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OUR CREED

We believe that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every man, regardless of race, color or creed, his human and equal rights. Feeling no man, fearing no man, the Colored Press strives to help every man to be free based that all are hurt so long as anyone is held back.

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

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sadness diminishes or hinderss man's power of action
—Spinoza.

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.

We must learn to live with it

Some white friends see difficulty in mixed schools because generally colored children test lower than whites.

Let's admit the average is lower, but tests also show some colored students test as high as any white students.

The potential is there, and the average colored child will do as well as any other, if he is not handicapped mentally and economically by segregation.

In Maryland, we are face to face with integration.

Colored and white must meet it honestly, as the Baltimore City School Board has done, without dragging our feet.

Jew and Christian, Catholic and Protestant, radical and conservative, colored and white, need to realize in the privacy of their homes, hearts and souls that we are not going to solve all of the hard problems of life, but we must learn to live with them.

Some of us will never become reconciled to our ulcers, our hay fever, our rheumatism, our arthritis, mixed use of public schools, or even to Senator McCarthy.

Our emotional protests can remain, but meantime we must accept reality and mature responsibility for what they are.

If you have your foot on your neighbor's neck and you have been ordered by the legally constituted authorities to take it off, every moment you delay is criminally stupid.

What we think is difficult can be done at once. What seems impossible will take a little longer.

The only acceptable program to end segregation is to start now and finish it within a year.

The start is important.

The Bar Association and sitting judges

Baltimore has produced lawyers who could easily qualify as judges of the Supreme Bench.

The late Warner T. McGuinn was one. Thurgood Marshall is another and there are others.

Segregation has barred them from membership in the Baltimore Bar Association.

The Association traditionally recommends its members to the Governor for appointment.

The Governor, with exceptions now and then, utilizes this list to fill existing vacancies.

The only other way a non-member of the Bar Association can become a judge is to run against a sitting judge in the primary and general elections.

For this reason, we do not fully endorse what is known in Baltimore as a sitting judge principle.

This principle, simply stated, is that after a judge has been appointed by the Governor, and after he has served at least a year with a clear demonstration of integrity, legal knowledge, judicial temperament, and dignity, he deserves to be retained in office by the voters.

These sitting judges as candidates file for election on both party ballots and thus are on a non-partisan basis.

If the judges win in the primary election, they will be without opposition in the general election in November.

The principle is sound, but as long as colored lawyers are barred from the Bar Association, which makes the nominations, it is not democratic.

In the coming primary election of June 28, three associate judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, Judge Joseph L. Carter, Judge James K. Cullen, and Judge Emory H. Niles, will appear on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

The AFRO endorses these judges for re-election, because we believe they are demonstrably better than the candidates who oppose them.

And on June 28, we urge our voters to mark their ballots accordingly.

A rule's a rule

Midshipman John D. Raiford was not among the 854 other members of his class to receive ensign's bars at the Naval Academy commencement in Annapolis today.

Ten years ago when he was fifteen, Raiford was married to a girl in his hometown of East St. Louis, Ill.

Although this marriage was subsequently annulled, still it was a marriage.

A Navy Department regulation expressly states—no youth who is married or ever has been married may enroll at the Academy.

While it may appear Midshipman Raiford spent four years in fruitless study, we hasten to point out that he violated the rule when he entered the Academy.

He was there under false pretenses.

We think the Academy was generous in granting him a bachelor of science degree as compensation for the four years of college work he completed.

Words to live by

By Rev. R. T. NEWBOLD JR.
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore

The walls of segregation are falling! Only those who have closed their minds and their eyes will question this.

Those who have closed their minds during the last few years are in the company of men and women who have failed to "discern the signs of times."

Those who have shut their eyes are not aware of the significance of the recent headlines.

The rest of us know well how much nearer we have moved toward integration. However, the movement, in some instances, has been so rapid until we may have lost sight of the needs it has brought with it.

First of all, in the light of changing social conditions, there is need for prayer. For many people this is really a time for rejoicing. But for those who really envision future changes the Supreme Court decisions signal this is a time for prayer.

Time For Prayers

Prayers of thanksgiving are needed! Those who, in wearing the badge of color in America, have been sentenced to second-class citizenship cannot help rejoicing.

However, they also should bend their knees and lift their eyes heavenward in giving thanks to God for the signs of deliverance from marginal living.

Prayers of intercession are also needed! We need to continue asking God to let his spirit continue upon the "powers that be" in order that they may be guided by this spirit in implementing the decisions of the highest court in the land.

In the second place, there is need for clear minds and cool heads. The rabble - rousing hotheads of both races should be given a deaf ear. They can do more harm today than good.

This is a day when men need to think calmly and clearly concerning the problems of race relations.

And such thinking should emanate from a background of the knowledge of history. Visionaries should await their period of history. This definitely is not it!

Be Realistic

The bare fact is they may become too absorbed in their idealistic visions until they fail to be realistic. These may, in innocence, do harm.

Surely this is a time for those who will think clearly, to act courageously, speak calmly, plan wisely; and be influenced by facts and truth rather than fear and propaganda.

In the third place, the church needs to help prepare her members for life in an integrated society. The very nature of the fundamental belief in the equality of "the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man" should make her peculiarly fitted to make this contribution.

Cites Church's Role

However, one notes with regret, that the church in America is not ready to seize this opportunity because of the segregation, and prejudice within her own portals.

This simply means that a segregated church cannot minister to an integrated society.

Hence, those of us who stand in the pulpit, and those of you who sit in the pew, must do our part in removing the blot of segregation from the church as leaders in other areas are removing it from upon America.

Sob Sister

By RUTH JENKINS

News Item: Free liquor is served in Hong Kong, China, at many of the tailor shops.

It's the thing nowadays to combine pre - luncheon and afternoon cocktail hours with picking out materials and getting measured for a suit of clothes.

No wonder everybody wears pajamas over there. When the liquor runs out, the tailor's customers do likewise.

My school teacher certainly was a square. She thought they served tea in China.

Why not tell all?

Stipulation of the price paid for real estate is not required by law to be recorded.

The usual statement written in the deed is that the purchase price is "$5 and other good and valuable considerations."

However, some estimate of the price can be arrived at because the Federal government requires stamps to be placed on the deed of each real property transaction in the amount of 11 per cent of the purchase price.

The matter was important in the Rivoli Theatre case in the courts.

The city alleged that it put up a certain amount of money for an off-street parking garage.

Some of the money went to purchase property known as the Rivoli Theatre and the city paid $100,000 more for the property than it should, because some $11,000 worth of Federal stamps were improperly placed on the deed.

One witness testified that he had heard of additional stamps being placed on the deed, but it wasn't sanctioned by his office.

Our own thinking is that the purchasers of real estate ought to be protected.

Unless someone can show us valid reasons to the contrary, we think that the full purchase price of all property recorded by the register should be set forth in the deed.

In every case, the amount of a mortgage is stipulated. Why shouldn't the purchase price of real estate?

17 days too long

On May 18, James Broaddus, a Korea veteran, was asleep on a couch in his backyard when a policeman, looking for another man, shot him to death.

An autopsy showed three bullets entered his back and a fourth hit him in the side.

The accused policeman, Sgt. Louis Rehak, is suspended from the force, awaiting a hearing.

That hearing can not be held until the office of State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro completes its investigation.

The State's Attorney has had the findings of the police department for at least a week.

Mr. Sodaro first said a hearing would be held this week, later announced it would be delayed until next week.

And we hope it will come off next week.

Three weeks is long enough to make a thorough investigation of a killing if all concerned cooperate.

Mr. Sodaro has done an excellent job of investigating law violations and crimes in our city. He has let the chips fall where they may even if the accused were high city officials or the Mayor's son.

It would be a disappointment for him to spoil his fine record for prompt investigation when the case under study involves a mere policeman.

This, we think, would be a mistake on the eve of the June 28 primary in which he is seeking nomination for re-election.

Reporters' Report To The People

Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

If a prize were given for the "Honest Man of the Week," William Pritchett, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., would certainly be the winner.

Last week, Mr. Pritchett, janitor for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., at Lanvale and Pennsylvania Ave., found $3 while sweeping in front of the building.

Unable to find the owner of the money, Mr. Pritchett purchased a $3 money order and mailed it to Magistrate E. Everett Lane with orders that the judge place it in the lost and found section of the Police Department.

Complimenting Mr. Pritchett for his honesty, Judge Lane returned the money, advising him of the old slogan: "Finders Keepers, Losers Weepers."

ILLEGAL ENTRY

A rookie Northwestern policeman went a little too far in arresting Percy Chavis, 52, 1000 block Druid Hill Ave., on a numbers charge, the other day.

At a hearing before Judge Lane, the officer testified that he had learned Mr. Chavis was involved in a lottery operation.

Without a warrant, the officer entered Mr. Chavis' second-floor apartment, picked up three slips of paper which he thought to contain lottery numbers and booked the defendant.

Judge Lane dismissed the case saying that the officer had "gone a little too far in regards to illegal entry."

Defense attorney in the case, who successfully argued this point, was Milton B. Allen of the Brown, Allen, Watts law firm.

SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS

It said that Councilman Reed's resolution, introduced this week to promote voluntary school segregation, was intended to be a political football, it hadn't yet been thrown out.

What fun some of our local representatives would have had kicking that "ball" from one group to another, just to show themselves as moral heroes.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Dr. Saul M. Perdue — That is the title that now belongs to the principal of the Georgia Washington Carver Vocational Technical High School. On Wednesday, Mr. Perdue was notified that Teacher's College of Columbia University had awarded him a doctorate in education.

Dr. Perdue's thesis was "Program and Organization of Baltimore's Carver Vocational Technical High School," a subject about which the excellent principal is well qualified to speak.

One of the charming young employees at Provident Hospital is Miss Vera Gilliam, of the 1700 block Poplar Grove St., employed as an X-ray technician. The attractive Miss Gilliam recently spent six months at the Johns Hopkins School of Technology studying X-ray theory. She plans to resume the course at an early date.

Pool Opens June 19

The Druid Hill Park swimming Pool is scheduled to open June 19, and thereby hangs a tale. This will be the last season for Robert Wright, 60, of 1200 N. Pulaski St., who is scheduled to retire.

Mr. Wright has been in charge of maintenance at the pool for 22 years. Before that, he spent eight years at the white pool. That's a lot of years in anybody's book, but when you like your job as Mr. Wright likes his — why the time seems to fly.

Mr. Wright estimates that the pool holds 80 million gallons of water, and the filtering plant is capable of filtering 1,800 gallons of this water every minute. The plant was installed seven or years ago. Before that time, pool employees used to throw chlorine in the water to purify it. Time marches on.

Have you heard the story about the lady who showed up in Northwestern police court on Sunday? She told Magistrate E. Everett Lane she had already served two prison terms for killing men. Now she was back in trouble for cutting another man. Got sent to jail for a year. And that's all.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Within the next few days, Monday to be exact, Burt Whitehurst will climb into the ring to trade punches with Archie Moore. For the life of me I'll never understand why.

More than once I have mentioned that Whitehurst is a favorite of mine. Still is. I'm a little puzzled as to what prompted his manager to book the match.

Think I'm alone in this belief? You should hear the guys along the "Avenue." First time I ever heard them say "the kid won't have a chance."

Comeback Trail

Speaking of boxers brings to mind that Elmer Barksdale is looking forward to resuming his ring career within the next six weeks.

Barksdale, a featherweight is out of the Army after a tour of duty in Korea. His manager Eddie Walker says he's anxious for a match.

—Felt like launching a ring career of my own the other day while window shopping down town.

Tale Of Woe

Fellow ambled up with a sorrowful tale about how he had gone without food for four days. Asked me for a dime I gave him a quarter. He tells me: "You remind me of some one in the movies." Thought to myself, now who could he be thinking of the Edward G. Robinson type? Maybe.

Finally he tells me, "I know now. You remind me of Rochester." If you think I didn't ask for my quarter back you're sadly mistaken.

Can't wait to see how long it's going to take the 39th Baltimore Municipal track and field meet to run its course at Druid Hill Saturday afternoon. With 426 participants—what's your guess?

Speak Your Piece

Rollins' statement

Dear AFRO: Harry O. Levin quoted in Friday's paper as saying the statement of Attorney General Rollins is amazing. I agree. It is not only amazing. It's ridiculous.

Imagine a learned attorney general saying that state segregation laws must be enforced until the Supreme Court hands down its final decree.

He must be out of his senses. Or maybe he didn't read that as soon as the High Court ruled, President Eisenhower asked school boards to move swiftly to integrate schools in the District.

(MRS.) CARL M. LOGAN)

Who is he?

Dear AFRO: Who is this man Rollins? He doesn't sound like an attorney general with much knowledge of our laws when he interprets them as he did for the State Board of Education.

JIM SMITH

Rollins for what?

Dear AFRO: In one breath, Rollins says we must delay ending segregation. In another breath, he says he wants no delaying tactics. Now what side is he on?

VIRGINIA WILSON

New state's attorney?

Dear AFRO: I seldom write letters to newspapers but I am boiling mad about the delay there has been in investigating the killing of Korea Vet Broaddus by a Baltimore policeman.

The state's attorney's office can move swiftly in some matters, why is it taking so long to get its investigation completed here?

If the victim were white and the accused colored, you can bet things would move faster. Maybe we need to elect a new state's attorney in the coming elections.

MARTHA E. PHELPS

Where's Oher?

Dear AFRO: When the shooting victim was a policeman, Commissioner Ober and his associates were active and vocal. Some officials practically had the suspect dead before he was arrested.

So the whole town heaved a sigh of relief that the fugitive killed himself before the police got to him. Where is the police commissioner today? Why is he so silent on the Broaddus killing?

W. R. L.

He's for Mahoney

Dear AFRO: Records speak for themselves. Everybody knows that Curly Byrd had complete charge of the University of Maryland when he was president (though he now insists that the regents ran the school).

In his 40 years as a public servant, what has he done? Whose public interest has he served?

If Mr. Mahoney (whose company must make the lowest bids to get city or state contracting jobs) is a millionaire, that's all the better. We need in the Governor's chair a man who knows poverty and success.

A luncheon in Annapolis or a crab feast in the country will not compensate for a term of a slick and promiseless. My choice is Mahoney.

PAUL D. McALLISTER

Looks like many

Dear AFRO: The Emperor looks like a lot of people I know here in the U.S. I think it's because he has fine features and an odd coloring. I used to go to school with a fellow who could pass for his twin brother.

WILL SIMPSON

Just like Jesus

Dear AFRO: You ask whom Haile Selassie resembles. I would say he looks much like Jesus Christ. Certainly, he appears to be a God-fearing man and judging from Jimmy Hicks' stories he is a fine person.

MILTON CORSON

The next Governor

Dear AFRO: The next Governor of Maryland, whether he be Theodore McKeldin, re-elected, or a new man, will have to do something about our police commissioner. Anytime a policeman shoots an innocent man in the back four times and the head of the police department issues a statement, it is time for a change.

WILSON ROGERS

News tip query

Dear AFRO: Last week, I called in a news tip about an accident but I did not receive a $5 check.

WILLIAM LEWIS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The AFRO does not give $5 for each news tip. See story in this issue on we won last week's news tip awards.)

The YM and YW

Dear AFRO: Your story in Friday's paper quotes the YWCA board as saying she does not know plans that her association is making to end its separate setup here in Baltimore.

The YMCA likewise had no statement to make.

But these are supposed to be two great Christian organizations. They've been behind the times for many years. Their branch setup perpetuates segregation.

If they would really practice Christianity, they should move quickly to open their swimming pools, camps and all other facilities to all the youngsters. Any other course is inexcusable in the light of present trends.

J. L. KERR

Unfair to Midshipman

Dear AFRO: I have been following closely the stories on Midshipman John D. Raiford and I am disappointed to learn he will not be able to graduate from the Naval Academy.

After all, he was married when he was just a child and his so-called marriage was annulled immediately afterward. I don't think it's fair for him to be held responsible for a youthful indiscretion especially since it was annulled.

Just think of all that time and money which has gone to waste, and what about his poor parents!

(Mrs.) LOUISE E. SODEN

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See our editorial on this page.)

Councilman Goodman writes

Dear AFRO: With regard to my vote on the Odinance No. 1602, rezoning from residential to commercial a portion of the land in Walbrook, which had been purchased by the Diamond Cab Co.

The original portion which had been incorporated into this ordinance was approximately 10 acres of land.

At the very last moment the other councilmen from the Fifth District and I were successful in obtaining a revision of this ordinance so that the sponsors requested only five acres of land to be rezoned, which was closer to North Ave., and which already was fairly surrounded by commercial.

This left residential five acres of land, which would act as a buffer between the portion rezoned and the Pannary Homes, Western High School, and other residential properties.

At that time I was convinced that my vote and actions were in the best interest of all of the people in that vicinity.

PHILIP H. GOODMAN
Councilman 5th District

The Vision of Nature

When I look at the green trees,
God is there.
When I smell the fresh green grass,
God is there.
When I see and smell the beautiful
fragrance of the flowers,
God is there.

When at the table I feast,
God is there.
When at the church I rejoice,
God is there.
When I am ready to slumber,
God is there.

When school is in the air,
There I meet God.
When at home around the family loving and kind,
God is there.

Wherever I am God is ever-present.
Where can I go and not be mindful and aware of
God?—Allie Mae Darden, 1616 Presbury St.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

WHAT INTEGRATION MEANS TO YOU, ME

When people are afraid that progress, especially progress toward integration, might upset their personal applecarts, they can come forth with some classic statements.

Take example, the white reader who suggests that when children of both races attend the same schools, pretty soon there will be an increase in intermarriage and her daughter might marry a colored person.

Mrs. Phillips

How silly can you get? The 17 states which still maintain segregated schools are in the minority in these United States.

In the other 31 states, they go to the same schools, use the same public facilities and no one has found such association brings an increase in intermarriage.

Furthermore, people marry because of love. It is not a state into which one is forced. It is a voluntary arrangement made between two people and strangely enough color is not what they look for or at.

Take for another example, that colored reader who says she has always liked segregated schools because they give her child a chance to excel.

Where did she get the idea he couldn't excel in any school? If he has it, he'll stand out anywhere.

Let's get this matter of integration straight once and for all.

Now that the Baltimore School Board has opened our city schools to everybody, here's what it means:—

Mary Jones, colored, who lives in a neighborhood near a so-called colored school will continue to attend that school.

However, if Mary Jones' parents decide they would prefer that she attend an all girls' school, she will be admitted to Western High which is an all-girls' school and which was until Thursday a so-called 'white school.'

Or take Jane Levin, whose father operates a grocery store in a predominantly colored neighborhood. She would go to the school nearest her home unless that school might be what was before Thursday a so-called 'colored school.'

Or take John Smith, colored, who lives on Carey St., but is interested in a printing course.

If there is a vacancy in his grade, he will now be allowed to Megarnthaler Printing School. Until Thursday, he was being such training on the basis of his race. Now the only requirement is that there is a vacancy and of course that he can qualify.

There is not going to be any sudden avalanche of colored pupils to what were once white schools or vice versa.

There will, however, be an opportunity for all children in Baltimore to take the type of training they desire and for which they can qualify.

In the beginning, because of residential segregation, there will be only a few colored pupils in many schools in our city.

But that's not important — the important thing is that Susie Smith, colored, and James Jones, colored, will now have an opportunity to avail themselves of all the public school facilities this city offers.

And Jane Kolinsky and Mary Feldman as well as Susie Smith and James Jones will all benefit because they will have an opportunity to know each other while they are still young.

If they start while they are in school, Baltimore will be a better place for them all 20 years from now.

LET'S THROW OUT 'COLORED', 'WHITE'

While on the subject of race relations, will somebody please start a campaign to end this silly 'colored' and 'white' drivel? It's really getting ridiculous!

If a colored man owns a car, it is not called a black or green or red auto, it's a 'colored car' in some circles.

If it's a dog, it's not referred to as a Doberman or police dog some folks say 'colored dog.'

And don't forget those people who still refer to 'colored houses' as well as 'white houses.' There's a Franklin St. sign which yells 'colored homes.'

When you look at the homes you'll find some of brick, some of formstone or wood and they're not white or colored.

'Colored school' is just as bad. The school building is probably red or green.

And, you've probably heard public officials and others refer to "the smartest colored lawyer I know."

And don't forget those signs on public facilities which say 'colored,' actually they white!

Or those real estate agents who say "colored streets." The streets are really asphalt-colored.

Then there was that librarian who said when a colored child will grab a book, "no, here, take this colored book!" The book was red with a blue jacket and the printing on the white pages was black!

Or the telephone operator who told a Southern white acquaintance "you sound colored" . . .

Or, that small child on Pulaski Street who told his blonde mother, "there goes a colored funeral."

Come now, as ridiculous as that—let's end the whole silly practice.

PS — And will somebody in the police department help our policeman to find some other ties for colored people whose names appear on the docket?

Invariably, a desk sergeant writes after a colored person's name the word 'laborer' or 'domestic.'

Investigation will show that the person docketed is a housewife, does no domestic work or that the so - called laborer is a steel plant riveter or cab driver.

Since we all labor, the police department might stop distinguishing colored people by 'laborer' and domestic.'

THIS AND THAT OF MANY THINGS

Ulysses S. Grant of 21 Hicks Ave., Annapolis, was among the 600 students receiving degrees at Howard University commencement Friday. No relation to the former President.

Willie Brown of 431 N. Pulaski St., died this week at University Hospital. He is no relation to the emcee and musician by the same name.

The YMCA observes its 110th birthday on June 6. It was organized in 1844 by George Williams and 11 employees of a London dry goods store.

The movement came to the U.S. in 1852, when the association being in Boston.

Mrs. Agnes Williams began work this week as a public health nurse for Baltimore County. She'll work in the Turner Station area where Betty Hardy is also employed.

Catonsville residents are fighting about that drive-in movie located in the heart of their area. It has no welcome mat, refuses to admit 'colored cars.'

The palatial Memphis, Tenn. home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Q. Venson burned to the ground Saturday, after sightseeing struck. Dr. Venson is hospitalized with third degree burns.

Baltimoreans will remember Mrs. Venson who visited here last month with the Spirit of Cotton. Her husband founded the movement.

A note from Madge Hibler in Los Angeles tells how Coach Edie Hurt and his relay team took the town by storm, rating headlines in the papers and radio and TV attention.

Madge is a Morgan instructor on leave to study at UCLA. She helped arrange a stag for the boys and his men, and their Omega Psi Phi brothers really turned out.

Emma M. Eaton, a traveling teacher in the Baltimore schools, is editor of a combination riddle and workbook for elementary children.

It is called, "The Guess It Book," and sells for $1 through the Vogue Press, 611 23rd St., Newport News, Va.

Proceeds from sale of book will go into the Va. State College Alumni Scholarship Fund.

St. James PE Church is planning a gala celebration of its 100th anniversary this Sunday with parish communion, rededication and confirmation at the 9-a.m. service. Bishop Noble C. Powell will be present.

Orville Swafford, local cigarette salesman, is a 1953 graduate of Morgan. He hails from Steubenville, Ohio.

His wife, the former Shirley Crawford comes from N.Y., begins work this month with our Department of Public Welfare. She's Morgan '52 grad.

Recommended reading: The beautiful tribute to Mrs. Ethel J. Day in the Coppin Teachers College class book, "The Eagle."

Mrs. Day is administrative assistant to President Miles Connor.

The book's dedication to her says in part: "'Service with a smile' — that is characteristic of Mrs. Day . . . whose unselfish help and friendliness prompted us to dedicate this yearbook to her . . . .

"She is a truly sincere and respected leader in many community areas."

The yearbook, by the way, is well done and the graduates deserve credit for selecting Mrs. Day for this honor.

The tribute Furman Templeton paid Ward Froelicher Jr. at the banquet in his honor Tuesday night is one of the finest. Read it in this issue.

JUST HARD WEAR

Two weeks ago, residents in East Baltimore were caught in the windshield damage hysteria. Windows of their autos were smashed when they started for work in the morning.

No need for hysteria, says John R. Corle of Safety Glass Distributors.

He says the shattered windows were "nothing more than normal road wear," and that pock marks on windshields and auto windows might increase in the future due to increase in the number of cars on highways and increased speed of autos.

I'm afraid that while Mr. and Mrs. Motorist will be glad to hear this good news, it is small comfort to them especially if they must now foot the repair bill.

If they are in our class, they'll think it's mighty funny the car windows stayed unshattered, all year long until somebody cut on the West Coast started the windshield rumor.

Baltimore to prove it was on the map came up with its version of them. Ho hum!

THOUGHT OF WEEK

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not.

Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self - control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the life never know. —CHARLES KINGSLEY.

18 blocks are registered in AFRO clean-up drive

Patapsco Park sends names of 14 captains

East Baltimore merchant makes donation for 12th straight year

Registration and contributions in the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign gathered momentum this week as the staff moved to its office at 416 Druid Hill Ave., adjoining the AFRO's main office at the intersection of Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St.

A total of 18 blocks was enrolled. And the perennial first contributor for the past 12 years, made it 13 in a row Thursday morning.

Joe Paul Gives

Joe Paul, East Baltimore merchant, arrived at the office with his check for $56.25, which he designated to be used to buy a U.S. Saving Bond for prizes.

Enthusiasm never runs low in the Clean Block office. It gains momentum as the days go by.

Mrs. Lawrence Gives

Right after Joe Paul came in with his check, in came Mrs. Thelma Lawrence with a check for $26.25, from the faculty of Douglass High School. Another first contributor to the campaign.

She said the faculty had cooperated 100 per cent and that they wished this year's campaign to be a success.

Fourteen of the 18 blocks now registered came from Patapsco Park, an area which never before has participated in the program.

Improvement Group Aids

The campaign in the suburban community is being sponsored by the Taxpayers Improvement Association and has the backing of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The 14 blocks registered by the community which lies near the Baltimore City line in Anne Arundel County were as follows:

Captain Hallie Hayes
5800 block Belle Grove Rd.
Captain Pecole Pinkney
5900 Belle Grove Rd.
Captain Marion Hawkins
6000 Belle Grove Rd.
Captain Elsie Gaskins
100 block Berlin Ave.
Captain Geraldine Bowie
200 Berlin Ave.
Captain Melvin L. Hawkins
200 Bishop Ave.
Captain Margaret Moses
100 Elizabeth Ave.
Captain Jamie McClure
200 Elizabeth Ave.
Captain Sylvia Taylor
17 Henson Ave.
Captain Bernard Jackson
200 Elizabeth Ave.
Captain Eva Knight
300 Key Ave.
Captain Joan A. Royster
200 Miland Ave.
Captain Delores Capel
300 Shenandoah Ave.
Captain Grace Cooper
100 Zeppelin Ave.
Elsie Cogate, secretary
102 Berlin Ave.

4 City Blocks

The four Baltimore blocks which qualified during the week were:

Captain Mary J. Gerry
2700 Presbury St.
Captain Delores Spence
600 Smithson St.
Captain Ellen G. Jones
2000 W. Fayette St.
Captain Margarte G. Ford
900 Block Pierce St.
Co-Captain Marian Burton
900 Franklin St.
900 Pierce St.
Sadie Grier, president and Beverly Jackson, vice president.

Dr. Jackson Aids

Meanwhile further assurance that the city schools would encourage pupils to once again become active participants in the campaign came from Dr. Hoss E. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools.

A letter bearing the signature of Dr. Jackson has been sent out to the principals of all the schools, urging cooperation of teachers and their pupils in the annual drive.

200 Blocks Soon

Within a month, campaign directors expect to see more than 200 blocks registered and begin sweeping sidewalks and streets.

Youth crews will be painting steps, door frames and window sills. Flowers and grass seed will be planted by busy little fingers in front and back yards.

Whole sections of the city will take on a newer, fresher and cleaner appearance. And these determined youngsters will work from morning to night to keep their neighborhoods that way.

The children need and deserve your counsel, your encouragement, your wholehearted interest.

At this point you can help most by sending a generous contribution to the AFRO Campaign. Mail or bring it today to the Clean Block office in the AFRO Building, 416 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore 1.

APPLICATION BLANK

AFRO's Clean Block Campaign

NAME .....

STREET .....

CITY ..... STATE .....

I would like to be captain of a block. Here are names of ten persons in my block to help me keep it clean and beautify it with flowers.

THEIR PAINTING BEHIND—The 1700 block Llewellyn Ave., which won first prize last year, presented this picture when seen by Clean Block Director Tuesday. The captains and workers, who indicated they planned to participate in this year's drive, haven't registered yet. They'll have to work fast to catch up with the page they set last year

Why AFRO block drive needs support

Resume of work done over 20 years cited by director

By M. FRANCIS MACKAY

If you are one of those who like cleanliness and hates dirt you should give a helping hand to the 20th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

The reasons are many. They go back 20 years ago when the AFRO first suggested that the Junior Page members conduct such a drive.

The basic aims of the movement were and still are to develop ideals, of beauty and cleanliness; to make people realize how little it takes in money and materials to better conditions; and to improve relations between landlord and tenant.

New An Institution

The success of the cleanliness movement is to be found in the fact that today the Clean Block Campaign, sponsored by the AFRO, has become something of a local institution—supported, enjoyed by and benefiting thousands each year.

Just take look at some of the accomplishments over the 20 years:

(1) An estimated total of 80,000 workers enrolled.

(2) More than 3,000 blocks representing all sections of the city improved during the summer months.

(3) More than 3,000 youngsters given their first lesson in leadership as Clean Block Captains.

10,000 Lost Year

Now let us take a look at last year's accomplishment:

(1) More than 10,000 registered.

(2) They painted and cleaned over 3,000 steps.

(3) 4,000 houses and their wood work painted.

(4) 3,300 yards and alleys cleaned.

(5) 900 cellars cleaned.

(6) 1,000 yards with beautified with flowers and grass.

(7) 800 fences whitewashed or painted.

(8) 10,000 families and homes participating.

$1,253 In Prizes

A total of $1,252.50 was awarded in prize money of which $500 came from the city. One trophy and three U.S. Saving bonds were donated by local business concerns.

Also a wrist watch, a room wall-papered, a silver knife and six quarts of ice cream were contributed by interested citizens.

Still there is more to be accomplished.

This year's effort should be greater than last years.

For this reason, every responsible citizen, young and old, should give active support and DOLLARS to the Clean Block campaign.

ADA backs 13 candidates

No Democratic governor choice

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin has been endorsed as the Republican nominee for governor in the June 28 primary election by the Americans for Democratic Action.

Unable to agree on a choice among the Democratic candidates, the organization made no recommendation in this category. For other offices, recommendations were made as follows:

Attorney-General — C. Ferdinand Sybert; State's Attorney—Anselm Sodaro;

U.S. Congress

Second District—Democrat — Gately Flynn over William P. Sachs.

Fourth District—Republican—Linwood G. Koger;

Seventh District—Democrat — Samuel Friedel.

State Legislature

Fourth District—Republican — Harry A. Cole for Senate; Democrat — Truly Hatchett and Jerome Robinson for House of Delegates.

Fifth District—Democrat—Leroy Preston over Phillip Goodman.

Judges

The three sitting Judges Emory H. Niles, James K. Cullen, and Joseph L. Carter.

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Koger airs hopes for Conoress seat

Linwood Koger Sr., candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Fourth District, was featured on the WAAM television program "Meet the Candidates" May 31.

Also participating were other candidates for party nomination in the June 28 primary election.

Mr. Koger appealed for nomination on the ground that it would be an important step in the domestic and international program to have a colored congressman represent a district south of the Mason-Dixon line.

He came out strongly for a stepped-up Federal housing program, end of segregation in all areas, and increased benefits for the laboring man.

Mr. Koger also urged that United Nation votes be apportioned to each nation according to its population.

Governor Candidates Next

"Meet the Candidates" is seen on WAAM at 8:30 p.m. each Monday. It is a joint effort of the station and of the League of Women Voters.

The program June 14 will feature the candidates for Governor, including R. R. McKeldin, H. C. Byrd, Temus Bright, and others.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SLAIN SOLDIER

Funeral services for Pvt. Stanley Handy, soldier who was killed last week while home on furlough, were held this afternoon (Friday) at 1 p.m. from Phillips Funeral Home. The Rev. Mr. Carter will officiate. Burial will be in Baltimore National Cemetery.

DHS students give retiring teacher a surprise party

Students in the classes of P. D. G. Pennington gave him a surprise birthday party this morning (Friday).

Mr. Pennington, a science teacher at Douglass High School, retires at the end of the term after teaching 40 years. His birthday is Saturday, June 5.

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