Open House

Over 250 persons visited the Buffalo Urban League, 402 Broadway, during its Open House and Heritage Art Exhibit, Sept. 28 and 29th. Twenty-one local artists displayed their works in the Heritage room at the Urban League.

The League presented ribbon awards to: 1st place, Leon Rogers, for his photographic work entitled, "Bert;" 2nd place, Mary Louise Smith, for her tapestry "Red, Black and Grey;" 3rd place, Don Lochte, for his photographic work, "Frank Baker, Musician;" and Honorable Mention was given to Arrie E. Moore, for his acrylic painting, "Zora."

Pictured from left to right are: Arrie E. Moore, [Honorable mention]; Leroy R. Coles, Jr., Executive Director of the Buffalo Urban League; Doug Schultz, Ass't. Curator, Albright Knox Art Gallery; Mrs.

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It's Play Day

Come play with me, at the new $960,000 South Avenue Open Space and Recreation Project which is now officially open.

The 6-acre center is opposite highland Hospital, at 999 South Ave., next to the new School 12, and will serve the school, neighborhood and community at large, excluding the entire Inner-City.

The newly appointed director of the recreation center and staff are anxious to herr your ideas, because this is your recreation center. Serving all ages, from 6 to 96, the new facility can accommodate various groups at the same time, without one interfering with the other. Both groups will have separate entrances and can take part in activities in separate parts of the building. Also, with the school and recreation center attached, local residents can use the school music room or multi-purpose room without opening up the entire school.

The center will offer children's play apparatus, a sandbox, an ampni-theatre for story-telling and dramatics, which can be converted into a spray pool, two baseball fields

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Extends Drive

The BUILD Organization has extended its Financial Campaign until Oct. 13th. Part of last year's officers are shown with President Pearson, seated center. William Gaiter is on the right. — Criterion Photo

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Tickets For Children

Underprivileged children will be able to attend Buffalo Braves Basketball games as guests of public spirited citizens in a unique new program announced by the Buffalo Braves, Erie County Parks and Recreation Department and Dairylea.

Announcement was made at the Dairylea.

Announcement was made at the Dairylea Cooperative's Annual meeting which convened in Buffalo this week by George Daddario, Vice President, Buffalo Braves; Thomas M. MacKinnon, Commissioner, Erie County Parks and Recreation Depart; and Jack Cavagnaro, Dairylea Buffalo Branch Manager.

The "Tickets for Children," program is part of a Dairylea/Braves ticket program in which fans can obtain free basketball game tickets by saving coupons from Dairylea milk cartoons.

In addition, individual, service clubs, community-minded organizations or youth agencies can save coupons, mail them to Dairylea with appropriate instructions, and the Braves tickets will be presented to the Erie County Parks and Recreation Deaprtment, to be used for children who wouldn't be able to

I LOVE YOU, GRANNY —

Ms. Ruth Whitehead, mother of seven and grandmother of seven, **The Criterion's Rochester Granny of the Week.** This vibrant and debonnaire Granny is very active in Holy Trinity Baptist Church on North St., Rev. M. L. Daniels, pastor. Besides singing in the choir of her church, she is active in many other community interests.

Ms. Whitehead is kicking off our campaign to photograph the beautiful people, **Grandmothers.** Let us photograph your grandmother, or send us a picture and story, anyway. Call 232-7951 or write to:

My Granny
76 Wilson St.
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

and show her how much you love her. We'd love to have some 60- to 100-year-old grandmothers.

Mrs. Mann, center rear, is singing her husband's favorite selection. Bishop Patterson, center, delivered the eulogy.

The bereaved Mann Family is shown on the front row, as other mourners look on. — Criterion Photos

In the picture seated, Mrs. Anna Hayes of Philadelphia; standing are: Prayful Scott, particially shown, Kingman Bassett, Mrs. Perry Finly, 23rd Ward District; William Givens, Stu Levy for Mayor Inner-City Campaign manager, Ted Banks, Candidate for Councilman of Masten District; Mrs. Jesse Dray Klein, Roscoe Henderson, Candidate Legislator, Seventh District James McFarland, Candidate Erie County District Attorney, Charles Vassor, councilman-at-Large; Cleo Reid, Executive Committee Member, and Woody Durham, campaign manager. Not shown were Rose Memdola, Comptroller Peter Flonella, 55th DistrictSenetor Stu Levy, Mayor; and County Executive Ned Regan. —Criterion Photo

Candidates Night Held

The Ted Banks for Councilman of the Masten District headquarters, Jefferson at E. Ferry, recently sponsored a candidates night. Participants spoke on reasons for electing Republican officials.

To Speak Here

Hon. Percy E. Sutton, Manhattan Borough President, will be the guest speaker in the Vermillian Room, at a cocktail party at 33 E. Ferry, Saturday evening, October 27th, from 4 to 7, for the honoring of John H. Smith as County Legislator of the 7th District.

Buffalonians Return Home

Mrs. Lee Bruce Fisher, Mrs. Cleanesther Lanier, Marion Davis, Earlie Ashley, Frank Taylor and James Simmons, returned Sat., Oct. 13, from the beautiful Montego Bay, on the Island of Jamaica.

They had an enjoyable week at the Moby Colony Hotel.

Rites Held For Elder Peter P. Mann

Elder P. M. Roberts presided at the rites for Rev. Peter P. Mann, 74, Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Open Door Church of God In Christ, 330 Broadway. He died in Deaconess Hospital, Monday, Sept. 24th, 1973, at 10:45 p.m.

Rev. Mann was a native of Clayton, Oklahoma. He united with the Baptist Church in Clayton and became a minister at the age of 21. Moving to Buffalo, in 1936, from Memphis, Tenn., he united with Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of the late Rev. E. F. McClellan.

In the early '50s, he organized the Open Door Churches of God In Christ, No. I and No. II and a Mission in Dunkirk.

He was also Counselor of Jurisdiction No. 2, of WNY Churches of God In Christ.

Elder Mann received the following certificates: Ordination, August 1933, in Memphis, Tenn; Pastor's Appointment, Pastor of 405 Clinton St., May 30, 1943; Appointment of Superintendent of District No. 1, March 21, 1959; Recognition for Great Contributions in the Field of Organization, Superintendent and Understanding of Young People, August 1, 1970; Appointment as Chairman of the Board of Council, Jurisdiction No. 2, August 9, 1970; and a citation from Mayor Frank A. Sedita on Father's Day, June 16, 1961.

Elder Mann graduated from Public School No. 17.

His survivors are: his loving wife, Mother Katherine Mann; one sister, Mrs. Dora Trippleth, of Detroit, Mich.; two sons: Willie and James Mann of Buffalo; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Pearl Norfolk; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Bashti Mann and Mrs. Judith Mann; a niece, Mrs. Maxine Beard, of Detroit; eight grandchildren, nine great-grand children, many nieces, nephews and a host of loving friends.

Pall Bearers were: Deacon A. Cunningham, R. S. Zeigler, R. Dabney, R. D. Woods, Deacon L. Williams and Bro. G. Clark.

Honorary pall bearers were present and former minister and deacon C. Stinson of the Open Door Church of God In Christ.

The Alfred Lewis Mortuary was in charge. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Some of the out-of-town guests attending the funeral were: Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Mack, of Hamilton, Ohio; Bro. and Sis. Dennis Brown, Springfield, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. Arnel Smith, Greensburg, North Carolina; Rev. Matthew Barnes, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mother Mary Alice Houser, Prattville, Ala.; Willie G. Hall, Jr., Maryland; James Wade, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. and Mrs. Snell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mother Eskew and Sis. Dondle, Harrisburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Esses, Detroit, Mich.; Bro. Lewis Tewin, Alabama; Mrs. Mary Charles Calloway, New Jersey; and a host of other friends.

Young Dems Plan Affair

Moody Pugh, Jr., was elected to a third term as President of the East Side Young Men's Democratic Club. Mr. Pugh is a beer salesman for Gohr Distributing Company, Inc., and is also a part-time youth worker in the Inner-City.

Donald E. McReynolds was elected Vice-President of the Club. Mr. McReynolds also held be office of Vice-President six month prior to election.

Other officers elected are: Secretary, Alfred Bell; Treasurer, Johnnie Pugh; Financial Secretary, Clarence Brown, Jr.; Sargeant-at-Arms, Roy Hicks; and Executive Board Member, Honnerson Bussey.

Installation of officers will be held at the Third Annual Affair of the East Side Dems on Sun. Oct. 21, at Carpenter's Hall.