

Social Whirl

Mrs. Juliette Buford comes home after two months of travelling

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Home after two months is Juliette B. Buford (Mrs. John), director of the North American Baha'i Office for Human Rights (NABOHR). Mrs. B. left Chicago on April 12 to attend the biannual meeting of the board of trustees and commencement exercises at Benedict College in Columbia, S. C.



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After visiting relatives and friends in Columbia, Orangeburg and Florence, S. C. who were working with the Mass Conversion Program in the deep south, Mrs. Buford flew to Atlanta and then on to Miami where she joined some 600 Baha' members. From the United

States they travelled to Jamaica aboard the S. S. Bahama Star, which was chartered for the Bahama Caribbean Conference.

The deluxe ship served as a floating school with daily training-sessions on various aspects of the Baha'i faith. They departed Miami on May 17 and returned on May 28 after making stops in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Some 1,000 Baha'i members from countries in and around the Caribbean area attended the conference. The National Assembly of Jamaica was host; theme, "Expansion of Faith in the Caribbean, Africa and Worldwide."

On Saturday night, May 22, a special Baha'i night was presented in the national arena in Kingston, Jamaica. The public enjoyed a musical presentation, "Songs of a New World." Featured were such famous entertainment as Dizzy Gillespie, Hazel Scott, recording, film and television stars — plus the Southern Baha'i Singers and other musical groups.

The Caribbean cruise was one of a series of oceanic conferences held by the Baha'i faith in 1971. Other simultaneous conferences were held in Monrovia, Liberia; Singapore and in Suva, Fiji. In September, conferences will be held in Supparo, Japan; Raykja, Iceland. Many from the U. S. will attend 50 NABOHR-sponsored national and regional meetings with the observance of National Education Year. This year the American Baha'is are taking an active part in the observance of UN International Year for Actions to Combat Racism and Social Discrimination.

DEB DOING . . . A prominent East Chicago (Ind.) pair, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. C. Broomes, will entertain this weekend for their daughter, Crystal Marline, one of 24 debutantes who will bow on Friday, June 25 during the annual Links' cotillion at the Conrad Hilton Hotel themed "A Tribute to Black Womanhood." The gathering is the first of a series of gay whirls for the debbies and their dates.

LULLABYE LANE . . . The Garland Guices (Doris) are the proud parents of "Daughter No. Four," Deirdra Jennifer, born Saturday, May 22 at St. Joseph's Hospital, and weighing eight pounds, eight ounces. Papa — he's now outnumbered "5 to 1" — is the executive director of the Chicago Economic Development Corporation (CEDC).

FUNDS FOR CANCER . . . "Yam Seng" (that means "bottoms up" in Chinese) will be the order of the day when Vivien Guillotte, Helen Simms and Kay Wallace host a cocktail party on Sunday, 3 to 7 p.m. in the Forbidden City — House of Eng. South in the penthouse of the Del Prado Hotel. Funds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Kay is recording secretary of ACS's special action council.

On the following Sunday, 8 to 11 p.m. the council will entertain a select number of persons on "A Flightless Fantasy" at O'Hare Airport aboard an American Airlines 747 luxury liner. Sponsors are Larry Randall and Edwardine Baker. The \$15-per-person or \$25-per-couple casual and fun evening will include refreshments served by airline hostesses, entertainment and unforgettable comradery. The 747 aircraft will be attached to gate K-8 in the American Airlines terminal.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . a couple of Saturday graduates — Janet Poole (Mrs. Shelley) and Lester McKeever. Janet, a former casework supervisor with the Cook County Department of Public Aid, will receive her master's degree in social work from Loyola University during the 101st graduation convocation at the Chicago Stadium. Les, a Certified Public Accountant and a partner in the firm of Washington, Pittman and McKeever, will be graduated from the Chicago Kent-Illinois Institute of Technology College of Law on Saturday evening at Herman Hall on IIT's campus.

ALUMNI HONORED . . . Chicago's Richard Hunt, internationally famed prize-winning sculptor, and Al Raby, noted educator who was formerly in the forefront of the civil rights struggle, were two of 16 alumni honored by the University of Chicago at the Alumni Association's 31st Annual Awards Assembly. The program was one of the events at the 1971 Alumni Reunion Weekend. Hunt received a Professional Achievement Award; Raby's honor was a Citation for Public Service. Other blacks honored at the assembly were Clifton R. Wharton, economist and president of Michigan State University in East Lansing and Eileen J. (Mrs. Joseph) Southern, professor of music, York College, New York.

ROSE SHOW . . . The Morgan Park Rose Society will hold its 18th annual Rose Show this Sunday, 2 to 4:30 p.m., at Ada Park Fieldhouse, 11250 S. Ada st., so says Hugh F. Lewis, a stalwart member of the group. Rose fanciers are being extended an invitation to exhibit in the show; there is no entry fee or admission charge, but flowers must be in place by 10:30 a.m. The Chicago Park District will present a demonstration on flower arrangement at 2:15

p.m. At the conclusion of the show, flowers will be sent to hospitals or to sick persons in the community. Mrs. Clifton V. Clay is president of the society, which is an affiliate of the American Rose Society.

BEST DRESSED GENTS . . . Nominations are already being received for the selection of Chicago's "10 Best Dressed Black Men," who will be honored on Sunday, Nov. 7 in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel by the Fabulous Dress Horsemen. Anyone interested in submitting a name may do so by writing David Woods, FDH president, at 5222 S. Drixel ave.

CHICAGO VISITOR . . . Contralto Ruth Reese, now living in Oslo, Norway, is visiting our town for the first time in 20 years. Miss Reese (Mrs. Paul Shetelig) left Chicago in 1949 to study voice in New York and in '51 went abroad to complete her studies. While in Oslo on a singing engagement she married and there she made her home. She is continuing her singing career and will soon tour North Norway in "Black Pride," a one woman show. Miss Reese, a graduate of Wendell Phillips High School, received her bachelor of music degree from Northwestern University.

COMMENCEMENT . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Butler Sr. will be jetting in from New Orleans Friday night in order to see their first-born, Daily Defender staffer Sheryl Butler Neely, receive her Master of Science in Journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University on Saturday morning. Sheryl, a newlywed, is married to Michael E. Neely.

WEDDING BELLS . . . will ring out in San Francisco this Friday for Sydney Jones III, son of Judge and Mrs. Sydney Jones Jr. of Chicago. The bride is Tanya Toler, a psychology instructor and counselor at a college in California. Young Jones, a graduate of Hyde Park High School and the University of Illinois (class of 64) is currently a student at Northwestern University's Law School. He served in the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant in Vietnam and Okinawa and was honorably discharged last year after having achieved the rank of captain.

CAPSULE QUICKIES . . . Willie J. Webb, famous organist and soloist, and Sue Galloway, soprano, will be guest artists Sunday, 6:30 p.m., when the J. H. Jackson Choir of Olivet Baptist Church presents its monthly musical during the Vesper Hour. Juanita Ludlow is choir director . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tero Davis celebrated their 30th anniversary Sunday with a group of intimate friends . . . Four-year-old Nelson F. Brown Jr. was the "birthday boy" last Sunday at a party given by his parents, the senior Browns (Sonja) in the Pill Hill home of the honoree's godparents, Faye and Reginald Brown . . . The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, local 7-507, will host Bill Miller's Day on Sunday, June 20, 1:30 p.m., at Willow-Brook Restaurant in Willow Springs. The \$10-per-person affair is "in recognition of his 25 years of service to 'the local' and the community."

SCHOLARSHIP FUN . . . The 500 Room in Roberts New Motel will be the setting when the We Care, We Share Committee hosts friends at its Second Annual Scholarship Benefit on Sunday, June 27, 3 to 7 p.m. During the affair special recognition will be made to black men — friends, fathers, husbands, brothers and lovers — "who lend us their strength, listen to our complaints and share our dreams," says Juanita Passmore, a member of the group. Others are Eleanor Dayle, Helen Fannings, Lavette Gates, Marjorie Mayor, Loretta McClure, Charlotte Cave, Marian Nicholas, Alyce Robertson, Patricia Robinson and Betty Spann. Funds will go into a revolving fund established in '69 to meet emergency needs of scholarship students.

AWARD PARTY . . . Valedictorians from 21 public and parochial high schools will be the guests of honor this Friday night, 8 to 10 p.m., at an awards party in the Gold Room of the Sherman House given by the National Best Dressed Award and Civic Organization, Inc., headed by Bertha Berrien Clifton, president. Other members are Nadine Knight, Bibi Williams, Winifred Nelson, Bobby Warner, Mamie V. Gordon, Mickey Bell, Dorothy Benton and Hazel Hamilton. Honorees and their schools are Vivian L. Watson, Calumet; Deirdre James, Carver; Ella Gates, Dunbar; Kansas E. Cooke, DuSable; Mariam Hardin, Englewood; Camille Shedd, Forrestville; Ronald Greene, Hales Franciscan; Janine A. James, Harlan; Katrina Graves, Hirsch; Jacqueline Jones, Hyde Park; Giesele M. Robinson, Lindbloom; Dorothy Pralle, Luther; Daisy Butler, Marshall; Tom Haverly, Morgan Park; Jerry C. Brown, Parker; Michelle Miller, Wendell Phillips; Pedro Lopez, St. Mel; Devvie Washington, Shiloh Academy; Diane Sourellis, South Shore; Kathy Ott, St. Gregory; and Lily Mok, Tuley.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE . . . The Committee of the Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce (Mrs. David E. Bradshaw is chairman) is hosting a special performance of "George Kirby and His Friends" on Saturday, June 19 in the Cotillion Room of the Continental Plaza Hotel. The black tie evening will include cocktails and dinner. Among other members of the committee are Alvin Boutte, Irv Kupcinet, William Baxter Collier Jr., Ernest T. Collins, Charles A. Davis, Daryl F. Grisham, Dr. T. R. M. Howard, George Jones, Marshall Field, Chico Foote, Bertel Daigre, George E. Johnson, Herman Roberts, Dempsey Travis, Mannie Lowery, W. Clement Stone, John H. Johnson, Angelo Geocaris and Theodore A. Jones.

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"TEESEE'S TICKLER" . . . What is debt? What you get into if you spend as much as you tell your friends you earn!