Gave Art Demonstration in Downtown Store

These Douglass High School art pupils completed the works displayed last week in the window of the Hochschild Kohn Department Store. They are Barry Stewart, 17, 12B; William Strong, 18, 12B; and Charles Woodridge Jr., 16. The store was local sponsor for the contest sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine. Douglass won nine gold keys and two merit awards, in the State division. Stewart and Strong are pupils of Mrs. Constantia Jackson; Woodridge, a pupil of S. Leroy Taylor.

SCHOOL WINS MERITS:

3 Douglass Art Pupils Display Works at Store

Representing Douglass High School, three art pupils demonstrated their works Friday in the window of Hochschild Kohn's Department Store.

This was in connection with the National Art Scholastic Awards Contest of which the store was the State Sponsor. Douglass garnered 10 old keys and two merit certificates in the contest.

Entries in the competition for two weeks were displayed on the store's sixth floor. Schools throughout the city were assigned days to give demonstrations.

Boxer Done in Clay

The figure of a fallen boxer was executed in clay by William Strong, 18, of Class 12B4. Charles Woodridge Jr., 16, did a poster showing a garage scene in show-card colors.

Barry Stewart, 17, a 12B pupil, selected water color as a medium for his street scene. Along with Strong, he is an art pupil of Mrs. Constantia Jackson, while Woodridge is taught by S. Leroy Taylor.

With the boys, the teachers were luncheon guests of the store. All three young artists plan to do graduate study in art, and make it their life's work.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP'S LEADERS SLATE PARLEY

The steering committee of the New Area Neighborhood Association will meet at 5 p.m. on Saturday at Enoch Pratt Library No. 17 located at 2217 W. North Ave. Committee chairmen will report. Earl Koger is overall chairman.

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Estimates Board Sets Up New Policy on Fire Escapes

Action by the Northwest Residential Protective Association led the Board of Estimates, Wednesday, to announce a new protective policy for property owners, regarding construction of fire escapes on the front of buildings.

The new policy requires that applications for such fire escapes be advertised in advance so that residents may have the opportunity to file protests.

Prior to the new policy, there was no advertisement of such applications.

Erection of One Began

This former situation resulted in the actual beginning of construction of a front fire escape at 1623 McCulloh St., before neighbors could protest.

The front fire escape was necessary under a Zoning Board decision allowing the landlord to house eight families in the property.

Appearing before the Board of Estimates, Mrs. Florence Snowden, president of the association, and nine property owners in the block, pointed out that the front fire escape would ruin the block's residential appearance.

They said they would agree to a six-family setup, which required only a back fire escape.

May Restrict Landlord

C. Markland Kelly, president of the Estimates Board, criticized the zoning group for granting the eight-family request, and that question was referred back to the Zoning Board for possible change to a six-family ruling.

If this is done, the landlord will have to tear down that section of the fire escape already constructed.

To avoid such situations in the future, Mayor D'Alesandro advanced the motion for the new policy of advertising.

Supporting Mrs. Snowden were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyatt of 1612; Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, 1631; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Davage, 1603; Mrs. Mabel House, 1616; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox, 1615.

Struck Pedestrian Sues NYC Driver for $5,000

A $5,000-damage suit was filed against Hilliard Edelson of New York in Superior Court, this week, by Mrs. Annie Jones of the 700 block Hanover St., who charged that she was struck by his automobile, on Jan. 17, at Hanover and Hughes Sts.

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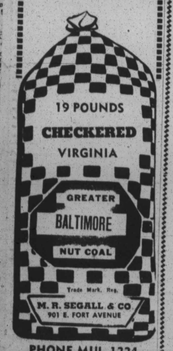
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Building of New Vocational School Still Delayed After 10 Years

School Board Defies Council Over Carver

Thomsen Insists on School There

Bentalou Area Site Opposed

If Carver Vocational School is not constructed at Bentalou and Pressman Sts., another school for colored children will be, opponents of the site learned from the School Board, Thursday.

Rosrel Thomsen, president of the School Board, volunteered the information after spokesmen for the white groups voiced opposition to the proposed school's location.

They suggested that it be placed on St. Mary Seminary property at Paca St., Druid Hill and Pennsylvania Aves.

Racial Angle Leaks Out

Although he had insisted earlier that his protest was not based upon any racial feeling, Warren Buckler, Fifth District Councilman, asked, "For Negroes?" when Mr. Thomsen spoke of a school being erected at Bentalou St., regardless of the opposition.

"Oh certainly," answered Mr. Thomsen. He pointed out that the Bentalou St. site is the best

Then years since the plans began, and still no new Carver Vocational High School!

And now, when it appeared that at long last the school would be constructed, new arguments are being raised against the site selected by the School Board.

The board contends that the appropriate site is some 12 acres at Bentalou and Pressman Sts.

With this in mind, plans for the four-million dollar school have been drawn, and the School Board has begun to purchase property in the area for building purposes.

Meanwhile, Fifth District City Councilmen have indicated that they prefer the location of the school on the site of St. Mary's Seminary property. This is in the heart of a blighted area, bounded by Paca St., Druid Hill and Pennsylvania Aves.

Significant, too, is the fact that the first opposition to the school's location in the Bentalou St. area came in the form of a petition from 1500 white persons living

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Girls Pull $2,700 'Steal'

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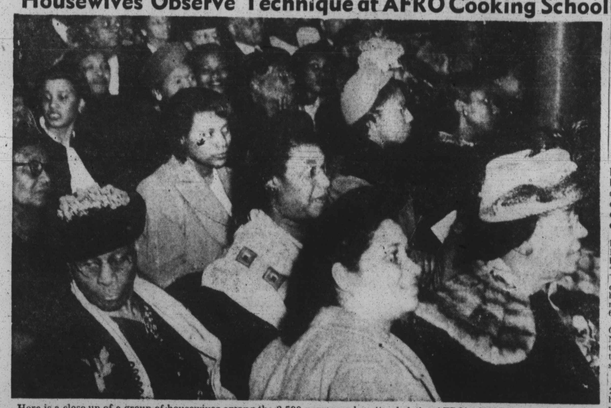
Wife Withdraws Bail, Mate in Jail

Housewives Observe Technique at AFRO Cooking School



Here is a close-up of a group of housewives among the 2,500 persons who attended the AFRO's Cooking School this week. Emphasis was placed upon "glamourizing" food, and those who attended concluded that they really were shown how.

Fight Over 60c Brought Arrest

Accused of Shooting Younger Brother

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Money Supposedly Lent for Haircut

The wife of a 44-year-old laborer who had posted $2,500 bail when the man was accused of shooting his brother withdrew the bail, Friday morning, charging that he had threatened to kill her.

Committed to jail in default of bail was Joseph Wilson 600 block N. Carey St., who was described by police as having possible "homicidal tendencies."

Joseph originally was arrested on a charge of shooting his younger brother Calvin, 24, during an argument which reportedly started over 60 cents he gave him for a haircut.

Police report Joseph went to Calvin's home in the 800 block of N. Calhoun St., and inquired about the money. The two men are said to have argued and the fight ensued.

Went for Gun, Police Say

Joseph left and returned about 20 minutes later and shot his brother in the stomach, police report.

Calvin was rushed to University Hospital, where an emergency operation was performed.

At the hearing before Magistrate Fitzpatrick in Northwestern police court, the case was postponed until March 25, pending the outcome of the injured man's condition.

$250 More Added

Bail was set at $2,500 and Joseph's wife, Mrs. Aurelia Wilson,

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Newcombe Has Sore Arm

Jackie Annoyed by Leg Injury

By SAM LACY

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Roy Campanella, placed on the bums', traveling list at the last minute, scored the only run for his team as the Brooklyn Dodgers dropped a 4-1 decision to the Philadelphia Athletics Wednesday afternoon.

The stocky catcher had been left off the list for the trip by manager Burt Shotton until the morning of the game. He was added when Jackie Robinson's leg

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Girls Pull $2,700 Flimflam 'Steal'

'Dropped-Pocketbook' Gag Induces Victim to Draw Money From Bank

Two fast-talking young women made sure of their new Easter bonnets, Wednesday, when they flimflammed $2,700 out of an elderly white victim, who fell for the old dropped pocketbook game.

Not so lucky, Thursday, was 28-year-old Joseph Emola, who went to jail for three years for working the same game to the amount of $200 on another victim.

Police blame the recent crop of flimflammers upon the milder weather and the Easter shopping season, which brings more people into the downtown area.

Shown Only Lacing Slips

One of the women who made off with the money which Miss Mamie E. Selby went all the way home to Catonsville to get was described as having a mole on her face, and the habit of remarking "lovely, lovely," during a conversation.

Miss Selby, 69, told Central District police, she was approached by the first woman in a 5-and-10-cent store and was told that the woman had found a purse with $3,100 and some racing slips. The racing slips, she saw.

Nevertheless, Miss Selby talked with the first woman and the second who had joined them, in an effort to determine what should

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2,500 Attend Cooking School

See Tasty Dishes Prepared, Win Prizes

Some 2,500 persons were attracted to the AFRO Cooking School, revived for the first time since the war, and saw Mrs. Jennie Jeter, demonstrator of Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond, cook tasty, attractive dishes at three night sessions and one matinee.

At all four shows, held at Metropolitan Methodist Church, hundreds were turned away and even the snow Thursday night did not dampen the spirit of the crowd waiting outside to get in.

Of the several hundred prizes given out, top one was a Real Host Gas Range, which went to Mrs. Geneva Brown of 523 N. Carey St. at the closing session.

Matron, 110, Present

Among the most enthusiastic spectators at the opening session was 110-year-old Mrs. Annie Ross, who approves of the short-cut methods; new gadgets and modern kitchen equipment.

Accompanied by her great-niece, Miss Emma Hall, she visited each of the 12 attractive booths, partook generously of the

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Cupid's Corner

The consent of her mother to the marriage of 16-year-old Clara M. Lee made her the youngest of 46 applicants for marriage licenses here, this week.

Miss Lee will be married to

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra concert, with Hortense Love as soprano soloist, 8:30 p.m., Douglass High School.

Concert by Male Chorus of Orchard St. Methodist Church, 8

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Oliver Hill, Palmer Weber NAACP Rally Speakers

Oliver W. Hill, Richmond (Va.) City Councilman, and Palmer Weber of the NAACP national

OLIVER W. HILL

board will be among speakers on the Baltimore NAACP's Votes for Freedom mass meeting, to be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Sharp St. Methodist Church.

Mr. Hill, who is chairman of the legal committee of the Virginia State NAACP Conference, will talk on the power of the ballot.

Mr. Weber of Washington, will tell of his experiences in vote registration campaigns in Southern States. He was formerly an instructor at the University of Virginia.

Fla. Pastor to Speak

The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, will describe the successful fight for the ballot in Florida.

Mr. Hill, a graduate of Howard University Law School, is known for his victories in teachers' salary and school transportation

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In Glamour Spotlight at Fashion Festival

Miss Frances Kirk is featured in the glamour department, when L'Tanya, famed fashion designer, brings her lovely models to Baltimore for the AFRO's Fashion Festival and Charity Benefit, March 31, at the Coliseum.

Paris First to View L'Tanya's Originals

Fashion Designer, Scores of Features to Appear in AFRO Style Show

The beautiful designer, L'Tanya, who calls Beverly Hills, NYC, and Paris home, will be the star of the AFRO Fashion Show on March 31 at the Coliseum.

This 5 feet 3 inch brunette, who has a new look hair cut, launched her first fashion collection of original creations at Salon D'Automne in Paris.

L'Tanya believes that women should dress to please themselves, dramatizing their assets and forgetting some of the "don'ts" that stamp little women into one pattern and all women into another.

Uses Best Fabrics

This designer, who has made her own clothes for years, uses the best fabrics. From the simplest to the most fabulous dresses, she builds her frocks for comfort, as well as chic.

All of her creations have inner belts that hold waistlines gently but firmly in place. Best of all, her dresses can be stepped into without disarranging hair or make-up.

L'Tanya likes slashed necklines and uses many built-in bras and slips to help the wearer appear secure and poised.

The fashion designer will be accompanied in displaying her smartest creations at the AFRO Show by glamorous professional models from NYC.

Also featured in the festival

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