Post-Christmas Party to Fete Druid Y Clubs

Affair to Be Held on Friday in Honor of Affiliated Groups

The Druid Hill Avenue branch of the YMCA will give a post-Christmas party at its headquarters, 1619 Druid Hill Avenue, Friday afternoon, for the clubs with Y memberships there.

According to the announcement, this affair is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m., and will offer entertainment and refreshments to the clubs attending.

1200 Boys Entertained

In Northwest Baltimore on December 26, the YMCA sponsored free entertainment, consisting of a theatre party at the Lenox Theatre and refreshments at the YMCA for approximately 400 boys.

On Wednesday, approximately 750 boys in East and South Baltimore were entertained by the Y with a free movie party at the Dunbar Theatre.

Those organizations and persons who contributed to this affair, and their contributions are:

$10

Sherwood Brothers

$6.35

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$2

Congress of African Peoples of the World
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Harvey Johnson School No. 106
School No. 108

$.75

Fairfield School No. 154

$.25

Louise Weaver
Eugene Jackson

Democratic Club Helps Cheer 50 Needy Families

Setting a precedent here for organizations of its kind, the United Maryland Colored Democracy, at 1422 Pennsylvania Avenue, brought holiday cheer to needy families, this week, by giving away over fifty baskets of food.

Composed of approximately two hundred and fifty active members, this State-wide club was organized in 1928, and now has on its roster some of Maryland's most prominent citizens.

While primarily a political club, it is active in promoting the welfare of all colored people and through its efforts, colored judges have been placed in all polling places in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards.

Quarters Renovated

At present, this organization's club rooms are being renovated with plywood panel sidewalls and modernistic lighting fixtures, along with mahogany furniture with red leather upholstery, at a cost in excess of $500.

T. Randolph Waters is president of the group and J. Alvin Jones, treasurer.

Merry Mad Caps

The Merry Mad Caps held their weekly meeting with Miss Eleanora Parker at her residence, 603 N. Calhoun Street, on Friday evening. After business, a repast was served.

A Candle Service Opened St. Matthew Yule Season

The congregation of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Robert Street, observed the Christmas season with a candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

This was preceded by the singing of favorite carols by the choir; embellished with two Christmas anthems. The Rev. J. Schlichting, pastor, spoke on: "This is Our God!"

Pageant Presented

On Tuesday night, the congregation and Sunday school department held a second Christmas service at which time a pageant and pantomime were presented. Participants were:

Isabelle Gracey, Hezekiah Morris, Fred Morris, Roland and Albert Robinson, William Britt, John Morris and Theodore Jones. Heralds were: Joyce and Omenta Gilliam and Ethlyn Evans was pianist.

Characters in the pantomime of the hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night!" were Myrtle Robinson, Rita Shepherd, Sylvia Gracey, Robinette Hoes, and Gertrude Robinson. Miss A. Tilghman was soloist.

The congregation will observe a special New Year's service, on Sunday morning, at the regular hour of worship and at the vespers.

Virgin Islands Make Bid as Divorce Center

PHILADELPHIA, (ANP). — The Virgin Islands will attract American tourists this year, not alone because it is an ideal winter resort, but because a change in the divorce laws makes it possible to get a divorce after six weeks' residence and on nine different counts.

Holiday Guest on Visit Slain

BALTIMORE. — A Christmas Day visit to the home of a friend ended tragically for Wellington Briggs, 28, of 514 Brune Street.

Briggs and his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Briggs were visiting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Kitchen, 406 N. Fremont Avenue, when he and James Nixon of 847 W. Lexington Street, another visitor to the home, became involved in an argument.

According to police, Briggs was trying to keep Nixon from carrying out his threat to go out for intoxicants. Nixon, angered, answered with two revolver shots to Briggs's heart.

Mrs. Briggs told the AFRO-AMERICAN on Tuesday that they had known Nixon for a long time and the only reason she could advance for the shooting was that Nixon became unnecessarily offended.

She stated that she and her husband had been married for 10 years. He was employed as a porter in a downtown restaurant. Nixon is a Sparrows Point worker.

Pin Boys' Union to Open Leaflet Bombardment

Approximately 2,000 leaflets will be distributed about the city by the United Recreation Workers, a local CIO union of bowling alley pin boys, requesting the public not to patronize the Recreation Bowling Alleys, 600 block N. Howard Street.

According to Frank J. Bender, State director of the CIO, this action was decided upon, Wednesday, after a conference with the owners of the Recreation Bowling Center disclosed that they had no intention of signing contracts with the union.

Bans Strike, Seeks Sympathy

Mr. Bender stated that the pin boys would not strike yet, but would continue to picket the Howard Street bowling center, with the hopes of acquainting the public with the true situation facing them on their jobs, and possibly gain sympathy in their fight for recognition.

The leaflets to be issued by the union charges that the Recreation Bowling Center officials have already discharged twenty pin boys for union activities, and many of those employed there are paid salaries of ninety cents for eight hours work.

When faced with these charges, Sidney Friedburg, a co-owner of the Howard Street bowling alleys, offered the AFRO this statement:

"Neither Mr. Bender nor the pickets represent our pin boys."

Having recently been formed here, the United Recreation Workers' Union is asking that pin boys receive a basic wage of five cents pre game instead of the present two- and three-cent rate. It is reported that approximately ninety per cent of the pin boys in the city are members.

Mr. Bender told the AFRO that the union was concentrating its efforts on the Recreation Bowling Center because several other bowling alleys about the city would unionize their forces if this particular establishment could be won over.

CORRECTION

A story in last week's AFRO identified William Boardley, who was accused of killing William Herring, a tenant, as a class leader at Ames Methodist Church.

David Howard, president of the church's class leaders, informed the AFRO this week that Mr. Boardley, while a member of Ames, is not a class leader. The AFRO regrets the error.

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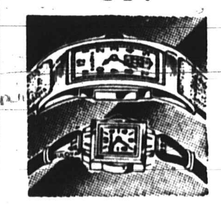

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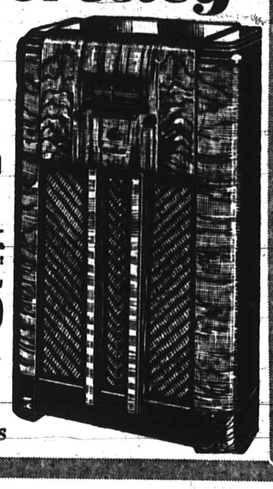

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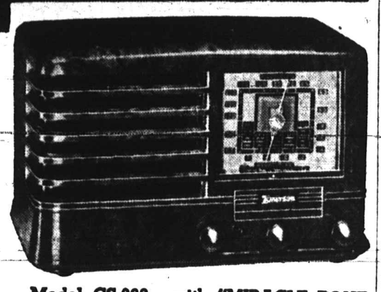

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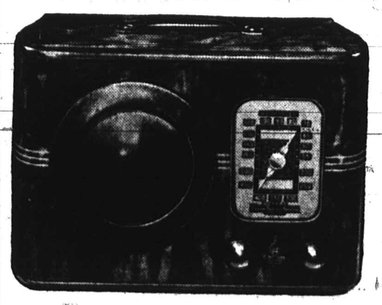

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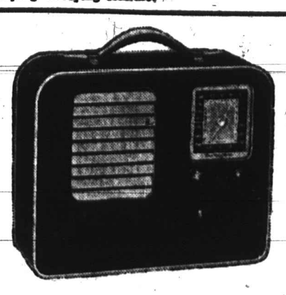

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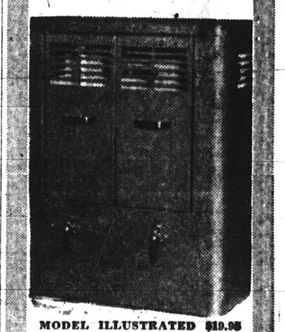

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