IN THE WOMEN'S WORLD

Buffalo Briefs

— By —
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New Years Greetings

In friendship and in good health, may the days ahead bring to you and yours a world of peace and abundant happiness.

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Paramount Chapter Elects ('74) Officers

Paramount Chapter #57, order of Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliated, elected the following officers for the year 1974: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jazz Weda Cook; Worthy Patron, Carthon Hicks; Associate Matron, Mrs. Charles McGarrah; Treasurer, Mrs. John McDonald; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Porter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Doutly; Conductress, Mrs. Minnie Gillette; Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Pink Cauley; Warder, Mrs. Danny Williams; Sentinel, John Swans; Adah, Mrs. Alfonso Gillette; Ruth, Mrs. William Bell;

Esther, Mrs. Simpson Turley; Martha, Mrs. Albert Young, Sr.; Electra, Mrs. William L. Mason; Marshall in East, Mrs. Earlease King; and Marshall in West, Mrs. Katherine Reed.

Mrs. Robert Harris is publicity chairman.

Director Of World Wide Teenage Pageant Named

Danville, Va. — Pageants Unlimited, Inc., of Danville, Va., and producers of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant, announced that Patricia Gail Wilson, a Hampton Institute Sophmore, has been selected to serve as Pageant Director of the Worldwide Teenage Pageant in July of 1974.

Miss Wilson is a Mass Media major at Hampton and directed the 1973 World Pageant. In keeping with its 1974 theme, "Reach Out — Touch a Teen," Ronald Charity, President of PUI said, "In naming Miss Wilson as director of our pageant production, we emphasize the role teenagers play in our overall operation. It is essential that we provide avenues of expression for our talented young people as they strive to make their mark. Pageant Unlimited is dedicated to developing young black people to take their places in all fields of endeavor. We are asking the people of the world to join us as we reach-out to touch these teenagers in a meaningful way. We need technical and financial assistance as we move to make our program meaningful to society in general and blacks in particular."

Charity also announced that another teenager was selected assistant Pageant Director, Miss Phyllis Hamlett, a Norfolk State College Sophmore, majoring in Journalism. Both Miss Wilson and Miss Hamlett have been associated with Pageants Unlimited since its inception. In addition to the Pageant Director and Assistant Director, another teenager, Miss Gail Monroe, a former Miss Black Teenager and Hampton Institute student, was named Talent Coordinator for the 1974 World Pageant.

Miss Black Teenage World Pageant is open to teenagers 15 to 17 years and emphasizes scholarship achievement, poise, charm, self-confidence, talent and articulation. Persons interested in becoming City or State Directors or Contestants, should write to Pageants Unlimited Inc., P. O. Box 1139, Danville, Va. 24541, U. S. A.

The Miss Black Teenage World Pageant is not affiliated with any other Pageant and presently is the only Worldwide Teenage Pageant in existence and Pageants Unlimited is the sole producer of the event.

Michelle Kiner Winner Of Declamation Contest

The 1973-74 Champion High School orator is a young lady, who attends a predominantly boys school.

Michelle Kiner, a Sophomore at Hutchinson-Central Technical High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Clemons, of 208 Bissell Ave., won the Board of Education's Declamation Contest for Girls, held in mid-December at Fosdick-Masten Vocational High School.

Miss Kiner recited Langston Hughes' "Dear Dr. Butts."

Second, third and fourth places were won by Vivian Gayles of Kensington; Nadine Eads of Riverside and Mary Caughel of South Park.

Blood Donors Needed

"Be a Holiday Angel" — Give Blood" is the theme of this year's effort by the Greater Buffalo Regional Red Cross Chapter to prompt blood donations during the holiday season.

The weeks around Christmas and New Year's traditionally are low-collection periods, but the use of whole blood and blood products does not decline during the holiday season.

Nicholas J. Malter, Blood Program Chairman, said a minimum of 300 units of blood a days are needed to meet the demands of Buffalo area hospitals and health facilities. He said a look at advance Bloodmobile schedules shows that this need will not be met without a generous response from the general public at the Blood Center, 786 Delaware Avenue.

A special "Holiday Angel" poster has been created for Red Cross to help draw attention to the need for blood donors. In addition, groups that regularly participate in the Blood Program have been urged to ask their members to donate during this holiday season.

Special hours have been planned for the Blood Center and extra volunteers have been scheduled to work at the Blood Center to handle the donors.

Mr. Malter has asked prospective donors to phone the red Cross Blood Center [886-7500] for their own convenience to make an appointment before coming in for a donation.

The remaining holiday schedule is as follows: Monday, Dec. 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Jan. 2, 2 to 8 p.m.; Jan. 3, 2 to 8 p.m.; Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Jan. 5, 9:30 to 12:30 p.m.

MURIEL DAVIDSON

"writes"

Attended a Christmas party of the Past State Presidents [Elk's] of Western New York at the home of the President, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Masten Ave. The Past State Presidents that were there are as follows: Dgt. Mary Johnson, Dgt. Jessie M. Jeffries, Dgt. Thelma Dial, Dgt. Estelle McCune, Dgt. Reatha McNeil, Dgt. Velma J. Williams, Dgt. Edna D. Young, Dgt. Ophelia Chapman, Dgt. Julia Moore, Dgt. Hazel E. Caldwell, Dgt. Jessie Bradley, Dgt. Dorothy Doyle, Dgt. Eloise Lewis and Dgt. Fannie Morris. Dgt. Alfreda Edwards, absent due to illness. All members asked a guest, yours truly the guest of Mrs. Jessie M. Jeffries. These ladies had a wonderful party and the food was just lucious. I am quite sure a very good time was had by all.

Mrs. Thelma Dial of Goulding Ave. wishes to express her deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy from the following: Durham Memorial Church members, Clubs and Boards, Co-workers from the Veteran's Hospital, many friends and Elite Temple No. 143 due to the loss of her brother. Mrs. Dial say's that she can never forget such kindness, and may God bless you all.

Here is sending a Happy New Year's to my Lackawanna friends: Mrs. Ruth Monk, Mrs. Beatrice Randolph, Mrs. Eula Owens, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mrs. Ella M. Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Barber, Mrs. Christine Thuston and Mrs. Mabel Truitt. A truly great group of people.

The holiday spirit is just wonderful. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield employees really enjoyed themselves last Friday at their party that started at 4 p.m. Each brought goodies to make their tables just look delectable, but no spirits allowed. So Piteo's and Brinkworth's became the center of attraction after Santa Claus gave out the inter-change of gifts.

We are certainly glad to hear that Mrs. Alfreda Edwards is getting better and coming along just fine. We know that she will be trying to get out of that hospital as soon as she can, as she likes to keep busy with her position and her Elks.

Our sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Monette Johnson, Mrs. Marian Harrison and Mr. David Wright, III, in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Jeffie Wright.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Dolores Goggins.

Mrs. Anne Craddick of Los Angeles, Calif. visiting family and friends for the holidays, and guess what? She has a little squirrel monkey that is as nosey as can be, he almost talks.

Did you know that the first step in solving a problem is to see it clearly, and that indecision is a very near relative of unhappiness?

May I leave you with this thought: "May the warm winds of heaven blow softly on your house and may the great spirit bless all who enter there".

Please send all your news to me at the Buffalo Criterion, 625 William St., Buffalo, N. Y. 14206 or 98 East Dealvan, Buffalo, N. Y. Because no matter where I am or what I do I'll be happy to have news from you.

A Museum's Winter For Grades 3 - 12

A Museum's Winter' includes anything from solar systems to camp crafts. Specialized learning sessions for grades 3-12, are offered by the Buffalo Museum of Science this winter beginning January 12th. The following courses are available:

'Museum Trails', tours, crafts, experiments and good times for grades 3 and 4, Wednesday afternoons, 3:30-4:30 p.m., January 16th to March 27th.

For grades 5 and 6, Saturdays, January 12, through March 30: Gaft workshop, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.; Birds, 10 a.m.; Astronomy, 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.; Dinosaurs and Hairy Beasts, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.; and Beginning Botany, 1 p.m.

For grades 7 and 8, Saturdays, January 12 through March 30: Bird Identification, 10 a.m.; Camp Crafts, 10 a.m.; Specimen Identification, rocks, mineral, fossil, 10 a.m.; Solar Systems, 10 a.m.; Weaving, 11 a.m.; Rocketry, 11 a.m.; Advanced Microscopy, 1 p.m.; and Museum Techniques, 2 p.m.

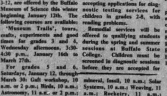
There is a small registration fee which includes all courses. Further information may be obtained by calling 896-5200, Junior Education Division.

Reading Clinic-At Bflo. State

The State University College at Buffalo Reading Clinic is accepting applications for diagnostic testing services for children in grades 2-8, with reading problems.

Remedial services will be offered to qualifying students during the spring and summer sessions at Buffalo State College. Children must be screened in diagnostic sessions before they are accepted for remedial services.

Referrals may be made by a parent or teacher. Applications and additional information concerning the Reading Clinic may be obtained by phoning 862-5917, or by writing to Reading Clinic, 227 Bacon Hall, Buffalo State College, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Bflo., N. Y. 14222.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Patti Andrews And The pointer Sisters

Patti Andrews [center] of the Andrews Sisters, joins the Pointer Sisters in singing her trio's 1937 hit, "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," on the one-hour musical and comedy special, "One More Time," to be telecast Thursday, Jan. 10, at 9 p.m., on WBEN-TV, Channel 4.

LOWER PHOTO

Children In Pre-Xmas Fashion Show

The children of King Solomon Holiness Church, 92 Monroe St., were featured in a Pre-Xmas Style Show before a full house, Monday evening, December 24th. The children are shown in their new clothes.

Rev. Arlene Motley, is pastor; Mrs. Bell served as chairman.

— Criterion Photo

WOMEN on Wheels

HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimley
Plymouth Safety Writer

VISIBILITY TIPS

A clean sweep from your car's windshield wipers is vital when it's raining or snowing.

The wipers should completely clear the area which they cross. If they leave the windshield smeared or streaked, they should be replaced. You wouldn't keep a mop which only half cleans the floor, and you shouldn't keep worn out wipers on the car.

Most windshield wipers are designed so that the rubber blade slips off for easy replacement. Some wipers, however, require both the blade and the wiper support to be removed.

Windshield washers need maintenance, too. You probably have discovered how useful the windshield washers can be for cleaning dirt and grime from the windshield.

Washers are practically indispensable in the winter when road salt is deposited on the windshield. You should carry a refill bottle of washer solution in the car.

Test the washers periodically to be sure they will work properly when you need them. If the fluid doesn't squirt out evenly to both sides of the glass, have a mechanic check the problem.

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Courses

The Office of Urban Extension at the State University of New York at Buffalo has announced the offering of six college credit courses for the Spring 1974 semester.

Classes begin Jan. 16, and continue, meeting weekly until May 17. They will be held at the Ellicott Community Action Organization [CAO], at 608 William St., and the Lackawanna CAO at 146 Ridge Road, Lackawanna.

Courses offered at the Ellicott CAO are: "Social Psychology," which meets from 6 to 9 p.m., on Wednesdays; 'Peoples of the World," 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, and "Critical Reading," also on Saturdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Another course, "Educational Planning Program for Adults," will be held at the U/B Main Street Campus on Mondays from 6:50 to 9:30 p.m. Permission to take this course is required and can be obtained by calling the Urban Extension Office at 831-4828.

Registration and general information sessions for all of the courses will be held Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. and January 12, at 9 a.m. at the Lackawanna CAO. They will also be held January 5, at 9 a.m. and January 9 at 7 p.m., at the Ellicott CAO.

William Greene, directer of the Office of Urban Extension, which is a part of the university's Division of Continuing Education, noted that these are regular college credit courses which require no prerequisites.

He added that further information about any of the courses can be obtained through his office, at 831-4828.

Bflo. State Readjusts Class Schedule

To Conserve Energy

The State University College of Buffalo, will begin second-semester classes Jan. 21, five days later than originally scheduled, it was announced by President E. K. Fretwell, Jr.

"We are taking this step because of the need to conserve energy," President Fretwell said.

The College Senate, at its next meeting Jan. 18, will discuss possible revision of the academic calendar to replace the three instructional days added to the between-semester holiday.

The adjusted schedule for Buffalo State's second semester follows: Residence Hall reopens, Monday, Jan. 14, at noon. New student orientation, Tuesday, Jan. 15. Registration, Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 16-18, and classes begin Monday, Jan. 21.

The Campus School will reopen as scheduled Jan. 14th.

Probation appeals hearings originally scheduled Jan. 10, now will be held Jan. 15 and those formerly scheduled Jan. 11, will take place Jan. 16.

For manual registration purposes, students formerly scheduled to register Jan. 15, now will report at their appointed time, Jan. 18.

For students dropping and adding coiurses, the graduate-student process will remain as scheduled on Saturday, Jan. 26. Undergraduate drop day will be Monday, Jan. 28, and add day will be Wednesday, Jan. 30.

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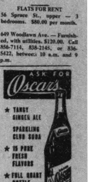
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