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"We are Americans and, as Americans, we speak to America."
—Frederick Douglass

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.

CHARLES DICKENS

What The AFRO Stands For

A seat for every child in a modern school building that is not overcrowded.

A teacher for every 35 pupils.

The right of every child to attend the school closest to his home, if there is room.

The right of every child to secure instruction in any course which is offered in the curriculum of Baltimore public schools.

The Lowman shooting

The self - imposed death sentence of Wednesday morning of the man hunted for the wanton slaying of Officer Aubrey Lowman, brought to an end a most deplorable episode in the history of Baltimore.

Officer Lowman's murder shocked the whole city. It was felt most deeply in Northwest Baltimore where the popular officer had worked out of the Northwestern police station the 11½ years he had been on the force.

He was well liked by everyone in the area who came in contact with him, was called a "swell fellow" and labelled an "excellent officer" by his superiors.

It was brutally ironic that Officer Lowman was felled in the shadow of Provident Hospital where he had been so often assigned to duty.

The irony became heavily underlined when it was learned the officer lay on the street nearly 15 minutes without aid and 30 minutes elapsed between the time he was shot and when he was pronounced dead at Maryland General Hospital.

Whether or not Officer Lowman might have been still alive today had he been taken into Provident Hospital right after his, of course, something none of us will ever know.

It is a fact, however, that a stretcher from the nearby hospital was dispatched to the wounded man.

And it is a fact that the Provident Hospital emergency ward was alerted to the shooting and was ready with plasma and oxygen to treat Officer Lowman.

But the Fire Department ambulance crew which responded to the call elected to take the fatally wounded man to a hospital located eleven blocks away.

The fact that this happened has created much comment and criticism and provoked many questions.

Already the Fire Department ambulance crewmen has been censured by their superior. They were censured for "not thinking."

Yet, on the surface it would appear that they did think. It would appear that they thought that Provident was a colored hospital and they thought it would be best in keeping with Maryland tradition to transport the injured policeman to a white institution.

This is the conclusion many people have drawn. People who feel, and properly so we believe, that if there had been no thinking about Maryland's segregated hospital patterns, the wounded officer would have been rushed immediately to the nearest aid.

Such aid was 200 feet away at Provident Hospital.

Nor would such action have called for any thought; it would have been an automatic reaction.

For those who are unaware of it, Provident Hospital does treat white patients. In many emergencies they have been given aid in the hospital's emergency ward.

So, the question will remain problematical whether or not such aid would have helped save Officer Lowman's life.

But we are forced to feel that such help, only 200 feet away, should have been sought by those who were on the scene and in charge.

Ordinance No. 1839

Public hearings on the proposed City Ordinance No. 1839 begin next Tuesday, April 27, at 1 p.m. The hearings will be held in the City Council Chambers in City Hall. We have no doubt they will be well attended.

Ordinance No. 1839 is the proposed legislation which, if adopted, would establish an Equal Employment Opportunities Commission in Baltimore.

On Tuesday, the City Solicitor's office reported to the City Council that this proposed FEPC legislation is constitutional. Now all that remains is its enactment into law.

Unfortunately enactment into law is much easier said than done.

There are many opponents to this piece of legislation which would make it illegal to discriminate against prospective employees because of race, religion or national origin.

Already many of them have written their councilmen expressing their protests. At least one organization, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is on record against Ordinance No. 1839.

Now that the date for public hearings has been set, it is to be expected that other opponents to the bill will become aggressively more vocal.

Thus, the more expressive the opposition, the more it is imperative that each of us who is interested in seeing such legislation adopted make the city councilmen specifically aware of our interest.

Every club, organization, voter, individual in the city should immediately get busy and write a letter to his or her city councilman asking support of Ordinance No. 1839.

It is impossible to write too many letters in this case. The more, of course, is to overwhelm the opposition. In such ways are wars won.

Good old Boniface

A racial stereotype is an offensive characterization of a group of people based on statements which have no foundation in fact.

The Baltimore Sun's racing editor, William Boniface, used such a steotype in a story concerning Alfred Brown, the 18-year-old jockey riding at Bowie. The article said:

"Brown, whose flashing white teeth look to be made for masticating watermelon . . . has finished in the money several times. . ."

Boniface means good countenance. A man with such a name should also have good will in his heart and kind words on his tongue.

Every colored man should not remind him of a watermelon. Neither should he be quick to note the contrast between a man's teeth and the color of his skin.

As a racing expert, Mr. Boniface is expected to say in what respect a man is a good jockey or a bad jockey. He should devote his talk to a jockey's riding ability, rather than to the color of his skin, or his teeth. That the jockey reminds him of cantaloupe, watermelon or chicken, is entirely beside the point.

Personally, we are very glad that Jockey Alfred Brown has white teeth, and for Mr. Boniface's edification, they are his own.

As to the consumption of melon, more white people than colored eat watermelon, because there are more of them.

A good racing reporter is usually such a master of his art that he does not have to demean his news stories with sneers.

Youth knows how

The last three days of this week approximately 175 high school boys and girls are engaged in a Model Legislature in Annapolis.

An integrated bunch of kids, these youngsters are learning in the YMCA-sponsored program, the true processes of Democratic government. Each is receiving some training for moral and political leadership in the future.

Next month, on a city wide basis, a similar situation will develop when the Baltimore City Hall is taken over by the high school kids.

These boy and girl governments serve more than a basis for the young to learn how our governments work. They also serve to show them how each can get along with other boys and girls, with no adult-made limitations placed around them because of race or color or creed.

It is a pity that the adults have yet to learn what the young realize as natural.

Need blood donors at City Hospitals

Baltimore City Hospitals is faced with the problem of finding an adequate number of blood donors to keep the blood bank in its Obstetrics Department up to par.

In every instance today where whole blood is given a patient, there must be at least two blood donors.

Each clinical service at City Hospitals, like Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics, is meeting its needs by getting blood donations from friends and relatives of their patients.

In the Obstetrics Clinic, however, there is a deficiency of donors.

In the Obstetrical Service the hospital makes about 4,000 deliveries a year. Ninety-two per cent of these patients are colored.

Because of the lack of sufficient donors, City Hospitals is now appealing to various clubs and organizations in the city to send them donors on a regular and continuing basis.

A plan could be worked out wherein one donor a week for each 20 members would be accepted.

This seems rather little to ask of any group. The contribution given would be of great service, not only to the patient receiving the blood but to the community as a whole.

The Heart Fund

A sudden stop sometimes stalls an automobile engine.

A sudden shock can stop the heart.

We have come a long way in treating heart ailments.

One of the newest methods is to massage the heart when it stops beating, and thereby restore it to its normal function.

This new treatment has not been perfected yet.

It wasn't successful in the case of Preston Linberry, who lived three days after his heart had originally stopped beating.

As more and more knowledge is gained of methods of treatment in heart cases, more and more people will have survived for a longer period.

The next time you are asked to contribute to the Heart Fund, you will understand for what purpose your contribution is to be used.

Poets Nook

Caruso with wings

Caruso with wings, Yes sir, that's my canary,
Always runs with a tune,
Makes the world so big and merry
When I hear him croon,
There's no cage to hold Caruso,
Nothing like that for my pet,
And I'm not at all uneasy
For he hasn't left me yet.
He never took a note in music,
But could Schubert disagree
That my golden feathered buddy
Doesn't know his melody?
Maybe music doesn't affect you,
But it tugs on my heart strings.
He's a natural born performer,
My Caruso, with wings.

PAUL D. McCALLISTER

Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER

It had to happen. Someone had to run into that North Howard st. bowling alley, chased by cops who thought they might be the late unlamented Melvin (Bang Bang) Oliver.

Tunnel Joe first threw the spotlight on the bowling alley when he permitted the coppers to trap him.

Then, Bless my soul, "Mattress" Otis Thompson was seized in the same alley after his comfortable escape from the Maryland State Penitentiary.

So it was an almost foregone conclusion that some simpleton would run into the joint while all the cops in the city were seeking the slayer of Officer Aubrey Lowman.

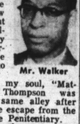
But the guy who was chased into the bowling alley had not broken any law, nor was he the killer suspect.

It turned out he was running simply because he was frightened. Same thing happened up on North ave. where another guy turned tail and did a Jesse Owens when he recognized a couple of detectives.

Now that Mr. Bang Bang has blown himself to Hades maybe the Penn Relays will move on to Philadelphia where they're supposed to be anyway this weekend.

NEW "COUSINS:" Ever notice how many new "relatives" sprout up when election time nears? I mean those folks who insist they're great friends of ours and brag about the many friends among us whom they have helped through the years.

But it doesn't take much backtracking to find out whether or not these brand new "cousins" were vocal and on the record while we were battling against jim crow between campaign time. Now does it?



Mr. Walker

The facts, Ma'm, is that they were few and far between on issues like segregated schools, Sandy Point, the National Guard, outdoor swimming pools, etc.

It's wonderful to be loved by so many, though, if only for a little while.

MORE CRIME: Although he was on the FBI's list of Ten-Most-Wanted men, Sterling (King Kong) Groom appeared anything but a killer when arraigned before a U.S. Commissioner, Wednesday afternoon.

Groom, who has been living in East Baltimore since 1951 with his wife under the name of John Waugh, was almost dwarfed by the FBI agents who captured him.

A meek - looking fellow with a soft voice, he didn't even look like he'd harm a fly.

That "King Kong" moniker seems an exaggeration, too.

Man Saw Bullein

The way he was caught was simple. Fellow walked into the main postoffice, glanced casually at the bulletins on wanted criminals and thought he recognized one.

This fellow returned to the foundry where Waugh was working, made sure, and notified the FBI. The rest was easy.

Ironically Groom, or Waugh, who is said to be an avid baseball fan, was arrested just as the first major league season in Baltimore was getting started after 52 years.

BAD JOKE: Professional workers at the Edgewood Chemical Center said to be awfully upset by a "dirty" trick like a lecturing Colonel told to warm up his audience last Friday.

He made his joke before an audience of about 80 persons and about ten to twenty were colored.

Oh yes, those who were there made a complaint to high authorities. They're not seeking an apology from the Colonel who "goofed" so much as they are making sure such a faux pas is not repeated again.

Understand a lot of people were upset over the incident.

Speak Your Piece

Arizona's schools

Dear AFRO:

While the Supreme Court is preparing to hand down a decision in regards to school public school integration, Arizona has made its decision in advance.

Beginning with the fall of 1954, complete integration will be made in the schools of Arizona.

The colored high school will be discontinued. One high school will house all groups and the teachers mixed throughout.

In the meantime, a new high school is under construction in southern Phoenix which will be arranged in the same manner.

MAUD B. SMART

Takes issue with Watts

Dear AFRO:

I have read the article appearing in the April 17, 1954 issue of the AFRO-AMERICAN, written by Robert B. Watts. Mr. Watts wrote the following:

"In spite of the fine record of Melnicove and the fact I like the guy personally, I will support the candidacy of Dr. Robert Gill or Harry Cole whoever is the victor."

I have, as you may recall, written articles in the AFRO-AMERICAN during the last Presidential campaign deploring and condemning any acts of racial or religious prejudice in or out of politics.

Such statements as made by Mr. Watts only add fuel to the flames of prejudice. We all have the tendency to incite those white people in the Republican party to vote for the Democratic candidates in the general election.

Also, all candidates for public office now holding political appointments should resign, including Harry A. Cole who, I understand, is an assistant attorney general for the State of Maryland.

JACOB FREEDENBERG

On policeman's death

All of us are alarmed at the vicious and merciless shooting of Patrolman Aubrey Lowman Easter Sunday night by an ex-convict.

The sad thing about the entire matter is that the patrolman lost his life in the performance of his duty.

If our dual system in Baltimore were not in such a social pattern as to emphasize racial segregation and discrimination possibly the life of the patrolman could have been saved.

Within a stone's throw of where he fell mortally wounded was Provident Hospital, a colored institution, where he could have received immediate emergency treatment.

Even at the risk of his life, he was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, a white hospital, nearly a mile away, too late for an emergency treatment and, alas, the inevitable death. What price Segregation!

Maybe some day in the not so distant future, we may catch the spirit of the Good Samaritan, to administer to the needs of a man life wherever and whenever we find it and not like the priest and Levite who passed by on the other side while a member of the human race was bleeding and dying on the Jericho road.

J. TIMOTHY BODDIE
President
United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland

Hodge-Podge

By R. Matthews

IT'S A DIRTY TRICK!

Golf season has arrived with the advent of warm weather. Duffers are shining up their clubs and getting out for swell end assaults against par.

Belong to a little group of golfers who usually assemble weekly for a friendly little game.

Of course we make a few bets, just to make it interesting (a nickel a hole), but the main thing is the fun of it all.

So what happens? This year, we discover that one member of the group has tried to steal a march on us — he enrolled in a class at the "Y" and has been banging a golf ball all winter.

Seems that the class culminated in a golf tournament with a cup going to the winners. Naturally our friend entered the tourney.

What's more, he won first prize. He floated into the salt mines one day grinning like the proverbial Cheshire cat and allowed us to drag the information from him.

Didn't realize then just why he seemed so reluctant to talk about the tournament. He broke 100 to win it (quite an accomplishment in our group).

Usually when one of us breaks 100, we talk about it for weeks. But he didn't. In fact, he wouldn't even talk about it.

Finally it all came out. Now this friend has been playing golf (?) for about 15 years off and on.

The fellow who was runner-up in the tourney has been playing golf exactly five months.

It's a dirty trick (It's a pretty cup, though).

The rest of our golf group have come to a decision. We cannot allow this fellow to get away with such a despicable trick.

Next year, we too, will enter the tourney.

Correct addresses necessary VA says

In order to keep receiving benefit checks due them, veterans must inform the Veterans Administration of any change of address as soon as possible.

The VA announced Monday that under present law checks for benefits may not be forwarded by the Post office but must be delivered directly to the addressee.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

PRESTON LINBERRY'S DEATH A REAL SHOCK

Fourteen years ago, this reporter stood in Holland Funeral Home and watched Mrs. Helen Holland say final goodbyes to her beloved nephew and co-worker, Moncure A. Brown.

This was when I had the first realization that funeral directors experience grief and heartache just as others do when the Grim Reaper strikes.

I realized then that a successful funeral director must have

known grief to comfort others in sorrow. Through the years I've admired Mrs. Holland because she had this understanding and seemed to become a part of the families she served.

This thought occurred again this week as I visited the Holland Funeral Home and watched Mrs. Holland lean over the casket to pin a red rose in the lapel of J. Preston Linberry, her partner and co-worker.

Her shoulders sagged and her voice quivered as she explained, "It's hard to believe he's gone."

She who sees the misery everyday is not so immune to the shock of it that she doesn't suffer like everybody else.

Associates and relatives of Mr. Linberry have reacted similarly.

In the morning, he helped prepare for a funeral. At home for lunch, he confided in his small niece that he would be gone to the hospital "for a couple of weeks."

In the early afternoon, he entered the Baltimore Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital for what was thought to be a minor operation.

Doctors administered a local anesthetic and prepared to relieve pressure on his left eyeball.

Glaucoma, a painful ailment, had made such pressure on the eye that there was fear of blindness.

Before doctors could complete the operation, Mr. Linberry suffered a heart attack.

More doctors were summoned. They opened his chest and massaged the heart for 10 to 12 minutes.

Always weak in heart beat was normal; Mr. Linberry was placed in an oxygen tent.

Although he never regained consciousness, his heart continued its normal operation, and he was moved early Thursday. Early Monday morning, he died.

Mr. Linberry was a member of the Mount Olivet church. His father, John Linberry, was for many years superintendent of the Metropolitan Methodist church when it was located on Orchard st.

His mother, who survives, is the former Rosa Pratt. Her uncle, Lewis was the father of Harry T. Pratt, founder of Druid Laundry and longtime Douglass High principal.

The Linberry family lived for many years in the 500 block of W. Preston st. When colored people started moving further uptown in Northwest Baltimore the Linberry family was among the first to occupy a house in the 500 block W. Mosher st.

Preston Linberry was an integral part of the community in which he lived. Like others of his family before him, he served his community well.

PROVIDENT WOULD HAVE SUITED OFFICER LOWMAN

A policeman is like a soldier. Sometimes in the line of duty, he is killed like Patrolman Aubrey Lowman.

His unfortunate death at the hands of a suspect he sought to question about a car theft is a loss to the Northwest Baltimore community.

There is testimony that he was "a good policeman" and a whole-some part of the neighborhoods where he was assigned.

Ironically, he was especially well-liked at Provident Hospital.

No one can say whether Patrolman Lowman's life could have been saved had he had medical attention immediately after he was shot.

A reasonable person, however, would agree that someone showed lack of judgment in not rushing to the hospital for one minute longer than necessary.

Reports show that Patrolman Lowman lay bleeding on the pavement for a long time, 15 minutes by some estimates.

This is an almost inexcusable situation in view of the fact that he was shot within 100 feet of Provident Hospital.

Provident is a recognized hospital. Its emergency room, alerted by the shots, had plasma and oxygen ready to treat the wounded officer.

Instead, policemen in charge decided that Patrolman Lowman should not be moved until the municipal ambulance arrived and when it did, directed that he be taken 11 blocks away to a "white" hospital.

In the past, there have been reports that colored people experienced delay in getting first aid treatment because the nearest hospital was "for white only," and it was necessary to take them the longer distance to Provident.

In recent years, however, a more humanitarian instinct has prevailed. It has been the practice to carry the injured to the nearest hospitals for first aid, removing them later to other hospitals for further treatment.

This is the first instance where we have had the segregated hospital practice working in reverse, but it is just as bad.

Handling of Patrolman Lowman was shoddy and thoughtless.

If Patrolman Lowman had been given the opportunity to choose for himself, you can bet he would have asked to be taken immediately to Provident Hospital.

FLASH! — The police department received nearly 200 letters protesting failure of police and ambulance attendants to take Officer Lowman to nearest hospital

THIS AND THAT OF MANY THINGS

If you like good music and good preaching, drop in on the City-Wide Revival now in nightly session at the Coliseum.

Principals are the Rev. Russell A. Roberts of Atlantic City and Clara Ward and her Ward Singers. Thus the 300 - voice chorus directed by the Rev. Luke Reynolds.

The revival, called "Faith Crusade," is sponsored by 60 Baptist churches in the city.

Prior to the platform on opening night, (Wednesday) the music was so good that the Rev. Timothy Biddle patted his foot.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts, by the way, is tall, handsome and simple. His mother is traveling with him!

Admission is free — no holy water — no blessed coins — no numbers. The only thing they're giving out is good oldtime religion. It is still pretty good.

Dr. William Wade, the Cherry Hill physician, is due back from the Federal sanatorium on May 9. There's talk of a welcome home reception.

The Rev. G. A. Crawley is still quite ill at his home. But despite his illness, he gave his personal $50 to the new Aged Home on Rayner ave., which the Baptists dedicated last week.

The Russell Carpenters of Jersey, she's the former Annette Hall of Baltimore, expect their new heir late this month. They have a 22-month-old son, Wayne.

Easter Sunday collection at St. James PE church totaled over $2,800.

Regelt Theatre owner Henry Bernstein is relaxing in the sun at Miami Beach, Fla. Says he feels much improved from his recent illness.

Opening the first professional offices of trichology therapy (hair and scalp treatment) in Baltimore next week is Donald C. Stokes of Newark. He'll be located at 2138 N. North ave.

Baltimore has two musicians—Dr. Townsend Anderson and his wife, Dr. Eugenia Phillips, are back home at 1612 Edmondson ave.

They arrived from Frankfurt, Germany this week. Dr. Anderson has just been discharged from the Army after two years' service overseas. Dr. Phillips and their daughter, Eugenie, 5, joined him 15 months ago.

They have added to their family a six-month-old German baby who has been named Randolph Courtney Anderson.

Community Hospital has a new staff physician. He's Thomas Carter Fowlkes, M.D., a native of Selma, Ala., and a graduate of the University of Virginia Medical School.

In town for a brief visit with his son and namesake is the Rev. Dr. Harvey E. Walden, pastor of Grant Memorial AME Church, Chicago. He looks well and prosperous.

Baltimoreans will remember he pastored Waters church here in 1944. His Chicago charge has 3,000 members, own its $150,000 building on Drexel blvd. and is planning a $140,000 community center.

Lacey Hayes, the realtist and member of the Baltimore NAACP executive board, was found dead in the bathroom of his home, a heart attack victim. The family is in mourning at 815 N. Washington st.

Mrs. Hopkins, a domestic, described Groom as a quiet person and a hard working man from the time she met him until last Christmas.

Since the December holidays, she said, he had been drinking heavily and constantly arguing with the children in the house.

It was because of his drinking and abuse of the children, she said, that she had planned to put him out today (Friday).

Not Sorry For Him

"I can't really feel sorry for him." Mrs. Hopkins told the AFRO. "I've been thinking about it but I don't really feel sorry.

"I guess it was because he worried me so bad. I was ready to 'get ride of him.'"

Mrs. Hopkins said she had no plans to visit Groom in the U.S. Marshal's office here where he is waiting transportation back to Virginia. She admitted his arrest surprised her.

Asked About Sign

Mrs. Hopkins said she met Groom as John Waugh in 1951 shortly after Easter. She said he stopped by her home to ask about a sign in her window advertising a gospel group which was to sing at the New Pilgrim Baptist church.

She said she and Groom began to see each other regularly after that meeting and two months later he came to live at the South Bond st. address.

She said he was always talking about getting married, "but I was suspicious of him because he could never tell me of his background.

"He never carried a wallet with him and when I asked him why he'd have to prove it."

Began To Drink

Mrs. Hopkins said, before Christmas Groom never touched a drop of liquor, but after the holidays he started acting "crazy," became disagreeable, and began to drink heavily.

Shortly after Christmas, she said, he joined the Faith Apostolic church in East Baltimore.

Groom's employers were also surprised at his arrest.

Harry Gunther, proprietor of the foundry where the fugitive worked, described Groom as a gentleman whom "everyone liked."

"He got along fine with the employees," he said. "I never saw him do anything suspicious."

Never Missed A Day

Hugh Eagan, manager of the foundry, said Groom was a steady worker who never missed a day.

Groom worked around the furnace at the foundry, pouring hot metal.

When FBI agents appeared Wednesday morning to arrest him, he went along quietly without resistance.

Two days before the alleged murder was committed in Virginia, Groom assaulted a guard and escaped from the Orange County, Va., jail where he was serving a 30-day sentence for larceny, the FBI stated.

17 Years For Murder

Groom previously served 12 years in prison for the murder of a woman in Raccon Ford Va., in 1933.

On conviction of this charge he was given a life sentence and sent to the Virginia State Penitentiary on April 5, 1934. He was conditionally pardoned on July 23, 1951.

The nickname of "King Kong" was given Groom because of his unusually long arms, it was reported. He was also known as an avid baseball fan.

At his arraignment here, however, Groom, a short, mild-looking man, looked anything but a man who would make the FBI's Ten-Most-Wanted list.

Morgan alumni meeting April 27

Plans are under way to honor Coach Edward P. Hurt who is completing his 25th year of meritorious service at Morgan State college.

The plans will be formulated when the executive committee of the Morgan College Alumni meet at 8:30 p.m., April 27 at the Druid Hill YMCA.

Each team captain and player is expected to help with plans for the Alumni Day celebration on June 5 on the Morgan campus.

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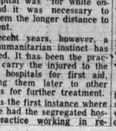

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ALBANY STATE ALPHAS

ALBANY, Ga.—The Delta Delta, and Gamma Omicron Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in Albany will sponsor their annual education programs at Albany State College during the week of April 25-May 2.

—'Most wanted'

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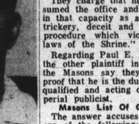

"KING KONG" GROOM

Md.'s Gretna Green

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WASHINGTON - NANCE — Joseph H., Dorothy 21, Wilmington, Del.

HALLMAN - FOUNTAIN — Franklin E. 21, Shirley M. 18, both of Wilmington, Del.

HAMILTON - RAMOS — Richmond 40, Pleasantville, N.J., Anna L. 17, Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA

BURGESS - YOUNG — B. Whitman, 39, Rebecca, 30, both of Philadelphia.

FREEMAN - HAM — Robert, 22, Mary E., 21, both of Philadelphia.

JEFFERSON - BARKSDALE — Kenneth N. 31, Mae 31, divorced, both Philadelphia.

JACKSON - WILSON — Matthew 26, Cecilia 18, both Philadelphia.

BROOKS - SAMPLE — Robert 62, Alberta 47, both Philadelphia.

STANLEY - DeSHIELDS—Louis 49, widower, Chester; Alberta G. 43, divorced, Media.

MITCHELL - DANIELS — Herbert L. 23, Willie B. 19, both Philadelphia.

BRICKUS - HALL — Richard C., 21, Ruby N. 18, both of Coatesville.

THOMAS - RICE — Charles 32, Christine 34, both of Philadelphia.

PINNOCK - WASHINGTON—Hubert A. 18, Blue 22, both of Philadelphia.

LAWTON - YOUNG — James 26, Magdalen 23, both of Philadelphia.

DURRAH - POPE — Charlie 48, widower, Sadie 43, both of Philadelphia.

REED - COPELAND — Wesley 46, divorced, Margaret 40, divorced both of Philadelphia.

ROBINSON - BUTLER — Howard 45, Pearl 34 divorced, both of Philadelphia.

JOHNSON - WILKINS — Harry 19, Mary 22, both of Philadelphia.

BEDFERN - BURNS — Otis 22, Mary L. 20, both of Philadelphia.

STARKS - BACON — Horner 44, divorced, Bernice I. 36, both of Philadelphia.

JONES - WHETSELL — Samuel 22, Louise 22, both of Philadelphia.

ROOKS - CANSEY — James W. 29, Pauline M. 21, both of Chester.

LEE - LITTLE — Ray 24, Helen 20, both of Philadelphia.

LLOYD - BRISCOE — Edmond 24, native of Selma, Ala., and a graduate of the University of Virginia Medical School.

In town for a brief visit with his son and namesake is the Rev. Dr. Harvey E. Walden, pastor of Grant Memorial AME Church, Chicago. He looks well and prosperous.

Baltimoreans will remember he pastored Waters church here in 1944. His Chicago charge has 3,000 members, own its $150,000 building on Drexel blvd. and is planning a $140,000 community center.

Lacey Hayes, the realtist and member of the Baltimore NAACP executive board, was found dead in the bathroom of his home, a heart attack victim. The family is in mourning at 815 N. Washington st.

Mrs. Hopkins, a domestic, described Groom as a quiet person and a hard working man from the time she met him until last Christmas.

Since the December holidays, she said, he had been drinking heavily and constantly arguing with the children in the house.

It was because of his drinking and abuse of the children, she said, that she had planned to put him out today (Friday).

Not Sorry For Him

"I can't really feel sorry for him." Mrs. Hopkins told the AFRO. "I've been thinking about it but I don't really feel sorry.

"I guess it was because he worried me so bad. I was ready to 'get ride of him.'"

Mrs. Hopkins said she had no plans to visit Groom in the U.S. Marshal's office here where he is waiting transportation back to Virginia. She admitted his arrest surprised her.

Asked About Sign

Mrs. Hopkins said she met Groom as John Waugh in 1951 shortly after Easter. She said he stopped by her home to ask about a sign in her window advertising a gospel group which was to sing at the New Pilgrim Baptist church.

She said she and Groom began to see each other regularly after that meeting and two months later he came to live at the South Bond st. address.

She said he was always talking about getting married, "but I was suspicious of him because he could never tell me of his background.

"He never carried a wallet with him and when I asked him why he'd have to prove it."

Began To Drink

Mrs. Hopkins said, before Christmas Groom never touched a drop of liquor, but after the holidays he started acting "crazy," became disagreeable, and began to drink heavily.

Shortly after Christmas, she said, he joined the Faith Apostolic church in East Baltimore.

Groom's employers were also surprised at his arrest.

Harry Gunther, proprietor of the foundry where the fugitive worked, described Groom as a gentleman whom "everyone liked."

"He got along fine with the employees," he said. "I never saw him do anything suspicious."

Never Missed A Day

Hugh Eagan, manager of the foundry, said Groom was a steady worker who never missed a day.

Groom worked around the furnace at the foundry, pouring hot metal.

When FBI agents appeared Wednesday morning to arrest him, he went along quietly without resistance.

Two days before the alleged murder was committed in Virginia, Groom assaulted a guard and escaped from the Orange County, Va., jail where he was serving a 30-day sentence for larceny, the FBI stated.

17 Years For Murder

Groom previously served 12 years in prison for the murder of a woman in Raccon Ford Va., in 1933.

On conviction of this charge he was given a life sentence and sent to the Virginia State Penitentiary on April 5, 1934. He was conditionally pardoned on July 23, 1951.

The nickname of "King Kong" was given Groom because of his unusually long arms, it was reported. He was also known as an avid baseball fan.

At his arraignment here, however, Groom, a short, mild-looking man, looked anything but a man who would make the FBI's Ten-Most-Wanted list.

Shrine — Mason

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and harmony of the Masonic order.

Answer by the grand masters asserts that Raymond E. Jackson is "not the duly elected and qualified imperial potentate" of the Shrine and the chief executive officer of the organization.

They charge that he "has assumed the office and is acting in that capacity as a result of trickery, deceit and fraudulent procedure which violated the laws of the Shrine."

Regarding Paul E. X. Brown, the other plaintiff in the suit, the Masons say they have no proof that he is the duly selected qualified and acting deputy imperial publicist.

Masons List Of Charges

The answer accuses Dr. Jackson of the following:

(1) Engineered and he did fraudulent and illegally conducted elections to perpetuate himself in office.

(2) Has, with the support and assistance of an influential and powerful coterie of minority members of the Imperial Council, illegally used and spent monies of the Shrine for unauthorized purposes.

(3) Has established the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation as a separate corporation from the Shrine and attained therefrom a contract guaranteeing him a substantial salary over a period of years as clerk of the said fund.

— **"Paid Henchmen Illegally"**

(4) Has fostered and procured the irregular passage of legislation and alleged amendments to the constitution of the organization for his pecuniary profit and benefit.

(5) Has procured and countenanced the unlawful payment of monies of the organization to his henchmen to assure himself of being continued support.

(6) Has ruled the organization in an arbitrary and highhanded manner.

(7) Has officially countenanced conduct and practices among members of "the Shrine" which are contrary to basic Masonic principles and ideals.

(8) By his responsible personal conduct and his purported official actions has brought discredit upon the Shrine as an organization and reproach upon the good name of the Masonic fraternity as such.

Committe on aged seeks cooperation of community

Persons interested in problems of the aged, are urged to attend a meeting of the Committee on Geriatrics at the Baltimore Musrum of Art, 3 p.m., April 29.

Dr. Herman Seidel, chairman of the committee, says the group will explore ailments and needs of aged people and suggest plans to help them.

Need All Groups

Co-operating with the committee are the State Medical Association and the Baltimore City Medical Society, the Board of Education, Department of Public Welfare and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Seidel said the committee is anxious to have the cooperation of representative groups in the colored community, so that problems of the aged may be brought to the attention of the entire community.

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NAACP announces baby contest date

The NAACP Baby Contest is scheduled for May 16, 2 p.m. at Shaw Memorial Methodist church, Dolphin and Etting sts.

This is the 2nd annual "Human Baby Show Parade" contest sponsored by the NAACP Ways and Means Committee.

The Rev. Howard Cornish is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Mary Hawkins is chairman of the Baby Contest committee.

Mothers of contestants are asked to enroll their babies now. Books are available at the NAACP offices, 405 Dolphin st. Parents are asked to call for them at telephone Lafayette 3-8503.

NAACP officials state that the funds raised through the Baby Contest will help defray the expenses incurred in taking the school segregation cases to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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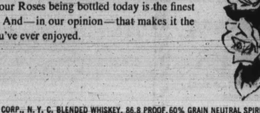

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