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

"BOXER OF YEAR"—Archie Moore, world light-heavyweight champion, shown as he left his plane in San Diego Thursday, with wife and baby. The venerable 175-pound king, back home after being honored with the Edward J. Neil "fighter of the year" citation, had to be escorted through the streets by San Diego police.

Harry Wills Dies In N.Y. Hospital

NEW YORK — Funeral services for Harry Wills, one-time leading contender for the heavyweight boxing crown, were held today (Friday) at the Walter B. Cooke funeral home. Interment is set for Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

Wills died Sunday at Jewish Memorial Hospital, a victim of diabetis.

The 66-year-old Brown Panther, as he was known, entered the institution for a series of exploratory tests on December 8. As late as Thursday, however, a statement from the hospital described Wills' condition as not critical.

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A FAMILIAR figure sitting in a chair in front of the 32-family apartment house he owned in the Sugar Hill district of Harlem, Wills often recalled that he gained his greatest prominence in the ring as a result of a fight he did not get.

Jack Dempsey, who was the heavyweight champion during the early 20's, when Wills was at the peak of his career, refused to meet him. Although he was forced into posting a $50,000 forfeit to defend against Harry, Dempsey pulled out of the bout and surrendered the money to Wills' claim.

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THE PANTHER had 100 fights during his career, the great majority against the colored boxers of the day what with Dempsey and the other white contenders finding it convenient to draw the color line.

Many of these bouts were against the Tan Triumvirate of the period—Sam Langford, Jack McVey and Joe Jeanette.

He boxed Langford 14 times, won three, lost four (twice by kayo) and fought, seven times to no decision. At 6-feet-3 and 215 pounds, Wills was a picture fighter and a superb boxer.

Unfortunately, however, he was plagued throughout his latter days with brittle hands.

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WILLS' BIGGEST payday came September, 1924, when he and Louis Angel Firpo fought to no decision in Jersey. He received $150,000 for that one.

For almost half a century he avoided all solid food for one month a year "to burn off impurities," as he put it. During his fasts, he drank only water, fruit juice and milk.

Bullets hope to keep slate clean tomorrow

With seven-foot Bill Spivey, Wilkes-Barre's high scoring pivotman, the major problem, Baltimore's Eastern Basketball League Bullets will be protecting their undefeated home Coliseum record Saturday night (December 27) when they play host to the league leading Barons.

It will be "Everybody Goes To The Basketball Game Night" under the sponsorship of Covenant Lodge of B'nai B'rith. The Bullets who have won three straight here, including the Rochester triumph that no longer counts in the standings, will turn over a share of the proceeds to charity.

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SPIVEY, who hooks and dunks 'em in, is averaging close to 30 points in leading the Barons to the front with seven victories in nine starts. This list of conquests includes an early 97-85 victory over the Bullets, earned when Spivey finally broke loose in the final period.

The ex-Kentucky cager is ably supported by Danny Finn, once with the Philadelphia Warriors of the National Basketball Association; Ed Warner, hard driving veteran from C.C.N.Y.; set shooting Buddy Thompson; Fred Iehle, La-Salle's onetime playmaker; Lafayette's Bob Mantz; Larry Hennessy, of Villanova, last winter the most valuable player in the league; and veteran Bill Chanecka.

Ken Murray continues to lead Baltimore's offensive. The aggressive sharpshooter is averaging 17.0 with jump shooting John Nacinicki, who just became the proud father of a baby girl, next in line at 14.0. Ron Shavlik, the rebound workhorse, is hitting 12.5 and Bob O'Brien 11.0.

Intermediate Lions Club 48-22.

Ruby Gresham, the team's leading scorer tossed in 18 points for the victors while "Bunny" Soares was second with 10 points.

The Senior Somerettes meet Hamilton on January 6, at Eastern.

The Midget, Junior and Senior Somerettes are affiliated with the Somerset Courts Recreation Center at 500 N. Central Ave.

Richard A. Pope is center director and Willa Lipscomb is recreation leader.

Holiday party for the aged

The annual Christmas Party sponsored by the board of directors of the Stephen Foster Home for the Aged, 4400 W. Grand Ave., with the staff and 135 residents of the Institution was held last Thursday evening.

Each woman resident of the Home received a robe, while each man was given a pair of pajamas.

FEATURE of the program was the pageant, "The Brightest Birthday."

Music was provided through the courtesy of the Musicians Protective Union, Local 274, James Shorter, president.

The Home Choir, composed of residents under the direction of Archie Lytle, also rendered several selections.

Miss Dagmar Warrick was chairman of the Christmas Party Committee, which was composed of board members, staff members, and residents.

Spingarn mentor gets NYU Ph.D.

WASHINGTON, Leo Hill, coach of Spingarn's championship cross - country team, is now Dr. Leo Hill. The Green Wave's mentor received his Ph.D. in education from New York University in late October. The distinction is the newest in a long list for Coach Hill.

Leo Hill

He received his undergraduate degree from Knoxville College in 1940. Later he attended the University of Wisconsin and earned his master's in 1948.

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COACH HILL was assistant football coach at Knoxville in 1946 and served at Morrisown College in Morristown, Tenn., in 1948 and 1949 as head football coach. He was also head of the physical education department and athletic director at Morristown.

In the District area, Coach Hill first taught at Douglass High School in Prince Georges County, Md.

Later he moved to Spingarn, where he has won many athletic laurels.

In 1953 he was named high school coach of the year by the Figskin Club of Washington. The following year he coached the Spingarn football team to a public schools championship. In 1954 he was coach of the undefeated champions of Division K. His 1957 team was Interhigh East champion and runners - up in the public schools playoff in Griffith Stadium.

Coach Hill then took over the Spingarn track team and immediately continued his winning tradition.

Under his direction the Green Wave won the city cross-country in 1957and again this year.

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COACH HILL served as an Army captain in the Medical Administrative Corps during World War II. He is a member of the D.C. Educational Association, the High School Teachers Association, the D.C. Health and Physical Education Association, and is president of the Knoxville College Alumni Association of Washington.

The title of his thesis was: "A Manual for the Organization, Administration and Conduct of Senior High School Programs of Physical Education (for Boys) in Washington, D.C."

Coach Hill and his wife, Mary, reside at 1715 61st Ave., Cheverly, Md. They have two daughters, Patrice Adele and Michelle Oceta.

Jacket ace hurt, out for season

INSTITUTE, West Va. — West Virginia State College basketball team, handicapped by the loss of its ace, Delford Herd, 6 feet 4 inches, 215-pound guard from Pittsburgh, posted a 3-3 overall record and a tally of 3-2 in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference during their pre-holiday schedule.

Herd, a transfer student, playing his first game of the season for the Yellow Jackets suffered a broken knee cap in State's first game that will probably side-line him for the season.

Despite this handicap the Jackets believe they have a "find" in freshman Johnny Anderson, 5 feet 7 former star of Charleston High School.

Anderson has been a spark-plug for the Jackets during the first eight games.

Somerset cagers remain unbeaten

Paced by the 12 point performance of Evangeline Taylor, the Midget Somerettes of Somerset Courts defeated the Lion's Club, 52-18 at Clifton Park Junior High School recently.

Brenda Smith and Carolyn Davis each contributed 10 points to keep the Midgets unbeaten with a 3-0 record at the end of the first round.

Evangeline Taylor is the league's leading scorer with 31 points in three games. She is followed by Brenda Smith with 29 points and Carolyn Doles with 26 points.

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SPARKED BY Mary Taylor's 37 points and the fine rebounding of Carolyn Doles, the Somerettes also recently scored a lopsided 49-13 victory over Greenmount.

Mary Taylor sister of high scoring Evangeline, returned to bolster the Somerettes scoring attack after being confined with a severe cold.

The Junior Somerettes need only one more win against the Les Filles of Lafayette Courts to win the first round in the East Baltimore Junior Girls League.

They meet the Les Filles on January 5, at the Somerset Courts Recreation Center.

THE SENIOR Somerettes overcame their first game jitters and got back on the winning circuit.

Horse Racing

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BLACK WHIP — Map, upset
POWDER FLASH — Improved
FLEET ROCK — Good trials
ADMIRAL AL — Has class
JEAN ANN — Gangi now
DEEP SUN — Fast trials
GIRL FRIEND — Good hail
WHO CAN TELL — Wet
SWINGING — Better time
NAVY BRAT — Good stalk

AT TROPICAL PARK

AMERIGO — Comeback race
AIR PILOT — Likes track
DANCE CARD — Last a pip
HOOP BAND — Fast
CLUB CHARM — Very fast
BROTHER COON — Good racer
TRANSELINE — Fit a pip
CLOSE HARMONY — Better than rated
WHY BRA — Off well
SEARCHING WIND — Just limited
BELL'S WANDA — Good trials
GALA ROCK — Could surprise

AT KAIR GROUNDS

ROAD TO ROME — Has good
LITTLE VICTOR — Max upset
LIBERTY HILL — Regains edge
STOLEN KISS — Well prepared
REGULY PLAYER — Last a pip
BARACHEL BOB — Second last try
MANY ERRORS — Could surprise
OUR ROCKY — Speed in last
PETES FOLLY — Good now.

Ex-gridder Powell in ring victory

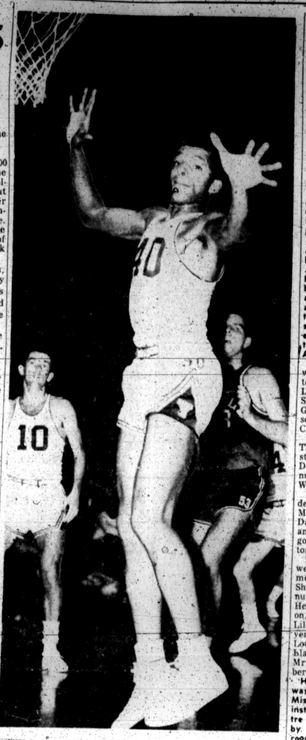
SAN DIEGO, Cal. — Charley Powell, who deserted his position at end on the San Francisco 49ers football team to follow a boxing career, scored a ten-round win over veteran heavyweight Charley Norkus here Saturday night.

It was something of a comeback for Powell, who was kayoed by Norkus in 1954. In their Saturday bout, the ex-grid star won every round except the first in the judgment of officials.

Bowie State cagers' record now 5 and 1

The Bowie State basketball team have a season record of 5-1, not 4-1 as indicated in the Dec. 20 edition of the AFRO.

The Bull Dogs had won their third and fourth consecutive games but a season-opening win over the alumni boosts their total number of victories to five.



WILDCAT WHIZZER—George Raveling (40) of Washington, D. C., is one of two tan stars on the 1958-59 Villanova College basketball team. Here he is shown rebounding in the Wildcats' first cage win over Temple in seven years. Raveling and Herbie Harrison of New York, figured prominently in the 91-69 triumph as well as in Villanova's score over Duke before breaking for the Yule holiday.

Winston-Salem host to Holiday cage festival

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Winston-Salem Teachers College will serve as host to its first annual "Holiday Festival" January 2-3 1959. All games will be played in Whitaker Gymnasium.

North Carolina A. and T., 1958 CIAA champions with a 5-1 record, will face J. C. Smith (3-2) in the opener. The host Rams (5-2) will tangle with the North Carolina College Eagles (4-2) in the night-cap.

The winners clash for the title Saturday night after the first round losers meet for third place.

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A. AND T. has all five starters back from last season headed by all CIAA back-court aces Joe Howell and Al Attles. Joe Cotton, CIAA MVP, Ted Gray and Charlie Harrison round out this veteran squad.

Johnson C. Smith will be led by last year's freshman sensation, Joe Barnes.

The key to the North Carolina College attack is a 6 feet 4 inches, "Ding Dong" Bell, one of the school's all time greats. He along with Donald Burke furnish the nucleus of a club that could jell at any time.

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THE RAMS are led by sophomore, Cleo Hill, and captain Rufus McClendon.

The Rams are rebuilding and have compiled a 5-2 record, defeating South Carolina State, Norris Brown, Morehouse, Morgan State and Virginia Union. They lost to Virginia State and Florida A. and M.

Allen quint cops 5th of six starts

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Allen University, with four players hitting in double figures, defeated Livingstone (N.C.) College, 96-69, at Joseph Henry Gymnasium Wednesday night.

James Davis paced the winners with 21 points. Arnold Smith was next with 20. Willie Long added 19 and Harold Donnell chipped in ten points. Allen led, 43-29, at the half.

Allen is now 5-1 for the season.

Tunnel at Hopkins

As part of the preliminary planning for the new, $11 million, fenestory Children's Medical Center to be constructed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, work is currently under way on a block-long tunnel at the east end of the hospital grounds.

The new tunnel will connect the Phipps Clinic building on Jefferson St. with the Woman's Clinic building on Monument St.

It will be used to facilitate food and laundry services between the two buildings.

Recreation News

MARY E. RODMAN CENTER NEWS

Christmas Play: A yuletide play, "Christmas Everywhere" was presented on Tuesday before an audience of 400 children who attend part-time afternoon classes at P.S. No. 145 and parents.

The play was presented by the Tap, Dramatic, and Music groups of the Mary Rodman Center. Part one consisted of the "Birth of the Christ Child" and was portrayed by the music and dramatic groups.

Lead parts were played by John Harvey, Carrie Johnson, Henrietta Williams, Cassandra Jefferson, Cassandra Gates, Natalie Hill, Carolyn and Barbara Ely, Carol Brown, Donald Thams, Robert Forrest and Marvin Standback. Part two of the presentation consisted of tap routines to modern Christmas songs, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Tap Dance instructor.

Volunteers for the afternoon were Mrs. Zula Mae Herring, Mrs. Janie Thomas, Mrs. Louise Dickerson, Esther Hall, Saundra Oliver, Patsy Brown, Gloria Clinton, Cynthia Jefferson, Leana Smith and Leroy Clinton.

Ballroom Dancing Class: The beginners and advanced students of the Adult Ballroom Dancing Class, held their "Annual Christmas Party" on Wednesday, 17th.

The following dances were demonstrated: Cha-Cha: Miss Helen Jackson and Mr. Daniel Dixon; Fox Trot: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith; Tango: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Basic steps of the dances were demonstrated by the members of the class. The Shin Dig, a novelty dance number was presented by Miss Helen Jackson, Mr. Daniel Dixon, Mrs. Beulah Fogle, Mrs. Lillian Dantley, Mrs. Inez Bawyer, Mrs. Evelyn Grafton, Mrs. Louise Griffin, Mrs. Emma Black, Mrs. Rita Taylor and Mr. J. Leroy Valentine, members of the advanced class.

Highlighting the program was a "ballet dance" done by Miss Shirley Pitzwater, dance instructor at the Hilltop theatre and a modern jazz number by Arnold Berns, our ballroom dance instructor.

Certificates to members completing their first 10 weeks in Ballroom Dancing were awarded to the following students by Mr. Berns, the instructor: Beginners class: Perfect attendance (not more than 2 lessons missed): Mrs. Doris Payton, Mrs. Doris Smith, Mr. Richard Smith, Mrs. Lillie Coleman, Mrs. Louise Dickerson, Mrs. Inez Bawyer, Mr. Nafiz Hichmat, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Blanche Dixson, Mr. Robert Dickerson, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Maurine Myers, Miss Barbara Clay, Mr. Leon J. Proctor, Mrs. Ardena Dixon, Mrs. Yolanda Proctor, Mrs. Sylvia Liner, Miss Bertha Wilson, Miss Alma Randall, Mrs. Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Rita Taylor.

Advance Class: Perfect attendance (not more than 2 lessons missed) Mrs. Beulah Fogle, Mr. Daniel Dixon, Mrs. Louise Griffin, Mrs. Evelyn Grafton, Mrs. Emma Black, Mrs. Willa Alexander, Mr. J. Leroy Valentine, Mrs. Laura Bumbray, Mrs. Lillian Dantley, Miss Helen Jackson and Mrs. Christine Warsley.

Representatives of the Bureau of Recreation attending the party were Miss Luella Stanbon, Supervisor of Girls' and Women's Activities and Mr. C. C. Jackson, Jr., District Supervisor. The program was terminated with the singing of Christmas Carols, refreshments, and social dancing, enjoyed by class members and guests.

"Guys and Dolls:" A matinee Christmas Dance Party was held Friday, December 26th for members and friends of th "Guys and Dolls" Club.

Enjoying the festivities of the afternoon were Valetta Kearney, Brenda Henson, Anna Robinson, Zelda Thomas, Carrie Johnson, Natalie Hill, Marcus and Marvin Standback, Warren Callis, James Forrest, Glenn Calls, Howard Standback, Paula Woodley, Roberta Johnson, Joan Maiden, Norman Jefferson, Karen Woodley;

Leroy Pettie, Leonard Clinton, Puala and Shannan Coby, Ronald Foote, Edna Mae Black, Sandra Dobson, Donald Brown Henrietta Williams, Donald Thams, Thelma Wright, Natalie Rainey, Anna Maire, Gail Green, Minnie Johnson;

Shirley Eley, Anna Adams, Gerald Hill, David Morgan, Ted Green, Sandra Thomas, Carol Fisher and Jessie Black.

Candy canes were distributed at the close of the afternoon's program.

"The Namdars:" The "Namdars" entertained their friends at a Christmas party held at the center on Friday, December 19th from 8 to 11 p.m. Gliding on the floor, enjoying the social dancing of the evening were:

Cynthia Jefferson, George Young, Clarence Thompson, Lloyd Phillips, Helen Jackson, Betty Jefferson, Raymond Laboard, Gene Clinton, James Lee, Brenda Davis, Leon Smith, Lamond Hill, Gwendolyn McKinley, Rose Simmons, Edna Foote, Pat Brown;

Vivian Dorsey, Chubby Clinton, Leonard Clinton, James Bodine, Leroy Spruell, Louis Dunbar, Joseph Gilliam, Tina Imes, Freddie Moore, Pearl Phillips, Ronnie Nelson, Otto Walker, Lillian Smith, Edwina Huey;

Stephney Hill, James Upshur Regena Thomas, Thelma Phillips, Helen Ware, Ferdel Ridgeby, Joan Donaldson, Catherine Allimond, Ernest Donaldson;

Madelyn Thomas, Virginia Russell, Thomas Corbin, Rosalind Thomas, Sammy Matthews, Avon Dorsey, James Higgins, Sampson Wright, Thomas Jackson, Violet Wallace and Betty Jefferson.

Officers of the club are as follows: President, Tina Imes; Vice-President, Pearl Philips; Secretary, Thelma Phillips; Treasurer, Mary Bannister; Finer, Gloria Clinton. Members of the club: Eugene Clinton; Eddie Foster, Leroy Clinton, Barbara Henderson, Madelyn Thomas, Winnie Jefferson, Cynthia Jefferson; Lamont Hill, Donald Washington, Edwina Huey, Samuel Matthews, Leon Smith and Lucius Matthews. Refreshments were served and candy canes were distributed by club members.

Center staff members: Mrs. Hazel Duvall: Center Director; Mr. Leroy Jones, Senior Recreation Leader; Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Tap Dance instructor; Mr. Arnold Berns, Ballroom dance instructor; Mrs. Lucille Jackson, pianist; Mr. John Clay, custodian; and Mr. Harold Butler, engineer. Mr. C. C. Jackson Jr. is District Supervisor.

Lincoln comeback headed by sophomore sharpshooter

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. —With three straight victories against four defeats in the first seven contests, the Lincoln University Lions hope to continue their streak against Philadelphia Textile on January 5.

Coach Bob Smith's cagers lost their opener to Delaware State College 94-80. Successive losses to Bloomfield, Howard and Virginia Union followed before the Lincoln team edged out Lycoming, 80-78; Philadelphia Pharmacy, 85-70; and Bluefield, 77-72.

In their first seven games the Lions have been led in scoring by Eddie Harris, a sophomore from Philadelphia, Pa., who has amassed 109 points for an average of 15.5 points per game.

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Schmidt workers enjoy annual Christmas party

The reading platform of the Schmidt's Bakery Co. well decorated with colorful paper bells, colored lights and a large Christmas tree with a Santa Claus sitting by, was the setting of the annual Christmas party given by the Schmidt Baking Co. for its employees on Saturday.

Over 1,000 persons attended the gay affair which lasted for more than four hours.

Children played around the platform while their parents were sitting enjoying the refreshments, talking or dancing to the music of the Rivers Chambers Orchestra.

Carl Schmidt, owner of the bakery, seemed happiest of all. "I've been giving these parties for 15 years. I just want to play Santa Claus," he said. Santa Claus was the most popular person at the party. He had gifts and surprises for everyone.

When the party was over and the pleasure seekers headed for home, Mr. Schmidt had this to say: "It was worth it. I just want to see my employees have a good time."

OLDEST EMPLOYEES in point of service at the Schmidt Bakery are these two gentlemen. To the left is Charles Pearce and to the right is Uriah Lynn. They have put in 39 years each.

Christmas play presented at 101

"The Christmas Story" was presented by pupils of School No. 135 in the auditorium of the Elmer A. Henderson School No. 101.

Wendell Wright, a parent, was guest soloist.

Children participating were: Sandra Farmer, Ernest King, Kerigan Harvey, Bernadette Phillips, Esther Mae Wilkerson, Bettye Archey, Constance Edmonds, Nina Jones, Joyce Brooks, Hazel Anderson, Deborah Peterson, Joseph Harris, Collin Sole, Steve Knight.

Cornell Brown, Milton Carroll, Lazarus Coleman, Gaston Cherry, Arthur Davis, Donald Dixon, David Miller, Eugene Crawford, Dennis Harrison, Vernon Lockwood, Martin Collins, James Herbert, Thomas Williams, Leonard Chambers, Keith Thompson.

Alice Brown, Joy Davis, James Forest, Paulette Waddell, Gregory Nole, Norman Roberts, Gerald Bernard Diggs, Floyd Brown, Marvin Royal, Winslow Woodson, David Cooper, Alan Wingfield, Joyce Robins, Donald Scott, Allen Foster, Gerry Mandell, Roderick Corbin.

Joseph James, Clark Griffin, Charles Anderson, Maurice Carter, McCarthy Matthews, Melvin Mitchell, Phillip Parker, Fernando Allen, Eddie Berry, Jack Elam, Henry Mitchell, Lawrence Gilbert Harlee, Nathaniel Barnett, Anthony Sanders, Reece Mills, Thomas Carter, Everett Lane, Randolph Staff, Harry Williams, Lawrence Green, Dignon Nole, George Patterson, Daniel Hock, Elbert Sanders, Ernest Brown, Roger Foster, Neville Thompson, Norris Turlingwood, Alexis Stead, Donald Chambers, Johnny Harper, John Alston, Steve Marsat, Jerry Bailey, Ronald Francis Milburn, Wendell Brown.

Diane Thomson, Gladys Tankard, Deborah Dean, Laverne Cherry, Sandra Elder, Beulah Moore, Shirley Hill, Lillian Morton, Ernestine King, Sharon Wright, Diana Minor, Phyllis Jones, Tanya Butler, Antoinette Richardson, Jeanette Bates, Mercelle Jones, Frances Gilliam, Linda Woodrum, Gardenella Hall, Barbar Richardson, Jacqueline Taylor, Martine Smith, Sarah Johnson, Susan Randall, Thomasina Bass, Jacqueline West, Nealize Brown, Bonita Anderson, Elnor Carlson, Carla Kann, Montana Carlson, Ella Mae Williams, Joan Wells, Joan Gladden, Darlene Bascomal, Bettie Gray, LaGerald Crugel, Joan Barnes.

Ida Mae Hallie, Paulette Carter, Rhoda Brown, Kathleen Brown, Bernadette Jones, Diane Silva, Cheryl Johnson, Gwendolyn Mosely, Jeffie DeVance; Belinda Bellamy, Laverne Stewart, Belina Arvin, Denise Brady.

Sandra Cooper, Martha Pittman, Camodilla Roberts, Karen Adams, Lorna Abbott, Deborah Thompson, Sandra Johnson, Joan Underwood, Ella Puller, Brenda Young, Althea Woodrum.

Carrie Williams, Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Lee Robeson, Sandra Fisher, Barbara Jones, Carrie Williams, Jacqueline Smith, Myrtle Webster, Jodnie Solomon, Martha Stevenson, Gertrude Robinson, Beverly Johnson, Patricia Silver, Clara Barbara Scott, Carolyn Talbot, Patricia Thompson.

Gwendolyn Freeman, Patricia Fitzgerald, Georgiana Carter, Gerie Eaton, Bessie Hooker, Essie Howell, Carolyn Johnson, Jeannette Marks, Cassandra Wilkins, Yvonne Thomas, Turralmen Bullock, Bernadine Allen, Mamie Oliver, Burnadette Kersey, Victoria Green, Cynthia Williams, Mary J. Chabers, Lois Williams, Lorraine Harris.

Janice Walker, Cynthia Johnson, Leonard Harvey, James Berbea, Bobby Ford, Gerald Morris, Walter Fitzgerald, George Gray, Vincent Thomas, James Griffin, Howard Hedges, Romulus Hutchinson.

The kindergarten classes participated. They were: Rosa Anderson, Jo Ann Eldridge, Jo Ann Ford, Evelyn Green, Cynthia Hunter, Pauline Hart, Cecilia Johnson, Charlene Martin, Janice Raimey, Donna Rivers, Elizabeth Wooddrum, Mary E. Holly, Joyce Bell, Mary Bigerry, Cecilia Boisdell, Barbara Brown, Elizabeth Gary, Karenne Goodson.

Dinishia Harris, Veronica Hawks, Linda Jones, Marie Mitchell, Sheila Probet, Arlene Spearman, Deborah Tisdale, Sharon Webb, Beverly Williams, Cathy Tankard, William Adams, Jimmy Alston, Ralph Bell, Lawrence Carter, Clifford Dickens, Aaron Griffin, Raymond Hall, Wade Harris, Milton Jones, Steven Mc Kinley.

Gregory McNair, Marcus Pollack, Alonza Ramsey, Darryl Starkes, Barry Barnes, Eugene Brown, Andy Campbell, Dennis Cooper, Clarence Foster, Nathaniel Hicks, Ronald Hopkins, Robert Johnson, Warren Jones, Samuel Lipsey, Louis Nelson, Verne Silva, William Simmons, Langford Austin, Avon Bell, Robert Bishop, Ernest Bowman, Ralph Carter, Donald Chapman, Ronald Chisley.

Quintin Fisher, Quintin Higgins, John L. Johnson, Simmon Sharpe, Floyd Stanley, Gill Allen, Kathleen Bacon, Linda Chambers, Cheryl Johnson, Marcella Johnson, May Theresa Mosley, Sheila Parker, Jean Royal.

Sharon Vaughn, Deborah Crowder, Charlene Williams, Gwendolyn Rodney, Sarah Brown, Shawn Fisher, Geraldine Frederick, Bonnie Hamilton, Camille Mosely, Deborah Mosely, Deborah Ross, Ruth Rowlette, Geraldine Watkins.

Karen Wright, Margaret Zimmerman, Diann Bell, William Brunson, Gary Colbert, Frederick Gilliam, Baker T. Gorham, Gregory Gray, Melvin Jackson, Michael Lyles, Robert Mitchell, Mark Parham, Anthony Price, James Stevenson, Bruce White, Ralph Wukins, Granville Wright.

Mrs. Mildred R. Pierson is principal and Alfred Seaborne is vice principal.

'Amahl, Night Visitors,' at School 101

Teachers, pupils, and the librarian of the Elmer A. Henderson School No. 101 pooled their talents to present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Menotti as a creative activity.

The school librarian, Louise Sheppard secured copies of the story and took care of costumes and properties. William Jennings created the scenery. Mary Carter supervised the dialogue.

Robert Wilson's class was presented as a verse-speaking choir. A sixty-voice chorus was directed by Eleanor Moore. Mrs. Gallop also sang the solo of "Oh Holy Night." Mary Ammons appeared as the Virgin Mother. The role of Amahl was played by Rogers Carter.

His mother was played by his real-life mother, Mrs. Mary Carter.

The three kings were portrayed by Edward Hooper, Gregory Brock, and Carl Turnipseed.

Other pupils appearing in speaking roles were Charles Marshall, Melvin Robinson, Theodore Tyler, Emma Davis, Marthanine Alexander, Clara Smith, Anzela Booker, and Geraldine Washington.

Three injured in auto collision

WASHINGTON — Three persons were injured early Saturday morning when an automobile operated by Benjamin R. Dent, 19, of 2505 13th St., NW, struck a guard railing at the Dupont Circle underpass at Connecticut Ave.

Injured were Dent, in fair condition at Washington Hospital Center; Joe Nathan Payton, 19 of 3605 13th St., NW, in fair condition at Freedmen's Hospital, and Oliver Lewis, 21, of 3538 13th St., NW, also in fair condition at Freedmen's Hospital.

YOUNG READERS—Children at the Elmer A. Henderson Elementary School No. 101 wrote letters to Santa Claus and their friends asking for books as gifts. These children are from eight different classes. The best letter was selected by the class. Children are Cheryl Blackwell, Camellia Blackwell, Jennifer Jones, Nathaniel-People, Aaron Parker, Lewis Horne, Janice Tuggle and Isora Cook.

Dunbar pupil selected for honor society

Carolyn Doles of 1210 Waldo Ct., a 9-A pupil at Dunbar Junior-Senior High School, was recently selected for membership in the National Junior Honorary Society.

She was one of 16 persons selected out of 3,300 applicants.

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CAROLYN is an "A" pupil at Dunbar with a 90.2 average. She will be eligible for the National Senior Honorary Society after completing one year of Senior High School.

In addition to her academic achievements she is also on the girls' basketball and speedball teams at Dunbar.

After completing her high school studies, Carolyn plans to attend college to study to be a secondary school teacher.

Student trainee exam scheduled

A student trainee examination, open to high school seniors and college students who meet specified qualifications and who expect to complete required courses not later than June 30, 1959, has been announced by U.S. Civil Service Commission.

The positions which pay $62.80, $67.60, and $72.40 a week, are located in Federal establishments in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Trainees will participate in special programs consisting of on-the-job training and Federal establishment and regular scholastic work at an accredited college or university.

Research and other scientific or technical duties will be performed in the fields of architecture, bacteriology, biology, chemistry, engineering, entomology, food and drug inspection, geology, mathematics, metallurgy, physics, statistics, and accounting.

Further information concerning the written test and application forms may be obtained in the Civil Service Examiners' office, Room 231, Post Office building.

Enjoyable operetta presented at Sollers Point High School

By E. S. McDANIEL

The recent operetta, "Words and Music," presented by the Sollers Point High School was an overwhelming success. It was necessary to hold a second performance the following week for those who could not attend the first showing.

The faculty did a superb job of selecting the characters for the leading roles. There were some fellows I thought could not carry a tune around a corner, stood before the microphone as artists and sang beautifully.

James Jeffers, who portrayed the part of Washington, the handyman, stole the show with his lackadaisical behavior until the president of the college chased him for throwing water on others when he had intended throwing it on the dean of women who he passed out.

He was well at ease when it came his time to sing a solo. He again surprised the audience with his ability to fit into the dance routine.

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THE ROLE of Samanthia Highnote, dean of women, played by Courtiney Harris, appeared as if the part was written just for Courtney. In fact all of the young people played very well and time not spare will not permit me to name each student.

The 103-voice chorus cannot pass unnoticed because the chorus sang so well that it appeared as if we were actually at a college rather than a high school.

Congratulations to all of the students for a wonderful performance and to all of the teachers for an excellent job of training. Charles W. Fletcher is the principal.

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THE BALNEW-Sparrows Point Branch of NAACP held a special meeting at the St. Matthew's Methodist Church last Sunday to elect officers. An address was delivered by Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson of the Baltimore Branch and the Maryland State Conferences of Branches.

The following officers were elected: The Rev. E. McKay Miller, president; the Rev. James A. Everett, first vice-president; Coleman Henry, second vice-president; Mrs. Katherine Pounds, third Vice president; Mrs. Madlyn E. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eleanor T. Howard, financial secretary; Mrs. Estelle C. Hill, treasurer.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Jackson.

Last Sunday the Methodist Youth Fellowship of St. Matthew's Methodist Church sponsored Youth Day. The morning and afternoon services were conducted by and participated in by the young people with the youth and children's choirs providing the music.

The Rev. S. B. Bennett delivered a brief, but inspiring message at the morning service. Mrs. Gertha Davis, MYF District Director, is the adult leader.

Christmas decoration artist of Turner Station, has done it again. He scarcely allowed the Christmas season to pass before he was getting his wires, bulbs, and ladders out in order to begin the home decorated in time for the Christmas season.

The huge six foot star rests in its position atop the highest hole background. The wires in the house are outlined in a green, yellow, orange, and white lights.

The same combination of lights outline the windows and the doors. The Christmas tree in the yard is decorated with red lights one night; then I looked out another night and found a multitude of colors.

Mr. McDaniel has been working on this project for several years. He has gained a great deal of pleasure from his work.

This is his way of saying Merry Christmas to the community and to those who over the years have come from far and near to see the lights.

The Christmas decoration spirit is growing beyond his scope. Turner Station is equal to many of the adjacent communities in the way that the people in general go all out in lighting up their homes.

There are many rows of door trees that are brilliantly decorated. Some homes have lights in the windows, some have lights around the windows and doors, still others have a colored bulb in the outside light at the door.

All seem to join in the Spirit of Christmas. This is just one more way that the community of Turner Station is united in something that is worthwhile.

147 pupils take a trip in a dream

The parents and faculty of School No. 147 were proud of their children as they journeyed around the world in a Christmas dream.

The children traveled through Holland, France, Mexico, Norway, England, Italy, Germany and the United States.

As they journeyed, they related Christmas as celebrated in these countries and Hanukkah as observed in Israel.

Leading their voices in song were Christine Worsley, Evelyn Keene, Ruth Ford, Evelyn Johnson, Jean Julius and Shirley Pinkett, faculty members.

The program was given at the recreation center of the Latrobe Homes. The participants were Ronald Scott, Rosalind Scott, Sharon Gross, William Taylor, Benjamin Baggett, Stephanie Washington, Monica Monroe, Donald Powell, Bernadette Dickerson.

Cassandra Turner, Evonia Harrison, Queen Esther Wallace, Billy Poole, Joyce Whitley, Carolyn Friend, Johnny Poole, Carrington Ash, Larry Quail, Ronald Fergerson, Arthur Edmondson, Talmadge Etherbe, William Friend, Saundra Dorsey.

Co-chairmen of the affair were Jianita Burke and Frances Saunders, Dr. Delores C. Hunt is principal.

Francis M. Wood School gives Christmas party

By ARIEL J. BROOKS

"Christmas All Over the World" was the theme for the PTA's Christmas program at Francis M. Wood Elementary school-Schroeder and Franklin Sts. last week.

Each class selected a country which it represented in song, stories, dramatizations dances and artistic illustrations distinctive and characteristic of that particular country during Christmas celebrations.

Among the various countries chosen were United States, Ireland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Great Britain, Scandinavian countries, Africa, British Guiana, South America, the Virgin Islands and others.

THREE FOREIGN students from Morgan State College, Miss Sparaure, Virgin Islands; Miss Hyacinth Ross, South America; and Victor Okwyosa, Africa, spoke on the way Christmas is celebrated in their respective countries.

Other participants in the program were Mrs. Orangie Epps, Mrs. B. Haskins, Mrs. F. Rind, E Greaves, Mrs. M. Holley, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Nevie Woodley, Clarence Wysoff, and Mrs. Geneva Peters.

Guests of the Francis Wood School were the students from School No. 128. They were welcomed by Mrs. M. Jones' opportunity class.

Participants of that program were the boys' chorus, the girls' chorus, Mrs. Lillian Maith, Mrs. Myrtle Flood, Mrs. Johnson, Ralph Roberts, Mrs. E. Spriggs, Mrs. M. Boyd, Charles Smothers.

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MEMBERS of the Chorus are:

Class "A": Gloria Cromwell, Shirley Cherry, Jacqueline Dunnick, Alice Hall, Minnie Hinnant, Jacqueline Howard, Phenie Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Mary Leggett, Theresa Matthews, Maria McDowell, Sheila Neely, Annette Williams.

Class "B": Dorris McCants, Willine Briscoe, Geneva Floyd, Marvelina Burton, Lorraine Simpson, Mamie McGuire, Yvonne Nelson.

Class "C": Ruth Mayden, Ida Mae Johnson, Lenette Lee, Jacqueline Cooper, Eula Goodman, Lucille Miller, Mary Johnson, Fannie Wilder, Patricia Fenwick, Bernadette Carwell, Ida Bennett, Bernetia Nias, Joyce Martin, Inshkie Toney, Barbara Lendon, Brenda Boone, Bettie