All-Colored Firm Forges Ahead on $1,000,000 Sparrows Point Project

One of the largest government building contracts ever to be awarded an all-colored construction company is now taking on definite physical form in the development of the $1,000,000 Sparrows Point defense housing project at Turner's Station.

With thirty-five of the contracted time allotment of 140 days for completion of the project having passed, construction work is now well under way, and almost half of the unit foundations have already been laid.

Company's Record Excellent

The all-colored contracting firm for this project, the Samuel Plato Company, general contractors of Louisville, Ky., was awarded the present contract amounting to $1,276,000 on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis by the government.

This was due to its record made on the recent construction of the Louisville housing project, an 88-unit project for the personnel of Bowman Field, which was completed and occupied within the contract time.

This is the first all-colored construction company to be awarded such a contract in this area.

Plan 304 Family Units

The site of the project consists of sixty acres just south of Turner's Station on Dundalk Avenue. It is bounded on the south and east by Bear Creek and on the west by an extension of Dundalk Avenue and the line of the Baltimore Transit Company to Sparrows Point.

The contract calls for the construction of 304 units, consisting of 80 buildings, with concrete foundations, brick walls, composition and asphalt tile roofs and wood floors throughout.

Of these 80 buildings, 36 are to be six-family buildings and 44 will be two-family buildings.

A City Within Itself

Upon completion, the project will have about one and one-eighth miles of roadways and curbs, with a complete sewerage system, street lighting system, gas and electrical services, with natural landscape effects around each building, which will have ample yard and lawn space.

This is to provide homes for approximately 1500 persons, on the basis of about five persons to each of the 304 family units, and is designed to accommodate the families of workers at the Sparrows Point Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

$30,000 Weekly Payroll

At present, the office and field force consists of about 300 persons. Within the next few weeks, however, this number is expected to reach 1000, with an average weekly payroll of $30,000.

Mr. Plato is personally in charge of construction work as project manager, and second in command is C. L. Christian, certified public accountant, who has been associated with the firm for more than twenty years. Mr. Christian is in charge of all purchases.

Behind these two men is a completely staffed all-colored office force of more than thirty-five persons, with headquarters on the project.

Ames Scouts to Get Trophy at Court of Honor

Troop 292 at Ames Memorial Methodist Church will receive the Eugene Prettyman Inter-Troop Contest Trophy for excellence in scouting during 1941 at the Court of Honor to be held on Wednesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Vocational School, Carrollton and Lafayette Avenues.

Various training certificates earned at the recent University of Scouting and second and first class rank certificates approved during October and November will also be awarded.

The entertainment feature will be the talent program presented by the Cubs and Scouts.

To Invest Cubs

Another special feature will be the mass investiture of all Cubs registered since September 10 in the Loyalty Campaign. All new scouts will be invested at 8 p.m. on December 19 at the Polytechnic Institute, North and Guilford Avenues.

Sharon to Install Troop

On Sunday, December 7, at the 11 o'clock service Sharon Baptist Church will install its Scout troop and Cub pack No. 257, with Jenitry McDonald as Scoutmaster, and Berry Harris as Cubmaster.

The Monumental District committee, the Rev. A. J. Payne, chairman, will meet at Enon Baptist Church, Park Avenue near Dolphin Street, on Monday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m., to elect officers and make plans for 1942.

Baltimore Plans to Observe Bill of Rights Week

Representatives of civic and professional groups mapped plans for a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, Thursday afternoon, during a luncheon meeting at Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The meeting was called by the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee with the purpose of bringing to the attention of all Baltimoreans the significance of Bill of Rights Week, to be observed December 8 to 15.

Among Speakers

Among the speakers were Adrian Hughes, white, of the Maryland Council of Defense, and Mrs. R. E. Hawes, white, head of the educational department of the Enoch Pratt Library.

Radio Station WBAL will carry a special program from Washington at 10 p.m., December 15. President Roosevelt and former Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes are to be the principal speakers.

Richard E. Evans, education director of the Citizenship Educational Service, also spoke.

Sidney Hollander Presides

Sidney P. Hollander, Jr., chairman of the meeting, cited a joint resolution passed recently by Congress requesting appropriate national ceremonies in observance of the day.

Mrs. Sarah Fernandez, president of the Co-operative Women's Civic League, and Furman L. Templeton, Urban League industrial secretary, represented their organizations.

New Corporation to Fete 4,000 Tots at Annual Christmas Party and Movie

More than 4,000 children between the ages of 6 and 12 will be entertained at a Christmas party and movie, at which they will receive toys and candies, as a result of the recent organization of the Colored Christmas Party, Inc.

The corporation is composed of the Junior Colleagues, well-known civic group of young women, and the Walter Green Post of the American Legion, who have annually entertained 2,000 and 1000 children, respectively, at Christmas time.

Present plans call for three movie parties December 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in East and West Baltimore. Children living in the eastern section of the city will be feted at the Dunbar and Radio Theatres, while those in the western section will attend the Royal Theatre.

Few Names Selected

Names of children to be feted will be taken from the lists of the department of public welfare, the Catholic Charities, children's department of Provident Hospital, Harriett Lane Hospital, Mission Helpers' Day Nursery, the probation department and other welfare agencies.

Tickets will be distributed to the children which will admit them to the various theatres, where approved children's pictures, a comedy and a newsreel will be shown.

Toys for distribution at the parties were donated by guests at the annual toy formal of the Junior Colleagues, the legion post, the white Christmas Party, Inc., and civic-minded persons.

Still Time to Donate

Anyone desiring to give either toys, money or candy may do so by contacting Miss Estelle Lee, 2635 Druid Hill Avenue, Madison 4649; or Mrs. Mulberry Koger, AFRO-AMERICAN, Mulberry 6016; or Linwood Koger, 14 E. Pleasant Street, Mulberry, 8464.

In addition, boxes will be placed in the Penn-Del Pharmacy at Pennsylvania Avenue and Dolphin Street and the Wilcoe Confectionery Store at Monument and Caroline Streets, where toys and candy may be deposited.

Plans are also being made for a broadcast over station WFBR to explain the work of the Christmas Party, Inc. Miss Rose T. Kinney is president of the Colleagues.

Retrial Set for Alleged Slayer of Wife's Mother

The retrial of James Stokes, 24-year-old Sparrows Point steelworker, who was convicted in the Baltimore Criminal Court on September 11, of first-degree murder in the slaying of his mother-in-law is scheduled to be heard in the Circuit Court in Towson on Wednesday.

Trial will be before Judge C. Gus Grason and William H. Lawrence with a jury sitting. The accused man is being represented by J. Howard Payne and Samuel S. Levin.

The case, originally scheduled for a rehearing before Chief Judge Samuel K. Dennis on November 24, was shifted from the city Criminal Court to the Baltimore County docket in consideration of Stokes's contention that he could not expect a fair trial in Baltimore.

Original Verdict Struck Out

Judge Eugene O'Dunne returned a first-degree murder verdict against Stokes for the fatal shooting, in August, of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Randolph, 38, but sentence was withheld pending a motion for a new trial.

On October 21, however, after the Supreme Bench had denied this motion, Judge O'Dunne struck out his verdict and ordered a new trial for the accused man.

This order was issued after Judge O'Dunne had heard testimony from additional witnesses produced by Mr. Payne, who was called into the case by Stokes's relatives at the conclusion of the trial.

Wife Shot, Too

Trial testimony revealed that the shooting of Mrs. Randolph occurred at Stokes's home, 670 W. Mulberry Street, when he and his 19-year-old wife, Mrs. Lottie Stokes, allegedly became involved in a dispute over a proposed trip to New Jersey. Mrs. Stokes was also shot at the time and remained in University Hospital in a critical condition for several weeks.

4 Men Are Held in $1800 Theft

Three men, two of them white, said by police to be involved in the theft of more than $1800 worth of cigarettes and groceries, and a fourth man charged as a receiver of stolen goods, were placed under $4,000 bail Thursday to face a further hearing in Southern police court.

They are:

Albert Booker, 28, of 718 W. Mulberry Street; Reuben R. Randolph, white, 512 S. Fremont Avenue; Jacob Needle, white, 2930 Oakley Avenue, and Howard Bowen, white, 3300 Garrison Boulevard. Randolph was charged with receiving $93 worth of the loot.

Man, 50, Is Held on Shooting Charge

Harvey Lee, 50, of 935 W. Fayette Street, charged with assaulting and shooting Charles Crockett, 740 W. Saratoga Street, was ordered held under $1000 bail pending a further hearing by Magistrate George F. Weizant in Western police court, Wednesday.

According to police, Lee, bartender at a tavern located at 12½ N. Poppleton Street, shot Crockett in the left thigh when during an altercation Tuesday night Crockett attempted to strike Lee with an icepick.

Western District police took Crockett to University Hospital where he was treated for the wound and held for observation.

Police say that upon his release he will be charged with disorderly conduct and assault.

Carrier Indicted; to Face Court Dec. 17

Janey D. Roselle, 27, substitute mail carrier, of 1924 Druid Hill Avenue, indicted by the Federal grand jury last week on charges of rifling the mails, is scheduled to face trial before Judge Calvin Chesnut in Federal court on December 17.

Roselle, who is to be represented by Edward Otterheimer, white, court-appointed attorney, worked from several branch postoffices for almost year until his arrest occurred on November 15. The arrest, it was said, was due to an investigation conducted by postal inspectors probing the rifling of mails by employees.

Prosecuting the case will be Thomas Evergingham, white, assistant U.S. district attorney.

Judge Doesn't Believe Girl's Attack Story

Ellsworth Kelley, 20, of 1504 E. Monument Street, was exonerated by Judge Samuel K. Dennis in Criminal Court, Tuesday, of a charge of criminal assault preferred by a 15-year-old girl.

Kelley, who was represented by Joseph Rosenthal, denied that he had forced his attentions upon the girl and it was brought out during the trial that the girl is a paroles from a correctional institution where she was sent as an incorrigible.

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Mrs. Eva Brown Elected by Ministers' Wives

Mrs. Eva G. Brown was re-elected president and all other officers retained as the Baptist Ministers' Wives' Alliance met Monday at Unity Baptist Church, Twenty-third and Howard Streets.

A contest quiz directed by Mrs. Brown on Roman history, was won by Mrs. Goldie Green who received the $10 first prize and Mrs. T. S. Hendershott, runner up, who received $5.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Eutha T. Jordan and Mrs. George Crawley. Mrs. Catherine Williams of Towson became a new member. A dinner was served by the senior choir of the church.

Officers

Other officers are:

Mesdames Eva Ball White and Goldie Green, vice-presidents; Marie Taylor, recording secretary; Anna Jordan, corresponding secretary;

Mesdames M. C. Allen, treasurer; Vivian Williams, financial secretary; Eutha Jordan, parliamentarian; Bessie Barrows, assistant pianist; George A. Crawley, chairman; and R. C. Williams, director.

Other members present were: Mesdames E. G. Wilkerson, Anna Pollard, Martha Reddie, Bertha C. Winston, Veola Coleman, L. Banks of Turners Station, Md., Johnnie Jennings, Bernice Meade, B. F. Jackson, Anna B. Toyer, and T. S. Hendershott.

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Social Calendar

TONIGHT

Southern Tophats, meeting, 920 Madison Avenue, Mrs. Lillian Murray, hostess.

Myrtle Savings Club, bingo party, 1203 Madison Avenue.

Starlight Girls, dance, 1538 Madison Avenue.

Testimonial for Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandis at Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

Amicitia Club, meeting, 521 N. Carey Street.

Determined Club, party, 1511½ Myrtle Avenue.

SATURDAY

King of Beats' Club, party, Elks' Grill.

Personality Girls, bingo party, 1111 Argyle Avenue.

SUNDAY

Dancing Demons, supper, 1837 Division Street, Mrs. Mae Johnson, hostess.

Brilliant Star Club, supper and drawing, Sampson Brooks Elks' Lodge.

MONDAY

Unique Auxiliary, ball, Good Hope Hall.

Entre Nous Club, meeting, 830 Druid Hill Avenue, Mrs. Anna Murray, hostess.

Supreme Council of Clubs, election meeting, 606 N. Gilmor Street.

Sporting Misters, meeting, 606 N. Carrollton Avenue, Clyde Thomas, host.

Romania Club, meeting, 1933 Druid Hill Avenue, Mrs. Mary Brown, hostess.

TUESDAY

Les Voguettes, meeting, 1743 Ellsworth Street, Miss Louise Wynn, hostess.

Modern Maidens, meeting, 1223 W. Lanvale Street.

Chatter Chicks, meeting, 810 N. Carolina Street, Mrs. Beatrice Tyler, hostess.

Palatial Club, meeting, 1143 Mount Street, Mrs. Bessie Purvey, hostess.

Royal Blue, meeting, 506 Arlington Avenue.

WEDNESDAY

United Baptist Women of Maryland, fellowship dinner, Faith Baptist Church.

Poe Project Mothers Are Hostesses

The Mothers' Club of the Edgar Allan Poe Home entertained at a musical tea, Sunday, in the assembly room of the project.

Vocal selections were sung by Moses Knight, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Ruth Holmes, Mrs. Katie Thompkins, Miss Shirley Evans, Miss Cornelia Baden, and a duet by Mrs. Hattie Edmonds and Mrs. Clara Gordon.

Jubilee Groups Sings

The instrumental program featured Milton Alcoran, Ellsworth Gibson, and Miss Ernestine Matthews. Selections were also presented by the Baptist Jubilee Singers, the Middle Atlantic Four and the St. James Quartette.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Henri Tomlin and the benediction by the Rev. W. H. Waters. Remarks were made by Avon B. Collins, resident manager of the project.

Mrs. Ida Haywood served as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Louise Dorsey, president of the club, was chairman of the program.

Miss Carter Wins Popularity Prize

Miss Dorothy Carter won the first prize of $25 in the popularity contest sponsored by the Jolene Club, this week. She is a senior at the Douglass High School and president of Les Chic Mademoiselles Club.

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Wears Ice Blue Crepe

The bride, who wore a dress of ice blue crepe with hat to match and a corsage of white orchids, was given in marriage by her father, Zack Galloway. Dr. Moten M. Lewis, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Only members of the two families were present.

Immediately following the marriage, the couple left for Baltimore and Washington with the bride traveling in a brown fur coat with matching brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at home to friends in their apartment at 813 W. Clay Street on January 1, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Jolene Savings Club Is Host at Contest, Dance

The Jolene Savings Club entertained at a contest and dance at the Elks' Hall, Monday evening.

The hostesses included:

Mrs. Hazel Owens, financial secretary; Mrs. Catherine Young, business manager; Mrs. Rosie Wright, chaplain; Mrs. Edna Wright, editor, and Mrs. Virginia Durham.

Guests were:

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Baby Contest Winner to Be Chosen

Prizes in the fourth biennial baby contest sponsored by the Camp Bay Breeze Committee will be awarded at a party Saturday afternoon at St. James Parish Hall, 825 N. Arlington Avenue.

The cash awards will be made on the basis of the votes reported for the twenty-eight babies in the contest. Miss Margaret Williams is chairman of the affair and Mrs. Martha B. Warfoma, secretary-treasurer.

Social Happenings

MISS ROSA GRIFFIN MARKS BIRTHDAY

Miss Rosa Griffin, president of the Nocturne Social Club, was honored at a birthday reception, Saturday, by her club members and friends, at the Carribean Home, 326 N. Stricker Street.

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MR. AND MRS. MADDEN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madden of 671 George Street entertained at dinner, last week, in honor of Miss Nannie Wright of Philadelphia and John Lloyd of Atlantic City.

Guests were:

Mrs. Orrie Sears, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Rachel Hitchens and Mrs. Victoria Ridgely.

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MISS BURROUGHS TO BE DINNER SPEAKER

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Trade and Professional School for Women and Girls, in Washington, will be guest speaker at the fellowship dinner, Wednesday, at Faith Baptist Church, Ashland Avenue and Bond Street.

The dinner is being sponsored by the United Baptist Women's Auxiliary of Maryland. Mrs. Ellen G. Wilkerson is president; Mrs. M. E. Amy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eliza Younger, chairman.

The Rev. Simon Williamson is pastor of the church.

JOSEPH LANE IS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. nd Mrs. Joseph P. Lane, Jr., of 1112 Hamilton Avenue, entertained at dinner Thursday as Mr. Lane celebrated his fifty-second birthday.

Guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames G. Hunter, Allen Richardson, William Maker, George Harris, Albert Proctor;

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Social Happenings

ASSOCIATION MARKS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Domestic Association of America celebrated its fifth anniversary last Monday with a testimonial dinner at the home of Robert Neal, 513 Mosher Street.

Mrs. Sarah Larkins served as hostess, and Mr. Neal as master of ceremonies. The program featured Miss Beatrice Dews as soloist, with Miss Mary Neal as accompanist.

Guests included Mrs. Estelle White of Pimlico and John Bibry of Green Spring Valley.

Mrs. Beatrice Turner is president; Mrs. Bessie Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Garrett, treasurer; and Edward Bunch, chairman of the board.

MISS JOHNSON IS HOSTESS AT TEA

Miss Marie Johnson entertained at an informal tea, Monday, at 939 S. Bayliss Street in honor of the Rev. Mrs. Nellie Craig.

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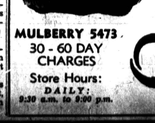

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