'Freedom Train' to Harlem Park

By ADAH K. JENKINS

One of the premiere performances of The Baltimore Community Theatre will be held Saturday, July 15 at 8 p.m. on the stage of the Harlem Park Junior High School, Calhoun St. at Harlem Ave.

The BCT, which grew out of recent efforts to bring to the public an original play, is presenting "Freedom Train," a three-act work by Carla Eugster.

It is a stirring account of the rural South, when a local of white labor unions backed a colored candidate for election to the county council.

Acting, singing and some dialogue are blended to accent the theme of "freedom." The mixed cast, from the greater Baltimore community, has found great value in the bull sessions on interpretation, in which they are forced to confront their responsibilities to mankind.

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AMONG THE leading actors discovered are Douglass Williams, an amateur songwriter, who is employed at Social Security.

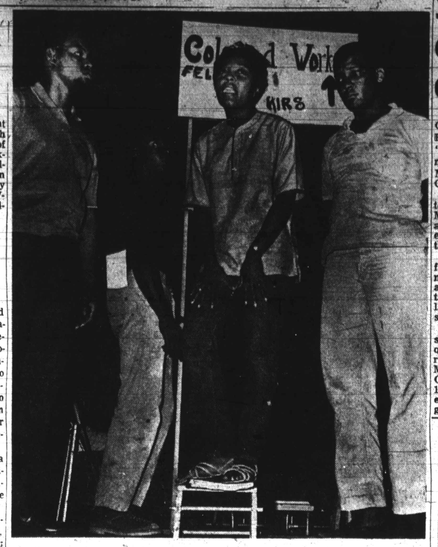
East Baltimore Community Action discovered Johannadab Widdle, a talented actor who participated in a production of "Raisin in the Sun" this past spring.

Beau Johnson, a musician, commutes from Washington and Gorham Scott is a member of the Catonsville community.

Various vocations are represented, with John Cunningham, a draftsman, Michael Eagan and Marie Brown, both teachers.

With Catherine Drayton as production manager and the Hayes Specials, experienced gospel singers, the play opened Sunday at Goucher College, at the invitation of the Summer Institute in the History of the Performing Arts in America, with sponsorship shared by Peabody Institute and the Rockefeller Foundation.

The Second performance at the Harlem Park Junior High School is for the benefit of Baltimore Fellowship. Tickets are available at the Fellowship House, 3200 N. Hilton St. (664-1010), from S. Leroy Taylor, 4011 Alto Rd. (367-6742) and Mrs. Drayton (664-6455).



"FREEDOM TRAIN" cast members John Cunningham, Miss Marie Brown on the stump and Lee Gaddle.

The three-act play opened at Goucher and will be seen at Harlem Park Junior High, Saturday, July 15, at 8 p.m. It's free.

Study underway on area's job discrimination

A study is being conducted on employment discrimination in the Baltimore area. Cleveland Chandler, assistant professor of economics and statistics at Morgan is trying to identify patterns of employment discrimination, and to recommend remedial action programs to compensate for past discriminatory practices."

He recently received data from the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, on which he will base his study.

In addition to discrimination of races in employment, discrimination against females will also be examined.

The Community Relations Commission headed by David L. Glenn is participating in the study.

The results of the study are to be fitted to the needs of organizations in the area which operate to decrease unemployment or "underemployment."

Mainstream Associates will work with Chandler to make sure the recommendations he suggests are possible solutions to the problems.

The program is sponsored under a government contract in an attempt to "achieve compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1965."

MSC to open 9 courses on Wednesday

Registration for nine three-week courses, including two courses in computer programming, will be held Wednesday, July 12 from 9 to 2:30 p.m. in the Carter-Grant-Wilson Administration Building, Morgan State College.

The courses are Arts and Crafts (Jewelry and leather, Methods of Art Education, Science in the Elementary School, Teaching Developmental Reading;

Also Introduction to Computer Programming, Computer Programming, Elementary Theory of Music and two courses in Music Appreciation.

Eight of the courses are scheduled for morning hours. One Music Appreciation course is set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Beryl Williams, director of the summer school, stated that already 1,500 graduates and undergraduate students are enrolled in summer school.

Not included in this number are 30 persons in the Workshop in Adult Education, 10 in the Children's Art Class, 40 in the Children's Swimming Class and 20 in the Children's Experimental Reading Project.

Confab set for students

The University of Maryland Hospital will be host to 100 high school juniors and seniors from across the state at a day-long conference on health careers here Thursday.

The students, who are all working as hospital volunteers, will have a chance to learn firsthand about health careers from professionals in the various fields.

A doctor, a health educator, a nurse, a medical secretary, a psychiatric social worker, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, and a radiologic technologist will be among those representing their fields.

Dr. George H. Yeager, director of University Hospital, will welcome the participants at 10 a.m. Dr. Edward Davens, deputy commissioner of the Maryland State Health Department, will discuss the public health profession, and Dr. J. M. Joseph, chief of the health department's division of virology, will speak on laboratory careers.

In the afternoon a panel of health department representatives and students will discuss health careers in general.

Speed asked on Marshall confirmation

In a recent speech before Congress, Senator Daniel B. Brewster called for a "speedy confirmation of the nomination" of Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court.

During his discourse, Senator Brewster praised Mr Marshall as "a loyal son" and a strong advocate of equality and justice before the law.

He also made note of the fact that the Marshall nomination to the High Court is another of the many "outstanding achievements Marylanders have made to the state and nation."

At the conclusion of his speech, Senator Brewster requested that a recent editorial on the nomination of Mr. Marshall to the Supreme Court, published in the June 17 edition of the AFRO, be entered into the Congressional Record.

Westmoreland's mother dies

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — Mrs. James R. Westmoreland, a white-haired wisp of a woman whose son, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commands U.S. forces in Vietnam, died Sunday at her home. She was 81.

The tiny, bespectacled widow had trouble visualizing her son as a national hero and in one of her last interviews she said, "He's just my boy."

Westmoreland, who last saw his mother in April following a Washington conference with President Johnson, was expected to fly home for the funeral.

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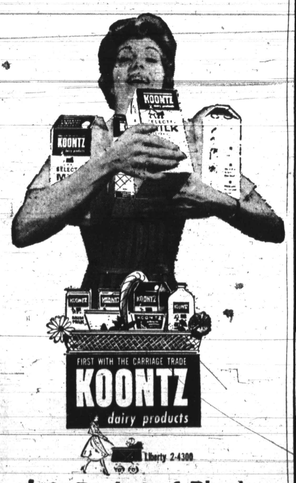

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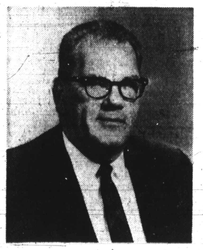
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