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McKeldin dedicates Crownsville bldg.

Takes exception to common names given Meyer building

Three hundred persons heard Governor McKeldin dedicate the new Adolph Meyer Building at Crownsville State Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The building in which all new patients will now first be taken is commonly known among Crownsville workers as the "admissions building," a name the governor does not like.

He said he felt that "the name admissions building falls short of adequately describing to our citizens in general the wonderful work and accomplishments anticipated here."

"Therapy Building"

Mr. McKeldin said he had thought of "Advanced Therapy Building" but admitted "I am not wedded to it or any other."

The governor also acknowledged that through the new building, "patients will hereafter be admitted to Crownsville."

"But," he continued, "it is true, too, that there will be no necessity for many of them to go beyond this building — that right here, they will find the treatment that their conditions require—that here they will find the cures they seek or the alleviation that is possible for their conditions."

The new $1,670,000 building is named formally for the late Dr. Adolph Meyer, a pioneer psychiatrist, and Mr. McKeldin paid respects to Dr. Meyer's widow who was present at the ceremonies.

Joins In Tribute

"I am happy," he said, "to join with all of you in tribute to the grand lady who is our guest of honor today—and in grateful memory of whose distinguished husband the building will be named — Mrs. Adolf Meyer."

Governor McKeldin also singled out for commendation "the devoted women of the Crownsville Women's Auxiliary, led by Mrs. Carl Murphy, the president, and Mrs. William Verge, the vice president.

"The enthusiasm and never waning interest of the Auxiliary members have kept the needs of the hospital always before us and . . . inspired all of us in our efforts and hopes for the improvement of Crownsville and for the . . . advancement of our hospital system," he said.

Hospital Staff

Others to be congratulated by the Governor were the officials and staff of Crownsville and the Department of Mental Hygiene.

The governor spoke at the 2 p.m. ceremonies held in the gymnasium of the new building.

Dr. Arnold H. Eichert, superintendent of Crownsville gave a welcome address to the visitors and Nathan L. Smith, director of the Department of Public Improvements made the formal presentation of the new building to Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene.

All day Tuesday, Open House was held at the state mental institution with members of the Women's Auxiliary acting as guides and hostesses.

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MISSING WOMAN—Mrs. Gladys Johnson, 38, 2119 Madison Ave., left her home on May 5 for her beauty shop at 1624 W. Lanvale St. She has been missing since then. If seen notify Mrs. Laura Jackson, 1949 N. Carey St., LA. 3-5903, her sister-in-law. Mrs. Johnson has burn scars on her arms and wears glasses.

Sgt. Carl Miles en route home

RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO —S/Sgt. Carl W. Miles, son of Mrs. Catherine L. Gilmore, 2014 Braddish Ave., Baltimore, has completed a tour of duty of nearly two years here with the Air Force.

He is scheduled to return to the States by air lift early next week, accompanied by his wife and 3-year-old son.

Since his arrival in Morocco, in July 1952, Sgt. Miles has been assigned to the preventive medicine section of the Surgeon's Office at Headquarters 17th Air Force and 5th Air Division, Rabat.

Upon his return to the States Sgt. Miles will be eligible for discharge from the Air Force. The sergeant was formerly a student at Morgan College and hopes to continue his medical studies at Johns Hopkins University.

BTC now using 'walkie talkies'

The Baltimore Transit Company has equipped three of its supervisors with "walkie talkies" to improve the service of its busses and trolleys.

On Sunday at Memorial Stadium two supervisors will be stationed on both the east and west side of the home of the Orioles, at 33rd Street, in an effort to speed up traffic.

The men will be able to talk to each other, talk to supervisors in radio cars and with the Carrollton Ave. garage of the BTC.

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Among the city parish reports were the following:

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WHY? DID POLICE NEED TO KILL SLEEPING WAR VETERAN?

DEATH SCENE—This is the glider on which James Broadus, 22, of 706 Bradley St., was lying when police entered his yard on Tuesday and shot him to death. The X shows where Broadus' head was resting when officers entered the yard from behind the glider on which he was asleep. The dark spots on the ground at the upper end of the glider are blood stains.

'You don't feel when your son is killed'

By J. D. WILLIAMS

How does it feel when your son is shot?

"It tears you apart, you can't believe that he is dead. It hurts."

These are the words of James Broadus Sr. of 706 Bradley St., and he should know. James Broadus Jr., 24, was killed Tuesday by four bullets fired from a policeman's revolver.

Sgt. Louis Rehak was looking for another man when he entered the back yard of the Broadus home and found the youth lying on a glider, covered by a piece of canvas. The policeman said he fired when the youth lunged at him, but two eyewitnesses have said the youth never moved from the glider.

Broadus Is Dead

Regardless of who is right—James Broadus Jr. is dead and his father asks the simple question:

"Why?"

The Broadus family lives in a neat house on Bradley St. Their home is clean and bears evidence of the care it has received.

The family has lived there 16 years. The four sons and a daughter have always been "good children."

Worked For BTC

"James was a quiet boy. He liked to read. He left Douglass when he was in the 11th grade and volunteered for the Army. In fact all the boys went into the Army at the same time. Richard, Pratt and James served together in Korea and Raymond was in Germany.

After discharge from the Army in May, 1952, James worked at several places until he became a trolley operator for the Baltimore Transit Company.

"He would have still been there but someone stole his cash box with $70 in it. He replaced it, but they wouldn't let him work any more."

That was several months ago, and since then James had worked at Sparrows Point. He lost his job last week and on Tuesday, the day he was killed, he had planned to look for another job.

JAMES BROADUS

She Also Wonders

Mrs. Broadus, who works in a variety store, in the 900 block Pennsylvania Ave., also wonders why her son was killed.

"I can't understand it. He never hurt anyone. He never carried any kind of weapon. Why did the policeman have to shoot him?"

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus are sincere people. They tell you they have reared their children to be "good Christians" and you can feel the pain in their hearts as they take you out to the glider where the boy was shot and point to it in silence.

This is a pleasant back yard and you can imagine how nice it would be to stretch out on the glider and relax, as young Broadus was doing when he was shot.

The Same Question

Every place you go in the neighborhood, you hear the same question: "Why?"

The people who live in the area called young Broadus "Junior," and they all liked him. They are bitter and angry about the shooting. They wonder what would have happened to them if they had been lying on the glider instead of young Broadus.

But most of all they want the answer to the simple question: "Why?"

Says cop shot sleeping vet

Refute story that youth had weapon

Sparked by the story of two eyewitnesses to the shooting of a Korean veteran by a police sergeant, a full scale investigation is in progress to determine whether the slaying was justifiable.

In examining portions of the autopsy report of Mr. Broadus prepared by Dr. Russell Fisher, chief medical examiner, a prominent local physician said there were indications the bullets had been fired while the man was lying prone.

The autopsy report also said that three bruises were found on Mr. Broadus' head, indicating that he had been struck by some instrument, according to the physician.

One of the bullets entered the left side of the chest and its course was traced through the space between the ninth and tenth rib, through the diaphragm and across the abdominal cavity.

The Bullet was found lodged in the right anterior frim of the pelais. The path of the missle was therefore from left to right about ten degrees in front of the frontal plane of the body and about 45 degrees below the hori-

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Moten scholarships

WASHINGTON— Two seniors in Howard University's College of Liberal Arts have been awarded $1,000 Lucy E. Moten Fellowships for study abroad

Ike given big reception in the South

President says Dixie will obey Supreme Court

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — President Eisenhower, Wednesday avoided giving advice to the South as to how to react to the Supreme Court Decision banning public school segregation, but said he believed, however, "the decision would be obeyed.

The President made his comments in reply to questions of southern reporters during his first press conference since the historic decision was handed down.

Vowing to stand on his record, the President said he thought Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina made a very fine statement when he urged the people to be calm and reasonable following the ruling.

Byrnes Comments

Governor Byrnes reportedly said he was shocked that the court had reversed its previous decisions upholding the "separate but equal" doctrine, but urged all people, white and colored, to exercise restraint and preserve order.

When asked whether he felt southern leaders who supported him in the election, such as Governor Byrnes and Sen. Harry F. Byrd, were put on the political hot spot since the decision came under a Republican administration, Mr. Eisenhower said:

"The Supreme Court, as he understands it, was not under any administration. He said he still stands for decent government and his southern supporters would have to make their own decisions as to whether they will continue to support him.

Carolina Question

The President was asked by reporters whether he thought the de-segregation decision would give the Republicans as much chance of carrying North Carolina next fall as they had before the ruling was handed down. He said it is known that the South is traditionally Democratic, but stated that he received great support for a speech made in Charlotte a little more than 23 hours after the decision was rendered.

Mr. Eisenhower received one of the biggest receptions ever accorded a public figure in Charlotte, according to reports.

Greets President

One of the persons who greeted the President at the airport was a colored leader, Hardy Laston, president of Johnson C. Smith University. Some 30,000 persons watched at the Freedom Park.

North Carolina has not voted Republican since 1928 when former President Hoover carried it over the late Alfred S. Smith. Since the Court's ruling in the segregation cases, politicians here have been speculating on its political effects.

Schools to end 'colored' setup

No change in status of Houston Jackson

John H. Fischer, superintendent of public instruction, said Thursday at a meeting of the School Board that the Supreme Court ruling outlawing public school segregation will definitely mean the eventual end of the Division of Colored Schools in Baltimore.

Mr. Fischer, who made the statement in answer to queries he had received from various sources, said, however, that "there will continue to be a need for the services of Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent

He stated that while there will be a necessary altering of the assignment of Mr. Jackson, he would not lose his status as assistant superintendent.

Endorsed Statement

The members of the board unanimously endorsed the statements of the superintendent re-

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THE WEATHER

ELEPHANT WEATHER?

The weatherman says he isn't superstitious but the circus is in town with the elephants et al. Someone said that elephants draw rain.

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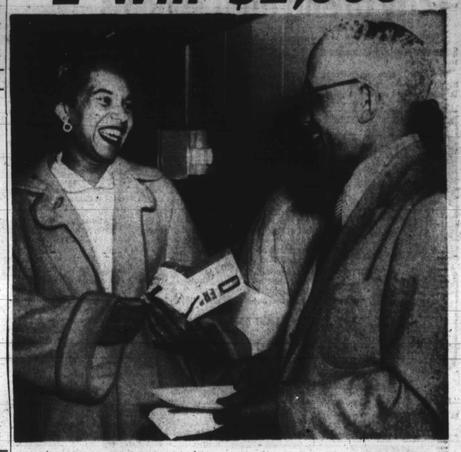

$1,000 BOND WINNER—Mrs. Rita Neale, of 2812 Baker St., mother of five children, gives a big smile of appreciation as she is awarded the $1,000 U.S. Government Savings Bond which was the grand prize at Wednesday night's session of the AFRO Cooking School. The presentation is made by D. Arnett Murphy, AFRO vice-president. Mrs. Neale's husband, Joseph, is a postal clerk.

Soldier's wife and mother of 5 win $1,000 bonds at Afro show

A serviceman's wife and a mother of five children each went home $1,000 richer from the AFRO Cooking School this week.

The two grand prize winners of $1,000 U.S. Government Bonds were Mrs. Mary Alice Newland of 2709 Winchester St., and Mrs. Rita Neale of 2812 Baker St.

Mrs. Newland's husband, Sgt. Robert Newland is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. He has been in the service three years. They have no children.

Mrs. Neale's husband, Joseph, is a postal clerk. They have five children ranging in age from six months to two years.

Guests Number 4,000

With the bonds presented by D. Arnett Murphy, AFRO vice president, they received the top awards of hundreds of gifts distributed at the Cooking School which was attended by 6,000 persons at the three sessions.

Other grand prize winners were: Mrs. Bernice Hall of 1940 Ridgehill ave. who won the modern Norge gas range presented by local Norge dealers. She is the wife of Andrew Hall, a Veterans' Hospital orderly.

Mrs. Jerrie Lee Gary, a widow, of 722 E. 21st St., won the American Kitchens sink unit presented by Southcomb-M a p p Company. She is the mother of two grown children.

Winners of the 21-inch television sets presented by the AFRO - AMERICAN were Mrs. Mabel Murphy of 628 N. Avondale Rd., and Mrs. James E. Johnson of 6215 Eldridge Rd., wife of a local pharmacist.

The Cooking School was held at the Coliseum Wednesday and Thursday in an atmosphere of colorful booths which displayed the food and home service products of Baltimore's leading merchants and business agencies.

The cooking demonstrations were conducted by Mrs. Hallie P. Carper of St. Louis, nationally known home economist. She was assisted by Mrs. Jean Harris and Mrs. Ella Christopher.

Their featured opening-night recipes were sausage-raisin-franks skillet with cornmeal dumplings, frozen fruit salad, stuffed baked weiners with mustard sauce, pimento barbecued chicken with barbecue sauce, orange cola, coffee, baked ham and marmalade glaze.

Their Thursday night menu included franks and fruit, peach pie-a la mode, mocha ice-berg, Goetze's ham, apricot posies, Mt. Zion chicken romano.

Hundreds Of Prizes

In addition to the $1,000 bonds, hundreds of other home service

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Auditors busy at Provident

Report $8,500 shortage in office

Auditors have been checking books at Provident Hospital for the past month.

Preliminary findings are said to indicate a shortage of $8,500 in business office accounts for the period covering November and December 1953.

For that reason, the Board of Trustees at its May 18 meeting authorized the auditing firm to continue checking for a period prior to November 1953.

Two employees of the business office have been separted from

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202 Morgan degrees

Morgan College will graduate 197 seniors June 7.

Honorary degrees will go to Philip Perlman, former U.S. Solicitor General; Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian Ambassador to the U.S., who will be the commencement speaker; Bliss Forbush, headmaster, Friends School; Dr. Charles Thompson, dean of the graduate school, Howard University; and Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools.

Forty-eight students will get the commission of second lieutenant in the Infantry from the ROTC.

Prize students include Clara Adams, chemistry, Dunbar graduate; and Clarance Dunaville, Roanoke, social science.

Mrs. Mary C. Terrell 'resting comfortably'

WASHINGTON

Dr Mary Church Terrell, widely known civic leader, was reported "resting comfortably" Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Langston.

FOUND: one set of new false teeth; owner, please call!

Thomas Norman, 223 N. Pine Street (Phone No. MU. 5-6235), has a set of brand new false teeth, in good shape belonging to someone.

He found them in the 600 block W. Lexington St. Wednesday morning, about nine o'clock.

The owner may call at any time and pick them up.

Methodists expect new assignments

New District superintendent, new pastors of big churches

"Who moves where?" is the question on everyone's lips at Metropolitan Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., where the Methodists are holding the 91st meeting of the Washington Annual Conference.

Some 400 delegates from Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, North Carolina and the District of Columbia are in attendance at the five-day meeting which will close Sunday afternoon with the reading of appointments by Bishop Edgar A. Love.

Assignment of ministers and district superintendents is causing the greatest interest because of speculation that a number of changes in major appointments will be made by Bishop Love.

Metropolitan Appeals

Some credence was given to this report on Monday evening when 40 members of the host church, Metropolitan, chartered a bus to visit the bishop to ask that the Rev. Kelly Jackson remain there.

Bishop Love promised the members that the Metropolitan pastorate would not be disturbed if other changes could be affected.

One of the major spointments to be filled is that of district superintendent for the Washington District, a post now held by the Rev. Richard Johnson whose six year term is up.

ED'S NOTE: In the Methodist Church, discipline requires district superintendents to change after six years.)

Charge At Asbury?

Also, it is reported that the Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of

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PRESIDENT OF CHAPLAINS

Colonel John A. Devoe, former A.M.E. minister of Miami, Fla., and graduate of Wilberforce, has been named president of the chaplain board by the Department of the Army.

His headquarters will be at Fort Slocum, New York.

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Man-in-the-street hails Supreme Court school ruling

Still a subject of widespread discussion, the Supreme Court ruling which declared segregated schools to be illegal, continues to be acclaimed as an epochal decision."

This feeling of jubilant appreciation is being expressed alike by school and civic leaders, parents, students, business executives and the man on the street.

State Head Speaks

The typical reaction is that of Wendell D. Allen president of the Maryland State Department of Education who said:

"The Supreme Court has spoken forthrightedly in giving effect to the 14th Amendment of 1868 of the U. S. Constitution and in overruling its decision of 1896 as to the doctrine of separate but equal facilities.

"It now becomes the duty of school officials throughout out the nation to give effect to this epochal decision.

"The future hearings announced by the Supreme Court indicate that the court is cognizant of the practical problems which are present in some of the southern states.

"The history of our great democracy under our Constitution has indicated a willingness accept judicial decision.

"No Trouble Here"

"I anticipate no trouble in Maryland in giving effect to the recent ruling which recognizes fundamental Constitutional rights.

"I fell sure that the mechanics of the transition will work out satisfactorily.

"Maryland is fortunate in having Dr. Thomas J. Pullen as state school superintendent. He, I am sure, will cooperate in every possible way with the county school superintendents in the process of non-segregation.

"I think the Supreme Court decision recognizes the great progress and strides of our colored population since the Civil War."

DR. H. C. (Curly) BYRD, Democratic candidate for nomination as Governor of Maryland said:

"I have no doubt that the people of Maryland will make such adjustments as may be necessary with respect to the edict of the Supreme Court relative to segregation.

"As far as I am concerned, I believe in equal opportunity for all citizens.

"Whatever the law of the land may be decided to be, I shall support it."

CHARLES ROBINSON, 2106 Bryant Ave., regards the ruling as "wonderful news."

"I'm beginning to think that the world is just a little bit brighter," he said.

MRS. EMMA WILLIAMS, beauty salon operator of Chase, Md., declared "I never thought it would come to pass. It's a wonderful thing."

One other Chase, Md., resi-

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