UNCF, Shaw House, Women's Home share in rich estate

DEDHAM, Mass—More than a score of institutions and individuals will share in the more than two million dollar estate left by Mrs. Madge Wilkes, 55, widow of Frederick Wilkes, rug importer. The late Mrs. Wilkes made no cash provision for her own relatives, saying that the kinship was distant.

Among those benefiting from her generous bequests were the United Negro College Fund of New York, $50,000; the Robert Gould Shaw House, a settlement house in Roxbury, Morris Taylor, director, $40,000; the Home for Aged Colored Women, $40,000.

Similar bequests went to various hospitals in this city, the Boston Chapter of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Community Services, Northeastern University and many other organizations.

Tip on Schroeder St. murder top winner

The first person who called in the tip about the 15-year-old girl being found strangled to death on Schroeder St. is this week's top winner in the AFRO's Newstip Contest.

A SECOND prize of $3 is awarded to the tipster who was first on the Jessups, Md. fire in which one baby was burned to death and five others injured.

Two third place prizes of $2 each are awarded to the person who called in about the Crownsville riot and the tipster who notified the AFRO about the muder suspect commiting suicide.

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OTHER PRIZES of $1 each are awarded to the persons who called in the following tips:

Additional information of girl found strangled, auto accident in 1700 block N. Payson St., auto accident at McCulloh and Preston Sts., two men injured in auto accident at Mount St. and Edmondson Ave., fire at Preston and Broadway, girl hit by car at Gay and Broadway, fire in 1200 block Young Ct., girl hit by car in 400 block Gilmor.

Also 3 people overcome by gas in 1300 block N. Stricker, boy struck by car in 500 block N. Carey, fire in 100 block W. Cross, auto collision at Mount and Edmondson, 5-car collison at North Ave. and Puaslki, two trailer trucks catch fire after collison, man jumps to death from hospital window, and cave-in on 21½ St.

The AFRO has $25 to pay out each week for newstips. Simply pick up the phone when you see something happening and call MUlberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk, and tell the person who answers:

Three felled by coal gas

Three persons who were overcome by coal gas fumes Tuesday afternoon, were reported in a "fair" condition at Provident Hospital late Wednesday.

Police found the victims lying unconscious in a home in the 1300 block N. Stricker St., where they had been summoned by a neighbor. The fumes were leaking from a small coal burning stove in the middle room on the second floor.

The victims were identified as: Herbert Ford, 42; Mrs. Callie Mae Avent, 30; and Miss Geraldine Ashe, 18, all of the Stricker St. address.

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Stairway fall fatal to man, 78

- Took wrong turn to office in basement
- Was applying for Old Age Assistance

CAMDEN — Robert Bryant, 87-year-old widower of 121 Chestnut St., met accidental death last Wednesday morning Feb. 23 in the City Hall building where he went seeking welfare assistance.

According to police, the man and his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hudson with whom he lived, went in her automobile for an interview in the Old Age Assistance Bureau, located in the sub-basement of the building.

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Mr. Bryant left the car and proceeded to the building while his daughter looked for a parking place. He made his way down one flight of steps leading to the offices, but made a wrong turn, opening a door leading to the boiler room below.

HE TUMBLED down 11 steps to a concrete landing, police said, and fell on his head with his feet on the stairs.

Bryant was found by a boiler room attendant, Clements T. Balcerworski, who called police.

By the time Mrs. Hudson found a parking place and arrived at the welfare office, her father had been removed to the Cooper Hospital accident ward.

She reached the institution shortly before her father was pronounced dead. He lived one half hour after reaching the hospital.

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CAMDEN COUNTY Coroner Robert J. Blake issued a certicate of "accidental death due to a fall."

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the B. Crawford Gregory Funeral Home, 909 Kaighns Ave. where the body was viewed Sunday night. Burial was in the Mount Peace Cemetery, Lawnside.

The deceased was a native of Georgia. In addition to his daughter, one son, Leon, survives.

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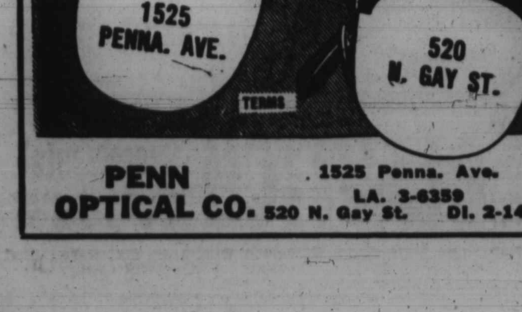

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Dr. Elmes settles income tax bill

WASHINGTON

A Federal income tax lien Monday was filed against one of Washington's most prominent ministers, the Rev. Arthur F. Elmes and Mrs. Elmes.

Filed by the Baltimore office of the Internal Revenue Bureau, the lien asks for the payment of $12.50 by the Rev. Mr. Elmes and Mrs. Elmes for their 1949 taxes. Their address is listed as 116 Seaton Pl. NW.

The Rev. Mr. Elmes is the minister of People's Congregatal Church on M St., NW. He was one of the original plaintiffs with the late Dr. Mary Church Terrell in the Thompson restaurant case which ended segregation in local restaurants.

Dr. Elmes, however, stated that he had already settled the account earlier last week, so the lien will be withdrawn during the regular course of Internal Revenue Bureau routine.

Liens were also filed Monday against: John and Maggie S. Shands, 1839 12th St., NW, for $432.90 for 1952; and Edward Thomas, 3742 Hayes St., NW, $146.62 for 1952.

Hearings begun

WASHINGTON

Grand jury hearings began Thursday in the case of Dr. John O. Harris, 53, and Miss Mary V. Gray, 24, charged Feb. 22 in an alleged illegal operation on a 22-year-old unmarried woman.

Services held for Mrs. Edna Graham

WASHINGTON

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Second Baptist Church for Mrs. Edna Graham, 1125 6th St., NE, widow of the Rev. F. W. Graham, former pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Arlington.

Mrs. Graham died Feb. 22, at D.C. Genral Hospital after a brief illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn G. Winston, and two sons, Colander M. and Logino A. Graham. There are also three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Stewart.

W. J. Carter Jr.

William J. Carter Jr., Pittsburgh attorney, died of a heart ailment in the hospital in Pittsburgh Wednesday night. He is the brother of H. Allen Carter and the nephew of Miss Jeanette Carter, both of Washington.

Mr. Carter was the son of William J. Carter Sr., formerly chairman of the board of trustees at Howard University.

Work of social agencies draws spotlight for week

The Baltimore Council of Social Agencies will sponsor a Community Services Week, March 14-19. Opening with a luncheon in Lord Baltimore Hotel on March 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, professor of child development at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, will be principal speaker at the luncheon meeting.

Dr. Spock is the author of serveral books on child care, the most famous being his pocket edition on baby and child care which has sold more than 5,000,000 copies.

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THE OBJECTIVE of Community Services Week, according to its sponsors, is to publicize the work of public and private agencies in the community so as to familiarize rsidents of the community with their activities.

In order to accomplish that end, many of the agencies and institutions, both public and private, have planned to hold open house and sponsor special events during the week.

Among events planned are:

BARRETT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Dorsey Rd., Glenburnie: Open house on March 17, 2 to 4 p.m., featuring guided tours and refreshments. This institution for delinquent girls is interested particularly in developing good community relations by showing how they prepare the girls to become good citizens.

CHILD STUDY CARE OF MARYLAND, 721 Woodbourne Ave.:

Open house and tea for board members, agency representatives and the public, Wednesday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. This institution is interested in the psychological problems of children.

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ST. MARYS VILLA, 701 W. Cold Spring Lane:

Meeting Sunday, March 20, 3 p.m., to honor foster parents. The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, archbishop of Baltimore, will preside and award certificates of merit for length of service.

This agency is sponsored by the Associated Catholic Charities and is interested in the problems of handicapped children.

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY, Division of Juvenile Causes, Rooms 119-131 Court House. Open house March 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Citizens protest; Liquor Board denies change for N. W. cafe

The Liquor Board on Thursday afternoon denied the request of Dougherty's Restaurant in the 900 block N. Bentalou St., to change its liquor license to permit serving of colored rather than white patrons.

Present at the hearing were 125 citizens represented by W. A. C. Hughes Jr., and Josiah Henry, attorneys.

Presented to the board were petitions of protest signed by 401 residents in the immediate neighborhood, 241 of whom were identified as property owners.

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ATTORNEYS pointed out that the area is now a residential one with two schools—an elementary and a new Carver Vocational—in the immediate area, and that such a change would attract undesirables to the neighborhood.

The board also granted the petition of William Ferrarini to serve colored instead of white at his place in the 1700 block Chesapeake Ave., in Brooklyn. There were no protests.

Two applications, that of Harry L. Dickman for a new license in the 800 block N. Fulton Ave., and that of Jack Maslow, operator of Franklin Cafe in the 400 block N. Carey St., to add liquor to his place, were denied by the board.

The board took under advisement the application of Joseph D. and Elizabeth T. Henry who sought authority to serve colored rather than white patrons at Doug's in the 100 block W. Preston St.

38 new firemen

Thirty-eight new fire fighters have completed their seven week instruction course and been assigned to various fire houses. These are the assignments.

With the assignment of colored men included in the following list, Baltimore now has approximately 100 colored fire fighters. The assignments follow:

Stephen T. Nowowiejski and Ernest H. Florentine, Hose Company 1.

Charles V. Bouchard and August L. Kleinsmith, Engine Company 2.

Harvey Burroughs, Engine Company 3.

Joseph R. Quick, Truck Company 25.

David A. Norton, Engine Company 44.

Melvin F. Montgomery, Sr., and Charles T. Eichelberger, Jr., Water Tower Company 2.

William E. Milwap, Engine Company 4.

Elmer R. Baker, Jr., and Preston P. McKnight, Engine Company 46.

James H. Vaughn, Engine Company 10.

George L. Bland, Engine Company 18.

Samuel Hoffman, Engine Company 14.

Milton A. Somers, Engine Company 50.

William L. Greenwell, Truck Company 10.

J. Raymond Hogarth, Truck Company11.

Charles H. Miller, Truck Company 15.

Levin H. Fooks, Truck Company 6.

Charles W. Widerman, Engine Company 55.

Roy Joyner, Truck Company 22.

Clyde E. Richardson, Truck Company 1.

Jasper Faulk, Truck Company 27.

James L. Pierce, Truck Company 21.

John E. Handy, Truck Company 12.

Silas L. Grant, Engine Company 27.

George A Stokes, Truck Company 9.

Claibourne F. Harris, and Kenneth J. Webster, Engine Company 1.

Fred E. Bennett, Jr., Engine Company 40.

Thomas L. Carroll, Truck Company 2.

Calvin C. Campbell and Frank S. Wellons, Engine Company 51.

Claude E. Murray, Truck Company 21.

Johnny L. Buckson, Engine Company 9.

Alton I. Hill, Engine Company 23.

Walter E. Yarborough, Engine Company 33.

Teacher accuses man of assault

Convicted of hitting a school teacher in the corridors of School No. 181 at Baker and Calhoun Sts., Garland E. Hayes, 26, of the 2600 Bruce Terrace, was sentenced to eight months in jail on Thuursday.

John S. Ward Jr., the teacher, told Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern police court, that he was accosted and struck by Hayes, who was apparently under the impression that he (the teacher) had struck a friend of the defendant.

Gets 6 years

Vernon E. Estep, 34, unit block N. Poppleton, knwn as "The Silver Dollar Bandit," was sentenced to 6 years in the penitentiary this morning (Friday) by Judge John Tucker.

Estep was convicted Feb. 23 of stealing $1,990 which included a number of silver dollars from a house in the 1000 block N. Calhoun St.

Gets 4 months

Jacob Mc Pherson, 64, 1500 block Bruce St., was sentenced to 4 months in House of Correction and fined $600 in Criminal Court this morning (Friday). He was convicted of a numbers charge by Judge John Tucker.

Mrs. Mary E. Duren buried in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary E. Duren at Little Rock AME Zion Church last week. She was a native of Mecklenburg County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Parks.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. C. Beatrice Montgomery of Danbury, Conn.; two sons, James M. Duren of Charlotte and William A. Duren of Berkeley, Calif.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bleeker Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Inman, both of New York, and three brothers, Fred Parks and Lloyd Parks, both of Philadelphia and Frank V. Parks of New York City.

—BULLETIN—

A plea of not guilty by reason of insanity has been entered by Martin Yamni, charged with conspiracy in the September 1st attempted holdup of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, 2000 block Whittier Ave.

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.

2 get 4-year terms in mink stole theft

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Convicted of the theft of a $600 mink stole from a local department store, Raymond Keeling and Miss Barbara Jones of St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., were sentenced in Superior Court last week to from four to seven years in prison.

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AFRO Features, Political Columns, Coming Events

400 block's first citizen Moving from Druid Hill

By LULA JONES GARRETT

On Monday, the 400 block of Druid Hill Avenue will lose its first citizen. He is Mr. Zed T. Coston, who, after 45 years of running a grocery store at 414, will retire from business.

Mr. Coston, who is 80, and Mrs. Coston had planned to move in May, but a recently suffered heart attack prevents him from strenous work.

As of next week they will be at home on Gwynns Falls Park way.

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MR. AND MRS. Coston have seen the neighborhood change from a residential to a commercial area.

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THEY remember when the AFROAMERICAN moved to its present location. In fact, they helped the AFRO to get settled, using their coal truck to move furniture and desks, without pay and as a neighborly act.

They went still further. They offered their truck to get papers to the post office, refusing to accept pay for the service.

They recall when the founder of the AFRO, the senior John H. Murphy, and his son, the late Dan Murphy, came into their store, almost daily for a piece of apple pie and a pint of milk for their lunch.

They also remember the late Mrs. Lavinia Henry, the company's first clerk; and Samuel Hayward, collector.

"Mr. Murphy and I were both Pythians. Often we sat and talked while he ate his lunch. There were seveal times that we traveled together as delegates to conventions," Mr. Coston recalls.

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DURING THE past 35 years Mr. Coston's "right hand man" in the business has been Mrs. Coston, the former Miss Elizabeth Wilkins. Not only have they built and carried on a profitable business, says the wife, but they have had a happy married life along with it.

"My husband was the answer to a prayer, you know," says Mrs. Coston.

"I didn't want to spend my life in domestic service, yet I was not educationally prepared for a position So, I asked the Lord to send me a husband who would be willing and able to give me another kind of life.

"I met him in church. He had been a widower for nearly two years. He saw me first when taking up a collection at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He had a member Mrs. Nannie Nixon, introduce us. He began calling.

"We weremarried by the pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Thomas, and I came here (414 Druid Hill Avenue) as a bride. He taught me the business, and what he didn't teach me I just used my common sense.

"We have lived in peace with our neighbors, here, through all the changes, because I kept my business to myself and tried to be kind to everyone."

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD wasn't always so kind to the Costons, however. Upon two occasions they have faced hold ups at pistol point. And who routed the burglars each time? Mrs. Coston.

THE FIRST timea lone bandit demanded money, pointing a .38 calibre revolver in her face, she picked up a bottle and bopped him on the head. The bandit ran and it took her six months to find him. But find him she did, and he paid penalty.

On a second occasion, two holdup men backed Mr. Coston against a counter and demanded money. This time she came from the living quarters with a broom stick. She struck at one bandit and he dashed through the door, slamming it in the face of the second.

The unlucky partner in crime, caught behind a screen door, suffered a stick beating that he long remembered.

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EACH TIME Mr. Coston was armed, and though she screamed to him to "shoot," kindhearted Mr. Coston never drew the gun. **He never believed that any one actually wanted to hurt him, he said. Maybe he knew he didn't need to shoot with a firebrand with Mrs. Coston about.**

Even now, that a bum heart will take Mr. Coston out of business, Mrs. Coston hasn't quite made up her mind to retire. She is considering replacing Mr. Coston with a niece, who will work under her supervision.

7 misunderstood facts about TB

Inspite of the outstanding progress made against tuberculosis in recent decades, misconception and misunderstanding about the disease are still quite prevalent, according to Dr. Canby Robinson, executive secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

This fact was disclosed by a series of quizes given last year by the Association, which uncovered much misinformation about TB among the Baltimoreans who took the Association's quiz.

According to Dr. Robinson, the primary function of the Association is to educate the people about TB in order that they will take the necessary steps to protect themselves and their communities against this disease.

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TO TEST THE value of its educational program, the Association periodically quizes some of the groups to which it is preparing to present an educational program. This program is then directed toward the facts which are mose misunderstood.

Last year (1954), 1,745 quizzes were given by the Association to a selected group of high school and college students, nurses, adult groups, and tuberculosis patients.

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SETTING THE record straight Dr. Robinson listed the seven most misunderstood facts about TB.

1. Tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus.

2. You don't need to go to a special climates to get well from TB.

3. The cured patient should not take a job of his choice, but one advised by his doctor and the rehabilitation expert.

4. A person can have TB without feeling sick and without having the common symptoms of the disease.

5. The cured patient cannot live as he chooses, but as prescribed by his doctor.

6. A positive reaction to the tuberculin test indicates that the person has been infected by the TB germ—it does not mean he has active tuberculosis.

7. Lots of fresh air and exercise do not protect a person from TB.

Balto. Opera auditions set for March 10

Talented young singers from Maryland and the District of Columbia are invited to participate in auditions of the Baltimore Civic Opera Company on Thursday, March 10, at the Polytechnic Auditorium, Guilford and North Avenues.

The auditions scheduled for next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. are designed to add capable singers to the roster of the Opera Company.

Soloists for future productions of the Baltimore Civic Opera Company will be selected from the organization's approved roster.

WASHINGTON singers are being invited—for the first time—to compete with Maryland singers for places on the roster.

All aspirants must come prepared to sing two operatic arias, each in a different language. Ignor Chichagov, accompanist for the Opera Company, will be available to accompany those auditioning, but persons who desire to bring their own pianists may do so.

Coming Events

MARCH 6

14th annual Blue Ribbon Tea of the Eastside Community Committee at Dunbar High School, 4-7 p.m., Belford Lawson, attorney, speaker.

MARCH 9

Hearing on Civil Rights Bill in Annapolis at State House, 3 p.m., conducted by the Judicial Committees of the House and Senate.

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-Belvedere Hotel, Governor McKeldin speaker.

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

MARCH 19

Cabaret party of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

MARCH 25

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

MARCH 26

12th annual conferences of Maryland League of Women at Morgan State College.

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APRIL 10

Easter Sunday.

APRIL 15-16

Tenth annual meeting of National Alumni Association at Morgan State College.

Work Bench

By Clarence Mitchell

WASHINGTON

The tricky aspect of questions on racial integration was demonstrated, last week, when a white fireman appeared at hearings being held by Representative James C. Davis (D.-Ga.).

These hearings, which would be ludicrous if they did not spread so much vicious anti-everything decent propaganda, are intended as a straight dose of reasons why nobody likes integration in any form.

Representative John Bell Williams (D. Miss.) is a kind of interlocutor for the head man of the group. Davis asks pompous questions that clearly have been rehearsed in advance.

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WILLIAMS COMES in with the lines that are supposed to leave the audience in stitches. Knowing that during previous hearings there had been objection to use of the word n—r by witnesses, Williams said Negro with a heavy emphasis on the last letter of the word.

"I hope I am pronouncing that to everyone's satisfaction," he said.

Each witness had been so vocal against integration that Williams began to get careless. Perhaps he forgot that even in hearings of this kind no one can predict exactly what a given witness will say, if he is allowed to give his own opinion.

DAVIS DREW from the witness a statement that integration in the fire department would not work. The witness then added that the only way it would work would be to start children off at the same time in the same schools and later let them work together.

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A WISE man would have let it go at that. Representative Broyhill (R-Va.) took up the inquiry at this point and asked the witness whether he favored integration in the schools.

The witness replied that he thought the Supreme Court decision on this matter should be controlling. He also expressed his opinion that integration in the schools should start in the lower grades first so that children could get to know each other by growing up together.

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WILLIAMS LEAPED into the breach made in the white supremacy front by even this limited approval of de-segregation. "Do you have children yourself?" he asked.

When the witness stated that he had two children, Williams then asked about their ages and whether they we attending integrated schools.

The witness said his children were teen agers and that they were attending segregated schools. Settling back for the kill, Williams asked, "I know you wouldn't be for integration if your own children were younger would you?"

The witness pondered for a moment and then said, "Yes, I stand on what I said at first." At this point even in the Mississippian could see that this minor damage to the cause of segregation might become worse if he kept asking questions. So he shut up.

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WILLIAMS MUST certainly have known that any logical person in the audience would conclude that since little children could be integrated without trouble, why would it be so difficult to get older children to accept the full meaning of democracy?

If older children were no real problem on this matter, why would members of the fire department be so hard to handle—especially since they are supposed to be more mature than the tots or the teen-agers?

In short, even the small slip of his false front attempting to justify segregation showed the witness as an average human who would accept integration himself if Davis and Co. had not given him a chance to air his prejudices.

H-Bomb fall-out could threaten Md.

Radioactive "fall-out" could threaten Marylanders from any one or more of 28 different cities in the event of nuclear war, according to Sherley Ewing, State Civil Defense director.

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EWING SAID that he based his statement on the fact that "28 cities listed as likely targets by the Federal Civil Defense Administration were within 200 miles of parts of Maryland."

The Atomic Energy Commission announced recently that "fall-out" could be fatal to exposed persons in its path for 190 miles.

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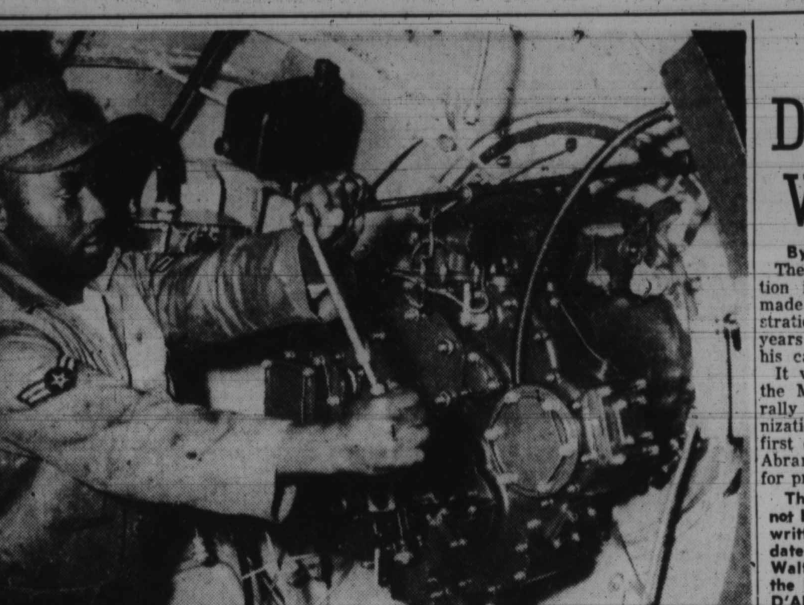
EWING SAID that Maryland could be threatned by fall-out from every direction depending on the direction of the winds.

He said that the public has little to fear from radiocactivity as long as simple precautions are taken.

He recommended "staying in sheltered areas until told to come out, washing with soap and water, and discarding clothing that might have become contaminated."

Official Civil Defense instructions, based on the facts existing at the time, will be disseminated in every possible way, he said.

Regular radio broadcasting would be on the 640 and 1240 dial settings, if the Air Force had to place the Conelrad system into effect, he said.



VERNON E. BELL

Baltimore airman servicing B-26's

A Baltimore airman, presently serving with the U. S. Air Force in the Far East, is a member of a unit at Johnson Air Base which supplies and processes the B-26 engines as they arrive from the States for the 3d Bombardment wing (L) B-26 bombers.

Airman Vernon E. Bell, assigned to the 3d Maintenance Squadron as a mechanic in the engine build-up section, first enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in August 1952.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell of 532 N. Mount St., Baltimore. The airman's wife, Barbara, and daughter, Yolanda, reside at present in Wichita Falls, Texas.

The 25-year-old airman was employed as a vocational agriculture instructor before entering the service. He received his bachelor of science degree from Maryland State College in the field of agriculture.

No vandals arrested yet in shooting

Home for couple in white section riddled by bullets

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The race-baiting vandals who have twice riddled with bullets an empty house being sold to a colored couple in an all-white neighborhood, remained uncaught, on Wednesday.

According to Capt. Thomas E. Woods, head of the Alexandria detective bureau, there have been no further developments in the case. Meanwhile, the Army nurse and her soldier husband who had contracted to buy the home are reported to be seeking quarters elsewhere.

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THE HOME, located at 312 Buchanan St., had been occupied by Mrs. Florence Gutridge, white, until a month ago, when she negotiated sale of it to the Army couple.

Following the negotiations, two complaints involving vandalism at the house were reported to police. The first incidents occurred on Feb. 19, and 22, when unknown persons shot out six panes of window glass at the Buchanan St. home.

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THE SECOND came on Feb. 22 when Mrs. Gutridge reported that a window pane in the door had been shot out and that a note had been left on the front door.

The note read: "We don't want n—rs in our neighborhood." It was signed, "the Confederate Cavalry."

According to a daily newspaper, the Army nurse has asked that her name not be published because of the military sensitivity of her work.

Poet's Nook

MUSIC

Music is a language, so I'm told
That calms the savage beast,
But, whence it came, I do not know
North, South, or West or East.
Music is a language that's universal
Only the higher souls can speak;
Some are students, others performers,
Some stand in school and teach.
Music will capture the very soul,
And make you stand and gaze,
It will arouse the inner parts
So greatly you will be amazed.
When troubles seem to have you down,
Don't give up with a sigh and mourn;
Just forget all about it,
And start singing a gay song.
So, let us have music
And sing loud and strong
And, when we have troubles
Let's put them in the words of a song.

BEN JOHNSON

Civil Rights bill hearing Wednesday

2 Coles introduced measure to Maryland Legislature

ANNAPOLIS — Hearings will begin here Wednesday, March 9 before the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House on a Civil Rights bill introduced by Senator Harry A. Cole and Delegate Emory Cole.

The following is the complete bill known as Senate Bill no. 219:

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), the said new Article 16A, to follow immediately after Article 16 thereof and to be under the new title "Civil Rights," providing for equal rights for all persons in certain places of public accommodation, resort or amusement and relating generally to the accommodation, advantages, facilities and privileges of certain places of public accommodation, resort or amusement, all as more particularly described herein.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That a new Article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), said new Article to be known as Article 16A, to follow immediately after Article 16 thereof and to be under a new title "Civil Rights," and to read as follows:

CIVIL RIGHTS
Article 16A

1. Equal Rights and Privileges of All Persons in Public Places. All persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodation, advantages, facilities and privileges of any places of public accommodation, resort or amusement, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons.

2. Exclusion Because of Race, Creed, Color, National Origin or Ancestry Unlawful.

No owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any such place shall directly or indirectly publish, circulate, issue, display, post or mail any written or printed communication, notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any such place should be refused, withheld from, or denied to any person on account of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry, is nuwelcome, objectionable or not acceptable, desired or solicited.

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3. PLACE of Public Accommodation, resort or amusement, Defined.

A place of public accommodation, resort or amusement within the meaning of this Article shall be deemed to include any inn, tavern, roadhouse, or hotel, whether for entertainment of transient guests or accommodation of those seeking health, recreation or rest; any restaurant, eating house, or place maintained where food is sold for consumption on the premises;

Anyplace maintained for sale of ice cream, ice and fruit preparations or their derivaties, soda water or confections, or where any beveragesof any kind are retailed for consumption on the premises, any garage, any public conveyances operated on land or water or by air and stations and terminals thereof:

Any public bath house, public boardwalk, public seashore accommodation, any theatre, or other place of public amusement motion picture house, airdrome, music hall, roof garden, skating rink, amusement and recreation park, fair, bowling alley, gymnasium, shooting gallery, billiard and pool parlor; and dispensary, clinic, hospital, public library, kindergarten, primary and secondary school, high school, academy, college and university, or any educational institution under the supervision of the State of Maryland.

Nothing contained in Sections 1 to 5 of this Article shall be construed to include or to apply to any institutions, club, or place of accommodation which is in its nature distinctly private, or to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to a specific written inquiry.

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4. PENALTY and Punishment.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 1 to 5 of this Article by denying to any citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens of every race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry and regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges in said sections enumerated, or by aiding or inciting such denial, or who shall aid or incite the violation of any of the said provisions shall, for each and every violation thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) the nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the State, to be recovered in a civil action, with costs;

And shall also, for every such violation, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment of not more than ninety days, or both and suffer suspension of his business license for thirty days.

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5. ACTION FOR Penalty; Costs and Attorney's Fees; Taxation and Determination; Payment Out of Judgment.

The aggrieved party or parties in any action authorized by this Article, may institute said action in the law courts of the State of Maryland in any City or County Court.

If judgment is awarded in favor of the plaintiff in such action, the aggrieved party shall be paid out of the judgment so recovered, the costs incurred in prosecuting such action, according to a bill of costs to be taxed as hereinafter provided, and also an attorney's fee of not less than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be determined and fixed as hereinafter provided.

The bill of costs shall be taxed by the Clerk of the Court as in other civil actions within the jurisdiction of the Court. The amount of the attorney's fee shall be determined and fixed by an order of the Court.

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6. DISCRIMINATION in Employment on Public Works and In Dispensing Public Welfare Because of race, color, religion or nationality. Whoever, knowingly and willfully, employs discriminatory practices in the administration or giving of employment on public works or projects, or in the dispensing of public benefit, because of race, color, religion or nationality, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Sec. 2 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Library plans programs on understanding youths

"Understanding Young People" is the theme for a series of programs to be held at the Hollins Branch of the Pratt Library beginning Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8 p.m.

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THE MEETINGS are being held under the joint sponsorship of the Southwest Community Council and the Hollins Branch of the Pratt Library. All meetings are open to the adult public.

On Tuesday evening two films will be shown "Introducing the Teenage. They are "The meaning of Adolescence" and "Physical Aspects of Puberty."

Dr. Rachel K. Gundry, child psychiatrist, and Mr. Abraham Makofsky, secretary of the Division of Recreational and Educational and Education Agencies, Baltimore Council of Social Agencies, will lead the discussion.

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SUCCEEDING Tuesday evenings will feature other community leaders to guide the discussion, Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott, principal-designate of School No. 130, and Major Douglas Eldridge of the Red Shield Boys' Clubs of Baltimore, are on the program for March 15.

The subject that evening is "The Between Stage: 12-18." The film will be "Age of Turmoil."

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MARCH 22, Mrs. Lena K. Lee, principal of School 136 and well-known Baltimore attorney, will share responsibility for the discussion with Mrs. Franklyn C. Hochreiter, vice president of the Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council and a school social worker with the Junior League Nursery School.

To set the stage for discussing Boy Meets Girl, the film, "Social Sex Attitudes," will be shown.

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THE CLOSING program on March 29 centers around "The Family: Growing Together." After viewing the film, "Meeting the Needs of Adolescents," Herman Levin, supervisor of the Children Society and Dr. Shabse Kurland, psychologist of the Veterans Administration Hygiene Clinic, will lead the discussion.

The programs are planned to help those puzzled or disturbed by teen-age behavior to better understand young people.

POLITICS:

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

The results of Tuesday's election indicate that the progress made by the D'Alesandro administration during the last eight years far outstripped anything his candidates offered to do.

It was a personal victory for the Mayor as well as a strong rally for the Jack Pollack organization. The latter elected his first citywide candidate in Leon Abramson who was nominated for president of the City Council.

The final precinct tally had not been completed as this was written, but all colored candidates, with the exception of Walter T. Dixon, were lost in the landslide that went for the D'Alesandro group.

I am sure, however, the Democrats that were opposed to the mayor in this primary election will come to his call for unity in the general election and insure this city of a Democratic victory.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Leon Abramson, the nominee for President of City Council. He has served this district for many years and his friends came out in support of his record.

Dr. R. Walter Graham was a 'shoo-in' as predicted. He is unopposed in the general election and should make a good comtroller.

I want to take this opportunity personally to thank the many voters and workers who came out to help my candidacy. They worked very hard and were sincere in their help. Braving the weather like it was Tuesday took real courage.

I am sure Callaman, Henry, Perkins, Payne, Law and Dixon have had an experience that will be lasting over the years.

They were good opponents and it was a pleasure to meet such men in contest over a Council seat. Good luck to the nominee, Walton T. Dixon.

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I NOTE that our good friend Congressman William Dawson of Illinois (Chicago) and his organization won a resounding victory in that city. One of his ward leaders, Ralph Metcalf, won over Archibald Carey for alderman.

Carey was an incumbent. Dawson's carrying of four strong wards makes him virtual "Mayor" of Chicago.

We are on the books and vote in Chicago. We will be out this spring taking and directing people to the People's Court House to register, and for those who have moved, we will urge them to make the change in their registration.

Again, thanks to those who voted and worked on election day, no matter for whom you voted and worked.

Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

There are several observations about the primary election that should be noted. A post mortem on any event of the importance of this election is significant in view of the May 3 general election.

Walter Dixon came through in grand style. He had the support of the Pollack faction and it was obvious that he had this all-out support.

Many felt that Jack Pollack was not sincere in taking Dixon because in the past Pollack has been reluctant to take colored candidates. The licking Pollack received when he lost his State Senator and one member of the House of Delegates forced his hand and he was compelled to take a colored candidate.

We should be proud of the fact that we forced his hand. Charlie Houston, a great constitutional lawyer told me once never to kow tow to anyone, just lick them a couple of times and you will receive the support you seek.

Pollack and his men were practically forced to put a colored candidate on their ticket and it appears it will pay off, for a Pollack ticket with a colored man on it in the general election will be much more appealing to the voters than the Pollack ticket in the past.

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THE ELECTION of Dixon also poses a greater problem to Linwood Koger and Gaines Lansley. It is felt that the Fourth District political organization will concentrate on knocking off at least one of the Pollack men, possibly two. Their job will much more difficult with Dixon on the other side.

Many are wondering what the large Democratic groups will do in the general election. Both Lansley and Koger are Republicans, so it means that the Democrats have no other choice than to either support Republican candidates or support Pollack's men. It will be interesting to see just what the groups will do.

Victorine Adams and her ladies supported the Mayor who of course won handily. Many felt D'Alesandro would win but were surprised that he won so easily. We will soon know whether Victorine and her group will continue with the Mayor or take Samuel Hopkins. Again we will watch this development with interest.

Melvin Callaman and J. Howard Payne were the surprises of the campaign. Callaman made an outstanding run considering he was not as well known as the other candidates. I expect that we shall hear more from Mr. Callaman.

J. Howard Payne made a terrific showing considering he only attended one rally and was not seen around on election day. I will leave to those more expert than I am to figure these situations out.

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IN THE DAYS to come, Harry A. Cole and his organization will plan their strategy designed to buck the Pollack machine. You can expect that they will as usual make a good account of themselves.

The fever of excitement is red hot for Koger. He stands a good chance to knock off one of the Pollack men. We can, however, be assured that at least one colored candidate will represent us in the Council.

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OF COURSE the talk all over town is "I told you so," meaning that too many men were in the race. I don't think the results indicate that the figures would have been too much different, but this election can be a lesson.

With one or two colored candidates in the race, the job would have been more effective. I say that the results would not have been much different because with a light vote, the machine always makes its best showing.

It is a case again of too many of us staying away from the polls. The secret of this whole business is getting the vote out and we fail to recognize this; to that extent we will always be wondering why we failed to do better.

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THE GENERAL election is just about two months away. In order to elect the candidates of our choice we must get the voters to the polls. Our greatest job between now and then should be directed to that end.

Here's hoping that we will not be discouraged by the results of the primary. What we should be discouraged about is the lightness of the vote and about it. that we should do something about.

Let's go forward now, today, with the idea of increasing our voting potential and voting habits. Our work is cut out for us.

Jackson dinner

Senator Stuart Symington (D, Mo.) will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Annual Jackson Day Dinner of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, scheduled for Saturday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Emerson Hotel.

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.