Map Plans for USO Center in Annapolis

Plans are being drawn up for the establishment of a $28,000 USO center for the Annapolis area, the AFRO learned this week.

The center is to be located in a renovated three-story building at 63 Northwest Street, and is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in February.

It will be the center of activities for the 300 sailors assigned to the U.S.S. Cunningham, stationed in Annapolis, the more than 250 defense workers and the families of these groups.

Plan Modern Furnishings

Modern furnishings will be installed throughout. The first floor of the building will have a dance floor, auditorium and rest rooms; the second floor, a lounge, checkroom, snackbar and kitchen and the third floor the director's office, club, reading and dark rooms and rest rooms.

The center is to be directed by Alden H. McAuley, former assistant to Ernest A. Dawson, who last week was assigned to the center at Mashley, Mass., established for the soldiers of the 369th infantry, Camp Edwards.

Mr. Dawson was sent to the Annapolis area last August from the Plainfield, N.J., YMCA of which he was executive secretary.

Mr. McAuley, former director of boys' clubs in New York, came to Baltimore in August as director of the Dunbar recreation center. Two months later he was appointed assistant to Mr. Dawson and program director of the Annapolis area.

Organization Clicking

The new director announced that all of the various program committees are functioning properly and the many clubs, forums, teas and entertainments rapidly gaining the support of the sailors and civilians of the community. A forum and tea are held every Sunday at one of the local churches.

On Wednesday evening the committee of management will hear an address by F. S. Merryman, white, Federal Security agent, in the auditorium of the College Creek Terrace Homes.

Dr. Lawrence Green and James Early, co-chairmen of the physical education committee, have sent out a call for recruits for basketball. Mr. Early plans to form a number of teams among the sailors, his ultimate goal being a squad to represent the center in contests with fives from other localities.

Petty Officers James Ray and Walter Crocker, who have been coaching the boxing team, are expected to aid in the physical activities program for the center.

Mrs. Benjamin Needs Blood to Save Life

A special call for blood donors of any type was issued from the Johns Hopkins Hospital this week by Mrs. Alice R. Benjamin of 2215 Druid Hill Avenue, who is confined there with a serious stomach ailment. Interested persons may apply to Miss Ross or the desk clerk at the Osler Building, Third Division of the hospital, to give aid. Mrs. Benjamin has already had over twenty blood transfusions and after another serious operation at the end of this week will need still more to save her life.

Mrs. Benjamin

TEMPLETON NAMED TO WELFARE POST

Furman L. Templeton, industrial secretary of the Urban League, was appointed Wednesday to the program committee of the Maryland State Conference on Social Welfare, headed by the Rev. Edward J. O'Brien, white.

Hearings in Bowie Case to Be Private

President Leonidas S. James of Bowie State College and Mrs. Thalia Davis Thomas, teacher of physical education, will be given private hearings on charges of incompetency before the State board of education December 18 and 19, the local NAACP was informed this week.

Officials of the local branch, in a letter to Tasker G. Lowndes, president of the board, asked permission of the board to sit in on the hearings, copies of the letter being sent to all members of the board and Governor Herbert R. O'Conor. The NAACP based its request on the following grounds:

That "public schools should be in the hands of the best men and women we can get"; that "their private lives must be above reproach and suspicion," and that "if the board in its investigation finds the charges true, it should remove those responsible."

The Governor Replies

Governor O'Conor, in his reply to the letter from the branch, cited his interest in the successful functioning of the educational system of the State, citing at the same time his policy of non-interference with such matters, but said he was keeping in touch with the situation.

Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., assistant State superintendent in administration, replied in part:

"This hearing is an act of an administrative body in respect to one of its employees, and to a large extent is concerned with facts involved in the case. Under the circumstances, then, this hearing, in fairness to all, must be an executive one.

Thanked for Interest

"We appreciate your interest in the matter and the attitude you express in your letter. We believe that any action on the part of your organization should come after the hearing and not before."

Thanking the association for its interest in the matter, Dr. J. Millard Tyson, member of the board, in his reply, stated:

"We all feel that it is only right for the principals concerned that our meeting should be private with no one present but themselves, possibly their counsel, and members of the board."

President James and Mrs. Thomas were suspended two weeks ago, pending the hearings.

Their suspension by the State board, which acts as trustee for the college, was precipitated by a two-day student strike which students said resulted when President James refused to dismiss Mrs. Thomas after Mrs. James had charged her and Mr. James with improper conduct.

At the same time, the board permanently removed Mrs. Thomas as acting registrar, a post she held under the State merit system.

Reward for Slayer of Maid Now Totals $75

Rewards totaling $75 are now offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the elusive slayer of Mary I. Howard, 26-year-old McDonogh School maid, whose bruised body was found in an oil tank at the Standard Oil Company refinery, Danville and Baylisa Streets, October 20.

Shortly after the discovery of the body, the AFRO offered a $50 reward for exclusive information furnished this newspaper that will lead to the arrest and conviction of her assailant, and last week the Fifteenth Ward Active Republican Club, Inc., offered an additional $25 reward.

800 to Get Yuletide Post Office Jobs

Morgan State College students, pupils from local high schools and everyday working men will be given employment by the Post Office Department during the Christmas holiday rush, Neal A. Sibley, postmaster, revealed on Thursday.

Of the more than 2700 extra to be hired, approximately 800 workers will be colored, Mr. Sibley stated. Approximately 300 will come from Morgan State College and the remainder from the high schools and the rank and file working group.

The first group will be called to work Monday, December 15, after which time the number will be graduated upward daily on through December 20, by which time the peak of the rush is expected.

The helpers, distributed though out the city as substitute carriers and laborers, will be on call through Christmas Eve. A few may be recalled on Friday after Christmas.

3 YEARS FOR BURGLARY

A guilty plea in Criminal Court Thursday to charges of burglarizing a store at 611 N. Gay Street and stealing clothing valued at $102.25, brought a sentence of three and a half years in the penitentiary for William Desmond, 28, of 402 N. Eden Street.

Sweepstakes Winner Suffers Fire Loss

A fire, said to have been caused by a short circuit, destroyed a barn, a five-car garage, stable and several chicken houses on the Furnace Branch farm of Edward Haywood, 1941 Sweepstakes winner, Monday evening.

The blaze, finally brought under control by Glen Burnie firemen who battled the blaze for approximately two hours, damaged the property to the extent of more than $1000 Mr. Haywood estimated. The garage where the fire started was completely destroyed and about fifty chickens killed, he told the AFRO.

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