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

Thought of the Week
The gods help them that help themselves.

Question answered

Ever since the Supreme Court's May 17th decision in the public school segregation cases, the question has been left hanging as to whether that decision could be extended to areas other than education.

It has been answered.

Judge Roszel Thomsen, sitting in the U.S. District Court in Baltimore, last September held in a lengthy opinion, that the May 17 decision applies only to public education.

The cases before him involved segregation in state and city-operated bathing beaches.

When they were appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, three judges promptly reversed Judge Thomsen.

In an oral opinion, remarkable for its length and for the number of cases it cited, the court set forth the following:

That the "separate but equal" doctrine adopted by the Supreme Court in the 1896 Plessy vs. Ferguson case, has no place in modern public recreation;

(All present state statutes and city ordinances enforcing racial segregation are based upon the "separate but equal" theory).

That racial segregation in recreational activities can no longer be sustained as a proper exercise of the police power of a state;

That if that power cannot be utilized to sustain racial segregation in the schools where attendance is compulsory and racial friction may be apprehended from the enforced commingling of the races, it can't be sustained with respect to bathing beaches and bathhouse facilities, the use of which is entirely optional;

That in approaching the problem of segregation in any field whatsoever, the court must keep in mind the ideal of equality before the law which characterizes our institutions and;

That classification based solely upon race must be scrutinized with particular care since it is contrary to our tradition and hence constitutionally suspect;

That the Constitution of the United States specifically forbids so far as civil and political rights are concerned, discrimination by the Federal government or by any state against any citizen because of his race;

That the Supreme Court has already declared the separate but equal formula cannot apply to higher education in colleges, to elementary schools, to interstate travel on railroads and to dining cars and buses.

Moreover, the three judges ruled, the separate but equal doctrine now has no foundation in law "in the full range of conduct which the individual is free to pursue."

Stated in simpler language, this means those henceforth no state can enforce laws calling for segregation of its citizens on the basis of race or color.

The jurisdiction of the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals extend to the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Unless Maryland authorities appeal, this decision therefore becomes law in these five states.

However, there is no question in our mind but that these three judges would be upheld if an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Actually we would welcome such an appeal, for the decision would then become the law of the land.

YMCA's program

The failure of the Baltimore YMCA Board of Management to lay before the local branches a program for ending YMCA segregation practices raises the question whether there is such a program.

If there is a program, has it been laid before the citywide Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting, and has it been amended or voted up or down?

Does the Central Branch have vacant room for transients?

Does it prefer to leave these rooms lie idle rather than open them to colored travellers who hold YMCA membership cards?

As a private institution, directors may believe they are not obliged to take the public into their confidence.

However, only one YMCA branch in Baltimore operates without a deficit.

This year's deficits in some of the branches are as follows:

Druid Hill	$20,642
Dundalk	$15,096
Central	$23,711
Seamens	$13,316
Turner Station	$6,880

The total deficit of $204,000 in all branches is made up by operations from the Community Fund.

All the people who give to the Community Fund have an interest in the YMCA's integration policies.

And we think it in the public interest to be informed.

Lillie's done it again

Persistent Lillie Jackson has done it again.

Mrs. Keifer Jackson, president of the Baltimore Branch NAACP and president of the Maryland State Association, received congratulations this week on the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals decision in the public recreation cases.

She was in New York attending a meeting of the NAACP National Board of Directors Monday when the Court's opinion came over the wires, and returned to Baltimore Tuesday night.

The chief difference in race relations between Baltimore and Richmond or Norfolk or Louisville is Mrs. Jackson.

The nation's largest NAACP branch is here, and she has provided the courage, the faith, the energy, the enthusiasm and the organizing ability needed to operate segregation through legal means.

Where racial discrimination is involved, she has been called God's angry woman.

Confronted with the impossible, she cried, "God changes things."

When her associates slow her up sufficiently to remind her that the treasury is low, Mrs. Jackson's characteristic reply is, "God's storehouse is full" and when the time comes there magically is the money with which to operate.

NAACP lawyers, graduates of the University of Maryland Law School, serve without pay. To them it is a way of expressing public gratitude for the NAACP's successful campaign to compel the university to open its law and other departments to all citizens.

Mrs. Jackson receives no pay for any of her NAACP services. Neither do hundreds of others of all races all over the country who have enlisted in the battle for freedom to live as American citizens.

What's remarkable about these crusaders for liberty is their resistance to discouragement.

Hostile decisions in lower courts are regarded as temporary road blocks to be removed by legal processes evolved by Thurgood Marshall and his National experts.

The spirit of William L. Garrison and the abolitionists still holds meaning for Mrs. Jackson.

She, too, will not excuse, equivocate, compromise, or yield a single inch and she will be heard.

In many respects she is Baltimore's most remarkable woman.

Color still 'important' to the Baltimore Sun

Dr. Clair M. Cooke, visiting professor of Social Ethics at Westminster, Md. Theological Seminary, last month put a question to the Baltimore Sun.

The good doctor asked why the Sun "placed the identification tag 'colored' after mention of the name of some one of that race?"

Mr. Hamilton Owens of the Sun replied that much had been done to raise the economic and social level of colored people.

But, said Mr. Owens, "colored people people still remain colored people, just as Chinese remain Chinese and Hindus remain Hindus."

Then Mr. Owens adds this, and we hope not facetiously because it isn't funny? "The matter of what is now fashionable to call 'pigmentation' is important from both the white and colored point of view."

Mr. Owens cannot speak for colored people when he says that "color" or "race" is important to us. It is entirely incidental, and accidental.

Mr. Owens cannot speak for overwhelming numbers of white people who, approve what our State Department is doing to convince Chinese and Hindus that the color of an individual is not important.

Because of statements like those in Mr. Owen's letter, Secretary of State Dulles is having a tough time convincing the people of South America, Asia and Africa, that the United States is not color crazy.

An example of the difficulties involved can be found in the dispatches of Carl T. Rowan from India appearing daily in the Evening Sun.

Mr. Rowan, a reporter on the Minneapolis Tribune, was sent to India for the specific purpose of enlisting its aid in the free world's struggle against Communism. We need India as an ally. India is colored, so is Mr. Rowan.

But Mr. Owens does not place the racial tag behind Mr. Rowan's name in the Evening Sun's dispatches.

The use of the term colored behind the name of a person in a news story is generally motivated by racial prejudice.

Dr. Cooke correctly points out that the Sun is not consistent. The Sun does not refer to John Jones as a "Red Head" or Sam Smith as a "Blonde."

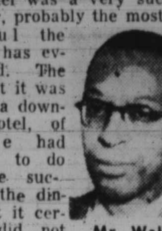
Dr. Cooke suggests that the Sun celebrate Lincoln's birthday by freeing its editorial writers of this discriminatory practice.

We agree, and remind the editor of one of the nation's top-ranking newspapers that first of all, we are Americans.

Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER

That Urban League dinner on Sunday at the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel was a very successful affair, probably the most successful the League has ever had. The fact that it was held in a downtown hotel, of course had nothing to do with the success of the dinner, but it certainly did not take anything away from the occasion.


Mr. Walker

And the man who can take a bow for the dinner is Furman L. Templeton, effervescent director of the Baltimore Urban League.

The always-on-the-go Lester Granger, head of the National League office, was down bringing greetings from Robert Dowling, the National League president, Mr. Dowling had just returned from Europe and couldn't make it.

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MAYOR D'ALESANDRO had a seat on the dais and he had to say his say and leave early for another engagement. But His Honor must have been either gnashing his teeth or choking on his soup as he spied his Republican opponent, Sam Hopkins table-hopping all over the place to shake hands with every guest present.

Mr. Hopkins didn't miss a table, and to make sure he didn't miss a hand either, he stationed himself at the entrance to the ballroom when he finished his table-hopping to greet all late comers.

I don't know how many votes he influenced at the dinner, but one thing is certain: no one left there who could say he didn't shake the hand of Sam Hopkins.

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ONLY ONE sour note over the whole affair. The report of the dinner the next moring in a daily newspaper failed to mention altogether just where the dinner was held.

The Where, one of the five "W's" of journalism, is always located somewhere in a news story. Its absence in this instance is too obvious to ignore.

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HOCKEY NEWS—I don't know how Mr. Art Dorrington, the stellar wingman of the Washington Lions Hockey team felt over the D.C. club's 4-0 victory over the Baltimore Clippers in the Eastern League playoffs, but, I got a vicarious thrill out of the whole thing.

My satisfaction stems from the fact that Mr. Dorrington is colored and when he performed in Baltimore his "brothers under the shin" could not see him play because they are barred from the park because of their race.

The owners of the Baltimore Clippers have nothing to do with the policy at Carlin's Iceland, but the fact remains that the site of their home grounds is off limits to colored patrons.

Sic tempus fugit.

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STRANGE THINGS—I'm a bit perplexed. The Greek letter organizations at Morgan State College were suspended among other things for the drop in marks of many of the students who were initiated into the frats and sororities last year.

But two of those which drew suspension didn't even initiate anyone last year. Rather a case of guilt by association, don't you think?

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PERSONAL ITEM — Senator Harry Cole who has been in some battles during his rather young years, was engaged in another battle recently, this time with a cold (spelled with a D) which kept him in bed a whole weekend.

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CIVIL RIGHTS — Too much praise can't be showered on the head of Jay McRae for the splendid job the young attorney did in getting support for the civil rights bill in Annapolis.

Also credit is due to the Rev. Marcus Woods, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, who was the chairman of the Committee for Civil Rights Legislation. He had nearly every Baptist minister in the city at the hearings.

Incidentally, many a legislator has said he is for the legislation, but begs off with this explanation:

"If I voted for it I couldn't be reelected."

Down With The Old, Up With The New

How we took defeat on beach cases last July

Last July 27, shortly after Judge Roszel C. Thomsen ruled that segregation would have to continue on the city and state public beaches, the AFRO felt greatly disappointed and wrote this editorial:

The AFRO disagrees entirely with Judge Thompsen's ruling. The Supreme Court discarded the "separate but equal" ruling in education May 17.

On May 24 it advised Louisville's lower courts to take the same position on recreation as the high court had done on education.

"Any other interpretation of the High Court's May 24 ruling is a failure to understand the English language.

A new judge like Judge Thomsen needs to proceed with great care, but he ought not be fearful or timid.

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THE FOLLOWING Friday, the AFRO carried this second editorial:

Chief Justice Earl Warren, using language an eighth grade child could understand, took only 11 pages to write the decision abolishing segregation in public education.

Newly appointed Judge Roszel C. Thomsen, in an effort to narrow that historic May 17 decision, takes 31 pages of tortured, legalistic verbiage to conclude that the doctrine of "separate but equal" still applies to public recreation.

But the more he unwinds it, the more he winds it up.

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JUDGE THOMSEN'S argument boils down to three points:

1. The May 17 ruling applied only to schools and the subsequent May 24 rulings were on cases which originated before May 17.

2. Unlike schools, recreation is not compulsory but voluntary.

3. Intimate contact between swimmers is greater than it is between pupils in a classroom.

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HIS STRONGEST assertion is that it was not the intention of the United States Supreme Court to destroy the whole pattern of segregation in the May 17 decision.

We are just as firmly convinced that it was.

The Court years ago held that the object of the 14th Amendment was to enforce absolute equality of the two races before the law.

And the Supreme Court has repeatedly held in crystal clear language that no such absolute equality can exist when one class or group of citizens is denied privileges, benefits and rights freely granted to another.

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ON MAY 17, it went further, ruling that "to separate them from others of similar age and qualifications solely because of their race generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be done.

Judge Thomsen in ruling as he did in the swimming pool cases apparently has overlooked the Supreme Court's unequivocal language when it said:

"The impact is greater when it has the sanction of law; for the policy of separating the races is usually interpreted as denoting the inferiority of the Negro group."

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WHILE IT IS true as Judge Thomsen holds, the May 17 decision dealt specifically with public education, surely he must realize that the same conclusions are applicable to public recreation.

It is just as clear that the Supreme Court has decided the time has come to abandon the moldy Plessy vs. Ferguson "separate but equal" doctrine. And it said so, despite the narrow interpretation Judge Thomsen chooses to place upon its decision.

"Separate facilities," held the Supreme Court "are inherently unequal."

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BEING UNEQUAL, they are in violation of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

In approaching its momentous May 17 decision, the Supreme Court pointedly declared:

"In approaching this problem, we cannot turn the clock back to 1896 when Plessy vs. Ferguson was written."

It's unfortunate that Judge Thomsen could not bring himself to thiink beyond the 1942 Durkee vs. Murphy golf course case, upon which his disappointing decision was pegged.

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LAST MONDAY the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals unanimously reversed Judge Thomsen's decision and ordered the city and state beaches opened to everyone.

The Court of Appeals declared that the doctrine of "separate but equal" in the Supreme Court's 1896 Plessy vs. Ferguson case is outmoded, does no longer apply, and we cannot turn the clock back.

The action of the high court destroys the basis for all city and state segregation laws in the country.

Reporters' Report To The People

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

There are whispers aplenty over the broken marriage of a young school teacher and her husband — a blending which set some kind of record by lasting less than a month.

One of the principal complaints being voiced by the teacher is that shortly after the knot was tied, her erstwhile spouse began to inquire about the size of her bank account.

On Sunday afternoon, the local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women is presenting a cocktail party at the Sphinx Club. Dr. Maybelle Weaver is president.

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SEVERAL SOURCES have suggested that perhaps the best way out of the financial muddle in which Provident Hospital now finds itself, would be for the state to subsidize the institution which is doing a magnificent job in the community.

Almost half the patients now served by Provident are wards of the Welfare Department, and on each of these patients the hospital loses money. However, if Provident did not take them, then where would they go?

In the past the Community Chest has helped Provident through ever increasing gifts, but now the Chest feels the time has come to stop and take a long look at the situation, with a view toward the attainment of adequate financial support from some source as it is a question of how long the Chest can go on pouring money into the hospital.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Within the confines of a modest apartment building in the 500 block E. 21st St. a meek little man met his Waterloo last week. Now everyone wonders if he is taking the rap for someone else?

There is speculation on that question a plenty since state and federal agents knocked off what was said to be one of the biggest stills ever found in the city.

The man who was arrested claimed he was on the premises to work as a handyman and knew nothing about the setup.

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ONE THING more. If by chance you think the neighbors were the first to complain about the smell of liquor in their community, guess again.

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THERE ARE two churches in the area and during Sunday morning services some say the odor from the still was so strong that some became drowsy.

Give William (Box) Harris and Stewart Douglas of the Department of Parole credit for the arrest of one of the three teenagers who allegedly beat up a bus driver last week.

The two officers were riding down Monument St., saw the commotion as the boy ran from the bus and arrested him a day later at his school.

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WHY THE delay? Neither knew what the commotion was about until they read the papers next day.

Eight weeks to clean one street. That's what residents in the 1300 block Carey St., were complaining about recently.

Some said they had been informed by the Mayor's office it would be cleaned at once but they were upset about the slow action.

Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

Anthony J. Culotta, who received a 6-month sentence on a petty larceny conviction, didn't appear as the courageous policeman he once portrayed as he left the courtroom.

SUPPORTED by his prettey wife, Culotta cried like a baby as he staggered into the hall under guard of two deputy sheriffs. His brother, also a police officer, who was in uniform, also showed signs of crying.

Which all goes to show you that policemen can and do cry just like anybody else.

WHY IS it that something tragic always has to happen first before any corrective move is made?

I'M REFERRING now to the "Snake" bill the City Council is all fired up about again. Last October, when a reptile escaped from a night-club entertainer, the council immediately introduced an ordinance banning the possession of snakes.

The excitement died down, although the snake was never found, and the bill was forgotten until this week, 10 days after the entertainer was fatally bitten by one of her pet cobras.

MONDAY, THE council pulled out the original ordinance and dressed it up a little with a few amendments making it possible for only zoos, circuses, scientific institutions and Natural History societies to house poisonous snakes.

AS FOR YOU and me, we can keep little teeny snakes, but when they grow to five feet, we have to get rid of them.

I still say it's too bad a person had to give her life before such remedial action was taken. Had this been done five months ago, the entertainer would still be alive . . . (But perhaps out of a job).

If You Ask Me

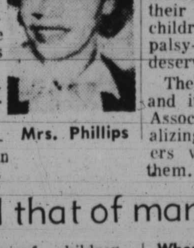
By B. M. Phillips

Honor for mothers by proxy . . .

A special nod to the Associated Catholic Charities which believes in giving flowers to deserving people while they still live and can enjoy them.

This Sunday at St. Mary's Villa on W. Cold Spring Lane, they will honor 73 foster mothers and fathers who have given 927 years of boarding care to 973 different children. Archbishop Keogh will present special awards.

You know it is not often that people or groups stop to honor mothers and fathers who have served by proxy but they should.


Mrs. Phillips

Foster parents are important links in any welfare or child care program.

Just think — many of these foster mothers and fathers — having no children of their own—have taken other people's children in to their homes and given them the loving care their own parents were not able to supply.

Typical of those to be honored are Mr. and Mrs. George Jenifer in Waldorf, Charles County, Md. In 18 years, they have boarded and reared 26 children!

Or take Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 1141 N. Fulton Ave., who have given special loving care to a year-old child born wth one leg!

Foster mothers who open their homes and their hearts to children denied love and care by their own parents, deserve honor for their devoted work.

And certainly, those foster mothers who have taken into their homes the handicapped children — those with cerebral palsy-polio, amputees etc—are deserving.

They are truly God's servants and it is a fine thing that the Associated Catholic Charities realizing this is giving them flowers while they can still enjoy them.

This and that of many things . . .

And speaking of children—Family and Children's Society at 204 W. Lanvale St. (Phone MAD. 3-7332) is looking for parents to adopt some of the cute children they have available. They range in age from two months to sixteen months. There's one girl, 3 years.

Charlotte Mebane's food class at Briscoe Vocational School won a certificate of merit and a plaque for their foods exhibit entered in the 86th annual Salon of Culinary Arts held recently in New York.

Visitor in our town this week: Mrs. Carolyn Danvenport Moore, Camden, N.J. Civic leader and realtist.

She guested with the Charles Michaels (Emma). Was on her way to attend a housing conference in Washington.

Mrs. Moore is an example of the modern woman who has made a success at business and at rearing a family.

Her husband is Clifford Moore, lawyer, and U.S. Commissioner in Trenton. They have two boys.

Army vets may remember Mr. Moore as Captain Moore who served with the 92nd Division in Italy.

And, incidentally, Mrs. Moore is the sister of that glamorous movie star, Aquanetta. They're of the well known Davenport family out of Norristown, Pa.

Postal Alliance men will pick their "man of distinction" during their annual cabaret party at the Coliseum Saturday eve.

At their regular Sunday meeting, they will have Vernon F. Greene, Post Office trial lawyer, as their guest speaker.

Mrs. Harold Clark (Flozella) the social worker, will garner an advanced curriculum certificate at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work come June.

She's busy completing her thesis now. The advanced certificate counts towards a doctorate. Mrs. Clark holds a BS from Tennessee State and a master's from Atlanta U. Smart girl to do all this with three small children in the house!

Good Neighbor: Mrs. George W. E. Hill, 2520 Huron St.

When a resident brought to her door a man identified as a patient escaped from Crownsville, she invited him in, gave the patient breakfast and made him feel at home until authorities came to claim him.

News and Views tells the following story: Integration of school in Washington resulted in one class where all the students were colored except one little girl . . .

When the girl's parents asked her to transfer, she replied, "I don't want to move. I've been elected class president."

For those who keep up with hobo news—this is to report that Jack Carter says "Benny, the Bum," who is queen of hoboes, stopped briefly in Baltimore this week.

Pupils from Mrs. Alice Blackwell's 6A class at School No. 135 write: "We read your article about us last week. We felt very proud about the nice things you said. You have encouraged us to do our best always."

Have you bought a ticket for that mink stole raffle sponsored by the Monumental Medical Society's Woman's Auxiliary?

Raffle is March 19 at Provident Hospital nurses' home. The ladies hope to raise enough money, to pay for a new floor in the emergency and men's surgical wards.

St. Cecilia's Church at Windsor Ave. and Hilton St., has mixed classes in its school and welcomes all at its church services. Among those on the church choir are Mrs. Bernadette Goode of 1416 N. Dukeland St.

First time birth control was used as grounds for annulment of a marriage in a Washington court was last month, according to a Planned Parenthood bulletin.

Federal Judge James P. Kirkland ruled in the case before him that a husband can not have his marriage annulled simply because his wife insists on using contraceptives.

"Apparently," Judge Kirkland said, "the mores of the District of Columbia are that birth control is the accepted practice."

Little notes on my cuff . . .

Had a chance this week to visit a couple of Avenoo nightclubs —first time in over eight months. If you haven't been in any, this is to report that the owners of the bigger clubs are cutting expenses and watching their dollars closely.

They've installed those $1,000 drink machines used in Atlantic City and New York clubs.

Bottles have locks on them and are inserted in the machine. Each time a drink is poured, it is registered on the machine

If, at the end of the day, the cash register does not agree with the machine, the waitress or bartender has to make it good.

A reader makes this observation anent Jean Destine, the Haitian folk dancer who appeared here last week: "Mr. Destine and company dance in their bare feet.

"Maybe I am not artistic enough to appreciate that kind of dancing because I am always thinking he is going to get a splinter in his feet."

Overheard a young businessman tell of an interesting custom in his family.

They hold a family conference at the end of January—gather around the dining room table. After prayers for blessings of the year, father asks the needs of the household.

The children as well as the mother enumerate the needs. Then father goes to the bank, borrows $1,000. Off to the stores they go, getting in foods, canned goods and meats for the next eight months, clothes, shoes, school needs to see the children through the summer.

Allowances are given for expenses such as dancing school, school activities. Everybody understands that there will be no more money coming until next September—no more clothes purchased — or foods except, of course, perishable foods which must be purchased weekly.

The businessman tells me that this program enables him to buy spring and summer clothes for the family when prices are low, to get canned goods and meats when prices are reasonable and in general he feels he makes a big savings he could not effect without having cash on hand to buy in bulk.

A parent tells me he buys shoes for his child every 3 months. For some years, it seems to me that shoe manufacturers have deliberately cheapened materials that go into children's shoes.

Certainly they can sew soles to uppers that will stand up longer and make the toes out of a composition that will not show scuff marks.

This is the season for roller skating. Every time you clamp a pair of skates to present day shoes, you take a week off their life.

An old pair of shoes, stoutly soled, sufficiently roomy, riveted permanently to your child's roller skates should solve the problem.

We're in a new day . . .

Someone calls my attention to the fact that there is a new day upon us.

Remember when you could go to any downtown corner and pick up an orchid or a rose for your best girl?

Well, today if you try it after 4 p.m., you're out of luck.

And remember how grocery stores used to be open on Sundays?

My informer says here in Northwest Baltimore there is but one super market or store open all day.

And, says the informer, remember when you could leave work and dash into a hardware store for a can of paint?

Not now — hardware stores close at 5, and most are not open after Saturday noon.

And, remember how shoemakers could be depended on any day, any hour?

On a recent morning after a holiday, I myself went hunting for a shoe repair shop open in the morning. Just like looking for a needle in the haystack. Times have changed.

But I did finally find that needle in the haystack—Henry Bowen's Shoe Repair Shop in the 500 block of Presstman St. was open at 8:30 a.m., and they did a good job.

Thoughts of the week . . .

Life is so short and eternity so long that it is to our lasting advantage always to play the game of life squarely as God intended everyone to do.—James Keller

Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe your self.—Shakespeare.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show a fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again—Stephen Grellet.

Faces 2 suits

Johnny Glover, 2429 E. Biddle St., faces two suits amounting to $90,000 as results of an automobile accident last Sept. 5. Mrs. Ida Eye, 5090 Orville Ave. is seeking $70,000 for injuries she alleges she suffered when Glover's car hit hers at Pulaski Highway and Haven St.

Her husband, Herman, is seeking $20,000 for loss of his wife's services. The suits were filed in City Court.

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—YMCA poll

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lowed to use facilities of their own choosing."

George E. Barrett, 1558 Moreland Ave., car salesman: "I think it should be eliminated. If you are a member of the YMCA, you should be able to use facilities at any branch."

David L. Glenn, 2008 Bryant Ave., assistant industrial relations secretary, Baltimore Urban League: "There is only one YMCA. A person who joins should be able to use facilities at the branch of his own choosing."

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ROBERT B. WATTS, 1611 Dukeland St., attorney: "All facilities at YMCAs in the city should be open to anyone who seeks membership in a particular branch.

"I don't feel that marking the card 'Druid Hill Avenue Branch' is, in itself discrimination, unless it means that a colored person is restricted to membership in that branch.

"It is necessary to designate branch because the budget for each branch is based on the number of memberships it has."

Dr. Arthur M. West, 2411 Mosher St., physician: "If designating of branches is a form of segregation, it should be discontinued."

Orville A. Swafford, 2603 Spelman Rd., sales representative: "I can see no need for branch designation."

George L. Jude, 2207 Whittier Ave., manager of ladies' apparel store: "I say take it off, if it means that a man is restricted to a certain branch because of his color."

THE REV. W. N. STOKES, 1542 Appleton St., pastor of New Hope Baptist Church: "There is no need for branch designations. Men should be able to go to all the branches."

Howard Dyson, 519 Arlington Ave., recently discharged serviceman: "I believe that the use of branch designations should be done away with."

Fred E. Stone, 3906 Penhurst Ave.: "It makes no difference to me if designators are removed from cards and men are allowed to attend braches of their choosing."

William Ross, 3324 Brighton Ave., Health Department inspector: "Branch designations that restrict on grounds of race or color certainly should be removed. Citizens should be able to participate in activities at all branches. In my home state, New Jersey, there is complete integration in the YMCAs."

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FRANCIS L. MILLER, 2009 Westwood Ave., policeman: "There is absolutely no need for branch designation. I say take them off the cards."

Clarence Byrd, 1411 Division St.: "The YMCA is an organization just liike the Elks. If you belong to the order, you are welcome anywhere."

Edward A. Drews, 5642 Belair Rd.: "I go along with the YMCA. I don't believe that "Y" officials would have branch designations if they thought it would hurt anybody."

Richard D. Newton, 511 Laurens St.: "I heartily disagree with the designation which restricts membership to the Duird Hill Avenue Branch. When you join the 'Y' you should be entitled to use facilitiies at all branches."

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MARK POWELL, 2604 Hollingsferry Rd.: "I think it is all right to have branch designations on membership cards, but the branches should be integrated."

Albert Tabb, 415 Stricker St.: "I believe that the designations should be removed immediately."

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ISIAH REID, 564 Presstman St.: "The use of branch designations is just another way to keep us segregated. They should be deleted."

William M. Clinton, 2735 Prospect St., photographer: "I say branch designations should be removed. I was driving by the Central Branch last week, and I thought then how shameful it is that this Christian association has not opened its doors to all."

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W. H. PARKER, 715 Ashburton St.: "I am absolutely in accord with removing branch names from membership cards. Integration makes for better citizenship."

Joseph V. Simms, 4141 Buena Vista Ave.: "There is no need for branch designations. I see no reason why the YMCA can not be integrated immediately."

Sol Rosenthal, 847 W. North Ave.: "I don't think there should be branch designations. Everyone should be allowed to use the same facilities."

Gene Whidbee, 2401 Harlem Ave., car salesman: "I think you should be able to go to any branch."

LEROY WOOD, 1224 Madison Ave.: "There is no need for branch designations. They should be stricken out."

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BRUCE EDEMY, 1634 Appleton St., interviewer, Maryland State Employment Service: "I feel the YMCA membership cards should be issued for membership in the YMCA of America and should not designate branch or any other unnecessary items."

Harry Robinson, 817 N. Payson St.: "As a Christian organization, the YMCA should take the lead. They should not use branch designations which help foster segregation."

Leo Williams, 251 Robert St., contractor: "All branch designations should be removed at once."

James Dorsey, 1216 Bentalou St., gas station proprietor: "Branch designations should be removed from membership cards. It is undemocratic to use them. They foster segregation. Baltimore's segregated YMCAs are a disgrace to the community."

HARRISON OWENS, 1917 McKean Ave.: "Removal of branch designations is the only way the YMCA can show that the organization is Christian and believes in fair and equal treatment for all."

Walter Billups, 538 McMechen St.: "They should take the designations off."

Leonard Young, 1802 Edmondson Ave.: "There is no reason at all for branch designations."

James S. Sinners, 3901 Fait Ave.: "I don't know if the designations should be removed. Frankly, I haven't given it much thought."

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-Strangled

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said Mrs. Franklin had completed plans to move away from the home on Woodbrook Ave. to an eight-room house on Mount St., and this fact might have produced the fatal argument.

Confirmation of Mrs. Franklin's intentions came from her father, Samuel Agurs, who lived a few doors from his daughter in the 2500 block Woodbrook Ave.

Mr. Agurs said his daughter told him of her plans to move on Monday night, the last time he saw her alive, and she had asked him to move with her to the new quarters.

The father said he agreed to move with his daughter, and she made no mention of any provision for her husband at the new home.

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THE THIRD man in the picture also told the AFRO that he had suggested to Mrs. Franklin that she move away from her husband, because of a series of arguments they had during the past few months.

As nearly as police can reconstruct the details of the slaying, Mrs. Franklin was choked to death at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Since the death of Mrs. Franklin, her six children, ranging in age from two years to 13, have been living with his mother in the 1500 block Pulaski St. The grandmother told the AFRO on Wednesday that she was making arrangements for the care of the children.

Funeral services for Mrs. Franklin have been set for Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Linwood Baptist Church, in the 1600 block Harlem Ave. Burial will be in Arbutus Cemetery.

At the time of his wife's death, Franklin was unemployed, having left his last job at a meat packing firm several months ago. Franklin is a native of Baltimore while Mrs. Franklin originally came from the south.

Fellow employees of Mrs. Franklin described her as "wonderful and cheerful person who worked hard to make a home."

—Hail court

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in agreement with the policy of the school decision. I have one child in school and one who will begin next year. My husband is a machinist."

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HOWARD A. ENGLEKE, 6815 Golden Ring Rd., Essex: "I'm not too familiar with those areas. I wouldn't want to commit myself either way. I'm a public servant here in the county.

"Here, in the county, each group has recreation areas of its own. One looks as good as the other to me and they certainly appear to be making progress toward equalizing the schools."

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ROBERT E. ENGLISH, 1610 Chesnut Oak Rd., Towson: "I don't know why they should not be opened to everybody. I'm from a northern state, where the racial problem is not so acute.

"The schools, should be integrated; all races should go to the same classrooms. I am an electrical worker and I have one child."

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MRS. WILLIAM H. RHODES, 9602 Marlborough Rd., Towson: "I agree with it. I also agree with the school decision. My husband is an electrical engineer and I am a housewife."

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MRS. FLORENCE M. SIMKINS, 132 Clarence Ave., Pikesville, housewife: "I think it's a very good idea. I see no reason why all people should not use those facilities.

"I don't see anything wrong with the Supreme Court school decision. I have two girls. My husband is a stationary engineer."

RAYMOND KABLE, Randallstown; "It doesn't matter to me. I never gave much thought to it one way or another. Moreover, I never thought much about the school situation. I have two children."

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MRS. F. T., housewife, Stevens: "I don't wish to have my name mentioned because of my husband's business. However, I think it's a splendid idea.

"It should not make any difference who the people are in those areas. I'm from a northern state where there has been more progress along these lines.

"I think everyone deserves all the rights of citizenship. The school decision was also splendid."

LEROY ELLIS, 900 block N. Durham St.: "I think the court did the right thing. In fact, the case should never have gotten to that stage."

JAMES ANTHONY, 1800 block E. Biddle St.: "With segregation broken down in other places, it's only natural it should also fall in recreation."

ALBERT SWANN, 2300 block E. Fairmount Ave.: "I expected it and I'm in favor of it."

ELMER NADEN, 2200 block Ellicott Dr.: "It should have been done long before now."

S. LAWRENCE HAMMERMAN, 16 Park Ave., vice-president of the board of recreation and parks: "My only comment is that the matter is in the City Solicitor's office. I've been in touch with him. We're all law-abiding citizens and I anticipate we will abide by the law."

Asked whether the board would make plans for changing its rules and regulations which require segregation on public playgrounds, Mr. Hammerman said: "That's entirely in the hands of the City Solicitor, he is the lawyer for all municipal agencies."

Mr. Hammerman, when asked whether he anticipated that the board would seek to appeal the decision, and how he himself felt about it, said: "I'm very happy about it. In the last few years we have integrated some playgrounds. No, we haven't changed the rules yet."

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JAMES H. GORGES, 211 E. Redwood St., a member of the board of recreation and parks: "I don't want to comment on it. There's nothing that can be done about it. Yes, at our meeting on Thursday we will reach some definite conclusions."

MRS. LOUIS G. DASCH, 1214 James St.: "I don't see where it makes any difference, if they have to go to school together.

"My husband is against segregation in some ways, since he has to work with colored people. He's a welder and we have three children."

MRS. LYNN M. CAVE, 2909 Gibbons Ave. "I think it would be nice if colored people had their own parks. I feel the same way about schools.

"I know some well-to-do colored people who prefer to be separate. One of them is a teacher.

"In the schools, for instance, I don't think the teen-agers can talk to each other like they would do if they were in their own groups."

MRS. PHILLIP Embrosciano, 2103 Linden Ave., housewife: "I don't know enough about it to make any statement. I'd rather not comment because I'm somewhat biased."

MRS. CLIFFORD ELTRINGHAM, housewife, 4703 Sayer Ave.: "I believe they should be mixed. I also agree with the school decision. My children are not in school yet, but I go along with the decisions."

MRS. WILLIAM F. DORSEY, 439 Farrow St.: "I think the whites should have those areas. Colored people should stay where they were before I feel the same way about the schools. They were getting their education before. Why not keep it the same way."

MRS. THOMAS CLARKE, 1108 Riggs Ave.: I think it's right. They should serve all people. I feel that the schools should be mixed, too."

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FATHER RICHARD SWIFT, 421 W. Henrietta St., rector, St. Monica's Church: "That's good news. This decision is another case of the court contributing to the dignity of man in line with God's plans."

THE REV. S. A. THOMPSON, Ebenezer AME Church: "Anything that is segregated is contrary to the democratic way of life. All forms of segregation should be broken down."

FR. VINCENT T. FITZGERALD, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church: "It has always been a policy of the Catholics to oppose segregation of races. Colored people are welcome and should be welcome to all functions. Why shouldn't the recreation areas be that way?"

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RABBI BENJAMIN AXELMAN, Petach Tikvah Orthodox Jewish Synagogue: "That's more in line with the Supreme Court decision than is the decision of the lower court."

THE RE. C. C. ANDERSON, Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church: "I certainly think it is another step further toward full equality of all people. I feel the same about the school decision. All citizens should be given the benefits of free education with restrictions."

THE REV. KATHERINE THOMPSON, Pentacostal Christian Church: "I think it's a fine thing to have interracial recreation areas. We should always be as one race, one people."

PALMA to give out Lucky Bunny Money

Starting Wednesday, March 23, approximately 60 member stores of the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association, from the 900 block through the 1800 block of the Avenue, will be giving out BUNNY MONEY coupons worth a total of $60 weekly to 22 lucky winners.

These coupons, will be free and given to adults upon request, it was announced by Arnold Kurland, chairman of the Promotion Committee for the Association.

"Each coupon will have a red serial number printed on it. On Tuesday, March 29, the first lucky numbers will appear in the AFRO.

"Two of these numbers will be worth $10 each and 20 will be worth $2 each," said Mr. Kurland.

"This will be repeated on on Tuesday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 12.

"Each week the colors of the BUNNY MONEY will be changed," Mr. Kurland pointed out, "so that you have a new opportunity to win with the odds to win being reduced in your favor."

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THE NAMES of the stores distributing BUNNY MONEY coupons will be listed in an ad that will appear in the AFRO on Tuesday, March 22.

These stores will also be identified by green window signs inviting you to come and ask for your coupon.

These signs will also identify the stores participating in the mammoth Easter Promenade that the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association will sponsor.

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DETAILS OF the promenade are being worked out, it was noted, by George Jude, program chairman for the Association.

"However, he said, "we think the readers of the AFRO will be interested to know that they can aid the treasury of their churches by participating in this event.

"The Association has set aside a duplicate amount of money to match that which will be given to prize winners selected by the judges of the Pennsylvania Avenue Easter Promenade.

"Each prize winner will be asked to name the church he attended Easter Sunday and a gift, matching the prize, will be made to that church.

"The church attended by the prize-winning couple will receive a $50 gift, the church attended by the prize-winning family will receive a $25 gift, and right through the last prizes in every division," Mr. Judge concluded

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SERVING ON the Promotion and Program Committee in addition to Mr. Kurland and Mr. Jude are: Leon Albin Al Arenson, Charles Covington, Henry Horstein, Manny Kline, Isidore Samuelson and Stanley Samuelson.

Herman Katkow is chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association.

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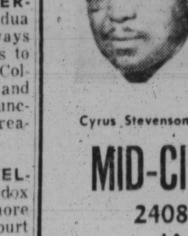
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William Neely estate to widow, daughters

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William D. Neely, the 72-year-old retired caterer and civic leader who died on Feb. 11, left an estate of $18,250.

Provisions of the recently-probated will left the house in which he lived with his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Neely, at 953 N. 48th St., to the widow.

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MRS. NEELY was also willed a property at the rear of the 48th St. house. Situated on the southwest corner of Wyalusing Ave. and Moss St., it consists of a garage, kitchen and storage room.

One third of the proceeds from sale of a roperty at 3226 Chestnut St. also to go to Mrs. Neely. The remaining two-thirds are to be divided between Mr. Neely's daughters, Mrs. Betty (Neely) Hopper and Mrs. Margaret (Neely) Pettiford.

Mr. Neely's grandchildren, Frances Pettiford, Yvonne (Pettiford) Lynch and Ella (Pettiford) Roye, and his great granddaughter, Yolanda Pettiford, also share Mrs. Pettiford's third of the Chestnut St. property proceeds.

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UPON MRS. NEELY'S death, the 48th St. property is to go to Mrs. Hopper and the rear property to Mrs. Pettiford, the grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Mrs. Pettiford, the grandchildren and great granddaughter were willed outright a property at 1323 N. Frazier St.

At the time the will was made, Sept. 20, 1953, the Chestnut St. property was under agreement of sale. The will directed the completion of any pending sale or the selling of the property to divide the proceeds among the designed beneficiaries.

Mr. Neely also directed that Mrs. Neely serve as executrix and that Herbert R. Cain be the legal adviser. The will was witnessed by Carlyle Tucker, also an attorney, and Mr. Cain.

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Fist fight jails Ditto

John DiTommaso, alias Johnny Ditto, who is already up to his neck in trouble as a codefendant with former magistrate Martin Yamin in the Whittier Ave. attempted robbery case, received another headache, Wednesday when he was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Ditto, an ex-pugilist, was found guilty of disorderly conduct resulting from a fist fight with Hampton Gary, 35, 3000 block Ascension St. on Monday night.

Yamin and Ditto are charged with conspiracy in the Sept. 1 attempted holdup of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, 2000 block Whittier Ave.

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IN FINDING Ditto guilty at a hearing in Central Police Court, Chief Magistrate Standley Richardson observed that the ex-pug was now free under $20,000 bail in Criminal Court on the conspiracy charge.

Ditto told the magistrate that he was going to appeal the 60-day sentence. Bail was set at $500.

Disorderly conduct charges were dismissed against Mr. Gary.

Police said that Mr. Gary, a parking lot attendant, and Ditto came to blows when Ditto accused the man of leaving the headlights on, causing the battery to go dead on his car parked at the lot in the 3000 block Ascension St.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Military funeral services were held on Friday at Grace AME Church for George Williams Sr., who died on Monday at Ft. Howard Hospital.

The Rev. C. C. Brown officiated, assisted by the Rev. William Adams and Donald Allen. Walter Green Post No. 14 of American Legion and Johnson and Jackson Post and Crescent Lodge of Elks conducted special services.

Leading the special services were James B. T. Johnson, commander; Edgar Williams, post adjutant.

Surviving Mr. Williams are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Williams; two sons, George and Irvin; two brothers, Oden and John; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Torsell and Miss Mamie Williams. Burial was in National Cemetery.

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FUNERAL SERVICES were held on Sunday at Grace AME Church for Charles Gross. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gross and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Webb, and Misses Marie Johnson, Ada Webb and Isaac Thorne visited Mrs. Hattie Blackwell in Washington on Monday.

Sandy Scott is a patient at a state hospital.

Webb Picnic Ground is now open for engagements for barbecues and dances. It is located at 173-175 Winters Ave. Coleman Webb is business manager.

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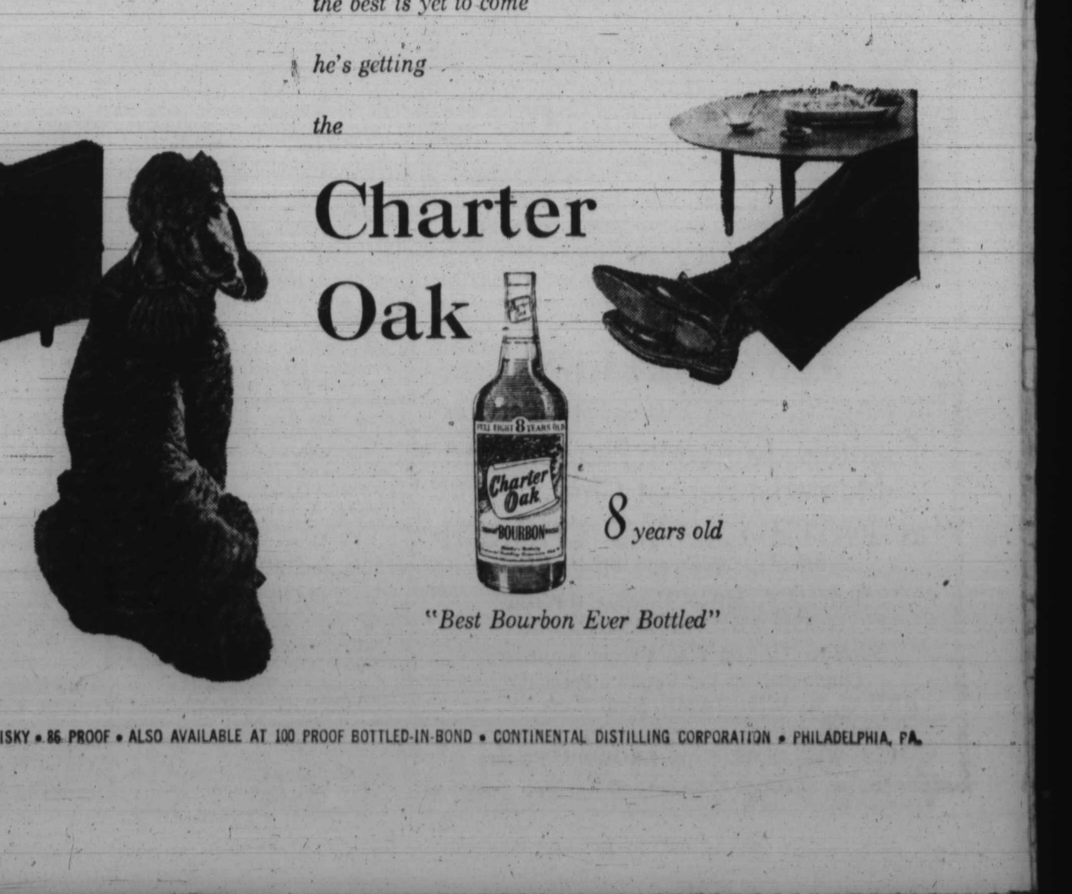

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