Lincoln Will Open Grid Campaign at Bethlehem

PHILADELPHIA — Twelve lettermen and twelve newcomers will open the year-old season of the Lincoln Lions, Coach Ken Carpenter announced this week.

Seven is starting the season through its final drill yesterday to the season opener Saturday with Bryn Athyn College at Bethlehem.

While contemplating last minute changes due to injuries or the sudden jump of some players to mid-season form, Rivers said his starting line-up will in all probability include the following pairings:

Ted Sims, sophomore star from Overbrook High, left end; Frank Taylor, 205-pound all-Boston Schoolboy guard; and Bobby Thompson, All-Delaware County at Darby, left tackle. Thompson, who was also the recipient of the Coaches' Award in his senior year.

Flock of Vets Back

The Rivers lineup stands out for the veteran lineup.

Bill Flock, 200-pound from Jersey Shore, Pa., at quarterback; Jones of Crozier, junior from Yonkers, N.Y., and Wilmington, Del., at halfback; Charles Hopson, senior from Berwyn, Pa., at the half back post, are expected.

Rounding out the starting line will be Bob Branch, senior, fourth year letterman, at center; Jim Dwyer, senior, Paoli, Pa., at guard; John Wheeler, junior, Washington, D.C., at center; and Charles H. Stockton, senior, also from Washington, at tackle.

The squad last week elected Cobbs and Smith as co-captains of the team.

Lincoln will play only two games of an eight game schedule on its home campus this season.

They are the homecoming V. Virginia Union game on Oct. 13 and the clash with the Morgan Bears the week before.

The remainder will mostly be the usual lineup: Bryn Athyn, Langley High, Pittsburgh, Pa., at quarterback; Jones of Temple Stadium.

As Turpin Went, So Did Windows

Sixty police had to be called to the Royal Theatre on South St., last Wednesday, to back the overflow crowd on hand to see the TV showing of the Robinson-Turpin fight. Two windows were shattered.

Is Ex-Champ Off on New Romance?

Ex-Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis's attention is pretty Mrs. Natalie Harper, of the Boston model set (right), has Harlem's cafe society buzzing that Louis is off on a new romance. Group, snapped recently at Phil Williams' Gold Coast tavern in Harlem, included Barbara Trevigne, Boston night club singer, and Kiah Sales.—(James C. Campbell photo.)

All-Star Teams to Play Twin Bill

Deadlocked at one game apiece after last Sunday's thrilling pitchers' duels, the Bill Byrd All-Stars and Howie Moss All-Stars will wrap up their postseason series at Westport Park, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23.

The all - star teams will play another twin bill.

In last Sunday's two games, the Byrd Stars took the first contest, 4-1, then dropped the second game, 2-0. Henry Miller hurled three - hit ball in the first affair, a 12-inning battle, to win for the Byrdmen.

Yokely Hero

Bud Thomas, who pitched for the Moessmen, also gave up but three hits. Two of the hits of Thomas were registered by Lefty Jones, former Annapolis star.

In the nightcap, the veteran Lemon Yokeley granted four hits over the five-inning route, while Howie Moss blanked the Byrdmen in the one hit. The game was called at this point because of darkness.

Panthers Scrimmage

ATLANTA, Ga. — In the middle of their second week of practice the Clark College Panthers held their third scrimmage Wednesday, preparation for the home game with Fort Valley State, September 21.

Berths Remain Open in Amateur Football Leagues

Berths in all of the Bureau of Recreation's proposed football leagues are open and the deadline for league organization nears.

The Bureau plans to operate unlimited (no age limit), intermediate (18 years and under), and junior (16 years and under) leagues this season. The ages of players is determined as of September 15.

Leagues will play in Easterwood, Druid Hill, Carroll and Clifton Parks. All teams should have their franchises paid at the Bureau of Recreation by Monday, September 24th.

Meetings Held Mondays

James Black of the Jr. Black Caps, Intermediate team; Ashton Short, New Era Junior; and Preston Harris of the defending unlimited champion Royal Mustangs, and their coaches and quarterbacks attended last Monday's football school at the Bureau.

Meetings are held each Monday at 7:30 p.m. at 1129 N. Calvert Street. Franchises may be paid and contracts secured during Monday meetings or daily, 9:30a.m. through Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bureau of Recreation.

League Membership

Other teams planning to play in the various leagues include:

Marlem Bears, Hurricanes, Spartans A.C. and Imperial Sportsmen (unlimited); Jr. Mystics, McCulloch Macs, Northwestern Police Boys Club, Cherry Hill Trotters and Jr. Hillocks (Intermediate); and Northwestern Police Boys Club Jrs., Cavaliers and Warriors (Junior).

Team managers, coaches, captains and quarterbacks are invited to attend the weekly training meets.

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Stenography Jobs on Critical List

WASHINGTON

Secretarial and stenographic positions have been added to the list of those that Federal employees have been authorized to fill through direct recruitment.

Authorization was also given for shuffle and transportation specialists.

Agencies can no longer recruit directly employees for such jobs as machine operator, calculating machine operator, card punch operator, tabulating equipment operator, telegraph operator, operator, typist and clerk-typist.

A written test was held for more than 3,700 persons for the positions of guard, messenger and clerical jobs on Sept. 17. Examinations for all three of the posts will be open until further notice. Guard and messenger jobs are restricted to veterans or persons entitled to veterans preference, so long as there are available. Applications, however, will be accepted from other persons.

HORSE RACING

Aqueduct
Saturday, Sept. 22
Horses that have won and are year ready to enter the winner's circle this week.

At Atlantic City
Graymar Royal—Must improve
Corny Bay—Last a pip
Hilltop Hero—Has another chance
Jolly—Likes track
Bunny—Fast and fast trials
Navrabo—Finished fast
Ginger D.—Improving

At New York
General Star—Outright best
Sonny—Last a pip
Nightmare—May repeat
Brown Fox—Good try recently
Rebecca—On edge
Fair Jo—Never better
For Jon—Never better
Quiet Step—May be price
Battlefield—Well prepared
Lord Ina—Fast and fast

At Chicago
Fire Up—Sleeper ready
Coincident—Ready
Twirling Girl—Overdue
Compass—Fit
Rock Garden—Dangerous
Lyceum—Must show more
Jolly Roger—Fast and speed
Jetain—Right back
Fleet Mother—Bad hot

XXX SPECIALS
At Maryland

Hallam—Overdue
Watermelon—Good now
Cross O'Life—Deserves chance
D'Light—Just missed
Sheldon—Improving
Blue Legend—Last a pip
Lady Lucky—Fit
Brimfull—On edge
Gloster—Very dangerous
Trio Quest—Fast a.m. trials
Jolly—Hallmark champ
Nightingale—Overdue

Women Invade St. John College

St. John's College, one of the oldest in Maryland, founded in 1696, admits 50 new students this year—30 of whom will be women.

This is the first year that women have been welcomed except as visitors on ancient St. John's campus.

Invasion of the domains long cherished as for men only is not new.

There was a time when women did not vote, smoke on the streets or frequent taverns and bars. There was a time when the administration of big business was a man's job, war was for men only, and women were trained almost solely for household chores.

The decline in enrollment which affected St. John's and motivated, to a degree, its decision to admit women, will affect some of our other schools and colleges this year.

Some of this decline is attributable directly to the manpower demands of a nation half at war. Some of the reasons for the decline are attributable to woman's continuing emergence from the kitchen to the office, store, factory.

Morehouse College in Atlanta is all phases of life were to give more serious consideration to prayer for world peace, as suggested by the AFRO, we would have the right kind of religion in business and politics and in religion.

It is impossible to pray for peace without helping God to answer that prayer. The New Shiloh Baptist Church, of which I am the pastor, celebrated its 100th and hundred per cent as well as the 100th birthday of the Emancipation of Maryland over which President Lincoln presided.

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City Police Need Course of Study in Race Relations

Commissioner Beverly Ober, whose police officers have been guilty of the most blatant and unseeming offenses against minority groups in this city, says he has written to police officials in other cities to ascertain what they are doing in the field of race relations.

He declares that he has a file on the subject. He asserts that he has conferred with the Criminal Justice Commissioner and made provisions for interested citizens conversant with the subject to lecture at the Police Academy on interracial relations.

This is fine.

But it is not enough. It does not go far enough.

Recruit at the Police Academy get nothing more from all this than a discussion of interracial matters, albeit the interested citizens who address them are eminently well qualified to discuss the subject.

In California, where the problem of police dealings with minority groups is somewhat more acute due to the large numbers of Mexicans and Orientals who are residents of the State, the Department of Justice of the State of California includes in the police training school a course of study dealing with minority group relations.

It is set forth in booklet form. It is not a mere lecture or a discussion.

It is a statement, in writing, of the official attitude of the Public Department to race relations, and sets down what policemen must learn about minority groups and how they must conduct themselves in carrying out their duties.

He should know, especially, how to deal with minority groups.

Friendship Airport Indicted Again

Friendship Airport and the little people who run it are getting their comeuppance.

Concurrent with the NAACP drive to finance law suits to compel Airport Board members to leave like real Americans, the Military Air Transport Service has come up with another indictment of the airport's narrow ways.

For some time, the MATS had been negotiating for a major base at Friendship. Last week, after the Airport Board had insisted upon "certain regulations for, and limitations on" the operations of the MATS, the Air Force took its plans and walked out.

The Air Force was one of the first branches of the Armed Services to wipe out racial discrimination. Its record is good and its policy clear on the issue.

Friendship's record is bad and its policy benighted.

Despite the fact that the millions of dollars invested in the Airport are the dollars of all Baltimore's citizens alike, administrators of the installation declare that all cannot enjoy its facilities.

The project is admittedly in the red, and the prospects are not coming a successful business venture are dependent upon the Board's visionary hopes of a miracle "in the future."

No miracle is going to set Friendship Airport right. Nobody likes to do business with a man whose hands are dirty.

Until Friendship Airport is willing to treat all people alike, it cannot expect the Military Air Transport Service or anyone else to do business with Baltimore.

The Airport is a wonderful and a much-needed development for this section of the country. There is reason to believe that other federal and private agencies will want to trade with us.

But, the AFRO predicts that Friendship Airport will get nothing but its prejudice thrown back into its face.

Lauds Prayers for Peace

Dear AFRO: It is gratifying to note that the AFRO gave such a prominent place and a lengthy article upon the suggestion "Let Peace Bells Ring at Noon." To know that this was not prompted by any church or religious group but by the newspaper itself makes the suggestion more challenging and interesting.

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Hodge Podge

By BOB MATTHEWS

The only difference between a can of sardines and the Coliseum Wednesday night was: sardines have oil around them.

Never have I seen so many people, jammed so tightly together in so little space.

Not only that, there were about 7,000 more outside clamoring to get in.

Perhaps it's understandable when one goes to reflect that this was possibly the first time some of the spectators had had an opportunity to see and hear some of the great names of jazz in the flesh. Did after laying out up to three bucks for a ticket to the fracas, you'd think they'd have sense enough to listen to the music.

Yes! That's what you'd think. It didn't happen Wednesday night.

Inveigled my way into the organ loft overlooking the stages to watch the proceedings and was rewarded with a wonderful bird's eye view of the affair.

Good thing I did — would've got trampled in the crush of jitterbugs who tried to convert the aisles into the Savoy Ballroom.

When Ella Fitzgerald was on stage, the audience din was so intense that the musicians couldn't hear each other play. The bass player had to act as an intermediary to relay the beat to the drummer so that the ensemble could play in the same tempo.

The way it turned out, the best seats in the house were the ones in front of the loudspeakers.

But—don't misunderstand me, the concert was great. Just listening to Lester Young in his all too short stint was reward enough.

Far be it from me to complain. I had a good time — enjoyed the concert immensely — Had a free ticket ya know!

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nature gives you the face you have at 20. Life models the face you have at 30, but the face you have at 40 is the one you deserve.—ART BAKER.

Jacksons See Italy's War Scars, Modern Apartments

Marvel Over Milan's Glass Elevators, Up-to-Date Plumbing; Find Italian Who Justified Conquest of Ethiopia

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Baltimore attorney, who with her husband, Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., NAACP president, visited Europe last year, tells the story of her journey to the Italian Riviera, to see the Italian scenery, and to meet relatives of her Favorite Newspaper.)

Milan, Italy, AUGUST 19

Reunion in Milan! Marion and Karleen met us at the station. Karleen handed her grandma a big bouquet of red and white gladioli and carnations. We felt quite festive and gay.

Marion and Karleen live on the edge of the city in a beautiful new apartment house building, which resembles those on New York City's Fifth Avenue in the upper elevation. It is six stories high, with beautiful glass elevators. Europe is noted for its glass elevators. The walls are all of glass.

High Ceilings

Each apartment has its own balcony which opens out on the main street. "The building had every modern convenience; tiled halls and baths, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, electricity and central heating. Unlike many new buildings in America, it has nice high ceilings.

Space does not seem to be at a minimum over here.

Directly across the street, we look out of our windows to see the bombed out remains of an apartment house in which Marion's landlady lost many of her relatives.

Maryland Food

How good Maryland fried chicken tastes after a series of adventures with European dishes, most of which are delicious but very rich!

Milan is the principal financial, industrial and commercial city in Italy. It is a population close to one million it is the third largest city in Italy. It vies with Paris and Rome as the fashion center of Europe.

The textile industry of Italy is centered here and some of the most beautiful silks in the world can be purchased very cheaply.

It is not as beautiful as Paris. Being a manufacturing center, it was heavily bombed during the war. The recovery has not been too rapid.

Again, from the Fifth to the 12th century, this city was subjected to all the evils which scourge humanity — war, famine and plague. It was besieged 48 times, stormed 28 times, and so injured by warfare that only a few churches of the early Christian and Romaneesque periods survive.

We decided to rest today and relax.

One Protestant Church

There is only one Protestant Church in Milan. It is an Anglican Church attended by Britishers. Our report is that it is stuffy and without life. So we have church here around Marion's piano.

By being Sunday, it was the evening of Marion's Italian friends come in to meet us. All the early comers are Italian-speaking.

We sit around the living room, talking back and forth with them, both the Italians and we newly arrived Americans using Karleen and Marion as interpreters.

How friendly and charming are these friends. They greet Marion and Karleen with affectionate hugs and much kissing. Then smiles to us, the strangers, are warming and genuine.

Mussolini Great

The last visitor for the evening is the English-speaking Doctor of languages, Marion's language teacher. He speaks six languages fluently. He has served with the Italian Embassy in Germany and is quite charming. He has the old world gallantry of manner.

Most interesting is he to talk with! He says that Mussolini was a great man. His one mistake was lining up with Germany. Before Mussolini, the kingdom of Italy was broken down upon by France, Germany, England and America.

Italy had no colonies. Italy was poor. The people themselves had no national pride.

Mussolini came along and in a few years united Italy with a nationalistic pride and honor. He built schools and houses; paved the terrible Italian roads; created jobs; and then began to get colonies to make Italians rich and powerful.

Ethiopian Conquest Necessary

I asked him about the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. He answered that it was necessary for Italy. After all, the Ethiopians needed Italy's help. Italy was carrying civilization to Ethiopia as did England, France, Germany and the Dutch to Africa.

I asked him if human exploitation and oppression were ever right. He answered that from the humanitarian point of view, it is wrong. Yet it had been necessary in the history of the world to use slaves to build up great civilizations.

He went far back in history, even with a six month period in 1946.

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POLITICS

From the DEMOCRATIC Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

We, the colored voters, hold the balance of power in determining what candidate should be elected President of the United States.

Therefore, we should vote wisely, as we have in the past.

We supported Franklin Roosevelt because his policies benefited the little people.

We backed Harry S Truman in 1948 because of his civil rights program, and because he has tried to give us better housing, better jobs, wages, and fair play in politics.

We should begin now to work for his re-election in 1952.

President Truman initiated and expanded the social security laws so that domestics, farmers and the self-employed can receive social security benefits.

Business Is Good

The economy of the United States is more healthy than ever before. Business is good.

Large corporations made more profits in 1950 than in any previous years. Employment is steadily increasing and even though we have a single tax rate, the average earner still carries home a larger amount than he did in 1944.

Benefits

A change from a Democratic to a Republican President would disrupt the progress that our country has made since World War II. Our people have seen the economic progress of our country, for they now are owning better homes, with all types of modern equipment, such as televisions, electric stoves, electric washing machines, and electric washers and deep freezers.

They are financially able to buy new cars instead of used ones, to make extensive trips to foreign lands.

Many, as a result of various housing programs, are able to go into business for themselves or enter into the professions.

Keep Truman In

Realizing that we are better off today than at any other time we should strive to keep these benefits by rewarding the party responsible. Since these gains have been made under the Democratic administration of Harry S Truman, let's keep him in office.

Register today as a Democrat so that you can vote for Truman in 1952.

From the REPUBLICAN Viewpoint

By MARSE S. CALLAWAY

It would be laughable, if it were not a sad reflection on our willingness to accept insults, to note the manner in which our so-called leaders attempt to explain the hostility to us of the Democratic Party.

Regardless of what favors we may have received in other States, the Democratic Party of Maryland has always been, and continues to be, a Jim Crow outfit.

Victim of that recent criminal attack by six white soldiers in Southern Pine, N.C., was found to be a native of Baltimore with her mother.

Wife of a soldier who is serving overseas, Mrs. Lola M. Artes is hesitant about returning to North Carolina to press charges because she says she cannot identify any of the men and she would like to see the case dropped.

However, the NAACP is anxious to end its job and has offered the services of Thurgood Marshall.

SOR-SISTER: — Wonder why hosiery manufacturers take such great pains to put a stitching down the right side of stockings when women take such great pains to

Minister Says Prayer Can Work Miracles

"I have seen miracles wrought by prayer."

This is the statement of the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of Baltimore's Zion Baptist Church in endorsing the AFRO suggestion of a daily period of prayer for world peace and community brotherhood.

The AFRO has suggested that church bells throughout the city be rung at noon and that all churches be left open at this time so that passers-by may stop in for a moment of meditation.

Said the Rev. Mr. Payne:

"To suggest that the church be open for prayer and meditation at the noon hour is certainly a welcome idea with me.

"I attended on July 16, E. Stanley Jones's Ashram in Bridgewater, Va., and I was so impressed with the spiritual content of that conference that when I came home I immediately started an hour of prayer every evening from 8 to 9 with certain groups leading during the months of July and August.

Believes in Prayer

"I believe in prayer and I have seen miracles wrought by prayer.

"I think well of your idea and will probably take steps to have the church open for prayer and meditation, if not at noon time, at some time during the day.

"Zion Church does not have any bells which could be rung to signal the time of the prayer service.

The Rev. Mr. Payne also commented on an AFRO article, "What Is In Death Like?" in which a hospital patient expressed this opinion about losing consciousness:

"You get down to the place where there is nobody but you and God."

This was described as a philosophical answer to the problem of death by the Rev. Mr. Payne who said:

Death Like a Dream

"We say that life is like a weaver's shuttle, a cloud that appears and then in the next moment disappears. It is frail like the grass that grows up, when it is suddenly cut down. And, I might go on to say that life is like a multiplicity of things.

"Someone once said that death is like a dream. Sudden death may be like going out of a light room into a dark room.

"The lost of consciousness I have had two times, approaching my life and each time it was sudden, like turning off an electric light and when consciousness came, like the turning on again of the light.)

"Sudden death is like that. Then again, it may be like the receding tide of the ocean, a going out, a gradual going away. Some people think about one thing, and some of other things.

"If I am conscious, I would like to say goodbye to my friends as, I felt the chilly wave of death increasing around my mortal frame.

"Well these are a few thoughts, about how I feel; that's a great question. It's according to the person, and what the individual thinks, and believes."

Successful Campaign

Dear AFRO:

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the staff of the AFRO-AMERICAN, particularly City Editor Ruth Jenkins, for your splendid support this summer of the Provident Hospital Fund.

The support which the campaign received in your news columns and on your editorial page is, we feel, responsible for the tremendous success of the colored community in raising over $125,000.

Most Successful

This, we believe, is the largest and most successful campaign ever conducted by any colored community in the country. It is an achievement of which we may all justifiable guide.

Aside from the great service rendered immediately to the hospital, you have helped to establish divorced firmly in the mind and heart of the community.

—CHARLES G. HUTZLER
—M. JENKINS CROMWELL,
Co-Chairmen.

The Good Old Days At Western Only Heard

By RUTH JENKINS

Western police station is gone. Gone, but not forgotten. Not forgotten by the veteran newspaper reporters who used to pack their feet on a much-scratched green table and chat with genial Capt. John A. Rohman about the cases which, on any particular day, might range from disorderly conduct to gats murder.

Jenkins

Them was the good old days which provided some mighty juicy stories with novelty twists. Like for instance:

The woman, who, armed with an ice pick in one hand and a knife in the other killed her 60-year-old mother and slashed her 10-year-old son who tried to stop the onslaught.

That made news in May, 1941, when the woman who had gone berserk, fled barefooted to the home of her part-time employer, H. L. Mencken who surrended her to police. She was later committed to a mental institution.

An excited crowd of church folk gathered at Western in September, 1950, when Mrs. Ellen Gunner declared, "I can't prove that I'm his mother, but he can't prove that I'm not."

Complainant against her was her church pastor, the Rev. Raymond L. Flowers, pastor of Little Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, who wanted her to stop going around telling people that she was his mother, a claim he said was untrue.

She said that he was born to her in Florida when she was 12 years old, but that the law took him away from her and she didn't see him when he came to Baltimore at the age of eight.

He said that his age did not gree with her dates and that both his parents died while he was overseas with the Army. The case litigrate warned Mrs. Gunner to stop spreading her story.

UNPAID KILLER: — Western was the birthplace of the "Unpaid Killer" story, in which it was testified that Mrs. Jean Hardy offered to pay a man to kill her husband who was stabbed to death in his sleep.

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REPORTERS' REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

Scratch Pad

By MAE MORRIS MEDDERS

A young soldier came into the marriage license bureau, but not to get a license.

The service man, it turned out, had a sneaking suspicion that the 18-year-old innocent he married two months ago wasn't so innocent after all. He had heard rumors that she had been married before, and never divorced, but these tales he had brushed aside until one night she had gotten under his skin and made him mad.

Mae Medders

He told her, he said, that he decided to look into this business of the previous marriage.

Is Black and White

And yep. There it was in black and white. Just a year earlier, the young miss (who also gave her age as 18 when the first license was taken out) had obtained a license to wed another man.

The young soldier bit his lip. He looked at her. She tried to be a little sticker, did she!

"That's what it looks like," nodded the clerk. He told the young man that on the basis of such evidence, it would be a cinch to have his marriage annulled.

No More Heartaches

The soldier said the wife already had received one of his allotment checks. He promised, though, that she wouldn't get any more after he told his Uncle Sam about her.

Anybody want to get married? We ought to be a free man again, any day now. But maybe girls, after that first experience, he won't be so fast.

Mainstream

By RALPH MATTHEWS Jr.

"Hot Rod" thinks my description of disc jockey "Warm Pistol" fits him and even told his listeners so, which is perfectly all right with me. I still

Ralph Matthews Jr.

leaves me cold. After reading my "Mainstream" piece of two weeks ago, on his program, the Rod, latest and loudest of our local disc jockeys sang "I Ain't Mad At You" meaning me, I suppose.

Well, if it makes the Rod happy, I ain't mad at him. Just ashamed.

Just ashamed that his plastic disc jockey, hysterical delivery and use of year-before-last slang may be good for those white folks who are willing to believe we all act and talk Hot-Rod style.

They want to think we're verbsplitting, live talking minstrels anyway. I strongly suspect that is the reason why the Rod is where he is. Mr. Charley likes us when we sound like the Rod sounds.

So when the Rod gets off his disc jockey kick, Mr. Charley simers down his style into something smooth, suave and hip. I'll consider listening. Dignity never hurt any entertainer.

Until then, contributions to the HR Educational Fund are being accepted here for the purpose of arranging courses for our friend at the knee of such authorities as Cab Calloway, Dan Burley and Cab Calloway.

The poor fellow shouldn't restain forever in the low valley of antediluvian culture and history. Who is

News Beat

By RUFUS WELLS

A few weeks ago we informed you that the lid would soon blow off the numbers racket in Turner Station. And then last week it did, with the big

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operators deciding to take a vacation until things cooled off. But the worse is yet to come. The real blow will fall after the Baltimore County politicians are summoned before the grand jury Tuesday, tell their story.

There will be nothing sensational in the officers' testimony. But the little information they give will help the investigators get a complete picture of the long flourishing under the eyes of the law.

Payoff Will Come

The payoff will come—as it did in Baltimore City—when a disgruntled member of the gambling "profession" decides to sing.

Then more policemen will be summoned, and probably a dozen them indicted.

I talked last week with a high ranking officer of the Baltimore police department. Among other things, he said:

They End Same Way

"I have been in the department for over 25 years and you have had your investigations of the force during that time. In fact, I headed one of the investigations myself. They all end the same way, some policemen who are deeply involved choose suicide rather then be disgraced, others take their chances and are sentenced to prison."

"Someone once said that death is like a dream. Sudden death may be like going out of a light room into a dark room.

"The lost of consciousness I have had two times, approaching my life and each time it was sudden, like turning off an electric light and when consciousness came, like the turning on again of the light.)

"Sudden death is like that. Then again, it may be like the receding tide of the ocean, a going out, a gradual going away. Some people think about one thing, and some of other things

"If I am conscious, I would like to say goodbye to my friends as, I felt the chilly wave of death increasing around my mortal frame.

"Well these are a few thoughts, about how I feel; that's a great question. It's according to the person, and what the individual thinks, and believes."

Successful Campaign

Dear AFRO:

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the staff of the AFRO-AMERICAN, particularly City Editor Ruth Jenkins, for your splendid support this summer of the Provident Hospital Fund.

The support which the campaign received in your news columns and on your editorial page is, we feel, responsible for the tremendous success of the colored community in raising over $125,000.

Most Successful

This, we believe, is the largest and most successful campaign ever conducted by any colored community in the country. It is an achievement of which we may all justifiable guide.

Aside from the great service rendered immediately to the hospital, you have helped to establish divorced firmly in the mind and heart of the community.

—CHARLES G. HUTZLER
—M. JENKINS CROMWELL,
Co-Chairmen.