Trash Mars Beauty of Housing Project, Health Menace

Due to the shortage of men in the street cleaning department and irregular collections, the trash here is overflowing the containers set out at the McCulloh housing project, marring its beauty and also creating fire hazards and unsanitary health conditions. George Cobb, city engineer, has promised to consider the AFRO suggestion that Federal housing project tenants be allowed to burn their trash under proper supervision.

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AFRO Makes Mom Happy

Another mother was made happy this week when she discovered by reading Ollie Stewart's Christmas letter to the AFRO tha her son was now stationed in Africa.

She is Mrs. Georgia Gregory of Pimlica, Md., who was so happy about the news that she wanted to know other details which must remain confidential.

Mrs. Gregory said that when she last heard from her son he was stationed at an Eastern camp and that she was concerned over his whereabouts.

Wife Scales Wall to Get Divorce Evidence

How her acrobatic ability stood her in good stead when she had to climb out of a bathroom window and scale a wall to obtain evidence of her husband's alleged unfaithfulness, was told in the testimony of Mrs. Ida Hill of 506 N. Calhoun Street, this week.

Mrs. Hill, who was granted a divorce from Stephen Hill, said that she had heard that her husband was intimate with Miss Margaret Parker of 1420 Pennsylvania Avenue, but determined to learn the truth before accusing him.

She said that, on October 22, 1942, she suspected that Mr. Hill was visiting Miss Parker, who lived on the third floor at the Pennsylvania Avenue address.

Found Them Asleep

The wife said that at 4:30 a.m. she climbed out of the bathroom window of an adjoining house, crossed from the roof to the second floor next door, scaled a flight to the third-floor window level and peeped into Miss Parker's bedroom.

The sight of her husband and Miss Parker unclothed and asleep was sufficient evidence for her, she said, but also declared that, when she confronted her husband he admitted the friendship.

Her maiden name, Jackson, was restored. She was represented by Roy S. Bond, attorney.

2 Husbands Win Decrees

Eldridge Jones of 15 W. Lee Street was also granted a divorce from Mrs. Magdalene Jones of NYC, who said that they agreed to separate on February 15, 1929, after their marriage on September 15, 1918.

Walter Franklin of 1624 E. Chase Street, who was divorced from Mrs. Bessie Franklin, said that she left to visit her mother on May 29, 1932, that he didn't see her again for a year when she returned to get her belongings, and that she has not come back since.

The couple were married on November 18, 1919. Mr. Franklin was represented by William Gosnell, attorney, told.

A decree went to Mrs. Rosie Parker of 1028 S. Eutaw Street, who said that Spencer Parker deserted her on August 24, 1931, while she was ill, and took up residence with another woman.

Her maiden name, Patterson, was restored.

Two File Petitions

E. Everett Lane, attorney, filed a petition for a divorce from Mrs. Alice Johnson, who charges that Waverly Johnson deserted her on July 5, 1941, following their marriage on July 20, 1938.

Mrs. Vernetta Gross has asked for a divorce from Edward Gross, whom she charges with adultery. The petition was filed by George W. F. McHechen, attorney.

War Housing Reached Top During 1942

Complete 14,342 Units in Balto.; Center Has Placed 1,000 Workers

Baltimore's program of new housing for war workers and their families reached its peak during 1942, when 14,342 dwelling units were completed, Milton Fischer of the National Housing Agency announced this week in Washington.

Already under construction or scheduled to begin soon are 8,820 units to be completed during 1943. It is estimated that private industry will build another 4,000 family units during the coming year, half for rent and half for sale.

Last Year's Units

Public war housing completed last year included 4,475 units for families of three or more persons, 900 dormitory and war apartment accommodations, and 1367 trailers. Officials expect that 3,220 more family units and 500 additional trailers will be completed in 1943. All public housing is for rent.

To assist the community in achieving maximum use of all existing housing, the NHA has instituted the war guest plan whereby private families will be urged to rent rooms and apartments to war workers.

The conversion program calls for remodeling of residences and other exisiting structures to create additional living units for war workers. Where the owner of a structure suitable for conversion is not able to undertake this work himself, the NHA will lease the building and convert it with federal funds, paying the owner a fair rental, managing the property and returning the improved building to him after the war, Mr. Fischer said.

1000 Placed

Since the former Homes Registration Office was taken over by the War Housing Center on October 5, there have been over 1500 applications to the center resulting in placement of nearly 1000 war workers. Out of the total of over 600 applications for family dwelling units, more than 300 were placed by the center.

In the case of rooms, 900 applications were received and more than 700 were placed. The War Housing Center has on file at present approximately 1200 rooms and 33 family dwelling units.

According to L. H. Denton, director of the War Housing Center, more than 400 applications from property owners interested in participating in the lease and conversion program have been received.

Ready to Do Volunteer Work

These young women were among those who received caps upon completion of training course for nurses' aides, this week. They will work as volunteer helpers at Baltimore's Provident Hospital. Left to right are Mesdames Florence Buchanan, Elaine Wright, Ethel Quarles, Elizabeth Morsell and Miss Dorothy Thomas.

ALBERT BURKE IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo, —Albert W. Burke, son of Mrs. Josephine Burke of 526 N. Brune Street, is now stationed here in the replacement training center for the army air forces' technical training command.

Expect Mayor to Act on Zone Bill Monday

Whether Mayor Howard W. Jackson will—or intends to—sign Spot Zoning Ordinance No. 1325 may be revealed Monday when the city council meets for the first time since it passed the measure by an 11-5 count two weeks ago.

When the controversey over the ordinance first developed more than two months ago, Mayor Jackson expressed his opposition to spot zoning legislation, but he has given no indication as to what action he will take since its passage.

However, the fact that the zoning board and city planning commission, both created by the mayor, are on record against the bill may influence his decision.

Forbidden by Maryland Code

Another important factor is that the Maryland Code clearly declares that when protests have been registered against changing or amending zoning regulations of cities, a three-fourth majority vote of the governing body is required.

This contention was raised at the time of the council's vote by Jacob L. Edelman, Fourth District councilman, but it was overruled by President Richard C. O'Connell.

Meanwhile, citizens opposing the bill, which proposes to change the 1200 block of N. Caroline Street from a residential zone to a first commercial district, indicated this week that they would intensify their fight against it.

Even if the measure, which would enable Robert L. Young, an undertake, to move his establishment from 804 N. Caroline to 1216, his home, is signed by Mayor Jackson, they declared, its legality would be tested in court.

1st NAACP Meet Jan. 17

The Baltimore NAACP branch will hold its first membership meeting of 1943 Sunday, January 17, at the Memorial Baptist Church, it was announced Monday by Randall L. Tyus, executive secretary.

The meeting, which will have as its theme, Civil Rights, will be under the joint auspices of the membership committee, Raymond A. C. Young, chairman, and the legal redress committee, Carl Murphy, chairman.

He averred that arrangements are being made to secure several prominent persons to address the meeting.

To Fight Injustice

Stating that there would be no letup in the campaign for political and economic justice and equality, Mr. Tyus said that the body would construct concrete plans to meet injustices more effectively.

The civil rights program will be-the first activity in a five-point platform proposed by Mr. Tyus for the first quarter of 1943 and adopted at a special meeting December 11 by the executive committee.

Plans for Quarter

Other points in the program are: (1) celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the NAACP February 12; (2) dramatization of colored political power, stressing the importance of the use of the ballot during the month of March; (3) formulation of practical post-war plans, and (4) initiating a membership campaign designed to yield at least 20,000 members for 1943.

Sues Landlord in $500 Rent Case

Mrs. Lucy Simms of 1124 N. Fremont Avenue instituted a $500 suit in the court of common pleas, Tuesday, against her landlord whom she charged with failing to reduce her rent in accordance with the Emergency Price Control Act of 1941.

The petition filed by the Nicholas and Gosnell law firm named George P. Stauvopolos, white, of 3500 Cedcrdale Road as defendant. Mrs. Simms stated that she is paying $10 weekly rent when it should be reduced to $5 as it was in April, 1941.

Baltimore Soldier Is "Somewhere in Africa"

Pvt. Irvin Lacey of 1153 N. Carrollton Avenue, who was inducted into the army in July, is now serving somewhere in Africa, according to reports to the AFRO from his wife, Mrs. Doris Lacey.

Private Lacey formerly worked at Edgewood Arsenal and has a three-month-old daughter.

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Md. Legislators to Fight for Repeal of Hate Laws

Nation Mourns Dr. Carver

Golf Case Back in Appeals Court

New Congressman May Take Up Where DePriest Left Off

Dawson Third to Hold Post Since DePriest Restored to Race Voice in Helping Shape Nation's Laws

By RALPH MATTHEWS

WASHINGTON.

Back in 1928 when towering, snow-thatched Oscar DePriest became possessed of what politicos thought were illusions of grandeur and got himself elected to Congress from the First District of Illinois to scuttle a 40-year tradition which had kept that body lily white, speculation was rife as to what his reception would be when he presented himself in the well of the House to take the oath of office.

But America has learned a lot of lessons in democracy since that time and there were no forebodings when quiet, soft-spoken William L. Dawson appeared among his comrades to take his place in what has been dubbed the "Victory Congress" on Wednesday morning.

Capitol Hill and America have become used to seeing a dark skin among the men and women who compose the greatest deliberative body in the modern world, because Mr. Dawson became the third to hold that post since Mr. DePriest restored to the race its voice in helping to shape the nation's laws.

Successor to DePriest?

Mr. Dawson follows Arthur W. Mitchell, but in a large measure he succeeds DePriest because the two, although separated by time and political affiliation, are more nearly akin in their attitudes toward their full responsibilities toward the race as a whole.

While Mr. Mitchell, the lone wolf of the Congress, held tenaciously to his concept that he represented only the district whose votes sent him to Washington, Mr. Dawson admitted to the AFRO Wednesday that he, like DePriest, feels that he owes allegiance not only to his electorate, but that he also becomes a symbol of hope to all the disfranchised and inarticulate of his race everywhere.

In a single pronouncement, Mr. Dawson lifted the job of Congressman out of the category of ward politics where it had wallowed during the tenure of his predecessor and restored to it the plane from which it fell when Oscar DePriest was routed by the New Deal landslide.

Speaking to a gathering of journalists and officials who greeted him in his office just before he took the oath, Mr. Dawson declared:

Welcome Sign on His Door

"I will see everybody and I will greeted in his office by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and his former classmate, Judge Herman Moore of the Virgin Islands. Below, Mrs. Dawson (left) accepts a floral tribute from Mrs. Frances S. Smith of Chicago, as daughter Barbara Dawson (center) looks on.

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I'm Everybody's Congressman — Dawson

The above scenes marked the induction of William L. Dawson (Dem., Ill.), into the Seventy-eighth Congress as a successor to Arthur W. Mitchell. Above he is

Murphy Files Petition for Rehearing

Says that Court Errs in Saying Segregation "Normal" in Md.

An eleven-page petition for a rehearing and modification of the opinion in the golf case of the park commissioners vs. D. Arnett Murphy was filed by the latter in the Maryland Court of Appeals on Thursday.

Attorneys for Mr. Murphy contend that the appeals court erred when it ruled on December 8 that segregation is the "normal condition" of public life in Maryland; and when it ruled that the trial judge (Judge Eugene O'Dunne) should have been present to receive the lower court verdict.

They insist that segregation is not the normal condition in Maryland, for there is none in the courts, tax line, on public streets, in the administration of welfare and relief, etc.

As to the absence of the trial judge, Mr. Murphy's attorneys point out that the record clearly discloses that Judge O'Dunne gave instructions to the court clerk to receive the jury's verdict during his absence.

They further point out that attorneys for the park board made no request for the presence of the jurist at the time of reception of the verdict, and instead of moving to strike out such a verdict they chose to file a motion to stay the execution of the writ.

The petition further states that since appeal in the case was instituted by the park board, and since it is apparent from the record that the request for a jury trial was only one of the "many dilatory and delaying actions employed by the opponents in the trial of this case," that costs of the case should be imposed on the park board.

Noted Scientist Died on Tues.; Rites Today at Tuskegee Institute

Outstanding Figure in Field of Agricultural Research for Fifty Years; His Fame Renewed by War

TUSKEGEE, Ala.—Dr. George Washington Carver is dead.

The noted scientist of Tuskegee Institute passed at his home here Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. He was 78.

In failing health for more than a year, he had been confined to bed for only ten days.

Funeral services are being held today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. in the Institute chapel with the school chaplain, the Rev. Harry Richardson, officiating.

He will be buried in Tuskegee Cemetery near the grave of Booker T. Washington.

His fame renewed since the outbreak of the war because of indications that he was assisting chemists at the Ford Motor Company in developing synthetic rubber, Dr. Carver had been an outstanding figure in the field of agricultural research for nearly a half century.

At Tuskegee 46 Years

He came to Tuskegee in 1896 to establish the school of agriculture, turning down an offer to teach at Iowa State College where he had just received a master's degree in agricultural chemistry.

Since that time he has developed more than 300 synthetic products made from the peanut, about 125 from the sweet potato, a marble from wood shavings, automobile paint from soy beans and others.

His peanut derivatives include milk, imitation coffee, oils, dyes, soaps, shampoo, cough medicine and axle grease; and those from sweet potatoes, library paste, starch, shoe polish, imitation rubber and candies.

Kidnapped as Infant

Born on a slave plantation near Sedalia, Mo., Carver was kidnapped by night riders while only 6 months old. The white plantation owner, Moses Carver, chased the thieves to Arkansas and bought the child back for a $300 race horse.

It was from this planter that he took his surname. He was known as George Washington in the Carver household.

Educated Self

Having learned to read by Webster's blue-back speller, young Carver hitchhiked to Fort Scott, Kans., while in his early teens. He worked his way through high school there and later through three years at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, after another Iowa school had rejected him because of his race.

He enrolled at Iowa State College, for a course in agriculture, in 1890; was graduated in 1894 and received his master's degree two years later. It was at Iowa State that he became a life-long friend of Henry Wallace, now Vice-President.

Liked Music, Painting

Dr. Carver, who has never married, made hobbies of piano playing and painting, an art in which he gained considerable fame.

One of his paintings was bought for the Luxen-

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Rubenstein to Lead Fight for J. C. Repeal

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—A further fight for repeal of Maryland's jim-crow law during the 1943 State legislature, which convenes here on Wednesday, has been promised by representatives from Baltimore's Fourth District.

Leon A. Rubenstein, house member who introduced the bill during the 1941 session, told the AFRO Wednesday he would reintroduce it this year.

His aides are expected to be Albert L. Sklar and S. Pete Pollack, also from the Fourth District.

Repeal of the Declaration of Intentions Act, which now prohibits out-of-State citizens from voting in Maryland until they have been registered for a year, is also sought by Mr. Rubenstein.

Mr. Sklar is advocating, among other things, the establishment of an interracial commission to study post-war conditions and plan to meet any situation that follows the war.

"Little FEPC" Sought

Another of the approximately 200 or more bills facing the legislature this year is one advocating use of women jurors and another, sponsored by the Communist party, seeks punishment for an employer who discriminates because of race, creed or color in hiring workers.

Meanwhile, the legislature adjourned Friday.

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Marcantonio Plans Prompt Action on New Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON.

A plan by which he hopes to insure enactment of anti-poll tax legislation in 1943 was announced Monday by Congressman Vito Marcantonio (ALP, N.Y.).

Marcantonio believes that a repetition of last year's fatal filibuster can be prevented by passing such a measure on to the Senate so early that opponents will not waste the remainder of the session in fighting it.

His plan was outlined in the following statement:

"I have already arranged the introduction, on January 6, of a bill to outlaw the poll-tax as a pre-requisite of voting in Federal elections. It will be known as H.R. 7.

Early Action Is Key

"To insure against a Senate filibuster such as killed a similar bill in 1942, my plan is, with the help of the aroused people of the country, to secure passage of this bill in the first half of 1943. A year and a half will be a long time for poll-tax Senators to carry on a filibuster.

"At the end of thirty legislative days, I shall place a discharge

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Court Won't Pass on Quotas

By MELVIN B. JOHNSON

NEW YORK—The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) on Wednesday prepared to appeal the case of Winfred Lynn, who contested his induction into the army on the ground that it was discriminatory.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Efforts to secure release of Private Winfred Lynn from Camp Upton failed on Monday when a second writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by Judge Marcus Campbell in Federal Court.

Lynn, a Jamaica gardner, was arrested for failure to report on September 18 for induction as a part of a "colored quota" fixed by a Queens draft board.

First Writ

He applied for the first writ of habeas corpus, which was dismissed when the court ruled that the proper time to argue his case was after induction.

Lynn entered Camp Upton and filed his writ of habeas corpus again. At the hearing Monday the army defense was that Lynn was inducted as a delinquent and not as a part of any quota, a tech-

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By FURMAN I. TEMPLETON

This column marks the beginning of a weekly series of articles on the relationship between the ordinary civilian and America's war effort.

While the major emphasis here will be on civilian defense, I will also discuss other war-connected activities and events. Furthermore, I will welcome the comments of all readers.

I wish to extend my personal thanks, as well as that of the Third Civilian Defense Regional Office, to the AFRO-AMERICAN for providing this means of discussing the war with the reading public.

Press Doing Its Duty

One of the great responsibilities of a newspaper is that of supplying the information upon which honest public opinion can be based and community action initiated.

The present world-wide conflict spotlights that responsibility more clearly than ever and it is inspiring to see our press meet the challenge. May our papers never give up the struggle for the rights and freedom of the common man.

The United States, as one of the United Nations, is engaged in a life and death conflict with the Axis forces over the question of human freedom. This war is being fought to determine whether we shall live in a free or a slave world.

Civil War Like This One

Both the question and the means being used to find the answer are not new to this country, because our own Civil War represented the same situation on a smaller scale.

Fortunately, the forces of freedom were victorious, as we are confident will be true of the present war.

Another point of similarity between the Civil War and this war, is so far as the colored man is concerned, lies in the great doubt

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Liberia to Eled; May Enter War

WASHINGTON

Increasing attention in official circles here is being centered on the forthcoming election in Liberia and on the prospects of an early declaration of war by the West African republic.

Six candidates are now being considered for the presidency, foremost among whom are Secretary of State Clarence L. Simpson and Supreme Court Justice William V. S. Tubman. The election will take place in May.

There is also some likelihood that, in an attempt to follow the American war-time pattern, a constitutional revision may be sought to permit the election of President Edwin Barclay for a third term.

Barclay will have completed two terms, one of four years and one of eight, and, according to present provisions of the new Constitution, must retire in May.

A declaration of war against the Axis is considered likely in view of the tedious situation now existing in Liberia in connection with the maintenance of American military bases in a neutral country.

When Liberia declared war against Germany in World War I, a German submarine appeared off the coast of Monrovia and shelled the undefended city. American military establishments may soon be in position to forestall effective enemy action against the republic.

Republicans Keep Lily-White "Whip"

WASHINGTON

Despite complaints by party members that he was too good a friend of New Dealers, the Republican party retained Senator Austin of Vermont as "whip" or assistant leader of the party, last week.

It was expected that a more liberal minded anti-New Dealer would take the place of the Senator, who has never given his support to measures beneficial to colored people which were opposed by the South.

Army Jim Crow Laid to Louis Armstrong

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Colored soldiers, excluded from the army's sports arena, Christmas

LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Day, when Louis Armstrong and his orchestra played from two to five, didn't like it.

Announcement in the newspapers declared "all military personnel on the post have been invited to attend the entertainment which has been 'arranged by the post special service officer" at three, Armstrong broadcast over NBC for the Coca Cola Company.

Every colored soldier was turned away. Two were beaten by MP's when they insisted the announcement said "all soldiers were invited."

One group, refused admission, waited until the program was over and when Armstrong came out gave him a piece of their mind for consenting to play at a U.S.

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Say Maryland Code Is Unconstitutional

Charges that the State code is unconstitutional as it is interpreted and enforced by rules of the board of beauty culturists and hairdressers, were aired in Criminal Court on Tuesday.

The charges were made by W. A. C. Hughes, Jr., attorney, as he defended Mrs. Henrietta Scott, 1140 Druid Hill Avenue, a member of the Master Beauticians' Association, charged with operating her shop without having bought an owner's license.

In submitting an objection to the indictment of Mrs. Scott, Mr. Hughes declared the code illegal in that the rules made by the board, under its authority, are unreasonable for beauticians.

Judge Blames Board

While Judge J. Craig McLanahan withheld his decision, he expressed the opinion that if the board's rules are unreasonable, they alone should be attacked, rather than the code itself.

He is expected to announce his decision in the case late this week. Mr. Hughes also contended that the course of study for beauticians is too advanced along medical lines.

Meanwhile, members of the association, which boasts 2,000 members, have refused to buy 1943 licenses while the case is pending. They will meet Tuesday night at Trinity Baptist Church,

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Roosevelt Designates Farm Mobilization Day

President Roosevelt has declared Tuesday, January 12, as Farm Mobilization Day.

All farmers have been asked to gather on that day with representatives of the Department of Agriculture and discuss ways and means of producing the maximum food products during the coming year.

Huff Will Defend Chi Sedition Suspect

CHICAGO.—Judge Michael L. Igoe of the United States District Court for Northern Illinois has appointed William Henry Huff, attorney, to defend James Graves, who is indicted along with F. Hammurabbi Robb and others for alleged seditious utterances and conspiracy.