Education Week In Schools

Open House to Be Held Next Week

Pupils to Discuss Civic Topics Daily

COMMUNITY OCCASION

Schools to Present Diversified Programs

Open house will be featured by the city's public schools, next week, as a part of the Americaq Education Week observance, which begins on Nov. 10.

According to a bulletin from the office of Dr. W. H. Lemmel, superintendent of public instruction, topics for discussion through the week will be:

Monday—"Building World Security;" Tuesday — Facing New Tasks;" Wednesday — "Developing a Better Community," Thursday—"Strengthening Home Ties;" Friday—"Investing in Education."

To Visit Churches

According to Carrington L. Davis, principal, Dunbar High School will begin its observance on Sunday with pupils giving talks in several of the East Baltimore churches.

Speaking on the topic, "Know Your School," they will emphasize the obligation of the community in helping to build effective educational institutions.

Armistice Day Program

Dunbar will observe Armistice Day on Monday with a program relating to events in World Wars I and II, and the meaning of the atomic age.

The school will hold a night session on Thursday at 8 p.m., followed by parent-teacher conferences at 9 p.m.

Open House at Douglass

Douglass High School is holding open house throughout the week, when parents may observe pupils at work in actual class room situations. Parent-homeroom teacher conferences will be held for one hour beginning at 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

During an extended homeroom period on Tuesday, pupils will participate in programs aimed to arouse interest in the week's topics. At 8 p.m., the P-TA will hold a program.

Selected students will assume the duties of the principal, vice principal and teachers on Friday, to be observed as Student Day. The Student Council will also present a program. William Spencer is faculty sponsor.

3 Speakers at Coppin

At Coppin Teachers' College, highlight of the week will be the Friday program, when a trio of speakers from the Conference of Christians and Jews will address the 11 a.m. assembly.

They are the Rev. C. Baker Pearie of Payne Memorial AME Church, Rabbi Abraham Shusterman of Har Sinai Synogogue, and Father J. Wise of Loyola College.

The Student Council will present the afternoon program for the visiting parents. Mrs. Grace H. Jacobs is faculty sponsor, and Dr. Miles W. Connor, college president.

Carver Assembly Planned

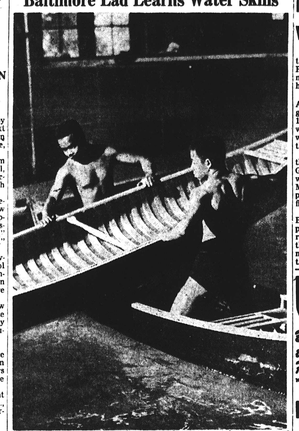
G. Luther Washington and Mrs. Edna H. Smith are sponsors of the observance at Carver Vocational High School.

A special day session, open to parents and friends, will be held on Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 p.m., and will include the assembly, when the newly elected Student Council officers will be installed. Saul Perdue is principal.

All classrooms and shops will be open for inspection at Briscoe General Vocational School.

Exhibits of pupils work will be on digplay on Thursday, when the regular meeting of the P-TA will be held. Reuben Jones is principal.

Baltimore Lad Learns Water Skills



Demonstrating the canoe-over-canoe method of emptying a swamped canoe are Alfred Jackson of Youngstown, Ohio, and Charles Jones, 516 W. Lee St., Baltimore. They studied life-saving techniques at the American Red Cross Aquatic School in Charleston, W.Va., this summer.

Dispute Ends with Slaying

A dispute over who was the better man resulted in the death of Robert Moses, 30, of 1025 N. Gilmor St. who was shot through the head late Wednesday.

A few hours later Sgt. Joseph Albert and Officer Joseph Duggins arrested William Rice, 38, of 1528 Bruce St., who was charged with the slaying. Rice was held without bail on Thursday for further hearing.

According to Officer Duggins, the two men had an argument at Gilmor and Laurens Sts. as to which was the better man, when Moses reached into his bulging pocket. Rice drew a revolver and fired, killing Moses instantly.

Officers found a fully loaded Belgian-make automatic in the pocket of the dead man. When released by the medical examiner the body will be claimed by his mother, Mrs. Mary Woodland of the Gilmor St. address.

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KLAN THREAT DEBUNKED

Citizens Appeal Drastic Recreation Fund Slash

Reduction of $37,546 in Appropriation Hit

Interracial Delegation Asks Board of Estimates to Increase Allowance

An appeal for $37,546 to be restored to the recreation department for operational expenses was made to the Board of Estimates, Thursday, by an interracial delegation led by the Baltimore Urban League.

Their requests included $29,546 to re-open playgrounds now idle; $5,000 for staff workers for the Cherry Hill community center; and $3,000 for a new recreation department district supervisor.

The recreation department, this year, requested $96,310 to reopen 59 closed playgrounds, but was granted only $19,800. The full amount would have provided 37 instead of 26 playgrounds for colored youngsters.

Seeks Urban Services

It would also have allowed the operation of 10 year-round playgrounds instead of 5, seven 8-month playgrounds instead of 4, and eight 5-month playgrounds instead of only one.

The total costs of the expansion program would have been only $29,546.

On behalf of the Cherry Hill area, A. J. Allen Jr., Urban League executive secretary, pointed out that the city's newest and most promising community was sorely in need of the three staff workers requested by the

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Actors Join D.C. Theater Boycott

WASHINGTON

Protesting racial discrimination in legitimate theaters and auditoriums in Washington, 33 prominent playwrights, composers and lyricists, members of the Dramatists Guild, declared, Wednesday, they would not permit their productions to play here unless the practice is ended.

The Guild announced it would refuse to sign contracts with theaters maintaining jim crow admission standards, because it was against discrimination "on either side of the footlights."

First Effect Felt

Beginning effects of the Guild's

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Nude Snapshots Taken, Girls Cry

Cayene Photos Found on Accused White Youth

The Criminal Court grand jury is to hear charges against a 20-year-old white youth accused of smoothly talking his way into homes in Northwest Baltimore under the guise of being a photographer, then making snapshots of nude teen-age girls.

The accused is Morris Semiatin, who gave his address as 2008 Dukeland Ave., and his occupation as a photographer. On Saturday, he was placed under $250 bail by Magistrate Walter Deweese to face grand jury action for the possession of obscene photographs.

Policewoman Probes Charges

The case was brought to the attention of authorities by Policewoman Violet H. Whyte, acting on numerous complaints lodged by irate and bewildered parents.

According to reports, the youth, with his photographic equipment, plied his practice in homes in the vicinity of the 1300, 1400, 1500 blocks of Gilmor St.

Fast Talker

Making his rounds at the time most parents are out working, he would approach a home and if a young girl answered the door glibly talk his way into the house.

Then making all sorts of out-

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Women Delegates Visit White House

WASHINGTON

Led by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president, 500 delegates of the National Council of Negro Women, were received by Mrs. Bess Truman in the State Room at the White House, Wednesday.

The group, holding its 11th annual convention here, expressed its desire to work for peace and democracy.

Mrs. Truman was dressed in black, with a gold costume jewelry choker that brightened the otherwise plain suit dress. Mrs. Bethune stood with the First Lady.

Mrs. Truman remarked to her that the group of women were wonderful and that she hoped they would have a successful session and accomplish many things.

Hospitable Air Missing

Mrs. Bethune told the First Lady that the guests there repre-

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Tear Gas Breaks Up Hate Tirade

ATLANTA—A session of the Columbians, at which the fearless, out-spoken editor of the Atlanta Constitution (white daily) was the target, was broken up here on Nov. 14, when a tear-gas bomb was thrown into the meeting hall.

No one was injured but the hall was emptied immediately. When the bomb was thrown, Emory Burke, president of the colored Jew-baiting organization, had been speaking for nearly an hour against Ralph McGill, the editor.

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Beauty, Football to Reign at Morgan This Week End

Miss Lorraine Adams to Be Crowned Queen at Homecoming Game Between Bears, Pirates

Beauty and football will reign as queen and king this week end at Morgan State College, where graduates from all over the country will return for the annual homecoming celebration.

Saturday will be the big day when the Morgan Bears will meet the Hampton Pirates on the college gridiron, and Miss Lorraine Adams, Baltimorean and senior, will be crowned "Miss Morgan."

Before the kick-off at 2 p.m. and between the game halves, the queen will be hailed by the student body, fraternities, sororities, and campus organizations in a gigantic parade of floats.

Vets to Have Float

Seated aboard the float of the Morgan Vet Club will be Miss Doris Matchen, sophomore of Detroit.

Representing Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Omega Phi Psi Fraternity will be Miss Edna Lomax; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Miss Anna M. Chavis; and the sophomore class, Miss Doris Webb.

Runners-up to Miss Adams in the "Miss Morgan" contest will serve as her attendants.

They are Misses Ruby Patterson, junior; Clarise Patterson, senior, and Iantha Carroll, junior. Mrs. Cossnada Williams will attend the queen on behalf of the sophomore class.

Douglass High Grad

Miss Adams is a graduate of Douglass High School, an English major and a pledge of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Friday's ceremonies will feature an address in the Morgan Christian Center at 11 a.m. by Dr. James D. Carr, Baltimore physician and Morgan graduate.

Alumni from New York and New Jersey are expected to arrive in Baltimore Friday night by special train.

The entire week-end activities are being sponsored by the general alumni association, Elmer T. Hawkins, president.

Morgan College Homecoming Queen

Chosen by the student body, Miss Lorraine Adams, Baltimorean and Morgan State College senior, will reign as "Miss Morgan" Saturday during the annual homecoming football game. Morgan will meet Hampton on the gridiron 2 p.m. The queen is an English major and pledge of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

C. and O. Bans JC Interstate Trains

Intrastate Travel Procedure Unchanged

ACTION OFFICIAL

Other R.R. Lines Plan Revision of Policies

RICHMOND — The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has ended segregation of interstate passengers by race on its lines, but continues to provide separate accommodations for intrastate passengers, according to Robert J. Bowman, president of the company.

This revelation was made recently in a letter to the editor of the Richmond AFRO by Mr. Bowman in reply to a communication sent to Carl E. Newton, former president, Aug. 16, asking that the company take such action.

Baltimore Not Affected

While the C. and O. has no trains serving Baltimore directly, it provides through passenger service from Washington, Baltimore and points on Pennsylvania Railroad trains.

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Besides Washington, the main cities and States served are:

Virginia — Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg; West Virginia — Charleston and Huntington; Ohio, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Fostoria; Kentucky — Louisville, Lexington and Covington; and Chicago, Ill.

Other RR Action Expected

Similar action is expected to be forthcoming soon by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad as a result of correspondence and a

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the week

A Suburban Visit

2 Blind Men Meet

By LOUISE K. HINES

No well-informed Baltimorean can fail to recognize the increasing potentialities of the Dundalk and Turner Station areas.

Both are growing communities, where several thousand persons reside in housing projects, both Federal and private.

To me the whole spirit of initiative and resourcefulness characterized there, is personified by 12-year-old Jeannette Seawell of Lyndon Homes who organized the Rosebud Club.

The dozen-odd members are between the ages of 6 and 10; the majority in the snaggle-tooth stage, full of energy and admiration for their youthful leader.

And Jeannette means business as is understood by the club laws; not to talk out of turn, chew gum, laugh out loud, or get out of seats. The program of activities will include arts and crafts, cooking,

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Several Bureaus Benefit Despite Sharp Budget Cut

Despite cuts totaling $4,065,327 from Baltimore's 1947 budget, several city bureaus managed to salvage enough funds for proposed projects and improvements.

For example, the school board, in addition to being granted $800,000 for the repair of many school buildings, was given a $2,279,936 increase, scheduled to provide the proposed single salary scale for teachers.

The scale sets up an $1800 minimum for beginning teachers, and a $3,750 maximum according to seniority.

Park Board Optimistic

Although the park board requested a half-million dollars for increased maintenance and received only $56,044, officials believe this amount will be enough, if approved by the City Council, to launch a wholesale improvement program for the parks and squares.

Joseph King, executive secretary of the park board, revealed that plans for improvement include increased crews for the rehabilitation of the squares, with emphasis on Perkins and Madison.

The program would also provide new comfort stations in the squares, planting of top soil and shrubbery.

More Cops Foreseen

An appropriation of $576,003 was made to the police department mainly to provide for the appointment of 212 additional policemen, a great many of whom, Commissioner Atkinson has promised, will be colored.

Not so fortunate was the recreation department which requested

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War Amputee Gets New Car

James A. Kane, former member of the 92nd Infantry Division, who lost a leg in Italy, is shown (top photo) in the new automobile provided him through Federal legislation by which cars are given free to amputees. With him is Kenneth Mitzel, salesman for the Anderson Oldsmobile Company, which presented the car. Kane is a graduate of Dunbar High School and served more than six months overseas. In the bottom photo he shows his injury. He lost the leg in a mine explosion.

2 Given Life for Assault, Had Been in Crownsville

16-Year-Old Youth Sentenced for Attack With Family in Room; 2nd Pleads Guilty

Two youths, both former inmates of the Crownsville State Hospital, were sentenced to life imprisonment in Criminal Court yesterday (Thursday) for criminal attacks on white women alleged to have taken place early Sept. 24.

Sixteen-year-old Richard G. Wilkes, 1126 Laurens St., was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Helen Currence while her husband and eight-year-old daughter slept in the same room.

Mrs. Currence explained that an argument two days prior to the attack resulted in her sleeping on the floor of their one-room apartment at 1926 Eutaw Pl. She stated that she was awakened about 1:06 a.m. by a dripping on her forehead.

Threatened With Death

Upon awakening, Mrs. Currence told the court she discovered that the dripping was water falling from the brim of a hat worn by the defendant who was then lying beside her on the floor.

He held a nickle-plated revolver to her temple and threatened the entire family if she made an outcry.

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Pair Asks $10,000 for Child's Death

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar President of 1633 E. Fayette St. have filed a $10,000 damage suit against two white motorists for the death of Elizabeth President, 6, killed in a traffic accident last February.

The case is to be argued before Judge J. Howard Murray in the Towson Circuit Court on Monday by the Murray-Douglas Perkins law firm, representing the family of the child.

Child Killed Instantly

Little Miss President was killed instantly by a city truck at Fayette and Bond Sts., on Feb. 2.

Defendants are Moorer A. Bates, 411 Main St., Reisterstown, and Harry A. Hale, 2910 Taylor Ave., Towson, owners of the truck.

Tension High, Group Demands Full Probe

Attacks on Shop Owners Termed Work of Known Trouble Makers

Although police scoff the idea of the Ku Klux Klan's being responsible for the wave of vandalism which swept white neighborhoods in Northeast Baltimore recently, colored citizens have become alarmed and demanded a thorough investigation.

Their office swamped with queries from local residents, officials of the NAACP wired both Governor O'Conor and Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson demanding an immediate probe of the reports.

The wires, signed by Addison V. Pinkney, executive secretary and Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president, stated, in part, "Tension is high and nothing short of immediate action will restore a semblance of peace and quiet."

Officials Not Alarmed

The higher police officials, however, were not particularly disturbed. Chief Inspector Joseph Wallace discounted the Klan theory and attributed the acts to disorderly persons.

He stated that detectives and special squads of patrolmen have been detailed to the Harford Rd. area in an effort to run down the offenders.

Captain Oscar Koch, command-

ing officer of Northeastern police district, concurred in this belief.

Held Work of Troublemakers

He said the threats and disorders are suspected to have been the work of three youths known to his men as frequent "troublemakers" in that Harford Rd. area which is near Morgan Park.

Captain Koch stated that the three were not Klansmen, insofar as he had been able to determine, but were just "some rowdies bent on stirring up trouble."

He said he expected his men to make an early arrest in the case.

Group Action Denied

The smashing of some shop windows late Sunday and early Monday in the Harford Rd. area brought to light that the proprietors were among several who had received threatening telephone calls.

While these calls were first reported in a local white daily to have included threats against colored citizens, Jews and Catholics, Captain Koch said his investigation proved this to be untrue.

The callers, he stated, threatened action against some shop proprietors if they did not pay "protection money" or buy some merchandise from them.

Captain Koch said there was no evidence that any action was intended against citizens on a racial or religious basis by the persons responsible for the disorders.

Reid Makes Bid for City Council

Cautions Against Split Vote, Pushes for Jobs

Charles A. Reid, Republican, who was defeated in the Nov. 5 election as a 4th District candidate for the House of Delegates filed Wednesday as a district candidate for the City Council.

Mr. Reid was the first to file candidacy in the mayoralty election which will take place this coming spring.

After filing, Mr. Reid gave the AFRO this statement:

"I am filing because I was pleased with the high number of votes I polled in the past election.

Cautions Against Split Vote

"I am confident I can be elected and I am hoping no other colored person will file from this district to cause a split vote. That has been our problem in the past."

Each city councilmanic district is presently entitled to three representatives in the city council.

However, a clause in the recently adopted revised city charter provides that a councilmanic district with more than 75,000 registered voters is entitled to four representatives in the city coun-

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Brown Gets 3 Yrs. on Narcotics Count

A $200-a-day business in narcotics closed shop permanently Thursday when Woodrow (Buster) Brown of 1001 N. Woodyear St. was sentenced to a three-year-prison term, following a hearing in Federal Court.

Brown's wife, Evelyn, 24, an entertainer, was set free, but Mrs. Cora M. Webb, 21, a beautician, arrested with her, was given a five-year-maximum term.

Her probationary release will depend upon how quickly she reacts to medical treatment.

Brown Previously Convicted

The women were arrested in a raid on the Woodyear St. address on Oct. 30 by Det. Lt. Clarence German and Det. James Butler; Brown, in bed, was reported by his physician to be too ill for

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City Councilmen Dubious of Jr. College Ordinance

Solons Say Bill Discriminates Against Those Unable to Pay Tuition; Debate Delays Opening

Charges by City Councilmen that the junior college ordinance discriminates against young people unable to pay $405 in tuition fees, Tuesday, prevented the school board from opening the projects in the high schools next week.

The bill authorizing the establishment of the colleges, one at Douglass High School, was set for Mayor McKeldin's approval, when several councilmen snatched it back, insisting that it was "unfair because it prevented many poorer young people from attending the schools."

Only 2 Interested at Douglass

Only two persons have expressed interest in enrolling in the proposed college at Douglass. A quota of 50 is needed before

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Late Flashes

REFUSES PASSENGER, CAB DRIVER FINED $15

On the complaint of Emerson Dotson, 1000 Carrollton Ave., who said that a white taxicab driver refused to transport him from the Greyhound bus station, the cabbie, Samuel E. Bullen, 24, 2430 N. Calvert St., was fined $15 and costs in Northwestern police station late Thursday. The driver contended that the station was not in his territory.

SPINSTER, 65, DIES IN OIL STOVE FIRE

A midnight oil stove explosion at 22 Bond St., Thursday, injured families of four houses and cost the life of an elderly spinster who was suffocated

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