School News

School No. 131

The appearance of Joe Louis at School No. 131 was one of the outstanding events reported by schools in their observance of Negro History Week.

Exemplifying what training can do to perfect the life of a real American, the famous boxer told the children of his limited education and of the many obstacles that had confronted him while he trained for a livelihood and a career.

Joe urged the children to stay in school and take advantage of every opportunity that might be theirs.

Other speakers during the week were Dr. Robert L. Gill; Miss A. Dukye Wood, Linwood Koger, William M. Rawlings, and the principal, Reginald Watts.

School No. 138

Takine as its theme, "The Truth and Nothing But the Truth," pupils at School No. 138 participated in a number of Negro History Week programs.

An oratorical contest was held by the class of Miss Pauline Humphries with - Bernard Jackson emerging winner for his offering of Langston Hughes' "The Negro Speaks of Rivers."

Second and third prizes went to Arnett Tucker, who recited Dunbar's "A Coquette Conquered," and Annette Boney, who offered "Life" by the same writer.

Judges were Dr. Thomas A. Pitts, Mrs. Laura Weaver and Charles Pitts. Other participants were Elsie Cavanaugh, Dorothy Parker, Myra Watkins, Helen Williams, Melvin Short, Ann Jackson and Sunya Washington.

Pupils studied not only characters of national importance, but local Baltimoreans who have made worthwhile contributions. In addition, they visited the Peale Museum, and wrote stories and poems about their activities.

School No. 100

The second in a series of celebrations of Negro History Week took place at Lockerman School No. 100. Mrs. Bernita Murray, well known musician, told the pupils the history of music from the primitive to the modern stage.

She was assisted by three students of music who entertained the audience. Jamesetta Hollinan, pianist; Beatrice Pleasant, who sang, and Juanita Melvin, who played the electric guitar. The entire program was sponsored by Mrs. Anita Grinner.

School No. 106

Negro History Week was celebrated by the recreation center at P.S. No. 106 on Feb. 12 in the form of a program on a television broadcast.

The program was opened by the singing of the "National Negro Anthem," Margaret Scott and Lucille Robb recited poems by Langston Hughes. An original piano version of "Ol' Man River" was played by William Spence. The Four Cavaliers sang a medley of spirituals, and Sylvia and Margaret Scott offered "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

An imitation of Louis Jordan singing "Caldonia" was done by Robert Fralling. Recordings of Josh White, Dorothy Maynor, and Paul Robeson were played.

A quiz was conducted by Doris Roseborough as "Professor I.Q." Lucille Robb was the mistress of ceremonies.

8 Street Corner Loungers Arrested, Fined $50 Apiece

Cracking down on youths who took advantage of the spring-like weather, Wednesday, to loiter on street corners, Northeastern District police nabbed eight men during a round-up.

Found guilty of disorderly conduct on the streets, the youths were fined $50 each after a hearing before Magistrate A. A. Kozlovsky.

The defendants identified themselves as:

Donald Purviance, 18, 912 N. Central Ave.; Carl Williams, 19, of 502 Collins Lane, Turners Station; George Keeley, 17, of 1816 E. Madison St.; John Singletary, 18, of 1708 Orleans St.; Robert Robertson, 17, of 403 New Pittsburgh Ave., Turners Station; Arthur Newby, 21, of 955 N. Wolfe St.; and Seymour Hall, 17, of 402 N. Durham St.

1 Caught, 2 Escape in Freight Car Theft

Said to have been one of three men surprised in the act of robbing a freight car, Irvin Harcum, 22, of 646 Pitcher St., was held in $1000 bail on Friday to await grand jury action.

Harcum pleaded guilty to the charge lodged by a railroad private patrolman, who said that two other suspects escaped.

Ex-Drug Clerk, John Bibb Dies

Seventy-year-old John (Uncle Johnny) Bibb, associated for many years with Weaver's Drug Store at Pressman St. and Druid Hill Ave., died on Sunday at his home, 2509 Madison Ave.

He succumbed to injuries sustained 24 months ago in an automobile accident. Funeral rites will be held at Holland's Funeral Home, 1031 Druid Hill Ave. The body will be shipped to Louisa, Va., his birthplace, for burial on the family estate.

Surviving are three sisters, including Mrs. Mary J. Thomas of Baltimore, seven nieces, including Dr. Maybelle Weaver and Mrs. William Williams of Baltimore; Mesdames Marie Johnson of NYC; Lucille Rhodes of Hampton, Va., and several nephews.

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Dr. Locke Praises New Trend in Art

Exhibit at Museum Part of History Week

The achievement of psychological freedom, recognition and spiritual emancipation, have been among the most significant achievements of the colored artist, Dr. Alain Locke said Wednesday night at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Dr. Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard University and a recognized art authority, was speaking at the invitation of the local museum in co-operation with the public school's Negro History Week Committee.

The museum also exhibited in conjunction with the observance, a number of the works of James Porter, Jacob Lawrence, Romare Bearden, Horace Pippin and others.

Trend of the Times

Years ago a man could not be cause of circumstance be a painter first, and a member of the colored race, incidentally. He was burdened with painting sermons lest he be considered neglectful of his racial duties, Dr. Locke said.

Today, by contrast, there is a more general acceptance of the colored artists as a recognized part of American culture.

As examples of outstanding artists, Dr. Locke selected Richard Barthe and Joe Davis, sculptors; the late Horace Pippin and the Baltimorean, Joshua Johnston.

Lawrence Praised Highly

He reserved his greatest praise for Jacob Lawrence, Harlem painter, who he said had matured in style and had outgrown the dual standards of judgement usually reserved for colored artists.

The lecture attended by some 80 persons was held in the informal members' room. Mrs. Angel Breeskin, museum director, introduced Dr. Locke.

Burglary Suspect Offers No Alibi

No alibi was offered by Charles Jackson, 33, of 1032 N. Stockton St., when arraigned in Northwestern police court, Tuesday on a burglary charge.

Officer Lewis Hammersley testified that he caught Jackson as the latter slipped out of a grocery store at 622 Dolphin St., early that morning. He carried a burlap sack crammed with miscellaneous articles and other loot was found in his pockets, the officer said.

Opening Tools Found

A hammer and screwdriver said to have been used in forcing the door of the store owned by William J. Hammond were found on Jackson the officer added.

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School No. 138's Oratorical Contest Winners

These are winners of an oratorial contest held at School No. 138 in connection with its observance of Negro History Week. Left to right with their trophies are Bernard Jackson, Annette Tucker and Annette Boney.

Rites Held Here for Old Citizen

Funeral services for Joseph Alston 88, of 521 Broom St., were conducted Tuesday at Macedonia Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Willard L. Clayton, assisted by the Revs. I.C. Reddie and V. T. Williams, of First Baptist Church.

Alston was born in Granville County, N.C. In 1889 he married Miss Carrie J. Eaton at Henderson, N.C. In 1900 he moved to Baltimore and for a number of years lived in East Baltimore where he was active in church and civic life.

In 1921 he moved to Northwest Baltimore.

Surviving are:

His wife, Mrs. Carrie Alston; his daughter, Miss Minnie S. Alston, a Social Security employee; his sons, Walter, a postal worker; Reverend John H.Alston, pastor in Miner Wells, Tex., and Charles, a teacher at Cheltenham School for Boys; two brothers, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

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3 Die in Wreck of Auto En Route to Funeral in Va.

Alexander Murray Sr., 49, and his brother, Mack, 45, both of 1546 Woodyear St., en route to White Stove, Va., to attend funeral rites for their mother, Mrs. Hannah Murray, and Howard (Pete) Johnson, 26, of 1214 Madison Ave., were killed instantly, early Tuesday, in an automobile-truck crash near Warsaw, Va.

Six other persons, all related to the Mack family, were injured and treated at the St. Philip Hospital, in Richmond.

The automobile in which they were traveling was familiarly known throughout Baltimore as the "Honeydripper."

Victims Listed

The injured victims and their injuries were:

Miss Dressie Murray, 18, who suffered a fractured skull and pelvis and a broken arm; Miss Ella Louise Murray, 19, fractured thigh and leg; Alexander Murray Jr., 21, broken jaw and cuts and bruises, and Joseph Murray, 17, cuts and bruises.

The other two injured, Edward Jones, 21, and Purnell Thompson, 25, both of Warsaw, received cuts and bruises in the collision, and were treated at the scene.

The two were occupants of a milk truck with which the funeral-bound car collided.

Most seriously injured member of the Murrays was Miss Dressie Murray, who was reported in a "critical" condition at the hospital Tuesday night.

Head-on Crash Reported

According to State police who investigated the crash, the Murrays were occupants of the automobile operated by Johnson, en route to White Stone and were about six miles out of Warsaw when the accident occurred.

The car, reportedly one of three in a caravan, was rounding a curve in Lyells when it met the milk truck with which it crashed head-it difficult to extricate the seven on, then burst into flames, making persons trapped inside.

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