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Picket line voted at shopping unit

Barred from activities inside, neighborhood groups protesting the discriminatory policy of the White Coffee Pot, voted Tuesday night to picket on the outside of a Gwynns Falls Park-way shopping center.

There were no dissenting votes cast.

An announcement was made immediately that mass picketing would be resumed Saturday, April 6 at 3 p.m., with an all-out effort to cover all seven of the shopping center's entrances.

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A CALL for additional volunteers was made by McQuay Kiah, who served as chairman of the meeting, and pledges were made by representatives of various organizations that their members would be present to join the band of singe-bearing pickets.

The decision to continue the protest movement was made by representatives of some 30 civic and neighborhood organizations which comprise the United Citizens Committee for Human Rights, at a mass meeting in Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

It followed a lengthy floor discussion of various issues, including a whispered telephone effort by disgruntled rumor mongers to split the organization.

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THAT THE effort had failed was shown by the large number of community leaders who attended Tuesday night's meeting.

Speaking for the NAACP, Mrs. Julia Mitchell, pledged the moral, legal and financial full support of that organization.

Similar pledges were made by John White of the National Alliance of Postal Employes; Mrs. Hattie Hillen of the Braddish Ave. Neighborhood Club; Earl Kojee of the New Era Improvement Association; Mrs. Harrison Bryant, wife of the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Also Clarence Blount of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; Mrs. Emily Parker Simon of the Baltimore Peace Center, and others.

Furman Templeton, executive secretary, Baltimore Urban League, disclosed that the League takes no position on the question of picketing, and had not opposed the protest as had been reported.

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A SPECIAL committee, which held conferences last week with a spokesman for the shopping center merchants, reported that the merchants were in "complete sympathy" with the group's objectives, and had not protested the presence of pickets in front of the White Coffee Pot restaurant inside the center.

Dr. A. J. Walker, co-chairman of the organization, expressed pleasure over the vote to continue the protest, declaring:

"The time to act is now. There's no question about the right is on our side. We can win this fight."

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THE REV. R. T. Newbold, pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, who has been extremely active in the drive, informed the group of four rumors which had been brought to his attention.

He later expressed satisfaction that the rumors had not been based on fact after listening to various speakers carefully, document the aims, purposes and activities of the committee and its leadership.

Mrs. Adah Jenkins, charter member of the Baltimore chapter of the committee on Racial Equality, explained in detail the operation of the CORE technique, asserting the committee had not violated this method in its operation.

The Rev. Vernon Smith, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer. The benediction was pronounced by the presiding officer, McQuay Kiah.

In our churches

William Taylor, billed as the "World's Champion Whistler" will appear at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church April 11, 8 p.m. Mrs. Beatrice Wood will appear as soloist with Oliver Brown as pianist.

The Rev. Albert Holbrook will be master of ceremonies.

Levi Johnson convicted in digit case

Levi Johnson Jr., 41, 900 block N. Bond St., was fined terms totaling two years and nine months when found guilty of two lottery violations in Criminal Court, Tuesday.

Judge B. Ralph Warnken also revoked Mr. Johnson's probation, adding an additional year to his prison terms for the numbers charges.

Rackets division officers arrested Mr. Johnson and two other men on March 15 after finding lottery paraphernalia in a car they were occupying, according to Thomas Nugent, prosecutor.

One of the men, Ellis Douglas, 33, 700 block E. 20th St., was acquitted of the lottery charge Monday by Judge Warnken.

The other defendant, James B. McCollough, 46, unit block Murry Hill Crcle, pleaded guilty to 3 numbers player and was fined $50 and costs.

9,000 strike

Construction work at Morgan State College has not yet been affected by the current strike of some 9,000 members of seven unions, affiliated with the Baltimore Building and Construction Trades Council, who have crippled construction work on building projects throughout the area.

One such project where there has been a work stoppage is the Lafayette Market, 1700 block Pennsylvania Ave. Disagreements over new contract negotiations are reported to be the basis for the stoppage.

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First graders at 113 make windmills in study of wind

First graders at the Benjamin Banneker School No. 113 recently concluded a unit on the wind during which they made kites and windmills.

Taking part were the following:

Francis Bennett, Calvin Brown, James Brown, Johnny Brown, Michael Johnson, Raymond Hughes, Junior Lewis, Gray Norton, Johnny Mosley, Johnny Mounroe, Robert Nixon, Everett Plunkett, Alphonso Prior, Timothy Ruce, Half White, Lester Miles, Julius Brown, Leon Royster, Larry Epps, Edna Austin, Clara Beasty, Venzella Brown, Beatrice Dargan, Vernetta Epps, Linda Fields, Joyce Holloway, Chantress Hopkins, Jacqueline Jones, Diana Knight, Roberta Morgan, Louetta Nixon, Jo Ann Sautners, Shirley Stone, Sheila Williams, Veligthea Wilson, Eula Mae Harriston.

A luncheon was recently held by the second grade as a culmination of their unit on "Living in a Rural Community." Children in attendance included:

James Brown, Harry Darby, James Gee, John Graham, Carl Jackson, Stanley Jackson, Tyrone Johnson, Morris Jones, Marshall Moore, Ronald Lucas, Maurice Mattison, Vincent Rhimes, Raymon Toran.

Edward Truesdale, Carrell Williams, Gene Woods, Paulette Butler, Sheila Butler, Malana Cangon, Beverly Davis, Judy Hughes, Michele Jackson, Phyllis Knight, Dorothy Ladson, Pearlie Mae Martin, Maxine Paige, Deborah Robertson, Darlene Smith, Elizabeth Turner, Leon Royster, Larry Epps, Edna Austin, Clara Beasty, Venzella Brown, Beatrice Dargan, Vernetta Epps, Linda Fields, Joyce Holloway, Chantress Hopkins, Jacqueline Jones, Diana Knight, Roberta Morgan, Louetta Nixon, Jo Ann Sautners, Shirley Stone, Sheila Williams, Veligthea Wilson, Eula Mae Harriston.

The teacher is Mrs. Goldie J. Watson.

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THE JUNIOR Red Cross chapter of the school met recently to make tray favors for children confined to hospitals. Mrs. Altrea A. Hines is the teacher.

Participating were:

James Hendricks, Patricia Shivers, Lena Marshall, Mildred Hamlett, Emily Sanderlin, Valerie Jackson, Melvin Ware, Jacqueline Langford, Zenobia Barner, Dwight Lofton, James Meade, Rosie Edwards, Clara Beasty, Francis Bennett, Arline Carter, Michael McClain, Linda Sanderlin, Alice Jones.

Sheila Butler, Maxine Paige, Arnold Jones, Geraldine Morgan, Gloria Robinson, Tyrone Wallace, Victoria Scott, Lemuel Moore, William Ross, Frances Sanderlin, Clarence Street, Edna Moore, Carolyn Matthews, Betty Covington.

THE THIRD GRADE class of Mrs. Pearl Mattison recently visited the Maryland Historical Society. The class was accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Watkins and Mrs. Jacqueline Howard students at Coppin State Teachers College.

On the trip were the following:

Grover Williams, Reginald Stone, Cornelius Pryor, William Player, Melvin Nicholson, Alfred Nance, Clarence Hutton, Joseph Duncan, Jasper Burton, Harry Brown, Harry Barnes, Howard Allen, Eric Boatwright, Jacqueline Brown, Daisy Cheeks, Harriett Darby.

Martha Dingle, Patricia Edwards, Linda Goldring, Mildred Hamlett, Mary Harris, Joyce Hughes, Carolyn Jeoffey, Evelyn Jones, Mary Kent, Lena Marshall, Mary Myers, Deborah Preaster, Betty Rose, Eloise Smith, Claudia Womack, Celestine Sturdivant.

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A DEMONSTRATION of oral and written communication with special emphasis on the use of descriptive words was recently staged in the class of Mrs. Ellen C. Johns. Participating were:

Winston Whitaker, Dwight Lofton, Barbara Washington, Zenobia Barner, Henry Knight, Rose Green, James Hughley, Edward Curry, Cynthia Wallace, Kenneth Moseley, Jo Ann Murphy, Patricia Mallory, Stanley Daniels, Mabel Thomas, Gloria Kearney.

Several local diaries and a bakery were visited by the kindergarten classes of Mrs. Doris M. Gibson to give the children an opportunity to receive first hand information about the community.

Parents who accompanied the children were: Mesdames Marguerite Foster, Jean Miller, Gladys Burton, Shirley Rhodes, Novella Hunter, Catherine Harris.

Children included:

Winston Dewitt, Thomas Brown, Alvin Canady, Charles Dowdy, Nathaniel Hatchett, Donald Fields, Michael Foster, Stanley Frazier, Ronald Hughes, Ray Miller, George Moore, Jerome Stone, Peter Thompson, Lionell Yeager.

Frenchon Williams, James Tart, Rosemarie Burton, Patricia Brantton, Clara Fletcher, Eloise Franklin, Constance Goldring, Delores Jones, Jo Ann Ross, Sheila Slade, Darlene Tubman, Margie Whitlock, Alice Ryles, Therese Johnson, Wendalein Mitchell.

Tom Bert, Curtis Brown, Reginald Dorsey, Ronald Gee, Albert Hackwell, Israel Cason, Anthony Darby, Aldine Divers, Anthony Jones, Michael Hopkins, Edward Rhodes, Claude Sessoms, Marvin Smith, David Spence, Walter Williams, William Green, Henry Gibson, Sterling Mathews.

Evelyn Cropper, Rosa Lee Beverly Greene, Louise Haskins, Patricia Hubbard, Patricia Hughes, Barbara Ann Lawrence, Linda Moore, Marsha Nichols, Deborah Pugh, Shirley Robinson, Gloria Rodgers, Shirley Johnson.

Plans are being made by members of Mrs. Ruth P. Jeter's second grade class for a visit to a dairy farm. Members are:

Ronald Bond, Steven Harris, Carlton Hammond, Franklin Wellard, Reastus Johnson, Bernard Horton, Robert Smith, Warren Ware, Lloyd Wagstaff, Vincent Tolson, Howard Harper, Gregory Rucker, William Reed, Billy Mosley, William Mapp, Andrew Martin, Nathaniel Marshall, James Lindsay, James Lewis, James Jones.

Mary Blue, Thelma Cherry, Janis Covington, Barbara Donaldson, Geneva Green, Jean Hodges, Marian Jennings, Valerie Johnson, Juanita King, Leola Peterson, Janie Powell, Amelia Matthews, Emily Sanderlin, Sandra Slade, Jacqueline Stone and Sharon Thompson.

Douglass club shows new talent

By DAISY WILSON

"New Faces-New Talent" was the theme of "Scientra Eat Lux," an assembly program sponsored by the Forum Club of Douglass High School to present talented pupils.

Presiding as mistress of ceremonies was Theresa Elliot. The Douglass Boys' Choir provided the opening selection. Greetings were extended to the audience by James Neal.

Musical selections were presented by Mary Fowlkes, Una Dobson, Barbara Jones (a trio) Roslyn Smith, Jean Wiley, and Joyce Parker. Taking part in various oratorial renditions were Priscilla Carter, Carole Perkins, Lucille Glee, Barbara Cox, Donald Perry. Two dance skits were presented in French and in Spanish.

The science department of Douglass had its annual Scientific Fair on March 26.

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THE 12A class officers for June were installed in the auditorium on Thursday. They are:

Leonard Scott, president; Lonzella Prallesu, vice president; Norma Brown, secretary; Betty Harrison, assistant secretary; Beverly Johnson, treasurer; Harold Henderson, assistant treasurer; Thomas Queen, business manager; James Johnson, assistant business manager.

Members of the Douglass Courier are planning to attend the Maryland Scholastic Press convention at the University of Maryland on April 6. Daisy Wilson, Alicia Barrett, Barbara Butler and Brenda Johnson will participate in the writing tournaments.

During the afternoon session Evelyn Parker will serve on an international panel. Mrs. Ann Allen is the chairman of the awards which will be presented to winning teams on Saturday.

THE BUSINESS staff of the Douglass Courier sponsored its annual music hop in the gymnasium on April 1. The purpose of the hop was to help raise funds for the financing of the school paper.

Warner R. Traynham, a graduate of Douglass High School, has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society, at Dartmouth College.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herzekiah E. Traynham, he has been a member of various organizations at the college—one, the Dartmouth Christian Union, of which he was chairman this year.

While at Douglass, Mr. Tray Douglass Survey and as one of ouglass Survey and as one of the two literary editors. He was an honor graduate of Douglass in June '53.

Tots Club holds show for No. 139

The Tiny Tots Parents' Club recently sponsored a talent show in the Douglass Community Hall for the benefit of the kindergarten classes of Elementary School No. 139.

Participating on the program were:

Ralph Wright, Thelma Welborn, Deborah Green, Rudolph Moore, Willie Tobias, Arsenia Bailey, Jerry Watkins, Jacqueline Brown, Mildred Ward, Tyree Richardson, Cora Tinsley, Peggy Richburg, Barry Spriggs, Robert White, Felesa Grady, Diane Wilson, Elijah Williams, Lawrence Butler, Albert Barrett, Patricia Giles, Rosina Bown, Wanda Watkins.

Brenda Alford, Ben Alston, Annie Lee Brown, Marcia Thornton, Helena Honeycutt, Beverly Brown, Albert Robinson, Nora Isles, Jacqueline Spriggs, Laura Johnson, Naomi Cheeks, Walda Johnson, Diane Marshall, Veronica Camphor, Carolyn Clay, Dorothy White, Bertha Glass.

Elizabeth Jones, Sandra Hemphill, Patsy J. Hemphill Denise Jefferson, Rosaria, Shuler. George Hendricks, Ronald James, Bruce Dennis, Harriette Edmonds, Maurice Richardson, Patricia Holloway.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. Thelma Alford, president; Mrs. Willie Mae Philson, vice president; Mrs. Monica Dyson, Mrs. Beatrice Wood will appear as soloist with Oliver Brown as pianist.

The Rev. Albert Holbrook will be master of ceremonies.

Willie Jones wins the title at Cherry Hill

In a spelling contest held at Cherry Hill Junior High School, Willie Mae Jones of 8A-305 and Charles Richardson of 5A-229 were named the school's best spellers.

Sixty contestants vied for honors. Pupils who appeared included:

Lanny Bonner, Alvaline Baytops, Paul Yorkman, Betty Glenn, Stanley Rose, Richard Lance, Carrie Lee, Larry Chew, Margaret Smith, Edward Lee, Larry Tubman, Lionel Brown, Robert Thomas, Maggie Stokes.

Elizabeth Roscoe, Carolyn Harrison, Delores Barbour, Annie Beatty, Fred Wright, Ollie Davis, Kenneth Jones, Brenda Lane, Barbara Foster, Betty Williams, Douglass Booker, Ronald Green, Joan Green, Emily Johnson.

Margaret Lance, William G. Graham, Michael Parker, James Nicholas, Willie Jones, Waslie Zen, Beatrice Zoland, Beverly McQuay, Geraldine Nicholas, Cecelia Green, Alphonso Shaw, Catherine Nelson, Shirley Underwood, Clartha Dow.

Joan Ellis, Jerome Ownes, Vonita Christian, Brenda Walls, Herbert Tisdale, Andrea Redman, Felipa Rondon.

Va. choir here on Tuesday

The Virginia Seminary and College Choir of Lynchburg, Va. will appear in a recital at Fountain Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m.

The church is at Monument and Gay Sts. The Rev. Dennis Barrow is pastor.

Guilford Girl Scouts stag flag ceremonies

In celebration of Girl Scouts Week at the Guilford School, the Girl Scouts and Cubs wore their uniforms to school throughout the week.

With their leaders, Mrs. Mildred Woodson, Mrs. Beaulah Moore, Mrs. Ruth James, Mrs. Sedonia Blackwell and Mrs. Agnes Allen, they presented a flag raising program on the school front lawn.

The Howard County Spelling Bee was held recently. The contestants from Guilford were Trulester Richardson and Stanley Moore, sixth graders. Stanley was the winner and Trulester the runner-up.

Each received a pen set as gift from the school.

Other contestants were Carolyn Moore, Helen Taylor, Deborah Coleman and Edward Lomax.

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THE SCHOOL was recently presented with a television by the Mother's Club.

The County Wide PTA will hold a baby rally on April 28 at 5 p.m. at Harriet Tubman High School. Three of the contestants are Margaret Rose Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell of Woodbine; Samuel S Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young of Guilford, and Sherman Ellis Neal Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal Sr. of Marriottsville, Md.

TOPS IN SCHOLARSHIP—Shown here are some of the members of the Honor Society at the Carrollton Junior High School. First row, left to right: Sarah Christie, Randolph Williams, Sula Haines, Frances Collins, Barbara Saunders, Cecelia Keamery. Second row: Barbara Wheathey, Viola Anderson, Elaine Muir, George Randall, Vera Brown, Ernestine Johnson.

Carver girls present latest spring stylings

While the girls assembled in the auditorium at Carver Vocational Technical High School to view hair styles designed by pupils in cosmetology, under the guidance of Mrs. Josephine Brown, the boys assembled in the gymnasium recently to listen to a panel discussion covering such topics as, attire, decorum, health, and study habits.

With Jacqueline Phinazes as moderator, the girls modeled styles suitable for casual, dress and festive wear. Models were:

Vivian Turner, Ruth Montgomery, Virgie Tilghman, Shirley Harvey, Marcia Wade, Maureen Green, Cecelia Hatch, Helen. Green, Rosa Jacobs, Audrey Taylor, Loretta Urquhart, Lavalette Allen, Annie Williams Doris Sherwood, Emily Robinson, Catherine Truitt, Blondell Benjamin, Gloria Jackson, Eunice Lokeman, Gloria Galdwin, Joan Williams, Mildred Hawkins and Marguerite Waters.

Operators were Ethel Garrett, Ruby Tynes, Renee Rose, Eileen Moore, Emily Wood, Betye Shaw, Jacqueline Phinazes, Edna Allen and Marguerite Waters.

At the same time, the boys were participating in a panel discussion in the gymnasium. Panelists were Lloyd White, coach; Herman Branch, tailoring teacher; Sinclair Swan, counselor, and Earl Bundara, mathematics teacher. Earl Booker, Student Council president, was the moderator.

Boys at No. 176 select the foods for class breakfast

The boys' shop center Class II, of the Francis M. Wood School No. 176, under the direction of their mathematics teacher, Mrs. Alma Redden, has organized a grocery store in the classroom.

From the grocery store the boys make purchases which gives them practice in the use of the four fundamental processes in arithmetic. They get practice in making out sales slips and also ringing up change on the cash register.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Redden served the boys breakfast because they had worked so hard to improve their attendance. The boys decided what foods that they would like to have for breakfast.

The boys had their first experience with an electric frying pan and for some, their first use of an electric toaster. The breakfast consisted of frosty cornflakes, milk, bacon, eggs and buttered toast.

WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER Elementary School No. 112, at Laurens and Calhoun Sts., was named in 1932 in honor of this outstanding minister. The school now has 1,200 pupils and 39 faculty members. Mrs. Viola C. Jackson is principal.

Baltimore Afro-American SCHOOL PAGE

GARFIELD HINTON, School Reporter

The AFRO solicits news from all public and parochial schools. Address releases to City Desk, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md. — Tuesday edition deadline Friday noon. Friday edition Tuesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk, MU. 5-6015 at least one week prior to event.

Your School honors Wm. M. Alexander

By GARFIELD HINTON

Elementary School No. 112, at Laurens and Calhoun Sts. was named in 1932 in honor of William M. Alexander, Currently Mrs. Viola C. Jackson is principal and Mrs. Carrie P. Carter is vice-principal.

The William M. Alexander Elementary School serves pre-kindergarten through sixth grades, and has one shop and three occupational classes. A beehive among Baltimore schools, this school was built at a cost of over half a million dollars, it has 1,299 pupils and 39 faculty members.

William M. Alexander was born in Fredericksburg, Va., about 1852. He moved to Baltimore in 1878. He studied theology at Virginia Union University and began his pastorate in Bladensburg, Md.

Prominent in civic and religous circles, he served on the Missionary Board of Maryland. In 1885 and with only nine members, he organized what became Sharon Baptist Church.

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UNDER HIS inspired leadership, the membership grew to more than 2,000. Following the Civil War, he along with Harriet Johnson, by working through their organization, The Brotherhood of Liberty, fought for the right of colored lawyers to practice at the bar.

Both men also agitated for colored teachers in the school system here. At that time, both the learning and teaching abilities of colored people were questioned by city officials and certain other people.

In spite of this, many persons did quality themselves to be teachers, but had difficulty finding employment. White teachers were used for both colored and white children.

In addition to his civic work, the Rev. Mr. Alexander edited a church paper and on August 13, 1892 established the Baltimore AFRO - AMERICAN, which then sold for three cents.

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THREE YEARS previously in 1889, he had founded a small weekly newspaper, the "Home Protector." The name of this weekly was changed to AFRO-AMERICAN.

In 1895 the Northwest Supply Company, operators of what at that time was called a provision store, more or less of a grocery store, and also operators of a printing plant, took over the paper from the minister.

When this group failed financially, John H. Murphy bought the AFRO for the neat sum of $200. The Ledger, edited by the Rev. George F. Bragg, rector of St. James P. E. Church, merged with the AFRO in 1900.

Journalism was not the only venture of this enterprising young man. The Rev. Mr. Alexander is even better remembered as one of the five founders of Southern Life Insurance Company in 1906.

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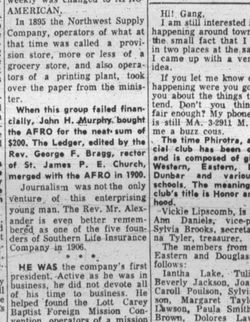
HE WAS the company's first president. Active as he was in business, he did not devote all of his time to business. He helped found the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, operators of a mission school in Liberia, West Africa and was corresponding secretary of this group for 23 years.

The death on April 10, 1919 of the Rev. William M. Alexander left a void in the civic and religious life of the community.



HONORED — Elementary School No. 112, Laurens and Calhoun Sts., is named in honor of William M. Alexander, a man who fought vigorously for the right of teachers to teach and lawyers to practice at the bar.

Pastor honored with banquet

The Rev. Joseph Culp, pastor of New Friendship Baptist Church, was honored with a banquet Monday evening.

The church dining room was decorated with turquoise and yellow. The occasion marked the 13th anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Culp as pastor of New Friendship, and celebrated his birthday which was March 31.

Expressions of appreciation were made by fellow clergymen and special musical selections were rendered by Melvin Robinson, Mesdames Bessie M. Johnson and Jessie Reed and Miss Betty Jean Culp, 11-year-old daughter of the honoree.

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GIFTS FROM the auxiliary for the pastor's study included a rocker, portable television set, drapes, lamps and a lamp table.

Guests present included: the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Butler, the Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Banks, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, the Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lane and the Rev. Hiram Smith.

Also, the Rev. Minnie Robinson, Mrs. Bernice Meade nd Mrs. Adiena Crawley.

Music masters entertain the pupils at 137

The pupils of Grade 6-200, Elementary School No. 137, were hosts to several classes in an Afternoon with the Music Masters." Among the entertaining features were original poems and dances and an original play illustrating the contributions of Mozart and Beethoven.

John Scott, was master of ceremonies. Original dances were created and interpreted by Earle Tutman, Sandra Nicholas, Margaret Miller, Anna Vandiver, Michele Winder, Barbara Quarles, John Scott, Robert Dix, Albert Poyles, Keith Walker, Lillian Turner, Johnnie Mae Reeder and Vivian Jones.

The play written by Keith Walker, director, Michael Winder, Beverly Umphery, Barbara Quarles, Robinette Valentine and Mabel Bailey, was interpreted by Albert Foyles, Vivian Jones, Paul Bryant, James Gilliam, Carl Waters and Michael Bryant.

Beverly Umphery and Brenda Webb were in charge of the music Mabel Bailey was narrator for the play.

Mrs. Ruth Armstrong is the classroom teacher. Mrs. Lucy Jones, music teacher.

TEEN AGE MEDLEY

By LAVANIA RICE

Hi! Gang,

I am still interested in what's happening around town. Due to the small fact that I can't be in two places at the same time I came up with a very bright idea.

If you let me know of what's happening were you go, I'll tell you about the things that I attend. Don't you think that's fair enough? My phone number is still MA. 3-2911 M. So Give me a buzz cous.

The time Phirottra, a new social club has been organized and is composed of girls from Western, Eastern, Douglass, Dunbar and various other schools. The meaning of the club's title is Honor and Sisterhood.

Vickie Lipscomb, is president Ann Daniels, vice-president; Sylvia Brooks, secretary; Donna Tyler, treasurer.

The members from Western, Eastern and Douglass are as follows:

Iantha Lake, Tulie Lang, Beverly Jackson, Joan Young, Caroll Poulson, Sylvia Patterson, Margaret Taylor, Joan Lawson, Paula Smith, Norma Brown, Dolores Laws, Dale Coverington.

Also Gwendolyn Alston, Patricia Roberts, Quanta Smith, Wendy Parker, Gloria Weaver Sharon Phillips, Constance Harcum, Maxine Brown, Serylla Lokeman, Harriett Brown, and last but least: Paula Lawson.

The advisors of this club are Mrs. Cornelia L. Smith, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Washington.

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ON FRIDAY a party was given by Bernard Bell at his home, 2303 Popular Grove St. A few who attended Bernard's party were:

Bernard Payne, Mike Johnson, Calvin Foots, Leroy Hawthorne, Kay Neal, Mary Caulver, Del Edwards, Clifton McDonald, Dionion Nelson, Stella Strong, Garrison Bell, Charles Hite, Barbara Goldsmith, Thomas Queen.

Also Barbara Battle, Mel Caroll, Arthur Waters, Gordan Ayres, Billy Fields, and last but not least, Ray Simmons and Frank Johnson.

4,573 now enrolled part-time

A total of 4,573 pupils are enrolled in part-time classes according to a report made public at last week's meeting of the Board of School Commissioners.

The pupils make up 126 classes in 14 schools and the total number represents a drop from the 4,256 children who were attending part-time classes in November of last year.

The schools most affected by the shortage of facilities which necessitates part-time classes are the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School No. 141, Millbrook and Payson Sts.; Mary E. Rodman School No. 145, Lafayette and Poplar Grove; Elementary School No. 148, Rosedale St. and Walbrook Ave.

There are 16 part-time classes in each one of these schools involving over 1,000 children.

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OTHER SCHOOLS with part-time classes include:

Elmer Henderson No. 101, Biddle and Wolfe, 12 classes; Elementary No. 107, Gilmor St. near Laurens, two classes; No. 113, Federal St. and Greenmount Ave., four classes; No. 118, Gilmor and Mosher Sts., four classes.

No 120, Pennsylvania Ave. and Robert St., four classes; No. 132, Mount St. near Riggs, six classes; No. 138, Harlem Ave. and Monroe St., 12 classes No. 142, Walbrook and Smallwood, four classes.

It was also reported that a total of 3,030 pupils were in an extended day schedule at Dunbar high, and 1,323 were on the same type of schedule at Douglass High.

The board voted approval of a $50 award offered in honor of Mrs. Vivian E. Cook, former Dunbar principal, by the school PTA. The award will go to a girl in each graduating class who has been selected by the faculty on the basis of character and service.

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THE BOARD also approved pay raises for athletic coaches ranging from $15 to $90. The top raise went to varsity football coaches who were boosted from $425 to $515.

Also approved were the appointments of Mrs. Beatrice F. Pully as an opportunity class teacher at Elementary School No. 140; Mrs. Anna H. Pinkney as secondary librarian at Douglass; Mrs. Jean R. Williams, music teacher at Booker T. Washington; Mrs. Anne Louise Howard, teacher at Carver.

The board also approved pay raises for summer school teachers and principals from $60 to $150 for those in the top grades.

George Crawford is guest speaker at Pumphrey meeting

George Crawford, state supervisor of curriculum was guest speaker at the dinner given by the faculty members of Pumphrey Elementary School.

His topic was "Current Trends In Curriculum Revision."

Other guests present were: Miss Sarah V. Jones, Anne Arundel County supervisor of instruction; Mrs. Helen M. Browne, principal of Pumphrey School.

Word contest draws interest at School 145

The Mary Rodman School No. 145 held its school-wide spelling contest for sixth grade pupils on Friday.

Participating were:

Warren Thomas, Mansfield Newson, Rosalind Barry, Isabella Robinson, Mildred Parks, Barbara Bush, Virginia Miller, Esther Hall, Rosalind Thomas, Dora Weedley.

Sanders Oliver, Roland Green, Patricia Miller, Merry Macer, Marie Odogi, Rodney Bradby, Melvin Johnson, Yvonne Brown, Michael Parrish Joann Knight.

Third place honor went to Patricia Miller, second place honor went to Rodney Bradby and school champion is Barbara Bush.

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SIXTH-GRADE teachers are Dorothy Brooks, Harry Carpenter, Charles Gibbs and Sadie Maddox.

Daniel Dixon, a fifth-grade pupil, teacher, called the words. Judges were Miss Jacqueline Yates, Mrs. Dorothy Stone and Mrs. Lillian Brown.

Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Lillian Wilson, vice principal. George E. Simms is the principal. The contest was chaired by Mrs. Dorothy Brooks.

Scholarship grants now offered by Pratt Library

Five scholarships for graduate study in library science have been established by the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Two of the awards are for $1,500 each and the remainder are $1,000 each.

Applicants must hold a degree from a recognized university and recipients must agree to accept employment at the library for at least two years following the successful completion of their library school training.

May 1 is the deadline for the filing of applications. Inquiries should be directed to the library's personnel office.