Comet on TV Dec. 25th

Comet Kohoutek will be shown on television Christmas day, after being transmitted by the Skylab astronauts $200 million telescope.

As far as observers on the ground are concerned, amateurs should not try to view the comet at this time, because it is too near the sun. Looking at it through binoculars or a telescope, could cause damage to the eyes.

The best time to observe the celestial objects, will be when it gets into the evening sky, after passing around the sun Dec. 28.

Holiday Recreation Program

The Baltimore Bureau of Recreation will sponsor the following programs thru December 30.

Dec. 26

Brooklyn — Teen Pool Tournament. 3 p.m.

Carter Woodson — Children's Xmas Party, and Show and Tell, 4 p.m.

Cherry Hill — Holiday Basketball Tourn., 2 p.m.

Elmley Playground — Special Christmas Party, 3:30 p.m.

Fred B. Leidig — Children's Christmas Party, 3 p.m.

Howard Park — Table Tennis Tournament, 1 p.m.

Gilmore Homes — Roller Derby, 2 p.m.

Gilmore Homes — Jr. Teens Drama Club, 7 p.m.

Joseph Lee Playfield — Toy Show, 4 p.m.

Irvin M. Luckman — Ice Skating Special, 10 a.m.

Irvin M. Luckman — New Years Senior Citizens Party, 11:30 a.m.

Patterson Park — Senior Pool Tournament, 6 p.m.

Queensberry Playground — Doll Show, 2 p.m.

Queesberry Playground — Girls Super-Shooter Contest, 2 p.m.

Rognel Heights — Christmas Activities All Week, 4 p.m.

Roosevelt — Active Tournaments all week, 12 noon.

Steuart Hill — One-On-One Contest 13 and under, 4 p.m.

Steuart Hill — Children's New Year Party, 3:30 p.m.

Towanda Playfield — 3 p.m.

Dec. 27

Somerset Courts — Show and Tell, 2 p.m.

Steuart Hill — One-On-One contest 16 and under, 6 p.m.

Towanda Playfield — Show and Tell, 2 p.m.

Towanda Playfield — Movie, 6 p.m.

Westport Homes — Mother's Club Christmas and New Years Social, 7 p.m.

Arundel — Christmas Party 13 and up, 4 p.m.

Brooklyn — Christmas Party 5-8, 4 p.m.

Carter Woodson — Christmas Program, 4 p.m.

Cherry Hill — Holiday Basketball Tournament, 2 p.m.

Curtis Bay — Slot Car Grand Prix, 4 p.m.

Easterwood — Holiday Dance, 8 p.m.

Elmley Playground — Special Christmas Program, 3:30 p.m.

Fannie L. Barbour — Doll Show, 4 p.m.

Franklin Square — Skating Party, 1 p.m.

Fred B. Leidig — Skatemobile, 10 a.m.

Fred B. Leidig — Doll Show, 3 p.m.

Howard Park — Foul Shooting Contest, 1 p.m.

Gardenville — Skating and Basketball Marathon, 10 a.m.

Gilmore Homes — Roller Skating, 2 p.m.

Gilmore Homes — Christmas Movies, 3 p.m.

Gilmore Homes — Christmas Fun Night, 7 p.m.

Greenmount — Holiday tournaments, 2 p.m.

Hamilton — Checker Tournament, 2 p.m.

John Eager Howard — Show and Tell Pre-Teen Party, 4 p.m.

Mt. Royal — "500" Basketball Tournament, 3 p.m., Sr., 7 p.m.

Perkins Homes — Scrabble Contest (Teens), 4 p.m.

Queesberry — Bicycle Rodeo, 2 p.m.

Roosevelt — Active Tournaments all week, 12 noon.

Dec. 28

Brooklyn — Christmas Party 9-12, 2 p.m.

Brooklyn — Holiday Band Dance 13 and over $2.00 admission, 7 p.m.

Carter Woodson — Teens Christmas Dance, 7 p.m.

Cherry Hill — Holiday basketball tour, 2 p.m.

Elmley Playground — Special Christmas Program, 3:30 p.m.

Howard Park — Girls Club Party, 1 p.m.

Hamilton — Chess Tournament, 2 p.m.

Harlem Park — Old Record Hop, 4 p.m.

John Eager Howard — Pre-Teen Dance, 4 p.m.

Lions Club — Show and Tell, 4 p.m.

Murphy Homes — Children's Show and Tell, 4 p.m.

Patterson Park — Senior 6 p.m.

Queensberry — Skating Table Tennis Tournament, relay, 2 p.m.

Roosevelt — Active Tournaments all week, 12 p.m.

Rutland — New Years Eve Party, 4 p.m.

Towanda — Holiday Tournament Day, 2 p.m.

Dec. 29

Elmley Playground — Special Christmas Program, 3:30 p.m.

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Jan. 1 has been set as the deadline for applications for Loyola College's Presidential Scholarship for interested high school students. The Presidential Scholarship is awarded on competitive basis. There is no restriction on family income. The number of applicants per high school is unlimited. Application forms are available from the Loyola Admissions Office or the Financial Aid Office at the college. For information call 323-1010.

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Lawyers seek new trial, Dobson still in Jail

Sherman W. Dobson remains in City Jail waiting to hear from the court if he will be granted a new trial.

Dobson, 20, 3600 block Ellamont Rd., was convicted Dec. 11 of kidnaping and by a Criminal Court jury robbing Stephen A. Brown a former taxi cab driver on June 16, and using a gun on that occasion.

The jury found the defendant not guilty of first degree murder, with the killing of Maryland House of Delegates James Aubrey (Turk) Scott Friday, July 13.

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Defense attorneys Gerald A. Smith and Kenneth L. Johnson have filed a motion for a new trial for Dobson.

The motion was filed Dec. 13 in Criminal Court. According to the record, the motion states Dobson be granted a new trial for the following reasons.

The jury verdicts are against the evidence. The jury verdicts are against the weight of the evidence. The jury verdicts are against the law.

The new trial motions state the court erred in permitting Stephen Brown, (cab driver) over objections, to identify defendant as his assailant during the course of trial, as said identification was so impermissiably tainted as to deny defendant due process of law.

The court erred in admitting into evidence, over the objection of defendant, the items allegedly seized by police authorities during the course of an illegal "search" of the premises known as 3603 Ellamont Rd. on July 16, and July 19, 1973.

The court erred in allowing that the question of the legality of the search of the home at 3603 Ellamont Rd. was a factual question for the jury.

The court erred in llowing hte state in the portion of the trial reserved for rebuttal testimony to put on testimony for purpose other than rebuttal. The court erred in refusing to grant defendants requested instructions to the jury.

Stephen Brown was the key witness at Dobson's trial. Mr. Brown, positively identified the defendant (Dobson) as the man who kidnaped and robbed him and handcuffed him to a tree for several hours on June 18.

According to the prosecutor, the June 18 holdup of Mr. Brown was a dry run for a similar incident which happened just before Del. Scott was killed. Young Dobson is the son of the Rev. Harold Dobson and Mrs. Mildred Dobson. His uncle is the Rev. Vernon Dobson.

Two matrons, one man arrested in dope raid

Two matrons and a man identified only as "Roach" were arrested Wednesday night by city and federal narcotics agents in a $75,000 dope raid.

Mrs. Glennea Coleman, 33 and Mrs. Miriam Jones, 37, were residents of the house that was raided in the 2400 block Talbot Rd. across the street from States Attorney Milton B. Allen's home.

According to narcotics agents, the residence was used as a cutting house.

During the raid, the agents claim they confiscated nearly 15 ounces of loose heroin; 2,000 empty glassine bags, boxes of clear sandwich bags, decks of cards and a .38 caliber pistol.

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