Music Teachers to Present Children's Spring Fantasy

Some 162 pupils from five colored elementary schools will be among 500 children participating in the elaborate "Spring Fantasy" to be held on Tuesday at the EastErn High School as a feature of the Music Educators' Conference.

A dress rehearsal of the performance for the benefit of parents of these children, will be held at 1 p.m. tonight (Friday) at the same school, located at Gorsuch Ave. and 33rd Sts.

According to Edward Gorsuk of the conference publicity committee, the plot of the original production centers around an English boy visiting Baltimore.

He is questioning the existence of the city's cultural offerings. To show him the reality of the role played by the fine arts, a little girl explains their significance as songs, dances, and other selections are portrayed by the other 498 participants.

Children's Band

From School No. 135, Chase and McDonogh St., 39 children trained by Miss Edna De Coursey, will present a selection by their rhythm band.

Patricia Randolph and Kate Louise Cole will be majorettes and James Mans, a drum major.

A unique role is being taken by 12 pupils from Banneker School No. 113, Greenmount Ave. and Federal St. They are portraying the "sweets" which children enjoy, that is lollipops, peppermint sticks and cotton candy.

A colorful and fast moving gypsy dance will be offered by 16 children from Alexander School No. 112 at Calhoun and Laurens St.

In the chorus will be 45 pupils from Taylor School No. 122, in the 500 block of Preston St., and 50 children from Coppin Demonstration School, Mount St. near Riggs Ave.

Also participating on the conference program will be the choral union of Morgan State Teachers College under the direction of Orville Mosely.

Headquarters of the conference which runs from Monday to Wednesday will be get up at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

New Shoes Can Adorn Happy Feet

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Champ Wins $10,000 in Bout With Magazine

NEW YORK — Look Magazine and Joe Louis have reached an out-of-court settlement in the Champ's $500,000 libel suit against the publication. According to his attorney, Truman Gibson, Louis will receive $10,000 for his charges.

Leaving for Germany

Mrs. Arthur H. Standfield of Camden and her son, Arthur H. Jr., will sail for Bremerhaven, Germany, on April 12. Lieutenant Standfield, an officer in the 365th Infantry, will accompany his wife and son on the trip and will be stationed in Bremerhaven.—Lu Art Photo

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Frontiers Asked to Support Bill for Car Probe Stations

W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of Motor Vehicles, asked the Frontiers Club on Tuesday to go on record as supporting Senate Bill 21 which would create inspection stations for automobiles.

Speaking at the Druid Hill "Y" the city official said that if the State required periodic automobile inspections, traffic deaths would be reduced by 20%, and repair bills would be cut.

Taking "Safety" as his topic, Mr. Elgin pointed out that motorists under 25 years old have the worst driving records, according to his department.

Advocates Classes

He advocated holding drivers' training classes in high schools where prospective car drivers would get adequate and correct training.

Mr. Elgin also spoke on the plot of the "one-way" plan affecting Druid Hill Ave. and McCulloh St. "In the long run they will be safer, both for the motorist and the pedestrain," he opined, adding:

"More one-way streets are needed to ease the traffic loads on those already in use. The results would be less hazardous."

Films on Safe Driving

Two films shown, depicting the need for safe driving were, "This is America," and "It's Wanton Murder."

When his term expires in May, Mr. Elgin will have served 10 years in his present post.

Speaker for next Tuesday, will be Dr. Harry Chant of the Medical Care Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital. His subject will be, "The New Approach to Medical Care for the Poor."

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Maryland Scouts Visit Governor

Cub Scout Carroll Henson of Annapolis is shown giving a report of Maryland's Scout activities to Governor W. Preston Lane. During the ceremonies, the Governor issued a Boy Scout Week proclamation. Shown from left to right are Governor Lane, Henson, Sea Scout Emory Catton of Baltimore and Boy Scout Joseph Jacobs of Parole, Md.

VA. PREJUDICE LESS KEEN:

Norfolk Plumber Bars Fall; Board Here Sued

Although a colored plumber has been licensed to practice in Norfolk, Va., Baltimore continues to resist all efforts to break the color line in plumbing.

At present, the local Board of Plumber Examiners is being sued for refusing to permit seven qualified, though unlicensed, plumbers from taking the examination for a master's license.

WM. S. SLEDGE

The board has until March 14 to answer an amended bill charging discrimination, filed on Feb. 28, by Donald G. Murray, attorney for the plumbers.

Climaxes 12-Year Fight

The board has been under fire since 1937, when the Baltimore Urban League first sought to have a qualified colored man licensed as a plumber.

The League was successful in getting the examination open to three applicants, but was unable to get a plumber licensed.

Since then the board has consistently refused to permit colored applicants to take the examinations.

Other Group Active

This has been done for nearly 12 years despite efforts of the league, the NAACP, local branches of the CIO and numerous individuals.

Similar efforts in Norfolk were successful on Feb. 11, when the Board of Examiners there granted a license to William S. Sledge, a native of Portsmouth, Va., who has been working in the plumbing field for 10 years.

At present more than 75 colored men are studying plumbing at an interracial trade school in the 2200 block of Edmondson Ave.

CIO Promises Examinations

Officials of the school said the local CIO unions have assured them that graduates of the school will be permitted to take plumbing examinations, regardless of their color. The first class will finish the school in November.

The pending suit was filed on behalf of John Catlin, Rufus Dorgan, Earl Parker, Samuel Kinlock, Charles Sugars, Milton Newton, and Carl Morris, all journeymen plumbers who have been denied an opportunity to take the master's test.

In order to take this test a plumber must get one or more letters of recommendation from a master plumber. So far colored plumbers have been unable to get these necessary letters.

Salome Gaynor, Tot's Theatre, to Give Play

The Salome Gaynor Theatre for Children which aims to provide children with wholesome dramatic experiences, will present a classic favorite, "The Little Princess," March 8, in the auditorium of the Maryland Casualty Company.

The stories of all time are revived before the eyes of children by a company of adult, professional actors. Swiftly paced plays, set with colorful authentic backgrounds and costumes make in reality, "story book

Music Educators' Session Slated

Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music, will address the Music Educators' National Conference on Monday at 9 a.m. at the Polytechnic Institute Auditorium.

As part of the same program, a concert by the Potsdam, New York State Teachers College band will be given.

At 11 a.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, clinics, panel discussions, workshops, and demonstrations concerning music education will be held.

A national premier of two teaching films, "The Great Waltz," and "Inside Opera," starring Grace Moore, will be held at the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

During the evening, beginning at 8 p.m. the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute auditorium concert will be presented by the All-Maryland High School Orchestra and Chorus.

Directing the group will be Richard Bales, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra of the National Gallery of Art in Washington; and Dr. Lara Haggard, choral director for Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.

Post Office Jobs Available Here

The Baltimore Post Office needs 150 additional substitute clerks and carriers.

Applications for these positions are being accepted at Room 331 of the main Post Office Building, Calvert and Fayette Sts., the secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has announced.

Written Exams Slated

When sufficient applications have been received written examinations will be held. It is expected that the required number of applications will be in within 30 days. As vacancies occur in the ranks of permanent carriers, they will be filled by substitute workers.

Pay begins at $1.20 an hour, with average weekly earnings of $55. The jobholder gets a $100 yearly increase up to a maximum of $3,850.

The positions also include a 10-day yearly sick leave, 15 day annual leave and retirement benefits.

Terrier Bribed From 6-Day Vigil by Hamburger Tidbit

PHILADELPHIA—(ANP) — "Spider," a Kerry-blue terrier, howled, but wouldn't move, except to protect, with bared fangs, his mistress, who, it seemed to him, had been unnaturally immobile for the longest time. The blue-coated officers, who threw him bones in the effort to entice him away from his duties as guardian, were not able immediately to solve their problem.

The officers, sent to the house by neighbors, when they had missed seeing Mrs. Eva Smith, 65-year-old State relief recipient and Spider, her inseparable companion, around the neighborhood, put their heads together to decide how to entice the loyal dog away.

One patrolman purchased some hamburger and threw it to the dog. Gaunt with long days of fasting, he wolfed it down; and the officers were able to enter the dining room, where they found the body of the dog's mistress on the floor. She had been dead for six days, the coroner said later.

Racial Angle in Firings Denied

In response to a letter protesting the dismissal of six female employees, recently, Paul Ihries, partner in the W. P. Ihries and Sons Potato Chip Company, denied the move was based on discrimination.

The protest was lodged by members of the Northwestern Colored Democratic Club, which charged that the company dismissed all of its colored help.

In denying the allegation, Mr. Ihries explained that upon moving to a new location the company bought an automatic packing machine which is part of a one-floor continuous operation.

Machine Displaced Workers

"This," he pointed out, "eliminated the necessity for the six women. Two white women were also released," the merchant stated.

Supporting his argument that the company does not discriminate in employment, Mr. Ihries said there are eight colored men among his workers, several of whom have been there for as long as 22 years.

Health Marathon Set for April 23

The annual Baltimore Health Week Marathon has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23.

Date for the yearly cross-country grind was decided at a meeting of the marathon committee, Wednesday night at the Baltimore Urban League, sponsors of the event.

After a survey of track meets slated for the spring campaign, the committee selected April 23, and at the same time mapped temporary plans to shorten the distance of the event. Last year, it was run over a 5-mile course but previously the event had been run over a 3.8 miles for collegiate class and 2½ miles for the high school division.

To Meet Monday

The committee also has under consideration a change in the rules governing the event to conform with the numerous traffic changes in the city involving one-way streets.

Another meeting of the committee is scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Urban League headquarters, and all coaches, athletic directors and others interested in aiding in promotion of the marathon are invited to attend.

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