MAKING READING FUN — It's more fun to read when someone listens. Primary students at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School No. 141, Mulberry and Payson Sts., show off their reading skills for adult volunteers. The students do the reading and the adults keep track in their copy of the book. From left to right, Ms. Twilah Scarborough listens to Crystal Washington a second grader (R). Center. Charles Anthony Levi Jr., 7, reads to Mrs. Berthaline Thomas, school custodian. Right, Western District police Sgt. Charles R. Brown pays close attention to first grader Anthony Barksdale, 6. For more information on the program or to volunteer call the school at 396-1364.

AFRO photos by Roman Hankewycz

National music week sets full week of events

For eight days, May 7 through May 14, the city and the state of Maryland will be celebrating the 55th observance of National Music Week with events throughout the city.

Sponsored by the Baltimore Music Club, will join Peabody Conservatory of Music, schools, libraries and churches in saluting the occasion.

Mrs. Doris Patz, program director, has arranged musical performances which she titles, "From Bach to Rock."

On Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. in the Wheeler Auditorium of the Enoch Pratt Library on Cathedral Street Mary Malas Atello, sorapno; Douglass Biddison, operatic baritone; Madame Paula Callou, ballerina, with her student ballerinas, will be the featured performers.

At 8 p.m. at Kraushaar Auditorium at Goucher College, the Goucher-Hopkins Orchestra will play, conducted by Alan J. Perlmutter. The orchestra's director, Deniel Abrams, will be the featured piano soloist.

At 8:15 p.m. at Towson State University Concert Hall, the Towson Chamber Players will present a program of music. The Players are a group of faculty members of the university and members of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

On Monday, May 8 at noon at Hopkins Plaza, the Peabody Conservatory Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Conductor Jari Villeneuva will perform.

At this time the National Music Week Proclamation of Mayor Schaefer will be presented.

On May 9, at 2 p.m. at the Maryland Historical Society, an illustrated talk titled "Young America's Music" will be given by the Baltimore music scholar, Lester S. Levy.

Ruth L. Drucker, soprano, and Ann Helligman Saslav, pianist and accompanist, will take part in the program.

The award - winning American Film Festival motion picture "Bolero" will be shown all day for several assemblies on May 10, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the Parkville Junior High School.

This film was produced by Allan Miller, former assistant conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Henry Constantine, member of the Baltimore Music Club, will speak on the life and works of Ravel, the composer of "Bolero." A question and answer period will follow this program.

At 1 p.m. at Hutzler Brothers Lounge, fifth floor, Howard and Saratoga Streets store, selections from musical comedies and operettas will be sung by Judy Tormey, soprano, and Joseph Pearson, baritone, Charles Brock will be at the piano.

Mrs. Patz also has scheduled diversified musical programs for May 11, 12, 13 and 14. These events and the performing artists will be announced during the week.

—'78 Assembly actions

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Other bills supported by the Caucus which passed this session include a bill by Sen. Rosalie S. Abrams, to create an independent Office of Children and Youth. She also sponsored legislation setting minimum levels for those to whom the state must provide Medicaid assistance. A family of four whose income is less than $3800 a year must be covered.

Citizens may choose to itemize on their state income tax returns even if they do not itemize on their federal returns as the result of SB 805.

Legislation also passed to tighten up Maryland's Home Improvement laws. An applicant for a contractor's license will have to post a $5,000 bond with the Home Improvement Commission. A consumer can then be compensated for failure to perform or shoddy work from this bond..

Contractors will also be required to report their license number when applying for a building permit. This will cut down on the unlicensed fly-by-night contractors.

A state debt of $2,500,000 was authorized to fund the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation program. Bonds of $5,000,000 were authorized for the State Housing Fund, and $7,500,000 was approved for mortgage money for disadvantaged and low income citizens through the Maryland Home Financing Program.

Weekly benefits of unemployment insurance were increased. The use of laetrile was legalized. The mandatory retirement age was removed. And the state's unconstitutional law relating to distribution and sale of obscene materials was re-written.

Black legislators participated in all levels of the legislative process to get money for the city and to influence the wording and passage of legislation which would benefit blacks in addition to working on their own bills.

The activities of each and every black legislator was a job to be proud of. All of these elected officials should feel good about offering their record in the Legislature to their constitutents in the upcoming election.

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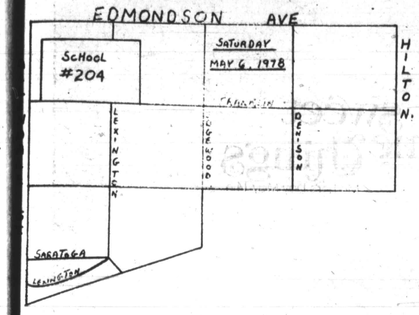

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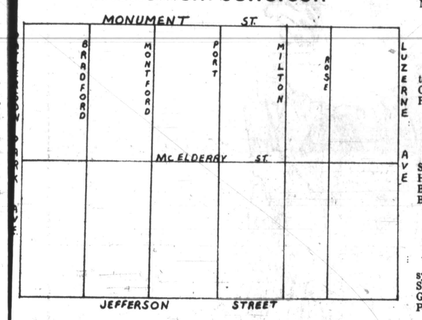

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May 19

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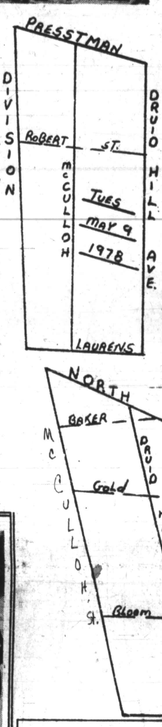

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TV Watching

By Vanessa Johnson

Friday

Evening Magazine: A visit to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for a look at a rare $100,000 bill; a visit to a liquor store that specializes in fine wines. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Channel 13.

Merv Griffin: Guest host is Joey Bishop who is joined by Charlie Rich, Henry Youngman, professional matchmaker Clara Lane, musical group Stargard. 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Chennel 5.

Kentucky Derby Special: Highlights of the week long celebration preceding the 104th run for the roses at Louisville's Churchhill Downs. 11:30 - 12:30 a.m. - ABC.

Midnight Special: Hostess tonight Yvonne Elliman, with Tavares, Rubicon, Bonnie Tyler, Be - hop Deluxe and others as guests. 1:00 - 2:30 a.m.-NBC.

Saturday

Fat Albert: The kids learn that playing hooky isn't as much fun at it seems. 12:00-12:30 p.m.-CBS.

Sonny meets a whole lot of new friends in "The Puppy Who Wanted A Boy," Sat., May 6

Soul Train: Guests today are Cuba Gooding formerly lead singer of the Main Ingredients, Lenny Williams, and The Harlettes. 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Channel 11.

Kentucky Derby: Three year olds race a mile and a quarter at Louisville's Churchill Downs. Estimated purse: $250,000.

Baseball: The Minnesota Twins vs. the Orioles at Memorial Stadium 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - Channel 13.

The Jeffersons: To win a date with an indifferent young woman, Marcus leads her to thinke he is George's son and destined to someday rule the Jefferson dry - cleaning empire. 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. - CBS.

Sunday

Three on Three: David Thompson (Nuggets), former NBA player Jerry Lucas and Pat Boone vs. Phil Chenier (Bullets), former NBA Zelmo Beatty and Marvin Gaye. 1:00-1:30 p.m.-Channel 2.

Movie: "The UFO Incident" TV movie re - creating the real life story of Barney and Betty Hill, who claim to have spent some time aboard an aircraft from outer space. James Earl Jones and Estelle Parsons. 5:00-7:00 p.m.-Channel 5.

The Kentucky Derby, Sat. May 6 5 p.m. from Churchill Downs, Ky.

Dr. Elizabeth Bouey - Yates of the NEA will be judge of America's Junior Miss Pageant on CBS, Mon., May 8.

Concerts

Baltimore Dance Theatre's All Bach Concert. Pratt's Govans Branch. Saturday 2 p.m.

"Musical Metropolis: Baltimore's Best in History, Song, and Dance," sponsored by the Pratt Library and the Baltimore Music Club. Central Pratt Library, Wheeler Auditorium. Sunday (May 7) 3 p.m.

"Music at the Library," featuring Pro Musica Rara, sponsored by the Pratt Library and the Women's Association of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Pratt's Peabody Department, 17 East Mount Vernon Place, Sunday (May 7) 3 p.m.

Lecture

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