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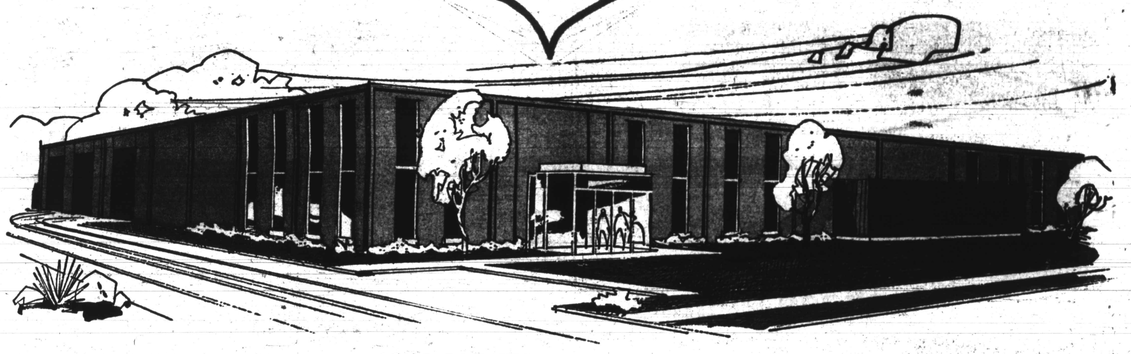

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2 YOUTHS KILLED, 4 HURT IN STOLEN-CAR WRECK

'Top Student' Contestants Tell How To Get Votes

The race is getting hot, and before the AFRO Student of the Year Contest rages completely out of control, we are about to expose some of the successful campaign tactics of several leaders.

Well, not exactly expose, but with the cut-off mark of 2,500 votes looming on May 13 we bet you are all ears for a few tips that could help you cop some of that top money.

In our brief survey of big vote getters, the AFRO contest editor found several ingenious strategies.

Among them were one student who has a whole Community Center helping her collect votes and another girl who has a teacher as her campaign manager.

Incidentaiy, the latter student was campaign manager for her teacher during the Favorite Teacher Contest and jockeyed her into tenth place in the finals.

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PRESENTLY SHOOTING for the top price of $500 is Francine Bailey, a sophomore at Eastern High School, who was riding in first place Tuesday on the crest of 81,900 votes.

Asked about her campaign, 15 - year - old Francine breathed, "Wow, so many people."

Included among the many people is the entire Lafayette Square Community Center and, of course, friends, relatives and "girls in my class."

Interested in business, the active student would like to put some money away for college and her ambition to become a business teacher or secretary.

CLOSE ON her heels Tuesday and also waging a strong contest was Beverly Norris, a ninth grader at Cherry Hill Junior High School.

Beverly has help from girlfriends, teachers, neighborhood, First Baptist Church in Cherry Hill, were she sings in the choir, and an older brother and sister.

A member of the girls' softball team at school, young Beverly has decided on being either a mathematician or a teacher, and will probably compromise on being a math teacher.

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IN THIRD place, Melvice Leak, a senior at Douglass High School, wants to win the

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JUDGE JAILS 2 CORE PICKETS

Fair housing law looms; pool edict

Marylands first fair housing law, prohibiting racial discrimination in the sale and rental of housing, will be submitted to the Rockville City Council in June and is almost certain of passage.

All five members of the council in the seat of Montgomery County campaigned for office last month on an open occupancy pledge. About 4 percent of the city's 40,000 residents are colored.

The legislation, being prepared by the Rockville Human Relations Commission, headed by Bernard L. Tetreault, will carry fines of $100 and jail terms of 30 days for non-compliance.

In another civil rights case on Thursday, Federal Court Judge Edward S. Northrop ruled in Baltimore that the Cambridge volunteer fire company would have to integrate its swimming pool and the "club" there immediately voted to close the facility this summer.

The Rescue Fire Company had argued the pool was operated by a private club but Judge Northrop ruled the pool had a policy of segregation that was supported by state action and thus was illegal.

No trouble as 12,000 rock at Civic Center

On Sunday the walls of the Baltimore Civic Center shook with the vibrating tones of the Temptations; the contagious laughter generated by Jackie (Moms) Mabley; the spinning tunes of The Four Tops; and, other top performances by a star-studded cast.

This marked the first time that a Rhythm and Blues Show was allowed at the Baltimore Civic Center in over two years.

"One thing was certain," said Radio WEBB's Rock-In' Robin, the show's M.C., "we had wall-to-wall people. After the show was over, the audience marched out of the center just as if they were in church."

This was the major Rock 'n' Roll Show under the Center's new director, Martin Klein. Emphasizing the importance of this performance, Mr. Klein commented, "I thought the audience was very well behaved, and the show went quite well."

Over 12-thousand persons saw the show. Rockin'

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Mother's plea brings nine months for son

The mother of a 19-year-old youth begged Judge Edgar P. Silver to put her son "away" after the boy was convicted Wednesday of assaulting a barmaid who refused to serve him.

"Your Honor, I've had about all I can take," declared Mrs. Blanche Hayes, of the 3000 block Walbrook Ave., in Western Municipal Court.

Her son, Throne H. Richardson of the same address, she said had given her continuous trouble for a long period of time.

"It would be better if he were in jail," she said.

Judge Silver complied with the mother's request and sentenced Richardson to nine months in the Maryland Correctional Institution.

Police testified the youth was arrested Tuesday

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Provident employees exceed their quotas

Provident Hospital employees have more than exceeded their quota as the extended campaign for funds continues for the proposed nearly $11,000,000 facility to be constructed in Northwest Baltimore.

The more than 250 employees, including nurses, nurses aids, dietary, business office, administration, nurse's aides, dietry, business office, administration, and housekeeping departments were assigned 40 per-

Samuel Hecht and George L. Russell Jr., co-chairmen of the hospital's development program, reported that the employees have pledged more than $9,000 for the second phase. The first phase target was $18,-

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$150 RICHER is Mrs. Stella Grissom, center, 5615 Loretta Ave., to whom the AFRO's Mrs. Jean Williams, left, presented the check on Wednesday night at the 26th Annual AFRO Cooking School. Mrs. Grissom's card was drawn from the rotary basket that contained hundreds of deer cards.

3,000 enjoy AFRO show at Armory

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Nearly 3,000 AFRO Cooking School Visitors attending the 26th annual event at the Winchester Street Armory had the time of their lives Wednesday and Thursday.

During the best and biggest event in history, hundreds of excited winners took home $1,000 in cash, over 200 food baskets, TV's, Oriole tickets, raffles, and many other valuable prizes from local merchants.

The winner of the Thursday night Grand Prize, an RCA Whirlpool giant refrigerator courtesy of Boone Appliance and the AFRO, was Mrs. Mildred Mansfield, 1900 Homewood Ave.

An 11-year-old Mother Ele-

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JOHNNY DUPREE

2 die, 4 hurt in accident

By ROGER J. NISSLY

One youth was excited over the prospects offered by the Youth Opportunity Center. Another was the only hope of his troubled mother.

Both 18 years old, they died Thursday morning after their battered bodies were pulled from the twisted wreckage of a stolen car that had been the object of a police chase.

The car, which smashed at high speed into two trucks at Camden and Hanover Sts. about 2 a.m., left dead Johnny (Rickey) Dupree of the 3400 block Round Rd., and Gary Reed of the 300 block W. North Ave., and injured three other youthful occupants.

Severely injured in the crash and receiving emergency surgery at Mercy Hospital were Theodore Holmes, 21, of the 1900 block W. North Ave., now reported in fair condition, and James M. Smith, 22, of the 2000 block Carver Rd., reported in very poor condition.

The driver of the car 19-year-old Drurwary Foster of

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Night vigil conducted at city jail

Lincoln O. Lynch, national CORE vice president, was jailed along with another CORE organizer late Thursday or contempt of a court injunction prohibiting picketing on weekdays at Horizon House.

Herbert Callender, national projects director for CORE immediately announced an "indefinite vigil" by CORE members around City Jail beginning Thursday night.

Mr. Lynch, 45, and the other jailed demonstrator, Stewart Wechsler, 23, of New York, were among five who picketed Horizon House for three hours Thursday afternoon until they were brought into court on an equity attachment signed by Judge Charles Harris.

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JUDGE HARRIS signed the attachment during the luncheon recess of a hearing on a motion by lawyers for CORE to vacate an injunction which had restricted CORE demonstrations at Horizon House to ten pickets between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

He jailed Mr. Lynch and Mr. Wechsler for contempt after they had refused to state that they would not violate that injunction in the future.

Judge Harris is one of the local jurists who has been openly critical of Supreme Court rulings in the past.

The three other picketers were released on their own recognizance after complying with Judge Harris's request to make such a pledge.

They were James Griffin, chairman of Baltimore CORE; Williard Dixon, 21, of the 1600 block of Smallwood

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AND YOU A GOOD CITIZEN! Remember to register and vote, if you have not already done so. If you are just beginning 21, or just coming to live in Maryland, you should register before August 15, last time you can qualify before the November elections. On this today, at Supervisors of Elections, Fayette and Gay Sts.

Register Sat. at vote mobile in Mondawmin

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

Figures show there is a disturbing lag in supplemental voter registration.

Supervisors of Elections set up 35 stations at which teams of supervisors will register new voters.

This Saturday at Mondawmin Shopping Center, a mobile voter registration station will be open from 1 to 9 p.m.

To date, registration has been held at 15 stations as follows:

April 16 C — 1st Baptist Church, 40 C — 7 W.
April 20 — Keswick Home, 1 C — 34 W.
April 21 — Hutzlers, 13 C —57 W.
April 27 — School 70 C — 23 W.
April 28 — Hecht-May, 20 C — 21 W.
April 29 —Claremount Home, 2 C —10 W.
April 30 — School 13, 5 C —29 W.
April 30 — Lafayette Homes, 17 C —1 W.
May 4 — School 245 —C —35 W.
May 4 — School 400, 4 C

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AMEs to mark 150th anniversary

The Sesquicentennial celebration of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, sponsored by the Second Episcopal District will take place in Baltimore and Washington during the week of May 17-22.

The celebrations will begin Tuesday night, at 7:30, at Bethel AME Church, Lanvale St. and Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, with "A Salute to History."

Featured will be Mrs. Rosa Parks, the seamstress who began the Montgomery bus boycott by refusing to take a seat in the rear; Mrs. Gloria Richardson, who led the protest movement in Cambridge, Md., and Miss Vivian Malone, the first colored graduate at the University of Georgia.

Highlighting Wednesday evening's program at 8:30 will be greetings from Sen. Joseph Tydings (D. Md.), Gov. J. Millard Tawes, Mayor Theodore McKeldin and Samuel Daniels, executive director, Community Relations Council of Baltimore.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its "Historical Pageant on Thursday night at Bethel Church, at 8 o'clock.

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ON FRIDAY, Washington will be the setting for the Sesquicentennial Banquet honoring Bishop George Wilbur Baber after 22 years of inspired service to the church in denominational and ecumenical endeavors.

The banquet will be held at the Washington Hilton at 8 p.m.

During the banquet, citations will be given to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York and Dr. Samuel Westerfield, Deputy

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Clay dazzles ringsiders in fast London workout

By
HENRY W. THORNBERRY

LONDON (UPI) — World heavyweight champion Cassius Clay dazzled ringsiders Thursday with a speed and jab training session as he stepped up workouts for his May 21 title defense against Britain's Henry Cooper.

"Man, that's me," he shouted. "Hit and run, hit and don't be hit.

Among the admirers was Georges Carpentier of France, a former light-heavyweight champ.

Carpentier said, "What can I say to such a fighter? You are the first man of your weight I have ever seen who could win a fight with his legs."

Clay replied, "Man, you are so right." He added "I expect you were fighting before I was born."

Carpentier laughed and said, "I expect I was fighting before your father was born."

Surprised, Clay asked, "How old are you? About 50?"

Carpenter: "I like you. I'm 73."

Clay: "You don't look or act 73. How do you manage

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Powell says draft tests send GIs to 'slaughterhouse'

WASHINGTON — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell this week scored the national draft deferment tests, maintaining that they will send a disproportionate number of colored youths to the "Viet Nam slaughterhouse."

BISHOP GEORGE WILBUR BABER

The chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor said that colored youths are more likely to fail tests because in most cases they are victims of an unequal educational system.

The draft deferment tests bring the history of racial discrimination to full cycle, he maintains.

"First, we provide an inferior education for black students. Next we give them a series of tests which many will flunk because of an inferior education. Then we

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