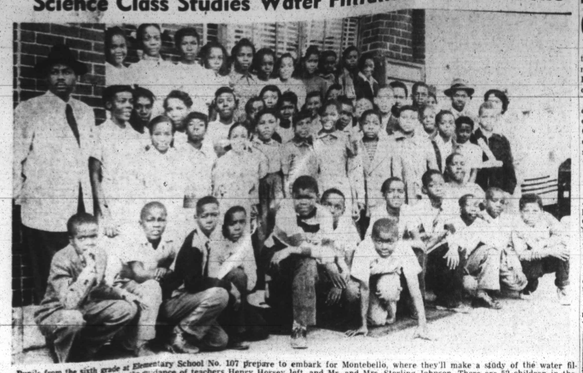
Science Class Studies Water Filtration at Montebello



Pupils from the sixth grade at Elementary School No. 107 prepare to embark for Montebello, where they'll make a study of the water filtration plant. They are under the guidance of teachers Henry Horsey, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson. There are 52 children in the group.

Annapolis Group Favors Tan Police

ANNAPOLIS—The Citizens Planning and Housing Association of Annapolis has gone on record favoring the appointment of colored policemen.

The action was taken at a recent meeting of the association's board of directors, at the request of the Rev. David H. Croll, a board member and president of the local NAACP.

Public Sentiment

The Rev. Mr. Croll said he asked the board's opinion because Thomas G. Basil, police commissioner, had said favorable public sentiment would have to be aroused before colored officers could be appointed.

The NAACP president pointed out that in cities such as Baltimore, New Orleans and Tampa, colored policemen are being used and as a result there has been an improvement in the city's general welfare.

UN Anti-Bias Group Reconsiders '51 Parley

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (NNPA)—By a vote of 28 to 10, with nine abstentions, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations General Assembly last Friday approved a Haitian resolution calling for reconsideration of its ban on a 1951 session of the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of economy.

34-Piece Army Reserve Band Being Formed Here

A 34-piece Army reserve band to the Selective Service draft while will be organized here as soon as enough qualified musicians volunteer.

The new unit, to be called the 33bit Army Reserve Band, will be headed by M-Sgt. James O. B. Mosely, bandmaster at Morgan State College.

Members of the band will meet two nights a month for rehearsals. Capt. S. R. Mareus, Army unit instructor, said there is an immediate need for eight musicians.

15 Minimum for Unit

Nine men have already been assigned to the proposed unit and as soon as eight more are obtained, the band will be activated.

Captain Marcus pointed out that this is an opportunity for the draft, to be sure of getting in a musical unit.

The men are paid for the nights they practice and are not subject

Room 423, Main Post Office, Calvert and Fayette Sts. for additional band.

Reed, Brass, Drummers Needed

The band is seeking members to play the following instruments: Clarinet, trumpet, bass drum, snare drum, French horn, saxaphone, trombone and tuba.

al information on the proposed Interested persons should get in touch with Captain Marcus at

Dr. Harris Heads Chesapeake Club

Meeting at the YMCA, Sunday, the Chesapeake Club set up a permanent organization and elected Dr. Bernard Harris to the presidency.

Patterned along the lines of other men's social clubs throughout the country, the Chesapeake Club is the brain-child of a group of men, including Dr. Harris, who served as temporary president while the organization was being formed.

Other Officers

Other officers are: J. Alvin Jones, first vice-president; Dr. W. Leroy Berry, second vice-president; William B. Dixon, third vice-president; Calvin Douglass, recording secretary; John W. Rich, corresponding secretary; Melvin Roy financial secretary; and Lloyal Randolph, treasurer.

The club has a 17-man board of directors. The building committee will report on proposed sites for a clubhouse at the next meeting on Oct. 22 at the YMCA at 3 p.m.

McKelden to Speak to Postal Alliance

Theodore R. McKeldin, GOP candidate for Governor, will be guest speaker, Sunday, at the regular meeting of the Baltimore Branch, National Alliance of Postal Employees.

The meeting will be held 4 p.m. at Druid Branch YMCA, Linwood Koger, Republican candidate for State Senate from the Fourth Legislative District, will also speak.

Page Bell is president of the local branch.

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3 BABY SLAYERS RELEASED

Only One Delegate Named, Says Lane Blames Counties

State Names 31 Delegates

Sole Colored Person Is Bowie College Head

GEORGIA HAS 18

Gov. Lane's Office Gives Explanation

By ARTHUR RANDALL

Only one colored delegate has been named from Maryland to the significant nation-wide Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held in Washington during the week of Dec. 3, and called by President Truman.

Maryland is allotted 31 delegates to the decennial child health and welfare conference on the basis of population figures. The other 30 delegates named are all white.

The colored population of Maryland, on the basis of estimated census figures, is about one-seventh of that of the State. Therefore a truly proportional representation for this minority group should be at least four out of 31 delegates.

Georgia Made to Be Fair

The State of Georgia was allotted 36 delegates to the conference. Governor Talmadge named 36 white persons only, refusing to obey the directive of planning director, Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing, that in the naming of delegates due consideration should be given the various elements in the population.

When Governor Talmadge refused point-blank to mix his delegation, Mr. Ewing, after consulting responsible colored leaders in the State, added 18 members—all colored delegates one-third of the vote on the basis that since approxi-

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Courtesy Must for All Police

Commissioner Says He'll Probe Complaint

Baltimore's police officers are expected to be courteous to all citizens and efforts are being made to get them to live up to this creed, Police Commissioner Beverly Ober said Wednesday.

This statement was made to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, who took their written complaint against a discourteous officer who called at their home to the commissioner's office two hours after the incident occurred.

Officer Persistent

The commissioner promised to Investigate the complaint of the Phillipses who reported that Officer No. 1112 of Radio Car No. 340 persisted in addressing Mr. Phillips as "boy" when he answered a call to their Bentalou St. home.

Even after the officer was informed that 'boy' was a distasteful term, he quarreled about it in a loud voice.

The radio car had been summoned after the Phillipses discovered that during the night someone had dug up two azalea bushes from their front law.

Second Theft

"This is a poor way to treat law abiding citizens who appeal to the police for help," said Mr. Phillips, who is art director of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

Mrs. Phillips reported this is the second time within eight months that shrubbery has been pulled from their lawn. On the first occasion, she said, the policemen who handled the complaint laughingly said "Oh, just some flowers, huh! Okay, we'll make a note of it."

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Sniper in Mixed Outfit Gets DSC

By JAMES L. HICKS
AFRO War Correspondent

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TOKYO (By Cable) Oct. 19—Sfc. Arthur C. Dudley, Warrington, Fla., today became the fifth colored man awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) for "extraordinary heroism" in the Korean War when he received the War Department's second

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I Wish You Would Vote for Me

Mrs. Bertha Winston, Republican candidate for the House of Delegates makes her rounds in the Fourth District seeking votes. She is the widow of a Baptist minister.

Push Clean-Up of 'No Way Out'

Oct. 28 Release Date for Disputed Film

EPITHETS REMAIN

Drive Continues to Cut Them Out

Although the much-disputed motion picture, "No Way Out," is scheduled to open in Baltimore on Saturday, October 28, efforts are still being made to have it cleaned up.

Objection to the picture is based upon the fact that it makes frequent use of objectionable racial epithets, the deletion of which, it is believed, would not weaken its theme.

A telegraphed protest to Governor W. Preston Lane was referred to Sydney Traub, chairman of the Maryland State Board of Motion Picture Censors, who to date has indicated that the board is powerless to stop the showing of the picture.

Publishers Protest

Officers of the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association, meeting in Chicago last week, sent a resolution to 20th Century-Fox, producers of the film, asking that it be cleaned up or withdrawn.

A similar request was sent to Eric Johnson, czar of the movie industry, from whom no reply had been received up to press time.

Both protests deplored the use or racial epithets under any circumstances on the stage or screen and pointed out that they have already been banned by voluntary agreement by some radio stations and daily newspapers.

Film Not Banned Yet

As far as could be learned, no censor board in the nation has yet banned the picture although some have cut some footage from the film before permitting it to be exhibited. In these instances some of the riot scenes were deleted.

The Maryland board is said to have snipped out more footage than any other board. It is pos-

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3 Women Seek Seats in Legislature

With men having failed repeatedly to win seats in the State Legislature, three Baltimore women have tossed their dainty little hats into the political ring for the Nov. 7 election.

All Republican candidates for the House of Delegates, they are Mrs. Willis J. Winston, 4th District; Mrs. Claudenia Brown, 6th District; and Mrs. Omenta Young, 2nd District.

Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, 1500 Madison Ave., is a woman who has always been interested in good government and civic improvement and in the past has done great work to this end as head of the Republican Women's League.

Baptist Cleric's Widow

Today Mrs. Winston, who is the widow of the late Willis J. Winston, outstanding Baptist minister, is in a better position to promote good government and civic progress.

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Parents Give Baby's Heart to Science to Help Others

Johns Hopkins Hospital physicians are experimenting on the tiny heart of a Turner Station baby in an effort to learn more about the dreaded "blue baby" sickness.

The infant died recently in an oxygen tent at the hospital. Though grief-stricken at the loss of their son, the mother and father agreed to give the baby's heart to science in an effort to stamp out the rare disease.

The infant, only four weeks old, was too young to undergo the famed blue baby operation, a technique developed at Hopkins by Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at Hopkins University Medical School.

Blue baby illness is a malformation in the heart that invariably resulted in death until Dr. Blalock developed his operation technique, by experimenting on dogs. Since then infants from all parts of the world have been rushed to Hopkins for operations bf the famed surgeon.

At the present, however, the operation cannot be performed until the child is about three years of

Medical science is now working on a technique which will give younger children with the illness a new lease on life.

Hammond Against U. of Md. Appeal

Attorney-General Hall Hammond has advised against appealing the court decision which permitted Parren J. Mitchell to become the first colored student on the University of Maryland campus at College Park.

Winner of an NAACP-sponsored court case, Mr. Mitchell entered the university on Oct. 9, after Judge John T. Tucker ruled that the institution could not, as it attempted to do, set up for Mr. Mitchell alone a full-time graduate course in sociology in Baltimore.

Commenting on the possibility that the university's Board of Regents might appeal the decision, Mr. Hammond said, "I would not recommend that they appeal. The law is pretty well settled in that respect."

High Court Ends JC Golf in Fla.

As far as he is concerned, City Solicitor Biddison, said this week that when the Park Board calls upon him for advice regarding use of the local golf courses, he will not "presume to give any opinion that is contrary to that of the U. S. Supreme Court."

The local situation is similar to that in the Florida golf case. It is expected that Mr. Biddison will not only give the board a written opinion but that it will also be made public at the time.

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Officials of Miami, Fla., apparently mis-read the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Henderson, McLaurin and Sweatt cases.

The high court, Monday, peremptorily granted the petition for re-

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Grand Master Off to Louisville

Dr. Willard W. Allen, head of the Maryland Masonic order was in Louisville this week to conduct the annual sessions of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons.

Here Are the Major Party Platforms

Following are major planks in the platforms released to the public by the Democratic and Republican Parties recently.

REPUBLICAN

TAXES:

1. We will end the sales tax on all purchases under 50 cents, freeing such everyday necessities and conveniences such as soaps, soap powders, cigarettes, cigars, tooth paste, all food whenever purchased or consumed, on all items for the care of infants, and on all non-exempt medicines, drugs and household remedies.

2. We pledge continuing review of sales taxes and the needs of the State to increase the sales tax exemption and looking toward its eventual elimination.

3. We pledge a fair and modern method of assessing real and personal property throughout the State and the abolition of the State tax on real property as soon as legally possible, with local authorities handling the

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DEMOCRATIC

TAXES:

1. We pledge to exempt from the sales tax all sales up to 50 cents, all food, including meals wherever sold or eaten; soap, podiers, cleansing fluids and detergents when purchased for home use, and baby oils and baby powders.

2. We pledge further reductions in the State tax on real estate and its eventual elimination when legally possible, with assessments then being made by the local authorities.

3. We pledge our party to effect further tax reductions wherever and whenever this becomes possible without impairing present State services or reducing the tax aid now being given the counties and incorporated cities and towns.

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Were Only Doing What Grownups Do

Mother Had Left It Alone

Infant Slips From Child's Hands, Killed

Three children, 5 and 6 years old, will be haunted for the rest of their lives by the charge of accidentally killing a baby of one month.

On the other hand, a bereaved mother, Mrs. Ernestine Carmichael, will never cease to reproach herself for having left her infant child alone even for a few minutes.

Try to Halt Crying

Northern District police said three boys, two aged 6, and the other 5, slipped into the 23rd St. basement apartment; after seeing Mrs. Carmichael leave with her other children, Bobbie, 3, and Tyrone, 2.

The boys told police they played with the infant and it awoke and started to cry.

They had seen other children spanked to stop their crying and so they slapped the one-month-old infant in an effort to quiet it.

But the baby screamed only the louder. One of the 6-year-old boys slapped its face.

When the crying continued at a higher pitch the children were thoroughly alarmed. They had stolen into the apartment and the baby's crying was sure to arouse the neighbors.

Swung in Circle

One of the frightened boys then picked the baby up by its hands and swung it around in a circle just as he had seen grownups do with other little children.

The baby slipped from the youngster's grasp and fell to the concrete floor. Sscared to death

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Dead Or Alive?

Pvt. Joseph Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeder of 706 Mosher St. wrote to his parents ten days after the date the War Department reported him killed in Korea. The Department of Defense is now checking to see whether a mistake was made.

Scene of Baby Slaying

Two-year-old Bobbie Carmichael, left, looks sadly at the bed from which her infant brother, Odell, was taken and dashed to death against a cement floor. Tyrone, 2, and unaware of the tragedy, picks playfully at a design in the chenile bed spread. Odell was killed by three small boys, who were trying to stop him from crying.

Aggravated Turner Station Matron Shoots 'Intruder'

"I saw her draw the knife and I ran in the kitchen and got the gun from a cupboard. When she refused to leave my house I started shooting."

With these words, Mrs. Bessie Modlin of 624 N. Avondale Road, Turner Station, told how she fired blindly into a group of seven neighbors who converged on her home, Wednesday night, for a "show down" on a year-old dispute.

Later Mrs. Modlin learned that Mrs. Annie Mae Booker of 630 N. Avondale Road, was shot in the face. Mrs. Booker held the switchblade knife, police were told.

Tells of Telephone Threats

Released in $100 collateral pending a hearing on Friday afternoon in Dundalk police court, Mrs. Modlin, mother of four children, gave this account of events leading up to the shooting:

"About December of last year I began receiving anonymous phone calls, some of them threatening and others making fun of me.

"Then recently my husband found a bottle that had been placed on our back doorstep. It contained a colored liquid, with a label carrying the word "poison" and some crossed bones on it.

Accuses Matron

"Last week I learned that Mrs. Booker was making some of the calls, and that others were made by a 10-year-old girl, at Mrs. Booker's request.

"Wednesday night, I was in the kitchen getting ready to wash dishes when someone knocked on the door. I opened it and Mrs. Booker came in. She had her mother and several other women with her.

"She began an argument and started cursing me. I asked her to leave, and she reached in her pocket and pulled out the knife. I saw the blade, and ran in the kitchen to get the gun.

Mother Not Needed

"When I returned with the gun, her mother tried to get her out, but she advanced towards me and I started shooting. Then they all ran out."

Dundalk police reported that Mrs. Booker was not seriously wounded. A bullet went through her cheek, knocking out several teeth.

Pickets Protest Taxes, No Benefits

Indignant over higher property taxes for fewer community benefits, the Taxpayers League picketed City Hall from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. today (Friday).

With banners reading "Taxation Without Representation," the group decried the increased taxes in the Fourth District where they suffer the indignities of dirty streets, poor street lighting and property dete-

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The People's Chaw-ice

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The campaign of James L. Hicks, the AFRO's war correspondent in Korea, for the Senate seat now held by Millard Tydings is gaining momentum. The Upside Down Party's candidate, Mr. Hicks predicts a clean-cut victory over the incumbent better known as "Mallard" because of his habit of ducking civil rights issues.)

The campaign of Jimmy Hicks, upside down Party candidate, to unseat Millard Tydings in the U.S. Senate, shifted into high gear this week with election day—Nov. 7—hardly more than two weeks away.

Phil T. Bruster, assistant campaign director, who has just completed a tour of the Eastern Shore, reports that sentiment in favor of Hicks, now on duty as AFRO war correspondent in Korea, has reached an almost fever pitch.

Said he:

"You've heard of carrying coals to Newcastle, well, we're going to carry the bad news to 'Bad' Tydings on Nov. 7. Down on the Shore, a few of Millard's supporters refer to him as 'M.T.', and to us that just about describes his record in the U.S. Senate — empty, as far as we are concerned.

He's Got 'Hick' Vote

"My candidate is going to pick up a lot of votes in the rural sections merely because of his name. You know there are a lot of hicks who will feel obliged to cast a vote for him. After all, he may be a long lost cousin. Do you by chance have a hick in your family?

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