Boy, 13, Models Clay Figures

Produces Likenesses of Famous Persons

Give 13-year-old Robert Morris a wad of modeling clay, and a pin and with deft fingers he can produce startling likeness of numerous personages ranging from President Truman to the comic strip "Squatley."

He's a rather quiet youngster given to shoulder shrugs and slow smiles in answer to the numerous questions that are put to him by people who view his handiwork.

Robert's figures are well proportioned and authentic looking in respect to detail from a three-inch figure of an old man, is complete with wrinkles, a curved back, baggy appearing clothes and the inevitable knobby walking stick.

Has Rheumatic Heart

He recently was confined to University Hospital, where he was treated for a rheumatic heart. The visitor who gave him a box of modeling clay, little realized that the lonely lad could achieve such results.

Two years ago when his mother, Mrs. Mary Morris, gave him a similar set Robert made his first clay figures. Since then he has created numerous replicas of Abraham Lincoln, cowboys, policemen, shepherds, monks and others.

An opportunity-shop class pupil at Wood School No. 176, Robert's ailment often causes him to be absent from school. Making the little figures while abed for rest that is necessary for such "heart cripples," helps while away the time.

Six Children in Family

He has no idea of what he wants to be when he grows up. All he knows is that he likes to make figures better than anything else.

Robert is the fourth of six children. Others are George, 18, who is in the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds; Mary, 12; Eva, 15; Albert, 8, and Vonda, 5. The family lives at 230 N. Gilmor St.

All Farmers Not Deferred by Act

Emphasizing that the Selective Service Act of 1948 provides no blanket deferment for agricultural workers, Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State director, declared that local boards are required both by law and regulation to consider each farm worker's case individually.

Regulations issued by the President provide for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

(1) The registrant is "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety or interest.

Production for Market

(2) The production for market of substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker which is marketed from a local average farm or the type under consideration.

(3) The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market.

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Named to Freedmen's

Dr. Muriel Osborne, one of the country's few specialists in podiatry, was recently appointed to the staff of Freedmen's Hospital. She received the doctor of podiatry degree from Long Island University, where she was awarded a gold medal for proficiency in surgery. She was appointed to the staff at Foot Clinic of New York, serving in the operating room, orthopedic department and children's clinic. Dr. Osborne is a member of the American Podiatry Council of New York and was elected to the executive board for two years.

Northwest Council Post Still Open

The job of coordinator for the Northwest Community Council will go begging for at least two more months, the AFRO learned Monday.

A City Service Commission official revealed that no examination for the position has been scheduled, despite the fact that the job has been vacant since September when Wayman Holley, former coordinator, resigned.

The official said further, that no examinations will be scheduled in February, which means that the examination for coordinator can not be held before March 1.

Meanwhile, William S. Taylor, coordinator of the Eastside Area Project, has been filling in voluntarily as coordinator for the Northwest project since September.

Only Men Eligible

The position carries a salary of $4200-$4900. Men between the ages of 25 and 45 are eligible.

Although application forms for the job have not been issued, interested persons may fill out "written request" forms signifying their desire to take examination when it is scheduled.

Minimum qualifications include graduation with a degree from an accredited college; experience in a public or private agency with either counseling or conducting guidance programs.

Familiarity with activities of [illegible] with juvenile delinquency, and [illegible].

The duties of an area project coordinator are to develop, organize and integrate the potential leadership of people living within the area; through work with the schools, churches and other neighborhood groups; and to gather and analyze data and submit reports on unmet needs and problems.

Annapolis Boy Injured By Hit-Run Driver

ANNAPOLIS.—Struck by a hit-and-run driver as he walked on Mayo Rd. in Edgewater, Melvin Watkins, 12, was admitted to Emergency Hospital, this week, for treatment of severe arm injuries.

County police at Galesville reported that Watkins suffered a fractured right elbow and deep laceration of the right arm. They are looking for a 1940 model automobile, believed to be the car that injured the youth.

Blind Man Wrecks Home With Hatchet

With his white cane hung over the brass rail to which he clung in Northwestern police court, Saturday morning, a 52-year-old blind man burst into tears as his twin sister accused him of wrecking their home with a hatchet.

The accused is Earl Johnson of 1800 Etting St., arrested by Officer William Eherman on charges lodged by his sister, Mrs. Bessie Rawlings.

Mrs. Rawlings testified that shortly before 4 a.m., that morning her brother, who has been blind since he was three years old, suddenly flew into a rage in their home and tried to wreck it.

Says Had Been Drinking

"He smashed a door to splinters with a hatchet and threatened to kill all of us," the sister charged.

Added to the testimony, the officer said, "The house was a wreck, your honor, and he (Johnson) was pretty well loaded with wine or whiskey."

The sister admitted that Mr. Johnson earns his own living, but stated that he frequently drinks heavily at which times he becomes very morose.

On the defendant's promise to leave the house permanently, Magistrate Fitzpatrick fined him $15.

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Scouts in Joint Fund Campaign

A volunteer army of some 6,000 workers, 500 of whom will be colored persons, is being mobilized for the Scout Camps Development Fund Campaign, to be launched here Jan. 15.

The drive, sponsored jointly by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Baltimore Area Council, is to raise funds for adequate camping facilities.

Goal $450,380

The goal is $450,380, the money to be devided equally between the two organizations.

The Boy Scouts' share of the funds will be used principally to complete the 1200-acre Broad Creek Memorial Camp, located 37 miles north of Baltimore.

The Girl Scouts plan to establish six smaller camps. Present plans call for the drive to end Feb. 15.

An Important Message

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The same cast iron gas pipe we purchased for $48.20 a ton in 1939 now costs $108.80 a ton.

Not only has the cost of an electric pole installed increased from $41.40 (1939) to $[illegible] today—but the cost of erecting one mile of rural pole line has also climbed from $[illegible] to $[illegible] in the same period.

The cost of coal to generate electricity has almost doubled since 1939. It was $4.46 per ton then and cost $8.44 per ton in 1948.

Oil used in making gas has increased from $1.05 a barrel to $3.15 a barrel in the past 9 years—an increase of over 300%.

What Does It All Add Up To?

DESPITE an increase of 111% in electricity sold . . . despite an increase of 63% in gas sold . . . despite $62,000,000 of additional investment in buildings, machinery, equipment and other facilities, and an additional 82,000 new customers . . . *our earnings are actually less than in the pre-war year of 1939.*

The fuel rate adjustments established in April, 1947, when gas rates were increased and electric rates were decreased, have helped us meet the rising cost of fuel, but have not prevented the steady shrinkage in our earnings ratio due to the rise in other costs.

It is a fact that the Company is now earning much below the minimum return set by the Public Service Commission in 1946 as fair and reasonable.

At this level of earnings, without even taking into consideration expected future increases in our equipment and operating costs, our ability to serve you will be seriously impaired. *This situation is of concern to every gas and electric customer.*

We must spend around $400,000,000 in the next five years for additions to our plants, distribution systems and other properties to supply your increased needs . . . and serve the many thousands of new homes, commercial establishments and factories with the gas and electricity they will need.

Where Will the $400,000,000 Come From?

With the government control under which utility companies operate, only a part of new capital needed for growth can be provided by the companies themselves. The major portion must be supplied by investors . . . the men and women, the banks, insurance companies, etc., who purchase stocks and bonds.

But these investors—*and you may be among them*—will not be willing to buy our stocks and bonds unless our earnings—currently far below the *minimum* level set by the Public Service Commission—*are adequate.*

If we cannot continue to show investors that ours is a company with an adequate earning record, *they will not invest* . . . and we will not be able to expand our facilities and build the plants and other properties we need to continue giving you the efficient service you have received in the past and have a right to expect in the future.

Because a *Growing Baltimore* requires a *Growing Gas and Electric Company* . . . because it is our responsibility to give you continued high standards of service . . . we have requested the Public Service Commission of Maryland for an emergency rate increase on gas, electric and steam services.

How Much of an Increase Has Been Requested?

We have requested, as an emergency measure, that our basic rates for electricity, gas, and steam service, exclusive of fuel rate adjustment, be increased uniformly by 11.4%. This, we believe, will allow us the *least* amount necessary to attract the additional capital which we must obtain from investors to meet our responsibility of providing gas and electric service to you at high standards.

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Outdoor Closets Cause of Fines

2 Property Owners Pay in Court; Third Freed

A police department order to replace an out-of-doors hopper with an inside toilet was bypassed for several weeks because space was required to house an overcrowded household.

The situation was uncovered during a hearing before Magistrate Harry S. Kruger in Housing Court, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Hamlin, occupant of the small house at 653 Stirling St., for 15 years, told Magistrate Kruger she preferred indoor facilities but actually needed that space for a relative who was with out a home.

However, the owner of the property, Mrs. Fannie Simms, white, stated that the work on the removal of the hopper had been started. The case was dismissed.

Another Fined $25

Henry Cohen, also white, was not so fortunate. He was fined $25 and costs for failure to replace an outdoor hopper at 1604 Waldo Ct.

Police testified that the three families occupying the property had been without water and toilet facilities for three weeks.

They said the first notice was sent to the owner early in September but that it wasn't until last week that the work was completed.

Given $76 Fine

One of the heaviest fines meted out in Housing Court was imposed on Thomas A. Sheets, white, when he was assessed $76 on charges similar to those which faced the other two property-owners.

Sheets failed to comply with a police order to replace hoppers in the rear of nine houses he owns in the 1600 block Latrobe St.

Officer James McMillister of Central district stated he issued the first notice last July and then granted a 60-day and a 30-day extension and, as of this week, the work had not been completed.

The owner of the houses explained that his plumber had been ill and that he had also experienced difficulty in obtaining the necessary materials.

Suspended Sentence

Travis Torain, 1604 Latrobe St., on a similar charge, was given a suspended fine of $10 and costs when it was learned that he had recently purchased the property and because of a limited income had not been able to finance the $200 plumbing bill.

Resisting Officer at Fire Costly

Charged with resisting arrest and with disorderly conduct, Frank Abrams, 35, of 1938 Druid Hill Ave., was ordered held in $600 bail for grand jury action, Sunday, after a hearing in Southern police court.

Patrolman Harry Bannon, the arresting officer, testified that Abrams refused to move back when ordered to do so at the scene of a fire. The policeman said Abrams was standing to close for his own safety.

Bail was set at $500 for resisting arrest and $100 on the disorderly conduct charge.

Along Our Street

with Aunt Penny

On my way to the market this morning, I noticed a telephone truck parked in front of Jane Paul's house. I wasn't surprised when Jane called this afternoon to say she'd gotten her telephone.

She said she is on a party line, the same as I am. The telephone installer had explained that about seven out of every ten families with telephones are on party lines. Jane said if it weren't for party-line service, she would have had to wait a lot longer for her telephone.

That reminded me of something I was reading in the newspaper last night about the telephone company's construction and improvement program. The news article said that "in spite of the rapid progress being made on this program, some people are still waiting for telephones." It went on to say that "the company was making the widest possible use of party-line facilities because *party lines mean more service for more people, sooner.*"

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Drive to Clean Up Alleys Mapped

The Police Department and the Bureau of Sanitation will conduct an intensive campaign in Northwest Baltimore next week against filthy, trash-littered alleys.

In conjunction with the drive, sponsors will also tighten up on tenants, who have not procured the proper type of trash containers as prescribed by law.

To Survey Avenue Area

A minute survey will be conducted in the area bounded by Pennsylvania Ave., Dolphin St., Linden Ave. and North Ave.

Though the law requiring an approved type of galvanized trash container has been in effect since September, tenants will be given a warning during this coming drive before being summoned to appear in Housing Court.

Officers Thomas Henderson and Walter Faulkner will make the survey as part of their routine work.

3 GI's on Guam Held for Murder

GUAM.—A soldier from Frederick, Md., is among the trio of service men held by authorities here and accused of murdering Miss Ruth Farnsworth, a jade shop employee, on Dec. 13.

The American Governor here stated that two of the men have admitted that they carried the woman off into a jungle and criminally assaulted her after one of them had beaten her into unconsciousness.

Defendants Named

Charged with the crime are:

Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 26, 148 W. All Saints St., Frederick, Md.; his brother, Pvt. Herman F. Dennis Jr., and Sgt. Robert W. Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash.

Officials have declared that the men were arrested after they found a smock belonging to Miss Farnsworth, in a car driven by one of the trio. A lie detector also was used in the case.

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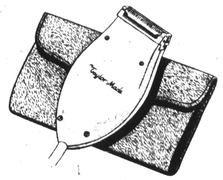

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Dr. Johnson Talks at Princess Anne

Tells Mixed Audience Racism Must Decline

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—Speaking before a mixed audience of nearly 1000 persons, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, declared here, Sunday, that never before in history has the outlook for the colored race been more hopeful.

Dr. Johnson advised the students of Maryland State College "not to worry about finding opportunities but to get prepared to accept them."

The educator said the United States, now the most powerful nation on earth, has received a mandate to promote the brotherhood of man and that this course must be followed if America is not to be humbled as Britain has been.

"President Truman realizes these conditions and is insisting upon first-class citizenship for all," the speaker pointed out.

The college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clarice J. Michaels, head of the music department, provided music for the program.

The address was one of a series being presented at the college during the winter. Miss Pearl Buck is the next scheduled speaker.

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