Mmes. Hucles, Wheatley Get School Promotions

A senior high school counselor and 12 teachers were approved for election at the recent meeting of the Board of Eudcation.

Mrs. Ethel J. Hucles, who completed requirements for the position of senior high school counselor, was appointed. She is on the faculty of Dunbar junior-senior high school.

Mrs. Anita S. Wheatley was elected to a senior high school post, and is also on the faculty of Dunbar. Charles H. Lynch of the staff of Carver Vocational High school was elected to position as vocational teacher.

Junior High Posts

Misses Gwendolyn Brooks, Laura Gambrill and Barbara Green, all of the staff of the Booker T. Washington junior high school, completed requirements and were elected to junior high school posts: Miss Julia Smith was elected an occupational teacher, and assigned to School No. 159.

Elementary grade teacher elected were:

Misses Bernice Brandon, School No. 119; Isis T. Finner, School No. 116; Alexinda V. Isabelle, School No. 135; Gloria Jubilee, School No. 107; Ida McKinney, School No. 102; Pearl T. Robinson, School No. 118; and Norma J. Tinsley, School No. 102.

Guidanoe Association Has Panel Disqussion

The National Vocational Guidance Association met recently in the auditorium at Douglass High School.

A panel discussion on the analysis of graduate reports highlighted the recent meeting of the National Vocational Guidance Association at Douglass High School.

Panel members were Mrs. Ruth Lighston and U. V. Lockwood. Other attendants were F. F. Barre, president; M. W. Fogtune, secretary; M. H. Croxton, publicity chairman; J. A. Spencer, C. Marshall and E. H. Braxton.

SOCIAL WORKER ILL

NORFOLK, Va. — Mrs. Sarah Campbell, a social worker with the Virginia Employment Service, is seriously ill at De Paul hospital.

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Marylanders Inducted At Fort Meade

These men recently arrived at the Army Reception Center, Fort George G. Meade, where they have received their initial indoctrination into the Army. Top row, left to right, are: Pvt. Frances Henson, Fairmont Heights; Pvt. Charles Lattisaw, Fairmont Heights; Pvt. Arnold Thomas, Marydel; Pvt. James Wilson, Ellicott City; Pvt. Lawrence Younker, Hancock and Pvt. Earl Hall, Freetown. Second row, left to right: Pvt. Walter McLarin, Glen Burnie; Pvt. Gilbert Olden, Severn; Pvts. Theodore Rose, Harold Townes, Edward Trusty and Henry Vance, all of Baltimore. Third row, left to right: Pvts. Holden Ward, Thomas Garnder, Edward Carter, Sylvester White, Alfred Smith and James Neale, all of Baltimore.

Death Announced

Private Norman Jones Yancey, son of Mrs. Sallie Yancey of 924 Ridgley st., died in an army hospital in Korea on Jan. 30. A member of the 49th transportation truck company he entered the army transportation truck company he entered the army in 1950 and went overseas a year later. Private Yancey is survived by seven brothers and three sisters.

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Urban League For Full Prosecution

Bill Asking Police Manpower, Wage Increase Receives Support

A request for "equally vigorous prosecution" of criminals regardless of the race of the victim and support of legislation introduced to provide for an increase in men and wages in the city's police department came from the Baltimore Urban League this week.

The league urged State's Atty. Anselm Sodaro to, "every way that lies at your disposal, make certain that equally vigorous prosecution is given those colored persons who commit crimes against colored as is given those who violate the person or property of white people."

Edgar M. Ewing, league president, said that the decision to make the recommendation was made at a meeting of the league's executive committee on Feb. 6.

'Indifferent Attitude'

Mr. Ewing declared in a letter to Mr. Sodaro that the suggestion was being made "on the basis of the belief, widely held in the white and colored community, that a more lenient and indifferent attitude is assumed toward colored criminals when their illegal acts are directed against other colored people."

The league president added: "Of course, the same feeling is held with respect to the sincerity with which the police department undertakes apprehension of such criminals."

'Serious Possibilities'

The executive committee felt, Mr. Ewing wrote, "That this belief poses two serious possibilities.

"First, it may account in some measure for the number of crimes perpetrated by colored against colored. Secondly, it permits the spilling over of crime into the white community and does violence to the progress in race relations which many of us daily are striving to promote."

The league advised Col Beverly Ober, police commissioner, that it is supporting the bill in the state legislature calling for more men and higher wages for the Baltimore police department.

"The Urban League agrees with competent authorities that the crime rate in any city largely is determined by the efficiency of the police department of that city and the rate of criminal apprehension which the department maintains," Mrs. Ewing wrote.

Urged To 'Attend Duties'

"This in turn is affected by the number of men in the department and the intelligent zealousness with which they carry out their duties," the letter stated.

It read further:

"In this connection, the league feels there is reason to urge you to request a number of policemen to attend to their duties more faithfully. Powerful rumors persist to the effect that it is common knowledge that some officers spend too much of their time, when on duty, in public and other places."

More Patrolmen Sought

At Annanolis, the Senate crime investigating committee was told that more foot patrolmen are needed to reduce crime in Baltimore.

Robert Fahey, president of District 12, International Association of Machinists, said that closer policing by foot patrolmen is necessary to halt the "crime wave."

Urban League representatives told the committee that the Police Department should make more use of colored police officers assigned to public places because those officers know the criminal element.

Meanwhile, Maryland state's attorneys have voiced support of pending legislative bills to increase penalties for violent crime and offenses involving deadly weapons. Another bill was also advanced which would prevent a person found insane at the time of a crime but sane at the trial from going free.

Registration On At Douglass High

Registration for the second semester at Douglass Evening High School, Calhoun and Baker sts., is still open.

In addition to academic and commercial classes in the regular high school subjects, courses are being offered in home nursing and dressmaking. If there is sufficient enrollment, coach classes for the seventh and eighth grades will be formed.

An Income Tax clinic is now meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights at the school.

Baltimoreans who are interested in dramatics, public speaking, current events, arts and great books program, or sociology are encouraged to enroll in the informal course program at the school.

Tuition is free. Registration is being held in room 136 at the school between 8 p.m. and 10 day.

Maryland Educators To Hear Dr. Bunche

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the department of trusteeship of the United Nations, will be one of the guest speakers to be heard by nearly 100 Maryland educators slated to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City Feb. 14-19.

Included among other featured speakers at general sessions are:

Dr. Douglas Horton, executive secretary of the General Council of Congregation Christian Churches in America; Al Capp, cartoonist, and Walter P. Reuther, Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Charles W. Willis, Harford county superintendent of schools, will lead a discussion of "Problems of Teacher and Social Security." Milon C. Raver, MSTA executive secretary, will discuss "Dealing With Problems of Teacher Retirement and Social Security."

Civil Defense Gets Information Deputy

Sherley Ewing, State Civil Defense director, said that he has received Governor McKeldin's approval for the appointment of Peter Lawson-Johnson as deputy for Public Information for the Maryland Civil Defense Agency.

The new deputy will be responsible for developing a Public Information program which will not only keep the citizens of Maryland informed of the status of Civil Defense but also will advise the public exactly what they are expected to do in the event of disaster.

Death Misses 19 Persons In Maryland

"Somewhere in the state of Maryland 19 people are going about their business unaware that death has quietly passed them by," Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin announced.

These 19 lives and $1,805,000 saved in 12 months is the traffic safety record of Maryland for 1952.

Governor McKeldin attributed the safety record to the co-operation of the press, radio, motion picture and television personalities, the entreaties of the clergy and the willingness of citizens to accept their responsibility to drive and walk in a lawful, courteous and intelligent manner.

"Governor McKeldin reported that 528 persons met death on the streets and highways of Maryland. "This should be sufficient warning of the hazards facing drivers and pedestrians," he said.

Paul E. Burke, Traffic Safety Commission director, Commission is recommending measures to insure continued decreases in traffic death, they include:

Additional state policemen, a central accident records bureau; reduction of truck and bus speeds radar to reduce speeding, chemical tests to determine intoxication and the use of orange canes by aged or infirm persons to warn motorists of their condition. Legislature of this nature is needed to augment the efforts of those engaged in combatting the menace of traffic collisions.

Church To Hold Mass On Feb. 22

On Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, a solemn high mass will be offered in the Catholic Cathedral, at Mulberry and Cathedral sts. "For all members of the Catholic Hierachy and Clergy who are undergoing persecution by the Communists in Europe and Asia."

The celebrant of the Washington Birthday Mass will be Monsignor Louis J. Mendelis, pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church. The deacon will be Father Milton Filipovicz, assistant at Holy Rosary Church.

The birthday mass is being offered at the request of the Maryland Action Guild, an organization of Catholic lay people. Members of the guild, together with members of other organizations, will assist at the Mass to pray for priests and prelates who are now suffering persecution at Communist hands.

Father John L. Bazinet, S.S., Spiritual Director of the Guild, will preach the sermon. He is a professor at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland and Belvedere ave.

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$30,50 BAIL SET FOR MAN IN SLASHING INCIDENT

Charged with cutting Nathaniel Coleman of the 800 block of Edmondson ave. with intent kill on Saturday, Austin Boyd of the 600 block W. Lafayette ave. was placed in $3,500 bail for a hearing Feb. 27 before Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern police court.

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They Built Their Own Homes

These comfortable New Jersey houses range in price from $8,000 to $22,000, typical of private building in U.S.

Private home construction has shown a steady increase in the U.S. since 1946. Pictured on this page are five homes built by New Jersey residents. They are typical of houses going up all over the country.

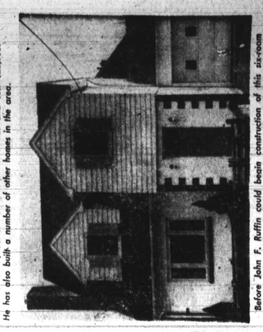
Main reason for increased home construction is the supply of mortgage money available plus an increase in building materials, reduction of credit curbs and of course the continuing high demand for homes.

The Federal Housing Administration reports that in 1952, for the fifth consecutive time, the annual volume of FHA-insured loans exceeded the quarter-million dollar mark. Also in 1952, FHA-insured loans and mortgages aggregated $311 billion dollars and an all-time peak of 1,000,000 dollars was established in the insurance of mortgages on existing homes.

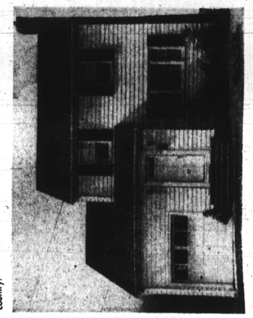
In past editions, the AFRO roving photographer has pictured comfortable, modern homes built by colored residents in North Carolina and Virginia areas. These pictures give a view of home building in the New Jersey area helping to show that the general upward trend in home ownership and home building is being felt in all sections of the country.

Clarence McGhee, a Western Electric employee, is with this six-room home with recreation room in basement at 20 Maple ave., Vauxhall, himself. Cost $11,000. Mrs. McGhee is a Short Hills nurse.

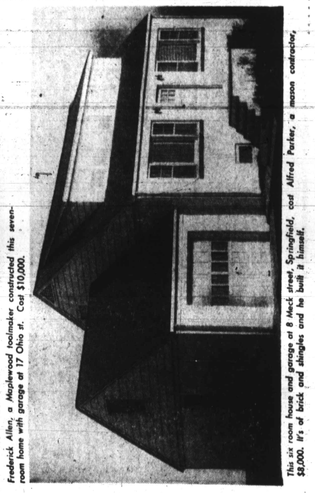
Robert Walker, building contractor, did this ranch style home at 30 Morris ave., Summit. It has seven rooms and cost $22,000. He has built a number of other homes in the area.



Before John F. Roffin could begin construction of this six-room house, complete with recreation basement, he had to fill in huge hole on lot. He located at 90 Ashwood ave., Summit. Cost $22,000. Mr. Roffin's a painter and stone worker.

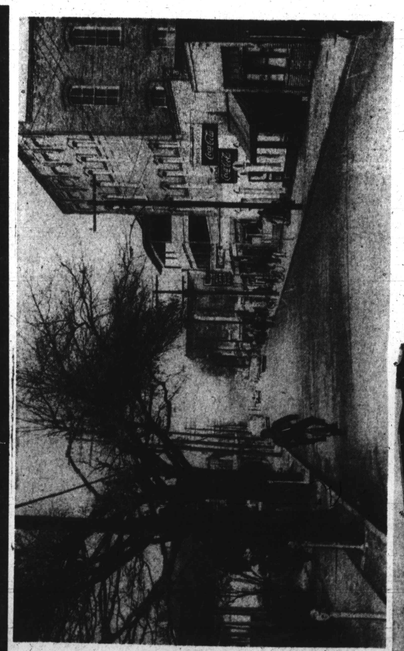


Frederick Allen, a Maplewood bricklayer, constructed this seven-room home with garage at 77 Ohio st. Cost $10,000.



This six room house and garage at 8 Mack street, Springfield, cost Alfred Parker, a mason contractor, $8,000. It's brick and shingles and he built it himself.

A GLANCE AT WILSON, N.C.



Known as "the city of beautiful trees," and the "world's largest bright leaf tobacco market," Wilson is the county seat of a populous section of North Carolina, 50 miles from the capital city of Raleigh.

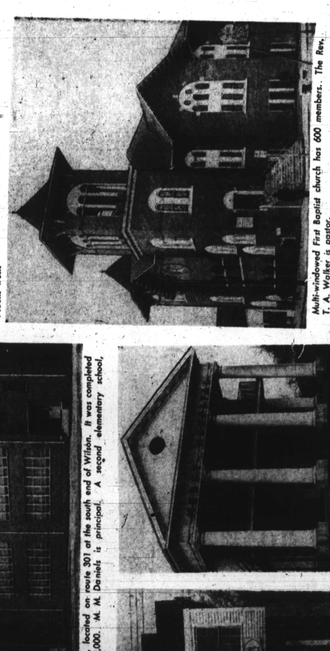
Wilson county, of which Wilson city is the hub, is primarily an agricultural area, with bright leaf tobacco its major crop. In 1951 the farmers in Wilson sold 90,070,500 pounds of tobacco for $43 million dollars during 1952.

Other major crops produced are cotton, corn, rye, wheat. Of Wilson's 22,000 residents, 9,713 are colored. The city has a 40-bed hospital, 25 dentists and 21 physicians, Drs. B. O. Barnes, J. F. Cowan and E. D. Gregory; three dentists, Drs. G. K. Butterfield, J. H. Lucas and W. H. Phillips; Drs. Butterfield and Barnes also maintain their own hospitals.

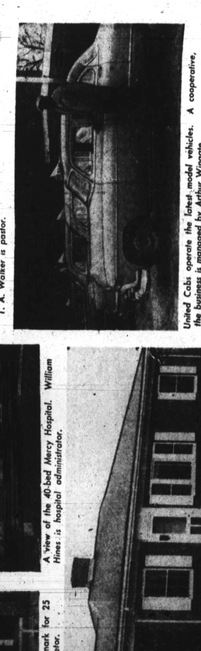
Two of the town's 31 policemen are colored. They are Boyd Lucas and Jesse Bullock, who have been employed 18 years. Lucas is president of an active civic group, the Post-Grad Man's Civic Club, which has been active in all sections of the population. M. M. Daniels is president.

The Elvie Street elementary school, located on route 301 at the south end of Wilson, it was completed in the 1952 at a cost of $400,000. M. M. Daniels is principal. A second elementary school, Vick, is headed by J. M. Miller Jr.

Nash Jr., a familiar sight to Wilsonians everywhere. This view looks west.



Multi-windowed First Baptist church has 600 members. The Rev. T. A. Walker is pastor.



United Cabs operate the latest model vehicles. A cooperative, the business is managed by Arthur Wingate.

The AFRO roving photographer, Scott Henderson, brings you pictures of Hampton, Va., and Greenville, N.C.

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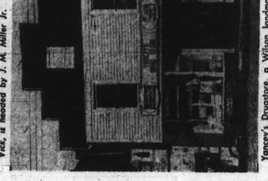
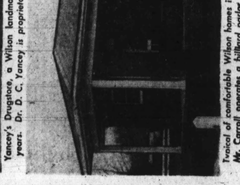


A view of the 40-bed Mercy Hospital. William Hines is hospital administrator.



Yancey's Drugstore, a Wilson landmark for 25 years. Dr. D. C. Yancey is proprietor.

Vestal of comfortable Wilson homes is this brick bungalow owned by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carroll. Mr. Carroll operates a billiard parlor.