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TEACHERS SIT TIGHT, WIN

ALPHA PRIZE WINNER

MISS CHRISTINE HAWKINS, one of the contestants for queen of the Alpha Phi Alpha dance which was held at the Lincoln Colonnade, Washington, Friday. She was presented a lamp by the fraternity with her sorority letters on same. She is a member of Sigma Gammo Rho.—Whitaker Photo.

Cheltenham Fight Lost

Voting as a bloc, the six white members of the board of management of Cheltenham School for Boys elected Claude D. Jones, 57-year-old white applicant, educational director for that institution on Thursday.

The five colored members present voted for Martin J. Brennan, 37, for seventeen years connected with Hampton Institute, for the post.

The action of the board, still dominated by the same group under which Cheltenham won the reputation of being one of the most shamefully mismanaged reform institutions in the country, dissipates hope, leaders declared Thursday night, that the O'Conor administration will develop a capable colored staff at the institution.

White members who voted for Mr. Jones were Enoch Harlan, Joseph H. Blandford, Hal B. Clagett, Blossie K. Miller, James E. Steuart and J. Amos Davis.

Colored members who voted for Mr. Brennan were John L. Berry, the Rev. Albert J. Mitchell, Miss Ida R. Cummings and Mrs. Bertha B. Proctor.

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9 Recreation Workers Get City Jobs

With nine full-time workers blanketed into its colored division, the new municipal department of recreation shoved off, Tuesday.

Until the selection of a director, which will be made following a Civil Service examination of applicants now filed with the commission, the operating staff will be as follows:

Staff Members

Supervisors: Miss Mabel Keeble and C. C. Jackson.

Community centers: Mrs. Virginia Hall Briscoe, Mrs. Hattie

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LEAVES CAMPUS FOR LAST TIME

The body of Dean Kelly Miller supported by pallbearers leaves the Rankin Memorial Chapel on the Howard campus for the last time. Photo was made at Professor Miller's funeral rites on Tuesday. The pallbearers, from left to right, are Fred Wilkinson, James Herring, Charles Thompson, James Scott, Dr. Merrill H. Curtis. Major Campbell C. Johnson, the other pallbearer, can not be seen in the photograph.

2nd Round in Pay Fight to Teachers

New Pay Scale to Take Effect on Sept. 1, 1940

By WILLIAM N. JONES

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Presenting a solid front against the Anne Arundel school board proposal that the date of equalization of salaries be deferred until 1941, teachers won another round in their fight, Tuesday.

The school board agreed that the salary adjustment would take place as of September 1, and that it would attempt to find money to begin the equalization on that date.

Two Alternatives

In the event funds from the State or other sources are not available, then, the increase for the four months in 1940 will be paid over a six months' period in 1941. This latter alternative had been proposed by the teachers and turned down by the board in a previous conference.

In an opening statement, Superintendent Fox stated that if the teachers decided to force the issue by refusing to accept the 1941 adjustment and thereby force reduction of white teacher salaries, or endanger the equalization fund, he was prepared to recommend the single contract plan in Anne Arundel.

To Raise Standards

The superintendent also stated that he planned to take a personal interest in the teaching efficiency of each teacher and see that he or she lives up to designated teaching standards if and when salary adjustments are made.

Under the Judge Chesnut decision, he said, there was no stipulation to raise colored salaries.

The opinion specifically sets forth, he said, that it does not limit the function of the board in fixing salaries based on qualification and other classifications. It stipulated only that there must be no discrimination between white and colored teachers.

He stated bluntly that there was no way in which the board, under the present budget law,

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Divorcee Is Fined $4.70

"I'm not angry with Mrs. Lewis. She is no contest."

Thus spoke Mrs. Mildred Jefferson Ray, 28, attractive divorcee of 1224 McCulloh Street, on Wednesday, just before she was fined $4.70 on a charge of creating a disturbance at the home of Mrs. Annie Lewis, 1122 Lafayette Avenue, which lawyers intimated resulted from differences between the women over a Mr. Long.

Testimony at the hearing before Magistrate John H. Stanford indicated that for four years, Mr. Long had been going to see Mrs. Ray.

Mr. Long, whose first name was not mentioned, was said to have been going to see Mrs. Lewis for twelve years before the younger Mrs. Ray.

Awakened after 1 a.m.

Mrs. Lewis said that she was awakened shortly after 1 a.m., on Tuesday, December 26, by someone ringing the bell to her apartment. When the ringing was repeated, Mrs. Lewis looked out a window in time to see Mrs. Ray

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Board Picks an Advisory Committee

The naming of an elementary teacher, appointment of an advisory committee for vocational school, setting commencement dates for Coppin Teachers' College, Douglass and Dunbar High schools, were among actions taken at the first 1940 meeting of the Board of School Commissioners.

Miss Rose L. Pearson was elected as an elementary teacher, effective January 16.

Ten Named

Named to serve on the advisory committee of the vocational school were: William L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John L. Hitchens, John L. Berry, Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandis, George B. Murphy, Sr., Dr. Albert O. Reid, Preston Linberry, Willard W. Allen, and T. Wallis Lansey.

The annual Washington birthday party sponsored by the Association for the Handicapped, to be held at the Sharp Street Community House on February 22, was approved by the board.

A plan to have members of the senior class of the Douglass High School commercial department do practice work in local business offices during the months of March and April was also approved.

There are twenty-two students in this class, and half of these will take the work in March and the other half in April.

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Want to Be a Policeman? Here's How

Want to be a policeman?

Here's your chance. Applications for police examinations in 1940 may now be secured on the fifth floor of the Central Police Station, Fallsway and Fayette Street.

Be sure that you are between 23 and 35 years of age; weigh at least 150 pounds; are 5 feet 9½ inches tall, and a registered

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Plans for an East Baltimore Y Are Dropped

Plans for a YMCA branch in East Baltimore have been abandoned and, instead, a campaign will be launched for the erection of a recreation center to be known as the Chick Webb Memorial Community Center.

Dr. Ralph Young, chairman of a committee which raised $1400 toward the establishment of a Y in that section, made the announcement, Thursday, in announcing the first of a series of benefits to be held in the interest of the center.

Joe Louis to Appear Here

On the night of February 12 at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will appear, along with Ella Fitzgerald and the late Chick Webb's band, and many performers who were friends of Baltimore's King of the Drums.

Chick, himself, had planned to play the benefit but death intervened, so that the persons who pledged him their aid have felt it a solemn duty that their promises be fulfilled.

Inspiration for the center came

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Old Grads Weep at Miller Funeral

By JOHN JASPER

WASHINGTON

With the thermometer around 20 degrees and a bitter wind blowing out of the North, the body of Dean Kelly Miller was laid to rest under the snows of Lincoln Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

But not before 700 had gathered in Howard University's Rankin Chapel and paid to him

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HU Zoologist Ill in Paris

WASHINGTON

Dr. Ernest E. Just, famed zoologist, now on leave from his post at Howard University, is ill in Paris.

He has not been completely well for a number of years, President Mordecai Johnson of the university, said, Tuesday, and is now on leave without pay.

Frequently in Europe

President Johnson added that Dr. Just has frequently spent summers abroad because complete relaxation was easier there and scientific laboratories of his friends were easily available when he felt like work.

"We are hoping that Dr. Just will find himself well enough to return soon," President Johnson declared, "we shall be happy to have him whenever he feels himself well enough."

Every now and then he turns

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INSIDE THIS WEEK

SECOND installment of "After 11 Years in the Pen," tells of sex practices in Md. pen.

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FULL PAGE photo of Myles A. Paige, recently appointed justice of N.Y. Special Sessions Court, and his family.

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FULL PAGE account in story and pictures of "Belleville (Va.) Home —A Utopia for the Needy."

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ACCOUNTS of Greek-letter fraternity and sorority conventions.

Coming! NEXT WEEK

Another thrilling chapter of "Black Thunder," gripping serial story about World War II.

Sues Joe for $100,000

SALT LAKE CITY.—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, and his two managers, Julian Black and John Roxborough, were named defendants in a civil suit, seeking $103,321 damages, filed in Federal District Court on Saturday.

The suit, filed by Al Warden, white, sports editor of the Ogden (Utah) Standard-Examiner, was the outgrowth of a Western and South American exhibition tour that Louis had planned for this winter and then canceled.

Warden asserts he signed an agreement with Louis, Black and Roxborough to act as promoter and manager of the tour.

He alleged that on October 23, he received a telegram from Black canceling the tour and asking that all parties be notified. He stated, in the bill of complaint, that responsibility for the cancellation was laid to Mike Jacobs.

AFRO's Honor Roll Out, January 27

The week of January 27, the AFRO's Honor Roll, which will include the ten persons in the community who have done superlative service for their own people, will be published.

This Honor Roll will include persons from all walks of life who have reflected credit upon the city and State through display of courage, ability, tenacity, generosity, or unselfishness.

Watch for the AFRO Honor Roll in the January 27 issue of this paper.

Pee Wee Can't Break This New Year's Resolution

Here's one resolution that Pee Wee can't break. He's resolved that the best way to keep abreast of the times is to continue to read the AFRO in 1940.

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Read the AFRO and be SURE.

Teacher Denied Use of Rest Room

Mrs. Genevieve Holland Harris, local school teacher, was denied use of a ladies' rest room used for whites in a St. Paul Street garage, this week.

Circumstances surrounding the incident, it is said, have caused her to consult an attorney as to action in the matter.

An official of the company operating the garage, admitted that the rest room was used by whites only, but refused to make a statement.

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Half Republicans in City Colored

Figures Show 28,520 Registered in GOP, 6,210 Demos, and 369 Independents; a Total of 35,099

One-half of the 58,304 registered Republican voters in Baltimore City are colored, according to figures just released by the supervisor of elections.

Total figures show 28,520 colored registered Republican voters, 6,210 Democrats and 369 declined, or a total of 35,099 registered colored voters. This is the new permanent registration. The old books showed 51,490 colored voters.

The new figures, therefore, indicate that only 68 per cent of last year's voters are on the books and that 16,409 colored men and women are yet to be registered to come up to last year's figure.

The Sixteenth Ward has the largest number of colored Republicans registered, with 4,118. The Fourteenth Ward has 1138 colored Democrats, which is the

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Here's Where You Can Register

The next two days for permanent registration at various precinct headquarters are Saturday, January 13, and Saturday, January 27, from noon to 10 p.m.

Voters may also register any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and 9 a.m. and noon on Saturdays at the office of the supervisor of elections in the courthouse.