Mayor lauds program at local pools

"I applaud each of the more than 100 graduates of this program, for by their own initiative they have shown that people need only the opportunity to better themselves and they will respond."

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin Monday afternoon at the adult basic education graduation exercises of the work experience program of the Department of Public Welfare.

The affair was held at School No. 32, Guilford Ave. and Lanvale St.

"The many here who will go on to either jobs or more vocational training or to higher education," the mayor told the assembly, "have shown what those on welfare can do once given the chance.

"I have in recent days been making a number of tours of Community Action Agency Centers in the inner city and have met with a number of people who are on welfare.

"In each instance, I have been impressed with the desire of these people to help themselves, whether it be to improve their housing or living conditions."

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THE MAYOR continued:

"The human spirit is no different in the richer or the poorer sections of our city, for here, too, people want only to help themselves.

"The only difference is that in the poorer parts of Baltimore, the people need some assistance to get started.

"The work experience and training program of the Department of Public Welfare is an outstanding example of what can be done to help those on welfare to help themselves and to better their lives.

"You graduates are showing that the only assistance you want is the assistance to help yourselves.

"It is in programs such as these that we must now place greater emphasis, because we are seeing more and more that this is the most meaningful, the most desired and the most successful way of helping those on welfare to free themselves from the welfare rolls."

Stark endorsed

Alexander Stark, 5th District Democratic City Council candidate, has been endorsed by Teachers for Better Government, an organization representing 7,000 teachers.

Mr. Stark is on a Council slate that includes the Rev. Levi B. Miller and Council-

2nd D. candidates give backgrounds

Here are background sketches on the 2nd District colored Democratic City Council candidates in the Sept. 7 primary.

There are 10 of them in a field of 25 candidates, trying for nominations to the district's three seats.

ROBERT L. DOUGLASS

Lives at 2110 Homewood Ave. and has resided in the district since 1939. Dunbar High; Morgan State College BS Mathematics; Johns Hopkins University BS Electrical Engineering.

Former teacher Carver Vocational School; senior associate engineer IBM Corp., Goddard Space Flight Center. Member Morgan Alumni Assoc., Mt. Royal Democratic Club, New Era Democratic Club, Waters AME Church and is church treasurer. Also member evening school faculties Morgan, Baltimore Junior College, married, four children.

He is on ticket with Councilman Thomas Ward and Walter S. Orlinsky, a House of Delegates member.

FLOYD E. RODGERS

Lives at 2220 Cecil Ave. Educated Miami public schools, Florida A and M University. Cortez Peters Business School. Has lived in Baltimore 17 years; president of Joint PTA schools No. 7 and 74, Cecil Ave. Neighborhood Association, Anti-Poverty Action Committee, Free Local 2609.

Soldier World War II, five battle stars, is inspector Bethlehem Steel Co. Founder New Era Democratic Club, member board of Center City Democrats, chairman, church fund drive, Zion Baptist Church, married, two children, two grandchildren.

He is on a slate with John D. Alexander Jr. and Allen L. Fox.

TUCKER R. DEARING

Lives at 4710 Old York Rd., attorney, AB Virginia Union University, LLB Howard University, LLM Georgetown University, studied law Boston University, political science Ohio University.

World War II veteran, served with NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund 17 years, aided integration of Sandy Point, Fort Smallwood, public schools, school transportation, has defended free-

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Tydings wants rights group

Maryland's Sen. Joseph D. Tydings said Monday he is sponsoring legislation to establish a National Civil Justice Commission, to assure civil justice and availability of legal services to all citizens.

"The promise of our democratic society is that equal justice will be given to all our citizens," Sen. Tydings stated.

"The realization of that promise, to my mind, fixes upon Congress a responsibility to ensure that provision is made for the proper operation of our system of justice for all.

"I believe that we must ensure that the promise is made meaningful in the day to day world of the slum dweller, the TV buyer and the welfare recipient."

"The Commission is also to make recommendations, including additional legislation, for steps to make equal justice available to all Americans, the senator said.

Future rat funds up to legislature

Governor Agnew has declared that published reports that he has committed the State to a three-year program of $250,000 annually for rat control in Baltimore City are inaccurate and misleading.

"The emergency funds voted last week by the Board of Public Works for additional City Health Department jobs that will include rodent control were for the period until January 31st only," the governor said.

"At that time, it will be up to the Maryland Legislature to decide whether the increased program should be continued at State expense and, if so, to appropriate the necessary funds."

The Governor said the Board appropriated emergency funds for the jobs program because the Legislature would not be in session until January.

He also said the amount of grant for City Health Department purposes, employing persons over age 21 for housing inspection and rodent control, was for $200,000, not $250,000.

Dr. Matthew Tayback, acting City Health Commissioner, was quoted in news accounts as having said the rat control program has been assured of financing of approximately $250,000 annually for three years and that the funds were promised to the McKeldin administration by Governor Agnew.

"I have not talked to Mayor McKeldin or anyone from his office about the rat control program," the Governor said, "and I certainly have not committed the State to any three-year program. I have no authority to do that."

CRACKDOWN — The AFRO Photographer Irving H. Phillips accompanied Liquor License Commissioners David Shay, chairman; Joseph G. Finnerty Jr., and Elmer O. Harris when they made an inspection tour of Pennsylvania Ave. nightclubs and bars. Mr. Shay described conditions found in many of the bars as "a disgrace" and "an insult." In left panel the commissioners are watching water from a busted pipe drain into bucket at the Frolic Cafe 1403 Pennsylvania Ave. In center panel commissioners await owner Julius Sober, who showed them to the club's storage area. At right commissioners Shay and Finnerty ask charming patrons in the Bambo Lounge if she can prove her age. The light exchange was one of the few bright moments of the tour from Pennsylvania Ave., and Preston St. to Pennsylvania and Wilson. Mr. Shay said numerous notices of violations will be issued and failure on part of the owners to correct them will result in substantial suspension of licenses. Avenue licensees have been summoned by the Commission to a 5:30 p.m. meeting today at the Calvary Baptist Church, 526 W. Biddle.

Bomb scare hits Parks' Sausage Co.

Cherry Hill teen dies in auto crash

Rosetta Dargon, 18, of the 2000 block Spellman Rd., died Friday night of injuries received in auto accident at Paca and Fayette Sts.

Miss Dargon was a passenger in a car operated by Ronald Penn, 22, of the 900 block Bunche Rd., according to officers in the Accident Investigation Division.

Police said Mr. Penn's car struck a parked car on the west curb of Paca St., then bounced off it to collide with another car going up Paca St.

Mr. Penn's car a convertible then overturned, it was reported.

Two other passengers in the car, Milton Forrest, 26, of the 3400 block Spellman Rd., and Sheila Lynn, 25, of the 800 block Bethune Rd., were injured.

Father of two dies in brawl

By JAMES KAUFMAN

Police early Monday arrested Vincent R. Sweets, an 18-year-old stock boy, and charged him with the shooting death Sunday of Lawrence Robinson, 36.

Mr. Robinson, of the 1300 block Harlem Ave., was found dead early Sunday morning in Harlem Square Park.

He had two bullet wounds in the chest and two in the back.

According to police reports, Mr. Robinson, a chauffer for a furniture store, was killed when he stepped into an involved dispute between a friend and another man.

Mr. Sweets, of the 500 block N. Gilmor St., was held in custody for a preliminary homicide hearing.

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POLICE REPORTS told the following story:

About midnight, Saturday, Charles Rankin, 40, a friend of Mr. Robinson's and also of the 1300 block Harlem Ave., scuffled with a man over a place in line at a Chinese restaurant-carryout in the 1300 block Edmondson Ave.

Mr. Rankin left the shop, but was hit from behind and knocked to the ground as he walked up Woodyear St., police reported.

Mr. Rankin told police he then ran to the Astoria Club at the corner of Woodyear St. and Edmondson Ave., where he became involved in a fight outside the club.

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CLUB OWNER Herman Clayborne, 43, of the 3000 block Fairview Ave., said

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'Mystery Shooting' Victim 'Fair'

Beans, bullets and bandages his job

By MIKE DAVIS
AFRO War Correspondent

SAIGON — Lt. Col. Felix L. Goodwin, a graduate of the University of Maryland, has recently been appointed chief information officer for the First Logistical Command in Vietnam.

First Log, as it is commonly known, is the largest single unit operation in the United States Army. It is responsible for supplying all commodities — beans, bullets and bandages — to U.S. troops in Vietnam.

More than 60,000 First Log troopers work around the clock to keep front line units supplied with the necessities of war.

Lt. Col. Goodwin, as chief information officer, directs a staff of Army journalists who write features on First Log operations for Army publications.

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HIS ARMY career has been unique and emblematic of the fact that hard work and determination pay off.

He entered the service in December of 1939 as a private, and rose steadily through the enlisted ranks to the grade of master sergeant, receiving a direct commission as a 2nd lieutenant in Italy in 1945.

His previous assignments have included a tour of duty with the One Army Liaison Branch of the USA Troop Information Support Unit in Washington, D.C.

He has earned the Army Commendation Medal and has served in Europe, Africa and Asia.

A NATIVE of Lawrence, Kans., he obtained the B.A. degree in military science from the University of Maryland in 1958 and holds the masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Arizona.

His family currently lives in Tucson, Arizona, where his wife, Esther, is a social worker.

They have three daughters, Cheryl, 22; Sylvia, 18 and Judith, 15.

Lt. Col. Goodwin is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Knights of Columbus and the Tucson chapters of the NAACP and National Council of Christians and Jews.

FACE OF TRAGEDY — Miss Delores Saunders, face etched in grief, wept bitterly Thursday after learning of father's death. She was comforted by relatives in a downpour of rain.

22 tan candidates

Relatives remember a 'very good father'

Southwest teens find 'angel'; Expo '67 bound

Young owner shot near his home

Pennsylvania Ave. night club owner David Beckham remained in fair condition at Provident Hospital Monday, recovering from chest and abdomen wounds he suffered in an early morning shooting last Wednesday near his club.

The operator of le Coq d'Or was the victim of gunfire about 4 a.m., according to Northwestern District police, and was found in front of a doorway in the 1700 block W. North Ave.

Motive for the hail of bullets which felled the young Avenue figure, whose club is in the 2600 block, is still veiled in mystery.

A white pair, a teenaged girl and a marine, were arrested within three hours of the shooting and three charges, including assault with intent to murder, were lodged against each.

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MEANWHILE, MR. BECKHAM'S club continues to operate sporadically. Sunday night the club was open with the owner's wife, Mrs. Carolyn Beckham, seemingly in charge.

Monday afternoon the club was closed tight, with cases of beer stacked on the bar in the dimly lit interior.

Mrs. Beckham, who is white, reportedly has taken a warrant out for her husband for assaulting her the day previous to the shooting.

Mt. Royal Terr., helped Mr. Beckham to a cab which took him to Provident police reported.

From information obtained at the hospital, police said

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Mrs. W. wins job fight; 'relieved'

In what was termed "a cooperative effort by high-ranking state officials," Mrs. Miriam Winborne was reinstated Friday as a laboratory scientist, grade two, with the State Health Department.

According to Dr. Gilbert Ware, of the Governor's office, who announced the reinstatement, a Maryland Interracial Commission report issued last week — which said its finding showed "cause" to believe Mrs. Winborne was discharged for discriminatory reason — was "corrected."

"Administrative shortcomings rather than racial discrimination" were set forth as the cause of her dismissal, Dr. Ware told the AFRO.