Banquet to mark anniversary of Father Donald O. Wilson

Members of St. James Episcopal Church, led by the Vestry, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and the Women's Council of the church, will celebrate with their Rector, the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood of the Episcopal Church at a banquet to be held at the Blue Crest Fordleigh on Friday evening, November 20th.

Father Wilson was ordained to the Order of Deacon in Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Conn., on June 7, 1945, and to the Sacred Order of Priesthood on December 13th, 1945 in St. Luke's Church, New Haven, Conn. He is also a graduate of Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, N.J. and the General Theological Seminary in New York.

He pursued graduate studies at the Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.; Union Seminary, General Theological Seminary, and the Graduate School of Theology at Temple University. His special field is Christian Ethics and Moral Theology.

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During the 25 years of his priesthood he has served St. Luke's Church, New Haven, Conn.; St. Simon's Church in Springfield, Mass.; St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, Dela.; and for the past seven years at St. James', this city.

During his training period in the Seminary he was precentor in the General Seminary Chapel, bass soloist at the Church of the Resurrection, New York City, and was secretary of the student board of Missions. He also worked with young people at St. Cyprian's Church and St. Luke's Church in New York, going into that work full time when serving at St. Luke's New Haven and St. Simon's, Springfield.

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Father Wilson came to Baltimore in September, 1963 to be the Rector of St. James Parish. During this time he has continue l his involvement in Diocesan, community, and civic organizations.

He is a director of the Church Mission of Help, the Lafayette Square Community Center, Urban League, NAACP, and is president of the Board of Directors of St. James Terrace Apartments, Inc. He is also Examining Chaplain to the Diocese of Maryland. He holds membership in the Ministerial Alliance, the Eclectic Club, and the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

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His most recent appointments have been to the State Commission on Problems of the Aging as well as the Advisory Council of the Comprehensive Health Planning Commission.

Hobbies include music and photography.

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MRS. ADELAIDE CLARK, left and Mrs. Gloria Kaughton, chairmen for the second annual ChristmasBazaar sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, ready hand-crafted gifts for the free project on November 21, at the church. In addition to shopping for items from Christmas decorations to home-made cookies, a ham and turkey luncheon will be served, beginning at noon. The bazaar, which begins at 10 a.m. will continue until 5 p.m.

3,300 students to get federal $$ college aid

Senator Charles McC. Mathias Jr., announced Thursday the U.S. Office of Education has allocated more than $1 million to 27 Maryland institutions of higher education to help finance the college work-study program.

More than 3,300 students will be employed at part-time jobs to help finance their educations under terms of the program.

Senator Mathias released the following list of recipient institutions, the amount allocated to each and the estimated number of student awards.

Allegany Community College, Cumberland, $24,500 — 77 students; Anne Arundel Community College, Severna Park, $21,250 — 66; Baltimore Institute, $24,900 — 78; Bowie State College, $36,800 — 115 Capitol Institute of Technology, Kensington, $1,944 — 6;

Catonsville Community College, $10,000 — 31; Cecil Community College, Elkton, $7,875 — 23; Charles Co. Community College, La Plata, $7,000 — 22; Chesapeake College, Centreville, $13,000 — 41; Community College of Baltimore, $31,500 — 67; College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, $3,024 — 9;

Coppin State College, $55,000 — 172; Essex Community College, $17,029 — 53; Frederick Community College, $3,750 — 12; Frostburg State College, $43,000 — 134; Goucher College, Towson, $12,720 — 40; Hagerstown Jr. College $32,000 — 73; Hartford Junior College, Bel Air, $22,000 — 69; Johns Hopkins University, $70,000 — 219; Lear Siegler Institute, E. Silver Spring, $11,000 — 34;

Loyola College, $24,000 — 75; Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, $2,800 — 9; Montgomery Community College, Rockville, $12,000 — 38; Morgan State College, $216,370 — 676; Mount Providence Jr. College, Baltimore, $15,700 — 49;

Mount St. Agnes College, Baltimore, $22,000 — 69; Ner Israel Rabbinical College, Baltimore, $23,300 — 73; Prince Georges Community College, Largo, $40,000 — 125;

Salisbury State College, $9,300 — 29; St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, $9,250 — 29; St. Marys College of Maryland, $7,000 — 22; Towson State College, $31,000 — 97; University of Maryland State College, Princess Anne, $54,000 — 169; University of Maryland Baltimore Co. Campus, $19,500 — 61; University of Baltimore, $3,200 — 10; University of Maryland College Park, $138,000 — 431; Villa Julie College, Stevenson, $11,000 — 34.

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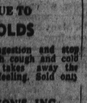

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Consumer protection topic of 'Brass Tacks'

Where can consumers go for help when they are justifiably dissatisfied with purchased goods or services?

This and other related questions will be answered by a panel of consumer protection experts on WBAL-TV's "Brass Tacks" Sunday, November 22, at 10-11 p.m.

Appearing on the program will be Norman Polivoy, Assistant Attorney General of Maryland and Chief of the Consumer Protection and Anti-Trust Division; Warren Gelston, Assistant Executive Director of Baltimore's Better Business Bureau, and Ned McNeal, Executive Vice President, Retail Merchants Association. Names of three other panel members will be released at a later date.

The panel will discuss buying activities from the viewpoints of consumers and sellers. WBAL-TV viewers may have their questions relayed to the panelists by dialing TV 11's special "Brass Tacks" phone number 727-1722.

Brent O. Gunts, WBAL-TV Vice President and General Manager, will host and moderator.

NAACP opens 44th seal drive

NEW YORK — Announcement of the 44th annual Freedom Seals campaign of the NAACP was made here this week by Roy Wilkins, the association's executive director. A goal of $200,000 has been set for this campaign.

As she has since 1955, Miss Lena Horne is serving as chairman of this annual Christmastide fund-raising effort. And for the 16th straight year Miss Bobbie Branche of the association's national office staff is director of the campaign.

The NAACP seals program was originated in 1925 by Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, a school teacher (now retired). For five years, 1926 through 1930, she designed the new seals, had them produced and handled their sale and distribution from her home in Huntington, W. Va.

AN INSIDE LOOK AT EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL — This is a pictorial view of Eastern High School at work. Last spring, it was the scene of student unrest. Today, as the pictures show, it is a center of student-faculty involvement and administrative commitment. Left to right/at, PANEL 1: Meeting with counselors and employment coordinators is principal, Miss Betty Williams (center). With her are (left to right) Mrs. Aress Richardson, Mrs. Cecelia L. Bass, Mrs. Martha Jenkins, Miss Williams, Mrs. Jeanne Davis, and Miss Marilyn Levy. PANEL 2: An Afro-American history class being taught by Mrs. Norvice Goodwin. Members of the class include: Belinda Jackson, Joyce Watson, Sheila Young, Jacquetia Lewis, Karen Crutchfield, Amelia Brooks, Gloria Rhinehart, Andvea Jones, Pamela Roche, Harnetia Redd, Deborah Jackson, Shiela Lowery, Alyce Scott, Audrey Kelly, Denise Glover, Joanne Roberts, Joanne Davis, Sharon Ramsey, and Aretha Critterton. PANEL 3: Instructor Jerry L. Jones demonstrates the latest IBM equipment to his students. Those in the class are: Daphanie Sawyer, Deborah Etheridge, Sharon Richburg, Jeanne Harris, Vaierie Norris, Patricia Dudley, Vanesaa Cary, Mary Stewart, and Sherrie Graham. PANEL 4, An Art Class being taught by Mrs. Lucinda Jackson. Counterclockwise, the students are: Lovetha Whittington, Janet Watkins, Mrs. Jackson, Alice Scott, Karen Crutchfield, and Doris Veal.

Tragedy due to mix-up!

A tragic misunderstanding may have resulted in the deaths of three young sisters at 4206 Springdale Ave. early Thursday morning, when firemen, braving smoke and flames fought their way to the second floor of the two-story house in search of the children only to learn that they had been trapped in the attic above.

According to a spokesman for the Fire Investigation Division of the Fire Department "the attic had been converted into a bedroom for the three sisters and it has what looks like false front.

"Firefighters were simply told the children were upstairs and by the time they went through the second floor and discovered the attic it may have been too late."

The girls identified as Debrah, 14; Anette, 15 and Joanne McAndrew, 9, were all DOA at Sinai Hospital just after 3 a.m.

Captain John Griffin moh is in charge of the investigation, said the fire was discovered "around 2:16 a.m. by the parents who heard the girls screaming. The father, James McAndrew, said he thought a burglar had gotten into the room but when he went into the hall and looked up he saw the stairs blocked by flames."

Mr. McAndrew and his wife, Gertrude, escaped the house and put in the alarm.

Fire investigators speculate that the fire "began in the ceiling of the attic it seems, from faulty electricity but tre investigation is not completed, so we can't be absolutely sure."

Baltimore And All That Jazz

By ARCHIE MANGRAM

A few weeks ago, we were talking about the possibility of WSID changing its Jazz format. Well change they did, much to the consternation of Baltimore's Jazz lovers.

Gone from the airwaves is Jimmie Miller and his Jazz Lab. Gone are Mike Moragneel and the other "jazz jocks." Our hats are off to Walter Carr, Sr., Editor and Publishtr of the Nitelifer.

His editorial on this situation in last week's publication was very well written, and hit right at the heart of the problem. Walter's feelings about the matter coincides exactly with my sentiments.

One of these days we won't have to sit back and let the so-called great white father' tell us what we want or don't want.

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Last week, the Jimmy Heath Quintet invaded the Famous Ballroom and, to use an overworked cliche blew up a storm. Jimmy plays Tenor and Flute.

He brought with him an All-Star ensemble including: Curtis Fuller on Trombone, Cedar Walton on Piano, Herbie Lewis, Bass and Mickey Roker, drums.

To say that this group swung would be an understatement. Jimmy plays tenor in the Sonny Rollins-Harold Land tradition while maintaining a contemporary sound.

Curtis, on trombone can be as mean as he wants to be. His rapid staccato-like style, especially on the faster numbers, delighted the somewhat partisan crowd again and again.

Cedar Walton is one of my favorite pianists. He is a tasteful backer during the ensemble and solo work, and is, in my estimation, one of the swingingest improvisors around on the piano. The solo lines flow fromhis fingers like riverlets merging into a stream.

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Mickey Roker was here very recently and I wrote about his percussionistic abilities then, and is still 'doing it.' Herbie Lewis plays a driving bass.

Being a bass player is not unlike being an offensive guard on a football team. Nobody notices you if you do your job well. Only when you goof are you noticed. Herbie didn't goof, but he was noticed, by this writer at least.

The concert was another good one, as the majority of LGJS's presentations usually are. Next week they are presenting Bobby Hutcherson and Harold Land quintet. I can't wait for this one as I have never seen Harold Land, one of my all-time great tenor saxaphonists.

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Stopped by the Royal Roost after the concert last Sunday. Only meant to stay for a couple of minutes. But then Fuzzy Kane was playing. And hearing only one number by Fuzzy is like trying to eat only one of those nationally advertised potato chips.

To make matters worse Ruby Glover came on and sang one of the most electrifying sets I have ever heard her sing. If they had not taken an intermission, I would probably still be there

This Saturday afternoon sets are still swinging at Lennie's Club 24 and the James Brown Motor Inn. And the Royal Roost has a new group on Thursday Nights. More information on this group will be forthcoming.

Guard shot at Provident; search on

A man whom Henry J. White, director of Provident Hospital, describes as "one of the best guards we've had," was shot and seriously wounded while trying to direct a man who was leaving the hospital out through the correct door.

Mr. White explained that a 22-year-old Joseph Jennifer "was trying to tell this person that the front door of the hospital is closed after 9 p.m. and that he would have to leave through the emergency room exit."

The hospital director, who said he was in the hospital at the time of the shooting, said that an argument between Mr. Jennifer and his assailant ensued and "the man pulled out a gun and shot him in the side."

No one has as yet identified the gunman who fled the hospital right after the shooting. Mr. Jennifer was taken to surgery and operated on immediately. "The latest report on his condition is fair", a spokesman in patient information told the AFRO.

Mr. Jennifer lives in the 2900 block E. Federal St., has been on the hospital security force over a year and is single.

Students Spark New Interest In PTA

By CAROLYN K. ERWIN

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles on Baltimore's Eastern High School. Eastern, a school in the midst of racial transition, was beseiged last February and March by student unrest. Preceding AFRO articles examined that unrest, its causes and alternatives. Today, we examine the role of the parent and the PTA.

"There is no question that you are interested in the school and in your children. I just hope that there is no question in your mind that those of us who have given our lives to educate young people are also interested in them."

Eastern High School principal, Miss Betty Williams, was speaking recently to an audience of nearly 300 parents and students who were gathered at the school for the first Parent-Teacher-Student Association conference meeting of the fall term.

The meeting, was a crucial one in terms of the effect its outcome would have on the continued progress now being made at Eastern.

Thus far, Eastern, has succeeded in bringing together factions within the schools administration, faculty, and student body whose differences, less than a year ago, caused a violent confrontation between these groups.

Under a new principal, revised curricula, renewed interest and cooperation of faculty and students, Eastern has all but recovered from its physical and psychological setbacks. A complete recovery now hinges on the response of Eastern's parents.

Some of Eastern's parents responded to the problems at the school, as early at last June, by withdrawing their children. Thus, this year is noticeably less than what it ordinary would have been, less by several hundred to be exact.

But not all of Eastern's parents panicked, many waited out the situation and These were among the parents present for this meeting. Some parents came by car . . . Others by public transportation . . . And those who lived within walking distance walked.

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A few parents came by themselves, but many came with their children. And in some instances, both parents came. A school observer estimated that this was the largest turn-out at the school in recent years.

Reasons offered for the increased attendance varied, but the reason most stated was the fact that for the first time students were given an active governing role in the PTA, now called the PTSA.

"Our main concern is that so few parents respond to communications or attend PTA meetings," former PTA president, Mrs. Mary Shelley, told the AFRO.

"We brought the students in to the Association hoping this would create more interest and closer ties between school and the home."

Mrs. Shelley, whose daughter attended Eastern last year but now attends Seton Institute, is a member of the PTSA executive board.

Her successor, Mrs. Estelle Robinson, says that she is determined to get more parents involved in the PTSA and other school activities.

"I personally called several of the parents here tonight and asked them to come to the meeting. I got some of them to come but a few said the notice was too short.

"Next time I won't wait until the night of the meeting."

Before being elected president of Eastern's PTSA, Mrs. Robinson held an identical position at School No. 50 for two years. She has a daughter who is an 11th grade student at Eastern.

The question of Eastern's past difficulties was never raised during the meeting. The main emphasis, instead, was strictly future oriented. Parents received an agenda listing the projected plans of the PTSA for the year.

Some of the activities listed were record hop, Christmas program for parents, student bake sale, and several panel discussions. The old idea of "parent-conferences" has also been de-emphasized this year; so that the stress is on more parent-school interaction.

As a result Eastern has scheduled only two "formal" parent-teacher conferences for the year, this meeting and another slated for April.

"Parents are free to come to the school all of the remaining 40 weeks," Principal Williams told the assembly.

"You are always welcome in your school and it is hoped that you will come often."

Officers of Eastern's PTSA are: Mrs. Estelle Robinson, president; Mrs. Doris Jackson, vice president; Miss Vanessa Stewart, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertha Leonard, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank Brown, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are: Misses Deborah Black, Orphelia Drumwright, Veronica Landrum, Hornetta Redd, Brenda Sample, Helen Tarbert, and Betty Williams; Madames Loretta Bryant, Mary Chase Hall, Kathleen Luchs, Jean Owens, and Mary Shelley.

Schizophrenia on 'Insight'

"The Greatest Madness of Them All," a dramatic teleplay about a schizophrenic novelist, will be featured on WBAL-TV's "Insight" Sunday, November 22, at 5:30-6 p.m.

John Dehner stars as Jeffrey Chronister, a successful novelist who is haunted by recurring nightmares. In the play, he undergoes psychotherapy only to discover there are many people within himself.

Also appearing are John Marley, who portrays Chronister's consciousness; David as Chronister's younger self, and Cait Lowens as Dr. Shapiro, a psychiatrist.

"Insight," seen in color every Sunday at 5:30-6 p.m. is produced by the Roman Catholic Paulist Fathers, and is a Community Service presentation of WBAL-TV.

Each week the series explores, in depth, the basic, human conflicts affecting individuals in today's society. Using the medium of the modern dramatic play, the series explores such subjects as dishonesty in marriage, drug abuse, racial hypocrisy, teenage violence, morality of warfare and emotional escapism.

TRANSLATING TALK INTO ACTION, Roy Innis national director of CORE (left), and Charles Cook, director of CORE's new Half-Way House (right), pause to reflect on CORE's achievement. The CORE Half-Way House, which opened its doors at 1105 E. Fayette St. on Tuesday, will serve as a rehabilitation center for ex-offenders.

How loan companies exploit

Beginning Monday, November 9, with Channel 13's noon Eyewitness News, WJZ-TV's Investigative Reporter, Christopher Gaul, commences a revealing 10-part series on a conspiracy among certain savings and loan associations and real estate speculators in Baltimore City to exploit working class families.

The reports will be telecast on all three Channel 13 Eyewitness News presentations—noon, 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

During the reports, Mr. Gaul examines the collusion involving conflict of interest and serious abuses of specific federal laws by some savings and loan associations.

He will also cite names of those savings and loan institutions which have repeatedly prevented working class families from buying homes at fair market prices and families victimized by the conspiracy will be interviewed

According to reporter Gaul, the report may prove the most "shocking and controversial" of any investigation yet telecast by Channel 13.

Union grad promoted at local bank

L. Bradford Morton Jr., a 1968 graduate of Virginia Union University, has been assigned to loans for black-owned businesses with the United Virginia Bank/State Planters.

After teaching briefly in the Richmond Public Schools, Morton joined United Virginia Bank in February, 1969. A Richmond native, he grduated from Maggie Walker High School.

CARVER VOCATIONAL students, shown here learning the craft of building, are part of the reason the Maryland Vocational Association honored recently representatives from Carver who are officers of the Future Business Leaders of America. Gov. Marvin Mandel presented the award to Mrs. Phillipa Phair, Mrs. Sharon Mason and Mrs. Elizabeth Dyett. The Governor promised his help to the clubs in the Md. Vocational Association.