visitors 8 pupils from School No. 9 visited the AFRO recently for a tour of the building. Shown are Yarlene Johnson, Vera Parrish, Sharon Kirkland, Jackie Collins, Kelvin Blue, Evelette Black, Sharon Bayton, Valerie Wilson, Dan Curray, Martin Cruise, Quintina Johnson, Annette Anderson, Laura Collier, Carolyn Jones, Mary Gardner, Shelby Dickerson, Michele Nealy, Cheryl Grimes, Rachell Reed, Derrell Randall, Kelvin Johnson, Henry Sampson, Milton Hynson, David Milburn, Carlos Rhodes, Kevin Perry, Phillis Rumble, Wanda Anderson, Mrs. Grace Lewis teacher.

Black ABC's set to be given for Saratoga School

The Black ABC's will be presented as part of the Afro-American History Week Program sponsored by the seventh grade reading classes of Saratoga Junior High School (Special Curriculum).

The program will be held on Monday, February 8, at 12:30 p.m. in th auditorium of School No. 95, 1400 West Lexington Street.

The theme of the program is "The Struggle of Black People from Slavery to the Present."

The choir will sing the National Anthem and several spirituals. The creative dance group will present a creative dance. The narrators for the program are August Dorsey and Alvin Stewart of class 7-202.

Mrs. Louise Lassiter is chairman of the program. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Helen Smith and Willian Van Arnam.

The choir is directed by John Lewis and dance arrangements by Mrs. Sheila Henley.

Principal of the school is Mrs. Rosetta S. Williams.

FEBRUARY 10

"The Status of Women — Liberation?" a lecture by Mrs. William Boucher, III, Baltimore civic leader. At main Pratt Library, Second floor, Poe Room, 12:30 P.M.

"The Golden Fish," film at Pratt Library's Forest Park Branch, 3:30 P.M. "Hailstones and Halibut Bones," film at Pratt Library's Pimlico Branch, 3:45 P.M.

"Runner" and "Judoka," films at Pratt Library's Dundalk Avenue Branch, 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Morgan and wife divorced

Dr. Philbert Morgan, a local chiropractor of 1851 W. North Ave., was granted a divorce Feb. 1, from his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Buckner Morgan of New York.

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast signed the decree which ended the couple's 34-year marriage.

According to Dr. Morgan's testimony before Circuit Court Examiner Master Edward A. Smith on Jan. 6, he and Mrs. Morgan, a native of Virginia, were married March 14, 1936, in Baptist ceremonies in Jersey City, N.J.

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Dr. Morgan, a native of Jamaica, also stated they were separated in January, 1958 while residing on Cathedral Parkway in New York City.

He testified after they parted, he came to Baltimore and began practicing in 1961. He stated he and his wife have no hope of reconciliation.

Helping Dr. Morgan win the divorce was Dr. James S. Burke, also a chiropractor.

Dr. Burke told the court he had known Dr. Morgan since 1942 and had knowledge that the wife left her husband in 1958. He stated, "He came to Baltimore 12 years ago after the separation and has been with me continuously since 1958."

AFRO Clean Block Drive helps city win top prize

WASHINGTON — The extensive civic improvement activities of Baltimore have been acclaimed tops in the distinguished panel of judges in the 1970 National Clean Up Contest.

The city's comprehensive scrapbook entry was selected to receive a national trophy for the highest degree of achievement shown by a city of over 250,000 population, in competition with hundreds of other entries from throughout the United States.

This year's Baltimore entry, the first such for the city, was prepared by the Customer Service Division of Public Works' Bureau of Consumer Services, headed by Clifford W. Mackay. it reflects the contributions of the AFRO Clean Block Campaign the year-round Cleaner Baltimore Campaign by Public Works, Health Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Model Cities, Sanitation and other city agencies, Committee of City Council, and neighborhood groups.

Mr. Mackay revealed the city's entry, consisting of two large scrapbooks and a 40-page narrative detailing the events of the Cleaner Baltimore Campaign, "will be on display in City Hall a few days after the awards ceremony on the morning of February 23."

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In further recognition of its achievements, the city will be singled out during an elaborate awards ceremony in Washington when Mrs. Richard M. Nixon will present a handsome, engraved trophy to representative of the city. The ceremony will climax the three-day 1971 National Clean Up Congress, to which the mayor and other civic leaders have been invited.

The National Clean Up Contest, which is the oldest and largest such competition of its kind in the nation, is sponsored annually by the National Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Bureau a non-profit foundation and Union Carbide Corporation.

Forest Park schedules display of woodwork

An all day "Open House" program will be presented by the Woodwork Department of the Forest Park High School on Tuesday, Feb. 9 and Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The department will be showing student projects, technique and craftsmanship that were completed during the first semester, the result of a woodworking system devised and perfected over the past 3½ years by Erno P. schulz, instructor.

Charles P. Michael is principal.

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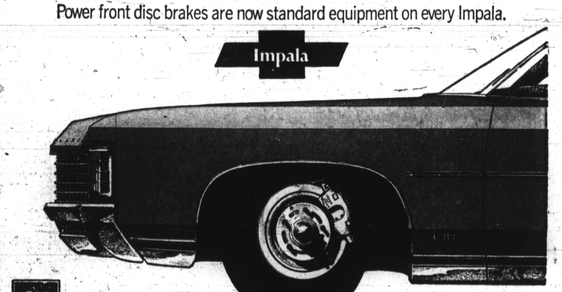

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SATURDAY'S HOURS: Downtown 9:30 to 5:30 Westview, Towson, Southdale, Eastpoint 10 to 9:30

GRADUATES — Some of the 35 persons who received certificates at the first graduation of the Community Maintenance and Home Corp. Thursday evening. Pictured are: (Left panel, l. to r.) home economics graduates Misses Tessie Dorsey, Mrs. Tessie Dorsey, Mrs. Rosa McCoy, Mrs. Barbara Mack, Mrs. Ruth Y. Delty, Miss Roslyn Smith, home economics instructors, Miss Mary Jones and Mrs. Mary Blue; (Right panel, l. to r.) Nursing graduates Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Viola Rawles, Miss Deborah Long, Miss Mae Ross, Miss Dorothy Long, Mrs. Beverly Talley, Mrs. Aritha Hewitt, nursing instructor and Mrs. Carolyn Speight. Exercises were held at Sharp St. United Methodist Church Community Center, a Model Cities Project Center, of which Mrs. Glenda Anderson is coordinator.

Luncheon set for 'Woman of The Year'

Panel set to Name m-8

The Baltimore "Woman of The Year" will be announced Tuesday, at an awards luncheon to be held in the Holiday Inn, downtown, at noon.

For the past four weeks, nominations were submitted to the AFRO-AMERICAN which is co-sponsoring the contest with Greyhound Lines, Inc. The contest to find the Baltimore outstanding woman will continue through Monday, when a panel of five women, deeply interested in the Baltimore community, will determine the final selections. The panel of judges includes:

Mrs. Margaret Wheatley, former housing official; Mrs. John Croxton, retired teacher; Mrs. Algernon Jackson, Baltimore School system; Mrs. Jeanette Leath, Clean Block director; and Mrs. Pinnie Ross, social worker.

Joe Black, vice president-Special markets, The Greyhound Corporation, and Denny Gordon, director-Special Markets, Greyhound Lines, Inc., will host the February 9th luncheon. Silver bowls will be presented to the winner and similar trophies to the runners-up.

Apply now for nursing jobs

The Baltimore Area Office of the U.S. Civil Service Commission announced today that there is a need for Registered Nurses for work in occupational health and clinical areas at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. These positions range from GS-5 through GS-7.

Anyone interested in these positions should contact the Civilian Personnel Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. 21005 (call 278-2035).

FEBRUARY 9

"Marcel Proust: From Masterpieces to a Master's Work" and "The Louvre," films at main Pratt Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 2:00 P.M.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

'You're the greatest' L.W.'s tell husbands

with Lula Mackay

On Saturday evening, the Lawyers' Wives hosted their husbands at a gala affair, a tribute to the lawyers who had run for office and won and those who made a try.

Original invitations composed by Mrs. Solomon Reddick, co-chairman of the social committee, said:

"You are invited to a party as the Wives' special guest

Because we think you're the greatest and the best:

You've shown everyone what black lawyers can do

And we wives are proud of you.

Congratulations-

Don't want to embarass you fo goodness sakes

But more power to ya!

You've got what it takes!"

Mrs. Harry Cole is chairman of the social committee.

The pary was held in the newly decorated Cherry Hill home of Judge and Mrs. William H. Murphy, Sr.

As part of the festivities, Mrs. Cornelius Woodson, a member of the social committee, gave the tribute. She said in part: "When the Lawyers' Wives was organized one of the objectives of the group was to further the careers of our husbands and to enhance the image of black lawyers of Baltimore City. These objectives are indicative of conditions during that time. Today we can see the results of the hard work lawyers have done to overcome such odds.

"We especially honor those who ran for political offices in the elections of 1970, including DeHaven Smith, Solomon Reddick, Leonard Briscoe, Benjamin Foreman, Tucker Dearing and William H. Murphy, Jr.

"We salute those who fought the good fight and won: States Attorney Milton B. Allen, Supreme Bench Judges Harry Cole and Robert Watts; Municipal Court Judges John Hargrove and William Murphy, Sr.; members of the State Central Committee, Benjamin Brown and David Allen, and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Paul Chester."

The president of the Monumental City Bar Association, Benjamin Brown, gave greetings and spoke of his pride in the accomplishments of the Association, and of course, everyone paid tribute to Judge Joseph Howard as the "pioneer" in court elections, he having won a 15-year term in 1968. Tribute was also paid to the men whose recent appointments increased the black representatives on the judicial scene.

They included W. Emerson Brown, master in Chancery; U. Theodore Hayes, master for Juvenile Causes; Judge Solomon Baylor of the Municipal Court; David Mason of the Parole Board; and City Solicitor George L. Russell.

At the party were:

Judges and Mesdames Harry Cole, Robert Watts, and Solomon Baylor; Judge Joseph Howard (Gwen was home nursing the virus), States Attorney and Mrs. Milton Allen (Martha is president of the Lawyers' Wives) Messrs. and Mesdames David Allen, William H. Murphy, Jr., George Parrish, Solomon Reddick, Charles Josey, Archie Williams, U. Theodore Hayes, W. Emerson Brown;

Also Leroy Carroll, Larry Gibson and guest, lovely Edith House; Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Natalie Woodson.

Pants suits were the exception, but Mrs. Woodson's black crepe, the low neck line trimmed in a cascade of pleated chiffon, which also trimmed the sleeves, set off her new shoulder length hairdo to a fare-thee-well. Dorothy Reddick wore a robin's egg blue cut velvet tunic over flared matching pants. The tunic and sleeves were trimmed in matching blue ostrich feathers. Jackie Watts wore bright harlequen pants of blue, red, green and yellow with matching print on the sleeves and collar of a black velvet tunic. Clarice Parrish chose lime green tailored tunic over matching pants, made in a soft sculptured fabric; and Madeline Murphy, hostess, wore a peach satin shirtwaist flared jump suit (hard to tell whether it was pants or hostess gown) accented with gold coin belt, necklace, earrings and bracelet.

The party went on into the wee hours of the night with drinks and a lavish buffet. But as always, talk won out over dancing.

The Lawyers' Wives having been an association for 23 years, it was inevitable that two generations of lawyers would be present. Yet, even more possible, legal eagles for the third generations were evidenced by the infanticipating wives. Mrs Gerald Smith, Mrs David Allen and Mrs. William H. Murphy, Jr.

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On the same evening (Saturday) the Howard (Barbara) Pattersons held forth in their manse in the Mohawk Avenue colony. If there was ever a house to inspire a party it is this four-level beaut. Guests talked, sipped, danced in the huge club room for hours. . then spread to the decorative kitchen, breakfast room, family room and dining room after they had heaped plates from the buffet. Howard swears he previands. . well . .anyway to the cook! And hail to the bartender, too

Barbara swerved among the guests a neat package in a soft blue pants and tunic ensemble. 'Twas really a smashing party.

Mingling were the Jasper Clays, the J. Hiram Butlers, the William Stanfords, the Charles Hickses, the Wilfred Seabornes, the Cliff Mackays, the Isaiah Whites, the Clements Nixons, the Medford Reynolds, Mrs.

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THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Barbara C. Nicholson to Bennie W. Purnell, son of Mrs. Linda C. Purnell and the late Elisha M. Purnell of Delaware, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nicholson of Baltimore. Miss Nicholson and Mr. Purnell are teachers in the Baltimore School System. A June wedding is planned.

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A CHECK FOR $1000 went to the Lafayette Square Center from the Baltimore Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women, recently. The presentation was made at the annual membership tea, one of the features of B&P Week. From left, Mrs. Lillian S. Watty presenced the check to Mrs. Alice Parham. Second from left is Mrs. Rosalie J. McGuire, first vice president of the National Association of Business and Professional Women, Mrs. Juanita Young, financial secretary of the Baltimore Club, and Mrs. Edna Johnson, extreme right, who is president of the local club.

B-P Women have tea, dinner dance

Beginning with a membership tea on Sunday of last week and ending with a dinner dance on Friday, the Baltimore Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women marked Business and Professional Week.

The membership tea was held in the Madison Avenue YWCA Center, during which a check for $1,000 was presented to the Lafayette Square Center to be added to their building fund.

On Monday evening the executive committee held a meeting in the Urban League Board Room.

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The dinner dance, an elegant affair, with decorations carried out in the colors of the club, red and yellow, was arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Dorothy Sanders.

Members of the committee included Mesdames Lelia Powell, Juanita J. Young, Margaret L. Jackson, Rosie Gaskins, Alberta McNeill, Ann Pinkney, Shirley Smith and Marion J. Jackson.

The hostesses included:

Mesdames Mary M. Brooks, Lelia Powell; Rosa Gaskins, Margaret Dunlap, Rose T. Kinney, Marion Ransom, Jessye Valectine, Mary S. Johnson, Margaret L. Wilson, Edna D. Johnson, Juanita J. Young,

Mesdames Veronica Campher, Vergie Waters, Marion J. Jackson, Dorothy Sanders, Thelma Ashe, Alberta McNill, Margaret Johnson, Elvera Richardson, Julia King.

Mesdames LaRessa Matthews, Mildred Gittings, Edith M. Thomas, Nell Sheridan, Zeter Branson, Helen Hill, Ann Pinkney, Shirley Smith, Pearline Carter, Rosalie McGuire.

Mesdames Janet Spence, Aravella Ross, Loretta Watty; and Misses Margaret Gassaway and Carrie Johnson.

Mrs. Edna D. Johnson is president of the Baltimore Club.

Among the guests who danced to the music of Jimmy Smith at the dinner party were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Anthony Watson, James Morris, Cortez Puryear, William Marshall, J. Nelson Fortune, William Turks, William Taswell, Harold Kent, Stanley Scott, James Bonner.

Messrs and Mesdames Newton Sheridan, George Fields, Charles White Jr., John DeCerillo, E. Robert Umphery, Abraham Moore, Napoleon Wortham, James Edwards, Clarence Young, Edward Lee.

Messrs and Mesdames Daniel Perkins, Glenford Dudley, Bedford Bentley, Joseph Strickland, J. Walter Jackson, Clarence Johnson, George Butcher, Russell Cooper, E. Yarborough, William Harvey, Malcolm Dutterer Jr., Benjamin Graham.

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