SESSIONS TO BE APRIL 11, 12:

Toomer to address 2nd annual Business Clinic

L. B. Toomer, U.S. Register of the Treasury, will head an impressive list of speakers at the second annual Business Clinic.

The clinic, sponsored by the Baltimore Business Council, will be held at the Madison ave. YWCA April 11 and 12.

Mr. Toomer, president of a Savannah, Ga., bank before his appointment last year by President Eisenhower, is expected to outline the Administration viewpoint on business prospects.

Speaks At Dinner Meeting

He will address the dinner meeting of the clinic on Monday night, April 12 at 7 o'clock.

The first session has been scheduled for four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The tentative speaker is Madison Jones, of New York.

Mr. Jones, former NAACP official, has resigned to head a nationwide realty concern.

His address will be of interest to members of the real estate workshop scheduled for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hall To Preside

Presiding over this workshop will be Mrs. Phillhia Carter-Hall, president of Baltimore Real Estate Brokers, Inc.

Speakers will include Russell T. Baker of Johns Hopkins university; William Beasman, Baltimore banker; William T. Stansbury of the FHA;

Also Lenerte Roberts, Cleveland real estate broker; and M. Stewart Thompson, Detroit, tax expert.

A grocer's workshop has been scheduled for Monday afternoon.

R. V. Hayshert, general manager of Parks Sausage Co., will preside.

Such topics as display, bookkeeping and sanitation will be discussed by Lawrence Carter, Robert Dunmore and Harold Johnson.

Others To Participate

Representatives of the Independent Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association and the National Cash Register Co. will also participate.

Cafe and restaurant operators will be the center of attention Monday at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Frederic Jackson of Morgan State college will preside over this workshop.

Problems involving insurance credit and finance, sanitation and how to finance improvements will be thrashed out.

Speakers will include John Berry, William R. Collins, James Edwards and L. S. Raymond.

Dr. W. O. Bryson, head of the economics department, Morgan State college, is serving again as chairman of the clinic.

Frank Walker, insurance executive, is president of the Baltimore Business Council.

4 pupils' names were not listed

The AFRO - AMERICAN published a photograph last Friday showing the second-grade pupils of Alexander School No. 112 making a tour of the AFRO plant.

Four of the pupils pictured in the photo had their names inadvertently dropped in the list which was printed.

They were Marilyn Oliver, Etta Sellers, Sandra Williams, and Leroy Williams.

The AFRO regrets the omission of those four names.

HONOR AFRO CARRIERS for the week of March 20 are, seated, David Rhone and John Boone; standing, Owen Lee, upper Northwest district circulation manager, and Mahlon Oswell. These carriers have been serving AFRO routes for more than three years. They were presented free photographs by the AFRO.

Job opportunities meeting scheduled at Morgan State

A job opportunities conference for students will be held at Morgan State college April 1-2.

The conference, first of its kind to be held at the college, is being sponsored jointly by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Eastern Region, the Urban League and student organizations of Morgan.

"Preparedness — The Key to Job Opportunities" is the theme of the two-day conference which will feature six workshops in the areas of government, industry, business and management, medical arts, salesmanship and fine arts.

Nationally known specialists in a variety of fields will serve as discussion leaders and consultants. Among those scheduled to appear are:

Program Participants

Julius A. Thomas of the Urban League; Miss Roberta Church, United States Department of Labor; E. Frederick Morrow, United States Department of Commerce; Dwyne Orton, of the International Business Machines Corporation, and Frank W. McCulloh of the Radio Corporation of America.

College and high school students from Washington, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey are expected to attend the conference.

The coordinating committee for the conference includes the presidents of student organizations at Morgan; Mrs. Sonoma Nixon, president, Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; David Glenn and Fred V. Nichols of the Urban League;

Dr. Otis D. Froe, director, student personnel; Assistant Dean of Men McQuay Kiah; Assistant Dean of Women, Edith I. Gibbs, and J. Percy Bond, admissions and placement director, all of Morgan State.

Lyric theatre recital, new firemen noted as advances in race relations

State commission cites many gains in annual report to governor; self-survey major project

(See Editorial)

The Lyric Theatre policy change and the employment of colored firemen were noted as outstanding indications of improving race relations, this week.

These advances were cited in the second annual report of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations submitted to Governor McKeldin on Thursday.

With the commission's cooperation, the Baltimore Fellowship succeeded in getting the Lyric to drop its ban against colored artists, allowing for a Marian Anderson recital there on January 8.

In a letter to the Baltimore Urban League, the fire board announced its employment policy change last June. In September the first colored firemen were appointed and to date, 22 have been employed.

Survey Major Project

As its major project, the commission cited the community self-survey in human relations now under way. In this undertaking, the state group is working with the cooperation of the city commission and about 70 civic, veterans, business, labor and religious groups.

Purpose of the survey is to determine factual information on the living and working conditions of minority peoples. It is being directed by Dr. Herman M. Long of the American Missionary Association's department of interracial relations.

In other fields of endeavor, the commission reported as follows:

STATE PARKS AND RECREATION—Protests to a "we-cater-to-white-trade- only" sign on a concession in Patapsco state park revealed that the concession is privately owned and is not on state property.

But efforts are being made to acquire the property for the park, at which time the sign will be removed.

The new park facilities near Hilton st. and other facilities designated for colored persons may be used by interracial groups.

But it is the policy of the park commission not to allow interracial activities in the white section.

Cabins in the state park are rented to anyone on a first-come first-served basis.

DENTAL SOCIETIES— Members of the Maryland Dental Society are ineligible to join the American Dental Society because they are not members of the local component, the white Baltimore City Dental Society.

The question of admitting colored dentists will be decided at a business meeting of the Baltimore City Dental Society in May.

DEPARTMENT STORES AND RESTAURANTS—Generally, in the stores, children's, boys' and men's wear and women's coats, suits, handbags, gloves and accessories are available to all.

Everything else is open to all customers, with the exception of dietary services, the beauty shop, intimate personal apparel for women and outer apparel not specifically mentioned.

The ten-cent stores (except Grant's) give all-down counter service without discrimination. This is not true in the drug stores.

Hotel Percentages

In hotels, colored patrons will be served when there is a large luncheon or dinner, provided, in most instances, that the percentage is kept at a certain minimum. At the Stafford hotel, this percentage is not given too much consideration.

Overnight room accommodations are not available. Neither is service to individual colored guests in the general dining rooms.

ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE BRUTALITY — Meeting with commission members in January 1953, Col. Beverly Ober, police commissioner submitted a report covering the period January 1951 to December, 1952.

It listed 83 officers as being injured by white prisoners and 115 by colored prisoners, with a total loss of 1,951 days by injured officers. The record stated that force was used on 44 white prisoners and on 48 colored prisoners during this two-year period.

The commissioner said that the feeling that police brutality cases brought to his attention will be "whitewashed" is not true.

Cases Of Doubt

He said that if there is any doubt in his mind about a case, he insists on referring it to the grand jury. During the period covered by his report, four or five cases had been referred to the grand jury.

The matter of race relations is presented as a part of the regular curriculum in the training course of men entering the police department.

Col. Ober asked the commission to make recommendations for improving the course, and said he would consider including such material in the refresher course given to older officers.

SITUATIONS IN THE COUNTIES — Dorchester county has employed colored policemen. Other counties have health nurses, supervisors in education and other local officials.

A large packing concern on the Eastern Shore employs a colored chief supervisor of maintenance. A major food packing company has a colored assistant personnel director.

Interracial Faculty

Maryland State college at Princess Anne employs an interracial faculty and staff, and has opened its enrollment to all eligible high school graduates, regardless of race.

Two colored physicians are on the staff of the Peninsula General hospital in Salisbury; three at Cambridge, Md. hospital. Physicians and dentists report having an increasing number of white patients.

In Hagerstown, Md. a program of educational guidance brings together the seniors of all the county high schools to meet with representatives of colleges for information and guidance on college attendance.

Segregated Religion

Religion in the counties of Maryland remains largely as a segregated worship of a unified God. The churches too often content themselves with special interracial days.

This year, for the first time, radio station WBOC in Salisbury invited colored ministers to speak on its Morning Devotional Hour, reaching more than 70,000 persons.

The state commission maintains offices at 719 St. Paul st. The staff includes the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, executive secretary; and Mrs. Rosa C. James, secretary.

Recognizes Task Ahead

Its report to the governor said that it is properly cognizant of the gains that have been made, but it clearly recognizes the size and complexity of the task that lies ahead.

It is still confronted with either sharply defined problems in employment, recreation, hotel, restaurant and movie facilities; health, education and full recognition of the colored resident as a first-class citizen.

"But, certainly it can be expected that, as the citizens of the state face the fact of race relations objectively, continuous progress will be achieved," the report said.

Commission members are:

William C. Rogers Sr., chairman; Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, the Rev. W. Waldemar W. Argow, Charles E. Cornish of Cambridge, Md.

Dr. Otto F. Kraushaar, Clinton K. Macsherry, Mrs. John B. Ramsay, Dr. Furman L. Templeton and Edward N. Wilson.

Offer free chest x-rays for County

A mobile x-ray unit of the Maryland State Department of Health will be near the Anthony Station, April 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

It will appear on Sparows Point rd. and Sycamore ave. in Sparows Point, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this free service. Not many people will be found to have tuberculosis but it is important that those few be discovered and receive treatment in order that all of us may be safe from infection, health officials state.

To have an x-ray will take only a few minutes. It is not necessary to undress. Only the outer clothing such as coats need be removed.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

Final returns of the 1953 Christmas seal sale in Maryland report $450,711.21, the largest amount ever received. Some $161,646.44 was raised in the city; the balance in the counties.

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THE 'MAYOR' IN SCHOOL—'Mayor' Calvin Parker Jr., with fellow pupils in the machine shop at Carver Vocational high school, turning and facing an engine lathe. He transferred to Carver from Douglass High two years ago because he wants to become a machinist. He hopes to have enough money to further his education at Hampton Institute when he is graduated in June. His second choice would be to enlist in the Air Corps and, after four years' service, go to college under the GI Bill. He's an honor pupil at Carver.

WITH CAMPAIGN MANAGERS — 'Mayor' Parker, 18, is flanked by his campaign managers, Raymond Lewis, 18, left, and Grady Hedgepeth, 19. Calvin was elected 'mayor' of Baltimore last Friday by the Model Youth Council, sponsored by the city and the school board. The youths will "take over" the municipal government on May 6 and 7. The election was conducted among 110 pupils from the city's eleven high schools, eight of which are white.

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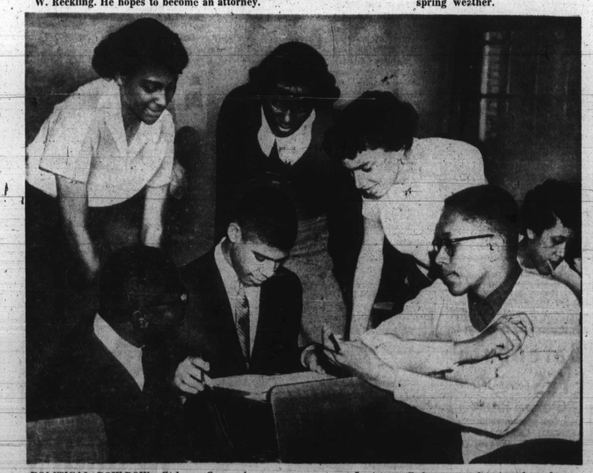
Student City Officers

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE CITY COMPTROLLER—Cadman Owens, 17-year-old Douglass High school senior, gets congratulations on his election as 'city comptroller' from the school principal, Ralph W. Reckling. He hopes to become an attorney.

JUST STROLLING — Mrs. Margaret Watkins of 1210 McElderry st., takes a stroll during recent spring weather.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT at the Maryland Baptist Center, 1434 McCulloh st. for Mrs. Florence Copeland, secretary. The building is used by Baptist churches throughout the state for meetings, classes, lectures and special programs. Mrs. Copeland has been employed here five years. She and husband, Ulysses, a welder, live at 608 N. Fulton ave.

PATIENTLY WAITING — Jonathan Scott, 2, son of Mrs. Cecilia Scott of 2430 Druid Hill ave., behaves like a little gentleman while his mother transacts some business at School No. 104. He celebrated his birthday anniversary last month.



POLITICAL POW-POW—Cadman Owens is surrounded by campaign aides and students who v[illegible] for him. Clockwise, Walter Strickland, his business manager; Jean Person, Myrtle Gross, Florine Harrison and Theodore Savage, campaign manager. Last year, Cadman served as 'speaker of the House of Delegates' in Annapolis during the Model Youth Legislature. Later, he represented the state as 'senior senator' when youths 'took over' the national government.

STAUNCH SUPPORTERS—These classmates of 'Mayor' Parker call him 'Cal.' Teachers at far right are his faculty advisors, Mrs. Irma Roye and G. L. Washington. Calvin campaigned on a platform to "place Baltimore among the cities of the world which values its ideals as much as its material prosperity; as a city where government has no selfish designs on any segment of the population." At Carver, he is president of the city council and of the dramatic club.