Blames Crime on Environment

Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick who has presided over Northwestern police court since May, 1947, figured environment as the basic cause of crime, during an interview with the AFRO, this week.

FROM FITZPATRICK'S EXPERIENCE:

Environment, Alcohol Held Crime-Breeders

Environment and alcoholism rate highest on the list of causes of crime in the opinion Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick.

This conclusion, based on his experiences as police magistrate in the densely populated Northwest sector, was given by the magistrate during an interview this week.

Among the questions tossed at Mr. Fitzpatrick were:

1. What's behind the lawlessness of teen-agers?
2. What can be done to curb crime in the Northwest sector? and
3. What can the citizens of the community do to keep the youth of today from being the criminal of tomorrow?

Where One Lives Important

The magistrate, who has presided over the Northwestern police court since May, 1947, placed the initial blame on environment, with alcoholism a close second.

"It all boils down to environment," he stated. "When youths are deprived of certain basic things essential to their period of growing up, they usually turn to other forms of diversion, such as hanging in pool halls or loitering on street corners."

The Northwestern police court averages roughly 225 to 250 cases a week. In most of those involving petty larceny charges, the teen-ager falls in the greatest group of offenders, the magistrate said.

Boys' Club Helping a Lot

The magistrate opined that if these youngsters were given proper guidance early in life, the proper walks and ways of life would be revealed to them and there would be less tendency for them to lean toward criminal habits.

Commenting on the Police Boys Clubs that are operating all over the city, Magistrate Fitzpatrick said, "It's one of the many things the boy of today needs. This kind of environment is excellent."

Though environment is the forerunner, the jurist stated that many persons brought before his court are charged with offenses that originated from their addiction to alcohol.

Dope Peddling on Decline

The peddling of narcotics, which is often responsible for leading youths astray, has declined, Mr. Fitzpatrick noted, since the clean-up drive was begun in the Northwest sector in May, 1948.

Some six cases have come before his court in the past month. This is the largest number in a short period of time, since the drive was inaugurated, Mr. Fitzpatrick declared.

"As long as there is man, there will be crmie," the magistrate stated, adding that "often in cases involving minor charges, the offender's employer is helpful."

He explained that some persons who are good workers, but who commit offenses under the influence of alcohol, are often made to see the light through the threat of losing their jobs.

Bookmaking activities, which once headed the list of gambling violations, has taken a back seat to the numbers business, the magistrate noted.

Jobs Needed for Teen-Agers

Listing unemployment of teen-agers as one of the underlying factors towards a high crime rate, Mr. Fitzpatrick said, "give them something to do."

The jurist stated that if the merchants in a community would give the unemployed youths jobs, then these youngsters would have some responsibility.

The money earned could be used in the homes of most of the youths, making them feel they are a necessary cog in the upkeep of the home, he added.

All Must Share Duty

The police department is doing a creditable job, but the co-operation of merchants and citizens is a needed factor, Mr. Fitzpatrick

The 45-year-old jurist, well in real estate circles, closed the interview with a re-emphasis on the importance of obtaining jobs for the youth of today.

"It's the responsibility of everyone to get these teen-agers off the street corners and on the jobs. They deserve a chance. We should give it to them."

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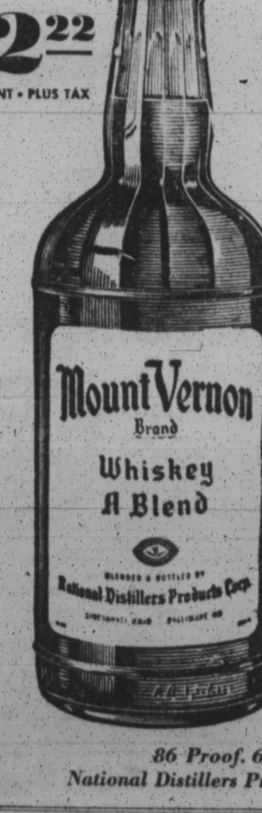

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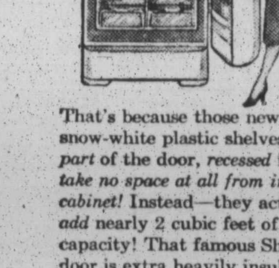

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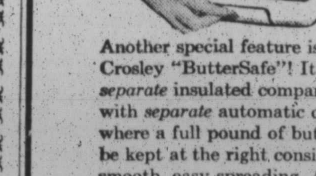

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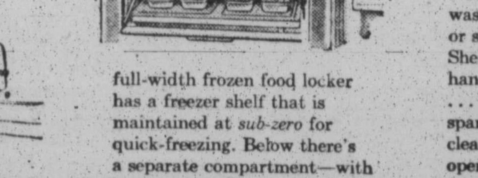

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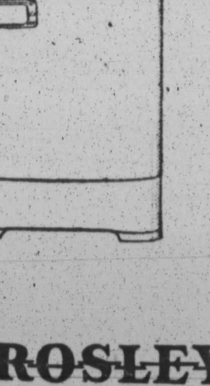

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EDITORIAL — COMMENT

School Issues Require Complete Staff

Elsewhere in today's paper, we review the deplorable series of cogs which have been thrown into the wheels of progress, preventing the building of a new vocational high school for ten years.

This reminds us that, this year, there are several other issues concerning the schools which are in such unsettled state that they justifiably arouse the indignation of parents and educators.

One of these is the disposition of Coppin Teachers College, which the city administration will turn over to State operation in September.

The Governor's Commission on Higher Education recommended that Coppin students be allowed to use their present facilities for at least another year, granting this much additional time to determine the best alternative and its bearing on the entire educational picture, which is now under study by the commission.

Pressed for answers to the direct questions of whether this arrangement applies only to the present senior class, what provisions will be made for students who would enter Coppin as freshman, and what are his proposals for a permanent institution, the Governor asked the State Board of Education for still another "thorough and detailed study" of the situation.

The city school administration wants the State to take over the responsibility of training Coppin students for several reasons.

One of the best is that the building facilities are needed for elementary school pupils, a fact which points up another deplorable situation.

Colored schools are overcrowded to the extent that there are 29 schools on part-time schedule, a decided handicap to a pupil's acquiring a first-class education.

Some action has been taken to remedy this condition, but the overall picture is still dark.

None of these particular school problems are new, but certainly each is important—important enough, parents feel, to warrant the services of a complete administration staff.

During the three months the superintendent of schools has been away from his desk because of illness, the duties of his office have been assumed by the assistant, assigned to him just three months before he was stricken, and other staff members, all of whom already had full-time jobs of their own.

They have done a commendable job under the circumstances. At the same time, we realize that the work of any office is bound to suffer by the absence of its top executive.

With the plight among our schools especially critical at this time, are not parents justified in asking that every administrative office be filled in order to bring about a speedier solution to some of the existing problems?

Let Robeson Speak His Piece

It was almost ironical that during the very week that the AFRO-AMERICAN published an exclusive interview with Paul Robeson in which he declared that Russia was not the only place where freedom of speech was suppressed that he himself was banned from the airways by the NBC.

This substantiated his charges quicker than he had anticipated and from sources he did not expect. By this arbitrary action, an American medium of expression puts into operation the very form of dictatorship evils it pretends to oppose.

By using the shoddy and overworked subterfuge of fighting communism, NBC prevents the American public from hearing what Mr. Robeson has to say about the oppression of and denial of civil rights to his own race here at home. That is a part of the conspiracy of silence against our struggles for first-class citizenship.

As long as Mr. Robeson sang, "I'se a'coming and my head is bending low," he was idolized and welcomed on every platform in America, but when he changed his tune to say, "I'm standing erect and demanding my rights as a citizen and a man," he suddenly became a dangerous man who must be silenced.

This should be a warning to all Americans of all races and shades of opinion.

If Robeson can be silenced today by powerful networks, other Americans can be silenced tomorrow. The very salvation of our nation may someday depend on men of courage speaking out boldly on matters which might at the moment be unpopular and distasteful to some segments of the body politic.

If the speakers are wrong, let the people decide. They cannot reach democratic decisions when they are denied the right to hear all sides of an issue.

'Day of Peace' Suggestive

With the official sanction of proclamation by the Mayor, Baltimore will observe "A Day of Peace" on Sunday.

The Mayor's proclamation urges all churches to "petition Almighty God to fill men's hearts with kindness and understanding."

With its problems of unemployment, blighted housing, limited educational, recreational and hospital facilities, segregation and discrimination, Baltimore stands in need of these "Peace Day" qualities every day throughout the year.

Time for Inventory

Wednesday was Income Tax Day, and millions of Americans sweated over their long and short forms trying to salvage as much for themselves as Uncle Sam's exacting surveillance would permit.

A lot of people may be neglectful of their responsibilities as citizens by failing to vote on election day, thereby permitting rascals and scoundrels to represent them. However, on Income Tax Day all are reminded that they are an integral part of the Government.

This is a good day to take inventory to make sure that we are getting the type of government we are being forced to pay for.

When we have to dig down in our pockets, it must be disheartening to read of lawmakers' living high [illegible] of our sweat and blood, using valuable time to fight the very measures which would make our opportunities a little broader and our rights to enjoy the blessings of citizenship more secure.

Income Tax Day should be a two-way operation. Not only should citizens be compelled to give an accounting of their stewardship, but the people who draw fat salaries from the political pork barrel should also be brought to account as to what they are giving us in return for our money. The civil rights program is way overdue.

Youths, Adults Advised to Train for Future Jobs

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the ninth in a series of articles about employment designed to give information that will be useful in getting and keeping jobs. The main emphasis will be on jobs in the Baltimore area, but some space will be devoted to employment on a national scale.)

by CHARLES K. ANDERSON
Howard U. Field Work Student
Baltimore Urban League

"The Future is Yours—Plan and Prepare" is the theme of the 18th vocational opportunity campaign being observed this week by the National Urban League and its 57 affiliates throughout the nation. This program was inaugurated to encourage youth and adults to qualify for a better occupational future.

At the time of its inauguration, there were few provisions made for vocational guidance courses in the schools. The National Urban League in its struggle to improve the conditions under which colored persons work and live saw a need for such a program.

In co-operation with the Boards of Education, principals and teachers in the public school systems, organizations, social, civic and fraternal groups, the program was started.

Centers Attention on Jobs

The program brings to the attention of the community pertinent information about available jobs and work opportunities that are most promising for the future. To carry out this program the various educational and promotional facilities of the community are utilized.

Authorities in related fields are asked to give the community the benefit of their experiences by making speeches on various occasions.

The Vocational Opportunity Campaign is looking ahead to the day when a person will be able to work at any job for which he is qualified regardless of his racial background. Headway is now being made in fields that a decade ago were closed.

By having qualified persons to refer to jobs, the work of the League is accelerated.

Qualified Persons Step In

Changes in working and social conditions do not happen overnight, they totter on the precipice for years and finally fall over. When such an event occurs, those persons who are qualified will be ready to step into the newly made openings.

Perhaps the most recent demonstration of this point was the job opportunities that were opened during the war. As a group, we had placed our greatest emphasis on academic courses and had neglected the vocational field.

Prior to getting employment in wartime industries, many had to register and take courses in the Defense Training Schools.

Business World

It is thought by some that it is time to divert some of the talent of the younger generation into the business world. On the whole, there are few large businesses that are owned and operated by members of the race.

If some of the younger generation did show an interest in that direction, it would be possible to divert some of the huge purchasing power back to the race. One national magazine put this figure at between nine and ten billion dollars a year.

One can imagine the various opportunities that would be available to some members of the group if there were 10 or 20 more business ventures of the size and financial strength of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Channel for Young Men

They would, within themselves, afford a small channel for many of the young people who are leaving the various schools of higher learning and are forced to seek work from other sources.

This writer doesn't wish to take any credit from the numerous small business enterprises that are operated here. They serve a useful purpose.

Those that are unable to hire any help at least reduce to some extent the number of persons actively seeking work. In some instances they offer employment to one or two relatives of the owners.

There is always the possibility that some of these businesses will be able to expand to the place where they will be able to hire many more persons than they do now.

Forget Obstacle

Regardless of the person's interests or field of endeavor, it is thought that with sound vocational advice and guidance colored youth must plan their lives with not the slightest thought that the trade or profession to which they aspire may be difficult for them to enter.

Thus they should assiduously train themselves for such occupations, resolutely setting for their goal the attainment of a high degree of proficiency.

Qualified members of the race, with time, can break the last remnant of barriers that exist against them in every trade or profession.

To youth and adults as well the Vocational Opportunity Campaign exhorts—"The Future is Yours—Plan and Prepare."

Vets Ready for Jobs, Placement a Problem

Over half of the 15 million veterans of World War II have been certified to enter institutions of higher learning by the Veterans Administration, the 1949 report of the Veterans Employment Service states.

The report (for July, 1948, to June, 1949), entitled "Keeping Pace With Veteran Employment," reveals that the United States has sent some 9 million veterans to colleges or other institutions at a cost of 8 billion dollars. At present there are 794,000 of these veterans actually in schools or colleges.

The Veterans Employment Service in 1948 set up a College Graduate Placement Program to get jobs for these veteran graduates.

37,000 Marylanders Placed

With the greatest number of veterans expected to graduate from colleges in 1950, institutions have indicated already that local employment offices are proving helpful in the placement of G.I. graduates.

During 1949 some 2 million veterans applied to the Veterans Employment Service for jobs. Of this number, 37,622 lived in Maryland. According to the report, the Maryland Branch of the Employment Service placed some 17,766 in jobs, 511 of whom were disabled veterans.

Placing disabled veterans is becoming a harder job for the Veterans Employment Service and the U.S. Employment Service, the report states.

The reason, it says, is that employers are "becoming more selective and demanding only skilled, experienced, physically perfect workers even though these requirements were not always necessary for satisfactory performance on the job."

Disabled Vets Fare Hard

As a result of this, the report states, thousands of disabled veterans who have spent years in hospitals and rehabilitation programs do not have a chance to gain experience that would put them on the same footing with other workers in their field.

Older persons are harder to place in jobs, and in the next few decades the Service will have the same problems with veterans whose average age in 1949 was 31, the report stated. By 1965 the average age will jump up to around 45, according to the report.

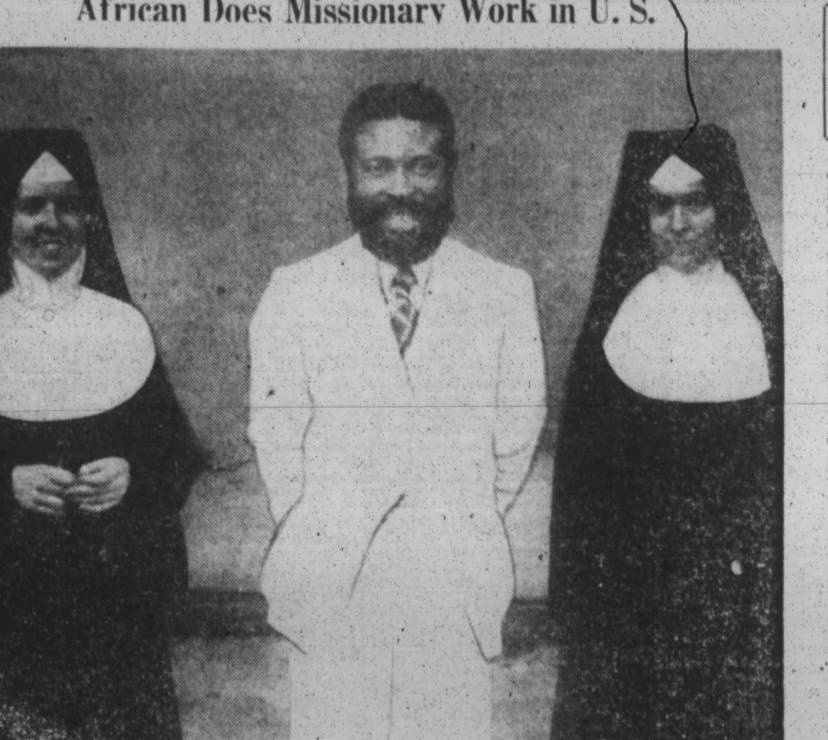
Considering What to Do

The task of placing veterans in suitable jobs has become more difficult during the past year (1948-49) than at any other period since V-J Day, the report stated.

At the annual meeting of Veterans Employment representatives, the placement of veterans was one of the major topics on the agenda.

The 28-page report ends on this note, "The Veterans Employment Service will continue to offer to the employers of this country the finest product available—the American veteran."

African Does Missionary Work in U. S.



Nigerian-born, the Rev. Albert C. Anonye, contends that the need for missionaries is greater in America than his native Africa. He's pictured here on the campus of Cornell University, Ithica, N.Y., with Sister Flavia Mary, left, and Sister M. Bernadette.

Speak Your Piece

Teacher Liked Write-Up

Dear AFRO: Many, many thanks for the very fine write-up you had in the paper about my accomplishments as a teacher. You haven't any idea what this has meant to me.

I want to thank you for being so thoughtful of the teacher, to take time and space in your paper for them. I think you should be commended for the wonderful job you are doing. Keep up the good work.

—(Mrs.) ALICE R. MATTHEWS

Leave Rev. Holmes Alone

Dear AFRO: I don't know why some people don't let the Rev. M. E. Holmes alone, for he has done a lot of good in Baltimore.

It seems to me if we would stop tearing down our own people and stick together, others would see the unity among us and respect and help us.

—(Mrs.) WILLIAM BEASLEY

JC Cafe on Avenue

Dear AFRO: Can't something be done about our being jim crowed in our own neighborhoods?

Tuesday I had the misfortune of going into a delicatessen at 1828 Pennsylvania Ave. with a white friend to get a cup of coffee.

White customers were sitting eating, but when I received my coffee it was packed ready to go.

I don't know how many know about this place, but I do not see how we can stand for it in our neighborhood.

I am sure there is no delicatessen on Baltimore St. that seats colored persons and packs the food for whites.

—W. J. WASHINGTON

Shift of Tourney Hailed

Dear AFRO: I have before me a news story which says that George Koenig, tourney official, will shift that National Catholic Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament from Baltimore to another city because colored players would not be permitted to stay with their teammates.

This action deserves the applause of all basketball fans throughout the nation, and Mr. Koenig should be commended for this stand.

However, Athletic Director Reitz of Loyola College should be taken to task for his refusal to allow colored players to stay with their teammates, since Loyola was to have been the host school for this tournament.

—PHILIP BOYER

Series on Robeson in AFRO Lauded

Dear AFRO: Thanks for your "daring" articles on Paul Robeson. I said "daring," because any newspaper or writer that espouses the right in Paul Robeson's present program, is taking a chance of being outlawed by fellow Americans of his own race.

Whenever a colored citizen initiates a doctrine which attracts a following and which is opposed by the dominant race, he is immediately disfavored and every means, fair or foul, will be used to discredit him.

I remember Marcus Garvey (I did not agree with him on his doctrine of "Back to Africa" movement), who had a huge following and who advocated big business idea of running steamship lines; heading and operating governments and similar big ideas of colored people doing for themselves.

I recall how the whites of America set about to discredit his leadership and how the many colored persons followed the bandwagon; and some prominent ones helped to put him out of business and broke his heart.

We are extremely gullible in following any and everything that our white Americans set up in their publicity propaganda.

Becoming Too Powerful

Paul Robeson excelled in five prominent talents, namely scholarship (mental), athletics (physical), a singer, an actor; and from his living standards because his creation of a trust fund for his son, his fifth talent is that of a financier.

He commanded a large following in the recent Progressive Party campaign, as Vice Presidential candidate on Henry Wallace's ticket.

Everywhere he went, during the campaign, he was as much the attraction as Wallace himself. And this was true among the whites as well as his own race. Nor was he running on the Communist Party ticket.

So what happened? The dominant race sees in him a colored Ghandi with a deep-set logical doctrine, attractive to the comon man of both races; and it has set about to destroy him.

"Wouldn't Fight" Remark Aired

When Paul Robeson arrived in Paris, he made a statement to the large number of reporters who met his plane. This statement was distorted to read that he spoke for all of the colored people in America and said, among other things, that the minority group in America would not fight Russia.

When he returned to his son's wedding and many times subsequently, he denied that he said that he spoke as the leader of all the colored people in America.

But while he was still away, and after the dominant race's press played up these editorials of distortion of Paul Robeson, many persons of his own race of high and lower stations, played right into the hands of these destructionists with letters of denunciation and public utterances against Robeson.

Even some went before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities and denounced him. This is exactly what the Robeson destroyers would have.

Program Influential

The development of real outstanding colored leaders with a reasonable sized following of confidence has not done well since Booker T. Washington's day.

Most of the leadership is and has been sincere, but it has been conducted along lines of appeasement of the intelligentia. It has not attracted for long a very large folowing of the rank-and-file, except in spots.

Robeson comes along with a militant program which not only stirs up a large following of rank-and-file colored people, but a much larger following of whites in this and other countries.

Those of the dominant race, who would restrain the darker races from receiving their equal rights as all others, recognize this.

They see in Robeson's doctrine not only emancipation of his own race in America, but Africans, Chinese, Japanese, Jews, Mexicans and most Asiatics, if the common man is ever aroused.

Organized Opposition

The Peekskill, N.Y., riots were led by the American Legionnaries, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Catholic War Veterans — organizations which proclaim to high heaven their hatred of lawlessness and disorder.

They attempted to justify their (Georgia-Mississippi-like) mob spirit by calling all of the 25,000 people who followed Robeson to Peekskill, "Communists," "reds," "subversives."

The National American Legion in Philadelphia passed a resolution during that same week, condemning Robeson and saying nothing of the mob-spirited legionnaries who had just deprived Robeson of his constitutional right to freedom of assembly, freedom of speech (and singing), and the fear from cracked heads of death, while he was singing and speaking.

This is America, where a Constitution guarantees these freedoms.

It is an old, old trick, and I'm sorry to say, many of our own race, who have had much training, have accepted it as true, and are joining the mob in saying: "Down with Paul Robeson."

Congratulations and highest commendations to the AFRO-AMERICAN papers on your courage to give a fair and factual report of Paul Robeson's objectives.

LINWOOD G. KOGER

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

I've just discovered that there's a lot of truth in the saying that some dogs are almost human.

Take Sidi, our wire-haired terrier, who celebrated his third birthday last week.

Until this month, he was the only small thing in our household which could move around as fast as we could. But, then, last week, baby took to walking alone and unaided, and he was just plain sick. There was just too much fuss being made over a few steps—and he didn't like it one bit.

Snapped at Baby

But we didn't notice that Sidi was upset until he refused to eat for two days. We were really worried when he snapped at the baby as she playfully patted him.

After a stern lecture, he was even more morose; and there was almost a human look in his eyes as he dropped his head and walked away. Then it dawned on us. Sidi was jealous.

Had Right to Be Jealous

Why shouldn't he be? He'd been used to getting more than the "Hi, there, boy," that we gave him as we pushed him aside and headed straight for the playroom at the end of a busy day and he didn't like it.

But everything is serene in our household now. Sidi's tail wagging is evidence that he appreciates our understanding and his regular share of attention and all's right with the world.

Oh yes, he's back at his usual perch, at the foot of the baby's chair—a position he'd deserted when he had his mad on—and there's strong evidence that he loves her as much as he did before.

Poet's Nook

BUILT UP FOR A LETDOWN

I was exalted just like a king,
I didn't want for anything.
I was the biggest guy 'round town;
I was built up for an awful let down.
I had a hundred girls in every block,
I had dates for every hour on the clock.
First thing I knew I was all unwound;
I was built up for an awful let down.
It's all right to aim up in the sky,
But don't let your thoughts get you that high;
It's better to stay down on the ground,
Than to be built up and fall right back down.

CLARENCE W. FORD
WASHINGTON

Scribbler at Large

By Wallie Reeves

THEY DIDN'T THINK

Once a trap was baited with a piece of cheese. It tickled a little mouse so, until it almost made him sneeze.

An old rat said, "There's danger—be careful where you go!"

"Nonsense!" said the other. "I don't think you know!"

So he walked in boldly with nobody in sight. First, he took a nibble and then he took a bite. Close the trap together snapped as quickly as a wink, catching MOUSEY fast, there—Cause He Didn't Think.

Case of the Robin

Once there was a robin who lived outside the door, and who wanted to go inside and hop up on the floor.

"No, no," said the mother, "You must stay with me. Little birds are safest sitting in a tree!"

"I don't care," said robin, and gave his tail a fling. "I don't think the old folks know quite everything."

Down he flew and Kitty seized him before he had time to think. "Oh!" he cried, but it was too late.

A Warning to Man

Once a little turkey, fond of her own way, wouldn't ask the old ones where to go or stay. She said, "I'm not a baby, here I am half grown; surely I am big enough to run around alone!" Off she went but somebody hiding saw her pass.

Soon like snow, her feathers covered all the grass. So she became a supper for a sly old mink because she was so headstrong. She wouldn't think.

Now folks, can't you see what trouble comes from thinking wrong? Can't you take a warning from the dreadful result of thinking when it is too late?

Don't think there's always safety. Don't think you know more than anybody knows who has gone before. But when you are warned of ruin, pause upon the brink and don't go under headlong 'cause you didn't think.

The above bit of fiction and truth is from Phoebe Cary.

I WALK ALONE

I wonder how many folks walk alone here in this crowded city? Many have come to Big Town looking for the golden fleece, the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Many have come with a vision that Big Town is the end of that long dream, that Utopia of beautiful ultraviolet rays, unfurled across a glorious sky.

What many have found, instead, the answer to a beautiful dream, is disappointment. That lovely dream has faded into a twisted conglomeration of despair and desolation.

Having had a great "buildup" as they say, and too, full of pride, many of the folks who have come to Big Town to live have found things just the opposite. They would rather die here than return home defeated.

Find Only Disappointment

So these newcomers cast their lot with the others who have come to Big Town and also found disappointment. Day by day, the group that walks alone increases.

Big Town is crowded. Folks are living everywhere, even in garages and sheds of all types, in alleys and back streets. But the folks, who walk alone, you really don't know where they live. Some pass to and fro with a look of dejection. Others try not to show the disconsolation in their hearts.

The brother, sister or relative who comes to Big Town, and gets a taste of "freedom" in 48 hours should think many months before encouraging the folks left back home to come on up.

A Watery Death for Many

They may say that "the water's fine," but folks drown here in Big Town everyday. The economic condition confronting many of the newcomers is nothing but a "watery death."

Back in the open spaces they all, more or less, had homes, many of them good homes. To change such a life for a room, and usually a dilapidated room, is more than I can see.

So they walk alone in this crowded city with its pile of buildings and noisy throng. Many beat the pavements with painful feet but on they go. Lost to them is the meadow so cool and sweet, with someone standing in a cottage door.

Here in Big Town folks just walk alone dreaming dreams that perhaps will never come true.

Birthdays

Let us, then, love the perfect day,
The 12 o'clock of the life and slip,
The two hands pointing to the top,
And hold them tightly while we may.

MILLER

The AFRO extends congratulations to these persons celebrating birthdays:

MARCH 19 — Mrs. Inez Cade, 1725 N. Calhoun St.; Charles Mercer, 1035 S. Sharp St.

MARCH 20 — Geraldyne Randolph, 903 Fremont Ave.; Mrs. Margaret Cannon, 1111 N. Carey St.; Novella Smith, 1230 Druid Hill Ave.; Mary C. Lewis, 440 E. 23rd St.; Regina Fields, 626 W. Lanvale St.; John W. Coles, 1424 Division St.

MARCH 21 — Mrs. Emma Williams, 513 Robert St.; Charles G. Cooper, 512 N. Carrollton Ave.; Miss Margaret Wallace, 1638 Druid Hill Ave.; Dr. Chalmers Hairston, 720 N. Carrollton Ave.

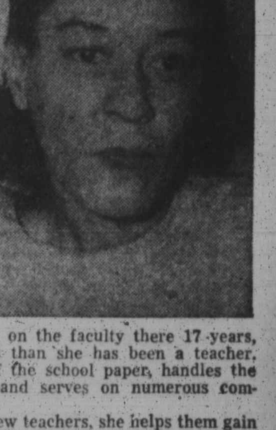
MARCH 22 — Delsie Willimas, 825 W. Mulberry St.; H. C. Brown, 2542 Madison Ave.; Ruth Bowen, 551 Bloom St.; the Rev. Mrs. Margaret G. Allen, 2532½ Druid Hill Ave.; Miss Madeline Tucker, 1436 Belvedere St.; James White, 505 Mosher St.; Charles Hill, 921 Stricker St.; Mrs. Hattie Hawkins, 1118 Linden Ave.; Mrs. Myea Stanford, 1543 Argyle Ave.; Sam McRae, 731 Greenmount Ave.

MARCH 23 — Edward Hite, 302 N. Carlton St.; Mrs. Mabel Seay, 621 I St.; Sparrows Pt.

MARCH 24 — Mary Myers, 2513 St. Georges Ave.; Robert L. Young, 1216 N. Caroline St.

MARCH 25 — Miss Alice E. Street, 1410 Bevedere St.; Mrs. Carrie Gordon, 1013 Leadenhall St.; Mrs. Claudia DeMan, 2141 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Marcelia Smith, 1729 McCulloh St.; Hallie Cornish, 2440 Druid Hill Ave.

Your Child's Teacher



Mrs. Frances S. Wooten is admirably suited for the role of helping teacher. She possesses unusual skill in teaching the three R's. Groups of 20 pupils, either the fastest or slowest, from regular classes, are given instruction under a plan necessitated by overcrowding in classes at Garnett School No. 103. The work is individualized. Practice, review and extra assignments are made on this basis. There is a close teacher-pupil relationship which is mutually beneficial. Mrs. Wooten is literally a part of Garnett School having been on the faculty there 17 years, just two years less than she has been a teacher. She is in charge of the school paper, handles the cafeteria accounts and serves on numerous committees.

Beloved by all new teachers, she helps them gain self-confidence and find satisfaction in the career of their choice. She lives out her belief that teaching is one of the most necessary and helpful professions.

One of three teachers in her family, she is a graduate of Coppin Teachers College who has done extension work at Morgan and in the workshops in the school's inservice training program.

Little Time for Clubs

Mrs. Wooten of 1906 W. Mosher St., has a preference for historical novels, sewing, crocheting and embroidering as hobbies. She is a member of Centennial Methodist Church but has found little time for clubs. Her husband is John Wooten.

To her, the richest rewards of her profession are the expressions of appreciation from pupils and parents for her sincerity and interest in their welfare.