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School No. 112 Parents Club Sponsors Musical

A musical tea, sponsored by the Excelsior Parents' Club of William Alexander School No. 112, will be held at the AMEZ Christian Center Pennsylvania Ave. near Dolphin St. on May 4 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Pupils of the school and other youthful musicians are to appear.

The program will include:

Annastatia Phillips, pianist an instrumental group, T. Lee, C. Jones, R. and F. Templeton and E. Dawson: clarinetists, F. Templeton and T. Lee; recitation, Juanita Austin; songs by the Four Minor Keys, Justine, Rose Marie, Carole and Marva Bonner;

Duet Featured

An instrumental duet, featuring S. Cooper and T. Lee; recitation, by Evelyn Farley; Skyler Cooper, and songs by the assembly.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Thelma Handy, parents, are in charge.

Dr. G. Franklin Phillips is president of the club. Earl Britt is teacher and Mrs. E. Romaine Jones is principal.

Funds raised from the tea will be used by the Parents Club for various pupil educational projects.

School Head Urges Teachers To Aid Vote Campaign

Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public schools, has announced that a non-partisan Get Out To Vote Campaign has been launched by the Department of Education in connection with the May 5 primary elections and has asked that teachers stress the importance of voting to pupils and their parents.

Dr. Lemmel said:

"Our country has led others in the belief that all citizens should have the right to vote. By 1920, ten out of every ten adult citizens in the United States had the right to vote.

"Yet in the 1950 gubernatorial primary election only 43 per cent of the registered voters in Baltimore City voted. And only 20 per cent of the adults of voting age actually voted.

"This effort on the part of teachers," said Dr. Lemmel," is a public service which can and should be rendered in a completely non - partisan manner. Teachers along with other citizens should not fail in the important obligation of voting themselves.

Bail Bond Is 'Big' Business

Investigators Find Many Violations

Declaring that the bail bond business is "big business" in Baltimore, the Criminal Justice Commission reported that it found many forms of law violation in the operation of the local bail bond system.

The commission's investigation into bail bonds last year led to the indictment of eight bondsmen on perjury charges. Among these bondsmen are Mrs. Sara Watkins of the 800 block Fremont Ave., and Robert Foote of 700 George St., both of whom are awaiting sentence.

Property Tied Up

Although the commission found "almost every conceivable type of irregularity" in the bail bond system, Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Foote were guilty only of pledging property as bails before it was free of prior cases.

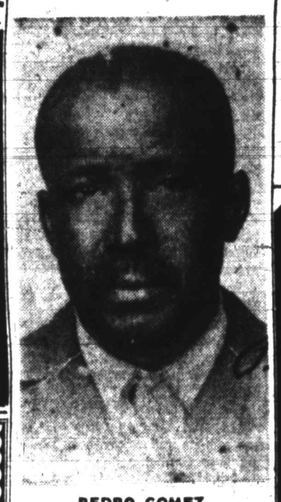
The commission found among other bondsmen that property was falsely valued, and false information was given as to ownership, mortgages and other property details.

It found also that two-thirds of 3,000 professional bail bonds posted last year were handled by only 11 individuals and that on the basis of the five per cent legal fee for bonds, the business would amount to more than $100,000 a year.

Former Seaman Now Missing

An ex-seaman, Pedro Gomez, 84, of 1029 Lanvale St., has been missing from his home since Wednesday, April 23. Mr. Gomez, 5'8", black hair and black eyes, and weighing about 150 lbs., was last seen at Lafayette Ave., near Division St. around noon time the day he disappeared.

He had been staying at the home of Mrs. Mamie Clowney of



PEDRO GOMEZ

the same address for 17 years. The past four years he has been in bad health.

Mr. Gomez, a native of the Cape Verde Island had no relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clowney, greatly concerned about Gomez's condition asks that any information which could lead to finding him be forwarded to her at 1029 Lanvale St., telephone Ma. 6721-J.

At present, all searches for the missing man have been futile.

College Fund Alumni Sought

A special alumni committee of the United College Fund has been formed to solicit funds for the campaign from graduates of the 32 colleges represented.

Members of the committee, with Mesdames Lois Johnson Carter and Philathea Hall acting as co-chairmen, will make personal contacts with graduates. The following workers have been assigned to alumni of the following institutions:

Colleges Listed

Mrs. Lorraine Lawson and Mrs. Katrine White, Livingstone; Mesdames Inez M. Kent, Asa Royston and Isabelle Braxton and Mr. Herbert Rice, Hampton Institute; Mrs. Philathea Hall, Shaw University; Miss Irene Diggs, Atlanta University;

Miss Jessye Bennett and Mrs. John L. Tilley, Fisk, Talladega, Benedict, St. Augustine, Spelman and Tuskegee; and Mrs. Louis Harmon, Lincoln.

Street-Corner Arrest Costs Man $10 Fine

Theodore Livers, 32, of the 1600 block Laurens St., was fined $10 and costs in Northwestern Police Court Thursday on charges of disorderly conduct.

Officer William Hayes testified that Livers had become disorderly after police had attempted to clear the corner of Laurens and Gilmor Sts. of loiterers around 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Air Force Reveals Shortage Of Pilots

The Maryland-Delaware-Virginia-West Virginia Recruiting District has announced that the need for Air Force pilots and aircraft observers is critical. This announcement follows the recent Air Force call for 20,000 applicants.

Colonel Thomas W. Ligon, Recruiting District Commander, has urged all young men, 19 to 26½, with two or more years college, to contact recruiting officers in their community at the Army and Air Force recruiting station, 112 S. Gay St.

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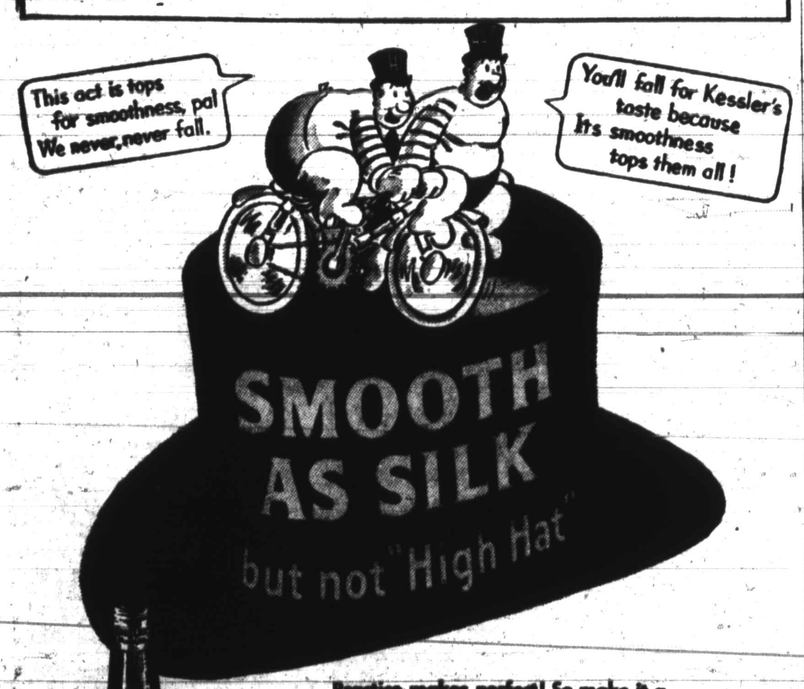

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