WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

DR. BRAIN SAYS

Schools need more interested citizens

An old tradition was broken Tuesday and perhaps a new one took its place.

The annual general staff meeting of Baltimore Public School teachers was broadcasted on television. Previously the meeting was held in the Baltimore Memorial Stadium.

Several interesting points were bared during the one-hour program.

1. The primary responsibility for public education belongs to all citizens.

2. The real basis for public school support is an understanding of the school function and more interest is being shown.

3. Pupil population is expanding faster than classroom and plant construction.

4. Not enough money is spent on a per pupil basis.

5. Special attention must be given to potential drop-outs.

6. The system is making progress in teaching methods subject matter.

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DR. GEORGE B. BRAIN, superintendent of public instruction, proposed that a citizens advisor, committee consisting of 25 persons be established.

This committee, he said, would study the organization, administration, staff, instruction, maintenance, and school and community relationships.

It would be a fact-finding committee which will make a report two years after being organized.

The committee would explore, for example, ways of coordinating staff and administration, the role of public schools in economically less favorable environments, community service obligations upon a teacher's time, equalization of educational opportunities and the shortage of qualified teachers.

Dr. Brain said, "Our schools are feeling the impact of growth with its accompanying social and human problems and the changing economic base which forms the chief support for all public services, including public education."

He stated that the depression and war years limited school expenditures. The lag in expenditures is now felt in inadequate salaries and maintenance of school plants, shortages of teaching materials and large classes.

"THE MOST encouraging part of the picture is the great wave of popular interest in the problems of the school," Dr. Brain said.

"This new interest recognizes that the public school system is a reliable index to a community's well-being and vitality."

He said that a school may build an ideal program; yet, "pupils will not receive the fullness of the school's service unless citizens possess a measure of understanding of the school program, its objectives and its methods."

Dr. Brain described the average citizen as a "puzzled onlooker" in the complexities of school problems. But, he said, as "citizens learn the school program as they work with it, they tend to trust and respect that which they know."

He said that whenever public participation and cooperation have been a positive influence in the communities, better schools and educational programs have flourished.

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ELI FRANK JR., president of the school board, said that "secondary schools of Baltimore are better now than 20 or 30 years ago."

Reports were also aired about elementary and secondary school education.

It was reported that the elementary "science program shows a new vitality". There are new methods in teaching elementary students mathematics and in upgrading the teaching of mathematics.

This year will mark an increase from 12 to 29 schools which have a "non-graded plan." Eleven schools will have "team teaching" which is in its fourth year of operation.

A MAJOR PROBLEM in secondary education is the "drop-out." At the present rate of drop-outs, it was reported, 25 per cent of those entering the 9th grade will fail to graduate from high school.

It was stated that "we need early guidance and adaptation of existing programs to prevent drop-outs."

The budget request for this year is $71,090,000—$11,950,000 more than last year. In 1962, $9.36 was spent per pupil. The system requests an increase to $12.50 per pupil in 1963.

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THE TELEVISION cameras showed pictures of old, new and renovated school buildings. Among the schools shown was the new $5,300,000 school in the Harlem Park Renewal Area.

It was stated that many new classrooms and plants were built or being constructed. Yet classroom shortages will still persist. As one official said, "It is not an end. It is only a beginning."

TEACHERS at School 103, Division St. near Lanvale, watch television in classroom on second floor as annual teachers' meeting was televised for the first time. Previously the meeting was held in Memorial Stadium. School principal, Mrs. Lena K. Lee, is rear right in dress with flowers.

Schools open with record enrollment

The Baltimore City Public Schools opened Thursday with an estimated record enrollment of 180,300 pupils, an increase of 5,263 over the fall of 1961.

Of this expected enrollment, 110,400 pupils will attend the 146 elementary schools representing an increase of 2,404 over last year. Included in these figures are an estimated 15,900 children who were expected to enroll in kindergarten classes, an increase of 1,038 over last year.

For the secondary-vocational schools, the expected 69,900 pupils represent an increase of 2,859 pupils.

The 75,288 pupil increase since 1945 represents a 71.7 per cent climb in enrollment.

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MISS MARY A. ADAMS, elementary education, indicated that there will be a number of new teachers from various parts of the county as well as from the local scene added to the Baltimore City Schools.

Part-time programs are in effect in a number of schools in the elementary division. Some 700 new teachers have been assigned to positions created by the increase pupil enrollment and normal staff turnover. During the course of the coming year, an estimated 500 additional teachers will have to be secured to fill vacancies caused by retirements, deaths, and other factors, according to Mr. Walter A. Maccubbin, director of personnel for the City Public Schools.

The educational staff will total around 7,150 in September, he reported, and when added to the secretarial, cafeteria staff, administrative, and junior college positions, brings the total education department to about 10,100 this September.

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Begin new campaign

Representatives of business, labor, civic, educational and veterans organizations met today to form a committee which will launch a campaign to increase the registration of eligible voters in Maryland.

Thompson Powers, a resident of Montgomery County, was named chairman of the group, to be known as the Maryland Non - Partisan Voters Registration Committee.

Others joining in the effort and the organizations they represent are: Mrs. Maxwell Baron, League of Women Voters; C. B. Windsor, AFL-CIO State Committee of Political Education; Dominic Forrano, Baltimore Council, AFL-CIO Area Committee on Political Educattion; Richard McJilton, Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce, John Schminger, Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce;

Clarence Logan, Civic Interest Group; Robert Y. Dubel, Maryland State Teachers Association; Jake Finn, Disabled American Veterans and America, Legion Veterans; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Maryland State Conference NAACP.

F. D. Fenhagen has been named treasurer and Bess B. Lavine, secretary.

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IN ANNOUNCING the formation of the non-partisan committee, Mr. Powers said that there are 570,000 eligible voters in Maryland who, for one reason or another, have not registered and unless they do so prior to Sept. 24, will be unable to vote in the November elections.

Of this 570,000, Mr. Powers added, 434,000 live in Baltimore City and the major suburban counties.

10 PAIR SHOES on the list of dozens the Maryland Benevolent and Political Protective Society members provided in last two weeks went to the Byrd children: Linda. 14; Gladys, 12; James, 11; Francis, 9; Denise, 8; Allen, 7; Sheila, 5; the seven youngsters in school and three at home, Jonathan, 2; Ronald, 4; Gregory, 8 - months. L to R, MBP Society representatives are: W. Tidwell Davis, vice - chairman; Ezra Hill, store owner; Hezekiah Williamson, Jr., Welfare Committee chairman.

Prayer still allowed in public schools

No date has been set for a hearing by the United States Supreme Court on the legality of prayer in the Baltimore Public Schools.

Until the court rules otherwise, Baltimore's 180,300 public school children will return to classes Sept. 6 to witness the reading of the Bible, or the recitation of the Lord's prayer, as has been done for the past 58 years.

Opening exercises will also include a salute to the American flag.

However, children whose parents or guardian have written in a request, may be excused from the opening exercises.

In Nov., 1960, the above exception was added to the original law.

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THE BOARD of School Commissioners passed the first rule in 1904 and it remained unchallenged until 1960 when Mrs. Madelyn Murray, and her son, then a pupil at Woodbourne Junior High School, both avowed atheists, raised objections.

The amendment to permit children to withdraw from class during the exercises came after their suit was filed in the Baltimore City Courts.

Since then, both the City Court and the Maryland Court of Appeals have ruled the School Board law is proper.

The Murray case is now before the Nation's highest court on a petition for review by the mother on behalf of her son since both lower courts denied their requests.

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ON THURSDAY, Eli Frank, president of the Board of School Commissioners told the AFRO:

"We are going to continue the way we have been doing until the Supreme Court tells us otherwise.

"In most schools you will find the teacher doing what the children want to do.

"If they want to read from the Old Testament or make other such changes, they can. Usually the teacher and children get together on it."

THE STATE Attorney General says the Supreme Court decision, which ruled the prayer of the New York Regents out of that state's schools last Spring, does not apply to Maryland's public schools.

Hearings set by PUC for new cab rules

WASHINGTON

The Public Utilities Commission is holding informal public hearings on its newly proposed taxicab regulations.

The hearings are to be held in Room 500 at the District Building on Tuesday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.

YOUR ONE VOTE Counts register to vote TODAY.

Adult education Week Sept. 9-15

To assist men and women to extend their education through planned reading and informal study, 43 agencies in and near Baltimore are cooperating to promote Adult Education Week, Sept. 9—15.

Most of the activities will center on the Enoch Pratt Free Library's main building, 400 Cathedral St.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, advisers from the Baltimore Department of Education will be on hand to discuss individual problems which may be presented.

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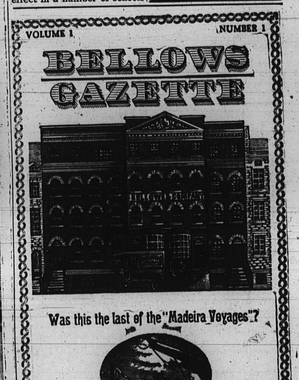

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This Happened In Baltimore On Labor Day 1962

Young father acquitted of policeman's charges

A young father, accused of assault by attempting to run down a policeman August 10, was freed in Northwestern Municipal Court Monday.

Judge Aaron A. Baer dismissed this and other charges against William Tucker, 23, 4500 block Fairfax Rd.

Key point in the acquittal was the fact that Mr. Tucker had his young son in the car at the time he was accused.

"It would be ridiculous to think that this father, who doesn't even know this officer, would try to run him down for no reason, while his son is in the car," Michael F. Freedman, attorney argued.

MR. TUCKER testified he was returning home from the drug store where he had gotten a prescription for the child, who was with him.

The officer, Patrolman Ralph Ford, testified Mr. Tucker swerved at him when he (the officer) attempted to stop him on a traffic violation.

The policeman also claimed that Mr. Tucker cut out his lights to escape, and further accused him of reckless driving and operating the vehicle with a defective muffler.

The traffic charges were disposed of by Chief Judge T. Barton Harrington earlier, who upheld the muffler charge only.

The father admitted having "Hollywood" mufflers on the car, which made loud noises when the engine was heated but denied the other counts.

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AGREEING WITH Mr. Freedman, Judge Baer said there was no evidence that Mr. Tucker swerved at the office nor was there any presence of "intent," which is necessary to sustain the charge of "assault with an auto."

Mr. Tucker told the court he was leaving the Walbrook shopping center, when someone wearing a white shirt stepped from between two parked cars.

"I only saw a white shirt. I didn't know whether he was an officer or not.

"I swerved to the left to avoid hitting him and kept going." Mr. Tucker said.

"The first thing I knew all these charges were against me."

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On the "cutting lights" Mr. Tucker said his car had defective switch which caused the lights to blink.

Mr. Tucker, employed in the service department of a shopping center store, reacted this way when he was acquitted:

"I knew all the time I wasn't guilty, but I was worried about what the judge would think."

Mr. Freedman added that "there were no grounds or reasons" for the numerous charges lodged against the motorist.

Kenilworth corps cops first place

The Kenilworth Courts Drum and Bugle Corps placed first in the record drum and bugle ccorcps competition sponsored by the Glen Arden Firemen and Policemen Association.

Members of the group range in age from ten to seventeen years.

Northeast home stoned again

Violence erupted a second time against the Norman Clarks, this week. The North east family's new home at 1626 Carswell St. was again stoned Wednesday.

Screens placed in the windows after the first attack on August 25 prevented more broken windows, but one rock amassed a door pane.

Mrs. Clark said her husband and four children were watching television in the front room at the time. Two plainclothesmen stationed in the area were on the scene within seconds she said, but were unable to apprehend the offenders. It was around 10 p.m., she said.

"We thought it was all over, but I guess this may be the calm before the storm," Mrs. Clark said Thursday.

The Clarks moved into the $7,400 row house from an apartment on Appleton St. The block is currently occupied by lower income whites, although colored families live in the neighborhood.

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THE NEXT day they came home to find all the windows broken in the two - story house, and garbage and paint strewn over the porch. The stoning continued intermittently throughout the night, with car loads of white hoodlums driving by and yelling threats at the besieged family.

Chief Inspector George C. Murphy assured NAACP officials that the Clarks would receive adequate protection. Patrolmen and plainclothes have been alerted to keep an eye on the block, a spokesman for the Northeastern District Police told the AFRO.

As yet, no one has been arrested in the disturbances.

RIVERSIDE POOL

WE ACCUSE

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(AN EDITORIAL)

of an ugly demonstration at Southern High School.

Commissioner Ober adopted a "no-nonsense" attitude, and warned the people that mobs would not be tolerated, and anyone attempting to form one, would be dealt with severely.

Like light snow at the first touch of the sun, the mobs melted away and peace was restored.

We ask why Commissioner Schmidt did not act promptly at Riverside.

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To our knowledge, never once did Commissioner Schmidt pay a visit to the troubled area to see what was going on, nor did he issue any statement condemning the mobs.

He also refused to attend a meeting with Acting Mayor Philip Goodman and a group of interested citizens, to discuss Riverside.

The few arrests that were made, were made on the minor charge of disorderly conduct, when even a blind man could see that rioting charges would have been more appropriate.

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Commissioner Schmidt is to blame.

We firmly believe that had the mob members been colored, the police would not have been so gentle.

The actions, or rather lack of action on the part of Commissioner Schmidt, raises serious doubt as to his fitness to hold his office.

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WE ACCUSE the Police Department itself of acting in a biased manner, particularly in the heavy handed way in which it handled the invasion of the colored neighborhood.

The colored residents were going about their peaceful pursuits, when the white hoodlums went charging into the neighborhood with sticks, stones and bottles, bent on doing as much damage as possible.

When the police did arrive on the scene, for reasons known only to themselves, they began to order the colored citizens into their homes, while they virtually ignored the white hoodlums, gathered a block away.

We ask the question.

Who were the lawbreakers? The colored citizens or the white mob?

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WE ACCUSE the politicians in the area of selling out their constituents, by their failure to speak up and use their influence to stem the racial discord.

We hope that in the coming elections, the voters of South Baltimore will remember these men who have failed them.

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WE ACCUSE the white clergymen in the area of failure to exert moral leadership in the South Baltimore community.

Unlike many of their brothers, the clergymen of South Baltimore were not there when needed.

WE ACCUSE the so - called "good people" of South Baltimore of sitting on their hands, when they could have been active in a campaign to bring peace to Riverside.

These are the people who failed not only South Baltimore, but the entire city.

Recipe for race riot: 'just follow the crowd'

The aftermath of the Labor Day Riverside Pool - South Baltimore race riot was quiet and subdued Tuesday as 12 persons arrested in the array were convicted on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to assaulting a police officer.

Ten white persons showed little of the blood - lust and loud defiance of the stone - throwing race-baiting mob who taunted colored swimmers at Riverside Pool and invaded South Baltimore on Labor Day. The South Baltimore area is on Leadenhall St. and is populated by colored persons.

Most of the persons appearing in court had ready reasons for being on the scene. Several said they were "just following the crowd."

Judge Mary Arabrian found nine persons guilty of disorderly conduct while three cases were postponed until Thursday.

One colored person, Frank Greene, 23, unit block of West St., was convicted of disorderly conduct resulting from a fist fight which broke out when the crowd of whites entered the predommantly-colored neighborhood.

Lyle Roberts, 26, a Morgan senior who was the second of the two colored persons arrested in the racial turmoil, requested a jury trial.

Mr. Roberts, director of student activities for the Baltimore Branch NAACP, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at Riverside Pool, for allegedly replying to taunts from a group of white hoodlums.

Convicted in addition to Greene, were the following:

Charles L. Brown, 18, lot boy, 1500 block S. Charles St., $50.

Edward J. Holtz Jr., 18, 1500 block Riverside Ave., unemployed, $50.

William P. Anthony, 1700 block Olive St., 20, construction worker, $25.

Charles Yox, 35, 1500 block Right St., unemployed, $50.

Franklin J. Wooters, 27, 600 block Hanover St., $50 for disorderly conduct and $100 and costs for assault on a police officer.

Samuel Culotta, 19, 200 block S. Norris St., stockboy, $50.

Joseph Frank Sass, 67, 200 block E. Health St., retired, $25.

Gildark C. Anthony Jr., 50, 1600 block S. Hanover St., machinist, $25.

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MR. GREENE, whose occupation was listed as "preacher" on the police report, said that he was walking through the crowd of angry whites at Leadenhall and Ostend Sts., when William Anthony assaulted him, claiming that Greene had thrown a stone at his sister.

"I just held his hands, to protect myself and then police arrested us both," he said.

Greene who said that he lived around the corner, said he was not afraid, and could "walk through the crowd without fear because my religion teaches me to love my fellowman."

Anthony told the judge that he was on the scene "looking for his sister."

"We were walking back home when he threw a stone and struck my sister on the leg."

"The next thing I know we was into it," Anthony said.

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"JUST BEING in that crowd was enough to be disorderly," Judge Arabian said, fining both defendants $25.

Four other white youths maintained that they were "just following the crowd" when police grabbed them.

Samuel Culottota, whom police said was swinging around yelling and swinging a jack handle at Riverside pool, admitted that he was "just goofing off."

Frank Sass, who was part of the crowd of some 125 persons who booed and jeered policeman at Southern District Police court when other offenders were brought in, said that he was on the way to the store across the street, and couldn't get through the parked police cars and paddy wagons.

"They told me to move but I couldn't get to where I was going," the 67-year-old man said.

Police testified that Sass had a strong smell of alcohol on his breath and had been told to move a number of times.

Judge Arabian suspended his sentence since "the circumstances found him and he didn't go looking for it."

Massive vote canvass in 4th Saturday

"We are going to cover the entire 4th District," Sam Daniels, grand master of Maryland Prince Hall Masons, told some 200 persons at a vote registration meeting at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night.

Mr. Daniels said that a minimum of 350 canvassers are expected to participate in the drive Saturday, to be conducted in cooperation with the Prince Hall Masons, the NAACP, the Civic Interest Group and "any other groups which wishes to join us."

He appealed to the audience, most of them masons, to join in Saturday's campaign. Sept. 24 is the deadline for registration in order to vote in the November general election.

A mobile registration unit will be at the Fashion Fair Store, 1729 Pennsylvania Ave., from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

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REGINALD ROBINSON a student who recently returned from working with a voters registration campaign in Georgia, Mississippi and Illinois, berated Baltimoreans for their "lack of response".

"It's pitiful. People in the south are dying for what you people can just walk out here and do.

"I'm not saying that Baltimore doesn't care. I'm saying that you are not showing it," Mr. Robinson told the group. His words were greeted with murmurs of approval.

Mr. Robinson is a secretary for the student non-violent coordinating committee.

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NAACP ATTORNEY Mrs. Juanita Mitchell told the group that the "quickest way to progress is through the ballot".

Thomas Powers, acting chairman of the Maryland voters Registration Committee, a new group which seeks to coordinate the vote registration efforts of Maryland groups, discussed the obligations of citizenship.

He said that vote registration efforts are hindered not just by the citizen who is unconcerned, but also by the politicians "who is afraid that you are going to vote against him".

"We must convince the politician that the success of his political career lies in appealing to the largest number of voters at all times," he said.

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CLARENCE LOGAN, CIG chairman, said that it is "shameful" that with 22.7 per cent of the voting power in the city, colored citizens can only boast of four colored persons in municipal and state offices.

Since that time, the neighborhood has not been bothered by any further incidents.

However, the race riot has given new impetus to a register to vote drive in the South Baltimore meeting.

A mass meeting has been set by the NAACP for tonight, 8 p.m., at the Ebenezer AME Church, Montgomery and Charles Sts.

The pool closed down on Labor Day, but it has been indicated that colored youngsters will continue to use other facilities there.

South Baltimore quiet

"The Riverside Park, like all of the parks in our city, is for the use of all our citizens.

"We will take any necessary steps to protect the rights of any individuals to use these parks."

This was the statement made on Thursday by Mayor J. Harold Grady, as he commented on Riverside Park in South Baltimore.

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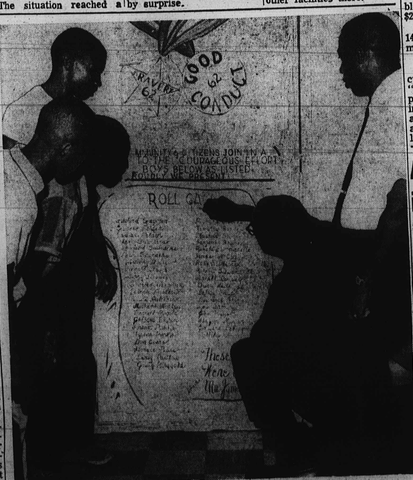
FOR SEVERAL weeks the park has been a hotbed of racial discord as colored swimmers used the pool located there.

The situation reached a boiling point on Monday, Labor Day, when more than 1000 white persons, gathered about the park in an effort to intimidate the 34 colored youngsters using the pool.

"The mob was so vicious, that after the youngsters left the pool, they were taken out of the park in patrol wagons.

Ahou 500 members of the crowd then descended upon a colored neighborhood in the area of Leadenhall and Cross Sts., hurling rocks, stones, and bottles.

They were finally forced to retreat by the colored residents, who had been taken by surprise.



COURAGE HONORED — Paying tribute to the youngsters at the South Baltimore Playground who swam at Riverside Pool, is this honor roll. On the left are three of the boys, Gaylord Gaymon, Anthony Moore, and Donelle Ringo. On the right, kneeling, is Gene Moore, who painted the roll, and James SMITH, center director.

2 new jobs created to fight rapid rat growth

The immediate creation of two new positions in the Health Department's division of rodent control was authorized Wednesday by the Board of Estimates, at the request of Dr. Robert E. Farber, commissioner of health.

The positions will be classified as sanitarian one, and carry a $5,088 salary.

Certification will be through the city's Civil Service Commission.

"In the short time since I have been Commissioner of Health," Dr. Farber stated in a letter to the Board of Estimates, "I have been impressed by the large number of complaints, both written and verbal, concerning the race situation in Baltimore City."

He pointed out that the new positions were contained in the department's 1963 budget, and explained that the "need is so great we would like permission to start recruiting immediately."

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DR. FARBER listed these four points to substantiate his request to establish the two new positions without further delay:

1. Rat bites increased from 41 in 1957 to 99 in 1961, and most of the victims were children.

2. Through August 28 of this year, the Health Department received 2,065 complaints of rats, as compared to 1,869 for the same period last year.

3. Self initiated first inspections have decreased from 1,833 in 1957 to 559 in 1961.

4. Potential danger of endemic typhus fever continues, as evidenced by positive findings in five per cent of 128 samples of rat blood obtained from rats in one area of the waterfront.

In concurring with the request for the two rodent control positions, Dr. R. Walter Graham of the city controller and Board of Estimates member, pointed out that properties vacated through urban renewal where reconstruction has not yet occurred provides a fertile field for rats, as well as unclean alleys and uncovered garbage cans.

Account filed in Davis estate

An administration account in the estate of Hubert Davis, who died here more than 14 years ago, has been filed in Orphans Court.

When Mr. Davis died on Oct. 19, 1947, he left a cash estate of $7,537.47. Since that time two of the beneficiaries, Mrs. Virginia Davis, his widow; and Arthur Davis, a son, have also died.

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THE FINAL account, filed on August 28, shows that a third of the estate, $2,204.57, has been turned over to estate of Mrs. Davis; and $1,469.72 to the estate of Arthur L. Davis.

The balance went to two other sons, Leonard and George Davis, each of whom received $1,469.72.

W. A. C. Hughes was administrator.

A good citizen is registered and votes. There is still time to register if you desire to vote in the November elections.

"He said that the burden of responsibility lies with the adult community. "Many of these students are not old enough to vote. You have a picket sign that they do not have — a "picket sign" that is bigger than any the student can carry — that's the ballot," he said.

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A POLITICAN diversion was offered at the non-partisan vote rally when C. B. Windsor accused former republican state Senator Harry Cole of not supporting him in the fight against right to work legislation in 1957 while asking for support on civil rights legislation.

Windsor is state director of Political Education for the AFL-CIO.

Cole replied that he had led the fight for the right to work bill and "I don't recall ever having met this gentleman or his having spoken to me during my entire term in office."

Music was provided for the occasion by Afro. Celia McCloud, director of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Alice Carroll, grand matron, Myrna Chatper, O.E.S., welcomed the participants.

These are mobile units where citizens may register in addition to the supervisors of elections office at Gay and Fayette Sts.

SEPT 7
Highlandtown Elementary School, Gough and Eaton Sts. 4:00 p.m.

SEPT. 8
Fashion Fair Store, 1729 Pennsylvania Ave. 3 to 9 p.m.

SEPT 10
St. Barnabas Church, 2231 Hollins Ferry Rd., 4 to 9 p.m.
Bragers - Gutman, Downtown Store, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 11
Chery Hill Project, 2700 Spelman Rd., 4 to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 13
Hutzler Brothers, Downtown Store, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Garden Villa Club, Radecke and Frankford Ave., 4:00 to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 14
School 246, Beechfield and Frederick Rd., 4 to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 15
School 13, Patterson Park Ave. and McElderry St., 12 noon to 6 p.m.

SEPT. 17
Stewarts, Downtown Store, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 18-19-20
Fifth Regiment Armory, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 20
Hoschild Kohn, Downtown Store, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SEPT. 21-22-24
Fifth Regiment Armory, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.