Lombard Jr. Hi shaping up

A progress report on the improvements of Lombard Junior High was made during the School Board meeting Thursday night at Coldstream Park Elementary.

The school which underwent a major face lift during the Easter vacation after parents and teachers brought the school's deteriorating condition to the attention of the board.

With the exception of two subjects all teacher positions have been filled including three administrators who are serving as unit heads.

The public address has been repaired along with one of the classrooms that was burned and all locks have been changed.

An adjustment center and remedial reading center have also started at the school.

In other board action, Dr. Roland N. Patterson commended the female students at Southern High School for winning the basketball championship held recently. The Southern High girls, with a record of 7 and 0, edged over Patterson Senior High girls 52 to 51.

Another commendation came from Commissioner Grover L. McCrea to Walter Brooks, a Hampstead Hill Junior High student who won the Region III Design A Flag contest.

Young Brooks' design will be made on flags to be flown under every U.S. flag at each school in Region III during the 18-month bicentennial celebration.

The School Board voted to approve a lengthy list of personnel and credential items. Present during the vote were Norman P. Hamsey, Mrs. Sheila Sachs, Dr. Beryl Williams, Howard E. Marshall, Oscar Helm and Grover McCrea.

Region II: Ms. Ruth P. Brown, Revitalization Plan Support Trainer in Office for Staff Development to Educational Specialist on Planning Team in Region II.

Region III: Ms. Eliza Robinson, assistant principal II at Patterson Senior High to assistant principal I, same school, and William P. Eisman, assistant principal II at Herring Run Junior High to assistant principal I, same school.

Region VI: Ms. Claire S. Dorsey, acting regional specialist on Instruction and Staff Development Team to regional specialist, same team.

Region VII: Edward J. Dohler Jr., assistant principal II, Edmondson Senior High to assistant principal I, same school; Ms. Evelyn P. McClarryn assistant principal II at Southwestern Junior-Senior High to assistant principal, same school and Gary S. Unfried, assistant principal II at Rock Glen Junior High to assistant principal I, same school.

Region IX: Howard H. Evans, assistant principal II at Walbrook Senior High to assistant principal I at Francis Scott Key Junior High.

Department heads: Noel Markridge, Fairmount Hill Junior-Senior High to Vocational Education Area; Paul J. Bond, Dunbar Senior High; Ms. Luvinia S. Daniels, Lake Clifton Senior High to Lombard Junior High; Ms. Marva Fields, Patterson Senior High to Rock Glen Junior High and August Treff, Rock Glen Junior High to Gwynns Falls Junior High.

Senior Teachers: Ms. Phyllis Glassman, William Pinderhughes Elementary; Ms. Ania Watson, William Pinderhughes Elementary; Ms. Elaine S. Alexander, Sir Robert Eden Elementary; Ms. Peggy B. Brown, Lexington Terrace Elementary; Ms. Dolores S. Lewis, Abbottston Elementary.

Ms. Anna S. Boston, Elmer A. Henderson Elementary; Ms. Alice Catlin, Samuel Chase Elementary; Ms. Barbara M. Douglas, Columbus Elementary; Ms. Marie Fraser, Broadway Elementary; Ms. Ruth B. Greene, Columbus Elementary; Ms. Geraldine Smith, Collington Square Elementary.

Ms. Margaret WM Summerville, Patrick Henry Elementary; Ms. Geneva G. Wallace, Rutland Elementary; Ms. Climmie Cornish, Graceland Park, O'Donnell Heights Elementary; Ms. Kay W. Johnson, Holabird Elementary; Ms. Edith Bruce, Arundel Elementary.

Ms. Shirley M. Curtain, Oliver H. Perry Elementary; Ms. Yvonne Garner, Mt. Winans Elementary; Ms. Cynthia Johnson, Patapsco Elementary; Ms. Elizabeth Sanders, Cherry Hill Elementary and Ms. Rosemunde Smith, Barrister Charles Carroll Elementary.

Persons who have served successfully the require probationary and elected tenure: Ms. Judith Carrig, Ms. Obdulla Peralta, Alexander C. Watson, Ms. Freddia Whitney, Ms. Patricia Williams, Ms. Linda Ball, Ms. Grace Green, Ms. Verlyanne Hutson, Ms. Jacqueline Kitchen.

Ms. Janet Schaffer, Ms. Carolyn Young, Ms. Phyllis Devlin, Louis Jones, Ms. Nell E. Worrell, Eddie Edwards, Melvin Jonczak, Ms. Mary L. Wilder, Ms. Catherine Kennedy, Ms. Amalia Lucas.

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RESIGNATIONS: Elementary School Teacher — Priscilla Dimond, Charles M. Ice II, Ms. Sharon D. Mickens, Ms. Mary C. Scott, Robert Schwartz, Ms. Patricia L. Schuebel, Ms. Barbara A. Sensenig, Ms. Sharyanne S. Shelton, Ms. Patricia A. Smith, Ms. Mary C. Strachan, Ms. Fern Sugar, Ms. Frances C. Thomas, Richard Udolf, Ms. Barbara Weintraub, Frank Weiss, Ms. Virginia B. Williams, Ms. Frances E. Wieniewski, Ms. Margaret R. Winkelman, Ms. Sharon R. Yospe.

Secondary School Teacher — Gordon King, Charles Konya Jr., Michael R. LaMartina, Nicholas T. Lee, Ms. Marie Luskins, Steven Markowitz, Charles R. Mullings, James J. O'Connor, Ms. Margaret O. Owens, Gordon Porterfield, Ms. Marguerite A. Portuendo, Ms. Deborah G. Randall, Ms. Mary E. Read, Ms. Virginia Rospalski, Richard F. Schmitt, Ms. Kathleen Schneider, John Simmons, Edward A. Slocum, Robert L. Smith, Ms. Martha C. Sneck, Ms. Harriet Stein, Ms. Joyce Thomas, L. Thompson, Ms. Sarah H. Zucker.

RETIREMENTS: Mrs. Dorothy Alaba, Teacher; Mrs. Rhea WM Brocato, Teacher; Mrs. Gloria B. Hagan, Coordinator; Mrs. Ida May Johnson, Reginal Specialist; Mrs. Louise W. Jones, Counselor; Mrs. Ethel L. Kaplan, Teacher; Mrs. NewAvery Lawson, Teacher; Mrs. Berkley O. Matthews, Teacher; Samuel N. Phillips, Principal; Vavrina S. Vernon, Deputy Superintendent.

SCOUTING EXPO set for May 24 and 25 at the Civic Center in Baltimore and Timonium Fairgrounds and the Howard County Fairgrounds, is slated to be the largest event in history, as over 40,000 cubs, Scouts and Explorers gather. Md. National Bank Assistant Vice-President Frederick A. Bailey is local ticket chairman, and Col. Bishop Robinson, Central Area Chairman. The noon Scouting Expo '75 Special Guest Luncheon is May 24 at Police Headquarters. In this photo City Councilman Joseph Curran presents Mayor Schaefer's proclamation to Scout representatives. Front is Cub Scout Charles Petigrew. Behind, from left, Boy Scout Donald Parker; and Scout Master Leroy Kyler. All are from Troop 266 at Rognel Heights Methodist Church.

Graves, other alumni to be cited

Earl G. Graves, prominent black businessman will receive the Alumnus of the Year Award at Morgan State College's Annual Awards Banquet, Saturday, May 24.

Five other members of the Morgan alumni will be cited for their outstanding achievements during the 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. banquet in the McKeldin College Center.

Along with the presentation to Mr. Graves, National Alumni President Philip Savage will present awards to Robert Bell, District Court Judge of Maryland, Class of 65; Robert Douglass, Maryland State senater, Class of '53; Mrs. Maud Harvey, director, Baltimore City Social Services; Dr. Earl C. Jackson, superintendent of schools, Wilmington, Del. Class of '40; and Mrs. Ida Washington, retired Baltimore school teacher, Class of '46.

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Alumnus of the year, Mr. Graves is responsible for the fruition of five corporations, including the Graves Publishing Co., publishers of "Black Enterprise" magazine.

He has been cited by former president, Richard Nixon as "one of the 10 most outstanding businessmen in the country." He has received numerous other awards including an honorary degree from Morgan, and honors from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Before starting his business, Mr. Graves, a former green beret captain, served as a campaign assistant to the late Senator Robert Kennedy until the senator's death in 1968.

Graves grew up in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant area. He came to Morgan on an athletic scholarship and eventually earned an academic scholarship.

Board meets HEW

Representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare met with school officials Thursday morning for over five hours on the junior and senior high school desegregation plans.

Purpose of the 10:30 a.m. meeting was to work out the flaws in the plan that was rejected by Peter E. Holmes, director of Office for Civil Rights.

Mr. Holmes accompanied by Dewey E. Dodds, regional director for OCR and four other representatives, listened to presentations of those areas Mr. Holmes pointed out in his letter to Dr. Patterson early this month.

Specifically, the board explained why Chinquapin and Fallstaff Middle Schools were not included in the plan and the reason for racial imbalance yet over capacity student enrollment at Canton, Hamilton, and Benjamin Franklin Junior High Schools.

Mr. Holmes questioned why schools in close proximity remained racially imbalanced. He pointed Dunbar and Patterson Senior Highs and Canton and Lombard Junior Highs.

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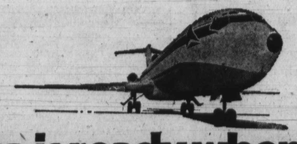

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LITTLE BATON twirler tries to get in step with the beat of the drum as her band turns off of Preston St. prior to beginning the start of the Preakness Day parade. Members of the Ranger unit of the ROTC detachment at Morgan State University step smartly down Howard St. as participants in the Preakness Day parade held last Sunday. Cadet Captain Sutton is the commander. (Matthews Photo)

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Russell to get $15,000 more

The Board of Estimates voted last Wednesday to allow Commissioner Pomerleau to pay another $15,000 in legal fees to George L. Russell, the former city solicitor who defended the Police Department in the police spying probe.

Mr. Russel has already been paid $15,469 for services he says he rendered between Jan. 30 and April 19. The new authority granted Mr. Pomerleau will give the city police commissioner authority to pay up to $15,000 at the rate of $50 an hour, for Mr. Russell's services from April 10 until the end of the investigations.

Wednesday's vote was 3 to 2 with Walter Orlinsky, the City Council president and Comptroller Hyman Pressman voting against.

Opposing the decision to pay another $15,000 to Mr. Russell, Mr. Pressman said he thought the fee was too high and warned that a dangerous precedent was being set by authorizing expenditures for city officials who hire private lawyers when called before legislative bodies.

Mr. Orlinsky also argued that as Mr. Pomerleau is a state official being investigated by a state body all his expenditure should be bourne by the state and not the city.

EDWARD MADDOX

Mr. Maddox was driving instructor

After an extended illness Edward Maddox died at the Loch Raven Veterans Hospital, May 20. He resided at 1012 Brantley Ave.

He was born in Baltimore, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox. He attended the public schools.

When he was discharged from the army after the Second World War, he became a driving instructor with the Easy Method Driving School where he gained a reputation as being the best on the job.

Family hour is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the Russ Funeral Home.

The body will lie in state at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m., during which funeral services will be held.

Burial is in the Maryland National Cemetery.

Mr. Maddox is survived by his wife, Mrs. Erma H. Maddox; his daughter, Mrs. Jane Surry; mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie J. Alexander, and one brother, Robert Maddox.

Brailey fears Baltimore is dodging rent control

Del. Troy Brailey (D. 40th) who has spearheaded the fight to retain rent control told the AFRO that he believes that Baltimore City officials will yield to the pressures of the apartment owners and builders and will not pass a rent control bill.

The present rent control bill will expire June 30.

Del. Brailey said he asked Walter S. Orlinsky, president of the City Council, Monday when he was going to bring the rent control bill to the floor of the City Council for a vote.

Del. Brailey reveals Mr. Orlinsky told him that he was waiting to see what the voluntary arrangement to be offered by the apartment owners and builders looks like.

Del. Brailey said the voluntary arrangement by the apartment owners and builders will never work. He further stated that the apartment owners and builders will not live up to their promise and if a tenant complains he will be evicted.

Local evictions because of joblessness are already higher than any time in memory. National economists predict if unemployment is not relieved by some kind of government work projects, rent strikes will soon appear in all large cities.

STEPPING PROUDLY and smartly down renamed Preakness Way, (Baltimore St.) are members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Honor guard. They were taking part in the 4th Preakness Festival Parade and were a part of the more than 5,000 participants. Members of the Honor Guard are: Gilbert Price of TAC, Jason Smith, Southern District, Charles Clayton of Southwestern, John Hennsley of Eastern, and Sgt. Edmond Huppman of CID. (Photo by Robert Matthews IV)

Citizens protest Aisquith closing

By Angela Chatman

Representatives of three East Baltimore churches, the Gay St. Merchants and residents of the Oldtown Area picketed in front of City Hall before Monday's City Council meeting.

They were protesting the proposed passage of Bill No. 1518, which woud close Aisquith St. between Monument and Madison Sts to permit construction of the proposed Dunbar Community High School stadium.

Ministers involved in the protest are Rev. Charles Franklin, Fountain Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Duckette, Waters AME Church and Rev. T. C. Turner.

Among protestors was Baltimore Bevins, chairman of Social Action Committee at Fountain Baptist church, Mrs. Zerita Skates and others.

"We protest the closing of Aisquith St. for the Dunbar stadium," said Mrs. Sarah Causion, 1903 McCleer Court, Latrobe Homes. "Now they want to extend it to Aisquith St. They are cutting off the churches and Gay St. merchants."

Councilman Clarence "Du" Burns (D 2nd), who has been fighting to close the street and to begin construction on the new stadium said, "I think I'm right. Just as he's fighting not to close Aisquith St. I'm fighting to close it."

He pointed out that Dunbar is a $16 million school facility but the students have no stadium of their own to practice in.

If built, the stadium would be located at Monument St. and Central Ave. between Aisquith and Gay Sts.

In addition, funding for the stadium, which amounts to about $2 million, must come through money set aside for the Oldtown Urban Renewal program. If the stadium is not built in oldtown, the funds will be returned to the federal government.

"There is not another place in Oldtown large enough to put it (the stadium) on," Burns told the AFRO. "If we don't build it there, we can't get it."

In response to the complaints of the group, Councilman Dominic DiPietro (D 1st) announced another hearing is set for Monday, May 26, at 3:30 p.m. to try to iron out the differences.

Burns reluctantly agreed to go along with DiPietro. "This ought to be the last of it."

Of the demonstrators he said, "I don't think they're aware of what they're talking about. They're robbing our kids of an athletic facility. If we don't put it there we won't have one. I won't change my mind."

"We're not going to change our minds," yelled someone from the audience."

Councilman DiPietro rose in defense of Burns. "Du" Burns works hard for the people of the Second District."

Mrs. Julia Woodland, principal of Dunbar has expressed her concern that the protesters were being egged on by the Gay St. merchants who are mainly interested in preserving there businesses.

"What they're doing is fighting someone else's battle. They are fighting for the Gay St. merchants. "We're hopeful that with cooler heads to prevail we'll get some common sense in this."

SURPRIZE FOR MOM — Mrs. Paralee Yarborough Davis was given a surprize birthday party on Mother's Day last Sunday, at the home of her sister Mrs. Zenobia Bachelor. Some of those present are shown in AFRO staff photo by Robert M. Matthews IV are children, Arthur, James, Walter, Wardell, Larry and M's Marilyn Yarborough; sisters M's Ernestine Kearney, M's Evelyn Davis, M's Gail Kearney, M's Joyce Bachelor, and M's Zenobia Bachelor; grandchildren and great grandchildren; Towanda Bachelor, Kenneth, April, Lisa and Shellie Yarborough.

HUD told to pay half of rent hike at subsidized project

Judge Alexander Harvey 2nd, of the Baltimore federal district court has issued a preliminary injunction saving tenants from having to pay more than 30 per cent of their income in rent at a federally subsidized housing project.

The judge who was ruling in a suit brought by about 424 tenants of the Uplands Apartments, further instructed the Department of Housing and Urban Development and each of the tenants to pay half of an 18 per cent rent increase to Morton T. Sarubin and Upland Associates, the owners of the project.

The judge's action upholds a section of the 1974 federal housing law providing for the government to pay the difference between 30 per cent of tenant's income and the rent determined by federal officials to be necessary to offset tax, utility and other cost increases at projects insured under Section 236 of the National Housing Act.

The Uplands receives federal aid in the form of a government subsidy or all but one per cent of the project's mortgage interest rate. The law provides for an operating subsidy in addition to the mortgage aid.

Meanwhile, half of the tenants of Uplands have refused to pay the rent increases and about 300 of them came to People's Court building in response to non-payment of rent.

The tenants' case continues today (Friday) as Judge Murphy postponed the case in order to allow the tenants to engage a counsel.

Meantime, at a tenants task force meeting Wednesday, members supported a 5 per cent rent increase ceiling and proposed amendments to a city rent control bill to award damages to tenants whose rent is raised above the legal limit.

Held in the Catholic Center at Cathedral and Mulberry Sts., the members also endorsed a one per cent downward revision of the 6 per cent rent increase permitted under the proposed city rent law.

Two separate bank holdups reported Tuesday, 3 arrested

The bank robbery spree continued with two bank holdups, in which substantial sums of money were taken in each, reported in the Baltimore metropolitan area Tuesday.

Police state a lone gunman robbed the downtown branch of the Equitable Trust Company of $175,000 early in the day. FBI agents have charged George Crisp, 39, with the robbery. They also report all of the money has been recovered.

In another incident county police reported robbery of a Ruxton bank of about $12,394 by two men and a woman. Police state a county Patrolman Joseph F. Novak, 29, was shot in the abdomen as he stopped a taxi-cab near Towson State College in connection with the robbery.

Arrested in that robbery is Rovell K. Little, 26, who was shot by police shortly after the officer was wounded and taken to St. Joseph Hospital. Police said a woman identified as Ms. Loventa G. Cox, 24, 4300 block Adelle St., later surrendered to police and was handed over to county police in connection with the Ruxton bank robbery.

Both Mr. Little and Ms. Cox have been charged with assault with intent to murder, using a handgun in the commission of a felony and bank robbery. A third man is still at large.

Recounting the story about the downtown robber, police said a man dressed in a winter coat, a ski mask and carrying a small caliber revolver was found in the bank when the assistant manager arrived at 8:25 a.m. for work.

The man confronted the assistant manager and demanded that he open the vault. However, the assistant manager knew only half the combination. The gunman waited until the manager arrived and was forced to open the vault. The bandit then stuffed several bags with money and fled.

FBI agents said they arrested Crisp after they went to a home in the first block South East Ave. to search the house where the stolen money was found. FBI agents then watched the house until Crisp arrived eight hours later. Crisp was shot in the head when he allegedly pulled out a gun and started to run.

Crisp who allegedly has a long arrest record is on $500,000 bail.

Police said the robbery of the First National Bank in Ruxton occurred at 9:45 a.m. when two men and a woman entered the bank and forced the tellers and the manager into a back room and took money from counter safes.

Police said the men and the woman then fled in a car parked near the bank. Police state a witness followed the bandits and reported they entered a cab at York Rd. Police later found their get away car abandoned at Sycamore and Gettings Ave.

Police said Off. Novak then began to follow the suspects until the cab was stopped by a traffic light on York Rd. and Burke Ave. As the officer approached the cab with a drawn gun, one of the men in the car opened fire on him. He returned the fire and shootout erupted.

Little who was apparently hit was later captured.