'Immediate justice now'—Dr. Shepard

"What we must demand all over is immediate justice now. You can't tell a man who is brought up before the law for stealing to stop stealing gradually."

Lashing out at the theory of gradualism in the process of total integration, Dr. Marshall Shepard, Philadelphia city councilman, said here Tuesday that America can not afford a go-slow policy in the field of human relations.

Dr. Shepard gave this advice at the weekly luncheon of the Baltimore chapter of the Frontiers Club held at the Druid Hill YMCA.

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THE SPEAKER SAID colored people must demand equality now, pointing out that "we ought to be very careful about how we use the words moderation, gradualism and go-slow."

He said a recent trip in the South convinced him that colored people there don't want to hear anything about gradualism.

"With free use of the ballot, the colored people in the South will clear up the present problems," Dr. Shepard predicted.

Dr. Shepard added that the reason people like Senator Eastland of Miss. opposes mass voting for colored people is because they know there would be a different type of Congressman in Washington.

Dr. Shepard is a former recorder of deeds in Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia. He was introduced by the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of Enon Baptist Church.

A report on the proposed new Mondawmin Shopping Center was made by Howard Murphy, chairman of the public affairs committee and Edgar W. Ewing vice president.

AGAINST GRADUALISM—Dr. Marshall Shepard, center, chats with the Rev. A. J. Payne, left, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, and Dr. Miles Connor, right, president of Coppin Teachers College, following meeting of the Frontiers Tuesday. Dr. Shepard, a Philadelphia city councilman, told the Frontiers he is opposed to gradualism in integration. "What we must demand all over is immediate justice now," he said.

Motorist gets jail term, fine for two traffic violations

"We're going to keep you from driving a while," Magistrate Standley Richardson told a motorist in Traffic Court Thursday as he sentenced him to 30 days in City Jail.

Randolph Scott, 33, of the 600 block of W. Fayette St., was given the jail term for operating a vehicle without license. Mr. Scott also was fined $250 by Magistrate Richardson for drunken driving.

Mr. Scott, in Traffic Court the third time for drunken driving, was involved in an accident with a car operated by Mrs. Ruth Bragg, of the 500 block of E. 22nd St., last week.

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Tip on shooting wins $5 prize

The week's top award of $5 for an AFRO news tip went to a tipster who called about the shooting of a young race track employee by an assailant who had hidden in the back of his car.

The next prize of $3 was awarded to a caller who told of the suicide of a patient at the Crownsville State Hospital. Awards of $2 each were made for tips on a chauffeur who purchased a NAACP Life membership and a fire in the 900 block of Barnabas Ct.

Other $1 awards went to persons who were the first to call about: A fire in the 1100 block of Madison Ave., a gas stove explosion in the 600 block of Lenox St., an accident at Calhoun and Mulberry Sts., a fire in the 1500 block of Edmondson Ave.;

Also: A stolen car which crashed into a building at 24th and Barclay Sts., an accident in the 1800 block of Kavanaugh St., child hit by car at Poplar Grove St., and Riggs Ave.; a 3-car crash at McCulloh and Lanvale Sts.; a fire in the 1600 block of Barclay St.

Also: An accident at Druid Hill Ave. and Lafayette Aves., a boy struck by a car in the 1100 block of W. Lexington St., and a woman injured in a crash at E. Madison St. and Fallsway.

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Fire guts house on Barnabas Ct.

"I was eating at the time... I smelled the smoke but I didn't pay any attention to it.

"Then a spark fell in front of me and she got scared and jumped back. And all of a sudden the lights went out."

Sixteen-year-old Arvell Rooks explained how he and his younger sister, Florence, detected the fire which gutted the third floor of their home at 917 Barnabas Ct. Tuesday evening.

The family's clothing and furniture was destroyed.

Four firemen suffered minor burns fighting the blaze which was visible for at least a five-block radius.

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ARVELL RELATED that he warned his mother and ailing father to flee to safety.

Three smaller children were not home when the fire was discovered shortly before 8 p.m.

The family, visit Rooks, said he hasn't been able to work this year because of illness. He is a laborer.

Adjoining dwellings occupied by Mrs. Geneva Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White also were damaged.

Capt. Elmer W. Katzenberger of the Fire Department Arson Squad, said the cause of the fire is unknown.

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Tenants who attacked landlady fined; ordered to pay back rent

"As I got up off that chair that woman grabbed me with both hands and just shook me

I didn't know whether she had pulled my shoulder out of joint or not."

Mrs. Bertha Williams, 3412 Gwynns Falls Pkway, testifying against a tenant accused of assault by grabbing, gave this discription in Northwestern District Police Court Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Williams showed no visible signs of injury, but displayed a cost allegedly torn in the melee.

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ON TRIAL before Magistrate Linwood Koger were Mrs. Alice Marie Whitfield, 30, and her husband, James Whitfield, 35, residing in the 500 block of N. Carrollton St.

Both were being tried for assaulting their landlady when she came by to collect rent last Saturday.

"I'm going to suspend the fines upon condition you pay Mrs. Williams $32 (in back rent) on Thursday," said Magistrate Koger after he levied fines of $25 and costs against Mrs. Whitfield and $15 and costs against Mr. Whitfield.

"Are they going to move, your honor?" inquired W. Emerson Brown Jr., attorney for Mrs. Williams.

"You don't have to worry about that," retorted Mrs. Whitfield indignantly.

Man ends life at Crownsville

Thirteen years after he had been committed to Crownsville State Hospital, Gilbert O. Herndon, 47, ended his life at the institution on Saturday afternoon by hanging himself with a sheet, hospital authorities have reported.

Mr. Herndon was sent to Crownsville on Oct. 7, 1943, after Judge Eugene O'Dunne in Baltimore Criminal Court had found him not guilty on a murder and an assault charge because of insanity.

The suspect, who at that time was living at 515 N. Calhoun St., was accused of stabbing Walter Robinson, 34, 513 N. Calhoun St., to death with an ice pick. Herndon was also charged with assaulting Mrs. Maldina Robinson.

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MR. HERDON was assigned to the C Building for the criminally insane at Crownsville and it was here that the suicide took place shortly after noon on Saturday.

The man had been sent to bed because he was not feeling well, and he was asleep when an attendant made a routine check at noon, it was reported.

A few minutes later the attendant made another check and found that Herdon was missing.

A search of the building turned up Herndon's body in the bathroom. He was cut down and pronounced dead on the scene.

Services were held today (Friday) at the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home, 1000 Brantley Ave., with burial in Arbutus Memorial Park.

AFRO writer named to Young Musicians' board

Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, music critic of the Baltimore AFRO an member of the faculty of Morgan State College, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Young Musicians Series, it has been announced by Mrs. Charles W. Collier, series chairman.

A graduate of local schools and of Coppin State Teachers College, Mrs. Jenkins has done graduate work in music at Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, Pennsylvania State College, and the Peabody Conservatory.

She has also studied privately with Mrs. Pauline Wharton and the late W. Llewellyn Wilson.

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MRS. JENKINS was formerly assistant supervisor of music for the Baltimore public schools, teacher of music at Coppin State Teachers College, and teacher of music for the adult section of the Department of Recreation in Baltimore and at Bowie State Teachers College.

Now a member of the Baltimore Fellowship Choir and the choir of the Unitarian Church, Mrs. Jenkins is also the mother of three children and a grandmother.

In addition to her position as piano teacher at Morgan State College, she teaches privately.

State-wide conference organized

The Maryland Division of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights met on Sunday, March 25, at the U.A.W Hall, 526 St. Paul Place, to organize a permanent state-wide organization.

Individual organizations were asked to send delegations or communications to the Maryland Senators urging their support of the anti-lynching bill; the bill to create a Civil Rights Division within the Department of Justice; and the bill to protect the rights of voters.

Maryland Congressmen are urged to support and vote for the bill to protect servicemen from violence. These bills are now in the Senate and House Judiciary Committees.

Every effort is being made by the Maryland Division of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to try and get these bills out of committee for action during this legislative session.

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TEMPORARY officers elected were Mrs. Ruth Shields and Mrs. Mae R. Gellman, co-chairmen, Edward Burton secretary; Mrs. Joan Wetheimer, treasurer.

Organizations officially represented were Americans for Democratic Action, Baltimore Fellowship, Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porters, Baltimore Division, Committee on Racial Equality, Butchers Union, Local No. 149, Public Affairs Committee, Baltimore Ethical Society, NAACP, Baltimore, Frederick and Montgomery Counties, UPWA, Local No. 392, and staff delegate, UAW, and Montgomery and Frederick County Civic Unity Committee.

The next committee meeting will be held 8 p.m. Sunday at UAW Hall, 536 St. Paul Place.

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DR. CARL MURPHY, Chairman, Legal Redress Committee.

Police recover bike stolen by 12-year-old from house painter

"This is the way I make my living," said house painter Andrew Young of 2047 E. Hoffman St., as he recovered his stolen bicycle at Northwestern District station Tuesday morning.

Mr. Young reported his bicycle was taken from Eutaw and Franklin Sts. shortly after 4 p.m. Monday. He explained he used the bike to travel from job to job.

A 12-year-old boy who admitted the theft was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Tiff in moving car leads to Traffic Court fines

"He and his girlfriend started fighting on Biddle St. I stopped the car, and tried to stop them. He got out on the right side of the car. He went around, jumped under the wheel and pulled off . . ."

A 17-year-old youth was testifying Monday in Traffic Court against his pal, Arnold M. Smith, 22, of 2839 McCulloh St., who faced four traffic charges growing out of an accident at Lafayette Ave. and Fremont Ave. on March 26.

The youth Roland L. Maith of 2203 W. North Ave. told Magistrate Standly Richardson that he and Smith had been friends for two years, until Smith took his '49 model car and smashed it up against two parked cars.

"I DON'T know anything about taking his car," Mr. Smith testified. "I had a fight with my girlfriend at Biddle St. and Pennsylvania Ave. while all of us were out riding together. She slapped me and I slapped her back."

Magistrate Richardson said, "I find him not guilty of driving without the owner's consent.

However, he fined Smith $25 and costs on the reckless driving charge, $50 and costs for failure to stop and $100 and costs on the charge of operating on a revoked license.

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Phi Delta's seminar for Morgan Seniors

Gamma chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa held its fourth annual seminar for Morgan College students on Monday evening.

This service is designed to help young people who are preparing for student teaching.

The general session was devoted to the discussion of principles of daily and unit planning by Mrs. Beatrice Rawlings, and techniques of securing and maintaining constructive discipline in the classroom, by Mrs. Virginia Hobbs. Small group discussions centered around problems in specific curriculum areas.

Consultants for the seminar were:

Mrs. Josie G. Smith, supervisor of English junior high schools; Mrs. Edith Myers, supervisor of history, junior high schools; William Britt teacher; William Russell, head of mathematics department, Dunbar High School; Miss Sadye Bryant, head of department of home economics.

Miss Helen Mixter, supervisor of geography in junior high schools; Hubron Blackwell teacher of science, Dunbar High School; Mrs. Georgianna Chester, music instructor, Douglass High School;

Miss Essie Hughes, instructor, foreign Languages, Douglass High School; Mrs. Mattie Connor, instructor in business, Dunbar High School; and Mrs. Gittings, instructor in physical education, Baltimore County.

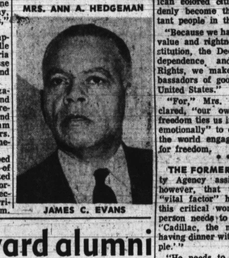
"Good Grooming Tips" by Mrs. Victorine Adams, co-ordinator for Charm Centre, suggested criteria for the well-groomed person. Appropriate dress for the classroom was exhibited by her.

Joseph Durham is director of student teaching at Morgan State College, Mrs. Alice Ford is basileus of Gamma Chapter, and Mrs. Mildred Pierson was chairman of the seminar committee.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION — Shown above are delegates who attended the seventh annual convention of the National Intramural Association Convention held this week at Morgan State College.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor group pays honor to Dr. Holmes

MRS. ANN A. HEDGEMAN



JAMES C. EVANS

Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, president emeritus of Morgan State College and a member of the State Board of Education, was made an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society on Saturday, as the organization closed its 18th annual convention at Morgan.

In presenting the citation to Dr. Holmes, Dean T. E. McKinney of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., said that "you have not only demonstrated high intelligence, but also moral courage, integrity and honor, and you have loved people and inspired them to love you."

Mrs. Ann A. Hedgeman, assistant to New York City's Mayor Wagner, addressing the Friday banquet session, declared that "it is my conviction that American colored citizens have suddenly become the most important people in the world today.

"Because we have observed the value and rightness of the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights, we make excellent ambassadors of good will for the United States."

"For," Mrs. Hedgeman declared, "our own struggle for freedom ties us intellectually and emotionally" to other peoples of the world engaged in struggles for freedom.

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THE FORMER Federal Security Agency assistant declared, however, that to become the "vital factor" he should be in this critical world, the colored person needs to think less of "Cadillac, the mink stole, and having dinner with the right people."

"He needs to develop a new value system," Mrs. Hedgeman declared, calling for a system of balance which gives "perspective."

The job of the colored educator is difficult, she declared, for he has not only all the problems facing the world as a whole, but special ones produced by the "confusion and complication of the color line."

Overcrowded classrooms, overcrowded homes, hungry children, noisy and frustrated parents are some of the problems produced by the color line with which the colored educator must deal, she concluded.

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DR. AMBROSE CALIVER, assistant to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, who addressed the Friday afternoon session of the convention, called for a "new" orientation of the purpose, methods and materials of education.

"We cannot effectively bring about scholarship without a complete reorientation of our concept of education," he said.

Dr. Caliver said "we have relied too much on book learning alone," without realizing that "all life is important."

If the scholar is to serve as a vital force in developing good human relations, he must "not only know and seek truths, but he must be free to interpret them," he said.

Speakers at the three-day sessions also included James C. Evans, civilian aid to the Secretary of Defense.

Wood School marks Easter

Emphasis was placed on sharing with others in a group of Easter activities at the Francis M. Wood School No. 176. One of the activities was a play, "Mother Earth's New Dress," that featured:

Evelyn Rhodes, Ruthie Sumpter, Betty L. Henderson, Lucille Harrison, Arlene Huey, Gloria Coates, Darlene Watkins, Bessie Redd, Martha Matthews, and Dorothy Crockett.

Also Joseph Rawlings, Lazarus Jones, Oliver Hicks, and Robert Burns. Poems were presented by Dorothy Weldon and Purita Dunnock. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Grace Winckler and Mrs. Geneva Peters.

The physically handicapped children, under the direction of Miss Inez Redmond, presented the "Easter Story." The opportunity classes, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred W. Harriday, also presented a program.

City Howard alumni at social institute

Several Baltimoreans, all members of the Baltimore Chapter of Howard University School of Social Work Alumni, are participating in the Tenth Anniversary Institute which is being held on Howard University Campus today (Friday) and Saturday.

The theme of the Institute is: "Issues Facing Social Work Today." Dr. Nathan E. Cohen, president, National Association of Social Workers was the keynote speaker for the opening session this morning (Friday).

On Saturday, four work shops will be open to the Alumni, the faculty and members of the graduate schools

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WILBERT WALKER, case-work supervisor, Department of Public Welfare, will serve as chairman of the work shop on social services in public welfare.

Mrs. Harriet White Jones, School social worker, will serve as chairman on social work's opportunity to facilitate racial integration.

Charles Anderson, public housing manager, will present a paper on "Processes Utilized by HABC in Initiation and Application of a Desegation Policy in its Low Rent Housing Program."

Miss Evelyn Green, school social worker, is co-chairman of the Institute Committee.

Those members of the Baltimore chapter attending the Institute are: Misses Gladys Phillips, Evelyn Greene, Dolores Fleet, Dessie Byrd; Mesdames Gennie Jenkins, Margaret Courtney, Gloria Carpenter, Marguerite Haley, Magda Eger, Dorothie Ward, Mary Beth McRae, Armeana Baum, Geraldine Dorsey, May Carrington.

Also Mildred Taylor, Anne Reed, Harriet White Jones, Ravenl Evans, Margaret Ogle, and Messers. Joseph Fitts, Charles Anderson, Ambrose Smith, Wilbert Walker, Joseph Baum and James H. Gilliam.

State artists wins exhibit

ATLANTA — A sophomore at Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md., was awarded the first prize in water colors at the 15th annual Art Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and Prints sponsored by Atlanta University.

The $125 purchase award went to Lewis H. Stephens of Atlantic City, N. J. for "Counsel".

The work of 70 artists from 19 Mexico were represented in the showing.

Four prints by Jimmy Mosely, art instructor at Maryland State, were accepted by the jury for exhibit, as were two by Vaughan J. Downing, another Maryland State student. Mrs. Frances Moore Grant's water color will also be exhibited.

Students aid NAACP drive

The membership of the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP has been enlarged by 131 members since Morgan State College students began campaigning three weeks ago, Dr. W. O. Dryson Jr., campaign director and professor and head of the department of economics and business at the college, has disclosed.

Students of the college are conducting the spring membership drive for the local branch to gain experience in selling and research. The project is being conducted by the senior research seminar and the class in sales management.

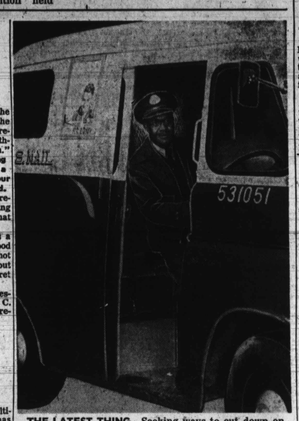
District Six, under the leadership of William Taylor, is leading all districts at present with a total of 30 members and $38.

The campaign is divided into nine districts, each headed by a district leader. They are in addition to Mr. Taylor: John Bogle, Raymond Davis, George Gumbs, Robert Hamlett, Thomas Ross, Lionel White, Albert Dowdell and Roscoe Gaines.

Provident Hospital gets oxygen tent

A $350 oxygen tent was presented to Provident Hospital, Tuesday, by Bentley Stecker, general manager, WEBB radio station in celebrance of the station's first birthday.

Attending the informal ceremony were: Theodore Perkins, acting administrator at the hospital; Howard Murphy, president, hospital trustee board, and Buddy Young, WEBB announcer.



THE LATEST THING—Seeking ways to cut down on expenses and increase safety, the Post Office has put into service trucks such a the one shown above, with left hand drives. A driver can step from the truck to the street without stepping into a stream of traffic, and on rural free delivery he can place mail in the boxes without leaving the truck. This driver is James E. Seaton, 1531 Druid Hill Ave., who has been with the Post Office 30 years.

The post office explains about all those new trucks

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right hand side instead of the left, we have increased the safety factor since drivers can step directly from the truck to the street without stepping into traffic.

"On rural free delivery routes, the driver doesn't have to get out of the truck to deliver or pick up mail. All he has to do is to reach over and the job is done. This saves a lot of time."

THERE ARE 34 of the right hand trucks now in service, out of a fleet of 238 vehicles that serve the mail needs of Baltimore. The new ones have automatic transmissions and are painted red, white, and blue.

To the rather obvious question of whether drivers need special training before being entrusted with the new vehicles, Mr. Winakur said no, explaining:

"It just a matter of making an adjustment."

And those words are also probably true for the thousands of motorists whom eyes have glowed in surprise at this latest development in the modernization of the postal service.

Sadie Hawkins' goes to Carver

Class 12A3 (business) of the Carver Vocational - Technical High School sponsored a "Sadie Hawkins' Day" dance benefiting their yearbook recently.

The class sponsors were Mrs. Grace Gaskins and Charles Lynch. Members of 12A3 include:

Nellie Alexander, Audrey Allen, Cornelia Allen, Lillian Benson, Dorothy Bowers, Constance Bynum, Alice Chambers, Bernice Coleman, Willie Mae Daughtrey, Marguerite Dawson, Davis, Dorothy Deskins, Delores Edmonds, Gustella Edwards, Margaret Evans.

Edna Green, Doris Hamlett, Annette Jobes, Della Johnson, Josie Johnson, Betty Jones, Mildred Luster, Zoleen McCaskill, Delores Madden, Ralph Murdock, Blanch Reed, Doris Richardson, Geneva Peterson, Melva Price, Blanche Reed, Doris Richardson, Delores Rogers, Delores Scott

Geraldine Smith, Wilma Street, Gloria Tate, Caroline Thorne, Carolyn Tillett, Gloria Thompson, Joan Weeden, Barbara Whelchel, Bertha Williams, Loretta Woodson, Mary Woodson.

More than 200 tickets were sold which made this dance a tremendous success and brought returns of more than $80.

The class decided that all of the money would be used to aid in the production of this year's yearbook to make it the finest one ever published.

Some lucky reader's picture is circled in each week's edition of the AFRO. That circled picture is worth $5 to the subject it brings a copy of it to the AFRO office at 628 N. Eutaw St., before the next edition is printed. Read your AFRO, it pays.

DANCE, LADIES, DANCE—The steps being practiced by these pupils at Elementary School No. 145, Poplar Grove St. and Lanvale St., were later seen in the school's Easter program. Reading from left to right: Gwendoyln Bedford, Bernadine Parker, Hansonia Caldwell, Patricia Gittings, Patricia Harrington. Teachers are Mrs. Joyce Lowman and Mrs. Vera Carrington.

Baltimore 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. Friday edition Wednesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk MU. 5-6015.

Army shifts men at Morgan College

The military science department at Morgan State College is currently experiencing several changes in personnel.

Already departed is M/Sgt. Samuel H. Washington, who was recommended for and selected to attend a guided missiles course at Fort Monmouth, N.J., first step toward securing the grade of Warrant Officer, jg. in the guided missiles field.

Slated to depart on April 9 is M/Sgt. Herbert Mallette who will compete for a second lieutenant of infantry commission at the Fort Benning (Ga.) Infantry school.

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REPLACEMENTS FOR these men are already on hand, and the daily routine of the department has not been affected, Major Willard C. Stewart reported.

Newly assigned to the unit are M/Sgt. William A. Randolph of Washington, D.C., and Sfc. Richard E. Robinson of Camden, N.J.

Sergeant Randolph has a total of more than 12 years service, including service as a commissioned officer and combat experience in Italy in World War II, with the 82nd Infantry Division.

A native of Washington, D.C., he was graduated from high school there and also attended Howard University. He has been appointed sergeant, noncommissioned officer to succeed Sergeant Washington.

Sergeant Robinson also has had commissioned service as well as combat service in Korea. With over seven yrs. experience, Sergeant Robinson has been assigned a departmental assistant and part-time weapons instructor.

Six prizes offered pupils in musical essay contest

School children throughout Baltimore have been invited to take part in an essay contest sponsored by the Young Musicians Series.

Six prize - winning essays will be selected by the music committee of the Young Musicians Series, and the prizes will be awarded at the organization's benefit concert, to be performed by the Juilliard String Quartet at 11 a.m. on April 28 at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Eligible to take part in the contest are the subscribers to the Saturday morning concert series at the Baltimore Museum of Art, the children who were selected by their school officials to win the Young Musicians Series' annual scholarship awards, and all pupils in local private, public, and parochial schools which subscribe to the organization's programs.

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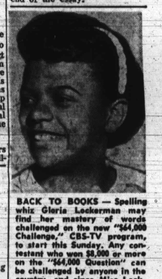
EACH OF THESE youngsters is invited to send to Mrs. William Gepinger, 1811 Roland Ave., Ruxton 4, an essay stating in several paragraphs which of the Young Musicians Series programs he has enjoyed the most, and the reasons for his choice.

The child's name, address, age, and the school he attends should be written clearly at the end of the essay.



BACK TO BOOKS — Spelling whiz Gloria Lockerman may find her mastery of words challenged on the new "$64,000 Challenge," CBS-TV program, to start this Sunday. Any contestant who won $8,000 or more on the "$64,000 Question" can be challenged by anyone in the country, and since Miss Lockerman won $16,000, she might find herself spelling on TV again.

Douglass Nursery near $2,200 goal

The Douglass Nursery is within sight of its $2,300 goal.

The nursery at 1600 E. Lexington St., was given until this month to raise that amount or close down due to a lack of funds.

Started three years ago as the result of a gift, the school provides nursery accomodations for 15 youngsters.

Over a period of three months a campaign to save the nursery has been conducted by the "Friends of Douglass Nursery" with Dr. John Cobb as chairman.

The nursery is supervised by Mrs. Phyllis Tilley.

Four at Morgan attend NYC meet

Four members of the department of English at Morgan State College attended the annual meeting of the Conference of College Composition and Communication held recently at the Statler Hotel, New York City.

Representing the department were: Dr. Nick A. Ford, professor and head of the department; Dr. Maurice A. Lee and Waters E. Turpin, associate professors; and Robert A. Smith, assistant professor.

Governor kills bill on training schools

"I was shocked at the veto. The president of the board (W. Thomas Kemp Jr.) did not call the opposition to the bill to the board's attention as he should have done. The board members had no opportunity to appear before the Governor to express their views."

This was the reaction on Thursday of Howard H. Murphy, member of the State Board of Public Welfare, to Governor McKeldin's veto of a bill that would have abolished the boards of the state's four training schools, and placed the schools under the direct control of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. Murphy contended that while the state board had supported the bill the boards of the Montrose and Maryland Training Schools, and the white institutions, had opposed it.

Board members knew nothing of this opposition, Mr. Murphy said until the Governor had vetoed the bill.

Mr. Murphy added, "the Governor only got one side of the story and that came from the people who were against the bill from the start."

THE BILL in question was introduced by State Senator Phillip H. Goodman (D. 4th Dist.).

It would have given the State Department direct control of the schools, replacing the system where the State unit is assigned overall responsibility of the school but the day to day administrative power is in the hands of school boards.

While the boards at the Barrett Training School and Boys Village, took no part in the controversy, the boards at the two white schools were in active opposition to the bill.

It had been predicted in some authoratative sources that passage of the bill, might mean a consolidation of the Barrett and Montrose Schools into one institution.

In commenting on the veto, Senator Goodman said:

"I am disappointed and shocked at the actions of the Governor which have killed the bill which would have eliminated dual authority over the training schools."

Morgan State band, choir plan first Lyric recital

A choir of 75 mixed voices and a symphonic band of 50 members will be heard when the Morgan State College department of music appears in a benefit concert on Sunday, May 6, at 5 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre.

The concert is being sponsored by the Morgan State College Alumni Association and will feature, in addition to the choir and symphonic band, Mrs. Carol Blanton Diggs, pianist, and Mrs. Gertrude Ribicoff, violinist.

J. O. B. Mosely, music department head and director of the choir, disclosed that the Alumni Association is sponsoring the concert to "raise funds to help the music department pay some outstanding debts and to enable the department to continue and broaden its program of community service."