DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY degrees were conferred upon both Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ryder by the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, recently. Dr. Ryder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker H. Ryder of New Bern, N.C., his wife is the former Miss Exyie M. Chambliss, daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Chambliss of Suffolk, Va.

School aid not yet available

WASHINGTON — A $1.5 billion program to help schools desegregate — described one year ago by President Nixon as an emergency matter — apparently still will not be available to school districts when classes resume in September.

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The aid measure is bogged down in the House general subcommittee on education, where Democrats are trying to enlarge it by $5 billion.

The extra money would be distributed among all the nation's 25,000 grade and high school districts as a form of general government aid.

Earlier this month Nixon said it was imperative that at least $500 billion be available in September for desegregating districts. But Rep. Albert H. Quie, R-Minn., member of the House Education and Labor Committee, said chances of that happening are nonexistent.

What's happenin' on Eastside

By GEORGIANNA MOODY

We become willing servants to the good by the bonds their virtues lay upon us.

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Mrs. Joyce Gray is a willing servant to the community around Lafayette Courts. She has always been a person willing to work in any capacity when needed.

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She is now serving as acting president of the Tenant Council at Lafayette.

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All this summer she has worked summer programs.

She awakes early in the morning, comes out to see the children get on the assigned buses, she visits other residents to solicit their help to make Lafayette Courts, a better place in which to live.

In cooperation with Mrs. Shirley Wise, Mrs. Frances Reives and a number of residents, she is occupied with seeking to get a $8,000.00 shopping complex at Lafayette.

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Not only is Mrs. Gray a servant to the community, but also a servant to her five teenage children, Karen, Darrell, Robin, Gary and Glen, all are well trained and also do volunteer work in recreation and with youth groups.

Mrs. Gray's children are blessed by having her as a mother. They realize an ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.

Lafayette Courts is blessed by having Mrs. Gray as a resident. Her cooperation is the essence of human love.

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The parent body of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, along with the Flag House and Lafayette Tenant Council, will hold a May Tea Party on Monday and Tuesday evening August 2nd and 3rd at the McKim Community Center, 1120 E. Baltimore St.

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The mayoral candidate will rap and sip tea with the community members from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening.

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Monday evening August 2nd from 7 to 9. Clarence Mitchell and William Roberts will be guests for the evening.

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On Tuesday evening August 3rd from 7-9, George Russell and hopefully William D. Schaefer will be guests.

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An election machine has been placed at the McKim Center where community members can practice.

Bill Kilermann is working as coordinator of Voter Registration at McKim and will be happy to have as many people as possible come out on these two evenings and join in the "rap." Mrs. Joyce Gray will serve as moderator.

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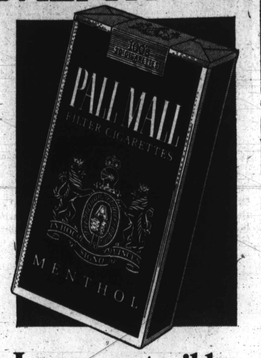

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NEW COURT PROTECTIONS for juveniles were outlined to the Freedom House Neighborhood Council last week by U. Theodore Hayes, master in Chancery at Juvenile Court. From left are Master Hayes, John J. Peters, chairman of the council and Mrs. Bettye Graves, secretary.

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Inmates seize two guards in prison riot

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — About 30 inmates, including several Black Panthers armed with cell-made knives, captured two guards today and threatened to kill them in protest of "rat bites" and poor conditions at Orleans Parish Prison.

Hundreds of police and guards carrying double-barrelled shotguns and sidearms, surrounded the prison.

"It's a mexican standoff," said Sheriff Louis A. Heyd, Jr.

The inmates who took the two guards hostage, included some of the 12 Black Panthers being tried in state court on charges of attempted murder stemming from a Sept. 15, 1970, shootout with New Orleans police.

The rebelling inmates threatened to kill the two guards if police rushed them. The guards were seized about 7:30 a.m. EDT.

"The deputies were not harmed," a prison official said several hours after the guards were overpowered. "We talked with them on the tier and they're just a little shook up."

The two guards held hostage were black.

Heyd, Mayor Moon Landrieu and State Rep. Dorothy Taylor of New Orleans met with attorneys for the Panthers in an effort to end the prison rebellion. Mrs. Taylor is the only colored person in the 141-member Louisiana Legislature.

Police said the inmates had other weapons besides the makeshift knives and demanded to meet with Landrieu, Gov. John McKeithen, newsmen and photographers.

In Baton Rouge, La., a spokesman for McKeithen said the governor would comply with any request by Landrieu and Heyd in ending the rebellion. There are about 900 inmates in the dilapidated prison in downtown New Orleans.

The guards captured by the inmates were Albert White and Peter Rainey. They were held on Tier C-1, on the Gravier Street side of the prison.

In the courtroom of Black Judge Israel Augustine, who is trying the Black Panthers, about 20 blacks milled around its entrance. Officials met inside to discuss what to do about the situation.

The Panthers went on trial, July 8, when jury selection began. So far only 10 jurors have been selected.

Dixie sung without Army band

MANASSAS, Va. — A chorus of "Dixie" was sung at the 110th anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas — but without accompaniment from the 75th United States Army Band.

About 80 members and guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy turned out for commemoration of the Confederate victory, also known as the First Battle of Bull Run.

When a woman asked the band to play "Dixie," a band leader said, "no, Ma'am, we don't play that."

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GUILFORD AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL No. 32 has included activities for the pupil's parents. Above the parents sample delicious cooking by Miss Bianchi, TV personality, who appeared at the July 21 meeting. From left are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hicks, Mrs. Betty Ballard and Mrs. Minnie Lee Jones. Mrs. Bianchi's aides were Mesdames Flossie Burt, Marietta Kiah, Beatrice Handy, Thomasine Mitchell. Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Walker is Praent Liaison Worker and Mrs. Sadie Jenkins, summer school principal.

HAPPINESS ON BARCLAY ST.

Family welcomes son home from training

If you were in the 1500 block of Barclay St. Tuesday afternoon and wondered if something was wrong, here is the answer.

Mrs. Mary Knox, several of her 11 children and many of the neighbors were anxiously awaiting the arrival of 17-year-old Crevone Boston.

He was en route to Baltimore after completing six weeks basic training at Paris Island, S.C. He's in the Marines.

Private Boston is one of the 11 children of Mrs. Knox. He is also the son of Charles Boston of Baltimore.

Young Boston was graduated from Pimlico Junior High School and attended Northwestern and Douglass High Schools.

Currently, he is enrolled in a high school equivalency class in the service.

He is the third son to serve his country and plans to make a career of it.

Private Boston will be at his 1513 Barclay St. home for 10 days and will then report to Camp Lejeune, N.C. He told the AFRO, "I can't wait to go to Vietnam.

"I want to see what it's like over there."

Over 100 relatives and friends from all over the state gathered at the Knox home on Wednesday for a reunion.

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Servicemen in the news

Marine Pvt. Roy Baker, son of Mrs. Pauline Baker of Robb St., Baltimore, was graduated from Marine Corps Engineer School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Marine Pvt. Steven A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jones of Mt. Holly St., Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He attended Edmondson High, Baltimore.

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Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Ronald G. Crenshaw, son of Mrs. Emma E. Muse of Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1970 graduate of Edmondson High, Baltimore.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Alfred K. Ridley, son of Mr. Percell Ridley of N. Castle St., Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Navy Constructionman Apprentice Lonnie J. Davis, son of Mrs. Eunice Davis of Short Court, Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Davis is a graduate of Dunbar Senior High School, Baltimore.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Rodney E. Lee, son of Mrs. Lydia Lee of Dukeland St., Baltimore was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a graduate of Carver Vocational Technical High, School, Baltimore.

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Navy Seaman King George Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. King George Sr., of Wildwood Parkway, Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1970 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High, Baltimore.

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Navy Airman Apprentice George M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of N. Lynwood Ave., Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Navy Seaman Apprentice Thomas D. Smith, son of Mrs. Arlene E. Pyles of Elliott St., Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Marine Pfc. Bobby G. Wales, son of Mrs. Virginia K. Wales of Lemmon St., Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training and meritoriously promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Marine Pvt. David R. Braxton, grandson of Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Wakefield Road, Baltimore, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Coast Guard Petty Officer Second Class Richard C. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Walter of W. Fairmount Ave., Baltimore, is now deployed to Arctic aboard the Coast Guard Icebreaker Westwind, homeported in Baltimore.

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Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Larry L. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens of N. Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, is now deployed to the North Atlantic aboard the high endurance Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba, homeported in New Bedford, Mass.

Watch out for lead paint poison

The City Health Department now has reports of nine children who have become ill with lead paint poisoning so far this year. According to George W. Schucker, assistant commissioner for Sanitary Services, this toll will increase unless parents maintain close supervision of their teething-age children.

In 1970 twenty children were reported to have lead poisoning and one child died, Dr. Robert E. Farber, city health commissioner, said.

A crippling and sometimes fatal illness, lead paint poisoning is caused when children eat peeling paint from walls or other objects either inside or outside the house. Nibbling on windowsills, painted plaster and furniture painted with a lead paint have also caused poisonings.

In addition to supervision of the child, Mr. Schucker offers the following advice:

1. Use lead free paint when painting indoor surfaces, windowsills and furniture. The use of lead paint for interior painting of dwellings has been illegal since 1958. In addition, effective July 1, 1971 State Law prohibits the use of lead based paint on any exterior surface of a dwelling to which children may be exposed.

2. If you are a tenant and the owner is starting to paint be sure he uses lead free paint as required by law.

3. If there is peeling paint in the house scrape the surface until it is smooth and cannot be picked at by the child and eaten.

4. If you see your child eating paint take him to a physician or clinic without delay and be sure he has a blood test for lead. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment to remove lead from the body usually result in a good recovery.

5. Symptoms of lead paint poisoning include abdominal pains, nausea and vomiting, persistent constipation, irritability, frequent headaches and convulsions. If you see any of these signs your child's life may be in danger. Take him to a physician or hospital at once. Tell the doctor or nurse you suspect lead poisoning and ask for a blood test for lead.

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