REPEAT PERFORMANCE — This was the scene at Mulberry and Greene Sts., Monday morning following a collision between three cars. The day before according to police, three persons were injured at the same location when cars driven by Walter Lee Morris of the 1100 block Homewood Ave., and Lemon C. McBride of the 1400 block E. Fayette St., collided.

Beat Pollack big issue, says Cole

(See editorial Page 4)

The big primary election issue before voters of the Fourth District is the nomination of candidates independent of the Pollack machine, Sen. Harry Cole told members of Alpha Phi—Alpha Fraternity Monday night.

He was one of six candidates who outlined their past achievements and platforms during the fraternity's monthly forum.

"I think it is extremely significant that although all were invited, the only candidates who thought it important enough to attend this meeting are those not affiliated with any machine," Sen. Cole pointed out.

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HE ASSAILED the Fourth District political boss and his handpicked candidates, whom he charged if elected would not represent the people of the district, but would be mere puppets of the Pollack machine.

Answering those who ask "why vote for a colored person; what can he do?" the state's first colored senator briefly reviewed what had been accomplished during his first term in office.

Mentioned was the employment of the first drivers inspector, the first inspector for the State Accident Fund, the employment of colored office personnel in the Motor Vehicle Commission' office;

Also the first member of the state Beauty Culture Board, guards in penal institutions, toll takers on bridges and the tunnel, five new parole officers, a Peoples' Court Judge and a Traffic Court magistrate.

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AN APPEAL for an Aloha endorsement of her candidacy was made by Mrs. Verda Welcome, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to the House of Delegates from the Fourth District.

She advocated scholarships for needy high school graduates, better housing and "freedom for all in the Free State."

Mrs. Bertha Winston, who is after the Republican 4th District delegate nomination, said she is for establishing wage and hour regulations for domestic workers and laws to compel hospitals to remove color lines in their acceptance of patients.

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ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, Daniel Spaulding, expressed concern over "deterioration of our neighborhoods" and traced the situation to installment contracts.

A Democratic incumbent, Truly Hatchett said he had succeeded in pushing through a law to tighten up installment purchases which would entitle the buyer to a deed after he had paid at least 40 per cent of the principal.

James McAllister, who classed himself as an independent Democrat, declared: "I would rather lose for a cause which we will eventually win than win for a cause which it would be better for us to lose."

Charles P. Howard Jr., program committee chairman, introduced the speakers. A question period followed.

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CHAIRMAN Joe Bracey of the Aloha special projects committee announced that tickets are now on sale for the Duke Ellington concert at Poly auditorium on May 18. The affair is for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

The annual observance of Aloha Education for Citizenship Week will be marked by a special telecast on Saturday, April 26 over station WJZ, channel 13.

The program will feature former city councilman, William L. Fitzgerald and Councilman Walter T. Dixon, both Alphas. Serving as moderator will be Thomas Hawkins. The half-hour program begins at 5 p.m.

Zoning Board will sit again Tuesday

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals held no hearings the past Tuesday — it was the season's opening day game here for the Baltimore Orioles.

Among the hearings scheduled for the coming Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall's Board Room are:

Requests for a non - residential doctor's office at 844 N. Carey St.; to locate three families at 208 E. 20th St., and to establish an architect and real estate office at 1638 Gwynns Falls Pky.

Meeting planned by Big Brothers

The annual meeting of the Big Brothers of Baltimore will be held on April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of the State Department of Public Welfare and chairman of the Maryland Commission for the Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency; and, Charles Berwind, president of the National Big Brothers of America.

The Big Brother of the Year Award will be presented to Russell Hicks for his outstanding work with the Community Chest agency in 1957.

A AND T COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N.C.— Frank G. Burdett, Durham, Middle Eastern Provincial polemarch for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, was re - elected at the provincial meeting attended at A and T College by more than 100 delegates.

The Province's Kappa Achievement award was voted to Dr. J. M. Mills, Durham physician, for "high achievement and service to the fraternity."

If you're on the books, you can vote

"If you're on the books, you can vote.

"You don't need a voter's card to vote. The card is just for precinct and ward information."

Speaking on Tuesday was Charles A. Dorsey, president of the Baltimore City Supervisors of Elections.

His statements came in answer to the AFRO's question which concerns hundreds of voters who may have changed addresses since the last election, but who may not have received new voter's cards in the mails.

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ACCORDING to election laws, persons who have new addresses must file the new address with the Supervisors of Elections to become eligible to vote.

Since a vast movement of population has come within the past 18 months, one real estate spokesman estimated that more than 5,400 voters may have been affected by this law.

As election day, May 20, draws near, many of these persons have already applied for a new identification card, but have not received it through the mails due to a backlog of such applications on file in the Supervisors of Elections office.

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FROM HIS office located in the Peoples' Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., Mr. Dorsey explained the delay in getting voters' new identification cards into the mails.

He told the AFRO: "We have coming in now sometimes 2,000 persons a week whereas in normal times we used to have just 400 to 500 persons.

"We have to do all the work with the same personnel we had at the time when there was no easy registration."

He added: "We'll have the cards out to the voters just as soon as we can.

"We always have had them out before election."

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ALSO expressing confidence that voters who applied would receive new cards, was Eugene A. Sekulow, chief clerk of the Supervisors of Elections.

He told the AFRO, "Every voter will get his card if we have to work until 2 a.m. in the last days before the election."

Meantime, the Rev. John Tilley, head of the local register to vote campaign, also encouraged all voters to go to the polls on May 20.

He said, "Whether you have your card or not, go to the polls early on Election Day, May 20.

"Present yourselves there with the expectation that your name is on the books.

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THE REV. MR. TILLEY added:

"If your name is not on the list, let us know immediately.

"Your name should be on the list at the polling place."

The Rev. Mr. Tilley also issued a warning to those who have not received duplicate registration cards through the mails. He said:

"You must not feel that because you have not received your card that you are ineligible to vote.

"If you have met qualifications to become a voter, you can vote."

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THE SUPERVISORS of Elections' office also reminded voters that April 19 is the day for closing the books which contain names of qualified voters.

The AFRO is as near as your telephone. For prompt home delivery service, rain or shine, call Mulberry 5-6015. Have the AFRO delivered to your door regularly.

MRS. LENA KING LEE has been admitted to the Bar Association of Baltimore City, the first woman lawyer so honored. The association recently lifted its bars against membership of women and colored attorneys. Mrs. Lee was sponsored by Walter V. Harrison, Equity Court Examiner, Judge Helen E. Brown, and Dallas F. Nicholas, attorney, in whose office she practices.

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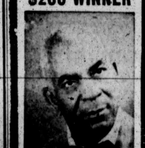

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and many other articles in
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TB group maps plans for sale

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association observed its unofficial opening of the 1958 Christmas season at noon on April 10 when Mr. James M. Shea Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale Campaign committee called for order at the first meeting of the committee for the 1958 campaign.

Following a review of the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale, plans and suggested plans were discussed for the next season. Although the actual Christmas season is eight months in the Seal Sale are a year-round matter.

Nearly one-third of Baltimore Co. grads enrolled in colleges

Some 640 Baltimore county public high school graduates, representing about 30 per cent of last year's graduating class, today attend a total of 90 colleges located in various parts of the nation.

Of these, 157 students — or 24.5 per cent of the total number of 1957 county graduates now in college — were awarded scholarships valued at $300,934.

Included in the latter total are awards, valued at $137,135, offered by 40 out - of - State colleges; $74,649 worth of scholarships by 10 Maryland colleges; $58,230 under cooperative study and foundation grants; and $30,920 by civic, industrial and community groups.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER— The reason for the delay in the Easter Promenade was Old Man Weather himself who showered the city with drops from above on Easter. As a result the Promenade was held a week later by the Pennsylvania Ave. Lafayette Market Association. Here is a view of the judge's stand next to the new Lafayette Market. Cash prizes went to the winners in the Promenade with their churches receiving duplicate prizes.

Mrs. Dolly Taylor: playground builder

A good playground is one of the things Mrs. Dolly Taylor, 42, of 1613 W. Franklin St., thinks every child has a right to enjoy.

She thinks of herself as "a housewife who does voluntary recreation work," but actually hers is a greater role than that.

Because when she started out, she had no playground.

IT ALL started when her son Norman Jr., now 8, started going to kindergarten a few years ago.

"I just became rather interested in children. I thought about the old lot up here and what a nice play area it could be," Mrs. Taylor recalled in an interview with the AFRO.

So she went to work on the stubble and rubble in the vacant lot behind her home in the 1600 block of Pierce St.

With her own money she bought swings, a jungle jim outfit and other things.

The kids gave her a hand and soon they had a nice place to spend their leisure hours.

Others in the neighborhood joined in and slides were added. Later the recreation department agreed to grade the area and put up a fence.

Today, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Taylor, some 55 youngsters have a place to play in safety.

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MRS. TAYLOR is a native Virginian who has lived most her life in Baltimore. She attended Douglass High School and Cortez Peters Business School here.

A key punch operator with government work experience, she is now studying nights at City College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor will observe their 10th wedding anniversary this year.

She is on the board of the Committee of Citizens for Recreation, vice president of the West End Red Shield Mothers Club, vice president of the PTA at P.S. 100 and Den Mother for the Cub Pack there.

Quite often she has youngsters in at her home for dinners and she gives of her time to act as recreation leader at the playground.

Behind her various youth activities is this simple philosophy.

"Our children have grand opportunities these days and we as a group ought to stand ready to grade the area and help them have as much to help them develop themselves as possible."

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 19

Jack and Jill Club presents two performances by Susari Marionettes in "Pinocchio," at Polytechnic Institute, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

APRIL 20

Dr. Wallace Culver, director of Adult Education of the Washington Ethical Society, will be guest speaker of the Baltimore Ethical Society, 11 a.m., at 19 E. North Ave.

American Legion cocktail and fashion show, Catonsville Armory, 4 to 9 p.m.

A testimonial dinner honoring Miss Helen G. Roberts, who retired recently after serving for over 25 years in the food service department of Morgan State College, in Morgan Memorial Refectory, at 6 p.m.

Citizenship Day of the NAACP at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, 3 p.m. The Rev. Edward J. Odom Jr., church secretary of the NAACP, will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

Spring Cabaret Party sponsored by Kappa Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, at Famous Ballroom, 1717 N. Charles St., 7 to 11 p.m., benefit scholarship fund.

An Evening in Song featuring the mixed chorus of Calvert High, by the women of Patterson Auxbyr AME Zion Church, 5:30 p.m., 2211 Division St.

APRIL 21

Robert C. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, speaks on "Colonial Architecture in Latin American," Walters Art Gallery, 8:15 p.m.

APRIL 22

The Mary Anthony Dance Theatre will appear in concert at the Baltimore Museum of Art, 8:40 p.m. curtain time.

APRIL 24

The Baltimore Chapter of Que-Ettes sponsors a Madhatters Card Party at YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 8 to 11 p.m.

APRIL 26

5th Eastern Regional Convention, Frontiers of America, State House, Annapolis, Md.

Alumni Association of Towson's Carver High School holding a special meeting for all graduates at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Hall, York Rd. and Bosely Ave., 8:30 p.m.

APRIL 27

Annual Tea of Ladies Guild of Provident Hospital at Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and Pulaski St., 4 to 7 p.m.

11th annual Provident Hospital Guild Tea, 4 to 7 p.m. at Douglass Senior High School.

APRIL 28

The Board of Directors of the YWCA of Baltimore sponsors a tea honoring past presidents during the 75th anniversary celebration, 128 W. Franklin St., 4 p.m.

Testimonial dinner for Mrs. Vicenine Adams, 8 p.m., Morgan State College Christian Center.

Edward S. King speaks on "Spanish Painting" at Walters Art Gallery, 8:15 p.m.

APRIL 29

The Rev. N. W. Moore Jr., pastor of Tindley Temple Methodist Church, will be among the speakers at the conference on Christian Higher Education at Morgan State College.

MAY 4

Baltimore chapter of Business and Professional Women's club celebrates its Founders Day with Sojourner Truth Awards Dinner at Carver Vocational High School, 6 p.m.

MAY 22

Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will be guest speaker at the 75th anniversary luncheon of the YWCA at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel.

Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT WATTS

The Senatorial race is wide open. The candidates are really going at it hot and heavy.

In all of his campaigns I have supported George P. Mahoney.

I started in politics working for him against former Governor Lane. During this present fight I have watched carefully the three major candidates before deciding whom I would support.

My loyalty of course was with Mahoney but it takes more than loyalty to convince me that a man should represent me and those I represent.

I like the man personally and find him a delightful person to work with.

To date many people have asked me whom I would support and recommend. My answer was to the effect that I favored George P. Mahoney, but I wanted to see how much harmony we would have for I had hoped that I could support a harmony ticket.

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I HAVE committed myself to Millard Tawes and I had hoped that I could take his entire ticket.

I now find that I must again support my good friend George P. Mahoney.

I have admired the way he has conducted his campaign to date.

I had thought that all of the candidates would be forthright with respect to civil rights but apparently, to my regret, none of the candidates have considered this an important issue.

On this score there is little to choose from but I happen to know what Mr. Mahoney's pronouncements have been and so the failure of the Mayor to really impress me has left me with my old loyalty to Mr. Mahoney.

I admire Mr. Bruce but I must give the edge to Mr. Mahoney and again urge Democratic voters to cast their votes for him in the May 20th primary.

A MAN to watch—Joseph V. Mach, now representing you in the House of Delegates. Joe is now running for the State Senate from the Second District (east of Druid Hill Ave.) and has much to offer.

During the past eight years, he has been a watchdog for the little people of the area and has foguth tooth and nail for their best interest.

He has worked against some of the present oppressive condemnation laws (which affect many of us these days) and fought the political bosses to bring about an even break for the little guy.

Joe for a number of years was a salesman for a local oil burner firm, but recently started his own business so he could have more time to work for the people he represents. He is a Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Running with Joe Mach is Harold Weiss, another businessman who is willing to stick his neck out for the little fellow. He is a close friend of Hyman Pressman, who needs no introduction and Hyman is associated with Harold Weiss in fighting the manufacturers tax.

He believes that a healthy business climate will result in full employment for everyone. Weiss is running for the House of Delegates from the Second District.

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BY FAR the most active campaigner in the Fourth District is Mrs. Verda Welcome.

She appeared before Aloha Phi Alpha Fraternity on Monday night. Her husband is a member of that fraternity. That same night I spoke to the Longshoreman's Union on behalf of Walter Dixon's Civil Rights bill and before I could say a word one of the men pushed a picture in front of me and asked me to say a few words about her.

She is holding periodic meetings and her campaign is moving ahead full force. She is determined to win and it is this kind of enthusiasm that does win.

Marse Callaway... an appreciation

By HARRY O. LEVIN

(This is the third of three articles by Mr. Levin. Previous articles appeared earlier this month and last month in the AFRO Magazine. Mr. Callaway died in May, 1952).

In a previous article, I explained that in 1923 I came into contact with Marse Callaway through George W. Cameron, a Republican leader, later president of the Park Board, with whom Mr. Callaway was associated politically.

Mr. Callaway swiftly brought me into contact with various Republican leaders in the Fourth District, only a few of whom, as lawyers, I had known slightly. The others were complete strangers.

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AMONG THE leaders were Warner P. McGuinn, prominent attorney and former City Councilman, William C. Fitzgerald, also a former Councilman, happily still in our midst.

Walter E. Emerson, former Councilman, and Charles Woodland, top men in the 14th and 17th Wards, W. Ashbie Hawkins, a respected lawyer who was later to receive a substantial vote as candidate for the United States Senate,

Mrs. Adelaide M. Green, a leader in the 16th Ward, George A. Owens, principal of School No. 106 on Hill Street and Dr. Francis M. Wood, head of colored schools in Baltimore.

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THERE WERE countless members of the clergy, physicians and dentists, including my old friends, the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Winston and Dr. James A. White, who ran for the Legislature.

There was Arthur E. Briscoe, later an assistant City Solicitor, Louis Davenport, Josiah Henry, Fearless Williams, John A. Berry, George W. F. McMechen, J. Howard Pratt, Reverend A. J. Payne, and many others.

I found that Mr. Callaway numbered his friends not only among the mighty, but likewise among the lowly.

Longshoremen, freight handlers, and laborers, as well as professors, preachers and teachers were his friends.

Everywhere he was welcomed and his spicy talks were listened to with great appreciation.

That was one of his specialties, his ability to mingle with all classes of the people, white and colored, rich, poor, cultivated or ignorant. He spoke a language understood by all.

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MY YELLOWING scrapbooks record instances after instance of Mr. Calloway's swift and intensive campaigns of issues of every campaign, always with a weather eye for the advancement of all groups.

After Governor Harry Nice was elected, he kept his promise to appoint a Police Commissioner who would appoint colored police officers. This was a most radical move in those days.

Governor Ritchie and his associates were Democrats and sternly opposed to this or any other step, having for its purpose any advantage to the colored group. They merely wanted their votes.

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WHILE MR. CALLAWAY felt that the colored youth were perfectly able to pass examinations for police posts, he was concerned that the examining board, as then constituted, would try to find ways and means to see to it that few, if any, colored applicants would ever secure passing marks.

In order to prevent excuses of this nature, Mr. Calloway secured copies of questions asked in previous examinations and opened a school in a building he owned at Madison and North Aves., at which prospective policemen were coached as to possible questions and course of procedure.

This school was an instant success and several young persons, now veterans of the force, including the inestimable Mrs. (now Sergeant Violet Hill Whyte) triumphantly passed the examinations and were soon appointed by the Police Commissioner, who owed his position to Governor Nice.

Thus the door to this field was opened wide by the skill and competence of Marse Calloway. It was the forerunner of many other opportunities, leading of course to other appointments, including firemen by the City Boards.

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DURING ALL his activities, Mr. Callaway never failed in his duty to his church. He was always an active member of Sharon Baptist Church, then pastored by the, Rev. Beatle Elliott, an officer in the Probation Department for many years.

Upon the Rev. Mr. Elliott's death, his pulpit was taken over by the Rev. James A. Moore, brother - in - law of the highly respected Rev. J. Timothy Stone, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and head of the local Baptist conference.

Mr. Callaway was highly respected by the leaders of all religious groups and was constantly on the look out for their welfare.

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AS MR. Callaway took a leading part in Republican national elections, he early came into contact with important figures from other states.

Among others were Val J. Washington, Asst. to Chairman Republican National Committee, Judge Francis M. Rivers of New York, Perry W. Howard, National Committeeman from Mississippi, Judge James A. Cobb of Washington, D.C., and Honorable George S. C. Hayes, presiding Commissioner in the District of Columbia.

There were many others.

His friendship was cultivated by these leaders, who saw in him the resourcefulness and ability of the born maneuverer. They sought his sage advice, as indeed did Governor Nice and others in the Nice Administration.

He battled for Theodore McKeldin as Mayor and in his two campaigns for Governor. He was a great favorite of Governor and Mrs. McKeldin and oftened visited their home in the mansion at Annapolis.

His passing at a comparatively early age, nearly five years ago, was noted by a large demonstration at Sharon Church in which hundreds of people participated. Today he is but a memory.

BALTIMORE SCENES

The foolish antics of James D. (for Discrimination) Crow here in Baltimore seldom if ever cause so much as a raised eyebrow from persons who are not personally affected by the misdeed or are identifiable with the wronged victim by reason of ethnic grouping.

But when Mr. Crow lets one go to the solar plexus, it hurts.

Mr. Crow's antics are most conspicious in places of public accommodations—theatres, restaurants, hotels, etc.

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IT WAS AT a theatre that Mrs. Fay Cohen, 4307 Forest Park Ave., came face to face with the old rascal.

On a bright Saturday afternoon she decided to take her daughter, Natalie, 10, and Natalie's playmate, Eloise Ingram, 8, to a neighborhood movie showing a Disney feature, "Old Yeller."

It was Mrs. Cohen's idea to drop the children off and return for them after they had seen the movie.

Little Natalie purchased two tickets for herself and her friend. As they were about to enter the theatre the cashier halted the playmates, told Natalie that she could see the show but halted her friend.

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ELOISE, besides being an American, is colored. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram, 2100 Poplar Grove St. Her mother, you recall gave birth to the first baby born on New Year's Day at one second after midnight.

When Mrs. Cohen, whose husband operates the Ideal Shoe Store at 3112 W. North Ave., came to grips with ole man Jim Crow her reaction was that if Eloise couldn't see "Old Yeller" at the theatre, then Natalie wouldn't, either.

Explaining that Natalie and Eloise have been friends for the past two years, Mrs. Cohen made this observation:

"They enjoy each other's company and I can't understand why they can't go to the movies together. If she finds companionship in this little girl, that's who I want her to be with."

Mrs. Cohen, a native of Pittsburgh who has also lived in New York has this to say about ole Jim Crow on the Baltimore scene:

"I think it's high time for something to be done about it."

—STEVE DUNCAN

AT LAST THE SUN — Just think of what frustration a girl can go through before getting a chance to show off her fur stole. Five year-old Maxine Green couldn't show her fur on Easter Sunday because of the rain so she had to wait a week until last Sunday with its balmy temperature. With Maxine are her sisters, Joyce, 15, and Edna, 16. The attractive misses are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of 5 S. Ellamont St.

Delayed a week, the Promenade goes on

Easter came one week late on Pennsylvania Avenue but that did not deter some 6,000 to 8,000 promenaders from coming out to show off their Easter finery.

The sun was bright and the crowd was in real holiday spirit as they strolled up and down the Avenue waiting for the festivities to start last Sunday.

Girls with sashes designating them as preliminary judges walked among the promenaders and selected the finalists, for the judging of the best dressed man, woman, child, couple and family groups.

At 3 p.m. the judging, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association got under way.

Contestants for the finals paraded past the judges and after viewing all, the judges came up with the finalists.

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IN THE BEST dressed woman's category the winners were Mrs. Addie Carter, first prize of $25; Mrs. Elizabeth Gregan, second prize, $10, and Miss Janice Preston, third prize $5.

The best dressed man was Rodney Corbin. His prize was $10. The other prize winners in this category were James Robinson, second prize, $5 and Joseph Bacote, third prize $3.

Judging the best dressed child gave the judges some difficulty. However, after much deliberation, the folowing were selected:

Cynthia and Bernadeet Stokes first prize; Lawrence Reeves, second, and Keith Goines, third. Prizes in this group were $10 first, $5, second and $3 third.

The best dressed family prize went to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

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AS IS PALMA'S custom, all winners were asked to name their churches so that cash awards equal to that won by the finalists could be sent to the houses of worship.

The entire program held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association was, in the opinions of many who attended, the most colorful and entertaining Easter Promenade ever held by PALMA.

The Easter Promenade is a public service activity of the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association.

WILLIAM H. LEMMEL JUNIOR HIGH — The new three million dollar school on Gwynns Falls Parkway will be completed and ready for use approximately January of 1959. Its 76 rooms will be equipped with an estimated $300,000 worth of furnishings to accommodate 2,000 pupils. The building will house in addition to classrooms, a counselor suit, administrative suites, music room, cafeteria, gymnasium, library, art rooms and others necessary for the junior high school curriculum.