Hope Kindled for Needed Crownsville Improvements

Lane's Recommendation for $20,000,000 Mental Hospitals Program Given Assembly

ANNAPOLIS—Action by Gov. W. Preston Lane, this week, increased hope for needed improvements at Crownsville State Hospital for the Insane.

The Governor on Wednesday recommended the Capital expenditure of $20,000,000 from surplus funds for construction at the State's five institutions for mental cases.

At the same time, he submitted to the Joint Mental Hospital Committee of the General Assembly a proposal to revise the salary scales for staff members of the hospitals.

Program Details to Follow

The Governor said he would explain details of this program in a special message to the General Assembly "as soon as all phases of the program have been fully developed and integrated."

The construction program, the Governor explained, is based on surveys and consultations with the hospital superintendents and Dr. Riley Guthrie of the U.S. Public Health Service, as prepared by John B. Funk, chief engineer, and the Department of Public Improvements.

It contemplates also the remodeling of existing facilities at the hospitals, as recommended by the Department of Public Improvements, for better utilization of space for patient accommodation.

Salaries Based on Survey

The salary scale revisions are based on recommendations of a survey on the hospitals' personnel recently conducted for the Standard Salary Board by the Worden and Rieberg firm of management engineers of Philadelphia.

These experts had recommended establishment of a "gross salary scale would be based on a range of from $2,000 to $2,500 for hospital attendants, as approved by the Standard Salary Board.

To Pay for Maintenance

Maintenance furnished the employees would be deducted from the "gross salary" at a certain rate, depending on the type and extent of this maintenance. Employees who do not accept maintenance would be paid the full amount.

At present, attendants receive salaries ranging from $1380 to $1725, plus maintenance.

Still pending is a capital improvement program of $31,000,000, as recommended by the State Planning Commission. This amount includes $7,000,000 for buildings and improvements at the mental hospitals.

Legislative Record

Among bills which saw action in the State Legislature within the week are the following:

House Bill No. 294—to increase the school training allowance for handicapped children from $200 to $600, referred to Ways and Means Committee.

House Bill No. 113—to allow an accused person to furnish his own bail with cash or property owned by him—passed by House and referred to Senate.

Bonus Bill in Committee

House Bill No. 313—to provide bonuses ranging from $10 to $500 for war veterans, out of a $100,000,000 State bond issue, subject to the voters' approval in the November, 1950, election.—referred to Committee on Ways and Means. A similar bill is pending in the Senate.

In opposition to Police Department rules and regulations, this bill has been publicly denounced by former Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin and Police Commissioner Atkinson, who is expected to express his opposition at a hearing at the Legislature next week.

Senate Passes Tenant Bill

Senate Bill No. 125—to amend the Baltimore City landlord and tenant law to provide that if a tenant dies, any member of his family who has occupied the premises with him may have the full right of tenancy—passed by Senate and referred to House.

Senate Bill No. 145—to regulate hours of employment and overtime compensation for factory workers—referred to the Judicial Proceedings Committee, which has set a public hearing for 11 a.m. on Feb. 23.

House Bill No. 37—to increase from $45 to $6 a month the maximum amount of public assistance to the blind and to allow a blind person to earn up to $40 extra money without deduction from the State contribution.—passed by House and referred to Senate.

Not Too Late to Help Clerk Win Contest

Only one week is left for you to cast a vote.

Miss Lettie Carter, popular clerk at Manheimer's Drug Store, is the lone colored entrant in Radio Station WBMD's "Most Courteous Sales Girl" contest.

On Thursday, she was running third among the entrants, and the contest closes next Friday.

Votes may be cast by postcard to WBMD, enclosed with sender's name and address, and statement, "want to vote for Miss Lettie Carter in the Courteous Sales Girl Contest." Address the card to the contest, care of the station.

Race in Seventh Week

The competition has been in progress for six weeks. Miss Carter, winsome Morgan State College graduate, has worked at the store at 2502 Eutaw Pl. since 1940.

She is a native Baltimorean; and if she wins, she will obtain an all-expense trip to New York, with a letter from the mayor of Baltimore to the mayor of New York. There she would be guest at two Broadway plays and have luncheon and dinner with members of the cast at the famous Diamond Horseshoe. Additional prizes are $50 and a set of luggage. Miss Carter lives at 2327 Madison Ave.

Shaw's Men's Day Speaker to Be the Rev. Ely Lofton

The Rev. Ely L. Lofton, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, will speak at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Shaw Methodist Church, 5200 block on Denmore Ave. when Men's Day will be observed. The Rev. Wilbert Young is pastor.

Discussion on Equality Planned by Frontiers

In keeping with the current observance of "Brotherhood Week," the Frontiers Club will present a panel discussion on the subject, "Basic Equality for All American Citizens," during its meeting Tuesday at the YMCA.

Speakers will be Mesdames Cecil H. Scott, Edward A. Atkinson and William Lentz. Mrs. I. Ray Howard will serve as moderator. Paul S. Henderson is program chairman of the club.

Turner Police Training School Exercises Slated

The Turner Station Police Training School will hold its graduation exercises at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Community Center Building. Fifteen trainees are expected to receive certificates.

The main address will be given by John G. Turnbull, State Senator who strongly urged the appointment of colored policemen, last year, when he was Baltimore County State's Attorney.

Mr. Turnbull was appointed to the Senate by Governor Lane, two months ago, to complete the unexpired term of William P. Bolton, who was elected to Congress.

Action in Less Than Year

One of the most vocal proponents of a mixed Baltimore County Police Force, Mr. Turnbull asked the county grand jury on Aug. 11, 1948, to consider appointing colored foot patrolmen in the Turner Station area. On retiring, the grand jury approved Mr. Turnbull's suggestion.

On Dec. 15, the Baltimore County Board of Commissioners authorized the appointment of colored policemen to the heretofore lily-white force.

The police school was formed a few weeks after. fifteen applicants have successfully completed the training course.

Wilson to Award Diplomas

The school was under the direction of Edward N. Wilson, Morgan College registrar, who was instrumental in setting up a similar school in Baltimore City in 1927.

Mr. Wilson will award the certificates to graduates. Others on the program include Miss Anita Edwards, soprano, and Robert Abbott, tenor. The exercises are open to the public. A closed prom will be held for the graduates after the program.

16th Ward Democrats Plan Membership Drive

The regular meeting of the 16th Ward Democratic Club was held in the home of Dr. Bruce Alleyne, 1719 Harlem Ave., Thursday, with the president, U. Theodore Hayes, in charge.

Plans were discussed for a membership campaign. The next meeting is to be held in the Cricket Club, 704 N. Gilmor St., on Wednesday.

Va. Student Found Dead in Michigan

BIG RAPIDS, Mich.—An autopsy has been requested in the death of William S. Hart Jr., Ferris Institute student, who was found dead in his dormitory room here Saturday night.

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Byrd Plotted Anti-Morgan Move

First Tried to Make College JC Annex

Effort to Expand Princess Anne Latest Step of Long Campaign

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

"Controlled segregation; controlled integration"

These were the words some 100 Maryland lawmakers heard last Nov. 13, following a multi-course dinner held in the Agricultural Building on the university campus at College Park.

They were tense words, tensely uttered.

The speaker was Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, who, prior to becoming president, served as athletic director (coach) for 21 years.

As he spoke, there was something about him, according to some of those who heard him, which reminded one of Curly Byrd, the football coach, pep-talking his team between halves of a crucial game.

Was Speaking of Morgan's Future

Dr. Byrd (who is only an honorary doctor of philosophy) spoke the words in connection with the future of Morgan State College, as well as in connection with the present and future of Princess Anne, the jim-crow annex of the University of Maryland.

The dinner and the words "Controlled segregation; controlled integration" were something of a climax to a decade of Byrdism in higher education in Maryland.

To understand it is to know the nature of the second part of Morgan College's crisis and the motive behind the current sudden, frantic, effort to expand Princess Anne.

Back in 1939, when the State first purchased Morgan College from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Byrd proposed that the institution be put under the University of Maryland.

Would Have Made It a Branch

While he never revealed specifically what Morgan's connection with the university would be, the main feature of his plan was obvious.

He would have called Morgan a branch of the University of Maryland.

He would have sent all colored students who wished graduate work, up to and including the A.M. degree, to Morgan College.

Professional applicants in nursing, medicine, law, engineering, etc., would have been sent to Howard University, and those who wished the advanced Ph. D. degree would have been sent outside the State.

Dr. Byrd even went so far with this proposed program as to confer with President Mordecai Johnson of Howard University in his office in Washington, and was turned down cold.

But all effort on Dr. Byrd's part to effect the Morgan transfer failed.

Favored Shifting Princess Anne to Morgan

Not only that, but in 1947, the Maryland Commission on Higher Education, appointed by former Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, made quite a different recommendation.

It recommended that Princess Anne be turned over to Morgan State College.

The commission's report described the jim-crow annex in this manner:

"Princess Anne College is far below standard . . . This is frankly admitted by the president of the university, who attributes this condition directly to the lack of adequate State support."

The report further stated:

"We (the commissioners) can see no hope in developing at Princess Anne an institution in any way comparable to the agricultural and mechanical schools at College Park (site of the campus of the University of Maryland).

"The obstacles in the way of developing such an institution at Morgan State College seem to us to be far less formidable.

". . . We therefore, recommend that the physical facilities located there (at Princess Anne) be transferred to the control of Morgan State College."

Urged Sharing of Federal Funds

Finally, the commission recommended that "specific provision be made for colored persons to have an equitable share of the Federal funds allocated to the State for agricultural extension and for research in agriculture and mechanical arts." (These funds now go to Dr. Byrd, who uses them for white students only.)

Thus, not only would Dr. Byrd's pet dream be destroyed, but such plan would also deprive him of the use of over a hundred thousand dollars a year which colored Marylanders are being robbed of by means of the "Princess Anne alibi."

But, as his actions have shown, the university president does not give up easily.

He and his board of regents drew up a second plan: namely, build up Princess Anne—crush Morgan.

Shortly after this strategy was devised, Dr. Byrd publicly announced that the State will be wasting money to improve the plant at Morgan.

Wanted Lawmakers to Back Scheme

He held that the institution should be turned over into "a liberal arts college for the people of the City of Baltimore."

He even suggested that the number of students served by Morgan should be greatly reduced.

This was the first step. The second was to get the Legislature to approve his plan. How? By calling a special session of the lawmakers.

He did not have such authority, for this is something which the law leaves in the hand of the Governor of the State.

But the university president got around this obstacle by offering free food, free tickets and free transportation to a football game.

So this is one of the reasons for the Nov. 13 dinner.

The menu included smoked turkey, country ham, roast beef, potato; tomato and other salads, and was topped off with cake and coffee.

More than 100 legislators, regents and their wives and children dined and enjoyed themselves.

Was He Ignorant or Did He Lie?

Then, in a clever after-dinner speech, Dr. Byrd undertook to convince the lawmakers that his plan for Morgan College and Princess Anne is the only plan for Maryland.

He told them that the university should be given money for heavy capital improvement at Princess Anne. He set forth two main reasons why this should be done.

1. The University of Maryland can do the task better.

Said he, "There are more doctors of philosophy at the University of Maryland than the total of all Negroes (sic) who have received the degree of doctor of philosophy since the first Negro received that doctorate."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is untrue. If Dr. Byrd didn't know the facts, he was ignorant. If he did know them, then he lied.)

2. Morgan is trying to get the money the university now receives from the Federal Government for land-grant colleges.

His argument on this point was brief. He said nothing of the fact that the university gives the colored population only 3 per cent of the share it is due.

His Main Point: No Mixing

Then he came to his main point.

3. Keep the University of Maryland lily-white.

He declared that there is a small group around Baltimore carrying on a campaign for the consolidation of Princess Anne with Morgan to establish Morgan as the land-grant college of the State.

This group, Dr. Byrd declared, is working under the conclusion that a stronger central institution will eliminate the

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Released From Crownsville, "Roof Top"

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'Frisking' Bill Is Dead Issue

House Group Reports Unfavorably Upon It

CITIZENS ELATED

Feared Overstepping of Police Authority

ANNAPOLIS—To all intents and purposes, the "frisking" bill is a dead issue.

It died, Tuesday, when the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee gave the measure an unfavorable report, evoking the pleasure of civic groups and individual citizens who feared that unscrupulous police officers might overstep their authority in making searches if the measure became law.

The bill, supported by Police Commissioner Atkinson and other law enforcement officers, proposed to admit as court evidence deadly weapons obtained in what officers would be considered illegal search.

Brown Commends Committee

The Judiciary Committee failed to recommend the bill after five counties and Baltimore City excluded themselves from its application.

Commenting on this action, Milton P. Brown, NAACP executive secretary, said, "The committee should be commended. Had this bill become law, 'Frisking' could have been carried to the extent where it would deprive certain individuals of their constitutional rights."

Introduced as Senate Bill No. 5, and recommended by the Legislative Council, the measure had already passed the Senate when it was voted down by the House committee.

Still pending in the House Judiciary Committee, is the jim crow repeal bill. Delegate Bernard S. Melnicove (Dem., 4th, Baltimore) is expected to make a vote will be taken within the next week. This bill, too, has been approved by the Senate.

Dr. Thomas J. Pullen Jr., director of the State Department of Education, is scheduled to address the House Judiciary Committee at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, on several issues, including House Bill No. 104.

This bill would allow the Maryland Veterans Commission to contribute funds to the educational training of war orphans.

Other measures which saw

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Widow to Appear at NAACP Rally

Masked Mob Ambushed, Shot Spouse to Death

SUSPECTS SET FREE

Matron Airing State's Injustices to Nation

Mrs. Amy Mallard, the woman who saw her husband lynched and who saw a Georgia court set free the only two accused slayers identified, will be here Sunday.

The widow will stand in the auditorium of Sharp St. Methodist Church and tell of Georgia terror and Georgia "justice," thus bringing home to Baltimoreans the acute need for a Federal anti-lynch law.

The meeting, sponsored by the local NAACP, will begin at 3 p.m. Thousands of people are expected to attend. Mrs. Mallard is currently touring the country under auspices of the national office of the NAACP.

Farcical Trial Recalled

Mrs. Mallard cried, after two members of a Georgia jury trying a suspect in her husband's lynching, stepped down and testified that they would not believe her under oath.

This was before they acquitted William L. Howell, one of two white men she had picked out as members of the hooded mob which

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34 Held in Death of Fire Chief

Doctors Term Man Dangerous No Longer

ONCE PSYCHOTIC

Judge Mulls Question Will He Slay Again?

Remember the Jehovah's Witness preacher who kicked a fire chief to his death while delivering a robe-top sermon last May?

At that time, the man, William Lane, 38, was "psychotic" and committed to Crownsville Hospital for observation and treatment.

But now Crownsville officials hold that he is no longer a fit subject" for a mental hospital.

Besides, they point out, every available bed at the hospital is needed, and although Mr. Lane may have periodic mental lapses, he will subsequently "patch up" and is less dangerous than many other persons at large.

To Stand Trial

All of this resulted Wednesday in Mr. Lane's being brought into Criminal Court to stand trial on charges of murder.

And now Judge John T. Tucker is faced with such questions as "Was Lane insane at the time of the crime?" If so, then the man is "not guilty" of murder.

But if he is "not guilty" is he to be released into society once again?

The proceedings were hailed so that psychiatrists may be asked these questions on the witness stand next week, possibly Monday.

Previous Releases Challenged

But before they were hailed, Alan H. Murrell, assistant State's attorney, lashed out against Crownsville's release of Mr. Lane on previous occasions when "he had a record of insanity since 1941."

The prosecutor stated that the patient was committed to Crownsville in 1941, released in 1942, and later returned.

"Had Crownsville kept this man in the first place, this fire chief would never have lost his life," he asserted.

Mr. Murrell continued, "Overcrowded conditions seem to be their main reason for releasing him, rather than what they could do for him!

"It's quite possible that we'll turn loose a man who has already killed and who may kill again!"

Confined 4 Times Since 16

Court records revealed that Mr. Lane has been committed to men-

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Mrs. Amy Mallard to Tell of Georgia Lynch Terror

A Fine Figure of Fashion

With the focus on fashion, Miss Thelma Porter will make a delightful eyeful among the glamorous Brandford models who will participate in the AFRO benefit fashion festival to be presented at the Coliseum on April 1.

'Smoke' Kills 3 of 6 at Drinking Bout

Hospital Treatment Saves Rest of Party

LIQUOR COST 25c Mortally Stricken Victims Ran for Aid

WASHINGTON

Alcohol poisoning claimed three lives on Thursday and three other persons are undergoing hospital treatment. Autopsies will be performed by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

According to Det. Sgt. Robert E. Talley, the six persons probably were drinking a cleaning fluid which contained denatured alcohol, or a mixture of concoctions containing alcohol commonly referred to as "smoke."

The dead are: Jack Schaffer, 48, Mrs. Helen Sheiton, 56, and Mrs. Iona Gant, 45.

Those ill are Mrs. Anna Sharpe, 53, Mrs. Ella M Davenport, 34, and Napoleon Jenkins, 23, all living in a rooming house at 1603 Fourth St., N.W. Mrs. Anna M. Laws is the landlady.

Schaffer provided the drinks for a party which began about 6 o'clock in the evening, police say. They added that Schaffer had said he had a quarter and was going to get some "smoke." He re-

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Dreaded Filibuster Fight Set in Senate

WASHINGTON

Come Monday and the big fight in the Senate will be on.

On that day, the Senate Democrats have agreed to bring the dreaded filibuster to the floor. Knowing in advance that the controversy will be bitter and long, a majority plan to lay aside the rules change proposal from time to time and transact other major business.

—Both Republicans and civil

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The Weather

The weather for Saturday and Sunday is due to be fair and a bit colder. Thermometer reading is not expected to be much over the 37-degree mark.

Talks to Dad Abroad

Mrs. Anna Crutchfield of 1249 Oates St., N.E., Washington, talks to her husband, Charles Richard, with the 371st Inf. Battalion Headquarters in Kemmgton, Germany, as her son Pierre looks on wide-eyed. It was the first time the Crutchfields had talked to each other in six months. Three-year-old Pierre talked to his father, too, and all he said was, "Daddy, please come home."

6-Year-Old Murder Count Faces Baltimore Butcher

NEW YORK—The arrest of a Baltimore meat cutter, recently on an assault charge led to his return to this city for questioning in connection with a slaying committed six years ago.

This week, the suspect, Ben Eadi, 43, alias Joe Gonzalas, alias Joke Diaz, pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter when arraigned in General Sessions Court.

Last September, Eadi, who is married to an East Baltimore beautician, was arrested on an assault charge and given 60 days in jail there.

He gave his address as being

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Emerson 'Backs' Lucky Numbers Hit

Vice chief, Capt. Alexander Emerson has been thrust into roles during his 25 years on the police force, but on Wednesday he faced a new one — that of being a numbers backer supposed to pay off a hit on the winning number 425.

Emerson got himself into that fix by answering the telephone in the home of a suspected numbers

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Father's $12,000 Estate Goes to Son He Abandoned

A son, whose father fought a court battle to keep from paying $3 per week for his support 20 odd years ago, won the whole of the parent's estate, here, this week.

He was Albert L. Hall, who received an inheritance estimated at more than $12,000 from the estate of Fitzhugh Hall, Pennsylvania Ave. tailor, who died six months ago.

Mr. Hall died suddenly at his place of business last July without leaving a will, and apparently without relatives.

Attorney Recalls Divorce Case

It was the quick thinking of Roy S. Bond, attorney, who recalled that he had been divorced by Mrs. Elizabeth Hall in 1925, and that the support of a child was involved.

A check of the records and subsequent investigation, unearthed the son, Albert, who was still living with his mother, at 1008 Mosher St.

The estate included the property at 1340 Pennsylvania Ave. and approximately $3,000 in cash. Gantt administrator with Mr. Bond was Charles A. Reid.

FISK PRESIDENT NAMED

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, recently was elected to a 3-year term on the board of directors of the Community Chest in Nashville, Alfred Starr, Chest president, announced.

Fashion Festival Inspires Verse

Groovey April 1 Show Has All Itching to Go

Apple Jack, Boogie Woogie and
Firm From too—
Lionel Hampton will bring it to you.
And if it's glamour you're looking for, Those Brandford models have a wealth in store.

Maybe the jingle is corny, but the AFRO's gigantic benefit Easter Fashion Festival at the Coliseum on April 1 won't be, what with Hampton's band backing up the curves of those luscious Brandford beauties, wearing the latest style creations.

"Miss Subways" in Group

Winsome Thelma Porter, the girl whose charming smile flashed all over New York when she was chosen "Miss Subways," glamour-

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Cupid's Corner

Marriage licenses were issued to the following 38 applicants, here, the past week.

GIBSON-DAVIS — Curtis, 24, 5704 Egert Lane; Beatrice, 30, divorced.

BROOKS-PORTER Frederick, 27, 1809 Madison Ave.; Corrine, 27.

ROACH-POWELL—Ed L., 21, 106 S. Caroline St.; Lorallin, 22.

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Baby's Birth Record Clinches Innocence of Man Held Father

Another man's name showed up on the baby's birth certificate and resulted, last week, in the acquittal of Lawrence A. Davis, 33, on a paternity charge.

J. Howard Payne, attorney for Davis, ordered the child's birth record produced and then pointed out that the certificate names Wilbur Jones as father of the baby born to Mae Dolores Young, 19, on Oct. 22, 1948.

The young woman had charged that Davis was the baby's father. Judge E. Paul Mason freed the man.

Meddlesome Miss Learns Not to Monkey With Motors

If you don't know what you're doing, you'd better ask someone who does. That is the lesson Miss Mary Savoy, 23, of 1047 48th St., N.E., Washington, learned, Wednesday, while toying with a motor scooter.

Acefding to Officer Avon Cooper, Miss Savoy was sitting on a scooter parked in the 900 block of N. Carrollton Ave. when she accidentally touched or turned some gadget which set the vehicle in motion. In the Air Corps prelance "It took off like a P-38," but came to a crash landing smack in the middle of a nearby tree.

Miss Savoy was taken to Provident Hospital, where she was treated for head injuries. The officer stated that she refused to remain for observation as physicians suggested.

Democracy in Store—'T'aint So!

"Democracy Works Here" says the Brotherhood Week display in the May Company windows—but "Ain't so."

The democracy at work at the May Company means that colored patrons are unwelcome customers and are served only through a "personal service" arrangement.

Many downtown shoppers were interested in learning whether the store meant a change in its discriminatory service policy by the window signs which read:

"Democracy Works Here. The May Company, as one of America's great retail organizations, gives Baltimoreans freedom to' choose what they want, when they want it, at the price they want to pay"

Sign's Don't Mean a Thing

Another sign' explains that this display is in connection with "A week dedicated to celebrate retailing's part in democracy."

Herbert O. Hope, the store manager, said Wednesday that the "democracy at work" signs do not mean a change in policy. The status quo remains.

Wife Invades Mate's Love Nest

Charging that John Hill set up a rendezous in a vacant house owned by them, Mrs. Lillian Hill, former Wac, of 1915 Harlem Ave., divorced him this week.

The couple married in 1948 while they were stationed at Camp Devons, Mass. After their discharge, she said, they came to Baltimore to live and later bought a house at 1007 W. 42nd St.

On Nov. 4, 1948, said Mrs. Hill, she went out to the 42nd St. house to show it to a prospective buyer. She was surprised, she said, to find a light burning in the basement club, and called the police. Officers came and surrounded

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Senior and gospel choir rehearsals at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts.—8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Reunion of Grace McCard Campers, Madison Ave. Branch YWCA —4 p.m.

Hummage Sale of Payne Church's CBP Club, Stall 244, Lafayette Market, Laurens St. and Pennsylvania Ave.—all day.

SUNDAY

Laymen's Day Service at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Gilmor St. and Riggs Ave.; speaker, Dr. Marc Moreland—11 a.m.

Laymen's Day Service at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Eltings Sts.; speaker, Bishop A. P. Shaw—11 a.m.

Laymen's Day Service at Ames Methodist Church, Baker and Carey Sts.; speaker, the Rev. Samuel Small—11 a.m.

National Service Men's Inspirational Service at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.; speaker, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins—11 a.m.

Annual Women's Day at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, Madison Ave. near Bloom St.; speaker, Mrs. Jean F. Turpin—11 a.m.; Vesper Services—3 p.m.

Annual Men's Day at Allen AME Church, Lexington and Carlton Sts.

14th anniversary service of the Willing Workers of Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1021 Leadenhall St.—3 p.m.

Three free films on travel and music to be shown at the Baltimore Museum of Art, Wyman Pkwy.—4 p.m.

Fellowship Service at St. James

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