Clubs

GWWA—A group met, recently, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cook, 1607 Madison Avenue, and organized the club.

Officers named were:

Mesdames Martha Hart, president; Nellie Cook, vice president; Nettie Davis, financial secretary; Sudie Cooper, recording secretary; Ora White, treasurer; Christine Roberts, assistant treasurer; and Lola Brown, chaplain.

CHOSEN TWELVE—The saving club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Brown, 510 N. Pulaski St.

Plans were completed for a Variety Supper.

Mrs. Eleanor Clayborne is president.

Mrs. Gladys Spivery is reporter.

CARROLLTON AVENUE—The charity club met with Mrs. Ida Tilghman, Friday. Mrs. Bertine Diggs became a member. Mrs. Anna Gross was guest.

The next meeting will be held at 668 W. Franklin St.

ROMANIA—The club met with Mrs. Sarah Maben, 728 N. Carey St., on Monday evening. Prizes at pokena went to Mrs. Kathleen Henson, first; Mrs. Florence Douglas, second and Mrs. Toseanna Tyree, the booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Palmer of 1933 Druil Hill Avenue.

INDEPENDENT ROYAL—The club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Arnetta Gooden of 1635 N. Monroe St. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Smith of 139 Winters Avenue.

EXCLUSIVE—The East Baltimore club met on Thursday with Mrs. Edwina Royster, 1430 E. Lafayette Avenue, this week.

Mrs. Alice Tanner is president, Mrs. Louise Carter, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Weems is reporter.

TWIN-CITY — Met with Mrs. Rosa M. Taincle, 623 N. Carlton St., Tuesday. Mesdames Pearl Blake, Connie Kent and Annie L. Fuller became members. Mrs. Ruth Jones is president of the club.

DAUGHTERS OF SPHINX — Will sponsor a George Washington rally at the Masonic Temple, 1622 Madison Avenue, on February 22.

The Court holds its regular meeting on the fourth Wednesday in February which incidently is George Washington's birthday.

The committee in charge of the affair include Daughters Daisy McKorkle, chairman; Mabel Crawford, secretary; Fannie Wycoff, Marjorie James, Delia Smith, Helen Benton.

Mrs. Mary Clayton is matron; Mrs. Elizabeth Smallwood, vice matron; and Illustrious Raymond Kane is patron.

Mrs. Louise Burks is supreme deputy.

APLM—The social and charity club installed the following officers, recently:

Walter Woolford, president; Miss Pauline Parr, vice president; Mrs. Alice Scott, financial secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Irene Wilson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Grace Moody, treasurer;

Charles Sherwood, chaplain; Jesse Woolford, sergeant-at-arms; James Wilson, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Ed Miller, Marshall; Harvey Scott, business manager; Mrs. Lucille Woolford, house chairman; Mrs. Mary Witherspoon, reporter; James Henry, advisor.

WILSON PARK — The savings club met, recently, with Mrs. Thomas Peay, St. Georges Avenue.

Plans were discussed for a Martha Washington Party at the home of Mrs. Anita Diggs, on the 24th, and a project at Crownsville Hospital.

The meeting on Feb. 15 will be held at the home of Mrs. Angela Dyson, on Beauregard Ave.

Those present were:

Miss Mabel Diggs, Mesdames Dora Hill, Sarah Cullen, Lethia Gardener, Edna Mitchell, Willie Kilgose, Eunice Foster, Marian Roselle, Janie M. Wesley, Florence Hawkins, Bessie Gaskins, Elizabeth Williams, Anita Diggs, Bertha Harden, Angela Dyson.

UNITY—The social and savings club was reorganized at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lossie Stone, 2516 Madison Avenue, last week.

Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Lossie Stone; vice president, Mrs. Mary Campbell; secretary, Miss Irvine Small; assistant secretary, Miss Della King; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Esther Gilcrest; and manager, Courtney Robinson.

Newly Weds

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miles were recently married in Turner Station. The bride is the former Miss Mary Tyree.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Bertha Stencel celebrated her birthday at a party recently.

Guests included:

Miss Lillen Smith, Fred Whitney, Miss Cecil Arthur, John Harris, Miss Gloria Guyder, David Robinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Shipman.

Club Women Tour Bureau

The Employment Committee of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs completed its first project for the year, Saturday, when 11 members representing ten different clubs, visited the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor in Washington.

The group was met by Mrs. Adelia Kloak, chief of the Division of Special Services and Publications. During the luncheon period, the Women's Bureau staff was presented to the group. The staff included Miss Frieda S. Miller, director; Miss Shirley Osner, chief of the Division of Business Management; Mrs. Mary Cannon, chief of the Division of International Work; Mrs. Mary Hilton, chief of the Division of Research; Mrs. Margaret Plunkett, chief of the Division on Women's Labor Law and Civil and Political Status; and Mrs. Laura Kirkland, labor economist.

Discussion Held

The program of the Bureau was presented by each after which an informal discussion was held. The group assembled in a conference room with Mrs. Kloak and Mrs. Kirkland where each was given a packet on the work of the Women's Bureau, a lively and informative period then followed which included a presentation of the total program of the Bureau, its publications, specific and general information about women's position in this country and labor laws affecting women in Maryland.

The pros and cons of various Federal bills relating to legislation concerning the employment of women was discussed for the group by a labor economist.

Follow Up Planned

The delegates are now planning follow-up sessions related to definite areas. The project was arranged by the Employment Committee under the chairman, Mrs. Clinton D. Hull. Those who participated in the program from the Maryland League included:

Mesdames M. E. McKim, Irene Day, Corinne Haris, Genevieve Lee, Irene Bennett, Keziah Robinson, Reba Smith, Misses Gee Glasgow, Margaret Johnson and Vivian Young, a member of the Employment Committee.

Mrs. Alice B. Arrington is president of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs.

GOLDEN LINK—Mrs. Effie Taylor, president of the club, entertained the group at her home, 320 N. Pulaski St., this week. Mrs. Emily Jones is secretary of the club; Mrs. Janie Mack, vice president; and William Haney, business manager.

Had Joint Birthday Celebration

These lads, both born on Feb. 5, celebrated their birthdays at a joint party held at 710 W. Lafayette Ave. They are Robert Lee Watson, left, who is 3 years old, and Thomas V. Kimball, who is 2.

Y Groups Have Musical Tea

The Cherry Hill Y-Teens, with Mrs. Sarah Bundy as advisor, and the newly organized Y-Wives, with Mrs. Anna Chapman as president recently sponsored a musical tea at the Cherry Hill White House.

The entertainment served to introduce to the community Baltimore YWCA staff members including Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, executive secretary; Mrs. Elmyra Hull, staff advisor to the Y-Wives.

Others present were Mesdames Georgia Orr, Mamie Noel, Ruth Beasley, Bertha Campbell, Alice Joyce, Estella Keyser, Grace Price, Roberta Smith, Florence Wise, Belle Campbell, Frances Jackson, James Pennington, Cynthia Easter, I. Wiggins, L. Roe, Ethel Keel, Alfreda Bagby, G. Monroe, Elmer Mason;

Misses Yvonne Raleigh, Margaret Hall, Frances Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tribble, the Rev. Caspar I. Glenn, Douglass Campbell, James L. Bundy, Walter A. Baker.

SPORTING DUKES—met at the residence of James Pope, Tuesday, and discussed plans for an open house in March. Elmer Braxton heads the group.

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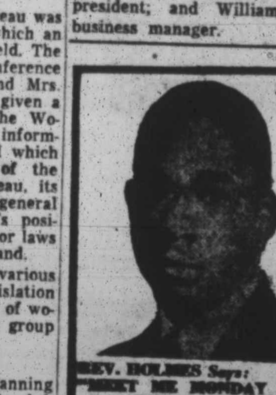

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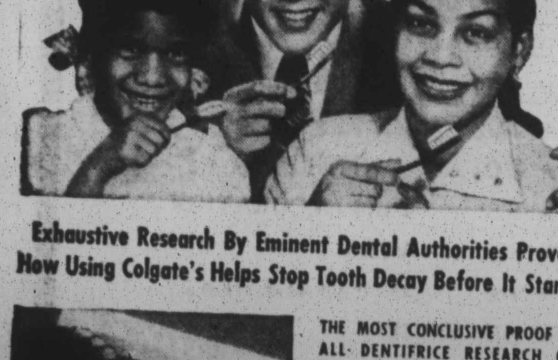

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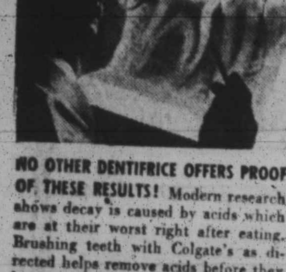

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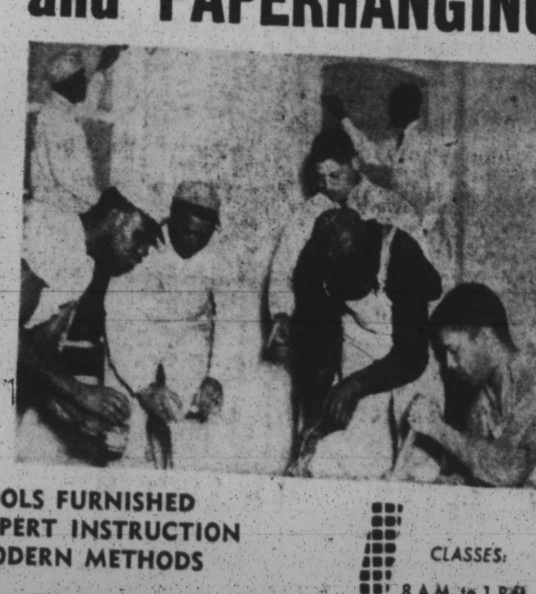

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2 Buddies' Deaths Same Night Probed

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that some neighbors thought the same man had returned to the area, Woodford was seen on Riggs Ave., between Arlington and Fremont Aves., at 5:30 a.m. — about three hours after his buddy's discovery.

He was found by Thomas Moore of 1000 block W. Mosher St., who summoned police. Blood stains were on the pavement, indicating he had bled from the mouth. He, too, was rushed to Provident Hospital and pronounced dead.

Leading some to believe that either or both youths had been drugged or poisoned was the report that a Riggs Ave. resident peered out of her window as Woodford staggered, bumped into a parked car and fell to the ground.

Family Refuses Information

Woodford was fully clothed, wearing an overcoat, blue suit and hat.

Police reported Mrs. Fannie Woodford, mother of the deceased youth, as saying her son had suffered from hemorrhages.

Queried several days later, Mrs. Woodford denied having made any such statement.

Moreover, Mrs. Woodford and other members of the family said they could not shed any light on the boys' activities on the night they were found dead. They reminded a reporter:

"The police are doing the investigating. If you want any information, see them."

Mrs. Woodford further stated: "I don't know anything about all the stories being circulated. I go to work and come home, and I just don't have any contact with what's going on in the streets."

Had Date Monday Night

On the other hand, Mrs. Gibbs recounted her son was last seen around noon on the fatal day. She added he had called his girl friend whom he was scheduled to marry on Feb. 24, around 8 p.m. and made a date to see her.

At that time he is supposed to have seemed happy about winning some money in a "game."

Both Gibbs and Woodford attended Douglass High School, where Gibbs's prospective bride is now a senior. Neither of the 19-year-old youths completed his high school training.

Asked whether her son had been sick, as police originally reported, Mrs. Gibbs replied:

"Lord have mercy, that child wasn't sick!"

Burials Held Friday

Mrs. Gibbs explained she didn't know many of her son's friends because she banned "the pool room crowd" from her home.

"I don't approve of them," she said, "but I knew Eugene (Woodford) because he grew up in this neighborhood."

Both youths were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery today (Friday), following separate services at the Kelson funeral home.

Additional speculation arose when Dr. Henry Freimuth, chemical specialist, said, Thursday, tests would not be completed until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Tests for Poison Made

Some observers suggested the ordinary autopsy requires only two or three days. "They must be working on a special angle," was the remark of one bystander.

Dr. Freimuth explained the youths were given complete chemical examinations which will reveal traces of poison, narcotics, "or almost anything else that might have caused their deaths."

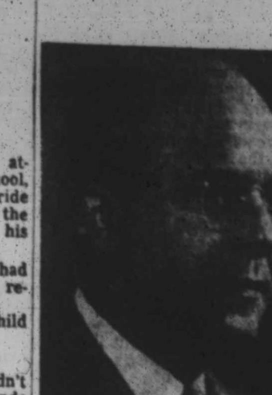
While awaiting the medical examiner's report, Northwestern district police are continuing their own investigation.

Police Investigating

Capt. William Feehley said "We're still trying to trace their movements that night. And from what I can piece together, they were last seen alive around 6:30 p.m. by the pool room boys.

"After that they seem to have vanished," he added, continuing: "We're working hard on this case; and if anything turns up, we'll be glad to investigate."

History Week Speaker



Dr. William L. Hansberry, of Howard University will be the Negro History Week speaker at the Grand St. Boys' Association Sunday in NYC.

Brown Brothers to Participate in War Veterans' Convention

Two brothers will take part in the three-day fourth annual State convention of the Maryland Catholic War Veterans, which will be opened with a banquet and dance in the main ballroom of the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, tonight (Friday, Feb. 10).

They are Charles E. Brown, Department historian for the organization; and Robert H. Brown, Department officer-of-the-day.

The national body of the organization is meeting concurrently with the State group, in its first visit to Maryland.

John J. O'Connor Jr., State judge advocate, has been delegated to represent the Maryland Department at the national meeting.

On Saturday, the business sessions will be held in the War Memorial building, with the first meeting scheduled at 10 a.m. Mayor Thomas A. D'Alesandro Jr., will attend the sessions.

Mayor to Attend

Robert Brown will prepare the altar and advance the colors for the initial meeting, and Charles will read the annual history.

The Maryland chapter of the Catholic War Veterans boast of being the first contingent to elect a colored veteran to its State staff of officers.

Charles Brown was elected to his position at the 1947 State convention and his brother joined the upper ranks the following year.

Both men are members of the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church and of its veterans' post.

The convention will be closed, following a breakfast to be held at the Belvedere Hotel on Sunday morning at 10:15.

The principal speaker at the breakfast will be the Rev. Bonaventure Griffiths, who recently returned to the States after a 17-year tour of duty among the Passionist missions in China.

Charles Brown, who lives at 1605 Appleton St., with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, was a captain in the Army during the last war. An honor graudate from Morgan, he is now taking post-graduate work at Columbia University. Mr. Brown is placement counselor in the Department of Education.

The Robert Browns live at 506 Laurens St., and he is an employee of radio station WBAL. He served overseas with an engineering unit in World War II.

2 Women Fined on Lottery Counts

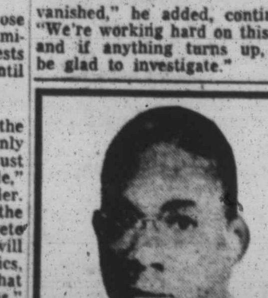
One woman was fined $200 and costs, and another $100 Tuesday in lottery cases before Judge Michael Manley.

Mrs. Rebecca Rice of the 600 block E. 28th St. received the larger fine when police said lottery evidence uncovered from her car was a "larger than average" operation.

In the second case, Mrs. Gladys Thompson of the 2500 block Madison Ave. was arrested Jan. 27 in a store in the same block.

Other cases Tuesday involved two men fined a total of $200 for a craps game in the 2300 block Madison Ave. on the early morning of Jan. 29.

They are Frank Haynes of the 1500 block Madison Ave., fined $50 when identified as the "doorman;" and Stuart Caleman, 100 block N. Calhoun St., fined $150 as the person who was "running" the game. Police said over 50 people were in the place.



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