WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Russell big help in win for Celtics

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Bill Russell came through with a terrific defensive effort here Saturday afternoon to help the Boston Celtics tame the Philadelphia Warriors, 110-96 in a nationally televised National Basketball Association game.

Russell, outstanding on defense, but also playing a fine game offensively, grabbed 35 rebounds and scored 18 points to team up with Frank Ramsey in sparking the Celtics attack. Ramsey scored 35 points, 17 of them from the free throw line.

Throughout the game, Russell's wonderful timing in blocking shots proved the deciding factor.

Althea honored as top female athlete

NEW YORK (ANP)—Althea Gibson was thrilled almost beyond words as she received the coveted Frederick C. Miller award as the outstanding female athlete of 1957 here Saturday.

"This is my greatest honor," Miss Gibson exclaimed as she received the trophy from Judge Robert Cannon of Milwaukee at the affair honoring her and other athletes here.

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The Wimbledon and American tennis champion said she was greatly thrilled at receiving the award because "my past honors have been confined strictly to tennis. (This award)," she said, "covers women in all sports. I am deeply moved to be able to join such famousathletes as the late Babe Zaharias, Patty Berg, and Pat McCormick as winners of the award."

Althea beat out Miss Berg, her closest rival, in a landslide victory which saw her garner 420 of a possible 516 points in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted by the Associated Press. Miss Berg got 325 votes.

Baltimore Beat

By SAM LACY

Whether you're from the old school, and accent the second syllable of whatever your pronunciation follows the modern trend and you hit hard on the first part of the word, you still spell harassment the same way.

And what's more, it means the same thing regardless of how it comes out.

To harass means to lay waist, to harry, to raid. And Morgan State College coaches have probably added a few more synonyms after looking at the term marks of athletes on their various teams.

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OLD MAN scholarship has laid waist to coach Eddie Hurt's football team; he's harried coach Marse Hill's basketball squad, and he's raided the Golden Bear track team, once the envy of colleges throughout the nation, sire notwithstanding.

No fewer than ten promising young gridders failed to measure up academically in the semester just closed at Morgan. Two on the fine Golden Bear cage team felt the sting at the same time, and three mainstays of the cinder squad did likewise.

Football players hit by the scholastic stick are: Elmer Flye, Ralph Chase, John Sewell, James Manning, George Ruff, Jim Allen, Nonie Whitt, James Lewis, Bob Jones and Jim Hampton.

On the basketball team, it was Bill Long and Lin Moody.

And on the track team, Ben Rogers, Dave Hammie and Melvin Folk were affected.

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ROGERS WAS beginning his third year as leadoff man on the potent Morgan mile relay foursome, and Hammie is a highly capable sprinter who was second at the recent Knights of Columbus meet in Boston, and third in the Boston AA Games.

Folk is a pole-vaulter, on whom Hurt had looked to give the Bears a strong hand in the event for the first time. Melvin, incidentally, also was on the football squad.

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THIS DOES not mean that these 15 youngsters are out of the picture as topflight Bear athletes. It is to disclose that the college has lifted their athletic assistance (partial scholarship).

In order to merit assistance as an athlete, students at Morgan are required to maintain a certain academic standard. Once they fall below that requirement, they are automatically denied assistance as athletes.

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FAILURE TO maintain the required academic level does not mean the athletes flunked off the team. It means rather, that they may play but not as

Well-rounded game explains why Aggies lead CIAA race

DURHAM, N.C. (CIAA NEWS SERVICE) — A breakdown of individual and team statistics clearly demonstrates why the Cal Irvin-coached Aggies of A. and T. College are on top in the heated CIAA basketball race.

The red hot Aggies, out front for their third consecutive week, hold the lead in team defense and are the conference's field goal percentage kings. They also boast individual standouts in field goal production, free throws and rebounds.

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WITH A WON-LOSS record of 15-3 through last week, the Aggies have amassed 1,084 points sssssssssssnpss in 18 games. They are trailed by the Bronncs of Fayetteville State who have bucketed 798 points in 13 contests.

The Aggies show an impressive 50 per cent accuracy from the floor in point production, best in the CIAA. In 18 games, they have connected on 498 of their 979 field goal attempts. Virginia State College is runner-up in this department with 37 per cent accuracy.

CIAA's hot shot in both field goals and free throws, He has sunk 138 field goals in 247 attempts, giving him a percentage of 55.

He has also converted 84 markers from the charity line and sports a torrid 88 accuracy percentage in the free throw division.

And Aggie pivot-man Charlie Harrison is the conference's leading rebounder with 430, to his credit in 18 games. This gives him a 22.9 percentage on the boards.

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WINSTON - SALEM'S Wilfred John of New York has enjoyed the best night of any single performer. His 39 point performance against Morgan replaced Union's Carl Smith, who sank 38 against Morgan earlier in the season.

Although not in the first division in team standing, J. C. Smith has the best CIAA record in team offense. The Bulls have garnered a 75.1 average in compiling 976 points in 13 games.

They are followed by another second division team, Howard U's Bisons, who are sporting a healthy 74.7 average on 897 points in 12 games.

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AS A TEAM, North Carolina College has the best marksmen at the free throw line. Eagles have connected 222 hinges in 319 tries. Their percentage is 69.

Runner-up A. and T. has registered a 66 percentage on 297 conversions in 448 chances.

Other individual standouts include St. Paul's R. Scott, who has scored 340 points in 16 games, a 21.2 average, second best in the conference; J. Syphax of Howard, whose 93 field goals (173 attempts) give him a percentage in 12 games of 54; St. Augustine's A. Stirrup with 80 per cent accuracy in the gift circle (88 out of 109 free throws); and H. Fields of the second-ranked Elizabeth City team, who has plucked 376 rebounds and an average of 22 in that department.

CIAA statistics

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Scoring Leaders

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
John Win.-Salem	13	101	85	287	22.1
Scott, St. Paul	16	140	60	340	21.2
Brightful, Morgan	13	87	53	227	17.5
Syphax, Howard	12	93	62	248	20.6
Barnes, Smith	13	96	53	245	18.8
Howell, A & T	13	84	66	260	20.0
Stirrup, St. Aug.	13	80	63	223	17.1
Fields, Eliz. City	13	97	45	239	18.4
Hamilton, Morgan	12	87	53	227	18.9
Ellis, Lincoln	13	98	41	237	18.2

Field Goal Leaders

	G	FGA	FG	Pct
Howell, A & T	13	173	84	.485
Syphax, Howard	12	173	93	.537
John, Win.-Salem	13	260	101	.388
Eagle, Morgan	12	143	60	.420
Dren, Virginia State	16	190	96	.505
Fields, Eliz. City	13	224	97	.433
Clotten, A & T	18	187	81	.433

Free Throw Leaders
(Min. 90 F.G. Scored)

	G	FTA	FT	Pct
Howell, A & T	13	93	66	.710
Stirrup, St. Aug.	14	109	88	.80
Fields, Eliz. City	13	145	87	.600
John, Win.-Salem	13	166	101	.608
Garner, Morgan	12	119	65	.546

Leaders in Rebounds

	Games	No.	Avg.
Harrison, A & T	18	430	22.9
Fields, Eliz. City	13	376	22.0
Morgan, Eliz. City	13	121	17.0
John, Win.-Salem	13	220	17.0
Wright, Fayetteville	13	203	16.0
Boone, Fayetteville	13	208	16.0
Hill, N.C. Col.	13	204	15.7
Bell, Lincoln	12	181	15.1
Eaton, Howard	12	179	14.9
Syphax, Howard	12	173	14.4
Harris, Maryland	12	163	13.6

Single Game Scoring Leaders

	Opp.	TG	FT	Pts
John, Winston	Morgan	15	8	39
Smith, Va. U.	Morgan	15	8	38
Barnes, Eliz. C.	Win.-Salem	13	6	34
Smith, Md.	Delaware	13	4	34
Syphax, How.	Smith	15	6	33
Barnes, Smith	St. Paul	14	3	31
Stirrup, St. Aug.	Morgan	14	5	31
Garner, Morgan	N.C.C.	14	5	31
Ellis, Lincoln	Morgan	14	5	31
Eagle, Dr.	St. Aug.	14	5	31
Howell, A&T	Hampton	15	4	29
Brigh, N.C.C.	Eliz. City	13	3	29

TEAM LEADERS
Team Offense

	Games	W-L	Pct.	Avg
Smith	13	7-6	.538	75.1
Howard	12	6-6	.500	74.7
N.C. College	13	6-7	.462	73.1
A&T	18	12-6	.667	72.3
Morgan	14	9-5	.643	71.4
Va. State	16	10-6	.625	70.4
Lincoln	12	7-5	.583	70.3
Delaware	13	6-7	.462	69.7
Eliz. City	13	5-8	.385	69.5
Maryland	14	5-9	.357	68.0
Bowie	13	4-9	.308	67.3
Fayetteville	13	3-10	.231	65.5
Hampton	13	3-10	.231	63.4
St. Aug.	14	3-11	.214	62.1
St. Paul	16	3-13	.188	61.1

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Elizabeth City	17	7-10	.412	66.0
Morgan	14	5-9	.357	66.1
Howard	16	5-11	.313	66.7
Delaware	13	3-10	.231	70.3

Field Goal Percentage Leaders

	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.
A & T College	18	679	498	.40
Virginia State	16	257	97	.37
Howard	13	248	102	.41
Smith	13	224	97	.43

Cancel frat games slated for tonight

Two benefit basketball games between social fraternities scheduled for tonight (Friday) at the Druid Hill YMCA have been re-scheduled for March 14, according to Frank Ellis, a conference commissioner of the Y's spring membership campaign.

The contests affected by Baltimore's snowstorm were Beta Sigma Tau vs. Alpha Phi Alpha, and Omega Psi Phi vs. Kappa Alpha Psi.

According to Mr. Ellis, other games scheduled during the membership drive will be played.

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ON FRIDAY Beta Sigma Tau will play Kappa Alpha Psi, and Omega Psi Phi will play Alpha Phi Alpha.

On March 8 the Omegas will oppose the Sigmas, and the Alphas will play the Kappas.

The final game of the campaign will be a contest between an all-star group of fraternity players and members of the Baltimore Colts basketball team on May 21.

Claude (Buddy) Young and Henry G. Parks Jr. are co-chairmen of the Druid Hill YMCA spring membership effort. Goal of the month - long drive, which started Feb. 10, is 3,150 members.

Tigers acquire former prep ace

TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP) — Richard Allen, 19, who starred in the Toledo amateur basketball federation last summer, has been signed to a contract by the Detroit Tigers and will be assigned to the team's Decatur, Ill. club.

Allen has been taking part in the American League club's baseball school at Lakeside, Fla.

The former Scott High School athlete — an all-city gridiron choice as a defensive back in 1956 — played for the local 48 Monarchs in the Class A league of the federation last season and is an infielder.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Towser Allen of this city.

YM Bantu Dons to play N.Y.

The Bantu Dons, a basketball team affiliated with the Druid Hill YMCA, will play host to the Newburgh (N.Y.) YMCA team in the final game of a series scheduled at the Y Saturday.

The first game will see the Bantu Dons oppose a Newburgh team which they defeat-

D'Amato says he won't sell Patterson's contract

MILWAUKEE (ANP) — Cus D'Amato, manager of heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson, speculated Saturday that the heavyweight title would be worth "millions" in two or three years if pay or toll television becomes a reality.

D'Amato made the estimate in a telephone interview with the Milwaukee Sentinel. "While we're talking now in terms of thousands of dollars, if pay or toll television comes in during the next few years, we'll be talking in terms of millions," he felt.

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HE ALSO said that he would ask for no less than a cool million should he make up his mind to sell Patterson's contract. He made it clear, however, that he is not considering such a step. D'Amato is currently conducting a fistic war with Jim Norris and his International Boxing Club and Patterson is his chief bargaining weapon.

What about keeping the 22-year-old world champion in "drydock." D'Amato denies this, saying that Patterson earned $373,000 in two fights, one a title bout, last year. This compared to some $300,000 former champion Rocky Marciano earned for two title defenses in one year, he said.

Critics have been accusing D'Amato of keeping Patterson in "drydock" while conducting his feud with Norris.

53 Oriole games to be televised

Fifty - three Baltimore Orioles baseball games will be televised this season by the Gunther Brewing Company, it was announced by William C. Coughegan, Director of Advertising for the brewery.

The games will originate from WJZ-TV, Channel 13, Baltimore, and the coverage will be most elaborate since the return of major league baseball to this city, Mr. Coughegan said. Five cameras and an eleven - man production crew will be utilized in telecasting the games from Memorial Stadium.

Twenty - one home games will be telecast. Included on the schedule are 25 night games, 24 Sunday games, three holiday games and one Saturday afternoon game.

Play - by - play descriptions of the telecasts will again be shared by the Gunther sports-casting team, Ernie Harwell and Herb Carneal.

Rene Valdes signs 58 Dodgers pact

VERO BEACH, Fla. — The Los Angeles Dodgers signed pitcher Rene Valdes to a 1958 contract here early this week on the eve of opening their spring training activities.

Valdes, a righthanded Cuban pitcher, toiled last year at Montreal.

Shortly before the signing of Valdes, vice president Buzzy Bavasi announced the transfer sale of outfielder Sandy Amoros to the same Montreal farm club of the Bums.

Basketball Standings

CIAA COLLEGES

Team	W	L	Rating
A & T	15	3	21.28
Elizabeth City	8	4	21.92
N.C. College	7	4	21.62
Fayetteville	12	4	21.33
Morgan	5	4	20.90
Va. State	10	6	19.37
W.-Salem	10	9	18.94
Shaw	6	6	18.00
Howard	6	6	17.60
Hampton	4	6	17.60
Delaware	6	7	17.60
St. Smith	4	9	17.46
Md. State	4	10	15.00
St. Aug.	3	8	14.54
Bluefield	3	8	14.54

BASKETBALL

GAMES THIS WEEK
February 22

Fayetteville at Eliz. City
*Lincoln at Moravian

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Howard 79, Hampton 70
*W. Va. State 96, Glenville 84
Tennessee 83, Central State 41
Morgan 67, Lincoln 54
Va. State 69, Hampton 54
North Carolina 68, Morgan 73
Maryland 71, Howard 74
A. and T. 77, Shaw, 4
Morgan 87, Howard 76
W. Salem 74, Delaware 74
Smith 82, St. Augustine 79
Fayetteville 89, St. Paul 48
W. Salem 68, A and T 67
Albany 72, Claflin 59
Bluefield 78, W.Va. State 62
Miss. Ind. Ala. A and M 61
Kentucky State 56, Central 54
Knoxville 105, Morehouse 84
Howard 76

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Hampton	G	F	P	Howard	G	F	P
Walker	0	4	4	Syphax	3	13	19
Brockenbo'h	8	2	18	McKenzie	0	2	2
Clack	3	0	6	Hicks	8	2	18
Thomas	3	0	6	Bell	10	8	28
Shakelford	4	1	9	Coleman	4	0	8
Ward	2	0	4	Gaunt	1	0	2
Trader	3	2	8	Lewis	1	0	2
Totals	23	24	70	Totals	27	25	79

Halftime: 30-35, Hampton.

Bisons take Pirates; Bell, Hooks star

WASHINGTON

Ernie Bell came off the bench to engineer a second half rally that carried the Howard Bisons to a 76-70 CIAA cage win over the Hampton Pirates at Capitol Arena Saturday.

The Bisons were down, 35-33, at halftime.

Bell teamed with Forward O'Donnell Hooks as the duo overwhelmed the Pirates and went on to win.

It was the shooting of the Bell - Hooks duo that brought the large crowd to its feet.

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point - getter.

Howard stands at 8 - 7 in CIAA play and 16-8 for the season.

Hampton was eight while losing 13.

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IN THE preliminary game, the Howard Jayvees waxed the Medical School, 56-47, despite a 19-point performance by Ernie Garrett, ex - Morgan State star.

Pro cage roster

Following is the unofficial list of colored players appearing on rosters of National Basketball Associa-

WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

ALL DECKED OUT in a dress of winter white is the boat lake at Baltimore's Druid Hill Park. AFRO Photographer I. Henry Phillips made this photo on day after city had 16 inches of snow, biggest February snowfall in Maryland city since 1899 when 15½ inches were recorded. Record snowfall in city's history was 22 inches which fell on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1952.

Storm does not delay the Stork

Baltimore's heaviest snow (in the past 20 years) may have crippled the city's transportation, but one thing for sure, it didn't stop old Mr. Stork.

Saturday night, when people were just beginning to worry about transportation, the harried father was busily making his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Venable, 1606 Ensor St., were beginning to worry too.

"We were on our way to City Hospitals," (to meet the Stork) said Mr. Venable. "We couldn't make it so we went to Hopkins."

They made it to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. Venable said their baby girl weighed in 8:50 a.m. at seven pounds, three ounces. Mother is doing "fine." (Her fifth child).

Frostbite victims

Three persons were treated at Lutheran Hospital for frostbite.

They were Edward Henry, 42, of 2912 Lafayette Ave.; Ernest Jones, 17, 1039 Ashburton St.; and Joseph David, 15

THE GREAT BLIZZARD OF '58

This you will remember

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

February 18, 1958, saw Baltimore under 15 inches of snow with temperatures sinking the lowest in 35 years.

The Blizzard of '58 will long be remembered.

Such a phenomenon of nature is called "An Act of God" in legal terminology.

The provision coming under "An Act Of God" clause in industrial contracts leaves the company free of responsibility to the laborer.

Some insurance policies carry an "Act of God" clause.

The provision usually applies to property damaged by tornadoes, blizzards, floods, and other extreme forms of weather. These perils and some others exclude the company from responsibility since such occurrences are beyond man's control.

Weather authorities say a blizzard has certain requirements.

There must be a high wind. The snow must be dry. The cold must be intense, near zero.

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DISASTERS, severe weather, and especially snow and cold are we have experienced, bring men closer together.

However, at these times, human beings do not forget other forms of life.

Birds, cats and dogs are most often remembered tenderly when the world outside is cold.

In the past few days snow has been piled so high, birds could find little food. Nevertheless, the lowly drab-colored sparrow has grown fatter and sassier.

Why? Because many families remembered to put out a little bread on the back porch for them.

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THERE IS one person who never fails to remember the birds in winter whether it snows or blows.

He is Gettys Gilmore, 1804 Ruxton Ave., husband of the beloved School No. 103 teacher, the late Mrs. Irma Gilmore.

When the AFRO talked with him on Tuesday he had just come in from the porch where he left a pan of hot water and a bowl of bread.

He said that he often spends a later winter afternoon watching the birds from his dining room window.

"They eat a little for themselves and then take some back to the nest," he said.

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MR. GILMORE is a chef cook with a hand for cooking high priced delicacies, but on Tuesday when the temperature hovered below freezing, he preferred bean soup, "with a little fat meat and touch of onion."

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Gilmore also stated that he pays the low temperatures "no mind at all." He added:

"These snowy days are common where I come from. When I was in Detroit the snow and below zero weather came in October, lasted through April."

"Only my ears get cold and I can walk for miles and never feel it otherwise," he said.

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ANOTHER LOCAL kind-hearted person is an unidentified man whose name, if known, would probably be written in some dog-lovers' hall of fame.

At Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St., he spied a shivering dog. The pooch was of the "57 Variety" breed, unattractive, and obviously very sick.

The man talked to him:

"You better get out of the cold. Go home!"

The dog did not move. Only his eyes showed signs of life and they were dim.

The man then said: "You don't feel so well, do you?"

The dog was too ill, too cold to wag "you're right."

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FINALLY, the man bent down, wrapped his heavy long scarf around the dog, picked him up and said to bystanders waiting for the bus:

"He might live. I'll take him home."

Aside to the doggie he said: "I'll give you some warm milk when I get you home. It's not far. Don't you worry."

As the man disappeared down the street of endless snow with the pitiful dog hugged close to him, an observer said:

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MRS. MARY B. THOMAS, 1307 Division St., is principal of the John H. Murphy School, No. 119.

She said: "I can hardly realize I am home. I have wanted some time turning around and Mrs. Alonzo Geter, 3306 Layton Ave.; Gwendolyn Denise Owens, 11:15 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, 4608 Craddock Ave.

Baby girl Banks, 12:38 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ragin, 4 S. Catherine St.

Elijah Randolph, 11:32 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Randolph, 508 W. Biddle St.; baby boy Boswell, 12:11 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell, 1327 Elmwood St.;

BORN FEB. 17: Baby girl Coughlin, 12:36 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coughlin, 304 S. Broadway (came by car to emergency room, at 11:35 a.m.).

Baby girl Gaston, 4 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godwin, 802 E. Chase St.;

Born on the 18th—Baby girl Pinkney, 6:34 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkney, 1305 Federal St.

IN A NUTSHELL

- **A blizzard is an "Act of God."**
- **Of animals and man.**
- **Snowbound principals sleep late, watch TV, wish for ham.**
- **The town's biggest icycle.**
- **No insurance collected for snow deaths.**

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Hill principals on how we'll get to school.

She revealed that she had "talked on the phone" with Mrs. Enna A. Payne, 1917 Gwynns Falls Parkway, who is principal of Woodson Elementary School, No. 160, Cherry Hill Road and Seabury Ave.; Mrs. Viola Wright, principal of Cherry Hill Elementary School No. 159; and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Henderson, principal of Patapsco Elementary School, also in Cherry Hill.

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MR. AND MRS. Pat Diggs read Sunday's papers on Monday.

She is vice-principal of Henderson Elementary School No. 101. He is principal of Dunbar Junior-Senior High School.

On Tuesday Mr. Diggs dug the car out while his wife and 7-year-old daughter watched out the window.

Although the family had delicious meals of chops and steaks, they wished for a ham.

"We really wanted a ham," Mrs. Diggs said, "but we couldn't get out to get one."

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WILLIAM N. PARROTT, 1312 W. Lanvale St., is principal of Lincoln Elementary School No. 141 and organist at St. James PE Church.

He was at church Sunday morning, was one of "very few" present.

How did he get there?

"I walked," he said.

Asked what else occupied his brief unscheduled vacation, he replied: "Put on chains, shoveled snow and tried to get my car in operation."

He added: "I've enjoyed sleeping late."

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MRS. LENA K. LEE, 1818 Madison Ave., principal of Rinehart Elementary School No. 136 was preparing a delicious pot of baby lima bean soup seasoned with a Smithfield ham hock, "a little sugar and onion," on Tuesday.

She held the AFRO she had "washed three sets of clothes," had sorted papers and mail and had done lots of housework."

To quote Mrs. Lee who is also active in civic work, and a busy attorney: "I had time to pile up on my chaise lounge, read books on education, and my dictionary."

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MRS. ANNA L. PAYNE, 1720 Payson St., principal of Hayes School No. 102, learned that "the school is an oyster" while she was at home.

She read it in an article in an educational magazine written by Dr. Walter W. D. Cocking.

Also, she received inspiration from "The Growing Edge" a book by Dr. Howard Thurman which contains sermons and other religious writings.