40% of $75,000 Goal Hit in Easter Seal Campaign

The first week of the 1949 Easter Seal campaign has brought in 40% of the total goal, $75,000, Dr. George F. Bennett, chairman of the sale, reported today. Approximately $30,000 has been collected thus far in Baltimore.

The annual Easter Seal sale, in which the Maryland League for the Handicapped joins, is a nationwide drive to provide funds for service to handicapped persons.

Local services include a sheltered workshop, camping program, corrective braces, transportation to clinics and a cerebral palsy nursery center.

Drive Makes Work Possible

"Our facilities are made possible by community participation in the Easter Seal drive," Dr. Bennett said, adding that "If our services are to be maintained and extended, the goal for Baltimore must be reached."

Those who are interested in the care, treatment, education or other phases of help for disabled persons, should call on the Maryland League, 827 St. Paul St., for further information.

The league is one of the more than 2,000 member units of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dixon Is My Man, Says Jack Pollack

Marse Callaway, local Republican leader, was among a delegation which visited the Legislature at Annapolis last week in an attempt to get a public hearing on Senate Bill 432, committing Maryland to participation in the region al education pact.

Spying Jack Pollack, Fourth District Democratic leader, Mr. Callaway approached him and sought to engage him in conversation.

Brushing Mr. Callaway aside, Pollack strode away, saying:

"I have nothing to say to you. Dixon is my man."

The reference was to William B. Dixon, head of the Monumental Democratic Club. The bill was passed.

Morals Count Involving April, 15, Facing Man, 27

A charge of carnal knowledge of a 15-year-old girl was placed against 27-year-old Leon F. Lewis of the 1800 block of W. Lafayette Ave. on Wednesday, and following a preliminary hearing in Northwestern police court he was released under $500 bail for grand jury action.

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Contact Man

Norman W. Powell of Newark, N.J., eastern division representative of Seagram Distillers Corporation, was in the city this week visiting local business places in behalf of the company. Mr. Powell is former advertising manager of the New Jersey AFRO-AMERICAN. He returns to Newark this week end.

Food Improved at Boys' Village

Boys' Village of Maryland, formerly known as the Cheltenham Training School, is now setting up a cottage feeding plan, according to Edward N. Wilson, secretary of the board.

Under this arrangement, the food will be cooked in a central kitchen and transported to the five cottages, where the residents will eat under the supervision of the cottage parents.

It is hoped that this "home-like atmosphere" will improve the eating habits of these delinquent boys. Severe criticisms had heretofore been leveled at this phase of the program.

Facilities Being Set Up

Mr. Wilson said that electric stoves and refrigerators, cupboard and pantries, tables and chairs are now being set up to carry out the new arrangement.

Lawson J. Veney, superintendent of the Boys' Village, and Mr. Wilson are now making a tour of the cottages to see how the plan is working out.

N.W. Democratic Club Holds Oyster Roast

The Northwestern Colored Democratic Club held an oyster roast last Sunday at 1360 N. Calhoun St. The club's ladies' auxiliary participated. G. Harris is president and T. James, recording secretary.

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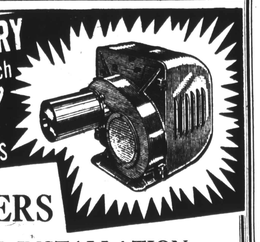

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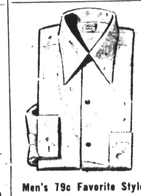

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More Inequalities: No Accelerated Program In Colored Schools

Christ Before Pilate

Jesus Christ, leader of an allegedly subversive cult, as He appeared on the balcony this morning (Friday) just before Pontius Pilate delivered Him into the hands of a mob for execution in Jerusalem. He was accused of plotting to overthrow the Roman authority and set Himself up as King of the conquered Hebrew Nation.

DEMOCRATIC SCHOOLS GOAL:

Educational Equality Group to Plan Action

Unsuccessful in getting State legislative action which would admit colored students to the University of Maryland, educational organizations are now concentrating on other plans to accomplish this aim.

To review the situation and make plans for its next move, the Maryland Committee for Equal Educational Opportunities will meet at 8 p.m. on April 22 at the Baltimore Urban League, 2404 Pennsylvania Ave.

The matters to be discussed specifically are the pending court cases, the proposed referendum regarding funds for Princess Anne College, and obtaining additional students to apply at the university.

2 Admission Suits Filed

The court cases involve Mrs. Lucille Williams, who was denied admittance to the university's home economics class, and Martin Booth, who was denied entrance as a pharmacy student.

The association, headed by Howard H. Murphy, is supporting the move by the Americans for Democratic Action to hold up an $865,000 appropriation for construction at Princess Anne until the matter can be submitted to a public vote.

Last Rites Slated for Matron, 108

Mrs. Hannah Warfield Succumbed on Tuesday

Funeral rites for 108-year-old Mrs. Hannah Warfield of 1035 Wilmer Ct. will be held on Saturday at the Baptist church, 1012 Argyle Ave., where the Rev. Mrs. Helen Brown is pastor.

Mrs. Warfield who died on Tuesday, was the oldest member of the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The Weather

Cloudiness and scattered showers are predicted this afternoon (Friday) with strong possibility that such weather will extend over the Easter week end, according to the forecast by the local weather bureau.

The temperature is expected to remain in the lower 70's or about the seasonal normal.

Waitress Appeals for Jobless Pay

Having been denied unemployment compensation by the State Employment Security Board, Miss Helen Demuth, a waitress, filed an appeal, Wednesday, in Superior Court.

Represented by the Brown, Allen and Watts law firm, Miss Demuth claims that she is entitled to compensation covering the period from April 7 to July 15, and that the board has denied her

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Pilate Bows to Rabble; Jesus Pays With Life

Death Decree Follows Midnight Rump Trial

By RALPH MATTHEWS

JERUSALEM—(Special)—History took an ironical twist here today (Friday) when the man who had ridden into the city only last Sunday at the head of a triumphant procession which hailed Him as its Messiah was hanged on a hill on the outskirts of town. The transition from uncrowned king to

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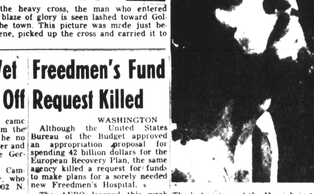
Bowed by the weight of the heavy cross, the man who entered Jerusalem last Sunday in a blaze of glory is seen lashed toward Golgotha on the outskirts of the town. This picture was made just before Simon, a native of Cyrene, picked up the cross and carried it to the hill.



The last picture of the Messiah just before He was nailed to the cross. The wound on His cheek was made by a Roman soldier during a flogging administered in the courtyard just before Pilate bowed to the will of the rabble.

H. M. St. Clair Dies in Crash

Other Two Passengers Escape Serious Injury

LEADING CITIZEN

Retired Businessman, 82, Active Fraternally

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — Herbert M. St. Clair Sr., 82, retired businessman, who was a City Councilman for a quarter of a century, died at Cambridge Hospital Tuesday morning of injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Friday.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m., Sunday at Waugh Methodist Church, with the Rev. C. L. Trader officiating. Burial will be in Waugh Cemetery.

The accident which claimed the life of one of Maryland's leading citizens occurred Friday night between Millington, Md., and Clayton, Del. Mr. St. Clair was a passenger in a car driven by Harry Richardson of Cambridge, when the machine collided with a truck.

On Visit to Son

He had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel St. Clair Booth in Wilmington, Del., and was going to visit his son, Herbert M. St. Clair of this city.

Mr. Richardson and his daughter, Donna, 3, escaped with minor injuries. All three were hospitalized in Dover, and Mr. St. Clair was removed to Cambridge Hospital on Friday afternoon.

Well-known in civic and political circles, Mr. St. Clair, or "Manny" as he was popularly known, operated a grocery business and undertaking establishment in Cambridge for many years before retiring in 1939.

Son Managed Businesses

Since that time his son, Herbert J., has managed the business interests.

Manny was also active in fraternal affairs. He held membership in the Knights of Pythians,

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Matron Given $3,000 Award for Injuries in BTC Damage Suit

A Court of Common Pleas jury returned a $3,000 verdict, last week, in favor of Mrs. Rena Fowler of 1722 Division St., who sued the Baltimore Transit Company for injuries she received in a traffic accident.

The suit set forth that Mrs. Fowler suffered a back injury last February when the No. 31 trolley on which she was a passenger struck a department store truck at North Ave. and Retreat St.

Mrs. Fowler was represented by Aqua Meyers, attorney.

Inequalities Retard Pupils

Accelerated Course Denied Our Schools

WHITES HAVE FOUR

Allow Smart Students to Save Year's Study

Baltimore has no consistent plan adapted to meet the needs of its above-average public school pupils.

White pupils, by contrast, have an accelerated junior and senior high school program, with the latter providing the final year's instruction on a college level.

Under such an arrangement, which was inaugurated during the "depression" as an economy measure, pupils are thus enabled to spend three instead of four years in a great many colleges.

Minority Lacks Follow Up

Colored pupils have only an accelerated junior high school program in effect at Washington Junior High School No. 130 for the third year.

There is no follow up on the senior high school for these select pupils who have sped through three years junior high school work in two years. They have to slow down to a normal rate in senior high school.

Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public schools, in discussing this matter with the AFRO said that Baltimore is obligated to provide such instruction on a high school level for its colored pupils.

Setting Up Program, Problem

"Just how, where, or when it can be done calls for more dis-

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Johnson Studying Full Integration

All Branches of Armed Forces Included

TO REVIEW BASES

Will State Position After Getting Facts

WASHINGTON

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson indicated at a press conference Tuesday that he is for complete integration in all branches of the Armed Forces.

On a direct question by an AFRO reporter as to what his position is on total integration in all branches of the services as now supposedly proposed by the Air Forces, the Defense Secretary states:

"My position will be given when I have all of the reports and recommendations from the various services and parties concerned. You will have no quarrel with my decision when the time comes, I am sure."

To Review Lockbourne Closing

Secretary Johnson said neither the Air Forces proposal, nor the closing of the Lockbourne Air Force Base at Columbus, Ohio, reported to be one of the propositions, has been brought directly to his attention.

He did state, however, that "some of my Congressmen friends have asked me to look into the intentions to close certain Air Bases and I have promised to review them. There may or may not be a necessity to close some of these fields, but I have promised to look into them and that I will do."

There are reported current plans by the Air Force, concurred in by Secretary of Air Symington in a report to the President's

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$7,500 Suit Filed for Loss of Leg

Seeking $7,500 compensation for losing his left leg when someone threw the switch on a cement mixer which he was cleaning, a 17-year-old youth filed suit in Court of Common Pleas on Tuesday.

The youth is Joseph F. Bland of 1635 Bender Ct. and the case is entered against the Cabell Concrete Block Company, which list as its owners William L. Adams,

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Man, 52, Held on Charge of Hoodwinking Public

Fast Talker Faces 15 Counts of Obtaining Money Under False Pretense of Lectures

Bail of $3,000 was set in Northwestern police court on Wednesday for John Alderman 52, who was docketed on 15 charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

According to the Rev. F. W. White, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Alderman collected sums from $1 to $10 which he said would be used to undertake a mass meeting at which various city officials were slated to appear.

Funds were solicited in the name of Providence, Union Temple and Southern Baptist Church without the consent of their pastors, the Rev. Mr. White told the AFRO.

Sought Newspaper Publicity

Following a hearing before Magistrate Thomas S. Fitzpatrick, bail was set for $250 in each of the cases, which involved persons living as far north as the 2600 block of Reisterstown Rd. and as far south as the 200 block of S. Catherine St.

As early as March, Mr. Alderman came to the AFRO seeking publicity on a meeting purportedly set for May 16 at Union Temple Baptist Church.

He told the AFRO that officials of the Baltimore Transit Company, representatives of Jewish organizations and city officials would appear, and that he would lecture on the "Brotherhood of Mankind."

Moreover, he said he would stress means of speeding up the school building program, slum clearance and improvement in employment.

Teacher Says Vet Mate Marched Off

Nelson Brown merely came home after his release from the Army to inform her that he no longer wanted to live with her and that he intended to make Germany his future home.

So Mrs. Thelma Brown, Cambridge, Md. school teacher, who gave her residence at 2002 N.

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Freedmen's Fund Request Killed

WASHINGTON

Although the United States Bureau of the Budget approved an appropriation proposal for spending 42 billion dollars for the European Recovery Plan, the same agency killed a request for funds to make plans for a sorely needed new Freedmen's Hospital.

The AFRO learned this week that Freedmen's Hospital authorities asked for approximately one million dollars for the construction planning of a proposed medical and health center, which it has been estimated, could be constructed at a cost of 24 million dollars.

That this request was made and denied by the Bureau of Budget was admitted by Herman Johnson, acting superintendent of the hospital, who added that there were no reasons given for the denial of the request.

Building 40 Years Old

Mr. Johnson reported that the present building is 40 years old and is outmoded architecturally. He went on to say the program has increased so much in recent years that the hospital lacks sufficient

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Numbers Rap Gets 2 Fined $100 Apiece

While $100 fines were imposed on 2 persons who accepted numbers bets in stores, four others were placed under $500 bail for grand jury action on lottery charges this week.

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Cupid's Progress

Walter L. Williams, 33, and Miss Edna L. Granton, 34, both Chicagoans, were among the 24 couples who obtained licenses for Easter holiday marriages, here.

John B. Goodwyn, 22, of Glen Burnie, Md., and Mrs. Mary Covington, 21, divorcee, of Emporia, Va., was another out-of-town

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Coming Events

Friday

Dance by the under-graduate chapter of the Kappa Fraternity at Morgan State College Christian Center—9 p.m.

Passion Week service at Memorial Baptist Church, Preston and Caroline Sts.—8 p.m.

Saturday

Lighting of the Paschal Candle and baptism at St. James Epis-

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