Camp Oswego has many activities

The youth program at the Druid Hill Branch YMCA has been highlighted this summer with the Day Camp Oswego program.

Some 91 young campers are wiling their experiences and increasing their skills in such programs as camp crafts, instructional swimming, hiking, archery, riflery and many other activities.

In addition, they are given a chance to develop a strong and better relationship with their own peer group.

The program acquired its leaders and counselors with the cooperation of Coppin State College and the Neighborhood Youth Corp Programs.

It is under the leadership of Stephen T. Milburn, Youth Director of the Y.M.C.A. and day camp program. Coordinator to the camp program is Gregory Logan.

The camp secretary is Miss Shirley Robinson. The four unit heads are Paul Carter, Donald Holmes, and Lloyd Jones.

Others working as recreational aides are George Branch, Isaac Davis, Donald Edwards, Fred Elliott, Michael Gregory, Alfred Lansey, Melvin Spriggs, Angelo Tabron and Michael Gunter.

The second Wednesday of each session is set aside for overnight camping which the fathers may attend.

The rates for the camping program are $26 per session, and if transportation is desired, an additional charge of $5 per week is required. The first period will end on July 7th, and the second will convene between the period of July 10th and July 21st. The third begins July 24th, and the entire program will end on August 4.

Campers include Frank Adams, Preston Alderman, Stacey L. Armstead, Anthony Anderson, Steward D. Beckham, Clayton Becoat, Darryl Blacke, Kurt Brawner, Kennard Brown, Kevin Brown, Lance Brown, Michael Carter, Derrick Chambers, Demetruik Chapman, Robbie Cholson, Anthony Clark, Phillip Collier, Craig Collins, Kenneth Cooper, Anthony Curtis, Richard Cutchfield, Derrick Daniels, Duane Davis, Johnathan Diggs, Darren Drennon, Everett Dunlap, Ray Dunton, Dominic Elsey, Ronald Fassett, Calvin Felton, Roderick Foster, Kent Felton, Donald Gill, Scott Sillard, Donald Glover.

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Counselors-in-training are James Scott, Preston Alderman, Steward Beckham, Robert Henderson, and Michael Walker.

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GET YOUR TICKET NOW — Muhammad Ali was in Baltimore this week at a press conference to discuss the 42-round fight which will be held at the Civic Center on Aug. 24. All will meet Eddie "Bossman" Jones and Charles James in two five round bouts. Partial proceeds of this exhibition will benefit the National Medical Associations National Sickle Cell Anemia Research Program. Shown left to right is Chester O'Sullivan, Herman Stevenson, Muhammad Ali, and Dr. Shirley R. Clinton, chairman.

Buddy Boggs on twin bill

Popular welterweight Buddy Boggs will take on Pat Murphy, the "Fighting Irishman" from New Jersey, in the co-feature of a twin-bill of 10-round welterweight bouts August 9 at the Civic Center.

Seventh ranked Jack Tilman, the hard-hitting boxer Buddy Boggs hopes to take on next, will square off again: Miguel Barreto of New York.

Boggs, the local fighter who has battled his way into the hearts of fans, is ranked No. 10.

Morgan grads complete Army command college

Two ROTC graduates of Morgan State College, Lt. Col. Harold N. Bradby Jr., '56, and Maj. Wilbur L. Beck Jr., '58, have completed a preparatory course at the Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Col. Bradby entered the Army upon graduation in 1956. He holds three Bronze Star Medals and three Army Commendation Medals.

He has been assigned to the U.S. Army Combat Developments Command at Fort Leavenworth where he will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Emily Bradby.

Maj. Beck entered the armed services in April, 1959 and was last stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He holds two awards of the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; two awards of the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

A 1954 graduate of George Washington Carver High School in Rapidan, Va., he is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. His wife, Mrs. Linda Beck, lived in Kansas City, Kan. during her husband's course of study.

Central Atlantic All-Stars meet Sat. at Spring Grove

The Western Division All-Stars and the Eastern Division All-Stars clash Saturday at 3 p.m. at Spring Grove as the Central Atlantic Baseball League puts on its annual Al-Star game.

Starting pitchers are Donald Wilson of the Pirates for the Westerns and Mark Amatucci of Woodlawn for the Easterns.

Other members of the Western All-Star starting squad are:

Kenny Dukes (1b), Pirates; Keith Dukes (2b), Pirates; Craig Walker (ss), St. Benedict's; Jimmy Johnson (3b); Y-Eagles; Brian Jones (c); Pirates; Archie Shaw (of), Y-Eagles; Dean Jones (of), Pirates, and Jimmy Cooke (of), Union Tigers.

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Infield reserves are Brian Morehouse, St. Benedict's; Al Nailey, St. Benedict's; Dickie Reed, Trojans; Dewey Stanfield, Trojans, and Ricky Griffin, Union Tigers.

Outfield reserves are Dave Mikos, St. Benedict's; Daryl Wise, Pirates, and Vince Caselo, St. Benedict's

Robert Flowers of the Y-Eagles is the reserve catcher.

Other pitchers are Darold Wilson, Pirates; Donald Coleman, Pirates; Tommy Trull, Union Tigers; Fred Brown, Y-Eagles, and Mark Richard, Richmond, Trojans.

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Eastern Division All-Star starters are:

Upshaw Webb (1b), Woodlawn; Mike Cavanaugh (2b), Woodlawn; Eddie Kordula (ss), Woodlawn; Ray English (3b), Murdock Hawks; Ed McGarity (c), Towson; John Travers (of), Cardinals; Tommy Mace (of), Woodlawn, and Jimmy Irby (of), Murdock Hawks.

Infield reserves for the Eastern Division are Emmanuel Fitzgerald, Murdock Hawks; Harold Richardson, Murdock Hawks, and Don Fitzmaurice, Woodlawn.

Outfield reserves for the Easterns are Mike Demarco, Woodlawn; Calvin Burton, Murdock Hawks; Fred Wright and Murdock Hawks, Roberto Vaddy, Murdock Hawks, is the reserve catcher.

Reserves pitchers are Lawrence Bolling, Murdock Hawks; Mark Amatucci, Woodlawn; Gary Kaiser, Woodlawn, and Bob Randall, Towson.

Roberto Vaddy of Murdock is manager of the Eastern squad and Secless Henderson of the Pirates is manager for the Western team.

Baltimore And All That Jazz

ARCHIE MANGRAM JR.

[illegible] be co-host on the radio show, "Just Jazz," a couple of weeks ago. "Just Jazz" is hosted by D. Burnett on WBJC-FM every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sgt. Burnett, in addition to being a jazz jockey, is publicity supervisor for Baltimore Recruiting Station, U.S. Army.

Sgt. Burnett is a very articulate spokesman for jazz and has a very good show. He has followed jazz for many years, and his knowledge of the subject makes for interesting as well as enjoyable listening.

It is too bad that a show of this nature could not be aired on one of the commercial (i.e. AM) stations in our community; especially those that serve the black community.

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Baltimore's Left Bank Jazz Society Inc. recently began its ninth year of operation by electing Benny Kearse as president for the fifth time. Mr. Kearse, one of the original founders of the organization, is a long-time leader in Baltimore's Jazz Community.

In 1969, Mr. Kearse and the Society were recipients of plaques and placed on the Afro-American Honor Roll for superior public service without thought of personal gain.

Serving this year as vice president is John Fowler, a member of LBJS since 1964. Bob Elford was elected financial secretary. Judy Webber will be serving a third term as recording secretary, and Leon Manker was elected treasurer. Vernon Walsh remains chairman of the Entertainment Committee, a position he has held since the Society began.

The Left Bank Jazz Society is a non-profit educational and charitable corporation with auxiliaries at the Maryland Penitentiary, Maryland House of Correction at Jessup and the Left Bank Jazz Society of Washington, D.C.

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Caught the Isaac Hayes revue last Sunday. It was some kind of musical extravaganza. Some of the audience felt that he rapped too much and sang too little, an opinion that I don't hold.

What impressed us was the colorful arrangements that accompanied Mr. Hayes. He had a large band as well as his regular group and together they produced some fantastic sounds. Oftimes I found myself listening more to the arrangements than to Isaac.

This is in no way meant to denigrate Mr. Hayes' performance, which was something just short of fantastic. I was carried away by the excellent musicians with which he has surrounded himself. This combined with his charisma and obvious musical talents made it a very enjoyable evening.

Shoplifting, etc. — William F. Meagher, (2 cases), committed to Crownsville State Hospital, subject to further order of the Court.

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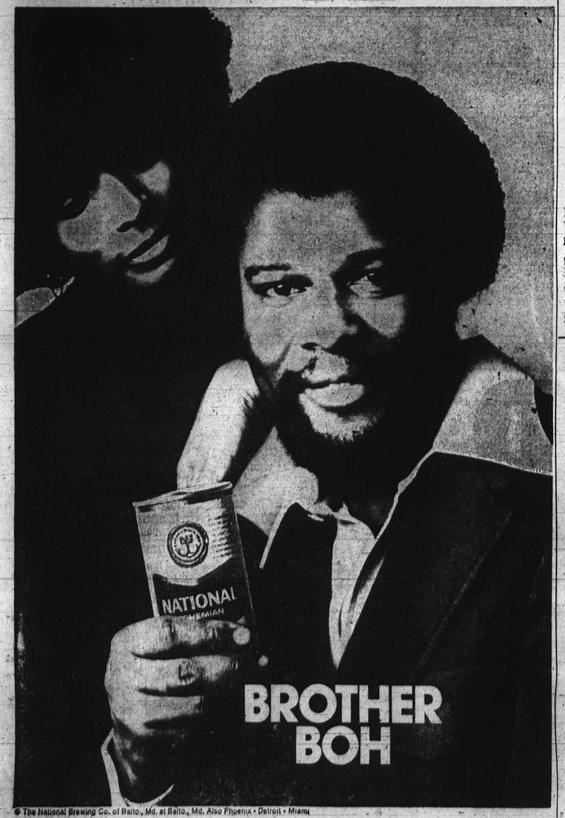

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Local pastor convicted of false pretense, saved guard's life, fears he'll die in jail

The Rev. Joseph L. Davis, 64, of the 2800 block of Harford Road was convicted of false pretense Tuesday in Criminal Court before Judge Basil Thomas.

Court action was taken in the case after Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, of the 2000 block of N. Bentalou reported the Rev. Mr. Davis falsely represented the duties of Crime Preventers Association of Baltimore City.

The Jennings are owners of Joe's Carry Out, 2301 Druid Hill Ave. They've had the business four years.

Testimony from Mr. Jennings showed that on April 3, 1971, the Rev. Mr. Davis entered his store and offered to provide protection to the store in exchange for a "donation for membership" in the Crime Preventers Association.

"He said they were trying to break up crime in the street. A donation for membership of $50 and $99 for a walkie-talkie would be needed. He said he worked with the police and the State's Attorney's office," Mr. Jennings told the court.

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The Rev. Mr. Davis, 64, is the father of 11 children.

He had pleaded not guilty to the charge. Upon cross examination by the state's attorney, Paul Corcoros, the Rev. Mr. Davis admitted that he had been convicted of two previous charges of false pretense.

Mrs. Elbel Jennings also testified for the state.

She said, "He told me in case a crime occurred he would have someone there in minutes to lock them up.

After the April 4, meeting, I never saw the defendant again until today."

In addition she added, "He said he could have someone there before the police."

Court records show that the walkie-talkies were to be used to inform radio cars of incidents in the area. The Jennings never received the walkie-talkie they paid $99 for according to testimony.

Mr. Jennings said, "He told me that someone would be at my place of business at night. The first night he brought a man who stayed a couple of hours. After that, I never heard from him again."

Court testimony revealed that the guard, that one night, carried no gun or any type of badge. It was reported that he had a gas gun.

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The Rev. Mr. Davis was the only witness for the defense. He testified that the organization has 1400 members, with only 100 actively participating in the work of the organization.

"We have done some great work in the Mondawmin and Pimlico areas. We have to set membership fee. I did not promise any service to the members," testified the defendant.

When asked why he had not given the Jennings the walkie-talkie they had paid for he replied, "It was in an accident."

It was then testified that the minister had the accident three months later.

In delivering he guilty verdict Judge Thomas said, "There isn't any question he made these attempts to defraud. I'm satisfied that the defendant had no intention of purchasing a walkie-talkie. I find him guilty of false pretense."

The Rev. Mr. Davis has been incarcerated since Feb. 17. According to his attorney, Mrs. Elsbeth Bothe, one of the factors that hinder his being released is the fact that there are "about a dozen" other cases pending concerning the Rev. Mr. Davis.

After hearing the verdict against him, the Rev. Mr. Davis asked for an immediate disposition of the case he given. He testified that while in the jail he saved a guard's life, and as a result of this other inmates have threatened his life.

In considering the request Judge Thomas said "I will be able to give a disposition in this case within 10 days." It was revealed that a pre-sentence report will be studied by the Judge before giving the disposition.

LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, Joe Jennings (rear center) testifies in Criminal Court in the false pretense case against the Rev. Joseph L. Davis (seated left). Judge Basil Thomas presided and rendered the verdict of guilty.

ERIC LYNCH (left) looks at the jury that later convicted him of first degree murder in the death of Daniel Parsons Monday in Criminal Court. Next to young Lynch is his defense attorney, Robert P. Conrad. Others at the table were the court clerk, an intern law student and the attorney for the state, Paul Corcoros. The court scene was sketched by the AFRO's Alan Johnson.

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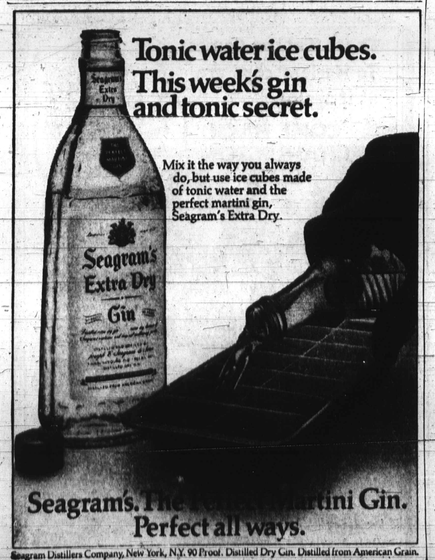

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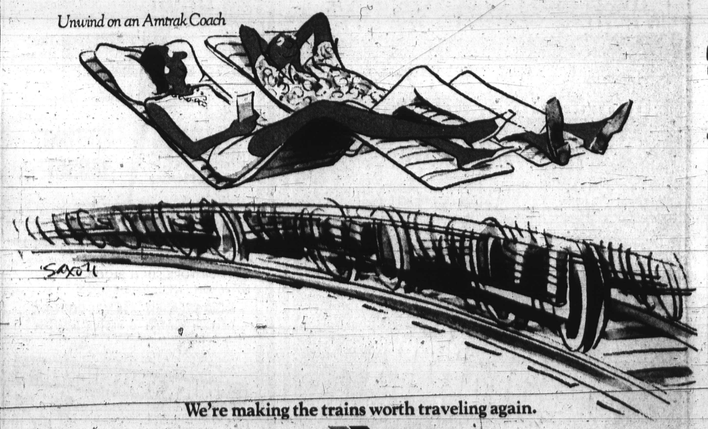

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