BALTIMORE RECREATION NEWS

Mace Street Playground

The Mace Street Playground held its annual Doll Show Friday. Forty-five dolls including walking, dancing and bride dolls were featured. Parents of the contestants served as judges.

Certificates were awarded as follows: Prettiest Doll—1st, Louise Johnson; 2nd, Delores Cook; 3rd, Barbara Lee.

Largest Doll—Sheila Costley, Rita Young, and Patsy Rowe.

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BEST DRESSED—Louise Johnson, Delores Cook, Barbara Lee; Most Battered—LaVerne Waters, Marlene Shelton and Alice Shelton.

Smallest — Marlene Shelton, Alice Shelton, Joyce Anderson.

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OLDEST — LaVerne Waters, Sara Myers, and Diane Rowe.

PRETTIEST HAIR — Louise Johnson, Pauline Waters, Barbara Lee.

Dancing Doll—Ruth Moore; Bride—Marlene Shelton.

P. S. No. 162 Playground

MEMBERS OF THE P.S. 162 Playground celebrated Joseph Lee Day by participating in a scavenger hunt on July 29.

First place winners were Wilbert Burrell, team captain; Stanley Brightford, Ronald Jamerson, Robert Harrod, Donald Powell, Venetta Hale, and Ralph Robinson; 2nd, Julius Rawls, team captain; Maurice Dawkins, Josephine Owens, Jonie Mae Jones, and Earl Scott.

Third place winners were Raymond Cook, team captain; Carlton Robinson, Clifton Bennet, Clifton Dixon, James Bennet, Troy Bennet; 4th place, Joan Brown, team captain; Javis Jones, Darlene Carter, Cecilia Brown, Walter Burrell, a n d Blaine Brightford.

Bevans Street Playground

The children of Bevans Tot Lot held a scavenger hunt in honor of Joseph Lee Thursday.

Winners of the hunt were:

1st place—Samuel Robinson, team captain; Marvin Brown, Leatrice Motter, Pauline Carolina, Calvin Hale, Delores Carolina, Charlotte Hightower, and Veronica Whipper.

2nd place—Caleb Clark, team captain; Barbara White, Pallas Vanstory, Samuel Vanstory, Anna Carolina, Darlene Morgan, and Herman Gross;

3rd place—Patricia Howard, team captain; Sylvia Montgomery, Michael Hale, Robert Hardy, Carl Hardy, Irvin Hale, and Sheila Singletary.

Carter Woodson Center

It happened at Cherry Hill last week in a game between the Orioles and the Junior Saxons in Cherry Hill Midget Baseball League.

Eleven-year-old Dicke Martin, in his first starting role this season, lowered the boom on the hard hitting Saxons by throwing a no hitter and walking two men.

Along with that, he helped the cause by driving in two runs with an inside the park home run in the fourth inning.

Lexington Street Center

MORE THAN 250 teen agers danced to the music of Robert Smith and his Orchestra Thursday, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. The affair was made possible through the courtesy of the American Federation of Musicians and was sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation.

The teen agers were attired in Bermuda sports attire for the dance. Delores Smith and Alfred Jackson, Douglass High School graduates were outstanding in the "Hall of the Dance."

Among those present were: Naomi Eyans, Carolyn Johnson, Geraldine Hicks, Geraldine Thornton, Nettie Adams, Marie Hanis, Phyllis Monk, Annette Monk, Vergie Mathews, and Delores Chambers.

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SPECIAL FEATURES for the evening consisted of quartette selections by the vitaphones, featuring Charles Williams, Henry Evans, and Elwood Ramsey. Dulaney Bolded and Ifs group, "The Harmoneers" also sang several selections.

The affair was directed by Mrs. Hazel T. Duvall, Miss Zelma P. Thompson, Robert R. Coleman, William Gardner and Christo L. Walker, center director.

P. S. 162 Playground

The children at the Bureau of Recreation's P. S. 162 held their first fashion show Thursday.

Winners in the funniest costume contest were: 1st, Ronnie Hunt; second, Paulette Hunt; third, Yvonne Gray; and fourth, Shirley Zoung.

Character — First, Josephine Owens; second, Michelle Dayo; third, Geraldine Young.

Most unusual costumes—First, Mary E. Chase; second John-nie Mae Jordon; third, Flora Powell; fourth, Mary Jenifer.

Oldest costumes—First, Patricia Barnes; second, Bonnie Powell; third, Barbara Jean Barber, fourth; Quendolyn Christian.

Bathing Suits—First, Edith Jackson; second, Inda Powell; third, Patsy Burrell; fourth, Elaine Chase; fifth, Elaine Jordon.

Bevans Playground

A "Fashion show was held on Thursday at Bevans playground. Oldest costume—winners were: first, Pauline Carolina; second, Lawrence Vanstory; third, Deloris Morris.

Funniest costumes — first, David Vanstory; second, Samuel Vanstory; third, Leatrice Matten.

Most unusual costumes—first, Michael Matens; second, Charlotte Hightower; third, John Thomas Harden; Samuel Vanstory, fourth.

"Old Ladies" Costumes—first, Delores Caroline; second, Elizabeth Yancey; third, Palestine Vanstory; fourth, Pauline Carolina.

Cherry Hill Playground

Playground members of the field house extension have been experiencing new activities recently due to their participation in city wide events.

Harvey Conway and William Howard were entered in the Bureau of Recreation's swimming meet which was held recently at Druid Hill Pool. Charles Knox, Harold Hitch and Jerry Wainwright represented Cherry Hill in the meet.

Cherry Hill youngsters have registered in this weeks track and field meet at Druid Hill. Early signees included James Jones, Fred Queen, Donald Francis, William Francis, James Wood, and Lawrence Taylor.

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THE GIRLS who also will represent in the persons of Annette Howard, Evelyn Conway, Geraline Hutchinson, Emily Dett, Joyce Crawford, Ann Mitchell, and Dorothy Mae Jones.

The Saxons softball team is on the move in trying to annex a softball title to their previously won basketball laurels. Captain Vernon Heath is keeping the team spirit high.

The team's most recent conquests have been over the Knicks and the League Champion Bisons.

Barbour-Poe Center

Children at the Edgar Allen Poe Center enjoyed their first thrill at nature study, cooking out and hiking on Wednesday as a part of a two week "day camp" program sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation.

The group is under the supervision of trained professionals as well as volunteer workers. Among the volunteer workers are: Mrs. Celestine Anderson, Mrs. Beatrice Rawlings, Mrs. Lillian Perham and James Wheeler.

Teen - age counselors are: Claudette Wooten, Edith Miles, Marie Pitts, Susie McCoy, Barbara Thomas, and Elizabeth Keene.

Among those who attended the first all day outdoor session of camp at "Seven Falls Park" were: James Burke, Carol Dailey, Florence Venley, Joan Dailey, Linda Williams, Ann Hardy, Intyre, Bernard Nelson, Irvin Bailey, Inez Johnson, Anita Farabee, James Carpenter, Richard Merrick, Jane Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Thomasine Tamoney, Elmer Smith, Who Farabee, Roger Gregory and John S. Cook III.

Also, Ronald Bushrod, Lucille arpenter, Oscar McGee, Barbara McGee, Charles McGee, Jacqueline Bailey, Celestine Monk, Brenda Burke, Joseph Simmons, Phyllis Simmons, Sylvia Simmons, Linwood Bowen, Jesse Nunn, Joseph Bailey, Hattie Rogers, Robert Fisher, Aurelia Venley, Charles Henson, Charles Nelson.

Leroy Nelson, Linwood Nelson, Frizell Bailey, Edward Bowen, Gilbert Rawlings, Guy Rawlings, David McCoy, Rebecca Bruce Binins, Neil Bivins, Edward Ross, Esther Gross, William Rose, and James Wheeler.

Others included Ronald Wheelbarrel, Joyce Bushrod, James Lashey, Richard McCoy, Richard Spence, Ronald Bushrod, Frank Bass, Vivian Lashey, Delores Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Wayne Parham, Roderick Parham, La Verne Rawlings, Lewis Bowen, Claudette Wooteen, Edith Miles, Lillie Pitts, Susie McGee, Barbara Thomas, Elizabeth Chase, Thomas Caesar, and Naomi Henry.

P. S. 298 Playground

The little leaguers of East Baltimore Playground at a lively pace. The Somerset Cubs upset the Orioles 4-1. Frank Lyles was credited with eight strike outs.

A spectacular double play was set-up by Melvin "Jet" Bowser, Shortstop, to Frank Sykes, first base, to Sonny Taylor, the catcher.

The Dodgers scored 7 runs to defeat the Cardinals who secured 6 runs. For the Cardinals themselves H. Nicks, John Jordon, F. Foone, W. Wynn, William Hawkins, W. Johnson, Allen Ward; and W. Brown.

A round of applause is due for James Childs who with the help of the boys purchased a much needed face mask and chest guards. For 298 Twilight League will begin August 2, at 6 p.m. All teams are urged to be prompt.

Douglass Center

The youngsters at Douglass Homes are enjoying Day Camping Program. The hours are not long but are crammed with activities.

The day for campers begins at 10:15 a.m. with 30 minutes for free play which includes everything from jacks to softball.

The free play period is followed by arts and crafts then lunch. After lunch there is a brief rest period followed by games, contests, a story book hour, and dramatics.

Somerset had a "Playmates" day with a doll and pet show followed by a wheel derby. Winners in the doll show were: Rose M. Morton, prettiest; Patricia Stewart, largest rag doll; Portia Murray, animal doll; Jacqueline Wilson, bride and groom; and Debora Jones, infant doll.

Also, Murdie Jordon, largest girl doll; Bernice and Vernice Foxtune, baby doll; Carolyn Doles, smallest doll; and Madeline Santos, rubber doll.

Winners in the pet show were: Paul Booker, youngest, smallest, best of breed, dog; Ronal Carol, most unusual pet (Turtle); Lowell Hill, most pets entered (Chickens).

Winners in the wheel derby of 26 participants: Triple straight away, first, Jerome Fleet; Annette Crippen, second; tricycle obstacle—first, Annette Crippen; Taylor; Willie Frazier, second; Carlotta Loving, third.

Wind bag race—Won by Stanley Jones; L. Loving, second; E. Rivers, third; Rhonda Hall, fourth.

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HEEL RACE — Won by Carroll Harrison; E. Health, second; P. Harrison, third; and Veda Hall, fourth.

Embrayer race—Won by E. Rivers; P. Harrison, second; L. Loving, third; and H. Harrison.

Batter contest—Won by M. Frazier; Sheila Taylor, second; Beverly Jones, third; Barbara Jones, fourth.

String race—Won by S. Jones; L. Health, second; B. Jones, third; R. Health, fourth.

On Aug. 13 the Douglass Homes Day Campers will present a game and song festival and an exhibit of arts and crafts.

The festival will be held on the playground near the Community Building.

McABEE PLAYGROUND

McAbee Playground celebrated its annual Joseph Lee Day program July 28:

Robert Carr, principal leader, conducted a discussion the life of Joseph Lee, who was founder of the playground movement in Baltimore.

Circle stride—Won by Rodney Lewis; Maurice Inton, second; Carolyn Cox, third; Annette Crippen, fourth.

THE FOLLOWING were participants in the festival:

Prieda Diggs, Lorraine Jackson, Jacqueline Dixon, Carolyn Dolan, Lewis, Evangeline Taylor, Barbara Jefferson, Gloria Coleman, Barbara Sykes, Leonella Sherwood; Paulette Jackson, Ruth Chaney, Shirley Moore, Patricia Allen, Lorraine Branch and Christine Pettway.

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GIRLS 10-13 YEARS — 50-yard dash — Won by Lorraine Branch; Evalena Pettway, second; Barbara Sykes; third.

Overhead dodgeball throw — Won by Cecelia Gail; Carol Matthews, second; Ruby Greham, third; Mary Taylor, fourth.

Boys 10-13 years — 50-yard dash—Won by Charles Leach; Richard Jordon, second; William Cox, third; Maurice Hinton, fourth.

Tag relay—Won by Donald Blackstone and Maurice Hinton; Charles Leach and Richard Jordon, second; William Cox and Raymond Arrington, third.

Girls 8 and 9 years — 40-Yard dash—Won by Gwendolyn Lewis; Cecelia Goodwood, second; Gloria Coleman, third, Patricia Allen, fourth.

Shuttle relay—Won, by Gwendolyn