Cash for essayists in contest

The fourth annual Lincoln-Douglass essay contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association as part of the birthday celebration of the two great Americans will begin on Friday, January 24 and close on Friday, February 15.

All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, February 15, 1958.

Pupils in the public and parochial, primary, junior high and senior high schools in Metropolitan Baltimore are invited to submit entries for prizes that will be awarded for the winning essays.

The subject selected this year will offer the pupil the opportunity to state what he would do if he were either Abraham Lincoln of Frederick Douglass.

Essay titles are "If I Were Abraham Lincoln, I Would. . ." or the alternative, "If I were Frederick Douglass I Would."

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A TOTAL of eighteen prizes will be awarded in the several categories. First prize in each of the primary, junior high and senior high schools will be $10, second prize in each category will be $5, and third prize in each category will be $3.

Five double passes to the Regent Theatre will be given to the five honorable mention winners in each division.

Libraries in schools attended by essay winners will benefit by receiving an amount equal to that won by the pupil.

THE FOLLOWING rules must be observed by each contestant.

1. Essays must not exceed 100 words.

2. Essays must be written legibly (or typed) on one side of paper only.

3. Contestant's name, address, phone number (if he has one), name of school and grade must be printed in the upper left hand corner of each sheet of paper used

4. Entries must be addressed to P. A. L. M. A., Lincoln-Dooglass Essay Contest, Box 7644, Baltimore 7, Md. and must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 15.

AS IN THE past contests, separate judging will be held for each school division, primary, junior high, and senior high, so that young contestants will be competing within their own grade groupings.

Girls and boys are urged to complete their essays as soon as possible and to mail them before the deadline.

Announcement of the Lincoln-Douglass Essay winners will be made in the March 1 issue of the AFRO - AMERICAN.

Founders' Day

COLUMBIA, S.C. (ANP) — President Frank R. Veal has announced that Allen University will observe its 88th annual Founders' Day, Feb. 13-14. Dr. William J. Trent Jr., executive director of the United Negro College Fund Inc., will be the main speaker on the evening of the 14th.

35-YEAR-OLD MEMORIES came to Charles C. Woodland Catonsville as he scanned program at the Lyric Theatre Marian Anderson Concert recently. He recalls having heard Miss Anderson sing ballads at her first concert in 1913 at Sharp Street Methodist Church. "She was just a beginner then," he said.

Ex-Provident residents among 77 new doctors

Dr. Turgot Jeudy and Dr. Tidlyn J. Anderson, both former residents in surgery at Provident Hospital, were among the 77 physicians granted licenses to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Maryland as of January 21, 1958.

They passed an examination given recently by the Board of Medical Examiners of Maryland. The 77 doctors licensed follow:

Ezra A. Abdullah, Ali H. Afrookteh, Rafael Alfonso, Twitty J. Anderson, Mozaffak A. Atamer, William W. Bell, Philip Bloomingdale, Nehemiah D. Bolbar.

Jacob L. Brener, Bernard Bronstein, Maurice Brown, Herman A. Campana, Giuliano Catalino, Edward H. Chapelle, Ying-Chei Chen, Young E. Chun, Hsin-Sun Chung.

William Clay, Gene E. Coy, Lola M. Cuna, Francis T. Daly, Joseph Daniel, Martin W. Donner, Osmian Z. Ersoy, Augusto J. Esquivel.

CLEMONS H. FITZGERALD JR., Elva R. L. M. Foy, James L. Freed, Sylvia A. Fuertes, Waguih Y. Gaaloe, Werner A. Gergen, Carlo A. Theraldi, Rita M. S. Globs.

Erich Goldmeier, Erwin A. Gomber, John A. Grant, Fabio Grunberg, Leopoldo Gross, Tsofia E. Haddad, Wilbur A. Hamman Jr., Ian S. H. Harper, Enrique A. Herrera, Turgut Jeudy, Francesco Karonik, Werner A. Kohlmeier,

Barbara Kramer, Robert Kramer, Lucas L. Kubrovski, Erich S. Lenz, George N. Lipsky, Zdenko Lucarics.

AND GERHARD T. K. HACK, Hendrik J. W. Marais, Malcolm M. Martin, Avrom H. Mazer, Norman D. Mooney, Alic Guillermo J. Munoz, Abdulkadir K. Okottman, Idolo Pierandrei, Sergio V. Pflaumpu, Won-wai W. Quan, Jose A. Quinones.

Mafyaz Rafik, Hubert McD. Rimple, Abdoussamed Samadi, Abdolhossein E. Samiy, Jose M. A. Sanchez-Leon, Ruben S. Sebastian, James W. Skaggs Jr., Samuel Surem, Franciszek P. Trzeciak, George Udvarhelyi, Jose M. Villalonga Yah M. Yih, Hidejiro Yokoo, Abas T. Zadeh, Enrique I. Zayas.

Youngster improving

"He has improved steadily. We still don't know when he'll be going home."

Lutheran Hospital gave this report Wednesday on a three-year-old boy who was seriously burned the night of Dec. 31 while his mother was away from home.

Little Gregory James, son of Mrs. Mildred James, 2300 block W. Lexington St., was admitted to the hospital with second and third degree burns over most of his body?

Mrs. George Douglass, a next door neighbor to Mrs. James, told the AFRO she informed the mother of the fire tragedy when she returned home about 3 a.m. Jan. 1.

MRS. CLEO BOND, who resided on the second floor of the brick rowhouse where the child was burned, told Southwestern District police Mrs. James called to her to look out for the child as the mother departed about 11:30 p.m.

Ten minutes later when she smelled smoke, Mrs. Bond grabbed her nine-child and ran out of the building, police reported.

Played hookey

Playing hookey from school to play with other youngsters led to trouble for 16-year-old James Edward Hand, 1000 block Dukeland St.

Hand and Thomas W. Green, 18, 2700 block Winchester St., who with three juveniles were arrested Tuesday in a vacant house, drew 60-day suspended sentences and probation for two years on disorderly charges in Northwestern Police Court.

New ruling on drunk driving

Atty. Gen. C. Ferdinand Sybert has ruled that trial magistrates may suspend sentences of a second offender found guilty of drunk driving.

Before this ruling, a 1954 amendment aimed at making such penalties more severe, had been interpreted as making mandatory the penalties set forth in the new legislative act.

In his latest ruling, Mr. Sybert said in effect that trial magistrates still retain the power to suspend sentences or costs, or both, in any case within their jurisdiction.

African supporters demonstrate at UN

NEW YORK — Twenty-five pickets, members of the Universal Association of Ethiopian Women, Hearts of Africa Committee, Garvey Club, Inc., demonstrated recently in front of French ambassador to the United Nations here in the snow.

Senator Beall wants VA to keep hospital at Hagerstown open

WASHINGTON — Senator J. Glenn Beall (Rep., Md.) joined the American Legion and other veterans' groups today in efforts to block the scheduled closing of the Veterans Administration center at Hagerstown, Md.

VA orders, issued December 12 but never made public, said the senator, call for deactivation of the center "not later than Feb. 14," leaving Maryland with only the regional office at Baltimore and a branch at Cumberland.

"The proposed closing would work great hardship among many of our 40,000 veterans in Western Maryland," Senator Beall declared in a letter to Veterans Administrator Sumner G. Whittier.

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FREE PARKING

CLARA WARD SINGERS— Members of the Clara Ward Singers are rendering one of their famous gospel songs at a concert at Gillis Memorial Community Church. The performers, from left to right, are Sandra Payton, Catherine Parham, Marion Williams and Frances Steadman. While in Baltimore they also performed at Mt. Calvary Gospel Temple.

GROUNDBREAKING— The Rev. A. F. Lemon, pastor of Pentecost Baptist Church, shovels earth at 1603 Poplar Grove St., the site of the church's new edifice, as members of his congregation look on. The church is presently located on Madison Ave. near Biddle St. Construction of the new building is scheduled to start immediately.

WOMEN'S DAY committee members are shown as they prepare their program for the second Sunday in February at Berean Baptist Church, Pimlico. They are Mrs. Florence Paige, Mrs. Thomas Alston, Miss Delores Johnson, Mrs. Constanct Smith and Mrs. Evelyn McDaniel. The Rev. E. A. Brown is pastor.

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 24

Business and Professional Women's Club card and bingo party, Madison Ave. YWCA, benefit scholarship fund, 8:30 p.m.

JANUARY 25-MARCH 2

Two art exhibits featured at the Walters Art Gallery, "Seven Steps to Impressionism" and "The Pottery of Islam," will be on view.

JANUARY 26

Christopher Foreman, city's first bailiff, speaks at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m. on the Young People's Service.

The Rev. Julius Carroll, assistant pastor of Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, will be presented in an organ recital on a series of musical programs at the St. James Episcopal Church at 4 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's annual soiree and community relations project, Carver High School, 5 to 7 p.m.

JANUARY 27

Laurence J. Majewski of the Byzantine Institute, Washington, will speak on "Fourteenth Century Mosaics and Frescoes in Constantinople" on the Byzantine Art lecture series, sponsored by the Walters Art Gallery.

JANUARY 28

Chesapeake Club meeting at clubhouse, 2216 Eutaw Pl. New president, Dr. A. L. Forte, to meet with new members of board which will select its new chairman.

Girl Scout field committee meeting 10:30 a.m., 3rd floor, YWCA Building 128 W. Franklin St., Mrs. Donald Ferris, chairman.

JANUARY 30

Isabel B. Burger, creative drama authority, will begin a 10 - week teacher's training workshop under the sponsorship of the Educational Extension Service of the Children's Theatre Association. For further information phone the association's headquarters, VErnon 7-6552.

Patapsco Chapter, American Guild Organists presenting Mark Fax, Howard U. music department, in recital at Wayland Baptist Church, Franklin and Monroe Sts.

Intermediate Girl Scout leaders' exchange day meeting, 10 a.m., YWCA auditorium, 128 W. Franklin St.

JANUARY 31

Lennie Moore, Colt star halfback, and Connie Johnson, Orioles pitcher, will be guest at the Turner Station YMCA dinner at Sollers Point High School, at 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2

Colonial Golf Club banquet for members and guest at the

February 2-4

The 174th Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Cathedral Church of Incarnation, St. Paul St. and University Parkway.

FEBRUARY 6

Annual meeting of the Council of Social Agencies at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

FEBRUARY 12

Paul S. Wingert, department of fine arts and archaeology, Columbia University, will be guest speaker on the Morgan State College assembly in observation of Negro History week at 10 a.m. in Hurt Gymnasium.

FEBRUARY 13

Dr. J. Welfred Holmes, of the Morgan State College English department, will review E. Franklin Frazier's provocative "Black Bourgeoisie" on a book review forum at the Druid Hill YMCA at 8:15 p.m. The public is invited.

FEBRUARY 23

The Senior Choir of St. James Episcopal Church will be presented in a sacred music concert on the second of a series of musical program at the church.

Interracial Council holds 11th Mass

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER—The Rev. David Dorsch, director of the Associated Catholic Charities was principal speaker at a breakfast of the Interracial Council following the group's 11th annual mass at the Cathedral.

". . . Every individual has the supreme right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness . . . and no other individual can deprive another of this."

The Rt. Rev. David L. Dorsch, director of Associated Catholic Charities, said this to members and guests of the Catholic Interracial Council of Baltimore Sunday.

He was speaking to the group at breakfast after they celebrated their 11th annual Mass.

The Mass was said by Archbishop Francis P. Keough at the Cathedral, Franklin and Cathedral Sts.

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MSGR. DORSCH said, each individual has the right to "freedom . . . liberty . . . and to the full development of our own personalities . . . and when I am deprived of my freedom, then Christ is bound . . . of equal justice, then Christ stands before the unjust Pilot."

He added that when an individual is deprived of the material assets he can attest by his native abilities, then Christ is hurt.

"Each individual, in the eyes of God, has the worth and the value and the dignity of his own thought. . .

"If each one of us who believes that could realize it in such a way that it could inspire our daily living, we could convert others to that conviction and the behavior that results. . ."

DR. REGINA GOFF, president of the organization and professor of education at Morgan State College, acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Seated at the speakers' table were Miss Cecilia Muth, vice - president of the organization; Miss Maude Ha Forest, treasurer; Miss Jean Graham, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah Stewart, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Anita Williams, president emeritus.

Also the Rev. Henry J. Offer, the Rev. Kahler Dunn and Father Connoley.

Representing the Catholic charities were Mrs. Rosaire Griffin, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Miss Alice R. May and Miss Helen Warrington.

Louis Prahl, chairman of publicity; former president of the organization, Joseph Perry, and three charter members: Mrs. Agnes Beyer, Mrs. Mary O'Lert and Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph.

Among the guests were:

Miss Betty Hawks, the first colored graduate of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Dr. Elizabeth Morrissey, member of the Notre Dame faculty and of the School Board, Charles Griffin, Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Mable Wingate.

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ALSO MRS. PRIMA L. BRYSON, Mrs. Marion L. Gregory, both of the Morgan State faculty, and Josiah H. Henry, a member of the college's board of trustees;

Dr. and Mrs. William Watts, Dr. and Mrs. William Watts, delegates from the Morgan College Newman Club, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes, and Miss Sylvia Brown, a third - year student at Notre Dame of Maryland.

Little Ark to move on Sunday

Led by their pastor, the Rev. Matthew Marcus, members of the Little Ark Baptist Church will form a caravan to their new church home, 1261 E. North Ave. Sunday.

The procession is to be formed at 9:30 a.m. in front of the present church, 1720 N. Chester St.

Dr. Marcus will bring the message at the dedicatory service Sunday morning, while the Rev. E. D. Meade, pastor of Israel Baptist Church will be **heard at the afternoon worship.**

Little Ark Church, which is Israel Baptist Church, will be heard at the afternoon worship, marking its 25th anniversary this year, has a membership of 350 persons.

UN unit sets committee makeup

The United Nations Association of Maryland has announced that a Maryland preissue decisions Committee, including members of more than 22 civic organizations, will take part in state - wide discussion of key issues of United States foreign policy beginning March 2.

Representatives from more than 30 organizations, including schools, newspapers, radio, and TV stations, met at the United Nations Association Headquarters to formally establish the "Maryland great decisions" Committee.

Its function will be to coordinate public activities, establish informal home discussion groups, and arrange special events during the great decisions program.

Ministers' Wives

Ministers Wives Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity met on Wednesday at the Fulton Baptist Church Center to make plans for the year.

Mrs. Timothy Boddie, wife of the New Shiloh Baptist Church pastor, is chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson, wife of the pastor of Fulton Baptist, is president of the Alliance of which Mrs. Carolyn Stewart is secretary.

ATTEND MASS— Attending the 11th annual mass and breakfast of the Catholic Interracial Council were, from the left, Miss Sylvia Brown and Miss Joan Goggin, both of Notre Dame College, and Miss Betty Hawkes, a nurse who graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT WATTS

Now that the new year is upon us, we will be faced with many political developments which will be significant to all voters.

For this reason, it is well that in this column we begin again to explore the significance of all developments from the viewpoint of democratic politics.

The last time these writings appeared things were not as rosy for the Democrats, but the Republicans nationally are now on the run.

The farmers are angling for Ezra Taft Benson's scalp because of rising farm costs.

Sputniks and the ramifications of Intercontinental ballistic missiles have helped Destroy the myth of Ike and his great war record as a military leader and the rise of unemployment, both locally and nationally, has given new birth to the cry for the return of the Democrats.

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LOCALLY, THERE seems to be developing some semblance of harmony in the Democratic party, while the Republicans are hard pressed to find a vote getter, who could come anywhere near matching the popularity of Governor McKeldin.

These two developments make it appear inevitable that the Democrats will be returned to office locally.

The national picture gives impetus to this belief.

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AS THE campaigns move along, I will give thumb nail sketches on most of the candidates and analyze the significance of the campaign in terms of the minority vote.

Colored citizens comprise 30.601 per cent of the population of Baltimore City and this person is one which is $4,032 registered colored voters, could be the most potent single factor for any party or candidate to consider.

To achieve this end will be the real object and purpose of this column. The potential of the colored vote must be felt and irrespective of party label.

We should dedicate ourselves to this end first, before we turn to the business of partisan politics.

The democratic viewpoint will predominate, but the political welfare of our people will be the basic theme.

As always, comments from readers are solicited and your criticism or opposite point of view is more than welcome.

Youths honored for Yule work

Sixteen boys of the Baltimore Police Boys' Clubs received medals Thursday night for "outstanding work in support of the ideals of under-privileged children."

The medals, part of the Gunther Brewing Company's award program for Police Boys' Club members were presented by Ernie Harwell, Gunther sportscaster, at the Northwestern Police Boys' Club, Calhoun and Gold Sts.

At Christmas - time, the boys made and repaired many toys and trinkets which became gifts for under - privileged children in Baltimore. Towel racks, dolls and wooden bird baths are also listed among their many achievements in shopcraft.

Among those presented medals were:

Northwestern Club: Ronald D. Betters, 535 Pressman St.; John H. Brooks, 1541 Woodycrest St., Ted L. Manning, 1331 Woodyear St. and Berkley Pollard, 500 Gold St.

$5 awards on NAACP program

Three $5 awards were presented to the top winners in the NAACP's annual youth talent program held Sunday afternoon at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

They were presented to Juanita Alford of Dunbar High School, for oratory; Victor Brooks, of Carver Vocational High, in the vocal area, and to Katie Cyrus of Dunbar High, in piano.

Douglass High School also participated in the program, which was presided over by Mrs. Lillian Jackson, branch president.

Guests present for the annual program included Gloria Lockerman, of TV spelling fame, and Miss Lois Baldwin, of the New York Youth Council.

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MUSIC for the program was provided by the all-girl chorus of Carver Vocational High and the Young People's Choir of Wayland Baptist Church.

Judges of the talent were presented by Bowen K. Jackson, executive secretary of the NAACP branch.

Mrs. Juanita Mitchell made a report on work of the legal redress committee.

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor of the host church, gave the benediction.

CANDIDATE FILES

W. Brooks Bradley, a Dundalk bushnessman has filed for County Councilman for the 7th District of Baltimore County (Dundalk, Sparrows Point). Mr. Bradley, a Democrat, ran last January as an independent candidate.

INSTALLATION— Allen Pratt, president, stewards board, presents a Bible and the keys to Emmanuel Christian Community Church to the Rev. Sidney Daniels as the Rev. Mr. Daniels was installed as pastor of the church, looking on is Mrs. Sidney Daniels.

Stanley Pollack speaks Sunday

Stanley H. Pollack, professor of art and art education at Maryland State Teachers College, will be the guest speaker of the Baltimore Ethical Society on Jan. 26, Sunday, 11 a.m. at 19 E. North Avenue.

Mr. Pollack, who is a sculptor and a consultant on design and color, will speak on "The Shape and Color of Life." The meetings are open to the public.

SHOWN HERE are the Rev. Frank Brown, pastor of Christian Memorial Church, and members of his congregation who attended services 365 days in 1957. From the left are Mrs. Helen Henry, deaconness; Mrs. Louise Jones, church secretary; the Rev. Mr. Brown; Mrs. Elizabeth Elzey, assistant senior choir directress; and Mrs. Ida E. Simms, directress of the Gopel Chorus.