BALTIMOREAN CITED—The Baltimore club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women awarded the Sojourner Truth scroll to Miss Frances Murphy, in Baltimore, recently. Shown at the luncheon at which the award was made are, left to right, Dr. Helen O. Dickens, of Philadelphia, speaker; Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy, Miss Murphy, honoree; Mrs. Florence M. Hill, Philadelphia, who presented the scroll; and Mrs. Ethel Day.

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'Haven't Cooked My Husband A Meal Since We've Been Married'—Mattiwilda Dobbs

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — Opera and concert singer Mattiwilda Dobbs, who has this year been successful in capturing the musical capitals of France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries, in addition to getting a husband, has not been so successful in another little matter that is close to her heart.

She hasn't been able to cook her Spanish husband a meal since they were married on April 4. And she isn't exactly happy about the situation.

Loves To Cook

In an exclusive AFRO interview this week, Mattiwilda (in private life Mrs. Luis Rodriguez) told the writer: "I love to cook, but we've been living in hotels and pensions in various cities ever since we got married. In the fall we hope to get an apartment; perhaps in Paris. Since we both love Paris. But my husband frequently suffers from an ailment that requires a special diet. He needs special foods and I haven't been able to fix them for him."

Miss Dobbs, who will keep her maiden name for professional purposes, was en route to Belgium for a series of concerts, then over to England where she will be singing in summer opera through the month of July.

She came to Paris fresh from a successful tour of Scandanavia. She gave concerts in Oslo, Norway; Helsinki, Finland; Stockholm, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark. In England she will sing at Glydebourne, not far from London.

Speaks No English

When asked about a honeymoon, the very busy lyric and coloratura soprano explained that after her marriage in Genoa she and her husband left immediately for Scandanavia. "We worked and honeymooned at the same time. My husband writes for the Spanish radio, and they like for him to travel. That way he always has fresh material, and it works out very well for us since I too have to travel."

Luis doesn't speak English, but Mattiwilda speaks Spanish. In addition, both of them speak French and Italian. So, between them, they have four languages to play with. But Spanish is the one they use almost all the time.

Mattiwilda said that they had been planning for two years to get married. They decided not long after she met Luis here in Paris, while both were students. When she was in the States last year, she got the consent and blessings of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dobbs, of Atlanta, Ga., and after that it was just a question of time.

America Next Year

Getting married in Paris is very difficult for two foreigners, so they decided on Italy, which has a waiting period of only two days after the license has been bought. But even this short period was waived because of Mattiwilda's tremendous popularity in Italy.

Looking very well and happy as we chatted, Miss Dobbs stated that she and her husband definitely plan to live in Europe, but said that they expect to be in the States next year.

"Sol Hurok is my American manager," she explained, "and he has already informed me that an American tour is being arranged."

To Continue Study

In her leisure time the new Mrs. Rodriguez likes nothing better than going to the movies. Dancing doesn't interest her much. Next to movies, she gets a lot of pleasure out of cafe-sitting (in Paris) at sidewalk tables.

She plans to continue studying, she said, and hopes to be lucky enough to get an apartment in Paris when she finishes her summer in England.

"Paris is centrally located, and we need a place where we can leave things and pick up things. And as I said before, I want to be happy when we turn a home—and I can do some cooking."

HONEYMOONING —Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rodriguez showed on the Champ Elysees in Paris while honeymooning. Mrs. Rodriguez is the former Mattiwilda Dobbs, Atlanta, Ga. opera singer. (Photo by Ollie Stewart)

63 Pairs From 10 States, D. C. Licensed At Elkton

ELKTON, Md. — Sixty-three couples, including residents from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Georgia, Delaware, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, and the District of Columbia, were granted marriage licenses here during April.

Pennsylvania led the list with 43 couples, New Jersey taking second place with 11 and New York bringing up the rear with six. Couples representing mixed states (principals from different states) totaled 14.

The lists:

ANDERSON - WYATT — Eugene J., 22, Frances 19, both of Philadelphia.
BARROW - WILLIAMS — Major, 68, widower, Chloe, 50, both of Philadelphia.
CLARK - HUGHES — William Jr., 29, Olivia B., 23, both of Philadelphia.
SCOTT - BLAGMAN — Leory H., 24, Alberta, 20, both of Chester.
TAYLOR - FARMER — Charles E., 26, divorced, Ruth 27, both of Coatesville.
MOHLER - POOL — William H., 58, Lydia P., 50, both of Philadelphia.
CAMPBELL - DOWE — Leonard, 21, Sharon Hill, Pa., Pauline, 19, Darby.
HARCUM - BOSIER — Andrew, 28, Catherine 21, both of Philadelphia.
ELLIS - LOVE — Robert, 29, divorced, Clara, 40, widow, both of Philadelphia.
FIELDS - PAYNE — Willie, 42, divorced, Gertrude A., 44, both of Philadelphia.
BRIDDELL - WRIGHT — Leonard, 19, Doris, 18, both of Philadelphia.
BLYTON - BACWELL — Thomas J., 27, Louise R., 22, both of Philadelphia.
RICHARDSON - WEST — John W., 19, Betty Lee, 17, both of Philadelphia.
RAWLINSON - BREWINGTON — Samuel, 22, Angell L., 17, both of Philadelphia.
CLARKS - BULLOCK — Carnotious, 37, Philadelphia, Gladys, 35, Maine.
SULLIVAN - JOHNSON — John L., 24, Dorothy, 17, both of Philadelphia.
PETERSON - BAILEY — Charles, 25, Gladys O., 19, both of Chester.
SMITH - GREEN — George, 29, Helen W., 24, both of Philadelphia.
ANTHONY - SMITH — Harry C., 31, Sarah M., 31, both of Philadelphia.
JONES - MCINTOSH — Ernest, 27, Carrie, 26, widow, both of Philadelphia.
THOMAS - SURRALL — Donald J., 20, Doris J., 19, both of Lancaster.
ROBINSON - WILKERSON — Elisha, 30, Dorothy Mae, 24, both of Philadelphia.
ROSE - ROCHESTER — Bernard Bishop, Annette M., 19, both of Philadelphia.
POWE - HARRIS — Wilson, 39, Mattie E., 41, both of Philadelphia.
CLIFTON JR. - ATKINSON — Benjy, 21, Eugenia, 19, both of Philadelphia.
NEWMAN - BROOKS — George, 36, Phila. Pa., Lorenza, 30, Chester.
PETERS - RICHARDSON — Richard, 21, Kathryn L., 20, both of Philadelphia.
LUCKS - MATTHEWS — Percy, 26, Mary Louise, 19, both of Philadelphia.
GOOD - TUCKER — William, 49, widower, Lilba, 51, widow, both of Philadelphia.
BRYANT - DAVIS — Samuel, 22, Lillian 21, both of Philadelphia.
WASHINGTON - EAVES — Edward F., 36, Pearl, 21, divorced, both of Philadelphia.
JONES - SWEAT — Walters W., 31, Lerrine, 25, divorced, both of Philadelphia.

NEW JERSEY

BOWERS - GILES — James C., 38, Eugenia R., 22, both of Newark.
SMALL - DODSON — Julius, 22, Elizabeth E., 20, both of Camden.
MATHIS - JONES — Dan F., 32, Trenton, Sarah, 25, Somerville, widow.
BRADLY - MILES — Adolph, 41, divorced, Ruth, 40, widow, Jersey City.
HENRY - JEFFERS — Robert, 41, widower, Virginia, 36, divorced, both of Asbury Park.
DAVIS - DUPREE — Ralph W., 29, Ida Mae, 22, both of Princeton.
MERCADO - RAWLES — Vincent, 22, Newark, Mary, 20, East Orange.
HOLLAND - HIGH — George, 46, Asbury Park, Helen, 41, Philadelphia.
ROBINSON - HAWKINS — Robert, 23, Rubenia, 21, both of Camden.
ALSTON - AUGUSTUS — Henry, 25, divorced, Sadie, 24, both of Bridgeton.
VALENTINE - SHORTER — Harold, 29, divorced, Bridgeton, Virginia, 25, divorced, Salem.

NEW YORK

TAYLOR - BANKS — Theodore R., 27, Katie M., 27, divorced, both of NYC.
DOUGLASS - HARVEY — Charles, 28, Beatrice E., divorced, both of New York City.
CANDLER - FREEMAN — Fred, 20, Sonny, 20, both of New York City.
JENKINS - SIMPSON — Stanley L., 49, Odell, 46, both of Brooklyn.
WILLIAMS - BIBBARD — Jesse R., 39, Leona B., 31, divorced, both of New York City.
SEALS - BISHOP — Willie D., 32, Anna Mae, 27, both of Rockaway Beach.

MIXED STATES

SULLIVAN - FISHER — James, 19, Chester, Pa., Dorothy, 17, Wilmington, Del.
GRAY - GOODE — Leamon 33, Richmond, Va., Eugeritha, 31, divorced Paoatan, Md.
BURTON - ROBINSON — Ernest, 21, Jasmin, 18, both of Wilmington, Del.
WATERS — ROBINSON — Paul L., 24, Baltimore, Ohio, Esther D., Aberdeen, Md.
JOHNSON - HOLLAND, Louis el al, Dorothy, 30, both of Wilmington, Del.
SHANNON - JOHNSON — George, 35, divorced, Minnie, 30, both of Hartford, Conn.
BIAS - HAYMAN — Raymond Jr., 21, Sarah M., 19, both of Newark.

Tornado Kills 32, Hurts 100

Razes 100 Homes; Damages 300

WACO, Texas (ANP) — Some colored persons were killed and more than 150 others were injured in a tornado which last week swept through this Texas city and left thousands homeless and leveled many prosperous business establishments.

Among the colored enterprises which suffered before the harsh winds were the university section with the biggest drug store, the local newspaper and an electrical supply house.

At least 100 homes were demolished and 300 others damaged in the colored residential section.

Damage At College

In the section occupied by Paul Quinn college, extensive damages were suffered at the college auditorium, gymnasium and mechanical arts building.

The boisterous winds snatched a car door out of the hands of a local physician, Dr. Leroy Adams, but left him standing without serious injury.

Among the known dead were: Albert W. McCrary, 25; James Connally, Joe Smith, Lillian Wootson, Irene R. Matthews, Jim McGuinn, Tom Courtney, Arthur Woodson, Sam Hayes, Marie J. Sarter, Willis Hightower, Maggie McCarthy, Betty J. Peoples, Ruby L. Jones, Willie J. Roquemore, Vernon D. Sparks and Vernon Powell.

Also Walter V. Hook, Clee DeGrate, Charlie Parker, Lonace J. Motten, Sa Horne, Cynthia Britt, Edward M. Britt, Edward Lewis, Knox Todd, Arthur L. Ross, Thomas B. Busby, Archie Henderson, M. Hector and Johnnie B. King.

Machinist Positions Open At Gun Factory

The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Naval Gun Factory in Washington, announced this week that examination for the position of machinist is now open.

Entrance salary is $16.08 a day. A four year machinist apprenticeship or its equivalent is required in order to qualify. Examination announcements giving details and information as to necessary forms to file may be obtained from the local Post Office.

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ROBINSON - PETERS — Garnett, 38, divorced, Estelle, 27, both of Washington, D.C.
BLAIR — PETTAWAY — Richard, 45, divorced, N.Y. City, N.Y., Dorothy, 35, Brockton, Mass.
BROWN - STOKES — Billie, 20, Dallas, Texas, Ruth, 20, Savannah, Ga.
FYMAN - REYNOLDS — Virgil, 42, widower, Bessie, 50, widow both of Wilmington, Del.
JELKS - SHORTS — Tommie, 38, Trenton, N.J., Hazel, 36, Cleveland, O.
HAMPTON - MEADE — Cornell, 18, Dorsetha, 18, both of Middletown, Del.
BECKLES - PARTRIDGE — Walter, 63, divorced, Southern Pines, N.C., Vesta, 52, widow, New York City.

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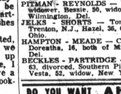

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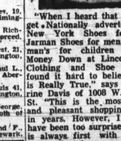

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John Williams Dies In Sleep

Funeral services were held May 12 for John A. Williams, 40, of 1326 Presier ct. who died in his sleep on May 9.

The services were conducted by the Rev. William Mayo Jr. at the Collick Funeral Home, 1412 E. Preston st. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Assisting Ministers

The Rev. Mr. Mayo was assisted by the Rev. M. T. Fleming of Richmond, Va.; the Rev. Peter Jennings, the Rev. J. T. Crummedy of Sweet Hope Baptist church, and the Rev. P. Andrew Hodges.

Mr. Williams was a graduate of Randolph high school in Richmond and also a graduate of the first colored police school operated in Baltimore in 1937.

Employed As Welder

He was employed as a welder at the Bethlehem Steel shipyard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara L. Williams; mother, Mrs. R. N. Williams; 5 daughters, Anita, Helen, Barbara, Eloise and Frances Ann Williams.

He also has four sisters and five brothers.

Bishop Love Addresses Maine Methodist Group

Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Baltimore area of the Methodist Church, delivered two addresses at the annual session of the Maine Conference of the denomination in Auburn, Maine on April 14 and 15.

He also spoke at a meeting of the women of the conference. Bishop John Wesley Lord, who invited Bishop Love to speak at the assembly presided over its sessions at the High street Methodist Church.

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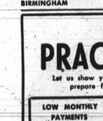

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Baltimore Soldier Training In Ky.

Pfc. Joseph I. Parmham, son of Sedney Parham, of Baltimore, has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Cpl. Parmham is a member of Company H, 30th Regimental Combat Team at Fort Benning, Ga.

Baltimore Soldier—No. 5

Sergeant Creston L. Woingust Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Creston L. Woingust, Sr. of 2d Edmondson ave., was promoted to his present rank recently.

Sgt. Woingust attended Coppin Normal grade school, and Frederick Douglass high.

Prior to entering the service, in February of 1951, he was a real-estate salesman. Sgt. Woingust has attended two schools in the army. The first was the Army General school, Ft. Riley, Kans.; and the Air Transportability School, Ft. Eustis, Va. His present job is at post headquarters.

He is married to the former Miss Elise L. Thompson of Richmond, Va.

Red Cross Schedules New Spring Classes

The nursing service of the Baltimore Red Cross Chapter has announced several new spring classes to begin in the near future.

A class in home care of the sick will begin May 21, and meet once a week each Thursday for six weeks from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A class in mother and baby care will begin on May 28. This class will meet once a week on Thursday for six weeks from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The classes, which are free to the public, will be held at 22nd and St. Paul sts. Certificates will be awarded to those who complete the classes.

Two Civil Service Jobs Open At Fort Meade

Civil Service vacancies exist at Fort Meade for one radio installer and repairer at $1.80 an hour, and one telephone installer and repairer, also $1.80 an hour. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, building T-2487 at 5th and X streets, Fort Meade.

--Bullets Whiz

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a terror-ridden night with the apparently crazed man, had not forgotten.

The excitement created by the house collapse gave her an opportunity to slip out of the house and tell one of the many policemen at the scene about her husband and his gun.

Two policemen escorted Mrs. Oliver back to her house to investigate the complaint. But James Oliver finally realized his wife had left the house and was waiting in the doorway.

When he saw the policemen all hell broke loose.

Bullet Hits House

During the gun battle that followed, one of the bullets went through the living room of a house at 1512 Milliman st. Mrs. Bernice Cornick was in the house with her mother and five children.

A five-month-old baby, Esther Powel, was sleeping in the dining room. When the shooting started, Mrs. Cornick grabbed up the baby, her mother grabbed the other children, and they fled to an upstairs bedroom.

"I tell you I've never been so scared before in my life. The shots came so close it sounded like the shooting was right in my living room. It was plenty dangerous too and I know now how soldiers must feel on the battleground," Mrs. Cornick related.

Mrs. Ruby Stepney, 1500 block E. Madison st., was walking up Milliman st. when the shooting started. "All of a sudden the shooting started and I ran in the first house I came to. The lady was nice and opened the door right away. It was a terrible experience."

"Had Been Acting Funny"

Mrs. Mabel Pollard, 1506 Milliman st., also gave refuge to passers-by when the gun battle started. "I have never seen anything like this before. It's just luck that more people weren't killed.

"Mr. Oliver had been acting funny for a long time. Yesterday he shot out the window of his home with the shotgun. The he came to the door and dared anybody to call police. I feel sorry for his wife because she's a nice, quiet, woman."

Mrs. Shirley Williams, 1504 Milliman st., was on her way to visit Mrs. Pollard when the gun battle began. "When I heard that first shot and saw the policeman fall. That was enough. I ran back into the house."

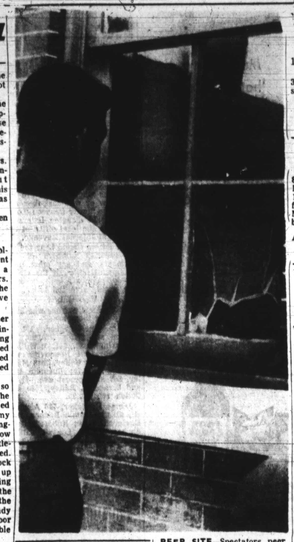
Ambulance Arrives

As Mrs. Williams was describing the gun battle in detail, an ambulance pulled up on front of the house. James Oliver's body, completely swathed in a blood-drenched Army blanket, was carried out.

A little dog ducked through the legs of an ambulance attendant, paddled up to the blood-spattered spot where one of the fallen police officers had lain, and licked at the pavement.

An old woman shooed him away, but another man in the crowd said: "Leave him alone, that's good luck."

PEEP SITE—Spectators peer into window of James Oliver's house through hole caused by shotgun blast. After firing the blast through the window, day before the gun battle, Oliver reportedly came to door of his house and dared neighbors to call police.



START OF IT ALL—Collapse of this house in the 700 block N. Caroline st., played a major part in the gun battle that raged in the 1500 block Milliman st. Police stationed on emergency detail at scene of the house collapse were notified James Oliver had a gun. In the shooting that followed, Sgt. William Adams, and Patrolman John Thornton were shot before Oliver was slain.

AFRO ON SCENE — Arriving shortly after the gun battle, AFRO Reporter, Buddy Lonesome interviews eye-witnesses to the shooting. The AFRC was enroute to the scene of a house collapse in the 700 block N. Caroline st.—just a half block away—and arrived at the site of the shooting minutes after the gunsmoke had cleared away.

VICTIM OF FATE—Mrs. Mary Oliver, 55, wife of James Oliver, leaves home escorted by policeman after her husband was killed following a 26 minute shotgun-revolver duel with police. Terrorized after her husband flashed the loaded shotgun at her, Mrs. Oliver stole away from the house the next day to inform police her husband was armed.

Hospital Jobs Open At Fort Howard

Applications are now being accepted for employment at the VA Hospital, Fort Howard, Md., in three positions.

They are: graduate nurse, at $3,740 per year; hospital attendant, $2,500; and kitchen helper at $2,420 per year.

Graduate nurses may be given temporary appointment pending State registration. Nurses desiring more information concerning employment should visit or call Miss Marion E. Thuma, chief, nursing service, at the VA hospital, Fort Howard, Md.

No experience is required for the positions of hospital attendant and kitchen helper. Positions are restricted however to persons who are entitled to veteran preference.

Pvt. John J. Smith Now In Signal Corps

Pvt. John J. Smith recently completed basic combat training at the Signal Corps Replacement Center at Camp Gordon, Ga. The son of Mrs. Thelma Smith of 1623 Latrobe st., Private Smith attended Booker T. Washington high school, prior to entering the service.

Pvt. Smith

As a potential signal technician, Private Smith received instruction in infantry tactics and weapons and other subjects pertinent to his military duties.

400 Cadets Parade In Morgan's ROTC Review

More than 400 ROTC cadets marched around Hughes Stadium at Morgan State college Thursday in a battalion review climaxing the Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

Military and civil authorities as well as throngs of friends, parents and classmates watched the afternoon of competitions, exhibition-drill, review and presentation of awards to successful contestants.

The celebration started at 1 p.m. with competitions to determine the best drilled squad, platoon, company, and individual cadet. Judges were Lt. Col. J. A. Saure, Maj. J. C. Brown, Capt. H. H. Bailey, and Capt. W. N. Hale, all of the 319th Inf. Res. Reg.

Five Companies Competed

Of the five companies which developed a keen competitive spirit during the year, honors at the end of Thursday's competition went to company "C" commanded by Cadet Capt. Leonard C. Simmons of Baltimore.

For their outstanding performance Carl J. Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, presented the AFRO-AMERICAN trophy and gold and silver medals to company officers.

Among smaller units the first platoon of company "B" commanded by Cadet Lt. Howard C. Hartsfield of Illinois was presented the Wilson-Carter trophy and a gold medal by Edward N. Wilson, registrar of Morgan State college.

Squad Drill

Cadet Sgt. FC of company D, Richard V. Avant of Baltimore marched the men of his squad to victory, and Major Thomas Martin of the office of the Secretary of Defense presented the Walter Green Post No. 14, American Legion cup and gold medal.

One of the biggest surprises of the day occurred when a freshman and member of the band, Cadet Pvt. Larry Diamond of Baltimore survived the elimination contest to be selected the most proficient individual cadet in drill.

Colonel James R. Hamilton, commandant of Maryland Military District presented him with a gold medal.

Company Commander

Cadet Capt. Walter J. Freeman of Baltimore was awarded the Combat Forces medal for the outstanding company commander by Major Willard Stewart.

Three medals awarded by the Reserve Officer Association went to Cadet Lt. Col. Louis L. Randall of Baltimore; Cadet Capt. Clifton A. Sands of Cockeysville, Md.; and Cadet, Maj. Lehman Spry Jr. of Cambridge, Md.

Other awards were presented to cadets SFC Lloyd Alston of Baltimore; SGT. John Branch of Hagerstown; SFC Charles C. Brown of Baltimore; SFC Clarence Dunnaville of Roanoke, Va.; SFC Vernon Perry of Scarrowes Point; and SFC Mitchell Prather of Hyattsville.

Also, SFC James R. Randall of Annapolis; SFC Clover B. Street of Baltimore; SFC James W. Wills of Aquasco; Sgt. Harold N. Bradby of Corona, N.Y.; Pfc. Gordon K. Dowery of Hagerstown; and Pfc. Ernest W. Garrett of Newark, N.J.

Others included Pfc. Ralph Howard of Baltimore; Pfc. George H. Outen of Phila.; Pfc. Sylvester Reese of Baltimore; Pfc. Clayton C. Stansbury of Havre De Grace; and Pfc. Gilbert Ware of Hagerstown.

Cadet Talmadge Hill presented the school letter to the following members of the drill team: Pfc. James M. Walker of Washington; Pfc. James R. Hughes of Baltimore; Pfc. James H. Chase of Baltimore, Pfc. Donald Carter of Deal Island, Md.; and SFC Freddie Mitchell of Washington.

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