History Bulletin uses Goldman article

The October 1960 edition of the Negro History Bulletin published by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History carries inside its front cover a story entitled "The Significance of African History for the Negro American."

This article, by Phaon Goldman, former director of Africa House, Washington, D.C., is the text of a talk given by the author to several schools and civic groups during Negro History Week last year.

BE SURE to VOTE Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. A good citizen knows it is not enough to register, he must also VOTE. Plan NOW to VOTE on Nov. 8.

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MEET THE WINNERS — Taking top spots in the AFRO's Favorite Barmaid Contest are these two young ladies. To the left is Miss Joan Downes of Maceo's Lounge, who won first prize. Her companion is Miss Doretha Powe of the Northend Lounge, who took second place.

Miss Downes captures first prize in Barmaid Contest

With a last minute flood of votes, charming Miss Joan Downes of Maceo's Lounge has walked off with the first prize in the AFRO's Favorite Barmaid Contest.

The young lady corralled a terrific 1,013 ballots, outdistancing her nearest rival, Miss Doretha Powe of the North End Lounge by a scant 65 votes.

Miss Doretha Powe, with her 948 score, winds up in second place, followed by the personable, Miss Majorie (Dusty) Jones with 785 votes.

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AS A symbol of her exciting victory, a sparkling crown will be placed on the head of Miss Downes Tuesday night at Maceo's, 1926 N. Monroe St.

The coronation will come as the climax to a gala party at the popular night spot which will begin at 9 p.m.

In addition to her crown, the AFRO's Favorite Barmaid for 1960 will also receive $100 and a certificate, officially noting the fact that nightliers have selected her as their favorite lady behind the bar.

Celebraties galore will be on hand and the coronation ceremonies will probably be remembered as one of the high lights of the fall after - dark season.

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A $50 PRIZE will go to runner-up Miss Powe and Miss Majorie Jones and the next four ladies, in order of standing, will each receive $5.

The complete list of winners and their votes follows:

Joan Downes, Maceo's - 1,013
Doretha Powe, North End — 948
Majorie Jones, Casper's's - 785
Irene Talley, Red Fox - 564
Gloria (Gee Gee) Geel, Uptown—261
Shirley Leonard, Lucky Number — 79
May Collins, Lucky Number, — 129
Vicky Clark, Red Fox, — 76
Anna Mae Smith, Lucky Number — 58
Virginia Summers, Lucky Number — 35

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The contest, the first of its nature ever sponsored by the AFRO ran for five weeks and was open to all barmaids employed by night clubs advertised in this newspaper.

Voting was done on ballots printed in every edition of the AFRO during the life of the contest.

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EARLY MONDAY morning, the ballots were collected at the various night spots and sealed with sealing wax in separate envelopes in the presence of the bar owner.

The envelopes were returned to the AFRO office and placed under lock and key.

On Tuesday morning, the seals were broken by the two judges, David Glenn, community organizations, secretary of the Urban League, and Herman Katkow, businessman and president of the Pennsylvania Ave. Lafayette Market Association.

Such elaborate precautions were taken in order to insure a completely fair count.

All the ballots deposited in the contest have been retained, and are open for inspection by any contestant or her representative.

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THE CONTEST was conceived by the Pubcrawlers, writers of the AFRO's night life column, as a method of paying tribute to the ladies behind the bars.

The heavy flow of ballots in the contest indicate that it was a success, as do the various comments that have been heard around the city.

The only regret expressed by Pubcrawlers is that not every one of the charming contestants could be a first place winner.

However, as there could be only one first place winner, she will be crowned with colorful pomp and pagentry at Maceo's Lounge, 1926 N. Monroe St., on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 9 p.m.

Pubcrawlers look forward to seeing their friends at the gala affair.

THE PARTY'S OVER — With all the votes in for the AFRO's Favorite Barmaid Contest, these two gentlemen went to work on Tuesday morning to tabulate the same. To the left is Herman Katkow, president of the Pennsylvania Ave. Lafayette Market Association. At the right is David Glenn, community organizations' secretary of the Urban League. The votes were sealed at the time they were picked up from the participating clubs and the seals were broken by the judges themselves, in order to assure a completely fair count.

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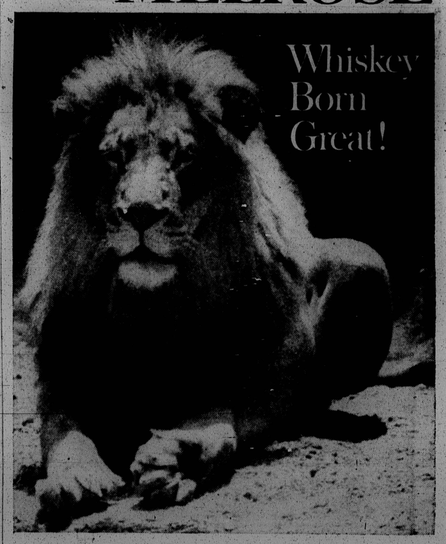

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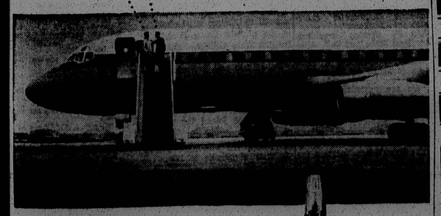
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A 20 - year - old Peabody Institute senior with a mezzo soprano voice literally "stole the show" at a state - wide citizenship conference held at the State House in Annapolis Saturday.

After Miss Myrtle Mack, 1836 Edmondson Ave., daughter of a Methodist minister, sang what she called songs for good citizens in today's world, the applause she received exceeded any given speakers on the program.

The occasion was the all-day sixth annual meeting of the Maryland Conference on Citizenship, which attracted delegates from organizations interested in citizenship, including high schools, colleges and civic clubs.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes is honorary chairman. In his absence, Odell Smith, an assistant, spoke.

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PAUL WAGNER, president of the Baltimore United Auto Workers AFL-CIO, is permanent chairman; Gilbert A. Lewis, Baltimore Junior Association of Commerce, is treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Plummer Naylor, Baltimore Council of Campfire Girls is secretary.

Miss Mack's appearance at the conference was by invitation of Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware, who heads the citizenship group conference planning committee.

Miss Mack's father is the Rev. S. J. Mack, who serves as chaplain at Crownsville State Hospital.

Miss Mack, a 1957 Western High School graduate, sang "No Man Is An Island," "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and as an encore, "There's No Hiding Place Down Here."

Speaking for the 162 - delegate audience, Mr. Wagner, exclaimed:

"We've waited a year, since our last convention to hear Miss Mack sing. It has been great."

AT THE start of the meeting, Mr. Wagner noted the importance of the conference and pointed out that it was called to discuss matters of citizenship, to re-examine citizenship in light of today's world and determine ways to make citizenship more effective.

Summary of the symposium will be announced.

Speakers included Dr. Earle Hawkins, president, Towson State Teachers College; Judge Carl B. Hyatt, Rockville, Md.; the Rev. Philip Dixon, Lovely Lane Methodist Church, Baltimore;

Robert C. Murphy, assistant attorney general, Maryland State Law Department; William C. Walsh, former Maryland attorney general; Carl Everstine, director, department of Legislative Reference.

Clark S. Hobbs, past chairman of the group, presided at the luncheon at Carvel Hall.

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AMONG DISCUSSION group leaders were Miss Delores Hunt, Baltimore, representative of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Mrs. Edward Satterthwaite, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Leroy Senasack, Girl Scout Council.

Among delegates were Dr. P. V. Williams, Bel Air, Md., principal of Central Consolidated High; students, Michael Stump, Carolyn Murray;

Hattie Standsberry, Jacqueline Miles, students, Havre de Grace Consolidated High; Mesdames Nellie Bowie, Ardena Dixon, Ethel Thomas, Coppin State Teachers College;

Edward Davis, Demster Cherry, students, Herman J. Brogsden, student advisor, Worcester High, Newark, Del.; Lillian Parks, Carrie Jean Epps, Annie Jean Crisp, Cheryl Garrett, Anthony Dent, students, Pomonkey High, Indian Head, Md.; Timothy Robinson, Robert Bell, students, Dunbar High, Baltimore;

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