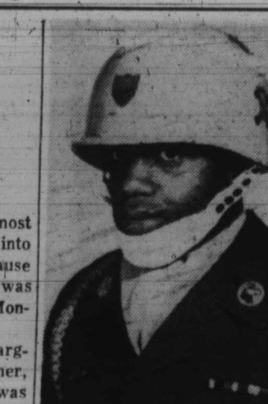
Son jailed for beating father, 67

A 42-year-old man who almost beat his 67-year-old father into submission with a 2-by-4 because he refused to loan him $3 was sentenced to 90 days in jail Monday.

James S. Douglass was charged with attacking his father, Jefferson Douglas, while he was unloading a hucksters wagon at Baltimore and Caroline Sts.

At a hearing in Eastern District Court, witnesses testified that Douglass first chased his father when he refused to give him money to buy liquor.

Young Douglass, who has no permanent home address, admitted that he was drunk at the time.



HONOR SOLDIER—Pfc. James L. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, 1113 McKean Ave., Baltimore, was recently chosen to serve in the 4th Infantry Division Honor Platoon in Germany. The 22-year-old soldier, overseas since August of last year, is also a rifleman in Company G of the division's 12th Regiment.

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Dentists conduct one-day fall clinic

Delegates here from Pa., Va., D.C., honor Fischer

Dentists, from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and D.C., attended the one-day fall clinic of the Maryland Dental Society held on Wednesday at the Madison Ave. YWCA.

Speakers at the morning and afternoon sessions included: Dr. Raymond Hayes, professor of oral medicine and pathology at Howard Dental School; Dr. Charles E. Loveman, a member of the American Board of Oral Surgery; Dr. Edward Hoffman, a crown and bridge specialist.

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DELEGATES held a social hour at the Me-De-So Club at 5:30 p.m., and returned to the YWCA at 7 p.m. for the dinner meeting.

During the meeting, the Society presented a plaque honoring Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of schools, for the role he played in bringing about integration in the city's schools.

The presentation was made by Dr. Sidney O. Burnett, president of the Society. Dr. Fischer was presented by Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools.

DR. FISCHER told the dentists the voters' support of the $20,000,000 school loan in Tuesday's election indicated people in Baltimore are mindful of the needs of the schools.

"Not all of the 109,907 people voted for the school loan have children in school" he said, "but they have an awareness of the problems and needs and it makes you feel good to live in a community where people support their schools."

Dr. Fischer also discusesd the school integration program and the recent school disorders. He told of several heartening incidents during the recent school disorders which were sparked by outsiders, in which youngsters in the schools took the initiative and disavowed those who demonstrated.

He also suggested that in today's hurried world, it is wise that parents emphasize spiritual values not material values.

"It is not important that junior have the best car, the best cloths make the biggest show. It is more important for him to recognize a man for what he is worth and to realize that everyone has some good."

DR. EUGENE BYRD was master of ceremonies. Other participants were: Dr. Isaac H. Young, treasurer and Dr. A. A. Smith. The Rev. M. C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church, said the invocation and benediction and Mrs. Eula M. Watts sang. She was accompanied by Shellman Johnson.

Delegates registered for the one-day meeting were:

MARYLAND:

Doctors: Sidney O. Burnett, J. L. Nickens, B. N. Christmas, B. H. Christmas, I. H. Young, Raymond Hunt, B. H. Alleyne, Wm. H. Beaman, Eugene Byrd, Maurice Doles, Reginald Evelyn, Robert Hackett, C. N. Jones, B. J. Kimbers, Wm. B. Mason, Edw. McDaniels Jr., A. O. Reid, Martin Rodney, Frank Sykes, Orris Walker, J. B. Weaver, Charles Watts, Goodloe White, and John Woodland.

PHILADELPHIA:

Doctors: Vernon Bailey, Sylvester Smith, I. M. Lawrence, J. B. Lovell, Leroy Gates, L. H. Jenkins, C. E. Allen, Charles R. Harrison, E. W. Dingle, John Sullivan, and J. W. Bluford.

WASHINGTON:

Doctors: Millard Dean, Cicero Edwards, Norris H. Atkins, F. C. Wiseman, and Benjamin Early, Perry, H. C. Edwards Jr., M. D.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.:

Doctors C. N. Jackson and J. A. Jackson.

Postmistress tip nets caller $5

The first person to call the AFRO and tell of the arrest of the postmistress in Turner Station is this week's top $5 prize winner in the AFRO's Newstip Contest.

A second prize of $3 goes to the person who called in about a fatal accident at Carey and Lanvale Sts.

Third prize money of $2 goes to the tipster who called first on the party hostess who was severly injured by one of her guests.

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OTHER PRIZES worth $1 each will be awarded to the person who called in the following tips:

Fire in 1300 block Broadway, truck knocks car into house, automobile accident at Lafayette and Fulton Aves., three boys snatch woman's pocketbook, deceit circulars appear in city, man injured in truck car collision at Harlem and Payson, boy hit by meat truck at Fulton and Riggs, arrest of Bryant Bowles in Delaware.

Each week the AFRO has a total of $25 which it pays out to those persons who are first to call in newstips on worthy events which happen in and around Baltimore.

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Laborer charged with attempted robbery

Arrested within one hour after allegedly attempting to break into a tavern near his home in the 900 block N. Wolfe St., Aubrey Bernard Brown, 32, was ordered held in bail of $2,000 Monday in Northeastern District Court.

Mr. Brown, a construction worker, was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon when police found an army bayonet sticking out of his pocket.

Fellowship House sets $15,000 goal

Conducting its first citywide fund-raising drive, Fellowship House is out to raise $15,000 during the month of November.

A proclamation will be issued by the mayor setting the week of November 14 as Baltimore Fellowship Week.

As highlight of the observance, Judge William C. Hastie will be presented on Nov. 14 at the Friends' House in Homewood.

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THE BALTIMORE Fellowship, headed by Mrs. Mae Gellman is located at 21 W. Preston St.

Through its work, Baltimore Fellowship, an interfaith organization, has dedicated itself to breaking down pre-conceived notions of racial and religious minorities.

In so doing, it also offers young people in the community the opportunity to learn various arts and skills, provided by such media as the doll library, the art center, the dancing classes, or the excellent choir which is trained by Miss Nettie Mae Merritt of Philadelphia.

Dockworker given 90 days in jail

A brick wielding dock worker who "lost his head" during a drinking spree with three friends, was sent to jail for 90 days Monday on five counts.

Walter Spoodie of the 700 block W. Mulberry St., was charged with striking the men with a brick, and with having in his possession a butcher knife.

The three men, struck while trying to subdue Spoodie, were James Arrington of the 100 block N. Central Ave., Norman Williams of the 2000 block Barclay St., and William G. McGinnis of the 900 block N. Bond St.

When asked why he created such a "ruckus" Spoodie told police, "I don't know, I lost my head I guess."

Bail set for two in burglary case

Two men charged with attempting to break into a grocery store in the 1000 block Druid Hill Ave., were ordered held in bail of $1,000 each at Northwestern, Thursday.

Burglary charges were filed against Gilbert Johnson of the 500 block W. Hoffman St. and Edward Douchtry Jr. of the 500 block Dolphin St.

Both were arrested Wednesday while trying to enter the store.

Meharry grads hear Dr. West

95 contribute to alumni hall

Members of the Baltimore chapter of the Meharry Medical College Alumni Association met on Wednesday evening at the Me-De-So Club with Meharry president, Dr. Harold D. West, as guest speaker.

Ninety-five members of the association attended and made a voluntary contribution of $1,085 to Dr. West for purchase of furniture and equipment for Alumni Hall.

Dr. West outlined the medical, physical and financial development of the college, and detailed new developments that have taken place within the last two years.

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AMONG these he listed were an alumni hall, student dormitory, the addition of new private rooms to Hubbard Hospital, and the appointment of new members to the teaching and hospital staff.

A technicolor film depicting highlights of the inauguration of Dr. West was also shown. Dr. West was accompanied by his assistant Noble F. Payton.

The alumni program planning committee was comprised of Drs. I. B. Higgins, chairman; C. R. Campbell, Maybelle Weaver, H. C. Welcome, Mauriee Adams, T. J. Woolridge, and T. W. Anderson.

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OFFICERS of the Baltimore chapter are: Dr. Evan A. Gilkes, president; Doctors Caeser N. Jones, vice president; G. H. Pendleton, treasurer; T. W. Anderson, secretary and C. M. Lawrence, chaplain.

Attending the meeting as guests of the local chapter were the following doctors:

William S. Tone, director, medical education and medical research University of Maryland School of Medicine;

H. Boyd Wylie, dean, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Phillip Bard, dean, medical faculty, Johns Hopkins University; and Alan M. Chesney, dean emeritus, Medical Faculty, Johns Hopkins University and medical consultant to the Board of Trustees, Provident Hospital;

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ALSO, Drs. Howard M. Bubert chairman, post graduate committee, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Samuel McLanakan, assistant of surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital and chief consultant, in surgery, Provident Hospital; William Gilmore, chief of staff, Lutheran Hospital;

Others included Doctors Edmond Bradley professor of pediatrics, University of Maryland School of Medicine and chief pediatric consultant, Provident Hospital; Martin Jenkins, president, Morgan State College; Dwight Holmes, president emeritus, Morgan State College; Edward N. Wilson, president, board of trustees, Provident Hospital;

Also, John L. Procope, administrator, Provident Hospital; Dr. O. N. Koker, chief resident in surgery, Provident Hospital; Dr. T. J. Anderson, assistant resident in surgery, Provident Hospital.

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 to win is to be living in the house and prove it. There'll be another Lucky House in the next issue too. Look for it, it may be yours.

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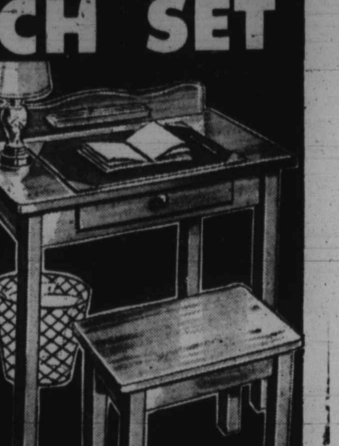

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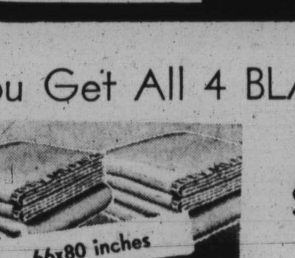

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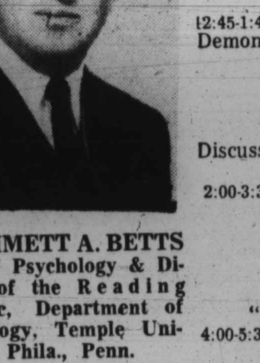

DR. EMMETT A. BETTS Prof. of Psychology & Director of the Reading Clinic, Department of Psychology, Temple University, Phila., Penn.

Theme: Essentials In Basic Reading Instruction

9:30-4:00 Registration: Main Floor, College Building.

MORNING SESSION

Demonstration: "Estimating Reading Levels"

10:00-12:30 College Auditorium.
Speaker: Dr. Emmett A. Betts.

LUNCHEON SESSION

12:45-1:45 College Cafeteria.
Demonstration: "Puppetry in the Elementary School"
Speaker: Miss Julietta C. Randolph: "The Verse Choir in the Elementary School." Introductory Statement. Director.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Discussion: "Individual Differences in Learning" (Applications to Reading Instruction)

2:00-3:30 College Auditorum.
"The Developmental Reading Program," Dr. Clarence J. Fields.
"Individual Differences to Be Considered in Basic Reading Instruction," Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings.
"Readability of Material," Mrs. Jeannette B. Gray.

GENERAL SESSION

"Essentials in Basic Reading Instruction"

4:00-5:30 College Auditorium.
Speaker: Dr. Emmett A. Betts.

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County sets youth meet

Teen conference in Essex Saturday

The 1954 Baltimore County Teen Center Conference will be held this Saturday at Stemmers Run Junior High School Essex.

Included in the program, which will start at 10 a.m., will be panel discussions on programing and other phases of operating and administering local teen centers.

Also to be featured are demonstrations of novel and other successful activities which can improve the programs of other centers. The conference is sponsored by the Baltimore County Board of Recreation.

Exhibits of unique and homemade Teen Center equipment will be displayed along with commerical exhibits of phonographic amplifying, and radio equipment; soda and refreshment dispensers; and other equipment useful to Teen Centers.

The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities for those attending to acquire new ideas, find solutions to problems learn new skills, and exchange ideas with other Recreation Council members, Teen Center leaders, volunteers, and interested people.

AT OPEN HOUSE—Photographed at Western High School open house on Sunday were Mesdames Florence Murray, H. P. Sanders and Anne Wallace. Parents and friends of students at the all-girls' school inspected the school's new building at Howard and Centre Streets.

Set Muscular Dystrophy campaign

The medical aspects of muscular dystrophy "are immense," according to Dr. Joseph Lilenthal, a member of the Johns Hopkins staff and member of the medical advisory board of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

Dr. Lilenthal made his remark while addressing a luncheon Tuesday of person who will conduct the forthcoming Tall Cedars Muscular Dystrophy Associaton's fund raising campaign.

Baltimore's campaign this year is being carried on at the same time as the national drive, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1.

Members of the Firefighters Association are aiding this year's drive and on Tuesday night, Nov. 23, to be known as Signal Night, firemen will canvass every streen in the city seeking contributions.

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THE DRIVE, as pointed out Tuesday by Dr. Lilenthal, is twofold: to provide immediate aid to those suffering from the disease and to provide funds for research to learn how to combat it or prevent it.

Muscular distrophy is a chronic disease of the muscles, its cause is unknown and science knows of nothing to stop the disease once it starts.

It attacks both children and adults and results in a weakening and wasting of the muscles.

General chairman of the Baltimore drive is Chester Phillips who says that more volunteer workers are needed for this year's drive. He can be reached by calling ATwater 4-4533.

Douglass pupils join new project

By NELSON WILLIAMS

A project termed "redevelopment of Blighted Areas, for Better Living," is to be worked out by four art classes from four city high schools.

The art curriculum classes, 12A-4 and 12B-6, at Douglass High School have been invited to work with the group, and Jack Gural, city planning engineer, has briefed the group with lectures and illustrated slides. Later, there will be additional lectures a visit to city hall, and meetings with the City Planning Commission.

Students ideas are to be actually used in the work of the Commission.

The area of study of Douglass pupils is bounded by North, Fulton and Pennsylvania Ave., and Presstmen St. They have already toured the area and are now working out their ideas for liveable neighborhoods.

'Power of Christian Women' theme for Women's Day at Sharp St. Church

Dr. Mary Bethune, Mrs. Thomas Laws to be principal speakers Nov. 14

The important role played by women in church affairs will be emphasized by two well known speakers at Sharp St. Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 14.

With "Power of Christian Women" as the central theme, the occasion will be the annual observance of Women's Day.

Speaking at the morning service, Mrs. Thomas F. Law of Washington, will discuss "Christian Witness of Methodist Women."

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"WORLD UNITY" will be the topic for Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune at the evening hour.

Mrs. Law is president of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Baltimore Conference. The wife of a physician, she has long been active in Methodist Church circles.

Moving to Washington from West Virginia in 1927, Mrs. Law serves as treasurer of benevolences of Hamline Church as well as teaching Sunday school.

Mrs. Bethune has distinguished herself for more than a half century as a mother, educator and a leader of worldwide fame.

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SHE FOUNDED Bethune-Cookman College in 1904 and now serves as its president-emeritus. She has just returned from Switzerland where she was an American delegate to the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament.

Music for the morning service will be rendered by women members of the Sharp St. senior choir, which will be augmented by outstanding women soloists from choirs of other city churches.

Two famous choirs will supply worship music in the evening. The internationally-known Philadelphia Fellowship Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Brown will be present as will the Baltimore Fellowship Choir.

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THE PHILADELPHIA choir which has appeared with the Philadelphia Symphony, has just returned from a successful concert tour abroad.

Mrs. Louise Dennis is serving as general chairman of the Women's Day observance. Mrs Gladys Fisher Turner is secretary and Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, program chairman.

Mrs. Edna Rawlings heads the publicity committee; Mrs. Rosa Herndon, finance; Mrs. Lucile Monroe, courtesy; Mrs. Agnes Williams, church bulletin and Mrs. Gladys Barbour, decorations.

The Rev. Joshua O. Williams is pastor.

AT SHARP ST.—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune who will bring the annual Women's Day message at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Nov. 14.

Cigarette holder may lessen cancer

A new cigarette holder, believed to be capable of reducing lung troubles due to smoking has been developed by two young Baltimore businessmen.

After working for 18 months on the new holder, the inventors, Ralph H. Miller of the Miller Furniture Co., 742 W. Baltimore St., and Morris Danoff of 3315 Dupont St., have submitted plans and patent application for the new filter holder to the U.S. Patent Office.

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THE DEVICE is a simple cigarette holder with a series of air holes punctured in it and covered by a ring. By adjusting the ring, the amount of air taken into the lung with smoke can be regulated.

The holder filters out nicotine so that only a fraction gets to the lungs. The inventors said that if lung cancer is caused by the abrasive action of nicotine their filter may be a deterant to lung cancer.

Henderson has UN program

By VERGIE C. POPE

The Elmer Henderson School No. 101 in its observance of United Nations Day was host to Schools Nos. 116, 135, 143 and 146. The program held on the school playground consisted of various dances of member nations of the United Nations andmf mf mfmf United Nations and a selection by the intermediate chorus led by Miss Gwendolyn Nichols.

The children of School No. 116, taught by Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Washington presented a Liberian dance. Miss Alma Blackwell of School No. 135 presented her children in the "Children's Fountain Dance of the United Nations."

Juanita Landrum from Mrs. Mary Carter's 6-B class following a class unit gave a history of the United Nations. Stanley Beckett was chairman of the program.

A Halloween day celebration was held at the school with the pupils participating in a colorful parade.

Prizes were awarded to the folllowing pupils:

Marie Curry, Ilesa Grier, Johnny Bowham, Meavon Burley, Peggy Lee Jones, and Aldron Richardson.

City tour held for shop pupils

By MILDRED B. PIERSON

The boys shop center class of School No. 109 went on a recent tour of Baltimore in connection with their social studies unit.

Some of the places visited were Morgan State College, Johns Hopkins University, Fort McHenry and several industrial plants.

Pupils who went on the tour were:

Leon Murdock James Carter, Samuel Pressly, David Hanks, Rufus Nicholson, Joseph Johnson, James Gill, Melvin Flowkes, Earl Moore Alexander Spencer, Herbert Harvey, Robert Hall.

Curtis Fitzgeral, Andrew Fitzadams, Harry Knor, Wendell Murray, Paul Winkler, Robert Muntz, Charles Scott, Montie James Johnson.

The boys were accompanied by their teachers Mrs. Clarissa Matthews and Samuel Armstrong.

Cherry Hill pupils visit local points

In connection with the social living program, the third grade classes of the Cherry Hill Elementary School No. 159 toured Baltimore last Wednesday.

Some of the many places of interest visited were the City Hall, the Washington Monument, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station, the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Old St. Paul's Church, the Peabody Institute, the Enoch Pratt Free Library, the Memorial Stadium, Morgan State College, Johns Hopkins University, and Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The classes were accompanied by the following teachers: Mrs. Ina Bryant, Mrs. Earlene Foster and Mrs. Florence E. Jones.

CHILDREN ON the tour were:

Frances Oglesby, Carol Johnson, Louise Alston, Athena Gross Patricia Bailey, Seena Simms, Cynthis Wilkins, Doris Gross, Brenda Jones, Barbara Blackburn, Charlie Williams, Harry Smith, Cynthia Jones, Clenso Robinson, George Quickley, Martinia Mason, Lauretta Brown, Sherron Blanchard, Delores Blackwell, Jones Stokes;

Claudia McKee, Carolyn Weaver, Myrtle Brown, Margaret Walker, Nathaniel Oakes, Lydia Johnson, Steven Simms, Ruth Anne Frederick, Davetta Harrell, Cheryl Richardson, Betty Hubbard, Patricia Pinkney, John Dunaway, Olivia Brockington, Gale Jordan, Sidney Lake, Walter Moore, Earl Snowden, Geraldine Green, Dorothy Brown, James Palmer, Ernestine Crafton;

Nathaniel Peacock, Frederick Land, Charles Richardson, Rubin McClain, Lawrence Baker, Ronald Matthews, Richard Thompson, George Harrison, James Waters, Atonio Moreno, Pamela Kelley, Landoria McDougal, Reginia Lance, Cecelia Smith, Annie Gaddy, Gloria Siler, Robert Ayres, Sherran Wise, Ernestine Woodhous, Emile Maynor;

Paula Jenifer, Harry Brown, Earl Blackwell, Nathaniel Mason, Duane Talley, Patricia Farker, Willie Lee Allen, Erma Chism, William Mason, Otis Davidson, Harold Turner, Patricia Murphy, Nannie James, Leslie Grady, Ronald Whitfield, Glenn Gamble, Alona Green, Robert Chase, Brenda Wright, Wesley Williams, Vernon Campbell, Purnell Lewis.

Lockerman PTA holds meeting

The first meeting of the Joseph Lockerman School No. 100 PTA was held on Tuesday and dealt with "Building Better Citizenship Habits." Miss Blanche Strong spoke on the necessity of voting for the school loan.

Also taking part in the program were: Mrs. R. Holly, Miss Louise Mason and Clarence Roberts, principal.

Play planned at Southern

Comedy tells of graduation

The annual school play of Southern High School will be presented on November 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. in the Southern High School auditorium, Warren Ave. and William St.

This year a three-act comedy entitled "My Heart's In High" has been chosen for presentation. This play, authored by Anne Coulter Martens, centers about the difficulties of a high school senior and her friends as commencement time approaches.

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MEMBERS OF the cast of this production include:

Eileen Morrow Maury Scarborough, Donald Geis, Carole Ann Peters, Joyce Collins, Carolyn Hasse, Charles Winters, Virginia Aleksalza.

Marvin Miller, Carole Tolodgrecki, Joseph Rohleder, Robert Winters, Joan Elliott, Phyllis Brown, Virginia Magboo, William O'Byrne.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Alice L. Geyer, of the Southern High School faculty.

'S-D' Day set for December 15

At the request of President Eisenhower, Governor McKeldin has appointed Paul E. Burke, director for the State of Maryland's "Safe-Driving Day," to be held Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The governor will issue a proclamation setting aside Dec. 15 as "S-D" Day and has requested the mayors of every town in Maryland to issue a similar proclamation and to appoint committees in their respective communities.

At a special meeting of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, held in Baltimore on Oct. 27, Maryland school officials completed plans to have safety patrol boys and girls distribute safe driving and walking pledges to the 450,000 Maryland school children to take home for their families to sign.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission has voted to extend this campaign from December 15 until Jan. 1, 1955, hoping to reduce the death and injury toll which occurred during the holiday season last year, when 716 Marylanders were seriously injured and 27 were killed from automobile collisions during the 16-day shopping and holiday season.

Balto.-D.C. commuter retires at 600,000 miles

"A commuters train is the best place in the world to meditate."

That's the opinion of Joseph W. Saunders, 61, of 1923 Druid Hill Ave.

He should know. For within a span of 37 years he has logged approximately 600,000 miles between Baltimore and D.C. as a Pennsylvania Railroad commuter.

He made his last ride aboard the Embassy en route to Baltimore last week. Before he did, however, the railroad honored him with a surprise party in the dining car.

After getting up for 37 years at 4 a.m. to reach the Pentagon, he has retired from his job in the Adjutant General's Office.

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MR. SAUNDER'S started working as a messenger in the Old State War and Navy Building in 1917. When he retired he was supervisor of the pneumatic mail system at the Pentagon.

Asked to comment on the life of a commuter, he told the AFRO Wednesday, "It's more restful than fooling with any city's transportation system."

A commuter, he says never has to worry about being shoved around or left standing in all kinds of weather.

In addition, he said, on a train one finds time to read a book, work a crossword puzzle, or just sit and think.

"In all the years I have been traveling," Mr. Saunders said, "I have never been tired. The main object of a good commuter" he concluded, "is to get a good nap before the train pulls into the station."

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ASKED WHAT he will do now that he no longer has to work or ride the train every day. He replied, "move to California—by train of course."

He and his wife Mrs. Marguerite Saunders, are going there to live near their son, Orlando.

Mr. Saunders is a Sunday School teacher at Perkins Square Baptist Church. He has been pianist there for 43 years.

Parent-Teacher group to meet in Baltimore

The 39th annual convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held on Thursday and Friday with the Lord Baltimore Hotel serving as convention headquarters.

The convention theme will be: "Today's Challenge, Better Relationships in the Home, School, Church and Community."

The opening session will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday and will feature greetings from Mayor D'Alesandro and Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of schools. Among the reports scheduled to be presented is one from the nominating committee under the chairmanship of Miss Helen M. Clark.

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ALSO TO BE presented is a report from the legislation committee headed by Mrs. Stanley G. Cook. At 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, dean of the College of Education, University of Maryland, will conduct a symposium on "Maryland's School Problems As I See Them." Among the participants will be Dr. Harry Green of the Commission to Study and Reevaluate the Public School System.

The convention will close on Friday with a 7 p.m. dinner that will feature greetings from Governor McKeldin, Mayor D'Alesandro, Dr. Wilson Elkins, president of the University of Maryland, and B. Melvin Cole, president of the Maryland State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist and associate curator at the American Museum of Natural History, will be the principal speaker. Her subject will be "Is the Place of the School Changing?"

Psychological problems facing the ill should draw sympathy

Anyone who has been an invalid or who has cared for one knows that physical illness can seriously affect the personality.

Especially during an illness such as tuberculosis which may require months of treatment, the patient's behavior may change so much that he seems a different person.

Unfortunately, he does not always become the angelic invalid we read about in novels.

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THE MODERN doctor thinks in terms of "psychosomatic medicine." His patient is not a machine with parts that need repair, but a whole human being.

He knows that purely physical derangements, such as fever, can cause temporarly disturbed emotions.

He knows also that the way a patient feels about his illness may not only keep him from following prescribed treatment, but actually make him worse or cause some new physical upset to complicate the original illness.

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UNCERTAINTY about himself, his future, his family is perhaps most difficult for the TB patient to endure.

Unless he is reassured by the attitude of the people around him and by learning the facts about his disease, he will have to relieve the stress of intense anxiety in some way.

He may do this by giving up adult behavior.

He may display childish irritability, tantrums, and unreasonable demands.

OTHER PATIENTS may react as submissive, well-behaved children. They may become over-dependent on the doctor and on receiving treatment, and resist any effort to break the bonds.

Still others release their anxiety by becoming hostile and aggressive, and try to hurt themselves and others. The type of reaction, of course, depends on the basic and sometimes hidden personality traits the sick person brings to his new situation.

By facing the psychologic problems of illness frankly and with sympathetic understanding, the family of the TB patient can make an important contribution to his welfare.

Satisfying his mental and emotional needs can be just as important as performing the mechanical tasks of nursing.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

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

Coppin Language Arts Institute set Tuesday

The public is invited to attend the third annual Language Arts Institute which will be held at Coppin State Teachers' College, 2500 W. North Ave., on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The theme of the all-day institute which begins at 10 a.m., and runs through 4 p.m., is "Essentials in Reading Instruction."

Aim of the institute is to present current methods, materials and techniques, and outstanding persons in the language arts field to teachers and professional persons in Baltimore and the surrounding areas.

Parents of school-age children are particularly urged to attend so they can become familiar with reading problems of their children.

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THE KEY speaker will be Dr. Emmett A. Betts, professor of psychology and director of the reading clinic at Temple University in Philadelphia. He will speak at the opening meeting at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.

The luncheon speakers will be Miss Juletta C. Randolph, professor of art at Coppin. At the 2 p.m. session, Dr. Clarence J. Field professor of education at Coppin and director of the institute, will speak.

Other speakers include: Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings, principal of Garnet School No. 103; Mrs. Jeannette B. Gray, professor of English at Coppin.

Precaution, not cash, best way to fight common cold

We might as well face it. We may have a few of those crisp, bright days that fool us into thinking winter will not be so bad this year. But it will. Now in November begins the triumphal march of the common cold.

Wherever as many as three people are gathered, here will be at least one sneeze, one sniffle or one cough. And that one will soon be multiplied many times.

It is all very well to advise people to avoid gatherings in order to avoid colds. Few of us can or want to follow the advice.

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THE CHILDREN must go to school. The breadwinner must take the crowded bus or streetcar to work. Church club meetings, parties, movies—the American people are not going to stay home until spring comes.

Then what can we do to prevent the round robin of colds making this winter a season of misery? In the first place, no salve, nose drop, gargle, laxative, vitamin pill, or vaccine on the market can be depended on to prevent or cure the common cold.

There is hope, but meantime the advice of the medical profession is to save your money. Or better, spend it to make sure your family gets a balanced diet containing the protective foods.

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SEE THAT they get enough sleep, rest, and recreation to help ward off infection. At least try to keep them in warm, dry clothes.

There are a few reasonable steps to avoid contagion. Stay as far away as possible from people you know have colds. Never share drinking or eating utensils, towels or toilet articles. Wash the hands well with soap or water before eating or handling food.

If, in spite of all precautions, you do catch cold, play safe and take a day of rest, preferably in bed. If any member of the family seems to have frequent colds, consult the doctor. The trouble may be an allergy or some other condition that can be corrected.

Glen Burnie school needs volunteers

Volunteer workers are needed to direct hobbies, dancing, crafts, music and Christmas events at the Barrett School for Girls in Glen Burnie.

Interested persons should contact the superintendent, Mrs. Margaret P. McCane by writing to the school or by telephoning Glen Burnie 154.

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GIRLS AT THE school entertained at a Halloween party under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor C. Washington, director of education; Mrs. Leona King, Mrs. Bertha Goodman and Milton Gholston.

Four staff members, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Gholston, Mrs. Allegra Smith and Harold Sydnor recently accompanied the superintendent on a day's trip to the Barrett School in Peakes Turnout, Va., Mrs. Phyllis O'Kelly, superintendent.

This is an in-service training program used by the superintendent in the orientation of new staff members.

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ALBERT STEWART, assistant superintendent and two board members, Mrs. Lilian Lottier and Mrs. Bernard Harris represented the school at the annual trustee dinner at the House School in Marshallton, Del. on Oct. 23.

Mrs. McCane represented Barrett School at the dedication of the new gymnasium at the Maryland State Training School for Boys at Towson.

Omegas to honor Miss Lida Brown

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—Miss Lida L. Brown of Salem, N.J., will be honored at Maryland State College on Sunday, Nov. 7, during the annual Omega Psi Phi National Award observance.

For more than 40 years Miss Brown has been a teacher, matron, assistant to the dean of women, and acting dean of women at Maryland State, the school from which she graduated in 1908 as valedictorian of her class.

She was graduated from Morgan College in 1912 and returned to the Eastern Shore institute where she taught Latin and English. She has helped to guide some of the outstanding personalities on the Eastern seaboard, including the Rev. Noah W. Moore, pastor of Tindley Temple in Philadelphia; the Rev. Lyman Ridout, supervising elder of the Delaware Conference, and the Rev. Leon S. Moore of Philadelphia and president of the Alumni Association.

X-ray survey is underway

Over 14,000 to be tested

Mass chest X-ray surveys are conducted in the public schools by the Baltimore City Health Department with the assistance of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association as part of their year-round touberculosis detection program.

During October, November and December, an estimated 14-15,000 pupils will have been given chest X-ray examinations in 18 public schools of the city.

Students from the following schools are being X-rayed during this program: No. 106; No. 107, No. 109, No. 116A, No. 122, No. 129, no. 130, No. 130A, No. 131, No 138, No. 176, No. 451, No 452, Mergenthaler Vocational High School, Carver Vocational School, and Patterson Park High School.

X-RAY SCHEDULE for School No. 130 - November 4 through November 12 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:20 to 3 p.m.

X-ray schedule for School No. 106 - November 15 through November 17 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

X-ray schedule for School 176—November 18 through November 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

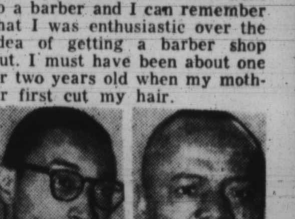
Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION:

Do you remember the circumstances of your first haircut?

THE ANSWERS

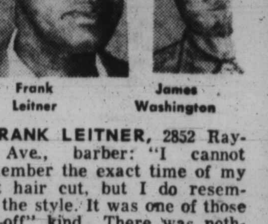
G. LEO HUNT, bartender, 539 Laurence St.: "I can not remember that far back. The first I can recall of getting a haircut is that my mother did it at home for me. I was between six and seven years old when I first went to a barber and I can remember that I was enthusiastic over the idea of getting a barber shop cut. I must have been about one or two years old when my mother first cut my hair.



G. Leo Hunt — Curtis Green Jr.

CURTIS GREEN SR., bartender, 1824 Etting St.: "My memory does not take me back to the exact time of my first haircut. I know that my early cuts were given to me by my mother. She used to use old-fashioned long scissors. the hair cuts were not first class, but my mother got the hair down anyway. I can associate my first barber shop haircut with going to school, so I guess I must have been about five years old then. I do recollect that I was scared and cried quite a bit. That happened in Harrisburg, Pa.

JAMES WASHINGTON, 2011 Presbury St., unemployed: "As far back as I can remember, the first haircuts I received were done by my father. He would use clippers and scissors and would give me "Buster Brown" cuts. I think that's what they call them. When I was nearly ten years old, I went to a barber shop for the first time. I can not recall that I was afraid of the barber, but I do remember what a difference the haircut he gave me made, when compared to the ones my father gave me. The barber shop kind was much better and I was glad to get away from my father's kind of hair cutting."



Frank Leitner — James Washington

FRANK LEITNER, 2852 Raynor Ave., barber: "I cannot remember the exact time of my first hair cut, but I do resember the style. It was one of those "all-off" kind. There was nothing left. It must have been the popular style of the day, because I got them for so many years. By the way, my father was a barber. He used to give me all of my haircuts in my very young days. I just can not remember far enough back to the very first cut. I guess I was about one or two years old. My father cut my hair until I was 13 years old.

Club secretary wins $5 in Lucky Pic contest

Anxious to see her club's picture in the AFRO, Mrs. Mary Gwaltney, 510 Main St., Turner Station, was surprised to learn that she was a Lucky Pic winner of $5 this week.

The mother of six children, ages four months to 11 years, Mrs. Gwaltney, secretary of the Turner Station YMCA Mothers Club, saw her head encircled in the photo that appeared in last week's AFRO, thereby making her a Lucky Pic winner.

Another Lucky Pic appears in today's AFRO. If your head is encircled in that picture, bring the clipping to the AFRO office and collect your $5.

Active in community and church work, Mrs. Gwaltney serves as recording secretary for the NAACP and secretary of the senior choir at New Shiloh Baptist Church. She is also supervisor of the Red Circle Group of the church.

WHEN NEEDED, Mrs. Gwaltney can also do substitute teaching in Baltimore county school system. During the summer she takes refresher courses at Morgan State College.

Her husband, Robert Gwltney, is employed at Sparrows Point.

A Lucky Pic is encircled in this edition of the AFRO. It's worth $5 to the person in it.