Dixiecrats Lose Floor Battle

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The bill was called up under the Calendar Wednesday rule, which gives legislative committees the right to bring up bills which the House Rules Committee has failed to clear for floor action. (The bill has been tied up in the Rules Committee since its approval by the Labor Committee.)

5-Hour Filibuster

Nearly five hours were waster Wednesday in a futile filibuster (debates in the House are limited to an hour) to prevent calling up of the Powell bill.

Except for three minutes used by the House chaplain to pray and the 45 minutes taken to read George Washington's Farewell Address, the time from convening of the House at noon until general debate was begun on FEPC was consumed by the delaying efforts of the Southerners.

They forced eight roll calls in an effort to prevent the House Education and Labor Committee from being called in a call of the committees on Calendar Wednesday.

After a second motion to adjourn, supposedly in a noble attempt to pay further tribute to George Washington, Speaker Rayburn finally recognized Rep. John Lesinski of Michigan, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee. The time was 4:43 p.m.

Rayburn Relents

For 31 minutes more, the coalition fought to have the bill killed then and there.

At 4:57 p.m., Rep. Howard Smith (Dem., Va.), put the question of whether the House would consider the FEPC bill, and on the eighth roll call the vote was 287 to 121 for consideration.

Then at 5:14, Speaker Rayburn, an avowed opponent of the FEPC and other civil rights bills, announced the note. He declared that the House had automatically resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the FEPC bill and directed the clerk to read the message.

He then gave the chair to Rep. Francis E. Walters (Dem., Pa.).

By 5:39 reading of the Powell bill was completed. Under the rules, two hours were allowed for debate. Lesinski allotted one hour to McConnell, yielded himself five minutes and allotted the balance of the time to Powell.

Powell Gets Floor

Explaining the importance of passage of the Administration measure, Powell told the House, "FEPC is the only one of the civil rights bills which has already worked," referring to the war-time FEPC created by President Roosevelt through executive order.

He pointed out that his measure was aimed at discrimination in employment in every State and section of the nation.

He declared that it was not aimed at abolishing segregation and that it was "only interested in discrimination." He also denied that it would force an employer to hire someone he does not want.

Others took up the debate, pro and con, with the coalition forces resolved not to let the Administration bill pass, several to adjourn were made; but Administration forces refused to yield.

Forced to Yield

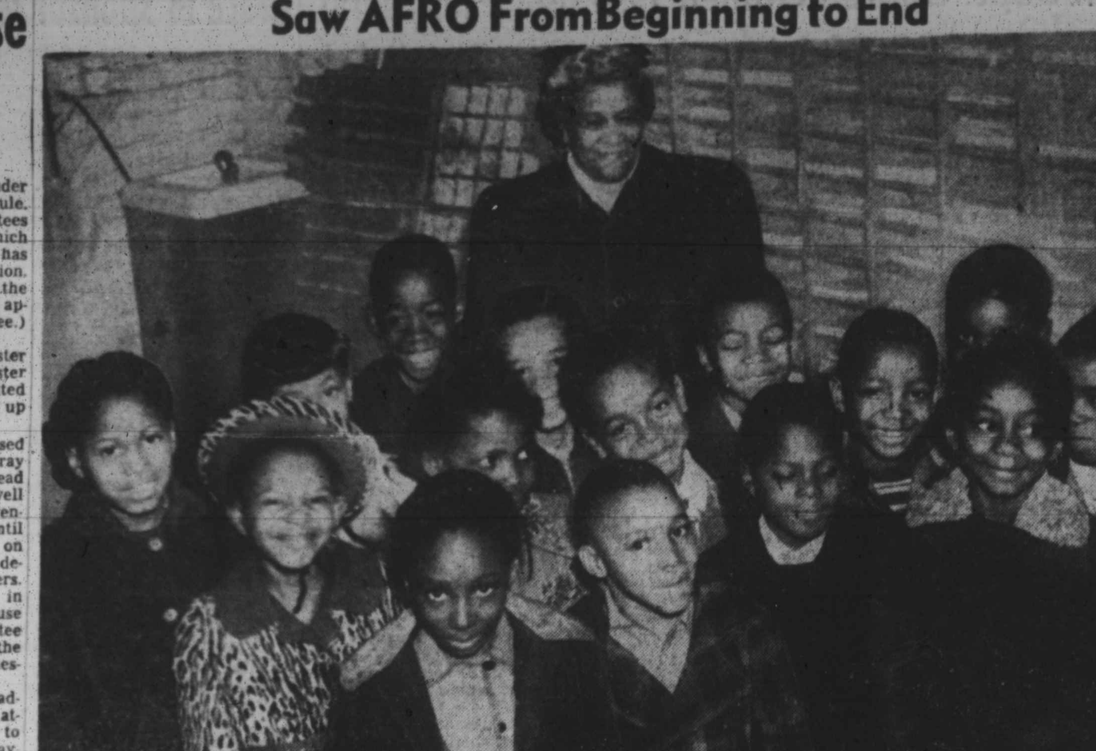
Finally, however, they had to give in and let the McConnell bill be brought up. The heat of the discussion abated and the House adjourned at 3:19 Thursday morning. It reconvened at noon.

Aware that the McConnell bill offered no threat to "white supremacy," many Southerners willingly backed it, while supporters of the Administration bill supporters joined others in the vote to recommit the toothless McConnell bill, and, failing that, voted against it on final passage.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY

A meeting of the North Baltimore District Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, at Sharp Street Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

Saw AFRO From Beginning to End



Shown in the mailing room of the AFRO-AMERICAN offices with their teacher, Miss Gladys O. McAbee, these 3rd grade pupils of School No. 124 saw the newspaper in the making during a visit, last week.

FEPC Bill Which Passed Held 'Sham'

WASHINGTON

Northern members of the House who voted for the recommittal of the toothless McConnell FEPC Bill and also voted against it on final passage, said they did so for several sound reasons. They listed them as follows:

1. The McConnell FEPC bill is absolutely toothless.

2. It represents the victorious effort of the Dixiecrats and Republicans to kill FEPC.

3. It takes the Republicans off the spot and will allow them to attempt to fool the people in their districts.

It sends to the Senate a bill which the most reactionary Republican will be glad to vote for.

To Continue Fight, However

5. It will allow the Senate to invoke a phony cloture and thus not test the Wherry Rule.

6. It is a fraud, a sham and a hypocrisy.

Finally, we pledge to continue to fight for an honest FEPC with teeth in this Congress and the next.

We make this statement fully recognizing the sincerity of the vote of our Northern democratic colleagues.

Act By Roy Wilkins

The McConnell Bill was condemned generally throughout the city by civic and labor leaders.

Speaking at a press conference Thursday afternoon, Roy Wilkins acting secretary of the NAACP, said that the toothless bill is unacceptable under any circumstances.

Declaring that the NAACP would press for a strong FEPC bill, Mr. Wilkins said that the NAACP and other progressive forces would fight to have the McConnell bill amended in the Senate.

No-Down-Payment Plan at Northwestern College

A no-down-payment plan was recently established by the board of directors at Northwestern College, 637 M St., N.W., to assist prospective students who desire to enroll there.

Davis W. Board, chancellor, said the plan aids those who are paid weekly or monthly and many students have found it helpful.

South Baltimore Notes

The Modern Mannequins met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Bush, 562 Orchard St. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Catherine Cooper, 546 Conway St.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Thelma Gamby, president; Mrs. Catherine Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Hilda Simms, secretary; Mrs. Goldie Cunningham, business manager; Mrs. Cherry Marshall, chaplain; Mrs. Juanita King, sergeant-at-arms.

Members include Mesdames Susie Carter, Willie Coglin, Mary Watson and Mrs. Marjorie Washington.

Carroll Williams, Navy petty officer second class, stationed in California, was the recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Perkins of 2508 Huron St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. James of Washington, visited Mrs. Theresa G. Cooper, Sunday, at 2628 Pierpont St.

Members of the Eagle Pleasure Club of South Baltimore will be guests, March 5, at a Men's Day service in the Star of Bethlehem AME Church.

B. Young is president of the club and Archie Young, secretary. Furman L. Templeton, AFRO personnel manager, will be guest speaker. Music will be furnished by the Community Choir, Cornelius Levi, director.

Southside Personality

This week's personality choice is Mrs. Dorothy Beckett of 2536 Hollinsferry Rd., Mt. Winans.

A housewife and mother, Mrs. Beckett is currently spending considerable time planning a benefit musical show to be presented at the Richmond Market Armory, at 8 p.m., Feb. 25.

The affair is sponsored by the Mt. Winans Civic Club, of which Mrs. Beckett is president; and the Non-Commissioned Officers Club of the 231st Truck Battalion.

Mrs. Dorothy Beckett

A native of Ellicott City, Md., Mrs. Beckett has lived in Baltimore for 18 years. She is a member of the Orchard St. ME Church and the Mount Winans Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Beckett lists bowling and basketball as her favorite sports. Her husband, James A. Beckett, is an AFRO mechanical foreman.

Unemployment Rise 11,700 in Month

Representing a 11,700 increase since December, unemployment in Maryland reached an estimated total of 82,200 in mid-January, according to the Department of Employment Security.

The agency reported that effects of labor differences and lower employment levels in some manufacturing industries combined to enlarge the unemployment picture.

Seasonal Building Lull

Moreover, it was pointed out, many students, housewives, and other part-time workers have left the regular labor force with the termination of temporary jobs and there is a seasonal lull in construction activity.

Meanwhile, department officials revealed, during the past 30 days, non-agricultural workers in the State have declined by 15,500. This, they added, is a usual post-holiday trend and yet presents a better picture than the same period last year, when employment declined by 24,500.

Sunday School to Give One-Act Biblical Play

The one-act Biblical play, "The Prodigal Son," will be presented by the church school at 8 p.m., Sunday at Fulton Baptist Church, North Ave. and Carey St.

Participants include Robert Morton, Misses Marie Byrd and Ethel Phillips, seniors at Douglass High School; James Johnson Jr., a senior, and Charles Johnson, teacher at Morgan State College.

Miss Pattie E. Hollaway is Sunday school superintendent.

Theatre Fight Victory Seen by NAACP

Calling for continued co-operation from theatre-goers, the NAACP, this week, cited recent developments which point to approaching victory in the four-year effort to break segregation barriers at Ford's Theatre.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore NAACP, cited the Federal Government's anti-trust suit, filed last week in New York, against Marcus Heiman, lessee of Ford's, and James and Lee Schubert of the Selected Theatres Corporation.

The Government has charged that through their control of theatre and stage productions, Heiman and the Schuberts have a strangle-hold on the legitimate theatre business throughout the country.

Notes Progress in D.C.

Mrs. Jackson also pointed to the recent signing of a lease with the Federal Government by the American National Theatre Academy for the Belasco Theatre. This means that by fall, Washington will have a non-segregated legitimate theatre.

The NAACP president asked citizens to continue their refusal to cross the picket line at Ford's.

Meanwhile, in New York City, nine of ten pickets arrested during a Lincoln's Birthday demonstration against Heiman's theatre policy, were acquitted by Magistrate Charles Ramsgate.

New Yorkers Co-operate

The arrests occurred when the police tried to limit the number of pickets to 10 for the first hour and two afterward.

The demonstration took place in front of Heiman's main office in an attempt to persuade him to abandon the jim-crow policy at Ford's in Baltimore and the National Theatre in Washington.

It was sponsored by the Committee of Racial Equality and Students for Democratic Action.

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They Tried to Kill FEPC

WASHINGTON

Led by Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, who is supposed to be an impartial presiding officer of the House of Representatives, these Representatives took an active part in the fight not to pass an FEPC bill with teeth. They include, of necessity, Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. (Rep., Pa.), author of the toothless bill which was passed. His cohorts are:

DEMOCRATS

Sam Hobbs, Ala.; Ed Gossett, Ky.; Tom Murray, Tenn.; James Richards, S.C.; Henry Larcade, La.; Robert L. K. Sikes, Fla.; Graham Barden, N.C.; Oren Harris, Ark.; John B. Williams, Miss.; Dwight E. Rogers, Fla.; James C. Davis, Ga.; Howard Smith, Va.; William Colmer, Miss.; John E. Rankin, Miss.; E. E. Cox, Ga.; J. Vaughan Gary, Va.; Tom Pickett, Tex.

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Donald W. Nicholson, Mass.; Thurston B. Morton, Ky.; Robert F. Rich, Pa., and Donald J. Jackson, Calif.

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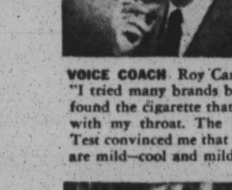

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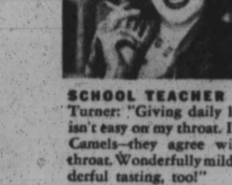

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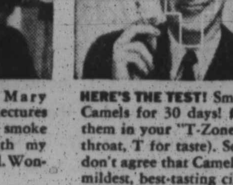

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Gadabouting in Baltimore
Pre-Lenten Social Swing Enlivens Social Front

with Lula Jones Garrett

Maybe it was because it was the last pre-Lenten swing, or may be it was just that Baltimoreans were feeling festive, but it had been many a day since everybody had such a gay old time as we'uns at the past week's affairs.

There were the Iota Phi Lambdas dancing in the prettiest of Valentine settings, and Urban League constituents lending glamour to the annual dinner party on Monday night.

Came Tuesday and Omega Psi Phi brothers held forth, not only with the largest dance hereabouts in several years, but pre-pepped it with the biggest flock of pre and post parties beheld recently.

Arranging the affair was a committee composed of George H. Rosedom, chairman; Otho Pinkett, Powell Sheffey, and Linwood Koger Sr.

ELLSWORTH HOLDS FORTH

Dashed up quite early to Ellsworth Wilsons' pent-apartment, thinking surely that I'd get away early, but there was such a gay gang and so much fun that the host had to get help to get his guests on the way to the dance.

Janet Clash, snug in a fitted taffeta with much a do in the back of the skirt, and zipped up to a demure string bow at the back of the neck, came in with Dr. Billy Mason. And the hosts' special interest, Carmen Toppin wore a smooth thing of pale champagne taffeta and lace. Helen Green was down from Trenton for the affairs.

Mercedes Douglass, who has cut her brown locks especially to show off a red gold natural strand, was cute in a pale green Grecian affair, tied in at her tiny waist and off her shoulders.

Others there were Fannie Garrett, Walter Dixon, Earl Tutman, the Harvey Joyces, the Clifton Tarters, the Phillip Turners, Dr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Elkton, the Leroy Clays, the Wilbur Stewarts and the Julian Taylors.

BELLS POUR COCKTAILS

The Leslie A. Bells not only poured cocktails ere the dance, but breakfasted a bunch following the affair at their McCulloh Street home. From Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronner and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLily, and from hereabouts the John J. Olivers and the Cliff Mackays.

AT KOGER PARTY

At the same time Linwood Koger, Sr., attorney, was entertaining at a similar party at his Division Street residence.

About were his children, Linwood Jr., who fetched cute Margaret Piggott; O'Neal, whose guest was Alice Jordan, and Mrs. Ruth Black, whose escort was William Toadvine, University of Maryland law school senior.

Other guests were:

Mae Downs, the James M. Bundys of Cherry Hill, the W.A.C. Hugheses, the George Evanses Jr.,

The Newman Reavises, the George Barkleys, the William Youngs, the M. Hugheses, Louise Lockerman, William Downs, the Robert Williamses and the Earl Kogers.

SPAULDINGS' FETE

Then, getting a good pre-dance start from the roof tree of the Dan Spauldings were the Harrison Vessellses, Franklin Fultons, Ed Smiths, John Halls and Sr. and Mrs. Julius Taylor.

Hazel (Mrs. Spaulding) had on one of the snarkiest frocks at the dance, a white net affair, its fitted shoulderless bodice all-over embroidered in rhinestones, and with it she wore silver slippers.

And as to the black bouffant taffeta with the interesting neckline which Philathea Carter wore, 'twas a surprise from husband John, who had picked the whole ensemble, jewels, corsage and all, himself.

MRS. MEBANE HOSTESS

At Charlotte Mebane's predance party were the Ernest Perkinses, Royal Weavers, Newman Reavises, Ernest Johnsons, Edith Holmes, Maurice Johnson, Charles Woodfords, Edward Watsons, James Williamses and Tom Warringtons, Leroy Taylor and Allegra Taylor.

And the Kenneth Basses had in the Willie Adamses, the Shirley Diggses, the Walter Thomases, and the Ernest Perkinses.

GOWNS SCORE

Guests and members of Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, turned out in some gorgeous gowns at Friday night's dance at the Biddle Hall.

Emma Hilson selected sleek blue satin with the new wide low neck, while Evelyn Wilkey used the same color in a crepe gown.

Cute Josie Wallace whirled about in garnet velvet with a saucy back peplum; and the stylish Dottie Hicks in black taffeta.

The new short length dance frocks were worn by Arnetta Hammond who used plaid taffeta, and Ada Vehey, red crepe.

Lillian Howard and Nicey Jarmon both wore aqua gowns, Francis Morris, a crepe print, and Louise Lockerman a yellow confection, with black bow trim.

Squired by Linwood Koger (again) Mae Downs was picturesque in a black gown, the same color used by stately Samora Nixon who set off her gown with a contrasting scarf worn toga style over one shoulder.

Both Fannie Poulson and Margaret Johnson also wore black.

Out-of-towners who hied in for the dance were Virginia Lamber of New York, Viola Curtis and Alvin Jackson of Washington.

MISS BURKE ENTERTAINS

Mary L. Burke gave a cocktail party before the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority prom, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, George C. Downie, Troy Brailey, Miss Mary Louise Brown and Theodore Elliott as guests.

GILKES HOSTS

Smaller and as smart affairs of the week included the buffet supper which Dr. and Mrs. Evans Gilkes gave on Sunday night for Dr. and Mrs. George Waters (he's the former Marian Webb's bridegroom—here from Jacksonville, Fla.) and at which pinochle, canasta, nibbling and sipping were the order.

Dr. Cyril Atkins, the J. Stedman Griegs, the John Procopes, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moseley were about.

CARDS FOR FUNDS

Seen playing cards at the Little School last Friday night as guests of the PTA association for their movie camera fund were:

Ruth Jennifer, Audrey Brooks, Elsie and David Scott, Garland Taylor, Richard Cummings, Reginald Savage, Inez Jordon, Hilda Forest, Thelma Bell, Bernard Bell, Jean Cummings,

Dora Hutchinson, Lil Ross, Dorothy Wise, Alfred Wise, Sydney Brooks, John Jackson, Berean and Harry Gail, Virgie Wood, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Daniels,

Betty Phillips, Vashti and Bob Matthews, the J. Logan Jenkins Sr., Audrey Hall, Ida and Ed Smith, Doris Jackson, Jean Harvey, Ruperta Waters, Jesse Lassiter, and Frances Wood.

Iona Collins is director of the school.

JACKS, JILLS PLAY

When the six to nine age group of Jack and Jill club played at a party on Saturday afternoon, arranged by Evelyn Bass and with Olga Parker and Ellen Russell in charge of games, about were:

Jacquline and Kenna Bass, Jeanetta Chapman, Dale and Charles Covington, Judith Ann and John Grinnage, Hermoine and Luther Hardin,

Barbara and Juanita King, Albert and Stephanie Laforest, June and Virginia Lottier, Jeannette Mebane, Katherine and Rosalie Moore, Michael Moses,

Grace and Cheryl Parks, Rayner and Wayne Parker, Lillian Marie Powell, Senora and Ralph Reckling, Charlotte Anne and Lawrence Robinson,

Denise and Pamela Russell Judith Sessoms, Carol Shervington, Carol Shervington, Carol Spencer, and Anthony and Leon Williams, also

Mammes Sadie Marshall, chapter president; Senora Reckling, Evelyn Bass, Mattie Chapman, Ethel Covington, Helen King,

Esther Laforest, Charlotte Mebane, Majorie Moses, Olga Parker, Virginia Parks, Lelia Powell, and Elsie Robinson, Ellen Russell, Elsie Sessoms, Charlotte Shervington, Guinevere Spencer, Mae Williams.

HOUSEWIVES PLAN PARTY

At the meeting of the Housewives League on last Thursday, at the YWCA, plans for their annual card party" were completed, to be held this (Friday) evening at the YWCA.

Among those attending the meeting were:

Mesdames Bernice Buckner, Lauretta Freeman, Mary Mills, Frances Johnson, Alise Minor, Mollie Neal, Edith Dyson, Victoria Hall and Ruth White Cleaver and Miss Nancy Powers.

Mrs. Cleaver presided.

BRIDGETTES ASSEMBLE

Out Morgan Park way, Gaynell Spaulding and Madge Hibler served as co-hostesses to the "Bridgettes" Saturday afternoon in the suburban home of the George Spauldings.

Club members present were Thelma Bando, Frances Hill, Appye Hurt, Grace Epps, Althea Cornish, Hermia Hardin, Dorothy Atkins, and Mae Campbell.

Guests included Ethel Hucles, Marjorie Spencer, Vernell McCarroll, and Mildred Harlen.

First club prize went to Althea Cornish, second to Appye Hurt, and guest prize to Ethel Hucles.

And on a Saturday ago, Mrs. Cyril Atkins and Miss Grace Epps were hostesses for the group at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Atkins on Payson Street. After several rounds of bridge a supper was served.

Club prizes were won by Miss Madge Hibler and Miss Theresa Kennedy. Mrs. Dollie Walker won the guest prize.

Guests were Mesdames Elmer Deans, Walter Dixon, Henry Welcome and Miss Vernelle McCarroll.

KIQUEJAY'S HAVE PARTY

The Clever Kiquejay's tacky party at the Kleeco Club was in tune with the rainy weather last week and perhaps was partially the cause for the party success.

Among the guests who contributed to the cause and joined in the fun were:

Messrs and Mesdames Roland Dixon, Jack Battle, Thomas Hawkins, Andrew Clark, George Goddard, Theodore Copper;

Misses Charlotte Taylor, Vera Williams, Dulaney Beans, Gilda Grey, Martha Moore;

Mesdames Frances Johnson, Gwendolyn Tarter;

Bernard Beans, Prentiss Digg, Howard DuVall, Allan Brooks, Lewis Grey Jr., Floyd Bartz, Irvin Dett, Bernard Brooks, and Iglehart Keets.

Prizes for the tackiest couple went to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark.

Members of the club are Roberta Keets, president; Gladys Hairston, Elizabeth Bartz, Elizabeth Dett, Emily Smith, Dorothy Wyche, Ruth C. White, and Pauline Brooks.

POT-POURRI

Dr. Albert A. Smith of this town joined his brother, Andrew Smith of Oakland, California and the two have been seeing the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Should be back on the home heath come Saturday. And from Los Angeles, Williard W. Allen sends a bach of greetings. But going nowhere, these days, is Maxwell Chatman, who is tucked in with la grippe.

Clubs

DEMOCRATIC — The Ladies Club of Cherry Hill will have a Musical Tea on Sunday at 626 Cherry Hill Road to aid their March of Dimes funds. Mrs. Ida Swanson is chairman; Mrs. Gladys Tyler, president; and Mrs. Clara Coates, corresponding secretary.

ROYAL DAMES — The club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dates.

Clothes have been distributed to underpriviledged children. A birthday gift was presented to Mrs. Mae Adams.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helena Fallin, 426 Cummings Court.

Mrs. Rosa Burrell is president.

ECLIPSE—The pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Goldie Gibson, 19 S. Stockton St.

Cards was played. Prizes went to Mrs. Anna Willis, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Estella McKenny.

Mrs. Goldie Gibson is president.

CO ED—The pleasure club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ethel L. Kyler, 1623 Druid Hill Ave.

Mrs. Lettie Palmer is president; Mrs. Lillian Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Verlin Fossett, reporter; and Mrs. Elizabeth Day, business manager.

Baltimoreans Go A-Dancing on Holiday Eve

Making merry at Morgan Refectory on the Washington Holiday eve, were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Callaman, who danced with the Omegas at the fraternity's annual formal dance.

Guests of the Omegas also included Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews.

Lt. Stuart Douglass, Morgan State senior, and Miss Eugenia Dunn, sophomore, danced at the R.O.T.C. annual ball in Morgan Christian Center, the same evening.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Entertains at Formal Dance

Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity entertained at a formal dance in the Morgan State College Refectory, Tuesday evening.

Hosts included:

Charles Fletcher, William Gardner, William Garner, Robert L. Gill, Talmadge L. Hill, Edward P. Hurt, J. J. Hurtt, Linwood Koger Sr., Dudley Lee, Lemmuell Leeper;

Clarence Maiden, James Mebane, Thomas B. Nelson, Dallas Nicholas, Saul Perdue, Oris W. Sprow, Julius Taylor, William D. Taylor, P. H. Walker, William Walker, Ellsworth Wilson;

O. T. Chapan, Curil F. Atkins, George Barrett, L. A. Bell, George L. Bennett, Kenneth E. Brown, James D. Carr, Maxwell Chatman, Garland Chissell, Leroy Clay;

Ernest Perkins, T. D. Phifer, Otho Pinkett, George Rosedom, Sanders Russell, Powell Sheffey, George Spaulding, and Daniel Spaulding.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames

J. E. T. Camper	R. Williams
C. Woodland	G. E. Lee
Thomas O. Lee	Jesse Hughes
Milton Branson	Rudy Wheeler
B. Christmas	James Murphy
Cliff Mackay	M. Chamberlain
William Young	Robert Diggs
Irma D. James	Albert Jacobs
Douglas Roberts	Sinclair Swann
Milton Dugger	Frank Veney
Oscar Long	Roger Johnson
L. Norris Sr.	Newman Reavis
W. Shorter	Roland Henson
W. E. Taylor	F. Dedmond
James E. Scott	Howard Collins
Charles Bonner	E. Johnson
C. Dudley Lee	F. E. Walker
Powell Sheffey	M. Dantley
Harold Weston	C. Woodland
Howard Spencer	J. S. Greig
William Walker	P. J. Williams
J. Edward Ford	Earl Koger
Kenneth Bass	R. Lighston
Josiah Henry	Robert L. Gill
G. W. Evans Jr.	W. O. Stewart
Willie Adams	Maurice Jones
L. A. Bell	Vernon Lindsey
Reuben Jones	Simon H. Carter
W. Spencer	Royal Weaver
E. Slater Jr.	U. T. Hayes
K. C. Brown	Franklin Fulton
Maurice Owens	Robert L. Gill
T. McPherson	Charles Payne
Walter Thomas	George Rosedom
W. L. Lewis	James Denkins
Ira Moseley	William Roy
Leroy Flanagan	R. Carroll
G. A. Wright	James A. Hill
Clarence Shell	James Burke
W. Beuford	W. A. C. Hughes
James Chambers	R. P. Blackburn
Harry Seay	G. H. Spaulding
W. E. Jones	I. L. Flynn
I. Lockerman	C. A. Brown
Melvin Callaman	Douglas King
J. L. Johnson	George Lottier
A. Lancaster	M. Gardner
W. Warrington	C. Robinson
Victor L. Gray	P. H. Baber
C. Woodford	Clifton Jones
Charles Alston	G. L. Banfield
George Barrett	T. W. Anderson
F. Owens	Otis Sprow
Raymond Young	George Adams
M. Moore Sr.	Edward McDaniel
Robert Young	J. J. Oliver
H. Spellman	B. Bentley
Charles Cephas	C. Thompson
Charles Wright	J. E. Fisher
H. Moseley	Aaron Travers
Coolidge Hayes	Oliver Pierce
Horace McLily	George Taylor
W. Woodlon	U. S. Stubbs
Harold Folkes	James Bundy
F. Jackson	P. Latimore
Carroll Lawson	Harvey Joyce
Lewis Ticker	C. R. Campbell
Maurice Doles	S. E. Smith
Elmo Douglas	Carroll Hymon
Albert Hawkins	Audrey Brooks
Herbert Wilson	J. R. Edemy
G. F. Phillips	Harold Nixon
Marshall Bright	Phillip Turner
Daniel Spaulding	Guy Bragg
Leroy Clay	

Messrs. and Mesdames

Otho Pinkett	S. A. Johnson
C. F. Stephens	Ernest Berry
D. A. Shockley	W. A. Harris
F. Templeton	George Davis
L. A. Johnson	R. Williams
Richard Thomas	George Barkley
W. Leroy Ellis	Arthur Holley
Gordon Jones	W. Matthews
Robert C. Tarter	Madison King
Rufus Hackett	H. Vessells
M. Williams	G. L. Bennett
R. Blackwell	W. T. Elston
Arthur Reagin	W. Parrott
J. Tilghman	D. W. Brandon
Thomas Hawkin	John Procope
Charles R. Law	G. Pendleton
L. Clarke Davis	

Mesdames

G. Feggans	Lula Garrett
M. Douglass	Ruth Black
Thelma Ashe	Helen Queen
Allegra Taylor	Mae Downs
Blanche McRae	E. Crudup
Irma George	C. Mebane
Bernice Phelps	

Misses

Carmen Toppin	M. Thomas
Dorothy Riley	W. Reid
Velma Leeper	H. Dukye Woods
Doris Polk	Lettie Carter
Margaret Piggott	Garnet Keno
D. Jackson	M. Hamlett
Alice Jordan	Betty Morse
Romaine Wood	Grace Epps
L. McDowell	Carol Blanton
M. Biggers	Janet Clash
M. Brannum	T. Robinson
Martha Moore	Marie Wood
C. Lewis	Helen Benton

Messrs.

W. Johnson	C. Johnson
H. Jackson	O'Neal Koger
Jacques Leeds	Edward Waters
W. Mason	L. Koger Jr.
L. V. Middleton	Jerry Glover
W. Birche	John King
V. L. Taggert	Charles Brown
W. Toadvine	Charles Reynolds
H. Carpenter	S. L. Taylor
M. Moreland	L. Davenport
G. Briscoe	L. Patterson
Ralph Clark	Charles Carter
B. M. Estwick	M. Johnson
John Woodland	F. Cooper
Earl Tutman	Maurice Johnson
Walter Dixon	George Wood
John Stokes	

Flow of Glowing Tributes Highlight 'Joe Allen Day'

Tuesday was "Joe Allen Day" at the Frontiers Club.

Representatives of more than a dozen city groups, guests of the club, paid tribute to Alexander J. Allen, Urban League executive secretary, who took over a similar post this week in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Allen was a charter member and first secretary of the local chapter of the National Business Men's Service Club.

"For services rendered," W. Emerson Brown, past president of the club, presented Mr. Allen with a leather wallet.

Lauded by Associates

The far-reaching influence of Mr. Allen's work was lauded by persons associated with him in numerous projects.

A brief summary of their remarks follows:

Edgar Ewing, Urban League board president: "He is a man of integrity, a gentleman, scholar, writer, social worker and regular fellow."

Cecil H. Scott, Urban League industrial secretary: "He always shared the major responsibility of any project in which he was interested."

Miss Velma McEwen, Urban League women's industrial secretary: "I pay tribute to Mr. Allen's gentlemanlikeness and intellectuality."

Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, NAACP executive board member: "Not only have you given of your fine mind and training, but you have matched that with your personal courage. Our community is better for your having been in it."

Aided Many Projects

Miss Frances Morton, executive secretary, Citizens Planning and Housing Association: "Our program's progress would have been impossible without the tremendous effort and guidance of Mr. Allen."

Yates Cook, housing law enforcement officer of the Health Department: "In Joe Allen I found one who would front for you in this uphill fight for better housing."

Mrs. Isabel Nelson, chairman of the Urban League's Silver Anniversary Committee: "We're losing a wonderful person,—one of the nicest guys this town has ever known."

Leon Raymond, Frontiersman from Anne Arundel Co.: "Pittsburgh will be better off with Joe Allen than the United Nations was with Ralph Bunche."

Another speaker declared that Mr. Allen had always been "way out front. He recognizes no barriers and is one of the guys who will go to the top."

Tributes Read

Tributes were also paid by Dr. Bernard Harris, club president, who presided at the meeting, the Rev. Harold Nixon, Mrs. Alice B. Arrington and William Pissano.

Dr. Harris also read a number of letters from guests unable to attend the meeting.

In expressing his gratitude, Mr. Allen predicted that recent changes in Baltimore were indicative of fundamental trends for betterment. Mrs. Allen was also present.

One Down

That all-important first birthday will be celebrated on Feb. 25 by Everett Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilmore of 2751 Bookert Drive.

54th Founders' Day Tableaux at YWCA

At the 54th Founders' Day and 5th anniversary of the opening of the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA to be held Sunday, at 5 p.m., the contributions of those who served as leaders in the organization will be recognized.

The founders, the presidents of the old "Colored" YWCA, the chairmen of the committee of management of the Druid Hill Ave Branch, the chirman of the building fund of the board of directors, the president of the YWCA in 1945, the chairmen of the committee of management of the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA, the founder of Camp Bay Breeze and a Y-Teen will appear in the tableaux, or some one will represent them.

Those to be portrayed include: Miss Sarah A. Charity, Miss Mary E. Bright, Miss Frances L. Murphy, Mrs. Novella A. Rayne, Mrs. Martha E. Murphy, Miss M. Edith Cooper, Mrs. Maggie Bias Ridley, Mrs. Alethia Bowen, Miss Charlotte Davage, Mrs. Annie Hitchens, Mrs. Minnie L. Gaines, Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandis;

Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Jane Frey, Mrs. Erma B. Davis, Miss Emma E. Bright, Mrs. Henry E. Corner, Miss Elisabeth Bartlett, Mrs. Lilian Lottier, Mrs. Grace McCard Imes, Mrs. Edna Over Gray, Mrs. Sadie Murphy and Miss Ruth Bryant.

Mrs. Theresa Woodruff to Be Civic League Luncheon Speaker

The annual luncheon of the Co-operative Women's Civic League will be held at the YWCA on Saturday, at 1 p.m., with Mrs. Theresa Woodruff, instructor in human relations at NYU as guest speaker.

Mrs. Woodruff formerely from Topeka, Kans. has taught high school in Kansas City, Mo., and served successive positions as teacher and principal of the elementary school at Atlanta University and as instructor in the department of education at A.U. She is civic minded and active in community affairs. While in Kansas City she served as a member of the YWCA Board of Management. She is a member of the AKA Sorority and a former mid-western regional director.

On Walden Faculty

Mrs. Woodruff is a teacher and trustee of the Walden School, New York City. She is the wife of the eminent Hale Woodruff, associate professor of art education at N.Y.U.

Mrs. Woodruff will discuss "Human Relations as a Key to a Richer Life." Mrs. Vivian Bundy will introduce the speaker.

To Honor Dr. Connor

During the luncheon meeting

MRS. THERESA WOODRUFF

Dr. Miles Connor, director of Coppin Teachers School, will be honor and tribute paid to him for his outstanding work at Coppin through the years and his enviable record in this community as a teacher, civic worker and christian leader. Mrs. Ida Washington, chairman of the education committee, will be in charge.

Miss Carol Blanton, head of the piano section in the department of music at Morgan State College, will be guest soloist.

Business Session Set

At the 11 o'clock session, the president, Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, will give highlights of the year's work. This will be followed by reports from the various ward chairmen throughout the city. Mrs. Viola Jackson will speak on the League's housing project and give recognition to new members.

Mrs. Gladys Shepperd, who is general chairman of the luncheon, will be assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Spencer Dobson, who is also vice-president of the Co-operative Women's League. Mrs. Delphine Dorsey will have charge of the flowers and table arrangements.

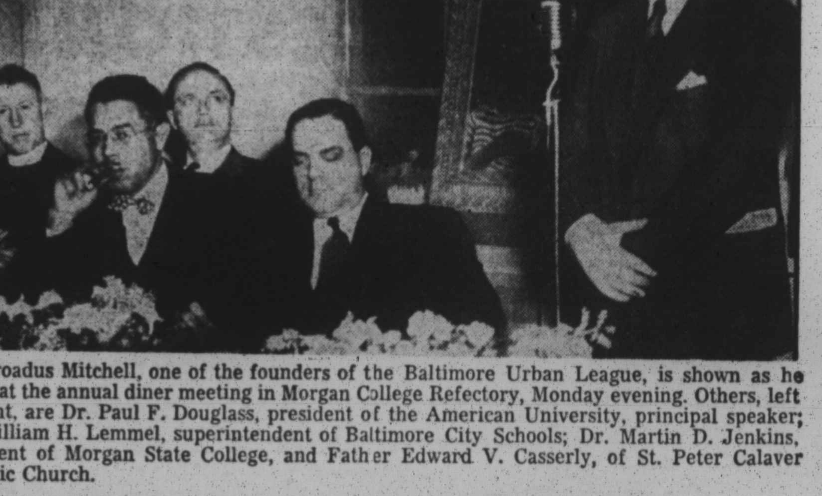
Mrs. Carroll Honors Mrs. Lillian Copeland

Mrs. Carrie Carroll of 627 N. Carrollton Ave., gave a dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Lillian Copeland of Oakland, California.

Guests were Messrs and Mesdames Clarence Manner and J. Hardy.

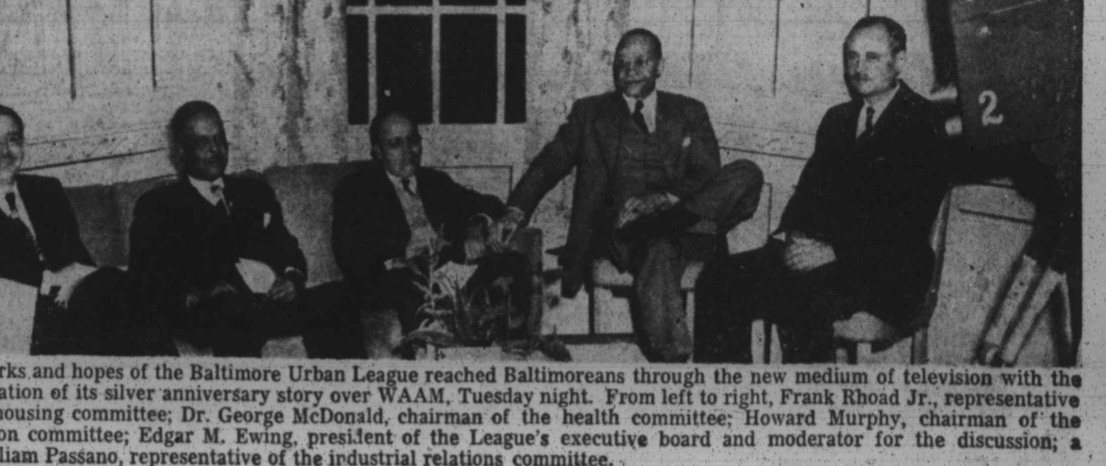
In three months Mrs. Copeland will join her husband, Alexander,

They Spoke at Urban League's Dinner Meeting



Dr. Groadus Mitchell, one of the founders of the Baltimore Urban League, is shown as he spoke at the annual diner meeting in Morgan College Refectory, Monday evening. Others, left to right, are Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of the American University, principal speaker; Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of Baltimore City Schools; Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, and Father Edward V. Casserly, of St. Peter Calaver Catholic Church.

Urban League Program Presented on Television



The works and hopes of the Baltimore Urban League reached Baltimoreans through the new medium of television with the presentation of its silver anniversary story over WAAM, Tuesday night. From left to right, Frank Rhoad Jr., representative of the housing committee; Dr. George McDonald, chairman of the health committee; Howard Murphy, chairman of the education committee; Edgar M. Ewing, president of the League's executive board and moderator for the discussion; and, William Passano, representative of the industrial relations committee.