Man felled by heart attack

Henry W. Corbin, 55, of the 800 block Pierce St., who apparently suffered a heart attack, was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Corbin was found unconscious by police on the sidewalk at Saratoga and Freemont Ave., at 4:50 p.m. He was taken to the hospital where his body was claimed by his wife, Julia Corbin.

Police said Mr. Corbin had been under medical treatment for several months for a heart condition.

Painter drives auto into Fulton Ave. apt.

Samuel Crowder, 45, of the 500 block Longwood St., was treated at Lutheran Hospital for cuts about the head and face, Sunday, after smashing his automobile into the corner of a house at 2044 N. Fulton Ave.

According to police, the 45-year-old painter lost control of his car and ran into the home of Charles A. Wright. Mr. Crowder was charged with operating his car on temporary tags that expired a week ago. A hearing has been scheduled in Traffic Court for March 7, at 3 p.m.

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HERO AND FAMILY—Seated with his family in the living room of their home at 119 N. Bentalou St., Roscoe James, recently named driver of the year by the Maryland Motor Truck Association, chats with his daughter Elaine, son Wilbur, Mrs. James and son Alfred. Mr. James is a nominee for the national driver of the year award.

Bogus check traps suspect

Trapped when he reportedly attempted to cash a bogus check, Clifford S. Hill, 25, 500 block Chapel St., was ordered held in $3,500 bail for the grand jury on Tuesday on charges involving the passage of seven worthless checks.

Hill was arrested by Officer Harry Irwin as the suspect allegedly attempted to pass a check in a local bank. Irwin said the man made the checks out in the name of another man whose wallet, he (Hill) had found several weeks ago.

The total amount involved was Magistrate E. Everett Lane at $500 on each charge after a hearing in Northwestern Police Court.

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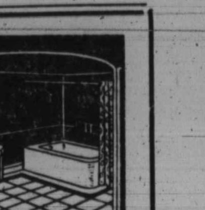

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Convict brother in fatal fight

Sentence man to three years

A handsome 27 - year - old man who stabbed his brother to death during a fight in a field behind their home in Fairfield, Md. pleaded guilty to manslaughter in Criminal Court, Wednesday, and was sentenced to 3 years in the House of Correction.

He is William H. Smith who was charged with the Nov. 29 slaying of his 31 - year - old brother, Harry E. Smith.

Although William did not take the stand, facts in the case were presented by Asst. State's Attorney John C. Weiss and Albert H. Blum, court appointed defense attorney.

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JUDGE JOSEPH R. BYRNES was told that on the night preceding the slaying, the two brothers shared the same bed in their mother's home at 1753 Brady Ave., Fairfield.

It was also brought out that in 1948, Harry, the brother who was killed, shot his stepfather to death but was acquitted of the charge.

The court was told that the two brothers were employed by a contractor, but were off on the day the slaying occurred.

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THAT MORNING Harry Smith left the house first and went to a bar near his home in the 3300 block Remley St.

Shortly after, William, having had his breakfast, joined his brother at the tavern.

STANISLAUS COUNTESS

While there, Harry became involved in an argument with a man known as "Sneaky Pete."

William led his brother from the place, it was testified and the two men were crossing a field on their way home when they began to argue and fight.

Their younger brother, Blango, 14, ran up to separate them. Harry was described by Mr. Weiss as "hopelessly intoxicated." William was also intoxicated, the court was told.

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THERE WAS no conclusive evidence that revealed which brother pulled the knife, but the court was told that after they had been parted by Blango the two older men fought again and Harry Smith was stabbed in the neck.

The younger boy, with the aid of an unidentified man, carried Harry into the house, where members of the family washed his wound and administered first aid.

Shortly after Harry was taken in an unconscious condition by ambulance to the South Baltimore General Hospital where he died.

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IN A statement William Smith made to police, he said that following the stabbing he went to a sister's home in East Baltimore where he called the hospital to learn that his brother was on the critical list.

He called back later and was told that Harry had died.

From there, the statement read, William walked around East Baltimore trying to find his father. When this proved to no avail, he then, accompanied by another brother, surrendered himself to Southern District police.

Although it was never established as to which brother originally had possession of the knife and the knife has never been found, attorneys on both sides agreed that William could have walked away from his hopelessly drunk brother.

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THE COURT was also told that William is a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy.

Both brothers had police records, Harry for killing his stepfather and William for larceny and deserting his wife and two children.

The brothers looked almost like twins, both of them very handsome with straight black hair. They were so identical, defense attorney Blum said, that on June 20 1948 William paid a fine of $50 and costs on a cutting charge in which his brother, Harry, had actually been involved.

$12 robbery nets accused seven years

Eugene Tucker, 24, 700 block School St., was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, Wednesday, in Criminal Court where he pleaded guilty before Judge John T. Tucker to charges of larceny and robbery.

He was convicted of robbing Noah Siker, storekeeper of the 1300 block N. Carey St. on Feb. 3 of $40 and larceny count of taking $12 from the store keeper on Feb. 11.

Swimmer dies in air crash

Killed when Air Force helicopter plunged to earth in South Dakota, Stanislaus (Stan) Countess, 17, of 2026 Brunt St., was buried in Arbutus Cemetery on Thursday, following 10 a.m. funeral services at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

A well known swimmer, who was serving as a life guard at the Druid Park Pool at the time he entered the Air Force, Countess died Feb. 18 at Ellsworth Air Force Base, when a heavy gust of wind overturned a helicopter in which he was riding.

The soldier is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butts; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, and a brother, Ignatius Countess.

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THE YOUTH entered the Air Force in July of last year a short time after he spent a furlough at home. For the family, it was the second time within a month that death had struck. The soldier's grandmother died four weeks ago.

Countess was not only an active swimmer, he was also active in the Northwest Police Boys Club and the Boy Scouts.

Turner Station man charged with lottery

Stopped by two Northeastern District officers shortly after driving into the city limits from his home in Turner Station, Irving Wilford Moore of the 500 block New Pittsburgh Ave. was ordered held in bail of $2,500, Sunday, on a lottery charge.

Moore was charged with setting up and maintaining a lottery device after Patrolman Melvin Howell testified that he and another officer found lottery slips and tapes in the glove compartment of Moore's car.

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The U.S. Air Force has announced that Western Electric Co., Inc., Manufacturing and Supply Unit of the Bell Telephone System, has been selected as the prime contractor for construction of the "distant early warning line."

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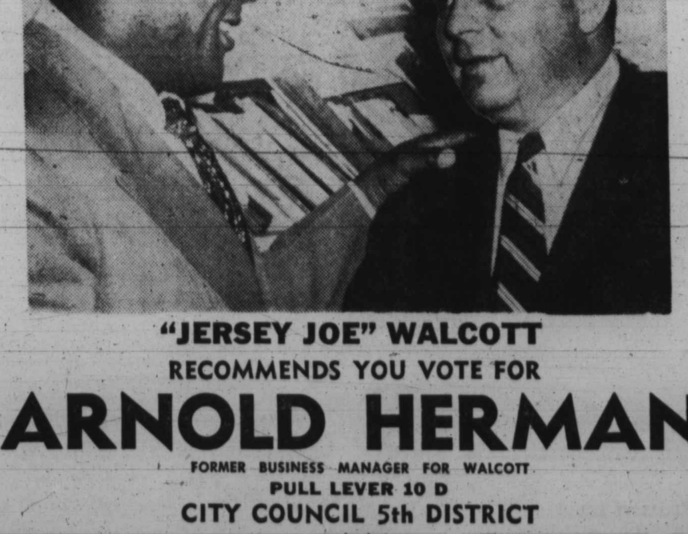

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Seven in Democratic Councilmanic race

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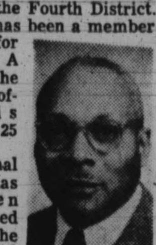

Mr. Henry

Josiah F. Henry Jr., is a Democratic candidate for City Council from the Fourth District. A lawyer, he has been a member of the bar for 30 years. A churchman, he has been an officer of his church for 25 years.

A fraternal man, he has been seven times exalted ruler of the Monumental Lodge of Elks; now assistant grand legal advisor for the Grand Lodge of Elks; 33rd degree Mason; a leader in the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; head of Civil Liberties for Knights of Pythians.

Civic leader, he was a member of the Board of Managers of the YMCA and Board of Directors of the local NAACP of which he was once vice president; former executive secretary of the Governor's Interracial Commission; and has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Morgan State College, since the state took it over in 1939.

Political leader, he organized the first colored Democratic club in Maryland; first of race to be appointed justice-of-the-peace-at-large; and first to be elected full delegate to American Legion convention.

A native of Cambridge, Md., he was educated in public schools of Baltimore and attended Delaware State College, Howard University and the University of Michigan, earning his B.S. and law degrees.

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MR. HENRY has outlined the following 12-point campaign platform:

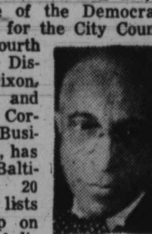
1. Minimum wage law; 2. Proper compensation for owners and renters affected by redevelopment program; 3. City Council to be used as sounding board against unlawful police actions and unfair zoning laws;

4. Improve cleaning of streets, alleys and collection of trash and garbage; 5. City jobs for Fourth District residents and opening of city jobs to all; 6. Support school board and superintendent in continuing progress;

7. Reduce juvenile delinquency; 8. Open Baltimore's National Guard units to all; 9. Work for long overdue appointments and promotions in Police Department;

10. Vote for and seek support from other Councilmen for a Council Fair Employment Practice Ordinance; 11. Open schools to all that now receive city funds and tax exemptions; 12. See that the Health Department administration becomes more impartial and work to secure additional land for Morgan College.

Dixon



Mr. Dixon

Making his first bid for public office, Walter T. Dixon Sr., is seeking one of the Democratic nominations for the City Council from the Fourth Legislative District. Mr. Dixon, co-founder and dean of the Cortez Peters Business School, has resided in Baltimore for 20 years and lists membership on the board of directors of the Urban League, the Alpha Phi Alpha and Chi Psi Sigma fraternities, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and St. James Episcopal Church.

The candidate has also been a member of the Governor's Interracial Commission and is past exalted ruler of the Columbia Lodge of Elks in Washington. He has been a member of St. James for 20 years and has taken an active role in the affairs of the church.

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IN HIS PLATFORM, Mr. Dixon has recommended the provision of ample educational facilities; the improvement of sanitary and health conditions; better jobs for colored persons, and the imposition of a curfew law to help ease the problem of juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Dixon was born in Columbia, S.C., and is a graduate of Benedict College in that state, the Howard University School of Commerce, the Central College of Chiropody, the American School of Law, and holds the bachelor's and master's degrees in social sciences from Columbia University.

He formerly served as cashier and bookkeeper at the Industrial Savings Bank in Washington, and as an assistant in the chemistry department at Howard.

Mr. Dixon helped to organize the Cortez Peters Business School and has seen the institution grow from 15 pupils to where it has over 800 graduates, many of whom hold important posts in the city.

Mr. Dixon is married to the former Miss Olivia Pierce. They reside at 1933 McCulloh St. He has one son, Walter T. Dixon, who is employed in Washington as a librarian by the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Callaman

Melvin Callaman, Democrat, father of two sons and a realtor, pledges that he will work for city-wide recreational centers for teenagers, under professional supervision, if he wins a seat in the City Council.

He is in favor of enforcing a curfew law, improving school conditions and reducing or removing trucks from North Ave. and is also concerned about incorporating fair employment practices in municipal agencies and departments.

Born in Hagerstown, Md., the 38-year-old candidate completed four years at Morgan College and has been in the real estate business in the 1500 block E. Monument St. for the past five years.

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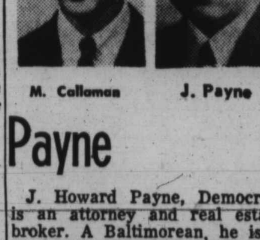
HE IS a Mason, a member of the Real Estate Brokers Association, Templars Club Frontiers, Grace Presbyterian Church and has served as special representative for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.

His wife, a school teacher, is the former Miss Muriel Cargill. They live at 1533 N. Appleton St. Their sons are Melvin Jr.; and Anthony, 6.



M. Callaman J. Payne

Payne

J. Howard Payne, Democrat, is an attorney and real estate broker. A Baltimorean, he is a graduate of the Howard University Law School and has been practicing law since 1917.

In 1935, he lost the election to the City Council by only three votes which were discovered in a recount.

The 67 - year - old candidate's primary concern is the traffic problem in Baltimore. If elected Mr. Payne intends to see whether or not a subway could be built in order to relieve the congestion on some of the streets.

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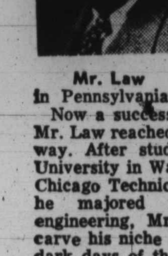
HE ALSO plans to investigate the possibility of banning trucks from thoroughfares where houses are damaged by the vibration caused by these vehicles.

To insure better teachers, Mr. Payne suggests that salaries be set on a scale comparable to those in other regulated school systems throughout the country.

Also included in his platform are better housing, slum clearance and legislation to promote cooperation among parents, churches, schools, in preventing juvenile delinquency.

Law

Charles R. Law is the only colored Democratic candidate for City Council from the Fifth District. The 47-year-old funeral director is opposed by 21 white candidates.



Mr. Law

A native of Moundsville, W. Va., Mr. Law came to Baltimore on May 27, 1931. He received his elementary and secondary education in schools in Pennsylvania and Gary, Ind.

Now a successful businessman, Mr. Law reached the top the hard way. After studying at Howard University in Washington and the Chicago Technical College where he majored in architectural engineering, Mr. Law began to carve his niche in life during the dark days of the depression.

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IN 1931, he was hired as the first colored waiter-in-charge on the East End division of the B and O Railroad, position he held until 1938.

In 1938 he enrolled in the McAllister School of Embalming, NYC and was graduated in 1939. He served his apprenticeship with Robert L. Young in East Baltimore and became a licensed embalmer in 1941.

In 1942, Mr. Law was licensed as a funeral director and on Feb. 6, 1944, opened his establishment at 802 Madison Ave. In 1950 he branched out, building the first funeral home for colored in Baltimore County, an establishment located at 307 Main St., Turner Station.

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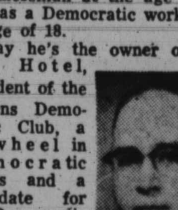
HE IS CHAIRMAN of the Board of Managers, Turner Station Branch YMCA; district chairman of the Monumental Area of Boy Scouts; associate editor of the National Funeral Directors monthly publication; a 33rd degree Mason; former member of the citywide YMCA Board of Directors; for four years recording secretary of the National Negro Funeral Directors Assn.; and is a member of the Frontiers Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and Enon Baptist Church.

Mr. Law has a three-point platform for (1) Better government; (2) Equal job opportunities; (3) Equitable representation in city government.

Randolph

Lloyal Randolph started out as a businessman at the age of 19 and was a Democratic worker at the age of 18.



Mr. Randolph

Today he's the owner of the York Hotel, president of the Citizens Democratic Club, a big wheel in Democratic circles and a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the City Council in the 4th District.

Mr. Randolph is also an active fraternal leader and exalted ruler of the Monumental Elks Lodge. Previous to his election last year, he held posts as State Deputy of Maryland and trustee to the Grand Lodge.

Since his election to Exalted Ruler he has led his lodge to the place where it is now the second largest in the jurisdiction. Mr. Randolph has been an Elk himself for 20 years.

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IN HIS political life he has been an assistant state chairman in the Democratic party and assistant campaign manager during two campaigns for President Roosevelt, one for President Truman and one for Stevenson, at the appointment of the national committee.

In addition to his Elk affiliations and political ties, Mr. Randolph is also a member of the Urban League and the NAACP.

He's married to Mrs. Cornelia O'Daniel Randolph and lives at 3400 Woodbrook Ave. He is the father of two girls, 1½ and 6 years old.

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MR. RANDOLPH who is 50, started out in business when 19 in the Lexington Market where he had a poultry business. Since then he has operated the Savoy Grill and re-opened Smith's Hotel in 1942. For the past 11 years he has operated the York Hotel and employs 37 persons.

Running on an anti-Pollack ticket, he has received the endorsement of the Joint Council of Elks, the Monumental Elks Lodge, the Colored Women's Democratic Committee, the Fourth District Coalition Committee, and is on both the Harrington for Mayor ticket and the Price for Mayor ticket.

His program to combat juvenile delinquency includes the establishment of a Youth Council, composed of all segments of the city, more recreational facilities and the recommendations included in the Circuit Court report.

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HIS PLATFORM also includes the following:

A city budget increase in salaries for policemen, firemen and teachers, a City Public Service Commission composed of "members with the public welfare at heart," and a city subway system.

Mr. Randolph is also for a colored member on the Redevelopment Commission and says whether elected or not he will do all within his power to persuade whoever is elected mayor to make such an appointment.

Other points to his program include, a re-examination of the traffic situation to relieve the homeowners on North Ave. of the truck routes, passage of a genuine noise-abatement law, eradication of all slums, development of the port and the end of the use of city laborers as "political tools."

'Work for all' says Abramson

Favored FEPC bill in Council fight

Leon Abramson, Democratic candidate for the presidency of the City Council said this week, that if he receives the nominaton and is elected "I will continue to work for all the people."

Mr. Abramson pointed to his support, last year, favoring a Fair Employment Practice Act, which was voted down by the City Council.

"As vice president of the City Council and administration floor leader," he stated, "I led the fight in an attempt to get the measure through."

Mr. Abramson said that this is proof that the is a servant of all the people.

The Democratic candidate began his political career 24 years ago, in 1931 when he was elected the legislature where he served until 1939.

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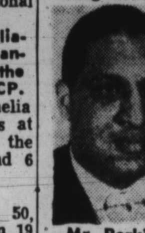
IN '39, Mr. Abramson won a seat in the City Council and has served there ever since, being elected vice president in 1951.

Mr. Abramson has pledged that if elected president of the Council, he "will not be controlled by any political leader or any coalition of political leaders."

Perkins

While Ernest L. Perkins was attending law classes at the University of Maryland, he was also holding down a full time job as assistant manager in charge of service at the Belvedere Hotel. The double schedule was difficult to maintain, but the perserverance of Mr. Perkins paid off in 1944 when he received his law degree, and again in 1945 when he passed the bar examination and entered private practice.



Mr. Perkins

Now as a candidate for one of the Democratic nominations to the City Council from the Fourth Legislative District, Mr. Perkins, 44, is again on a double schedule as he maintains his law practice and conducts his second political campaign.

Mr. Perkins' first political outing came last year when he ran for the House of Delegates from the Fourth District.

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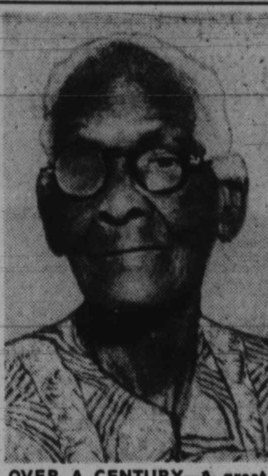
A NATIVE of Lakewood, N.J., Mr. Perkins attended public school in that city and in Atlantic City. He graduated from Lincoln (Pa.) University with a degree in political science, and from 1934 to 1937 worked with the local office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.

From 1937 to 1945, Mr. Perkins held down his job at the Belvedere. He attended law classes in the daytime and worked at night.

A 33rd degree Mason, Mr. Perkins is a member of the Elks, the Omega Psi Phi fraternity; the Grace Presbyterian Church, the Monumental Democratic Club and the Monumental Bar Association of Baltimore. He resides at 1512 Appleton St., and has two daughters, Frances, 15, and Carole Jean, 13. His wife is Mrs. Mabel Spaulding Perkins.

Mr. Perkins has based his platform an advocacy of more public housing, the outlawing of conditional sales contract on real estate because "colored persons have been victimized by real estate sharks"; the reduction of assessments in colored neighborhoods, and an increase in government jobs for the colored citizen.



OVER A CENTURY—A great deal of life has passed by the eyes of Mrs. Addie Biggers of 905 W. Saratoga St., who celebrated her 103rd bithday on Wednesday. Mrs. Biggers is in good health and most of her time is spent sewing. She has five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Jones.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY 25

Fashion show at Coliseum, sponsored by the Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority for the benefit of Crownsville State Hospital.

The Rev. Russell Roberts of Atlantic City, conducts revival service at Gillis Memorial Community Church, Calhoun and Mulberry Sts.

FEBRUARY 25, 26

E. S. Williams Wesleyan Service Guild presents the Morgan College Players in "Roughshod Up the Mountain."

FEBRUARY 26

Miss Usha Mahajani of New Delhi, India, speaks at St. James Methodist Church, 4 p.m., Monroe and Lexington Sts., under sponsorship of the Young Adults of St. James.

National Council of CORE holds meeting in Baltimore.

Annual cabaret party of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and their Ladies Auxiliary, at Odd Fellows Hall.

FEBRUARY 27

Dr. Frank T. Wilson, Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, guest speaker at 54th Men's Day celebration at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Warwick and Harlem Aves.

59th Founders' Day celebration for the benefit of Crownsville at Madison Ave. YWCA at 5 p.m.

Dedication of portrait of Governor McKeldin for the Chick Webb Center at the Dunbar High School.

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

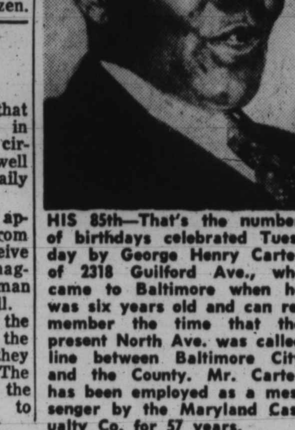
National Symphony Orchestra of Washington in concert at Bates High School, Annapolis, to benefit Anne Arundel General Hospital at 12:45 p.m.

MARCH 13

30th annual Urban League dinner meeting, Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Governor McKeldin speaker.

MARCH 19

Cabaret party of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.



HIS 85th—That's the number of birthdays celebrated Tuesday by George Henry Carter of 2318 Guilford Ave., who came to Baltimore when he was six years old and can remember the time that the present North Ave. was called line between Baltimore City and the County. Mr. Carter has been employed as a messenger by the Maryland Casualty Co. for 57 years.

Legislative Roundup

By SHIRLEY KYLE

ANNAPOLIS — Some of the men named in the governor's "greenbag," which was introduced to the Senate, Wednesday, may bring about a few employment changes in the state and Baltimore.

For one thing, if the senators approve their appointment of Col. Elmer Munshower as superintendent of the Maryland State Police, there maybe tan state patrolmen later this year.

On the city level, it is expected that fair employment practices will be incorporated in the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Office should Frank Small Jr. get the nod from the solons for the job.

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A BILL was introduced to the House recently, to revise the conditions on which the Police Commissioner can appoint or promote men on the police force.

If passed, the measure would provide that all candidates on the force who receive a passing mark on the list shall be considered by the commissioner.

At present, the commissioner makes his appointments and promotions from the first 20 names on a list plus an additional name for each vacancy to be filled.

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BECAUSE THE HOUSE passed the 75 cent minimum wage bill, this week, and the measure is now in the Senate, Sen. Harry Cole (R-4th) did not introduce a similar law.

The bill protects all workers not covered by the Federal minimum-wage law of 75 cents and sets up a 40-hour week with the provision that all work over 40 hours shall be paid at the rate of time and a half.

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IN THE Senate this week, a bill was passed providing that legal notices be published in semi-weekly papers having a circulation of at least 20,000 as well as in one or more of the daily newspapers.

To alleviate the numerous appeals in Criminal Court from juvenile delinquents who receive a jail sentences from trial magistrates, Sen. Phillip Goodman (D-5th) has introduced a bill.

The measure would give the magistrates jurisdiction over the state reformatories which they do not have at this time. The present law enables only the courts to sentence youths to these institutions.

POLITICS:

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

Next Tuesday ill be the primary election for 21 City Council seats, for Mayor, President of City Council and Comptroller. All but the latter will have aspirants from both the Democratic and Republican parties.

The leading candidates for Mayor will be Arthur B. Price, Thomas D'Alesandro and T. Barton Harrington.

D'Alesandro is an incumbent running for a third term.

Arthur B. Price is president of the City Council and T. Barton Harrington is Chairman of the State Central Committee. All are Democrats.

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THE MAYOR has been campaigning on his record of public improvements, such as his school building program, street paving and the Memorial Stadium construction.

Mr. Price has been campaigning on a 'clean up' program of the 'mess in City Hall.'

He has pin-pointed the off-street parking scandals, "ghost voting," high tax rate, non-competitive bidding on city contracts, traffic needs and lack of a system to move masses of people at an efficient rate in the event of an emergency. He is boss free, and has made much of the "Pollack - dominated D'Alesandro administration."

Mr. Harrington has campaigned against the incumbent on such things as better transportation, wider classification for laborers in the city service, juvenile delinquency and the like. He, too, is anti-Pollack.

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THERE ARE six colored candidates running for City Council in the Fourth District, Callaman, Perkins, Payne, Henry, Dixon and Randolph.

The writer has been endorsed by the Harrington ticket and is also on the Arthur B. Price ticket along with his two running mates, Morton Perry and Richard T. Rombro. This is an anti-Pollack coalition.

Over in the Fifth District there is Charles R. Law running as the lone colored candidate for City Council. He has endorsed Arthur B. Price and will be on the Price ticket.

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BETWEEN NOW and next Tuesday, you, the voters, will be the most important people in this community. All of these candidates will need and want your vote.

It is the most powerful thing in American Democracy, it is the maker of 'kings'—public officers and seekers.

And the beauty of it all is each eligible person has just one vote. Rich or poor, there is just one vote for each of us.

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IT WAS just one vote that made it possible for us to have a draft law in 1940. If we hadn't had such a law, we would have been years getting ready for the war that came December 7, 1941.

We have been in this country more than 300 years and have accepted democracy as our very own, but there is an obligation that goes with any institution, and here that obligation is to exercise your right of franchise. VOTE!

Representative government is the only way a community can make progress. We have no representation in this city government and we need it.

It is possible if we come out and vote Tuesday, March 1, and come out in such numbers as to convince those who have denied us representation in the past that we are conscious of the power of the ballot.

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THIS CITY needs a minimum wage law for women, laborers need City Service status so they and their families can have the security a worker needs.

We must lower the tax rate and see to it that Zoning laws are properly administered. The Park Police must upgrade its policemen. Soon firemen will become eligible for upgrading and this must be policed.

There should be colored employees working in the City Hall, today there are none. Public places must be opened to all of the public without any segregation or discrimination.

These and many other activities of city government are at stake come this Tuesday election day. They are yours for the asking, but you must vote and strongly urge your friends and neighbors to vote.

Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

The Colored Women's Democratic Committee of Maryland under the leadership of Mrs. Victorine Adams has adopted the following slate for the March 1st primary:

For Mayor — Thomas D'Alesandro Jr.
President of the City Council —Leon Abramson
Comptroller — Dr. Walter R. Graham
Second District—Harold Weiss, James Ryan
Fourth District — Lloyal Randolph, Morton H. Perry and Richard Rombro
Fifth District — Charles Law and any three among Jacob Edleman, Michael Hankin William D. Schaefer and Leon Rubenstein

These women have always been active on behalf of those they support but they need your help in seeing that all qualified voters come out to vote on Primary day, March 1.

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IN A previous article I indicated that Josiah Henry was supporting Barton Harrington for Mayor. He wants all to know that he is supporting no candidate for mayor.

Over in the Fifth District all voters should be reminded that we should all be aroused against the reelection of John H. Reed for the City Council.

Many have said that the colored candidates in the Fourth won the state offices because the people were aroused against Byrd and the others who injected the race issue into the campaign.

Again we need to be as active, for John H. Reed is not our friend and doesn't care who knows it.

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SOME OF HIS utterances border on race baiting of the worst sort and certainly there is no room for such a man in our council these days when so many advancements have come our way.

Councilman Reed attempted to have a resolution passed by the Council that would condemn the fine forward step of desegregation made by the School Board.

We should all remember the name of John H. Reed in the Fifth District and make a determined effort to defeat him. JOHN H. REED must GO.

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LLOYAL RANDOLPH is expected to be on top when all the votes are counted. Most people are of the opinion that with respect to the colored candidates, he will be number one.

His campaign has been well conducted and he has the support of two mayoralty candidates. His Democratic Club has kept the spirit alive and with the support of the colored Democratic Women's Organization, he seems a sure bet.

Yet he needs the support of every voter in the Fourth District. His running mate, Morton H. Perry also is waging a strong campaign. Morton, as I have previously reported, was an attorney with me at OPS, is 100 per cent on the race issue and is an all around qualified candidate.

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JOSIAH HENRY, J. Howard Payne and Ernest Perkins, the three lawyers in the race, have to a large extent combined their efforts. They want to remind all the voters that because of their legal training they are well qualified to represent you in the Council. Keep this in mind when making your choice.

Finally, let everyone, old and young, begin now to get the vote out. Talk about these candidates and their platforms, and remind one and all that it is our duty and responsibility more than ever during these days when the walls of discrimination are falling to get out and vote.

This is a part that you can play no matter what your station in life may be. LET'S ALL COME OUT TO VOTE ON MARCH 1.

Lincoln U. candidate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — **Harold Vennis Manson,** 23, Saturday was adjudged the most qualifield of a group of three recommended by the Journalism School of Lincoln University as a candidate for the nation's outstanding journalism student.

Republican Viewpoint

By HARRY A. COLE

On Tuesday, March 1, the primary election will be held to determine the party nominee for the high offices of Mayor, President of the City Council, Comptroller, and 20 council seats.

Whether you are Republican or Democrat, you must vote.

If you are a Republican and live in any one of the indicated districts you should vote as follows:

Mayor—Samuel Hopkins
President of City Council — J. Marshall Boone
Comptroller—no contest

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COUNCILMANIC Seats;
First District—No contest
Second District—No contest
Third District — Meredith R. Hoffmaster, John C. Panzarella, Virginia Seraphine, and Margaret W. Sparrow.
Fourth District—No contest
Fifth District—No contest
Sixth District—No contest

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TO MANY Democrats, many friends and supporters, who have asked my advice, I have recommended the following ticket:

Mayor—Arthur B. Price
President of City Council—H. Warren Buckler
Comptroller — Walter T. Graham

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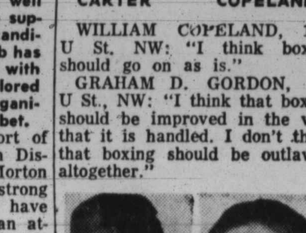
COUNCILMANIC SEATS:
First District—No recommendation; Second District—Harold Weiss.
Third District—No recommendation
Fourth District — Melvin A. Callaman, Lloyal Randolph, and Josiah F. Henry.
Fifth District—Charles R. Law
Sixth District—No recommendations

Inquiring Reporter

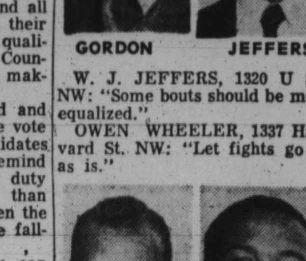
QUESTION: **DO YOU THINK BOXING SHOULD BE OUTLAWED?** FRANK CARTER, 2015 15th St. NW: "Since I don't really go for boxing I don't think I am in a position to say one way or the other."



CARTER COPELAND

WILLIAM COPELAND, 1414 U St. NW: "I think boxing should go on as is."

GRAHAM D. GORDON, 529 U St., NW: "I think that boxing should be improved in the way that it is handled. I don't think that boxing should be outlawed altogether."



GORDON JEFFERS

W. J. JEFFERS, 1320 U St., NW: "Some bouts should be more equalized."

OWEN WHEELER, 1337 Harvard St. NW: "Let fights go on as is."

WHEELER COGER

ROOSEVELT COGER, 1333 Shephard St. NW: "If boxing is controlled by the underworld, I think it should abolished."

Atomic energy works for health; has helped TB researcers forge ahead

The world of the future—cars with atomic enginees, houses atomically heated.

"We think of things like this when people talk of the peaceful uses of the atom. But atomic energy is already at work for us in the laboratories of medical researchers seeking ever better ways to cure and prevent disease.

Scientists have found that by "labeling" a substance they are studying with radioactive isotopes they can follow its behavior more accurately than ever before.

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THESE ISOTOPES are byproducts of the manufacture of atomi cenergy and are allocated for research by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commisssion.

A group of investigators at the University of Chicago has been studying the action of isoniazid, a drug used in the treatment of tuberculosis.

They first discovered that tuberculosis germs susceptible to the drug became radioactive when the drug was labeled with an isotope named Carbon 14, whereas resistant germs did not become radioactive.

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NOW THEY are able to study just how isoniazid attacks the susceptible TB germs. With this information, doctors treating TB will know better how and when to use the drug to help TB patients.

This is only one of many medical research projects in which radioactive isotopes help the scientist to "see" things beyond the power of any microscope yet invented.

These test tube experiments may seem far removed from the problem of the tuberculosis patient living in his hospital bed. But because of them, the doctor knows more about his disease, the germ that causes it, and the means of curing it.

Hopkins race

Sam Hopkins, a banker, formerly member of the state legislature and a Navy veteran of World War II, is the Republican organization's candidate for Mayor.

Endorsed by Governor McKeldin, he should have no difficulty in defeating William L. Laukaitis, former chief traffic court magistrate.

Hopkins, speaker in the Fourth District, recalled the%j-sata' / which Mr. Laukaitis referred to adults brought before him as "boys" and "gals."

Happy Birthdays

The AFRO is pleased to extend wishes for a happy birthday to those of its readers and friends who are observing the occasion this week.

Please send birth dates of friends and relatives to the AFRO - AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., at least two weeks ahead of time. Happy birthday to:

FEBRUARY 21
William Robinson, 3rd, Hendersonville, N.C.
Agnes Ames, Baltimore

FEBRUARY 22
Garland R. Savage, Atlantic, Va.
Mrs. William K. Martin, Baltimore
Mabel Lindsay, Baltimore
Vivian Turner, Eastport, Md.
Mrs. Carter Taylor, Arlington, Va.
Clemon White, Graham, N.C.

FEBRUARY 23
Rev. Andrew Fowler, Washington
Marian Duvall, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Jane F. Williams, Richmond, Va.

FEBRUARY 24
Theresa C. Staten, Baltimore
Mrs. Edna J. Knox, Rochester, N.Y.
Mrs. Jessie M. Vines, Baltimore
Leola Melton, New Orleans, La.
Gemma L. Thompson, Shelby, N.C.

FEBRUARY 25
Thelma Kent, Philadelphia
Viola Holmes, Baltimore
Cora L. Simpson, Baltimore
Mrs. George D. Holley, Baltimore
Donna M. Neal, Mt. Airy, N.C.
Raleigh W. Blackmon, Bennettsville, S.C.

FEBRUARY 26
Carol J. Wilson, Parmele, N.C.
James W. Chambers, Roanoke, Va.
Bensid Thigpen, East St. Louis, Ill.
Llewelyn Brown, Baltimore
Florence A. Dunn, New Orleans, La.
Geraldine Reeder, Baltimore
Mrs. Marian Shavers, Atlanta, Ga.