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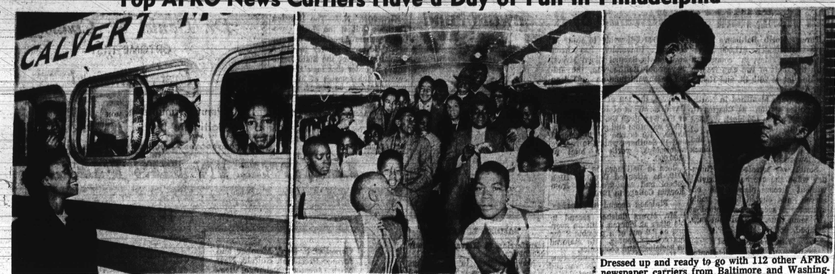

Miss Marjorie Jones bids her brother, Donald, a goodbye while waiting for the bus to pull out for Philadelphia. The group was chaperoned by Charles Hillen, assistant circulation manager.

The carriers are shown on the bus which carried them to Philadelphia for their 14-hour visit. There, as guests of the Philadelphia Phillies management, they saw Jackie Robinson and the Dodgers play Saturday.

Dressed up and ready to go with 112 other AFRO newspaper carriers from Baltimore and Washington, Gilbert Webb, left, and Peacock Freeman discuss camera angles.

May Week Speaker

DURHAM, N.C.—As a climax to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's annual observance of May Week, Alpha Lambda and Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapters are presenting Miss Vinita Lewis at North Carolina College Vesper Hour, May 16.

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Fairfield Sewage Request Rejected

DPW Says Sanitary Plan Too Costly

A request made by the Fairfield Protective Association for the installation of sanitary sewage facilities in the area was turned down by the Department of Public Works on the grounds that the cost would be "excessive."

This information was disclosed in reply to a letter written the DPW by Mayor D'Alesandro after the association, had requested this improvement which would eliminate t he use of "non flush toilets in the area, and of pools of stagnant water following storms.

172 Homes Involved

Paul Holland, director of the Department of Public Works, pointed out that the total cost of such a project to service the 173 properties involved, would be approximately $400,000, or $2,300 per property.

The governmtnt body declared that some part of the Fairfield area had been taken over by the shipbuilding industry and "might not long remain residential."

Drainagt Unsanitary

The Fairfield residents pointed out that they had toilets built according to Health Department specifications, but because of the lack of sewage, they overflowed.

Street drains become clogged, resulting in pools of stagnant water after storms, thereby creating a breeding place for insects and germs.

The Association's letter was signed by Mrs. Sarah Kiss, president of the Fairfield Teachers Association of School No. 62; G. T. Leeper, head of the protective association; and Mrs. Jennie Fincher, secretary.

Judge Lenient With Man Who Wed 2 to 'Save' Them

Floyd L. Scott, the man who admitted having committed bigamy but said he married the two young women to save them from being juvenile delinquents, won a suspended sentence, Tuesday, at Criminal Court.

Considering a medical report which held that 23-year-old Scott is not a "danger to the community" and is still able to work normally, Judge Emory Niles placed the man on probation, and ordered papers drawn for the annulment of one of the marriages.

Humanitarian's Role

Scott was referred for a medical examination after he was tried at court three weeks ago and made a speech, purporting to be "a great humanitarian like the Late President Roosevelt."

He said both of the young women were headed for careers in crime and that he saved them both by marrying them. Lack of a divorce from the first wife landed him in jail.

Hit-Run Taxicab Driver Sought

Northwestern police, Tuesday, were asked to search for the driver of the hit-run taxicab which struck and injured a 3-year-old boy near his home.

The request was lodged by Mrs. Mildred Handy, mother of Lorenzo Handy of 1650 Vincent St., who said her son was struck by a cab while on Pressman St. near Gilmor. The boy was treated at University Hospita for a broken collar bone.

Woman Struck by Car

In another accident, Mrs. Georgie Mitchell, 45, of 1327 Pressman St., told police she was struck by a car at Pennsylvania Ave. and Biddle St., late Tuesday.

The driver of the car, Theodore Smith of 1027 N. Eden St., took the pedestrian to Provident Hospital, where she was treated for bruises and released.

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Students Quit; Waiters' Pay Too Low at Charity Ball

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taxicabs back to the campus.

"In addition, social security and money for the rental of coats would have to be deducted from our earnings, which would cut deeper into whatever we made. So that all in all, the night didn't look at all profitable for us."

$5 Gurantee Refused

He said that when the caterer refused to guarantee them even $5 per man, they removed their coats neatly folded them up and quietly walked out, leaving the guests to make out the best way they could.

Many of Morgan's students regularly work for the various local caterers and receive a flat guarantee of $10, which doesn't include tips.

Caterer Johnson, who spoke of his 40 years of sophistication gained through extensive travel in the show business, expressed himself as being "deeply hurt."

All for Sweet Charity

"I went out there (to Morgan) to help those boys. When they came on the job I talked to them, explained the details and told them of what a job they were doing to aid charity," he said, continuing:

"What happened was the greatest jolt I've received since being in the show business. I wonder if some of them don't feel badly now that it's all over."

Johnson added, "some of them came back and worked but I don't know how many. I was kept quite busy otherwise."

$3,000 Bail Set for Union Aide

The former financial secretary of a carpenters' union was placed under $3,000 bail, Thursday, in connection with the embezzlement of more than $6,000 of the local's funds over a 5-year period.

The accused is James G. Martin Jr., 30, of 2414 Kent St., in Mt. Winans. Charges were preferred by E. Everett Lane, attorney, representing Cecil Dias, president, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, A.F. of L.

Fund Shortage Cited

The former officer and graduate of Hampton Institute was specifically charged with embezzling the union of $6,489 from April, 1941, to December, 1947, while acting as an agent, clerk or servant for the local."

According to Mr. Lane, union members accused Martin of misappropriating money received for dues, joining fees and rental of the local's property on McKechen St. during his tenure of office.

Impeached in December

Martin, it was said, was impeached by the union last December but since that time repeated attempts to reach a financial settlement have been in vain.

The local, the only colored union in the carpentering tradee in this part of the country was formed in 1940 and has 60 active members.

Further Hearing Set

At the height of its activity during the war years, approximately 275 members were affiliated with the organization, a member revealed.

During the preliminary hearing in Northwestern police court, Thursday, attorneys representing both factions agreed on a further hearing scheduled for next Thursday.

Youth Arrested on Four Charges

Joseph Wilson, 19, of 912 Druid Hill Ave., languished in jail, this week, as police attempted to develop a series of charges against him ranging from larceny to attempted criminal attack.

The youth was arrested by Officers David L. Hubbard and Elwood Brown after Miss Dorothy May Johnson of 559 Greenwlow St., accused him of attempting to force himself on her while she was visiting a friend in his home.

Miss Johnson said that after entering the house, Wilson tried to force her into his room.

Held on 6 Counts

According to the officers, when she fled the house to return with assistance, Wilson threatened to shoot her friends.

Wilson was charged with attempting to attack Miss Johnson, threatening to shoot James Pullard, Ezekiel Clifford and Elwood Epps; having a revolver, and burglary.

The last charge was lodged on Thursday after Officer Hubbard accused the suspect of taking some wearing apparel and other articles from the home of Edward Wimbush at 208 N. Carey St., last March.

Wilson was held without bail on the first five charges and placed under $1000 bond on the last charge.

Coming Events

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banquet at Chick Webb Center, 8 p.m., sponsored by Department of Recreation.

Public School 126 recreation center's dance festival and play at 7 p.m., at St. Monica's School on Hill St.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Band festival to be given at 8 p.m., in Douglass High School.

The Girl Scout Jamboree will be going on throughout the day at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Phi Delta Kappa Sorority talent show, 10 a.m., Harlem Theatre.

Also at 10 a.m., the Boys' Choir will broadcast over Station WBAL during the National Music Week observance.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

From 3 until 6 p.m., an exhibition will be held at the Baltimore Art Center, 31 W. Preston St.

Exhibition of the children's Saturday class and the evening school of Baltimore Art Center, 21 W. Preston St., from 2 to 6 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the Provident Hospital Blood Bank will be formally dedicated.

The Dahlia Pleasure Club will give a Mother's Day program at Knox Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10

From 2 to 9 p.m. daily, Monday through Thursday, free chest x-rays will be given at the Chick Webb Center.

At 1 p.m., the Interdenominational Council of Church Women will meet at the nursery school, at 510 Orchard St.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Fred D. Maise to address leaders of South Shore district in round table at Stanton Elementary School, Annapolis, 8 p.m.

N. J. Nailor Chapter of Morgan alumni, "job clinic" at Morgan Christian Center lounge, 7 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Scout leaders of Monumental District will hold round table meeting at McCulloh Homes Administration Building, 8 p.m.

Also at 8 p.m., South Shore district meeting will be held at the Maryland Baptist Center, McCulloh and Mosher Sts.

First Mother-Son Tea

WASHINGTON

The 12th St. YMCA boys' department, in observance of Mother's Day, is sponsoring its first annual mothers and sons tea, Sunday, at 4 p.m.

All boys who are members of the Y and their mothers are invited. A well blanced program has been planned with an outstanding speaker. Refreshments will be served.

World Trip Contestants to Get Preview Flight

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of the radio preachers, dropped back into the sixth spot. The Rev. R. L. Rollins, pastor, Florida Ave. Baptist Church, whose workers have been working ardently during the last few weeks, moved up from ninth to seventh place, while Rufus G. Byars, veteran District Theatres publicist, slipped from seventh to ninth position.

Two Held Spots

The Rev. S. G. Spottswood remained in eighth, while the Rev. M. C. Banks stayed in tenth position. James L. Watson, exalted ruler of the Columbia Elks Lodge, on the basis of last week's returns will probably move into the first ten, if his followers continue to back him in the manner they have during the past week.

This issue marks the end of the second period and beginning with next Tuesday's edition, the votes will have a smaller value.

The coupons, which are always found on Page Two, should be mailed or brought to the Washington AFRO's office, 1800 11th St., N.W. with name of your favorite candidate.

The 34 Spots

The 34 contestants are vying for the top prize in the form of a globe circling 30-day trip via a Pan-American Clipper. There are 15 prizes in all including all expense trips to the Caribbean, Niagara Falls, Hollywood and New York City.

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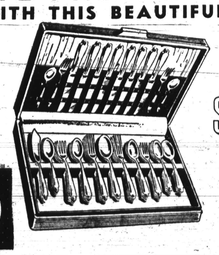

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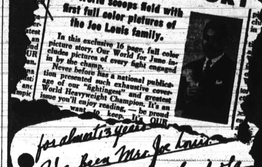

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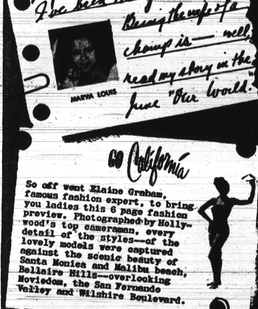

69 California's

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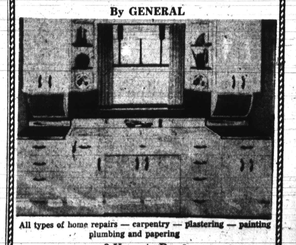

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