'He went and got his gun, deliberately' —

"He went deliberately and got his gun. He started to point it, but the man ran. When the police came, he threw it away."

With these words Magistrate Linwood G. Koger, Sr. fined Alvin Tucker, 20, 1000 block W. Saratoga St. $100 for possession of .32 caliber revolver on January 19, consecutive with a $25 disorderly conduct fine.

Officer Joseph Ross testified that about 12:20 a.m. January 19, he was walking through the Lafayette Market, when William Carter, 36, 1000 block N. Appleton St., ran past him, yelling, "The man's got a gun!"

A witness, Pernell Dominey, 22, 1300 block Etting St., and Officer Ross brought out that Mr. Tucker and Mr. Carter started arguing in a bar. They said Mr. Tucker went out and got a gun from a car. When Officer Ross appeared, Mr. Tucker threw the gun on the ground, the pair testified.

Attorney P. L. Woodbury, representing Mr. Tucker, pointed out that this was the first time his client had been in trouble, a fact that Magistrate Koger said he was taking into consideration in merely fining him.

"HE TOOK ME FOR A SLEIGH RIDE"—That was the term Patrolman William H. Young of the 2500 block Madison Ave., used Kednesday to describe how he was dragged by a cab driver for four blocks. The Eastern District officer is holding his shoes which were badly scuffed as a result of the ride. The driver, Walter S. Little was fined $150 and costs.

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'He was after companionship'

"I'm glad it's over now, for the sake of my girlfriend," declared a soft-spoken young man of 23, Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Linwood G. Koger, Sr.

Leroy Ferguson, 700 block N. Caroline St. was held in $4,000 bail for grand jury action on charges of breaking and entering several houses in the 4000 block Hilton Rd. between November 28, 1956 and January 18, 1957, and stealing $295 in clothing, merchandise and currency.

Sgt. Joseph Judd stated that the defendant, a realty company handy man, was picked up January 21 and that he admitted taking a 14 karat gold wrist watch, which is girlfriend had.

Witnesses from the 400 block Hilton Rd. listed as stolen, besides the wristwatch and cash, a man's beige sport jacket and grey trousers, a wallet worth about $6, and a fifth of liquor.

IN SETTING bail for the defendant, who was neatly dressed in a brown business suit, and a pale yellow sport shirt, Magistrate Koger expressed surprise at Mr. Ferguson's appearance before him.

Magistrate Koger, speaking thoughtfully, said: "I came here about 20 months ago. Shortly afterwards, he and his wife had some difficulties and appeared before me. He impressed me with his good intentions.

"He's gotten hitched up with a girlfriend and apparently that has led him to burglary. He was after companionship."

Sgt. Judd added: "He impressed us very much too, but it's just one of those unfortunate things."

As the young man, his face masked in an expression of sorrow, was led from the crowded courtroom, Magistrate Koger commented:

"I hope that's one career that will be ended."

Cabbie convicted, fined $150 for dragging officer

"Your story is unbelievable. I am satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that you are guilty.

"I am not going to give you time, but I should I am finding you guilty."

This was the comment of Magistrate Meredith Hoffmaster in Eastern Police Court Wednesday as he fined Walter S. Little of the 1300 block Mt. Royal Ave., $100 and costs for dragging Patrolman William H. Young, and $50 for refusing to transport a passenger.

A disorderly conduct charge against the defendant was dismissed by Magistrate Meredith Hoffmaster.

Mr. Little informed the court that he would file an appeal.

WALKING WITH a slight limp as a result of injuries to his right leg, Patrolman Young stated that as a result of the dragging last Saturday, he must undergo an operation next week for a hernia.

When admitted to Mercy Hospital, the young officer who resides in the 2500 block Madison Ave., was treated for cuts and bruises about the right leg.

His doctors stated that the time that there was a possibility that he had sustained a hernia.

DURING THE hearing which lasted for more than an hour and was heard by a court room filled with spectators, Patrolman Young testified:

"On Saturday, around 6:15 p.m. at Baltimore and Central, I was trying to get a cab to go home.

"I was off duty and had been to visit a friend on Baltimore St.

"A Diamond cab pulled up and stopped for a red light. There was no sign and the flag was up.

"I opened the rear door and the driver looked over his left shoulder and took off.

"Luckily the window was down and I managed to hold on as the cab skidded along.

"I said stop the cab and the driver said, "Let go of the door."

"I TOLD him to stop the cab that I was an officer. He replied, "I don't give a d—— who you are, let go of that door."

"I yelled for help as I skidded along. When we reached Baltimore and High St., he stopped.

"I showed him my badge he snatched out his identification card and said, 'Here's my number, I don't give a d—— what you do.

"I ordered him to drive to the Eastern District station where he was charged with disorderly conduct and placed in a cell.

"I then called the taxicab bureau," the officer concluded.

UNDER QUESTIONING by Magistrate Hoffmaster Officer Young was asked:

Q-"What reason did Mr. Little give you for not stopping?

A-"When we questioned him here he said he thought I was a holdup man.

"Then he turned around and said that he was going home to eat and wouldn't pick up passengers."

Q-"Was the red trouble light in the cab ever turned on?

"If he thought that you were a holdup man it should have been.

A-"The trouble light was not on during this sleigh ride.

"He never turned the button for the red signal."

Q-"Why did you wait until the following day to file the other two charges?"

A-"I had to get permission from my commanding officer."

Q-"OFFICER YOUNG, why didn't you turn the door loose before the cab got underways?"

A-"My instinct was to hold on.

Q-"Did you signal the cab?"

A-"Yes."

Q-"Did you think another response was necessary?"

A-"I did not think a response was necessary. He had come to a complete stop."

WHEN CALLED upon to give his testimony Mr. Little stated:

"I had come on duty around 3 p.m. at the garage.

"Around 6 I started home. I had promised my wife that I would be home by 7.

"As I approached Central I saw a couple. There was a car in front of me. When I looked around a man was getting into the cab.

"I didn't stop because I thought he was a holdup man.

"As soon as he yelled police I stopped. I handed him my ID with no comment.

"I FIGURED he must have been a policeman so I gave him all the data.

"There was a girl standing on the corner with him and as we started to the station house he told her to go on up to the house, I'll see you later.

"As for calling him names, I'm a little broad for that. I would never bring race in. Race had nothing to do with it.

"This officer said he was going to fix it so that I would never drive again.

"I said, that's o.k. with me. I'm only a part-time driver anyway.

UNDER QUESTIONING by the court Mr. Little was asked:

Q-"Do you have any children?"

A-"Yes. I have a boy attending Calvert Hall and a girl working for the government."

Q-"Was there someone with you in the cab?"

A-"No sir. There were two women on the corner but they were not with me."

Magistrate Hoffmaster: "Mr. Little, you are duly bound to transport members of the public. Hurrying home for dinner was no excuse.

"When did you first feel that Officer Young was a hold up man?"

A-"When he tried to get into the cab."

Q-"Was your emergency light on?"

A-"Yes."

Q-"Why don't you pick up passengers in the middle of the street?"

A-"That's a $15-fine and I was late and wanted to get home.

A-"Did you see him wave?"

A-"I saw him wave. I avoided the wave. I was late. I wanted to get home."

Q-"Have you had a record since you have been driving a cab?"

A-"I have been driving since 1949. There's one violation."

CALLING A halt to the questioning Magistrate Hoffmaster stated:

"Because you don't have a record I'm not sending you to the house of correction.

"I'm going to dismiss the disorderly conduct charge. I don't see how this case constitutes that.

"You have a right to an appeal."

AS HE stuffed a pair of badly scuffed shoes into a paper bag, Patrolman Young was asked by an AFRO reporter what further action he planned in the case.

His reply was, "I've got grounds for a civil suit and I'm going to follow it through."

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AUTHORS OF TEXTBOOK—Dr. Nick Aaron Ford, right, professor and head of the department of English at Morgan State College, and Waters E. Turpin, left, associate professor, are shown with their book, "Remedial English for College Students," which is to be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Dr. Ford, Turpin announce publication of new text book

The first textbook in the field of English published in recent years by a colored scholar will be released shortly with the publication of a work by two Morgan State College professors.

Dr. Nick Aaron Ford, professor and head of the department of English, and Waters E. Turpin, associate professor, have just signed a contract with G. P. Putnam's Sons for the publication of their book "Remedial English for College Students."

The text, the work of five years, was initially developed by the authors for use in freshman and remedial English courses at the college and is designed to assist in the teaching of "the minimum essentials of correct writing to students whose backgrounds in grammar and composition are notably deficient."

COLORED SCHOLARS have left only a handful of their books published as texts, and most of these have been anthologies.

Not since Benjamin Brawley produced "A Short History of the English Drama" and a "Course in Freshman English" in the '20's and '30's has there been a text developed in this field by a colored author.

Dr. Ford disclosed that the authors plan to send their book to Putnam's in June and that their contract calls for its being published within a nine-month period subsequent to August 31. The authors are planning a complete revision of the book, which was initially printed in 1953 and which has been used continually for the past four years as a text in the remedial English classes at Morgan. They plan to expand chapters already included and to add three or four new ones.

PUTNAM'S SELECTED the text for publication after an expert in remedial English at Columbia University found the text different from any work in the field and considered it of high competitive value.

Dr. Ford said that he feels reversion of the text as an effective book is "an indication that our freshman English program at Morgan is a good program because whatever techniques we have developed in the text have been developed here in the department."

Morgan's freshman English program, which has received national recognition for its uniqueness and effectiveness, has been developed expressly to meet the particular needs of the Morgan student.

Its major feature are:

(1) abolition of the non-credit freshman course; (2) elimination of the grade of "D"; (3) elimination of the grade of "F" for students enrolled in the course for the first time; and (4) segregation of repeaters in special sections."

IT WAS in an attempt to help the sub-freshman student that the remedial English text was developed. Dr. Ford explains:

"We were impressed by the fact that students who had deficient backgrounds in English could not read with any kind of understanding, textbooks on the market. If the student can't read, there's not much you can teach him.

"Moreover, we found that almost all the texts we examined which were designed for remedial English were no different from the average textbook or the average student.

"We therefore conceived the idea of producing a text so simple and so graphic that any student who could read or write would understand the concepts presented and the language of the text, and could as a result, be expected to master the necessary skills if he applied himself."

"We have eliminated in the text everything that is not absolutely necessary to a mastery of the practical aspects of writing and speaking."

AN AUTHORITY on literature and literary criticism, Dr. Ford is the author of three books and as written numerous scholarly articles.

These have appeared in such publications as College English, the Bulletin of College Composition and Communication, New England Quarterly, the Journal of Higher Education, Progressive Education, Hal Speeches, Christian Century and Phylon.

Mr. Turpin is the author of a novel, "These Low Grounds," published by Harpers, and "O Canaan," published by Dodd and Dorran. He has scheduled for spring publication a third novel, "The Rootless" the genesis book of a pentalogy which he is planning, and has written several unpublished dramas, which have been produced at the college and elsewhere.

Both are active in the major professional organizations in their field. Mr. Turpin served for three years in the executive committee of the Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Dr. Ford, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa, has served on the board of directors of the National Council of Teachers of English for the past five years and on the Council's Committee on International Cooperation for the past two years.

This November past he was selected to deliver one of the major addresses at the Council's annual convention in St. Louis, Mo.

DR. FORD makes his home at 919 E. Arlington Ave. with his wife, Mrs. Janie Ford, who is the president of the Morgan College Faculty-Trustee Wives Club.

Their only son, Leonard, is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Howard University and is employed as a research chemist by the United States Pure Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Turpin, a native of the Eastern Shore and a graduate of Morgan, resides here at 1825 McCulloh St. with his wife, Mrs. Jean Fisher Turpin, assistant professor of English at the college. They have two children, Rosalie, 14 years old, and J. Edward, 8.

Farewell assembly Monday at BTW Hi

By EMMA DORSEY

The 8A pupils of the Booker T. Washington Junior High School have prepared themselves for graduation activities during the week of Jan. 28.

There will be a farewell assembly on Monday. The program will include a play, "Class Prophecy." The main characters will be Joyce Brown Bernard Denby, Winston Byrd and Margaret Harmon. Barbara Neverdon will be the mistress of ceremonies and will read the class will.

James Waters will be the director of the program. The faculty reception will be held Tuesday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the girls gymnasium.

"It will take another eight years to secure the legal rights every child is entitled to attend any public school in this country," Frank T. Simpson said here, Sunday.

Mr. Simpson, executive secretary of the State of Connecticut Commission on Civil Rights, was speaker for the annual Founder's Day program of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority.

Tensions in the South, he said, are an indication of progress. Emphasis must continue on frontal attacks to push back the walls of segregation. Attacks are most effective when they are without brutality of any kind, he said.

MR. SIMPSON urged preparation for jobs other than teaching and preaching. Three-fourth of our group in the southern states are in those two professions, he said, and surveys show that 90 per cent of college students are still preparing for work in these two fields.

"We are living in a new world where technology is king. Young people must be urged to stretch out opportunities in more fields. No law can give them jobs unless they are qualified to hold them," Mr. Simpson added.

"When white and colored are economically equal the need for civil liberties go out of the door. The success of any group depends upon how much money it has to support its potentialities," said the speaker.

"See that young people lift their sights. See that they enter new areas," he said.

FEPC laws are workable. Mr. Simpson told the several hundred persons present, because people who discriminate do so upon emotion and not reasoning. Therefore they are subject to error and discovery.

The speaker was presented by Dr. Saul Perdue, principal of Carver Vocational High School. Dr. Perdue was introduced by Mrs. Pearl Wallace Jackson. Presiding was Mrs. Olivia Bates. Mrs. Susie B. Myles gave the opening remarks and soloist for the occasion was Mrs. Eleanor Moore. Invocation was by A. Leroy Cooper, attorney.

Mrs. Naomi Johnson is basileus.

Speakers on the program also included members of the Baltimore Commission on Equal Employment Opportunities: Dr. G. James Fleming, Francis X. Gallagher, attorney and former city solicitor; and Maxwell Alpert, councilman.

The program and the social hour which followed was arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Lena K. Lee, attorney.

On the committee were Sorors Arabella Ross, Mary Oweal, Ida Wroten, Vivian Alleyne, Hattie Tilghman, Louise Turks and Hazel Butler.

MEMBERS OF the chapter, 13a, had completed plans for the affair on Saturday night, following which they held an informal reception in honor of Mr. Simpson at the Me-De-So Club.

Guests at this affair included: Irvin Cox, Milton B. Allen, attorney; A. Leroy Cooper, attorney, Rev. John A. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Banfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown, Sr., Joseph Mitchell, Steadman Greig, Dr. Martin Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Brown, Solomon Baylor, attorney, Calvin Douglass, attorney, Dr. Bruce Alleyne, Dr. G. James Fleming, Miss Ovella Dorsey and Russell A. Jackson.

IOTA MEMBERS present were:

Sorors Mamie Knox, Vivian Alleyne, Louise Anderson, Olivia Bates, Eunice Brooks, Helen Browne, Hazel Butler, Doris Davis, Irma Dixon, Imogene Douglas, Fannie Evell.

Sorors Melissa Fox, Fannie Glascoe, Veta Greig, Pearl Jackson, Naomi Johnson, Myrtle Jones, Lena K. Lee, Josephine Maxwell, Susie B. Myles, Dorothy Pollard, Grace Proctor.

Sorors Alma Redeen, Florence Reid, Arabella Ross, Bertha Sembly, Zerita Skates, Sulaila Stevenson, Hattie Tilghman, Louise G. Turks, Violet H. Whyte, Esther Yancey and Valerie Butler.

Eight years will see end of school struggle, says Simpson

TEEN AGE MEDLEY

By LAVANIA RICE

If you were walking on Mosher St., in the 2800 block on Saturday Jan. 19, and you were suddenly aware of many queer sounds, laughter and giggles, well you had just passed the home of Jackie Johnson, who was having a party.

The party was a great success and some of her many guests included:

Carl Smith, Ronald Merriweather, Sidney Russell, Benjamin McCoy, Nathain Calander, Howard Williams, John Risher, Ronald Gould, Billy Rhodes, Julia Slowe, Joe Spauldings, Hilda Nelson, Pat Gambrill, Eileen Bowser, Beverly Johnson, Barbara Allen, Carroll Sinclair, Frances Perkins, Bernard Payne, Dorothy Ransom.

Vernetta Watson, Wylie Hill, Lewis Gross, Jenett Eady, Una Dolgon, Dorothy and Julia Butler, Mike Johnson, Daymon Mosby, Charles Jefferson, Grayson Williams, Harry Johnson, Dionne Nelson, Jesse Redman, Jackie Reynolds, Tessie Connie, Delma Yous, Sandra-Murray.

Joe Miller, Ronald Cooke, Elmer Flye, Pat Henson, Edward Crosby, Roland Merritte, Mercer Hedgeman, Bernard Bue, Johnny Quarries, Delmar Horde, Billy Jefferson, Donald Washington Melvin Carroll and Bernard Morton.

TO MAKE this week complete "The Arthurian's" are going to give a winter wonderland dance at the YWCA tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m.

Mr. Osgleby is the advisor of the club which is composed of pupils from Douglass High School, Manchester and Reisterstown.

Raymond Jolley, Donald Lowery, Donald Simms, Alton Warren, David Campbell, Clarence Dixon, Calvin Foote, Curtis Williams, Elmer and Edward Bush, Thomas Gray, Kenneth Swan and Leroy Hawthorne.

To really make things hum, local pupils were quite happy to receive their own real live, 3D visavision, technicolor report cards.

Girl Scouts on winter camping

Girl Scout Troop No. 1011 highlighted the celebration of the recent holiday season with a skating party and a camping expedition.

Girls participating in the skating were:

Rita Anderson, Sondra Bandfield, Treva Brown, Carole Martin, Fredine Sifford, Lurline young, Harvadine Williams and Connie Reckless Mrs. Julia B. Martin is the leader.

The second activity was at Camp Elchester of the Howard County where winter camping skills were put to use. Campers on this trip were:

CAROLE MARTIN, Marcia Smothers, Maria Clark, Veronica Clark, Harvadine Williams, Fredine Sifford, Rita Anderson, Lurline Young, Pat Rideout, Neva Brown, Pat Miller, Jackie Burke, Jackie Finney, Wilhelmina Garner, Jill Grace Sandra Bandfield, Connie Reckling, April Henson, Carole Shervington.

The trip was supervised by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mrs. Marian Bandfield, Mrs. Susie Ross and Mrs. Julia Young.

Coppin to sponsor free musical concert by Balto. Symphony

Music lovers of the city have been invited to hear the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Friday, February 1, at 8:15 p.m. under the sponsorship of the program committee of the Coppin State Teachers College.

Admit cards are available at the college without cost. Persons interested in attending the program are requested to contact the college before January 30.

The program will be held at the Booker Washington Junior High School auditorium, Madison Ave. at Lanvale St.

Alexander Neal takes hopscotch tourney prize

Alexander Neal, fifth grade pupil of School No. 116 won the Area Hopscotch Tournament held in the gymnasium of Josiah Diggs School No. 162.

Runners-up were Kenneth Hemsley of School No. 139, second place; Lawrence Hale of School No. 126, third place, and Diane Dennis of School No. 160, fourth place.

Honorable mention went to Doris Jackson of School No. 159 who placed fifth.

THE TOURNAMENT in which 18 schools participated was sponsored by the Division of Health and Physical Education of the Department of Education.

Participants were:

Laura Holloway, School No. 25; James Blackwell, 101; Betty Morris, 105; John Mobley, 109; Irving White, 110; Frederick Scott, 113; Barbara Williams, 114; Alexander Neal, 116; Annie Davis, 121; Lawrence Hale, 126;

Crosby Green, 135; Paul Hebron, 140; Kenneth Hemsley, 139; Venus Welch, No. 156; Doris Jackson, 159; Emma McCoy, 147; Diane Dennis, 160; Rufus Sturdivant, 162.

MRS. ETHEL HALL, librarian at School No. 162 registered the contestants. Harry Bruce, physical education teacher at School No. 145 and 181 was invited to set up a new system of scoring of which he is the originator.

Principals in attendance were: Mrs. Vivian Bunday, No. 162; Miss Mary V. Morris, No. 140; Wilbur Valentine and Mrs. Vivian Wright, No. 159; Mrs. Gloria Welch, parent from No. 156.

Teachers who accompanied the contestants were: Jesse Green, Edward Wilson, Joseph Cook, John Datcher, Arthur Harris, Mae Brown, Sara Banks, Sue Branson, Josephine Lansey, Lillian Chamberlain, Eleanor Welborne,

Judges of the tournament were members of the elementary physical education staff.

Mrs. Loretta Bryant, 162; Mrs. Sue Branson, classroom teacher, 135; Mrs. Hermia Jordan, 160; Arthur Milburn, 139 and 105; William Dorsey, 101 and 116, Mrs. Vivian Bundy, principal, Sch. No. 162 awarded ribbons to the four winners.

Mrs. Loretta Bryant, physical education teacher, School No. 162 was in charge of the tournament.

A "MAN" IS "CREATED" — Using imagination, newspaper, paste, and some helpful hints from teacher Mrs. Alverta Cundiff, first grade boys and girls of Coppin State Teachers College are creating themselves a man. Left to right: Kevin Mallory, Candace Scott, Garry Shaw and Jacqueline Weaver. The youngsters are enrolled at School 142B at 1901 Thomas Ave.

Discussions mark observance of Religious Emphasis Day

Religious Emphasis Day was observed at Coppin State Teachers College on Friday, with the morning session being opened with a devotional period led by Mrs. Ethel J. Day.

Participating were Mrs. Lula Beth Tunston, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Joan Smith, who read the poem, "The Christian Builders." Dr. T. Guthrie Speers, pastor, Brown Memorial Church, the leader, delivered the keynote address on the theme for the day's program—"Religion in a Society That is Predominantly Secular."

Dr. Speers said life should be brought back again under religion, secularism pulls life into pieces, and that our life must have unity before it can be of any value.

THE ASSEMBLY later broke up into groups with visiting consultants and members of the Coppin faculty serving as chairmen and discussants.

Group one had as chairman, William Stanford; guest consultant, Dr. Edward Carroll, pastor, Sharp Street Methodist Church; discussant, Mrs. Flossie Dedmond.

The Reverend Mr. Carroll concluded that assuming an unselfish attitude, regarding the importance of little things, and believing that there is always room for self-improvement, are important factors that contribute to a successful marriage.

Group two had as chairman Mrs. Allie Cliff, consultant, Mrs. Emily Simon, director of Baltimore Peace Center, and faculty consultant, Dr. Lillian Dabney.

The group felt the conflicting relations between white and colored Americans was the most pressing problem. They also felt that this could be solved if everyone not only accepted Christianity, but practiced Christian tenets.

GROUP THREE had as its chairman Mrs. Jeannette Gray, consultant, Dr. Leona Dudley of the Coppin faculty, and discussant, Purnell Williams. The topic was "Cultural Values of Religion."

Group four discussed "Religion in Human Relations." Chairman was Dr. Nathan Pitts; consultant, Father Richard Swift, Saint Monica Catholic Church; discussant, Cyril Byron.

Chairman of group five was Mrs. Saretha Greene; the Rev. Robert Newbold, pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church was consultant, and Miss Ruth Outlaw and Dr. Margaret Sickels were discussants.

Group six discussed religion in leisure time activities and recreation. Mrs. Corind Waters served as chairman; the Rev. Julius Carroll, assistant pastor of Sharp Street Church was guest consultant, and Miss Mae Gray, faculty discussant.

Group seven had as its topic, the influence of religion in the choice of a career. Mrs. Louise Perrin was chairman, Dr. Richard McKinney of Morgan State College, consultant, and Dr. Clarence Fields, discussant.

Baltimore Afro-American SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES D. WILLIAMS, 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.

Council at 183 backs cleanup drive

The Student Council of School No. 183 has accomplished many things under the leadership of John Hargrave, president, and the guidance of John Waters, adviser:

The Council initiated a cleanup campaign, an activity that urged all pupils to help keep cleaner classrooms and restrooms.

Another aim of the Council has been to promote excellent attendance among all pupils. On the basis of this, the class having the highest attendance percentage each month is awarded the Student Council's Attendance Plaque by the principal, Milton R. Brunson.

AMONG ITS most successful accomplishments is the Student Council's monthly Newsletter; a publication that cements relations between the Council and the student body.

Mrs. Harriett Hammond served as chairman of a committee that submitted a proposed name for the school to the school board.

The Student Council is planning a "Welcome Assembly" for the new pupils entering the school in February. At this assembly a play entitled, "Cinderella Visits School No. 183," will be presented.

Officers of the Council are as follows: John Hargraves; president, Elaine Muir, vice-president, Phyllis McNair, secretary, Ernestine Johnson and Randolph Williams, committee chairmen.

Modern marriage is theme of class

A four-week "Marriage for Moderns" class has been scheduled for the period of the second semester of the Baltimore City College Evening Center.

"This course is especially designed for engaged couples, teens, or 'new' parents," said newly-wed, prospective parent Robert Phelan, vice principal of the Center.

W. Norris Weis, well-known lecturer and counselor in the field of psychology and family relationships, will conduct the course.

The dates for this course are as follows: Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27. Registration is without cost and is accepted at the center on Monday, Feb. 4 or Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Junior high school planned by county for Middle River area

Preliminary architectural plans have been completed for a new junior high school building needed to relieve the overburdened Stemmers Run and Golden Ring junior high schools that now serve Baltimore County residents in Essex-Middle River section.

To be known as Middle River Junior High, the structure will be located north of County road and west of Middle river road in the county "factory Villa section.

Valued at $116,000, the 25 acre site was deeded cost-free to the county Board of Education by the Federal government, school officials disclosed.

Mothers serve 33 breakfasts

The first grade Mothers' Club of School No. 135 served a well-balanced breakfast to 33 first graders on Thursday.

Mothers who served were Mrs. Harville, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Bogier.

Children who enjoyed the breakfast were: Frankie Bond, Eric Bruce, Jessie County, George Dixon, Herman Easter, Harold Foster, Charles Harville Louis Odom, Calvin Payne, Ronald Reed, Earle Steele, Philip Wright, Charles Miller, Laurence Alston.

Also William Pittman, Fidelia Acevedo, Mardella Anderson, Joyce Allen, Lillian Alston, Bonita Anderson, Daphella Bethea, Renee Brown, Eloise Curbeam, Ernestine Gaston, Nadine Kane, Ella Pullen, Elaine Nanell, Deborah Thompson, Cynthia Walton, Shirley Wiley, Gwendolyn Generette, Floretta Generette and Brenda Williamson.

Mrs. Effie Scott is the teacher.

These odes dedicated to snow

It seems that everybody is a poet at heart.

As proof of this, the school page reporter cites several odes received this week from pupils at BROADWAY Elementary School No. 109, Broadway and Ashland Ave.

"Down comes the soft snow,
"All through the town;
"High, low, everywhere,
"Upstairs and down."

The title of this one is "Snow" and the author is Jacqueline Tuggle, age 8.

NEXT TO be offered is the "Ode to Spring" by Brenda Davis, also 9, who has titled her work, "Snow Safely."

"The beautiful bright snow is covering the ground.
"I see the people go around and down.
"So let's be careful I say,
"For snow is on the ground today."

No matter how you take it, that's pretty good advice.

The last of the poets to be represented is Juanita Sawyer, 8, and her rhyme is called, very simply, "Snow."

It goes, and we quote:

"Hi, Ho;
"Tip, tap, toe,
"Snow! Snow!
"Oh Oh! Oh!"

BTW now ready for night pupils

The Booker T. Washington Evening School is currently holding registrations for classes for the second semester.

Persons desiring to begin or improve their training may enroll in any of the elementary classes, grades one through six, or the junior high classes, grades seven through eight.

In addition to these there are classes in beginning and advanced home nursing. Other classes may be made available, provided a sufficient number of students enroll for them.

Registration is being held in the school office Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Regular days from 8 to 10 p.m.

The courses offered are free to residents of Baltimore City.

Library Guild has affair for members

By LOUISE SILER

Last Thursday the Douglass High School Library Guild held a social affair for its members.

Prizes were won by Barbara Cox, 11B-21, who have a talk on library assistants, and Janice Trade, 11A1, who had the highest score on a word game contest.

Members of the Guild present were: Gloria Barbara Cox, Gussie House, Joseph Hicks, Ruth Flack, Vera Smith, Marlene Brown, Sonia Lindsay, Wallyn Prettyman, Alfreda Wiggins, Patricia Hall, William Jones and Sandra Jones.

Other members of the Guild are: Claudia Davis, Joan White, Augustine Bassett, Alice Willis, Francine Bean, Lois Ferebee, Sylvia Matthews, Paul Lancaster, Julia Pittman, Evelyn Farley and Ester Cooper.

Faculty sponsors are Mrs. Pegean and Mrs. Pinkney.

Clubs

APOLLO—The Whist Club met with Mrs. Elsia Carpenter, 1233 Druid Hill Ave.

Business meeting was held after which cards was played. Prizes went to Mrs. Ida Dowell, Mrs. Dora Datcher and Mrs. Gertrude Patterson.

BUNNY GIRLS — The club was entertained by Mrs. Mary McCready and Mrs. Marion Bates at 2228 Aiken St., Friday evening. Mrs. Hazel Whittington is president and Mrs. Leona Ireland, secretary. After the business session, members exchanged gifts. This was the first meeting of the year.

Mid-term exercises set for 15 city high schools

Listed below are the dates and times of mid-term graduation exercises to be held in Baltimore schools.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

Booker T. Washington Junior High School, Lafayette Ave. and McCulloh St., 3 p.m.

Clifton Park Junior High School—Harford Rd. near 25th St., 9 a.m.

Dunbar Junior High School—Caroline and McElderry Sts., 1 p.m.

Garrison Junior High School—Barrington Rd. and Garrison Blvd., 9:30 a.m.

Gwynns Falls Park Junior High School—Hilton and Morley Sts., 9:30 a.m.

Houston Junior High School—Baker and Calhoun Sts., 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

Cherry Hill Junior High—Cherry Hill Rd. and Seamon Ave., 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Dunbar Senior High School—Caroline and McElderry Sts., 8 p.m.

Eastern Junior High—33rd St. and Loch Raven Blvd., 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Douglass Senior High School—Gwynns Falls and Pulaski St., 8 p.m.

Patterson Park Senior High—Pratt St. and Elwood Ave., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Southern High—Warren Ave. and William St., 8 p.m.

Western Senior High, at Eastern—Eastern St. and Patterson Blvd., 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Margaretha Vocation Technical High School—35th St. and Hollins Rd., 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUAY 12

City College—33rd St. and the Alameda, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Polytechnic Institute—North Ave. and Calvert St., 8 p.m.