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AFRO Contest Offers $25 For Stepping On Scales

PRINCIPAL IS ACCUSED OF ATTACKING PUPIL

"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America . . ."
—FREDERICK DOUGLASS

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21 Persons In Filthy House

Head Of Laurel School Suspended After Accusation

Official, Held In $3,000 Bond For Hearing In Near Future, Flatly Denounces Pupil's Tale

Milton Joseph Mack, 29, principal of the 2-room Laurel Elementary School, has been suspended after one of his pupils, a girl 12, charged him with statutory rape, assault and battery in the Hyattsville Juvenile Court June 30. William Schmidt, county superintendent of schools in Upper Marlboro, declared that Mr. Mack would be suspended until the charges against him were cleared.

Mr. Mack

The principal has 44 pupils in his school from the first to the sixth grade.

The attack allegedly occurred last spring and the girl made a formal charge on June 16.

Mr. Mack was released in $3,000 bond. He was arrested Monday night after the girl's mother filed a complaint.

'I'll Answer In Court'

Mr. Mack told the AFRO on Wednesday that he thought the charge was "a fallacy," and added, "I will answer in court in due time." He said further that he thought the charge was "a plot to get rid of me."

Mr. Mack was originally scheduled to receive a hearing on Wednesday in Hyattsville Courthouse, but the case was postponed until July 9, and transferred to the Upper Marlboro Courthouse.

A highly respected member of the Laurel community, Mr. Mack comes from a family which has resided in the town for over 35 years. His father is a retired railroad foreman.

Starred In Sports

The youngest of seven children, two girls and five boys, Mr. Mack is the only one who went into the teaching profession. His sisters and brothers are government workers in nearby Washington and vicinity.

Mr. Mack was graduated from Md. State Teachers' College at Bowie in 1945 and while in college starred in basketball and track and played some football. He received a master's degree in science from New York University, and is presently studying for his doctorage in human development at the University of Maryland.

He has served as principal of the Laurel School for five years. During World War II, he spent three years in the European Theatre with a quartermaster unit and held the rank of staff sergeant. He was awarded bronze stars for heroism.

Mr. Mack is said to be divorced from his wife who lives with their nine-year-old daughter in Washington. He resides in the 600 block 10th St., Laurel, with his parents.

Do You Want To Make $25?

New AFRO Contest Set For July 19

Do you want $25 for just stepping on a set of scales?

That's all you have to do to qualify in the AFRO's exciting new contest. The editors of the AFRO want to find the fattest person in Baltimore. And they are willing to pay for the information.

So, on Saturday, July 19 at 12 noon, all the heavyweights, who think they can qualify are urged to gather in front of the AFRO building at the corner of Druid Hill Avenue and Eutaw Street.

In Front of AFRO

A scale will be in front of the office. Each person will be given a card for the weighing-in ceremony. The one who makes the scale groan the most will be given $25 and no questions asked.

The purpose of the contest is to call attention to the AFRO's new series of articles, "Fat Boy's Diet." The first in the series will appear in the magaine section of Tuesday's AFRO dated July 8.

Anyone who is concerned about his weight should not miss a single one of these articles. It tells how you can lose pounds without rigorous exercise and without starving yourself.

You can actually eat and grow thin.

Chart Given Away

The AFRO is giving away free a reducing chart in connection with the articles. All you have to do is to mail a self-addressed envelope to Fat Boy Diet Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore 1, Md. Your chart will be mailed at once.

The chart can be used as a calorie guide for checking on the foods you should eat if you want to get back to a normal weight. The sliding rule shows different calorie requirements for all types of workers, male and female.

If used as outlined, you can lose weight systematically.

MAGISTRATE LANE RETURNS FROM VACATION

Magistrate E. Everett Lane returned to Northwestern station, Wednesday, after a four-day absense during which he combined a short vacation with a business trip to Amber, Pa.

AME Minister Reinstated By Trial Committee

Rev. Mackey Carpentier Sent To Virginia After Clearance Of Misconduct Accusations

The Rev. Mackey Carpentier, ousted AME minister charged with misconduct, was reinstated Friday after a 10-man trial committee cleared him.

At the end of the three - hour hearing, Dr. R. L. Tillery presiding elder of the Eastern District, acting on behalf of Bishop Lawrence H. Hemingway, notified the Rev. Mr. Carpentier of his appointment to a pastorate in Blacksburg, Va.

But the embittered Rev. Carpentier declared this week that his $75,000 damage suit against Bishop Hemingway will "remain as is."

'He Did Me Injury'

Asked if he planned to drop it, the minister said:

"Absolutely not. He did me injury."

He said however, that, "I am going to fill the assignment given me," indicating that he will accept the new post in the Virginia Conference.

Name Unknown

The church, whose name could not be recalled by either Dr. Tillery or the Rev. Mr. Carpentier, has a reported membership of 250 to 300, the reinstated minister said.

The Rev. Mr. Carpentier declined to comment on a report that he has formed an independent congregation in Baltimore.

Elijah Williams, a trustee of Campbell AME Church of Washington, brought the charges of misconduct against the minister on the grounds that the Rev. Carpentier had borrowed $650.54 from a Washington bank, with Mr. Wil-

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Bus Driver Stranded, Too

Even wearing a gray shirt, Herbert Naylor, city bus driver, could not get to work, Tuesday, being stranded in Cherry Hill because the streetcars were not running.

Matron Fined $50 For Illegal Nursery Home

12 Adults, 9 Kids In Housing Court Fulton Ave. Case

After Health Department officials found 21 persons living in her three-story house, a former government worker was fined $50 and costs in Housing Court, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Walker, 50, 207 N. Fulton Ave., was charged with unlawfully renting rooms and operating a day nursery. According to testimony of the city officials, the woman admitted keeping children of working parents for "$1 a day."

The household included 12 adults and 9 children. Mrs. Walker slept in the basement.

She described her Fulton Ave. house as "a beautiful home." Dr. Kay Edwards, assistant director of Child Hygiene, said it was "filthy, with a strong odor of urine."

With all her other rooms rented out, Mrs. Walker, a former Social Security employee, slept in the basement. Five cribs and three day beds were also found in the dark basement.

Dirty Clothes Found

In a closet of the basement, Dr. Edwards found "dozens of cardboard boxes filled with dirty clothing. In the ice box was no milk or vitamin preparations, but some oatmeal and wilted celery."

After addressing letters of warning to the woman, which were

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Clean Block Fund Nears $1,000 Mark

Despite a late start in getting out appeal-letters, the Clean Block Fund has nearly reached the $1,000 mark.

At present, Clean Block supporters have contributed a total of $936.75.

But over $1,000 more is needed to reach the $2,000 goal set for this 18th Annual Clean Block Campaign.

Purpose of the fund is to buy prizes and to provide entertainment for youngsters engaged in Clean Block activities.

At the end of the Clean Block Campaign, the some 2000 kids are honored at a large party. Those outstanding Clean Block Units receive trophies and other tokens of appreciation.

This week's contributors are:

$50.00
Real Estate Board

$25.00
The Calvert Distilling Co.

$10.00
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Epsilon Omega chapter
The Women's Civic League Inc.
Miles Service Inc.

$5
Magistrate E. Everett Lane
Bernard B. Feiklin, Atty.
Mr. Sidney Hollander
A and J's Dog House

$2.50
Mrs. Rose L. Freedman

$2
The Blue Orchid Club
Tulip Club

$1
Mr. and Mrs. S. Casper Parker

Contributions should be sent to the AFRO Clean Block Office, 416 Druid Hill Ave.

I'M KING At My House And Boy, Do I Get ATTENTION

It's true, I'm just a little "feller," but I sure can make myself heard when I want something! My slightest indication of a need always brings immediate response.

Little inexpensive Classified Ads in the AFRO are also "Little Fellers," but their far-reaching "voice" booms like a giant to the hundreds of people who read THE AFRO every week.

When you have some no-longer-needed articles to sell, when you have lost or found something, a vacancy to rent, be sure to place your message where it will receive the greatest attention . . . in the AFRO-AMERICAN CLASSIFIED SECTION.

Phone MU. 6016 Miss Marion

Inside Your Afro

OFFICER JEROME GLASS on receiving end of an assault.

THE AFRO GOES to see Chinatown.

FUNERAL PICTURES at services for Boy Scouts and cubmaster who were drowned.

THE NAACP may test validity of segregation at Sandy Point State Park.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS in the Turner Station Area.

TOO FAT?

Do You Want To Lose Some Weight?

READ 'FAT BOY'S DIET'

Begins Next Week IN YOUR AFRO

One Ton Of Afro Workers

Left to right are Herbert Mangrum, Lloyd Taylor, Earl Randolph, Leon Brown, Daniel Julius, Bob Matthews, Herman Sharps, Art Carter and Cliff Mackay.

AFRO To Print Fat Boy's Diet

Here are 9 of the stoutest AFRO workers. Their total weight is approximately 1 ton (actually 1953½ pounds). Average weight per person 217, lightest, 190 pounds; heaviest, 296 pounds.

In the second picture on this page are 16 other AFRO employees.

Their total weight is also approximately 1 ton (actually 1940½ pounds).

The average weight of this group is 121 pounds. The lightest person weighs 95 pounds and the heaviest 167.

Exercise No Remedy

Exercise, massage, diet figure in many reducing programs.

But, if you realize you have to walk 36 miles, play 216 holes of golf, or bend over 25,000 times to lose a pound of fat, you realize exercise is out.

So is the hot bath, massage treatment. One trial will convince you.

The medically sound scientific method is diet.

AFRO'S Fat Boy's Diet

On Tuesday, the AFRO begins

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These Afro Workers Weigh One Ton Also

Left to right are Sidney Fowlkes, Theodore Washington, Mrs. Mati Robinson, Miss Josephine Wallace, Mrs. Lucille Burdnell, Mrs. Berine Gail, Carl E. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Esther Yancey, Miss Evelyn Martin, Mrs. Vessie Branham, Miss Marion Jenkins, Mrs. Fairlean Holcombe, Mrs. Virginia Manning, William Freeman and Harry Gilbert.