Masons hold fund-raising benefit

Enterprise Lodge No. 3, Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge, presented "Enterprise Day" Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. Church where almost 400 persons attended to aid in the scholarship fund-raising benefit.

Enterprise Lodge No. 3 sponsored the service in its continuing effort to aid young people in continuing their education. Speakers included Judge Robert B. Watts and Del. Troy Brailey.

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"We must support the endeavors of the Enterprise Lodge to help young people go to college," he said and urged others to activate themselves to make a quality community.

Del. Brailey, who is also a member of Enterprise Lodge No. 3, told his masonic brothers and the audience, "If we live up to our obligations as Masons and Christians, we will be a light in the pathway for some of our young people."

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Traveling from Shannandoah Valley, Winchester, Va., were the Rev. Mr. Elmer D. Johnson and the congregation of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

As special guest speaker, the Rev. Mr. Johnson spoke from the Gospel of St. John, 13th chapter, 34th and 35th verses.

The dynamic minister said the the Masonic Order is founded on love and charity. "The Masonic Order has love and it reaches out to see what it can do to help the fallen man," he added.

Music was provided by the Coppin State College Choir, directed by Henry Freeman; the Walbrook Jazz Ensemble, directed by Willie McElroy; Mrs. Margaret McRae, Lawson Vessells and William Johnson.

Also on the program were: Past Master J. McRae, Robert Bowie, Senior Warden, Enterprise Lodge No. 3; Past Master Harold Burnett; Worshipful Master Ernest D. Manson; and the Rev. Mr. Harris.

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19 black cadets in firemen class

By SCOTT PONEMONE

As ordered by a federal judge, over 25 per cent (19 out of 69) of a new class of firemen trainees are black men.

U.S. District Judge Joseph Young, while presiding over the well-publicized firemen's suit against the Fire Department for alleged racial practices, allowed the Fire Department to recruit a class of cadets.

But the Judge set the condition the new class have between 25 and 30 per cent black members.

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So on March 3 over 600 young men took a Civil Service entrance test, and two weeks later the Fire Department received the names of the top finishers.

These men took a physical examination before the final class list was put together.

Classes began at the Fire Academy on Pulaski Highway on April 4 and will continue for 14 weeks.

The names of the 19 black cadets in the order they finished on the Civil Service list are:

Albert T. Owens, Andre N. Stewart, Antonio Thomas, Donald J. Fletcher, James E. Bethea, William Byrd Jr., Gregory G. Clayton, Ronald Horne, Stanley E. Snead and Gilbert Allen Jr.

Also, Jason Green, Ronald J. Huggins, Jeff Lawson Jr., Stanley G. Nivens, Deoleous A. Bridges, Donald E. Thomas, Samuel E. Woods, Louie Anderson and Willie B. Adams.

New health care effort set for West Baltimore

The Provident Comprensive Neighborhood Health Center is initiating a new effort to revitalize the interest for health care among all its patients. The center is located at 907 Edmondson Ave.

During the period of April 29—30, members of the Social Service Department, Nursing Department and related outreach components of the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center will be located in various areas of the West Baltimore community where patients may register for health services.

The community will be informed of the broad scope of health activities which include: general health assessment, crisis care, prenatal services, obstetrical and gynecological maintenance, complete physical examinations and laboratory service and EKG services.

Attention will also be paid to patients whose history indicates a need for counselling in the area of psychological evaluation, alcoholism, home health needs and care for the chronically ill, aged and homebound.

The registration sites will be located at: Lexington Market, Baltimore City Department of Social Services, 1900 Eutaw Place-site of the Provident Community Mental Health Program and Adolescent and Young Adult Drug Program, Lafayette Market and Mondawmin Shopping Center.

The recently established Home Health Care Component under the supervision of Mrs. Geneva Bowser, Associate Director for Nursing Service, will begin treating center and hospital patients in their homes for maintenance and follow-up services as prescribed by the patients' physicians.

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One of the unusual but badly needed community services provided by the comprehensive health center is its nutritional and home economics component. The center spearheaded the interest in overcoming the high cost of food and encouraged Mayor Schaefer to proclaim the week of April 1-7 a meatless period.

Fire victim's funeral set for Saturday

Funeral services are set for Rogers of New York City and Saturday for Mrs. Ayrie Reginald Rogers of Jamaica, Waters, 72, 1600 block West N.Y. wood Ave., who, police say, died of smoke inhalation during a fire in her home on Tuesday.

Police report Mrs. Waters leader involved with the and her tenant, Miss Annie Westwood Ave. Neighborhood Jones, 70, were trying to Club, Women Power, Urban light a Sterno cart in a bed- League, NAACP and Provi room on the second floor dent Hospital. when apparently the bed caught fire.

At that point, both suspects tried to extinguish the fire with negative results. Mrs. Waters went downstairs to the middle room and succumbed to the smoke.

Fire trucks responded to the scene and Fire Department ambulance No. 8 took Mrs. Waters to Luthern Hospital where doctors reported her dead on arrival.

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Miss Jones was taken to Provident Hospital, was treated and released.

Services for Mrs. Waters will be at the Arlington S. Phillips Funeral Home, 1700 block N. Monroe St., at 11 a.m. Saturday, with burial set for Frederick, Md., where she was born.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Nash of Baltimore and Mrs. Theda Goodwyn of Long Island, N.Y., and four brothers, Leroy, James and Paul Mrs. Waters was married to the late Nelson R. Waters. They had no children.

She was an active civic

Man gets 25 years for hijacking liquor truck

James V. Robinson, 26, self-employed musician of the 2700 block Lauretta Ave., was sentenced to 25 years in prison by Criminal Court Judge Shirley Jones for the robbery and hijacking of a liquor truck containing $2,999.22 worth of liquor.

According to Bernard Kole, the prosecutor, last January, William Ford, 31, 3800 block Ferndale Ave., had just finish making a liquor delivery in the 700 block Aisquith St. and was returning to his truck when the defendant stopped his helper, Larry Young, 18, 1200 block Parrish St. and pointed a gun at him and said "freeze."

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An unidentified suspect who was with Robinson told Mr. Ford to get in the truck and start driving. Mr. Young was placed in the back of the truck and Mr. Ford drove to the 100 block Saratoga St at which time he and Mr. Young were placed in a car.

They were driven by an unknown person to the 500 block Fremont Ave. and put in a vacant house where they were gagged and tied up.

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Mr. Ford managed to free himself and his coworker. Mr Young was taken to University Hospital and treated for intoxication. While he was in the rear of the truck he consumed a fifth of gin.

The truck was later found in the 200 block Calhoun St. Robinson was arrested on Jan. 12, after information was received that a male was attempting to sell a large quantity of whiskey.

—Wife hired

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cules would know who they were to shoot.

"Mrs. Feimster supplied them with the area, Edmondson Ave. and Carey St. I don't call McArthur a good man but I won't agree when Mr. Williams calls him a liar. He did not lie about the $400 or about the photographs."

Archie D. Williams, attorney for the defendant, told the jury, "My heart is heavy because Alonzo Alston is dead. For God's sake what do you have but your life. Alonzo Alston is dead because Jerome McArthur killed him just as much as if he pulled the trigger.

"McArthur testified he did not know Mr. Alston. This man is a liar. What's so criminal about Mrs. Feimster drawing out $400?

"Mr. Feimster said he and his wife were lying across the bed and the police came and said you are under arrest for trying to kill your husband.

"She said there was a time she was on the bus and dropped her pocketbook. McArthur assisted her in picking her things up. He must have kept the pictures.

McArthur is now in the category of a professional killer and a professional liar. Mr. McArthur would do anything to save his own neck."

—Sedgewick

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under $30,000 bail.

Mr. Carr says also "Piggy" was offered immunity if he would testify against Del. Scott but he refused to accept the offer.

Second, Del. Scott through his attorney Nelson R. Kandel, has moved to disqualify Federal Judge Frank A. Kaufman to preside at his trial.

He asks in a motion placed before the court here Wednesday that a another jurist be assigned.

Del. Scott, free on $30,000 bail, states he believes Judge Kaufman has personal prejudice against him since he took no steps to prevent publicity dominating newspaper headlines before his indictment.

He also told the court Judge Kaufman exhibited bias when he authorized wiretaps and ordered sealing of documents.

Del. Scott also noted that Judge Kaufman has prejudice against him since he presided at the trial of Eddie Lee Tucker. Tucker is named in the original indictment, and is now charged.

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Back to Charles Sedgewick, his attorney, Mr. Carr, states "for the record' that his client was arrested at 9 a.m. April 3 and held in protective custody under guard in the Federal Building at Hopkins Plaza until he, Mr. Carr, was appointed to defend him.

Mr. Carr states his client was kept in a small cubical the size of a closet until 3 p.m. and "I was with him until 6 p.m."

The lawyer states also, "He was offered immunity by U. S. Attorney Francis Brocoto to testify against Del. Scott. He refused to talk at any time. That's why they indicted him. He refused to sign any statements.

"He went up for a bail hearing before U.S. Magistrate Clarence Goetz about 6 p.m. April 3 and $20,000 bail was set.

"We intend to defend the case to the fullest."

—Federal $$

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monies and to urge passage of the bill.

Last year, the federal grant for summer jobs totalled $3.8 million and allowed the city to operate a 9-week program for 7,700 youngsters between the ages of 16 through 21

With the summer jobs money situation pretty well defined, Mrs. Pines remarked her office is hard at work finishing program plans with the hope information can be gotten out to school counselors and social service workers by later this month.

She added her office wants to select all the youths by May so they can begin work either June 26 or July 2.

The former date may be selected so a number of the summer jobbers can work on the Summer Lunch Program set to start then.

As to Summer Lunch, she commented the city's proposal to feed 28,000 each day has been sent to the state Department of Education, which in turn requests funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Mrs. Pines stated not until funds are approved will her office put a contract for a caterer up to bid.

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State education dept. to fight Nixon veto

Maryland will have about $900,000 less than anticipated to operate rehabilitation programs for the remainder of fiscal 1973 as a result of the President's recent veto of a $2.6 billion, three-year vocational rehabilitation authorization passed by Congress, according to J. Leo Delaney, assistant state superintendent for vocational rehabilitation, Maryland State Department of Education (MSE).

Delaney cited dramatic reducations for fiscal 1974 including: 300 severely handicapped persons will not be served because funds will enable operation of the new Rehabilitation Center in Baltimore at no more than two-thirds capacity; programs at Rosewood State Hospital and other institutions will be reduced by as much as 10 per cent; and programs in alcoholism, drug abuse and juvenile delinquency will have to be postponed indefinitely.

The State Board of Education Wednesday urged Maryland's Congressional delegation to vote to override the veto. At a meeting in Rising Sun Friday, the Maryland Rehabilitation Counselors Association passed a resolution calling on Congressmen to vote to override the veto.

Members of the group, who were busy all week contacting their Congressmen, plan to carry the resolution to each member of the Maryland delegation this week. The Senate is expected to pass the bill over the President's veto. The House vote is expected to be very close.

Based on the contacts last week, Congressmen Parren J. Mitchell, Gilbert Gude, Lawrence J. Hogan, Paul S. Sarbanes, and Clarence D. Long indicated they will vote for the veto override.

Senator Charles McC. Mathias is leaning toward an override. Senator J. Glenn Beall and Congressmen William O. Mills and Goodloe E. Byron were undecided on the issue. Congresswoman Marjorie S. Holt said she will vote to sustain the veto.

Dr. Njaka outstanding educator

Mazi Dr. Elechkwu Njaka is one of three professors at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) to be cited recently as an Outstanding Educator of America.

The Nigerian citizen came to UMBC in 1971 from Tuskegee Institute where he awas head of the Political Science Department.

At the local campus he developed an African-American study program which last December was approved as a course of study which could lead to an undergraduate BA degree. It marked the first time in the State the Maryland Council of Higher Education had approved an African American course of study for degree status.

Joining Dr. Njaka from UMBC as Outstanding Educators of America are Professors Robert Gerle and Arthur Tollefson.

More than three million bushels of oysters were harvested in Maryland last year.

Good Friday services scheduled

The Good Friday service of the United Council of Community Churches of Maryland and vicinity is scheduled for Friday, April 20, 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave.

Ministers of the Council and Community will preach. "The Seven Last Words".

Participating churches are: New Bethel N.C., Gillis Memorial C.C., Shiloh C.C., Emmanuel C.C., Bayonard Temple C.C., Mt. Sinai C.C., New Mt. Zion Baptist, Jones' Tabernacle Baptist, Wilson Park C.C., St. John C.C., New Gethsemane C.C., Ivory Temple C.C. and Highway C.C. church.

Music is by the combined choirs of the participating churches.

The Rev. Mr. Sidney Daniels, president; The Rev. Mr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., host pastor; Clarence Bishop, executive secretary.

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The first word is by the Rev. Mr. Arthur E. Jones, pastor of Jones Tabernacle Baptist; second Word, Rev. Mr. Theodore C. Jackson Jr., Gillis Memorial C.C.; Third Word, the Rev. Mr. George W. Baynard, Shiloh C.C.

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And, the Fourth Word, the Rev. Mr. S.Dney Daniels, Emmanuel C.C.; Fifth Word, the Rev. Mr. Hurste B. Turner, Baynard Temple C.C.; Sixth Word, the Rev. Mr. Philip Wilson, Mt. Sinai C.C. and the Last and Seventh Word, the Rev. Mr. Carl Washington, New Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Full speed ahead for Catholic school plan

Regardless of the strong efforts of teacher, parents, students, church members and priests of Catholic churches and schools the plan to close some schools and begin busing in September will go into effect as planned.

Bishop P. Joseph Gossman, urban vicar, on Thursday announced the reorganization of Catholic schools in the northwest area of Baltimore.

After a meeting Wednesday of representatives of the seven parishes there, a compromise was reached putting St. Cecilia's in what is called the 4th Cluster instead of the 5th Cluster.

Also in the 4th Cluster is All Saints and St. Ambrose Catholic schools and in the 5th are St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V Catholic schools.

The reorganization was necessitated by a decision of the Catholic Board of Education to close St. John XXIII and Our Lady of Lourdes at the end of this school year.

The schools in each cluster in September will absorb the pupils presently attending the two schools to be closed.

The compromise, arrived after three hours of discussion, then was accepted by Bishop Gossman, the Urban Commission, Mon. William Newman, superintendent of education and Cardinal Shehan.

Hospital committee gets new wing tour

Dr. Edward J. Kowalewski conducted members of the Ambulatory Services Committee of the University of Maryland Hospital on a tour recently through the quarters of his Family Practice Program in the new north wing of the hospital.

The committee is made up of 36 members: 18 from the community, — representing a cross section of patients receiving care at the hospital — and 18 representing the professional schools of the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

It is the largest citizens' committee of any hospital in the area, and the one with the most decision-making power.

The committee has evolved from the hospital's Community Advisory Committee and has been described by hospital spokesmen as operating in a similar manner to the Regional Planning Council's Citizens Health Council.

April 16 hearing for Rudolph Wheeler Jr.

Rudolph Davis Wheeler, has been in City Jail since March 28. He is charged with the death of Mrs. Ada Lee Johnson, 49, 2700 block Matthews St.

Wheeler, 36, 4900 block Forest Park Ave., is schedule to appear at Southeastern District Police Station on Monday for hearing.

Police state they found Mrs. Johnson dead and sitting on a couch in her living room, her head lying against the wall and dried blood all over the apartment.

Police report the matron had been struck about 36 times with a hammer and stabbed nine times with a butcher knife.

U. F. demands equal minority representation

—CRC

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New United Fund of Central Maryland calls for member agencies to meet minimal minority participation requirements before their 1973 annual meeting or during the current calendar year.

Failure to meet minimal levels of minority participation can jeopardize a member agency's financial allocation from the United Fund. Affirmative Action programs governing staff personnel are now being developed.

For making the announcement, the Fund's affirmative action coordinator, Charles White, said it was the official position of the United Fund to accept the 24.5 per cent racial composition of the Baltimore Metropolitan area as a general minimum for member agency minority Board Member participation.

Other recommendations of the Survey Committee on Minority Participation adopted by the United Fund included:

—The development of a uniform system for reporting minority participation of member agency boards, staff, and among clientele;

—that no agency of the United Fund be allowed to postpone meeting minimal minority participation later than its 1974 annual meeting or December 31 1974.

—that funds shall be withheld from any agency failing to meet these requirements according to the appropriate timetable.

Frank Reeves was noted attorney

Frank D. Reeves, veteran attorney and law professor, died Sunday night at Freedmen's Hospital following a long illness. He was 57 years old.

The native son of Montreal, Canada was born March 23, 1916 and was naturalized as a U.S. citizen in Washington, D. C. in 1943.

The family has requested that gifts of flowers be withheld and offerings be made in the form of financial contributions to the Frank D. Reeves Memorial Fund at the Howard University Law School.

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Reeves had an active political career, highlighted by his close association with the late President John F. Kennedy. He worked closely with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and had served as a member of the HU School of Law faculty since 1939.

Surviving him are his wife Senora, two children from a former marriage with Elizabeth Walker — Daniel R. and Deborah E. —, his mother Sarah Murphy, his father Fred B. Reeves and two step children Linda and Stephen Wood. All are of Washington. The home is at 2330 Good Hope Road, SE.

A large number of political and civil rights leaders with whom he worked through the years attended last rites for Mr. Reeves on Thursday morning at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Washington.

FRANK REEVES

During the services, the courageous widow recited a special tribute to her husband, from the song title, 'I Did It My Way.'

Mrs. Reeves recalled some of the usual things she always said to her husband: "I say love, you've just got to slow down a little bit," "Maybe in a day or a week or two, "he would say, "but I knew he would do it his way.

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"I've loved, I've laughed. I've cried, I've had my share of losing, but when tears subside I find it all so confusing . . . to think I did all this along life's highway, but what is more I did it my way."

Mrs. Reeves concluded her recitation of these touching words by saying "Goodbye love," then paused a moment before she was assisted from the altar.

Among the mourners was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Thurgood Marshall, who is the godfather of Mr. Reeves' daughter, Debbie; Mayor and Mrs. some time at Howard University's Rankin Chapel where the body had been on view.

The pallbearers were Charles T. Duncan, Judge Robert Carter, Edward Rutledge, Dr. Kenneth Clark, Herbert O. Reid and Marion Barry.

Interment was private. After the services, the family received mourners at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

Engineers visited Provident

CHAPTER No. 8 of the National Association of Power Engineers visited Provident Hospital recently.

Maxie Rayford, superintendent of physical plant and grounds, explained to a class of stationary engineers and maintenance men the uniqueness of the physical plant of the hospital.

The instructors of the class were Bernard Wollord Dept. of Education; James Taylor, chief of Baltimore City jail and John H. Thornton, member of the State Board of Examining Engineers.

Cleophus Gilliam,, 51, formerly of Baltimore

Funeral services for Cleophus Gilliam, 51, formerly of Baltimore were held March 19, in Dorchester, Boston, Mass. at the Chisholm Funeral Chapel at Grove Hall.

Mr. Gilliam died on March 15 on Roxbury, Mass. where he had made his home after leaving Baltimore.

Born in Nash County, N.C., where he attended public schools, Mr. Gilliam, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will and Mary Gilliam.

A World War II and Korean War veteran, Mr. Gilliam was employed as a builder for the Urban Renewal Housing Agency in Roxbury.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Deborah Gilliam; children, Mrs. Diana Rogers, of Baltimore; Donald, William, Earl, Robert, and Keesha Gilliam all of Baltimore.

CLEOPHUS GILLIAM

Also surviving, Mr. Gilliam are a brother, William Gilliam Jr. of Baltimore, and sisters, Mrs. Nellie Battle, Richmond Va.; Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Beatrice Battle, Richmond, Va; Mrs. Kay Hawkins, Boston, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Military rites for Alfred E. Floyd Jr.

Full military rites were held for Alfred Eugene Floyd, 48, Thursday at the United House of Prayer for All People.

Elder Clarence Grier officiated. Burial followed at Arlington National Cemetery.

ALFRED E. FLOYD JR.

Mr. Floyd died on March 30 after a long illness when he was nursed by a devoted nephew, Alfred E. Clay (Butch) of Baltimore.

Born and reared in Baltimore to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Sarah) Floyd, Mr. Floyd was educated in the public schools of Baltimore.

He joined the United States Army in 1944 where he made his career until his retirement August 1, 1972.

Mr. Floyd is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Floyd; a son, Dion Floyd; sisters, Mrs. Hortense Wright and Mrs. Barbara Cottrell.

He is also survived by ten nieces, 14 nephews, eight great-nieces, 12 great-nephews, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Margaretta Halstein, Mrs. Agnes Jones, two brothers-in-law Clarence West and Albert Cottrell.

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