CYO's Jan. 10 meet lures star-studded entry list

Five 1968 Olympic gold medalists are prominent among the athletes entered in the Catholic Youth Organization's second annual Invitational Indoor track meet to be held at the D.C. National Guard Armory Jan. 10.

More than 400 competitors representing over 100 major colleges and clubs are to participate in 32 events.

The latest 1968 gold medalist from the Olympic Games in Mexico City to enroll is Charlie Greene of the Cornhuskers A.C. of Lincoln, Nebraska, in the 60-yard dash.

Greene was lead-off man on the winning U.S. 400-meter relay team that established the world's record of 38.2 at Mexico City. He was also was third to Jimmy Hines and Lennox Miller in the 100-meter dash.

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Other 1968 Olympic gold medalists who have entered thus far are: Bob Beamon, who set a fantastic world's mark of 29 feet, 2½ inches in the long jump; Bob Seagren of the University of Southern California, credited with a New Olympic standard of 17 feet, 8½ inches in the pole vault; and sprinters Vince Matthews of Johnson C. Smith University, and Larry James of Villanova.

Matthews was lead-off man and James ran third on the United States' 1600-meter relay team that established a new world and Olympic record of 2:56.1.

Matthews, who also will enter the C.Y.O. Meet's Invitational 500-yard run, will be anchor man of Johnson C. Smith's team that won the National Invitational mile relay event at the Armory last January while James will anchor Villanova, the 1968 NCAA mile relay champion, while opposing his Olympic teammate.

Two more major colleges to be announced will challenge Johnson C. Smith and Villanova in the mile relay.

The high school division of the C.Y.O. Classic again is to be directed by Joe Deady, track coach of St. Johns High School, and all high and preparator schools of the Metropolitan area are eligible to enter.

The High School Division's trails and finals are to be held at the Armory from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 10 save for the mile relay final, which will provide a top spot on the evening's program.

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BOB BEAMON — Making his record breaking jump at Mexico City Olympics in Oct., 1968, will participate in the CYO's Jan. 10 meet.

AFRO Sports

Bears face 3 foes in 4 days

Coach Brutus Wilson and his Morgan State College basketers resume play for the 1968-69 season tomorrow night in the first of three games to be played in the next four days.

The Bears visit Richfond to take on the Virginia Union University Panthers, a team that was hard hit by the flu earlier in the week.

Following the Friday night tilt, Morgan moves to Hampton for her first meeting with the Pirates. Then on Monday night, they return to the Hurt Gymnasium to entertain Virginia State College.

The Bears were off to a lightning-fast start for the campaign, winning four in a row. However, they lost three of the next four contests and went into the holiday break with a 3-1 CIAA record and 6-3 overall mark.

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GI shelter boost leaves area behind

A Defense Department survey released Tuesday said 93 per cent of 1.2 million housing units near military bases were now open compared to only 22 per cent 18 months ago.

The Pentagon has ordered that any off-base housing units not accepting colored servicemen be placed off limits to all.

Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford said the reduction in racial discrimination was an "impressive achievement," but he added that "nothing short of 100 per cent success can be acceptable."

California was cited for the best improvement rate, 13 to 98 per cent. Louisiana's percentage was the lowest although availabilities there had improved from 11 to 68 per cent.

Eleven states were credited with having achieved 100 per cent availability. They are Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon and Wyoming.

Eleven were rated at 99 per cent: Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Washington.

Low percentages were in Northern Virginia, 79 per cent; Maryland, 86, and Georgia, 88. The mid-1967 availability in these areas was only 9.1 per cent for Northern Virginia, 5.6 per cent for Maryland and 17.5 per cent for Georgia, according to the Pentagon.

Several of the states now ranking high on the list offered almost no rental housing for colored servicemen at the start of the campaign. These included Idaho which had only 100 actual housing units available; Mississippi, 1,200; Rhode Island, 1,200; South Dakota 200; and Utah 90 units as of mid-1967.

The current rankings placed five states — Alabama, Arizona, California, Ohio and Delaware — at 98 per cent availability. Other states and their percentages were:

Arkansas, 94; Florida, 96; Kansas, 92; Kentucky, 97; Michigan, 95; Mississippi, 93; Missouri, 97; Montana, 97; Nebraska, 95; Nevada, 90; South Carolina, 95; Tennessee, 93; Texas, 96; Utah, 92; and Virginia (excluding Northern Virginia), 94.

10-yr. loan through SBA launches men's wear shop

NEWARK

Oliver F. Herttua, president of Broad National Bank, has announced a six-year ten-year term loan to Juan Winter.

Mr. Winter has acquired the Admiration Shirt Shop at 643 Broad St., Newark. Mr. Winter will assume the operation of this haberdashery on Feb. 1. This store will carry a full line of menswear and furnishings.

Mr. Winter brings to this new enterprise some eighteen years of experience in menswear. He began with a tailor shop in Jamaica, West Indies, and has most recently been assistant manager of Da Times Square store of Ripley Clothes.

Arrangements for this loan were made through the Newark Regional Office of the Small Business Administration.

This loan is made under "Project Own" and is granted under the economic opportunity loan program. "Project Own" is a new program of the Small Business Administration designed to enable minority groups to enter business for themselves and to expand existing businesses. Initial trade credit for Mr. Winter's store has been arranged by the Menswear Retailers of America.

Under the "Ownership Opportunities" program, the Menswear Retailers of America has already enabled some twelve stores to be opened by minority entrepreneurs. The extended trade credit arranged for in this case represents the first instance that Menswear Retailers of America has assisted in a direct purchase.

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16 in Orange Bowl thriller

MIAMI — Sixteen colored athletes — six for Penn State and ten for Kansas — were involved in the 15-14 thriller won by the Nittany Lions in the closing seconds of the Orange Bowl football game Wednesday night.

Helping keep Penn State unbeaten for the season were halfbacks Charlie Pittman of Baltimore, and Mike Cooper; fullbacks Charlie Wilson and Charlie Adams; linebacker Jim Kates and defensive end Doug McArthur.

The Ian Jayhawks were halfbacks Ronnie Shanklin of Amarillo, Texas, Willie Amison of Sandusky, Ohio, Don Autry of Pasadena, Cal., and John Jackson of Memphis;

Defensive backs Bill Hunt of Hackensack ,N.J., and Dale Holt of Enid, Okla., guard Emery Hicks of Nowata, Okla., tackles Steve Lawson and Jill Greene of Chicago, and end Vernon Vanoy of Kansas City.

Pittman scored the first Nittany Lion TD, Cooper is from Harrisburg, Wilson is from Cocoa, Fla., Kates is from Plainfield, N.J., and Adams and McArthur are from Pittsburgh.

IN THE NBA

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday
Baltimore at Cincinnati
Atlanta at Detroit
Phoenix at Milwaukee
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
Boston at San Francisco

Saturday
Philadelphia at Baltimore
Detroit at New York
Phoenix at Chicago
Los Angeles at Atlanta
Seattle at San Diego

Sunday
Baltimore at Milwaukee
Boston at San Francisco (afternoon)
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Chicago vs. Cinc. at Omaha
Phoenix at Atlanta

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TRADITION AND OLD LACE — Wearing 65-year-old dress first worn by his minister-grandfather and since worn by 12 members of his family, Richard Johnson III, the two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Northeast Washington was baptized a Sunday ago at Van-Buren Street Methodist Church. The reception which followed brought together (left to right), the Rev. Richard L. Clifford who officiated at the ceremony; James R. Harris of Baltimore, the baby's godfather; Miss Barbara L. Dudley, of Arlington, Va., godmother and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the parents, both of whom are teachers at Bundy Elementary School. (Glover Photo.)

Baby baptized in 65-yr.-old dress worn by 13 in family

Two-month-old Richard Johnson 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson Jr., of 71 Sheridan Street, NE, was christened recently in a 65-year-old lace-laden dress first worn by his minister grandfather and since then, by 12 members of his family.

The service was conducted at Van-Buren Street Methodist Church by the Rev. Richard Clifford The baby's parents, Richard and Mrs. Costella P. Johnson are both teachers at Bundy Elementary School.

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Standing with them were Miss Barbara L. Dudley, of Arlington, Va., the baby's godmother; and James R. Harris of Baltimore, as godfather. Honorary godfather is Walker Johnson of Washington, president of the Coastline Cab Company.

The Johnson family traditional christening dress is long and white with a 14-inch rose-of-lace hem, and blue satin ribbon running through the lace, at the bottom, the neckline and the sleeves.

Through the years it has been kept in good condition for repeated family use by the grandmother, Mrs. Julia T. Johnson of 3308 23th Street, Southeast.

It was first worn in 1903 by her husband, the baby who grew up to become the Rev. Richard Johnson. At the time of his death in 1966, he was superintendent of the Northwest Baltimore District of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church.

He had also served in this capacity in Washington, and had also earned three degrees from Howard University — the bachelor of arts, bachelor of theology, and master of arts.

He was christened at a church in Baltimore, his father being the Rev. Charles A. Johnson, a long-time faculty member at Morgan State College, then operated by the Methodist Church.

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Since 1903, the dress had been worn for the baptism of Rev. Johnson's seven children, and four grandchildren, in this sequence:

In 1936, by daughter, Mrs. Beverly J. McSaddy of Silver Springs, Md. who was chirstened by Bishop W. A. C. Hughes Sr.

In 1937, by daughter, Mrs. Florence J. Ray of Auburn, N.Y., christened by Bishop Edgar A. Love.

In 1939, by son, Richard Johnson Jr., christened by Bishop Love.

In 1940, by son, Rev. Charles A. Johnson 2nd, of Brandywine, Md., christened by his own grandfather, the Rev. Charles A. Johnson.

In 1943, by daughter, Mrs. Joan J. Askew, christened by the Rev. Frank Freye of Baltimore.

In 1945, by son, James Alexander Preston Johnson, christened by Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw.

In 1949, by son, Edgar Amos Johnson, christened by Bishop Edgar A. Love.

Then the grandchildren:

In 1953, worn by Miss Cheryl Julia Kelley, baptised by the Rev. Richard Clifford and her grandfather Dr. Richard Johnson.

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In 1960, worn by Charles Albert Johnson 3rd, baptised by his grandfather, Dr. Richard Johnson at Ebenezer Church.

In 1962, by Kimberly Denise Ray, baptised by the grandfather, Dr. Richard Johnson, at Ebenezer Church.

In 1967, by Tracy Ann Ray, baptised by Rev. Bugby at Trinity Methodist Church in Auburn, N.Y.

In 1968, by Richard Johnson 3rd, baptised at Van Buren Street Church by Rev. Richard Clifford.

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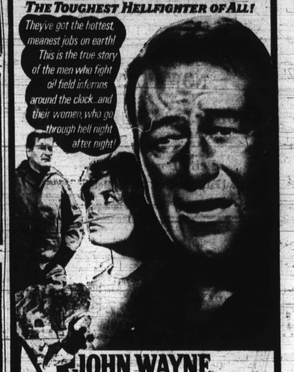

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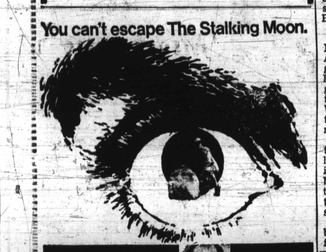

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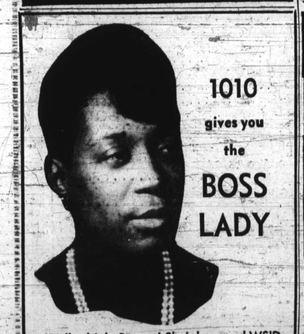

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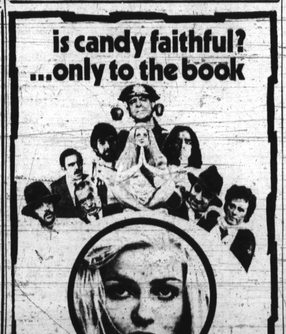

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Under the leadership of Chairman Paul T. Schuler, the office is putting its main thrust on encouraging retired persons to find means of putting their talents and experience to work.

Schuler, who entered the retirement ranks himself last spring, is enthusiastic about the services retired persons can deliver.

"I have found many people with skills who feel there's no place to use them," he said. "We know of many needs in public and private agencies that could be met by persons with the experience and skills that lifelong employment provides.

Schuler has been working closely with the National Council of Senior Citizens, in cooperation with the Greater Washington Central Labor Council, to learn the best means of working with senior citizens groups, in order that he can help them re-enter community service activities.

Until last March, Schuler was the labor advisor to the East Asia Technical Staff, Bureau for East Asia, in the Agency for International Development.

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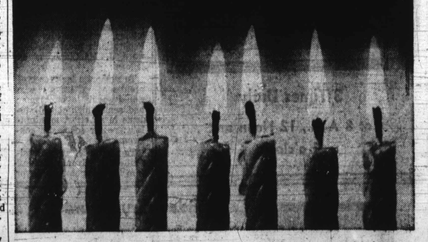

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