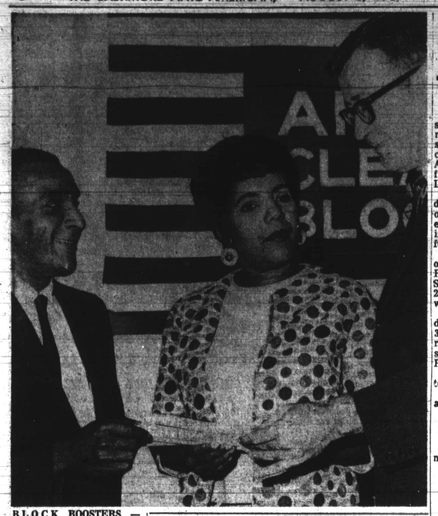

BLOCK BOOSTERS — Stanley (Dede) Young and Pat Patterson of the American Brewing Company, confer with Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, Clean Block director, while discussing rewards for youngsters closing exercises for the Clean Block Campaign.

5 awarded Honor Flags

Last Friday morning, at the regular weekly pep rally held in the Willard Allen Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, five captains were presented with the big red, white and green Honor Flags.

There with their faces beaming with joy to take back to their blocks these flags of honor were, Janice Carter, 1800 Ettings St. Yvette Boone, 1206 Young Court Mary B. Ashe, 134 Central Ave.; Diane MacDonald, 1659 Vincent Court, and Vanice Yarborough, 1208 Short Court.

Blocks placed on the Honor Roll Friday were:

900 Arlington Ave., Capt. Janice Horton

700 Brune St., Capt. Dora White

1800 Castle St., Capt Rosetta Lane

1900 Castle St., Capt. John Phillips

1700 Crystal Ave., Capt Patricia Washington

700 Cumberland St., Capt. Raymond Wells

800 Denison St., Capt. Maxine Hinton

2300 Division St., Capt. Yvonne Jones

1500 McElder Court, Capt Arlene Thomas

2200 Henneman Ave., Capt Edward Washington

1700 Spring St. Capt Elizabeth Johnson

1500 Leslie St. Capt Bradley Hall

1000 Low St., Capt Alan Bailey

1200 McCubbin Court, Capt. Catherine Bishop

1200 Montford, Capt Geraldine McClairn

2200 E. Chase St., Capt Lois Moyd

1100 Mosher St. Capt James Wilson

1400 Mountmor Court, Capt Barbara Smith

1000 Patterson Park, Capt William H. Hill

1000 Sarah Ann St., Capt Tyrone White

1000 W. Saratoga St., Capt Priscilla Logan

300 Shredder St. Capt. Beverley Brown

4000 Spruce Drive, Capt Arthur Griffin

100 Franklintown Rd. Capt Brenda Henderson

900 Washington St. Capt Betty Hallett

1400 McCulloh St. Capt Benjamin Jones

200 Fleming Drive, Capt Murnell Saunders

Other blocks are expected to be place on the Honor Roll next week.

Offer ex-airmen retraining slate

Former servicemen now have a golden opportunity to retrain into a new Air Force career field if they qualify.

Sergeant Turner, Air Force recruiter for the Washington, D.C. area, 629 E St., NW, said under a brand new Air Force prior service program now in effect, any former serviceman can apply for a re-training school with several exceptions.

The exceptions are if the man holds a needed Air Force specialty or a specialty from one of the other branches of service that will convert to those on the needed list.

If the former serviceman's skill is not on the needed list he can qualify for one of several technical training

Clean Block sidelights

By LINDA CALLOWAY

The Aug. 4 meeting of the Clean Block Pep-Rally was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

"I am certainly happy to see so many of you out on such a bad morning," said the director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath. There are just two meetings to go before the closing.

"The last inspection will be on Aug. 13, so let's get those blocks looking good," she added. "By the way, Aug. 13 is on a Sunday. I don't know which side we will start, but usually we start on the west side, because we leave from the AFRO building and continue from there."

A photographer will accompany the director and the judges on the Aug. 13 tour. The director told the workers that she hoped they would have all of the cars in the block cleared away so the blocks would look good when pictures were taken of them.

She told them that they could obtain "No Parking" signs from policemen in their area.

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THE CLOSING Pep Rally will be held on Aug. 20 (a Sunday also) in the main auditorium of the Masonic Temple. Clean Blockers were told to invite friends and relatives from their block to attend the last meeting.

Awards will be given out to outstanding blocks at that time. Every worker will receive an award of merit. Captains receiving checks were told to divide the money honestly among those who have worked.

They were told that some captains took the money and gave a block party, whereby everyone got some enjoyment from it. This idea helps to eliminate plenty of disagreement and hard feelings, but, however, it was only an idea. They are allowed to receive 1/5 of the total money, the balance of check must be divided among workers.

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THE TEN Clean Blockers who were given tickets to "Colt Nite" were called to tell the group how much they enjoyed the game. Only three were present at the meeting. The tickets were donated courtesy of American Brewery. This is what the Colt fans had to say about the game:

"It was okay," said Capt. Charles Peaker.

"I enjoyed it very much," said the only girl who attended. She left before it had a chance to get her name.

"The ones in the blue won it was an exhibition game," said the informative Capt. Floyd Lee Patterson.

One of the advisors that attended the Pep Rally was Mrs. Mitzi Whisenant from the 2200 block Ellsworth St. She was introduced to Clean Blockers because she is having so much trouble with her block.

After the workers clean the block, which, by the way, only consists of her family, some trouble-makers come around and smear fresh cleaned white steps. She represents only one of so many people who are having problems similar to hers.

Everyone present at the Pep Rally wanted to talk about the movie that was shown at a Jamboree last Tuesday at the Royal Theatre. They even remembered the title, "Last of the Secret Agents." I will have to agree with the workers that this was a good movie and on behalf of the Clean Blockers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Royal Theatre.

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When asked how many people were working with them and what time they started, the captains had this to say:

"We get up at 7 a.m.," said Capt. Patricia Washington, 1700 Crystal Ave.

"We have only three people helping us," said Capt. Edward Washington, 2200 Henneman Ave.

"We have only three workers helping us," said Capt. Elizabeth Johnson, 1700 Spring St.

"We have eight people helping us," said Capt. Catherine Bishop, 1206 McCubbin Ct.

"We have 14 workers helping us," said Capt. Geraldine McClairn, 1219 Montford Ave.

"There are only a few working . . . We clean at 7 a.m.," said Capt. Lois Moyd, 2200 E. Chase St.

"We have 65 people in the block, only ten people are working," said Capt. Brenda Henderson, 100 S. Franklintown Rd.

"We have 14 people helping us," said Capt. Benjamin Jones, 1400 McCulloh St.

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THERE WAS quite a bit of entertainment at the Aug. 4th meeting.

First, we were entertained by the 1200 block Jefferson Court.

There was a young "Soul Brother," who played "soul" music on his soul guitar. You must agree with me that he had a lot of 'soul.'

Then there was a duet by Cynthia Smith and Novella Rose, after which there was dancing and a little "Soul Sister" by the name of Yolanda Franklin, stole the show. She could really move. She looked to be about five or six years of age.

Next, we were entertained by 2200 E. Chase St. There was dancing by the Little Miss Go-Go Girls, who were under ten years of age; and there was singing by The Fabulous Hi Fi's. It was a very good show.

Then we were entertained by 2300 block of E. Chase St. They gave a lovely fashion show, set to music by the popular song, "Grooving," by Booker T. and the MG's. Delores Simmons sang two solos entitled "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Down The Aisle." She had a lovely voice and she sang these songs without the help of a record.

1206 Young Ct. had a fashion show also and a display of the latest dances.

The Pep Rally was concluded when Victor Julien from the National Bohemian Company and Larry Dean from Station WEBB presented honor flag block captains with transistor radios and to the co-capt., advisor secretary, inspector and marshal of the block, pen and pencil sets, all this courtesy of National Brewing Co.

New appeal issued for prize fund aid

"Additional letters were sent out this week to remind many of our good friends and supporters to please get their checks in mail for the 33rd AFRO Clean Block prize fund, Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath, director, said Friday.

"Everyone is so busy these days many times we forget, our intentions are good however. Won't you drop a check in the mail for our prize fund?"

Mail checks and money orders to AFRO Clean Block Prize Fund, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. All monies received will be posted in the AFRO.

Closing for the summer drive will be Sunday Aug. 20, 3 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Place.

The public is invited to attend.

Contributions sent to date are:

$500.00
City of Baltimore

$100.00
C and P Telephone Company

$58.00
Carling Brewing Company

$56.25
Joe Paul

$50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert French, Watertown, Mass.

$37.50
Schaeffer Brewing

$25.00
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M. Kovens Co.
Real Estate Board
H. E. Koontz Creamery
Suburban Club-Pepsi Cola
Dr. Claude D. Hill
Kronheim Co. Inc.
Harry T. Campbell Sons Corporation
Women's Civic League
George G. Kelson Funeral Home
Rouse Co.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Epsilon Omega Chapter

$20.00
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc.

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Paul and Perry

$15.00
John C. Catlin
Del. Victorine Q. Adams
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Shiloh Christian Community Church
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Kappa Chapter
James N. Caldwell

$14.75
Maddox Printing Co.

$12.00
DeHaven L. Smith

$10.00
Sidney Hollander
Dr. Martin D. Jenkins
Goetze's Carmel Creams
Md. Crime Invest. Comm.
Venable, Baetjer and Howard
Samuelson's Loan Co.
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Sigma Wives Auxiliary
Dr. Maurice Adams
Emmanuel C. C. Church
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Senator Joseph D. Tydings
National Alliance of Postal Employees (Balto. Branch)
The VAG's
Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge

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N. W. Loan Co.
Dr. John H. Holmes 3rd
Arundel Ice Cream Co.
Del. Walter S. Orlinsky
John B. Myers
Harold J. Jenifer
Sess Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks
Congressman George H. Fallon
Isaac M. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Barr Harris
The Pals
John L. Berry
Mrs. Dorothy S. Granger
Mrs. Elvera Richardson
Raymond A. C. Young
Dr. Winfred Bryson
Neighborhood Flower Circle

$3.00
Braun's Jewelers
1800 Lauretta Ave.

$2.00
Pen Mar Restaurant

$1.00
G. D. Owens
Ada K. Jenkins

FLAG WINNERS — An Honor Flag, awarded in recognition of superior effort in the Clean Block Campaign, was presented Friday to these young captains who have led their workers in keeping their blocks sparkling. Mrs. William Roberts, adult volunteer, and Miss Linda Calloway, assistant to director Mrs. Jeannette B. Leath, help honorees display flag. They are Mary B. Ashe, Janice Carter, Yvette Boone, Yadira Yarborough, and Diane McDonald.

LIVE DEMONSTRATION — 'Toni' the poodle presented himself last week as a living example of the subject under study at the experimental reading class at Morgan State College — "Your Poodle." Deeply engrossed in the discussion session are, from left: Mark Conley, Judy Dorsey, Elizabeth Butler, Marvin Jones, and Charles White. Mrs. Geraldine Scott, Mrs. Barbara Thomas, and Dr. Ruby Shubkagie teach the class.

New block registrations

Here are some more registrations that were completed during the past week:

600 New Pittsburg Ave. — Capt. Joe Middleton, Co-Capt. Larry Jones, Adv., Mrs. Gladys Middleton.

Workers: Michael Graves, Larry Jones, Jimmy Bagley, Mira Bagley, Liddy Bagley, Gwendolyn Lewis, Cassandra Shearin, Alma Shearin, Duvall Thornton, Mrs. Doris Waddell, and Mrs. Martha Means.

Special recognition to workers from the 100 N. Central Ave. that were not published before:

Mrs. Ethel Copes, Mrs. Dorothy Farmer, Mrs. Mildred James, Miss Sheila Ash, Miss Johanna James, Mary Ash, Mrs. Bailor, Mrs. Parker, Cynthia James and Mrs. G. Ash.

1659 Bakbury Ct. — Capt. Scott Phipps, Co-Capt. Berniece Phipps, Adv. Mrs. Bertina Phipps.

Workers: Dale Phipps, Waverly Lentze, Larry Lentze, Cynthia Lentze, Lamar Lentze, Lamon Lentze, Vera Rodman, Paula Crockett, Denise Rodman, John Phipps, Anthony Phipps, Engra Love, Elizabeth Voalford, Lonette Savage, Diane Eddy, Annadell Eddy, Kerby White, and Sharon Bloant.

Gosnell named

William I. Gosnell, a practicing attorney for 37 years in Baltimore, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Legal Aid Bureau, according to announcement by Paul R. Schlitz, executive director.

Mr. Gosnell serves as a representative of the city Bar Association on the Legal Aid Bureau.

School 61 game featured Faculty vs All-Stars

By ERNEST R. MURPHY

A most gratifying experience was ultimately shared by many pupils and staff members at School No. 61 this summer.

It began with a class of all boys. The center of interest for them is sports and famous athletes.

They used a basal reader, which contained a unit dealing directly with different sports and famous sports personalities.

The formal reading program was supplemented with sports magazines, the news paper, films, and trips.

Physical education was the natural high point of the boys' activities.

Softball became the area of concentration. Emphasis was placed on developing and mainly correcting the skills of catching, throwing, batting and sportsmanship.

Some boys possessed little in the way of these skills, while more had developed wrong habits in each area.

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SAMUEL EDMONDS, physical education resource teacher, worked closely with all of the boys.

The classroom teacher missed very few days working in the same direction.

Plans were made to evaluate, display, and share the efforts of both the boys and the teacher. Therefore, it was decided that a game would be played between the boys and members of the faculty.

A team of all-stars was selected and positions assigned.

The faculty members who played included five male teachers, three female teachers, the principal, and a teachers' aide.

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THE BOYS lost by a score of 9-5, but what plays they made!!

Some catches bordered on the spectacular as the boys played with confidence and precision. Hundreds of their fellow students watched and cheered.

Many residents of the area watched with interest and enthusiasm, all of which attests to their involvement and fostering of good community relations.

Everyone who knew about the time and effort which preceded the game, agreed that the boys had come a long way in mastering the skills of playing baseball.

If they retain the basic skills, we can envision a future player of big - league caliber.

If this does not happen, all who shared in this activity are richer as a result.

I shall look back on it as a bright spot in my life as a teacher.

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BOYS ALL-STAR Team: Glenn Watkins, Ronne Watkins, Jerome Folover, Charles Dixon, Leon Scrugge, Thomas Scott, Stanley Johnson, Alexander Williams, Stanley Bert Summerville, Melvin Thomas, Michael Dixon.

Faculty Team: Messers. Norman Gold, Harry Gross, Stanley Hendricks, Samuel Edmonds, Ernest Murphy, Mesdames Joyce Fite, Margaret Batson, Bennie Keene.

Douglas Walker is teachers' aide; Samuel Beasley, principal, and Mrs. Dorothy Washington, curriculum specialist.

Whites walk out

CINCINNATI (NPI) — Nearly 20 white parishioners at St. Martin RC church last week, walked out on the Rev. Hilaire Valiquette, during his sermon on racial justice.

The walkout came as the 29-year-old clergyman was carrying out instructions from Archbishop Karl J. Alter for all priests in the diocese to preach on racial justice and harmony, in line with President Johnson's appeal for a day of prayer as a means of ending racial strife.

Recreation Events

The Baltimore Bureau of Recreation has listed the following activities scheduled for next week at city playgrounds and recreation centers.

AUGUST 7

Canton Park, Huckleberry Finn, 1 p.m.

AUGUST 8

Bocek Playfield, Scavenger Hunt, 6 p.m.
Carroll Park, Children Theatre, 7 p.m.
Chick Webb, American Pageant—Patterson, Playhouse, Boat Regatta, 1:30 p.m.
Clifton Park, Puppet Show, 1 p.m.
Herring Run, Fontier Nite and Closing Program, 7 p.m.
Lochman Memorial, Turtle Derby, 1 p.m.
South Baltimore, Games Carnival, 4:30 p.m.
Waverly, Jackstone Tournament, 2 p.m.
P.S. 220, Community Singing, 6 p.m.

AUGUST 9

Bureau of Recreation, Senior Citizens Jamboree, Chesapeake Inn, 9 a.m.
Brooklyn Homes, Crafts Exhibit, 2 p.m.
Cahill, Jackstone Tournament, 1:30 p.m.
Chick Webb, Bus Trip, 12 noon
Cloverdale, Crafts Exhibit and Doll Show, 3 p.m.
Chrisque Attucks, Campers Talent Show, 1 p.m.
Ellwood Playground, Bike Rodeo, 6 p.m.
Gardenville Playfield, Boat Regatta, 3 p.m.
Gwynn Falls, Cook-out, 2 a.m.
Howard Park, Scavenger Hunt and Picnic, 10:30 a.m.
John Booth, Community Nite, 7 p.m.
Latrobe Home, Cook-out, 11 a.m.
Latrobe Park, Shoe Show, 6:40 p.m.
Lyndhurst, Bike Rodeo, 2 p.m.
Madison Square, Handkerchief Show, 11 a.m.
McCulloh, Musical District Festival
Mount Royal, Scavenger Hunt, 2 p.m.
North Harford, Boat Regatta, 2:30 p.m.
Patterson Park, Mardi-Gras, 6 p.m.
Queensberry, Jackstone Tournament, 4 p.m.
Roosevelt, Boat Regatta, 2 p.m.
Towanda, Bus Trip, 9 a.m.
Westport Homes, Watermellow Feast, 2 p.m.
Winston, Games Carnival, 1 p.m.
P.S. 53, Variety Show, 1 p.m.
P.S. 61, Bus Trip, 10 a.m.
P.S. 227, Hat Show, 6 p.m.

AUGUST 10

Brooklyn, Carnival, 2 p.m.
Canton, Community Nite, 7 p.m.
Canton Playground, Boat Regatta, 2 p.m.
Cherry Hill, Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m.
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Claremont, Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m.
Curtis Bay, Watermeller Party, 1:30 p.m.
Federal Hill, Watermellow Party, 1:30 p.m.
Fairfield Home, Culminating Program, 2 p.m.
Franklin-Rodman, All Games Day, 2 p.m.
Gardenville, Art Exhibit and Family Nite, 7 p.m.
Harlem Park, Closing Program, 7 p.m.
Hollins, Nature, Arts and Crafts Exhibit, 5 p.m.
Lexington Terrace, Closing Program, 1:30 p.m.
Murrell Park, Wading Pool Regatta, 10:30 a.m.
O'Donnell Heights, Picnic, 10 a.m.
Recreation Pier, Culminating Program, 1:30 p.m.
Somerset, Treasure Hunt, 2 p.m.
P.S. 30, Hat Show, 1 p.m.
P.S. 163, Doll Show, 1 p.m.
P.S. 202, Closing Program, 1:30 p.m.

AUGUST 11

Federal Hill, Children Pentathlon, 10:30 a.m.
Edgecombe Circle, Championship Softball Game, 6 p.m.
Fort Worthington, Talent And Fashion Show, 1:15 p.m.
Gardenville, Awards and Party, 1 p.m.
Gilmor Homes, Closing Program, 7 p.m.
Greenmount, Progressive Games Party, 1 p.m.
Hollins, Cook-out, 1 p.m.
Lafayette Courts, Closing Program, 1 p.m.
Lions Club, Culminating Program, 1 p.m.
Parkin Court, Fun House, 2 p.m.
South Baltimore, Wading Pool Regatta, 1:30 p.m.
Wilkens, Jackstone Tournament, 4 p.m.
P.S. 90, Closing Party, 2 p.m.
P.S. 64, Closing Program, 6 p.m.
P.S. 95, Gwynn Oak Trip, 11 a.m.
P.S. 111, Day Camp Closing, 1:30 p.m.
P.S. 146, Carnival, 1 p.m.
P.S. 160, Annual Swim Meet, 9 a.m.
Perkins Court, Fun House, 2 p.m.

FREEDOM BABIES — Babies participating in the Annual NAACP Freedom Baby Contest included these infant freedom fighters held by their mothers or sponsors: Seated, from left Mrs. Sylvia Jones, Andrea Michele, Howard County; Mrs. Cora Rice, Deborah, Prince Georges County; Mrs. Carolyn Bryant, Leshauna, Dundalk-Sparrows Point; Mrs. Janice Thompson, Calvin, Baltimore; third prize; Mrs. Bernice Clayton, sponsor, Nicholas Turner, Talbot County, first prize; Mrs. Sheila Whyte, Alan, Queen Anne's County. Standing: Mrs. Donna Malloy, Alfred Daniel, Herford County; Mrs. Louise Kelly, sponsor, St. Mary's County entries; Mrs. Dorothy Coles, sponsor, Gayla DeShields, Somerset; Mrs. Goldie Johnson, J. Douglass, Anne Arundel; Rita, Frederick County; Mrs. Bertina Phipps, sponsor, Michael Phipps, Baltimore.

Family Fare

OFFICERS of the board of managers of the David D. Jones Student Union, Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., for this year are, from left: Misses Gwendolyn Morse of Ninety-Six, S.C., secretary; Sandra McFadden of Philadelphia, Pa., president; Patricia Kersh of Chicago, Ill., vice president; and Patricia Herring of Greensboro, treasurer.

Deltas to hear Sen. Percy at 29th meet

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Charles H. Percy, Republican senator from Illinois, will be the main speaker at the 29th biennial convention of Delta Sigma Theta on Wednesday evening, August 16, at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel here.

About 2000 members of Delta Sigma Theta are expected to attend. It begins on Aug. 4 and ends Aug. 18.

With the theme of the convention, "Delta Women Confront the Future — The Promise and the Potential," delegates will hear experts and hold discussions on education, foreign policy, employment and training problems, improving the status of women, practical politics and community organization.

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SPEAKERS INCLUDE the Honorable Sir John Carter, ambassador to the U.S. from Guyana; Clarence L. Jones, first non-white elected to a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, and who is also vice president of the New York investment firm of Carter, Berlind and Weill; Ann Mason Roberts, Eastern Regional director, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Affairs; Dr. Dorothy M. Brown, a physician who is the only colored person and woman member of the Tennessee House of Representatives; and Mrs. Barbara Jordan, first colored woman elected to the Texas State Senate since Reconstruction.

Other workshop highlights include a special preview of the film, "To Sir With Love," and presentation of the Mary Church Terrell Award.

Dr. Geraldine P. Woods of Los Angeles, Calif., National president, said that author Eustace R. Braithwaite, presently Guyana's ambassador to the United Nations, will attend the reviews to receive an award from Delta.

The Mary Church Terrell Award, highest recognition for outstanding service given by the organization, will be presented posthumously to Philippa Duke Schuyler. Her parents will be present to accept it.

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MRS. HOBART TAYLOR JR., executive director of Delta Sigma Theta, who is managing the convention, announced that four panels will be held on Wednesday, August 16, and six practical politics workshops on August Delta business sessions, the luncheons and other special events.

Topics for the workshops are: Education in the 60's, The Multilateral Character of Foreign Policy, Employment and Training Problems and Improving the Status of Women.

Experts who will speak at the workshops include: Dr. Ruby Martin, Civil Rights Division, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Mrs. Frankie M. Freeman, commissioner, U.S. Civil Rights Commission; Dr. Samuel Westerfield, deputy assistant secretary for African Affairs, Department of State; Giles Kelly, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State;

Eugene Rowan, administrative director, Plans for Progress; Samuel Jackson, commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Don Thomas, Chrysler Motors; Dr. Grace Hewell (a member of Delta), director of Continuing Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare;

Miss Dorothy Height (a member of Delta), president, National Council of Negro Women; Mrs. Mary Manning, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; Colonel Lennis Pion, Defense Advisory Council for Women in the Services; Mrs. Sonia Pressman, attorney, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Mrs. Lois Harper, President's Commission on Household Employment; and Mrs. Lupe Anguianiano, Mexican-American Unit, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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SPEAKERS FOR the practical politics workshops will include two members of Delta — Mrs. Ruth Bates Harris, executive director, Human Relations Council, Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Sallye Brooks Mathis, first colored woman elected to the Jacksonville, Florida, City Council.

Others speakers are Vernon Jordan, director, Voter Education Project, Southern Regional Council, Inc.; Dr. Maurice Dawkins, assistant director, Civil Rights, Office of Economic Opportunity; Jack Young, attorney, from Jackson, Miss.; and Joseph Hall, executive director, Cincinnati Urban League.

Light Housekeeping

By LULA MACKAY

You young women who have a ken for modeling, plus the equipment, keep your eyes on that star. The field is opening. The models get $40 per hour, and several, last year, had a thousand hours of employment.

A New York model will tell you that it's wise to have enough money to carry you over a year, and to expect to hold at least a part-time job for the second year. By the third year you should be established enough to draw a good agent, and therein you are on the way. It is no longer the face that counts. The figure is the thing . . . and currently, the legs!

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BARGAIN BIT: If you would be high styled, on a budget, spend your money for clothes that can be worn the year round. For example, a plush red velvet looks positively Christmasy, but a little white crepe or knit dinner dress holds its own in December or July.

Put your dough in accessories. A really good bag may cost $50, but it will look important and will last five years. A $10 bag will probably won last a year. It never look important and probably won't last a year.

Take out your entire wardrobe at least twice a year. Make a plan of what you need. Now set up a budget to purchases just one major item a season: an evening dress for winter, a suit for spring, a designer linen for summer.

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BEAUAY NOTE: If you have given your hair the works for months . . . tinting, teasing, spraying . . . come off of the harsh shampoos for a while and give the strands a break.

Expensive baby shampoo may not have the glamorous scent of a high touted concoction, but it gives your hair what it needs, a gentle, thorough cleansing.

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WHAT'S NEW? Now you can buy a milky white liquid that when applied to your favorite print will give it the luster and texture of an original oil painting.

The product, now being produced by a Chicago company, is the brainchild of an Atlanta, Ga. housewife who is also an artist.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK: Two ingredients for gourmet treats — grapefruit, oranges and avocados — are in good supply this month, hence this recipe for Jellied Citrus Avocado Salad.

This recipe was developed by USDA, is slightly tart, and very tasty. The followi makes six servings:

Use a three-ounce package of lemon-flavored gelatin, one and a half cups hot water, a half cup grapefruit juice, a fourth teaspoon salt, a half cup diced grapefruit sections, a half cup diced orange sections, and one and a half cups diced avocado.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add grapefruit juice and salt. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add fruits. Pour into individual molds. Chill until set. Unmold on salad greens.

HUD post to Yvonne Perry

DURHAM, N.C. — Mrs. Yvonne Scruggs Perry a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., and a graduate of North Carolina College, has been appointed federal liaison officer in the model cities program, according to an announcement by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For the past two years associate director of the Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement, Mrs. Perry joined the staff of HUD region II, which administers the department's programs in a six-state area from its Philadelphia headquarters.

While serving the Council, Mrs. Perry also was a consultant to the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Greater Chester Movement. She is a part-time faculty member of the Philadelphia Community College, where she teaches sociology.

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A NATIVE of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Perry was graduated cum lauda from NCC in 1955, receiving the B.A. degree in political science. Selected as a Fulbright Fellow, she did post-graduate work at the University of Berlin and the Berlin Institute of Political Science.

Later she attended the School of Advanced International Study at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Minnesota, where she was awarded the master's degree in political science in 1958.

She is married to William Sherman Perry, holder of the bachelor's and master's degrees from NCC and now a social worker with the Women's Christian Alliance. They are the parents of two girls, aged eigh: and three.

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Household Hints

The first time a new carpet is vacuumed, the vacuum bag probably will contain a lot of fiber. This is normal. Loose fibers are being removed.

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Before a professional painter arrives, get the house ready. Move all furniture into the center of the room. Remove books and knick-knacks from built-in shelves, and take pictures and mirrors off the walls. Curtains, draperies and venetian blinds should be taken down from the windows.

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When clothing is stained act quickly before the article is laundered or cleaned, to reduce removal problems.

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Don't spray or dust a pet with a pesticide unless it is labeled for use on pets. This even includes not using a flea powder for dogs on the cat. Unless it says so on the label, the dog's flea powder isn't okay for kitty.

FASHION NOTE: For that top campus caper . . . gold buttoned to a high turtle neck, Hadley's through Fall through holidays and into Spring cashmere sweater tops a short box-pleated checked wool skirt. In brilliant sunflower yellow, the sweater has its own brown and orange skirt. Hadley prefers to show it with orange tights, shoes and hood.

Miss Johnson, T. H. Howard exchange vows

MEDIA, Pa. — Miss Josephine Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Johnson, and Theodore Westbrook Howard were married in her parents' home, here, Saturday afternoon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Howard of Glen Burnie, Md.

The Rev. Roy Maddrez of Philadelphia officiated. Mrs. Lula O'Donald was soloist.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a cage of lace and peau de soie over satin. The gown was designed with a cowl neckline and long sleeves and featured a chapel train. A star of the same materials held her short veil. She carried white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Donald E. Moat of Chester, Pa., sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Bhrim of Nether Providence, Pa. were matron of honor and bridesmaid. They wore pink and mint green crepe gowns, respectively, with Dior bows for headpieces.

CHERYL MOAT of Chester, Pa. and Janet Johnson of Philadelphia, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. Cecil Johnson, Jr. of Pennlyn, Pa., nephew, was ring bearer. Best man was Thomas Arthur of Annapolis, Md. Frederick Johnson of Philadelphia and Cecil Johnson of Penllyn, brothers of the bride, seated the guests.

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ARMY NURSE CAPT. Iris Valdes a native of Cuba told AFRO Writer Mike Davis in Vietnam: "The United States has been good to me, I felt I owed them something . . ."

'In debt to America' Army captain

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO Correspondent

D NAG — "I came to Vietnam because I felt that I should do something constructive."

That's the reason Captain Iris Valdes gave when asked why she has made a career of being an Army nurse.

The native of Cuba, who now makes her home in Los Angeles, is one of the most interesting women now working with American forces in Vietnam.

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IN 1957 and again in 1958 she won the honor of being the first colored fencing champion in the state of California. She has been fencing since she was three - years-old.

Her father was killed by Castro forces during the political coup.

"The United States has been good to me," she said. "I felt I owed them something.

In addition to her medical duties at the Da Nang Hospital, she is one of four supervisors; on her own time she directs an orphanage for Vietnamese refugee children.

"I have 38 girls and two boys," she commented. "Boys are the fellows going to have it made when the grow up!"

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CAPT. VALDES explained that hospital facilities in Vietnam are understaffed and for that reason the government has relaxed the qualifications of a B.S. degree, usually required of Army nurses.

"We are working 12 hour shifts," she said, "but we should be getting some new nurses in and things should be a little better for us."

She earned her B.S. degree from UCLA and hopes to return there after her tour of duty in Vietnam to complete work for the Masters degree.

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"ARMY NURSES just aren't getting the credit they deserve," Capt. Valdes said. "We have to make a tremendous adjustment here and make some very great sacrifices.

"The climate here is very rough on our appearances and working 12 hour shifts doesn't give us the time to do the things we have to. It's very difficult to stay fresh and neat because of the hot weather and the long hours.

"Social life in Vietnam is superficial," said the young Army officer.

"There just aren't enough women to go around." "Some fellows have asked me out on dates here and those same fellows wouldn't give me the time of day back in the states.

"One fellow wanted to marry me, but I TOLD HIM that I didn't think that would be fair to him. I told him to wait until he got back to the states under normal conditions and was exposed to more women before making a decision like this.

"One of my co-workers wants to get married now, and I am trying to talk her out of it. I just don't think it would be fair to the fellow.

"But right now I am not worried about my social life. I am only interested in getting some doors, beds and a generator for our orphanage. I find it satisfying working with these children.

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WHEN ASKED her age, Capt. Valdes volunteered freely, "I am 35 years old and very proud of it. I feel that I'm a mature woman and know what I want. And at the age of 35 a woman should know how to get it," she smiled.

"I have no regrets about not being married. I find fulfilment in my work and for the time being that's enough. I might get married one day," she said. "But right now I have my hands full and I am enjoying what I am doing.

"A career as an Army nurse can be a very rewarding experience, especially for our colored girls," she said.

"If you finance two years of your college education the U.S. government will finance the other two years plus give you specialized training and travel experiences that you couldn't get anyplace else."

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IN SPITE of her many professional and extra curricula activities Capt. Valdes had found time to take up photography.

"I now have two cameras," she said as she thumbed through large album of pictures she has taken in Vietnam and in Japan.

"I like to take pictures of some of my patients. I think they all like me, because before they are dismissed they are asked to fill out a form about what they liked or disliked about the service. And in all of the cases I've seen have been very complimentary."

The picture she prizes most is one autographed to her from former Vietnam Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge.

In addition to her work at UCLA she has studied at St. Francis Academy in Virginia and at Lincoln School for Nursing in New York City.

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