Heads state society

BOSTON (ANP) — The Rev. **William S. Ravenell,** last week, was elected president of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society. The choice of the minister for the post, believed to be a first, was made unanimously by the society's 100 delegates.

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Dr. Tobias needles church on schools

Hits Protestants at YMCA dinner in Turner Station

Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the national board of NAACP directors, needled a large majority of the Protestant Church here Tuesday night for not taking a more definite stand and advising complete compliance with the Supreme Court decision ending segregated schools.

Dr. Tobias spoke at the Fifth Annual Dinner of the Turner Station YMCA. The dinner was held in the Sollers Point High School Cafeteria and was attended by approximately 160 persons.

"Since the court's decision," said Dr. Tobias, "I have kept my ears attuned to what is expected by religion in America.

"I have yet to hear an articulate note from the powerful pulpits of the South."

DR. TOBIAS also had criticism for the evangelist Billy Graham, who, he observed, has "made a great impression on the masses in this country and in England."

"But," he said, "he hasn't come out with one single, fully rounded note advising compliance with the highest law of the land."

Dr. Tobias did have praise for "several Protestant denominations" which, he said, have declared themselves that the court's school decision was right.

And he had much praise for the Catholic Church, singling out action taken in Missouri, North Carolina, parochial schools opene dto all.

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"IT IS not a matter of whether it can be done, it is being done," he told his audience.

"I expect my Protestant contemporaries to rise up," he continued. "There is no part in the country where they are more heeded than in the South."

Dr. Tobias was the last speaker on a rather lengthy program which included the dinner, group singing, the annual report and the presentation of various citations and awards.

Himself a former national secretary of the YMCA, Dr. Tobias was introduced to the Turner Station audience by Dr. Carl Murphy, president, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

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ROBERT L. ABBOTT, chairman of the Y Board of Managers, was presented a clock for his community work in the Turner Station area.

Honor awards were presented to William C. Darden, a member of the Board of Managers; Roland Armstrong, chairman of the Youth Work Committee, and Wililam Jennings, director of the Little program.

The annual report was made by Executive Secretary Rudolph Wheeler.

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AMONG the other speakers were W. Gordon MacGregor, general secretary, Baltimore YMCA; Seth W. Heartfield, president, Baltimore, YMCA, and the Rev. Harold G. Nixon, pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin, pastor, Ebenezer Methodist Church, Sparrows Point, was master of ceremonies. A. A. Prestwidge, a member of the Board of Managers, introduced the guest; the Rev. James A. Everett, delivered the Grace and the benediction was delivered by the Rev. Dockery S. Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Gwaltney and Mrs. Marie Boyles gave musical selections.

Service certificates were awarded to the following:

James E. Stewart, James Dyett, James C. Jones, the Rev. Carrelton O. Cook, the Rev. James A. Everett, the Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin, A. A. Prestwidge, Mrs. Katherine Pound, Julian Watson, Max Overby;

Doward Patterson, Charles R. Laws, Mrs. W. Foster, Coleman Henry, Howard Floynard, Miss Roberta Chapman, Roland Armstrong, Robert L. Abbott, Dr. Eugene E. Byrd, William, Fleming, the Rev. Harold Nixon, and Mrs. Esther Clanton.

A new Board of Managers was nominated and elected unanimously. The list follows:

Robert L. Abbott, chairman; Katherine Pounds, viee-chairman; Roberta Chapman, secretary; A. A. Prestwidge, representative to Metropolitan Board.

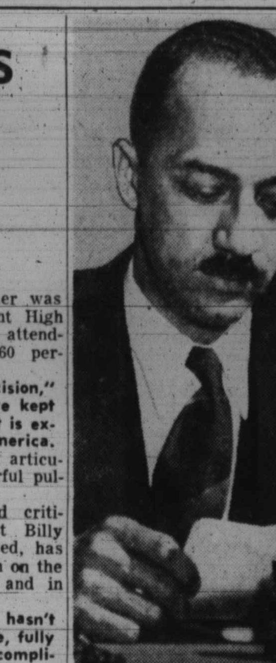
Also Roland Armstrong, Haywood Bryant, Sterling Bumgardner, Eugene D. Byrd, Easter Clanton, William Clanton, Carlton O. Cooke, William C. Darden, James Dyett, James A. Everett, Howard Flournoy;

Columbia Foster, Oliver Franklin, Ulysses Harris, Ernest Hawks, Coleman Henry, James C. Jones, Perlie Jones, Charles R. Law, Harold G. Nixon, Mack Overby, Doward Patterson, James Stewart, Julian Watson.

Honor Air Corpsmen

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Four A. and T. College cadets were presented with badges as distinguished Air Force ROTC students at a ceremonial review held last week on the college drill field.

Receiving the awards were: **Cadet Capts. Felix Barbour,** Roanoke, Va.; and **Edward H. Cooke,** Wilson; and **Cadet Lts. Wesley C. Clark,** Dunn; and **Linnis L. Stuart,** Waynesboro, Va.



JUDGE W. H. HASTIE

Judge Hastie to speak here

CORE to receive Hollander Award

J. Arnett Frisby will make the presentation of the seventh annual Sidney Hollander Foundation Award of $250 to the Committee On Racial Equality (CORE) at the mid-year meeting of Baltimore Fellowship Sunday, at 5 p.m. in the Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St.

Judge William H. Hastie, member of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, will be the guest speaker.

The award, for "an outstanding contribution toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities" for colored people in Maryland, is an annual birthday honor for Sidney Hollander from his children, in recognition of more than a half century of effort in behalf of the colored community.

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NOMINATIONS for recipients of the award are mailed to the foundation in answer to a questionnaire it sends to State and local community leaders.

A jury of five men and women determine, from these nominees, the group or individual most deserving to be named for its outstanding efforts in helping colored citizens achieve full rights as citizens of the United States.

CORE was selected to receive the award this year by the 1954 jury for its work to make eating places available for colored persons in the downtown shopping area.

McQuay Kiah, present chairman of the committee and Ben Everinghim, 1953 chairman of the committee, will accept the award on Sunday.

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William Passano, a second member of the 1954 jury, will present honorable mention certificates to Baltimore Fellowship and the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations for their efforts to secure the Lyric Theatre for the presentation of Marian Anderson to a Baltimore audience.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Guthrie Speers, chairmanned the jury which made the current selections for the Hollander Foundation. Other members, in addition to Mr. Frisby and Mr. Passano were Miss Amy Winslow and Mrs. Maurice L. Adams.

The speaker at the ceremonies, Judge Hastie, has held many offices for the U.S. government.

Among these are Assistant Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior from 1930-1937; Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 1937-1939; Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, 1940-1942; member of the Caribbean Commission, 1947-1950; Governor of the Virgin Islands; 1946-1949; and at present he is Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

This meeting will be open to the public. No tickets of admission are necessary.

Marriage of 1916 ends

Ater a 37 - year separation, Mrs. Mary Woolford, 59, divorced her husband this week on testimony that their marriage of September 1916 lasted only one year.

Mrs. Woolford, a packing employee, lives at 620 Bethel St. She divorced Clarence Woolford 59.

The wife testified that "In September 1917, he left me to live with another woman. He said he would never come back and he hasn't been back since that time." Leroy Cooper was her attorney.

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A DIVORCE was granted to Mrs. Zada Boggs of 26 S. Fulton Ave. who said her husband was unfaithful while she was out of town attending her grandfather's funeral.

Her testimony was supported by a neighbor, Arthur Myers, who said that when the two men were out with two girls, he saw Mr. Boggs occupying a bedroom with one of the women.

The Boggs' marriage lasted from December 1940 to January 1953.

Post Office needs trucks and drivers

Postmaster Neal A. Sibley has announced that the Post Office in Baltimore will need trucks with drivers for the delivery of Christmas parcels. Such vehicles should be covered or closed one to two-ton trucks.

Competitive bids will be received until 4 p.m. Nov. 30. Those interested are requested to call at Room 102, Main Post Office, Calvert and Fayette Sts. or telephone MU., 5-8320, Ext. 234, for further information.

DR. RAYFORD LOGAN

Dr. Rayford Logan speaks Saturday

Talks on African colonialism at American Friends institute

Dr. Rayford Logan, professor of history at Howard University, will speak in Baltimore, Saturday, Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. at Homewood Friends Meeting House, 3107 N. Charles St., on the subject "Africa: Last Stronghold of Colonialism."

This meeting is a part of the Annual Institute of International Relations of the American Friends Service Committee held in Baltimore this year on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, on the theme, "Alternatives to Colonialism."

The opening address Friday at 8 p.m., "Alternatives to Colonialism in Asia," will be given by Roy McCorkel, chief of CARE in India.

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SATURDAY morning at 10 o'clock, William Neumann, associate professor of history at Goucher College and former consultant on Foreign Policy of the Senate Majority Committee, will address the institute on "Ideals and Reality in American Co'onial Policy."

The final session of the Institute will be an address on "Alternatives for Us," by William Clark, who was born in India of American missionary parents and who is now principal of Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Dr. Logan has traveled extensively in the Caribbean area and Europe and was a Fulbright Research Fellow in France, 1951-52, studying the administration of French overseas territories.

He continued these studies in French West Africa in the summer of 1953 and has recently returned from a conference on African Administration at King's College, Cambridge University.

Soldier and Japanese bride back in States

Cpl. Boyd W. Petus this week arrived here in Baltimore following three years service in Japan with the U.S. Army.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettus of 816 Vine St., Corporal Pettus will spend a 30-day leave here with his Japanese bride, Tomiko, before reporting for duty in New York. He is a veteran of five years Army service.

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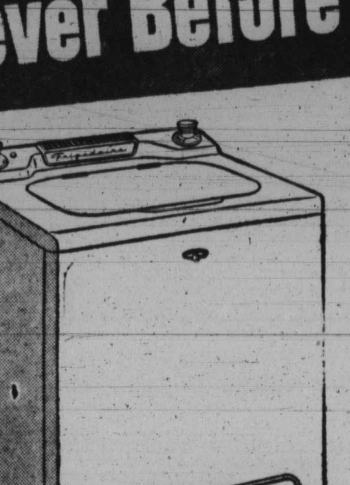
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Mayor proclaims 'Fellowship Week'

(See Editorial On Page 4)

"Fellowship Week is important to all Baltimoreans", said Mayor D'Alesandro, Wednesday as he signed a proclamation designating the week of November 14-21 Fellowship Week.

A delegation of Baltimore Fellowship members including Mrs. Bruce Alleyene, Mrs. Adah Jenkins, Stephens Berge, John Paisley, the Rev. Dr. John L. Tilley, Dr. Katherine Whiteside-Taylor, Mrs. Henry C. Welcome, and Mae R. Gellman, and the Rev. Marcus Wood were present when the Mayor signed the Proclamation.

The Baltimore Fellowship is an interfaith, interracial organization dedicated to the building of better understanding among all people.

Kenneth C. Milford and Rev. Dr. John L. Tilley are co-chairmen of the Baltimore Fellowship, and Mae R. Gellman is executive director.

Prominent physician dies while patient in hospital

Dr. Walter Scott Taylor, who retired from medical practice five years ago, died at Provident Hospital, Wednesday. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and entered the hospital a week ago.

Funeral services for the 70-year-old physician, who was noted for his outstanding community work, have been set for Saturday at 1 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Taylor came to Baltimore 27 years ago after serving on the staff of the Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.

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A VETERAN of World War I, he saw service as a captain in the medical corps. He was at Tuskegee five years.

Dr. Taylor had his office at 1522 Harlem Ave., for 22 years. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, he retired in 1949.

He resided at 6108 Rich Ave., in Catonsville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. Bettie Bundara; granddaughter, Tonya Bundara; and son-in-law, Earl Bundara.

Also, five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Fairfax of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie Jones of Cleveland; Mrs. Rachel Russell of New York City; Mrs. Helen Bowles of York, Pa; Mrs. Margaret Tate of New York City; and a brother, Hugh B. Taylor of Harrisburg. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Expectant mothers' classes to be held

The Red Cross nursing services has scheduled a free mother and baby care class for expectant mothers to begin Monday, November 15.

The class, which will be taught by a registered Red Cross nurse, will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each Monday for six weeks at Chapter headquarters, 23rd and St. Paul Sts.

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THE COURSE is designed not only to give expectant parents confidence in caring for the new baby, but the skill to help the baby grow into a happy, well educated individual.

Those wishing to enroll, should either attend the first class session or call Red Cross nursing services, HOpkins 7-9905. Certificates will be awarded those completing the six class sessions.

Baltimore airman at Georgia base

MARIETTA, Ga. — A/3c Gilbert A. Cullen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Cullen Sr. of 202 Burrway St., Baltimore, was recently assigned to the 2589th USAF Infirmary at Dobbins Air Force Base here.

Airman Cullen is a graduate of Sollers Point High School in Baltimore. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1954 and received basic training at Sampson Air Force Base, N.Y., prior to being assigned to the Dobbins base as a pharmacist.

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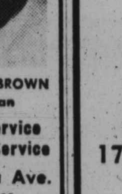
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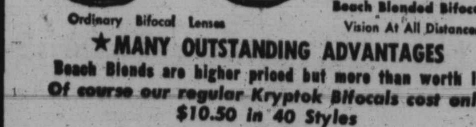
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In Our Churches

Woman's Day will be observed Sunday at Greater Harvest Baptist Church, 2045 W. North Ave. Guest speakers will be the Rev. Mrs. Alberta Coffrie at 11:30 a.m., and Mrs. Estelle Flournoy of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Dundalk, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ophelia Eggleston is chairman and the Rev. Salters Burgess is pastor.

The A.C.E. League of Falls Road AME Church will hold a special program Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. W. G. Bryan is chairman.

At 8 p.m., Sunday, the Jolly Bells Pleasure Club will observe its second anniversary. The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Cashen, will deliver the sermon.

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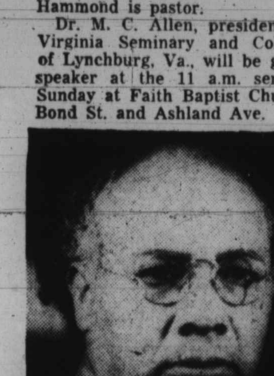
A HARVEST Festival beginning Nov. 29, and continuing through Dec. 3, will be held at St. James Methodist Church, Lexington and Monroe Sts. Featured attractions have been scheduled for each evening.

The Festival is being held to raise funds to pay off the church mortgage.

Mrs. Elise B. Hunt is chairman. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and Mrs. Joanelle Cockrell. The Rev. Albert A. Hammond is pastor.

Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Seminary and College of Lynchburg, Va., will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Faith Baptist Church, Bond St. and Ashland Ave.



DR. M. C. ALLEN

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WOMEN'S DAY will be observed at the First Baptist Church in Pimlico, Sunday. The Rev. Mrs. Lillie Grueman of Payne Memorial AME Church, will be the 11 a.m. speaker.

Mrs. Bertha Chambliss is chairman; Mrs. Frances Cook, co-chairman. The Rev. Spencer Dobson is pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 14, will be Men's Day at Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church. Nathaniel Copeland is general program chairman. "Christian Men in a Changing World" will be the theme of the day.

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AT 11 P.M., Dr. Claude F Spurgeon, a general officer in the AME Zion Church, will speak on "Challenge to Men in a Changing World."

Frederick M. Ray, music director, has selected "How Firm A Foundation," "O Thou in Whose Presence," and "The Lord Our God," as hymns for the morning.

Peter J. Wilhousky's double-choir arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be the anthem.

As chairman of the afternoon program, Jerome A. Barefoot has arranged a program that will be presented at 3 p.m. Included on the program will be vocal and instrumental music by participants from both Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. Saul Perdue, principal of Carver Vocational School, will be the afternoon speaker. James L. Bundy, attorney, will be master of ceremonies.

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SUNDAY will be Communion Day at Mt. Pleasant AME Church in Owings Mills, Md. The Rev. W. N. Edwards will deliver an address at 3 p.m.

The Missionary Society of Union Bethel AME Church in Randallstown met Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Randallstown circuit of the AME Church was held Sunday at Union Bethel AME Church.

A report was given by the Rev. C. R. Edgehill, presiding elder. The Rev. W. N. Edwards is pastor at Bethel.

The Bethel AME Church choir received its new caps and robes last month.

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THE REV. Mrs. Alma Lewis of Gillis Memorial Community Church, will conduct services at Love Temple on Madison Ave. and Lanvale St., Sunday at 3 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

The Spiritual Echos, a singing group accompanied by the Rev. Jennings, will sing at 8:30 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Rev. W. L. Snowden.

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A POPULARITY poll for the purpose of selecting the most outstanding girl at St. James Church of God in Christ at Arunah and Warwick Aves., will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 8 p.m.

The candidates are Miss Janice Carr and Miss Marie White. Miss Helen Pearson is sponsoring the program. The Rev. James I. Doswell is pastor.

The anniversary of the Mt. Olive Spiritual Choir will be observed at St. James Methodist Church, Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

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A TEA, sponsored by the Youth Ushers, will be held at 2 p.m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a masquerade and pumpkin party at the church on Nov. 19.

Knox Presbyterian Church, at Broadway and Biddle St. will observe Men's Day on Sunday.

The annual Men's Day message will be delivered at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Hyland Garnet Lee, of the Capital Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Pa.

At 5 p.m., a panel discussion on "The Church and Integration," will be held.

Memebrs of the panel will be: Sam Legg of the Friends Church; Nelson White of Roland Park Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Marcus Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church; William S. Taylor, co-ordinator, Eastside Community Committee, and the Rev. Robert T. Newbold Jr., pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, moderator.

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MUSIC WILL be furnished by the Male Glee Club of Morgan State College, and the Sanctuary Choir. The Rev. H. Octavius Graham is pastor.

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THE ORCHARD Street Methodist Church, Orchard St. near Druid Hill Ave. will hold its annual Men's Day program, under the auspices of the Methodist Men, Sunday.

Church school will be held at 9:15 a.m.; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 3:30 p.m. guest speaker, the Rev. Kelley L. Jackson, pastor, Metropolitan Methodist Church.

At 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship will be held; at 8 p.m., a musical program, David White is chairman of the program committee; George James, assistant chairman; Ezra Sample, president, and Lemuel Blake, secretary.

The Rev. D. M. Pleasants is pastor.

On Friday, Nov. 19, an oyster supper will be sponsored by the Female Usher Board.

SHARP STREET Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., will observe Women's Day on Sunday.

At 9:30 a.m., Church School will be held; at 11 a.m., address by Mrs. Thomas F. Law, of Washington, president, Baltimore Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Music will be furnished by the Women's Choir, directed by Morris Queen. At 8 p.m. an address will be given by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president emeritus, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla. Music will be furnished by the Interracial Fellowship Choir of Philadelphia, Pa. The Rev. Joshua O. Williams is pastor.

A religious festival was held last month at the Pleasant Hope Baptist Church in Govans. A program for church members born in the state of Virginia was recently sponsored by the Missionary Society.

Money, of all things, makes this landlord unhappy

By SHIRLEY KYLE

Money has made Clarence Isler a very unhappy man.

Like the old saying, "Money is the root of all evil," the green backs have given him a hard way to go since it began flowing his way 30 years ago.

The 55-year-old landlord who in the past three weeks has spent more money for Housing Court fines than the average man earns in a month, said this week that money has been the basis of his trouble.

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HE HAS made so many appearances before Magistrate Helen Brown of the Housing Court, regarding poor conditions of several pieces of his properties that court officials have lost count.

During the past three weeks he has been fined $415 which brings the total of his fines over a period of three years to $3,500.

And each fine, ranging from $100 to $150, has been paid at the time of trial.

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"I STARTED to be a minister and at one time wanted to be a math teacher," Mr. Isler said during an interview as he scratched his partially bald head.

He was dressed in a tattered blue striped wool suit, which was many sizes too small for him and he wore black leather shoes tied with ragged shoe laces.

"If I had been one of those, I would have had a much happier life," he said, adding that being financially independent is his only consolation.

As for normal peace of mind, free of tenant's complaints and housing inspectors breathing down his neck either in person or by mail, this he does not have, nor can he buy with his money.

How much money he has, how much property he owns, he refused to tell, but it is known that his real estate includes at least 65 houses.

At the age of 25, he made his first stab at business as a real estate agent and during the first year earned $10,000. It was then he decided to stay in real estate.

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THOUGH HE has been in and out of the Housing Court for the past 25 years, he believes the recent three years during Magistrate Brown's administration have been unbearab'e.

"She just won't give me the time to get my places fixed up," he complained.

"She thinks she can break me down, but she can't. I'll make it somehow," he vowed. "I'll always make it. I'm not thinking of packing up and moving out of here, just because of her."

He said that the money he has spent in fines he could have used in repairing his houses. "I could eliminate all rat infestations if I could get the time. I don't need the money."

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A GOOD portion of his property, about 30 houses, are in the Pilot Area in East Baltimore. It cost him $23,000 to get 10 houses in shape and it will take about $50,000 to get 20 more in condition.

But he needs the time, he insists. At his last trial, involving four houses in the area, he has been given 30 days to completely renovate and remodel, he pointed out.

"Now how can a man possibly do all that work in that little time?" he asked.

Mr. Isler holds no malice toward the lady judge. "I'm a Christian," he merely said, adding that he is an active member at First Baptist Church.

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A NATIVE OF Kinston, N.C., where he owns more property, Mr. Isler said the persecution by the Housing Court did not begin until he came to Baltimore.

"The last 25 years have really been a struggle," he said, predicting that he was destined for struggles the rest of his life.

He had known hardships during his childhood. His father died when he was 6, and his mother died when he was 9. And when his relatives told him they couldn't raise him, he was put in a church school to shift for himself.

While in grade school he wanted to be a minister; in college his interest turned to math and education, then came the day he was hired as a real estate agent and began making real money.

Is he sorry for that? Not exactly. It may throw him in a lot of difficulties, but then, he is independent, as far as money is concerned.

POLITICS

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

The year 1954 will long be remembered for its history making epochs.

The United States Supreme Court ruled that segregated public schools were unconstitutional. The State of Maryland elected a State Senator for the first time in its history and two members of the House of Delegates.

Two of those elected in Maryland are Republicans and one a Democrat. With the national trend toward the Democratic Party, this is most unusual.

But when you note that some 50 per cent of the colored voters turned out and during normal 'off-year' elections we rarely vote more than 20 per cent of our strength, it is no wonder.

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I HOPE this fire will keep burning and we can vote more than 50 per cent of the registered voters next year for the City election.

Several City Council chairs are for the offing and we need city representation from our group.

Many friends of Arthur B. Price are making moves to back him for mayor. These notes come from his own Third District and advisors in the Fourth and Fifth Districts.

He may accept their suggestions and help and give it a run. He is a vigorous campaigner and a man who possesses several good plans for city government that will aid us all. We will watch for further developments.

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FOURTH DISTRICT Councilman Jacob Edleman now lives in the Fifth District. It will be interesting to see who is drafted or backed to fill his seat.

The provisions of the City Charter contain no bar to Edleman seeking re-election in the Fourth District, but if he does, this residence situation would make it extremely difficult for him to win an election.

Philip Goodman vacates his council chair to go to the State Senate in the Fifth as does Anthony DiDominico in the Second. Both are Democrats.

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WE FAVOR Frank Flynn (D., Fifth) and his resolution on redistricting the city. He would have the Mayor appoint a commission of responsible and conscientious citizens to study the project and make recommendations for redistricting. When approved it would have the support of the City administration and would be almost certain of passing.

Anthony DiDominico (D., Second) has good legal arguments in suggesting a joint legislative-council to make the study and draft plans for new districts, but unless Maryland office holders have improved greatly in quality over the past 20 years, there may be an attempt to gerrymander, leaving us out.

The availability of Dr. Carl N. Everstine, Baltimore's legislative reference director, working with a citizens commission could do a more effective job.

We have a heritage of more than 300 years in this country, exercise your birth right... REGISTER TO VOTE, and REGISTER DEMOCRATIC.

Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

Harry A. Cole is the new State Senator from the Fourth District and no one deserves to win more than Harry. He has campaigned like a trojan.

To run for office you can't merely file and accept the many who come running to you volunteering their help. You have to break your back seeking money and workers.

Harry was convinced he could win and went out and did just that in spite of the many who said he should seek a lesser office first.

It takes guts to seek the lofty office of State Senator as well as confidence and ability. Harry had all three and that, simply, is the story behind his victory.

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THERE WERE many men and women who can share in Harry's victory. His campaign manager, Raymond V. Haysbert can be singled out as the most outstanding key person in the fight.

Haysbert, a newcomer to politics, ran Cole's headquarters with greater ability than any man I have ever seen. He spent many long hours setting up the areas of concentration, interviewing workers, handling all the millions of problems that arose, and in general was the brains behind the great effort.

Around him he had many outstanding, young, energetic, individuals who for the first time engaged in a political campaign.

Worthy of note are Ray Chambers, Mrs. Gloria Farrar and Dr. John C. Woodland, and many of his classmates and friends. Also his law office, Brown, Allen and Watts, the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, and neighborhood groups all over the district.

Many who could afford it, contributed money and many who had no money, contributed their time. It takes such cooperative effort to win a campaign and all who had any part in Cole's victory can this day be proud.

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NOW THAT Cole has joined Truly Hatchett and Emory Cole, we can expect great things when the legislature convenes in January. We will have a team that can and will represent us all the way.

Truly Hatchett is a man of wide experience in politics and the doings at Annapolis.

Harry Cole himself has been down to the legislature many times and is more than capable of conducting the business that will face him.

Emory Cole, a lawyer of many years, will be the third member of this group who will make up our first colored representatives in our State Legislature.

This election has proven that we can elect qualified candidates to office and we should begin now to concentrate on the Councilmanic elections in the spring.

This victory should inspire us to even greater victories in the future.

Sen. Dippel in mayorality race; blasts city officials

State Sen. Francis X. Dippel, 3rd District Domocrat, this week issued a statement announcing his candidacy for the forthcoming mayorality elections. In his announcement, Senator Dippel made the following remarks:

"I believe that the conduct of our city government is for the public to determine and its city leadership is for the public to decide.

"Our citizens deserve something better than political reprisals, political scandals and political denunciations. "Now, more than ever, we need leadership based on sound policies and principles, a leadership sensitive to public issues and a leadership guided by the highest standard of public morality.

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"HOW MUCH longer can we take it? How much longer do we, the people of Baltimore, have to accept an accumulation of Della, mixed with the pinch of Wyatt—a sprinkle of D'Alesandro with the aroma of Pollack—a serving indigestible to sound municipal administration and a political concoction of 'bossism' and 'old guard political power' unpalatable to our civic life?

"I propose to hold the public good above special interests and special pressure organizations; to offer for public approval a long-range constructive program for our city government, based upon sound policies and principles.

"To make appointments to the public service accountable to our administration, without catering to political combinations and no excuses for any misconduct.

"And above all, to restore honor and responsibility in public office."

4th District splits votes for state, city attorneys

Voters in the Fourth District split their ticket in the election for Attorney General and State's Attorney.

The unofficial count shows Edward Rollins, defeated incumbent Republican candidate for Attorney General, carried the district with 13,845 votes to C. Ferdinand Sybert's 10,750.

For State's Attorney, the district followed suit with the rest of the city, re-electing the Democratic incumbent; Anselm Sodaro, with 13,695 votes to Lester Crowther's 9,857.

A BREAKDOWN of the Fourth District precincts into areas carried by Harry Cole, newly elected state senator for the district, and those carried by Bernard Melnicove (Jack Pollack, political boss) defeated incumbent for the office, shows:

Rollins ran heavily in the Cole area, carrying the entire 36 precincts plus two of the 29 Melnicove (Pollack) precincts, which were in the 13th Ward.

However, Sybert, Democrat, carried this ward with 4,606 votes to Rollins 4,532.

There was also a close race in the 15th Ward where Ro'lins polled 4,895 votes to Sybert's 4,-658.

Sybert carried all but two of the Melnicove (Pollack) precincts and lost all the Cole areas.

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IN THE stand - off precinct (the second precinct, 14th Ward, where Cole and Melnicove each polled 132 votes), Rollins polled 139 votes to Sybert's 131.

The unofficial count shows that Rollins polled 84 votes less than Cole and 34 less than Melnicove.

In the 29 Melnicove (Pollack) areas of the 13th and 15th wards, Sodaro polled his heaviest vote by nearly three to two in each ward.

Sodaro also carried seven of Cole's 36 precincts, making his largest showing of this area in the 15th Ward. Here, he carried five of Cole's 14 precincts in the ward.

The other two precincts were in the 14th Ward.

CROWTHER, Republican, lost in all of the Melnicove (Pollack) areas and won in all but five of the Cole precincts.

In the stand-off precinct, Sodaro won with 145 votes to Crowther's 118.

The unofficial count show that Sodaro polled 234 votes less than Cole and 184 votes more than Melnicove.

Don't forget men overseas

'Ham-Grams' can be sent

WASHINGTON

Servicemen stationed in Korea, Japan, or Germany or on ships at sea (or anywhere out of the country) can receive free Thanksgiving Day radio messages through the cooperation of a network of amateur (ham) radio operators stationed across the world, all of them working with the Armed Services Hospitality Committee.

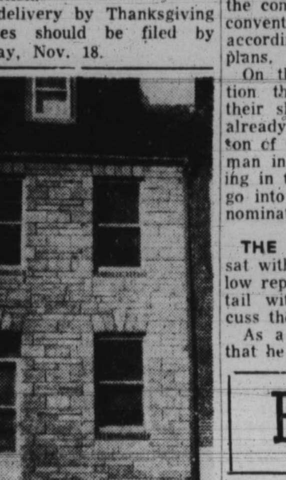
Mothers, fathers, children — wives and sweethearts are invited to make use of this free service to send word from the homefolks to their men in uniform.

To send a "Ham-Gram" mail or telephone your message to the Armed Services Hospitality Committee, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (REpublic 7-4104).

BE SURE to include the name, rank, serial number, outfit—APO or FPO—and the port city to which you direct mail, exactly as you write this information on an envelope for mailing overseas.

Then a message of fifteen (15) words, not including the signature, which can be a nickname if you like but also include your full name and address and telephone number in case the radio operator has to check for more information.

For delivery by Thanksgiving messages should be filed by Thursday, Nov. 18.



YOUR HOUSE? — If it is, and you correctly identify it, you can collect $5 by calling at the AFRO's City Desk BEFORE Tuesday noon. All you have to do is be living in the house to win the $5. There'll be another Lucky House i nthe next issue, too. Look for it; it may be yours.

Boys, girls to visit synagogue

Twelve boys and girls, members of Providence Baptist Church, will spend Sunday at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, 7401 Park Heights Ave. as part of Fellowship Sunday.

The guests will observe the confirmation of Jewish boys into the synagogue and have dinner with their hosts.

The Rev. Marcus Woods is pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Freemont and Edmondson Aves. Rabbi Lieberman heads the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Youth Guild in 7th year

The Baltimore Youth Guild observed its 7th civic year last week. The organization founded in 1947 by its director, Richard G. Richardson Jr., is designed to curb juvenile delinquency through a well rounded social, recreational and cultural program.

Staff for the 1954-55 year include: Benny R. Kearse Jr., president; Avon Childs, vice president; Paul S. Hinton, treasurer; Maxine Banks, secretary; Henry F. Dean, business manager and Robert L. Taylor, disciplinarian.

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THE YOUNG ARTISTS Concert Series will present the Delaware State College Choir, Paul S. Hinton, dancer, George Quander, pianist and James E. Gibson, cellist in its 1955 scholarship aid program.

This is the third annual season for this project, which is established for the student in school.

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THE RELIGIOUS music-drama, "Calvary" is booking for its annual tour of churches. The production written and directed by Richard G. Richardson Jr. will begin its sixth annual season with the coming of Lent.

Featuring the choral and dramatic units of the Guild the presentation serves a two-fold purpose, expression of its religious beliefs and as a mediator between the community and the organization's civic program.

BIG TOWN

By JAMES HICKS

NEW YORK—At the Elks convention in Chicago this summer there came a time, as it does in all conventions, when the future fate of many men hangs in the balance—and often the fate of the organization itself is at stake.

This hour for the Elks convention came the day after the election of Grand Exalted Ruler Bob Johnson—the day set for the re-election of Grand Secretary W. C. Hueston.

The struggle behind the scenes was over the question of whether or not the Old Guard in the Elks would be permitted to set aside the rules and re-elect Heuston by acclamation, or whether the younger insurgents would force the elderly Judge Hueston into an election struggle with a younger man picked by the insurgents.

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EVERYONE KNEW that if the young men got up courage to buck the grand lodge on Hueston and force him into a floor fight for his job, it would mean the opening of the floodgates for an all-out Elks Grand Lodge election showdown that still must come some day.

The key man in the struggle was Trezzvant Anderson of young insurgent group in the Elks. The burning question was: "Is Anderon going to run against Hueston?"

If he did, it meant bedlam in the convention. If he didn't, the convention would go off smoothly according to the grand lodge's plans.

On the morning of the election the Anderson forces had their slate of young candidates already picked and Jimmy Johnson of Cleveland, an able young man in a floor fight, was waiting in the press room all set to go into the convention hall and nominate Anderson.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE, I had sat with Anderson, who is a fellow reporter, and sipped a cocktail without attempting to discuss the events of the next day.

As a fellow reporter, I knew that he held the key to the best story in the convention (that is whether he was or was not going to run).

But I discreetly refrained from asking him to give it to me because first we were friends; secondly, I knew he was not at the convention in the role of a reporter; and third, I knew that at the moment Trezz himself did not know what he was going to do.

I have never seen a man under greater pressure. It was a time for decision and only Anderson himself could make it.

He had devoted more than 20 years of his life to the Elks and the grand secretary's job was one he had long wanted.

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BUT BECAUSE of his 20 years or more of experience in the organization, he knew that once he got out there and bucked the grand lodge, he either had to win or it meant his political death in the Elks.

More than that, Anderson, who is a close personal friend of Bob Johnson, knew what confusion such a move would throw into the ranks of the organization and how much his friend, Johnson, was trying to avoid that confusion in his first real test since the death of Finley Wilson.

All these things were in my mind as I walked into the room room the next morning, the day of the election, and was greeted by Jimmy Johnson with the words: "I'm ready to nominate him and the boys out there are ready to elect him."

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THEN, AS I sat down at my typewriter, Ernest H. Copeland, the long-time floor leader of the Elks and "whip" of the grand lodge, dashed into the press-room.

Copeland was visibly excited. "Where's Trezz Anderson?" he asked me.

I told him I didn't know but that Trezz usually came to the grand lodge convention hall press room in the morning before the grand lodge session opened.

Copeland said to me:

"I want you to give Anderson a message for me as soon as he hits that door. This is urgent.

"Tell Anderson that I'm running things out there on that floor today and if he gets up on that floor against the judge, he is a dead duck so far as this organization is concerned. Tell him everything has been worked out."

Soon Trezz came in. I gave him the message. He accepted it like a man in a daze. Then he left.

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THE NEXT THING I knew, some of the young men in the organization began floating into the press room, talking about a "deal" which had been made. I tried but could not learn what the alleged deal was supposed to be.

The grand lodge session opened. Someone moved to set aside the rules and re-elect Hueston. All eyes turned to Anderson. All but mine. I was watching for Jimmy Johnson to rise.

The moment came and went. Nothing happened and the next thing I knew Hueston was in by acclamation. I sought Anderson. "Did you make a deal?" I asked. He didn't say a word. Just gave a wry smile.

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I NOW HAVE information on good authority that Anderson has notified Copeland in writing that his followers are telling him that he has been double-crossed and that he (Anderson) is going to blow the whole order wide open by doing a little "singing" if certain things don't happen soon.

My information is that Copeland had until early November to make things right with Trezz.

I still don't know if a deal went down. But it now appears that a cold story which began in Chicago this summer might have a hot ending in Washington this winter.

Stick around.

Reporters' Report To The People

Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

So it was the election officials who goofed with Harry Cole's tabulation results. But that still doesn't excuse you voters entirely. A 50 - vote difference is too close for comfort.

For your information, the political headquarters at 2122 Druid Hill Ave. are still open and will remain that way. It might do a lot of you some good to drop in and see how political organizations a r e formed.

Looking over the official count and comparing it with the AFRO's original figures, I'll never understand how the police department messed up the figures in the 30th precinct, 15th ward.

We were all sitting at the same table when the original count was taken. Now how the police got 322 for Cole while we got the correct figure of 404 is way beyond me.

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NORTHWEST Baltimoreans are still pondering over the embarrassing experience of a popular young matron who went downtown last week to open a charge account at a store where her friends have accounts.

The attractive woman, who, to some, might appear to be a foreign war - bride, was granted the account by the credit manager, on "special conditions." You know them: "Try on here; don't try on there."

Shocked and embarrassed, the matron left without the charge-account.

Her friends were equally surprised and the only answer they can come up with is "that the manager evidently surmised the matrons was white and was married to a colored man.

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SHE HAD given her name and address to the manager and there was no doubt that she lived in a colored neighborhood. The apparant doubt in his mind was whether she was or wasn't.

Now that's really taking things a little too far.

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

The very next time you think you have too much work to do, just give a thought to the policewomen Carolyn Robinson at women of this city who must do their own investigative as well as secretarial work.

Had a long talk with Police-Northeastern the other day and was surprised to learn that her job is not as easy as it appears to be.

For example, she has to hear complaints half the day, investigate the same complanits when she finds time, keep records, turn in regular reports, then appear in court.

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FOR THE month of August she worked on approximately 99 cases all of which had to be given individual attention. In September she had 183 and for the month of October, 147.

From all indications, policewoman elsewhere in the city are faring no better and there is no help in sight.

There are openings for 25 new officers but there are no takers. As far as getting a secretary is concerned that's out.

The city says there are not enough qualified women to take on the 6-day a week job.

By now I imagine you are wondering how did that dope get on this subject. It all came about when I heard about the complaint of a woman with three children, no money, and no husband.

Had the third child over a week ago and was found on the eastside living in a basement apartment without lights, food, or heat.

Her only alternative was to turn to the policewoman. She got help she was looking for.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

This is the story of a chair. It started last week when Magistrate E. Everett Lane visited the Central Police Court where he was asked by Chief Magistrate William F. Laukaitis how he liked the comfortable magistrate's chair being used in the courtroom.

Learning that the chair struck the fancy of Lane, Laukaitis presented it to him.

Next day two Northwestern officers appeared to transport the chair to the Northwestern Police Court, but someone got their wires crossed and the officers walked off with a brand new chair just purchased for Laukaitis.

The unsuspecting officers thought it was a beautiful chair and proudly placed it in the Northwestern court. When Magistrate Lane came in the next day and saw the chair he was surprised, but delighted. Two days later the bubble burst when Laukaitis informed him that a mistake had been made. Back went the beautiful chair to be replaced by the one really given to Magistrate Lane.

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THE OLD CHAIR is attractive but it can't compare with the new one. Now the Northwestern officers are unhappy. They have a great deal of respect for Magistrate Lane and want him to have a new chair — and they are determined he shall.

The reason why one face is missing from a downtown squad is traceable to a woman. A gentleman who has been receiving a lot of unpleasant publicity during the last few days had to leave a local restaurant when the customers began to make several very sharp remarks about him.

Cute Sally Blair, the singer with the corn colored hair, was in Northwestern Police Court last week to seek a summons against a younglady whom she charged with taking her coat, during a party. Lovely Sally reported on Wednesday that her coat had been returned, and so ends that story.

Talk about coincidences. On Jan. 25, 1949, Henry V. Barefoot, 21, of the 500 block Laurens St., was killed as he walked near Lafayette market. The killer was unknown.

A few months ago, Curtis Barefoot, the dead man's brother was killed on Pesnnylvania Ave. a few blocks from where his brother met his death. The killer is still at large.

Jewish anniversary exhibit to be held

A comprehensive exhibition of American Jewish culture with entirely local and state background is now being prepared for showing at the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., beginning Monday, Nov. 15.

The exhibit is to be the third of a series of local steps being taken to exemplify Maryland's role in the current nationwide observance, marking the 300th anniversary of the first Jewish colony in the United States.

Lucky House winners in Bethel St. home 14 years

The home of James Ford and his wife, Mrs. Pearl Ford, at 1414 N. Bethel St. was the Lucky House which appeared in last Friday's AFRO.

And on Monday morning, the Ford's granddaughter, Florence Veney, appeared at the offices of the AFRO to pick up the winning $5 check.

The Fords have lived in their home there for the past 14 years renting it. Regular readers of both editions of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, they were quick to spy their home Friday's edition.

Eight persons are living in the three-story house including Florence and a sister.

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MR. FORD works in a local bar and grill while his wife is a domestic.

Florence says she likes the AFRO news pages the best. Her mother is at present working in New York City. Her father is dead.

Another Lucky House is in this edition of the AFRO. If you can prove it's your home, simply call at the office of the AFRO before noon Tuesday and pick up a $5 check which is here awaiting you.