THE WEATHER
Fiday somewhat cloudy not so warm
Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy, warm
A 2-M weekend:
Mild and Mellow

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Doby Scolds Hotels

Gov. McKeldin 'Good Man' In Larry's Opinion

Doby, Smith Up Batting Averages On Bird Pitching

By ART CARTER

Baltimore's singular reputation as the only city where Larry Doby, Al Smith, Dave Pope and Dave Hoskins, our boys on the Cleveland Indians, are not allowed hotel accommodations with their white teammates is fast becoming the shame of the American League.

Perhaps it is more accurate to say "the shame of Maryland" because the American League, baseball officials generally, the Cleveland club and the players themselves eagerly await Baltimore's change of attitude.

The weight of Baltimore's shame currently falls on the Baltimore Hotel Association which insists on maintaining its rules of discrimination.

"Morally Wrong"

The hotel operators persist in this policy notwithstanding the fact that Maryland's chief administrative officer, Governor McKeldin told them earlier this year that the policy is "morally wrong" and that they "are out of step with community thinking."

The Governor also stressed the fact that the time to change the present discriminatory policy is "now."

The Governor's words were recalled Thursday as Doby and his three companions left York Hotel for the Friendship Airport after a two-day triumphant visit to Baltimore.

Doby was accompanied by his roommate, Al Smith, and Pope and Hoskins, who room together. Their white teammates had stayed at the downtown Lord Baltimore Hotel and reached the airport in a unit via bus.

Governor Is Right

Advised of what the Governor had said with respect to the hotel discrimination, Doby declared "I think the Governor is right. He must be a good man."

Larry, who busied himself buying a souvenir for his daughter, while awaiting the departure of the chartered plane for Cleveland, continued:

"We stay in hotels with the other teammates as a unit in every city but Baltimore ... and oddly it was the same when this club was in St. Louis. We had similar trouble there and it was finally worked out. (St. Louis hotels are now open to all citizens).

"I know the club would like for us to stay as a unit. I am sure Greenberg (Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Indians) will work out something."

Open Cities

Hotels in other American League cities where the visiting teams stay without discrimination include Kenmore (Boston); Shoreham (Washington, D.C.); Warwick (Philadelphia); Biltmore (New York); Sheraton-Cadillac (Detroit); and Congress (Chicago).

Hoskins, former Washington Homestead Grays pitcher, who played in Dallas in the Texas League prior to joining the Indians, who had overheard Larry's remarks, said:

"I am sure something will be worked out soon. Attitudes al-

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9-Point Program Ends Segregation In 13 HOUSING PROJECTS

Another $5 pic winner

ALFONZE FRATE

Bricklayer in lucky pic

Photo in circle wins him 5 bucks

Alfonze (Funzy) Frate, 20-year-old bricklayer of 304 S. Eden St., was the $5 winner in Tuesday's AFRO Lucky Picture.

Accompanied by his best friend, Silvio Rainaldi, Mr. Frate collected his award at the AFRO office on Wednesday morning.

His photograph, with the head encircled, had appeared in Tuesday's paper, showing him at work with Dewey Madison of 616 N. Mount St., pointing up bricks on Druid Junior High School No. 137.

Look For Lucky Pic

Another lucky $5 picture may be found somewhere in this edition. The person in the circle can collect his or her $5 simply by calling at the AFRO office, third floor, before noon Tuesday, July 6.

It must be your picture in the circle for you to win.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the AFRO City Desk will be open on the Monday, July 5, holiday.

Mr. Frate, a native Baltimorean, is a graduate of the Hanstead Hill School. He learned the bricklaying trade "just picking up, going out on my own." He attends St. Leo Catholic Parrish.

Sister Realized Luck

When he saw the AFRO picture of himself, the significance of the circle around the head escaped him. But his younger sister, Lucy, read the front-page story which explained about the winning picture and called it to his attention.

"Funzy" is an amateur boxer in the middleweight class, associated with the Eastern Police

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150 denied September scholarships

Committee gets ok on no new awards

400 others will not be affected

existing grants may run to 1958

The Morgan College Trustee Committee on State Scholarships has received approval of the Attorney General to discontinue out-of-state scholarships as of next September.

Affected will be some 150 new high school graduates who usually apply every September for the first time.

400 Not Affected

Not affected will be some 400 persons now receiving scholarships to study in out-of-state colleges, provided they are studying for a degree which they can obtain in a reasonable time.

The committee, headed by Dr. Ivan McDougle, will meet at an early date to consider the Attorney General's ruling.

250 In NYU Alone

Under procedures set up by the committee awards would also be continued to teachers studying outside Maryland in summer courses, provided they can earn a degree by 1958. Two hundred-fifty such teachers are enrolled in New York University.

The committee and the Attorney General's office based their ruling on the assumption that courses in all colleges, divisions, or departments of the University of Maryland shall be available to all Marylanders without regard to race, creed, or color.

The committee set the date of June, 1958, at which time all state scholarships will terminate.

Began In 1939

The Maryland State Scholarship Committee was set up in 1939 to provide state aid for colored students who desired courses of study which were denied them at the University of Maryland.

The administration of the scholarships is now in the hands of the trustee board of Morgan State College.

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$25 a week for news TIPS
Phone City Desk, MU. 5-6015
The persons who were first to phone the AFRO on the school fire on Whatcoat St., and the housing situation in Annapolis are both $5 richer this week.

'The man is nominated'

E. Brooke Lee, campaign manager for Dr. H. C. (Curley) Byrd, told the AFRO Wednesday "The man is nominated."

Dr. Byrd, he said, has the Democratic nomination for governor.

The official canvass, he said, is the same in each of three close counties.

Dr. Byrd still has a majority of 82 in Calvert. He gained five in Talbott and now leads by 57 and he gained in Queen Anne where he picked up 3 absentee ballots.

"The count stands the way it has been reported and they will issue their certificates to that effect," Lee stated.

"We expect Mahoney to have other recounts," he said.

Girl plunges three floors

Threatened earlier to take own life

A 15-year-old high school pupil plunged three stories to the ground early Wednesday morning at her home in the 1600 block Gwynns Falls Parkway, after she reportedly threatened to take her own life.

Emily Smith was admitted to Provident Hospital on Wednesday at 10:50 a.m., with a possible fractured leg and other undetermined injuries. On Thursday hospital physicians listed her condition as "fair."

A short time before the girl fell she reportedly informed her employer, Mrs. Lea Turkel of the 3300 block Auchentoroly Terrace, that she intended to take her own life because of a reprimand she had received from her aunt, Mrs. Cora Webb of the Gwynns Falls address.

The fall of the young girl from a third-floor bedroom was witnessed by her cousin, Toni Webb, and Mrs. Turkel, who had employed Emily as a baby sitter.

'Lost Her Balance'

Mrs. Webb said her niece was leaning out of the window when she lost her balance and fell to the rear yard, she added that all evidence pointed to an accidental fall.

The following story of events leading up to the fall was supplied by Mrs. Webb.

On Tuesday Emily went to the home of Mrs. Turkel where she had been given permission to spend the night. When Mrs. Webb telephoned the Turkel home on Wednesday morning she was told that Emily had played several games of canasta on Tuesday night and had drank a small quantity of wine.

When Emily returned home,

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ELECTED COMMISSIONER

LEONARDTOWN, Md.—Brent A. Thompson of Loveville, Md., became the first colored County Commissioner in the 321-year-old history of St. Mary's County, in Monday's Primary Elections.

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SHORT SUBJECT—Miss Pearl Jackson admires the Bermuda shorts worn by Gordon Baker as the couple pauses on the "Avenoo." Shorts for men are a fashion fad for summer coolness.

Dope case takes on unusual twist

Peddler, addict convicted, judge to discuss sentence

A dope peddler and an addict were convicted this week in what was termed as one of the most unusual narcotics cases ever to come up in Baltimore Criminal Court.

That's how Lt. Joseph Carroll, head of the local narcotics division, described the 90-minute trial, Tuesday.

Judge Emory H. Niles has withheld sentence pending a conference with the attorneys in the case.

The first surprise came when it was learned that the defendants, Milton Honest, peddler, 29, 500 block Dolphin St., and Jeremiah Holmes, addict, 28, 800 block Whitmore Ave., had ordered their lawyer to summon a man who is also awaiting trial on a dope charge, to testify in their behalf.

Waives Legal Right

But court officials and police were more surprised when the

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Douglass puts party first

Calvin Douglass, independent Democratic candidate for state senate 4th District, told the AFR Friday why he entered the fight.

Mr. Douglass, an assistant city solicitor who lives at 2910 Auchentoroly Terrace, said he filed for the state senate in order to have two colored and one white candidates on the ticket in the general election.

The Ticket

This is the way the ticket looks now:

For State Senate, 4th District
Harry Cole, Republican
Calvin Douglass, Independent Democrat
Bernard Melnicove, Regular Democrat
Both Douglass and Melnicove

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Truly Hatchett used leather

Truly Hatchett, first to win Democratic primary nomination for legislature from the 4th District, said today:

"I am happy over the outcome. I have worn out a lot of shoe leather, have had the aid of many friends, and have stayed on the telephone."

Mr. Hatchett, accompanied by Robert Watts, was in the Supervisor of Elections office Thursday to recheck the official figures and will return Friday because his district was not reached.

Of six to be nominated, Mr. Hatchett was ahead of the 7th man by 80 votes.

NAACP delegates have trouble finding rooms at convention

DALLAS, Texas — Barred from the big downtown hotels, the NAACP — which made the greatest strides in its 45-year history during 1953 — is unable to find sufficient rooms to house delegates to its annual convention here.

Private homes have been opened to the delegates and the two air-conditioned motels for colored patronage are swamped, but these are inadequate to take care of them all.

Two other motels usually reserved for whites have also been turned over to the visitors, but they are some distance from the convention hall.

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The Advertising Department Of The AFRO-AMERICAN Will Be Closed MONDAY, JULY 5th
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500 applaud Oliver Winston

Housing staff, and employees hear new policy outlined at Dunbar High

Action follows unanimous approval of 5-member Housing Commission in 3-hour meeting

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A 9-point program to end segregation in Public Housing Projects was explained to the Housing Authority's 500 employees Wednesday by Oliver C. Winston, executive director.

The meeting was held at Dunbar High School at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Mr. Winston's half-hour address was the only item on the program.

When he had finished, the audience applauded appreciatively and filed out with amicable chatter to go to their various jobs at the Housing Authority's central office and at the 13 low-rent housing projects under its administration.

Unanimously Adopted

Mr. Winston's talk explained the operational effect of the tenant-selection policy of integration which was unanimously adopted by the five-man Board of Housing Commissioners last Friday.

The Commissioners are G. Cheston Carey, chairman; Walter I. Seif, vice-chairman; Robert G. Merrick, Mrs. Henry E. Corner and Dr. W. LeRoy Berry.

Their action was in accordance with the Supreme Court decision of May 24 which banned segregation in public housing.

The changes means that where heretofore, the Housing Authority housed colored and white tenants in separate projects, from now on, the housing units will be assigned on the basis of need rather than race.

Current Trend

In his talk to the employees, Mr. Winston reviewed the current trend of integration in various phases of community living and made these nine highlight points:

Desegregation will not mean that there will be any difference in the kinds of people living in the housing projects.

"There will still be a cross-section of people, good and some bad, friendly and a few troublesome, with all types of points of view and attitudes."

Desegregation will help to make the projects more natural parts of their neighborhoods than is now the case.

Change To Take Time

The new policy will not become effective immediately.

"It will take some time to make the administrative changes necessary for successful carrying out of the policy.

"First, we have to plan, install and complete a program of orientation and training for all personnel. Next, our tenants must be advised of our policy and prepare for application.

"Another factor is consultation with neighborhood and community leaders. Their cooperation will be enlisted as part of getting ready to apply the policy."

Smooth Transition

The Baltimore Housing Authority will take advantage of national experience in desegregation to make the transition here the smoothest possible.

The changed policy will affect all of the 13 low-rent projects operated by the Housing Authority. Federal war housing projects are not involved.

No eligible family, regardless of race, will be excluded from any vacancy in any project. The new policy will apply to projects now under construction and all others to be built.

"Each applicant will continue to be able to make his own decisions as to whether he wants to accept a referral to a particular project or to wait until a more preferable choice is available."

No Contrary Opinions

The Authority will not allow employees to express contrary personal opinions in their dealings with the tenants or public while engaged in the performance of their official duties. Such violation of the employees' code of conduct is cause for dismissal.

"Whatever may be your personal conclusions on this score, I want to make it perfectly clear that it will be your responsibility as well as my own to interpret this new policy of desegregation to the residents of our project who ask questions, in a manner that is forthright, unhesitating, and convincing as to the facts of the matter."

Confidence In Employees

In conclusion, Mr. Winston said:

"I say to you wholeheartedly and unequivocally that I have enough confidence in all of you to know that we can carry out this assignment with credit to the Authority and to the entire community.

"We have no cause for fear in this undertaking.

"Our course of action is fully warranted, morally justified, and in keeping with the best traditions of our American heritage.

"Banish fear and replace it with a positive devotion to make this policy work—and it will."

53 words open Univ. of Md.

In a resolution of 53 words, the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland opened its undergraduate courses to all ualified applicants.

A few weeks ago, the Regents admitted teachers to summer courses.

Through court action, in which the NAACP was plaintiff, the Law School, the School of Nursing, and the School of Engineering registered colored applicants.

The Schools of Medicine and Denistry voluntarily opened their doors, but no colored student ever applied for dentistry.

The Resolution

The resolution as passed reads:—

"That the same policy heretofore governing admission of students, residents of Maryland, to the graduate schools of the University shall hereafter apply to the undergraduate schools and all branches of the University, that is, that all qualified students, residents of Maryland, may apply for admission to the University in any of its schools."

Judge Cole

Asked if that meant that students, no matter what their race, can qualify for undergraduate courses at the University, Judge William P. Cole, chairman of the board, said "that is right."

The use of the words "graduate" and "undergraduate" and "all branches of the university" leaves no area of the state uni-

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Hayes Challenges McCarthy

BULLETIN!

WASHINGTON

Senator McCarthy on Thursday still had not returned to Washington from his "hideaway" vacation which started on June 18. He has been resting since that date at an undisclosed spot.

Meanwhile it was announced on Wednesday that the Defense Department had denied security clearance to two of the staff members on Senator McCarthy's investigations subcommittee. The staff members are Donald A. Surine, "dropped" by the FBI in 1950, and Thomas W. Venia, former secret service agent.

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) had a challenge, this week, to renew his Communist charges against Mrs. Annie Lee Moss—if he dares.

Although the Senator publicly accused Mrs. Moss of Communist affiliations a few months back, he walked out on the session during which she flatly denied the accusations.

He also has not since given her the opportunity to face an allegedly "corroborating" witness whose identity has been kept under wraps by the investigating sub-committee which he heads.

The challenge to the Senator from Wisconsin came in a statement by Mrs. Moss' attorney, George E. C. Hayes of Washington, when the AFRO queried Mr. Hayes about references to Mrs. Moss by Columnist Walter Winchell in a radio broadcast last Sunday night.

'We Are Ready,' Says Hayes

In the broadcast, Mr. Winchell quoted Roy Cohn, counsel for the McCarthy subcommittee, as saying that he could "prove the (Moss) case, if they'll let me." Mr. Hayes commented:

"If he has any testimony, we are prepared, waiting and ready for him to produce it."

"I am equally certain that she is not a Communist and never has been.

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