Making Plans For Their Unit

Cpt. Samuel T. Daniels, commanding officer of the 895th QM Laundry company, confers with two of his officers, Second Lt. Stokes, left, and Second Lt. Jean Fugett, standing, over plans regarding the reactivation of their unit which will train regularly in the Army Reserve's Fallsway Armory.

'Miss Eastside' Of 1952 Chosen

Winner of the fourth annual "Miss Eastside" popularity contest was Mrs. Thelma Baltimore, 705 New Pittsburgh ave.

Announcement was made, Nov. 14, at a special program held at Chick Webb Center, 623 N. Eden st.

Sponsored by the Eastside Community Center, the contest raised $537.49 which will be used for giving a Christmas party for 1,000 children in East Baltimore.

The Misses Roberta Rice, 419 E. Federal st., and Balestine Ringgold, 512 N. Duncan st., won second and third prize respectively.

Other contestants who received consolation prizes were:

Mesdames Ruby Donaldson, 1808 N. Broadway; Frances Montgomery, 1325 N. Eden st.; and Dorothy Pollard, 1735 Ashland ave.;

The Misses Joyce Jones, 1815 E. Lafayette ave.; Jeanie L. Walton, 1720 E. Preston st.; Betty Jones 406 E. 22nd st. and Eleanor Tucker, 2426 Barclay st.

Rev. Swann To Pastor In N.C.

Having accepted the pastorate of Bethel AME church in Greensboro, N.C., the Rev. Melvin C. Swann resigned as president of the AME preacher's meeting, Monday.

Pastor of Hemingway Temple Church, in Cherry Hill, for three years, the Rev. Mr. Swann, received official notice of his transfer, Nov. 13, from Bishop Lawrence H. Hemingway. He will replace the Rev. G. W. Larkin who has been made district presiding elder of the North Carolina Conference.

The Rev. I. F. Davis, who pastored at Shiloh AME church in Morganton, N.C. for three years, arrived in Baltimore, Saturday, to pastor at Hemingway Temple. He preached his first sermon, Sunday

Leaves Thursday

The Rev. Mr. Swann will leave Thursday morning to take over the duties at Bethel Church, reportedly one of the leading churches in the Western North Carolina AME Conference. It has a membership of 620 persons. His wife will join him sometime after Thanksgiving.

Prior to organizing and building Hemingway Temple, the Rev. Mr. Swann served on the Berkley Circuit of the Baltimore AME Conference. He is a veteran of World War II, having served as army chaplain for four and one half years.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at the preachers' meeting was the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor of Perkins Square Baptist church and executive secretary of the governor's interracial commission.

He and his secretary, Mrs. Rosa James gave a detailed report of the objectives of the commission.

Taking over the duties as president of the meeting will be the Rev. William T. Holland, former vice president of the organization.

Fountain Baptist 50th Anniversary

Fountain Baptist Church, Monument st. near Gay, celebrated its 50th anniversary and the 14th anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Dennis Barrow, in a banquet at the church Thursday. Shown from left to right above are: Mrs. Simon William son, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. DennisBarrow, the Rev. Simon Williamson, the Rev. George A. Crawley Sr., and the Rev. James Williams.

Col. Greene Gets Award

Lt. Col. Vernon Greene, 1900 block W. North ave., receives the Bronze Star award for meritorious service in the Korean war, from Col. Arthur Shreve, commanding the Maryland Military District. Lt. Col. Wilmer Bell, another recipient, watches the ceremony. Colonel Greene returned home, recently, after 15 months in Korea.

Rights In Home Topic Of PTA Panel

Human Rights in the home was the topic of the panel discussion at a recent Parents and Teachers meeting at school No. 2 138.

Members of the panel were Luther Bond, and Mesdames Martha Allen, Anna Garrett. Mrs. Ann Wilson was moderator.

Edward Murray is principal of the school.

5 Youths On Trial For Attack On 2 Teen-Agers

Five youths, all described as of highly respected families will face their second day of trial today (Tuesday) in criminal attack cases involving two teen-age girls.

The youths are:

David Taylor, 18, of the 2800 block Walbrook ave.; Charles H. Queen, 20, of the 1300 block Whatcoat st.; Leon T. Fortune, 17, of the 1500 block Retreat st.; Donald J. Hall, 18, of the 1700 block Moreland ave.; and Holland F. Dion, 18, of the 500 block Gold st.

The criminal attack on the 16-year-old complainant and an attempted assault of her young friend is reported to have occurred in the new Walbrook ave. residential section on August 25.

Party Promised

The girls reported meeting Taylor, Queen and Dixon that night and accompanying them to Taylor's home for what promised to be a "little get together."

Leaving them on the sidewalk, they said, Taylor went inside, then came back telling them that they would have wait until his sister and her guest left the house.

Girls Separated

So the group went to wait in a vacant apartment in a house next door. Because it was dark, Taylor went home to get a light bulb. They said, but he returned instead with a can opener to open some beer they had brought along.

It was brought out that two beds had been left in the apartment and that Queen took one girl into another room, leaving Dixon alone with the other.

The girl reportedly with Queen said that when she refused to lie down and "be social", he began slamming her against the walls. She broke into tears and ran from the house.

Hearing the disturbance, the other teen-ager said, she went into the hall to investigate and was grabbed by youths she later identified as Fortune and Hall.

Then, she said, she was dragged to the bedroom, held down, and attacked by each of the youths. Later, one of them gave her cab fare home, she said.

During the magistrate's hearing when the girls told this story, "Miss Goldie Miller, one of the defense attorneys forced the alleged attack victim to admit that she had previous sex experience.

The lawyer asked the girl what she "expected" when she went to the darkened house night and sat on the bed with the boy.

Besides Miss Miller, other defense attorneys are Alan H. Murrell and Leonard Niport. The case is being heard by Judge John T. Tucker.

Following her investigation of the case, Policewoman Violet Hill Whyte declared that "I've never been in finer homes or met finer people than these boys' parents."

Have Diabetes Detection Week

November 16-22 is Diabetes Detection Week and in a special effort to find persons who knowingly are afflicted with diabetes the City Health Department has joined with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the American Diabetes Association in urging that Baltimore residents go to their family doctors for a test for diabetes.

Diabetes is a common disease. Apparently one American in 75 has it. It is commoner in persons over 40 years of age and somewhat more so for females and persons who are overweight.

Its effects can be serious and therefore its early detection and control are important. If the symptoms of excessive thirst, excessive urination, tiredness, excessive appetite and a loss of weight are evidenced, a person should seek medical attention immediately.

Diabetes and Chest X-ray Survey

A special neighborhood diabetes tuberbulosis survey will give residents of Southeast Baltimore an opportunity during Diabetes Detection Week to be tested for both these ills.

A house-to-house canvass will be made and persons will be urged to go to School No. 2, Central Avenue and Stiles Street any time between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. during the period Nov. 17 to 21, inclusive. Instructions for the diabetes test will be given to the individuals at the time of to the individuals at the time of the canvass.

Man Killed By Blow On Head

Struck in the head with a piece of board, Ferry Miller, 51, of the 400 block N. Durham st. died at Hopkins hospital, Sunday night.

Held without bail Monday on charges of causing Miller's death is 21-year-old William Lewis of the 1200 block E. Madison st. Sgt. Howard Collins was the arresting officer.

Will You Be One To Help In The $2,500.00 Skipwith's Fund Drive?

Endorsed by the Richmond, Va., Ministers' Conference and vicinity, Rev. Wm. H. Skipwith, the Veteran Evangelist, preacher and singer, has been in the church 71 years, 54 years in the Ministry and pastored eighty years. Overtaken by the infirmities of age and over 90 years, his sun is sinking fast, but he wishes to pay for his home for his family, therefore he will appreciate any amount given by his many friends all over the country to help in this most worthy cause.

Will you be one?

Make all checks and money orders payable to Rev. Wm. H. Skipwith, 413 W. Marshall St., Richmond 20, Va. The Afro-American, Baltimore, Md., will publish all names of the contributors at the end of the drive, October 30th through December 6th.

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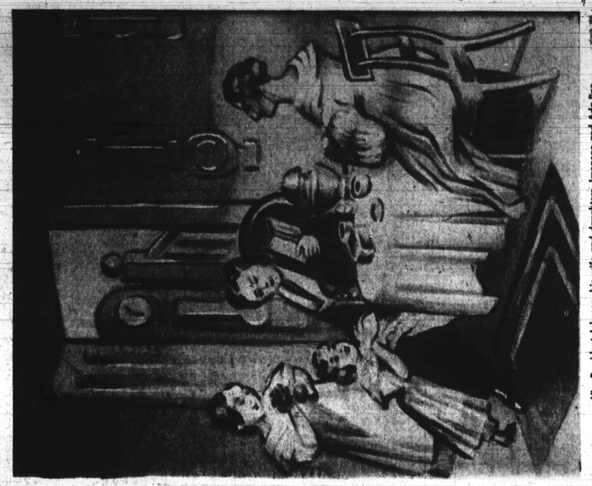
The Vice-President's Colored Wife

Ben Franklin, Presidents Washington And Jefferson Were Among Ranking Officials Who Kept Undercover Colored Mistresses, But Here Was A Vice President Who Introduced His Colored Wife To Society



Vice-President Johnson his wife and daughters, Imogene and Adelina.

Colonel Richard M. Johnson, the vice president of the United States, in the Van Buren administration, had two families, one in Washington society by insisting that it recognize his colored wife and children, and the day was accustomed to sensitive members of President Andrew Jackson's cabinet declined to be seen in the home of Secretary of War, Major John Eaton, Peggy Eaton and their children and two property for Washington.

Colonel Johnson of Kentucky, was a bachelor, living in a palatial home of Congress was chosen to be the Vice President.

Kicked Cabinet Out

When he failed, President Jackson had to call a special session. There were days when it was customary for the most important cabinet officers to bring their white wives and colored mistresses.

It was common knowledge that President Thomas Jefferson had a family by his colored mistress, Sally Hemings. A considerable number of children were born to the President by various colored girls on his plantation.

Presidents John Tyler and Zachary Taylor had colored families.

So did the 8th U. S. vice president, Aaron Burr.

A Common Practice

In fact, it was a common practice in the early days of Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington.

It was commonplace in Washington society for the men to invite their colored mistresses to guest which of the days was scrubbed the best master.

Colonel Johnson was different from many of his contemporaries. He was married to a woman of mixed blood, the mistress of his house and the mother of his children.

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The Colonel announced publicly by word and deed that Julia was his wife and the mother of his children.

Crushed Her Publicity

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