Senate passes bill that may adversely affect rights bid

WASHINGTON
By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The Senate passed on March 3, without debate and without a roll-call vote, a bill which could have farreaching adverse effects upon the fight for first-class citizenship.

The bill, reported by Sen. John L. McClellan of Arkansas, from the Senate Government Operations Committee, of which he is chairman, would permit Federal agencies to restore to the states legislative jurisdiction now exercised by the United States over land in the several states used for Federal purposes.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D. Minn.) a champion of civil rights, piloted the bill through the Senate. The only thing assembling debate on it was a question asked by Sen. Frank A. Barrett (R. Wyo.) and answered by Senator Humphrey.

SENATOR BARRETT asked whether there was anything in the bill which would give the Federal Power Commission or any other Federal agency control over the public lands of the West.

The question was prompted by a Supreme Court decision that laws which had been in force for 90 years, giving the western states control over the waters within their boundaries, did not apply at a dam site where a power plant was to be constructed.

The site in question had an Indian reservation on one side and the Deschutes River in Oregon on the other, because the lands were reserved lands of the United States.

Senator Humphrey replied that the bill did not change any existing federal law relating to water or land rights which are presently operative.

WHAT WAS not discussed was the effect of the bill upon civil rights.

The sweeping nature of the bill is shown by its overall objective. The bill provides that the Federal Government shall not "acquire or retain any of the states' legislative jurisdiction with respect to civil, criminal, public health and safety, taxation, marriage, adverse possession, adoption, commitment of the mentally incompetent, and descent and distribution of property, which the states normally control.

The bill would authorize the head of any Federal agency to relinquish to the state, in which any Federal lands or interests are situated and are under his control, such measure of legislative jurisdiction over such lands or interests as he may deem desirable.

Any relinquishment of jurisdiction over such lands or interests would be subject to acceptance by the state in such manner as the law of the state might provide.

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IT IS obvious that passage of this bill would remove from Federal jurisdiction the area in which the greatest progress has been made in the field of civil rights.

During recent years, the greatest progress toward first-class citizenship has been made in those areas where the Federal Government exercised absolute jurisdiction.

For example, the District of Columbia, the armed forces, schools on military reservations, airports, Veterans' Administration hospitals, facilities such as cafeterias, restrooms and drinking fountains in navy yards, public parks, federal buildings such as courthouses and post-offices and the Federal civil service.

If the proposed bill is passed, southern states could attempt to enforce racial segregation in airports, arrest mixed couples even on military reservations, arrest for alleged violation of their miscegenation laws, and harass colored persons on Federal property in other unforseen ways.

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IN 1951, President Truman vetoed a bill which would have provided for the criminal prosecution, maintenance and operation of the proposed reservation of land for the use of the United States for the purpose of conducting therein the business of any industrial or other organization which shall have been adopted in eight states in the South. Segregation in parks, playgrounds, social events, golfing, games and public accommodations outlawed the states, has been reinforced by many new local ordinances and statutes designed to do the same in the states. Since 1951, 16 new laws have been passed in eight southern states to prohibit integration in the public schools.

IT HAS BEEN pointed out that if the proposed habeas corpus amendment, which was passed, had been in force the southern states and their state courts free to enforce their racial laws as the old segregation laws in the same manner as they have by the old states' rights doctrine, but now, repudiated, doctrine of separate but equal.

The proposed habeas corpus legislation will allow southern state officials to prosecute and convict every colored male citizen, every white person who seeks to desegregate the public schools, public parks, railroads, buses and other public institutions—and to do so without any bail chance in the state court judgment of conviction being upset, even though the conviction violates Federal constitutional rights, have been violated and denied.

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Subsequently Mr. Celler's bill died in the Senate at the time when Senator Kilgore of West Virginia was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

IT IS NOW easily seen that this habeas corpus proposal is openly the South's measure, the same bill introduced by Representative Celler and which he acted into law in the last Congress.

It is reported that congressmen are planning to report this "southern measure" out of the Judiciary Committee and get it passed through the House during the coming week before its real purpose and effect in denying civil rights and civil liberties is understood.

Habeas corpus bill would curb rights

By ARTHUR MASSEY

WASHINGTON

Ever since the Supreme Court in the School Segregation Cases declared public school segregation to be a violation of the Federal Constitution, various congressmen from the South have been introducing bills designed to curb the Supreme Court and other Federal courts in their power to protect constitutional rights.

One such bill is H.R. 8361, introduced by Congressman Howard W. Smith, of Alexandria, Va. H.R. 8361 is a bill to curtail, limit, hamper, and restrict the powers of the judges of the Supreme Court and all other federal circuit and district courts to issue the writ of habeas corpus.

The proposed restrictions on the issuance of the ancient writ of habeas corpus are so restrictive and hampering that it would be known as a "weapon of protection and liberty" it would be effectively destroyed.

THE EFFECT of such a proposed amendment to the U.S. Code would be to hamstring, cripple, and disable the federal courts, including the Supreme Court, in their protection of persons accused of crimes against state law.

This habeas corpus amendment, if enacted, would prevent the federal courts from acting to protect federal constitutional rights of colored persons, Jews, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and other minorities.

In fact, it would prevent the federal courts from protecting the civil liberties and civil rights of white people in all the 48 states against invasion by state authorities where they exposed unpopular causes contrary to the prevailing social and economic views of the particular community.

This would be particularly true in respect to white people of the Southern states where such white people engaged in conduct guaranteed and permitted by the Federal constitution but denounced by white citizens councils.

THE PLAIN purpose of the proposed restrictive amendments to the federal habeas corpus law is to curb the federal courts and to prevent them from protecting the colored man's federal constitutional rights.

The objective of the proposed amendment of Rep. Howard Smith's bill, H.R. 8361, obviously is to give conclusive weight, effect, and authority to the criminal court convictions of the state courts, and thereby prevent federal courts by the use of habeas corpus proceedings from examining those judgments of conviction to ascertain whether the federal constitutional rights of the accused and convicted person have been violated or denied.

In this respect it must be remembered that it is the southern states, themselves and their state officers and authorities who are hostile to the colored man, and who are determined to prevent him from enjoying not only any rights in the states but his Federal constitutional rights also.

Since the Supreme Court ruling in 1954 against racial segregation in the schools, southern states and communities have adopted hundreds of laws and ordinances aimed at delaying integration in the schools. Five Southern states have given the governor and state officials emergency powers to combat federal enforcement of integration.

Restraints on the NAACP and other organizations have been adopted in eight states in the South. Segregation in parks, playgrounds, social events, golfing, games and public accommodations outlawed the states has been reinforced by many new local ordinances and statutes designed to do the same in the states. Since 1954, 16 new laws have been passed in eight southern states to prohibit integration in the public schools.

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CHRISTENING — The Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor of Payne Memorial AME Church, christens little Quintin Tyrone Campbell as his mother, Mrs. Vernice M. Campbell, 2450 Brentwood Ave., and godmother, Miss Mary Marshall, right, look on. The infant's father is Sgt. Quester R. Campbell, who is stationed in Paris.

FAIRFIELD NOTES

By B. NICHOLSON

New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1907-09 Poplar Grove St., held a religious pageant on Sunday night during the first week of a two-week revival. The Rev. Hezekiah Williamson is church pastor.

Bishop A. J. Jackson, of Philadelphia, is conducting the revival along with the Rev. Mr. Williamson.

The pageant, "The Resurrection of Lazarus" will be presented again this week at New Mt. Carmel.

Bishop Jackson narrated the pageant. The four performers were Mrs. Mary Farmer as Martha, Mrs. Robert Her as Lazarus, and Bishop E. Clifford as Jesus.

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday holy communion will be served along with fellowship of new members.

Other services for Sunday are:

6:30 p.m., BTU, Mrs. Rebecca Reed, director; 7:30 p.m., mass meeting, Southland Singers will be among the groups appearing at the evening service.

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THE REV. Mrs. Minnie Robinson was guest speaker for the revival at New Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1001 Harlem Ave.

Some of the citizens participating in the week of revival service were the Young Peoples Choir of the AUMP Methodist Church in Towson; the Gospel Choir of Friendship Baptist Church in South Baltimore and the Youth Choir of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

The revival continues for approximately 2 weeks and members were added to the church.

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EDWIN WILLIAMS of Cedar St. is recovering from a stroke and is now a patient at South Baltimore General Hospital.

His wife, Mrs. Angelina Williams, their sister, Mrs. Geraldine Williams, and their other friends for the kindnesses shown during his illness.

St. Andrews M.E. Church, in Mt. Washington, will celebrate Men's Day, March 16. Chairman of the day is James Brooks.

The Rev. Raymond T. Davis was the speaker for the morning service and the Rev. Mrs. Estelle Brooks is pastor of Trotter M.E. Church.

Dinner will be served at 1:30 and the Rev. Edward Brooks is speaker for the 3 p.m. service. He is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Send cards to the Rev. Mrs. Wise who is at Fort Howard Hospital. Her address is Mrs. Williams asked residents.

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A SPECIAL service will be held at the Mt. Merlo Baptist Church, 2300 Calhoun St., Sunday, March 16.

The morning sermon will be the Rev. Luther Brooks, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Harlem Ave. and Ashburton St.

The Rev. Mr. Brooks is also chairman for the afternoon service.

Mrs. Mattie Ball is chairman of the afternoon service.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the Bethel Church, will be speaker for the Mt. Nebo Church, Mt. Holly St., for the morning service.

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THE WOMAN'S Day speaker at John Wesley was Mrs. Edith Bryant, wife of the Rev. Harry Bryant, who is pastor of Bethel AME Church.

Mrs. Violet Cole, wife of the Rev. Charles Cole, pastor of Union Temple Baptist Church, was guest speaker at Rev. Wingers ME Church.

A programme of the program for the day was directed by Mrs. Dodie Reticoff.

The Rev. A. J. Hammond is pastor.

GLEN BURNIE ECHOES

By FELICIA ADAMS

The Ministers Wives of the South Baltimore district recently presented the Ira Aldridge Players in "The Bend of the Road."

The cast was under the direction of Clifton Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson of the Huntington charge were crowned as king and queen of the district at the end of the program.

Their pastor is the Rev. Walter Sewell.

RUNNERS up were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the Mutual charge. Their pastor is the Rev. S. Collins.

Mrs. Alease Garrison is district president. Mrs. Felicia Adams, secretary. The Rev. J. Benton Williams, William McDonald and their guest, the Rev. S. J. Mack and James A. Johnson.

Friends and neighbors of Edwin Williams are wishing for his speedy recovery. He suffered a slight stroke recently and is a patient at South Baltimore General Hospital.

The Men's Day service was held Sunday at Halls Methodist Church, Miley Neck. The Rev. Samuel Brown of Zion Wesley AME Zion Church was the 3 p.m. speaker.

A part of the program was the memorial service for Samuel Howard who died recently. Scripture was read by Samuel Gaither; the Men's Choir and choirs from Magothy formed the music.

Captained by the following:

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OTTO COLTS, Ernest Parker, Delbert Franklin, Robert Jenson, Jack Boney, Samuel Gaither, James R. Edwards, Percy Turner, Samuel Edwards, Clarence Morgan.

Jessie Spencer, William Bowers, Robert Tolbert and William Dorsey, who said the prayer.

The Rev. S. R. Bennett is pastor.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Cammon were hosts at dinner Sunday to the Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Bennett and Mrs. Elizabeth Asbury.

CHERRY HILL NOTES

By MARJORIE J. WARD

The Junior Missionaries of the Baltimore Conference will hold a conference on March 16, Saturday, at the Collingswood Temple Methodist Church.

The conference which is composed of the Centenville District, Eastern District will begin at 10:30 a.m.

There will be workshops, book displays, arts, crafts etc. Dinner will be served at the conference.

The public is cordially invited to see the work that these young people are doing. The Rev. Samuel A. Beard is pastor of the church.

Sunday, March 16, Youth Day at the Hemingway Temple. The Rev. James Robinson will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service.

MONDAY, March 17, at 8 p.m. the Senior Missionaries will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. S. A. Beard, 512 Bridgeview Rd. All members are asked to please be present and on time.

Sunday night services will be held at the Hemingway Church every Sunday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Men's Day will be held at the Cherry Hill Methodist Church, Sunday, March 16. Guest speaker at the 3:30 p.m. part of the program will be Rev. Lorenzo Graves Jr. of Israel Baptist Church.

The Rev. N. P. Perry, pastor of the church, speaks at the morning services at which time special music will be rendered by the Choir of Bethel Wesley Methodist Church.

Other special music will be rendered by the Mens Choir, Oakland St. and St. Paul Methodist Churches, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Christian Church of the Church of God, the Rev. N. P. Perry, pastor.

Also a joint meeting of Methodist Youth fellowship of South Baltimore District will convene Saturday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Cherry Hill Methodist Church.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

By SAMUEL TORSELL

The Baltimore Chapter, of Delaware State College Alumni Association will present the Dela-Ware State College chairman, a recital at Grace Church Sunday, March 23, 5 p.m. William Ross is singing.

Mrs. Rosa A. Fields and Mrs. Mary Grosshaver have taken an apartment at 63 Winters Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 10 Roberts Ave., are proud new parents of a baby boy.

The Rev. Mrs. Flora Terrell is improving and is confined to her home for awhile.

Mrs. Josephine Williams, formerly of Catonsville, Maryland Hospital, is now convalescing at her home.

LAST WEEK, a fire damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. Family of Harrington and the family moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Young, Catonsville, 1934.

Paul King was assisted for of the Cresent Lodge Free Masons, Mr. Thomas Wilson, daughter Peter of the Emma Williams, Temple Elks.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson was dressmaking, attending and modeling dresses at 71 Winters Ave.

Clubs

IRADELLE WILLIAMS—The neighborhood club met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Lillian Bailey, vice president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Beletia Pinkney, secretary, read the minutes.

Other officers elected were: president, Mrs. Sadie Waters; vice president, Mrs. Mabel Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Gladys Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Beletia Pinkney; reporter, Mrs. Mary Ragsdale; and Miss Edith Green, assistant reporter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Bailey, 1002 Madison Ave. On March 29, a bake sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Bailey and later, for after services in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, a tea will be sponsored at the home of Mrs. Bailey.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

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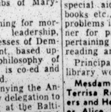

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Ark. frosh leads Bishop honor list

MARSHALL, Texas — Members of the Beans, Life and Honor Roll, at Bishop College were Geneva Manning of Marshall, an assembly program with a luncheon following. He program.

Top Scholastic honors went to Mae Coates King of Marianna, Ark., a freshman, with a 1.4 average. Right behind her with only a point separating them were Geneva Manning of Marshall and Albert Campbell of Denver, both freshmen, and Lydia Caldwell of Dallas, junior.

Clubs

UNIQUE — The social and charity club met in the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Scott, 1006 Laverne St., Saturday evening.

The group is planning a cocktail party at the Comedy Club on March 3. Mrs. Nancy Ramsey heads the group and Miss Ruth Hough is corresponding secretary.

ANNAPOLIS HEDDINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

Petite and lovely Joan Wynn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wynn in College Ave., trekked to the altar with Ernest H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henson in Forest Villa, on Saturday evening at seven.

The impressive single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. R. Berry and was witnessed by members of the family. The bride's father gave her away.

Joan was very pretty in a gown of dainty turquoise, olive pure silk organza with a plunging neckline in both the front and back. Fashioned along bouffant lines, the tight-fitted bodice was attached to a full embroidered skirt of unpressed pleats.

The crushed sash ended with a bow at the front. She wore a white cloche hat, long white gloves and rhinestone jewelry.

Her only attendant, the maid of honor, Catherine Smith, lovely sister of the bridegroom was charming in a two-piece light blue faille outfit.

The dress, which was a sheath, was topped by a waist length boxy jacket, trimmed in blue pearls. She wore a matching blue cloche hat, gloves and pearls and rhinestone accessories.

THE TRADITIONAL bridge's bouquet was made up of white roses, stephanotis and a profusion of white satin and brocaded ribbon with white netting.

The maid of honor also carried the same type of bouquet made up with yellow roses and pink and blue satin ribbon. Both were gorgeous creations.

The bride's mother was smart in a beige sheath, made with a plunging neckline and jacket stiffened at the nape of the neck. Also a bow was attractively caught at the front of the neckline.

Her large olive green straw sailor was trimmed with lustrous looking silk flowers, and she wore an orchid corsage and green accessories.

Mrs. Henson, the bride groom's mother, was stunning in an olive green two-piece ensemble of silk shantung.

The dress was a sheath and the top was a fitted jacket with long sleeves, giving a smart suit effect.

This was set off by a large orange sailor trimmed in orange tones of silk organza and long orange sling back pumps and olive green gloves. Her corsage was made up of yellow tea roses.

AN ELEGANT reception was held at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson E. (Happy) Brooks in Bellona Ave. Mr. Brooks is an uncle of the bride groom.

The beautiful table was a gay picture with an artistically arranged centerpiece of white mums with snapdragons, baby breath, greens and netting. On each side stood silver candle sticks and long white tapers.

Also on the table was the huge four-tiered wedding cake which held a replica of a bride and bridegroom and wedding bells.

The front of the snow white linen cloth served as an altar for the adornment of white, pink and yellow large mums.

An elaborate menu of turkey, salad ham, a fruit salad mold and assorted small individual cakes was served. Refreshments included punch and rock tails.

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THE BRIDE'S book was kept by Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Yvonne Jacobs was in charge of the gifts . . . and such useful gifts!

Others who assisted as hostesses were, Mesdames Flossie Smith, Verlex Brooks and Ella Crowdy and Misses Catherine Smith, Dorothy Brooks and Yvonne Brown.

The bride, a graduate of the Wiley H. Bates High School, attended Central State College at Zenia, Ohio.

The bridegroom also attended Bates and served in the Army for two years.

The couple received a parcel of land as a wedding gift from the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to friends at 1808 Robert Small Rd.

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GUESTS WHO attended the reception were:

Messrs and Mesdames Joseph Hicks, Charles Ferguson, Harry Thompson, James Crosson, Lawrence Wilson, Clifton Jones, Smith, George Clark, William Dorsey, Wyatt Bailey, Happy Brooks.

Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Bryan, Richard Brown, John Halliday, Stephen Isaac, Arthur Brooks, William Reese, Irvin Swann and son, Irvin Makell, Ernest Romner, Israel Smith, Melvin Colbert;

Also, Walter Spriggs, Bernard Parker, George Larkins, Walter Booth; Mesdames Claudelle Palmer, Edna Richards, Maggie Queen, Charlotte Harvey, Clara Henson, Beatrice Jenkins, Virginia Spears, Sarah Branford and Rosa Tyler;

AND, MISSES Aurelia Barker, Joyce Ferguson, Shirley Parker, Yvonne Brown, Martha Adams, Dorothy Brooks, Hattie McPherson, Vonita Sumner, and Katherine Johnson.

Also Mesdames Joseph Duvall, Howard Little, John Parker, Isaiah Aldrich, Ernest Brown, Hanson Johnson, and Frank Branford.

Out-of-town guests included: Messrs and Mesdames James Nelson, George Givens, Charles Richardson and Mesdames Bertha Richardson, Ella Belle Hayward, Eleanor Hayward, Mildred Campbell, Mesdames Brown and Mesdames Jones, all of Baltimore;

Also Mesdames Hanson Brooks, James Brooks, Joseph Murray, Matthew Holten and Mack Dore, all of Baltimore.

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BLESS YOU . . . you were swell to support Nancy Johnson's Beauty Ball Monday night, after it having been postponed from the 22nd because of the snow. Some thought many of you bought tickets and did not attend. Nancy said it was you who helped to make the affair a success.

The committee did a good job on the decorations, which carried out a patriotic theme of red, white and blue, for after all it was a George Washington Ball.

And the music of the Gene Holly-Sextet, a Washington aggregation, was very, very good. At times, the music was so soothing, it made one feel woozy all over.

The representative group of patrons to be sure, tripped along gaily to all of the familiar tunes.

Orchids to the band for lending the Anne Arundel County NAACP Branch its three artists, who entertained so graciously!

There was Lois Gray, who displayed much talent as an interpretive mambo dancer; Martha Alston, torch singer, and Arthur Green, who was extra good on skates to music.

MRS. DOUGLAS S. KING, chairman, and her hard-working committee, are due much credit for their efforts in the interest of the affair. (By the way, Van was charming as chairman on Saturday night. She wore a blue satin sheath with an orchid corsage, the gift of her husband).

The branch is especially grateful to Hendon E. Brooks for making it possible to have the use of tables and chairs for the patrons, and for large number of tickets he sold in behalf of the branch.

Other members of the committee are:

Mesdames George Diggs, Theodore H. Johnson, Carroll H. Hynson, Harriet Hull, Henrietta Johnson, Dorothy Jessames, Elizabeth Watkins, Lula Upchurch, William H. Richardson, Pearl Smith, Rosa Tyler, J. Alexander Wiseman and Joseph Hardesty.

Also Misses Mary V. Wiseman and Amanda Nunley; Messrs. Dallas Pace, Hanson Brooks, Leon White and Milton Haskins. Mrs. Harriet Hilton is president of the branch.

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SEEN ABOUT THE hall among the young set were:

The Alfred Blackstones, Delores Blackstone, Roland Randall, Sylvia Randall, Pamelia Legette of Baltimore, Walter Lewis, Lamar McBride, Marcelle Randall, Donald Burns, Gilbert Hawkins;

Also Delores Hardy of Mitchellville, Jean Hawkins, Martha McDaniel, Jane Wallace, Marjorie Nutter, John Samples, of Philadelphia; Samuel Wells, Roosevelt Gladley of Baltimore and Louis Stevens of Atlantic City.

Among others seen were:

Mr. Thomas S. Sadens Jr., the Francis E. Noels, Joseph Walker of Highland Beach and Washington, Moses Nan Wright and Amanda Nunley, Mrs. George Phelps Jr., Mrs. Flora Chambers.

Also Mrs. Teresa Williams and Mrs. Marjorie Fisher, the Alfred Marjorie Hill, the beautiful former Marjorie Brown who visited her parents, the Richard Browns in Clay St. for the weekend.)

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MRS. ELLA ANDERSON was also at the dance with her charming daughter, Gertrude guests, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, and Mrs. Hardesty, Patsy and Arlene, all of LaPlata, Md.

Also seen about the hall was charming Mrs. Terresa Reed of Baltimore.

Mrs. Reed is elementary school principal, and Mrs. Kalbers, attractive neice of Mrs. Hardesty.

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WILLIAM H. DYSON JR. the small son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Dyson Sr. of Parole was in the spotlight on Saturday afternoon, when his mother invited 15 children into their home to help William celebrate his seventh birthday.

A unique feature of the afternoon was the showing of three films, "No Indians Please," "Tarzan to the Rescue" and "Bull Fight," by his sister, Deborah.

Another sister, Drucilla, had charge of the games, while Delores Offer assisted Mrs. Dyson with the refreshments.

The dining table was decorated with new spring flowers, yellow jonquils arranged as a centerpiece.

Birthday napkins were used and the pretty birthday cake was white, decorated in pink, topped with the words, "Happy Birthday."

The children received gay balons, Easter rabbits and hats.

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THOSE WHO attended the party were:

Donna Vauls, Deborah Makell, Enid Collison, Jewel Chambers, Stanford Womack, Lula Robinson, Richard Robinson, Barry Dobson;

Also Curtis Graham, Wilsonia Dyson, Darlene Dyson, Billie Robinson, Michael Graham, Douglas McGowan and Phillip Chambers Jr.

Others who dropped in were Mrs. Phillip Chambers, Mrs. John Chambers, Mrs. James Dobson and Albert Makell.

Wallace Hayes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs at Arundel-on-the-Bay, participated in the city-wide competitive music festival in the So. Ensemble on Saturday.

Wallace, a student at Pumlico Junior High School in Baltimore, who played a trumpet solo at the festival, which was held at Eastern High School was recommended by his band music instructor, Mr. Heller.

A member of the band, Wallace also will participate with the band in the Instrumental Music Festival for Baltimore Public Schools on May 15.

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THE NORTHWEST Street Branch YMCA has begun participation in the Annual Maryland Youth Model Legislature, sponsored by the Central Atlantic Area Council.

The Maryland Model Legislature is a program of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs of Maryland YMCA's.

It provides training for morals and political leadership, teaching the processes of Democratic government, based upon a Christian philosophy of life. The program is co-ed and entirely integrated.

Those accompanying the Anne Arundel County delegation to the zone meeting at the Baltimore Metropolitan YMCA were Almaria Simms, Joyce Raymond, Mary Wells, Alvin Bowman and Paul D. Haughton, leader.

AT THE meeting, two important bills of statewide im portance were approved.

The first bill restricted a student to work not more than 25 hours during a week while school is in session. Alvin Bowman is sponsor of this.

Almaria Simms was successful in getting passage of a bill designed to provide strictor censorship of movies for children's consumption.

On March 8, the Pre-Legislative Conference at the University of Maryland, attended by Almaria Simms, Sharon Smith, Alvin Bowman and Glen Brown.

These same bills were approved and refined for final argument at the Model Legislature, which convenes in Annapolis at the State House on April 19.

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STANTON ELEMENTARY

The committee of the PTA centered its February program around science, using the theme "Providing Enriched Experiences in the study of Science as a Part of the Curriculum." Children from the fourth and the sixth grades conducted the program.

Fourth grade children under the direction of Mrs. Peggy Alsop and Miss Alice Mann, presented a classroom demonstration showing why the successfully launched satellite remained in orbit.

They also conducted experiments showing the force of gravity and explained why the satellite did not return to the earth.

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THOSE PARTICIPATING were:

Nancy Johnson, who portrayed the teacher, Oscar Kidd, Hilton Maynard, Albert Powell, Linda Jacobs, Jolinda Brooks and Gloria Stansburg.

Sixth grade children from Mrs. Rachel Brown's class took part in a panel discussion on current problems in science.

Participants were Joan Jemison, Alcelia Parker, Henri Character, George Trotter, Alfred Williams and Robert Green.

At the March meeting of the PTA, the school glee club sang three numbers for the entertainment of the parents, teachers and friends.

Soloists were Gregory Johnson, George Trotter and Alfred Williams, all sixth grade pupils.

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HARMANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS — A program designed primarily to exhibit the splendid talents of the sixth grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Rosie Coates, the teacher, was presented at an assembly in the school auditorium recently.

Lasting for an hour, the program held the school population spellbound as the class performed.

Many original ideas were demonstrated. A ballet dance, organized by Jane Strong, an interpretive dance, entitled "The Stroll," organized by Delores Sewell and two original plays were the highlights of the program.

The play, entitled "The Orphan Child," was written by Conchetta Stephens and Betty Jane Morgan. The other play, "The Stolen Satellite and the Capture Was the Russian Spy's" was written by Hernandez.

Singers and Andres Hernandez.

Every child in the sixth grade participated. Several parents also were present for the program.

At the end of the program remarks were given by the principal, Frank Hebron and Mrs. Arietta Walker, vice principal.

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CROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY NEWS—The Professional Nurses' Organization is due much praise for entertaining the affiliated nurses on March 7. The party gave many of the employees, who work other shifts, an opportunity to meet the group.

The Crownsville Athletic Association is very busy these days. On March 4 a meeting was held to bring together old and new softball members.

Skippy Neverson, last year's manager who led his team to a

AA County principals at library

ANNAPOLIS — Principals of the elementary schools of Anne Arundel County made a tour of the Children's Department of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Public Library recently and discussed the children's services offered with the children's librarian, Mrs. Eloise Richardson.

The principals were shown as a feature of the tour, the reading nook especially set up by Mrs. Richardson for children learning to read.

There they found easy reading story and picture books graded from the first to the third grade.

In a discussion on this, it was brought out that this particular service was being used greatly by the teachers and parents in the community.

"The unit offers an opportunity to serve children and teachers with books for supplementary reading in the classroom and at home," Mrs. Richardson stated.

"It lends encouragement to children to want to read, when they are going through the learning stage," she said.

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ALSO ON THE shelves in this room were pre - primers, special aids, such as phonics books etc., for children having problems in reading, and a corner for parents, where books pertaining to their children and reading are kept.

Principals who visited the library were:

Mesdames Rosabel Landon, Terrisa Reed, Helen C. Smith, Ann Wickham, M. Brown, Mesdames Alice E. Holt and Dorothy W. Taylor and Messrs. Henry Holland, George Diggs, Leonard C. Greene, Frank Hebron, Everett G. Pettigrew, Robert F. Brooks, Joseph W. Taylor, Walter S. Mills, Francis E. Noel.

Miss Sarah Jones, county supervisor, and Mrs. Lulu Hardesty, a teacher at Stanton School, also attended.

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32-2 season, introduced the 26 players who were present. Practice in softball will begin next week.

On March 28, the CAA will give its first Spring dance. Music will be furnished by the "Peter Rabbit" Peters