YWCA director speaks at Poe

Miss Estelle Thomas, executive director of the Madison Avenue YWCA, was guest speaker Sunday at the resident assembly of Poe Homes.

The assembly celebrated their 12th anniversary in the oldest residential project in Maryland. Among those appearing on the program were Ivy Harris, Olive Caulk, Robert Ferguson, Bernard Mason, and Marshall Waters.

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Turner Station YMCA plans annual dinner

The fourth anniversary dinner of the Turner Station branch YMCA, will be held Monday, Nov. 9, at the Sollers Point high school cafeteria.

The Rev. Harold G. Nixon, pastor of New Life Presbyterian church, will be the master of ceremony; the Rev. James A. Everett, newly appointed pastor of New Shiloh Baptist church, will be a special guest and will lead the assemblage in a special tribute to Lt. George West, a POW yet unheard from.

Colonel Campbell C. Johnson the guest speaker, is assistant to the director of Selective Service. He has been identified with Selective Service since its inception in 1940. Among his responsibilities is the supervision of administrative, personnel, statistical, management, and records functions.

ROTC Organizer

A veteran of World War I, he organized the ROTC at Howard university in 1919 and was its first professor of Military Science and Tactics. At the end of World War II, he was decorated with the Army's Distinguished Service medal and the Army Commendation ribbon. He has received numerous civilian awards for outstanding achievement.

Colonel Johnson is chairman of the Board of Parole of the District of Columbia and a member of the National Capital Housing Authority. In the field of private social work, he was one of the organizers of United Community Services and served until recently as a member of its Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee of the Community Chest Federation for the National Capital Area.

He was one of the organizers of the Washington Housing Association and at present is its president. He is also a member of the National Council YMCA and its Program Committee. He has been identified with social work in Washington in many relationships for thirty years. He is also listed in "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA."

Student Music

Music for the affair will be furnished by music students of Sollers Point high school under the direction of Joseph Day of the high school faculty.

Other features of the program will be the annual report of the executive secretary and presentation of service awards to the Board of Managers by J. Theodore Wolfe, president of the Baltimore YMCA.

Other awards will be made to the outstanding laymen and women who during last year did outstanding work in promoting the YMCA program in this area. The annual election of the Board of Managers for the next year will then be held and the new members introduced.

Reservations are coming in at a fast pace and the chairman is hoping the number will approach 200 before the week-end. The catering of the dinner will be done by the Mothers' club of the branch, which did an outstanding job last year.

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Boy, 12, shot; laborer held

A 34-year old laborer was being held by Northwestern district police Thursday in connection with the shooting of a 12-year-old boy, wounded Wednesday night as he rode his bicycle in the 1100 block of Parker ct.

The youth, William Banning 1100 block N. Gilmor st., was riding with two other boys about 8:30 p.m. when they saw a man who had threatened them earlier in the day, police were told.

The man fired one shot from a 32-caliber revolver, the bullet striking the front wheel of one of the bicycles and bouncing away, striking young Banning in the left leg.

The 34-year-old laborer was caught shortly after the shooting by three men who gave chase. A pistol was taken away from the man by one of his captors, police said.

Auto occupants stop—temporarily—after hitting man

A 46-year-old man, attempting to cross the intersection of Baker and Division sts. late Wednesday night, was struck by a car bearing two men, who disappeared after taking him to a hospital.

William Dowery of the 600 block Gold st. was treated at Provident hospital for back injuries after he was hit by the auto, which made a right turn on to Division st. off Baker st. just as he attempted to cross.

Mr. Dowery told police that the car stopped and two men got out. The pair then drove him to Provident hospital, where one took him to the entrance of the accident room, showed him the door, and said he was going back to park the car.

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Church women plan aid to refugees

Mrs. James D. Wyker, president of the United Church Women, and ordained minister and selected as one of six Protestant church women exerting the greatest influence in the world today will be the guest speaker at a World Community Day program at University Baptist church at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6.

The program, using the theme "Building Lasting Peace," will be sponsored by the Baltimore Council of Church Women, of which Mrs. Paul Thomas is president.

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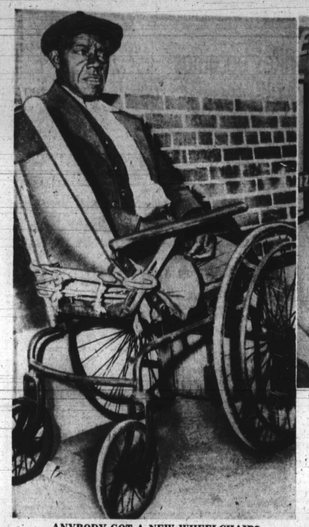

ANYBODY GOT A NEW-WHEELCHAIR?—Legless for three years following an illness which forced doctors to amputate, George A. Roberts, 1415 Millikin street, watches traffic daily along route at Carolina and Orleans streets. He's in the market for a new wheelchair because this one is tied together.

SOUTHSIDERS TALK ABOUT BASEBALL—Big league baseball with the new Baltimore Orioles was the subject of discussion. The men are: Raymond Gumby, 100 block Hamburg street, who has worked in a South Baltimore oyster house for 14 years; Collin Jamison, 900 block Sharp street, who operates this basement produce store at Hamburg and Leadenhall streets; Floyd Carter, 1000 block Sharp street; and Daniel E. Williams, 2300 block W. Lexington street. The woman listener is Mrs. Mildred German, 900 block Leadenhall street.

CARRIES 150 BAGS DAILY—With the exception of holidays when luggage averages 200 bags per day, Ernest T. Cahill of 2329 W. Lanvale st. carries about 150 bags each day for passengers at the Greyhound bus terminal. Identified by No. 7 badge, he has held the job for 15 years.

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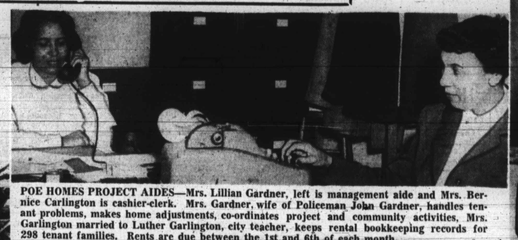
SAWS $100 WORTH OF WOOD A DAY—Using this homemade power saw constructed with a soap box and motor from a refrigerator, Waddell Lewis has sawed $100 worth of wood in an 8 to 10-hour day. The wood sells for 25 cents a bushel basket; is used mostly in wood stoves and coal furnaces. Construction of the power motor cost about $8.



POE HOMES PROJECT AIDES—Mrs. Lillian Gardner, left is management aide and Mrs. Bernice Carlington is cashier-clerk. Mrs. Gardner, wife of Policeman John Gardner, handles tenant problems, makes home adjustments, co-ordinates project and community activities. Mrs. Garlington married to Luther Garlington, city teacher, keeps rental bookkeeping records for 298 tenant families. Rents are due between the 1st and 6th of each month.

STUDENT EARNS $3.50 A DAY—Robert Anderson, 16-year-old pupil at General Vocational School No. 452, earns $3.50 a day as a truck helper for a soft drink company. Working summers, weekends and in other spare time, he helps widowed mother to support family which includes four brothers and sisters.

SHOPPING DAY — Mrs. Marie Williams, 554 Pressman st., is on her way to do her regular Friday marketing. A housewife, she markets to feed her husband, Raymond Williams, a janitor; and daughter, Miss Twilah Williams, a teacher at School No. 148.

DAILY HOUSEHOLD TASK—While the teachers were in convention, school pupils enjoyed a two-day holiday. Many still had household chores, however, such as Sarah Johnson, here, washing her white steps at 2109 N. Howard st. She's an 11th grade pupil at Douglass.

25 CENTS MADE THIS—With a defective skate which he bought from a pal for 25 cents and a couple of 2 by 4 boards which he found, 8-year-old William S. Patterson of the 1600 block of Bentalou st. made skatemobile.

RUG SHAMPOOER—Nathan Hill, 2200 N. Barclay st., works for Knickerbocker company. Says "These brush bristles are made of nylon and you can't hold the machine with just muscle or you'll break an arm." During summer a four-man crew cleans 110 rugs in 9-hour day.

BEAN BARRELL GAME—With Leroy Brown as his opponent, Jasper Patterson winds up for first throws. Each player gets nine throws from distance of 10 paces. Bag through top hole scores 45 points; second hole, 35 points; and third hole, 20 points. Game was in Easterwood Park.