AFRO Workers Register Happy Smiles After Receiving Awards at Banquet

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Ober Law Ruling to Be Appealed

Lawyers Not to Rest on Sherbow Reversal

Attacking the legislation as the most dangerous in the United States, attorneys declared, Thursday, that the Court of Appeals decision upholding the Ober Law will be carried "promptly" to the Supreme Court.

By its ruling, the Maryland appeals court reversed a previous decision by Baltimore Judge Joseph Sherbow, who held that the law, designed to curb communism, violated the basic freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.

Under the Ober Law, all State and city employees are compelled to sign "loyalty" pledges.

Moreover, the law makes it a crime to belong to any so-called subversive organization. Liberal groups which fought its passage attacked its vague language as being a threat to any group interested in civil rights.

Ignored Main Question

The Court of Appeals, however, refused to rule on the law's constitutionality at this time. It held that the case in question was not a proper one to test the law, because none of the parties had been hurt by the law.

Hall Hammond, attorney general, announced that enforcement of the law will begin in late March.

Meanwhile, I. Duke Avnet one of the attorneys for the citizens who brought the "test" case, declared "We believe this is a thought-control law, and it supports persecutions of persons for the ideas they hold."

He added that "ultimately we feel that we will be sustained in this belief. The public will have an opportunity to accept or reject the law at a referendum in November."

Other attorneys in the case are Mitchell A. Dubow, Linwood Koger, Donald Murray and Bernard Rosen.

Roger Bowie, James Beckett and J. Percy Bolden receive five-year service pins and insurance policies at the AFRO mechanical department's award banquet, held at the Madison Avenue branch YWCA, Saturday.

John J. Oliver, left, mechanical superintendent at the plant, receives a gold cup from D. Arnett Murphy, vice president of the AFRO. Mr. Oliver also received a 15-year pin. Mr. Murphy was guest speaker at the dinner.

Dr. Hill Heads Rights Council

Dr. Robert J. Hill was elected to succeed Mrs. Vera Scott as chairman when the local chapter of the American Council on Human Rights met on Tuesday at the Madison Ave. YWCA.

Other officers are Mrs. Viola Jackson, vice-chairman; Miss Beatrice Hall, treasurer.

The council is composed of representatives from the following fraternities and sororities: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Psi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho and Zeta Phi Beta.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES PLAN TALK ON CREDIT UNIONS

BOSTON—"Credit Unions" will be the subject of a discussion Sunday, Feb. 19, under auspices of the Hotel Employees Credit Union. The meeting will be at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with Roy F. Bergenson and the Rev. J. Allen as speakers.

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High School Grads Wear Caps, Gowns

Douglass and Dunbar Senior High School graduates this year voted a change in their usual commencement garb, and elected to wear caps and gowns.

The Douglass pupils will march down the aisles tonight (Friday) wearing gray caps and gowns. Last week Dunbar boys wore maroon, the girls white caps and gowns.

The move lopped a big slice off the usual commencement costs. Average fee for the new outfits was from $1.75 to $2.50.

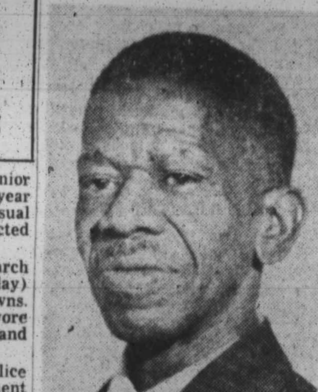
Both Ralph W. Reckling, and Houston R. Jackson, Douglass and Dunbar principals, expressed their approval at the economy move.

In using the caps and gowns, no pupil was embarrassed because his parents could not afford to buy him or her expensive clothing, they said.

LOUISIANA CLERIC DIES

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — The Rev. Cleveland C. Taylor, 36, president of the Louisiana Freedman Missionary Baptist Association, died here last week.

20 Years Service


Floyd Moore, ad compositor, received a 20-year service pin from the AFRO.

10 Years Service

Joseph Mebane, ad compositor, received a pin for 10 years of service.

Mechanical Employees Hold Afro Award Banquet

Thirty-one cups, plaques, service pins and Pension Insurance policies were presented last Saturday as the Mechanical Department of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers held an Award Banquet at the Madison Avenue YWCA.

In addition, 30 workers received notices of insurance increases. More than 70 workers, sometimes fondly described as "the forgotten men" of the AFRO, attended the banquet.

Floyd Moore, ad compositor, was awarded a 20-year service pin, while a 15-year pin went to John J. Oliver, Mechanical Department superintendent, and a 10-year pin to Joseph Mebane, also an ad compositor.

Insurance policies and five-year service pins were presented to Percy Bolden and Roger Bowie, of the pressroom, and James Beckett, of the composing room.

One Near Retirement

Among the early speakers was Robert E. Richardson, proof reader and veteran printer, who is the first AFRO employee to near retirement under the company's pension plan. He becomes eligible for retirement in eight months.

D. Arnett Murphy, vice-president and treasurer of the AFRO, literally "stole the show" as keynote speaker with his timely, sagacious and thought-provoking remarks. He was presented by Mr. Oliver, who described him as a 40-year Afro-ite and "working friend, generally the truest type of friend."

"Chief," as Mr. Arnett is affectionately known by long-time AFRO employees, stated that happiness at work is most essential, stressed the importance of self-training and preparation for the future, and capped his talk with the reminder that "one's opportunities are limited only by his ability and ambition."

Women Workers Lauded

An unusual feature of the affair was that, in absentia, a cup was given to Mrs. Effie James, wife of Arthur James, AFRO machinist, on behalf of all AFRO wives for their "tolerance, patience and perseverance." Mr. James received the award for his wife.

A tribute was paid the women employees of the Mechanical Department by Arnett Murphy who lauded the work they have done since being integrated in the department during the last war.

Awards Presented

Awards were presented by Mr. Oliver who served as toastmaster; J. Nelson Fortune, advertising manager, for co-operation with his department, and Arnett Murphy. They went to:

Former union presidents Arland Hampton and Leslie Bell and the present leader, Albert Long, for "progressive labor relations," A. L. Lewis, (20-year employee);

Ellsworth Coates, James Edwards, S. Ottis Swan, Kenneth Brickhouse, Louis Cox, the Rev. N. B. Carrington, John J. Oliver, Samuel Snowden, J. Nelson Fortune, Levy Downes, James Greene, Stuart Adams, James Beckett, Wilson Miles (in absentia), and Frank Payne.

The gifts were donated by Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, John J. Oliver, J. Nelson Fortune, Arnett Murphy and the company.

Guests Listed

Guests were Mrs. Edna Rawlings and Messrs. Arnett Murphy, Arland Hampton, Furman L. Templeton, who represented the president, William Clark, J. Nelson Fortune.

The hostesses were Mesdames Beatrice Wilson, Laura Smith, Eva Creigler, Bertha Jordan and Margaret Brown, members of the Mechanical Department.

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A panel discussion on "The Approach to Racial Problems Through Religion," has been planned for the weekly meeting of the Frontiers Club at the YMCA at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Speakers on the theme, "What Can We Do?" will be Mesdames William H. Proctor, Thomas J. S. Waxter, Henry E. Corner, Stanford Rothschild, and William H. Lemmel.

Paul Henderson, program chairman, also announced that a film, "Picture in Your Mind," an imaginative cartoon depicting tribal roots of prejudice, will be shown by Mrs. Henry Callard.

VA. UNION MATH PROF.

RICHMOND—A different algebraic formula to determine the product of two numbers each ending in five has been worked out by J. William Drew, Virginia Union professor, and is published in the January issue of School Science and Mathematics.

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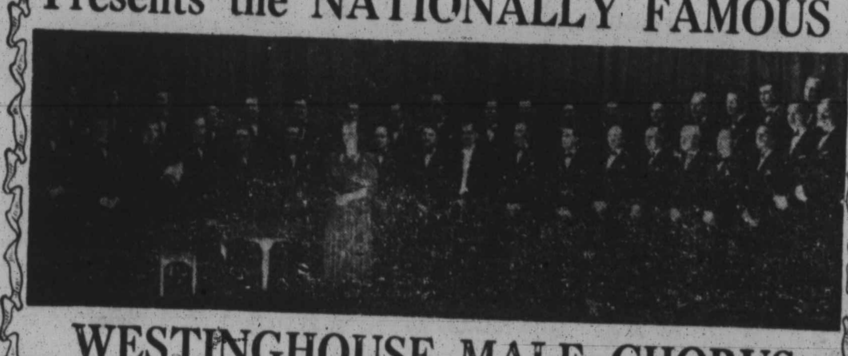

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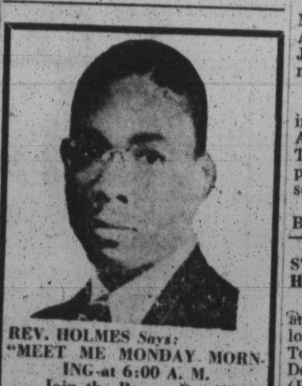
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STEPHEN DECATUR P-TA HEARS HEALTH LECTURE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A lecture and motion picture on Tuberculosis was presented to the Parent-Teachers Association at Stephen Decatur Junior High School (P. S. 35, Brooklyn) by Miss Margaret Reed of the Bedford District Health Center. Plans were made for a senior prom and cake sale.

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Morgan Smashes South Atlantic Relay Mark

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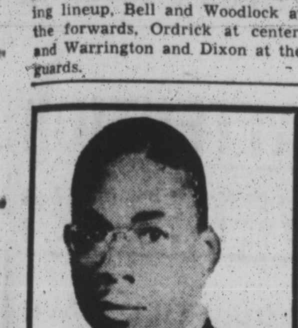
The Philadelphia Blazers, a team sporting a 39-1 season record will endeavor to stop the Easterwood Progressive A. C.'s 21-game winning streak Sunday afternoon at the Richmond Market Armory.

This will be one of three games, the others featuring the Baltimore Clippers and the Broadway Pirates and 231st Battalion taking on Annapolis Gents.

The Blazers, who have proven to be the top team in and around Philadelphia, will have in its starting lineup, Bell and Woodlock at the forwards, Ordrick at center, and Warrington and Dixon at the guards.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Bear Quartet Turns 3:19.7 to Defeat Seton Hall

Blazing Laps by Brown, Rhoden Overhaul Favored Rival; McKenley, Thigpen Triumph

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

BALTIMORE

Morgan State College's relay team uncorked a record breaking 3:19.7 mile to turn back the classy Seton Hall College foursome and produce a thrill-packed climax to the 4th annual South Atlantic AAU indoor track and field carnival at 5th Regiment Armory Wednesday night.

The Bear triumph came at the close of a 17-event card, the first ever assembled under the banner of the Maryland AAU, and one which saw five other meet records broken during the two hours and 40 minutes of competition.

It left upward of 2,500 frenzied spectators literally shaking the rafters of the ancient National Guard structure, and partially eclipsed the heated duels which had taken place earlier in such individual matches as the sprint, the 600, the 880 and and the mile.

Brown, Rhoden Great

While it is an established fact it takes four men to comprise a relay team, the Bears' stylish victory came about as the result of two scorching final legs by Bill Brown and George Rhoden. Between them, this pair made up no fewer than 15 yards on their favored rivals from New Jersey to give Morgan her first triumph of the young board season.

Sam LaBeach, obviously feeling the effects of a gruelling 500-yard race a short time before, could not keep pace with the opening runners of Seton Hall, Georgetown and the Police Sports Association. He was a tired last, some 12 to 15 yards behind the field at the baton exchange.

Roar Greets Finish

Bob Tyler, essentially a sprinter, was unable to make up any ground in the second leg. He, too, was a laboring fourth in the four-man lap as the third leg was sent away.

However, Brown, undaunted by the handicap, took the stick from Tyler and set sail for the enemy in great, yard-devouring strides which started the crowd humming in anticipation of what was about to happen. In a sense of the word, the elongated Bel Air, Md., runner "ate" up the distance between himself and the galloping field, scooting past Georgetown and Police Sports and touching off Rhoden barely four yards off the Seton Hall anchor-man, Bob Carter.

With the two of them hitting a dazzling pace, Rhoden went to the fore with a tremendous kick as they reached the middle of the final bend. Carter made a gallant bid to overtake the flying Jamaican but the task was too great.

Rhoden broke the tape to the accompaniment of a wall-rattling roar from the crowd.

Triplett Scores

It was one of only two solid Bear victories of the evening. But Coach Eddie Hurt's charges were prominent in the finishes throughout the card.

Johnny Triplett, shifting his talents from the football field to the painted boards, took down the 600-yard open in a stirring win over Pat O'Brien, of Georgetown. Clocked in 1:15.2 for a meet record, it being the first time the event was contested, Triplett led O'Brien and Maryland University's George Clancy.

Morgan was credited with another new record for the games when Bob Tyler captured his heat of the 70-yard trials in 7.1 seconds. Tyler was no better than second, however, in the finals, won by Seton Hall's national champion, Andy Stanfield, in 7.2 seconds. L. C. Thompson, of Morgan, was third.

LaBeach Nipped

Again in the 500-yard race, it was a member of the Bear aggregation who was chiefly responsible for the setting of a new mark. In this, Sam LaBeach shot away from the starting blocks with a scorching pace, giving evidence of a plan to "steal" a long lead that would enable him to withstand the finishing rushes of the opposition.

But Milton Hubbard, white Washington College harrier, came out of the pack to overhaul the wilting Morganite in the last 30 yards. Hubbard was caught in 60 seconds flat, eight-tenths of a second off the mark set by LaBeach in winning the event last year.

The 600-yard run produced another dramatic finish, this time the world-record holder, Herb McKenley barely staving off a closing surge by Rhoden to gain the judges' eye.

McKenley's Strategy

McKenley ran as much with his head, perhaps, as with his legs. For it was easily apparent that the first lap was run much as he wanted it run. Taking the lead, he slowed the pace down to little more than a walk the first time around, as evidenced by the fact the furlong was done in the unimpressive time of 29 seconds.

Rhoden woke up after that first turn of the track and elected to speed up the pace by going ahead of McKenley. The latter let his fellow-countryman hold it for only a short time, though, apparently satisfied that he had accomplished his aim of doing one-third of the race under heavy wraps. He figured he could rely on his speed to carry him the remaining 400 yards.

Rhoden made a determined effort to collar Herbie as the pair straightened for the run to the wire, but the latter had just enough left in reserve to stand off the attempt. Time for the winner was a good 1:14.4.

Brown Third

Brown also came in for a praiseworthy third in the 880-Invitational. But, having experienced none the best of racing luck, was approximately six yards off the winner, Thigpen, of Seton Hall, at the wire. Thigpen was chased across the finish line by Georgetown's Carl Joyce. The time was 1:54.5.

Lester Scott, of Morgan, was a close second to Bill Mitchell, of Georgetown, perhaps the East's outstanding indoor hurdler, in the 70-yard timber event. Mitchell was caught in 8.6 seconds.

Dick Lyster, of Temple, was tied for second in the high jump, won by John Vislocky of NYU. Lyster and Bill Vessie, of NYAC, cleared 6 feet 4 inches, two less than the winning Vislocky.

Record-Breaking Morgan College Four

Morgan State College's championship mile-relay team, which nipped a favored Seaton Hall College quartet and clipped the South Atlantic AAU record in Baltimore Wednesday night. Sam LaBeach, Bill Brown, George Rhoden and Bob Tyler turned a 3:19.7 to score over Seton Hall, Georgetown and Police Sports Association, of New York.

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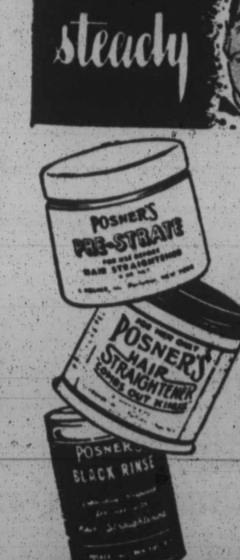

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Dunbar High School of Baltimore scored a 36-29 victory over Phelps Vocational School's quintet, here, Monday afternoon, at Armstrong High gym.

Led by Maurice Williams and Samuel Powell, who tallied 9 points each, the Baltimoreans took a 32-19 half-time advantage then played a tight defensive game to turn back the Tradesmen. They held Phelps to only four points in the second half.

The triumph gave Dunbar a 6-5 record for all games and a 4-3 mark in the South Atlantic High School Athletic Conference.

Jayvees Score

The visitors from Baltimore made it a double victory over Phelps as the Junior Varsity took a 46-35 contest from Phelps Jayvees. The victors were esparked by George Chambers, with 11 tallies, and Artemus Grady, who scored 8 points. Thompson and Green were best for Phelps with 12 points a piece.

DUNBAR (36)	G	F	T	PHELPS (29)	G	F	T
Williams,f	3	3	9	Isley,f	1	0	2
Burrell,f	0	0	0	Staples,f	2	0	4
Thomp'n,f	0	0	0	Payne,c	4	0	8
White,c	0	1	1	West,c	2	0	4
Colbert,c	4	0	8	Sau'ders,g	1	0	2
Locks,g	3	0	6	Jackson,g	4	0	8
Powell,g	3	3	9	Goodall,g	0	1	1
Godson,g	1	1	3	Freeman,g	0	0	0
				Miles,g	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	36	Totals	14	1	29

Pistons Conquer Shirts at Center

Featuring a highly effective one-hand jump shot, Christopher Wilson led the Arrow Pistons to a 20-18 upset victory over the Arrow Shirts. The game was a roughly played affair, a total of 23 fouls being called in the abbreviated contest. A sterling floor effort was turned in by James Lloyd, also of the winning quintet.

With the score deadlocked at 18-all, E. Buoy caged a long set shot from just back of the center line with seconds remaining to insure victory. The final whistle sounded shortly thereafter.

For the loosers, Bernard Massey and William Camper were outstanding with three field goals each.

Exhibition Game Friday

The strong Clipper Quintet playing out of Lexington Street Community Center and currently managed by Linwood Stevens, will engage the York, Pennsylvania American Legion "Big 5" at 8:30 p.m. Friday, in the center gymnasium.

Basketball

St. Paul 70, J. C. Smith 56

N.C. College 61, Morgan 59

N.C. College 52, Howard 44

J. C. Smith 65, Hampton 51

Johnson's Faint Ends Walcott Bout

PHILADELPHIA — Jersey Joe Walcott won a third-round knockout here Wednesday by the strangest circumstances in ring history.

Walcott's opponent, Harold Johnson, collapsed in the center of the ring without being hit and was counted out in the third stanza of the scheduled 10-round bout at the Arena.

Young Harold had been matching Walcott, punch for punch, until 1:03 of the round when he suddenly fell to the canvas and rolled over and over, obviously writhing in pain. Jersey Joe was four feet away at the time and the sudden ending came as a distinct surprise to the 7,500 fans who paid $32,519 to see the bout.

Back Injured

Johnson tried several times to get up but was unable to stand up straight even with the help of his handlers. It was 10 minutes before Dr. Joseph I. Levey, physician for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission, had him removed on a stretcher.

Dr. Levey said that a preliminary examination disclosed an injury to the intervertebral disc located in the small of Johnson's back.

Johnson weighed 180; Walcott, 19. Johnson won the first round, but was caught by two hard rights and dropped for a three-count in the second stanza by Walcott. He was holding his own in the third when the surprise end came.

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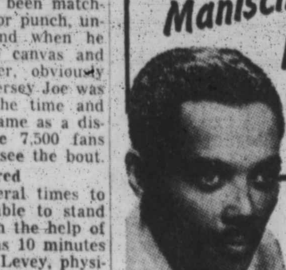

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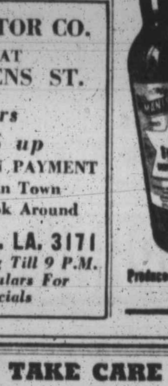

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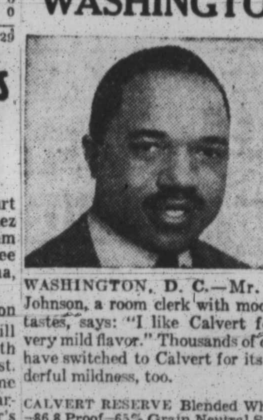

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Peters Five Faces McKee Pontiacs

WASHINGTON

Returning to the home court after a week's absence, the Cortez Peters School basketball team will oppose the crack McKee Pontiac quintet at Turner's Arena, Sunday afternoon.

The Petersmen, unbeaten on the local court this season, will be out to chalk up their sixth tiacs in the interracial contest. They have lost only one game this season and that to the Harrisburg Big Five on the latter's court, a setback they later avenged on the local floor.

Poets Down Bates 5 In Overtime

Dunbar High School basketers were hard pressed to do it, but they succeeded in downing Bates High five, of Annapolis, Wednesday afternoon, 67-55, on the winner's court.

The Poets, paced by Williams and Colbert, took the decision in an extra period in which they pulled away with ease from their stubborn opponents.

Bates held the advantage through most of the first half, leading 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, and going into the intermission on the front end of a 24-23 count.

Dunbar rallied in the third quarter, took the lead at 34-33, but could not shake their rivals. The game's end found the two teams deadlocked at 48-all.

Dunbar	G.	F.	P.	Bates	G.	F.	P.
Burrell,f	3	0	6	Covert,f	4	2	10
Williams,f	6	3	15	Po'dexter,f	7	3	17
Colbert,c	7	1	15	Brown,c	4	1	9
Locks,g	2	1	5	Jacobs,g	0	1	1
Powell,g	2	2	6	Wiley,g	2	1	5
White,g	5	1	11	Pergerson,f	4	2	10
McClain,g	2	0	4	Hicks,f	1	0	2
Dotson,f	0	1	1	Ross,f	0	1	1
Giles,f	1	0	2	Chambers,g	0	0	0
Boykins,g	1	0	2				
Totals	29	9	67	Totals	22	11	55

Heavyweights Top Century Bill Mon.

For the first time in several months, heavyweights take over the featured spot as the Century Clubs gets back to ring action at the Coliseum on Monday, Feb. 20. Elkins Brothers, of Washington, and Abel Cestac, of Argentina, top the program in a ten-round battle.

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