Board Reprints Radio History Talk

School Official Urges Vision for Progress

The radio address delivered during Negro History Week by Elmer A. Henderson, assistant superintendent of schools, is reprinted in the current issue of the Baltimore Bulletin of Education.

Pointing to the conception of the history week by Dr. Carter G. Woodson because text books failed to give due mention to the achievements of the race, Mr. Henderson asserted that the observance serves two main purposes.

First, he said, it makes colored people realize that they "among others, have played a prominent part in world development" and second, it causes people of other races to know "that their colored brother has made a mark of distinction in every area of human achievement."

Not For One Week Only

Mr. Henderson declared that if only one week out of a year is to be devoted to the theme of Negro History," the work of its founder has been in vain," for accomplishment of the race should not be treated as an "isolated some thing."

"There can be no vision within warped souls, crushed spirits and stagnant minds," the school official said, adding that during that special week we should "appeal to ourselves t o overcome any inertia that may retard our progress."

Listing famous persons who did more than dream of progress, Mr. Henderson urged his listeners to maintain a vision, for "where there is a vision, impossibilities become possibilities, weaknesses are converted into strengths, hope is re-kindled, and the vision becomes a reality."

Article on Boys' Club

The bulletin also includes an article on the Northwestern Police Boys' Club by Ruth Harmon, grad uate of Morgan State College.

Outlining the organization of the club at Calhoun and Gold Sts., Miss Harmon praised the various sports activities, and the classes in woodwork of which the boys take advantage.

Vet Builds Television Set as Hobby, Views Louis Fight

Earl Jackson of 1639 N. Monroe St. saw the Louis-Walcott fight last Friday on a television set he built at home during his spare time.

Along with his wife, Mrs. Melvina Jackson, and some 50 friends, the ingenious postal clerk saw every blow landed in the championship brawl, flash crystal-clear on the 9 by 11 inch screen of the home-made set.

A student of radio for the past 20 years, Mr. Jackson became interested in television after World War II and constructed the set in 20 days—working four hours each day. Materials for the set cost $300, he said.

Mr. Jackson's TV set worked the first time he tried it out and has been operating like a "store bought" model ever since. He is now making plans to build a larger set with a 15 by 18 inch screen.

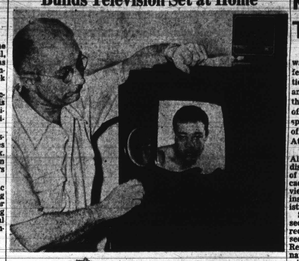
The soft-spoken technician has never attended a school for radio. He is a product of correspondence schools having studied with the National Radio Institute, by mail, for several years. This training was augmented by the knowledge gained through "reading every book available" on the subject.

Although Mr. Jackson has acquired considerable skill in his field, he plans to attend a technical school so he will have a certificate.

A member of St. Katherine Episcopal Church, he has no hobbies other than his radio and TV work. Most of his spare time is spent in his workshop where he repairs radio sets for neighbors.

Mr. Jackson served as a mechanic with the 372nd Infantry during World War II and is now a motor sergeant in the 231st Trucking Battalion of the Maryland National Guard. His wife is an AFRO employee.

Builds Television Set at Home



Earl Jackson, postal clerk, tunes in the television set he constructed at home as a hobby. The homemade set brought the Republican Convention and the Louis-Walcott fight into the Jackson home last week. It was built at a cost of $300. Mr. Jackson is now thinking about going to school so he will have "something to show" for the skill he acquired by studying at home.

ROTC Unit at A. & T. Given Top Rating by Army Inspectors

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Maj. Edward C. Johnson of Chicago, professor of military science and tactics at A. and A. College, recently announced that the ROTC unit at the school had received a rating of "excellent" for a formal inspection of the unit by members of Headquarters, U.S. Third Army, Atlanta, Ga.

The inspection team, under Col. Alfred McNinne, Florida military district, administered Department of the Army written tests to all cadets, observed ROTC instructors, viewed drill demonstrations and inspected the headquarter's administration section.

Six members of the A. and T. second year advance course were recently awarded commissions as second lieutenants in the Officer's Reserve Corps and two were nominated by the President for commissions in the Regular Army.

The following cadets were commissioned in the Officer's Reserve Corps: 2nd Lieut. Herman W. Burney, Salisbury, N.C.; 2nd Lieut. James L. Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.; 2nd Lieut. Norris G. Mann Jr., Covington, Va.; 2nd Lieut. Joseph E. Lindsay, Washington, D.C.; 2nd Lieut. John W. Tate, Thomasville, N.C., and 2nd Lieut. David H. Wagner Jr., Lexington, N.C.

Twenty-eight ROTC students who have completed the first year advance course are attending ROTC camp at Fort Meade, Md., for a period of six weeks.

The cadets nominated for Regular Army commissions are: 2nd Lieut. Harold Hutcherson, Oxford, N.C., and 2nd Lieut. Ernest P. Robinson, Asheville, N.C.

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White Pair in Bar Case Get Release

Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick reversed a general practice, Thursday, when he released a white couple in the custody of their attorney pending grand jury action on a charge of selling beer to a minor.

The couple were the waitress and proprietor of a tavern in the 200 block of W. Mosher St., where Capt. Alexander Emerson arrested a 20-year-old girl for "drinking beer in a tavern though yet a minor." She was fined $50 and costs.

A few days before, the same magistrate ordered Mrs. Myrtle Burns, proprietor of a club in the 1000 block of Madison Ave., and a barmaid held under $500 bond, each, to face grand jury action.

Late Saturday, Captain Emerson entered the taveen o observe a 19-year-old girl drinking beer. She, too, was fined $50 and costs.

Druid YMCA Club Set for Open Chess Meet

Inspired by a string of recent victories, the Druid Hill YMCA Gallant Knights Chess Club is ready to give a good account of itself in the U.S. Open Chess Championship Tournament to be held in Lord Baltimore Hotel July 9-17.

Thousands of spectators are expected to jam the local hotel to view chess champions from all parts of the United States, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Paris and several other foreign countries.

The Maryland Chess Club is playing host at the tournament which will include the 49th Annual Chess Congress.

Ira Lovett, tournament chairman, has announced that the committee has approved an official souvenir program and directory to serve as a scorebook and guide for famous Baltimore landmarks and points of interest.

Officers of the Gallant Knights are:

Vernon Robinson, president; Calvin W. Parker, treasurer; Dubois, secretary, and W. E. Simmons, publicity director.

Man Fined $25 on Assault Count

"I was cleaning my finger nails and I guess he cut his hand when he snatched the knife from me."

That was the story Joseph Allen, 24, of 524 N. Fremont Ave., gave in Northwestern police court, Thursday, when he was arraigned on a charge of assaulting Joseph Williams, 23, a lifelong friend, also of the Fremont Ave. address.

Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick found the accused man guilty, however, and imposed a fine of $25 and costs on him on the cutting charge and a similar penalty on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Youth Rides Bicycle 696 Miles in 7 Days

CAMDEN, N.J. (ANP) — Young Teddy English of Camden rode into town last week on a bicycle with practically no tires after 696 miles and seven days of traveling from Hackensack.

English was fatigued when he arrived here. One tire of his bike was completely worn out, and the other was practically gone. He stopped in Washington for a day and made no other stops except for short naps on the roadside when he became tired during the trip.

DR. DAUGHERTY of 1602 Pennsylvania Ave. has removed to 1311 Druid Hill Ave.

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Drownings, Overcrowded Pool Show Lack of Swimming Facilities

Freakish Weather to Continue
The freakish weather of the past few days, with its high velocity windstorms and unseasonably cool nights, is scheduled to continue through the week end.
Scattered thunderhowers have been predicted for late Friday or Saturday, to be followed by a fair and cooler week end.
There may be a repeat performance of the freak winds such as were experienced on Tuesday, which, according to the weather man, averaged 47 miles per hour, with gusts up to 60 miles per hour.

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Lawyer Charges Bishop Davis Failed to Pay 5-Gs

Seek State Police Probe

Slain Soldier's Body Shipped for Burial

Officials Probe Death by Pistol of Policeman He Bit in Struggle

The body of 18-year-old Pvt. Sidney J. Jordan Jr. was prepared for shipment to Coolidge, Texas, today as local civilian and military authorities scurried about trying to unravel the twisted details surrounding the fatal shooting of the soldier by a city patrolman, last Saturday.

An investigation of the slaying, which occurred in the 900 block of Pennsylvania Ave., was delayed for several days by a series of obstacles.

These conditions resulted in conflicting reports and reluctance by officials to discuss the case.

At the time of the shooting, no one seemed to know the dead man was a soldier, even though he wore Army garb.

To date no one appears to know the facts surrounding the incidents which led to the fatal shooting.

Wounded Officer's Story

The story of Officer William Copsey, the patrolman involved, given while under the influence of opiates to ease the pain of injuries he received (his lower lip was bitten off), follows:

Two soldiers approached him, complaining of being attacked while in a house in the 900 block of Wilmer St.

One of the soldiers became abusive and violent and the patrolman and the GI began struggling as the officer then attempted to lead the soldier to a call box.

Policeman's Pistol Emptied

During the fracas, the officer was bitten three times and six shots were fired from his service revolver. The second soldier fled.

The report of a witness, who for reasons of personal safety, declined to reveal his identity, said one of the soldiers was attempting to ward off several women, who were beating him with cloths and planks when the officer arrived.

"The soldier fell from the ladder tangled up, and during the fight I saw the soldier snatch the gun from the officer's holster," the witness continued, adding:

"Just as they dropped out of sight behind the house, I heard one shot and then I saw the officer later the noise of five more shots resounded from around on Pennsylvania Ave."

Officials Closemouthed

When asked on Thursday whether Officer Copsey had submitted a detailed report, Capt. William C. Feehley said that Copsey was just "far from himself."

However, an attache of Mercy Hospital, where the officer is confined, told the AFRO, late Thursday, "He is up. He's sitting and doing fine."

Some light was thrown on the case on Tuesday, when military authorities arrested Pvt. Luther Washington, 18, of Houston, Texas, who was said to have

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2 of 8 Arrested White

The report early that morning of eight persons, two of them white, being held and discretely conduct charges brought about the magistrate's comments.

Joseph Dixon conducted a raid on a house at 1416 Brunt St. after Elmer Tyler, white cab driver, said he had taken a white fare to the house sometime earlier.

The sergeant said he became suspicious when a vacant cab had been observed in the 500 block of McMechen for several hours.

Out-of-Towner Entertained

The cabbie's alibi was that he had spent this time looking for a fare who owed him some money.

Going to the house, the officer found several occupants, among whom was a white clerk from Akron, Ohio, who said he had been in town less than 24 hours.

The clerk, James Traynor, 26, said he had been drinking and someone led him to the Brunt St. house for a "good time." He also admitted spending $7.

Landlord Discharged

Accordingly, Traynor was held under $500 bail for the grand jury on a morals charge, as was Miss Augusta Saunders, 23, of the Brunt St. address.

The landlord, Hubert Williams, 32, was freed of a charge of operating

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Josiah Henry Sues Bishop

Says Prelate Owes Him Sum of $5,235

SPENT OWN MONEY

Cites Services That Saved Davis's Frock

AME Bishop Monroe H. Davis was accused of evading responsibility for and "not remembering" certain services performed for him by his attorney, Josiah F. Henry Jr., who went to court on Tuesday to collect $5,235 he says the bishop owes him.

"That is not for counsel fees alone," Mr. Henry declared, explaining, "I've paid out several hundreds of dollars of my own money for him."

Itemized Expenditures

He said specifically, he paid $500 to an associate attorney in an Ebenezer Church suit brought against the bishop and $100 court fees in a case in Washington.

He also listed money spent for a transcript of the record in one case in which the bishop was being tried for maladministration of office and payment of the bishop's personal insurance.

Ingratitude Alleged

The Washington case involved an injunction to restrain the Rev. W. S. Jackson, the church's financial secretary, from paying out any funds for the special session on the General Conference which suspended Bishop Davis in November, 1946, at Little Rock, Ark.

"The tension and ill feeling against the bishop was so strong at that time that the crowd wouldn't even listen to him," Mr. Henry recalled, adding:

"So I took the microphone and promised them that if they would let me finish my report, I would withdraw the injunction suit. This I did and paid the $100 court fees. Now the bishop tells me I didn't do it for him.

Next for Ouster, Lawyer Says

"They had already unfrocked Bishops David H. Sims and George E. Curry and Bishop Davis

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Jurist Condemns Cabbie Solicitors

Practice of Carrying Fares to 'Houses' Hit

OHIOAN ARRESTED

Magistrate Reprimands Him, Hacker, 6 Others

Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick on Thursday, declared open warfare against white cab drivers who are caught soliciting "customers" for suspected brothels in Northwest Baltimore.

"That sort of thing may be done in some districts of the city," he declared, adding: "Anyone brought before me with convincing evidence will fare hard. I'm not going to tolerate such practices in this district."

Say They Will Defy Park Board Sunday

On Thursday afternoon, representatives of both the NAACP and the Young Progressives of Maryland, sponsoring organization of an interracial athletic association, called on C. A. Hook, superintendent of the Park Board, in an attempt to get permission for a mixed group of tennis players to play on the Druid Hill courts Sunday. Permission was denied. Shown are: (left to right) Milton Brown, NAACP executive secretary; Henry Beitcher, assistant director, Young Progressives; Stan Askin, director of the athletic association, and Eugene Chase, member and student at Johns Hopkins University.

Brutality Against 6 Local Lads Charged

NAACP Calls Upon Governor to Act in Beatings of Innocent Prisoners

Charges of alleged brutalities committed against six Baltimore youths by a member of the State Police have been called to the attention of Gov. Preston W. Lane and vigorous protests have been filed with Col. Beverly Ober, State Police superintendent.

In a letter to Colonel Ober, the Baltimore Branch NAACP requested an investigation of charges that State Trooper Wilbur Harbough committed "unwarranted brutalities and indignities" against the Baltimoreans on June 28, at the Ferndale Station.

No Case Against Men

The six are:

Sampson Jones, 25, of 1627 N. Gilmor St.; Harry Williamson, 17, of 627 Cumberland St.; Phillip H. Savage, 17, of 617 Cumberland St.; Daniel W. Hayes, 17, of 724 Cumberland St.; Raymond E. Harrison, 17, of 1709 Calhoun St.; and Wesley G. Handy, 24, of 1611 Bruce St.

After their arrest, they were charged with breaking into a Brookwood Farms restaurant; but at a hearing Wednesday, in Annapolis, before Magistrate Macabiston, the complaints were dismissed.

The magistrate classed testimony offered by Trooper Harbough as "kind of thin evidence."

However, one of the defendants, Jones, was fined $50 for attempting to take a half-gallon container of ice cream from a truck parked near the restaurant, an offense to which he pleaded guilty.

6 Handcuffed, Beaten

In its communication to Colonel Ober, the NAACP stated all defendants were handcuffed and beaten. Jones is said to have suffered a swollen jaw, cut lip, black eye and broken teeth.

"Officer Harbough attempted to make one of them drink from a toilet bowl," the NAACP report stated.

The letter demanding the investigation, which was written over the signature of Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president, further declared:

"It has also been reported to our association that Officer Harbough killed a colored youth last year.

At the hearing in Annapolis, the officer testified that two of the defendants admitted planning to "kick up" the restaurant.

Nothing Stolen, Manager Says

He told the court that he and two other officers arrested the youths about three miles from the restaurant shortly after midnight, June 28, receiving a report that a robbery had been attempted at an establishment.

Harbough said the men, who were walking down the highway when arrested, were taken to the restaurant, where they were identified by employees. The suspects were taken to the Annapolis po

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Cherry Hill Group Fights Park Idea

Calls on BHA Head to Oppose Project

7 UNITS AGREE

Amusement Park Plans Upheld by Sponsor

Vigorous opposition to the proposed amusement park for Cherry Hill seemed certain this week, as residents mapped plans to maintain the status quo in their community.

The latest development in the fight against the park was a letter from the Cherry Hill Co-ordinating Committee to Dr. Don Frank Fenn, chairman of the Baltimore Housing Authority.

The letter, signed by Alexander Brown, president of the committee, said "such a privately-owned park would be a nuisance, a constant source of annoyance and a problem to the entire community."

Commercial Development

David Pressman, a white Fairfield grower, has acquired 16 acres of land in the Cherry Hill area and seeks permission to erect a commercial park similar to Philadelphia's Woodside Park.

The Co-ordinating Committee, which represents seven civic and religious groups in the community, admits there is a need for a recreation park in the area, but contends that it should be municipally-owned and operated.

Asks BHA Opposition

Explaining the committee's position, Mr. Brown also wrote in the letter to the housing authority:

"The use of this land for such a purpose takes out of circulation 16 acres of desirable property that could be used for either public or private housing for colored persons.

"Therefore, we feel that the Baltimore Housing Authority should take a definite, open and vigorous position against the proposed enterprise in Cherry Hill."

Wants Section Residential

"An ordinance is now before the City Council, the passage of which would change this section from residential to commercial use.

"The City Planning Commission is opposed to the change. Cherry

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Drownings Show Lack of Swimming Facilities

DRUID POOL INADEQUATE:

The four drownings in bodies of water where there are no life guards and the sweltering heat wave that has already marked this summer season, point up the tragic limitations of public swimming facilities provided by the city for its colored population.

At present, the Board of Recreation and Parks operates six outdoor swimming pools, only one of which, small and inadequate, is Druid Hill Park, serves the entire colored population of Baltimore.

Pool Accommodates Few

In its long-range post-war plan released in 1943, the Recreation Department pointed out that the Druid Park pool for colored "swimmers is "quite small," while the other city pools are "unusually large."

The white pool in Druid Hill Park is 405 by 247 feet, with a capacity of 2,750,000 gallons of water. To date, this swimmer pool has 10,726 patrons.

The colored pool is 106 by 103 feet, with a capacity of 350,000 gallons of water. Its patronage to date has been 13,843 persons.

Of the others, Clifton Park pool can accommodate 3,000 persons; Patterson Park, 1,900; Gwynns Falls, 1000; and Riverside, 1000.

Lily-White Beach Used

In addition to these five pools operated for whites, the city last year opened a $55,245 waterfront beach and amusement park at Fort Smallwood Park.

With its modern fireproof bathhouse and a new location, which the Park Board says "offers safer bathing and cleaner sand," the Fort Smallwood project, which opened July 4, 1947, attracted a bathing load of 25,600 persons, despite unfavorable weather.

No such bathing or swimming facilities have been provided for patrons of the minority group here.

Pools Need Modernization

The Recreation Department's long-range plan also noted pools

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Mixed Tennis Tourney Opposed

Sponsors Say They Intend to Proceed

Representatives of the Interracial Athletic Association announced to the superintendent of parks on Thursday their intentions of carrying out plans for a mixed tennis "outing" in Druid Hill Park on Sunday.

At the same time, the organization sent a telegram to Mayor D'Alesandro urging that the Park Board allow the interracial tennis games to be played.

The telegram set forth:

"Your Park Board refuses permission . . . to play on public tennis courts in mixed groups on July 11 and threatens use of Park Police to deny facilities.

"We call upon you to instruct your board in the name of democracy, justice and fair play to allow interracial play."

Delegation Rebuffed

A four-member delegation, with Henry Beitcher, assistant State director of the Maryland Progressive Party, as spokesman, sought a permission from Charles A. Hook, superintendent of parks, for tennis court attendants to permit members of the courts in mixed groups.

Mr. Hook replied that he would be obliged to carry out the ruling of the Park Board, which prohibits mixed matches and enforces a policy of segregation in addition, in the use of the swimming pools

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Janitor Linked to Girl's Slaying

BULLETIN

Eugene H. James was indicted on all counts by the grand jury this afternoon (Friday).

An indictment against Eugene H. James, 21-year-old apartment house janitor, is expected momentarily as charges against him of slaying an 11-year-old Pimlico girl were presented to the grand jury this morning (Friday).

Charged with the fatal stabbing of Marsha Brill of 5707 Narcissus Ave. on Tuesday as she bicycled with two friends along a wooded section of Glen Ave., James was formally arrested Thursday night after two days' grilling by police.

It is expected that a lawyer will be appointed to defend him and Criminal Court trial will take place within the month.

Went to Fifth Grade

James lived with his mother, Mrs. Bessie V. James and a sister at 2311 Paton Ave. The mother said that she didn't know exactly where he was employed as an errand boy,man and gardener out that he had been working for about two months.

He is a native Baltimorean, she said, and attended the local schools, completing only the fifth grade.

He previously worked as a porter and shoeshine boy, and was

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Holabird Manager Out During Probe

Leroy Parker, manager of the 400-unit Holabird Homes, has been suspended from duty while the Baltimore Housing Authority investigates "certain phases of its business administration."

It is understood that the investigation concerns the handling of rent funds and receipts.

Oliver R. Winston, executive director of the Housing Authority, said this morning (Friday) that Mr. Parker has been replaced temporarily by Frank Veney who was employed in the project service division.

Denying reports that Mr. Parker had left town, he stated that she did not know where he could be reached this morning, but that he was expected home late this evening.

Cupids Corner

51 Pairs Get Permits to Wed Here in Week

Marriage licenses were issued to the following 51 couples, here, the past week:

ATKINSON-JACKSON — William I. 26, 1105 Edmondson Ave.; Dorothy, 24.

DAVIS-HAWKINS—Robie, 27, 431 Smith Ave.; Hassie M., 23.

HOBSON-DAVIS—Turry, 27, 5704 Egert Lane; Blanche, 29.

PRESTON-BROWER — Robert T., 39, 621 W. Biddle St.; Bessie, 29.

WILLIAMS STURDIVANTE — Obadiah, 33, divorced, 605 W. Hoffman St.; Julia, 30.

JAMISON-LANSDOWN — Frederick W., 68, widower, 514 Arlington Ave.; Lucy, 40 widow.

RICHBURG-FREDERICK — Timothy, 38, 1515 W. Lexington St.; Jonnell, 34.

HENDSON-SCOTT — Major, 26; Thelma, 22, 600 W. Franklin St.

GRIER-BRADLEY — Lafayette S., 21, Annapolis, Md., 5 Green St.

BLAKE-HILL—James, 45; Blanche

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2 Boys Freed of Charges of Attacking Ex-Nun, 30

Just three months out of a convent, where she had served eight years as a Catholic sister, Miss Elizabeth Rideout, 30, of 1100 N. Mount St., revealed that she experienced a five-hour sex session with two teen-age boys.

Testimony in a criminal court on Tuesday failed to support her charge that she was forcefully attacked against her will, so the two youths were found not guilty of criminal assault.

They were James Aiken, 18, of 1712 Riggs Ave., and Rudolph Costes, 17, of 1705 Riggs Ave., who, their attorney contended, were "used by this woman to teach her the facts of life."

Left Convent in March

As a professed novice, Miss Rideout said, she came out of the Baltimore convent in March because of ill health and a broken leg.

She got a job at a fashionable hotel in Atlantic City, intending to enter another convent when her health permitted, her story continues, and she was visiting her family here on June 8 when the incident occurred.

Miss Rideout said the boys escorted her home about midnight from a friend's house.

They then went on to James's house, because she wanted to say goodbye to his mother who, reportedly, was returning to Atlantic City the following day, she stated.

Says Youths Subdued Her

They talked for awhile, she said, and when the boys kissed her and she saw no evidence of James's mother, she attempted to leave, but they would not let her go.

James then pushed her onto the couch, she declared, and holding her elbows at her throat to stifle any outcry, both boys attacked her.

Miss Rideout testified that twice she cried for help while fighting off the youths, but no one came to her assistance. When they finally

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2 Spend Nuptial Morning in Court

Mrs. Sarah Monroe and her husband, Julius, of 704 Vine St. spent their first morning of married life in Northwestern police court Tuesday, but received a suspended sentence as a wedding gift.

The couple told the court they were married early the same morning at an address on Myrtle Ave.

Pair Held Disorderly

An arresting officer testified the couple used abusive language and showed disrespect for the police when reputed the week before for boisterous talking in front of a lower Pennsylvania Ave tavern.

Both parties claimed they were out of town at the time; but the magistrate imposed a $25 suspended fine as a warning against their being arrested a second time.

Coming Events

Friday, July 9

22nd Annual Session of Baptist Sunday School and Training Union of Maryland, Grace Memorial Baptist Church, opening at 10 a.m.

July 10

Junior and Senior Swimming Class-YMCA, 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 11

Meeting of Allen Christian Endeavor League Workers of the Baltimore Annual AME Conference, Allen AME Church, Lexington and Carlton Sts., 3 p.m.

Interracial Tennis Outing of the Young Progressives of Maryland, Druid Hill Park, 2 p.m.

Services sponsored by the Council of Churches in Druid Hill Park. Speaker, the Rev. E. W. White of Providence Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Memorial Baptist Church's outing to Carr's Beach.

Free Flight Contest of Plymouth Dealers Model Airplane Meet, Model Haven, seven miles above

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Clean Block Prize Fund Total Reaches $815 Mark

Some $64.75 was added to the 14th annual AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund this week, bringing the total up to $815 or just $885 short of the $1,700 goal.

Two $25 checks were received from the Calvert Distilling Co. and Milton H. F. Saul, attorney.

John L. Berry of North Carolina Mutual, and the Benefit of Druid Junior High School, Frank Sorrell, principal, each gave $5 and $4.74 was received from School No. 110, Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, principal.

Twenty-nine schools, 11 individuals and two organizations have contributed to date to the prize fund, which will be given out at the end of the campaign, Sept. 1 to blocks showing the greatest improvement, since the drive opened July 1.

10 Blocks in Campaign

Blocks now registered in the

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Blinded Swain Won't Prosecute

Totally blind and with bandages covering gashes which had been sewed up with 64 stitches, Thomas Whiting, 48, of 940 Argyle Ave., Tuesday, pleaded that his attacker be treated with leniency.

"Please give her another chance, I don't want anything done to her," begged Whiting, as the fingers of his hands nervously played along the brass rail before Magistrate Fitzpatrick in Northwestern police court.

He pleaded for Miss Paulene Favers, 20, also of the Argyle Ave.

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ON TOP OF THE NEWS

Here's where AFRO correspondents are assigned to bring you the last word in news coverage:

- **OLLIE STEWART** in London to cover Olympic Games.
- **SAM LACY** at Evanston, Ill., to cover final men's Olympic tryouts, and at Providence, R.I., to cover final women's Olympic tryouts.
- **RALPH MATTHEWS, LEON SNEAD AND RUBY SMITH** at Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.
- **SETH, AFRO Turf Handicapper,** at Monmouth (N.J.) Park, tabbing horses that are ready to win.
- **RUDOLPH DUNBAR** in London and Paris, getting inside stuff on American music and stage stars abroad.

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