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"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America." Frederick Douglass

The Rating Question

Bowie And Coppin

Bowie State Teachers College has been advised that it must strengthen its program by 1960 or lose its recognition as a standard teachers' college.

Coppin Normal school is not recognized by the Middle States Association of Colleges or the National Commission on Teachers Education.

Bowie will undoubtedly bestir itself, employ a sufficient number of teachers with doctor's degrees, revise its courses or provide the necessary library, or other facilities needed to qualify as an accredited college.

There was a time when we would view this situation with alarm because these two all-colored schools are the only state teachers' colleges which are below standard and all colored children desiring teacher-training would be required to attend these schools.

That situation no longer obtains.

The state has accredited teachers' colleges at Towson, Frostburg and Salisbury.

Any child can enroll in these standard schools as well as sub-standard Bowie or Coppin.

The decision is up to him.

In some cases it can not do both.

In the long run it will be the parents and students who will settle the question by determining whether they want a degree from a rated college or one that will be rated.

Crownsville And State Hospitals

Rating agencies this year also refused to recognize Spring Grove and Springfield as standard hospitals.

Crownsville State Hospital, largely colored, lost its accreditation 10 years ago.

Boys Village (old Cheltenham school for boys) is rated substandard.

The change from jim crow to integration brings its problems.

State authorities must face up to the question of granting large sums to existing colored institutions or using the money to expanding integrated facilities.

State Reform Schools

As to state reform schools and some state hospitals, integration has been stymied by a queer ruling of Attorney General Sybert to the effect that the state's segregation laws are still in effect.

The NAACP, any day now, will file a petition asking Federal Courts to invalidate the ruling of the attorney general.

Crownsville And Spring Grove

If such action proves necessary plaintiffs must also be found who will apply for admission to any of the state hospitals which refuse them.

Spring Grove State Hospital is primarily for Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Southern Maryland's mentally ill.

Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge by state law is for mentally ill "white" patients of the Eastern Shore.

Crownsville at Crownsville, Anne Arundel County, under state law, is for mentally ill "colored" patients.

It lost its standard rating 10 years ago.

Invitation To Law Suits

State discrimination on the grounds of color is outlawed by the U.S. Constitution.

Failure of any state reform school or hospital to obey the law may be delayed by its trustee board under color of Mr. Sybert's opinions.

But to do so is simply to invite unnecessary petitions to the courts for a ruling which in these cases is likely to be automatic.

Arctic Circle Visitor

Herbert Frisby, director of science in Douglass High School, AFRO correspondent, friend of the great Matthew Henson (first to set foot on the North Pole) is back in Baltimore after his 15th trip to the Arctic Circle in the far North.

While we broiled in 90 degree temperatures here, Mr. Frisby donned his parka, skins and boots and slid up to the Polar region, visited U.S. troops stationed along the radar line, looked into Russia and talked with U.S. scientists and weather men on ice floes, constantly circling the North Pole in a 300 mile radius.

Geography and science, as they affect our country, and its 49th state, Alaska, just across a narrow strait from the Reds in Russia, will not have a more avid and efficient teacher in Baltimore schools than Mr. Frisby.

Mobile registration

With parking impossible downtown, new voters who desire to register or change their address when they have moved, have always found it inconvenient to go down town to the People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Streets, where the Supervisor of Elections has his office.

From now until September 22nd, the Elections Supervisor is bringing his office to you.

AFRO readers who want to vote for their favorite candidate for state legislature, Governor, and for Congress next November, can now register at a near-by public school.

The list of schools appears on another page in this AFRO.

You can register at any of these public schools, Monday through Saturday.

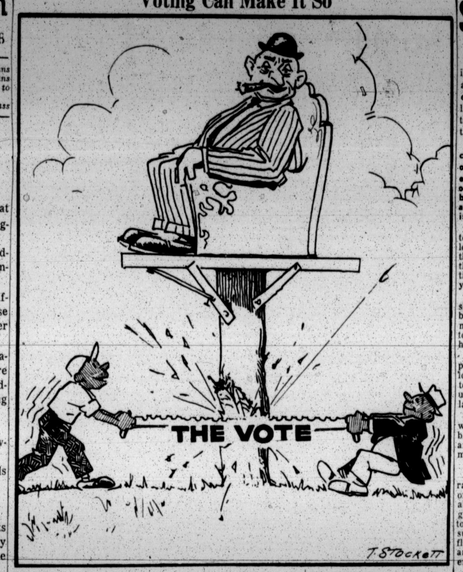
There's plenty of parking room.

Don't wait. Only 14 days remain before the books close.

Consult the list of schools now registering voters.

You can register, right now!

Voting Can Make It So



News for wage earners

We are always happy to bring glad tidings, especially when it means a hike in pay for traditionally low paid workers.

Such good news came out of the District of Columbia Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board this week which announced a new base wage for approximately 3,300 women and minors employed in the laundry and dry cleaning industry.

The order which goes into effect on October 20, set a $35 weekly minimum for these hard-pressed workers for a 32-hour week.

The new minimum wages and standards were recommended to the Board by a tripartite conference under the chairmanship of Dr. Edward Clark. The recommendations were submitted to the Board after a majority vote of the conference—the employee representative dissenting. Following a public hearing held by the Board on August 18, the Board voted with the labor member dissenting to adopt the recommendations of the conference.

While we assume that most employers will comply with the new regulation, the workers themselves are urged not to leave the matter entirely to the goodwill of their bosses and should take the necessary precautions in their own behalf to see that they get all of the benefits to which they are entitled.

Reward for treason

Most people have been so preoccupied with watching the disturbance kicked up by the segregationists throughout the country that they failed to notice when the Congress slipped through a pork-barrel measure granting pensions to the widows of Confederate veterans.

The raid on the treasury was brought into sharp focus last week when the Veterans Administration announced that it was already paying pensions to more than 9,000 Confederate widows and was making a desperate effort to locate the remaining 1,400 who are entitled to share under the specious legislation which was slipped through Congress by the Dixiecrats.

We cannot help but point out that President Eisenhower, who has considerable difficulty trying to determine just where he stands on the school integration problem, apparently had no qualms of conscience about paying tribute to the widows of traitors who had fought against the United States government.

Somebody was asleep at the switch and America was hoodwinked into placing the stamp of approval upon rebellion.

By this act, Congress, with the connivance of the President, has lifted the Confederacy to a place of respectability.

Now that the damage has been done there is perhaps little can be done about it unless some of our astute congressmen can push through another measure requiring the Veterans Administration to pay off the Confederate widows in Confederate currency.

VFW democracy

The Veterans of Foreign Wars excluded colored persons from their picnic at Gwynn Oak Park for underprivileged children and orphans. Neither members of the seven segregated colored VFW posts nor colored orphans were welcome.

A VFW spokesman blamed this discrimination on the park. The truth is, however, that the VFW is a segregated organization. Not opposed to a lack of democracy in its own midst, the group could hardly be expected to fight it elsewhere.

Like the American Legion, the VFW is descended from the World Wars. Its members inherited their policy of segregation from the segregated military units they served in.

Not until the Korean War was integration achieved to any appreciable extent in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps. Now the last strongholds of segregation are the National Guard units in southern states.

As distasteful as the prospect is, it seems that another world war will have to come along to enable men of both races to serve their country in combat together.

Only after the next war will the majority of veterans' organizations be so accustomed to democracy that they will naturally insist upon it in their everyday lives.

It is shameful that veterans need another war to achieve integration.

SIGHT SEEING

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

I always knew that wrestling on television was as phony as a seven dollar bill—Confederate, that is—but never for on little ole moment did I dream that the quiz shows weren't on the level.

Now, in view of the recent charges that winners of some of the quiz shows were selected even before the program went on the air, my illusions have been cruelly shattered and I am a fit subject for an anaylist's couch.

Everybody needs somebody to look up to, and there I was looking up to these people on the quiz shows, figuring that they were smart, and all the time they were putting some yeast in the game.

Of course, I don't imagine I should have been too surprised because when you have a lot of money floating around, dollars to doughnuts you are going to have some hanky panky.

Imagine offering some poor boor guy, working for a few lousy bucks a week, a chance to make $50,000 of Uncle Sam's lovely green folding dollar bills!

As they say, even a monkey will take money—so if a little bit of cheating goes on, people are doing nothing more remarkable than being people.

ACTUALLY, I imagine it is rather hard for the operators of the quiz shows to find suitable contestants for their programs and they do have to go to a lot of trouble to make sure a contestant isn't going to flunk out too early in the game and leave them with a lot of empty time to fill.

So, I wouldn't be surprised if before the show, the quiz-master did not take the contestants off to one side and run through some questions, all in the interest of having a good show.

Maybe it goes like this...

Quizmaster—Who's buried in Grant's tomb?

Contestant—Stonewall Jackson.

Quizmaster—Well that's close, which for you is pretty good, but the right answer is General Grant. . . By the way how did anybody as stupid as you ever get on this show?

Contestant—I got a brother who's a personal friend of a friend of the guy who knows the elevator operator who takes the network president up and down.

Quizmaster—Well don't forget who's buried in Grant's tomb. That question is worth $150,000 and if you forget the Confederate, we'll have to kick you off the program and the people will get mad and stop buying the sponsor's soap and we'll all get fired. . . .

DON'T WORRY, I got the answer writ down on my handkerchief. When I take it out I look at the writing.

Q—Another thing I've been noticing is that you aren't suffering enough. You don't get enough pain on your face. Can't you sweat a little bit or make your ears twitch.

C—I can think about my mother-in-law, that will make me sick.

Q—Okay, that's fine the sick. For the better. Now let's go.

Smiling, they both go before the cameras and the quizmaster tells a waiting nation.

And now for our unrehearsed quiz show. The questions have been locked in a week in a vault at the Ninth National Bank, and were brought here in an armored car with five guards. This is a honest show.

And what will you bet it doesn't happen like that?

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Where are the movie cowboys of bygone days?

I mean the real cowboys who did their own fighting and shooting without the help of a woman.

The kind of rough riding hard drinking cowpokes who never worried about becoming a psycho because he was man enough to solve his own problems, and often with the help of a six shooter, the problems of others.

The so called adult westerns seen on video these days are a disgrace and a discredit to manhood.

ONE TUESDAY night program features a cowboy with peach fuzz for a beard who meanders up to a bar and asks for a cherry float or a glass of butter milk.

In the heyday of Buck Jones, Tom Mix, John Wayne and others the so called cowboys of today would have been laughed out of existence.

Then there's this Saturday night TV dude who operates out of a San Francisco hotel and belongs to everything from Grandma Moses's sewing Circle to the Frisco stock exchange.

He likes to throw into his story line, tidbits from the fall of the Roman Empire.

He even has the audacity to let fall the name of Sigmund Freud and a lot of jazz about psychology. He talks as if he and Freud had been buddie-buddie for years.

NOW I'M a western fan from way back and I say this jive has gone far enough.

I would rather see one western that was say made 20 years ago, than to see 200 of the so - called westerns today.

Gentlemen of the TV trade I beseech thee. Spare me the misery.

Speak Your Piece

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Dear AFRO:

An article appeared in your newspaper last Tuesday, September 3, supposedly giving an eye-witness account of the trouble we experienced on our moonlight excursion on Thursday, August 28th.

There were many false statements and impressions that I would appreciate very much if you would correct. Please allow me to state a few facts.

First of all there was no riot. There was some trouble started by a few people on the dance floor shortly after the intermission. What the cause of the trouble was or who started it, I cannot say.

However when I reached the floor a few minutes later it was all over.

The band continued the entertainment throughout the remainder of the ride and there was no further incident on that floor. I am sure you could get an accurate account from the members of King Draper's Band.

Only one person received a slight injury in that affair. One other man received a minor injury, and this was in a stateroom in a scuffle with his brother.

I checked with the boat company yesterday and they verified these facts. There were only seven or eight private policemen on the boat and they certainly did have things under control following this unfortunate incident.

The crew members did continue taking care of their ship and they were not locked in the captain's cabin. The barbara and refreshments stands continued to operate throughout the whole trip.

As the people were leaving the boat one women put her arm through a window and two men on the forward part of the second deck had a tussle for a few moments.

Altogether two people were arrested and one other was fined — all members of the same family and not members of our Parish.

We do not wish to condone or apologize for the actions of a few troublemakers, but certainly all of the newspaper accounts and radio reports were inaccurate and grossly exaggerated.

The tickets were on sale to the general public. 2029 people were on the boat.

Over two thousand of these behaved themselves very decently as any good and respectable citizens should. Many of these were elderly people who were out for a pleasant evening on the water.

One easy solution would be not to have any public affairs or entertainments.

However it seems regrettable if we allow a few ruffians to spoil decent entertainment and recreation for all of the people.

This is a problem that we should all be very much concerned about particularly in these times when we are working so hard for integration. It is the disgraceful actions of a few that can do such harm to the rest of us.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration that you give to this matter.

FATHER HENRY OFFER
PASTOR
St. Francis Xavier Church

(Ed. Note — The Afro article was based on testimony in a police court and on an eye-witness account.)

Letter of thanks

Dear AFRO:

I wish to thank all the people of the 900 block Wolfe St. for helping out in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

ROY ALEXANDER

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself—

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people.

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured.

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody.

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice or compromise.

—JOHN MURPHY SR., 1920

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

By Elizabeth M. Oliver (substituting for Mrs. Bettye Phillips who is on vacation

School bells...

School bells rang Thursday for kiddies and teachers in town and on Friday today, in the county—hence school news is highest on the list.

As for teachers and many former students, some are going away, some are going to stay, some to rest and get well.

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SCHOOL-TIME notes follow:

Robert Ammons, the twin brother of Hiram Ammons, AFRO artist, is leaving for Tuskegee in a few days.

He will study to be a veterinarian with frequent visits from wife Mary Carroll and daughter Rona. The Ammons twins are sons of Mrs. Hilda Parker, English department head at Houston Jr. High No. 181.

Carolyn Peck, also an English teacher at No. 181, is on sabbatical leave to study and reside a year with hubby Dr. Peck who is an Army physician.

Dr. Nancy Arnez, another English teacher at No. 181, has earned her doctorate from Columbia. All that is necessary now is the formal award which comes in October.

Honors go to Mrs. Ethel Clark, No. 181 art teacher who has a painting accepted by the Art Museum.

"Chippy" Taylor, veteran Douglass High art teacher is on two-months leave for an eye operation.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Elementary School No. 112 librarian is back from New York.

Mrs. Roberta Roberts, evening school teacher, enjoyed Canada, Chicago and other points north while on vacation.

To study at Catholic University is Mrs. Anna Means 1621 N. Bond St. who is taking the librarv science course.

Sandy McIntyre, Morgan French professor, studied at Western Reserve on a Ph.D. in French this summer.

Weddings, anniversaries...

One of the prettiest weddings coming up is the Saturday, Sept. 6th ceremony which will join Miss Ruth Bryant, daughter of the William H. Smiths, Spencerville, Md., in Holy Matrimony to David Joppy at 5 p.m. at her parents' Batson Road home.

Miss Bryant is a June graduate in cosmetology.

Proud mother, Mrs. Ireland Smith, is known far and wide for her interest in young people. One of her foster children recently was awarded a good citizen certificate on graduating from high school and is now in the Armed forces. She's a member of the Citywide Young People's forum in Spencerville.

Sept. 8 wedding anniversary greetings their 19th (to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake (Esther) of 2418 McCulloh St.

Belated wedding anniversary greetings, their 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hillen who celebrated on the Sept. 1.

Sept. 13 birthday cars to Mrs. Lewis E. Harmon (Marguerite) 2324 Madison Ave.

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GENEVA WOODS' 25th wedding anniversary gown is pale wispy pink, on the new Empire line, with a windblown trail of mousseline de soie. It's beautiful. She and Leo celebrate Saturday.

The Woods Morgan Park home which they purchased from the author Dr. E. B. DuBois has been done over the company afternoon affair which expects to be one of the Fall's best.

The kitchen is pink, the wall oven and added touches are copper, the breakfast nook has pink leather benches under a wide window with a pink venitian blind. A birdcage ceiling light sets it off to look very French.

The dining room is authentically colonial even to the wall paper and the ruffled curtains. The living room has silk finished walls and the already wide colonial stirwa s n a is the dramatic design to give greater width.

The daughters, Patt and Lenora have rooms typical of young ladies their ages.

Gifts of silver have already arrived. Leo has received silver cuff links with his school, Harvard, insignia.

An arbor is being constructed on the wide lawns for the receiving line. Guests will be served in the rear garden. If you don't have an invitation, you'll wish you had. It's slated to be one of the town's smartest affairs.

THE KEIFFER JACKSONS (LILLIE MAE) celebrated his 75th birthday in Atlantic City at their summer home.

It's not too late to send greetings to the Rotary Plaza home since they're due in any day now.

But congratulations should come on Saturday when the grand couple celebrates their 48th wedding anniversary.

Will be a quiet one with just family, daughters, son, and grandchildren. There will be dinner, prayer and thanksgiving for the past year and many others which have meant hard work and devotion to the cause of their race.

The Clarence Mitchells (Juanita Jackson) will celebrate their 20th anniversary at the same time.

Best wishes go to the Jacksons from everyone who remembers the gala parties and nights are spent on a volunteer basis, unpaid, working for the NAACP.

Mrs. Jackson and her daughter, Juanita, the legal advisor, do all their wonderful work gratis.

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MISS BEULA BESS, Towson Md., was united in marriage to Stewart Kennard Gorman in a pretty wedding ceremony last Saturday. The young couple is at home at 2111 Garrison Blvd.

The Rev. N. B. Carrington, pastor of Union Memorial Baptist Church read the vows in the presence of Miss Rosetta Bess, maid of honor. Mrs. Frances German, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Carolyn Flowers, sister of children, Kathy and Davy; Miss Helen Robinson the bridegroom's aunt; and Misses Barbara German and Marsha Hood.

About this and that...

IN OVER the week-end from vacation in Germany was Miss Selby Lewis, who guested with Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph E. King and went with them to the Brussels Worlds Fair and to Paris.

Visitor on the home front for the past month was Mrs. Stanley Hagwood (the former Ruth Webb) of Hayward, California.

She motored here with her sons Wayne, 15, Stanley, 4, and Johnny, 2.

Her fourth son, Gaylord, has been here for the past year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Webb and attended Douglass High School.

Mrs. Hagwood reports they had a smooth motor trip from California to Baltimore.

They stopped frequently at motels.

She recommends Route 40 from California to Denver and then Route No. 36 on.

MR. AND MRS. Shirley King 3042 Tioga Parkway, are delightful people to know.

They own the Asrod Moving Co. Their son, John Andrew, 19, is at Ft. Knox, Ky. in the Army reserve for six months.

Their nephew, George King Jr., Prince George County, Maryland is now in Lebanon, and a member of a paratroop group.

He was called from his post in Germany where he has been stationed with his wife and two children.

He and his wife are expecting an addition to the family any day now.

Cheer to Charles G. Hillen, 901 Warwick Ave., He's the Revenue officer.

Mr. Hillen underwent an operation at Provident two weeks ago and is now recuperating at home. He is singing the praises of Provident's doctor, Richard Montgomery, who performed the operation which put him on the mend.

Dr. Montgomery, a new member of the Provident staff came here a year ago from a veterans' hospital in West Virginia. He is a Howard med school grad.

MEMORIES OF many, many happy and useful days came to the charming Mrs. Mary Fernandez Jenkins on Sept. 1 as she finished 38 years as a nurse in the Public Health Department.

She is the sister of Mrs. Sara F. Diggs.)

Send Mrs. Jenkins a get-well card since she is still on the mend from a recent illness at her home 1819 N. Mount St.

The Arnett Murphys are back from Cape Cod and other interesting places is Massachusetts.

John Murphy Jr. wishes it known that Dr. Charles Watts and the Rev. Marion Bascomb went fishing just below the Bay Bridge in the Chesepeake Bay

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If You Ask Me

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and..."didn't catch a thing."

Mr. Murphy teases: "They only brought back the bait they started out with."

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NOMINATED FOR the Book of The Month is Martin Luther King's "Stride Toward Freedom" published by Harpers and due on Sept. 17.

AFRO president, Carl Murphy says: "It's a humdinger! Beautifully written, reads like a novel or a detective story."

Mrs. Cliff Mackay who is known about town as Mrs. Frances Mackay, the AFRO Clean Block director, has one of the largest orchids pinned to her bosom.

It was a gift of a high school classmate, Mrs. James Lofton who visited the Mackays on Auhentoroly Terrace last week.

Besides orchids in the form of congratulations for Clean Block success, Mrs. Mackay has a pretty suntan.

Should you enjoy an old fashioned rummage sale where ladies bring valuable articles from the family home attic as well as other pretty odds and ends, visit the Wilhelm Park Christian Church sale Saturday at 9 a.m. It is being held at the Catonsville Odd Fellows Hall on Winters Lane.

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CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS writes from New York: "Having a swell time. Vacation nas been great."

The Harvey E. Waldens Jr. and family write from Canada: "It's wonderful here. We're leaving for Chicago to visit our parents Rev. and Mrs. Harvey E. Walden."

Thu Rev. Mr. Walden is pastor of the largest AME church in Chicago, Grant Memorial, and is another former resident of Brazil, Lost Creek and Terre Haute, Ind., along with Dr. Martin Jenkins and us—brother John Oliver and myself.

To drift back a few years, Indiana citizens all know that the Walden family gave the land for the first public school in Vigo County.

There still is the Walden family home, the church and the school, as well as the family burial ground.

Their wooded lands and groves used in Lost Creek to be the scene of many August picnics and the never to be forgotten trip to the country.

The last time I was there, Miss Frances Murphy, my late maiden aunt, was visiting us.

Since she had known the Waldens for many years and just for fun, the family met her at the Lost Creek junction in a two horse buggy.

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EVELYN JERVAY, Elroy Wilson's 13-year-old niece and Rosamunde Jackson, 15-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Coleman (daughter of Louise Coleman Jackson) both of Philadelphia, visited at the Coleman home, 1145 Myrtle Ave over Labor Day.

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Rosamunde and Evelyn are president and vice-president of the Philly Johnny Mathis Fan Club, came armed with photos and clippings, and albums of their idol. They held's summit conference and dispatched letters to club members while in Baltimore.

They also visited Rosamunde's cousin, Phillis Langston, at her Highland Beach home.

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A SMART barbecue and up-to-the minute cookout was the Sunday affair on the lawns of the 5932 Old Frederick Rd. home of the Leslie Gundy's Sr. with Sylvia and Leslie, Jr. and Alvin and Florence Henderson as hostesses and hosts.

Guests were the Ronald Wattses the Edward E. Longs and daughter Kim, the Miller Bateses, the Collins Faces, the Robert Williamses, the John Wigginses, the David Waterses Sr., and of course the Leslie Gundy's Sr.

Also present were Mesdames Mirie W. Payne and daughter, Jerrilyn and Mildred Dixon and daughter Diane and son Howard D., Jr.

Alvin and Phyllis Henderson, Leslie Gundy, II and David Waters Jr. were other young folks about.

From New York was Miss Felicia Henderson while Trend-sell Phillips came from Pittsburgh.

PRINCE HALL MASONS will be interested in the tour of foreign lodges taken this summer by Grand Master Amos T. Hall who heads the Oklahoma lodge and is president of the Conference of Grand Masters of America.

Brother Hall left Oklahoma on July 18 and arrived in Frankfurt, Germany at 12 noon the next day.

Highlighting the trip was the visit to the Prince Hall Military Lodge at Bamberg, and the reception given there in his honor by the white Masonic lodge held in general audience of the Pope.

In Darmstadt he was awarded a scroll and plaque by the Darmstadt Masonic Study Group. Visits to the Fair at Brussels, Paris, London and Rome concluded the tour.

Prince Hall and Americanism Week will be celebrated on Sunday, September 14 this year.

Prince Hall members will then pay tribute to Prince Hall, and 14 other Masons who were made members in March, 1775 in Boston marking the beginning of Freemasonry in the U.S.

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More school notes...

MISS GWENDOLYN PEARL NOEL, a junior at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland went a-sailing off the coast of the French liner Flandre, the other day. To see her off from New York was Lillian F. Simmonds, her godmother.

Gwendolyn was a member of the Rosary-College-Junior Year Abroad group, all language trainees who will study French in France and use the language daily.

The daily member of her race in the group, Gwendolyn is one of 17 young women who are accompanied by four Sisters as chaperones.

It's an interesting movement inaugurated about 15 years ago by Catholic Sisters from Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

They'll spend September in Avignon, Nice, Genoa, Florence, Rome, Assisi and Venice.

On Oct. 17 the girls will begin their third year at the Villa des Fougeres in Fribourg, Switzerland, where they will reside until they return to the U.S. in July or August, 1959. Classes are scheduled at the University of Fribourg as well as at the Villa.

Also bidding Gwendolyn bon voyage from New York were her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Riddick and two friends, Mrs. Summers and Miss Madeline Rutledge all of New York City.

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PAT DIGGS, principal at Dunbar High is extremely happy, he says, since his pupils now have a regular school day (from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) the first time in 22 years.

"Everybody is here at the same time all day long," he said jubilantly on Thursday.

In other times because of overcrowded conditions, Dunbar students have had staggered schedules. The enrollment has decreased this year due to students moving to other areas.

New faces on the Dunbar faculty include two men, James Lewis and Donald A. Quarles, previous teachers who went to France and use the language daily.

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"Everybody is here at the same time all day long," he said jubilantly on Thursday.

In other times because of overcrowded conditions, Dunbar students have had staggered schedules. The enrollment has decreased this year due to students moving to other areas.

New faces on the Dunbar faculty include two men, James Lewis and Donald A. Quarles, previous teachers who went to France and use the language daily.

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More this and that...

MEMBERS OF THE ELKS F. E. Harper Temple No. 429, mourn the passing of Mrs. Clara F. Shipley who was one of the group's charter members and organizer and leader of the Goodwill Circle No. 2 of Maryland for more than 15 years.

In 1957 Mrs. Shipley was awarded the highest honor of the order as she became Past Grand Daughter Ruler. She was also Loyal Daughter Ruler of the Past Daughters Rulers Council for many years.

Miss Ernestine Williams, Daughter Ruler is eulogizing Mrs. Shipley slates: "We shall miss her but we bow in humble submission to the Great Ruler of the Universe. Peace be with her and with her bereaved family."

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GET WELL QUICK cards to Mrs. Marian Simmons, city teacher of 2111 Alaban Place. She's been confined to Provident Hospital since Sunday and underwent operation yesterday (Saturday).

Veteran funeral director, George Gibson Sr., 1735 Druid Hill Ave., is also a Provident patient.

Get well cheer also to Mrs. Lillie Caldwell, Joppa, Md., 16-year-old Frederick Moore, 1914 Hannah Ave., and Mrs. Lorraine Waters, 2018 W. Fayette St., all of whom are also confined to Provident.

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WORKERS IN THE Register and Vote drive report that in some precincts the people who should be registered to vote are not... that is some doctors, teachers, and other professionals who are supposed to be enlightened.

But when you take a look at the registration list they report they find the solid citizens, the salt-of-the-earth Joes and Marys are the ones registered and qualified to vote.

Now figure that out!

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ORCHIDS TO Northwestern police who cared for the Morris children during the tragic death of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, 3044 Tioga Parkway.

AFRO reporters observed them giving the children protection against the cold before dawn in the police car. Later one kind copper was seen carrying the youngest child tenderly in his arms to a neighbor's home.

Neighbors gave the kiddies milk, washed their faces but the policeman stood by to watch over the little brood.

Other policemen barred the doors of the home where the tragedy occurred and explained that no one could enter since the right of private property must be observed.

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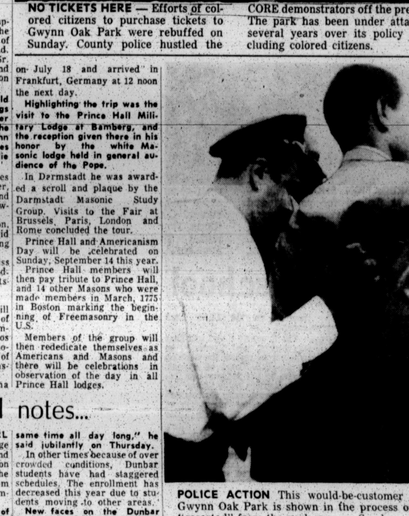
MEMBERS OF SOME groups run like mice leaving a burning barn when persons of a different race move in. This seems to have happened in a Northwest area apartment building where old tents declared they would regard less of who moved in.

Much to the dismay of the owners, those who have been in a particular building over 15 years, are fleeing in moving vans by day and by night, and with little notice.

One family moved the aged mother to a rest home, separated members of the family, rather than stay put. Figure that out!

NO TICKETS HERE — Efforts of colored citizens to purchase tickets to Gwynn Oak Park were rebuffed on Sunday. County police hustled the CORE demonstrators off the premises. The park has been under attack for several years over its policy of excluding colored citizens.



POLICE ACTION This would-be-customer at the Gwynn Oak Park is shown in the process of being "escorted" from the park area on Sunday. He was among a group of citizens who staged a demonstration at the park protesting its pattern of racial discrimination. The protest was sponsored by the Committee on Racial Equality (CORE.) "All Nations Day" was in progress at the park on Sunday, but no colored citizens were included in the activities. When one program participant pointed this out, the loud speaker went dead.

Woman Power offers free service to new voters

Members of the Woman Power organization announce that they are making free transportation available for persons who wish to register to vote.

Cars will be ready today (Friday), Saturday and Monday any time between 7 and 8 p.m.

They will be stationed the following locations: 1737 Druid Hill Ave., Little Joe's Inn, Pressman and Carey Sts. Pressman and Gilmore Sts.

According to Mrs. Ethel Rich, executive Secretary of Woman Power, cars will not only take those who wish to register to the Supervisor of Elections office at Fallsway and Gay Sts. but also to the mobile vote registration places on the following dates:

Sept. 5, 6, and 8
No. 23 — Gough and Wolfe Streets.
No. 13 — Patterson Park Ave. and McElderry St.
No. 404 — 33rd St. and Loch Raven Rd.
No. 242 — Loch Raven Blvd. and Winford Rd.
No. 15 — Park Ave. and Laurens St.
No. 60 — 2616 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.
No. 221 — Sulgrave Ave. and Lochlea Rd.
No. 72 — Scott and Hamburg Sts.

Woman Power also announces the coming Woman Power Registration to Vote Day at which time members of the organization plan to register 1,000 new voters. The date is Sept. 15 10 a.m.—9 p.m.

MRS. PHENOLA CARROLL, wife of Sharp Street Methodist Church pastor, has been named chairman of the Woman Power Church committee, Mrs. Rich stated.

The church committee will work to get the Woman Power's message to register and vote to all local church members.

Other committee chairmen are: Mesdames Margurite Harmon, finance; Flossie Dedmond, program coordinating; Dorethea Foster, decorations, Verniece Reynolds, hostesses; Mary Noble Books, evaluation; Also Mesdames Gladys Barbour, tickets; Ethel Rich, literature and workbook; Victorine Adams, information and training; Edith Mosby, registration; and Mayme Tilghman, publicity.

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MEETINGS ARE scheduled for each Thursday of every week from now until Oct. 30.

The group will meet at the Women's Civic League House, 1618 McCulloh St. on each Thursday at 9 p.m., Mrs. Rich announced. The next meeting is Thursday, September 11.

September 15 is the deadline for purchasing tickets to the Sunday, Sept. 21 luncheon at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

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MRS. MARY B. ADAMS, chairman of the luncheon committee, stated that an interesting schedule of events is planned. The luncheon will be preceded by open forums led by discussion leaders.

Discussion leaders listed so far include: Mesdames Elizabeth Marshall, Myrtle Burns, Dolores Whidbee, Mattie Mumby and Frances McAdams of Harrisburg, Pa. as well as Miss Valerie Butler.

Woman Power members who are already registering new voters include Mrs. Pauline Blanchard, 15th Ward, 28th Precinct leader who resides at 1428 N. Parnell St.

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MRS. BLANCHARD has registered 30 new voters.

Mrs. Blanchard also has the assistance of the Junior Registration Corps which she organized and trained to work for betterment of the neighborhood. The group of teenagers is headed by Miss Ida Adams.

Also recruiting new voters are Mrs. Serena Forehand, and Mrs. Ethel Daniels.

Car check nets razor and wine

Henry R. Herring, 9, 300 block E. L