NOBODY WANTS TO GIVE UP LIGHTS:

New Fireworks Looming Over Signal Light Issue

A promise of real fireworks if the Traffic Commission attempts to remove some 20 traffic lights now "under review" came this week as City Councilmen and private citizens expressed their bitter oppostion.

Two of the lights in question are in colored neighborhoods—one at Lafayette and Carrollton Aves. and the other at the three-way intersection of Dolphin St. and Harlem and Fremont Aves.

The AFRO polled residents living near the intersections Monday, and all resented the Traffic Commission's proposal to remove signal lights that it saw fit after public hearings.

Real War Threatened

Mrs. Ida B. Wroten, teacher at Carver Vocational School located at Lafayette and Carrollton Aves. who led the fight to get a traffic light installed at the corner, has promised a real war if any attempt is made to bring it down.

"We're going to fight it," she said Tuesday. "We will write the Councilmen from this district, the traffic engineer and the Mayor."

She added that "We are much concerned and the children are much alarmed. They have volunteered, if need be, to protest."

Promises 4,000 Votes

Mrs. Wroten declared that over 4,000 voters' signatures were taken to Mayor D'Alesandro to get the light, and that 4,000 more would be gotten to keep it.

City Councilmen in a meeting Monday night introduced new measures which would take from the commission the authority to remove traffic signals and give it to the Mayor and City Council, and also would ask the commission to explain why the removal of the lights is being considered.

Councilman Comment

Leon Abramson, Democratic councilman for the fourth District, where the two lights are located, called it "psychologically bad to remove lights once they're put up."

John H. Reed (D., Fifth) declared that commission standards for a light seem to be "20 accidents, 12 hospital cases and a couple of deaths," and "some of our corners have qualified."

Other Councilmen also didn't like the idea.

All of the 20 lights were installed last year by the Board of Estimates during the municipal election campaign.

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Beta Sigma Tau Gets Charter

After a year of work the Alumni Interest Group of Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity received its national charter April 30, officially establishing a chapter in Baltimore.

The aims of the Alumni Chapter are "to present a well-intergrated fraternity life to any individual, regardless of race, creed or color."

The Baltimore Chapter plans to grant two scholarships to worthy high school students each year and plan to have this working by this fall.

Officers Named

Chapter officers for the local group for 1952-53 are, Hansel Henry, president; Calvin M. Carrington vice president; Raymond M. Puryear executive secretary; Arthur G. Murphy, treasurer; Joseph Tyler, recording secretary, and A. Williams, financial secretary.

Also, Lindsey A. Hill, historian; Arnette Brown Jr., social chairman; Warren Sheffey pledge master and Charles Jackson, corresponding secretary.

College Fund Group To Hold Tea Sunday

The alumni committee of the United College Fund will entertain at a musical tea on Sunday, 5 p.m. at the Madison Ave. YWCA.

Members of the committee are Mesdames Charles Carter, Lorraine Lawson, A. C. Royston, George Page, Acquilla Braxton, Florence Queen, Harold Kent, Herbert Rice, Philathea Hall and Miss Katrine White.

Coronation Of 'Miss Coppin Of 1952'

Dr. Miles W. Connor, president of the college, crowns "Miss Coppin of 1952" Miss Irene Johnson as "Miss Coppin of 1952," culminating a week of festivities at Coppin State Teachers College recently. Vernon Roberts assisted the president and Master George Emerson Nelson, crown bearer, at left, was most delighted of all watching the crowning and the camera. Key participants in the week-long celebration included Mrs. Cleo Ashby Diggs who as "Miss Coppin" in 1933, and Mrs. Jeanette W. Gray of Viginia Union University, Richmond, who delivered the principal address.

Hospital Fund Drive To Bring More Beds

Additional beds for colored patients at Franklin Square Hospital are planned in the institution's $1,200,000 modernization project which began its campaign for funds Wednesday night at a dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The plans call for 27 new beds for colored which will increase the present number of 13 to a total of 40 beds.

The architect's drawing of the new building plans show that 14 will be in a new wing, some of which will be available for colored patients.

Dr. C. W. Peake, chief of staff of the hospital, said Wednesday night that there is an urgent need for more hospital facilities in this city. He spoke before 200 persons who attended the dinner.

Attended Dinner

Among those attending the dinner were Truly Hatchett, prominent businessman and a member of the hospital's Memorial Gift Division, and Furman L. Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League.

Dr. Willard W. Allen, president of the Franklin Square Hospital Association.

The official kickoff for the hospital's campaign for funds begin at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 20. The campaign will end on June 20.

Dr. Peake, in explaining the need for expansion at the hospital, pointed out that in *1940* 2,772 patients were admitted to the inpatient ward but in 1951 5,244 patients were admited to the same ward, an increase of 89 per cent.

Beds Always Full

Hospital authorities revealed to the AFRO that the 13 beds presently available for colored patients have been practically full most of the time.

"As an example of our earnestness," Dr. Peake said, "the members of the medical staff of the Franklin Square Hospital have already subscribed a minimum of more than $200,000 and we expect the amount to be even greater."

H. Braith Davis, general chairman of the campaign said "in this effort we need the support of every citizen, not only in working in the campaign but in giving liberal financial assistance."

The new wing to the hospital is to include, among other things adult beds, pediatric beds, new operating rooms, out-patient clinics, an X-ray department, emergency room services, additional elevator service, a pharmacy, waiting, examination and treatment rooms.

Mrs. Brooks, 83, Missing A Week

The four daughters of 83-year-old Mrs. Mary Brooks are alarmed over her disappearance from her home at 612 N. Carrollton Ave. over a week ago.

Mrs. Brooks who has sight difficulty in one eye, wandered away from home last Thursday afternoon around 3 p.m. Her family has not seen or heard from her since.

Wearing Black Coat

It is thought that the elderly matron was wearing a black coat at the time she left home. She is about five feet four inches tall and has gray hair.

Mrs. Virginia Tolliver, a daughter of 735 Dolphin St., said her mother has been known to get into strangers' cars, and on previous occasions, has been returned home safely.

The other daughters are Mrs. Agnes Powell of the Carrollton Ave. address; Mrs. Sadie Texria of 823 Harlem Ave., and Mrs. Linnie Green of 1013 Harlem Ave.

BURKETT DRAWS SENTENCE IN SHOOTING OF WOMAN

Edward J. Burkett, of the 500 block Laurens St., was sentenced Friday morning to 3 months in the House of Corrections by Magistrate E. Everett Lane after being found guilty of shooting Miss Edith DeMinds of the 1000 block of Argyle Ave. Miss DeMinds was shot in the hip on May 6.

Boys Village Gets Gift Of Pool Table

The Townsmen Club, composed of a group of young Baltimoreans, has donated a pool table, accessories and other athletic equipment to Boys Village.

The group also is planning to serve as sponsor of Carver Cottage at the school. The organization also had contributed to the Chick Webb Center, Crownsville Hospital, Boy Scouts, the Red Cross and Commnity Fund.

Officers Listed

Sanford Maddox has been president of the club since it was founded in 1939. Other members of the organization are William Kidd, vice president; George Barry, recording secretary; Elmer Haskins, financial secretary; William Lewis, treasurer;

John Jones, sergeant at arms; Lawrence Tinson, corresponding secretary; Peerle Steele, editor; Eugene Glover, chaplain; Robert Douglass, historian; John Baxter, business manager;

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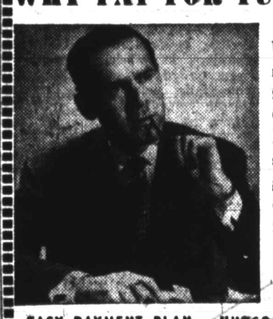

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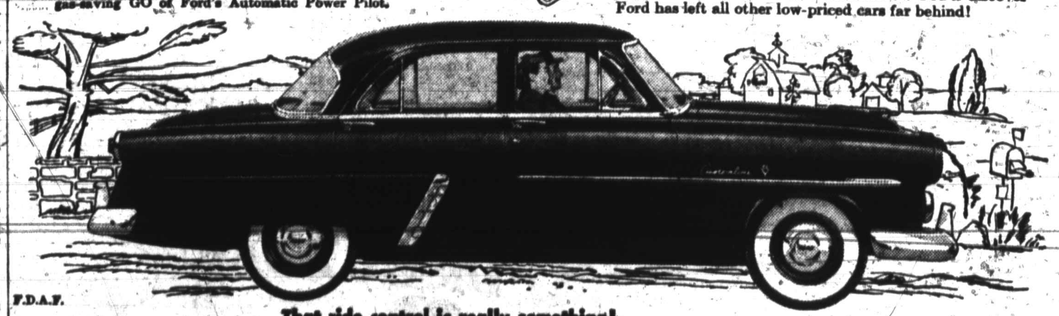

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