"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America." Frederick Douglass

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Needed—A New Provident

Two groups, one appointed by the mayor, and the other by the governor, have recently studied Provident Hospital and arrived at the same conclusion — a new building is urgently needed.

However, their ideas differ on the formula to be followed in saying how much money should come from the city, and how much from the state.

Currently before the General Assembly are three bills which would provide state and/or city aid in the financing of such a hospital.

Unfortunately, the differences between the two groups have not been reconciled, and this fact might well endanger the passage of any of the bills.

The differences that exist are not so great as to preclude the reaching of an agreement, and such an agreement should be negotiated at once.

Unless action is taken at this session of the Assembly, the funds for a new Provident can not be voted on again until the 1963 session of the Assembly.

It would be a tragedy of the first magnitude, if the matter were allowed to drag on until then.

The plans for a new Provident should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, with both groups giving united support.

The mayor and the governor should both indicate their stand on the matter. If they favor a new Provident, they should push for passage of legislation at this session.

The public, which will be the ultimate beneficiary of the hospital, should shower the legislators in Annapolis with wires and letters, asking their support for a new Provident.

It is vitally important that the lawmakers realize that a new hospital is needed and wanted by the people of Baltimore.

With the General Assembly about to end its session, these things have to be done at once.

The community needs a new Provident. The community deserves a new Provident, and the time for action is now.

Fight The Gerrymander

A bill now before the General Assembly would rearrange the boundaries of the Fourth District, so that colored voters would no longer hold control.

Under the guise of equalizing the voting strength of the city's districts, the plan might attract the unthinking.

However, a long hard look at what the bill would accomplish, leads us to the firm conclusion that it is nothing but an ugly and out attempt to gerrymander the city, and destroy the power of the colored voters.

The same thing happened more than 30 years ago, when colored representatives were elected regularly.

The city's district lines were changed, and it was 30 years before colored voters could send one of their own men back to the city council.

Colored residents now constitute over one third of the population of Baltimore City.

Because of this, it is only right and proper that they control at least one third of the districts in the city.

There are those who might see race chauvinism in such a statement, but the hard facts are that the colored residents of this city need their own spokesmen, who will battle vigorously for their rights.

At present, out of the six districts in the city, colored voters predominate in only one, and that is the Fourth.

Let's not be deceived by the word.

Here is an attempt to take away the political power of the colored voters, and it must be fought and defeated.

Now is the time for our colored citizens to contact their representatives, through letters, wires, or personal visits, and block the proposal to change the makeup of the city, to our disadvantage.

Poor Advice

In "Our Readers Say" column on this page, a writer has made the suggestion that colored organizations should take a more active role in combating juvenile delinquency.

Basically, any attack on juvenile delinquency, from whatever source, is a good idea.

However, the writer then proceeds to introduce the question of race, seeing delinquency not as a problem of all society, but as a problem peculiar to colored persons.

Such a view tends to destroy the worth of the proposal, since delinquency is not a question of race, but of environment and other factors.

The writer further charges that our civil rights organizations, such as the NAACP, tend to make young people interested only in obtaining status, and stimulates their "aggressive" attitudes.

Most assuredly, the organizations are interested in improving the status of colored persons, and rightfully so.

Denied the basic rights of any American citizen, denied jobs, decent housing and education, colored Americans have every right to be interested in improving their status.

The only "aggressive" attitude our organizations stimulate is the desire to be a first class citizen.

The writer has resorted to the age-encrusted thesis that the leaders of our race should take the responsibility for every two-bit hoodlum in the streets.

Hoodlums are found in every race, but the only time anyone seriously suggests that the leaders of race take responsibility for them is when the hoodlums are colored.

No race has a monopoly on hoodlums.

It's about time our critics realized this and stopped trying to castigate a race of people, because of the shameful acts of a very small minority.

Wanted: Jobs For All

Historically, the colored worker has been denied equal job opportunity by trade unions, private industry and the government. The federal government is taking vigorous steps to correct this grave injustice, but there is much to be done at the local and state levels where tokenism is still the order of the day.

In this edition is the second of a series of articles on unemployment in the Baltimore area. The first article pointed up the dire need for training. It revealed that 75 percent of the non-white workers in the city are unskilled.

The second article pinpoints the shameful racial discrimination practiced by the trade unions. Despite federal directives and high - sounding pronouncements of national labor leaders, colored plumbers, electricians, pipe fitters, iron-workers and brick layers are still denied membership in labor unions.

The denial of membership in these unions is tantamount to denial of employment, since the labor unions control the hiring process.

With the advent of automation, the plight of the unskilled laborer will become even more precarious. Modern industry is demanding more and more skilled workers while the need for the unskilled worker is diminishing.

When a third of a city's population is denied an opportunity to make a decent living, the entire city must be adversely affected. Mayor Grady on numerous occasions had deplored job discrimination based on color, yet the mayor must know that in many city agencies qualified colored applicants do not stand a chance of being employed.

It is time that the AFL - CIO brought its local practices in line with its pious national pronouncements.

Baltimore's critical employment situation is aggravated by a color curtain that must be lifted if we are to realize the full potential of our vast human resources.

Government and labor should join forces in seeking the only sensible solution to the employment problem: jobs for all.

We Doff Our Hats

The Maryland Scholastic Association basketball championship was won this year by Carver Vocational-Technical High School as the Cubs took two out of three games from the Edmondson High School Redskins.

In Washington, the battling team of Spingarn High School captured the city championship after winning the public school title for three consecutive years.

No school can develop a team that can endure a rugged schedule of games and still come out on top without a top-flight coach.

We, therefore, doff our hats to Coaches White and Rountree in tribute to their noteworthy achievements.

Cooperation Will Speed The Job

What Our Readers Say

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letters must be signed but signatures will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 300 words in length. Address them "Our Readers Say," AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

About Bishop Johnson

Dear AFRO:

I hope, pray, and trust that you will correct those false statements that were printed in your newspaper of February 28, 1961.

Considering the fact that Bishop S. C. Johnson can not speak for himself now, it seems that your press has taken advantage of him.

No. 1. You said he was a self-appointed apostle. That is a false-statement. He was ordained a bishop by the Lord and confirmed in the Church of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ of New York City, Bishop R. C. Lawson.

No. 2. You said he set himself up as the "fore-most authority and interpreter of the Bible."

He did not set himself up as you stated. The Lord gave it to him, "As my father has sent me, so send I you." You will find this in St. John 20-21.

No. 3. You stated that he traveled throughout the country, inviting argument. This is a false-statement. According to St. Mark 16-15, and He said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

That was his mission.

If anybody wanted a debate with him concerning what he preached and practiced, he was always ready to defend the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

No. 4. I have been a member of Bishop S. C. Johnson's church for over 14 years and never have I heard him use the phrase "Read Man."

No. 5. You also stated that Bishop Johnson had over 50,000 followers. This is true, but over half of them are children well supervised.

If we had more preachers like Bishop Johnson in this world today, there would be fewer juvenile delinquents.

I am most happy to be a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, "A church with a standard."

MRS. EMMA J. DOWNES

Back to Africa

Dear AFRO:

When are we American colored residents going to realize that we are fighting a losing battle by trying to force ourselves on the American white man?

I feel that all of the law in the world can not make one individual accept another, if he himself does not want to do so.

I feel that I would be doing myself an injustice to force someone to accept my money to let me eat in his establishment, thereby making him a little richer.

I have come to the conclusion that the only logical solution for us is to return to Africa. I give President Kennedy and others credit for what they are trying to do, but I feel that the breech between the white and the colored man in this country is too great for legislation to resolve.

Africa needs and wants the American colored citizen, and what is more important, we need each other.

Africa was a sleeping giant, but she is now awake. She has a great future ahead of her. I would like for us to be a part of this future.

This country would not be what it is today, had it not been for the people who had the courage to leave Europe, years ago, to come here to the wilderness.

The time has come for the American colored person to make his exodus to Africa.

We owe this to our children, to give them the chance to live in a country where the color of their skin is not a handicap.

Africa is going places with or without us. I sincerely hope it will be with us.

MRS. MARY AIKEN

Hits At Leaders

Dear AFRO:

The NAACP, the Urban League, etc., seem to be sitting in an ivory tower, concerned with the rights and privileges of the colored citizen (as they should be) but not with his responsibilities as a citizen of America.

No white man is a "first - class citizen" by virtue of the color of his skin, and obviously there are any number of them who are "fourth class" or less.

But it will be unfortunate for the country if his number continues to be increased by young colored criminals.

Many of us feel, that the increasing trend toward delinquency can be reversed only when colored leaders themselves take more responsibility for their young people.

It seems to us that the present effect of the colored organizations mentioned above is to "make their young people interested only in status, and to stimulate the aggressive attitude that wants to get back at the white race for injustices suffered over a century ago.

I am enormously impressed with the work of colored police women whom I have observed particularly at two crossings near schools. They are not only efficient on the job, but have established what seems to be an ideal relationship with all the children, with mutual respect and affection.

I should say that they are probably doing more for race relations than any groups I know of. Starting with the strategic group of young children, who have a good chance of growing up without race prejudice.

H. B. CRANE

SEE EDITORIAL

Hodge-Podge

Trains And Cars Are Still Meeting

By ROBERT W. MATTHEWS

FACTS AN FIGURES — Release from the Baltimore County Health Department shows 24 cases of measles were reported for the week ending March 3.

Also, 8 cases of chickenpox, 2 of German measles, 16 scarlet fever. Happiest note in the whole thing was — no cases of polio.

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IT'S HARD to believe in this day and age, but during the month of January there were six auto accidents involving trains in the state.

Plus this, 115 cars ran off the road, 10 collided with streetcars, and 438 struck a fixed object.

Another item in the State Police report shows 32 auto accidents classified as miscellaneous. Wonder what on earth they could be?

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PROGRESS REPORT — They've begun to tear down the Thayer building. 'Twas built in 1889.

It's being demolished to clear a site for the new 11 million dollar Children's Medical and Surgical Center.

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ELLA, a checker at a supermarket in a Northwest Baltimore shopping center, was in the habit of ripping off her working smock when quitting time arrived.

Recently, she went about her business as usual. At quitting time, she ripped open the buttons on the smock and started toward the employees quarters — before it dawned on her that she wasn't wearing a dress under the smock that day.

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QUITE AMUSED at the so-called feud which raged this week between Jack Paar and Ed Sullivan. Kinda recalls the old days of radio when Ben Bernie and Fred Allen carried on a feud for years.

Just think, the whole mess started over paying somebody $320 for one hour's work. It becomes even more ludicrous when you realize that thousands of show business personalities would go on either show free.

Anyway, if you want to think of salaries, consider Floyd Patterson, who earned $900,000 in 18 minutes.

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FUNNY OF THE WEEK is the joke going the rounds where two men were discussing famous war sayings, such as "I shall return," "darn the torpedoes (family newspaper, ya know), full speed ahead," or "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes."

In Leopoldville, the saying is, "don't fire until you see the whites."

AFRO Credo

A newspaper records between its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself:

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people;

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured;

Whether it is fighting to get rid of abuse, to provide jobs for everybody;

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR., 1922.

Sightseeing

Unfurl The Sails, The Wide Sea Calls

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

In recent years, America has been swept by "sea fever."

You can recognize the disease by the glazed look that comes to a man's eyes as he begins talking about "sailing the bounding main."

There's something about the open water that has an irresistible fascination for the average American male. No doubt, this dates back to the time when men went down to the sea in ships.

Those must have been the days . . . with a fresh wind blowing over the poop deck, and the sails cracking with the sound of a whip, and the small of salt water biting at your nostrils.

The sight of open water brings out hidden yearnings in the breast of the American made of the species, as he pictures himself as a cross between John Paul Jones, Captain Bligh and Admiral William (Bull) Halsey.

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WHEN A man buys a boat, the next order of business is to get a uniform.

It doesn't make any difference whether it's a rowboat or a yacht, a man with a boat needs a uniform.

Sometimes, he'll settle for a simple yachting cap. Other times he'll ask for a full dress uniform with stripped trousers, gold nash marks on the sleeves of his coat, and more braid on his hat than that of an admiral in the U.S. Navy.

Sometimes you can tell what size boat a man has by the lavishness of his uniform. The smaller the boat, the more lavish the uniform.

Me, myself, I can take boats or leave them alone . . . Water to me is not something to ride on . . . One drinks water, or bathes in water, or sprinkles lawns with water, but one does not ride on water.

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SEVERAL YEARS AGO, a friend bought himself a boat and an outboard motor, and invited me along for a ride.

Having nothing better to do, I assented with a gay and carefree heart.

When I got to where the boat was tied up, I was a wee bit surprised.

"That's an awfully little boat you've got there, to go out in all that water," I remarked.

"It's not the size of the boat that cuts the cookies," he told me, "it's the skill of the captain and the crew."

"I'll buy that," I said, as I looked about me, "but you don't have a crew."

"Yes I do," said he, "and you're it."

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I FOUND OUT what he meant about that crew jazz . . . First I had to carry the motor to the boat from the car, then I had to put it on the back of the boat, then I had to get in the water and push the boat away from the dock, and then I had to pull the cord until the motor started.

Meanwhile, the blasted captain is standing in the front of the boat, peering through a telescope, as if he is running an ocean liner.

So we take off, and the son of a gun won't let me steer the boat. He tells me he's the captain and the captain always steers.

"I keep working on him and he finally lets me steer. I'm doing pretty well until he yells "hard a port."

"Hard a port what?" I ask him.

"Turn left, you dope," he yells.

"Why don't you talk English," I ask him as I narrowly miss another boat.

Everything goes along well for about ten seconds, and then we have a slight accident. The motor slips off the rear of the boat, and slides down out of sight in the water.

"Captain, oh my captain," I said, "I have a report to make."

"Well make it then," says the captain who's still looking through his telescope.

"Captain, we seem to have lost our motor."

I swear, I've never seen a man get so upset about such a little thing. I thought he was going overboard.

He threatened to hang me from the "highest yardarm" if I didn't get the motor back, so I did.

I almost drowned but I brought the somewhat damp motor up, and put it in the boat.

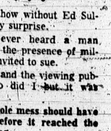
Since the motor wouldn't start the cruel captain made me row all the way back to shore.

I can understand now why men mutiny under hard-hearted captains. That makes me awfully glad they didn't draft me in the Navy.

Noteworthy

Bout On Radio, Bout On TV, Distasteful

By HERBERT MANGRUM



Don't know what you think of the week's events but as far as I'm concerned, there were two bouts going Monday night.

There was the Patterson - Johansson battle on radio from Miami, and the Paar - Sullivan skirmish on television.

One critic had recommended in advance that both should be seen and heard.

I was prepared in a way for the Miami fight. Figured Floyd would take it.

Even had it figured he would scare the h— out of his fans in winning.

I had no idea he would make a poor showing.

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THE PAAR show without Ed Sullivan took me by surprise.

First time I ever heard a man called a liar in the presence of millions and then invited to sue.

The audience and the viewing public ate it up. So did I — but it was wrong.

I think the whole mess should have been stopped before it reached the name calling stage.

Those involved were nuts for taking it this far, and the public, myself included, were fools for listening, watching and egging them on.

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GUESS YOU can expect anything these days when the Police Department takes on the appearance of a jewelry store.

Before the story hit the papers, every newsreporter within 100 miles of Baltimore knew that jewelry was being sold at Central headquarters.

The men in Traffic were given a chance to buy watches in the building because, according to authorities, they were getting a "fair shake."

Any day now I expect the Lexington - Fallsway area to be re-named the Central District Shopping Center.

Poets Corner

Swift melting into yesterday.
The tortured hordes of ebon-clay:
No more is heard the plaintive strain,
The rhythmic chanting of their pain.
Their moulded bodies dimly rise
To fill the gulf of sacrifice,
And o'er their silent hearts below
The mantled millions softly go.
Some few remaining still abide,
Gnarled sentinels of time and tide,
Nor mellowed by a chastened glow
Which lighter hearts will never know,
Winding into the silent way,
Spent with the travail of the day,
So royal in their humble might
These uncrowned Pilgrims of the Night!

GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON

TOURIN TURNERS

Miss Elmira Tucker, lieutenant's bride

By E. S. McDANIEL

Mrs. Pearl Thrower of Center St. was all smiles on Sunday as I approached her following the morning services. She wanted to know if I saw the write up in the paper of her son, Morris. He has been appointed as an assistant professor in mathematics at Pace College in New York.

Mr. Thrower is a graduate of Morgan State College, the University of Pennsylvania, and he is presently working toward the doctoral degree at Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. Elmira Tucker of East Ave. and Reubin Tucker Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Elmira to 2nd Lt. Starling David Hunter Jr. on Saturday, April 8, at Saint James Episcopal Church.

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Claudette Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess of the 100 block of Walnut Ave. became the bride of Theo Morris, March 11, at the St. Matthew's Methodist Church with the Rev. S. R. Bennett officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are at home at 516 Main St.

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Would you like to adopt a child? If you do, contact your local Welfare Board for full details. There are many colored children without homes and parents to love them.

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MRS. SUSIE Parsons is improving at her home after an extended illness.

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Mrs. Mary Whitman is recuperating at her home at 517 New Pittsburgh Ave. following surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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The Baltimore chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association presents the North Carolina College Choir in concert on Friday, March 31 at the Walbrook Trinity Presbyterian Church. Patron tickets are $1.

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There will be an executive meeting of the Maryland Congress of Parent - Teacher Associations at the Bates High School on Sunday at 2 p.m.

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The Founders Day Dinner of the Maryland Congress of Parent - Teacher Associations at the Salisbury High School on last Saturday was quite an elaborate affair.

Miss Marie Deshield, supervisor of instruction, commanded the planning.

The main speaker for the day was the Rev. Charles H. Mack, pastor of St. James AME Zion Church of Salisbury. He paid tribute to the founders of PTA work. Royd A. Mahaffey, superintendent of schools for Wicomico County, extended greetings.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lillie B. Anderson, state Founders Day chairman.

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2 to 5 P.M.
Meet your Catholic Neighbors and see how they worship

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

People, places, things

It is another baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cole (Doris). He's the attorney and former state senator.

Baby weighed a hefty 8 pounds, 12 ounces, when she was born March 14, 11:02 a.m. at Provident Hospital. She's been named Harriet Ann for her maternal great, great-grandmother.

The Coles' oldest daughter is Susan Elizabeth, who was two years old on Feb. 22.

Drop the youngster a hello card.

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Visitors here at the Ruxton Ave. home of the Sinclair Swans: Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Mallory of Hamilton, Bermuda. Their 13-year-old son, Winslow Jr., is in University Hospital (Room 706), where he underwent a successful operation to correct a hole in his heart. Mr. Winslow Sr., works as a mason in Bermuda.

Drop the youngster a hello card.

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LAST WEDNESDAY evening's Lenten offering at St. James P. E. Church, was stolen lock, stock and barrel. Father Cedric E. Mills told members Wednesday evening.

He said he had turned around to the altar and when he went to look again, the collection was missing. "We don't know how it happened."

Speaker at the Lenten service this past Wednesday was Father Dillard H. Brown, the young minister of St. Luke Church in D.C.

Father Brown is recovering from that serious auto accident which floored him last year, but you'd never know he was ailing to hear him talk — he has excellent pulpit delivery.

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THIS LENTEN season has given us an opportunity to attend Cottage Prayer meetings which are traditional in the Episcopal Church.

Last Friday evening, the group met at the Smallwood St. home of the Wright C. Dixons (Anna), where discussion centered around one's conception of heaven and hell, with Father Mills and Father Robert Bennett acting as moderators.

It was an interesting and revealing discussion — revealing in the sense that members showed an unusual and easy familiarity with the Bible and its teachings.

And also, you learned in how uninformed you are, so you vow, to attend the next one.

The next prayer meeting is at the Rosedale-Duvall Ave. (3901) home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington tonight (Friday).

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Belated birthday cards (March 15) to Augustus D. Knox, the South Baltimore businessman and political leader.

Same day cards for James T. Dorsey, 1216 N. Bentalou; Mrs. Louise K. Hines, 2106 Whittier Ave., and Charles Jacobs, Md. State College.

Rush birthday cards by tomorrow (March 18) to Mrs. Verda Welcome, the energetic Democratic leader who is a member of the House of Delegates.

March 19 hellos for Mrs. Mae Wright Allen, the teacher; and on March 20 another teacher, Mrs. Mabel Byrd and also William Proctor. March 22nd remember Frisby Lindsay, 1034 Brantley Ave.

Rush birthday hellos today (March 17) to Mrs. Loretta Valentine, the kindly florist. Her address: 1013 N. Appleton St.

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Hope you feel better soon cards to Mrs. Julia Johnson Gambrill, 1735 N. Bentalou St. She's nursing a broken ankle.

Cheer to Mrs. J. Wesley Hughes (Blanche) in Brady room 403 at Hopkins.

She fell and broke a bone in her foot.

Mrs. Hughes is the 96-year-old mother of Mrs. Dora Hutchinson and Mrs. Virgie Wood Waters.

Get-well cards to Dr. Jeanne Noble, national president of Delta-Sigma Theta Sorority. She's will in the hospital. Address your cards to: 106 Morningside drive, New York, 27.

More people and things

Baltimoreans seen at the Monday morning funeral in D.C. for Mrs. Bertha Howard Collins included: Mrs. Vivian Cook, Miss Jane Enty, the Morgan professor who is a cousin of the deceased; Clarence Mitchell Sr., the NAACP executive; Mrs. Madge Hurst of Baltimore and Washington;

Mrs. Collins, onetime D.C. teacher, was the widow of George S. Collins, the attorney, who was also the secretary - treasurer for the Howard U. Law School.

She died March 2 in Los Angeles. She had lived in California for the past two years with her only son, William H. Collins, an aircraft engineer.

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Isn't life strange? Of all the 200-odd persons in the room, we picked a seat in front of a distinguished lady whom we later learned was Mrs. Olive Wright McDonald.

Eventually, she leaned over to say: "Aren't you Vashti's daughter?" She recognized me because of the family resemblance . . . and wanted me to know she was one of my late mother's old friends!

Mrs. J. T. Williams (Genevieve) her friends called her Jennie), embraced the Catholic faith shortly before her death this week at her campus home at Mt. State College, where Dr. Williams is president.

Hers was a lingering and painful illness —Remember she came here to Baltimore in early fall, remained for tests, was allowed to return to the campus on Oct. 15?

And, remember, she suffered a relapse the same day, was rushed back to Hopkins Hospital here for a throat operation.

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THE UGLY CANCER had paralyzed her throat muscles, and from October until her death on Wednesday evening, she had been able to take no solid food, had been fed through a tube.

She had been so critically ill that doctors had despaired of her life for weeks.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Wendell, and her sister, Mrs. Laurie Moore, both of Lexington, Ky., along with her heartbroken husband, have been truly devoted. They have kept a vigil of her bedside all these months.

Cards of sympathy to them at Md. State College, Princess Anne, Md.

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The devotion members of the Neptune Yacht Club have for each other was exhibited here last week.

Lisbie Nolley, the group's accountant, died unexpectedly after a brief illness.

His body was viewed at the funeral home of Elroy Wilson, a member of the club.

Fellow yachtsmen took turns standing guard at the casket for the entire time the body lay in state.

There were a number of lovely floral tributes. Among them the boat of flowers — three feet high, four feet long, made of white carnations and lilies, and designed by Milton Chisey, the D. C. florist, who is also a member of the club.

Funeral services on Saturday were at Mt. Hepburn Baptist Church, where the Rev. Hiram E. Smith, chaplain of the club, presided and gave the eulogy.

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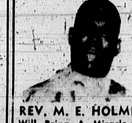
J. H. Jackson, church leader

An ardent worker in St. Matthews Methodist Church for a half century, John Henry Jackson, 95, died Tuesday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Wofford, 2823 Harlem Ave.

He was a native of Salisbury, Md.

Surviving him beside Mrs. Wofford are two other daughters, Mrs. Catherine Farmer and Miss Elizabeth Jackson, both of Philadelphia, and a son, William Jackson of NYC. He is also survived by 14 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Friday.



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Mrs. J. Jones is selected as queen

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Belated birthday greetings go to Joseph Lee Brown, Feb. 12; Sylvia Harris, Feb. 10; Irvin Wills Brooks, March 10; Ruth Thomas, Donn Edward Thomas, Nathaniel Levy Hurley and Mrs. Alice Jones of Huntingtown, Md., March 16. This was Mrs. Jones 100th birthday.

Birthday greetings for March 16 go to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimes, William Campell Grimes of Washington, D.C., Stanley Franklin, Franklin, celebrated his birthday on March 9.

The WSCS held a King and Queen Rally, Sunday, March 12.

Mrs. Joethel Jones was crowned queen, and Mrs. Jane Contee and Miss Willa Hall were her court.

$148 was raised at the rally.

Mrs. Ellen Green, president; Mrs. Gertrude Dupnin, secretary, and the Rev. William Edwards, pastor.

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THE REV. Mrs. Delores Smith will be guest speaker at Coopers Church, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowler of Washington, are visiting friends at Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors attending the song Feast at Coopers Church were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones Sr., Mesdames Drucilla Jones, Evelyn Plater, Lemuel Dupnin; Dury Brooks, Fern Smith, Grace Jones, Sophia Gross, Wilson Bowen, Rice L. Reid, Mervin Gross and Elmer Rev Holland.

Kinsey Jones sponsored the program.

The sick and shut - ins are Mrs. Caroline Booze, Mrs. Maria Ford, Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Jeanette Gray, Mrs. Gladys R. Kent, Mrs. Sarah Rawlings, Mrs. Jeanette Giles and Eugene Randall, Welsey Hawkins and the Rev. David H. Thomas.

Nkrumah's visit termed 'exceedingly profitable'

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Both Presidents Kennedy and Kwame Nkrumah felt that the visit of the Ghanaian leader had been "exceedingly profitable," Secretary of State Dean Rusk disclosed this week.

Mr. Rusk was reminded at his press conference that his predecessor, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, had said Mr. Nkrumah had moved into the Soviet camp because he made a speech at the United Nations supporting a Soviet move.

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ASKED WHETHER this view, if it ever existed in the State Department, has now been changed, and whether the United States regards Mr. Nkrumah in a far more friendly light, Mr. Rusk said:

"One of the problems in a change of administration is to know what to do about questions about those who came before us. I don't believe that there is any profit in trying to compare or contrast here. We start from where we are.

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"WE (PRESIDENT Kennedy and Mr. Rusk) had a most interesting and fruitful visit with President Nkrumah . . .

"We are happy he came out very strongly indeed for a United Nations effort in the Congo, at a time when support for the United Nations is very important.

"I think his visit was helpful, productive, very much worthwhile, and that both the two Presidents felt that it had been exceedingly profitable."

Javitts against barring jim crow school aid

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Sen. Jacob K. Javits (Rep., N.Y.), a strong supporter of the Powell amendment to bar Federal aid to school districts maintaining segregated schools, said Sunday he will oppose it this year.

Mr. Javits explained on a radio - television program over New York stations that such an amendment would very likely jeopardize passage of the Kennedy bill providing Federal aid for school construction and teachers' salaries.

HE SAID he will not propose any such an amendment and "I hope one will not be proposed. And I am sure the country will understand the action of even such a civil rights advocate as myself."

Pointing out that the Supreme Court decision against segregated public schools was "most likely to provoke violent reactions in individual schools and school districts, Javits said:

"I feel that the administration would have moved dramatically against the park if they had continued to discriminate," Bookbinder declared.

He said there were consultations at rather high levels in the federal government and "concern has been expressed both in the White House and the attorney general's office."

Bookbinder said United States Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy's office had been asked to rescind the government owned lease on the park's front parking lot. The area is leased to the Park by the Secretary of the Army and can be broken within 10 days notice, he said.

But I'm glad we didn't have to do this. It's much nicer having the park open to the children," he added.

The feeling among the Washington area students who joined NAG in walking the picket lines at the park was expressed by the Rev. Henry, who said:

"Now that the park is open we have tripled our efforts to have trimmed and straighten vocal cords can be fixed up."

He said he was referring to the 13 arrests and trespass convictions incurred as a result of the fight.

Sorties on park property in order to take the protest to the courts were one of the mood-varied tactics used last summer.

Now that it will be in order to get a Supreme Court ruling that would affect all segregated parks, I hope it will be possible to get the convictions set aside," he said.

Attorney Charles T. Duncans who represented the pickets said he hopes to negotiate with the park's attorneys to see if something can be done. He was dubious as to whether the convictions could be set aside, however.

Attorney Clark told the AFRO that any action along that line would depend upon the convicted protestors attorneys.

An estimated 3,000 persons joined the picketing students at one time or another during the crusade last year.

The much-publicized protest initiated a chain reaction of demonstrations throughout the county, and residents of Rockville, Bannockburn, and Cabin John, joined NAG in pressuring the owners of a restaurant and a theater to integrate.

The series of demonstrations led to the formation of the county's Commission on Human Relations and the discontinuance of the use of the park's swimming pool for recreation program.

Glen Echo says 'Come one, come all!' and means it

By FRANK HUNT

WASHINGTON

Glen Echo amusement Park's well - known cry, "Come one, come all!" will mean just that for the first time in 52 years, to the pleasant surprise of a great many Washington anti - segregationists.

Wednesday's announcement that the park will open March 31 on an integrated basis came as a shock to groups which were looking forward to another eight months of "walking, talking, and in general raising cain" as one spokesman put it.

Strategy had been planned and the fight renewed even before the park had opened for the season. Concerned citizens indicated to the AFRO last week that they had no intention of allowing the segregated park to retain its policy without a real fight.

"Thanks be to God," was the fervent reaction of the Rev. Laurence G. Henry, the Howard University divinity student who led the Nonviolent Action Group (NAG) in a summer-long picket line in front of the park last year.

Rev. Henry said he holds no illusions as to the park's management's "altruism" in playing a part in the radical departure from previous practices.

"It's purely a matter of economics. They got a great deal of publicity, we proved we shell segregationists during the protest. Now this apparent change of heart will probably double their business.

"A lot of people will flock there out of pure curiosity," he asserted.

"But no matter what their motives are, we're glad to see Glen Echo desegregated," he said.

Hyman Bookbinder, legislative counselor for the AFL-CIO, and a resident of the nearby community of Bannockburn who, along with several other Bannockburn residents led the citizens in pressuring the county council into taking action against the park, also expressed satisfaction with the announcement.

"It's wonderful," he stated. "We'll be sure to begin patronizing it again now that they've decided to integrate," he added.

The announcement was made Wednesday at a meeting of the Montgomery County Council by Attorney William Clark speaking for the owners of the park.

"We hope and expect that the citizens of Montgomery County will accept this decision in the same spirit they have accepted similar decisions," Clark told the council.

Most people feel that the owners, Sam and Abraham Baker, need have no fear that integrating the park may lead to trouble.

The amusement park is one of the last segregated places of this nature in Montgomery County, which has been said to be one of the most liberal in Maryland. Glen Echo had taken on monstrous proportions in the light of the desegregation of a restaurant and theater during last summer's NAG instigated anti - segregation drive in Montgomery County.

Manager of the park, Leonard Worrell, refused to comment on the change in policy, and would say only that the decision to serve all patrons, regardless of race, creed, or color, was made by the owners of the park.

It is generally felt that the Baker Brothers gave way in the face of mounting opposition and the publicized preparations for the opening had the which the opening on a segregated basis March 31 would have triggered.

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