Clean Block Registrations Get Underway Monday

New program set for annual drive

The AFRO Clean Block office will be open for business again Monday.

This year's campaign will mark the 22nd consecutive year that the drive has been conducted.

Boasting a new and greatly expanded program, the drive this year will again be under the direction of Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, who has become known to thousands of youngsters in the city over as the "Clean Block-lady."

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BACK THIS year as her assistant after a year's absence is diminutive Mrs. Edith Weaver, who became a favorite with Clean Blockers in three previous campaigns.

Prospective block captains and youthful workers, anxious to get a running start in the campaign are expected to crowd Clean Block headquarters at the close of school Monday.

Because it is undergoing repairs, the Clean Block office located at 416 Druid Hill Ave., is not available, so temporary headquarters have been opened on the third floor editorial room in the main building at 628 Eutaw St. and Druid Hill Ave.

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LAST YEAR more than 10,000 children in all sections of the city and three suburban areas participated in the drive.

In addition, the 11-story structures of the new Lafayette Homes was opened for occupancy in time to qualify for the 1955 campaign.

With many AFRO readers having moved out into new areas, Clean Block Director Mackay is hoping that enrollment this year will double that of last year.

Youngsters who want to enroll in the drive are urged to fill out the application blank found in this issue and mail it to AFRO Clean Block Office, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

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Charges dropped in bus boycott

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—A bus boycott, patterned after the protest movement in Montgomery, Ala., ended its first week today.

The demonstration began Monday when two students at Florida A. and M. College were arrested for sitting beside a white woman on a bus.

The students, Wilhelmina Jakes, 26, and Carrie Paterson, 20, were freed on $25 bond. They were to appear in police court, Friday.

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HOWEVER, Police Chief Frank Stoutamire revealed Thursday that the city was dropping the charges and turning the matter over to the authorities at Florida A. and M.

The Rev. C. K. Steele, president of the local branch of the NAACP, reveals that the citizens have made three demands.

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THEY ARE similar to those in Montgomery. They are the right to fill seats from the rear, more courtesy from the drivers; and employment of colored drivers.

"We would like, of course, to see integration on the buses, but we are not pulling at that bone now," said the Rev. Mr. Steele.

In order to carry out the boycott a car pool has been established to pick up colored persons at 13 different locations.

C. L. Carter, president of the Cities Transit Line, operators of the bus firm said that 60 to 65 per cent of the riders are colored.

$31,480 grant for race study

NEW YORK—The Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches has received a grant of $31,480 from the Fund for the Republic for educational work in race relations, it was announced this week by Dr. Ray Gibbons, executive director of the council.

The grant covers a two-year period and will be administered jointly by the Council for Social Action and the Commission on Christian Social Action of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

In explaining the type of work they hope to carry out Dr. Gibbons pointed out that "We are convinced that there is more support among church members for obedience to the Supreme Court ruling on segregation than is at present apparent."

Lincoln will present civil rights panel

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa.—Lincoln University will present a unique panel of four graduates of the school in lieu of conventional commencement exercises June 5 at 2 p.m.

The panel will be composed of men who have been foremost in court actions brought and won against various forms of racial discrimination and segregation before the nation's highest courts.

They are Thurgood Marshall, '30, NAACP chief counsel; Robert L. Carter, '27, assistant to Mr. Marshall; Clarence M. Mitchell, '32, director of the NAACP Washington bureau, and Franklyn H. Williams, Pacific Coast NAACP counsel.

The panel will make its "report to the Nation" on the present status of progress and obstructions experienced in enforcing high court decisions throughout the nation.

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OTHER TRADITIONAL aspects of the University's Commencement exercises will be adapted to fit the principal theme. The honor students from the university's seminary and college graduating classes will review historical aspects of the subject in their salutatory and valedictory addresses.

Lincoln University has an extraordinary background that relates the careers of its graduates to contemporary civil rights activities.

Established in 1854, as the first institution chartered to provide a higher education for "colored youth," it has, nevertheless, always enrolled white as well as colored students.

The leadership of its graduates in civil rights efforts has been continuous and rooted in even more ancient American humanitarian endeavors.

17 top Southern U. scholars are cited

HOUSTON, Texas—Seventeen students with straight A averages were cited during Honors Day recently at Texas Southern University. Dean Martin Harvey spoke as 270 others with B averages were also given certificates.

The top scholars were Lula M. Baker, Cleo Crawford, Geraldine Cunningham, Joseph L. Fuller, Oma D. Galloway, Margaret Griffin, Peggy B. Harris, Mabel E. Johnson; Ruby C. Jordan, Woodrow D. Malone, Joan N. Martin, Edward E. Poindexter, James S. Teal, Catherine H. Thomas, Billy J. Willis, Gwendolyn R. Wilson and Gertie L. Wyatt.

Happy Birthday

Due to the rarity of a husband and wife born on the same date, the AFRO-AMERICAN sends special greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Early of 1616 K St., NE, in Washington. Both are celebrating birthdays on June 3.

And to all of you who are observing' birthdays between May 30 and June 5, we say may God bless you to be able to celebrate many more.

Send all cards and letters to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md., with the correct names, dates and cities—two weeks before publication date to avoid belated listing.

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Samuel Addison, Winchester, Va.
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Mrs. Lillian R. Brown, Burlington, N.C.
Mrs. Joyce Daniel, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Magdalene Roberson, Baltimore
Lessie M. Wilson, Pulaski, Va. N.C.
Philip Smith, Winston - Salem, N.C.
Mrs. Parthenia D. Morris, Tamworth, Va.
Ahthard L. Williams, Winchester, Va.
Ruth S. Felton, Greensboro, N.C.
Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Washington.
G. B. Maddox Jr., NYC.
Kathleen Foulcon, Baltimore
Harry Giles, Aberdeen, Md.
Mrs. Nellie A. Dickson, Kumasi, Gold Coast, West Africa
Mrs. Clara P. Perrin, James Store, Va.

MAY 31

Betty M. Lankaster, Washington
Jessie Neal, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Wilheimina Baker, Washington
Clifton U. Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Clara B. Holland, Atlanta.
Mrs. G. B. McRae, Reidsville, N.C.
Clinton Branch, Charlotte, N.C.
Arnetta M. Lottier, Baltimore.

JUNE 1

Mrs. June M. Thomas, Huntington, W. Va.
Levi S. Plummer, Boston.
Mrs. Pauline S. Boyer, Baltimore.
Thomas R. Robinson, Lynchburg, Va.
John H. Thompson, Baltimore
Mrs. W. L. Smith, Richmond, Va.

JUNE 2

Lionel Hammond, Nashville, Tenn.
Carlton Crawley Sr., Charles City, Va.
Edward R. Anderson, Boston.
Mrs. William T. Davis, Chicago
Mrs. M. T. Taliaferro, Baltimore
Luella R. Black, Baltimore.

JUNE 3

Lucille Coleman, Baltimore

JUNE 4

Pearl A. Paige, Charles City, Va.
Beulah Crawley, Charles City, Va.
Florence Carey, Washington.
McCullough Pinkett, Baltimore
Olivia Calloway, St. Louis
W. E. Walker, St. Paul, Minn.
John T. Johnson, Baltimore

JUNE 5

Ernest L. Christian, Charles City, Va.
Marion Brown, Roxbury, Mass.
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AFRO Features, Political Columns, Coming Events

Dr. Veal named Allen president

COLUMBIA, S.C. — President Frank R. Veal of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, was selected president of Allen University by the Board of Trustees Wednesday by a 67-23 vote.

Dr. Veal's appointment is effective July 1. He succeeds Dr. Samuel R. Higgins, who was elevated to the bishopric and assigned to Liberia at the AME General Conference in Miami, Fla.

A native of Milledgeville, Ga., the new president is a graduate of Eastern high school, Detroit, Allen University, and has also studied at the University of Chicago, Howard University and Boston College.

He has headed Paul Quinn since 1953. Prior to '53, he served as coach from 1952-36 at Allen, and 1936-38 at Howard University, returning to study on a Fellowship.

Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

On Monday the State Convention of the Democratic party elected the delegates to the Democratic National Convention which meets in Chicago in August.

As you all know the Mahoney forces controlled the convention and of course elected most of their own delegates.

This marked a new era in Democratic politics; for after many years the old guard of the party has been repudiated.

It remains to be seen whether this is wholesome, but I predict it will bring new life into the party and insure the election of Millard Tydings.

It is regrettable that such a showdown had to come about, but it was inevitable. Perhaps this new leadership can restore the party to its rightful place in the political life of our city and state.

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THIS BRINGS to mind, of course, the National Convention. It is difficult to predict who will get the nomination but for us, there remains the perpetual issue of civil rights.

It is feared that the party will give in to the southern wing in some effort to solidify the party.

This course will represent the downfall of the party and it is hoped that such will not be the case.

As Walter Reuther is saying over and over again, the party has to give the people not the democratic form of Eisenhower Republicanism but something new and dynamic.

The party must appeal to the workingman, the colored voter, the farmer and other classes outside of what might be classified as big business.

At the convention the southern wing of the party will make its usual bid to control the convention and to nominate a man acceptable to them. Months ago, Stevenson seemed to be the man for them for he advocated moderation in the field of civil rights.

Since then, however, he seems to have recognized the error of his way and he talks a little differently now.

Kefauver on the other hand seems unacceptable because of his southern background but we must recognize that his pronouncements have been most acceptable and in many instances more favorable than those of Stevenson.

These two men seem to be the odds on favorites. Lyndon Johnson of Texas will be making his bid. He might be a compromise for the South but he is certainly unacceptable. Stuart Symington of Missouri, a former Baltimorean, is expected to make some attempt through the delegation from his state which is committed to him.

Governor Lausche of Ohio is also considered a possibility but his ultra conservative views and his love of Eisenhower, make him a weak candidate.

YOU CAN bet on one thing, and that is that there will be a fight on the floor centering around the civil rights issue.

Whether one likes it or not, civil rights is a big issue in this campaign and the Democrats will do well to recognize that unless the man nominated is strong in his belief in the equality of man and the government's duty to strengthen our country in this respect, our cause is lost.

UNCF campaign for funds opens

The annual campaign for the United Negro College Fund is now under way, and continues through June.

These colleges need help because their students cannot afford to pay high tuition, board and room fees. The cost for all these essential items average $967 at the fund's colleges, against a national average of over $1200.00.

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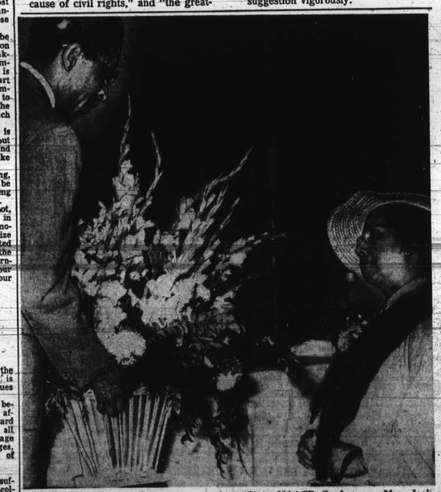
IN SPITE of small and insufficient endowments, these colleges manage to be almost 90 percent selfsupporting.

They ask the public's help in securing the critical ten percent of their operating budgets.

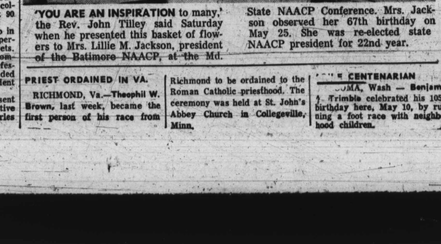
The local committee is composed of a number of professional and business men, headed by Richard H. Turk, president of Pemco Corporation.

Contributions should be sent to Ernest R. Fink, executive secretary, 122 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 1.

AT CONVENTION LUNCHEON of the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches at Charity St. Memorial Methodist Church Saturday were members of Maryland's labor union movement who included (left to right) Anthony N. Spinato, James E. Mason, Joseph H. Neal, Charles A. Della, John House, Clifford France, Willie R. McMorris and Irving Spector.



CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL? — Rep. A. Clayton Powell Jr., is shown here with Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau NAACP. The two met at the Md. NAACP State Conference in Baltimore on Saturday. Congressman Powell spoke and praised Mr. Mitchell as a man "dedicated to the cause of civil rights," and "the greatest public servant we have." In accepting a plaque for his service to the civil rights fight, Congressman Powell said, "Maybe some day you will be able to give a plaque like this and it says "for service in the Congress of the U.S., Clarence Mitchell." The audience of over 400 persons applauded this suggestion vigorously.



'YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION to many,' the Rev. John Tiliey said Saturday when he presented this basket of flowers to Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Batimore NAACP, at the Md. State NAACP Conference. Mrs. Jackson observed her 67th birthday on May 25. She was re-elected state NAACP president for 22nd year.

PRIEST ORDAINED IN VA.

RICHMOND, Va.—Theophil W. Brown, last week, became the first person of his race from Richmond to be ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood. The ceremony was held at St. John's Abbey Church in Collegeville, Minn.

[illegible] CENTENARIAN

[illegible]OMA, Wash — Benjamin [illegible] Trimble celebrated his 105th birthday here, May 10, by running a foot race with neighborhood children.

7th Sister's 'Lucky Hand' bad luck for police officer

"Did the 'lucky hand' bring you any luck?"

"No, just a few weeks ago, my car was stolen."

This was the conversation between Officer Maurice Samples and Joel Hochman, attorney, in the "Seventh Sister" fortune telling case of the Rev. Mrs. Martha Brown, 39, of Washington, in Criminal Court, Tuesday.

The 'lucky hand' is a piece of root in a red bag which Mrs. Brown attempted to sell Officer Samples for $50 on March 16 when he and Sgt. Robert McKay raided her oneroom apartment in the 800 block N. Bentalou St., it was testified.

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THE NORTHWESTERN Police officer's stolen-car incident brought to light several other unfortunate experiences of those directly connected with the case.

Mrs. Brown's attorney, Mr. Hochman suffered a heart attack when the case was first scheduled for trial in Criminal Court last month.

Willie Rhodes, 36, occupant of the home Mrs. Brown used, who was charged as an accomplice in the case, cut off his little finger on the left hand with a saw, Friday, and has lost the use of two other fingers while doing some carpentry work.

Sgt. McKay's son recently developed a hernia and has to undergo an operation.

And Mrs. Brown, whose church in Washington is known as "The Seven Steps to Heaven" has 'a goiter for which she must seek medical aid.

Judge Joseph L. Carter called Mrs. Brown a "praying fraud" and sentenced her to not more than a year in the Women's Reformatory and fined her $1,000 and costs.

He acquitted Mr. Rhodes after learning that the man had no knowledge of Mrs. Brown's operations in his home.

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THE CASE came to light as result of an ad which appeared in the March 23 edition of a newspaper.

The advertisement read: "One day special, Friday, March 16, the 7th Sister will tell your city to help you at 823 Bentalou St."

Mrs. Brown was also convicted of possessing four lottery slips containing 101 numbers, showing $40.55 in play.

At Random

By JOSEPH A. SHEPHARD

The character who gives me an alleged haircut every couple of weeks glicked his shears insultingly and asked:

"Some off the top, or are you gonna keep on trying to fool the people?"

"Look, Bud," I told him, "I came in for a haircut, and if you don't know how to do the job after all of this time I'll find me another barber."

"Way it's growing down your neck, looks like you've been hunting one about a month already," he retorted.

The initial exchange of pleasantries over, he settled down to work and I got comfortable for a nap.

"Keep it down here where I can understand what you're talking about," my barber said, snapping his shears alarmingly close to my left ear.

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"WELL," I explained, "We certainly need to do something to let some people know that we're not playing, and that we don't like the way that things are going.

"But at the same time, if we don't get some voters on the books so that we can defeat a man or party who votes against our interests, all of the demonstrations we can stage aren't going to do any good."

My barber kept quiet for about 20 seconds — something pretty close to a record for him — "Well then," he finally said, "I guess that we'd all do better to stage a march on the registration places than on Washington."

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"NOT POLITE to go to sleep on people who are talking to you."

"I don't—when they have something to say."

"How about Powell?"

"What about Powell?"

"Betcha didn't go to sleep on him."

"Wasn't there."

"Ya read his speech?"

"Yes."

"Well say something about him. What do you think of his speech? Do you think we'll have to march on Washington?"

"Things," I said, "have already reached the point where something as dramatic as a mass descent upon the Capital, coupled with a mass registration for November's elections. . . ."

"That's right," I agreed.

"Well, I guess I'll get my wife and the other members of my family to go down and get on the books," he said after a couple of minutes more of thought, "should have done it a long time ago."

"Good idea," I mumbled.

"But you know one thing?" my barber was off again, "There will be a lot of folks who'd make that trip to Washington in a minute, but it's going to be a real job trying to get them to go down to Fayette Street to the Courthouse to register."

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Maybe He's right.

Political parties prepare for battle

With control of the Maryland Democratic party tucked securely under its wings following a knock down, drag out state convention, the George P. Mahoney faction of the Democratic party is busy making plans for Baltimore's delegation to attend the National Convention in Chicago in August.

The Mahoney group captured complete control of the party on Friday in a convention marked by the downfall of some who had "dominated" the state party.

One of those who fell was Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro who lost his post as Democratic National Committeeman to County Commissioner Michael J. Birmingham.

Others who were left hanging in mid-air by their fellow party members were former Gov. William Preston Lane, who was left off the list of delegates to the convention; Philip B. Fearnman former solicitor general of the United States; and former Senator Herbert R. O'Conor.

The name of the Mayor was not even included on the city's delegation to the National Convention but was placed on the county list.

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THE WINNERS started planning for their state convention revolt after they lost in the primary election last month.

During the convention, they turned down a request for a delay by Millard E. Tydings, party nominee for the United States Senate.

Ill from a tooth infection, the former Senator had asked that the convention postpone all business until he had a chance to meet with warring groups within the party.

A total of 36 men were selected by the Democratic convention to represent Maryland at the National Convention.

Listed among the 22 alternates were the names of Robert Watts, attorney—and Lloyd Randolph, hotelman and staunch Mahoney backer.

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TYDINGS, WHO earned his victory over Mahoney and three others in the primaries, is busy preparing to battle Republican Senator John Marshall Butler in the November election.

In the primary contest, Tydings received 140,596 votes as compared to 134,285 for Mahoney.

For the Republicans, among those elected to attend their convention as delegates and alternates are:

Donald Boyce of the 4th Congressional District and Harry A. Cole. Alternates will be Dr. Henry Woodland from the 4th District, delegate - at - large; Charles Cornish of Cambridge, delegate - at - large; George Douglass precinct executive 14th Ward; Augustus Knox of the 6th District; and William Ward, executive of the 16th Ward, 5th District.

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IN THE Tydings - Mahoney battle the race was win the majority of Baltimore's delegates to the Democratic State Convention was close.

Twenty-one winners of State convention seats ran in the May 7 election. Twenty successful candidates for the State convention ran on the Mahoney ticket.

In the 4th District, contestants in the delegate race finished in the following order:

Helaine R. Abramson, Reuben Caplan, Bernard Goldstein, William B. Dixon, Phillip Harris, Herman L. Arbaugh, Sydney Evnitz, Florence Brown, Melvin A. Callaman, Joseph M. Dyson, George Kirschbaum, Lloyd Randolph, and Shirley Zimmerman.

Alphas salute Walter Dixon at banquet

Councilman Walter T. Dixon Monday was saluted as "man of the year" by brother Alphas during their second annual banquet at the YWCA.

Presented a scroll by Waters Turpin on behalf of the Delta Lambda graduate chapter, Mr. Dixon was hailed as "the man who broke the 25-year-old municipal barrier," and whose "very presence resulted in passage of an FEPC ordinance."

Approximately 100 members of Beta Alpha undergraduate chapter and the graduate chapter, their wives and guests attended the affair.

Robert Watts served as toastmaster.

Declaring that "we are not living up to our full potentiality," Mr. Dixon admonished his fraternity brothers" to give this community the leadership it sorely needs."

Confessing that "it is a lonesome seat he occupies in city council "surrounded by a sea of white men," Brother Dixon pleaded for his hearers to "get busy and send him some company."

Mrs. Olivia Dixon, who sat next to her husband, was presented an orchid corsage by Brother Hiram Butler, who jokingly asserted, "I want to be sure you look more beautiful during the evening than the honoree."

Undergraduate Alphas, leaders on the Morgan College campus, were introduced by Delta Lambda's president, Frank J. Ellis.

Invocation was offered by Miles Connor, who also pronounced the benediction following the singing of the Alpha hymn.

The affair turned out to be a parade of summer fashions for the wives and guests of the Alpha men.

Mrs. Dixon chose a pink linen two-piece dress with a slim skirt and white accessories.

Mrs. Margaret Driver, whose husband David served as chairman of the dinner, attracted all eyes in a champagne silk dress with a full skirt and a lace jacket.

Mrs. Hiram Butler was attractive in an evergreen lace street length dress with a full skirt and green jewel accessories.

Delightful instrumental music was supplied by Miss Gloria Ford, a student at Morgan State College.

CITY COUNCILMAN WALTER T. DIXON was honored by members of his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, at a banquet in the YWCA, Baltimore, Tuesday evening. Left to right are Mrs. Dixon, David Driver, Frank Ellis, president of Delta Lambda chapter; Mrs. Driver, Rossie Willis, president of the undergraduate chapter on Morgan State College campus, and Walter Turpin.

'The Family of Man' photo exhibition on view here

By STEVE W. DUNCAN

"It has interest for everybody."

Thus, Edward Steichen summed up in a few words the overwhelming international success of the wonderful photographic exhibition, "The Family of Man," which went on public view at the Baltimore Museum of Art last Friday. The show will be here through July 15.

Mr. Steichen was in Baltimore Thursday for a preview of the tremendous exhibition which he assembled over a two - year period from more than two million individual photographs.

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SINCE THE show's opening hundreds of Baltimoreans have viewed the 503 works of some 273 photographers from 68 countries. The photographs are shown in sequence determined by Mr. Steichen in his desire to express through the camera's eye the "dignity and oneness of man."

The title of the show, "The Family of Man," aptly describes the exhibition whose only semblance of discrimination is that of good taste in the selection of works of art. On this point Mr. Steichen explained:

"The pictures really selected the title for the exhibition."

One of the most conscience-searching pictures in the exhibition is that of a colored and white boy walking down a city street, arm in arm, in a spirit of true brotherhood.

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SINCE Mr. Steichen assembled the exhibition for the Museum of Modern Art in New York editions have been on view in Europe, Asia and several American cities. Currently three editions are touring the U.S., and there are editions in Europe, India and Japan.

"I think the arrangement here is very fine," Mr. Steichen said, in speaking of members of the Baltimore Museum of Art for the way in which they are exhibiting the free show.

—Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer, penned an introduction for the exhibition in which he said, in part, "There is only one man in the world and his name is All Men."

President Tubman recovers from flu

MONROVIA, Liberia (ANP) —President Wm. V. S. Tubman has been confined to bed for a week with the flu. The Liberian chief executive who has enjoyed remarkable health despite the heavy burden of official duties in this country where the president makes most decisions, is much better.

He hopes to resume his regular schedule in a day or two. The president said, however, that he had never felt so badly during his 13 years of service.