"We are Americans, and, as Americans, we speak to America. . . ."
—Frederick Douglass

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PARTTIME CLASS PUPILS REDUCED THIS TERM; MOTHER OF QUADS TO LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

NUMBERS DOPE DEMANDED

Freshmen Stroll the Morgan Campus

Shirley Bailey, on left, and Doris Allen, stroll around Morgan's campus and admire the many new buildings. Miss Bailey won first prize in a beauty contest held recently at Beechwood Park. Entered in the same contest was Miss Allen who captured second prize. Both of the young ladies are now freshmen at Morgan.

TOO EXCITED TO RELAX:

Morgan Freshmen Enjoy Registration

Freshman registration day at Morgan State College found most of the newly arrived students wandering around the campus, weary of the registration hustle and bustle, but too excited to sit down and relax.

Although September 17, 18, and 19 were planned to especially accommodate the 641 freshmen and transfer students many upper classmen were also strolling around the college campus.

The female upper classmen, called "Lady" by the freshmen, strolled grandly around the college grounds, mildly hazing the new students.

Male upper classmen, called "Lord" by the freshmen, were scattered in compact groups over the campus, making admiring comments on the pretty little girl students. One campus playboy observed: "This is the finest crop of dreams since 1947."

Use Freshmen Servility

The wiser and more aggressive upper classmen were using the age old tradition of freshman servility, to obtain names and addresses of attractive young girls.

Nobody seemed to be doing any severe hazing, however, the freshmen enjoyed themselves, and seemed to enter into full spirit of the occasion.

Total student body for this year at Morgan will probably run to 1,500.

Rooms in the new dormitory, including those with running water, rent for $8 a month of four weeks and the board is $35 a month.

Tuition for the whole year is $110 for students in Maryland and $135 for students outside of the State, according to the new catalog just issued.

Upper classmen are registering on Sept. 20, 21 and 22, with classroom instruction for all students beginning on Sept. 24.

On the second floor of Holmes Hall on Tuesday Mattie White, Morgan cheer leader, had assembled about 100 freshmen and was teaching them some of the songs, used at the football games.

On benches placed in convenient positions around the campus, young girls were excitedly comparing notes and planning prospective schedules.

Going, to Love Morgan

Mary Nash, 18, from Rice, Va., said: "I arrived yesterday and when I first saw the campus, I was disappointed. But after I got on the campus proper and saw the many new buildings, I really liked it. I know I'm going to love

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WEATHER
CLEAR COOL
A 3 T WEEK-END
TOUCHED by the end of summer and the beginning of fall — TWELVE full hours of sunshine and — TEMPERATURES ranging between 50 and 85 degrees.

SCHOOLBOARD COMMENDS PARENTS:

Parttime Class Pupils Reduced Now From 7,000 to 2,500

The number of children still in part-time classes in public schools has been reduced from over 7,000 in 1950 to 2,500 this fall and by February the total will be reduced by 1200 more.

This decrease in double-shift classes was announced at the Board of School Commissioners' first meeting of the new term held Thursday (Sept. 20)

School board officials credited the cooperation of parents in sending their children to less crowded though more distant schools with helping reduce part-time classes.

Cherry Hill School Progresses

Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of schools, stated that completion of the new Cherry Hill elementary school in February will take 1,200 more pupils out of part-time classes.

The items submitted by the superintendent for approval of the Commissioners were adopted without dissent. This action also made the following personnel changes official.

New Teachers Approved

Effective this term, the following teachers were approved for junior high school teaching positions:

Geraldine Baylor, School No. 106; Aurelia Carter, School No. 133; Edith H. Davidson, School No. 137; Mary Hailstorks, School No. 106;

Norma Johnson, School No. 133; Emily A. Levi, School 130; Roscoe Monroe, School No. 133; Alcia Williams and Betty Williams, School No. 126-A.

New senior high school teachers are: Elizabeth White and Naomi Hardy, Douglass High School.

Vocational instructors approved are: Malcolm Chamberlain and Harriet Howard, General Vocational School 452.

Other appointments included Lillie Patterson, teacher-librarian, School No. 161; Rosa L. Murray, elementary teacher, School No. 116;

Marjorie Prout, appointed temporarily to serve as practice teacher for the Coppin State Teachers College students, for the first quarter of the school year at $5,000 yearly salary.

John Wood, vice-principal-in-charge of School No. 131, at $5,200 per annum.

Earl Turner, junior high school counselor, Douglass High School, without change in salary.

Wardell T. Richardson has been re-assigned vice-principal of Dunbar Evening Center for the new year.

Henry C. Johnson was approved as principal of the Carver Evening Vocational School.

Gittings Considered for New Post

Pending appointments are:

Clarence J. Gittings, now a practice teacher at School No. 112 to vice-principal of that school, at $5,200 per annum.

Earl Britt, now elementary teacher at School No. 103, considered for appointment as temporary practice teacher at School No. 112 at $4600 per annum.

The following teachers have submitted resignations accepted by the Board at the meeting Thursday.

Mary Ellen Cooper, School No. 129; Vera B. Fry, School No. 159; Edythe B. Gregory, Douglass High School; Pauline Holliday, School No. 124;

Doloris M. Miller, School No. 161; Evelyn I. Ross, School No. 140, and Mary W. Tolliver, School No. 104.

Adams' Lawyers to Get State Evidence

Win First Round in Conspiracy Case; Others Granted Time to File

Attorneys for William (Little Willie) Adams asked Judge Joseph Sherbow Friday, to make the State show them all of the evidence it will produce at his trial on numbers conspiracy charges.

The motion, called a "motion for discovery," was filed in the arraignment proceedings by Ernest Perkins, Palmer Ingram, J. A. Rogan and Francis Ford, attorneys for Mr. Adams and Walter Rouse, who are indicted jointly.

Jury Trial Hinted

It was indicated that if the motion is overruled, the accused business men will plead "not guilty," and request a jury trial instead of taking their chances before Judge Joseph Sherbow, the "go-to-jail for numbers" jurist. The trial then will be set for a later date.

A similar motion was granted in the case of Joseph Comi who was tried on a numbers conspiracy charge in the county. Comi, however, was sentenced to 18 months in prison in the case.

Under the motion, attorneys for Mr. Adams and Mr. Rouse have demanded that the State's Attorney reveal before trial:

(1) facts and particulars that will show the individual acts of conspiracy charged in the indictment;

(2) The address and specific rooms where the defendants are alleged to have conducted a numbers business;

(3) the dates and days this

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BULLETIN

Judge Sherbow gave the State until Thursday, Sept. 27 to answer the demand made by defense counsel. At the same time, he allowed attorneys for Rouse and Scarlett until Oct. 8 to file similar motions as were filed for Mr. Adams. This means that the arraignment will be postponed until the Oct. 8 date.

New Bullet Ace and Wife

Dave Minor, newly-signed star of the Baltimore Bullets, pro basketball team, arrives in the city with his wife, set to begin training drills with the National Basketball Association club. Minor, former all-American performer at UCLA and rated one of the West Coast's most brilliant semi-pro guards, will be in his first year of NBA ball this season.

Uncle Sam Says Scarlett Owes $1,700 Back Taxes

Already facing charges of numbers conspiracy, and failure to file State income tax for 1949, Austin Scarlett was informed by Uncle Sam, this week, that he still owes 1,714.68 on 1949 Federal income taxes.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue filed a lien against Mr. Scarlett for the $1,714 amount. This means that any property or assets of the business man can be tied up until the lien is removed by payment of the money due.

Quads' Mother to Leave Hospital Soon

Mrs. Susie Avance, mother of Baltimore's latest quadruplets, is to leave the City Hospitals' maternity ward in about two days for her home in Tenpin Alley and her five other children, hospital authorities reported today.

Her three surviving infants, Emerson, Arnol and Ada, will remain at the hospital until their weights go up to five pounds each.

To Be Weighed Monday

The babies are still in incubators. Their next weighing will be on Monday.

The infants are still on the "critical" list, but hospital authorities say this is because of their weight. Physicians hold out hope for their continued progress.

One of the quadruplets, Gloria, died shortly after birth.

Mrs. Avance has not been released because of the blood loss she suffered when giving birth prematurely to the two boys and two girls.

Mother's Condition Good

However, hospital officials described Mrs. Avance's condition as good. She has been given several transfusions but has improved enough to warrant an early discharge.

No new contributions or gifts to the Avance family have been received since the beginning of this week when Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr. presented Mrs. Avance with a check for $100.

About four dollars has been sent via letters to the mother by well-wishers. The Leon Levi Jewelry firm gave $10 and four baby rings and the Carnation Milk Co., sent a huge bouquet of flowers. The Goldstien Style Shop forwarded a basket of groceries.

Mrs. Avance, in returning to her home at 1425 Tenpin Alley, will be faced with raising a family of eight children (including the triplets) singlehandedly.

The quadruplets' father was killed by violence by a woman in July.

Aid will be forthcoming from the Department of Public Welfare, and the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers is authorized to accept gifts of money and checks for the family.

GOUCHER GRAD JOINS URBAN LEAGUE STAFF

Mrs. Lois Edwards, a 1949 Goucher College graduate, began work this week as office manager for the Baltimore Urban League. She succeeds Mrs. Hazel Barrett, who resigned last month.

Bass Fined $500 After Club Raid

Residents of Baltimore and Annapolis were startled, Wednesday, at the disclosure that the foreman of the Anne Arundel County grand jury and a prominent Annapolis attorney, both white, were linked as incorporators of a Glen Burnie club raided by police, August 18.

As an outgrowth of the police raid, after which 27 persons were arrested, Kenneth Bass, real estate operator, was fined $500 by Magistrate Louis DeAlba, on a charge

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KENNETH BASS

WANT ADS RATE TOPS IN READER INTEREST

Want ads in the small newspaper rank right at the top in reader interest. Readership surveys by impartial research organizations are proof of this.

Below is a composite reader interest rating from surveys of six weekly newspapers in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Utah and Wisconsin. M is for the percentage of men who read the stories; W for women.

	M	W
WANT ADS	71	70
Page One	74	66
Society	25	62
Editorial	44	42
Sports	40	24

The above percentages are for the leading stories of the front page, sport and society columns, and the leading editorial.

Small newspapers need neither comic strips nor cartoons to attract readers to the want ad columns; the readers turn to the classified page and then read the rest of the newspaper.

NO EVEN BREAK ANYWHERE:

Hint Police Winked at Flim-Flam Experts

Colored Baltimoreans long have been the victims of the old dropped pocketbook game, but this week came the first indications that the racket was linked with an out-of-State hookup between confidence men and local police.

Two detectives, one retired, and both members of the flim-flam squad during their careers, were charged by the grand jury with conspiracy, bribery, and malfeasance in office in connection with flim-flam cases.

Both Lieutenants

The retired officer is former Lt. Joseph Bucher. The other is Lt. Henry Sherry.

They are charged with conspiring with seven persons, three of them Clevelanders, to allow flim-flammers to operate. One of these persons is Oakey Jackson of Cleveland who already is under indictment in a flim-flam case.

In the bribery presentment, the officers are accused of receiving $2,212.50 in bribes from Jackson. The bribery, malfeasance and conspiracy charges date back to June 14, 1948, and both officers are free under $7,500 bail.

Meanwhile, the State's Attorney's office has declined to identify, other than by name, the other six persons with whom the detectives were said to have conspired.

These persons include, along with Jackson, a Weston (Sonny) Taylor, Juanita Hemphill and Rosalie Schley, (both of Cleveland); Charley Lord, Lula Howard and Beulah Little.

As far as can be determined, Jackson, because he is involved in another pending case, is the only one of these people in custody. He is charged in the pending case with Charles Bennett in the $220

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CUSTOM COULDN'T PREVENT IT:

Mixed Romance Behind Brunette's Suicide Try

An attractive young white woman attempted suicide, Wednesday, because she had fallen in love with a colored man and was fearful of the complications it involved, according to Northeastern district police.

The woman was identified as statuesque Miss Peggy Tyler, a 27-year-old brunette of 142 Jackson Square. She is now in serious condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Tyler was taken to the hospital in a municipal ambulance after her unconscious form was discovered on a bed in her third-floor apartment about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Loved Colored Man"

Miss Christine Moore, white, who occupies the first-floor apartment, told investigating officers that Miss Tyler had taken 12 sleeping pills

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Let Us Pray Each Day for Peace

BRIDEGROOM, MINISTER STRICKEN:

116 Guests 'Poisoned' by Food at Wedding

By RALPH H. JONES

PHILADELPHIA

People were piled like logs of wood, four to a bed, on chairs, cots and the floor at Abington Memorial Hospital Saturday night because of food poisoning.

Exactly 116 persons were affected from tainted turkey at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Young. Among them were several Philadelphians.

The Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, North Hills, received the marriage vows at 6 p.m., from Mrs. Ida Scott, 42 and Mr. Young, 48, in the North Hill home of Jeff Rhoads, 219 Girard Ave. North Hills is near Willow Grove.

As the bride and bridegroom received congratulations and kisses their guests accepted dainty plates of festive food. Turkey salad was the main item of delicacy on the plate. By 10 o'clock the Rhoads home was darkened for all the guests had departed.

Bedlam Breaks Loose

At 11 o'clock the Rhoads household was in turmoil for everyone was doubled up with the stomach

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