Highlights of Regional Convention of Association for Childhood Education in Baltimore

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. Ethel Alpenfels by W. Raymond Hollingsworth and Yancey Whitaker, both of the Boy Scouts; after her speech at the regional convention Saturday at Eastern High School. Dr. Alpenfels spoke to 500 delegates and others of both races on the topics of racial differences and prejudices. She is an instructor of anthropology at New York University.

Shown at the luncheon which preceded Dr. Alpenfels's speech at the ACE convention are, reading clockwise: Miss Ruth Washington, Eugene B. Turner, Miss Elva Taylor, Howard Brooks, all of Bowie, Md.; Miss Jeanette M. Hinterlang, Lock Haven, Pa.; Miss Beatrice L. Crites, Mill Hall, Pa.; Miss Jeanne Bowman and Miss Emma Peterson, Lock Haven, Pa.; Miss Marian Kennedy and Miss Beth Smith, Indiana, Pa.

Mrs. Mary W. Law of State Teachers' College, Bowie, is shown at the right as she examines the educational pamphlets that are being sold by Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, principal of School No. 126, and Miss Minnie Hettleman, teacher at School No. 48. The literature containing all types of information for use in classrooms was on sale between the sessions at the ACE regional convention at Eastern High School on Saturday.

American Education Week to Be Widely Marked Here

An educational forum sponsored by Kappa Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority at the YMCA at 2:30 p.m. Sunday will open American Education Week observances.

The public is invited to hear Elmer A. Henderson, assistant superintendent of schools; the Rev. Harold G. Nixon, field missionary of the Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. Lilian Lottier, principal speakers.

Programs Every Day

During AEW, on Monday parents may attend day sessions in Schools No. 129 and No. 140, Washington Junior High School, Druid Junior High School and Briscoe General Vocational School.

On Tuesday the public will be welcomed during the day at Schools No. 127, 129, 140 and 152; Elliott School, No. 104; Tubman School, No. 114; Phillips School, No. 117; Roland Park School, No. 158; Washington Junior High School, No. 130; Druid Junior High School, No. 137; and Briscoe General Vocational School No. 451.

The following schools will be open on Wednesday: Nos. 105, 123, 129 and 140, Harper, Banneker, Johnson Junior High, Washington Junior High, Druid Junior High and Briscoe General Vocational.

Garnet Open Thursday

For Thursday, invitations have been extended by Schools No. 106, 109, 110A, 115, 123, 129, 134, 139, 140, 153, 157, 159; Lockerman, No. 100; Garnet, Wheatley, Alexander, Stowe, Hurst, Murray, Washington Junior High, Druid Junior High, Washington Junior High Annex, Coppin Demonstration, Morrell Park and Wood.

Day sessions on Friday will be open at Schools No. 101, 107, 128, 140; Washington Junior High School, Druid Junior High School, Briscoe General Vocational School and Douglass High School.

Since many parents are not free to attend day sessions, many of the schools are holding open house at night. On Tuesday, Schools No. 109, No. 131 and Fairfield School will be open. On Thursday night parents may come to Schools No. 116, 116A, 127; Dunbar and Druid Junior High School.

Parent Conferences Slated

Special conferences with parents have been scheduled for Tuesday at Schools No. 109 and Tubman School.

On Wednesday such conferences will be held at School No. 109, Harper School No. 111 and Banneker School.

Conferences will be held Thursday at Schools No. 110A, 123, 129, 134, 138, 139, 153, 157, 159, Lockerman, Garnet, Wheatley, Murray, Coppin Demonstration and Morrell Park.

On Friday, meetings will be held at School Nos. 101, 107, 129, Washington Junior High School Annex and Fairfield School.

Annex Invites Inspection

Parents and friends of Washington Junior High School Annex are especially invited to visit the school during AEW to see the new fluorescent lighting system and evidence of repairs in preparation for a complete painting of the interior.

The Carter Peters Business School will observe American Education Week a program sponsored by the senior class at noon, Thursday. In the evening parents and friends are again urged to visit the classes in session and meet the teachers.

The Baltimore City College Evening High School will hold open house each night during the week, and the public is invited to see the adult program in normal school education.

Some 1700 pupils are enrolled, many of whom are completing work for the academic, commercial or general high school diploma. Others are enrolled in the non-credit or informal courses such as ceramics, journalism, psychology, child behavior and music.

Mayor to Broadcast

On Monday, the signing in the Mayor's office of the official proclamation, decreeing American Education Week, will be broadcast over WCBM from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Dr. William H. Lemmel and students will speak.

Carver Vocational High School pupils will discuss the topic, "Do the Schools Really Prepare Our Pupils for Good Citizenship?" on the Junior Town Meeting program, Station WBAL, 9 to 10 a.m., Wednesday.

Saturday, over Radio Station WBMD from 10 to 10:15 a.m. Dunbar High School pupils will participate in a panel discussion of "Learning to Live Together."

Vandalism Motive for Burglary

Vandalism was believed to have been the motive for the plundering of one of the most beautiful homes of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark at 2222 Presstman St., during the mid-day Tuesday.

Mr. Clark, known as Pinkey Clark, is assistant football coach at Morgan State College and Mrs. Clark is the AFRO's switchboard operator. Late Thursday they were unable to estimate the value of the property taken.

The intrusion was discovered by

No Suspects

At the time of the theft Mr. Clark was drilling the Morgan Bears football team preparatory to Saturday's game. Mrs. Clark was in Huntington, W. Va., attending the funeral of Morris Wood, her stepfather.

On Thursday, Northwestern district police reported they were conducting an investigation, but admitted they had made no arrests nor were there any suspects

States' Righters Fare Badly Here

Though Baltimoreans, for the most part, have learned the use of the mechanical voting machines, the write-in system employed for voting for the States' Rights candidates caused some confusion.

One voter, casting his ballot in the 11th Precinct, 13th Ward, located at 2546 Madison Ave., wrote in the name of Justice Douglass for President.

Another, voting in the 5th Precinct, 10th Ward, at 915 E. Chase St., wrote in the name of Daniel Ellison, former State Legislator and City Councilman.

Got 30 Votes at One Booth

Though the average Thurmond vote cast in the Fourth District precincts ranged from 2 to 5, the South Carolina Governor received 30 votes in the 3rd Precinct, 11th Ward, located at 1205 John St.

The States' Rights Party was formed when a group of Southerners stormed out of the Democratic

Leaders of 3 Parties Give Views on Election Results

Spokesmen here for three political parties were equally impressed by the results of the Presidential election on Tuesday and each predicted a bright future for his own party.

Lloyal Randolph, chairman of the colored division of the Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland, said:

"Upon meeting President Truman about three months ago, I promised him 100% support of my group. This we did by turning out a 2 to 1 Democratic vote in the predominately colored precincts in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Districts through an intensive door-to-door campaign.

Gave Party $1500

"The committee turned over $1500 to the State Campaign Committee in order to show the President our appreciation for his stand on civil rights and to assure him our support in the campaign.

"I feel that under the leadership of President Truman's undaunted guidance a second emancipation will be experienced by the members of our group."

Mr. Randolph commended the officers and members of the colored division of the Democratic Campaign Committee for their support in swinging the city into the winning Truman column.

Delivered the Goods

Mrs. Victorine Adams, chairman of the women's division of the Democratic Campaign Committee, declared:

"We are gratified with the showing and response of the women who worked ceaselessly to do the job. They served as guides to the polls, aided voters, acted as baby-sitters while mothers voted, and generally went out of their way for the cause."

Mrs. Adams expressed the hope that President Truman and the Democratic Party will follow through on its civil rights platform with this statement:

"The party has no excuse now. It is in a position to show what it can and will do about the civil rights program. With a Democratic Congress, there's no reason why favorable legislation cannot be enacted."

Patronage Expected

The civic-minded, former school teacher also warned city and State Democratic officials that the colored division has, by its vital contribution to Mr. Truman's historic Triumph, earned the right to be consulted on future policy and patronage.

"We have aligned ourselves with them," Mrs. Adams said, "and we want them with us.

"We expect representation in the city and State governing bodies and to be consulted on matters concerning the Democratic Party in the State."

Camper's Statement

Dr. J. E. T. Camper, Progressive Party candidate, snowed under in the Fourth Congressional District contest, claimed his defeat was accomplished through man the polls, and trickery by scheming workers in both the Republican and Democratic Parties.

However, he viewed the support he received as the wedge which will open the way to members of the group seeking seats in the City Council and in the State Assembly.

Much Interest Shown

He said the campaign aroused a deeper, more avid interest in politics among local residents than he has seen in the past 12 years. Dr. Camper added:

"While touring the polls, I found them more eager to vote than many whites, but they are inexperienced in using voting machines. However, I feel very hopeful over the future of our group in Baltimore."

He also revealed plans of the party to conduct a continuous drive to encourage more potential voters to become registered.

Still Loyal to GOP

Mrs. Verna Gosnell, organizer of the Republican Dewey-Warren Clubs in Maryland, complimented the work of her group.

"Most of the members are women and I am proud of them. They did a splendid job and we are still in the Republican corner," she declared.

Several attempts to reach Marse S. Callaway, Republican leader, after the final election returns were reported Wednesday morning, were futile.

United College Fund Drive Opens in Maryland Nov. 15

Plans are being formulated for the annual United Negro College Fund Campaign, which begins on Nov. 15, under D. C. W. Ward Jr., State chairman.

Gov. Lane and Mayor D'Alesandro have accepted the joint honorary chairmanship for the Maryland committee.

Willard W. Allen and Mr. Ward are co-chairmen and Solomon Rodgers, treasurer. Henry P. Irr, chairman of the 1947 campaign, is a member of this year's sponsoring committee.

The national organization which sponsors drives for funds for 32 colleges, is headed by John D. Rockefeller Jr., chairman, and Winthrop Aldrich, treasurer.

More than four million dollars has been raised in previous national drives, which is a vital part of the total funds used by the participating colleges.

The money has provided scholarship funds for deserving students, additional library and classroom facilities and for repair of buildings and dormitories.

Headquarters for the local committee is to be set up in the Union Trust Building, Charles and Fayette Sts.

National Convention last summer in protest to President Truman's stand on civil rights.

The names of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond and Gov. Fielding of Mississippi, his Vice Presidential candidate running mate, were not printed on the ballots, because their nominating petitions were not presented to the Secretary of State in time to meet the legal requirement.

Here for Project

Miss Isobel J. Chisholm, director of promotion and publicity of the southern field division of the National Urban League, has arrived in Baltimore where she will work with the local branch in the organization of an Urban League guild.

Urban League guilds are being organized throughout the nation, as interested community groups for the purpose of publicizing and interpreting the Urban League and lending additional financial support to the program both nationally and locally.

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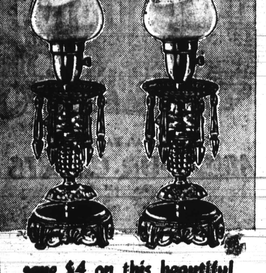

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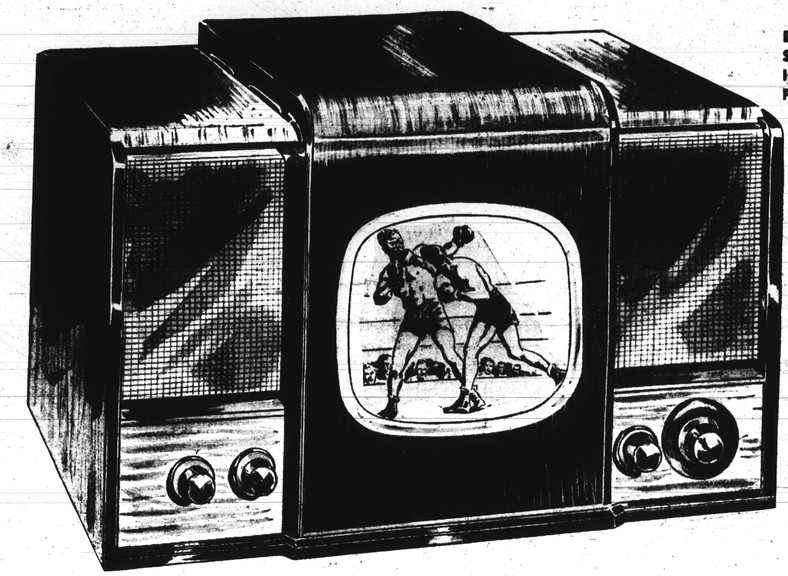

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