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Local Dixiecrats Call Themselves 'Friends'

Though opposed to the establishment of a Fair Employment Practices Commission and the passage of civil rights legislation, the Dixiecrats consider themselves "friends of colored people."

This was revealed in an interview with Stewart Vaughan, local real estate man and chairman of the Maryland State's Rights Democratic Party.

The Dixiecrats met Wednesday night at their headquarters 713 Park Ave., chose eight electors and mapped their fight to get names of their candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency on State ballots. They are supporting Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina for president and Fielding Wright, Governor of Mississippi for Vice President.

Confederate Banner Waves

Relaxed on a sofa in party headquarters where a picture of the late Governor Ritchie hung from the wall, draped by the Maryland State flag, and the Confederate banner, Mr. Vaughan answered questions as follows:

Q. Does your party favor the FEPC?

A. No, we are definitely opposed to it because we feel it would enslave both blacks and whites. Hiring should be left entirely to the employer.

Q. Does your party favor any legislation that would offer protection to a minority group, any civil rights legislation?

A. No. We don't think civil rights laws would work.

Q. Are any colored people campaigning for your organization?

A. We have not done any campaigning yet, and right now we don't have any colored people in our group.

Wants to Present Program

At this point Mr. Vaughan asked the reporter whether he thought any colored people would be interested in supporting the Dixiecrats.

Mr. Vaughan said he would welcome the opportunity to talk to a colored group and put forward the party platform. He continued by saying:

"We have been and still are, friends of the colored people."

Mr. Vaughan said their candidates have "slim chance of winning the national election but he expected to pull in considerable votes in Maryland.

Provident Enrolls 31 Student Nurses

The orientation program for 31 new student nurses at Provident Hospital will get under way on Sunday with registration, according to Miss Mildred Westley, new director of nursing education.

Activities during the week will include visits to Enoch Pratt Free Library and Morgan State College where the girls will take their science courses. Classes will begin on Sept. 13 for the first-year students, and on Sept. 20 for the others.

Misses Mildred Wesley and Alberta Martin is the director of nursing education and instructor of nursing arts, respectively, replacing Misses McKnight and Emma Wood, who resigned to take other positions.

Two-Day Institute to Prepare Teachers for Return to Classes

Marking their return to duty, of some 3,000 teachers will attend a two-day institute beginning on Tuesday to hear educational lectures by local and nationally known authorities.

Faculties in schools west of Charles St. will attend sessions at Eastern High School, while those east of Charles St. will go to Baltimore City College.

They will be greeted by Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public instruction. A number of local teachers and principals will appear on panel discussions.

Some to Lead Discussions

Some have been designated group leaders on the discussions that will be a feature of the institute.

Prominent speakers will include, Dr. Boyd Bode of Ohio State University; Dr. Howard A. Lane of New York Institute; Dr. Benjamin S. Bloom of University of Chicago and Dr. Harold J. McNally of Columbia University.

Mrs. Odell Spell Dies After Illness

Mrs. Odell B. Spell, 34, of 827 Fremont Ave., died Wednesday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a short illness.

Obsequies will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Katie Williams funeral home and interment is in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Johnny Spell, and two aunts.

Mrs. Spell was a member of the Great Southern Temple of Elks; the Queen Elizabeth Court No. 4, of K. of P.; and the Queen Elizabeth Company No. 4, C.D.C., K. of P.

German Art Lauded MP Unit That Guarded

NEW YORK — Eleven members of the 1240th Military Police Unit, on duty in the Harlem area, were among 25 officers and enlisted men of First Army Military Police commended by Francis H. Taylor, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In a letter to Under-Secretary of the Army William H. Draper, Mr. Taylor praised the troops for the "magnificent job" done while guarding the collection of German paintings which were on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum in June.

In his letter to Mr. Draper, the director stated that "The Museum could not have had closer and more wholehearted cooperation from Governors Island, and Headquarters, 1240th Military Police Unit, during the exhibition of the paintings."

The following members of the 1240th Military Police Unit were commended in the letter: Lt. Under-Secretary:

Capt. Theodore A. Thompson, New York City; Sergts. William Jackson of Brooklyn, Walter Douglas of Tacoma, Wash., Charles Allen of New York City.

Pfcs. Samuel Burno, Southern Pines, N.C.; Curtis Crenshaw, Los Angeles, Calif.; Alexander Bean, New York City; Clarence Heath, Calipatria, Calif.; Griffen Moore, Corona, Long Island, New York; Edward Wright, New York City; and Benjamin Anderson, Conway, S.C.

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BULLETIN

Curtis Goodwin, 17, of 1421 Jefferson St. has been held without bail for a further hearing in the death of Mrs. Bertha M. Wortham, 38, of 232 Dallas Ct.

A 30-year-old mother of eight children, Mrs. Bertha Mae Wortham of 232 Dallas Ct., was killed in Ai Orleans St. Chinese restaurant, early Tuesday morning, when a bullet aimed at the owner, Ng Shu Chow, crashed through her forehead.

The innocent victim died slumped over the table at which she was awaiting an order when the gunman entered.

Her body was shipped to her hometown, Warrington, N.C., for burial on Thursday.

Youth Arrested

A few minutes later, Patrolman Howard Erdman of the Northeastern District, kressted Curtis Godwin, 17, of 1421 Jefferson St.

He was charged with the fatal shooting and with attempting to kill the cafe owner and held without bail for a preliminary hearing on a date to be set by the State's Attorney's office.

The dead woman's oldest child was 11 years of age and the youngest just three weeks old.

Sister's Story

Miss Rebecca Kearney, sister of Mrs. Wortham, who was also in the establishment, gave the AFRO this account of the shooting:

"We were waiting to be served when a group of young men came into the place and asked for a ham sandwich about 1 a.m. The proprietor said he did not have any ham and the men became rowdy and abusive.

"They called him all kinds of names and one of them went to a water cooler, picked up a piece of ice and started eating it. The proprietor didn't say a word to them, but they continued to curse him.

Shows 'Killer' Instinct

"One of the fellows said, 'Let's go,' and they started out. Then one whipped out a gun and said, 'I ought to shoot the b—d.' He started to put the gun away and another fellow hollered:

"'Yeah, go ahead and shoot him.' Then the gun went off and my sister fell across the table. The men all ran from the establishment."

Miss Kearney sobbed out the story in her home as she dressed the younger children in preparation for the funeral.

Husband Dazed

The dead woman's husband, Harry Wortham, a canning factory employee, sat on a chair nearby, still apparently dazed from the tragedy. He answered questions vaguely and stared blankly into space.

Patrolman Erdman said Godwin had a .25-calibre automatic Italian pistol when he was arrested 40 minutes after the shooting, as he walked on E. Fayette St.

He recognized Godwin from a description broadcast over the police radio and the suspect attempted to hide the weapon in a doorway.

Residents 10 Years

The Worthams are from North Carolina and have been living here since 1938. Their children are Harry Jr., 11; Samuel, 7; Linda, 6; Alfred, 5; Florine, 3; Barbara Jean, 2; Charles, 11 months, and Rosalind, three weeks old.

The first policemen on the scene were Patrolman George Capp and Joseph Maskell who arrived in a radio car. They removed Mrs.

Camper Buses to Haul Voters

Free bus transportation to and from the Courthouse at Fayette and Calvert Sts. is being provided by the Camper-for-Congress Citizens Committee for persons from the Fourth Congressional District who wish to register at night in order to vote in the coming November elections.

The committee is a local citizens' group supporting Dr. John T. Camper's campaign for election to Congress.

According to the committee's announcement, beginning this week and continuing through Sept. 15, buses will be stationed at the corner of Druid Hill and Lafayette Aves. on Thursday and Friday evenings between 6 and 8:45 o'clock, to carry persons to the Courthouse without charge.

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Eastside Police Halt Crime Wave

All Parents Warned to Check Symptoms

Toddlers Become Infected by Eating Peelings of Paint From Old Houses

The Health Department is earnestly warning parents to be on the look-out for symptoms of lead poisoning, a hard-to-detect illness that is the sixth leading cause of death among children under four years of age.

The toddlers usually receive the poison by eating lead-containing paint that has peeled from walls, doors, furniture or window sills.

Fourteen cases of lead poisoning were reported to the Health Department this year. Three of them were fatal. In each of the fatal cases, investigation revealed that the child had eaten lead-containing paint.

Failures Leads Disease Fight

In the rapid detection of this disease, Baltimore is far ahead of other cities.

For more than 12 years, the bureau of laboratories of the Health Department, under Dr. Emanuel Kaplan, has made complicated tests to check for excessive amounts of lead in the blood as a free service to physicians and hospitals. This service is still available.

The department first became interested in lead poisoning in 1929; and the interest was heightened during the depression year, 1935, when 40 cases of the poisoning in children were reported.

An investigation revealed that the children had eaten and inhaled dust and fumes from storage battery casings being used as fuel in the homes.

Early Symptoms Vague

Three years later, at the request of Dr. Edwards A. Park of Harriet Lane Clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Health Department's bu-

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Seek $500,000 for Segregation by City

Officials Face Civil Rights Suit

Interracial Plaintiffs Seek Sports Democracy

5 COUNTS LISTED

Strongest Action Ever Taken in Maryland

Representing what is probably the strongest civil rights action ever taken in Maryland, a $500,000 suit demanding an end to segregation and discrimination in all phases of municipal sports and recreation was filed, Thursday, in U.S. District Court.

The defendants include every member of the Park and Recreation Board, the director of parks and recreation, the superintendents of the bureaus of recreation and parks, the police who arrested 22 interracial tennis players, the mayor and the City Council.

Each member of the Park and Recreation Board, with the exceptions of Dr. Bernard Harris and Dr. J. Ben Robinson, school board representative, is sued individually and in his official capacity.

Suit Interracially Backed

Those suing are the managers of an interracial basketball team suspended from league competition by the park board, 15 of the persons charged in the tennis case and a white man who was turned away from a golf course on a day designated for use by colored players.

The litigation, filed under the Civil Rights Acts and the U.S. Constitution, asks the court to restrain permanently all city officials and boards concerned from doing the following:

Segregating any one person or groups in the use of public park and recreational facilities; interfering in the use of public parks

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Eastside Police Act to Halt Crime Wave

11 Arrested, Fined Immediately After Residents Hit Inadequate Protection

East Baltimore police have turned the heat on crime. Eleven persons were arrested in Douglass Homes and vicinity, this week, as police answered citizens' demand for additional protection by cracking down on hoodlums who in recent weeks have terrorized the Eastside.

He's 'Dr.' Now

Dr. Earl R. Moses, professor of sociology at Morgan State College, who received his Ph.D. degree during the University of Pennsylvania's summer commencement exercises. His thesis was a study of cultural conflict and patterns of accommodation among youth.

The defendants were fined from $25 to $100, each, by Magistrate August A. Kozlovsky in Northeastern police court and warned that disorder in the area would not be tolerated. The fines added up to $450 during the week.

Desperate Characters Taken

Two men arrested carried fully-loaded pistols and another had a butcher knife stuck in his belt.

The arrests came after a citizens' committee, bearing a petition with the names of 400 residents, met with Chief Inspector M. Joseph Wallace on Saturday and charged that police protection of the area was inadequate.

Inspector Wallace promised them additional protection.

Death Sparks Group's Protest

The citizens' movement, sponsored by the Sixth Ward Progressive Party Club, was spurred by

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Park Board Won't Relax Golf Policy

Snubs Motion to Open Single Course to All

HARRIS ASKS ACTION

Calls for Solution of Vexing Problem

The Park and Recreation Board, meeting Wednesday afternoon, rejected a motion to relax the golfing schedule which bars colored players from the city's 18-hole courses four days out of the week.

Dr. Bernard Harris, the only colored member of the board, made the motion. It died for lack of a second.

Bringing the issue before the meeting on his own initiative, Dr. Harris interrupted the agenda to ask Charles J. Hook, superintendent of parks, "How is the golf situation standing up?"

No Complaints, Hook Says

"No trouble at all," Mr. Hook answered. "Everyone seems to be happy about it. I don't know whether or not your people are, but no one has complained."

The park superintendent then produced figures citing that in 1947, some 23,263 persons used the links during the month of June compared with 22,183 in June of this year.

He continued, saying 23,300 used the links in July, 1947, compared to 23,217 in July of this year; and 24,347 in August, 1947, compared to 20,205 last month.

Harris Cites National Pamphlet

Dr. Harris then mentioned that the segregated golfing schedule adopted by the board after a Fed-

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Laurel Cemetery Under Crossfire

1 Group Wishes to Save, Another to Abolish It

The Belair-Edison Improvement Association, which earlier announced its intention to eliminate Laurel Cemetery, is practically unaware that lot owners are desperately raising funds to save the burial grounds, the AFRO discovered this week.

At a meeting of the Park and Recreation Board, Wednesday, a letter from the secretary of the Improvement Association was read, asking that the city reconsider using a portion of Laurel Cemetery for a playground, because the cemetery in its present condition is a health menace.

Board Spikes Proposal

The board turned down the proposal. However, the AFRO, hoping that during recent months some 60 lot owners have organized to clean up the cemetery, asked Dr. Joseph Roskopf, president of the Belair group, why such an offer was made to the city.

His reply was that his group did not know about the board action being taken by the lot owners.

Dr. Roskopf added that he would be happy to hear from the leaders of the Laurel Cemetery Protective Association, as the lot owners are called, so that the two groups might work together.

Chief Interest in Health

At the same time, the president repeated previous statements that the Belair organization is mainly interested in getting the cemetery cleaned up, because it is a menace to that neighborhood in its present condition.

He added that there was some confusion about that section requested for a playground, because the Belair organization is actually asking playground space at a point near Belair Rd. and Clifton Park.

At any rate, the Park Board denied the request on grounds that Clifton Park offers adequate recreational facilities for that area.

Lot Owners Meet Regularly

Meanwhile, the lot owners who

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Getting Prepared for the School Bell

Preparing for the opening of school on Tuesday, Mrs. Marie Blaney of the 1500 block Mount St., stocks up on readin,' 'ritin', 'n 'rithmetic supplies at Ray's Confectionery Store for her two youngsters, Roberta, 6, on her right; and Theresa, 8, on her left. The sales clerk is Miss Eliza Young.

Schools Expect 2,226 Pupil Rise

37,900 to Answer Roll Next Tuesday

An increase of approximately 2,226 pupils is expected in the colored division, Baltimore City Public Schools, which are to open next Tuesday to some 37,900 pupils in the elementary and secondary divisions.

Figures released from the office of Elmer A. Henderson, assistant superintendent of schools, revealed that in September, 1947, 35,674 pupils were present on the opening day.

Last week, Mr. Henderson predicted the greater use of two-shift schedules and more part-time classes due to overcrowding in East, South and Northwest Baltimore schools.

60 'Floating Teachers'

Sixty "floating teachers" will be used in many instances to assist regular instructors in teaching the various subjects. These teachers will be assigned from the eligible

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Md. Draft Director Airs Need of Volunteer Clerks

Reveals Legal Panel to Assist Registrants Has Been Formed; November First Call Month

Three important announcements were made by Col. Henry C. Stanwood, director of the State Selective Service, as the second week of registering potential soldiers drew to a close on Thursday.

(1) There is an acute shortage of volunteer clerks to help registrant men at the various registration centers.

(2) A 33-man panel of legal talent was set into motion to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires.

(3) The first group of new draftees will be called up in November.

Classification Group Set Up

The work of the legal committee, composed of five court judges and 28 lawyers, will lead to the classifying of registrants for possible induction for one year's military service, exemption of deferment. Classification will be based on the answers listed in the questionnaires.

Members of this legal panel have set up temporary offices in Room 135, in the Courthouse and may be consulted daily from 2 to 5 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

Maryland's first call in the country for first peacetime compulsory military training program has been set for 143 young men. They will be recruited from among 66 local draft boards, scattered throughout the State.

25-Year Men First

Colonel Stanwood stated that the call will first hit the eligible men in the oldest age bracket and grad-

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September Grand Jury Organization Slated

The September term grand jury, for which four colored persons have been selected, will be organized, Tuesday, at Criminal Court.

Chosen to serve are Mrs. Alice Arrington, executive director, Madison Ave. YWCA; Mrs. Mary P. Lynch, 2463 Druid Hill Ave.; Ulysses S. Callis, 2013 McCulloh St., and Samuel J. Mello, 1204 Mederry Ct.

Register Now!

Persons who plan to vote in the November Presidential election have until Sept. 15 to register. But they should do so at once.

To accommodate all persons wanting to register, the office of Supervisor of Elections remains open until 9 p.m. each Thursday and Friday, it is open each day at 9 a.m. and is located on the ground floor of the courthouse, Calvert and Fayette Sts.

Year's Residence Required

To register, a person must be 21 years old and a native of Baltimore, or must have reached the age of 21 while living here.

Those who have moved to Baltimore since becoming 21, must have declared their intentions to vote a year in advance.

Industrial Safety Courses Offered

Registration for standard and advanced courses in industrial safety engineering will take place at the University of Maryland Administration Building, Lombard and Greene Sts., Sept. 27 and Oct. 1.

The courses, under the joint sponsorship of the university and the Baltimore Safety Council, will take place at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Both will be one night a week for 30 weeks, each consisting, in all, of 90 classroom hours.

The standard course will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5, and the advanced at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 6.

The courses are both under the direction of A. Burton Metzger, a leading industrialist and president of the Baltimore Safety Council.

Mr. Metzger, an executive with the Western Electric Company, said college credit is given to those who pass an examination at the end of the term, but that all students who successfully complete the course are given certificates.

Full information on the courses may be obtained by calling J. C. Perrella, field representative Baltimore Safety Council, 10 W. Chase St., Saratoga 8804.

Coming Events

Saturday

Annual meeting of the Young People's Department of the Women's Missionary Society, Wayman Hope AME Church, Jones, Md.

Youth Leaders Conference at St. James PE Church, continued through Sunday.

Diocesan Lay Conference of the Episcopal Church, Diocesan House.

Sunday

Rally of the Progressive Party at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

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GRANGER SOUNDS WARNING:

Nation's Real Threat Is Bias, League Told

RICHMOND

"The American public has never realized the dangerous and chronic nature of its national disease, racial discrimination," Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, asserted on Tuesday night in an address at the group's annual session which is being held at Virginia Union University.

Mr. Granger added, however, that the depression of the 30's and the years of war and post-war recovery "have done much to impress formerly thoughtless persons with dawning appreciation of what serious damage is done to the whole socio-economic fabric of American living by the focal infection, racial prejudice, which has been neglected for so long."

Continuing, he said:

"But it must be admitted that the majority of our citizens do not yet realize that a chronic disease does exist, serious enough to warrant any sacrifices in effecting its cure.

"Uproar Over Civil Rights"

"The uproar over civil rights, the deliberately manufactured product of self-seeking politicians, does, nevertheless, express a basic point of view held stubbornly by many citizens in defiance of our democratic destiny, which must be taken into consideration by any or-

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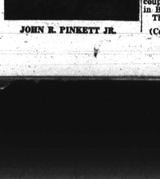
Singer Pearl Bailey Wed to D.C. Real Estate Man

Washington's social circles were buzzing with excitement this week over the report that Pearl Bailey, nationally known singer, and Louis R. Pinkett Jr., real estate broker, were married in Las Vegas, Nev., on Aug. 31.

PEARL BAILEY



JOHN R. PINKETT JR.

The singer was said to have made the disclosure, while filling a singing engagement in Cleveland.

Mrs. Charlotte R. Pinkett, an attorney, formerly married to Mr.

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3,900 Teachers Attend Institute

Hear Lemmel Outline Educational Program

Approximately 1100 of the 3,900 public school teachers attending the two-day institute held Tuesday and Wednesday at Eastern High School and Baltimore City College were instructors in colored schools.

They heard Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public instruction, outline the task ahead as:

(1) The provision of education for over 110,000 young people now enrolled in the schools and for the addition of 40,000 more expected in the next 10 years;

(2) Securing financial support for an adequate program keyed to individual and group needs;

(3) Providing an educational program suited to inate abilities and aptitudes and to fit children for useful living; and

(4) Harnessing the intellectual potential of the entire staff, parents and other citizens in co-operatively planning the educational program of the future.

'54 Forecast as Peak Year

Dr. Lemmel stated that 1954 will be the peak year for elementary school enrollments and 1958 for secondary schools.

A number of principals, supervisors and teachers participated on the programs, which were highlighted by lectures from local and nationally known educators, who stressed the need for educating the child for continuous growth.

Facilities in schools west of

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PRECEDENT SET: LIBERIA GETS WOMAN WAR AIDE

MONROVIA, Liberia (ANP) — Mrs. Etta Wright, who has been connected with the war department for 25 years, has been named acting secretary in the absence of Secretary Isaac Whimant. She is the first woman in Liberian history to sign military commissions.

Cupid's Corner

Evans became a Midget, Rountree chose a Lane, Chandler turned Savage and Johnson went to Washington, this week, as 81 couples obtained marriage licenses in Baltimore.

The list, which follows, includes

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WANTS TO KEEP SELF-RESPECT:

White Youth, 22, Says He Will Not Register

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (NNPA)—A 22-year-old white youth, who formerly held the rank of ensign in the U.S. Merchant Marine, has resigned his commission and informed President Truman that he will not register for service under the Selective Service Act of 1948 because, "as no self-respecting colored man can accept the yolk of jim-crow oppression, no self-respecting white man can accept benefits from his oppression."

Richard White, a resident of 752 Westminster St. in a seventh-floor urban area of Brooklyn, sat with his aged mother in his elaborately furnished home here last Monday and declared that he will not register on Sept. 16 for a 21-month tour of 22-year-olds by the Selective Service Act, because "I will not be segregated."

White is the same Brooklyn youth who on July 28 was advised by A. Philip Randolph not to register for the draft although he is required to do so by the law.

He said last Monday that the fact that Randolph has reversed his position has not changed the situation in his eyes one bit and that he will continue to resist the draft laws.

He presented documents to

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Taylor to Help Run N.W. Council

William S. Taylor, co-ordinator of the Eastside Community Committee, began on Tuesday, serving on a part-time schedule at the Northwest Community Council, filling the post left vacant by the resignation of Wayman Holley three weeks ago.

Daily from 9 a. m. to 12 noon Mr. Taylor will be on duty at the ECC office, 1206 E. Monument St., and from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Northwest Baltimore office, 1002 N. Stricker St.

Mr. Holley resigned his post to

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Cooler Weather, With Showers, Predicted

Cooler weather, possibly marked by a few scattered showers, has been predicted for the week-end period.

Though a freak thunder storm swept over East and Northeast Baltimore, Wednesday evening, causing varying degrees of damage, rainfall for the immediate period is not expected to average over one inch. Temperatures will average slightly above normal.

Last Rites Held for Rev. Douglas

With hundreds of persons having passed his bier to pay their last respects, funeral services for the Rev. Frederick Douglas, 76, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, were held at 1 p.m., today (Friday).

The services were conducted at the church, Madison and Lafayette Aves., with the Rev. William H. Walters, pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, presiding.

The main eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Mrs. Mary G. Evans,

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