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The Ward Gospel Singers of Philadelphia featuring Clara Ward, will sing at Gillis Memorial Community Church, Calhoun and Mulberry sts., Oct. 15 at 8:30 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 20th, 8 P.M.
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Guest Speaker: Rev. Harold Nixon
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Speical Music by Gospel Choir
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'Stay out!' judge orders guitar player

A former guitar player of the Orioles' quartet, charged with possessing marijuana, was given a two-year suspended sentence and ordered to "stay out of Baltimore" by Judge Joseph L. Carter of criminal court, this week.

Chauncey Westbrook, of New York, who had been with the group for only the month, was nabbed Sept. 25, by the narcotics squad when the singers arrived in the city for a week's engagement at a local theatre.

Because Sgt. Joseph Carroll of the narcotics squad testified that Westbrook was a "newcomer" into the dope field, the judge suspended the sentence to give him "another chance.'

Wife convicted of manslaughter

Mrs. Mae Drummond, 36, of the 1500 block W. Lexington st., who fatally shot her husband, Aug. 5, was convicted of manslaughter in criminal court this week.

Judge Joseph L. Carter, withheld sentence pending a report from the probation department.

According to testimony, the shooting occurred during an argument between Mrs. Drummond and her husband, Walter.

Drummond was beating her when the gun was fired twice, it was testified. The medical report showed that one of the bullets passed through his arm and lodged in his chest.

The man died at Franklin Square Hospital.

A domestic worker, Mrs. Drummond, surrendered to the desk sergeant at the Southwestern police station shortly after the incident.

The Drummonds had no children.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—was ushered in with ceremony, Sunday, when the National Brewing Company Baltimore sales manager, Jerry Di Paolo, presented a trophy to the Box S.H.C. Fire Assn. Club. The local fire fighting group in turn awarded the prize to the "oldest piece of apparatus still in active service" in the statewide parade held later in the day. From left to right—Delmar E. Davis, Mr. Di Paolo, James N. Smith, James Staton, Hardy.

Baltimore Boys' Choir begins 13th concert year

The Baltimore Boys' choir is now booking its 13th season of concert, stage, radio, and television appearances.

The famed young singers will open their winter concert tour in Washington at Galbraith AME Zion church, Oct. 25, and follow with concerts in Arlington, Upper Marlboro, Princess Anne, Eastern Shore, Cherry Hill and Baltimore vicinity, Philadelphia, and Dover, Del.

A possible tour of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the spring is being planned.

Soloists scheduled to appear with the group for the 1953-54 season are: Lilli Nelson, soprano; Helen M. Armstrong, soprano; Edna M. Kess, soprano; John W. Nelson, tenor; George Irvin Bryan, baritone; Paul Brent, pianist; and Raymond I. Johnson, organist.

New Compositions

New compositons to be performed for the first time to the Eastern audiences are "I Will Extol Thee," by Gladys S. Davis; "The 121st Psalm," by Henry Cowell; "A Set of Religious Songs," by Adolph Torovsky; "The Hans Christian Andersen Choral Suite," by Frank Loesser, and new arrangements of folk material by Hall Johnson, Harry R. Wilson, Wayne Howorth, James A. Dash and Elie Seigmeister.

Many of these compositions were written expressly for the Baltimore Boys' choir repertoire.

The choir is composed of over 70 boys, but only 40 of the best are selected for traveling. Their ages range from 10 years to over 21 years. The group is the only kind of its color in the United States. It is nationally listed, and is not a commercial group but designed to develop the appreciation of good music in youth.

Under the direction of its founder-conductor, Meredith W. Birche, the choir has been acclaimed by critics throughout the Middle Atlantic states.

Choir Staff

The choir's 1953-54 staff includes:

William Land, acting president; David McMillion, first vice president; Louis Oliver, second vice president; Richard G. Richardson Jr., manager; James A. Moore, secretary; Earl Spicer, acting stage manager; James Balis, lighting; Mrs. Mary Farmer, costuming; Carlyle Gundy, Reese Whiting and Charles Bates, librarians;

Mrs. K. Estellena Showes, Alfred Gundy, Mrs. Bertha Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. Culp, chaperones; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mrs. L. Oliver; Mrs. Eula Birche and Mr. and Mrs James Dow, parent advisory council;

Irvin West, Morgan State college; Bernard Nelson, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Arnold Gross, U.S. Navy; Howard Montague, New York, and James Allen, Washington, associate membership council.

George Taylor, choir president, and Sustin Bennett, stage manager, are now both in the armed forces.

Many former choir members are now continuing vocal studies or working with choral units throughout the musical world.

Teenager hurt in auto crash

In an automobile accident Wednesday at the intersection of Caroline and Biddle st., a 15-year-old girl sustained severe shock and was hospitalized for more than four hours at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Passenger in a car driven by Jermiah Dawson of N. Eden st., Miss Arlena Perlotte of the 1200 block Waldon st., was taken to the hospital in a city ambulance.

In connection with the accident Dawson and the driver of the second vehicle, William R. Tallon of Edgemere, Md., were issued summons to appear for a hearing in traffic court on Oct. 26.

Witness told police the 1950 Chevrolet sedan driven by Dawson was struck by a '53 Chevrolet truck driven by Tallon. The truck was owned by the J. Fred Welsh company of Edgemere.

Police charged Tallon with failing to give the right of way and Dawson with reckless driving.

Thousands of school kids to receive free X-rays

Between 16,000 and 18,000 pupils in the public schools of Baltimore will receive chest X-rays during the annual tuberculosis detection program being conducted by the City health department with the assistance of the Maryland Tuberculosis association and the cooperation of the Department of Education.

Dr. Charlotte Silverman, director, and Dr. Moses S. Shiling of the Bureau of Tuberculosis have directed the planning for this school health program with the assistance of Dr. Lillian B. Davis, supervisor of health education, and Mrs Mindelle S. Moon, director of Health Education, Maryland Tuberculosis association.

According to Dr. Shiling, pupils from the following schools will be among those X-rayed:

Douglass High, Coppin State Teachers college, Dunbar High, Carver Vocational High, Booker T. Washington Junior high, Druid Junior High, Wood School for Handicapped, and Schools No. 106, 107, 121, 122, 129, 130A, 131, 138, 451 and 452.

Based on statistics computed by health authorities which show that the incidence of tuberculosis is low in younger age groups, X-raying of students is confined to the vocational, junior and senior high schools. The school detection program is so planned that each student in the public schools receives a chest x-ray at least twice prior to his graduation from high schools.

Dr. Russell A. Nelson, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis association, stated that since 1945, when the first school x-ray program was conducted, 164,992 school pupils have received chest x-rays.

McKeldins hosts to GOP leaders

The Governor and Mrs. Theodore McKeldin, were host to a number of Republican leaders at a buffet supper Saturday, held at the State House in Annapolis.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Turks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. William Chew, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Knox, Mrs. Mollie Neal, Mrs. Claudius Brown;

Mrs. Charles Woodland, Mrs. Alease Minor, Judge and Mrs. Stanley Sherr, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prince, Judge and Mrs. John Janetzke, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Burgess, Calvin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart.

Willie Diggs awaits trial on lottery count

Willie Diggs, 1406 Madison ave., was arrested on a search and seizure warrant at 1:45 p.m. Sept. 10 at the corner of Mosher st. and Pennsylvania ave. by members of the Northwestern district vice squad. Lottery slips were allegedly found in his automobile.

He pleaded not guilty at a preliminary hearing, and was released in $2,500 bail for action of the grand jury. He was booked under the name William Davis.

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AT TEACHERS MEETING—Among 2,500 county teachers attending sessions of the Maryland Educational Association at Trinity AME church are Miss Althea Proctor and Mrs. Ceola Perry, both of Montgomery county; Howard Perry of Frederick county; Walter L. Gray of Snow Hill, Worcester county; and Kenyon Parker of Lexington Park, St. Marys county.

U.S. Supreme Court Opens Pool

Injunction barring jim crow slands

Mo. officials had restricted pool to whites only

(By NNPA)

WASHINGTON

The U. S. Supreme Court Monday declared that white people cannot bar colored people from using the city-owned swimming pools in Kansas City, Mo.

The court's refusal to review the case gave hope this week to the colored citizens of Baltimore who have instituted a suit in federal court to open all city outdoor swimming pools to colored as well as white.

The Baltimore suit, filed by NAACP lawyers last month, has charged that the one outdoor pool maintained by the city for colored and the six for whites is discrimination.

The city has maintained that swimming facilities in Baltimore are equal.

The court's declaration was manifest in its refusal to review a lower court decision which had forbidden Kansas City officials to refuse colored people the use of the Swope park pool.

The action of the high court represents a final victory for Miss Esther Williams, Miss Lena R. Smith and Joseph N. Moore, who brought suit in the Federal District Court at Kansas City to enjoin the city from refusing to admit them to the wading, swimming and diving facilities in Swope park, solely

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FOUND NOT GUILTY—Four of the defendants charged with slaying a white Laurel, Md., carpenter, gleefully link hands on strolling from Ellicott City courthouse after an all-male jury found them not guilty of manslaughter. Starting at left is Olivia Doye, 14-year-old Rockville school girl, James N. Bailey, Margaret Wilson, and Dorothy Reddix. The jury, which contained one colored man, Oliver Scott, Ellicott City garageman, deliberated two and one-half hours before bringing in a verdict.

7 acquitted in death of carpenter

Testimony reveals man shot at group, insulted five girls

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. — An all - male jury freed seven defendants charged with killing a white Laurel, Md., carpenter last July, after deliberating 2½ hours, Wednesday.

Testimony during the trial revealed that the fracas preceding the death of Elijah G. Padgett was provoked by some derogatory remarks the dead man made to some of the colored female defendants.

Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Lovett answered members of the jury and spectators in the small, bleak courtroom with the information that Padgett's death was actually caused by meningitis induced by a fractured skull.

Defense attorneys managed to elicit a statement from Dr. Lovett, however, that meningitis was present in Padgett's body "four days before he died."

The man died three days after the beating.

Padgett was also charged with having fired a shotgun at the defendants, thereby provoking the assault.

Judge Instructs Jury

In his charge to the jury, after the two - day trial, Judge James Clark paid special reference to the shotgun.

The judge declared: "If you

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MEA meets at Trinity

County group hears Cartwright, Ridley

The end of segregation in education is inevitable, therefore improved intercultural relations must be the first order of business for school teachers.

This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, professor of education at Hunter College, NYC, as she addressed the opening session of the Maryland Educational Association Thursday, at Trinity AME church.

Some 1,500 teachers and educators, primarily from the counties, are attending the three-day meeting, whose program is arranged so as to allow for participation also in activities of the Maryland State Teachers Association meeting at the 5th Regiment Armory.

Dr. Cartwright was principal speaker at the 10 a.m. Thursday session which was addressed also by Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Baltimore attorney who made a plea on behalf of the NAACP membership campaign.

Theme of the meeting is "Improving Intercultural Relations."

Teachers Not Prepared

Dr. Cartwright maintained that the problems confronting our unsegregated schools will be greater for white teachers than for colored teachers because by interest nor experience are most white teachers prepared to meet the task.

She pointed out that by being born in New England, attending white schools, having experience in white colleges and training student teachers, 98 per cent of whom are white, she is better equipped by experience to help white teachers prepare for the needed adjustments.

"I am pleased to be here,"

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Glass ordered to turn in his badge, pistol

Patrolman Jerome Glass, who has been assigned to Northern police station since 1951, was suspended from duty, Tuesday.

Capt. Clarence German stripped the policeman of his gun, badge, and other official equipment after receiving a complaint about some alleged misconduct.

No official word was forthcoming as to actual nature of charges pending against Glass. Commissioner Beverly Ober would only say that "a citizen has filed a complaint which we are investigating."

When questioned about the racial identity of the complainant, the police commissioner delivered a terse "no comment."

Northwest Baltimore will remember Patrolman Glass, because he patrolled a beat along lower Pennsylvania ave. for several years.

Two Fatal Shootings

In 1950, Glass was involved in two fatal shootings for which he was suspended from duty, but later exonerated. In each case, he was returned to duty by Commissioner Ober.

In November, 1950, a citzen's delegation visited Commissioner Ober and requested Glass' removal from the force.

Commissioner Ober told the delegation to "wait until he kills one of your good colored citizens, then maybe I'll change my mind about him."

Within two weeks, however, Glass was removed from the Northwestern district and transferred to the Northwestern District, Liberty Heights and Rogers ave.

At that time Police Chief Inspector Joseph Wallace said the transfer was for "the good

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Sisters say elderly man found in river is missing brother

The mystery revolving around the identification of the body of an elderly man found by police floating in the harbor at the foot of Fell st., Oct. 9, ended this week.

Two sisters, Mrs. Pinknie Pollard, 93 Alexander ave., Catonsville and Mrs. Rebecca Lomax, 7313 Linden ave., Overlea, identified the body as being their brother, Solomon Holmes, 72, 10 E. Montgomery, whom they had reported missing since June 7.

Credentials found on the corpse revealed the name of Mr. Holmes, but police refused to link the identification with the body until it had been claimed by relatives.

Fire Dept. Board appoints ten men

22-year-old controversy ended; group to begin basic training

Effective Wednesday, Oct. 21, and for the first time in the history of Baltimore, ten colored men will begin 35 weeks basic training as fire - fighters with the city fire department.

In an announcement released Thursday afternoon by the fire department board the following were appointed:

Charles L. Scott, 1820 E. Lafayette ave.

George C. W. McKnight jr., 5806 - A Hawk ct.

Louis Horden, 2507 Harlem ave.

Charles T. Miller, 2000 Westwood ave.

Cicero Baldwin, 616 Stockton st.

Lee D. Babb, 1043 N. Broadway.

Earl C. Jones, 1612 Harlem ave.

Lindsay Washington jr., 728 Dolphin st.

Roy Parker, 3312 Auchentorolty ter.

Ernest H. Barnes, 3437 Round ave.

James M. Carter, a 22-year-old war veteran of the 100 block N. Schroeder st., topped the fire department list in May of this year. He was promised a job when the first colored were appointed.

Ironically, however, Carter

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Boy, hurt on bike, sues for $100,000

A 12 - year - old boy, who allegedly suffered a fractured skull when he was thrown from his bicycle, April 8, filed a $100,000 damage suit in Court of Common Pleas this week.

Through his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hawkins, James Hawkins, 400 block N. Gilmor st., brought the suit against the United Iron and Metal co., charging that its truck made an improper left-hand turn thereby causing his injury.

'Spiritual Advisor' has date to meet grand jury

A dapper, 31-year-old "spiritual advisor" was charged with unlawfully practicing medicine Wednesday in Northwestern police court.

Nathaniel Brown — who advertised under the name Bishop N. Brown — of the 1800 block N. Fulton ave. pleaded not guilty to the charge. His attorney, Anthony S. Federico, waived a preliminary hearing and Magistrate E. Everett Lane released Brown in $1,000 bail, pending grand jury action.

Brown was arrested at his office in the 200 block of Dolphin st. Monday afternoon by Lt. Bernard Deimlein, Sgt. William Burkard and Officer Claude

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N.J. school integration story told city teachers

The story of integration in the New Jersey public school system and how it was accomplished was revealed Thursday at the annual fall conference of the Maryland and District of Columbia Federation of Teachers at Samuel Gompers school.

William Barnes, field secretary of the Division Against Discrimination of the Department of Education, State of New Jersey, told of the transition taking place since public school and state militia segregation were outlawed there in 1947.

The job, Mr. Barnes said, began in 1944 when a group of parents, protesting a pupil transfer proposal, won an anti-segregation court suit.

This was followed in 1945 by passage of state FEPC legislation, and in 1947 by a new state constitution carrying anti - segregation requirements.

Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll advised all state department heads in January, 1948, that they were responsible for carrying out the new constitution, Mr. Barnes said, and all school superintendents were subsequently told that the mandate of the people should be put into effect as soon as possible."

Fears Calmed

Mr. Barnes said that his division then began visiting all school districts where all - colored schools were maintained. He described the following three fears then held by some colored teachers:

1. Fear of loss of jobs.
2. Fear of loss of community prestige.
3. Fear of loss of usefulness to the community.

Talks with the teachers soon overcame these, he said.

"Some teachers lost their jobs, but it was a normal turnover," Mr. Barnes declared.

Has More Teachers

He also pointed out that while

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Weather

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NAACP SPEAKER—Mrs. Jane Morrow Spaulding, assistant to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the U. S. Dept. of Public Health, Education and Welfare, will speak at the NAACP Mass Meeting, Sunday, October 18, 3 p. m., at Sharp St. Methodist church, Dolphin and Etting streets. Mother of Dr. Albert Spaulding, husband of Marva Louis, Mrs. Spaulding was an NAACP leader in North Carolina before her appointment by President Eisenhower. The Baltimore Chorale under the direction of Gerald Burke Wilson will sing.

Mayor among speakers at Jeff Davis funeral

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro led a group of civic leaders who spoke Thursday afternoon at funeral services for Jefferson Davis, longshoreman vice president who died Oct. 11 in Durham, N.C.

The services were conducted before a capacity crowd at Enon Baptist church with the Rev. A. J. Payne delivering the eulogy. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial park.

Among others giving remarks of sympathy were Charles Scarlett jr., president of Steamship Trade Association; Patrick Connally, general vice - president of International Longshoremen's Association; J. H. Threadgill, manager of U. S. Line; August Idzik, International vice-president of ILA; and Harry Cohen, president, Maryland and District of Columbia Federation of Labor.

Two Give Solos

Mrs. Nenavery Lawson and Arthur Warner rendered solos at the services.

Mr. Davis, 53, died at Duke University hospital where he was taken on Sept. 29 after be-

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CORRECTION

Last week's AFRO mentioned action taken by the Supreme Bench against D. Lindsay Baynham, a practicing attorney in 1949 in connection with certain divorce proceedings.

He was suspended for two years and the suspension lifted at the expiration of that period.

THE EDITORS

MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER?:

Jury decides woman's fate in court today

A 31-year-old housewife will learn today (Friday) whether she will be convicted of the first-degree murder of her husband or a lesser-degree conviction of manslaughter.

Mrs. Alice Dawkins, of the 2200 block Druid Hill ave., sits in criminal court, struggling to refrain from going into hysteria as the jury, composed of 10 men and two women, decide her fate behind closed doors.

If the jury sides with the assistant state's attorney, M. Peter Moser, she'll be charged with first-degree murder and face a sentence of life or death.

Should the panel side with the defense counsel, Ellis Levin, she will be convicted of manslaughter and be given a sentence ranging from one day to 10 years.

One Tan Juror

The jury has one colored member, Clarence A. Parham, real estate broker, 2307 Madison ave.

The trial began Wednesday, but was continued to today (Friday) as Mr. Levin was called out of town, Thursday.

As the trial got under way, Wednesday, Mrs. Dawkins sat crying beside her attorney, her head nodding against her chest as she wrung a wet handkerchief between her clenched fists.

However, she managed to calm down when she took the witness stand after listening four hours to testimony from state and defense witnesses.

In a clear voice, she related the series of events leading up to April 26 when she fatally shot

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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 15 - 17
86th annual Maryland State Teachers' Association convention, 5th Regiment Armory.

37th annual session Maryland Educational Association, Trinity AME church, Biddle st. and Linden ave.

OCTOBER 16
Calypso Carousel, sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, Polytechnic Institute, 5 p.m.

NAACP membership drive intied, Mrs. Jane Spaulding, asst. to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, USA, 8 p.m., Sharpe St. Memorial Methodist church, Dolphin and Etting sts.

OCTOBER 23
Dedicatorial program at Booker T. Washington junior high school, 8 p.m., school auditorium.

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since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.