Coppin class stages suite

By BERTHA LEE

The 5A class at Coppin Elementary School No. 132 recently presented a music-appreciation program featuring the music of Edward Greig and his Peer Gynt Suite. The invited classes, parents, and teachers were delighted with the efforts and talent displayed.

Earl Kellum was superb as Peer Gynt. Other supporting members of the cast were, As, played by Brenda Brown, Sharon Scott as Ingrid, Barbara Austin as Solveig, Dolcenia Walker as Anitra, Gerald Boyd as the Arab Chief, Bruce Moore as the Mountain King, Lillian Diggs as the Troll Bride.

Trolls were James Taylor, William Dennis, Richard Ball, and Max Taylor. Arab dancers were Brenda Patterson, Delores Harris, Joyce Lainey. Country dancing girls were Joyce Alexander, Elise Cousin, and Dorothy Long.

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O'NEILL HAMMOND did a wonderful job of narrating the complete story and Janice Moore gave a report on the life of Edward Greig.

The choral group members, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Jones were Joseph King, Catherine Dix, Gregory Pervell, Franklin Johnson Larry Isabelle Bernice Manning, Joseph Kelly, Ardulmae Mariani, Ethel Weaver, Sonja Hunter and Linda Ross. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Sargan; teacher.

The boys and girls of the 6B-6A class had a very entertaining and informative guest speaker as a part of their study of Africa.

Wendy Parker, one of the pupils in the class, invited Robert Shamwell, a Bahimorean and a steward on the S.S. African Princess to speak to the class. The S. S. African Princess travels between New York and South Africa.

Mr. Shamwell discussed the peoples of the different sections of Africa, their customs and living conditions. The discussion was enlivened by his display of pictures, maps, art craft and souvenirs of Africa. Calvin Carrington is the teacher of the class.



SINGERS HONORED—These members of the Josiah Diggs chorus of School No. 162, were honored on Monday at a school assembly. The choir, under the direction of Thomas Wallace, also presented several selections.

Diggs assembly honors talent of school chorus

An assembly was held on Monday at the Josiah Diggs School No. 162 in honor of the school chorus. The chorus, under the direction of Thomas Wallace, presented several selections.

Mrs. Audrey S. May's fifth grade class, was in charge of the program. Members of the chorus are:

Shirley Mitchell, Juanita Johnson, Cyanthia Dixon, Carrie Carter, Angela Mitchell, Bertha Sturdivant, Ernestine White, Earline Cooper, Gwendolyn Dargan;

Willie Britton, Elizabeth Jackson, Hilda Jones, Evelyn Colemodore, Constance Cooke, Nellie Waton, Beatrice Carter, Edmona Vaughns, June Jenkins, Sandra Brooks.

Hilda Barnes, Carolyn Stennett, Phyllis Hendricks, Gwendolyn Ricks, Jacqueline Moore, Helen Harrison, Janice Moore.

Michele Douglas, Paula Lewis, Arthur Covington, Isaiah Richardson, Joseph Alexander, Ronald C. Jamison, Albert Hendricks, Donald Brooks, Delores Richardson, Wilbert McDonald, Lillie Meskins, Carry White.

Ernestine Cooper, Melvina Mathews, Carol Ashe, Troy Bennett, Shirley Ross, Paulett Ferry, Clifton Bennett, Moses Clarke, Wilise Bristow, Mary Ballard, Felicia Jenkins, Geneva DeShields.

Morgan State expects 150 new students to register

Approximately 150 new students are expected to enroll at Morgan State College Monday, Jan. 21, when registration of entering students for the second semester begins, the office of Registrar Edward N. Wilson has disclosed.

The mid-semester enrollment is expected to keep stable Morgan's record enrollment of 1,808 which was tallied for the first semester. Of this figure, 905 are men; 903 women.

Registration of new students will continue through February 3. Upper class registration for the spring session will be held February 4-5. Instruction for the second semester begins February 7.

Douglass opens evening classes

Registration for second semester courses began this week at Douglass Evening High School.

Courses leading to high school graduation and in subjects of vocational and personal interest are free to all residents of Baltimore City. Classes are given at School No. 181, Baker and Calhoun Sts., and at Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Park - way and Pulaski St.

Interested persons may register at either building on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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STUDENTS WHO have dropped out of day school in the 11th or 12th grade can complete their high school work in a surprising short time. Other students usually require less than four years to earn a high school diploma.

Opportunity is also given to high school graduates who need training in business subjects to earn a commercial certificate.

Under a liberalized curriculum plan it may be possible for students who have earned credit in vocational courses to have these credits counted toward a regular high school diploma.

Tubman girls present skit

The Harriet Tubman Chapter, New Homemakers of America, entertained the student body, faculty and members of the administrative staff, on Jan. 18, during a chapel program.

The program included a skit based upon proper table manners and a fashion showing of some of the garments made by members of the Home Economics Department. Featured in the skit were Carrie Stanton, Barbara Sollers, and Betty Marshall, Betty Hall acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The boys' choir of the Douglass Senior High School, Baltimore, will appear in recital at the Harriet Tubman High School, Simpsonville, on Sunday, Jan. 3.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 18, Tubman "Jay Vees" and varsity High School, Catonsville; in both games. The games were played at home.

On Jan. 20, the girl teams visited Carver High School, Towson, and returned with a victory of 53 to 45.

The Boys Varsity and "Jay Vee" teams visited Havre De Grace, to compete with the high school there. The "Jay Vee" team was successful with a score of 19-16. The varsity team was white washed with a score of 62-35.

181 PTA sponsors curriculum exhibit

The PTA of Junior High School No. 181 displayed teacher-pupil curriculum materials during the PTA meeting held last Thursday.

Featured were projects from each department of the school, The English department displayed pupil unit activities such as paragraph building, improvement of reading skills, scenes and models of settings from literature.

The history department placed pupil projects such as maps, paper mache mummies, scrapbooks, current events bulletin board, and a divided wall chart of the Middle Ages, Ancient Rome, Ancient Greece, and Rome on public display.

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THE MATHEMATICS department showed charts illustrating measurement, geometric models, scrapbooks showing correct letter forms, and the work of the divisions of business training.

The audio-visual aids department displayed projectors and materials used by teachers for enriching lessons.

The homeroom centered classes prepared paper mache globes, examples of creative writing and a "Colonial Life" exhibit which featured dressed dolls, matchstick cabins, and a mud hut. The geography department showed drawings, scrapbooks, and souvenirs of European countries.

The music department provided an educational showing of pictures of instruments and the actual instruments used in the school band. Pictures of the choirs, the band, and members of the teaching staff of the school.

The guidance counselors presented a display of occupational pamphlets and biographs of pupils engaged in the varied trades.

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AMONG THE projects shown by the science department were a device illustrating gravity, charts depicting various phases of sciences, gold-fish raised by students, and scrapbooks containing student writings.

The foreign language department exhibited scrapbooks, maps and a floor plan of a villa. The pupil aides and the librarian showed supplementary materials for the curriculum. These included books, magazines, newspapers, and pamphlets for various curriculum areas. The cafeteria showed through charts and food, the value of a balanced lunch.

In the gymnasium, girls of the home economics department displayed a balanced diet for one day and desserts.

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THE INDUSTRIAL arts department—provided an array of projects produced during this semester.

The woodwork department displayed lamps, a salad bowl, trays, a knife holder, shoe polish rack, a sewing box and many other projects. The mechanical drawing department showed drawings performed by pupils.

Pupils in the sheet metal department produced ashtrays, cookie cutters, letter racks. Tools of the sheet metal trade were shown.

Wiring systems, by pupils, were shown at the electricity department's booth. The printing department showed tools of its trade. The machine shop exhibited products of the department such as clamps, holders, vises and hammers.

Members of the curriculum exhibit committee of No. 181 are: Mrs. Margaret Driver (chairman), Mrs. Zada Malachi, Mrs. Lillian Richardson, Mrs. Annie Crosby and Leon Williams.

Baltimore Afro-American SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

The AFRO solicits news from all public and parochial schools. Address releases to City Desk, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md. — Tuesday edition deadline Saturday noon. Friday edition Wednesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk MU. 5-6015.

Over 600 listed as honor pupils

Over 600 students became honor pupils at Junior High School No. 181 at the close of the first semester. The honor roll average is 80.

The five 9A classes have 45 graduates who achieved honor roll status during the 9A term.

The classes are: 9A 208-Sarah Cousin, Mae Meade, Ernest Hammond, Lilly Clayborne, Virginia Coleman, Jean Vass, James Ellis White, Patricia Fields, Harold Williamson, Barbara Grooms, Gertie Crenier, Jackson, Sonia Wicks, Jean Wood, Myrna McGuire, Marilyn Cooney, Bertha Joyner, Irene and Page Johnson.

9A 217 — Bernice Young, Ernest Boston, Warren Stinnett, Emmanuel Vaughn, Mary Virgil, Sylvia Thomas, Sothern Hall, Leah Johnson, Lizzie Valentine, Elmer Bush, Alvin Christmas, Gloria Hodge, William Randolph and Donald Williams.

9A - 225 — Michael Dates, Waltyn Prettyman, James Spencer, Chester Sheppard, Maureen Cruise, Charles Spriggs, and Clark Henderson.

9A 233 Annette Parker, Harriet Mone, Betty Smith, and Harold Harrison.

9A 202 — Ursula Howard, Delores Brister, Louis Pratters, Calvin Breese, Joseph Neal and Albert Lowry.

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9B HONOR students are 9B 103 — Carolyn Ford, Patricia James, Donald Wicks, Antoinette Hawkins, Lorraine Morgan, Adelaide Wilton, William Tyler, Frank Chester, Charles Flanders Daniel Holmes, Patricia Cooper, Olivia Johnson, Barbara Owens, Beverly Briscoe, John Quarles, Ann Smith, and Charles Worrell.

9B 105 — Ronald Major, Frances Flanagan, Elizabeth Towles, Betty Burley, Joyce McCready, Gloria Coates, Louis Harris, and Peggy Parker.

9B 106 —Wynonia Stewart, Leonard Comigland, Jacqueline Wheatley, Arlethia Lewis, Bernard Garnes, Gloria Knox, and Marie Kimbrough.

9B 110 — Edward Jones, Hairston Joyce, Oliver Montgomery, Annette Sanders, Calvin Arter, and Rena Brown.

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THE REMAINING 9B honor pupils are: 9B 207 — Angela Branch, Marie Wilson, Barbara Brown Hilda Roberts, Ruth Ann Miller, Arlean Williams, Martha Miles, Frederick Woodland, Brenda Grimes, Peggy Brandon, Jean Walker, Patricia Henry, Barbara Hicks, Dorothy Meads, Joyce Cotter, Delores Walker, Gary Bartz, Yvonne Griffin, Irene Simms, Gloria Williams, Delores Black, Lena Sherrod, Othello Armstrong, and Carol Taylor.

9B 209 — Delores Tate, Joan Cole, Beverly Trott, Nancy Winkler, Sonia Wilson, and Willie Mae Johnson.

9B 236 — Anita C. Williams, Council Shaw, Brenda Radcliff, Mary Scott, Jean Nelson, Louis Ray, Jeanette McBride, Michael Spriggs, Ronald McCutchen, Rosalyn Jones, Virginia Kess, Yvonne Dyson, Aleatha Branch, Gene Barfield and Barbara Smith.

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9B 305 — Patricia Logan, Kathleen Randall, Hazel Bryant, Barbara Hall, Laurella Fuller, Marita Turner, Norman Bradley, William Brown, Beth Armstrong, Raven Valentine, Gloria Bias, Gloria Rubin, Anna Brisco, Doretha Spence, Sandra Bennett, Jeanette Sandifer, Carol Oliver, Thomas Morris, Robert Wave, Andrew Hardy, Vivian Booker, Haywood Butler, and Carolos Hernandez.

9B 308 — Mary Creecy, Gladys Aye, and Helena Gibson.

9B 311A — Elmira Moore, Evelyn Farley Gwendolyn Fletcher, Ann Hervey, Wallace Ridford, and Joshua Patterson.

9B 317 — Algistine Bassett, Arthur Pierce Lawrence Banks, William Conway, Lorraine Ellis B. Dawson, and Beverly Matthews.

9B — 320 Ronald Spencer, Eleanor Coleman, Ernest Randall, Kay Neal, Mary Marshall, Mae Jones, Loretta Cottman, Elias Dorsey, Estella Strawn, Patricia Stinnett, Sylvia Wright, Leonidas Fowlkes, Jeanne Harper, James Mealey and Betty Reed.

9B 400 — Evelyn Becoats, Catherine Redd, Ruth Yarbo, Lavita Pryor, Catherine Redd, Velma Yerbo, Lavita Pryor, Orlejean Harvin, Brenda Watson, Beatrice Woods, Bertha Newsome, Audrey Short, Ollie Murray, Bertha Bailey, Deanna Smith and Ellen Lawson.

9B 401 — Gwendolyn Askew, Constance Brown, Carolyn Claiborne, Jeannette Carter, Marjorie Carter, Helen Fleming, Vera Forbes, Jane Ford, Charlotte Gross, Elizabeth Lee, Emma Parrish, Janice Savage, and Ethel Smith.

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SCHOLASTIC HONORS were attained by pupils in five 8A classes. They are: 8A 108-Reginald Lewis and Shirley Randall.

8A 202 Columbus Randolph, Barbara Rawson, and Loretta Peters.

8A 210 — Gwendolyn Warren and Miriam Smith.

8A 227 — Barbara Burrell, Marion Brown, Audrey Brooks, Thelma Bell, and Marie Hoyshaw.

8A 228 — Gloria Campbell, Florence Fuller, Timothy Glenn, Vernon Brannon, and Cecelia Brown.

8A 229 — Mary Jenkins, Delores Jones, Christania Dejesies, Mildred Downes, Katherine McCormick, Tamera Barbour, Virginia Lotier, Harrison Tucker, Delores Brown, Rosalind Mills, Nettie Downes, Henry Holman, Phyllis Talley, Martha Smith, Gloria Hall, Linda Hammond, Mary Maynor, Barbara Cox, Vashti Wilson, Ernestine Dunston and Eugenia Barnes.

8A 213 — Bernard Himes, George Rodgers, Alfreda Wiggins Martha Terry, and Betty Clark.

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8B PUPILS ON the honor roll are: 8B 201 — Vicki Lipscomb, Norma Brown, Ann Brim, Cecil Wheeler, Joan Queen, Annette Cherry, Beverly Jackson, Constance Barcour, Jacquin Stone, Arlene Smith -Maurice Waters, Mary Woodridge, Barbara Branch, James Buster, Gwendolyn Tyler, Brenda Powell, Stacia Foote, Sylvia Brooks, and Wallace Cook.

8B 209 — Peggy Johnson, Mary Powell.

8B 226 — Gladys Ollie, Joyce Mitchell, Harold Lipscomb, Linda Keys.

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8B 212 — George Howell, Martha Burris, Gloria Peters, Martha Hill, Alma Dempsey, and Doris King.

8B 231 — Patricia Scott, Shirley Stewart, Mary Tolliver, Joan Young, Catherine Truss, Sarah Howell, Thelma Petersen, Barbara Tucker, Delores Williams, Sandra White.

8B 235 — Melva Lee, Iris Briscoe, Brenda Green, Jean Heath, Elizabeth Hall, Hannah Chavis.

8B 301 — Cynthia Goings, Ruth Turner, Louise Lyle, Sonny Outen.

8B 306 — Sylvia Dorsey, Earl Wood.

8B 307 — Muriel Garland, Patricia Young, Martin Jackson Juanita King, Brenda Watts, Jean Ford, Ann Gardner, Sandra Green, Julia Faunteroy, Joyce Dabney, Madeline Holland, Isabel Rice.

8B 309 — Priscilla Epps, James Beverly, Lita Griswoold, Herbert Coates, Sterling Smith.

8B 310 — Margaret Taylor, Charlie Moore Willie Mae Tilman, Marva Roberts, Linda Randolph, Ernest Yates.

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8B 319 — Olivia Caldwell, Harriet Taliaferis, Shirley West Margaret Lee, Brenda Wood, Minerva Rogers, Odessa Shepard, Barbara Stewart, Juanita Maynor.

8B 321 — Annie Tankard, Sylvia Jearmon, Alma Burnett, Florence Myero, Margaret Simms, Jerlean Johnson, Jean Drew, Foistene Jones, Shirley Randolph, Frances Brown, Robert Webb, Joyce Bryant, Thomas Carney, Mary Robertson, James Parham, Leonora Merritt, Juanita Allen, Margo Guy, Lenora Miller, Barbara Waters, Juanita Carter, Vicki Shipley, Norma Collins, Nadine Washington.

8B 322 — Carol Jean Poulson, Cynthia Thompson Sylvia Patterson, Joyce Smith, Gloria Tillery, Mildred Wilson, Cynthia Miles, Louise Hall and John Gibson.

8B 322A — Judy Gardner, Alverta Wilson, Dale Williams, Edward Jones.

8B 328 Mary E. Jones.

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7B PUPILS on the honor roll are 7B 107 — Sylvia Pettus, Frank Coakley, Ernestine Woods, Gloria Plummer, Barbara Benson.

7B 109 — Leah Garrett, Adell Morgan, Betty Cogen, Jean Flowers, Anna Dorsey.

7B 121 — Paula Brown, Miriam Conway, Marjorie Taylor, Judith Smith Olivia Copeland, Mary Broady, Calvin Young, Orlando Barnes, Gerald Haynie, Ruth Ann Bell, Geraldine Whitsup.

7B 124 — Carroll Abrams, George Kimbrow, Willie Johnson Mamie Wright

7B 125 (HRC) Nan Webb, Barbara Wynn, Ruby Suggs, Delores Brister, Louis Pratters, Calvin Breese, Joseph Neal and Albert Lowry.

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7B 130 (HRC) Victor Cole, Richard Patterson, James Wilson, Maxine Brooks, Claudia Dennis, Jessie Kerr, Patricia Reed.

7B 134 (HRC) Patricia Robertz, Marilyn Polk, Allen Jackson, Lawrence Robinson, Paul Brooks, Gwendolyn Willis, Betty Jackson, Janice Brown, Jane Lotzier, Nicholas Norris, Kenneth Bailey, Eunice Porter, Freda Starves, Bernadette Tucker, Alice Wyche, Harry Braxton, Lillywood Counts, Gwendolyn Alston, Mabel Armstrong, Andrea Dixon, Emily Jones, Ernest Gibson, Evon Freland, Larry Lincher, Clarence Smith, James Watson, Ronald Wheatley.

Mothers' clubs host to 200 at YMCA

The Mothers' Clubs of the John Hurst Elementary School No. 120 were host to 200 mothers, fathers and friends of the pupils of the school, last Thursday, at the YMCA.

Dr. Margaret Just Butcher, member of the Washington School Board was the guest speaker and discussed the "Role of the Parent in Today's Educational Program."

She said it is important to develop the desire and qualifications that will enable them to compete with all on an equal basis.

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THE MOTHERS sponsoring the affair were:

Mesdames Hazel Ford, Regina Smith, Irene Forbes, Margaret Johnson, Ethel Smith, Alfreda Parker, Lydia Matthews, Florence Williams, Thelma Grant, Grace Freeman, Beulah Campbell, Goldie Cotton, Mary Brown, Annie Hines, Rena Forster, Helen Paysent.

Bertha Jackson, Mary Counts, Mazie, Macklin, Selma Carter, Dorothy Pierce, Nannie Alston, Elizabeth Hawkins, Margaret Loggins and Bertha Keys.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the 6B class, Mrs. Helena Miller, teacher. They presented three Brazilian songs.

AT UNIV. OF MD.

Dr. Markus E. Fierz, Swiss physicist, has been appointed a visiting Professor of Physics in the Physics Department of the University of Maryland by Dr. Homer P. Elkins, president, and the Board of Regents of the University.

North Point Jr. High wins AFRO photo award

"The Collegian" school paper of Baltimore City College, played host to 150 delegates from various junior high school papers during the Sixth Annual Collegian Press Convention on Saturday.

The AFRO-AMERICAN Trophy for art and photography, was awarded to the delegation of the North Point Junior High School.

The Collegian Victory Trophy, for the best all-around junior high school paper, was awarded to the Ranger, the school paper of the Garrison Junior High School.

The News-Post Trophy, for the winning team in the team writing contest, was awarded to the delegates from the Western Junior High School of Washington, D.C.

WINNERS OF the various contests were awarded certificates of merit. They inecuded:

For sports writing: Pat Deck, Western Junior High, Washington, D.C.; for interviewing: William Strickland, Patterson Junior High; for news writing: Ann Hash Hines, Western Junior High, Washington, D C.; for feature writing: Brenda Herman, Benjamin Franklin Junior High;

For cartooning: Barbara Warrick, Western Junior High, Washington, D.C.; for speech report; Bill Schaefer, Canton Junior High Washington. D.C.; for editorial writing: Ruth Kalista of Hamilton Junior High.

The awards were presented to the winners at the closing session of the convention by Robert S. Moyer, one of the judges.

Merv's art pupils learn through doing

By TANEEN GREENE

What's been happening in the Art Department at Mergenthaler Vocational? Let's take a peep and see.

The Art Department is composed of three classes: Sign painting, graphic arts and display, instructed by M. Tourchton, W. Von Schulz and I. Schkloven.

It is the job of these instructors to supply scenery and costumes for assemblies signs and displays for the school show cases and classrooms.

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NOV. 4 AND 5 were dates of the fall production of the "Mardi Gras, given by the art department, assisted by a few other teachers.

This was one of the most elaborate productions ever to be produced by this school. All costumes were beautifully designed by the art students with efficiently made masks. Tickets sold for both nights were sold over 1,25.

The next product of the art department was a tribute to Thomas Edison. For this a large electric bulb was displayed in the center of the stage with electric letters spelling out his name.

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LAST BUT not least for "54" was an exquisitive Christmas program, paying tribute to the postal services. Called "The Mail Man Comes To Mervo," again the art department made a good showing.

The huge frame in the center of the stage represented a Christmas card, and every different song the school choirs sang a different picture showed, posed by student models.

NOW TO begin "55" the art department has been asked to put up and exhibit at the Administration Building - Division of Art Education, in Dr. Winslow's office, director of art.

This is the first time that Mervo has been asked to put on an exhibit alone, which is a very high honor.

Mrs. M. Touchten, instructor in the art department made a good choice.

Needs blood

Mrs. Carlebans Woodens of Havre De Grace, Md., who has been confined to Ward 6-D at University Hospital since last Thursday, is in urgent need of seven pints of blood. An appeal was made this week, for the woman who is suffering from a serious illness.

STUDENTS' ESSAY CONTEST

Elementary, Jr. High, High School Students Eligible To Enter

To celebrate the mutual birthday of two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass on February 12, Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Associated with the AFRO, have announced a sensational sale, contests and an outdoor program.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Both born on February 12, of humble parentage, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass knew honor and fame before their deaths. A day-long joint birthday celebration, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Associated with the AFRO, will be observed with a sensational sale, contests and an outdoor program.

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. The title of each essay must be: WHY WE SHOULD CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS.
2. Essays should not exceed 150 words and should be legibly written in ink or typed on one side of the sheet of paper only.
3. All essays must be in the hands of the judges no later than Tuesday, February 8. Address all entries to Lincoln-Douglass Essay Contest, Room 214, 100 N. Eutaw Street.
4. All entries must have student's name, address, phone number (if you have phone) age, grade and name of school in top left hand corner on each sheet of entry.
5. Only one entry will be accepted from a student.
6. Neatness and legibility will be taken into consideration by the judges. Flowery writing will not help you to win. The way you state your facts, will.
7. Three sets of equal awards will be made: one set to Elementary School student winners one set to Jr. High School student winners; one set to High School student winners. The schools, attended by the three first place winners, will receive their choice of a biography of Abraham Lincoln or Frederick Douglass for their libraries.
8. The decision of the judges will be final and all contestants taking part agree to accept these decisions as a condition of entry.
9. Winners will be announced in the Paisley, February 11 issue of the AFRO and will receive their awards at the program to be held Saturday afternoon, February 12 in Lafayette Market Square in observance of the birthdays of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglass.

CASH AWARDS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

1st Prize $10
2nd Prize $3
3rd Prize $2
4th to 10th Prizes ..... 2 Passes to the Regent Theatre

JR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1st Prize $10
2nd Prize $3
3rd Prize $2
4th to 10th Prizes ..... 2 Passes to the Regent Theatre

SR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1st Prize $10
2nd Prize $3
3rd Prize $2
4th to 10th Prizes ..... 2 Passes to the Regent Theatre

The schools attended by the three first prize winners will each receive their choice of a biography of Abraham Lincoln or Frederick Douglass for their libraries.

Equal prizes will be given to the winners in the three school classifications. Competition will be among children of equal age and grades to make the judging easier and the decisions fairer. Rules for the contest will ask that each entrant give his or her age and grade in school.

Now, read the rules carefully. Be sure you observe each one so that your entry will not be eliminated because you forgot one little rule. Good luck.

Royal Carpet Rolled Out For Youthful Haitian President

- Ike praised for efforts against bias
- Joint session of Congress hears Haitian
- Magloire greeted by Eisenhower
- 21-gun salute fired; met by Nixon, Dulles



PRESIDENT MEETS PRESIDENT — President Dwight D. Eisenhower of the United States greets President Paul E. Magloire of the Republic of Haiti. Mrs. Eisenhower looks on. President Tubman of Liberia and Emperior Hailie Selassie of Ethiopia were other recent visitors.

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower's personal efforts against prejudice were cited by President Paul E. Magloire of Haiti, Thursday, in a speech before a joint session of Congress.

"The Haitian people," President Magloire declared, "follow with interest President Eisenhower's personal efforts to eliminate prejudices of all sorts which constitute handicaps to mutual understanding which is our common objective in this hemisphere."

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HE ADDED that the Haitians are "very optimistic" about the future of U.S.-Haitian relations.

Earlier in his address to members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the head of the Haitian Republic pointed out that "We have not always been regarded with the warm feelings of friendship which have been evident to us here today."

"It was not until Franklin Delano Roosevelt took office that the relations of cordiality and fraternity, which alone can make our friendship strong, really came into being."

President Magloire said the good neighbor policy put into effect in 1943 by withdrawal of the Marines from Haiti inspired great confidence of the Haitians and all peoples of the Americas in the United States.

It is this policy, he declared, continued by President Eisenhower, that has enabled the Americans to present a united front against aggression.

Following his address President Magloire was the guest of Vice President Richard M. Nixon at the Capitol. During the afternoon he was honored at a reception given by Haitian Ambassador Andre Leger at the Pan American Union and Thursday night a dinner was given for him by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

President Magloire will hold a dinner party tonight (Friday) at the Sheraton-Park Hotel for President and Mrs. Eisenhower who entertained at a state dinner for the visiting president and his wife Wednesday evening when the Magloires were overnight guests at the White House.

THEY MOVED across the street Thursday morning to Blair House where visiting dignitaries customarily stay in the capital.

Visits to Arlington cemetery and George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon were scheduled before President Magloire's trip to Capitol Hill.

Today he will visit the national headquarters of the American National Red Cross in the morning and deliver a speech of thanks for hurricane aid rendered to Haiti.

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AT NOON President Magloire is scheduled to address a meeting of the Council of the Organization of American States.



HAITIAN GREETING — President Paul Magloire of Haiti kisses the hand of Mrs. Patricia Nixon, wife of the vice president, upon arrival at National Airport. Vice President Richard Nixon, center, acknowledges another greeting and John Simmons, chief of protocol of State Department, looks on.

- Magloire greeted by Eisenhower
- 21-gun salute fired; met by Nixon, Dulles

WASHINGTON

The nation's capital rolled out the "royal welcome carpet" Wednesday for the three-day visit of Haiti's "flying Chief Executive," President Paul E. Magloire.

The dapper president of the Caribbean island republic began the first leg of a 6,000 mile official visit to the United States, Canada and Jamaica by stopping at the White House.

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ARRIVING AT Washington's National Airport on President Eisenhower's special plane, The Columbine, promptly at 4 p.m., President and Madame Magloire were met by Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

Among the other dignitaries greeting the visiting President were Mrs. John Foster Dulles, wife of the Secretary of State, and Henry F. Holland, assistant Secretary of State in charge of Inter-American Affairs.

The President, was given the traditional 21-gun salute reserved for the arrival of visiting heads of state.

It is his first official visit to the United States.

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MADAME MAGLOIRE, who wore a fashionable mink coat, was given a spray of red roses by Mrs. Nixon, wife of the vice president.

After posing for a battery of photographers, President Magloire and Vice President Nixon reviewed honor guard composed of units of the Air Force, the Army and Navy.

A formal exchange of greetings by Mr. Nixon welcome the Haitian leader. President Magloire deviated from his prepared text to pay tribute to the vice president as a "great traveler."

President Magloire's remarks were in French. They were interpreted by Mouclair Zephirin, the Haitian secretary of state.

From the airport, the president's party which included the Haitian Ambassador Jacque Legerie and American Ambassador Roy Tascoe Davis and embassy personnel, was whisked to the White House. The route was lined with armed forces personnel.

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AT THE DISTRICT building, President Magloire was given the key to the city.

Commissioner Samuel Spencer in presenting the key noted that the Haitian President was elected to office four years ago.

He pointed out that the "democratic principles of the Haitian Republic were similar to those of the United States and a bond of friendship existed between the two countries for over 100 years." About 5,000 persons witnessed the ceremony at the District Building.

Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis Sr. and Woolsey Hall, civic leader, were among platform guests.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, hatless and coatless, attired in a grey suit later met the Haitian leader on the White House steps.

Pausing briefly for photographers, the two political figures went into the White House.

AT THE WHITE House, Wednesday evening, the President Mrs. Eisenhower gave a State dinner in honor of the President and Madame Magloire.



Magloire of Haiti receives the key to the city from District Commissioner Samuel E. Spencer as Vice President Richard Nixon looks on.

President Magloire in a toast to President Eisenhower stated: to president E. kf now is the time the honor of being this evening the guest of one of the greatest military leaders that the United States has had, is also my profound satisfaction of being the spokesman of the whole Haitian nation to express to the most qualified representative of this friendly country, our profound gratitude for the generous assistance which comes to us from our powerful neighbors for the solution of the vital problem which we are facing.

"I ALSO TAKE this opportunity to thank you, Mr. President, for the spontaneity with which you have come to our help at the time of the recent hurricane, which caused so much damage in Haiti, and to bid to accept our wishes for the continuing prosperity of the United States and the arrival of this sura of peace to the triumph to which you devote all your efforts.

"To Mrs. Eisenhower, who represents with such dignity the American women, who beside their husbands work to make more beautiful and much stronger, this land of liberty, I address in the names of Mrs. Magloire and myself, with our thanks, the cordial salute of the Republic of Haiti."

President and Mrs. Magloire spent Wednesday night at the White House as guests of President and Mrs. Eisenhower and moved over to the Blair House Thursday morning.

President Magloire arrived in the District from Miami, where he spent two hours visiting with the Haitian consul, M. Phillipe Cham.

Fourteen persons are in his official party.

His United States visit will take him to New York, Nashville and Boston. From Boston, he will visit Ottawa, Canada and Kingston, Jamaica before returning home.

President Magloire is traveling by a special Pan American Clipper.

Graduations

Listed below are the dates and times of mid-year graduation exercises in local senior high schools. Carver Vocational High School is missing from the list as it has no February graduating class. Complete lists of all graduates will be carried in a later edition of the AFRO.

Dunbar Senior High, Feb. 1, 8 p.m., in school auditorium.

Douglass Senior High School, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Polytechnic Institute Auditorium.

City College, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., in school auditorium.

Polytechnic Institute, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. school auditorium.

Publishers meet

HAMPTON, Va.—The National Newspaper Publishers Association, which is meeting here, Friday, heard Dr. C. Waldo Scott, member of the Newport News School Board, and Dr. Walter Hager, president of Wilson Teachers College in Washington.

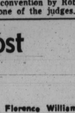
On Friday, they will hear Thurgood Marshall, and Saturday Maxwell Rabb, secretary to and Mrs. Eisenhower gave a President Eisenhower's cabinet.

Then they will tour the new Aircraft Carrier Forrestal and visit Langley Air Base.

Red convicted

CHICAGO — Claude M. Lightfoot, secretary of the Communist Party of Illinois, Wednesday, was convicted of violating the Smith Act—the first such case in the nation to be convicted of such a charge on grounds only of belonging to the Communist Party.

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Science Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery.

In one hemorrhoidal case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

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Dr. Johnson reappointed as H.U. head 5 more years

WASHINGTON

The board of trustees of Howard University, meeting on the campus Tuesday, voted to retire Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson on June 30, and to reappoint him for a period of five years, beginning July. 1.

University regulations state that all employees must retire on reaching the age of 65 President Johnson, who was born at Paris, Tenn., in 1890, reached his 65th birthday on Jan. 12. He has been president of Howard for the past 29 years