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City Refuses Youth Body $10,000 Grant

The Board of Estimates, acting on a recommendation of the Youth Commission, turned down a request for $10,000 Wednesday asked for by the Church and Fraternal Youth Council to supplement its work in combatting juvenile delinquency in Baltimore.

After hearing ten representatives of various community organizations, Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro told the group, headed by Dr. Willard W. Allen, that he would turn the matter over to the Dept. of Recreation and Parks.

The Council, already in operation, was organized to combat delinquency and vandalism among the colored youth of the city. To accomplish this end, it has asked for the use of various churches and lodges for recreational work.

Church Doors Open

The churches and fraternal organizations have agreed to open their doors but funds are needed for equipment and payment of supervisors.

Mr. Allen, who is chairman of the Council, told the Board of Estimates he already has borrowed $5,000 to start the organization's work and stated it has received the endorsement of all the associated agencies in the city.

The Youth Commission, while complimenting the Council on its intentions gave three reasons why it did not recommend giving the requested funds in its report to the Board.

Reasons Given

The first and main reason they were against the request was because "it is not desirable for the city to grant public money to private agencies."

Secondly, the Commission stated that the Department of Parks and Recreation "can assist private groups by furnishing guidance."

The third reason was that while there already are numerous buildings in the city which could be utilized for recreational purposes they are not being used because of lack of funds.

Imes Attacks Report

Dr. G. Lake Imes, director of the Council, attacked the report, stating that the Council was not asking for funds for itself.

"We want the funds to be available through the regular agencies," he pointed out. "The Department of Parks and Recreation will handle the funds. They will say what is to be done with it."

Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College told the Board that the community is "aroused" over the rise in delinquency and said the granting of the funds would be an "investment for the City of Baltimore."

Jackson Backs Plan

Assistant School Superintendent Houston R. Jackson spoke endorsing the Council's program and stated that it would reach primarily "boys and girls not in school and beyond school age."

Mr. Jackson also pointed out that present recreational facilities are not up to par.

He used as an example the school gymnasium at School No. 161 on Saratoga St. which has been closed since January. He said it was brought to the attention of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Closed Gym Admitted

Theodore E. Brown of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation admitted the gym has been closed because of lack of funds. He said the opening of it wasn't included in the present budget but will be in the next budget.

Replying to a question put to him by Mayor D'Alesandro, he said the cost of hiring a janitor for the gym would be $14 a day.

James M. Hepbron of the Youth Commission said the Council of Social Agencies hasn't yet made a study in regard to recreational facilities in the city but plans to do so in the future.

"The survey will determine just how much is needed to augment the work of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

Allen Debunks Survey

Dr. Allen was not satisfied with this answer. "In the next few days," he said, "43,000 children will be turned loose in the streets. Surveys run on and on. We're going on whether or not the city does anything."

The Mayor then replied that his administration has "done more for the Department of Parks and Recreation than any five previous administrations." He then thanked the group for appearing.

Others to address the Board included Lt. Anthony Doyle of the Police Bureau of Aid and Prevention, Mrs. Solomon Rogers, chairman of the Youth Activities of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue; Dr. Nathan A. Pitts of Coppin Teachers College and Asst. Secretary of the Council and the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

Also present at the hearing were Mrs. Vivian Alleyene of the Md. League of Women's Club; Ralph A. Recklin, principal of Douglass High School; George H. Fitzburgh, member of Enon Baptist Church Board of Trustees; Attorney William A. Fitzgerald, Ralph J. Young, Council vice-chairman; Mrs. Verda Welcome, Council Secretary and Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Council treasurer.

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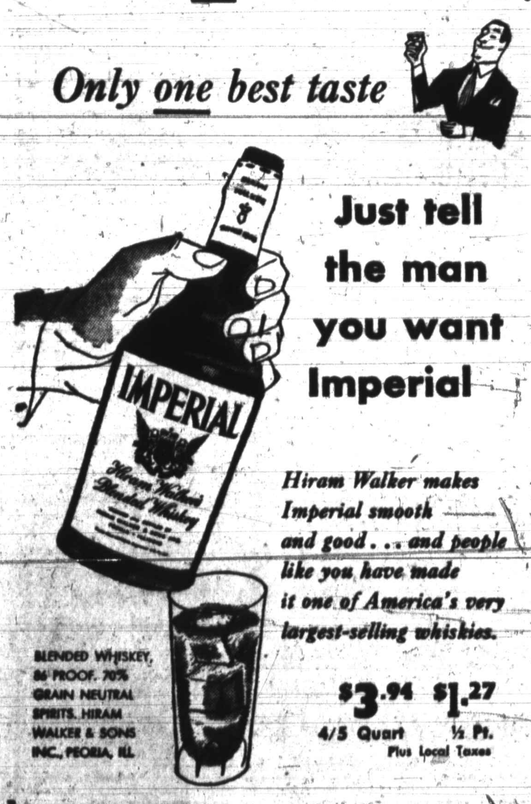

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Youngsters Stage Paint 'Blitz'

Fences, trash cans, dog houses and just about everything in sight came under the paint brushes of some 35 youngsters as they staged a "blitz" on the rear of houses on the odd side of the 1800 block E. Biddle St. Saturday afternoon. The project was organized in co-operation with the "Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up" campaign of the Association of Commerce. Shown above, left to right, are Marion Kirk, Margaret Hightower, Mary Simms, Mary Plummer and Johnsy Jentry.

Mama 'Bailed' Them Out

Little Alec Ward, 4, and his sister Mayr, 3 went for a walk Tuesday afternoon and ended up lost and crying on a busy downtown street corner six blocks away from their 600 W. Fayette home. Taken to the Pine St. Station's lost child center, the tots were given candy by policemen there and played with toys until their mother, Mrs. Mary Small, rushed in to claim them.

Lost Tots Provide 4-Hour Mystery

"Pete," age 3, and Mary, 4, set out to see the world Tuesday afternoon but ended up in jail.

And for four alternately tearful and smiling hours, the tots confounded police by refusing to tell where they lived, who they were and who their parents were.

It began this way:

Found at 3 p.m. by Central district officers on the busy northwest corner of Baltimore and Eutaw Sts., the little brother and sister were taken to the Pine St. Station's lost child center.

Given Candy

Here, they were given candy, toys to play with and picture books to read.

At first, "Pete" just cried and cried. His sister, a much braver soul, held up as long as she could but finally cried along with her brother in sympathy.

Policewomen got nowhere in their attempts to question the pair.

The conversation went like this:

POLICEWOMAN—"What's your name?"

THE BOY—"Pete."

POLICEWOMAN — "And what's your name, little girl?"

THE GIRL—"My name's Pete too."

POLICEWOMAN — "Now that isn't your name. Tell me your real one."

GIRL—My name is me."

The questioning was futile.

Mother Arrives

Finally, at 7:05 p.m., the anxious mother rushed into the Pine St. station, claimed her offspring and everyone was happy.

The names of these mysterious travelers?

Alec "Pete" Small and Mary Small, children of Mrs. Mary Small, of 726 W. Fayette St.

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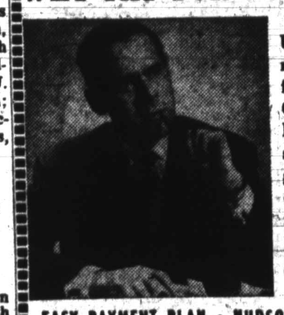
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Kids Wield Paint Brushes In Block Blitz

Thirty-five Dunbar High School youngsters with paint and brush in hand staged a five-hour "blitz" on an 1800 block E. Biddle St. target Saturday.

Working at the rear of houses on the odd side of the block, they painted everything they came across—doors, chairs, fences window sills, trash cans, wheel barrows, flower pots and dog houses.

Color Craze

White, green, buff and gray paint was spread with vigor by the enthusiastic 9-B kids.

The project, sponsored by the Housing Bureau of the Health Department, the Pilot Program Neighborhood Committee and the Brethren Volunteer Service Unit, was organized in cooperation with the "Clean-up, Fix-up" campaign of the Associaton of Commerce.

Residents of block, led by Mrs. Mildred Williams, joined the paint happy youngsters in brightening up the block.

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The annual graduation exercises of the Provident Hospital School of Nursing will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at Douglass Memorial Community Church, Lafayette and Madison Aves.

Dr. Bernard Harris Sr. will address the five graduates on "Faith."

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. The Rev. Arthur Payne will address the class.

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Ambulance, Auto Crash; None Hurt

A Pikesville ambulance, en route to University Hospital with a 16-year-old patient Tuesday afternoon, collided with an automobile at Druid Hill Ave. and Wilson St.

No one was injured in the crash.

The ambulance, driven by Harry R. Harper, white, Garrison, Md., was southbound on Druid Hill Ave. The sedan, driven by Leon Madison, 900 block N. Bentalou St., was westbound on Wilson St.

No Treatment

A passenger in the automobile, Allen Dennis 1700 block Appleton St., was taken to Provident Hospotal but did not remain for treatment.

The ambulance patient, Robert Tracy, white of Randallstown, Md. was picked up by another ambulance.