Nixon draftless

The draft expired at midnight Wednesday with Congress powerless to do anything about it because of a dispute over the Vietnam war. It left the President without draft authority for the first time since 1948 but defense officials said there was little need for immediate concern.

Both the House and Senate have passed legislation to extend President Nixon's power to draft for another two years. The senate, however, attached to its version of the legislation an amendment that would declare it the national policy of the United States to be out of Vietnam nine months after the draft law became effective.

PAN AFRICA—USA INT'L TRACK MEET
July 16, 17, 1971

Durham, North Carolina will be the site of the first Pan Africa — U.S.A. International Track Meet which will be held at Duke University's Wallace Wade Stadium on Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, 1971. The meet is being sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union and the Supreme Sports Council of Africa.

Participating on both the African and U.S.A. teams will be several Olympic Champions and World Record Holders. Many of the athletes on the U.S.A. team will be members of the U.S.A. team which will compete in the Pan American Games later in the summer in Colombia.

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PTA does not want a secretary of education

The Board of Managers of the Maryland PTA unanimously adopted a statement which was sent to the Governor and the entire membership of the Maryland General Assembly, outlining their concern about the appointment of a State Secretary of Education.

The vote was taken at the annual Summer Conference held at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland on June 25.

Concern was aired at possible political control of state education through direct administration of state funds for education and recommended an independent professional agency for this purpose instead.

They stated this kind of control would result in standardization of curriculum.

John J. Lancaster, president of the Maryland PTA said, "In sending this statement of concern to the Governor and the General Assembly, the Maryland PTA membership expresses their feelings about any possible control of curriculum or any other phase of public education.

"These feelings of concern," Mr Lancaster said, "are a reflection of several recent enactments affecting public education.

"The PTA membership would oppose the appointment of a State Secretary of Education, since this would further support a pattern of political control over public education."

The Maryland PTA is a statewide organization with over 273,000 members.

Picketers hit injunction

Members of the People's Coalition for Survival, a group which has been picketing the J. J. Brill store to encourage a boycott of the grocery store by community members have filed a response to the Brill Co.'s request for a permanent injunction to halt picketing.

In their response, the Coalition called the picketing "an exercise in the democratic process of oral-demonstrative protest."

It was also stated that the picketing has been conducted "in an orderly and law-abiding manner."

The People's Coalition also tried unsuccessfully for an injunction restraining mayoral candidate Walter S. Orlinsky from making "slanderous" comments about the picketing while the suit is still in litigation.

Orlinsky, it was charged, "issued a press statement calling our legitimate efforts to make merchants more relevant to the black community 'economic extortion.'"

Orlinsky states he had said the picketing smacks of economic extortion."

The request for a permanent injunction against the picketers will be heard Thursday, with representatives of the Pennsylvania Ave. store and of the People's Coalition for Survival, a group including the Black Panther Party and S.O.U.L among others, presenting their arguments.

Accept burden

The secret Pentagon study of the Vietnam war, analyzing the overthrow and slaying of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem in 1963, concluded that the United States "must accept its full share of responsibility" for the coup.

"Beginning in August of 1963, we variously authorized, sanctioned, and encouraged the coup efforts of the Vietnamese generals and offered full support for a successor government," the study, ordered in 1967 by then Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said.

Vice mayor on Symphony board

RICHMOND, Va. — Henry L. Marsh 3rd, Richmond's vice mayor, has been named to the board of directors of the Richmond Symphony, the first of his race to be named to a policy position with the orchestra in its 14 years.

The symphony musicians have been integrated for several years.

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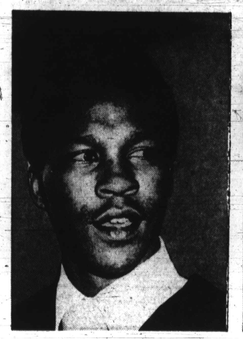
AFRO Cameras At Senior High School Graduations

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL graduated 315 seniors, over 4,000 friends and relatives. The school which is famous for its music department, awarded scholarships in excess of $150,000. It was 83rd annual graduation. Mrs. Edna O. Campbell, center standing, is principal. This scene is typical of all graduations held at the Civic Center.



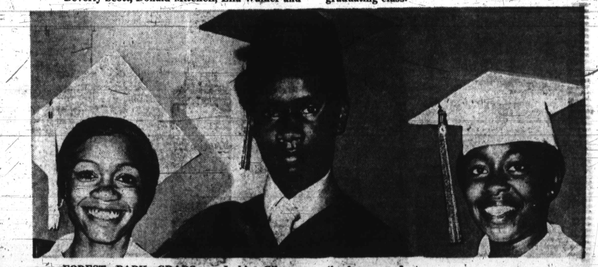
NORTHWESTERN HIGH GRAD — Joseph Purnell Davis proudly posed for this picture after receiving his diploma. It was the school's fourth annual commencement.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS had sons in June graduating classes. Left, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss gets salute from son, Benjamin Murphy Phillips 4th, who finished City College. Right, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Osborne Byron with son, Cyril Jr., who finished Northwestern. Mr. Phillips is part-time AFRO photographer who took some of the graduation photos in this issue. Others are by AFRO Staff Photographers I. Henry Phillips and his son Frank W. Phillips 3rd.

MERGENTHALER GRADS — Antoinette Smith and Julie Marshall were graduated recently.

NORTHWESTERN'S — Denise Dobson was among Northwestern High's grads. Edward L. Goldsmith is principal.

CARROLLTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — Beverly Scott, Donald Mitchell, Ella Walker and Donald Stewart among the top students in the graduating class.



FOREST PARK GRADS — Jackie Gibson, George Williams and Gail Demory were among the honor graduates.

EDMONDSON HONOR STUDENTS — Patricia Robinson, class president and Cedric Walker were the two highest ranking graduates at Edmondson High School.

MORE MERGENTHALER GRADS — The top students who were graduated from Mergenthaler were: Vivian Walker, Charleston Bryan and Theresa Campbell.

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