Round About Baltimore

BIG MARATHON RACE TO BE HELD MAY 10th

Afro-American and Y. M. C. A. to Stage Big Event.

At a meeting held recently at the Y. M. C. A. Building representatives of the "Y" and the Afro American decided to hold a big five mile marathon over the city streets, the 10th of May.

Plans were made to make this event the biggest of its kind ever staged in this or any other city for the benefit of our young athletes. Entry blanks will be issued next week, and it is expected that applications will be received from Washington, Philadelphia, New York and very probably from Lincoln University. The local clubs and schools will be sent blanks and teachers will be asked to interest themselves in getting the boys to begin training at once.

It has been suggested that the race be open to all who care to enter and runners with records will probably be handicapped.

Captain Roberts, physical director of the "Y"; "Tom" Jones, winner of the first Afro-American marathon; Mr. Bernard Webb, of the W.C.C.S.; Mr. Llewellyn Wilson Dr. F. N. Cardozo, Mr. Harry T. Pratt, together with Secretary S. S. Booker and D. Arnett Murphy are expected to make the race a "howling" success.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. J. Edward Mason addressed the big Y meeting last Sunday. The speaker was most eloquent and his remarks were most timely. He held the large audience spellbound for 45 minutes and closed with the most touching appeal for the better life. Sergeant Rufus Pinkney will address the meeting Sunday, giving a detailed story of the boys in "No man's Land".

The first lobby social was held last Saturday evening and it proved a success. Large numbers of men and boys found their way to the spacious lobby and listened to the music. The date for the social this Saturday coming is Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins. The public is invited to stop in for an hour.

The employment bureau is rendering great service. Secretary Young is kept on the go and during the past ten days 104 soldier boys have applied for positions, 54 have been placed, 31 have been helped, 95 have been lodged over night and 40 have been directed about town.

The finals of the Y. M. C. A. billiard tournament will come to a close this week. The competitors have narrowed down to Tompkins, Gross, Hampton, Butler and Smith.

Every afternoon finds a number of discharged soldiers enjoying themselves in the billiard room. Among the Baltimore boys who play well are Mateo Thomas, Elbert Butler, Everett Lane, Wm. Harris, Johnny Armstead and Jimmy King. They threaten to organize a billiard team to wallop the coming Y champions.

George Nickens and James Jones have been rather scarce in the billiard room since their defeat in the tournament.

The basketball season is fast coming to a close in the Boy's Department. A team composed of Mateo Dumas, Claud Dumas, Robt. Chapman William Smallwood and G. Madden has so far defeated all other junior teams.

Volley ball, baseball, hikes and a number of outdoor games will be on the boy's program by the 1st of April.

Pythians At Waters

The Knights of Pythias held their annual thanksgiving services at Waters A. M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was a great service. Rev. M. A. Davis, B. D., pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, preached the sermon. It was a masterly effort. Mr. George Watty, the grand chancellor, is a born leader of men. The Knighthood laid on the table $160.00 for the Ten Thousand Dollar Drive.

BISCHOFF for COUNCIL

In two meetings held in the interest of C. Henry Bischoff, candidate for Second Branch Council during the week, attention was drawn to the fact that while the Seventeenth Ward furnishes the largest majority in the 6th District, other Wards have been getting the representation.

Messrs. Daniel Richardson, Badger, and others, who are pushing the candidacy of Mr. Bischoff said that with two representatives in the Council from the Seventeenth Ward, this Ward would expect better treatment at the hands of the city.

A CORRECTION

The N. M. Carroll Chapter Epworth League of Sharp Street Mem. M. E. Church begs leave to correct a statement of the chairman of the Harriet Tubman Knitting Club that the League asked permission to participate in the reception to our returned soldier boys. Just to the opposite, the club asked the League to participate, and at the last moment they kindly agreed to help and donated half the amount to entertain them.

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Miss Emma E. Frisby, 1605 East Madison street, is a hustling "Afro" salesman. She is in the 2nd year of the high school, and is prominent in

EMMA FRISBY

church circles. She is leader of the Junior Choir and a teacher in Waters A. M. E. Sunday School. Miss Frisby wants to thank those who gave her rather $17.00 during the past three weeks as a prize(!) offering to help her raise her share, $100.00 toward the $10,000 rally of Waters Church.

Marriage Announced

Mrs. Alesina E. Short announces the marriage of her daughter Lillian M. to Mr. Alan A. Watty, February 12th, by Rev. F. Scott Leak, pastor of St. Paul Church, Ellicott City, Md. The couple will be at home to their friends 127 Bloom street.

Receives German Helmet.

Mr. Roscoe DeW. Price of Pressman street has received a German helmet from Sergeant John Johnson, who is now overseas.

Miss Ethel Dorsey, of 1110 Druid Hill avenue, who has been very ill is much better, but not able to be out.

Mrs. Hattie Gray Nelson enjoyed the company of Mrs. Albert Houghton, Misses Margaret Harper and Bertie Valentine at Tea Sunday afternoon.

Catonsville Wants A New School Building

That the colored citizens of Catonsville are intensely in earnest in their efforts to get a new school building was abundantly attested by the large audience that attended the educational mass meeting last Monday evening in Grace A.M.E. Church, Dr. G. Hill pastor.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Ladies Improvement League. Mrs. Mamie R. Bruce, president. Hiram M. Bartlett, Esq. presided and delivered an address. Other addresses were made by Mrs. Mamie R. Bruce, principal of the Catonsville School; Prof. J. W. Hallington, State Supervisor of Colored Schools and George B. Murphy, president of the Maryland State Colored Teachers Association. There were two violin solos and patriotic songs were sung by the school children. A large sum of money was subscribed by the citizens present and Prof. Hallington promised to supplement the amount raised by $500 from the General Education Board.

A committee of prominent citizens will lay the whole matter before the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore County and they have reason to believe that there will arise in Catonsville a modern school house at an early date.

A WORD OF THANKS

The children of Ellen V. Hemsley desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to their mother during her long illness, and for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral designs at the time of her death which occurred January 29, 1919.

How we love to think of mother
How we love the cherished past;
How we love to sound the praise
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Gentlemen:—

You are voters if the 17th Ward. In the issue of the Afro-American of March 21st, you asked me what have I done for my race that I should be elevated as a member of the First Branch City Council. My past record in the Civic and Educational uplift of my race is known throughly to the colored citizens of Baltimore. If elected to the Council, every colored man of Baltimore will know that they have one in the Council that will try to get better school houses for boys and girls of my race and work to secure a new high school building. I will also try to have the sanitary conditions in small streets improved.

I will try to have colored men to sit on juries in the City Courts which is important. If a colored man had been sitting on Snowden's jury, there might have been a different story told.

For the first time in the history of this ward two headquarters have been opened to do business on the Election Day, for Candidate for Council, which is an advantage taken of Voters.

I entered this Contest as a Candidate for my race, not for Alex. Williams, and have not received any Organization Endorsements, and only look for the endorsements of the Voters on April 1st.

I am,
Most respectfully yours,
ALEXANDER WILLIAMS

A Real Old Timer

A real "old timer," who is still pert and spry is Mr. Robert Bennett of 512 N. Dallas street.

Mr. Bennett hailed an "Afro" man in Perkins Square the other day and in the course of the conversation, said that he remembered the spot where there were only two oak trees there. He added that while working for the Potomac Railroad, (now Western Maryland) he had cleared the whole spot of briars. This was before the city planted the large poplar trees, which now adorn the square.

Further inquiry by the "Afro" man, brought out the information that Mr. Bennett holds some records that are hard to beat. He is more than eighty years old; has lived in one street 53 years and in one house 28 years. He has been married 58 years and Mrs. Bennett is still living. They were married by the late Rev. Dr. Watkins of old Bethel and are ardent worshippers in the new church.

To wind it up, Mr. Bennett is one of the oldest Masons in the city. He says that he with the late "Mike" Myers, Hiram Watty and James Smith were initiated shortly after he got his discharge from the Union Army.

Bandmaster Thomas Wins Honors In French Cnties

Lieutenant A. Jack Thomas, former bandmaster of the 368 Infantry band has located in this city and will open a conservatory here. Lieut. Thomas has been bandmaster in the U. S. Army for seventeen years, serving as head of the 10th Cavalry Band before being transferred to Camp Meade to organize the 368th band, which brought fame to Sergeant Landin. He is also a graduate of the Conservatory of Music and Institute of Musical Art, New York and was a pupil of the famous Damrosch brothers. He passed the examination at the Paris Conservatory in France, held by Walter Damrosch for commissioned band masters and with Second Lieutenant Egbert Thomas of the 367th band were among the ten who passed. There were two hundred who took the examination which included James R. Europe, Tim Brymn and famous white band leaders.

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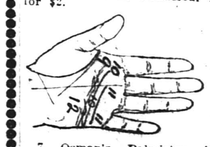

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The Class Meeting as a di Institution of the A. M. E. was the subject of discussion weekly meeting of the A. ministers last week.

Several ministers admitte meetings lacked the drawing churches were practically di ued. Dr. J. W. Norris, who duced the discussion pointed the result of adding features tive meetings in his own ch fally attractive to young pe

Rev. C. M. Tanner, of Was urged trained class leaders, the young men and women present day will not come to listen to leaders who "murd king's English" and makes ot takes that the average sch could correct.

Landin, JazzArtist Makes

Rev. Junius Gray announce weekly meeting of Baptist last week that the Baptist of the city had raised $700 of of $1200 for entertain soldiers at the Armory Tues

Rev. Gray also introduced and Mrs. Landin to the meet which he thanked the city the former made a brief sp way in which it made him

Some of the ministers went ord as opposing dancing at come reception to the soldiers of the fact that the agency h raised largely by the churche prohibited dancing. While no vor of dancing, one of the n said if all church members dalized in dancing were turn a large number of congr would be depleted.

M. E. Preachers At Con

Pastors of the local Methodist cepal Churches preached the well sermons last Sunday tory to leaving for the annual of the Washington Conference began on Wednesday in Roano ginia. Bishop McDowell is pr highest centres in reports Centenary movement and on his new appointments. It is be that a new pastor will be Sharp Street Memorial Church has made such a splendid rec der Dr. Naylor, who has been there for the past seven years superintendents may also be of for the Annapolis and B districts, which are now admi be Drs. D. W. Hays and C. C mings, respectively. It is mored that Rev. Matthew Ch has been pastor of Asbury Washington for a number of will be appointed to take the the late Rev. I. L. Tobias, a intendent of the Washington d

Rev. Davis Presented Gold

The Bible Class of St. John' E. Church presented its pastor Rev. Monroe H. Davis a handsome gold watch and The gift expressed the appreci the splendid services of Rev.

REPORT OF STATE RA

The Union Victory and Stat paces of the Alexander Com held on February 26th under t L. O. of St. Luke, under the Star Drill Hall, Co. Gay and financial success. The final made by the Governor and presented to the amount $268. The following committee thank all who assisted them t the effort a success:

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INSPIRATION MEETIN

The Women's Auxiliary to operative Banking State Con held a meeting at the Madison Street Church last Sunday afte at 3 o'clock in the interest of the old Home and a banner. We were truly entertained by the noble dress of the distinguished Miss Cooper, superintendent of the State. Berry read a splendid on the "Importance of Training Children." Mrs. Ad and Miss Etta Sessar gave audience with their addresses. Remarks by Rev. C. C. D. D. and Rev. D. Moore. Through the kind service of Mrs. L. McGuire, assisted by R. R. H. Greenwood Mr. Ida $10014 was collected. The who Mrs. Sarah Tyler, Mrs Collins, Mrs. Carroll, Mr Hattie Taylor, Mrs. Sarah L ceived contributions.

Mrs. P. G. Mack, president Carrie Alston, secretary, Mrs. Ann, chairman of the Mrs. Lucy Penn, secretary Old Home.

GREAT REVIVAL SERV

Revival fires on at Shiloh church on George and Clinton Evangelist C. P. Jones the Billy Sunday, is conducting t vices. The evangelist preache packed houses Sunday night, available space in the building taken. 20 new members were to the church, converts continue flocks to the church. Subject for Sunday night, "The of the Lory Bones in the Valle

R. Ellsworth Hill, secretary of Star of Bethlehem A. M. E. Mt. met with a painful accid having his left hand caught the saw while at work.

Star of Bethlehem A. M. E. S School, Mt. Winans, Md. held of officers Thursday, Mar. 20 meeting: President, Mrs. E. A. Henderson, assistant superv vision, and Mrs. E. B. Johnson tary. The following officers elected:

Mr. R. E. Hill, superintendent H. H. White, assistant superi Ingold, treasurer, Mrs. Christiana Marbury, secretary Augusta Scott, assistant secre Hill, chorister, Miss Ethel B organist, Miss Irene Brown, Mr. Edward Parker, usher, Mr ton Jackson, librarian, Mrs. White, Supt. of Cradle Roll Grace Henry, Supt. of home I ment.

Teachers—Mrs. Bertha Scot Nettie Gardner, Mrs. Amelia W Mrs. Rosa Clark, Mrs. Juanita gins, Rev. Mrs. E. M. Bailey.

The election was followed by a splendid collation. Those sent were: Miss E. B. Johnson tion Supt.; Miss M. Allen, Jr. Sec.; members of the Advisory C. also Miss Florence Johnson, at Supt. of Wayman A.M. E. day School.

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