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ROGNEL RECOGNITION — The AFRO camera focusses on proud winners of trophies at the first annual Rognel Recreation Center awards night ceremonies. The new center, located at Edgecombe Circle, saluted both girls and boys for contributions during the past winter and spring. In left panel, Misses Michelle Taylor, Charlene Johnson and Antoinette Fonseca control their pride with obvious effort. More sophisticated are young Chico White, James Datcher and Darryl Green, shown in the panel at right.

Tuskegee opens D.C. apartments

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — The first of several multi-family housing units to be constructed by the Tuskegee Alumni Housing Foundation in selected sites about the United States was dedicated in Washington recently.

Tuskegee Institute President L. H. Foster, National Alumni Association president Edward Brice, Samuel Jackson, an assistant secretary for HUD, and James Banks, assistant to Washington's Mayor Walter Washington, were among the program participants.

Park Sixteen, a 200 unit building, will provide housing for low and moderate income families. The project was supported by the Federal Housng Administration and constructed by Jutland Construction

Colleges, high schools set for two weeks of ceremonies

High School and college graduations for Baltimore area schools:

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

University of Md., Baltimore Campus, Civic Center, 3 p.m. Douglass High School, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Bowie State College, 10 a.m. college campus, Bowie, Md.

University of Md., College Park, 10 a. m., Cole Field House, College Park, Md.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Southern High School, Civic Center, 3 p.m.

Community College of Baltimore, Painter's Mill Music Fair, Owings Mills, Md., 3 p.m.

Morgan State College, Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Rd., W. A. C. Hughes Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.

Towson State College, Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.

University of Md., Baltimore County, 5401 Wilkens Ave., 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Jane Addams School, Eastern High Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Baltimore City College, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Coppin State College, 6 p.m., College campus

Dunbar High School, Civic enter, 8 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson Vocational, Stuart Hill Elementary School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Forest Park High, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Houston-Woods Vocational, Houston Woods Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Northwestern High School, Civic Center 8 p.m.

Samuel Gompers, School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Edmondson High School, 8 p.m., Civic Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Carver High School, 3 p.m., Civic Center

MONDAY, JUNE 14

Patterson High School, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Western High School, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Mergenthaler High School, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Polytechnic Institute, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

Northern diplomas to 955

Over 10,000 relatives and friends crowded the Civic Center on Wednesday evening for Northern High School's graduation exercises.

Out of 955 seniors who met the qualifications for graduating, all but about 200 were white. The school is located at 2204 Pinewood Ave.

The highest ranking students were ten young ladies. They were: Misses Janette Lee Bromwell, Mary Lynn Krauss, Rosemary Marsiglia, Donna Graves Hurlock, Debra LWYNN Kolb, Karen Verona Miller, Diana Lynn Kwiakowski, Debra Gelhaus, Elizabeth White Weeks, Janet Lynn Gresham.

Sterling S. Keyes, acting superintendent of Baltimore Public Schools, presented the 1971 class to Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, who conferred the diplomas.

In his remarks he said, "Conoratulations should go to the parents, friends and citizens who made this graduation possible. The mayor is a friend of education and I say go forth and make something of yourselves."

Richard I. Doak, principal of Northern, introduced the guests seated on stage, who included: Mayor D'Alesandro, Sterling Keyes, Robert Karwacki, president of the School Board; William Pinderhughes, member of School Board, Olga Bawden, Michael Pezzella, Mrs. Jeanne Cummings and Frank Silverman, assistant principals; Miles Harrison; special assistant; Mrs. Teresa Banks, Mrs. Joyce DiDomenico, counselors; Lloyd Blumenfeld, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Melvin Ross.

The high school choir under the direction of Richard Aitken sang "Three Hungarian Folk Songs" by Matyas Seiber.

The senior class closed the ceremony by singing their alma mater, "Oh Northern High."

Graduates receive diplomas at Douglass adult ceremony

Highlighting the 44th Annual Commencement of the Frederick Douglass High School last week was City Solicitor George L. Russell.

Speaking before an audience of nearly 300 in the school auditorium, Mr. Russell told the 42 graduates that they should be pleased with the efforts they put forth "toward finding a place in life."

In a speech highly political in nature and devoted mainly to the public image his campaign for mayor has portrayed, he said,

"There are those who call me an "establishment black," well if that means working inside of the system to achieve an equal place for all citizens, then I am an establishment black."

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The chorus under the direction of Miss Jewel Churn and Timothy Pickens of the Douglass Music Department led the singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Robert T. Ford, principal of the Adult High School, presided with graduates being presented by Stanley J. McConnor, director of Adult Education, Baltimore Public Schools.

Mr. Russell assisted in the awarding of diplomas. A medley of songs ("Let There Be Peace on Earth," "A Time for Us," "Where Do I Begin," "Impossible Dream" and "Put A Little Love in Your Heart") was performed by graduates.

Special awards to distinguished alumni were presented to: William L. Adams, Dennis Barrow, Isaiah C. Fletcher, and Jessye W. Valentine.

Graduates receiving their diplomas and certificates were:

ACADEMIC

Mrs. Mary Helen Dorgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Edward J. Jennings, Mrs. Fannie Mae Putty, Mrs. Delores Mary McGill.

Harvey Reed Jr., Marion A. Rhodes, Robert Lee Shipman, Mrs. Ella L. Somerville.

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Mrs. Hattie Lee Morgan, Elliott Lee Ray, Mrs. Lyndia Patricia Smith, Mrs. Ellen Vaughn, Steven Lamont Walden, Mrs. Virginia Louise Walker, Mrs. Florence E. White, Mrs. Dorelha Wright, Mrs. Bertha Yarborough.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Mrs. Joan Ann Allen, Mrs. Luvenia Coleman, Tyrone Jenkins, Mrs. Patricia Ann Liggins, and James Reynolds.

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HOME NURSING CERTIFICATES

Mrs. Mildred Canty, Mrs. Cynthia Graham, Mrs. Estelle McCullough, Nathieren Perry, Mrs. Lucy W. Stevenson and Delphio Taft.

CCB Harbor Campus gets $463,000 grant

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th District-Md.) today announced that the Community College of Baltimore's Harbor Campus will receive an Office of Education Grant of $463,172.

It is being awarded to the college for construction of a new multi-story academic, administrative and activities building.

The total estimated cost of construction is $12 million.

The AFRO was the first to notify the college of the grant.

Dr. William V. Lockwood, Dean of the Harbor Campus, commented, "If it is true, we should be happy. We applied for the loan sometime in October of last year. This is the first that I have heard of it. We're very happy."

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NFL gridder horse trainer

RENTON, Wash. (UPI) — New York Giants football player Junior Coffey saddled his first winner Saturday as an apprentice race horse trainer at the Longacres Track.

Coffey's Alice's Heart won the second race of the program. The pro footbll player, who hopes to obtain the racing stewards' approval for his trainer's license, raced the horse under the supervision of veteran condition Tom McGeachan.

Coffey's horse ran the 5½ furlongs on a fast track in 1:08 1/5 and paid $12.80, $5.80 and $4.50.

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AFRO-ROTC award to Alan Harris

Nineteen Army ROTC cadets were the recipients of twenty-five awards during Morgan State College's twenty-third annual Army ROTC Awards Ceremony conducted recently in the college's Murphy Auditorium.

Highlights of the ceremony included the awarding of Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decorations by Dr. King V. Cheek, Morgan State president, to: Cadets William Ward, Theodore Newman, Gerald Buchanan and Robert D. Hunter.

Mrs. King V. Check gave the award named far her husband to Cadet Carter J. Williams, Jr. and the President Emeritus Martin D. Jenkins Award to Cadet William Ward.

Ward was also named the Outstanding Pershing Rifleman and Williams received the National Defense Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

Buchanan and Hunter also received AUSA Military History Awards.

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Other cadets receiving awards were:

Jerry Lyman, Reserve Officers' Association Gold Medal; Clarence A. Robinson, American Legion Award; Peyton Herbert, Sunpapers' Gold Medal; Calvin Wimbush, Hauswald Bakery Award; Raymond Grady, Reserve Officers Association Silver Medal;

Also, Raoul Carroll Association of the Army ROTC Medal; Martin T. Johnson, the 1st Lieutenant Vernon E. Johnson Memorial Award;

Donald Faley, National Sojourn Award; Neil Carter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award and the Sons of the American Revolution Award;

And, Wellington T. Matthews, Sons of the American Revolution Award; Vernon Corbin, Richard E. Robinson Award; Rodney Brooks, Wilson-Carter Trophy; Alan Harris, Afro-American Newspaper Award; and Martin McNair, Outstanding Ranger Award.

Also recognized during the ceremony were the ROTC queens: Misses Denise Murray, Miss ROTC; Rene Yates, Miss First Battalion; Debbie Friend, Miss Brigade Troops; Cieslyn Bullock, Miss ROTC Court; Linda White, Miss Ranger; and Marlena Lanham, Miss Pershing Rifle.

Colonel C. M. Hurtt, Morgan's Professor of Military Science, presented the trophies.

President Cheek praised the cadets for their outstanding work during the school year and challenged them to continue the performance.

WINNERS — Winners in the Bicycle Rodeo held Friday, May 28 at School No. 58 on Hilton Rd. lined up for this AFRO photo by Frank W. Phillips 3rd berribbons. They are, L to R, first place winners, Reginald Henderson and Robin Dervitt; second place winners, David Pulley and Pamela Hickman, and third place winners, Edward Boykin and Norma Briscoe.

16 CCB professors granted tenure

The Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore has elected 16 professors to tenure, and has granted other CCB faculty members sabbatical leaves. These decisions were made at a Board meeting held at the college. Four other faculty members resigned to accept other employment.

Those CCB faculty members who were elected to tenure are: George Bess, associate professor and counselor; Charles Cherubin, associate professor of English; Wilson Henson, associate professor and cotmselor; Stanley Mazer, associate professor of Urban Affairs; Howard Phipps, associate professor of physical education;

John Taylor, associate professor of English; Grover McCrea, assistant professor and director of Model Cities; John Minion, assistant professor of business administration; and Charles Mott, assistant professor and manager of computer services.

Others elected to tenure are: Doris Starks, assistant professor of nursing; Ralph Steele, assistant professor of dental hygiene; Diane McCullers, assistant instructor of physical education; Sara Miller, assistant instructor of science; Claude Rader, assistant instructor of electronics; Peter Ashley, instructor of English; and Barbara Eburg, instructor of dental hygiene.

The following professors were granted sabbatical leaves beginning September 1, 1971 and ending June 31, 1972: Frank [illegible], professor of speech; [illegible] and television; [illegible] Kobre, professor of journalism; Stewart La[illegible], associate professor of English; and Elizabeth Hahn, associate professor of psychology.

A one year sabbatical leave was approved for [illegible] Beginning September 1, 1971 and ending June 30, 1972.

Harvey Burgess, Bonnie [illegible], Marcus Jo[illegible] and Malcolm Jackson have all resigned to accept employment elsewhere.

Frazier asks 50G in S.C. accident

CHARLESTON, S.C. — A $50,000 damage suit is on file here, in which heavyweight champion Joe Frazier names a recently-discharged Marine as defendant.

The action is based on a 1968 motorcycle accident, and injuries Frazier says he suffered as a result of it.

The champion declares in his complaint in U.S. District Court, that the injuries "have and will continue to impair his ability and physical capacity to pursue his profession."

In a deposition taken April 12, Frazier said he still has trouble with his left foot, especially when training for a fight, and that he has to wear a special boot when he does roadwork while training.

The boot has a rubber padding to provide extra support. "I really can't walk flat," Frazier said. "I walk halfway on my toes."

Named as defendant in the suit is Philip A. Parrott, who has since been released from the U.S. Marine Corps and now reportedly lives in Nebraska.

Parrott is said to have been covered by a $10,000 maximum insurance.

The accident occurred in Aug. 1968. Frazier had driven from his home in Philadelphia to visit relatives in Beaufort where he grew up. He was motorcycling on U.S. 21 on Lady's Island about an hour after arrival.

In his statement, Frazier said the automobile, driven by Parrott, turned in front of him and that the driver hesitated, causing the car to remain in his path.

Frazier said he was driving 45 to 50 mils an hour on the motorcycle.

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When the motorcycle hit the car, Frazier and his wife's 15-year-old brother both went over the hood of the automobile. Frazier received injuries to his face and arm, as well as to his leg.

He was released from the Beaufort County Hospital, but was carried back to the hospital several hours later because he was unable to walk. He remained in the hospital three or four days and used crutches four or five days after he was released.

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Athletic trainers set to meet here next week

Over 600 trainers are expected for the 22nd annual National Athletic Trainers Association Convention, June 6-9, at the Baltimore Civic Center. This will mark the first time the meetings will be held on the East Coast.

Representatives of high schools, colleges and professional teams from all over the United States and Canada will participate in the program, which includes addresses by astronaut Jack Lousma and former U.S. Women's Open Golf champion Carol Mann.

Care and prevention of athletic injuries will be the central topic of discussion but other matters on the agenda are: drug use and abuse; medical legal problems in athletic training; sports reporter-trainer relationship; abnormal physical conditions in athletic training, and impact sports injuries and standards.

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The meeting will also feature a sports panel comprised of former Baltimore Colts' star Art Donovan; Olympic Gold Medal diving champion Bernie Wrightson; the Baltimore Bullets' star Wes Unseld, and Miss Kathy Kusner, first licensed woman jockey and Olympic equestrienne. The topic of their panel will be "Methods of Withstanding the Pressures of Athletic Competition."

Non-members of the association may attend at a nominal fee.

Baltimore Colts' trainer Ed Block heads the program planning committee for the event.

By the way...

by Joe Black

Right now, Blacks are not equipped to survive as a separate, independent nation. Of course, the national Black community has an annual gross spendable income of more than 30 billion dollars. But most of this economic wealth is gained from the payrolls of white business and industry. Like it or not, the Black community does not have enough Black-owned businesses to employ all our people at a salary level commensurate with today's cost of living or the quality of our preparation.

While economic independence may be many years away, there is one area where Blacks can gain a greater voice today. That is in the political arena. We must adopt Education, Economics, and Politics as our power base.

When I say political power, I'm not merely talking about electing a handful of Black candidates to various offices. No, I'm talking about the importance of voter registration and placing your vote where it can reap the greatest returns for the Black community as a whole.

It matters not whether a politi[illegible] candidate is Black or white, as long as he has empathy with the Black community and its problems. We must stop using our ballots to put people into office who are only concerned with lining their own pockets with gold. We must learn to listen and evaluate the promises of those who are seeking our support. We have arrived at a time when we must stand up and let the world know that politicians can no longer count on our vote just because they promise us a bushel basket of food and fifteen dollars.

Your vote is your power. Use it wisely, or we shall always be fighting the poverty, hunger, and blight that prevails in our community today.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

H. Marshall retires from draft board

Henry Marshall was a member of the Draft Board located at the Customs House a total of seven years. He was retired on April 17 from official duties as required by the Selective Service System.

Recently, Curtis W. Tarr, director of the national headquarters of the Selective Service System in Washington, extended him appreciation for "unselfish and devoted assistance" of the board member.

In a letter written "on behalf of the country you have served so faithfully" he stated, "Your government is indebted to you for the dedication to duty that has led you to carry the burden of service to your country far and beyond the normal span of active participation in government affairs."

The letter also stated without Mr. Marshall's assistance, "the Selective Service System which provided the backbone of our armed strength in war and periods of tension could not have functioned."

Mr. Marshall and his wife, Mrs. Mary Marshall, have been married 42 years. Their only daughter is Miss Marie Marshall.

Mr. Marshall states that his hobby is his work in real estate and as a notary. Born April 17, 1896, he is 75 years of age.

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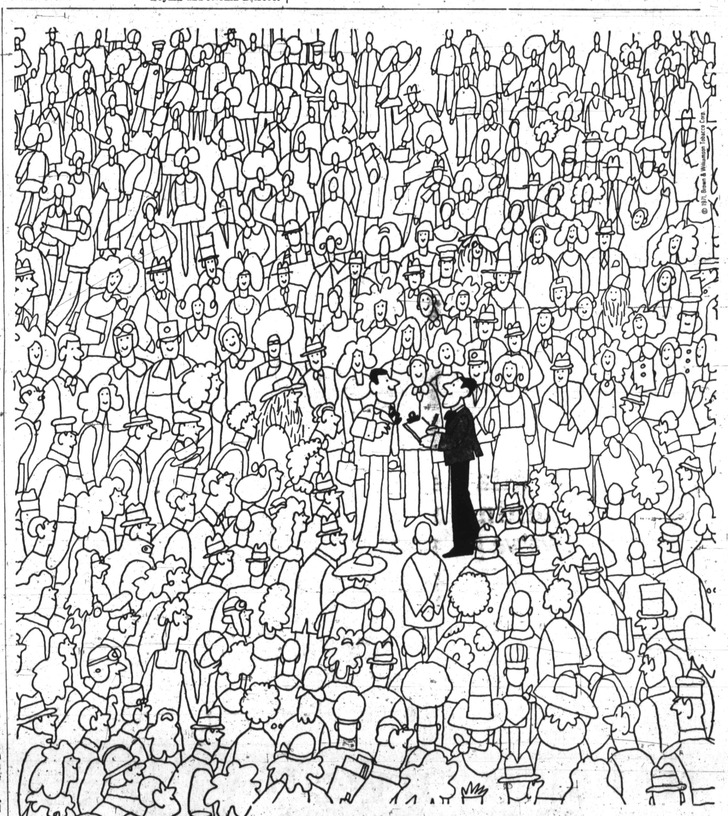

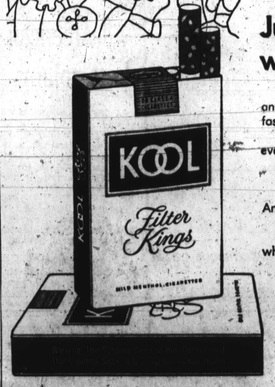

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