Matron Who Fell Into Hole Awarded $1000

A $1000 verdict was returned by a City Court jury, Thursday, for Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn of 1723 W. North Ave., who sued the city and the Baltimore Transit Co.

Mrs. Vaughn charged that she fell into a hole in the street when she was alighting from a streetcar at North and Fulton Aves. on April 28, 1948. She was represented by Amos Myers, attorney. The jury sat under Judge E. Paul Mason.

FDR Jr., Biddle to Talk at Roosevelt Dinner

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. and Francis Biddle, former U.S. Attorney General, will be guest speakers when the Baltimore chapter of Americans for Democratic Action holds its second annual Roosevelt Day Dinner, Jan. 30, at the Southern Hotel.

"Free Inquiry in a Democratic Society" will be the general topic of this year's dinner. William Boucher 3rd. is president of the local chapter. Members include Alexander J. Allen and Howard Murphy.

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Worshipers Not Let in Church

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barred members sought to talk with Father Losinski after the church service was over.

She says that Father Losinski said he did not recognise her when she asked for an interview, although she was baptized at St. Mary's and has attended services there since childhood. Father Losinski has been pastor for eight years.

He told the AFRO on Monday that he was "trying to see the situation from every angle" and would try to "establish justice and fairness without loss of faith or membership."

"Can't Change by Wishing"

When asked whether the official attitude of the Catholic Church is not one of non-segregation, he admitted that this is so, but added "You know you can't change social or civic customs just by wishing."

Father Losinski also told the AFRO that he had heard rumors that "the whole thing is sponsored by some national organization called the National Colored Progressive Association whose members were to come to the church armed on Sunday.

However, Mrs. Johnson says that she does not belong to the association or any other national group and that she had not heard of the rumors reported by Father Losinski.

Colored Sat in Rear

She says it is true that for years colored members of St. Mary's have used separate entrances and sat in the rear of the church. They have also worked on committees and raised money as a unit.

But her son, Walter, heard that there is no racial discrimination in the Catholic church.

Over two weeks ago he asked Father Losinski whether this were so, and the priest told him that there is no church law separating the races in worship.

So the next time Walter went to mass, he sat in the section which had previously been occupied by whites only at St. Mary's. A white member objected, but because of what Father Losinski had told him, Walter paid no attention to the member's objections.

Archbishop's Policy Liberal

The incident described above occurred when he came to church the following Sunday, accompanied by his mother and other members, including Miss Charlotte Green, Miss Mary Washington, Mrs. Lula Washington, John Munson, Francis Munson, and others.

At the Chancery Office of the Catholic Archdiocese in Washington, Monsignor Cowhig, official spokesman, said that an inquiry from the AFRO was the first he had heard of the happenings in Piscataway.

He said that Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle, head of the archdiocese, had stated several years ago that the Catholic Churches in Washington are open to anyone who cares to worship in them.

Archbishop O'Boyle, whose liberal policies are well known, was working in the parishes this week and could not be reached for comment.

Provident to Get Big Estate Slice

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did not give. The grandson was only identified as the child of his daughter, Miss Lillian Hamilton.

Other bequests included:

Property at 1314 N. Carey St., to a half-sister, Mrs. Josephine Lane; $500 to a half-brother, James E. Lane; $500 to Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Washington, $300 to Walter Lane of Philadelphia, $100 to Robert Lane, $300 to Miss Mildred R. Ross, and the residue to Mrs. Hamilton.

Union Baptist Church will receive $1000, and the Baptist and Methodist Homes for the Aged, $1000 each.

Mr. Hamilton died at his E. 23rd St. home on Nov. 11, 1949. George W. F. McMechen, attorney, was named executor of his estate.

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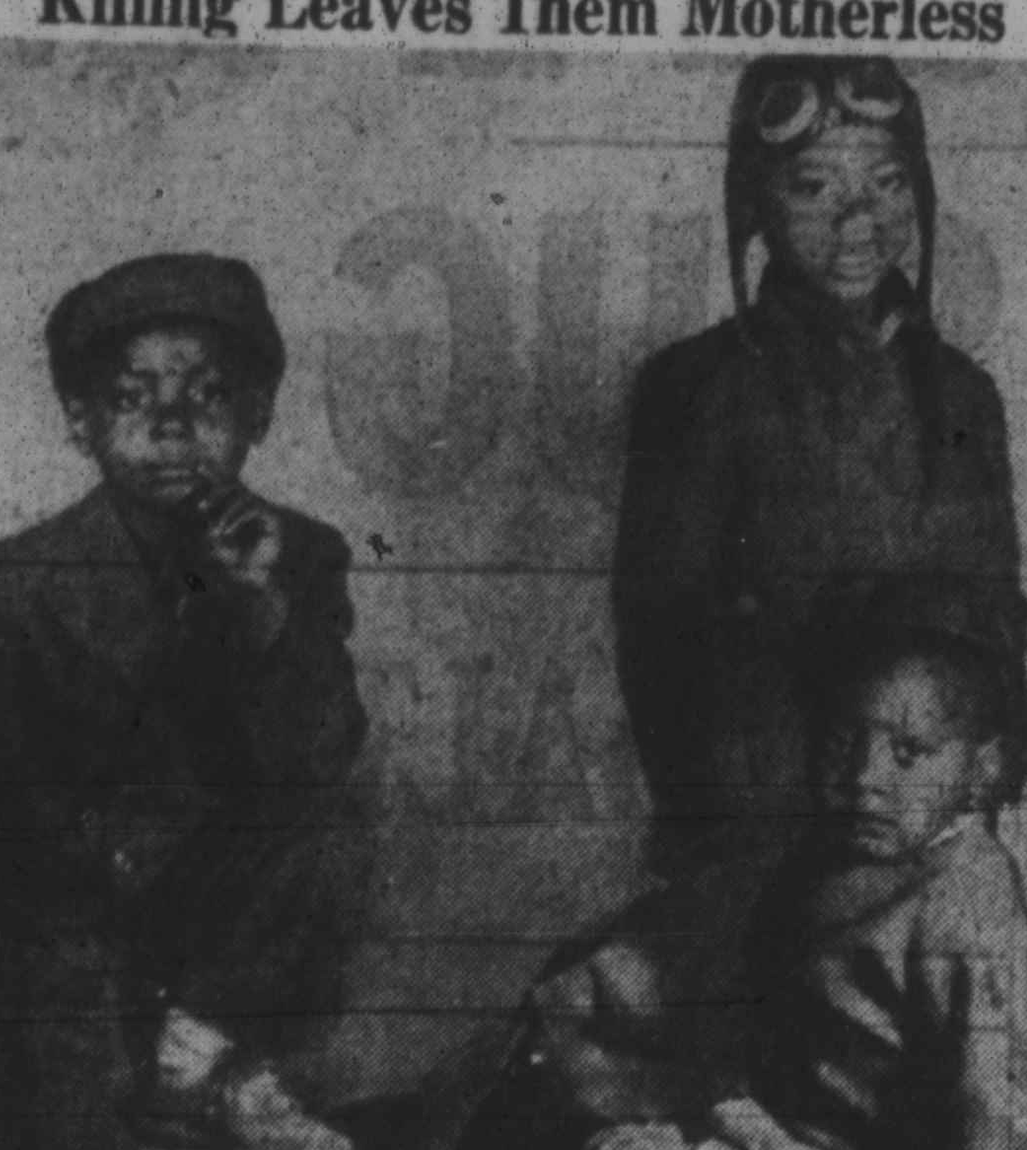

The three little boys left motherless by the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Louise Stover in Charlotte, N.C., last week. John Louis (center) told the AFRO how a crazed veteran took his mother's life. Left to right: Robert Lee, 5, John Louis, 8, and Haywood, 4.

Teen-Ager Ends Up Paying $25 for Candy

A "sweet tooth" netted a teenager a $25 fine in the Western District police court, Thursday.

Appearing before Magistrate Julius A. Romano, Miss Madagaline Goodwin, 17, of the 600 block of Bradley St., was found guilty of having taken a package of candy valued at 23 cents, Wednesday, from a downtown store.

Registration Still on at Evening School

Registrations are still being taken for the second semester at Douglass Evening High School which begins on Feb. 6.

Many classes in the new informal courses have almost reached capacity.

These courses are English for everyday use; retail salesmanship, music and art appreciation, psychology for parents, public speaking and journalism.

Other informal subjects will be offered when at least 20 persons have applied for them, according to Robert P. Diggs, principal.

Can Get Diplomas

Counsellors on duty at the school from 8 to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, will aid pupils with registration problems.

Diplomas are issued to pupils who have completed courses in academic and commercial subjects, dressmaking and home nursing.

Next term the Douglass Evening High School is planning to issue a newspaper to inform the public of its activities. The group has already presented two assembly program and will soon plan for its annual talent show.

Great Southern Temple Host to Pa. Unit Head

The Great Southern Temple No. 30 met last Wednesday at the Monumental Elks Home and played host to Mrs. Rena S. Irwin, daughter ruler of Kentorian Temple of New Kensington, Pa.

It was announced that Mrs. Lillian Yates, a member of the local temple, is confined to Johns Hopkins Hospital with illness. The next meeting will be held Feb. 1.

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Giles Johnson, 109, Oldest of 57 Baltimoreans Who Died

The death of 109-year-old Giles Johnson of 308 Pine St. was reported in Baltimore this week with the deaths of 57 other persons. The list follows:

Calvin Graves, 75, 1317 Madison Ave.
Ella N. Bond, 71, 1533 Argyle Ave.
Charles W. Jackson, 80, 1421 McCulloh St.
Frances Hawkins, 53, Long Green, Md.
William H. Galloway, 25, 274 N. Exeter St.
Susan Strand, 72, 1212 Laurens St.
Carrie Jones, 3, 1904 Herbert St.
Eleanor Miller, 38, 1523 Barclay St.
Mamie Owens, 68, 1334 Druid Hill Ave.
Cora Johnson, 31, 1701 W. Lexington St.
Ethel Franklin, 45, 621 China St.
Archie F. Smith, 70, 1311 Orleans St.
Israel Smith, 80, 3221 Barclay St.
Lena Thompson, 6 mos., 1015 S. Fremont Ave.
Washington Williams, 68, 630 W. Franklin St.
Maurice Stewart, 1 mon., 632 Laurens St.
Sarah Johnson, 64, 817 W. Saratoga St.
Solomon Montague, 53, 2136 McCulloh St.
James Harris, 71, 1414 McElderry St.
Nannie Martin, 60, 1531 W. Lexington St.
Edna P. Bolden, 66, 608 N. Stockton St.
Elijah Brinkley, 91, 9 N. Poppleton St.
Walter Raison, 45, 674 Melvin Dr.
Giles Johnson, 109, 308 Pine St.
Viola B. Dorsey, 51, 423 W. Monument St.
Agnes Davis, 38, 1652 Fulton Ave.
Rufus J. Blye, 31, 1431 E. Preston St.
Melvin Hawkins, 1 mon., 1833 Brunt St.
Edward Clinton, 1, 320 N. Fremont Ave.
Mary E. Vaughn, 53, 811 N. Arlington Ave.
Willie Brabham, 24, 1210 Division St.
Emma Miles, 31, 1217 E. Biddle St.
Elizabeth Rayner, 63, 1432 Orleans St.
George E. Brooks, 42, Blakes, Va.
Laura Bellefield, 68, 1236 W. Lafayette Ave.
Hattie Gordon, 68, 1616 McCulloh St.
Robert Carter, 16, 1113 Briscoe St.
Rosabelle Pinkney, 42, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
James Marson, 56, Houston, Texas.
George Lee, 51, 1418 W. Mulberry St.
Bessit Reynolds, 64, 300 Worsley St.
Georgiana Burke, 90, 918 W. Franklin St.
Isaiah Gaskins, 61, 1321 W. Saratoga St.
Henry Sneda, 4 days, 1309 Edmondson Ave.
Walter Young, 44, 31 S. Caroline St.
Fred Gentry, 55, 339 Forrest St.
Wilbur Biddle, 16, 1211 Edmondson Ave.
Sylvester Colbert, 71, 532 N. Carrollton Ave.
William Whittington, 57, 806 N. Stockton St.
Walter Sheppard, 49, 1800 Walsh St.
George E. Parker, 31, 2456 Brentwood Ave.
Thomas Foote, 56, 1220 Argyle Ave.
Milford Lewis, 32, 416 W. Franklin St.
Samuel J. Evans, 48, 1138 May St.
John Briscoe, 39, 1175 McElderry St.
Janet Siemonds, 44, 229 N. Calhoun St.
Josephine Mosley, 15, Harmons, Md.
Virgie V. Hunter, 56, 3031 Ascension

Fighter Accused of Deserting Army

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elusive Leon Daughtry in one of three eight-round all-star bouts. He went through the match, but was a mere shell of his former self as he permitted Daughtry to capture the bout by a split decision.

Nabbed as Army Deserter

With the worst yet to come, Mims was arrested on the following day by a Criminal Investigation Division agent posing as a reporter, and charged with deserting the Army at Fort Devens, Mass.

Mims left the camp on a three-day pass, authorities charge, and has been AWOL since.

There are two stories as to what led to the apprehension of Mims, who now is lodged at Fort Belvoir, Va., to await trial on whether he was just plain AWOL or a deserter.

Television, according to one tale going the rounds, proved as good a bloodhound as it is a medium of entertainment.

The report is that a CID agent, who had been sent pictures of Mims, recognized the fighter's resemblance over the television to the pictures.

Then posing as a reporter, seeking an interview on his fight with Daughtry, the CID agent went to Mims's home at 1647 New Jersey Ave., N.W., and made the arrest.

Betrayal Version Aired

The second story is that an ex-Army "buddy," out of jealousy of Mims for his success in re-adjusting himself to civilian life, "snitched" to the CID.

When he was arrested, Mims is said to have told the CID agent he had intended to return to the Army post, but somehow never saved up the railroad fare.

What might stave off a desertion charge is the fact that Mims did not try to hide his identity or change his address.

Why he was not apprehended earlier in itself is puzzling, in view of the fact that Mims made the headlines as a fighter all along the Eastern Seaboard, even appearing in Boston, near the camp he left.

District Amateur Champion

His rise from the ranks of a nonentity began in 1948 when he climbed into the ring to take a crack at the 160-pound District AAU championship.

With his blistering two-fisted style, he bowled over five opponents and became the first middleweight to represent the District on a mixed team in the National AAU championship tournament in Boston.

He was the last of the District fighters to bow out of the championships at Boston, advancing to the semi-finals before dropping a close decision to Joe Jarman of Dayton, Ohio.

"Mims, who gave his age as 20 in 1948, is not 31," his sister Ethel told the AFRO in Wednesday. Mims, who will be 23 in February, entered the Army under the age limits, she said.

Pro Record Impressive

Following the AAU tourney, in the fall of 1948, he turned professional; and since then, he has notched up 22 victories in 28 fights.

He holds wins over Julian Keene, Garland Edwards, Walter Rowan, Johnny Holt, Arthur Bethea and Sonny Boy Bunn. His setbacks have come at the hands of Daughtry, Bethea, Edwards, Terry Moore of Baltimore, Bobby Copeland of New York and Keene.

Currently rated in group three among middleweights in the world, Mims is expected to receive assistance in his difficulties from Gil Striner, white, and George Johnson, both of whom have handled him since he turned professional.

Lighter Charge Likeliest

Striner told the AFRO that it is possible that the charges of desertion may be changed to charges of AWOL also because the war ended in September, 1945.

It is difficult to prove desertion unless an individual may have heard the alleged offender actually say he had no intention of going back, the manager remarked.

Back-Seat Rider

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further, and the officers found Adams shot in the rear seat.

All Held for Investigation

Others in the car were identified as Larry Murray, 1600 block Dallas St., said to be the driver; Alfred Davis, 1200 block E. Madison St.; William and Joseph Howard, both of the 200 block S. Greene St.; James Allen, 1600 block E. Lafayette Ave.; and Miss Mary Jeffries of Henryton, Md.

All were held for investigation in connection with the status of the car. According to police, it was stolen earlier Friday morning from Otis Bryant of the 1000 block N. Central Ave.

Matron, Kept Indoors, Slays

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that she came in from the street and found Watkins dead.

Had Been Drinking, She Says

After she was taken to Northwestern, along with several other suspects, and grilled for several hours, the matron confessed to the stabbing, police said.

Police said she told them a quarrel ensued when her boy friend came in from an alley where he had been drinking with friends.

"I asked him," Mrs. Smith recounted, "if he wanted to take a walk since it was so hot inside and such a nice day outside. But he called me a name and said I wasn't going anywhere and neither was he."

Prevented From Leaving

At this point, she told police, the matron put on her coat, hat and started out of the house. Instead of letting her go, Watkins picked up a chair, threatened her and began chasing her.

Dashing into a rear room, she picked up a six-inch butcher knife and stabbed Watkins in the chest, according to the confession.

When he fell to the floor, Mrs. Smith told police, she tried to get some water to stop the flow of blood. Unable to do so, she summoned police.

A State's Attorney's hearing will be scheduled in the latter part of February. At that time, the State's Attorney will weight evidence recommended either that she be freed or held for action of the grand jury.

Mayor to Break Ground for School

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rooms will accommodate an average of 35 pupils each.

The building will be of brick, with steel sash, glass block and flat roof.

Shaped in the form of a "T," the building will include a stem containing the classrooms, and the head of the "T" will contain the auditorium and gymnasium. The stem will be three stories high, and the head two stories.

Fire Hazzard Reduced

Plans call for foundations of concrete and brick, backed with cinder block for exterior structural walls.

Roofs will be covered with insulated built-up slag roofing, and a fire wall between the two wings will divide the building into two areas.

Most of the floors will be covered with asphalt tile except the corridors, toilets and stair towers. All walls will be constructed of glazed brick and cinder block, painted.

Most Modern Lighting

Classrooms and the multi-purpose room will be lighted by continuous lines of fluorescent fixtures; the kitchen by individual fluorescent fixtures, and all other rooms by direct and indirect mazda fixtures.

Radiant heating will be used in the two kindergartens and the primary grades on the lower floor.

Inside space of the building will total 1,080,025 cubic feet. The architect is Francis J. Thuman; and the contractor, the Constanza Construction Company.

Partial Use Planned For

Mr. Williams pointed out that other features of the building are planned so that community groups may use various parts without having to open, heat and light the entire school.

For example, he said, the auditorium and gymnasium are located so that the public may be admitted without entering the rest of the school.

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Commencement Schedule

Jan. 31—Dunbar Junior High School—10:30 a.m., school auditorium, Caroline and McElderry Sts.

Druid Junior High School, 3 p.m., Union Temple Baptist Church, Cumberland St., and Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington Junior High School, 3 p.m., school auditorium, Lafayette Ave., and McCulloh St.

Johnson Junior High School, 3 p.m., John Wesley Methodist Church, Sharp and Montgomery Sts.

Douglass Junior High School, 3 p.m., schol. auditorium, Calhoun and Baker Sts.

Feb. 3—Dunbar Senior High School, 8 p.m., school auditorium, Caroline and McElderry Sts.

Feb. 10—Douglass Senior High School, 8 p.m. school auditorium, Calhoun and Baker Sts.

Fired Teacher's Suit Incomplete

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the dismissal was unfair and damaged Mr. Thomas's reputation.

He asked that he be re-instated and that he be allowed to collect all back salary. Mr. Thomas formerly taught at School No. 109.

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Four Women, Six Men Cited for Service on Afro Honor Roll

Cited for Service to City in 1949

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one of East Baltimore's most civic-minded churches, he takes an active part in the Boy Scout, labor, housing, recreation and educational projects of the community.

Sparked Theatre JC Fight

MRS. MARIAN BANFIELD, housewife and mother of two children, is honored for her untiring work with committees which successfully broke down the segregated seating policy at the Maryland Theatre and are still campaigning against this undemocratic arrangement at the Ford Theatre.

L. CLEMENTS NIXON, executive director of the Chick Webb Recreation Center, is commended for conducting a program at the center which has guided the leisure-time activities of hundreds of Eastside youngsters into constructive channels.

MISS BARBARA ANN ALLEN, Morgan State College sophomore from Cambridge, Md., is cited as an inspiration to youth because of her high scholastic record and her interest in civic and religious activities.

Mother of 8 Cited

MRS. LAURA HOWARD, ardent AME church worker, is outstanding in the reflected prominence of her eight children, all of whom were honor students in school or are doing commendable jobs in their chosen professions.

WILLIAM HALL, an ice cream salesman in the Cherry Hill section, is noted for his charitable assistance to needy families. Last summer in one of his typical humanitarian undertakings, he collected funds to help the parents of two youngsters who died in a sand embankment cave-in.

EDGAR M. EWING, who holds a unique position as chief of advisement and guidance for the Baltimore regional office of the Veterans Administration, set another precedent by his election to the presidency of the Baltimore Urban League.

These are the people to whom the AFRO pays tribute on this year's Honor Roll.

Vet Trade Schools Night Classes Set

The Department of Education announced, this week, that registration for 12 special evening classes at Veterans Trade Schools will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 1 and 2.

Classes will be held on Monday through Thursday evenings, from 8 to 10 p.m., beginning on Feb. 6 and ending on May 25.

All courses are offered free to residents of the city.

Registrations will be accepted at Schools No. 456, 454-C and 458.

Courses Listed

Courses, the time and the schools where they are offered are:

Tailoring or shoemaking, Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday; refrigeration and air conditioning, machine shop, basic auto mechanics and machine shop, Tuesday and Thursday;

Painting and decorating, electrical wiring, Monday and Wednesday; all at School No. 456 at 2614 Penna. Ave.; Carpentry or cabinet making, Tuesday and Thursday, School No. 454C, at 585 W. Preston St.;

Radio and television or commercial art, School No. 458 at 2226 N. Howard St.

At the request of 20 persons or more, the Department of Education may offer additional courses.

Bolts in 'Mistaken' Apartment, Pays $75

A case involving a "mistaken" apartment netted a 39-year-old laborer $75 worth of fines in Western police court, Monday.

Appearing before Magistrate Julius A. Romano, the laborer, Oscar Smith, 700 block of W. Fayette St., pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, but denied striking two women.

Mesdames Eva Green and Ellen May, both of the 700 block of W. Fayette St., told the court that Mr Smith who lives in the third floor apartment, banged on their first floor apartment door, Sunday, and demanded to be let in.

Broke Right on In

Stating they told Smith he belonged on the third floor, the women said Smith replied, "I don't care, I'm coming in," and he bolted through the door.

Upon breaking in, the ladies added that Smith hit Mrs. Green about the body and shoved Mrs. May to the floor.

An unidentified second floor roomer, rushed downstairs and held the intruder until police came. Smith said he had been drinking and thought he was in the right apartment.

Dental Clinic Open for Harford Co.

A dental clinic for Harford County residents has been opened in the Methodist Church on the Baltimore highway, Dr. Charles R. Haymon, deputy county health officer, has announced.

The clinic is under the direction of Dr. Edward McDaniels of Baltimore and will be open each Tuesday and Thursday. School children will be treated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Appointments for children should be made through the schools. Adults can make their appointments at the county health office, 122 S. Main St., Bel Air, Md.

Dr. Haymon said children will be charged a flat rate of $1. Adults with very low income may apply for financial aid under the health department's medical aid program.

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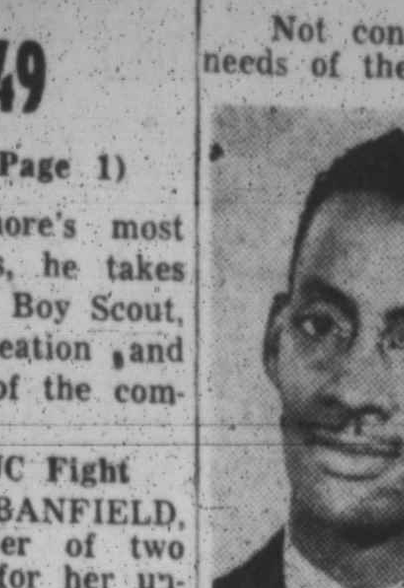


The Rev. Mr. Grove

Not content to confine himself to administering the spiritual needs of the community, the REV. EUGENE T. GROVE, dynamic young pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist Church, also works for material advantages for his fellow citizens. Born in Hagerstown, Md., 37 years ago, the Rev. Mr. Grove came to Baltimore and was graduated in 1929 from Douglass High School. As to his civic activities, last week he completed two years' service as chairman of the Chesapeake District Boy Scouts. He is a member of the Dunbar High School Parent-Teachers Association, and recently was co-chairman of a special committee which asked the school board for recreation space to replace that taken up by the construction of new buildings at the school. The Rev. Mr. Grove has served a total of eight years at Grace Memorial, two years as assistant pastor, one as acting pastor and five years as regular pastor. He received his theological training from the former pastor of Grace Memorial, the late Rev. Albert J. Green. Under his guidance, the church places special emphasis on Bible study for all its members. The Rev. Mr. Grove is a member of the NAACP labor committee which is seeking more skilled jobs for colored workers, and also a member of the advisory committee of the East Baltimore branch of the Mental Hygiene Society. He is married to the former Miss Eursilla Barnes, a Baltimorean. They have four sons and three daughters, ranging in age from 4 weeks to 16 years.

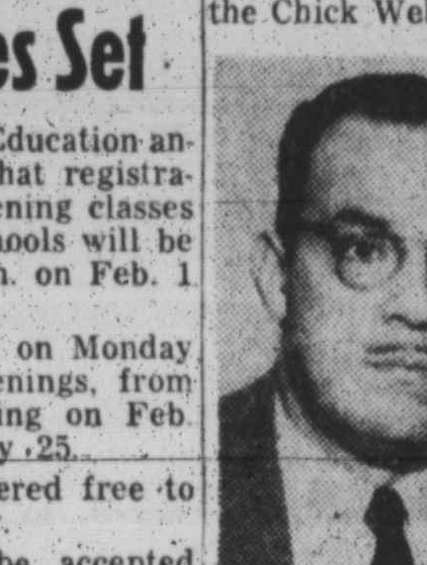
Leads Beauticians in Civic Projects

Miss Tilghman

MISS MAYME TILGHMAN was selected because of her leadership of the Master Beauticians' Association in a number of civic and charity projects. One of the association's outstanding contributions is the beauty shop therapy program which it began in November at the Crownsville State Mental Hospital. Weekly, teams of beauticians volunteer service to women patients at the institution. The group co-operates in all civic drives. This winter it has cared for several needy families. Concerned with the standards of her profession, Miss Tilghman was successful in having the Maryland Legislature pass a bill which provided identical State requirements for colored and white beauticians. She also battled successfully for the appointment of two colored beauty shop inspectors. Under her administration, the association membership has grown to 200 and purchased its own center, a three-story building at 1522 Madison Ave. Miss Tilghman, who lives at 1129 Myrtle Ave., is active in civic and church work. She directs the choirs of Bethel AME Church and the Baltimore Conference AME Missionary Society.

A member of the Baltimore Music Guild, she is also on the executive board of the Metropolitan Council of Negro Women and the legislative committee of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs. She is a trustee of the National Beauty Culturist League, national director of its beauty congress, and one of the founders of Theta Nu Sigma, a beauticians' sorority. Miss Tilghman is also affiliated with the Citizens' Planning and Housing Association, the Colored Women's Democratic Committee and the F. E. W. Harper Temple of Elks. Her shop is at 521 Wilson St.

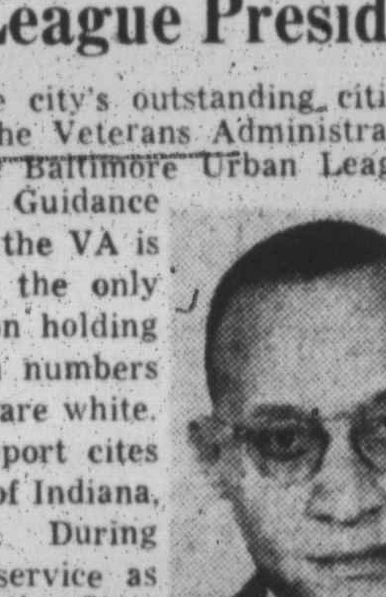
Directs Webb Recreation Center



Mr. Nixon

L. CLEMENTS NIXON, in his capacity as executive director of the Chick Webb Memorial Recreational Center, has guided the leisure-time activities of hundreds of Eastside youngsters into constructive channels. He's been at the helm since the center opened in December, 1947. Used by youths and adults, the center which offers billiards, ping-pong, crafts and club activities, now boasts a $200,000 swimming pool, which was opened last month. Mr. Nixon's first contact with the recreational field came in 1943 when he was appointed junior recreational leader with the local department. Since then, he has served as file clerk with the Baltimore Social Security Office; an officer in the Army, and as senior recreation leader at the Cherry Hill Center. A 1933 graduate of Douglass High School, he received the B.S. degree from Hampton Institute in 1937, and has done graduate work at Howard University. He credits the success of the center to his "co-operative staff members." A native Baltimorean, he is married to Mrs. Beatrice Nixon. They have two sons.

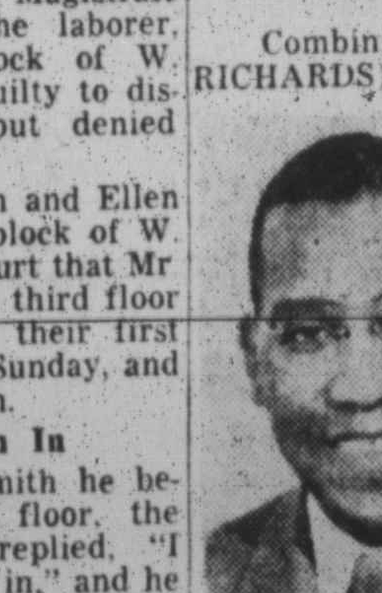
Elected as Urban League President



Mr. Ewing

EDGAR M. EWING, one of the city's outstanding citizens, has won plaudits as an executive with the Veterans Administration, and as the first colored president of the Baltimore Urban League. His position as chief of Advisement and Guidance for the Baltimore Regional Office of the VA is unique in several respects. He is the only minority group member in the nation holding such a job, and the staff under him numbers more than 30 persons, most of whom are white. Also, the Urban League's annual report cites gains under his leadership. A native of Indiana, Mr. Ewing has lived here 18 years. During these years he has given superior service as registrar and business manager of the State Teachers College (Bowie, Md.); as manager of several projects under the Baltimore Housing Authority, and as an OPA rent examiner. Inducted as a private, he rose to the rank of classification officer with the Army in World War II. A graduate of Indiana University, Mr. Ewing is married to the former Miss Margaret Whyte, a local school teacher. They live at 2107 Windsor Ave.

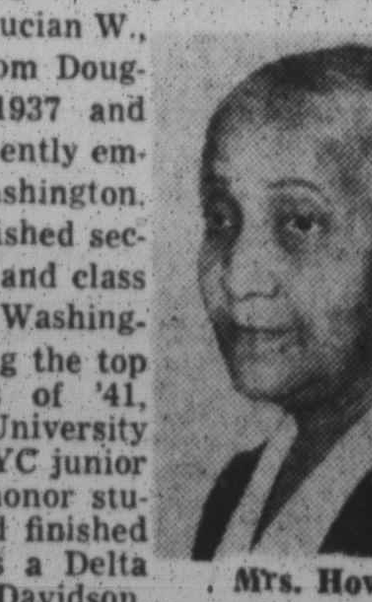
Successful in Entertainment Field



Mr. Richardson

Combining native talent with initiative, CHARLES (CHUCK RICHARDS) RICHARDSON has used the field of entertainment to put himself and other young people of Baltimore on the road to success. Scores of youngsters have taken the first step on the ladder of stardom by way of the many talent shows Mr. Richardson sponsors. The first disc jockey of either race to be featured on the local outlet of NBC in Baltimore, he also is the first whose promotion ideas, through transcriptions and commercials, are used on all of the radio stations here. His most recent project, a television show, "Tomorrow's Stars," recently won a berth with Lionel Hampton's orchestra for a local young singer. In addition to his radio and television programs, Mr. Richardson finds time to promote benefit and talent shows for civic groups, including the NAACP, the YWCA and the public schools. Formerly a professional singer, Mr. Richardson is a native Baltimorean and attended Douglass High School. He is married to Mrs. Clarice Richardson, and has two sons, Charles Jr., 17, and Harold, 16, both high school pupils.

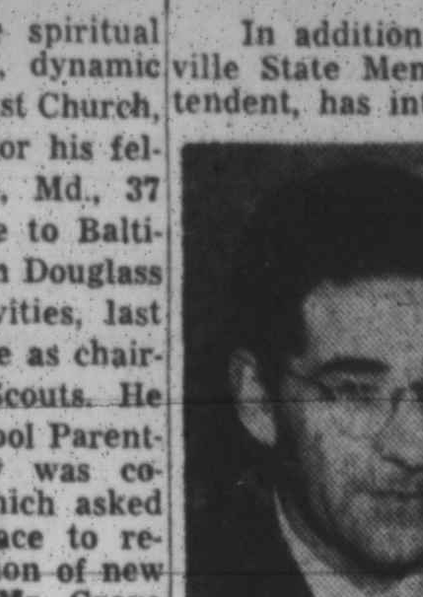
Mother of Outstanding Children



Mrs. Howard

MRS. LAURA HOWARD was chosen for the Honor Roll because of her contribution to the future—through her eight children, all of whom have either blazed or are blazing honor paths in the Baltimore schools and their respective colleges. Lucian W., the oldest son, who was graduated from Douglass High School with honors in 1937 and Coppin Teachers College in '41, is presently employed as Government worker in Washington. Helen G., the oldest daughter, who finished second in the class of '38 from Douglass and class of '42 from Coppin, now teaches in a Washington grade school. Joseph C. was among the top five students at Douglass in class of '41, graduated cum laude from Howard University in 1945. He's a Spanish teacher in a NYC junior high school. Lucy H. Sylvester, was honor student in Detroit secondary schools and finished Wayne University with honors. She's a Delta and teaches in Detroit. Edith H. Davidson, newly-wed, honor grad from Douglass in class of '45, was graduated from Morgan with honors in '49. She's a local teacher and belongs to the AKA Sorority. Rebecca E., among the top five in class of '48 from Douglass, won a scholarship to Howard University where she is a sophomore in the School of Pharmacy. Harry F. is a pupil at the Vocational School and aspires to be an artist. Ralph, the youngest son, is in his senior year at Douglass, where he is an honor student. He wants to study medicine. A native North Carolinian, Mrs. Howard is the wife of William H. Howard, a store clerk. She has been a member of the Payne Memorial AME Church for 40 years.

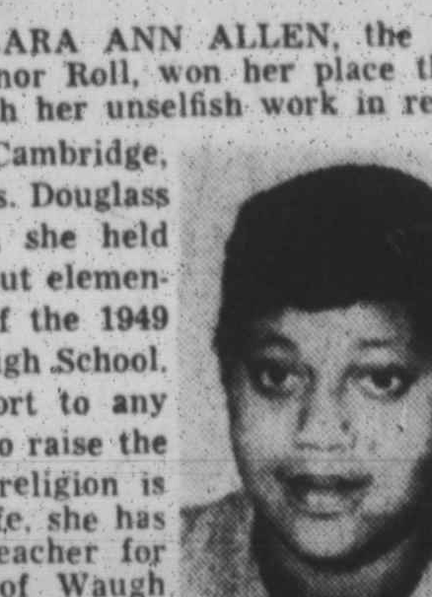
Improved State Hospital Service



Dr. Morganstern

In addition to effecting numerous improvements at the Crownsville State Mental Hospital, DR. JACOB MORGANSTERN, superintendent, has integrated the staff. He has employed 10 colored professional workers in an honest effort to give all groups training and jobs in the care of the mentally ill. Insisting upon kind and humane care for all patients, he has organized a program of psychiatric training for attendants to enable them to do a better job. Appointed superintendent in December, 1947, Dr. Morganstern has worked at Crownsville for eight and a half years. He began as assistant physician and worked his way up to the top. He has enlisted the aid of a number of groups in giving programs and services to boost the morale of the 1880 patients under his supervision, most of whom he knows by name. Having dedicated his life to this work, Dr. Morganstern is lauded for ability, understanding, and initiative for leading State institutions in the hiring of competent workers on a basis of merit.

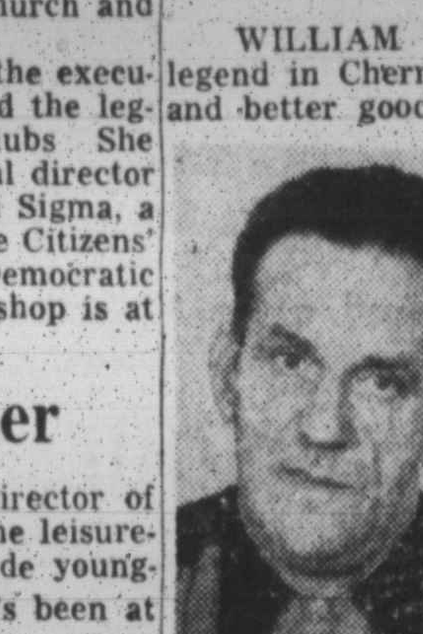
Has Enviable Scholastic Record



Miss Allen

Seventeen-year-old MISS BARBARA ANN ALLEN, the youngest person on the AFRO's 1950 Honor Roll, won her place through scholastic achievements, coupled with her unselfish work in religious and civic activities. A native of Cambridge, Md., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Allen of 318 High St., Cambridge, she held highest honors in her class throughout elementary school and was valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class of F. D. St. Clair High School. Miss Allen readily lends her support to any phase of community life that seeks to raise the standards of citizens. Aware that religion is an integral part of a well-rounded life, she has served as pianist, Sunday School teacher for four years, and a choir member of Waugh Methodist Church in Cambridge. Miss Allen also is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and has represented the church at various regional meetings. In recognition of these services, the church school recently presented her with a Holy Bible. A sophomore at Morgan State College, Miss Allen is majoring in science. She wants to become a pharmacist. She is attending school on a four-year State senatorial scholarship awarded by Dorchester County, for her academic achievements.

Gave Aid to Needy Families



Mr. Hall

WILLIAM HALL, ice cream salesman and humanitarian, is a legend in Cherry Hill. From the looks of his record, when bigger and better good deeds are done, he will do them. When disaster struck a Cherry Hill family last summer—taking the lives of two young children—Mr. Hall nominated himself a committee of one to help the family. Donations solicited by him aided the parents with financial troubles and soothed them spiritually. More recently, he collected pennies from the neighborhood children for a substantial donation toward the purchase of a television set for a youngster confined at Henryton Hospital. He also served as Santa Claus, giving from his own pockets Christmas baskets to needy families. Such acts come naturally to a family man who believes, "You can't live by yourself in this world." A native of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Hall explains that his role as a friend of man is a product of his mother's faith in human beings and his resentment against race hate which he has seen in sections of the country. He and his wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Hall, have six children from 15 months to 18 years old. They live at 1516 Aisquith St.

Effected Theatre Policy Change

Mrs. Banfield

During those chaotic times when the Maryland Theatre was integrated one hour and segregated the next, the feet of MRS. MARIAN BANFIELD beat a steady path to the door of management. As one of the most ardent workers on the Committee to End Segregation in Theatres, Mrs. Banfield sparked the picketing of the Maryland until management gave in. For four weeks, she was captain of that picket line, walking it at three matinee and two evening performances each week. Her husband, Dr. Gilbert Banfield of the Provident Hospital staff, walked in the line with her. Mrs. Banfield now is captain of the matinee picket line at Ford's. She came to Baltimore by way of the USO in 1942. A native of Boston, Mrs. Banfield then was director of women's activities with the National YWCA. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and Howard University, she received in 1937 a fellowship that took her abroad for study in India. Mrs. Banfield now confines her career to that of a housewife and mother of a daughter, Sondra, 5, and son Leslie, 2. Still, however, she lectures at the YWCA and is chairman of the Herman Ginsberg Fund, organized to send deserving teen-agers to American Friends' camps and institutes.

'Honorable Mention' Given 7 Others for Contributions

Also nominated for citation on the AFRO Honor Roll, the following seven persons are accorded Honorable Mention:

HOWARD H. MURPHY, who, as chairman of the Maryland Committee for Equal Education Opportunities and representative of the educational committees of the Baltimore Urban League and the Frontiers Club, attended several sessions of the General Assembly seeking legislation which would open the graduate schools of the University of Maryland to colored students.

He also lobbied against legislative adoption of the Regional School Plan and the Ober Law, which since has been declared illegal. In the interest of equal educational opportunities, Mr. Murphy appeared also before the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, and before members of the new State Commission on Higher Education.

Not Eligible for Roll Proper

Mr. Murphy is president of the board of the Barrett School for Girls at Glen Burnie, a vestryman at St. James PE Church and business manager of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

(Editor's Note: Because of Mr. Murphy's association with the AFRO, he was not eligible for commendation on the Honor Roll proper.)

THE REV. V. V. K. STOKES, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, who led his congregation in the rebuilding of the church which was destroyed by fire four years ago. Now without debt, the church has paid off all claims on the reconstruction work.

The minister was also active with the committee which fought establishment of the Druid Hill Ave. speedway in the effort to preserve property values along that thoroughway.

Saved Baby in Fall

WALTER HARVEY, 34-year-old laborer of 402 E. Lafayette Ave., who was hailed as a hero when he saved a baby from serious injury by catching the tot as it plunged from a second-floor window of its home on Barclay St.

MRS. MARGARET PECK HILL, 84, former school teacher and widow of an AME minister of 40 years' service and mother of eight children, each of whom has won distinction in his field of employment.

MRS. C. GENEVIEVE HARRIS, school teacher whose work in teaching children her hobby of jewelry making, was accorded national publicity by a movie newsreel company.

Mrs. Harris serves with the Red Cross motor corps, is a member of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the alumni of Morgan State College, the Urban League Guild and the Baltimore chapter of the National Association of Colored Women.

Spreading Morgan's Name

R. HAYES STRIDER, band director at Morgan State College, who is credited with having effected notable improvements in the music department of the college. The band has been enlarged, acquired $5,000 worth of new instruments, uniforms, new arrangements and rehearsals for scheduled concerts.

MRS. NAOMI DAVIS, school teacher and president of the Northeast Civic and Home Improvement Association, and a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mrs. Davis heads the organization which worked with city officials and conducted a successful campaign which resulted in the purchase of a $9,100 piece of property at 2304 N. Greenmount Ave. for a recreation center.

NAACP Unit Maps Registration Drive

Plans for its vote registration campaign were mapped at a meeting of the Baltimore NAACP's vote committee, Thursday, at the association's Dolphin St. office.

The campaign, which will be launched on Feb. 15, is expected to center on the thickly-populated Fourth District.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Robert Watts, attorney, and Wendell Freeland. Members are Dr. John Tilley, the Revs. J. R Butler, William Graham, Jentry McDonald, Drs. Charles Watts and J.E.T. Camper, Mesdames Mary Hawkins, Mayme Griffin, Armanda Finch and Florence Snowden.

Frontiers Approve $5,972 Budget

The Frontiers Club on Tuesday approved a 1950 budget of $5,972, which includes a $1000 item for its annual service project.

Granted the use of the municipal stadium, the club proposes next fall to sponsor a football classic between Morgan State College and Wilberforce State College.

The club referred to its board for further study, several proposals for the promotion of the game.

The budget boils down to approximately $90 dues per year, or $7.50 a month for each of the 80 members of the business and professional men's service club.

$3,000 for Food

Other budget items approved included $3,000 for food, service and the use of the YMCA; $200 for the program committee; $300 for secretarial services; $220 national club tar; $350 for a delegate to the national convention; $400 for the Christmas party and $500 for contingencies.

For the third time, the club denied a request of the Baltimore Urban League, for financial aid toward defraying expenses of its silver anniversary observance next month.

Individually, the Frontiersmen contributed $87 to the league for this purpose, following an appeal from Edgar Ewing, league board president.

Religious Services Set for 2 Schools

Religious services have been set fo rtwo high schools on Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon for graduates of Douglass High School will be held at 11 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington Aves.

At 4 p.m., Dunbar High School graduates will hold vespers at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Jefferson Sts.

Taylor School Choir's Annual Broadcast Set

The mixed choir of Taylor School No. 122 will give its annual broadcast at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday over Radio Station WBAL, under the direction of W. Meredith H. Birche, Jr.

Selections will include the chorale, "Integer Vitae," by Fleming; "Sleep, Baby Sleep," by Bell-Shaw; "My Task," Ashford; "Go Tell it on the Mountain," a spiritual arranged by the conductor; and, "O Taylor School," the alma mater song.

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FRONTIERS TO HEAR TALK ON 'SMALL BUSINESS'

"Small Business" will be the subject of an address at the Frontiers Club at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the YMCA to be given by John Webber, of the Baltimore Branch Field Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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