453 Persons to Enter Schools for Volunteer Air Raid Classes

Training for First of 15 Volunteer Civilian Defense Services Attracts 23 Persons over 60, One Past 72; Course Opens at Four Schools Monday

On Monday evening, 453 persons, twenty-three of them 60 years of age and one over 72, are to report to four public schools to attend classes for instruction as volunteer air raid wardens. These classes, the first of the fifteen volunteer civilian defense services, will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m., at Douglass High School, Carey and Baker Streets; Dunbar High, Caroline and McElderry Streets; Johnson Junior High, Hill Street near Sharp and School No. 1, Fayette and Greene Streets.

The courses approximately thirty-fifty hours long, will offer training in first aid, fighting incendiary bombs, a course on gas and one in making, filing and recording air raid reports.

Instructors will be sixty of the 250 public school teachers who received special training prior to and during the Christmas holidays. Ralph W. Reckling, vice principal of Douglass High School is in charge of these instructors.

Age Range 18 to 72

The volunteer wardens, ranging in age from 18 to 72, were registered during the recent drive to enroll workers for the various defense services.

The twenty-three volunteers 60 years of age and over are:

John J. Campbor, 72, 324 North Calhoun Street; John A. Collick, 61, 2521 Madison Avenue; George H. Dorsey, 61, 832 Harlem Avenue; Parker B. Douglass, Jr., 62, 4639 Falls Road;

Robert M. Hicks, 60, 617 North Carey Street; Paul Pollard, 61, of 1608 Madison Avenue; Robert Tinsley, 63, 1625 Madison Avenue; Theodore B. Brown, 64, 538 Robert Street; John G. Butler, 64, 721 Dolphin Street;

Mrs. Margaret Clemmons, 69, 1808 Madison Avenue; Thurman Gantt, 66, 634 N. Carrollton Avenue; Truly Hatchett, 60, 2026 Druid Hill Avenue; Mrs. Hilda E. Hayes, 61, 2307 Division Street; William A. Jones, 65, 1219 W. Lafayette; James W. Fenwick, 64, 2305 Morgan Street; James B. Williams, 60, 1413 Mulberry Street; William E. Green, 65, 1520 Vine Street;

Jacob H. Stepney, 66, 331 North Gilmor Street; John W. Davis, 61, 122 N. Castle Street; Frank Berryman, 69, 914 Madison Avenue; James Smith, 61, 223 Spring Court; James Hickman, 61, 310 N. Eden Street, and Charles P. Ramsaur, 60, 1625 McElderry Street.

The list of volunteer air raid wardens and the schools they have been assigned to, follows:

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL

Maud E. Alexander, 2407 Druid Hill Avenue; Catherine C. Bailey, 837 N. Fremont Avenue; Roosevelt Ball, 1011 Carrollton Avenue; Lawrence Bass, 2341 Madison Avenue; Henry Belton, 1849 Lorman Street; Julian W. Bennett, 1937 N. Carey Street; Sidney Bobitt, 516 Preston Street; William Braxston, 4710 Falls Road; Earl S. Britt, 3013 Madison Avenue; Alfred P. Burnham, 100 Division Street; Lorenzo R. Butler, 1008 Edmondson Avenue; Thomas R. Caldwell, 2349 W. Hoffman Street;

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Mrs. Ethel Cummings, 1202 Woodyear Street; Earl A. Jones, 539 W. Hoffman Street; Thomas Jones, 1202 Woodyear Street; Robert Street; Glanco S. McCoon, 2327 Druid Hill Avenue; John A. McKenzie, 1216 Riggs Avenue; George E. Middleton, 1320 W. Lafayette Avenue; John H. Miles, 702 Lanvale Street; Ralph Miles, 1211 Parrish Street; Jack Montgomery, 602 Franklin Street; Lulu E. Morris, 1418 E. Lafayette Avenue; Thomas E. Murphy, 1478 N. Carey Street;

D. Arnett Murphy, 2437 Madison Avenue; Thomas Nelson, 1139 Druid Hill Avenue; Nathan Nicholas, 758 W. Mulberry Street; Seymour Norris, 2409 Providence Street; Ralph H. Nutter, 1734 N. Bond Street; Mary E. Nutter, 1734 N. 2423 Madison Avenue; William A. Oliver, 1139 Argyle Avenue; Ernest Page, 1911 Druid Hill Avenue; Mary Page, 1911 Druid Hill Avenue; Harry Parker, 1536 McCulloh Street; Richard E. Perkins, 1438 Druid Hill Avenue;

Frank J. Philips, 502 Gold Street; Leroy Pierce, 2436 Druid Hill Avenue; Richard A. Pinkney, 2132 Madison Avenue; Willard A. Pinkney, Jr., 2436 Mulberry Avenue; Dwyer W. Pinkney, 1821 Carey Street; Leroy V. Reed, 1532 Madison Avenue; Jerome H. Rodgers, 1139 N. Carey Street; Joseph N. Roy, 1137 N. Carey Street; Elgar C. Russ, 1008 Whitelock Street; Charles K. Sheppard, 2022 Madison Avenue; George Smith, 1715 N. Bond Street; Ernest L. Sorrell, 306 Presstman Street;

James G. Thomas, 1408 Falls Road; Selena P. Thomas, 2113 McCulloh Street; Ernest Thompson, 1139 Druid Hill Avenue; Henry Tomlin, 634 George E. Street; Frank A. Travers, 1418 N. Mount Street; Charles A. Turner, 804 Lanvale Street; Rev. Moses I. Tyrone, 1027 Harlem Avenue; Thomas J. Walker, 1213 Smithson Street; Samuel E. Watkins, 421 Robert Street; Minnie B. Wilson, 1314 W. Lanvale Street; Marie W. Woodson, 1139 Druid Hill Avenue; Ernest Williams, 1140 N. Stockton Street;

Joseph P. Wilson, 302 Laurens Street; Morris R. Allen, 822 Dolphin Street; Alice G. Ally, 451 N. Pace Street, Robert G. Ammons, 251 Robert Street; Walter R. Amy, 1806 Druid Hill Avenue; Mathew Anderson, 824 N. Carey Street; William A. Aquilla, 807 George Street; Ernest Ashby, 1008 Druid Hill Avenue; Mary Margaret E. Arnold, 1131 Harlem Avenue; Anna G. Bennett, 1320 Druid Hill Avenue; John L. Berry, 2036 Druid Hill Avenue; Ernest Bias, 1117 N. Calhoun Street;

Harry M. Biddle, 800 George Street; Eleanor G. Bias, 1320 Argyle Avenue; Beliah P. Boston, 1730 Druid Hill Avenue; Mamie E. Brown, 1008 Druid Hill Avenue; Arthur Bradford, 2403 Pulaski Avenue; Charlotte N. Brent, 806 George Street; Clarence T. Briscoe, 2218 Stockton Street; James Brashears, 610 N. Arlington Avenue; Ed. L. Brashears, 1325 W. Lafayette Avenue; Louis Bratcher, 822 N. Carey Street; Aubrey A. Brown, 1428 Druid Hill Avenue; Thoela E. Brown, 1008 Druid Hill Avenue;

Lonnie A. Brown, 736 Presstman Street; Harvey S. Brown, 1118 Argyle Avenue; Milton C. Brown, 2540 McCulloh Street; Rose Burrell, 539 W. Lanvale Street; Harold M. Bryant, 1523 Druid Hill Avenue; Roland C. Burrell, 5204 Dennison Avenue; Joseph D. Campbell, 717 N. Fremont Avenue; Hilliard Campbell, 1008 Druid Hill Avenue; Mary Chaffin, 709 W. Lafayette Avenue; Calvin W. Chambers, 502 Bloom Street; Gordon M. Collins, 819 N. Arlington Avenue; Harriet A. Curtis, 554 Orchard Street; Susie A. Curtis, 554 Orchard Street;

Lawrence H. Dreuer, 1133 Division Street; Harvey Dorsey, 1413 Mulberry Street; Rose E. Dinkins, 1413 McCulloh Street; Ida M. Dorsey, 556 W. Mosher Street; Isaiah A. Dorsey, 1809 Harlem Avenue; James H. Dougherty, 1914 McCulloh Street; Mercedes T. Douglass, 801 N. Fremont Avenue; Georgie Dunton, 1372 Calhoun Street; Isaac Edwards, 1313 W. Lanvale Street; George M. Elder, 1008 Druid Hill Avenue; Mamie Ellis, 1 N. Stockton; 908 McCulloh Street; Amos B. Fields, 1020 N. Carey Street; William A. Fitzgerald, 736 N. Calhoun Street;

Clyde C. Fleet, 1410 Retreat Street; John H. Gaskins, Jr., 1131 Bilter Street; Bernard Goins, 1311 Stricker Street; Ernest Gray, 2036 Druid Hill Avenue; Willie Gray, 2136 Brunt Street; John E. Green, 1008 Druid Hill Avenue; Mary E. Greene, 1313 Division Street; Maude E. Hall, 2027 Druid Hill Avenue; Philip A. Hall, 1338 Woodyear Street;

Edward Hamby, 916 North Stricker Street; David C. Harper, 1008 W. Franklin Street; Howard G. Harris, 1408 Carlton Street;

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Major Corprew, 1528 E. Pratt Street; Joseph Cunningham, 4504 St. Georges Avenue; Philip A. Davis, 1422 East Preston Street; William T. Davis, 800 N. Chapel Street; Calvin Dennis, 725 N. Central Avenue; Charles T. Dorsey, 1315 E. Madison Street; Sidney Edwards, 709 Madison Avenue; Elijah L. Fleming, 528 N. Pratt Street; Ernestine M. Garle, 46 N. Caroline Street; Octavia Garland, 2201 Druid Hill Avenue; Gertrude Gaines, 838 Biddle Street; Martha J. Landon, 1123 Madison Avenue; Raymond H. Lee, 2117 Barclay Street; Albert Matthews, 863 Druid Hill Avenue; Ethel M. Mitchell, 1621 Waldo Street; Joseph Montgomery, 1883 Orleans Street; Walter W. Pinderhughes, 1703 Druid Hill Avenue;

Charles H. Harrison, 1123 Madison Avenue; Rudolph C. Hicks, 606 North Caroline Street; Joseph E. Hooper, 1413 Jefferson Street; Albert E. Jenifer, 1213 Madison Avenue; Ernest Johnson, 1129 East Biddle Street; Charles H. Johnson, 1129 Biddle Street; Martha J. Landon, 1123 Madison Avenue; Raymond H. Lee, 2117 Barclay Street; Albert Matthews, 863 Druid Hill Avenue; Ethel M. Mitchell, 1621 Waldo Street; Joseph Montgomery, 1883 Orleans Street; Walter W. Pinderhughes, 1703 Druid Hill Avenue;

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Had Brief Respite

ARTHUR CREIGLER, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., whose holiday leave spent in Baltimore with his parents ended on Monday. Young Creigler was a member of the AFRO mechanical staff when he entered the army last spring.

Brick Shortage, Cold Delay Housing Work

Expect to Complete $1,276,000 Job at Sparrows Point on Time, However, All-Colored Contracting Firm Says

Scarcity of bricks and the extreme cold of the past few days has slowed construction of the $1,276,000 Sparrows Point housing project at Turner's Station, C. L. Christian, assistant to Samuel Plato, contractor, told the AFRO this week.

Mr. Christian stated that the local brick manufacturing company with whom they have a contract has been unable to supply the bricks as needed, and it is likely that many of their 70 or more bricklayers, half of whom are colored, will seek other employment, as bricklayers are in great demand in this area.

The extreme cold has done much to halt work with what bricks that were available, he said, as the freezing of the mortar while being used, presents a serious problem.

Expect to Make Schedule

Mr. Christian stated, however, that the all-colored company whose headquarters are in Louisville, Ky., did not expect to be delayed in finishing the project on the scheduled time of 140 days from November 1, 1941.

Most of the brick work is expected to be completed within the next three weeks and the present force of about 120 carpenters, a third or more of whom are colored, will be doubled.

Recently these carpenters, members of the A.F. of L.'s union, Local 544, and the all-white local, 101, struck in protest of the company's removal of jim crow signs from workmen's toilets. The colored carpenters struck, too, because they were "obligated" to the white local.

Strike Lasted for a Day

However, the carpenters returned to work after a one-day strike, agreeing to work out an arrangement among themselves whereby it would be "understood" that certain toilets would be used by the colored men and certain others by whites.

This decision was reached after the company refused to allow the signs to be put up again.

The project covers sixty acres, is to consist of 304 units in 80 buildings and will provide homes for approximately 1500 persons on the basis of about five persons to each family unit. It is designated to accommodate workers at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

To Resume Art Series for Tots

The weekly lecture-demonstration series in the junior department of the Baltimore Museum of Art for school children will be resumed today (Friday) at 4 p.m. following the holiday vacation.

Today's session will introduce a sketching hour for children who like to draw. The lecture and sketching period will be devoted to Chinese pottery, under the direction of Miss Vivian Baylin, white, assistant curator of the junior museum.

100 Children Attend Weekly

While approximately 100 children a week attend the sessions, Miss Baylin paid special tribute to students from the William M. Ashe Junior School No. 112, School No. 115, and the Harriet Beecher Stowe School No. 118 for their attendance record.

New programs will include movies, demonstrations and game periods. The schedule for the remainder of the month follows:

January 16—a pottery demonstration by Mrs. Mildred Clegg and Mrs. Camille Gardner; January 23—movies showing how vases and dishes are made of clay; January 30—a sound movie "Baltimore," with the voice of Lowell Thomas, radio and newsreel commentator.

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You can still enroll in vocational defense training classes at School No. 453, 775 Waesche Street near Fremont Avenue. Jobs are opening up for trained workers. Enroll now and be prepared for the future!

2 Freed, 1 Held in Tire Theft

The first tire theft case since the government's order restricting their sale reached Northeastern police court, Wednesday, resulting in dismissals for two of three accused men, while the third was placed under $500 bail for grand jury action.

James Clash, 32, of 610 Perkins Avenue, and Irvin Mills, 32, of 1418 Madison Avenue, both represented by Joseph Rosenthal, white attorney, were exonerated, while Frank Derkson, 29, of 1520 McCulloh Street, was ordered held for court.

The three men faced charges of stealing eighteen tires and two auto radios from an auto accessory store in the 3100 block of Greenmount Avenue. Police stated that the total value of the stolen goods was $267.30.

Man Commits Suicide on Route to Hospital to Give Himself Up

ANNAPOLIS—James Johnson, 34 Calvert Street, died of a gun shot wound of the right temple, inflicted by himself early Monday while riding in a taxicab on Cathedral Street near Franklin.

Police reported that Johnson was en route to the Emergency Hospital where his wife, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, had been admitted with bullet wounds in the forehead which he had inflicted during an argument.

Larry Siscoe, driver of the cab is reported to have told police that Johnson hailed his cab and asked to be taken to the hospital so he could give himself up. Dr. John W. Clafty, medical examiner, gave a verdict of suicide in Johnson's death.

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By ART CARTER

NEW YORK—Wendell L. Willkie, defeated Republican candidate for President in 1940, returned a compliment to Joe Louis, here, Friday night. Louis was in Willkie's corner in the campaign of 1940, and Willkie, acting for the Naval Relief Society, jumped on Joe's bandwagon with a short but significant speech from the center of

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Sniper Gets 2-Mo. Stay of Execution

U. S. Apeals Court Will Review Case of White Killer

ELECTROCUTION WAS DUE TODAY

Use of Dictaphone in Cell Challenged

WASHINGTON

John Eugene Eklund, under sentence of death in Washington's sniper slayings, was granted a two-month stay of execution last week by Judge F. Dickinson Letts pending a review of his case by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Eklund, originally slated to die in the electric chair on Friday, was granted the reprieve at the request of Defense Attorney Harry Whalen upon the contention that the prisoner's constitutional rights had been violated by the police.

Says Rights Invaded

The alleged violation, consisting of the placing of a dictaphone in his cell, forms one of the grounds upon which the defense is seeking a new trial.

The defense further contends that the prisoner's rights were invaded when the jury was permitted to hear evidence involving other crimes of which he was accused, although he was on trial only for the slaying of Hyland McClain, one of the five "Sniper" victims.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia is hard down its decision within the next month as to whether the convicted slayer will be given a new trial.

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NYA, Defense Heads Quit

Elder Russell Quits State NYA Post

Elder Russell, administrative assistant to Glen D. Brown, white, State administrator of the National Youth Administration, has resigned his post, the AFRO learned this week.

Technically, the resignation is not effective until March 2 because, according to a formal statement given the AFRO on Wednesday by Mr. Brown, Mr. Russell is taking his accrued annual leave which extends until that date.

Roberts May Get Post

However, Mr. Brown admitted Tuesday that Mr. Russell had resigned, effective January 5. Dorothia Roberts, former project supervisor at Morgan State College, is acting in Mr. Russell's place and it is probable that he will be named to succeed him after March 2.

While no members of the NYA staff would comment for publication, it is understood that Mr. Russell's resignation was precipitated by what he felt was an unfair cut in the number of colored youth on NYA rolls in November.

It is stated that Mr. Russell

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"I'd Like to Keep You Here, Lieutenant"

This spoke Major William G. Harshaw, commanding officer of the colored troops at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Tuesday, as he pinned the gold bar on the shoulder of Lieut Kenneth Moore, the first colored officer to graduate in a class of 76 from the Ordnance Officers' Training School at Aberdeen, Md.

The major expressed the desire to have the lieutenant assigned to his unit rather than to the Battalion Armed in New Jersey where he is to report on Monday. Shown in the rear is Capt. G. A. Ring, chief public relations officer.

Mrs. Gladys Shepperd Blames Bias

The resignation of Mrs. Gladys B. Shepperd as director of the colored group of the Women's Division of the Maryland State Council of Defense was revealed this week.

Mrs. Shepperd, who accepted the voluntary leadership on July 8, gave as the cause of her resignation:

"A decreased amount of available time to devote to State direction, made doubly difficult by the discriminatory policy unfolded by the organization for incorporating the colored division into full participation of the defense program."

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