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3912 BATEMAN AVE. — NEWLY DECORATED STONE COTTAGE, 4 bedrooms, WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING. VACANT AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. 2-CAR GARAGE, SITUATED ON LARGE SUBURBAN LOT. (WINDSOR HILLS)

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2659 CECIL AVE. — TWO-STORY BRICK ROW HOME, CLUB CELLAR, unit kitchen, TILE BATH. Price only $8,100, G.R. $84. Down payt. $300. (STADIUM)

316 DENISON — ULTRA-MODERN FIVE-ROOM GROUP HOME. Fenced in rear yard and garden. VENETIAN BLINDS, very clean throughout. Price reduced to $7,900, G.R. $84. (EDMONDSON VILLAGE)

4032 GRANTLEY AVE. — ULTRA-MODERN, 6 rooms, CORNER WITH SPACIOUS SIDE LAWNS, CLUB CELLAR, WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING, MODERN UNIT KITCHEN, CERAMIC TILE BATH. Price $11,500. G.R. $96. $500 down. (ASHBURTON)

301 EDGEWOOD ST.—ALL-BRICK HOME LOCATED ON LARGE CORNER LOT. STORM DOORS, BACKYARD COOK-OUT, CLUB CELLAR. Price only $8,750. G.R. $84, Down payt. $350. (EDMONDSON VILLAGE)

4143 FAIRFAX — ULTRA-MODERN DUPLEX, 3 rooms and TILE BATH in each apt. TWO UNIT KITCHENS. Storm windows and doors, two gas ranges, SEPARATE METERS AND ENTRANCES. Price only $9,500, G. R. $96. $400 down payment. (WINDSOR HILLS)

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2703 TALBOT RD.—5-room BUNGALOW, SITUATED ON LARGE SURBURBAN LOT IN FABULOUS WINDSOR HILLS. Aluminum storm windows and doors, refrigerator. All brick. Price only $11,500. $500 down. G.R. $120. (WINDSOR HILLS)

4216 TOWANDA AVE.—ANOTHER FINE HOME IN THE PARK LANE AREA. ULTRA-MODERN 6 rooms and bath. BARBECUE PIT, CLUB CELLAR with FIREPLACE, unit kitchen and tile bath. Price only $10,500 G.R. $96. (PARK LANE)

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NAACP PROGRAM CONTESTANTS—These students were the contestants in the annual youth talent program sponsored Sunday at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church by the local Youth Council of the NAACP. Seated left to right are: Miss Naomi Corbin of Douglass High, first place voice; Miss Jeannette Walters, Dunbar High School, voice; Miss Pamela Redmond of Dunbar High School, oratory second place; Miss Deborah Butler, Cherry Hill Junior High School, oratory, and Lowell Case of Douglass High School, oratory first place. Standing, same order: Paul Johnson, Cherry Hill Junior High School; oratory second place; Wilbert Myles, Carver Vocational Technical High School, voice; Jerome Jefferson, Carver, oratory; Purnell Jones, of Dunbar, piano first place, and Rufus R. Watkins of Carver, voice second place.

2 Douglass pupils win talent awards

Two Douglass High School pupils walked off from the NAACP Youth Council talent program Sunday with first prizes in two fields.

They were:

Lowell Case, first prize winner in oratory, and Miss Naomi Corbin, first prize winner in voice.

First prize winner in piano was Purnell Jones, a Dunbar High School pupil.

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SECOND PRIZE winners in the respective fields were:

Pamela Redmond (oratory), Dunbar; Rufus Watkins (voice), Carver High; and Paul Johnson (piano), Cherry Hill Junior High.

All first prize winners received $5 each and second prize winners, $2.50.

The program, "Youth at its Best," is an annual talent contest, sponsored by Jackie Robinson's Youth Council of the National NAACP.

Herbert Wright, youth secretary for the national organization, awarded prizes to the winners.

Also a part of the program were remarks from Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore NAACP; a solo by Huber Watts, representing the Cadets of America.

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ALBERT HENDERSON, advisor for the Baltimore Youth Council, presented Mr. Wright.

Invocation and benediction by the Rev. Robert Newfold of Grace Presbyterian and the Rev. Edward G. Carroll, host minister, pastor of Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

In addition to four other contestants, other program participants were members of the Baltimore chapter of Jackie Robinson's Youth Council.

They are:

William R. Maxwell, president, master of ceremonies; David Hubbard Jr., treasurer; appeal for membership; Kelfer Mitchell, program chairman; and Lee M. Stokes Jr., labor chairman.

Pupils to take over city

With Miss Norma Tucker of Carver Vocational Technical High School as mayor, the sixth annual Model Youth City Council will take over the city on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Pupils from six high schools will meet in the chambers used by the adult City Council, consider bills prepared by delegates to the Youth Council and then vote on them.

The project is designed to give the pupils a first hand knowledge of governmental affairs and is sponsored by the Baltimore City Public Schools in cooperation with the mayor and City Council.

The measures to be introduced deal with problems related to health, city planning, recreation, protection of life and property and other municipal services.

Officers for the Council were elected at a pre-legislative conference.

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THE COUNCIL will officially open on Tuesday at 9:05 a.m. with a call to order.

An invocation by Rabbi Harold L. Rubenn will follow. Greetings will come from Richard A. Lidinsky, the mayor's executive secretary and the oath of office will be administered by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, who will also deliver a talk on "Youth and Citizenship."

The remainder of the day will be taken up with messages from the various Council officers and the introduction, second reading and debate on various measures.

THE COUNCIL will resume activities on Wednesday at 9 a.m. and the youngsters will finish their examination of the various measures before them.

The afternoon will be taken up with voting on the bills, an analysis and evaluation of the measures and the announcement of awards.

In addition to Miss Tucker, other officers are:

David Applefeld, City Council President; Lowell Case, chairman, pre-legislative conference; Michael Beckham, Edmondson, committee chairman; Charles Likens, Southern, press pre-legislative session; Wilbert Williams, Dunbar, sergeant at arms; William Krastel, Mergenthaler, chief clerk; John Neal, Southern, reading clerk; Mary Tydings, Edmondson, recording clerk.

MISS NORMA TUCKER
She'll head the government Tuesday and Wednesday.

Deltas hold meeting in new Student Union

On Sunday, Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority paid tribute to the sorority's founders with a program held in Morgan's new Student Union Building.

The program committee consisted of Sorors Odaris Johnson, chairman; Jocelyn Coleman, Patricia Winston and Anita Stewart.

Sorors in attendance were Constance Hazzard, president; Barbara Montgomery, Alberta Thomas, Cherron Pindell, Anita Stewart, Odaris Johnson, Ethel Waters, Barbara Moore, Kathryn Beard, Claridean Riley, Carmen Lewis;

Patricia Winston, Alice Getty, Trevor Summey, Barbara Randall, Sandra Waters, Elva Hicks, Hope Gray, Doris Wooten, Annie Hare, Burma Smith, Shirley Beard, Maxine Johnson, Jacqueline Dunham, Delois Barnes and Angela Nelson.

Guests from the Baltimore Alumni Chapter were Martha Gover, Frances Gaines, Beryl Williams, Lillian Jordan, Dulcye Wood, Joan Cole and Thelma Cox, advisor.

The new members of the Pyramid Club were also introduced.

They are Gloria Crutchfield, Marion Neville, Nancy Burke, Barbara Solomon, Bobbi Holton, Catherine Mallory, Wilma Kingling, Brenda Reddick, Elouise Tyson, Carol Watkins, Carolyn Willis, and Phyllis Wyatt.

Mrs. M. W. Allen heads English at Lemmel JHS

Mrs. Mae Wright Allen, longtime teacher of English at Douglass High School, has been promoted to head the English Department at the new $3 million Lemmel Junior High, scheduled to open Feb. 2.

In the personnel changes resulting from the School Board's Thursday meeting, William P. Brim, teacher of social studies at Cherry Hill Junior High, was also named to head the Social Studies department at the new school.

Both of the promotions will be effective Feb. 1.

Other personnel changes included the appointment of 10 new teachers.

They were:

MISS FREDA J. BYRON, Albert Frantz, Miss Rose J. Jardo, Earl Jones, Misses Joseph W. Nead, Phyllis H. Redifer, Ruth Silver and Naomi Wallace, all in elementary schools;

Miss Verna R. Koshel was appointed as teacher in elementary. Rev. A. E. Lewis was appointed as secondary school teacher;

Misses Sadie M. Douglass and Elsie R. Worrell, appointed to serve as helping teachers.

The following were granted leaves of absence:

Miss Sylvia Fisher, teacher at Robert Poole Elementary and Junior High School No. 36; Miss Louisa Harston, teacher at Hampden Elementary School No. 45 and Miss Ethel R. Jones, vice principal at Pimlico Junior High School No. 222.

RESIGNATIONS WERE accepted from the following elementary school teachers:

Oliver B. Crouse Jr., Misses Barbara Pagan, Joan Wolf, Barbara Schneider and Doris Sobolenki and secondary teacher Michael J. Mostafa and J. P. Simmons Jr.

The School Board also formed three new committees to advise on tax rates for adult education.

"It has always seemed to me that the public interest could best be served by continuing to offer educational opportunities to adults free of tuition charges," the recommendation said.

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"IT STILL seems to us that this policy is sound. However, in view of the reductions made in the school budget for 1959 and the views of members of the City Council we are recommending reluctantly (to comply)," it continued.

The School board opposed the measure although the recommendation pointed out that with tuition from the adults, the program could become self-supporting.

Board commissioners also announced that The William M. Alexander Elementary School No. 112, would accept a tape recorder and a calculator from the Kindergarten Parent Club and the PTA.

Changes made at Morgan State

Eight appointments, three resignations and two terminations of temporary employment have been approved by the Morgan State College Board of Trustees.

The temporary appointments of Miss Mary E. Barnes as senior clerk and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dyett as accounting machine operator were discontinued.

Miss Maria Kimbrough, junior typist; Miss Gloria C. Waddell, key punch operator; Miss Charlotte Myers, junior typist; Fred J. Holland, mechanical handyman; Lowry M. Brooks, steam fireman; Albert E. Chaney, mechanical handyman; Clarence E. Johnson, mechanical handyman, and Wendell P. Miller, police.

Resigning from the maintenance force were Fred J. Gray, mechanical handyman; Frank E. Johnson, police, and Frank B. Blagely as steam fireman.

Attendance urged for adult education classes

A letter has been sent to local ministers asking them to urge members of their congregations to enroll in one or more classes in parent and adult education being offered by the Baltimore City public schools.

The letter came from the education committee of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs which announced that it was interested in improving home and family life in the community.

The idea for the letter came out of a recent meeting of the group called to discuss concern of clubs in an integrated society.

The committee will also sponsor one of the workshop of the coming annual conference of the Maryland League on March 21.

Members of the committee are Mesdames Max Folkes, chairman, Phyllis McKinney, Rotelle McGuire, Max Campbell, Edna Smith and Diletta Pinn.

Mrs. Beryl Williams is president of the League.

40 new schools since 1950; 5 more coming, 27 planned

By MAX JOHNSON

Baltimore's public school enrollment has jumped from 105,612 pupils in 1945 to 163,542 for the current school year beginning in 1958, showing an increase of 58,330 pupils during this 13 - year period.

The city's Department of Education, in an attempt to meet this additional school facilities need, has erected 40 new schools, and placed additions to 32 existing ones since its school building program got under way in 1952.

Of the new schools, 30 are elementary, and 10 are in the secondary class.

There were additions made to 18 elementary schools, and to 14 secondary ones.

These new schools and additions have cost $73,000,000.

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THE NEW school facilities added since 1945 through 1957 include:

A total of 1,463 classrooms; 39 gymnasiums; 22 auditoriums; 35 cafeterias; 32 libraries; 4 swimming pools; one planetarium-auditorium - gymnasiums, and 2 combination auditorium - gymnasium-cafeterias.

During the past year alone, a new junior high school and seven elementary schools were completed.

Also, there were additions made to four other city schools.

Cost of these projects totaled $12,568,319.76.

Currently under construction at a contract cost of $10,510,209.18 are a new high school, four new elementary schools, and additions to three existing elementary schools.

Moreover, plans for six new junior high schools, six new elementary schools, and additions to five others are to be placed under contract by the end of next January.

Total cost has been set at $25,790,000.

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YET—the need still remains for more new schools and additional school facilities to relieve current over-crowding, and to meet expected increases in pupil enrollment.

Department of Education officials have estimated that enrollment will increase by 36,000, from the current 163,542 pupils to 189,400, in the next five-year school period to 1963.

In order to meet this expected increase, they are seeking authorization for $40,395,000 worth of additional schools and school facilities.

They are seeking enabling legislation to place three proposed projects in the city's 1960 and 1961 budgets.

The first group would include a junior high school; two high schools; five elementary schools, and the addition to an elementary school.

The second group proposes a polytechnic institute; a junior college; a high school; a junior high school; five elementary schools, and additions to two elementary schools.

The new schools on which construction was completed last year include:

The Lemmel Junior High; and the Frankford, Arundel, Hazelwood, Grove Park, Yorkwood, Rutland and Holabird Elementary Schools.

Additions were made to City College; to Beechfield and Yorkwood Elementary Schools, and addition and alterations to the Upton School for Trainable Children.

A closer look at Baltimore's school enrollment, including estimated increases, will come in a subsequent article.

CAMPUS NOTES

Three get letters at Junior College

By LAVANIA RICE

There will be some changes more starring Monday, Jan. 26, in the various colleges and universities in and out of the state. These schools will be having silent sound sessions, with a teacher as a chaperone.

The reason for these sessions is to see if we really do what they have been putting down. These sessions usually last about two or three hours and you are held a day.

Really now! You don't know the sessions I'm speaking. Well if you have a great surprise Monday because "final exams" start.

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LAST WEEK, before the schedule for the examinations was announced, a great honor was bestowed upon Cliff Patterson, Claude Parker and Edward Williams, all freshmen at Baltimore Junior College.

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THESE FELLOWS received their school letters for their outstanding participation on the school's football team.

Around the school the latter two are better known as "Big Daddy" and "Lennie Moore."

The following is a quote from the coach at the school in reference to Edward Williams.

"Ed is one of the fastest men on our team and I expect great expectations for him next year."

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THE VARIOUS fads and social clubs may come and go but in my opinion the "Les Montanaros" are here to stay. From a reliable source I learned the English translation is "The Gifted."

Members are: James Montague, president; Arnold Breckenridge, vice president; Henderson Clarke, treasurer; Gordon Ayres, secretary; Dorsey Skinner, chaplain, Robert McPhearson, business manager.

The reason for my statement the club is here to stay comes from a section of the preamble to the club's constitution.

"We will not be known as a 'Jazz Club' but individuals who have joined together to better learn and appreciate the art of jazz."

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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK— Paul (Goose) Smith.

Goose is a graduate of Douglass High School, June, 1958. He was also captain of the basketball team during his senior year.

Paul is now a freshman at Baltimore Junior College where he broke the scoring record against Montgomery Junior College.

Goose hopes to play pro-basketball.

Because of his wonderful personality and jovial ways he has obtained the nickname of "Rudy Woodie" — and for that I do not know the translation.

School 144 elects new PTA officers

Mrs. Sarah Ward was elected president of the PTA of the Mother Elementary School No. 144 at a meeting held in the school auditorium on Jan. 13 with Mrs. Lee Esther Kimball, vice president, presiding.

Other officers are:

Mrs. Helena Wright, recording secretary; Ronald D. Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Hypatha Rey, treasurer; Mrs. Ellen C. Johns, historian and publicity; Father Van S. Bird, chaplain; and Mrs. Marilyn French and Thomas Carroll to be coordinating council.

Also, Mrs. Norma Johnson and Dr. Emerson Walden, to be health and safety committee, and Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Ward to the committee on fund raising and welfare.

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A FILM, "Keep Up With Our Studies," was introduced by Mrs. Anna Smith. Afterwards, a panel composed of Mrs. Kathryn Frisby, Mrs. Ellen C. Johns and Mrs. Anna Smith, discussed the topic.

Miss M. Rosaline Allen, new vice principal, was presented by Mrs. Frisby.

Adults at Carver

Adults will have an opportunity to register at Carver Evening High School on Jan. 26, 27, 28 and 29 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Courses offered are automobile mechanics, bricklaying, body and fender, barbering, cosmetology, shoe repairing, radio and television, cutting and stationary engineering.

Also such business subjects as typewriting, bookkeeping, filing, office practice, general business and stenography.

Up, up, up goes library list of patrons

An all-time record for book-lending in Baltimore was established last year by the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Arthur H. Parsons Jr., library director, has announced.

Circulation for the entire system totaled 3,897,451, as compared with 3,795,836 volumes checked out by children, young people and adults in 1957.

In addition, Mr. Parsons said, the number of new borrowers' cards issued rose from 77,934 in 1957, to 83,886 in 1958, a gain of eight per cent.

For the first time in the Pratt's 73-year-old history, the director stated, back loans at a single branch have topped the 300,000 mark.

The Pimlico library, located at Park Height and Garrison avenues, lent 316,797 books, as against 296,410 in the preceding 12 months.

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IN ITS first full year of operation the Walbrook branch, 2202 W. North Ave., loaned a 16 per cent rise in juvenile circulation, while adult readers withdrew 9 per cent more books than formerly.

Other Pratt agencies recording sizeable gains were the Clifton branch, with a growth of 22 per cent, and the Hamilton branch, where a 19 per cent rise was registered.

Telephone questions answered jumped from 69,801 in 1957, to 85,253 last year.

Principal makes bow at new school

Their new principal, Earl W. Turner, was formally introduced to the staff and pupils at Harvey Johnson Junior High School No. 106 during an assembly recently.

He was introduced by Yvonne Hunt, a ninth grade pupil.

A former pupil of Harvey Johnson, himself, Mr. Turner told the assembly:

"This is one of the happiest moments in my life."

In making himself "at home" in his new school, and to put the pupils at their ease with him, Mr. Turner gave a few autobiographical facts.

He cautioned the pupils to watch their conduct.

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A GRADUATE of Lincoln University and the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Turner taught science at Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130 and at Douglass High School No. 456.

An Douglass, he also acted as counselor and was principal at Saratoga Junior High No. 182.

Mr. Turner is a member of the Advisory Board of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and a member of YMCA Camping Committee.

For the assembly, Geraldine Staton was mistress of ceremonies; Jerry Coner read the Bible.

Musical selections were presented by Patricia Hammond, Lisa Childers, Ernestine Johnson and Yvonne Hunt under the direction of Mrs. Goldia Ford.

Russian classes at City College

Offering a full program of more than 60 courses, the City College Evening School is presently accepting registrations for the spring term, which begins Feb. 2.

Robert J. Phelan, principal, has announced that Russian, rapid reading, and alphabetical shorthand are among the new courses being offered by the school.

He added that classes will be formed in all subjects leading to a high school diploma. These include: English, United States history, mathematics, economics, chemistry, physics and general science.

Classes meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and are free to residents of Baltimore City. Students may register any evening Monday through Thursday at the school, Thirty-third and the Alameda.

Further information may be obtained by calling HO. 7-4000, Ext. 2223 or 2224.

No. 181 band plays at Carver

The forty - five piece band from School No. 181, directed by Mrs. Margaret Bass, gave a well-rounded musical program at Carver on Wednesday. In the school assembly A baritone horn solo was contributed by Ronald Robinson.

A Spanish number by Aelita Linds.

The visit to Carver was planned to further stimulate the Houston musicians in development of their band talent so that on entrance to senior high school they may become outstanding in this area.

After the assembly, the visitors were taken on a tour of the building.

TB tests recommended for all school employees

Recommendations regarding a tuberculosis control program for all school employees have been made by the Tuberculosis Division of the Maryland State Health Department.

These recommendations have been approved by a Committee of the State School Health Council under the chairmanship of Homer O. Elsenrod of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

They have to do will possible changes in the Annotated Code which requires annual health certificates for teachers and janitors.

ACCORDING TO Frank T. Jones, executive director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association which assists the Maryland State Health Department in its tuberculosis control program, the recommendations made for the school year 1958-59 are: to make chest X-rays of all school personnel and, if feasible, to make tuberculin tests of all employees during the school year.

For the school year 1959-60, Mr. Jones said, it is recommended that only those employees whose tuberculin tests are positive should be X-rayed and that those whose tuberculin tests were negative should be re-tested.

Those who convert to positive should be X-rayed. If the employee desires, the recommendation add that an X-ray be made in place of the tuberculin test.

Esso makes grants

Grants totaling $328,650 to 64 privately supported colleges and universities throughout the country to stimulate science teaching at the elementary, secondary, college and graduate school levels were announced by the Esso Education Foundation.

Johns Hopkins University received two grants and a third went to Hood College, Frederick, Md. Grants were also made to the Catholic University of America and to Dunbarton College of Holy Cross, both in the District of Columbia.

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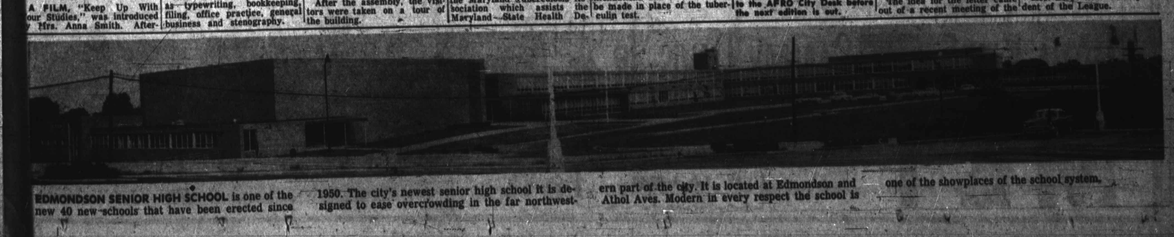

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