Dr. Holmes Pleads for Strong Leadership at Frontiers Club

Dr. D. O. W. Holmes issued a strong plea for aggressive leadership to fellow members of the Frontiers Club on Tuesday during the testimonial in his honor at the YMCA.

"White people are willing to hear the truth. Many are sick and tired of the whole system of discrimination. Your job, then, is to fight every day to let your dissatisfaction against injustices and inequalities be known," said the retiring president of Morgan State College.

Get Into the Stream

Reflecting on his life as a student, teacher and administrator, Dr. Holmes said he always found life worth living, if one gets out into the stream of things.

The ability to get along with people, to make them like you, work with you for a mutual end, Dr. Holmes counted as assets in any line of work.

Confessing that he intended to "rest a while and get some serious fishing done," Dr. Holmes stated that he will remain in Baltimore because he knows the situation here best and feels that he may make some contribution to efforts for improvement.

Tributes paid to Dr. Holmes were as follows:

Members Add Tributes

Dr. C. L. E. Monroe, presiding officer at the meeting: "The effect of his work has been felt in all walks of life."

Dr. George B. Murphy, early associate of Dr. Holmes: "Leadership costs, but he has never failed to play his part in this matter."

John L. Berry, former pupil of the college president: "He is a man who makes men think. He has a wonderful understanding of human nature."

Dean of Morgan State College, George C. Grant lauded Dr. Homes for his vision, administrative ability, and the respect and love had incurred from his fellow workers.

In presenting Dr. Holmes with a leather billfold on behalf of the club, the Rev. C. Baker Pearle, president, lauded the honoree for the energy and enthusiasm he had given to all his undertakings.

Accident Victim Awarded $1750

Having been awarded $3,392 in 1946 for the loss of a leg in a box-car accident, 76-year-old Archie Smith was awarded an additional $1750 this week by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Mr. Smith of 1311 Orleans St., was injured Nov. 10, 1941, when a chemical company's boxcar struck him. He was first allowed the $3,392 compensation which was paid in 1946.

Reopening of the case before the SIAC by Amos Myers, attorney, resulted in the additional award.

Another Gets $1250

Mr. Meyers also represented Benjamin Lewis of 1626 Westwood Ave., who settled his injury claim this week for $1250.

This award is in addition to $550 received by Mr. Lewis from Dec. 20, 1946, when his head was injured in a truck collision on Washington Boulevard.

A civil claim against the other vehicle involved in the accident is pending, the attorney said.

Figured in Automobile Crash

Following an accident Wednesday afternoon at Calhoun and Lanvale Sts. between the cars driven By William J. Rios of 2201 Orem Ave. and Clark C. Gray of 1610 W. Lanvale St., this car, belonging to Gray, had to be pushed away.

Boy Injured Slightly When Car Hits Wagon

James Simms, 4, of 1837 Lorman St., received minor injuries Wednesday afternoon when the wooden express wagon in which he was seated was backed into by an auto.

The driver, Charles J. Bagwell, white, of 3627 Helman Rd., Baltimore county, said that just as he threw the auto into reverse at Monroe and Kavanaugh Sts., he heard screams. Investigating, he learned that the car had rammed a small express wagon.

In it were two tots. One of them, the Simms boy, was slightly hurt, while the other child, Jesse McCoy, 6, of 1806 Laurens St., escaped harm. The motorist was cited on a reckless driving count.

D.C. MAN GETS DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Lemuel L. Tucker, 1225 Girard St. N.W., has been awarded the master of arts degree by Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Milton C. Del Manzo, provost, has announced.

Screams Foil Criminal Attack

Mrs. Jean Stewart, 40, of 1356 Whatcoat St., was treated at Provident Hospital, Monday, for injuries received when she was beaten on a lot in the 2000 block Presstman St., early the same morning.

Responding to a call, officers assigned to a radio car found the woman alarming the area by loud screams. She was taken to the hospital for treatment of bruises about the head, face, arms and legs.

According to the police, the woman named a man whom she said forced her to accompany him at pistol point to the lot where he attempted to criminally attack her.

A search was begun for the suspect whose identity and home address is known.

'Avenue' Police Detail Shifted

The five colored uniformed officers assigned to the Pennsylvania Ave. "straight-a-way" detail have had their shift changed from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. to 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Captain William H. Feehley, commanding officer of Northwestern district, explained the change by stating the business houses will then be given more adequate police protection through to dawn.

The officers were drawn from their regular beats and assigned to the Avenue last February when civic leaders complained of not seeing colored officers on that thoroughfare.

Almost simultaneous with the move, a series of house burglaries and other type of crime broke out in the residential districts away from Pennsylvania Ave.

Some observers are now advocating the assigning of colored police officers to at least one of the radio patrol cars.

They cite the fact that these men would necessarily take a keener interest in crime occurring around the home of their friends than do other officers.

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BTC Biased Job Policy Cited in Opposition to Increased Fares

Train Wreck Kills Porter, Injures 46

Showers Predicted for City

With the major local college commencements over, the weatherman has turned his back on Baltimoreans and has predicted rain for either Friday or Saturday. Sunday, however, should be fair and warmer, but with temperatures averaging slightly below normal.

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City Accused of Fraud

Higher BTC Fares Opposed

Job Policy, Service Bases of Objections

PUBLIC AROUSED

Riders on Every Line Register Protests

Colored riders of Baltimore streetcars and buses are opposed to paying a higher fare.

The Baltimore Transit Company's employment policy, which limits minority group citizens to menial jobs, and its irregular service provided in districts in which they live, by reckless drivers of overcrowded, broken-down and jerky vehicles, are the reasons for their objection.

The Baltimore Transit Company on Monday asked the Public Service Commission for permission to hike streetcar and bus fares to 15 cents or two tokens for a quarter.

Explaining the need for this increase to meet rising costs of operation, the BTC bulletin points out, "The car and bus service is furnished for everybody. All people use it."

Yet, the BTC has steadfastly refused to hire colored qualified bus and streetcar drivers, even during the war years, when the man-

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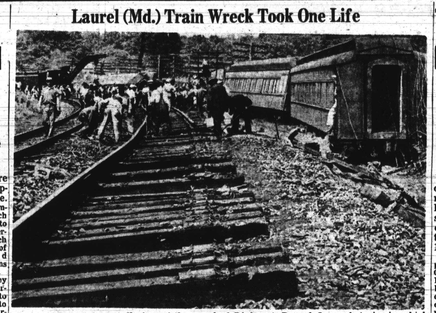
Laurel (Md.) Train Wreck Took One Life



Shown is a general over-all view of the wrecked Diplomat, B. and O. crack train, in which the life of John Davenport, 51, a Pullman porter of Asbury Park, N.J., was snuffed out, in a tragedy which occurred near the Laurel, Md., race track, around noon, Thursday. Some 46 other persons were injured. (Photo by Henry Phillips)

Train Derailed Near Laurel

4 Coaches of B & O Overturned in Crash

JERSEYAN DIES

Injured Refused Aid at Hospital in D.C.

One man was killed and 46 others injured when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's Diplomat Express, bound for Jersey City from St. Louis, was derailed near the Laurel Racetrack, Thursday, shortly after 12 noon.

The dead man is John Davenport, 51, a Pullman porter, of 1010 Cookman Ave., Asbury Park, N.J. Davenport was killed, when, after being thrown from his derailed car, he ran blindly into the path of the failing Pullman and was pinned beneath it.

More than a dozen ambulances, rushed to the scene from various Maryland and Washington hospitals, sped the injured to accident wards, while other persons were treated on the scene.

Injured Listed

Seven victims, four of them white, were taken to the St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. The other three of them were:

EUGENE ENNIS, 33, of 1112 Brevard St., burns and cuts;

NATHANIEL SULLIVAN, 34, of 1019 Linden Ave., cuts; and

ROY WILLIS, 27, of 2451 Woodbrook Ave., lacerations.

Treated at other hospitals were: RALPH JACKSON, 31, of 1212 Fourth St., D.C., bruises; JOSEPH HINES, 24, of 1923½ Ninth St., D.C., bruises; JESSE ROBERTSON, 60, of Cincinnati, Ohio, bruises; HARRY GLOVER, 41, of 37 M St., D.C., burns; and HUGHES McGILL, of Brooklyn, N.Y., bruises.

Broken Rail Blamed

A broken rail on the track, at which approximately 100 men were working, was believed responsible for the wreck which caused four coaches to leave the track.

A few minutes later, another B. and O. train, en route to Washington, broke into flames when a piece of rail, projecting from the derailed wreck, struck the fuel tank of the second car.

As a result, the Diesel engine of the second train was disable, but

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"I Don't Want Your Money!"

Bishop L. H. Hemingway, recently assigned to the Second Episcopal District of the AME Church, held a "get together" meeting of Baltimore Conference on Tuesday at Bethel AME Church. He emphasized his intention of seeing that all monies were used for the purposes for which they were designated. "I don't need a copper cent from anyone of you," he said. He was former secretary-treasurer of the AME Board of Church Extension.

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1-Way Street Fight in Court

McCulloh, Druid Hill Residents Seek Writ

ASK FULL HEARING

Taxpayers Question Rise in Assessments

Residents of McCulloh St. and Druid Hill Ave. went into court, Thursday, to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinance which is to make one-way boulevards of the two streets.

Filed in Circuit No. 2, by Donald Murray and Charles Houston, attorneys, the bill for an injunction requests the following alternatives:

That a preliminary injunction be issued to restrain the enforcement of the ordinance until a hearing is held;

That a date for a full hearing be set; that a permanent injunction be issued; that the ordinance be declared illegal; or that the court issue a permanent injunction restraining the collection of any taxes based upon increased assessments in 1947 of properties involved.

Assessment Increase Hit

One of the charges contained in the bill of complaint against the mayor and City Council, is that in a fraudulent manner," they increased assessments on Druid Hill

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Dewey Makes Quick Trip to Baltimore

President Truman's Civil Rights program is a poor and bungled copy of the Republican Party's platform of 1944, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey declared here Tuesday.

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Turners Area Police Force to Stay White

Because Oscar M. Grimes, Baltimore County chief of police, felt that "they were not needed," colored policemen will not be assigned to the Turners Station area.

The decision to maintain the lily-white police force in Turners was announced this week by Christian H. Kahl, president of the Board of County Commissioners.

The commissioners have been considering the appointment of colored officers to the force since April 30, when John Grason Turnbull, State's attorney for Baltimore County, suggested that they be appointed to halt a crime wave then sweeping the community.

Made Suggestion in Letter

In a letter to Mr. Kahl, Mr. Turnbull said:

"There is always existant a feeling of trouble and turmoil in the community, and the residents are disturbed over the potentialities of the situation.

"It is the belief of this office after thorough discussion with representatives of the community and with the probation officer of the county, that much good can be accomplished if the suggestion made is adopted by your board."

Upon receipt of the letter, Mr. Kahl told newsmen that he would give it "thorough consideration." A few weeks later, it was revealed that the final decision in the mat-

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Rites for Mrs. Holmes Set for Saturday at Morgan

Wife of Morgan President Dies at Johns Hopkins Hospital; Heart Attack Proves Fatal

Obsequies for Mrs. Lucy Messer Holmes, wife of Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, retiring president of Morgan State College, are to be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, at the Christian Center there.

Mrs. Holmes died on Wednesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she was carried the previous day, after being stricken by a heart attack.

MRS. LUCY M. HOLMES

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Howard Cornish, director of the Christian Center.

The Rev. Frederick Douglas, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church, will deliver the invocation and benediction. Eulogy will be by James A. Carter, Morgan College business manager.

Body to Be Cremated

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be members of the Frontiers Club, the Gamma Boule, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Trustee Board of Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The body will be cremated after the services.

Mrs. Holmes, although known to the general public as a quiet and retiring person, had led an interesting and useful life as teacher, social worker and club woman.

Taught in Three States

She was the widow of Bishop of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Messer, born in Zanesville, Ohio, graduate of Oberlin College, she did post graduate work at Howard University.

Mrs. Holmes then taught at Dunbar High School in Washington; Bricks School in Enfield, N.C., and at Douglass High School in Baltimore, as an instructor in German, from 1902 to 1907.

It was during this period that she was married to Dr. Holmes, then a science teacher at Douglass. This month marks the date of their 41st wedding anniversary.

D.C. Social Worker

While Dr. Holmes was located in Washington, as instructor at Miner Teacher College and later as dean of the Howard University Graduate School, Mrs. Holmes became one of the first social workers there.

She was one of the founders of the Washington Urban League, and a member of the Women's Advisory Committee to the National Youth Administration.

Mrs. Holmes is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Washington Club, the Washington Council of Negro Women, the Washington Chapter of Links, and the Washington Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Surviving besides her husband are a sister, Mrs. Ethel Cooper Lewis, and a nephew, Dr. Charles Cooper, both of Washington.

Civic Group Asks for Traffic Light

Need of a traffic light at the five-way intersection of Dolphin St., Fremont Ave., and Harlem Ave. was brought to the attention of the Board of Estimates, Wednesday, by members of the Northwestern United Protective Association.

Told that there are no funds in this year's budget to provide for installation of any additional lights, the delegation obtained Mayor D'Alesandro's promise to assist them in including necessary funds in next year's budget.

Mrs. Ethel Credit, president of the association, said they would follow the board's advice in taking their request for the traffic light to Commissioner Atkinson.

Pointing to the many near accidents at the Dolphin St. corner, the group explained that there are several churches and schools which children and other residents must cross these streets to attend.

FLASH!

BOWEN ELECTED BISHOP

ATLANTA, Ga.—Doctor J. W. E. Bowen, editor, Central Christian Advocate New Orleans, was elected Bishop of the Methodist Church in Central Jurisdictional Conference Friday on the third ballot. He succeeds the late Bishop L. H. King of Atlanta.

Oliver W. Hill Elected to Richmond City Council

Polls Over 9,000 Votes to Become First of Race in Post; 3,000 Come From Whites

RICHMOND

Oliver W. Hill, attorney and candidate for city council, was elected by 9,097 votes Tuesday in one of the liveliest political campaigns that Richmond has experienced in many

Mr. Hill thus became the first colored councilman elected in Richmond since 1888, when R. R. Carter and four others took the seats in the local legislative body.

Samuel Kelley, general chairman of the Association for Justice in Virginia and second colored candidate in the field of 25, received a total of 618 votes. Total polled by Mr. Kelley topped by far the 400 votes political observers here predicted he would receive.

While the total vote was expected to be around 26,000 for the city, Mr. Hill was expected to get around 12,000 or 13,000 votes. Approximately 3,000 of Mr. Hill's total and 200 of Mr. Kelley's were cast by white voters.

RCA Changes Tune

The whirlwind close of the campaign Monday night, following a barrage of oratory over radio stations and from sound trucks all day, came amid the echoes from "heavy artillery" brought out at the last minute by the Citizens' Association.

"Charges that the association "dale-crossed" colored citizens

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School Official Urges Teachers to Aid in Clean Block Campaign

Elmer Henderson, superintendent of schools, this week, urged teachers throughout the city to support the 14th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign, which is to open on July 1.

Each teacher has been urged to give 25 cents towards the prize fund, which has a goal of $1000. To date, the faculties of School No. 109, Ralph Bright, principal, and School No. 101, Miss Bertha Cross, chairman of the Clean Block Club, have contributed 25 cents, each, to the fund.

Mr. Henderson's letter, which was mailed to all school principals, said in part:

"The purpose of this letter is to ask you to request your teachers to give the movement all the encouragement that they can and thus help develop high ideals of citizenship."

Any school-age child may be captain of a clean block, provided he gets 10 or more children to

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Teacher Divorces Judo-Skilled Mate

A ju jitsu-using husband, who, according to her testimony, needed no inspiring to practice his art on her, was divorced by Mrs. Alice Hall, city school teacher, here this week.

Mrs. Hall, who lives at 102 Honeysuckle Ct., and who is on the faculty of School No. 137, said that Charles L. Hall, airplane factory worker, made her life miserable with frequent beatings.

His favorite method of inflicting abuse upon her, she said, was to twist her arms, while holding her wrists together with one hand, and slapping her face with the other hand.

The Halls were married in 1933. Her petition set forth, and are parents of a 13-year-old son, whose custody was given to the mother.

Mrs. Hall said that she left him on April 10, 1946, after he had slapped her so hard that prints of his fingers were left on her face. Roy S. Bond was attorney for Mrs. Hall.

Non-Talking Mate Divorced

Mrs. Harriet Richardson of 115

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Douglass High Auditorium has needed paint for 1212 Weeks
Pupils, parents and teachers are requested to report dirty, disheveled classrooms to the
SCHOOL CLEANUP Reporter
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Baltimore Afro-American

Cupid's Corner

Detroit Pastor Among 106 Licensed to Wed

Sixteen out-of-town couples, including a Detroit minister and his Baltimore bride-elect were issued licenses to be married here, last week.

The clergyman, the Rev. Charles H. Mack, 29, obtained a permit to wed Miss Gladys G. Roberts, 22, of 3217 Remley St.

Other permits went to:

William McBeasie-Mills, 23, and Miss Lucille Sanders, 20, both New York City; John A. Stewart Jr., 20, Lutherville; Jesse Lee Jones, 21, and Miss Ruth Ann Ellis, 18, both of Baltimore; Ernest