NYC Job Program for 7,000 youths is serving many useful purposes

By
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Field Supervisor

Thanks to 112 cooperating agencies plus 14 schools, seven churches (doing community service work), and 11 hospitals, 7,000 Neighborhood Youth Corps enrollees not only have jobs this summer, financed by the federal and city government funds, but these young people are receiving valuable training and supervision too.

In addition, many of the young people, ranging in age from 14 to 21, are learning about job opportunities in fields they knew little about. Some are getting valuable insights into careers to which they aspire.

Included in the 112 agencies are: the Baltimore City Department of Parks which utilizes NYC assistance in nine (9) different locations; the Department of Housing which includes workers at 22 locations; Community Action Centers with enrollees working at 32 different work stations; the Department of Recreation which employs over 600.

NYC has recreational aides in 65 different recreation centers and the Bureau of Utilities with eighteen (18) different locations from which crews of boys and a foreman set out every morning in big trucks to work in various locations throughout the city.

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All of the non-profit making agencies that seek the help of Neighborhood In-School Youth Corps workers must agree to give the young people a meaningful job experience that will help the young person gain insights into the world of work and learn about job opportunities in related fields. Most of the agencies offer at least a day of orientation at the beginning of the summer program and continuing supervision and guidance during the eight (8) week employment period.

The Social Security Administration at Woodlawn for its 63 enrollees conducted a full day of orientation.

Each enrollee had his picture taken for his building pass.

Each person was sent out to his work station in one of the several buildings at Woodlawn, to receive detailed instruction about his duties from the government worker who would be training and supervising him during the summer.

The South Baltimore Community Council which publishes a small bi-weekly newspaper called The South Baltimore Voice has enlisted the aid of five NYC enrollees and during the summer plans to train them in the entire process of news gathering, publishing and editing a paper.

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There are nine types of jobs in NYC assignments: Clerical Aides, Custodial Aides, Hospital Aides, Instructional Aides, Laboratory Aides, Maintenance Aides (which includes carpentry and painting), Recreational Aides, Stockroom Aides and Community Service Aides.

In each of these, there are a variety of different types of work experiences so the young worker may learn several skills while he is employed in the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Outstanding among the job opportunities are those offered in 11 hospitals in Baltimore and throughout the city at 66 playgrounds and recreation areas sponsored by the Baltimore City Department of Recreation.

Lenwood Johnson, a graduate of Morgan State College and a year round assistant to Dr. Valle, coordinates the programs at the hospitals, and speaks with enthusiasm of the number of NYC workers who have gone on to prepare for careers in the health field as nurses, technicians or doctors.

Andre Poe, a '71 graduate of Northern High School who has worked with NYC over the past year, has just recently received an eight year scholarship to attend medical school.

Through NYC funding, young men and women aspiring to careers in the medical experience are paid while learning from experts in medical fields at Hopkins.

This work is carried out in cooperation with other related programs in the health careers field such as the NOW program (Nursing Opportunities Within), Health Science Careers Program, the Science Apprentice Program and the Child Life Program.

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Another unusual career has unfolded for an NYC enrollee who worked in the NOW Program. Si-Dinia Church, who graduated from Eastern High School in 1970 is now in her second year of radiology training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and plans to become a certified radiologist.

She began her work with the NYC as a clerical aide but became interested and intrigued with the challenge of a scientific career. She was awarded a scholarship to the School of Radiology.

Dwight Gray, an eleventh grade student at Dunbar, is using the Electron Microscope at the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital this summer as an NYC aide. He is learning a great deal and looks forward to pursuing a course in scientific research in college in preparation for further medical scientific work.

Earl Holmes, his NYC field supervisor on the summer staff, is himself a former NYC enrollee who graduated from Poly and is now an engineering student at Johns Hopkins University on a full scholarship obtained through the NYC Program.

Students in the NOW Program at the Hopkins Hospital in May, 1970 had the following plans to continue studying for health careers this year in the schools listed below:

Danielle Brooks, (Provident Hospital of Baltimore of a full scholarship-Licensed Practical Nursing);

Annie Bryant, (Douglass High School-taking courses in LPN);

Aletha Drumwright, (Community College of Baltimore scholarship);

Bonita Evans; (Undecided between Morgan College and University of Maryland).

Hilda Green, (Towson State College scholarship-$500 per year);

Sheila Howard, (Courses in Licensed Practical Nursing);

Janet Johnson, (Community College of Baltimore-Dental Assistant Course);

Janice Jones, (Frostburg State College-Scholarship $500 per year);

Iris Lawrence, (Alderson Braddus College-Physician's Assistant Program-Scholarship of $2,000 per year);

Rosie Mills, (Morgan State College Scholarship-$200 per year);

Annie Phillips, (Employed at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a Nursing Assistant);

Jacqueline Ransom, (Community College of Baltimore-Laboratory Technician Program);

Antoinette Rucker, (Women's Air Force); Nursing Full Scholarship);

Marguerite Stokes, (Community College of Baltimore-Nursing Program);

Cybile Thomas, (Villa Julie-Scholarship $800 per year);

Lana Tillery, (Morgan State College Scholarship $500 per year);

Joyce Williams, (Johns Hopkins School of Nursing-Scholarship $800 first year);

Dora Wood, (Community College of Baltimore Scholarship-Nursing);

Lois Jones, (Offered scholarships to Vassar and Towson State);

Veychonia Solomon, (Offered scholarships to University of Maryland Baltimore County and University of Pennsylvania);

Sherrie Rouse, (Offered scholarships to University of Maryland, Goucher, Drexel and Trinity College in Connecticut);

Crystal Archable, (Offered scholarships to Michigan Institute of Technology $3,600, Drexel, Northtimore, Pembroke and Trinity);

Annette Boom, (Offered a $2000 scholarship to Boston University or $2,250 to University of Chicago).

AUGUST 9-14

The UMBC Summer Repertory Theatre will conclude its season with six nights of dramatic presentations from August 9 through August 14.

Catholics plan meetings in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS-The Catholic Clergy Conference on the Interracial Apostolate will hold its 35th annual convention in the city, August 16 and 17 on the campus of Loyola University.

The CCCIA was originally established to organize the clergy working in the black ghetto of four large Mid-West cities for the purpose of working more effectively toward the spiritual and moral betterment of the people of the inner-city.

Presently, the conference has expanded nationally and includes clergy members who are actively involved in the struggle to alleviate the problems facing minorities in major urban areas around the nation.

The CCCIA convention is being held in conjunction with the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice whose 1971 national convention "The Church in the City of Tommorrow," will be held August 18 thru 22 at Loyola University.

College honors Ray Charles

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Coinciding with his 25th year in show business, Ray Charles has been honored by a special Meritorious Award from Florida A&M University, presented by Florida A and M's President, B. L. Perry Jr.

Ernest N. Morrial, president of the fraternity and a judge in New Orleans Parish in Louisiana, praised Ali for his courage in standing up for his religious rights by fighting his draft appeal through the U.S. Supreme Court.

But it was Ali the crowd came for, not the award, and he treated them to a 20-minute display of his special brand of wit, layed over thickly with a sense of black pride that kept them cheering.

He told them there were two men he owed everything to — Fred Stoner, a first taught him to box, and first taught him to box, and Elijah Muhammad, who taught him that black was beautiful.

He said it was Muhammad who gave him a sense of pride in his black heritage and who gave him the courage to fight his draft case through the courts.

Before I knew Elijah Muhammad," Ali said, "I would have been the first one to go to war when I got my notice and I would have thought I was fighting for freedom."

But Elijah Muhammad taught him, he said, "that I wasn't fighting for my freedom in America or for other blacks . . . and that the day the Vietnam War ended the Vietcong would be more of a citizen in the U.S. than the black man."

Muhammad and other Black Muslims, Ali said, were talking years ago about black being beautiful, "way back when if you would have called a man black he would have cut you . . . just like now, if you don't, he will."

Muhammad told him that many black things were good, which Ali said he hadn't thought of because "the white world always taught me that black was not good."

All was mobbed when he left the stage and scores of blacks — young and old, rich and poor — pursued him down two flights of stairs before he escaped through a rear exit.

Ali honored, cheered at Alpha convention

By
MICHAEL V. USCHAN
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali showed Tuesday he is still the "champ" in the hearts of many of his people.

Ali was here to receive an award from Alpha Phi Alpha, the oldest fraternity in America, and a crowd of 1,800 persons turned out for the ceremony.

They had come to hear, see and touch Ali — and they cheered his every word.

It was a disparate crowd that watched Ali. Although most were part of the Alpha convention, many were young blacks from Milwaukee's inner city, and the contrast in dress and manner was a stark one.

But whether the person was dressed expensively in a conservative suit or in a pair of tie-dyed jeans and "soul brother" T-shirt, and whether he showed appreciation with a cry of "right on" or polite applause, they all seemed to become brothers when Ali spoke.

"When he accepted the plaque he said, "I'm glad to see it's on black wood." The words drew shouts of "Right on" and "That's it, Champ," along with applause and whistles.

He told them the award made to him for "what he has done in this nation and the world," meant more to him than any of his boxing awards.

Too much sun

HOVE, England — Speedy Gonzales, the favorite in a caterpillar race this weekend, has been done in by nature.

6 Overnight, the hairy red and blue spotted speedy, turned into a chrysalis.

"It's disastrous," said his owner, Chris Hudson, 16. "He got a touch of the sun."

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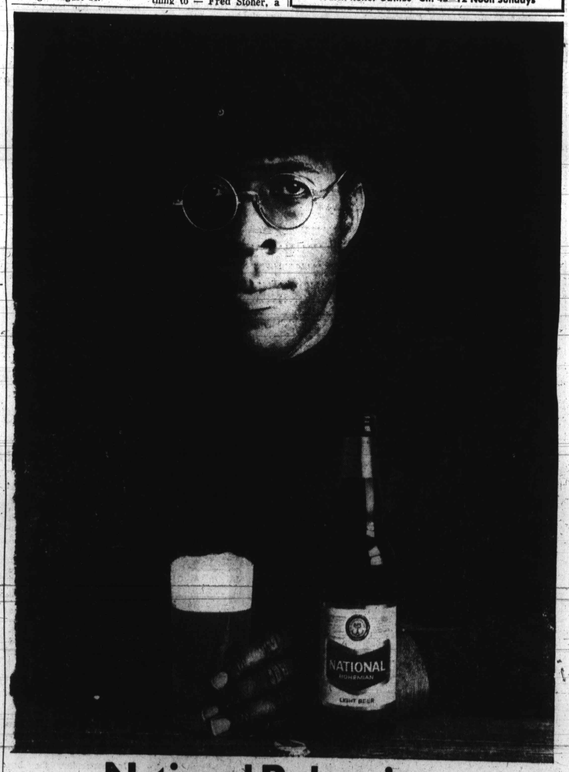

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THEME FROM "LOVE STORY" was the musical composition being practiced in Charles Rowlette's string and woodwind class. The pupils' timing was very good. They started together and kept up with each other throughout the composition.

Pickwick auditions Aug. 17

The Pickwick Players will hold auditions for their 1971-72 season Tuesday, Aug. 17 from 7-9 p.m in the Mount Vernon Room of the Stafford Hotel, Charles and Madison Sts. and on Thursday, Aug. 19 from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m. in the Main Room of Slayton House, Village of Wilde Lake, Columbia, Maryland.

The group, which is entering its eighth season of performing original musicals for the family audience, is seeking musical theatre performers to play salaried roles in their forthcoming productions of Hans Christian Andersen Wizard of Oz, and Aesop's Fables.

Tryouts will be limited to adult performers who are eighteen years of age and older. All roles are currently open and all types of performers are needed. Everyone auditioning must bring a prepared vocal selection and a resume of their background and experience. An accompanist will be provided.

The Pickwick Players perform throughout the Maryland-Washington-Virginia area with the assistance of the Maryland Arts Council and the National Endowment For The Arts.

The group is under the direction of Forest D. Gossage, who is Assistant Professor of Drama at the Community College of Baltimore and Production Manager of The Common Glory in Williamburg, Va. Original musical material for the group is created by Sarah Marie Schlesinger and Michael E. Dansicker.

The authors are members of the BMI Musical Theatre Workshop whose works are currently being performed by The Pixie Judy Troupe at the Playhouse Theatre in New York City and in locations throughout the United States as far distant as California and Minnesota.

Anyone who is unable to attend either audition can inquire about the possibility of scheduling an alternate appointment by calling Mr. Dansicker at 358-5190 before 6:00 p.m.

Godfrey Cambridge at new Columbia Mall next week

Godfrey Cambridge is scheduled to appear at Hochschild, Kohn in the Mall at Columbia in connection with The American Film Institute's presentation.

Mr. Cambridge, who will appear Thursday, August 12th, is a great comedian of today who will chat about the great classic comedy being shown, "The Gold Rush" written by and starring Charlie Chaplin.

An actor for all mediums, Mr. Cambridge has appeared in several films: "Cotton Comes To Harlem," portraying "Grave Digger" Jones, a Harlem cop; "The Biggest Bundle of Them All," "The President's Analyst" and as a Jewish taxi cab driver in "Bye Bye Braverman."

Godfrey, playing a white insurance salesman in "The Watermelon Man," marked the first time in film history a black actor ever portrayed a white man.

Tickets for his appearance at Hochschild Kohn Columbia, like all tickets for feature films and other personal appearances, are available at that store.

COMING TO COLUMBIA on Thursday, August 12 is comedian Godfrey Cambridge who will talk about the classic, "The Gold Rush" written by and starring Charlie Chaplin.

Guinea respect

By UPI

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council, by unanimous vote, has called for the "territorial integrity and political independence" of Guinea to be respected. The decision came during a special council meeting on Guinea's charge that Portugal was preparing "imminent aggression."

The council also decided to send a three-man mission to Guinea in West Africa to "report on the situation immediately."

The Security Council resolution did not mention Portugal.

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Project COLT is something new for senior high school pupils

During the fall and winter season, Baltimore's football Colts hold forth at the huge oval on 33rd St. and just across the street at Eastern High School (and at four other Baltimore high schools) another COLT program is geared for the coming season.

This COLT program has nothing to do with horses or with football.

Its name is an acronym for Comprehensive Office Laboratory Training, a program which aspires to develop in students the kind of motivation, skill and success comparable to that of the local football heroes.

Other senior high schools to be involved are Dunbar, Southern, Edgar Allan Poe, and Frederick Douglass. COLT comes under the vocational education division, which is headed by Dr. Benjamin Whitten, Assistant Superintendent for Vocational Education.

Robert L. Redd of the Business Education Department of the Baltimore City Public Schools will serve as project director.

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Funded by the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968, and employing materials and techniques developed by the Gregg Publishing Company (a division of McGraw-Hill), Project COLT is a three-year training program beginning in the 10th grade.

This year's 11th and 12th grades will participate in two-and one-year programs respectively.

In each of the five designated schools one class of thirty students at each grade level will be involved.

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The basic goal of the COLT program is to provide for students who have had limited opportunities, the kind of vocational training that will enable them to overcome previous barriers and to be productive in the pursuit of career goals in the business world.

The special-needs program seeks to motivate the students and improve their basic skills sufficiently so that they can experience success in school.

Further, COLT hopes to equip the students with a range of office experiences, skills, and abilities that will enable them to be successful in gaining and keeping employment.

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Specific skill development is planned to prepare students for such positions as clerk, clerk typist, receptionist, shipping clerk, payroll clerk, and other similar clerical positions. Training will be offered in accordance with the job titles listed by the United States Office of Vocational Education.

Project COLT will employ three basic methods to achieve its goals: Controlled Independent Progress (CIP), the Clerical Block process, and simulation.

Upon successful completion of a task the student moves on to another task under a new "contract." If a student falls below the time allotted for the task, according to his ability, remedial instruction is given before he starts another "contract."

The Clerical Block Program concentrates on both the skill and the personal vocational development of the students.

Students are given the opportunity to learn about various business positions through the use of Job Experience Kits, representing 16 different job situations, a unique way to introduce students to the world of work.

In the senior year the Clerical Block program uses an office simulation situation which allows students to duplicate a corporation office. Students perform a variety of positions in the office according to their ability and according to the tasks mastered in the training provided in the COLT program.

James Bryant was employee of Bethlehem Steel

Funeral services for James Bryant, 58, 1709 N. Washington St., were held Tuesday.

Mr. Bryant died at his home Thursday after a brief illness. He had been employed at Bethlehem Steel Company for 12 years and was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lyda Bryant, to whom he had been married for 40 years; two daughters, Misses Joyce and Jacqueline Bryant; two sons, James and Gary; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Gurins and Mrs. Nora Brooks of New Jersey; two brothers, Joe and Sam Bryant; and four grandchildren.

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Dance recital Sunday

"Message In Motion," will be the subject of a dance recital to be given by the Model Cities Cultural Dance Class under the direction of Miss Claudette Johnson. The program will be givin at the St. Peter Claver Auditorium, 1542 N. Fremont Ave. on Sunday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.

Miss Johnson and her classes have performed on several occasions including the Greater Baltimore Arts Cultural Arts Festival; and on local television stations.

Dance activities are primarily Afro-American and Afro-Cuban with self-creativity on the part of the students playing a major role.

The public is invited to the recital, free of charge.

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