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Few Attend Opening Ceremony Of Bay Bridge

Small Turnout Attributed To Local NAACP

Speaker's Rostrum Bare Of Colored Representation

Maryland's No. 1 dream, the $45,000,000 Chesapeake bay bridge came true Wednesday, and in the rejoicing that followed, the colored brethren of the commonwealth were all but forgotten.

Out of some 10,000 persons attending the opening day ceremony at Sandy Point, approximately 500 were of the minority group.

A reliable but unconfirmed report indicated that the small turnout was due to the fact that, NAACP officials turned thumbs down on the celebration.

Beach Area Segregated

Their move it was said, resulted from the fact that the celebration was held within the restricted Sandy Point area.

Since opening more than a mon ago, beach facilities at the Point have been divided into two sections. The situation is scheduled for a court test, according to the NAACP.

All toll collectors on the bridge are white. Colored men are employed on the New Jersey turnpike.

The few persons who witnessed the celebration, saw a program which featured high state brass, a message from the president, and a parade of military units.

Representation Missing

With the exception of the Marine Corps, colored servicemen were noted throughout all other units.

Under a broiling sun, and in a holiday mood, the celebration got under way 20 minutes later than scheduled.

With the firing of a 19-gun salute as a signal for the start of the ceremony, military units passed in review.

G. L. Radcliff Chairman

George L. Radcliff, chairman of the dedication committee presided.

Midway through the ceremony a series of speeches commemorating the opening of the 4.35 mile span, was touched off with the introduction of Governor McKeldin.

The climax to a part of the activities, came with the cutting of two ribbons by the governor, and former Governor W. Preston Lane Jr. It was under the Lane administration that construction on the bridge started.

Motorcade Sponsored

The ceremony was followed by a motorcade of antique automobiles, under the sponsorship of the Au-

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TWO WOMEN BATTLE FOR ICEMAN'S CORPSE

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Bird's-Eye View Of The Chesapeake Bridge Dedication

Part of the milling crowd that pushed and strained to get a close up of the high brass on the speaker's platform is shown above during a lull in dedication ceremonies of the New Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Wednesday. The $45,000,000 link between the Eastern and Western Shores, was dedicated in a four-hour ceremony that featured Governor Theodore McKeldin, former Governor W. Preston Lane, and other high state officials. No colored participants, with the exception of military units, took part in the presentation.

State Jobs Are Open For Parole Officer

Salaries To Range From $3,240 To $4,050 Per Year

Applications for the position of parole officer with the Division of Parole and Probation, with salaries ranging from $3,240 to $4,050 a year, are now being accepted by the State Employment commission, 31 Light St.

Duties of a parole officer are to investigate cases of persons under consideration for probation or parole; to maintain supervision over such persons on parole or probation, and related work.

At least two colored men are needed for the positions.

Training and experience may be of either of two categories;

1. An applicant must be a college graduate with major work in social sciences with completion of one year graduate social study, or have had six months responsible technical or professional experience with a social, penal, parole and probation, correctional or law enforcement agency.

2. An applicant must be a high school graduate and have had four years recent successful and progressive responsible technical or professional experience with a recognized agency such as mentioned above.

Two Undertakers Judges, Lawyer, Sheriff Involved

Relatives Battle Over Burial Arrangements; Body Is Removed From Grave, Shipped To Norfolk

The body of a 60-odd-year-old fish and icehouse dealer kept relatives, lawyers, law officials and undertakers jumping here last week.

A comedy — or tragedy of errors, the story began with the death on July 16 of Charlie Thompson of the 1500 block McElderry St. at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Upon his death, two out-of-town relatives, Mrs. Leeaner Broadnax, a sister, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Lucille Booth, a daughter, of Newark, N.J., entered the picture, each claiming the body.

Autopsy Performed

Hospital officials asked Mrs. Broadnax for permission to perform an autopsy on the body in the interest of science, and she agreed, asking that the body be released to the Robert E. Williams funeral home upon completion.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Booth requested that the body be released to the Elroy O. Wilson funeral home, to which it later was sent.

A tug of war then developed between the two survivors. Mrs. Booth wanted the Wilson funeral home to bury the body in Baltimore. Mrs. Broadnax wanted Mr. Thompson buried in the friendly surroundings of his old home in Norfolk.

Sister Goes To Court

Mrs. Broadnax went to police court with the matter. Possession being nine-tenths of the law, Mrs. Booth went ahead with burial arrangements.

In police court, Magistrate Samuel Gaboff suggested that funeral services for Mr. Thompson be held here and burial in Norfolk, thus pleasing everybody.

Mrs. Broadnax accepted the idea, and allegedly made arrangements for the burial to be held in Norfolk on Sunday, July 20. But though friends from miles around reportedly gathered in Norfolk for the burial, there was no one to bury .

Injunction Obtained

Mrs. Broadnax learned at the last minute that her brother's body had not been shipped to Norfolk as planned, and with an attorney, Harry Yasse, obtained an injunction from Judge Joseph R. Byrnes to restrain the Wilson home from burying the body the following day.

With injunction in hand and the sheriff as aide, the pair went to the Wilson funeral home around noon—only to discover that the funeral and burial of Mr. Thompson had just taken place.

It was this sad state of affairs that prevailed when Mr. Wilson walked into the building and revealed that while the body had been lowered into the grave, it had not been covered because grave attendants were busy with another burial.

Saved By Phone Call

A hasty telephone call to Arbutus Memorial park saved events from taking a further turn for the worse.

After a huddle between sister, daughter, lawyer and undertaker, the body was removed from the grave and shipped by boat to Norfolk, where the burial was reported to have finally—and quietly taken place.

Convicts Escape From Md. Pen.

Police are conducting a thirteen-state search for two convicts who escaped from a Maryland Penitentiary road gang, Tuesday afternoon.

The men, Dan N. Forbes and Jerry Reeves, were working on a project near Cecilton, Md., when they suddenly ducked their guards and escaped through the woods.

A vain search of the area near the escape was made by a state and Cecil County police. After a statewide search also failed to bring results, Warden C. Swenson ordered a description of the men be placed on the 13 state teletype network.

Prison officials report that Reeves was convicted of burglary and robbery while Forbes was jailed for obtaining money under false pretenses.

When arrested both men were living in Baltimore.

FINLAND'S AIR CHILLY, TRACK HEAVY:

Weather Caused Olympic Athletes To Snap Records

By OLLIE STEWART

HELSINKI. — What good is an Olympic record?

What caused so many records to be broken this year, even with Finland's weather making conditions far from ideal? How have American athletes managed to achieve such a striking superiority in track and field events?

I pose these three questions because all Helsinki was asking them Sunday, after a week of almost unbelievable happenings at the Stadium. The end of track and field competition showed the record book completely annihilated. Never in the history of the games has such a thorough job of overhauling been necessary.

Remarkable Story

With the lone exception of the 100 meters sprint, every short and long race that we've seen has produced a new record! And in the field events it's been the same remarkable story.

Why, with a heavy track and chilly weather, was all this possible? I don't have the answer. Nobody here seems to have the answer. But one reporter, at least, had an answer that seemed to make sense. Said he: "I think the kids were so cold that they ran faster to get it over with quicker!"

It is just possible, though, that post - war athletes are better trained. Or maybe the human race is just getting better. Runners and jumpers and heavers of various weights this year shattered records that have stood for 10 to 20 years.

Amazed At Own Prowess

And the most remarkable thing of all was the fact that not only did the winner beat the old record but, on several occasions, the first three were clocked for a new record. And in the steeplechase (3,000 meters), Aschenfelter and the six men behind him all set a new marks.

The athletes themselves have been amazed at their prowess. I am not a statistician and, anyway, the games are still in progress as this is being written; but already it is certain that the 1952 games will show that more persons have cracked more Olympic and world records than in any previous Olympiad.

And these greedy, superb, confident, well trained and unbeatable Americans! With the men, at least, the hammer throw and the hop, step and jump were the only events in which they haven't placed. And they have won every track event except the 400 meters — in races of less than 5,000 meters.

Let's Look At The Record

See if I am wrong:

The USA won the 100 meters, the 200 meters, placed third in the 400, won the 800, the 110-meter hurdles (1-2-3); won the 4 x 100 relay; placed in the 4 x 400 relay; won the broad jump (1-2); won the javelin (1-2);

Won the pole vault (1-2); won the high jump (1-2); won the shot put (1-2-3); won the decathlon (1-2-3); won the 3,000 meters steeplechase; won the 400 meters hurdles; placed second in the 1,500 meters race.

Individual Medal Winners

Colored stars won four individual gold medals. They were Jerome Biffle, broad jump; Mal Whitfield, 800 meters; Andy

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Check Weight Every 3 Days, Elmer Says

Fat Boy's Diet Requires True Eating Guide Picture

Chapter 8

By ELMER WHEELER

I learned to check my weight every three days. It varies too much daily to check it accurately.

The accurate checking time, I discovered, is just before breakfast after the morning bathroom. Then you are "accurate." That's when they check you in hospitals, you know.

For one thing, just staying in bed changes your weight. You burn up calories just sleeping through the night, and if that isn't a pleasant way to get rid of calories I don't know what is! A night's sleep leaves you from 1 to 1½ pounds lighter by morning.

Then, when you eat during the day, you naturally add weight.

ON HUMID DAYS a person weighs more because his body can't get rid of as much water through perspiration, and after all, two glasses of water weigh in at around a pound.

Even so, though, that water won't stay with you if you don't eat a lot of salt.

It finally comes through, even though it may stay longer on rainy days. Your weight is likely to be less on days with low humidity.

ANOTHER thing I learned was that the food I eat today takes 36 hours before it is in my system in the form of weight.

My weight today has increased or decreased according to what I ate 36 hours ago.

This is another reason why it's best for me to weigh myself every three days to get the true picture.

Fat, they tell me, remains longest in the stomach, because it takes so long to digest. That's why it gives you that full feeling. Only trouble is, it's highest in

calories.

FOODS with high protein values, such as milk, eggs, cheese, meat, and fish stay next longest in the stomach. They give you the full feeling also, but aren't so high in calories.

Carbohydrates — Starch and sugar—burn up real fast in the system. This is why the candy boys can honestly advertise candy bars "for a quick pickup."

Yes, in burning up fast, carbohydrates give you immediate energy—but there's always a joker in the deck, it seems. Because carbohydrates, being quickest to shoot the works, leave the stomach empty the quickest and make

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Calorie Chart Is Given Free

Fat Boy Wheeler began losing weight systematically and safely after he devised and adopted his calories chart.

This chart, which can be used by men or women, may be obtained free by mailing a request, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Fat Boy's Diet Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md.

348 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State institution.

Jamboree Time Near For Clean Blockers

As jamboree times rolls around, the Clean Block office states that captains should send in complete lists of workers immediately if they have not already done so.

The Clean Block meeting at Gilmor Homes will be held Friday, Aug. 8, instead of Aug. 1 as stated in Tuesday's AFRO. At that time, a variety program will be presented in conjunction with the business session of the meeting. Clean Block talent, a movie and other surprises are scheduled for the program.

At the Aug. 8th meeting at the Gilmor Homes, armbands, which will be the official tickets to the theatre jamborees, will be given out to Clean Block captains.

Captains will be entirely responsible for those chosen to attend the celebrations. They should decide, on the basis of merit, which of their workers have co-operated and worked hard throughout this 18th annual Clean Block campaign.

No Gate-Crashing

Those youngsters who have shown the least bit of cooperation should not be given armbands.

There will be no gate-crashing, the Clean Block office announces. Only those youngsters with armbands will be admitted.

The first Clean Block honor roll will be released at Friday's Aug. 1st Clean Block meeting at the McCulloh Homes.

It will be small this week, but will contain a greater number of names in the future.

Maintain Steady Work

Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, Clean Block director, emphasizes to Clean Block captains that although their blocks may appear

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CHURCH OF GOD PASTOR FIRED:

Bid To Bishop's Ex-Wife Causes Elder's Dismissal

Twice divorced from his wife, Bishop R. A. Carr, leader of the Rehoboth Church of God in Christ Jesus, has dismissed one of his ministers who invited the former Mrs. Carr to his church.

The minister who thusly offended the bishop is Elder Malcolm McNeil of 1635 McKean Ave. He had been pastor of Little Rehoboth Church in Owens, Md., Calvert County for 14 months.

Bishop Carr divorced Mrs. Mindella S. Carr on Sept. 29, 1943 for a second time. He had divorced her three years earlier but remarried her, she said, to avoid publicity which would be unfavorable to his continuing in the ministry.

About the dismissal of the Calvert County pastor, Bishop Carr said:

"I just asked him to resign," that's all. While my wife and I are still friends, I thought the McNeils were going out of their place to invite her down there."

No Harm In Visit

According to Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Carr had sent some clothes to needy families in the county church area, and the people were anxious to meet her to express their appreciation. Mrs. McNeil said she saw no harm in having Mrs. Carr pay them a visit.

As soon as Bishop Carr heard about the impending visit, he telephoned Mrs. McNeil and expressed his objection. Then he sent the following letter to Elder McNeil:

"Greetings to you in the name of Jesus. I am writing to you this letter—sorry that I have to do so.

"But I learned that your wife has invited my former wife to the church in Calvert County and everyone who knew thought that it was something unethical.

"For why should you revive an issue that is dead so long ago? Not that my former wife and I are enemies, for she, her family and I are in good friendship, but there are people who know nothing about the past and such unethical doings will just arouse curiosity and slander which will do neither you, myself nor God, nor the church any good.

Might Cause Reproach

"If you and your wife were separated, I would not want her to be coming to your church which would cause a reproach.

"To my judgement, such things have caused your usefulness to cease. I therefore, am requesting that your resignation be submitted and you shall no longer be pastor of the church in Calvert County as of July 20.

"There is no other course for me to take, for unless my ministers and workers are willing to follow my decisions in things, we cannot agree and therefore cannot help each other."

Overseer Takes Over

Elder McNeil served at the church on July 20, but on July 27 the bishop sent his overseer, Elder Wendell Saunders to conduct the services.

Bishop Carr's church is at Fulton and Riggs Ave., but he lives at 2030 Northeast Ave. in Halethorpe. His divorced wife lives on

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C. C. SPAULDING DIES IN N. C.

DURHAM, N.C. — C. C. Spaulding, died this morning (Friday) at 10:30 a.m. Death came on his 78th birthday. Mr. Spaulding was founder and president of the N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., and was known as a financial genius.