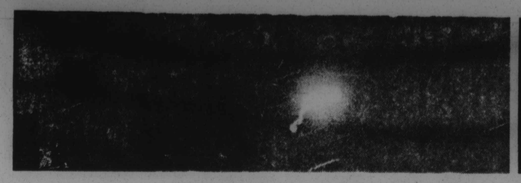

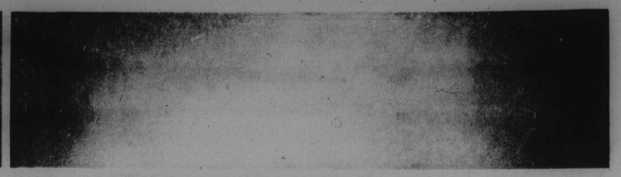

Look For A Fuzzy Star With A Tail Just Before Dawn

By Roman Hankewycz

Comet Kohoutek, mentioned in a previous AFRO article, is now visible to the naked eye.

Since a number of AFRO readers have called concerning the location of the comet we will try to make that clear first.

During the early morning hours, while it's still dark, and before the sun's light comes to wash away the stars, try to be out with a pair of binoculars or small telescope if possible.

Look into the South-east sky, until you see the stars patterning the shape of a crow. This crow pattern is known as Corvus Gama, according to Dr. Michael Killian, Director of Astronomy at the Maryland Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Killian notes "Look for a fuzzy star just above the crows head. If you use a pair of binoculars, you can just make out a very small tail."

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Dr. Killian notes that the comet will not be as spectacular as astronomers had first predicted.

Stated Killian, "The comet, so far, has not lived up to it's previous expectations. Depending on the sun's activity, and the structure of the comet, it may not be spectacular at all."

Continuing "The orbit and magnitude originally predicted by astronomers, has changed."

Dr. Killian says the brightest magnitude of the comet had originally been predicted to be somewhere between a -3 to a -10 (minus is larger, and plus is smaller) but now the estimates are much lower, with minus 3 to a plus 1.9 as the brightest, this occuring Dec. 24, instead of early January as had been originally expected.

The Academy itself will not have any planned studies of the comet, but Dr. Donald Manzel will head an expedition in Costa Rica to study the comet during the annual eclipse of the sun, allowing the comet to be observed during totality.

On Dec. 23, the comet will reach perehellion, passing around the sun, where it will from then be seen in the south-west skies.

FOREST PARK HIGH queen is Miss Lauren Diggs, a senior, crowned at the Loyalty Day event. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diggs, she plans to attend Coppin State.

Report card time

Paul L. Vance, deputy superintendent for executive matters, has announced that the period for the first quarter evaluation of all students, except those at Lake Clifton, Southwestern, Walbrook High Schools, and Northern Parkway Junior High School, ended Friday, Nov. 9.

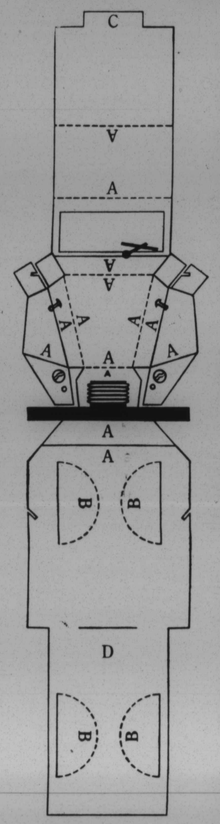
The exceptions to this are due to the flexible scheduling of student programs at those schools.

Report cards were issued Thursday Nov. 15. Report cards for Lake Clifton, Southwestern, Walbrook and Northern Parkway will be issued Dec. 10.

Mr. Vance said parents are requested to discuss the grades and evaluations with their children and indicate on the report if a conference with the teacher (s) is desired. Parents should then sign the report and return it by the child on Friday, Nov. 16.

Mr. Vance suggests that parents who do request conferences should try to schedule them between Monday, Nov. 19 and Wednesday, Nov. 21.

How to open your own BTV assembly plant.



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C. for insert (D)
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