Scandinavian Students Amazed by U.S. Racism

Find No Basis for Prejudice Against Colored Citizens, They Tell Pupils

Four Scandinavian students who visited Douglass High School's United Nations Youth Assembly last Friday, said that since their arrival in this country, along with 22 others, they found no basis for America's discrimination against its colored citizens.

Mareta Hanssen of Denmark declared: "After spending four weeks in Long Island visiting schools, I found that 'freedom and justice for all' ends with the school day. "There are no colored workers in the shops and few opportunities for them to get good jobs. I think there must be something wrong with the people's minds over here."

Jan Carlestam of Sweden said: "Much is being said but little done here to end discrimination. I can't see how this can be in a so-called democratic country."

Andres Jergensen of Norway stated: "One of the greatest disappointments I had came in Virginia where I saw stores with signs reading 'for white' and 'for colored.'"

Sven During of Sweden said: "I cannot understand why they have separate schools."

Tell of Native Life

These students, along with Eva Paasche, a Norwegian, were among 26 youths brought to this country by the Norwegian Airlines preparatory to participating in the Herald Tribune Youth Forum to be held March 6 in New York City.

They spoke at Douglass on a panel along with Maxine Owens, moderator; Brenda Felton, Charlotte Hall, Earlor Taylor, Joseph Taylor and Thomas Webb, telling of their home lives, schools and native customs.

Alert, intelligent and friendly, they revealed themselves a serious-minded group with a far wider knowledge of world problems than the average American student.

Awed by School Norms

They were awed by the informal atmosphere of the American school, the casual regard of pupils for their teachers, and a five-hour five-day school week as compared to their six-hour six-day week.

They speak German, French and English in addition to their own native language, and explained that emphasis is placed on speaking foreign languages instead of merely reading them.

Their 'Way' Better

The foreign students think that the democracy of their own countries is more real than that in America.

Rebecca Howard, president of the Student Council, extended the welcome, while Mareta Gaither and the assembly choir sang.

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BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY GROUP—This photo was taken during the regional meeting Friday of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society at the Morgan Christian Center. Left to right on front row are Dr. George H. Spaulding, national president; Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Dr. Kelso B. Morris, vice-president and regional director. Second row, Dr. Ralph Witt of Johns Hopkins University; James C. Evans, advisor to the Secretary of Defense; Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, Franklin Furr, Dr. William J. L. Wallace and Arthur Hercules.

'Voodoo' Victim Given 5 Years in Death of His Landlord

His bid for a new trial turned down, 24-year-old James Miller said to have been under the spell of an exotic "voodoo" woman when he committed murder, was sentenced Wednesday to five years in the penitentiary.

At least two of five psychiatrists who examined Miller held that he was mentally unbalanced when he fatally stabbed his landlord, 65-year-old David Sanders on June 17, 1946.

Charge He Faked

Other testimony at Miller's trial in December, indicated that the man was faking insanity with all of his talk about voodoo and "fixings."

Convicted by Judge Michael Manley of manslaughter which presumes that he was sane at the time of the crime, Miller was denied a new trial motion by the Supreme Bench on Saturday.

Woman in Asylum

According to one doctor, Miller was "induced to insanity" by his love for a beautiful young woman who has since been committed to a mental hospital.

Miller claimed at the trial that he remembered nothing of the killing until he came to himself in Crownsville from where he escaped Aug. 30, 1946.

He had told the psychiatrist that fire was being pumped through the door and he went berserk on the night Sanders was slain.

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Real Estate Dealers Believe End of Covenants Will Benefit Everybody

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And She's Ambitious, Too

This appealing young lady is Miss Frances X. Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dundas Logan of 1304 Madison Ave., Baltimore. A graduate of Douglass High School, she plans to enter Morgan State College in September to major in sociology.

RACIAL PACTS BAR SALES:

Real Estate Dealers Favor Covenant Ban

Real estate dealers of both races in Baltimore believe a decision by the Supreme Court holding restrictive covenants illegal would benefit everybody.

They eye with interest the restrictive covenant cases being argued before the highest tribunal as one of which a brief supporting the pacts was filed by Baltimore's Mount Royal Improvement Association.

The MRIA has a neighborhood agreement which bars the occupancy, but not the sale, of properties in certain areas of Baltimore to colored persons.

Pacts Held Evil

It is the opinion of some observers that restrictive covenants cause blight, fear and distrust, and the perpetuation of a double standard of citizenship.

They hold further, that in the present inflated real estate market, the pacts lead to additional exploitation of home purchasers, who are limited to a choice of interior houses in which to live.

Real estate dealers say minority group expansion is inevitable and logical and that the removal of covenants would be an incentive for colored citizens to buy in areas from which they are now excluded.

Agents for property sales questioned by the AFRO agreed unanimously that a Supreme Court ruling making restrictive covenants illegal would boost their business.

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Teacher Awarded Divorce, $3,500

Radio Shop Owner to Pay $15 Week for Child

Mrs. Myrtle Nash Ler, of 1408 Myrtle Ave., teacher at School No. 118, won $3,500 alimony and $15 per week support for her child when she divorced Victor H. Ler, radio shop owner, this week.

Mrs. Lee, who was married to Mr. Lee in 1941, told the court she and the husband lived though at one and her husband lived in the same house they had occupied separate rooms since 1945, when he moved out of their joint bedroom.

Mr. Lee did not appear against his wife at the testimony hearing, his wife at the testimony hearing, his wife at the hearing, but fought paying her alimony and protested her having custody of their 3-year-old daughter.

Also Given Furnishings

In return for the cash settlement, Mrs. Lee agreed to leave the Myrtle Ave. home, but took with her all the furnishings except a bedroom suite, a stove and a refrigerator.

She had testified previously that a considerable part of the purchase money for the home came from her savings and earnings. While the child is to be in complete custody of Mrs. Lee, the latter will be allowed to visit her.

Elk Divorced

Howard Mason, prominent Elk and his wife, Ruth Mason of 1928 Brunt

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X-ray Machine Moves to McCulloh Homes

Free chest X-rays will be available to residents in the vicinity of the McCulloh Homes beginning Monday, Feb. 23, through Friday, Feb. 27.

The X-ray service, sponsored by the Health Department in cooperation with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, has already functioned in the Cherry Hill, Holabird, Douglass and Perkins Homes areas and will move next to the Gilmor Homes.

CUPID'S Progress

3 GIRLS, 16, AMONG 18 GETTING LICENSES

Three 16-year-old brides-elect, including Miss Dorothy Scales of Columbia, Pa., were among 18 couples granted licenses to wed here this week.

Miss Scales, will be married to Samuel C. Dorsey, 21, also of Columbia. The other child brides-to-be and their fiancés who obtained permits were Miss Nellie Farar and Henry Thompson, 19, of 302 N. Exter St., and Miss Johnnie Lee of 1205 Harlem Avnue and Francis W. Mills, 23.

Out-of-Town Couples Listed

Licenses also were issued to the following four out-of-town couples: Eugene Ellerbee, 26, and Miss Mildred Hunt, 25, both of New York City; Edward A. Ford, 22,

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Slay of Eviction Won for Family

Impressed by the dramatic plea of William S. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Committee, Magistrate Harry S. Kruger granted a 30-day extension, Tuesday, to a widow and seven children about to be evicted from their home at 1707 Barnes St.

Mr. Taylor's testimony highlighted the hour-and-a-half hearing that featured charges and counter charges hurled by various witnesses.

With two city agencies—the health department and the building engineers—unable to agree as to the necessity of vacating the condemned house, Magistrate Kruger granted the stay and asked Mr. Taylor and other city agencies

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"We Don't Want Our Children Butchered . . ."

Citizens Battle Speedway Plan

May Take Case to Court

Citizens-Council Committee Formed TO DEBATE ISSUE

Lives of 4,000 Pupils Held Main Stake

Plenty riled over the plan to use their streets as speed outlets for suburbanites who "want to get downtown in a hurry," 150 residents along McCulloh St. and Druid Hill Ave. threatened, Tuesday, to back up their opposition with court action.

"Personally, I don't intend to let my children be butchered for people who want to get to work in a hurry," declared Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary.

Plan Called Elusive

As one of the spokesman for the group of residents, Mr. Mitchell told the City Council committee on public and trial that he hoped it would "save us the expense of going into court to decide the weight of some elusive plan which came out of a smoke-filled room."

Tuesday's meeting constituted a public hearing on Ordinance 278 which would make Druid Hill Ave. from Fulton Ave. to Pacific St. one-way southbound, and McCulloh St. northbound from Eutaw St. to Cloverdale Rd.

The traffic scheme was devised to provide arterial outlets for a speedway already constructed along the edge of Druid Hill Park.

Residents Ignored

In the first place, the opponents said, why were the residents not consulted about such plans before the initial highway was built, and who devised the scheme?

They argued that 4,000 children must cross those streets twice a day to go to schools, that they spent thousands of dollars to improve their property only to have the city also higher assessments upon them one year and depreciate it by means of boulevard plans the next.

Why Not Eutaw Street?

Spokesmen for the group also pointed out that as colored citizens, they are unable to pack up and move to the suburbs, and that the "halfway" playground pieced together for their children on the edge of Druid Hill Park "with a fence around it" would be menaced by the speedway, thus robbing them of that lone recreation facility.

With logical deduction, Furman L. Templeton, personnel manager for the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers, told the committee that Eutaw Place, which is already dual-laned, and which leads all the way downtown, might have been selected instead of Druid Hill Ave., and McCulloh St.

Countering objections by white residents on Auchentorly Terrace who asked that the ordinance be amended to allow them parking

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Youths Protest Military Training

This is a portion of the 1500 young people who converged on Washington in a two-day session of the National Youth Assembly, Sunday and Monday, to protest passage of Universal Military Training legislation. Many of the young people expressed a desire to draft Paul Robeson as Henry A. Wallace's running mate in the '48 election.

Youth Rally Urges Robeson to Run

Hailed as Wallace's Election Teammate

By WOODY L. TAYLOR

WASHINGTON

Paul Robeson, actor, singer and attorney, may be the Vice Presidential running mate of Henry Wallace, that is, if the entire country, local citizens were happy to "take to the wide-open spaces."

Warm Sunshine Welcomed

Mothers sunned their babies on sidewalks still dirty from the traces of grime and soot covered ice.

Children rushed home to drop their school books for roller-skates; and members of the many street-corner "I know more than you" groups gathered to again settle the weighty problems of the world.

Relief to Thousands

The sudden turn which sent the mercury soaring up to the 60's was a welcome relief to thousands who had been shivering in poorly-heated homes as the city's supply of kerosene and fuel oil dwindled dangerously low.

The end of the week, however, brought temperatures nearer to normal, to replace the much too early preview of Spring weather.

Youth Linked to Police Slaying

Pleading guilty to the theft of a .38 calibre revolver, an 18-year-old youth on Wednesday joined at the City Jail Roy A. Wood, who is under indictment in the slaying of a police officer.

The youth is James F. Wright, a porter of 413 Heaver St., who police said, admitted being with Wood when he committed one of the holdups charged against him.

Wright was arrested Tuesday after a .38 calibre revolver was taken from Wood, who is charged with the slaying on Feb. 13 of Patrolman Joseph D. Benedict. Wright admitted selling the gun to Wood for $20.

May Be Witness

While Wright is being held pending action of the grand jury, Lt. George Bryan, head of the homicide squad, said the State's

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Hint of Spring Sends Young, Old Outdoors

Baltimoreans, in droves, took extreme advantage of the unusually mild weather which, this week, followed the longest period of sub-freezing temperatures the city has experienced in 12 years.

Deserting indoors by extremely heavy snow storms, which swept the entire country, local citizens were happy to "take to the wide-open spaces."

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Rain or Snow Is Predicted for City Friday or Saturday

The unseasonably warm weather of the week is to be followed by rain or snow tonight (Friday) or Saturday, according to the local weather bureau.

A mild Saturday is predicted, to be followed by dropping temperatures on Sunday. Gentle to moderate winds are scheduled to mark the period.

Fire Damages Carver High

Firemen Hold Loss in Blaze to $2,000

ARSON DEBUNKED

Carpentry Shop Equipment Ruined

A six-alarm fire to which 25 pieces of equipment responded early Thursday morning gutted a one-story wing of Carver Vocational High School at Carrollton and Lafayette Aves., seriously damaging machinery, walls and the floors in the carpentry shop.

Damage, estimated at $2,000, was covered by insurance.

An early report that police and fire officials were investigating clues that someone had deliberately set the fire were debunked by School Board authorities who said such reports are entirely without grounds.

Newsboy Warns of Fire

An unidentified newsboy sought police at about 8 am after hearing breaking glass as one of the school windows splintered from the force of heat gases.

The first alarm was turned in by Patrolman Roger Stockdale of Northwestern District.

Other pieces of fire apparatus were ordered by Deputy Chief Charles H. Kunze when heat blasted out windows and flames licked out into the court toward the

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Charities Fund Given $11 by American Social Club

Newly Organized Group Moves to Assist AFRO-Sponsored Emergency Aid Project

The AFRO-Charities Fund gained impetus this week with a contribution of $11 in cash and some clothing from the American Social Club.

Designed to provide immediate aid for families in distress through eviction, fire or other such emergencies, the fund was established because of the innumerable appeals for help which were called to the attention of the AFRO.

The fund also will provide money for a Christmas party for children during the holiday season.

While organizational plans are under way to boost the fund through recitals, concerts and other community programs, the AFRO has been performing a humanitarian service by making public the number of hardship cases

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Program Planned on Brotherhood

All Racial, Religious Groups to Participate

Drawing together youth groups of all races and religions, a National Brotherhood Week program will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the YMHA, 305 W. Monument St.

Highlighted by a film called "The House I Live In" starring Frank Sinatra, and a skit on "The ABC's of Brotherhood," the program will also feature speakers of various races, religions and creeds.

These will include Chuck Richards, radio announcer; Francis Fairbanks, head of the social studies department at City College; and Abraham Josephs, attorney.

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World Traveler to Be YWCA Guest for Week

Wayne Hanson, traveler, interpreter of foreign affairs and educator, will be the guests of the Baltimore YWCA for a week beginning March 1, lecturing in high schools and colleges on international affairs.

Mr. Hanson was formerly a member of the International Committee staff of the YMCA and has worked with youth groups in this country and abroad for 25 years.

Acquittal Laid to Tardy Report

Woman Made Trap, Didn't Call Police

ACCUSED BEATEN

Said He Was at House Delivering Message

Failure of the victim to report the incident to police for three days helped toward the acquittal, Thursday, of 23-year-old Edward Slater on charges of criminal attack.

Added to the tardy police report of the widow and mother of three children, was the fact that no one else in her home summoned police until Slater came to the house three days later and was seized by her boy friend.

Unable to Hang Him

Judge Herman Moser, reasoned that the evidence against Slater was not enough to hang the man; therefore, it was not enough to convict him of such a serious offense. Prompt report of criminal attacks is an essential factor for such conviction, he reminded.

The one-eyed Slater, scars on his head and face, and part of a finger on his left hand missing, was accused by the Social Security worker of forcing her from the stage of her home in the 900 block N. Fremont Ave., on Jan. 23, and escorting her into a nearby alley where she was twice attacked in a parked car.

Made A Date

Slater, she said, then walked her home, and made a date for 1 p.m. that day. She told her boy friend, her daughter, and other tenants in the house what had happened, but forbade them to call police because, according to her story, Slater had threatened to kill her.

That was on an early Friday morning. On Sunday the doorbell rang, and Slater was reported at the front door saying he was delivering a message that one of the men who lived there had been shot.

It later turned out that no one had been shot.

The woman ran upstairs and told her boy friend that Slater was at the door; he rushed to the kitchen, and unable to find the butcher knife, grabbed the ice pick, and then collared Slater in the hallway, Judge Moser was told.

Police Finally Called

In the meantime, the woman was upstairs telephoning police to report Slater's story about the man's being shot, and not yet reporting the alleged attack. The

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23 YEARS OF NEGLECT:

Douglass Auditorium Needs Cleaning Badly

By PEYTON GRAY

Responsibility for the dirt, smears and smudges which have accumulated for a 23-year period to mar the appearance of the Douglass High School auditorium can be laid directly on the shoulders of pupils, parents and teachers who during those years have been neglectful with regard to the room's renovation.

The procedure for getting the auditorium cleaned up is simple.

A school principal merely fills a request form covering work to be done and submits it to George F. Smith, director of supplies and equipment, where the cost of the job is estimated.

Never Thoroughly Cleaned

The request is then forwarded to Elmer Henderson, assistant superintendent of schools, for approval. The voucher is then relayed to the main busines office to be complied with. It has been 1196 weeks since the auditorium was first opened, and no such request has been filed.

According to Mr. Henderson, interested groups such as parent-teacher associations, student council, faculty members or the student body may lodge their requests for repairs with the principal.

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The deplorably-filthy condition of the auditorium in which 47 classes of some 2,339 pupils have received their diplomas since 1905, was noted most recently dur-

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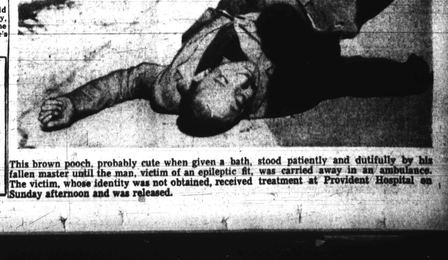
Man's Best Friend Stands Guard



This brown pooch, probably cute when given a bath, stood patiently and dutifully by his fallen master until the man, victim of an epileptic fit, was carried away in an ambulance. The victim, whose identity was not obtained, received treatment at Provident Hospital on Sunday afternoon and was released.