Dad-Son Night held at Arlington School

Physical fitness is theme of discussion for affair

Father-Son Night was recently celebrated at the William G. Alexander School No. 112.

Among the speakers were Melvin H. Cade of the physical education department of Douglass High School and William Rand. Special guest was George Taliaferro of the Baltimore Colts. Physical fitness was the main topic of the evening.

Fathers and sons who discussed their problems were:

CLASS 6A

David-Milton Allen; Rodney-Vernon Locks; Roye-Ferman Templeton; Horace-George Fleming; Harold-Russell Burke.

CLASS 6B

Ronald-Roland Handy; George Green-Collins Chase (uncle) Ira-Ira Cox; Jerome McCoy-Roland Handy (friend); William-Benjamin Wyatt.

CLASS 5A

Lawrence - Lawrence Jenkins; William-Edward Palmer; Wyre-William Campbell; Ronald Ponder-Raymond Powell; Herman Jr.-Herman White; Melvin-Vernon Locks; James Jr.-James Lee; Maurice Hill-Paul Moore; Ronald Smith-Theodore Washington.

CLASS 4

Purnell and Waidell-Fauntleroy; Lambert-Leroy Dyson; Governor - Ernest Hutchinson; Leonard - Ellwood Savage; Edward-John Myers; Reginald-Reginald Daniels (Rev.); John Jr.-John Oliver; Roland-Roland Handy Sr.; Bernard - Hurley Davenport.

CLASS 3
OCCUPATIONAL

Claude-Claude Peacock Sr.; William - William Talbert; Wellington Thompson - Russell Burton; Thomas Washington.

John-Richard Dorsey; Myers-

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OCCUPATIONAL CLASS

John-Richard Dorsey; Myers-Myers Johnson Sr.; Donald Butler-John Reed;

Thomas Powell-Hobby Robinson; Moses-Alphonso Hutchinson; Melvin Randall-Charlie Barrett; Roosevelt - Simon O. Bowie; Ralph-Andrew Houston; George Jr.-George Allen; Earl Williams-Laurence Davis.

CLASS 4

Ronald-Charles Clark.

CLASS 2

Rodney G-Morton Evans; Leonard and Ellwood-Hurley Adams; David and Harry Green - David Green; Wayne-Herman White Sr.; Thomas - Thomas Williams Sr.; Calvin - Howard Jackson; Elwood-George Kyler; George D. Sheppard; Paul-William Goldes; Tyrone-Claud Stich; Richard-Richard Smith Sr..

CLASS 1

Peter-Milton Allen; James-Clarence J. Gittings, Paul-Morton Evans Sr.

The committee which helped plan the affair included:

Edward Z. Watson, Perry Farrington, Glascoe Baker, James Thorpe, Milton B. Allen, Roland Handy, chairman.

Lincoln pupils in thrift plan

Classes conduct savings program

The pupils of Abraham Lincoln Elementary School No. 141 have been conducting a Stamp Sales Program. Twenty-eight classes are participating in the project. The manager of the bank is Robert Turner.

Assistant managers are Joyce Williams and Andre Jensen, Har-Clerks are Virginia Wilson, Carol Kendrick, Lenora Lewis, Margaret Mack, Shirley Briscoe, Hariett Kelly, Barbara Patterson, James Thornes, Booker Black, John Byrd, Kenneth Hill, Leroy Dickey and William Tomes.

The runners are Walter Byrd, Phillip Bennett and Raymond Moore. The pupils named are all members of Class 6A. Mrs. Mildred B. Blackwell is the teacher.

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RECENTLY, MRS. Blackwell's class and the class of Mrs. Winifred Sheppard presented a cooperative program in observance of Brotherhood Week. The program was witnessed by the fifth grade classes and several members of the Parents Class.

Mrs. Blackwell5s class presented a choral tribute to the flag. The pupils of 5,1-5,2, presented a group report on "Religion in America." and sang a choral number.

William N. Parrott, principal, made a short speech at the close of the program.

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THE CHORAL Club also presented a Brotherhood Week program. Guest speakers for the occasion were Mrs. Herta Lisa of the YWCA International Center, the Rev. Van S. Bird, rector of Holy Trinity Church, and Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong is director of the club and William N. Parrott is principal.

Brotherhood Week was climaxed at Harriet Tubman School No. 114 with a program with all classes participating. Mrs. Lillian Watty was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Esser of the International Center, YWCA, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Theresa S. Weaver's kindergarten class presented a song and demonstration. The pupils taking part were as follows:

Phillip Capers, Theresa Gaylord, Norman Coles, Carole A. Hardy, Kenneth Dixon, Particia McClivie, Gilbert Hardy, Bernice Odom, Gary Owens, Minnie M. Wilkes, Nathaniel Victor, Phyllis Williams, Kenneth Clinton, Diane Calloway;

Augustus Coleman, Helen Fritz, Alfred Height, Patricia Howard, Marty R. Jones, Carolyn Harris, Jesse Williams and Fern Williams

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A POEM was presented by class 1,2, taught by Mrs. Thelma Mitchell. The members of the class who took part in the performance were:

Linda Logan, Luther Moore, Samuel Mann, Marthee Moore, Bobby Mann, Evelyn Blue, Tyrone Moss, William Scott, Kenneth Davis and Arthur Woodly.

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A SKIT, "Ten Little Brothers," was given by class 1,2 of Mrs. Margaret C. Walker. The participants were: Lemual Courser, Donald Edwards, Reginald Calloway, Wilber Moore, Larry Trusty, Theodore Jackson;

Also, William Valentine, John McClivie, Tyrone Trusty and Edward Roberts.

Recitations were given by Mary Williams and Loretta Blackledge, while they were demonstrated by Armous Tinsley, Shirley Goodson and LaVerne Scott. This was directed by Mrs. Allyne Walker.

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A DANCE WAS given by Caroline Coleman, Brenda Howard, Hazel Jackson, Carolyn McKinney, Mary Roberts, Bobby Bates, Willie Burns, Grant Holley, Horace Shanks and Albert, under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Holmes.

Classes 2,2 and 3,2, under the direction of Miss Vernice Graves, gave a Mexican dance. The participants were:

Maybelle Clark, Mary Green, Louis Crawford, Duke Wilson, Marion Moore, Joanna Carroll, Edward Rondon, Lanny Shanks, Carolyn Baker, Mary L. McClivie, Patrick Hardy, Evelyn Hopkins, David Jones, Cornelia Banks, Aaron Mondowney and Devata Thornton.

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TAKING PART in a presentation of classes 5,2 and 6,2 under the direction of Mrs. Rosalee Kelly were the following:

James Brown, Betty Chapman, David Crawford, Mary Edwards, Alfred Ezel, Phyllis Freeman, Patricia Grudger, William Gardner, James Green, Roy Harris, Benjamin Jackson;

Michael Jones, Carolyn Odom, Barbara Robinson, Patricia Stewart, Gloria Smith, Barbara Scott, Bessie Saunders, Margaret Sutton, Priscilla Tinsley, Lillie Wilkerson and William Wright.

A Norwegian dance was performed by Classes 3,2 and 4,2, under the direction of Mrs. Inez Reed. The dancers were Daisy Henderson, Annie Sanders, Neddie Varnes, Mandy Jones, Wil- [illegible] Foster, David Matthews, [illegible] Sheppard and Willie Wil- [illegible]

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CELEBRATED—These Girl Scouts of the Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School No. 103 were among those throughout the United States who celebrated Girl Scout Week, March 6-12. Each day of the week was set aside for a different topic of Scout interest. Organization's 43rd anniversary and birthday of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts, is Saturday, March 12.

Baltimore Afro-American

SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

The AFRO solicits news from all public and parochial schools. Address releases to City Desk, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md. — Tuesday edition deadline Saturday noon. Friday edition Wednesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk MU. 5-6015.

Morgan group meets Senate

26 students make trip to Annapolis

Morgan State College political science students had the experience Tuesday March 8, of being introduced or "formally presented" to the State Senate in Annapolis.

Recongition of the Morgan students was made by State Sen. Harry Cole when the group toured the State Capitol on a field trip sponsored by the Social Science Club of the college.

The 26 students making the trip also visited the House Chamber, the Governor's office, the old House and Senate Chambers and the Flag Room.

ACCOMPANYING THE students were Dr. Alexander J. Walker, professor of political science and advisor of the Social Science Club, and Dr. G. James Fleming, associate professor of political science.

Students making the tour were: Sampson Green, George James, Bettie Coleman, Elaine Matthews, Laurence Pollack, Charles Pollack, Lucille Cephas, Herman Wade, Salarda Whitfield, Shirley Mitchell, John Bland, Ruth Bland;

Charles Tettah, Dewey Robinson, Robert Singfield, Nettie Diggs, Mayme Gaines, Annette Martsyold, Rossie Mills, Lester Walters, Helen Hargrave, Thelma Robbins, and Cornelius Woodson.

Dr. Jenkins in 2nd study of military

Studied Selective Service rejections in 1954 survey

The appointment of Dr. Martin D. Jenkins last week to the Commission on Veterans' Pensions established by President Eisenhower marks the second major study of the military in which the Morgan State College president will have participated.

In 1944, President Jenkins participated in a study of the rejections of Selective Service registrants on account of educational and mental deficiencies.

The study, sponsored by the American Teachers Association, was published under the title of "The Black and White of Rejections for Military Service: A Study of Rejections of Selective Service Registrants, by Race, On Account of Educational and Mental Deficiencies."

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IN HIS NEW assignment, President Jenkins, in conformance with the executive order issued by the President to create the commission, will be one of a seven-member group designated to make a comprehensive study of veterans' benefits.

Specifically, President Eisenhower has asked that the commission make a "comprehensive study of the laws pertaining to pension, compensation, and related non-medical benefits for veterans and their dependents, and to make recommendations to the President regarding policies which should guide the provision of these benefits in the future."

Gen. Omar N. Bradley has been named chairman of the commission which is to make a final report to the President not later than Nov. 1.

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RESEARCH INTO problems and comprehensive studies are familiar to President Jenkins. An educational psychologist who holds the Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University, the 50-year-old educator has published more than 50 studies and surveys in periodicals.

He is the co-author of "Intensive Study of Selected Colleges for Negroes" (1942), and while serving as a senior specialist in higher education, United States Office of Education, President Jenkins in 1940-41 studied schools in 17 southern states and the District of Columbia.

The study was published as 'National Survey of Higher Education of Negroes."

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IN 1946, HE made a survey of the public schools of Delaware under the direction of the American Council of Educaton and under authorization of the Legislaure of the State of Delaware.

In 1946-47 President Jenkins made a similar study of schools and colleges in Maryland under direction of the ACE and under authorization of the General Assembly of Maryland.

A diplomat of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology, the educator became president of Morgan in 1948 at the age of 44.

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HE IS A NATIVE of Terre Haute, Ind., and holds the B.S. degree from Howard University, the A.B. degree from Indiana Teachers College and the M.S. degree from Northwestern University.

President Jenkins is married to the former P. Elizabeth Lacy of Pittsburgh, Pa.

School 116 pupils give program

Last Friday, Class 4, of School No. 116 presented a program in which the pupils related facts they had learned about Baltimore. The highlight of the program was a quiz in which members of the class gave clues and members of the audience tried to guess the answers.

Pupils participating were Frances Austin, Barbara Blackston, Harriet Buck, Gloria Cole, Jean Eames, Ethel Griffin, Sharon Hammie, Jane Hawkins, Jean Hawkins, Mary A. Jordan, Jeonie Kirby, Beulah Neal, Madeline Robinson, Jurena Welch, Loretta Williamson;

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DORAN BAILEY, Joseph Baker, Walter Bonknight, Willie Griffin, William Harris, Maynard Hendricks, Charles Johnson, David Jones, Donald McKnight, Herbert Parker, Robert Newton, Jerome Thorpe, David Watkins and David Wyatt.

Mrs. Louise Sergeant is vice principal and Mr. Watts principal. Teachers attending were Mrs. Mabel Braxton, Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Jeanne Tyler, Mrs. Ida Borris, Miss Burton and Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Lillian Willie is teacher of the sponsoring class.

Student to manage NAACP '55 drive

Morganites to push drive for 2,500 membership goal

To gain experience in salesmanship, economics and business, students of Morgan state College will conduct the spring membership campaign of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP.

Approximately 31 students will participate in the drive which will be launched officially on March 14 and will continue through May 3, with a goal of 2,500 members.

Dr. W. O. Bryson, professor of economics and head of the department of economics and business, is directing the student campaign with assistance from Samuel Southern, instructor in economics and teacher of the class in salesmanship, and R.V. Haysbert, general manager of the Parks' Sausage Co. of Baltimore, who is lecturer in a class in sales management at the college.

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MRS. LILLIE Mae Jackson, president of the Baltimore branch NAACP; Bowen K. Jackson, executive secretary, and Mrs. Juanita Mitchell are assisting the Morgan faculty members in organizing the campaign.

Five senior majors in economics and business are acting as district managers for the campaign as part of their class work in the senior research seminar conducted by Dr. Bryson.

These students, each of whom has been assigned a district in Baltimore, will manage a sales force drawn from the classes in salesmanship and sales management. The students are Charles Stilis, Ozelle Jones, Miss Mollie Bivins, Karl Miller and Miss Geraldine Leake.

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IN CONDUCTING the membership campaign students will use as sales talk, data secured last year in a study conducted by the senior research seminar in economics on "The Membership Potential for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Baltimore."

This study, which has since been compiled and submitted to the executive board of the branch by Dr. Bryson, reveals that while 99 per cent of the 4,769 persons interviewed by the senior researchers wanted full civil rights for all people in America, every three out of four persons interviewed did not belong to the NAACP.

In the course of last year's study, students were highly successful in getting persons interviewed to join the NAACP. Dr. Bryson revealed this week that one student, James Sutton, who is now a salesman at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., obtained 161 memberships.

Boycott on downtown hotels grows

A growing number of local civic leaders are refusing invitations to attend all affairs held in downtown hotels with the exception of those held at the Sheratan - Belvedere, it was learned this week.

The action of the hotel association, in bringing pressure on the Sheratan-Belvedere when it opened its doors to colored guests is responsible for the boycott, the AFRO learned.

At least one affair was boycotted this week at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and another, scheduled for next Monday and sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies at the same hotel will not be attended by several social workers.

Coppin School pupils visit AFRO building

In order to get background information before preparing their classroom newspaper, "The Junior Herald," Class 5A of Coppin Elementary School No. 132 toured the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper plant recently.

S. Edward Smith, the director of personnel, served as an excellent guide as he explained the different machines and introduced staff members to the children. Children who took the trip were:

Nancy Aquilla, Zenobia Cornish, Rosie Dailey, Mary Davis, Jacqueline Finney, Rosetta Griffin, Maxine Hall, Victoria Hawkins, Sandra Jones, Marsha Jordan, Phyllis Kelly, Cheryl Kent, LaVerne Lockwood, Ethelline Mackall, Audrey Moody;

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EDMONIA MUSE, Earline Owens, Carolyn Ransome, Shelbe Stanley, LeVerna, Alice Smith, Loretta Smith, Charlotte Turnstall, Barbara Watkins, Gwendolyn Watts, Edna Webb, Earl Bailey, James Bratton, Michael Brooks, Henry Collins, Ernest Gambrill, Everett Harrison, Gerald Kelly, Arnold Sampson and Joseph Williams.

Mrs. Webb, one of the parents, went along with the teachers, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Dancy.

5A-6B class has been studying about the fishing industry in the United States during its social studies. In science the life history of many shellfish and finfish were studied. These units were culminated by a seafood luncheon.

A PROGRAM preceded the luncheon, with Richard Ball as master of ceremonies. Participants on the program were:

Larry Isabelle, Earl Kellum, Brenda Brown, O'Neill Hammond, Dotcenia Walker, Janice Moore, Franklyn Johnson, Leon Epps, Gerald Boyd, James Taylor, Max Taylor, Bruce Moore and Joyce Alexander.

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MRS. ROSALIE McGuire was guest of honor. Those attending the luncheon were Bernadine Snead, Lillian Diggs, Clarence Rufus, Vernon Johns, Shirley Ferrell, Melvin Goodman, Leon Latney, Marie Green, Elaine Warfield, Robert Dorsey, Marion Parker;

Annie Oliver, Barbara Austin, Wilbert Keys, Catherine Dix, Sharon Scott, Brenda Patterson, Arthur Hill, Joyce Latney, Gregory Ferrell, Delores Harris, Joseph King and Bertha Lee, teacher.

Stage history quiz at School No. 136

Pupils of Public School No. 136 participated in a history quiz during the recent dual celebration of History Week and Brotherhood Week. Winners were Barbara Huff of 6A and Rosetta Hartfield of 6B. Jeannette McCoy was runnerup.

The pupils also heard addresses by two guest speakers, Mrs. Mary Arrowhead of the Central YWCA and Mrs. Estelle Thomas, executive secretary of the Madison Ave. YWCA.

Harvey Johnson School hears Houston Jackson

One of the outstanding features of the Brotherhood Week celebration at Harvey Johnson Junion High School No. 106 was an address given by Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of Baltimore Schools.

Another feature was the induction services of the Honor society held at John Wesley Methodist Church, Sharp and Montgomery Sts. The pupils inducted were:

Helda Henson, Annabelle Covington, Leroy Smith, Ronald Dixon, Odessa Palmer, Samuel Robinson, Kenneth Ross, Francis Heggie and Lorraine Robinson.

AT THE honor assembly, Harold Seaborne, vice-principal of Booker T. Washington School No. 130, spoke, as did Miss Essie Hughes, coodinator at Douglass High School. Miss Hermione Wharton is principal of the host school.

Pupils who took part in the Honor Society services were: Daisy Wilson, Evelyn Kitchen, Gladys Covington, Patricia Hudson, Dorothy Gross, Margaret House, Milton Harmon, Robert Aldridge, Samuel Jennings, and Samuel Highes.

Henderson School classes stage 'February Memories'

Two visiting sixth grade classes as well as fifth and sixth graders were guests of one of the sixth grade classes of the Elmer A. Henderson School at their program, "February Memories."

Mrs. Pauline Paysor and Mrs. Louise Sheppard accompanied children from the William Alexander School No. 112. James Forrest brought his class from School No. 156.

The program featured music from the intermediate chorus, led by Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, original poems, lines to valentines and a creative play.

THE PASSOVER was climaxed by a costumed play, "Young Abe Lincoln." Leading roles were portrayed by William Anderson, Paulette Bacote, Clarence Gibbs, Ronald Foster, John Wheeler and Burnetta Wilson.

After the program the hosting class took the visitors on a tour of the building. Then the three classes gathered and shared their science and social studies units. Mrs. Mary R. Carter is the teacher.

at murder scene Lucky pic winner

Howard W. Cole who was one of the first persons on the scene when the abused body of Louise Green, pretty junior high school senior who was criminally attacked and strangled, March 1, was a $5 Lucky Pic winner this week.

The 28-year-old truck driver who lives at 124 N. Amity with his wife, Mrs. Louise Cole, saw his encircled photo in the AFRO Friday which was taken at the scene of the crime.

He plans to use the money to pay bills. An avid reader of the AFRO AMERICAN, Mr. Cole likes the sports section best.

There's another Lucky Pic in this edition. Look for it. You may be the $5 winner if your picture is encircled.

A Lucky Photo worth $5 to the person whose head is encircled is in this and every edition of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN. Look for it.

Music fete slated at Southern High

On Saturday, March 12, the music department of the Southern High School will present the "Southern Music Festival" in in the school auditorium, Warren Ave. and William St., at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Friday at 1 p.m.

The entire production has been under the supervision of the teachers in the music department: James Mitchell, Warren Shelley, Mrs. Grace Bair and Mrs. Helen Brown.

Davis School programs note Brotherhood Week

By EVELYN HENDERSON

The recent Brotherhood Week was marked at the Henry Winter Davis School No. 125 with a series of programs that featured the showing of film strips.

Plans are being made at the school for a clean-up campaign that will include the decoration of a lot selected by the pupils and the planting of flowers.

The 3A class of Mrs. Eunice Matthews presented an exhibit on Indians in the library, inspired by an exhibit sponsored by Miss Julia Jenkins, the school librarian.

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THE BOYS OF the Opportunity Class are currently engaged in a project through which they will be enabled to make extra money. The class is taught by Mrs. E. Henderson.

The kindergarten classes of Mrs. Jacqueline Owing and Mrs. Henry presented a Brotherhood Week program and a party. A program was also presented by the second grade class of Mrs. Sherrard. Mrs. Maud L. Williams is school principal.

Dr. Robert Abendroth slated as Arlington PTA speaker

The P-TA of Arlington School, No. 234, will meet Monday, March 21 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Dr. Robert Abendroth, professor of Towson State Teachers College, will demonstrate, with the help of the audience and his own symbols, the problems encountered by children learning to read. Teachers conferences will precede the program.

Mrs. Maurice P. Freedlander is president of the P-TA. Mrs. Marie W. Frank is principal of Arlington School and Miss Elizabeth K. Mayer, vice-principal.

School patrolman wins safety award

A Booker Washington Junior High School safety patrolman who saved the life of a small girl when she stopped to pick up her books at the busy intersection of Druid Hill and Lafayette Aves., last month, has been awarded a citation.

A special certificate was presented to Robert Jones by Governor McKeldin during the Maryland Motor Truck Associations annual safety luncheon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Monday.

The citation for Robert was prepared by Paul E. Burke, executive director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

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THE COMMISSION selected the boy for an award when it was learned that he saved the girls life when she failed to notice traffic bearing down on her.

When he saw the child in the street, Robert, with disregard for his own safety rushed to her assistance, picked her up in his arms and ran to the curb as the fender of an oncoming car brushed past his leg.

The young safety patrolman, works under the supervision of Clarence Blount, safety advisor at Booker Washington.

During the safety luncheon the Governor presented "Certificates of Achievement" to 12 truck drivers for their outstanding contributions to the promotion of highway safety.

Turner Sta. 'Y' to send two to Penna.

In order to encourage the people who are doing the legwork in the Sixth Annual Membership Enrollment of the Turner Station Branch YMCA, the Board of Managers have voted to offer to pay the hotel expenses of the two best workers to the Central Atlantic Area Council YMCA Convention.

This gathering will be over the week-end of April 22-24 at the fabulous Inn at Buck Hill Falls, Penn.

This famous swank resort is in the heart of the Poconos of Pennsylvania with 1,400 feet elevation on a 6,000 acre estate. The Inn is run on the American Plan and all meals are included.

Morgan to conduct seminar on Mexico in summer term

The Morgan State College summer session will sponsor a seminar on Mexican culture. There will be a series of familiarization lectures and films, climaxed by a two-week trip to Mexico, under the leadership of Dr. Frederick Dedmond, head, department of romance languages.

The cost of this seminar including lectures, transportation, lodging and all planned side trips is $335.00 per person (food is not included). If you desire college credit (two credits) add $21.

For further details, call or write: William W. Proctor, director of summer session, Morgan State College. Phone: CLIFTON 4-6870 Ext. 60.

Mother of 4 young children wants help

A Northwest Baltimore mother of four small children whose husband has been critically ill as a result of an accident five months ago, has appealed to the AFRO readers for help.

Speaking for her family, which has been deprived of the support of its father and husband and the necessities of life, the mother states in a letter:

"My husband was injured in an accident on Oct. 17, suffering a fractured skull. He has been ordered by his physicians not to work until they give him notice. If should, he would run the risk of causing a blood clot on his brain.

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"WE HAVE been receiving aid from the City Welfare Department for expenses of the home and food and I have also asked them for clothing. But they have not as yet given us any.

"With the money we receive, we are just able to cover expenses. If we should buy clothing, it would leave us foodless. I haven't been able to send my boys to school because of insufficient clothing.

"The children have been in the house ever since my husband has been ill. Now it is getting warm and they want to be outside with other children.

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"MY OLDER girl has a few dresses, but she needs shoes and a coat. The baby girl has only three dresses and she also needs shoes and a coat.

"The two boys are very badly in need of clothing. Both could use shoes and articles of clothing of all types.

"We were unable to get toys for the children for the Christmas holidays. Through the generosity of a company with which we have dealt the children, nevertheless, received many toys. In addition, the teachers at my older boy's school helped us with food.

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"SO IF ANYONE can possibly aid us, we would be undyingly grateful. If we could find just a couple of house dresses for me, size 16, and shirts, size 26 or 28, it would help us very much.

"The older girl, 4, wears 10½ shoes, 6 or 6½ dresses and 6 coats. The smaller girl, 9 months, wears 5 shoes, 1 or 2 year dresses and 2 coats. The larger boy, 6, wears 13½ shoes, 10 or 12 pants and 12 coats, while the younger boy, 2 years, wears 7½ or 8 shoes, 4 or 5 pants and 5 coats.

"If any man has shirts, size 15-32, or pants, or work shoes they are tired of using, I am sure my husband would be glad to have them.

"I do not know when my husband will go back to work. So whatever assistance we can receive will more than enough be appreciated."

The AFRO will furnish the name and address of this family to persons interested in helping them.

SPRING LECTURES — 8 by....

A Spring series of eight Monday evening lectures on "Old Testament Themes in Art and History" will begin at the Walters Art Gallery on March 21.

Turner Station 'Y' to run forum on Lyons Homes

Charles R. Law, chairman of the Turner Station Branch YMCA, announces a public meeting Sunday, March 13 at 5 p.m., in the Community Center. The public is invited to come out and discuss the pending sale of Ernest Lyons Housing Project.

There will be a panel discussion on "What the Effects of Property Ownership in Ernest Lyons Will Have on the Community and the Pitfalls of Co-op Buying, Etc."

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THE PANEL of discussants will include:

Avon Collins, manager of Day Village; Noell Damron, representing Local 2610, CIO U.S. Steelworkers; George Watkins, representing Local 2609, CIO U.S. Steelworkers; T. T. Lankford, representing Bethlehem Steel; Robert Ferguson, manager, Ernest Lyons Homes; the Rev. James A. Everett, pastor, New Shiloh Baptist Church; Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, and local businessman; Francis Iglehart Jr., legal adviser.

The meeting will be free and open to all.

AFRO Features, Political Columns, Coming Events

POLITICS:

Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT WATTS

Most of the Democratic leaders in the city are rallying behind Mayor D'Alesandro.

On Monday night at the Emerson Hotel, Barton Harrington, George P. Mahoney, Millard Tydings, Francis Dippel, George Fallon, Alice Canoles, and many others pledged their support to the Mayor.

Colored leaders were very much in evidence and rightly so. A united Democratic front is absolutely necessary for victory in the General election and it looks as though we Democrats will have just that.

Now that the election is over, the prevailing comment is the fact that too many candidates were in the race. This would apply to the Fourth District only.

Charles Law made an outstanding run and we are all hoping we will hear from him again.

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WE SHOULD, however, note that throughout the city there were many colored campaigners who deserve mention. Mrs. Nannie Gibbs, president of the Original Democratic Women of Cherry Hill, and that group, did a terrific job in Cherry Hill.

They had 15 hard working women who stayed in the street in spite of the rain.

They had three cars, one for Mrs. Gibbs and two for the other ladies. They report they got all of their men in but one from the Sixth District.

Mrs. Beulah McClain and Mrs. Olivia Alexander were also hard workers in Cherry Hill.

Mention should also be made of the work of Alexander Brown out Cherry Hill way. Mr. Brown is the undisputed leader in the political realm of that community.

He is to the men what Mrs. Nannie Gibbs is to the women. His men were really on the ball. Mr. Brown knows how to conduct a campaign and this one was no exception. They also report great success in their efforts.

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ONE CANNOT talk about great efforts in any campaign without mention of "THE MAN," Doc Woingust. Doc is one of the outstanding campaigners in the city. He conducted the campaign of Charlie Law and could be seen all around the town.

He is a real plugger and any candidate is blessed indeed in having him on the team.

He was a great inspiration to the Harry Cole forces and carried that same spirit over to the Law camp.

Over in the Josiah Henry camp, we must mention the fine work done by the Morgan students and the tremendous leadership of Biddy Wood.

Biddy undertook the work of supervising the Henry campaign and, for his first venture, did a fine job. We certainly will hear more from Biddy Wood.

In the Perkins camp, we must mention J. Gene Payne, Briscoe, Ollie Wise and the members of Perkins' organization. In the Fourth District Organization, special flowers should go to a very dynamic little woman named Mrs. Gloria Weaver Farrar.

Mrs. Farrar works in the 15th Ward and, believe me, she has that section well organized. Drop up there on election day and see the enthusiasm of her workers.

Nat Ailor, Harrison Smalley, Beany Woodling, Sarah Bragg, Sylvia Evans, Richard Cummings, W. Emerson Brown Jr. and others certainly deserve mentioning for their work with the Fourth District Organization.

All of these people and many others, too numerous to mention, have been terrific workers and I am pleased that they have entered into the political arena.

It takes people like these to bring us to that level of political effectiveness that we have been without so long.

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

They came at 7:30 p.m. The Mayor had sent out invitations for 8:30. The place was the Emerson Hotel. The occasion? Well! All is forgiven, come out and join hands for a Democratic victory in May.

All the B'hoys and G'hirls were there Monday night. In fact, they spilled all the way from th elobby up the stairs and into the ballroom.

There just weren't enough seats for all. So they stood and heard the leaders extol the party—Democratic party that is.

There were office holders and candidates, district bosses, ward executives and healers, precinct executives and captains, and almost everyone who voted for Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro last Tuesday.

It was a great show of strength and all was harmony. Cocktails were served in the upstairs lobby.

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NEVER SAW so many of us out before.

From Cherry Hill came Alexander Brown, Dr. Thomas Pitts from the Fifth District, Candidate Walter T. Dixon from the Fourth District, Dal Rasin from the 14th Ward, Ernest Perkins from the Fourth District.

And there was Assistant Attorney General U. Theodore Hayes with Ed Smith from the 15th ward;

Jay McRae, president of the Fourth District chapter of the Young Democrats of Maryland; Calvin Douglas, assistant city solicitor; William B. Dixon from the Fourth District; Dorothy Baker, Fourth District; William Douglass and many others.

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JAMES (JACK) POLLACK held fourth in the lobby. You would have thought he was the guest of honor as his leaders crowded about him. Bernard Melnic ove came, as did Congressmen Fallon and Garmatz.

Herbert R. O'Connor was the genial toastmaster and introduced Millard Tawes, Millard Tydings, Barton Harrington and Francis X. Dippel.

Robert Fitzgerald was there as was Joseph Mullan, defeated candidate for City Comptroller.

And the Mayor, he was good, and in rare form, never looked better. He did not have to ask for unity, he had it as evidenced by the throng that came to congratulate him on his landslide victory in the March 1 primary election.

George P. Mahoney sent a telegram offering his support and asking his many friends to join hands for a sweeping victory in May.

Suave J. Alvin Jones dropped in to say hello to a few friends.

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WE NEED to show a greater registration for the forthcoming election as well as a greater vote. The books are now open for registration, and now is the time to go to the New People's Court and place yourself on the books.

We can be a big factor in the coming election if we get more people registered.

Max Alpert and Solomon Liss, both excellent men, were on hand to receive congrats from their many Fourth District friends. They are joined with Walter T. Dixon as Fourth District nominees for City Council.

Dixon is the first Phi Beta Kappa to be nominated for City Council as well as the first colored Democrat.

This meeting gave indication that the Democratic Party will soon take back the leadership in Maryland.

Next year there will be a national election.

Register and get your friends to register, NOW!

A Lucy Photo worth $5 to the person whose head is encircled is in this and every edition of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN. Look for it.

'SMALL FRY' ON OUTING — American Red Cross Service Volunteers, Mrs. Philip Valentine, left, chairman, Provident Hospital Motor Service Unit and Mrs. Katherine E. Myers, take youngsters to fishing boats for a day's outing. In chapters throughout the country, these volunteer drivers transport disaster workers and supplies; assist in collecting and distributing blood; take convalescent servicemen, veterans, and crippled children to ball games, concerts and movies; drive patients, hostesses, and entertainers to and from hospitals and clinics. (ANP)

Hotel segregation shameful-McKeldin

Gets progress report of his interracial commission

Gov. Theodore McKeldin told the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, Tuesday, that the discrimination practiced by Baltimore hotels is a "shame" and expressed the hope that it would soon be possible to get the hotels to open their doors to all patrons regardless of color.

The Governor made a statement during a meeting with the commission in his reception room at the Mathieson Building, at which time the commission submitted its annual report.

The statement on its failure to get local hotels to drop their discriminatory practices was the only sore spot in the report of the commission. The tone of the report was one of progress.

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FOLLOWING THE brief verbal report given by William C. Rogers Sr., attorney and chairman of the committee, Governor McKeldin told the commission members that progress toward the elimination of discrimination was being made along other lines.

He pointed to his appointment of E. Everett Lane to the city Traffic Court and stated that he had been assured by Russell Davis, head of the State Employment Service, that he will appoint a colored person to an important position when an opportunity presents itself.

The Governor further stated that Lou O'Donnell of the State Roads Commission plans to appoint four colored persons as ticket takers at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Susquehanna Bridge.

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IN A discussion of the hotel situation, Governor McKeldin stated that since little progress was made during a meeting with the members of the Maryland Hotel Association last year, it might be better if the commission approached the management of the various hotesl separately.

Mr. Rogers stated that the commission had hoped the coming to Baltimore of big league baseball teams might have some effect on the discriminatory policies of local hotels.

He said he has been led to understand that the Sheraton Hotel chain is opposed to segregation.

Mrs. John B. Ramsay, another member of the commission, told the Governor that cause of the sudden change of policy of the Sheraton - Belevedere Hotel in re-establishing its discriminatory policies was pressure from the Maryland Hotel Association.

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SHE SAID the association had threatened to expel the Belevedere if it maintained its democratic policies.

She was informed, Mrs. Ramsay said, that it is practically impossible for a hotel to operate without being a member of the association.

The Sheraton-Belvedere, she said, is still strong on the idea of admitting all persons. The trouble is bringing the other hotels around, she said.

The Governor and the members of the commission agreed that some progress had been made from the fact that the Urban League will hold its dinner in the Belvedere for the first time.

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REPORTING ON its progress the commission pointed first to the desegregation of public schools in Baltimore in accordance with the Supreme Court's decision. "Maryland counties are waiting for an implementing order," the report stated, to determine when they will have to accomplish integration.

The report stated that one of the year's "outstanding developments" was the announcement by the Baltimore City Housing Authority of its adoption of an open occupancy policy in the housing projects it administers."

Other areas of progress included: the sit - down - counter - service in downtown Five and Dime stores and in the 37 Read's Drug Stores;

The appointment of colored firefighters for the first time in the history of the Baltimore Fire Department, as noted in the 1953 annual report, and the transfer of the first group of colored inmates from Crownsville State Hospital to Rosewood Training School.

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POINTING to the appearance of colored artists at the Lyric Theater, the commission applauded the board of directors of the theater and stated there had been no racial controversies as a result of the performances.

"We strongly urge," the report stated, "that institutions which now practice discrimination, especially the hotel operators, change the policy, as we feel they are not justified in their thinking that public opinion is against integration."

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THE MEMBERS of the commission recommended in the report:

(1) An immediate and effective effort through the commission to sound out the views of the people in the counties on social integration and attendant developments, including what problems to expect;

(2) A program of adult education among colored and white people (especially in the counties);

(3) A program of preparatory education among the white and colored children of the common schools of the county ... in an effort to reduce their lack of knowledge of each other and to increase their confidence in reputable agencies of public improvements.

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ATTRIBUTING its success during the year to the cooperation of the Governor, the committee report closed on a note of confidence that greater progress will be made in 1955 "toward our goal of equality of opportunity for all citizens."

It was also pointed out in the report that the various committees which conducted the now-completed Baltimore Self-Survey are evaluating the results, which will be submitted in printed form in the near future.

A report on the survey will be given on Sunday, March 20, at 4:30 p.m., over station WMAR-TV.

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MEMBERS of the commission present at the meeting included: Goldman, vice - chairman; the Rev. Waldemar W. Argow, vice-chairman; Charles E. Cornish, Cambridge;

Clinton K. Macsherry, Mrs. Ramsay, Edward N. Wilson, Ward D. Yerby, executive secretary, and Mrs. Rosa C. James, secretary.

Not present were Furman Templeton, Dr. Otto F. Kraushaar, and Thomas J. S. Waxter.

Ellington ork to team with symphony

NEW YORK — Duke Ellington and his orchestra will join hands with the Symphony of the Air for a program titled "Excursion in Jazz," Wednesday night, March 16, at Carnegie Hall.

Don Gillis, chairman of the Symphony, will conduct his "Dance Symphony" in the first half, and the Duke will lead his own composition in the second half.

Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

A bill has been introduced into the State Legislature to ban capital punishment. Do you believe the bill should be passed?

THE ANSWERS

EDWARD FAISON, 1920 Eutaw St., chauffeur: "I believe if a man has committed a crime of such a horrible nature that it deserves capital punishment, then capital punishment should be inflicted. Capital punishment should only be used in extreme cases but it should be available to influence people not to commit crimes for which capital punishment is the penalty. For these reasons I do not believe the bill should be passed.

MRS. ALLEN MR. FAISON

MRS. MARIE ALLEN, 1533 N. Gilmor St., housewife: "I don't believe in capital punishment and I think the bill should certainly be passed. I feel that there are a number of other ways to punish a person such as placing him in prison for a long time, but I do not believe that taking a person's life is the right thing to do. I am in favor of the bill and I would like to see it passed."

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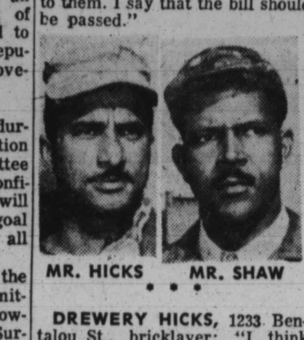
ROY SHAW, 2225 W. Saratoga St., bricklayer: "The Bible says "Love your enemies" and that a man should overcome evil with good. To take a man's life goes against the Bible and is certainly not right. One man should not take anything that he can not give, and no man can give life. There are evil crimes but capital punishment is not the answer to them. I say that the bill should be passed."



MR. HICKS MR. SHAW

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DREWERY HICKS, 1233 Bentalou St., bricklayer: "I think the bill to prohibit capital punishment should be passed. I believe in the Bible when it says "Thou shall not kill." I am completely opposed to capital punishment and I believe that society would be much better off if it was abolished."

Greek letter tip week's top winner

The first person to notify the AFRO of the suspension of the Greek letter organizations at Morgan State College is this week's top $5 winner in the AFRO's Newstip Contest.

No second prize is awarded this week but two persons tied for third place by calling at the same time on the death of a Sparrows Point resident who was killed when struck by a trolley.

Other prizes of $1 each are awarded to the persons who were first to call in the following tips:

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TWO INJURED in accident at Park Ave. and Dolphin St., fire in rear of 200 block Winchester St., 50 routed by fire in 1100 block Briscoe St., trailer truck crashes into station wagon at Sharpe and Hill Sts., fire in 2700 block W. Lafayette Ave., two trucks colide at 20th St. and Secil Ave.;

Car smashes store window at Orleans and Eden Ss., boy arrested at Howard and Franklin for jewelry theft, fire in 700 block Mulberry St.

The AFRO has $25 to pay out each week to the persons who first call in newstips on things they see happening.

All you have to do when you see something happen is pick up the phone and call MUlberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk and tell the person who answers: "I've got a newstip!"

Looking for a job? here's where to apply

Here is where you apply for jobs in the following categories:

POLICEMEN—Must be between 21 and 35, apply Room 107, City Hall.

STATE TROOOPER—Must be between 21 and 30, applications at Commissioner of Personnel's office, 31 Light St.

POSTOFFICE—Between 18 and 50, for non-veterans, no limit for veterans. Apply Civil Service Bureau, main postoffice.

PATUXENT HOSPITAL and other state hospitals—Applications may be obtained at Commissioner's office, 31 Light St.

FIREMEN—Must be between 21 and 30, get application at City Service Dept., City Hall, Room 107.

TROLLEY OPERATORS—Must be between 21 and 35 and should apply at the Baltimare Transit Co., office, 1500 Washington Blvd., at Bush St.

WBAL carries Newspaper Week broadcast March 20

WBAL, the National Broadcasting outlet in Baltimore, will carry the National Negro Newspaper Week program on Sunday, March 20, at 11:30 p.m. Other NBC outlets will carry the program on March 14.

The half hour show is sponsored by weekly newspapers who belong to the National Newspaper Publisher Association. It will feature a panel discussion on "The Negro Press and Desegregation."

Speakers on the panel will be: Lester Granger, of the National Urban League; Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; James C. Evans, civilian aide to the Secretary of the Treasury;

William O. Walker, secretary, and C. C. DeJoie, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, and Ben Grauer, veteran member of the NBC news staff.

Miracles still happen to those who believe, claims evangelist

WASHINGTON

Is the age of miracles past?

Mrs. Lorine Martin, a national evangelist of the Church of God in Christ, says that it is not and will never be so long as people have the faith to believe.

Mrs. Martin, who lives in a third floor flat above a store front church in the 800 block of First St., NW, backs up her declaration with hundreds of testimonials from persons who claim to have been cured of their ills through faith.

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LAID OUT side by side, the envelopes containing the testimonials cover an entire double bed and were written, Mrs. Martin says, by persons in all parts of the United States.

Some are written in the shaky, almost undecipherable scrawl of the aged. Some are written on expensive stationery and some are on scraps of yellowed paper from cheap notebooks.

All have one thing in common — they state that their writers were cured of some ailment after having prayed with and been touched by the hands of "Mother Martin."

"I FOUND THAT I had the power to heal as a natural gift from God," Mrs. Martin declared. "Six years ago for a period of one year I spent three days and nights out of each year praying and fasting.

"After that I began doing the work that God had called me for and had given me the power to do. The healing is the work of God. I am only his vessel."

Some of her work has been done at meetings, during revival services in California, Illinois and Michigan, Mrs. Martin said, and some of it has been done in her home here in Washington.

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THE AILMENTS of which faith has cured those who believe are many and varied according to the evangelist.

"There was one woman who was so big that it took three of us to get her up the stairs," She said. "She had been using crutches to get about for more than three years.

"She came in, and I prayed with her for hours, and when she began to believe, I placed my hands on her, and she hasn't used the crutches since."

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MRS. MARTIN and her secretary, Mrs. Georgie Jackson who shares quarters with her, told of another miracle involving the cure of a young woman who had been blind from birth.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Martin said that after prayer and the laying on of hands the young woman regained her sight. Both said that no medicines or apparatus are used in effecting the cures.

A more unbelievable, if possible, "cure" involved a woman who the two said had carried a serpent in her body for more than 12 years.

"She said that she had been to hospital after hospital and doctor after doctor, but nobody had been able to find out what was wrong with her," Mrs. Martin said.

"She called me on the phone, and I prayed with her on the telephone for over an hour. Then she came in and I prayed with her for several hours here.

"Two days later she called me and said that my prayers had caused her to pass a serpent which had been in her body."

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AS A MEMENTO of her "serpent cure" Mrs. Martin has a mayonaise jar containing what appears to be a long string of organic matter preserved in alcohol.

"This is part of the serpent which she was able to get hold of and brought to me," she said "The power of faith and prayer can cure anything."

THROUGH FAITH—Mrs. Lorine Martin, national evangelist of the Church of God in Christ, holds a mayonaise jar containing a strip of organic material which she says is part of a "serpent" expelled from one of her followers. Mrs. Martin says that she has cured hundreds of persons of ailments ranging from blindness to arthritis through faith alone.

Coming Events

MARCH 11
National Symphony Orchestra of Washington in concert at Bates High School, Annapolis, to benefit Anne Arundel General Hospital at 12:45 p.m.

MARCH 13
30th annual Urban League dinner meeting, Sheraton - Belevedere Hotel, Governor McKeldin, speaker.

Dedication and cornerstone laying ceremonies at Evergreen AME Church, 3342 Old Frederick Rd., at 11 a.m.

MARCH 13 to APRIL 24
Children's Book Festival at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Special displays and programs. Presented by the museum, the Enoch Pratt Library and the Department of Education.

MARCH 15
Mrs. Lilliam Parrott, principal designate of School No. 130, speaks at Hollins Branch of Pratt Library in series of meetings on "Understanding Young People."

MARCH 19
Cabaret party of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

MARCH 19
Mink stole raffle at Provident Nurses' Home sponsored by Woman's Auxiliary to Monumental Medical Society. Funds will buy new floors for Provident Hospital.

MARCH 20
CBS-TV program The Search"—4:30 to 5 p.m., features documentary film on community self-survey sponsored last year by the State Interracial Commission.

MARCH 20
"Calvary" under the direction of Richard G. Richardson Jr., featuring choral and dramatic units of Baltimore Youth Guild, Perkins Square Baptist Church, Perkins Ave. and George St., 8:30 p.m.

Negro Newspaper Week Broadcast on WBAL, 11:30 p.m., panel discussion.

MARCH 25
Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, sponsors the Second Annual Talent Hunt, auditorium of Madison Ave. YWCA at 8:30 p.m.

"Calvary," featuring the choral and dramatic units of the Baltimore Youth Guild, Union Temple Baptist Church, Madison and North Aves., 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 26
12th annual conference of Maryland League of Women at Morgan State College.

MARCH 27
Original Gospel Harmonettes of Birmingham in concert at Gillis Memorial Church, Calhoun and Mulberry Sts., 8:30 p.m.

Men's Day Service, Faith Baptist Church, Bond St. and Ashland Ave., Senator Harry A. Cole, guest speaker, 3 p.m.

MARCH 28
Start Druid Branch YMCA Members Volleyball Tournament.

APRIL 10
Easter Sunday.

APRIL 15-16
Tenth annual meeting of National Alumni Association at Morgan State College.

Mayor proclaims March 10-April 10 'Easter Seal Month'

Giving each crippled child a chance at health and happiness and each handicapped adult a future means of livlihood is the responsibility of each Baltimorean, Mayor D'Alesandro Jr. declared in a proclamation designating March 10 through April 10 Easter Seal Month in Baltimore.

The Mayor urged residents of Baltimore to make their Easter Seal purchases early this year, explaining that the annual seal sale provides the chief support for the multiple services of the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal agency in the City.

"$75,000 is this year's campaign goal for Metropolitan Baltimore," said Murray T. Donoho, chairman of the 1955 drive in Baltimore City and county.

Children's Book Festival opening Monday at Museum

Baltimore's first Children's Book Festival, which promises to be a gala event, will be held at the Baltimore Museum of Art, March 13 throught April 24.

The festival is being sponsored by the museum, the Enoch Pratt Free Librarh and the School Library division of the Baltimore Department of Education. With supplementary assistance from the Junior League of Baltimore and the Children's Book Council of New York.

Evening lectures, panel discussions, publishers' exhibits and film forums are planned for parents attending the festival. Among the speakers will be nationally known authors, editors, illustrators and critics.

10 are serving on U.S. juries

Ten persons are among those serving as petit jurors for the March term of the U.S. District Court. They are:

Clarence H. Williams, 1500 Braddish Ave.; Mrs. Viola M. Branch, 1206 Myrtle Ave.; Clarence Hopkins, 1405 Madison Ave.; James W. Cumbo, 1715 W. Lanvale St.; Mrs. Lottie E. Mapp, 2104 Pressman St.;

Joseph A. Young, 2403 W. Lanvale St., Mrs. Dora M. Caldwell, 43 Bloom St.; Eugene Barbour, 1528 Baker St., Amos Bell, 503 N. Carlton St., and Mrs. Hattie Hawkins, 1118 Linden Ave.

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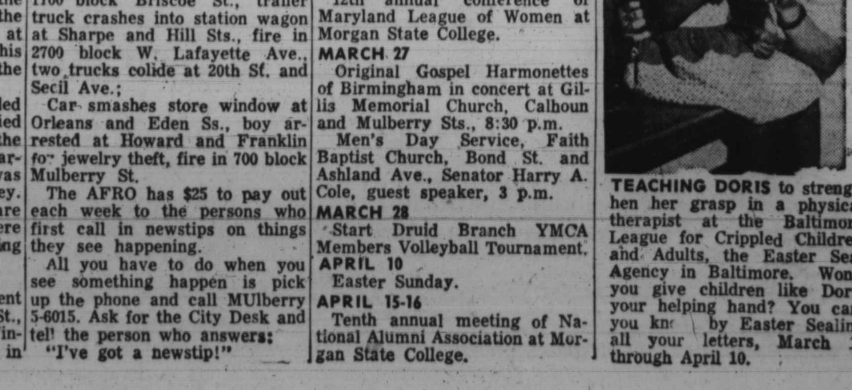

TEACHING DORIS to strengthen her grasp in a physical therapist at the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal Agency in Baltimore. Won't you give children like Doris your helping hand? You can, you kn[illegible] by Easter Sealing all your letters, March [illegible]0 through April 10.