Coppin Parade Honors AFRO'S 80th Saturday

AFRO 80TH Birthday Exhibit now open at Coppin State College Library. Photo by A. Paul Moss.

OPEN — Scenes at the opening of "80 Years of Black Journalism in Baltimore" this past Sunday at the Coppin State Library. First photo shows Mrs. Roland Patterson. Inset, Dr. Calvin Burnett who presented flowers to Mrs. Elizabeth Moss, congratulating the AFRO for 80 years of journalism in Baltimore. Center, Oliver Walker, Sam Wilson (back turned), Miss Joyce Wood, and Larry Wood, and Larry Briscoe. Right, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russo, Samuel Richardson and Charles C. Mul-

RALEIGH JACKSON, Public Relations Director for Coppin State College and Mrs. Hilda Clark, Librarian examine blow-up of an AFRO page in the exhibit now at the college. School Children are welcome to view the exhibits.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCKERS — Top blocks in the 1972 AFRO Clean Block Campaign received Certificates of Merit at the Baltimore City Fair. Left to right, Ed Kane, Director of Fair; Mayor William Donald Schaefer; Mrs. Eva Burgess and Connie Bridges, 1900 block W. Mosher; Mrs. Fred Cromartie, Vanassa Rogers and Jackie Cartwell, 2000 Blk. Ellsworth, AFRO top block; and hidden, Acquilla Quarles and Mrs. Mildred Quarles, 1600 N. Payson. On end, Mrs. Ida Peters, AFRO Public Relations and one of City Fair Neighborhood Judges.

Parade Notes

A parade celebrating the AFRO-AMERICAN's 80th Anniversary Year will be held this Saturday starting at the AFRO building at 628 N. Eutaw Street at 9 a.m.

The parade is sponsored by Coppin State College and headed by Raleigh Jackson, Public Relations Director and D. R. Calvin Burnett, president.

The parade is part of a month long celebration of "80 Years of Journalism in Baltimore." Each week speakers from throughout the United States will read papers on "Black Journalism."

Parade route: start at AFRO building; north on McCulloh Street to North Avenue; west on North Avenue to Coppin Campus.

Among the many groups participating are the wives of the Baltimore Bullets headed by Mrs. Connie Unseld.

Bob McLeod, Bureau of Customer Services and Tommy the Talking Trash Can; Lancers Majorette and Drum Corps, Bernard Smith, Baton Twirler;

The Pershing Rifles and the Rangers of Morgan State College; The Edmondson Majorettes; Engine Company No. 7, Truck Company No. 4; The Fire Prevention Bus; The Lexington Elites.

Delta Beta Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Coppin State College Cheer Leaders; The Coppin Players; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Zeta Gamma Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Zeta Epsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

All participants will meet at 8:45 a.m. at the AFRO Building, Druid Hill and Eutaw Streets.

AFRO employees will ride in the parade as various queens representing various departments. Mrs. Bonnie Butler will be "Miss AFRO;" Miss Loretta Wiggins, "Miss Classified Advertising;" Mrs. Rosemary Bailey, "Miss Display Advertising;" Miss Carol Koger, "Miss Editorial.

Other queens will be Mrs. Laura Nottingham, Miss Shirley McCormick, Misses Debbie Wright, Lolita Carter and Carolyn Peay.

FBI expert says Panthers fired but 1 shot in raid

CHICAGO (UPI) A retired FBI ballistics —expert testified Wednesday his examinations showed only one shot was fired from a Black Panther weapon during the Dec. 4, 1969, police raid in which two Panther leaders were killed.

Robert Zimmers, who led the FBI ballistics investigation into the raid, said that of 298 ballistics items examined, he found only one 12 gauge shotgun shell fired from any of the 19 weapons police seized in the raid.

He said the shotgun from which the shell came was covered with blood of the same type as Panther leader Mark Clark's, who was killed in the raid.

"Is that the only ballistics item that you can positively identify from a seized weapon?" assistant special prosecutor Wayland Cedarquist asked.

"Yes it is," Zimmers said.

Zimmers also testified that a Chicago police technician erred in reporting that the Panthers fired two shots during the raid.

He said the two shots which police had attributed to Panther Brenda Harris had actually fired from a gun held by policeman John Ciszewski.

Zimmers testified at the trial of Cook County State's Attorney Edward V. Hanrahan and 13 co-defendants charged with conspiring to obstruct justice after the raid by covering up evidence and planting false evidence.

It was mostly on the basis of the faulty police crime lab report that a grand jury indicted the seven Panthers who survived the raid on charges of attempted murder.

Hanrahan dropped the charges after the FBI advised him of the mistaken identification.

Police have admitted firing repeatedly, but contend that the Panthers started the shooting. All the raid's survivors who testified have denied they handled any weapons.

THERESA VINSON, winner of Labor Day Weigh Control contest at Elizabeth Allen Shape Shops in Mondawmin, receives a $50 check and certificate from David Carroll, proprietor. Mrs Vinson lost 16 pounds and also eight inches within 30 days.

CONNIE BRIDGES, Miss AFRO Clean Block, and her advisor Mrs. Eva Burgess get a special word of congratulations from Mayor Schaefer.

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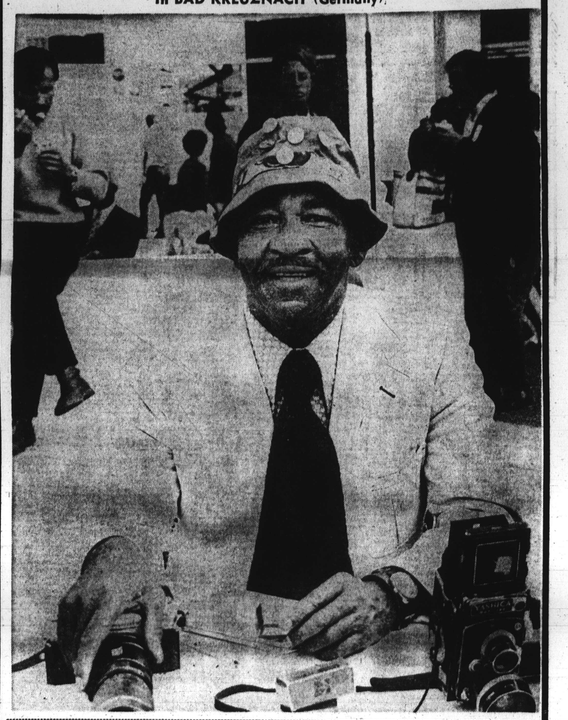

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AFRO EDITOR'S RITES — Among mourners at the funeral services at Baltimore's St. James Episcopal Church for Mrs. Lula Mackay, AFRO Women's Editor, were, in panels 1 and 2, those persons she considered her family, and in panels 3 and 4, co-workers and friends. Shown are: Panel 1—Mrs. Catherine Adams, Mrs. Anethia Williams, George B. Murphy Jr., Mrs. Yvette Murphy. Panel 2—Walter Edmonds, Mrs. Vernice Reynolds, Mrs. Helena Edmonds, Major Richard Lee. Panel 3—Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters, Mrs. Marie M. Cooke, George Lottier, Mrs. Laura Phillips, George Lee, Warren Parker, Dean Thelma Bando, Mrs. Saretha Green, Panel 4—Mrs. Frances Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss, Mrs. Eva Barnes, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Brown, and Clifton Cabell of the Washington AFRO-American.

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Mayor's cable TV committee holding public hearing, Oct. 17

The committee appointed by Mayor Schaefer to study cable television will hold a public hearing on Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland School of Law, Moot Court Room, 500 W. Baltimore St.

Any person interested in addressing the committee is requested to contact Edwards Adkins, 528-7554, in advance of the Oct. 17 hearing.

The committee also invites written comments, however, this is not a prerequisite for speaking at the hearing.

Meetings of the committee or its sub-committees are held each Tuesday night at the University of Maryland Law School and are open to the public.

On October 3, cable television operators expressed their views before the committee.

Information about the committee can be obained from Adkins, committee reporter, or Everett F. Goldberg, associate professor, University of Maryland School of Law, the committee chairman.

New testing program to encourage adults

In an attempt to counteract the discouragement of failure felt by the some 1800 adults who last year attempted the GED examination (General Educational Development,) a testing program fro ninth grade achievement has been developed.

This equivalence examination program will be initiated by the Adult Division of the Baltimore City Public Schools with the approval of the Maryland State Department of Education at the Calvert Educational Center on Oct. 2.

The examination will be administered several days per week. Counselling will be available from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday of each week.

Any adult, as well as out of school youth over sixteen years of age, will be "eligible for this examination program.

The youth must have been withdrawn from day school for at least six months prior to the examination.

• • TV In addition, the Project Dawn in cooperation with the adult division will sponsor a drug awareness program for members of the North Central and Northwest Baltimore communities.

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