Vacation Club in Los Angeles

The Vacation Club returned to Baltimore, this week, after a nine-day stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

The 35 members of the club left on August 13th. During their stay in Los Angeles, three of the members won prizes on the Art Linkletter Show.

They were Mrs. Alice Morell, Mrs. Vernell Hooper and Mrs. Jane Hayes. The show will be televised in this city on Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.

THE TOURISTS visited many of the city's famous spots from Disney Land to St. John's Episcopal Church; and from Chinaland to Griffith Observatory.

Those on the tour were:

Messrs. and Mesdames William Garrett, Samuel Brown, Albert Mooney, Freeman Jones:

Mesdames Sara Johnson, Jane Hayes, Vernal Hooper, Lelia Powell, Alice Morell, Lina Smith, Mary Adkins,

Mesdames Rosamond Diggs, Lucille Kennedy, Frances Clark, Elizabeth Newman, Ethel Quarles, Dorothy Oden, Mary Hackett:

Miss Helen Torrance, Deborah Brown, Sylvia Garrett, W. P. Myers and Kevin Garrett of this city;

Wayne Diggs of Philadelphia, Charles Graves, Denard Graves and Miss Dora Graves of New Jersey.

Mrs. Mann is Bahai speaker

"Toward World Peace" is the topic to be discussed, Sunday, by Mrs. Serena G. Mann, when a noon-day meeting is held at the Bahai Center, 5301 Gwynn Oak Ave.

The meeting is open to the public.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, the Bahai's of Baltimore will observe World Peace Day at a meeting which will be held in Friends House, Homewood, 3107 N. Charles St.

Dr. Shoben to speak at Morgan

Dr. Edward Shoben, Director of the Commission on Academic Affairs and editor of the Editorial Record, will be the keynote speaker, 1:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, at the opening session of the three-day Faculty Institute at Morgan State College.

Theme of the Institute is "The Changing Academic Society: New Perspectives, New Roles, New Relationships", Dr. Albert Whiting, Dean of the College, announced.

"New Types of Faculty Roles" will be analyzed by Dr. Louis Joughin, associate secretary, American Association of University Professors, at the Friday 3:10 p.m. session.

"Patterns, Possibilities and Requisites of Inter-Institutional Cooperation", will be discussed Saturday at 9 a.m.

Faculty members have a choice of six information sessions to be held 10:45 a.m., Saturday.

Three separate divisional conferences will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. At all three meetings the analysts will close with the annual dinner for faculty members, husbands or wives given by President and Mrs. Martin Jenkins in the Memorial Refectory, 6:30 p.m., Monday.

New courses on Africa at Coppin

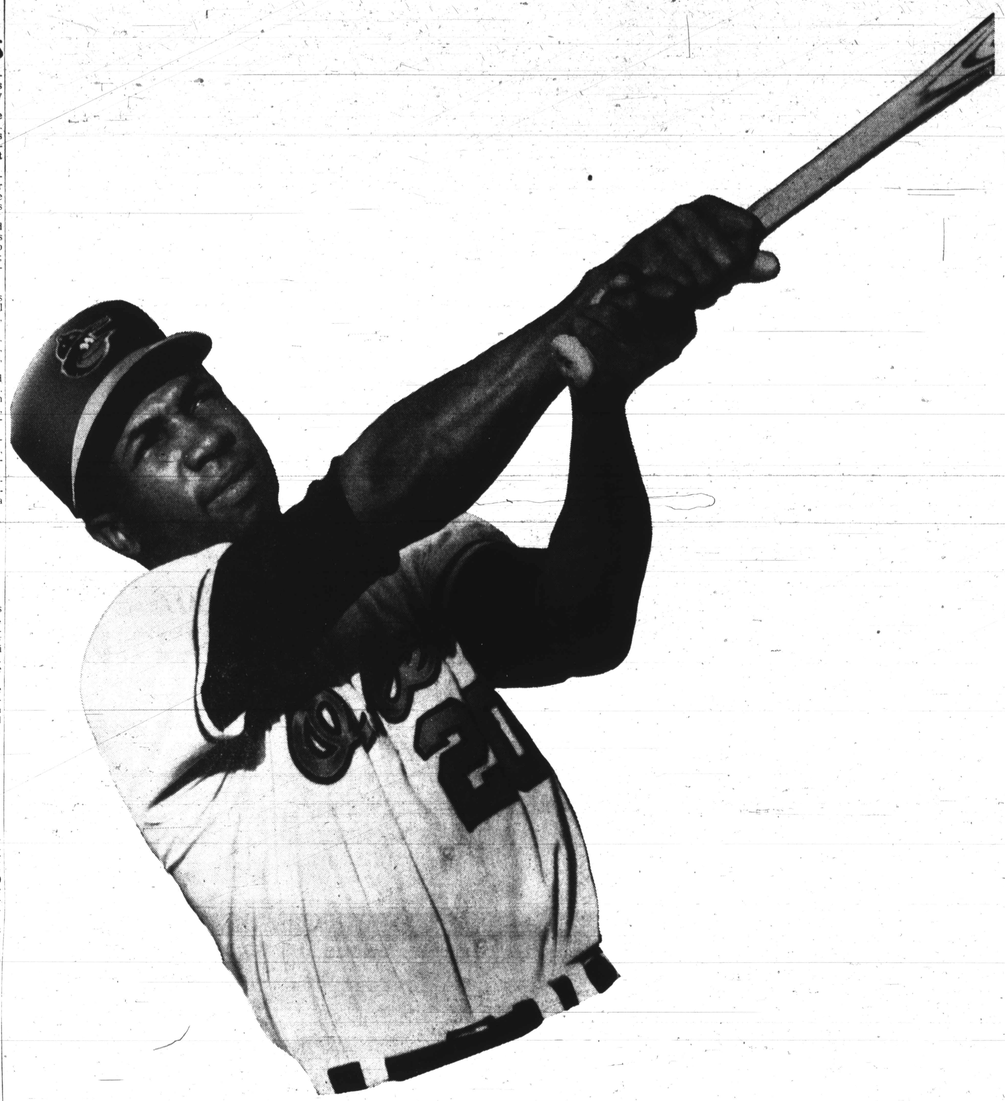
While Congressman Adam Clayton Powell Jr., is holding hearings concerning racial wars in American history and social studies textbooks, Coppin State College is expanding its offerings in these very fields.

Since 1960, Coppin has offered a course in "Modern Africa" that has had a heavy registration. This course has been taught by Dr. L. D. Reddick who also has taught the "History of the Negro in America" and "American Minority Peoples."

A workshop was held this past summer on problems of school desegregation under the direction of Dr. Jacob Cunningham, executive director of the Maryland Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and Morris Woodson, director of student teaching at Coppin. This general subject will be continued this fall in an evening workshop on Problems of School and Community Relations under Dr. Cunningham.

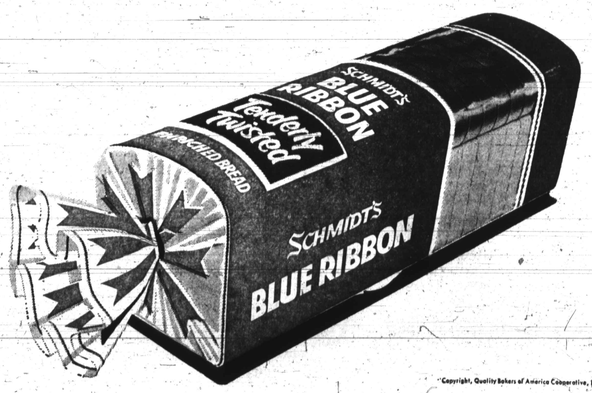
A new course in the geography of Africa will be offered in the evening school under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Hightower.

Additional information can be obtained from the Registrar, Coppin State College, 2500 West North Ave. — phone: 523-1111.



FRANK ROBINSON SWINGS WITH Blue Ribbon Action!

Power! That's what Frank Robinson's got! And it takes plenty of it to smash out those long home runs. That's why Schmidt's Blue Ribbon's the bread for Frank. He likes the way it tastes . . . and the freshness . . . but best of all he likes all the food energy he gets from Schmidt's sun-ripened wheats. That's what we mean by Blue Ribbon action! Get it!



"Copyright, Quality Bakers of America Cooperative, Inc., 1966"

2 DIE IN AUTO-BUS MISHAP ON WET STREET

(STORY IN COLUMN 1)

Stolen Cars Found Stripped In Garage

(PHOTO-STORY BACK PAGE)

Baltimore Afro-American

75th Year, No. 18

Copyright 1966 by THE AFRO-AMERICAN CO., for all material previously printed in the current National Edition.
BALTIMORE, MD., SEPTEMBER 17, 1966 32 PAGES ★★★★★★★ 15 CENTS

Election Pictures in AFRO Precincts

(STORIES ON PAGES 23 - 24)

'RENT STRIKES' UNDERWAY BY 13 FAMILIES

(STORY IN COLUMN 4)

Mahoney Holds Lead Over Sickles

FATAL CRASH — This convertible, which spun out of control on rain-slicked Liberty Heights Ave., leaped the center grassy plot and struck a bus in the opposite lane, killed its two passengers on Wednesday afternoon.

Man, woman killed as car ends up under transit bus

Traveling at "excessive speeds" on rain-slicked Liberty Heights Ave., a convertible, which jumped the grassy median strip, and slammed sideways into a bus in the opposite lane, killed both its passengers Wednesday afternoon.

The car spun out of control about 2:30 p.m. and leaped the grassy plot as it was westbound in the 2500 block of Liberty Heights Ave., accident investigators said.

The force of impact provided no escape for the two in the car — a man and woman in their twenties — as the bus rested over the complete body of the totally demolished auto after the crash.

Victims of the accident were identified as:

Paul Rooks, 23, 3300 block Liberty Heights Ave., the driver.

Miss Gladys Ward, 25, 2500 block Hollins St., his passenger.

A passenger on the Baltimore Transit Co. bus and its driver received minor injuries, according to the accident report.

The victims were transported by ambulance to Lutheran Hospital, where Miss Ward was dead on arrival at 3 p.m. and Mr. Rooks died 20 minutes later.

* * *

POLICE SAID violations indicated by the convertible were excessive speeds and reckless driving.

No charges were filed against the bus driver, Geoffrey E. McElfish, 50, 5800 Clarks Hill Rd.

He and another passenger Mrs. Venus Briscoe, 2500 block McCulloh St., indicated non-severe injuries to police.

The bus was carrying nine passengers at the time of the impact.

MR. ROOKS is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizellen Rooks, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Rooks, of Baltimore.

His wife said she was not acquainted with the other passenger of the car.

His funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Waryland Baptist Church, 510 N. Monroe St.

Miss Ward is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward; a grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Jones; two brothers, James and Willi.

Her funeral service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Kelson's Funeral Home, 1348 N. Calhoun St.

Mother Of Viet-Bound GI Complains To LBJ About His Housing Problems

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

A tearful Baltimore mother, Mrs. Reba Taylor, 426 Whitridge Ave., is watching every mail, anxiously waiting for a letter from President Johnson.

The reply she may or may not receive is nevertheless hoped for on a problem she laid at the President's feet last week in her own handwriting.

According to Mrs. Taylor, her son - in - law, Captain Albert Coates of the United States Army, has been called to service in Viet Nam.

CAPT. ALBERT COATES

KEVIN COATES

But, she asks the Chief Executive, how can he fight for the freedom of other people when he leaves behind a wife and three children suffering for the want of a decent place to live in his own country's terrifying world of segregated housing?

With orders to go to the conflict in his hands, Captain Coates, his wife, her daughter, Derissa and their youngsters have already gone through insufferable agony because of hatred.

ON SEPT. 3 they moved into a house in Lincoln Park, Sacramento, Calif. But, unwanted by white neighbors, they had to move out three days later, on Sept. 6.

Now on the way to Baltimore with no choice but to leave his family with relatives here while he is away, his heart is heavy.

* * *

SPECIFICALLY Mrs. Taylor asks President Johnson what would he do under similar circumstances faced by many colored servicemen today.

She says, "While there is necessity for the conflict in Viet Nam, there is also a vital need for adequate housing and decent treatment for colored citizens in this country."

And she points out:

"With what anxiety and anguish must he (Capt. Coates) suffer to leave his family as he goes to give up his life, if need be, as he defends a country whose people will stop at nothing to enforce segregation.

"With what misgivings must he leave home to defend a country whose people deny his family a decent place to live because by chance they happen to be colored!"

Mrs. Taylor urges:

"Please, Mr. President, can't you help my child, her husband and their family? I am afraid if she is left alone, something terrible will happen."

Beauticians lead to Mrs. Sanders

The AFRO's Favorite Beautician Contest isn't over yet. You have until Oct. 1 to get your contestant in line to win some of those World Series baseball tickets.

But, it's later than you think!

Oct. 1 isn't far away. That's why everybody in town is in such a rush to get the votes in. Why not start to clip your coupons today? (See Page 2 this edition.)

The point is to collect as many coupons as possible so your favorite beautician can get hold of some of those choice World Series tickets that will go to prize winners absolutely free.

To date nearly 800,000 votes have been received. Before the weekend the court is expected to exceed 1 million.

The 16 beauticians in the lead are listed in today's AFRO (Friday). See how your beautician ranks and then give your favorite a boost over the top by collecting more and more coupons.

When you fill out the coupon include the beautician's name and the name of the shop as well.

There is no limit to the number of coupons you can send in.

And there's still time.

AS OF TODAY (Friday) Mrs. Janie G. Sanders of Janie's Modern Beauty Shop leads with 60,001 votes. Her nearest competitor has 30,000 votes.

Remember Oct. 1 is the deadline. To vote clip the coupon on Page 2 of today's AFRO and mail to FAVORITE BEAUTICIAN CONTEST, AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

MRS. JANIE G. SANDERS leader in Favorite Beauticians Contest with over 60,000 votes.

Finan third in undecided Demo contest

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

The tight race between George P. Mahoney and Carlton R. Sickles for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination still remains a cliff - hanger, the outcome very much in doubt.

As the official canvas and count of absentee ballots dragged on, Mahoney's still-unofficial lead was reported at 2,704 late Thursday.

Down to less than a 1,000-vote margin at one point, Mahoney gained his biggest boost when errors in St. Mary's County gave him 1,214 votes.

It could be next Friday before the absentee ballot count and canvas task is completed, but hopes for a Sickles victory ppear dim at this point.

This bitter battle between the ultra conservative Mahoney, tentatively declared a winner, and the liberal Sickles will have significant results.

* * *

AT STAKE is whether Maryland, in this two-month period before the November general election, is to assume the aura of a backward southern state with a pronounced white backlash Mahoney victory.

The aged Mr. Mahoney based his entire campaign on an anti - open housing theme.

Mr. Sickles took a more liberal stand on this hot issue.

At stake, too, is the rate of advancement of colored citizens of this state — including the status of political leadership in this city's predominantly colored 4th District.

* * *

A YOUNG faction in this district, headed by Senate nominee Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, strongly backed Sickles.

Senate nominee Verda F. Welcome's 4th District Democratic Organization, which now controls the district, staunchly supported Thomas B. Finan.

The rival campaigns there generated bitter charges and counter - charges from

—See Mahoney holds, Page 23

Landlords facing more rent strikes

Proceeding according to plan, the Union for Jobs or Income Now (U-JOIN) has succeeded in escalating its rent strike to include 13 families in East Baltimore.

U-JOIN spokesmen said yesterday the strike is against real estate man, Jacob Klotzman, who has lost one rent-strike case to U-JOIN in Peoples Court, and others.

The rent of the 13 tenants has been withheld, according to Rusty Gilbert, organizer for U-JOIN, who expects the cases to reach court next week.

One case is scheduled for today (Friday) at 11 a.m.

* * *

MR. GILBERT said the renters are striking for "better housing conditions and lower rents."

He stated that "legally, we expect the rent court judges to continue to rule in our favor as they did in the James Wilson case."

In that case Mr. Wilson's rent is being held in escrow until Mr. Klotzman makes needed repairs on the premises.

U-JOIN hopes the far-reaching decision by Judge Carl W. Bacharah will force thousands of landlords owning inner-city properties to fix them up before being able to collect rents.

The organization will continue to pass out leaflets in People's in an effort to recruit for the rent strike and provide an alternative for the people summoned there, according to Mr. Gilbert.

Grenada, Miss. schools closed for court hearing on protection order

GRENADA, Miss. (UPI)— FBI agents and state troopers shepherded 87 colored children to a desegregated school Wednesday without incident.

The angry white toughs who stoned the children Monday and Tuesday were nowhere in sight.

Officials of this northern Mississippi farm town were under federal court orders to protect the frightened children.

Late Wednesday U. S. District Judge Calude F. Clayton, in Oxford, ordered all Grenada schools closed Thursday during a hearing on a request to make the orders permanent.

The youngsters met at the Bellflower Baptist Church Wednesday morning and marched in four groups to the nearby Lizzie Horn Elementary and John Rundle High Schools.

There were no hecklers and no incidents. Only a few white spectators watched the 15-minute procession to the school.

Streets leading to the adjoining schools were closed off a block away. Troopers would permit only parents and students in the area.

A FORCE of 150 state troopers was dispatched here Monday by Gov. Paul Johnson to keep order, but a leader complained that "either nobody has trained the troopers to protect demonstrators or they just don't want to."

The complaint came after 200 whites stoned and cursed 150 marchers at the town square Tuesday night, injuring at least five persons, including two teen-aged girls and a white newsman. Troopers, armed with riot guns and tear gas canisters, finally moved between the two groups.

Judge Clayton issued a temporary restraining order Tuesday night, directing Grenada officials to provide protection for children at Rundle High School.

At least 33 persons were injured when a white mob attacked students at the school Monday as it opened on an integrated basis for the first time. A mob also attacked on Tuesday.

* * *

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT had filed suit with Clayton, charging the mayor and other local authorities with wilfully refusing to protect colored children.

City Manager John McEachin, who resigned under pressure Monday, said the immediate desegregation of all 12 grades in local schools triggered the violence. "It was simply too much for the community to digest," he said.

The Rev. Andrew Young, a top aide to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., led citizens on their march Tuesday night to the town square where angry whites waited.

On their fourth chorus of "We Love Everybody," the demonstrators were pelted with rocks and other objects. NBC newsman Gary Moore was struck in the back with a stone. He was not seriously hurt. The marchers suffered minor cuts and bruises.

NEED HELP?
MAID OR MECHANIC
clerk or carpenter — a Help - Wanted AFRO Classified ad will reach just the person you need.
PHONE
MU. 5-6015

Bond renominated

ATLANTA (UPI) — Civil rights leader Julian Bond again was nominated for the seat in the state house of representatives that he has been twice refused because of his controversial stand on the war in Vietnam.

The young man who resigned last week as an officer of SNCC, defeated Malcolm Dean in the Democratic primary. He beat Dean for the post two years ago before he was ousted for saying he admired draft-card burners. The ouster case is still before the courts.

City Council

Baltimore's City Council resumes sessions Monday evening, ending a summer recess period.

Mortician wins burial-plot fight

LANSING, Mich. (UPI) — The Michigan court of appeals ruled Tuesday that a cemetery violated the civil rights law when it refused to let a colored mortician bury his mother in an all-white burial ground.

The mortician, J. Merrill Spencer of Flint, Mich., said he would have his mother's body exhumed from an all-colored cemetery and moved to Flint Memorial Park, whose by laws prohibit nonwhites.

The court upheld a lower court ruling that Spencer's rights were denied when Memorial Park refused to let him bury his mother who died in 1958.

SPENCER SAID he bought the plot from a white man

—See Mortician, Page 2

Photographer in nite clubs found slain

WASHINGTON

With not much to go on, police know only that whoever killed James W. (Dark Gable) Henighan, a free lance photographer, Wednesday morning, had a scuffle with him.

Henighan, 54, of the 1300 block Monroe St., NW, was well-known around uptown nightclubs, particularly the Hollywood, in the 1900 block

—See Photographer, Page 2

City GOP moderates smash Goldwaterites

By MOSES J. NEWSON

Baltimore City's moderate Republican wing smashed the Goldwater faction in the race for district committeemen and ward executive posts on Tuesday.

Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, an out-spoken moderate, said he was "delighted with the results" that gave liberal Republicans at least 45 of the 55 seats at stake.

Out of 12 GOP district committee posts up for grabs on Tuesday the moderates walked away with 10, including the re-election of Walter E. Black Jr., chairman of the city central committee.

A check with Marshall W. Jones Jr., GOP member of the board of Supervisors of Elections, indicated that colored Republicans were elected to 20 of the 55 seats despite efforts of the Goldwater element to curb their influence within the city GOP.

"I think this is an indication that the liberal forces present the kind of candidates that the registered Republicans are interested in electing," Mr. Jones said.

Immediately after the Tuesday primary when George P. Mahoney held the lead in the Democratic gu-

—See City GOP, Page 23

TO BOYS WHO WANT TO GET AHEAD.
BE YOUR OWN BOSS . . . RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS . . . BECOME AN AFRO "CARRIER SALESMAN"
and start on your way toward a successful career in life.
Think it over . . . if you'd like to make money and develop valuable character and business traits, why not call today?
CALL:
MULBERRY 5-6015.