18th CENTURY LECTURES

Beginning Oct. 11, the Education Department of the Walters Art Gallery will present a series of eight Monday evening lectures on the 18th Century entitled "The Age of Enlightenment." The lectures begin at 8 p.m.

Youth, 16, admits taking whiskey, food from store

What could a boy of 16 possibly do with 13 fifths of scotch, 32 pints of assorted whiskey, 29 half pints of bourbon, 60 miniatures, 44 pairs of nylon hose, and an assortment of can goods?

That was the question that puzzled Magistrate Samuel Gaboff in Northeastern Police Court, Monday before court convened.

Within five minutes Magistrate Gaboff learned through James Holley of the 1800 block E. Federal St. that people will buy things like that if they are offered at a "cut rate price."

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A THIRD FLOOR tenant in the building where a robbery occurred, young Holley confessed that he knocked out a wall panel to gain entrance to a grocery store.

He admitted that over a period of four months he had slipped into the store owned by Marcus Epstein and taken articles which he hold at a "good price."

None of the goods which were valued at $489 were recovered. Bail for the accused youth was set at $1,000.

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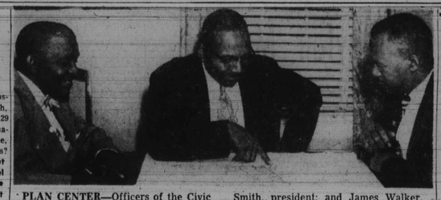

PLAN CENTER—Officers of the Civic Club of Catonsville discuss plans for development of a two-acre site the club purchased on Garnet Ave. for a community center. Left to right, E. Jerome Holland, secretary; Leroy Smith, president; and James Walker, vice-president. The ground was dedicated during exercises last Sunday with the Revs. William Adams, Andrew Jones and S. W. Fields as guest speakers.

Wilson urges Army to make up its mind on Mrs. Moss

WASHINGTON

Asked about the status of Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, Army clerk suspended since August 4, Defense Secretary Charles Wilson said Wednesday that "we ought to make up our minds about that poor woman."

Mrs. Moss, twice-suspended when her loyalty was questioned, currently is awaiting the verdict of an Army security board which concluded a hearing in her case Sept. 23.

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

'Meanest thing man can do,' judge holds him for jury

"One of the meanest things a man can do is to throw lye," Magistrate E. Everett Lane said on Tuesday, as he ordered James Glean, 36, of the 1300 block Myrtle Ave., held in $3,000 bail for the grand jury.

Glean was accused of throwing a can of lye on Isaac Hailstock, his next door neighbor. The victim suffered severe burns about the face, head and eyes.

Glean admitted throwing the lye but said he had been defending himself. This claim was disputed by Hailstock who said the attack was unprovoked.

Unable, under the law, to give any defendant more than one year in jail, Magistrate Lane ordered the case to the grand jury with the explanation:

"I can't give you enough time."

Korea vet accuses man of assault on street

Robert L. Hawes, white, of the 2300 block Sydney Ave., has been accused of stabbing Hilton O. Scott, 21, of the 900 block Bridgeview Rd., as he stood outside a Wesport store in the 2300 block Old Annapolis Rd. on Friday night.

Scott, a Korean veteran, has charged that he was stabbed in the back as he was talking to a friend. He later received two stitches at University Hospital. He said the assault was unprovoked.

HAWES WAS arrested at his home. The case had been set for a hearing at Southwestern Police Station last Monday but was postponed until Oct. 11 at the request of Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and James L. Bundy, lawyers for Scott, who asked for additional time to obtain witnesses.

Mr. Scott served in Korea for 18 months. He returned to the States in September of last year. He is married to Mrs. Dorothy Scott. They have two children, age 2 years old and six months old.

Lack of license brings $10 fine

Two men who were collecting junk without the benefit of a license were each fined $10 and costs on Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court.

Officer Oliver Walker testified that he found the men collecting junk in the 900 block of Edmondson Ave. and they were unable to produce licenses which are given without cost to applicants.

The men identified themselves as Joseph Thomas Jr., 27, of the 1000 block Aisquith St. and Stanley Robinson, 22, of the 1500 blok E. Madison St.

Youth saves child from blazing home

Frederick, Md. — Mrs. Margaret Weedon, 39, died in Frederick Memorial Hospital last week, of burns suffered when a three-alrm fire destroyed her home on the Basford Road West of Doubs.

Her two-year-old daughter was rescued from the burning house by a 16-year-old white boy, Millard B. Lamb, who was the first person to arrive on the scene. Firemen said the blaze started when Mrs. Weedon threw kerosene on a fire.

Funeral services for Mrs. Weedon were held Saturday at Sunnyside Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Charles T. Weedon; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Millberry; a daughter, Pauline; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Duffin,

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Teenager given 20 years for assaulting girl, 19

The finish to a long line of sex offenses charged to a teen-age boy was recorded in Youth Court, Tuesday afternoon.

Charged with assaulting a 19-year-old expectant mother last August, 15-year old Joseph Grimm of the 100 block N. Exeter St., was sentenced to 20 years in the reformatory.

At a trial before Judge S. Ralph Warnken, it was brought out that the youth lured the young woman to a school playground at Aisquith and Orleans St.

She was assaulted after her assailant threatened her with a broken beer bottle.

Three officers revealed that the youth had already won an acquittal on two other assault charges this year.

While at Boys' Village, they said, he made an attempt to assault a staff manager's wife.

A loaf of bread and trouble

A familiar face with a familiar story turned up before Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern Police court on Tuesday.

The face and the story belonged to Sylvester Thomas, 28, of the 1700 block Ashburton St., who was accused of stealing a loaf of bread from a delicatessen in the 2100 block W North Ave., early Tuesday.

On Saturday the same man had appeared before Magistrate Lane on a charge of stealing 12 loaves of bread and 20 pounds of tomatoes from a grocery store in the 2000 block W. North Ave.

Thomas was dismissed Saturday when Magistrate Lane ruled that there was not enough evidence to convict him, but his companion, James Franklin Robinson, 29, of the 1900 block Walbrook Ave., was sent to city jail for 60 days.

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THINGS WERE different on Tuesday however, as Officer Richard Erdman told how he arrested Thomas outside the store with the bread in his shirt. The owner of the store, Leroy Smith, TESTIFIED HEMITH Smith, testified he had seen Thomas take the bread from a rack in the store and run outside.

"It looks like you have a particular fondness for bread. This time you are guilty and the sentence is the same as I gave your friend Saturday and that is 60 days in jail," Magistrate Lane said.

As Thomas was led away, Magistrate Lane added a parting remark:

"I bet your friend Robinson will be surprised to see you."

PROSECUTOR Joseph Koutz told the court that Grimm fooled the girl there onto the playground on the pretext of selling her a skirt.

Sgt. Butler's mother dies; bury her Sat.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Butler, 83, mother of detective Sergeant James H. Butler Jr., died Tuesday at her home, 1918 Division St., after a long illness.

Born in St. Mary's County, Md., Mrs. Butler was the daughter of John and Anna Carter. She was a resident of Baltimore for 66 years.

Mrs. Butler was a member of the Blessed Virgin Sodality and the Dorcas Society of St. Peter Claver Church.

In addition to Sergeant Butler, she is survived by her husband, J. Hiram Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Parker, a teacher at Douglass High School; two grandsons, Robert and Hiram Ammons; two sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter Claver Church on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

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Powell 'conversion' hailed by Sherwood

Arthur W. Sherwood, Congressional candidate in the Fourth District, told the Postal Alliance Auxiliary last Friday that "the conversion of Adam Clayton Powell is the greatest tribute ever paid to the Eisenhower Administration."

Mr. Sherwood reviewed the accomplishments of the President which led Dr. Powell, the five-term Democratic Congressman from New York and pastor of the largest Baptist Church in the world, to give his complete support to the Republican president in a recent magazine article.

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WEATHER
Fair and warmer
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
A 2-8 week end . . . Balmy and bright

Byrd Forces In Panic; McKeldin Hits Pamphlets

3,000 Hail Tubman

Shakes 600 hands in one hour

2,000 see him get honorary Morgan degree

Acknowledges his ties with Md. Tubmans

By JESSE H. WALKER

Nearly 3,000 Marylanders greeted President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia on the campus of Morgan State College Thursday afternoon as the president of Africa's only independently operated colored republic made his only trip to this state.

After receiving an honorary degree of doctor of laws during ceremonies in the Edward Hurt Gymnasium, President Tubman later stood in a receiving line in Truth Hall for an hour to shake hands with over estimated 600 persons.

Afterwards, he had a brief rest at the home of Morgan's President Martin D. Jenkins before dinner with 80 selected guests in the school's Refectory. He then returned to Washington.

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PRESIDENT Tubman arrived at Morgan State at 2:40 p.m. in a seven-car motorcade which had motored from Washington to Baltimore.

He was greeted on the campus officially by President Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the Board of Trustees and Mrs. Murphy.

Crowds lined the campus in a fall atmosphere to see Mr. Tubman arrive.

His first stop was to make an appearance on television, with both Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Murphy as the latter conducted an interview with him.

Asked by Dr. Murphy as to the purpose of his visit, Mr. Tubman admitted frankly that he was here to ask an extension of U.S. aid to his country. He said he is seeking an extension of the present five-year redevelopment program for four more years.

He was also asked whether or not any of his forebearers were from Maryland.

Mr. Tubman said his grandfather was a native of Oklahoma and his mother from Georgia.

"Is Harriett Tubman, the famous underground worker, a part of your family?" Dr. Murphy asked.

"That's right," Mr. Tubman replied.

WITH THAT the party moved

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HONORS FOR PRESIDENT — President Martin D. Jenkins of Morgan State College, Baltimore, confers the degree of doctor of laws on Liberia's President William V. S. Tubman during ceremonies Thursday at school. Mr. Tubman was honored before nearly 2,000 persons for "your quarter of a century of self-giving exertions in promoting the common well in your native land by a distinguished public career."

BRUISED BABY

- Court learns child did not die of beating
- Two brothers, sister put in Welfare care

Miss Lillie M. Harris, the Chase, Md., mother whose bruised 2-year-old son died at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Sept. 23, was told in Towson Thursday that her three remaining children must be committed to the care of the welfare department.

The veil of mystery surrounding the death of the two-year-old Jerome was also lifted at the hearing before Judge J. Howard Murray.

A long-awaited report from the medical examiner's office was submitted and showed that Jerome died from "complications of an old brain injury not attributed to any recent beatings."

It concluded that "death from all indications resulted from an injury sustained at the time of birth."

WHEN COMMITTED to the hospital in an unconscious state

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Dr. Byrd quoted as saying he will 'Keep 'em out'

Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd, Democratic candidate for governor is quoted verbatim, outspokenly on the segregation issue in an article titled "Desegregation's Hot Spots" in Oct. 25 Time Magazine.

The article says:

"Curly Byrd has been working hard, and for the most privately, on the segregation issue.

"Example: with a newsman within earshot, a farmer sidled up to Byrd and asked 'What're you going to do about the shines?'

"Said Curly: 'Keep 'em out!'

"When the nearby reporter said he was going to include the exchange in his story, Byrd blew up, flatly denied having made the remark."

Dr. Byrd's backers in new dither

Upset by his 2nd segregation talk on Shore

Supporters say he violated his pledge to them

Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd fell off the limb Wednesday with his second and outspoken statement against school integration.

Not only that, but he took along his Democratic supporters who only two weeks ago "kissed and made up" with him in a two-hour closed session with the Gubernatorial candidate after his first public boner on the integration issue.

At that time, they agreed to "forgive and forget" on his promise to soft pedal the civil rights issue for the remainder of the campaign.

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BUT NOT SO. Wednesday morning papers carried his address to a Rock Hill, Md. audience in which he was quoted as saying:

"We have lived in this state for generations under a system of separate but equal facilities. I believe it would be unwise to end that system immediately.

"That's my position and I want the people of the state to know it."

Telephones of the 30 Democratic leaders who represent a potential 38,000 voters began ringing very early in the morning. They rang all day, but the shocked leaders were too upset to say much by way of explanation.

SO AN emergency conference was hastily called to see how they could save face this time.

The caucus at the York Hotel lasted four hours, running into the early dawning, while the leaders considered "to bolt or not to bolt"—a very weighty question.

Some suggested leaving the party. That wouldn't do. Once a

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Parents rushing snapshots of tots

Judges ready for task of choosing 'Healthiest Baby'

Continued interest of AFRO readers in Carnation's First Annual Hometown "Healthy Baby Contest" is indicated by the volume of entries which have been received by this paper to date.

Nearly 100 snapshots have been submitted by proud parents who hope to win for their babies one of the valuable cash prizes being offered by the Carnation Company, producer of Carnation Evaporated Milk.

Considerably more entries are expected before the close of this contest on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1954.

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SIMPLE RULES have been established for this contest which is conducted just for readers of this newspaper who reside in Baltimore and suburbs and who have infants of three years of age or younger.

All that is required is a snapshot of the child taken within the last three months and the official entry blank which has appeared in earlier issues of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN.

Additional entry blanks may be obtained from the editorial offices of this paper, or in various grocery stores throughout the city.

Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, November 17.

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THE JOB of judging this contest has been assigned to a panel of prominent local citizens who have been busily screening entries as they arrive.

The judges are Dr. H. Maceo Williams, director of the Druid Health Center; Dr. George P. Brown, prominent pediatrician; Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, prominent civic and social worker; Mrs. Edna Redmond, director of **the Interdenominational Ministers Nursery School, and J. Nelson Fortune, advertising manager of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN.**

An unusual aspect of this contest is the research objective for which it is being conducted by the Carnation Company. For over 40 years, Carnation has made dairy research a major part

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Pvt. Saulter buries wife

Bitter about mystery death

A grief stricken serviceman came home from Hawaii Monday to bury his wife who was found strangled two weeks ago and to care for his three children who some believe witnessed the brutal slaying.

When told of the mysterious details surrounding the death of his wife, Mary, Pvt. Herman Saulter replied bitterly: "I would like to know who did it."

Wednesday afternoon, he attended burial rites for her at National Cemetery. Funeral services for Mrs. Saulter, witnessed by 1,000 persons, were held a week ago at Whitestone Baptist Church.

Her body was placed in a vault at Mt. Auburn Cemetery pending the arrival of Pvt. Saulter who was en route by ship to Hawaii when notified of her death.

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THE 22-YEAR-OLD service-

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Mutt and Jeff bandits in Va.?

Short and tall pair get $1,200

RICHMOND

Police are searching for two bandits who intercepted a theatre manager as he was making a bank deposit, Monday night, and robbed him of over $1,200.

The money, $1,227.55, was taken from Harold Miller, manager of the Robinson Theatre. It included sales from tickets at the Robinson, Walker, Booker T. and Hippodrome Theatres and from the theatre's candy vending machines.

One of the bandits was described as a very tall and the other as short.

This Mutt and Jeff description of the holdup pair is similar to the short and tall bandits still being sought for the $124,000 bank robbery of the Andrews Air Force Base near Upper Marlboro, Md., last Aug. 13.

These two men, identified as Earl Kill Smith, 25, of 1032 Stebbins Ave., Bronx, N.Y.;

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1 jailed, 5 fined for DHS disorder

Police to clean up school corners

The first move in a drive to break up gangs of youths who have been loitering around the new Douglass High School was made this week as police arrested six boys—one of whom was sent to jail.

The other five youths were fined from $15 to $25 in Northwestern police court, where they heard stern warnings from Magistrate E. Everett Lane that he would not "coddle" loiterers arrested at the school and would impose heavy punishments on such

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Name-calling no excuse for a crime, says judge

If a man calls you a bad name, the court will not consider that an excuse for killing him, Judge Emory H. Niles said in Criminal Court on Wednesday when he sentenced a 27-year-old cab driver to jail for three years on a manslaughter charge.

Testimony was that the cab driver, Samuel Jones, struck and killed William Duda, 53, 100 block Thames St., May 8, 1953, when the white tavern owner reportedly called him a "black bas—d."

Jones had responded to Duda's call, but the tavern owner objected to the cabbie because he was colored, witnesses said.

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MEDICAL REPORTS showed Duda died of a skull fracture, contusion of the brain, and a brain hemorrhage, as a result of falling to the pavement when Jones struck him.

The case had been first tried early in February before a jury but was held up when the panel could not agree on a verdict.

In finding Jones guilty, at a new court trial Wednesday, Judge Niles said: "Insulting words are no excuse for any crime. And that includes phrases starting with 'white' and those starting with 'black'."

Tubman motorcade halts traffic on the way to Morgan

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Liberian President W. V. S. Tubman's seven-car motorcade added an eighth car when the visitors reached the Twenty-Ninth St. Bridge, en route to Morgan State College where he was presented an honorary degree, Thursday afternoon.

Along the route, motorcycle policemen who led the convoy, ordered all motorists to pull to the side to give the visitors clear sailing.

Already a half-hour late for his Morgan College appearance because of Voice of America radio shows in Washington, Maryland and Baltimore police helped the visiting president make up for lost time.

All traffic on busy Charles St. was stopped as the motorcade ignored stop lights and signs and traveled at the rate of 50 miles per hour.

This reporter, when ordered to pull to the side on 29th St. bridge, was sure she was being pinched. When I woke up to the fact that the visitors I was going to see were coming by, I joined in behind them. When the official party reached the campus, there were eight cars in the motorcade.

Puppies, dogs, for adoption at animal shelter

You can have any canine you want for $1 service charge

Do you want a puppy?

The 8-week-olds, pictured here are waiting patiently at the Municipal Animal Shelter, 222 Calverton Rd., for someone to adopt them.

For a service charge of $1, you can have one of these pups, or an older dog, if you prefer, which is up for adoption at the shelter. The shelter is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Most of the dogs are strays which have been picked up on the streets and have been held at the shelter for over seven days. The puppies come from owners who have turned them over to the city.

The Municipal Animal Shelter is the only licensed organization in the city which has the authority to pick up stray, unwanted, and dead animals, including everything from a cat to deer.

Stray dogs are held seven days for the owners. If they are not called for within this period, the older ones are killed in the gas chamber and the younger ones are put up for adoption.

Female dogs, which are expecting, are kept in maternity row until their pups are born. After six-weeks, the young ones are weaned and ready to be adopted.

William Heinekamp, superintendent, urges all dog owners who are missing their pets to check with the shelter first. And for those of you who want to give an unwanted puppy or dog a home, here's the place.

TAKE US HOME—These four cute homeless puppies, only eight weeks old, are among the several canines at the Municipal Animal Shelter which are up for adoption by anyone who has a home for them. Wouldn't you like to have one?

J. LOGAN JENKINS BURIED IN MOUNT AUBURN, THURS.

Funeral services were held, Thursday, for J. Logan Jenkins, 80, prominent caterer. He was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery. See story inside.

AFRO classified ads pay—Mrs. Jack Siegel, 5400 Blk. Crismer Ave., says: "I could have rented 200 apartments. I'm hoarse from answering the phone."
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McKeldin hits race pamphlets

Says Byrd should repudiate them

Governor McKeldin was hailed this week by Republican supporters for taking to task his Democratic opponent about circulars which emphasize that he has appointed colored persons to various offices.

The governor's campaign talks have been devoted primarily to state construction improvements under his administration, but he deviated Tuesday to rebuke Dr. H. C. Byrd for the race-tinged pamphlets.

This development, the governor said "was designed to develop racial hatred among our people." He asked Dr. Byrd "for the honor of Maryland to repudiate that which has been done or which has been done for you."

Dr. Byrd has denied knowing anything about the circulars which are reported to be in the offices of the Baltimore Democratic headquarters.

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MEMBERS OF the 17th Ward Republican Club agreed with the governor that the pamphlets are a "racial antagonism political tactic."

They pointed out that "Governor McKeldin has appointed Jews, Italians and men of different races and religions to various positions since he has

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