WINTER'S HERE—Carolyn Reams, 2123 Callow Ave., braces herself against the cold on her way to school. She attends Alicia Crossland Junior High School No. 9, 520 N. Howard St.

CARVER Vocational-Technical High School students are constructing a model building from the ground up as part of the Black Business and Trade Fair currently at the Mondawmin Mall. Here Tyrone Skinnes (left) and Tyrone Cole begin the brick work for the structure.

Park board promises Rosemont aid; turns down Webb Center

"There are a total of 419 youths and 93 infants from one to five years old who live in the southern most part of the Rosemont area. There isn't one play area in the whole community. We are the depressed area."

Mrs. Esther W. Redd, secretary of RAM (Relocation Action Movement) was addressing members of the Board of Recreation and Parks at their monthly meeting on Tuesday.

According to Mrs. Redd, some neighbors in the community have literally turned their homes into recreation centers.

"I can scarcely get into my home on Saturdays for the children seeking supervised recreation," she said.

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Harry D. Kaufman, chairman of the board, promised a "study of priority." He said Mrs. Redd would be invited to meet the board after the study has been completed.

The Rosemont area is bounded by Franklintown Rd., Edmondson Ave. Bentalou St., and Franklin St.

The RAM committee filmed a motion picture which will be shown tonight (Friday) at the Lafayette Elementary School No. 207, located at Braddish and Lafayette Aves. at 8 p.m.

The board promised to have representatives view the film.

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During the meeting, the Board delayed action on a request for $150,000 for a bowling alley at the Chick Webb Center, located at 623 N. Eden St. in East Baltimore.

Dr. Uthman Ray Jr., a board member, was the lone voice to support the board's real estate committee's request for the additional recreation facility.

A citizen's committee is raising funds to build the bowling lanes in memory of Dr. Ralph J. Young, who died in November, 1968.

Dr. Young, the longtime East Baltimore physician and civic leader, founded the Chick Webb Center in November, 1947.

Dr. Ray told fellow board members he felt they should support this effort since the community is willing to help procure funds "to help meet the needs."

However, Board Chairman Kaufman delayed action because of "pressing needs" in other areas and insufficient available funds.

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A City Council Resolution No. 696 requesting an ice skating rink in Northeast Baltimore in Herring Run Park or Moore's Run Park, was denied.

The board agree that Memorial Stadium is sufficient for the areas involved, and "should there be a need for additional ice skating rinks they should be in the western section of the city."

Other board members present were: Joseph H. Rash, president; Charles A. Tawney, J. Irving Gray, Mrs. M. Richmond Farring,

2 held on dope charges

Lorenza J. Walls of the 1900 block Edmondson Ave. was held under $6,000 bail for grand jury action Wednesday in Western Police Station on charges of illegal possession of narcotics.

Also held under $1,500 bail for grand jury action is 48-year-old Wade Douglass, 3000 block Tioga Pkwy. He was charged Wednesday with the illegal possession of the narcotic drug methodone.

Marine Richard Ray promoted to sarge

SUBIC BAY, R. P. — Marine Sergeant Richard Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray of 1108 N. Parrish St., Baltimore, has reenlisted into the Marine Corps for three years and was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval Base, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

He is a duty guard Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) with Detached Guard, Marine Barracks, Subic Bay.

Before entering the service in June 1965, Sergeant Ray was graduated from Carver Technical High School.

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Carver students build a house at the Fair

Students from Carver Vocational Hight School demonstrated skills used to build a house during the second annual Black Trade Fair held in the Mondawmin Mall this week. This is the show sponsored by the Council for Equal Business Opportunity —Mondawmin Merchants, and the AFRO-AMERICAN, which continues today (Friday) and Saturday.

Sumner Clark and Leon Williams, instructors of carpentry at Carver directed construction of the 8 foot square replica of a regular house.

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Students participating in the construction are:

John Johnson, Larry Mack, Melvin Ricketts and Ernest Waler, all seniors.

Daniel Williams, Warren Christian, and Kenneth Johnson all eleventh graders.

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Students from the bricklaying department built an eight foot brick "American Bond Wall," backed up with four foot cinder blocks.

Students sharing is this project are:

Tyrone Skinner, 12 grade; Tyrone Cole and Bernie Tyler, both 11th grade.

Anthony D. Watson is instructor in the bricklaying department.

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The machinist students are busy demonstrating their skills in producing a replica of "a loving cup."

The machinist (a skilled trade) is needed in all fields: research, consumer items, plastics, design, navigation, communications, space flight, and electronics.

Participating students are:

Charles Crawford, Irving Addison, Claude Sessoms, Leroy Davis, Hubert Tucker, Carvell Jones, Warren Colvin, Robert Allen, Darryl Hines, and Craig Newkirk.

Also, Gregory Claiborne, Curtis Davis, Bernard Croxton, Michael Williams, Michael Spears, Charles Thompson, Anthony Payne, and Harry Carter.

Students demonstrating their skills in the commercial arts class were:

Miss Barbara Thomas, William James and Gerald Adams.

Shieldses pfft

Mrs. Loretta Inez Shields, 2410 Loyola Northway, a teacher-librarian, was granted a divorce this month from her husband, Louis Edward Shields, 1301 Longfellow St., Washington, a bus driver.

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Judge William O'Donnell signed the decree Feb. 3.

Mrs. Shields waived her claim for alimony.

She testified there is no hope of reconciliation.

Also testifying was Miss Iantha Elizabeth Lake, 2307 Parkview, who told the court she heard the couple talking of separating permanently.

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Action near on Legal Aid directors

Federal law requires that all agencies receiving OEO funds must have the poor represented by at least one-third of the receiving agency's board of directors.

The Baltimore Legal Aid Bureau has been receiving money from the Community Action Agency since 1966 in violation of this law.

In January, the Bureau's board of directors voted not to comply with CAA's latest efforts to bring them in line with the Federal code.

The Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Bureau includes 14-members of the judges, one from the Supreme Court; one from the Municipal Court and one from Peoples Court.

Also, five members from the "action area" (the poor); and six from the "community-at-large," includes Baltimore county.

The AFRO learned that the Community Chest which supplies one-third of the Bureau's funds ($125,000) is the main force in opposition to the board's complying to federal guideline.

"The Community Chest," Theodore Miller, president of the Bureau's Board of Directors told the AFRO, "does not want any group to dictate policy to Legal Aid."

"It would prefer that Legal Aid be self-electing and in this matter CAA is telling the Board what it must have and what it must do."

The Community Action Agency provides Legal Aid with $300,000. Clarence Blount, chairman of the Community Action Commission, the policy-making arm of CAA said:

"The Community Chest and the Bar have charters which they must comply with and as I understand it, this is where we've met with hang-ups.

"However, CAA is bound by the Federal Low and there is no question in my mind that at the next meeting of the Commission (February 26) some action will be taken to resolve this matter." Legal Aid Board did not vote on the matter until after the Commission's January meeting.

Mr. Blount, who has been Commission chairman for only three months could not speak on why CAC has not taken action on Legal Aid's refusal to comply before now.

Mr. Blount said that there were possibly two forms of action which CAC could take.

"We could refuse to finance the legal services program. But the problem here," he cautioned, "is that the poor people whom the program was designed to help would be hurt more than anybody else.

"They would have no legal service at all. On the other hand we may be able to get some other group to perform the same function."

In order to ascertain exactly what can be done, legally, Mr. Blount said he has forwarded a letter to Judge George L. Russell, the city solicitor, seeking advice on the matter.

Paul Slitz, executive director of Legal Aid Bureau was disappointed by the action of the board. "Actually," he said, "it's a matter of basic democracy.

"We can't work effectively in the community without the participation of the people who live there. They know more about their own problems and how to solve them than outsiders."

Mr. Slitz explained that much of the "hang-up" is because "Legal Aid and the Bar Association have an agreement that the Bar would have 14 members on the Board.

"A committee of judges, all members of the Board, investigated the problem and came up with the recommendation that the Bar reduce its membership to 11, increase the Board to 30 members and bring representation of the poor from five to ten.

"That would mean a change in the By-Laws, among other things, and the Board voted not to approve it."

Whatever the legal complications of the parties involved and despite the fact that, as Board President, Theodore Miller put it, "this business jeopardizes the entire future of legal services in Boltimore City", Chairman Blount is determined to take some form of action.

"We are the only group in this matter bound by federal law," he declares. "We cannot change. As soon as the City Solicitor advises us on what we can do the Board will act.

"There is a fundamental principle involved here also. One that is very important. The poor people, whom we are bound to serve, are not being properly represented, yet they are the ones most affected by the Legal Services Program."

Judge Russell told the AFRO "My office is still studying the problem. It's not an uncomplicated one because of the Federal Law.

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The letter reads as follows:

"Allow me please to introduce myself, Captain Dan Lewis, I Command D Co., 1st Bn, 26th Inf of which your son is a member.

"I have not held this position long but long enough to appreciate the fine job your son is doing. It is men like him that make my job so much easier.

"May I assure you that he is in good health and fine spirits.

"Just thought that I would drop you a line and let you know that as his commander I'm proud to have him in my outfit."

Ralph Small Jr., 22, is a staff sergeant, G-6 rank who has been in Vietnam since Dec. 24. He was drafted into the army Nov. 3, 1967.

His father told the AFRO, "I raised him without his mother. He's a mannerly kid, but then kids are kids."

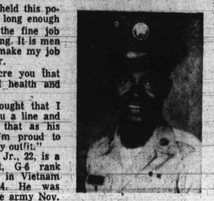
Ralph was graduated from City College and spent one year at the University of Maryland before he transferred to a New Jersey college.

He was drafted while in New Jersey. He was studying a pre-medical course and his father says "he is trying to get out of the army in August to go back to school."

His father, a widower, works at Bethlehem Steel and helps run Associated Realty Company.

Mr. Small ras a daughter, Renna, 19, a student at Coppin State College, and another son, Bryant, 16, who attends Polytechnic High School.

The family attends Enon Baptist Church, where the father is a deacon and Ralph Small Jr. has served as an usher.



COMMENDED — Staff Sergeant Ralph Small Jr., stationed in Vietnam, is the

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Houston-Woods joins city's vocation week

The Houston-Woods Junior-Senior High School No. 181 has been a place of muor activity this week.

Besides participating in the CEBO Trade Fair with a booth at Mondawmin Mall, the school had an assembly program uesday morning and Open House for Shops hursday night.

he activities were part of Vocational Education Week.

he high school portion of School No. 181 is general vocational, with twelve trades offered. All 11th and 12th grade students are vocational with half of each day being spent in shops in addition to the required high school subjects.

he Open House, open to the public at large, was to show the extent of training offered and to prove the extent of emphasis placed on quality, in workmanship.

The Vocational Department of School No. 181 was formerly School No. 452, merged September 1967.

Tris school, known as Gr nville T. Woods General Vocational Junior-Senior High School, Biddle and McCullon Streets, is now completely torn down.

Twelve of the fifteen trades of School No. 452 are now offered at School No. 181 in the high school grades.

The motto of the program is "Learning Power Leads to Earning Power."

Stranger in 'gray' sought

Baltimore police are looking for a white man wearing a gray three-quarter length coat in connection with the terrorizing of three young daughters of Mrs. Elaine Buckson, 1600 block N. Bond St.

Mrs. Buckson was away at work on Saturday afternoon when the stranger invaded her home.

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