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Off The Beaten Path

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Notes from a 166-year old almanac

What's more fun than reading a seed catalogue in March? Try scanning an old farmer's almanac. It's a bountiful chest of little - known facts.

Filled with unrelated subjects, the short paragraphs which are found under and beside the page - size, monthly calendars are intensely interesting.

For instance, did you know that the world's greatest philosopher, Plato, defines man as "a two legged animal without feathers"?

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WHAT IS the emotion always displayed when human beings see the first spring robin? Gladness, that's the answer, and isn't that true?

Although you may not care, it tells when the last killing frost comes to Detroit, Mich., the almanac sets the date as April 28.

Be advised that March 25 is Maryland Day, while March 15 little booklet, according to the Informative Jackson Day in Tennessee.

Oct. 14 is Alaska's election day. Other little known holidays include Sept. 26, American Indian Day, and Nov. 23, Repudiation Day in Maryland.

Best fishing days of March are the 20th through the 31st. July 4 this year comes on Friday as does May 30, Memorial Day.

FOR A LONG look ahead at the year, Palm Sunday comes March 30; Easter Sunday is April 7; Labor Day is on Monday, Sept. 1; Christmas comes on Thursday as does Thanksgiving; Columbus Day is on Sunday, Veterans' Day, Nov. 11 is on Thursday.

Why does the wind blow so strong in March? It is nature's method of scattering seeds.

When are the Ides of March? (Remember Julius Caesar for whom the Ides of March held ill - omen?) Beware of the Ides of March beginning on March. 10 ending March 15.

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MARCH 18 marks a period when the days and nights are equal, Spring begins March 21, arrives at 10:06 p.m.

The end of the world was predicted to come on March 21, 1843.

Here is a classic verse from Ye Old Almanac:

"Oh, that springtime smell! wet, you bet.
"While tides are middling, the Heavens piddling.
"Oh, that springtime smell!
"Cloudy, dirty drizzly and wet, you bet.
"While tides are middling, the Heavens piddling.
"Cold weather still attends even our fingers' ends.
"Thank not I write in rain, it snows when I say rain."

And an anonymous thought:

"Who sees the stars rise self existent, and is not thereby led to view a God through the immense of heaven's extended space, is but a finished atheist, maniac or fool."

CORNY CHUCKLES from the book are such as: What confections were carried on Noah's Ark? (Preserved pears (pairs)

Why is Sunday the strongest day of the year? The rest are weak-days).

Why is life the riddle of all riddles? (Because we must guess it up.)

When does a catepillar change its morals? (When it turns over a new leaf.)

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POSTSCRIPT: That bright morning star you saw as you got up today is Jupiter. After April 17, it will be the Evening Star.

Valentine Day numbers arrest brings jail term

Edmund R. Webb, 45, 538 N. Brice St., was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction and $1,000 fine plus $25 25 court costs in Criminal Court on Thursday.

He was charged with a numbers violation before Judge Anslem Sodaro.

It was testified that Sgt. Vincent Serio armed with a search warrant watched Webb for several days, arrested him on Feb. 14 in the 600 block of Pierce St.

Not recognizing the plain-clothes officer, Webb is reported to have feared he was being robbed at the time of the arrest.

Arresting officers stated that he fled calling for help of police.

Police said they found in his possession numbers collections from six stations, $405 bet receipts and $108 in cash.

Daylight saving

Daylight saving time, yet a little ways off, will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 27, and end at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

Va. must make plan for mixing

WASHINGTON (NAACP), U.S. District Judge Sterling Hutcheson must issue an order, without delay, setting a specific date for the integration of Prince Edward County, Va., schools.

That was the meaning of the Supreme Court's refusal Monday to review the opinion of the Fourth U.S. Court of Appeals.

Thus another thread in Virginia's fragile "massive resistance" was snapped when the Supreme Court in effect ordered a start toward desegregation in Farmville (Prince Edward County).

While conceding that colored students had the Constitutional right to attend the schools nearest their homes, Judge Hutcheson has declined to order the Prince Edward School Board to admit them.

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THE PRINCE EDWARD case was one of the five original cases decided by the Supreme Court on May 17, 1954 and May 31, 1955.

Parents of Prince Edward pupils had appealed Judge Hutcheson's ruling and the justs, who sits in Richmond, was overruled.

The Prince Edward board has threatened to close public schools before complying with the school desegregation decision.

About $60,000 has been raised from private sources with which to establish a school for white pupils, when the board is ordered to comply with the law, Virginia sources claim.

The court actually refused to review a circuit court ruling requiring fourth Federal District Judge Sterling Hutcheson to set a date of desegregating the schools of Prince Edward.

The case, which had its beginings back in 1951, bids fair to reach a conclusion within the next 11 months.

Since the suit was filed—one of the original suits leading to the historic Supreme Court decision of 1954 — many of the orginal plaintiffs have passed school age.

Other, younger, plaintiffs have intervened, however, and the recent order will still be of benefit to them.

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A LAW CURRENTLY on the statute books of the Commonwealth stipulates that any integrated school must be closed forthwith. Another law calls for cutting off state funds to any school system having a school which has been ordered to desegregate.

While it may be possible that state officials might move in that direction, it is hardly likely that the entire county will consent for their children to be educated in "private," non-accredited schools in church basements, warehouses, barns and private homes.

Virginia has the option of petitioning for a re-hearing before the high court within the next 25 days. Also facing imminent desegregation are the schools of Norfolk, Newport News and Charlottesville.

OLIVER W. HILL, legal committee chairman of the Virginia NAACP, said last week that some "beginnings" toward desegregation should be evident in those communities by fall.

With Judge Hutcheson setting the deadline for desegregation in Farmville, local sources said that there is no way of knowing whether he will rule immediately for an immediate start or delay his ruling and also postpone the starting date.

IN ANOTHER action Monday, the Supreme Court affirmed the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, ordering the Secretary of Army to withdraw the undesirable discharge given John Henry Harmon 3rd.

Harmon was given the discharge, the Army said, because of political associations he had prior to entering service.

The District Court had held it had no jurisdiction to interfere with the Army's action, but the Court of Appeals had reversed this ruling.

La. Branded 'Milk, Sandwich Snatcher'

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The State of Louisiana was severely criticized Wednesday for a law that would deny school lunch funds to any public school that is racially mixed.

The criticism was made by Sen. Gordon Allot (Rep. Colo.) after Clarence Mitchell, head of the NAACP's Washington bureau, summarized various laws passed by southern states to keep their public schools segregated, despite the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public education.

"The Louisiana law provides for cutting off state funds, stopping free textbooks and taking away school lunch funds from any public school that mixes colored and white pupils in the same classroom.

The law also provides criminal penalties of 90 days to six months in jail and fined of $500 to $1,000.

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MR. MITCHELL said Louisiana had received Federal funds of $6,167,881 as a five-year period in grants to aid areas where there has been an influx of school-age children due to Federal activities.

"The people who are willing to snatch sandwiches and milk out of the lunch boxes of undernourished children just because their local school officials accept the requirements of the U.S. Constitution have no qualms of conscience about accepting a cool $5,000,000 that the same Federal Constitution makes it possible for Louisiana to receive from the national treasury," Mr. Mitchell said.

Mr. Mitchell was testifying in support of an amendment which would deny Federal funds for education unless state officials pledge that they will be spent in conformity with the Supreme Court decision against segregated schools.

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COMMENTING ON Mr. Mitchell's statement about the Louisiana law, Senator Allot said he thought that was "one of the most gross examples of discrimination in the world when you consider that in those areas this free lunch program enables children to get the only decent meal they get during the day.

I cannot understand how anyone with any conception of humanity in his heart can advocate this position.

"We are screaming about our lack of scientists and lack of mathematicians, yet, actually, we have forbidden a great portion of our population to become scientists and mathematicians because of the color of their skins," Senator Abbott said adding:

"Here is great strength that we can use in this country if we put our prejudices aside."

The Colorado senator told Mr. Mitchell that "the examples contained in your statement, in my opinion, more than justify all of those who fought so hard not only for the civil rights bill but particularly to Part 3 in the Senate last years, which we were assured was not needed."

Senator Allott, who was one of the holdouts for Part 3 said he would make the same kind of fight over again "today."

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"I WANT the record to show that you are not just repeating words," Mr. Mitchell said, adding:

"You certainly waged a strong personal fight on the floor of the Senate and put in many late hours during the last session for this vital part of the (civil rights) bill.

"For years, as we have come up here trying to get amendments to these school construction bills and other programs, we have been shunted aside with the statement that this was something that ought to be taken up on its own merits.

"This House overwhelmingly supported it (Part 3). A great many senators supported it. We lost not because of the power of southern states, but because some of our people in northern states felt that there ought to be another opportunity for people in the South to adjust themselves to the Supreme Court decision.

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"WHEN THAT opportunity was provided (Gov. Orval Faubus (of Arkansas) called out the militia for the purpose of keeping children from going to school.

"We saw Virginia take an utterly incomprehensible and utterly irresponsible approach. In Virginia there is complete defiance."

Mr. Mitchell began his testimony by referring to a press dispatch from Lakeland Ga. It stated that Mrs. A. B. Baskin, 64-year-old white teacher, was accused of jeopardizing state aid for Lanier County schools because she let a white pupil ride home in a school bus for colored children.

John Crum, a school board member, was quoted as saying, "After all, she desegregated school buses in this county . . . if the point were pushed. Gov. Marvin Griffin would cut off our money fast."

Unfortunately, the governor of Georgia has both the power and the inclination to do just what Mr. Crum said," Mr. Mitchell asserted, adding:

EQUALLY INCREDIBLE is the fact that the political leaders of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia have the same power and the same intentions as the governor of Georgia.

The question arises; can the officials of these states be trusted to handle any kind of Federal assistance for the education of all of our citizens without firm antisegregation safeguards. The answer to that is No!"

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'Protest' crowd at station house out for a walk

"The more they walked, the more people joined the crowd. "Half of them didn't know what was going on."

That was the comment of a Northeastern District officer after a crowd composed of some 200 teenagers was broken up near the station house Monday afternoon.

Following the arrest near Clifton Park High School of a 16-year-old boy on a disorderly conduct charge, the crowd assembled at Broadway and Federal St., after leaving the station house.

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THREE RADIO CARS were dispatched to the area to break up the gang around 3:30 p.m.

Police said the demonstration was caused after a crowd of boys were found milling around the school to watch a fight.

Patrolman Paul Serio reported that when he tried to push his way into the crowd two youths ran but one was arrested two blocks away.

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IN CONNECTION with the disturbance, Robert King, 16, of the 1500 block N. Bethel St., was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct at Northeastern.

King, a Dunbar High School pupil told Magistrate Simon Schenfield that he was waiting for a No. 19 bus to go to Pikesville to look for work when the crowd gathered.

The youth explained that he ran when the officer "charged me."

King also admitted that he was playing hooky from school and had been given money by his mother to buy clothes on the day of his arrest.

Police said that although some of the youths had walked from Clifton Park to Northeastern, most of them did not attend the school.

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Part 3 of rights bill must-Keating

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Part 3 of the original civil rights bill, as it passed the House last year, must eventually, in substance, become the law of the land, Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (Rep., N.Y.) declared Monday.

Addressing the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's "Dinner with Congress" at the Mayflower Hotel, Mr. Keating said events since passage of the civil rights bill "have shown conclusively the need for this protection."

Part 3 would give the attorney general the power to bring civil actions to enjoin threatened violations of constitutional rights other than the right to vote. The latter right is protected by the Civil Rights Act of 1957.

"We have the votes to pass such a measure," Mr. Keating said. "The attorney general has announced publicly that the administration still favors Part 3. If Congress will pass it, the President will sign it."

MR. KEATING said the Civil Rights Commission is intended "to make a board inquiry into all aspects of all civil rights." The language of the statute, he added, "clearly bears out that construction."

President Eisenhower praised B'nai B'rith for its activities in behalf of civil rights in a special message to the Jewish service organization, the president said the civil rights act was "a significant event in the life of the nation."

The league's dinner was held to present to the congressmen its 1957 "America's Democratic Legacy" silver medallion, annually awarded for "distinguished contributions to the enrichment of American democracy."

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THE AWARD was presented to the 85th Congress for its passage of the first Federal civil rights legislation in 82 years.

Sen. William F. Knowland of California and Mr. Keating accepted the award in behalf of the Republican members and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, accepted it for the Democrats.

The league's national chairman, Henry E. Schultz of New York, presented the awards. Philip M. Klutznick of Park Forest, Ill., president of B'nai B'rith, and Mrs. Hy Kornblee of Kansas City, Kan., president of B'nai B'rith Women, also spoke.

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Morgan quint in NASA playoffs

BULLETIN!

Morgan bows

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Morgan State College basketers dropped a 101-63 decision to Tennessee State University here Thursday night in the opening round of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Association playoffs.

North Carolina College defeated Missouri Lincoln, 74-72, in the other game of the program. Tennessee and North Carolina meet tonight (Friday) for the right to represent District 29 of the NAIA at the national tournament at Kansas City next week. Tennessee is the defending champion, having won the nation's small-college tourney last year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Morgan State College cagers arrived here Wednesday night to compete in the NAIA District 29 tournament at Tennessee State University Thursday and Friday.

The Talmadge Hill - coached cagers earned a spot in the tournament by way of their 13-4 season record and 22.9 average, which placed them second behind North Carolina A. and T. which tallied the top CIAA average of 24.

With A. and T in the NCAA competition, Morgan won its chance in the District playoffs.

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ACTION BEGAN Thursday night with two teams from the CIAA meeting two teams from the Mid-Western conference. Morgan went against Tennessee State A. and I. University, while North Carolina College met Lincoln University of Jefferson, Mo. Winners tangle tonight (Friday) night for the District 29 title.

Big guns for Morgan are expected to be reliable Ronald Garner and Charlie Brightful, both of whom were chosen to the all-CIAA team.

N.C. high school tourney to A & T

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The annual North Carolina High School Basketball Tournament will be held at A. and T. College here, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 13, 14 and 15.

Sixteen - teams, winners in double-A and triple-A eliminations in eastern and western divisions will compete for State championships. The event is sponsored by the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association.

The tourney, previously held in Durham, was transferred to A. and T. College this year by vote of the Association last fall.

Competition has been scheduled as follows: March 13, sessions at 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.; March 14, sessions at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. and on March 15, begining at 6:30 p.m. All games are to be played in the Charles Moore Gymnasium on the college campus.

C. A. Harris, Lousburg, is president, Mr. the Association and Dr. W. T. Armstrong, Rocky Mount, is commissioner for athletics.

1958 MYTHICAL ALL-CIAA— Shown above are the 1958 selections for the all CIAA basketball team. Trophies were donated by Josten's Company's Durham representative Charles R. Stanback. Left to right James (Chip) Sligh, NCC; Joe Howell, A and T; Ron Garner, Morgan; Wilfrid John Winston-Salem; Charlie Brightful, Morgan; and John Syphax, Howard.
CIAA New Photo

Tribe brass has eyes on the 'Mudcat'

TUCSON, Ariz. (ANP) — Among the rookies under close watch here is Jim (Mudcat) Grant, colored pitcher who won 15 games for San Diego last season.

Although still under contract with San Diego, Grant is described as a possible "sleeper" who may make the big jump to the majors with the Indians, this season.

Besides starring with San Diego, Grant was also a standout in winter ball. He and other rookies are getting their "big chance" in spring training at the Indians camp here.

Down the Fairway

By AL TAYLOR

PHILADELPHIA

Well things are really happening at Fairview under the new regime with Earl Dales in the president.

The clubs pro, Howard Wheeler is doing a good job giving instructions every Saturday afternoon in the club's gold indoor range. What makes we older golfers feel so good is that the majority of the students are teenagers although all age groups are welcome to take part.

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AT PRESS time, Fairview's honorary pro and the 1957 National Open Pro Champion, Charlie Sifford is leading the Ray Mitchell North and South Open Tournament at Miami, Fla. with a 216 at the end of 54 holes of play.

Last Ye Fairview members and guests forget, the Winter Carnival Cabaret Dance will be given in the Fairview auditorium, Saturday, March 8 from 9 until.

On Saturday, March 22, Fairview will be the scene of an afternoon card party.

For those who would like to become a member of this fine organization, a drive is in progress. Costs only $5.50 instead of the regular $15, no contact by officer or member for your application blank.

Billard ties for Gulf Coast crown

NEW ORLEANS — Dillard University's Blue Devils ended regular season play here last week by defeating the Houston-Tillotson Rams 86-59 and 59-51 on successive nights.

By notching these two important wins Dillard gained a tie with Tougaloo College for the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference basketball crown. Dillard is also football champion of the conference.

Warriors at season's end

PHILADELPHIA

The Warriors closed out the Camden phase of their National Basketball Association card when they faced the Cincinnati Royals Saturday at Camden Convention Hall.

The preliminary game matched Schilling's with the RCA quintet of Moorestown. The day was designated as Parent and Child Day.

THE BONBON girls, an all-girl drum and bugle corps from Audubon, N.J. performed between halves.

The last home contest of the Warriors is set for Thursday at the Arena with the same Royals.

JUDGE MILLEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA

Judge Herbert E. Millen, president of the board of Mercy-Douglass Hospital, was discharged from the hospital Monday. He had been a patient for several weeks, having undergone an operation.

Tournament highlights

WASHINGTON

The D.C. Public High Basketball Tournament saw upset after upset posted. This kept interest alive.

But when Cardozo, Interhigh champion, and Eastern, East Interhigh finalist, were knocked off in the first round, attendance was hurt considerably.

These two schools undoubtedly had the largest student following during the cage season and a rematch between them in the tournament finals would have packed the house as was the case in the Interhigh championship tilt.

LOSING TO McKinley Tech in the tournament opener, Cardozo was obviously tired because of its tussle with Eastern the previous day for the Interhigh crown.

This is no intention to cheapen McKinley's victory.

The team played one of its best games and shot from the outside well.

There was little dejection in the Cardozo dressing room after the game, however.

The players seemed to take satisfaction in the fact that they were already in the City Championship Tournament by virtue of winning the Interhigh title.

Stunned after its loss to Cardozo, Eastern never seemed to be loosen up and lost to Roosevelt.

The running - shooting game that made Eastern the terror of the East Division was abandoned for a ball - control game.

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WHAT TOURNAMENT statistics show:

Most points scored — BOB JOHNSON, Armstrong, 47.

Best game average (player must have played in at least 2 games) — VIN BONNER, McKinley Tech, 19.

Most points score in one game — JIM BATEN, Phelps, 24 against Roosevelt.

Most field goals — BATEN, Phelps 20.

Most free throws—JOHNSON, Armstrong, 15.

Most points in one quarter—JIM GREENE, Armstrong, 11 in 2nd quarter against McKinley.

Most points in one half — GREENE, Armstrong, 15 in first half against McKinley.

Seniors in the tournament playing their last game—

Western: Frank Neal, Jim Connor, Jim Copeland and Carl Preston.

Phelps: Baten, Harrison, Ted Hillman, Fred Glascoe, Jim Thornhill, John Hoban, Jim Brown, William Reid and John Wamsley.

Roosevelt: Herman Thompson, Clarence Jackson, Ken Hirman and Harry Washington.

McKinley Tech: Vin Bonner, Wendell Isom, Ted Williams and William Archer;

Eastern: Bob Cephas.

LEN LEWIS

On The Vannwagon

BY EARL VANN

PHILADELPHIA

"We organized because we wanted the public to get to know us as human beings." This was the voice of Alphonso Dean, president of the newly formed Guardian Civic and Sports League.

What makes this group different from others is that all of the members are police officers.

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DEAL continued, "Most folks have the wrong conception of an officer. They see us as hard boiled, gun -toting officers who are enemies of society."

Unfortunately, if a policeman makes a mistake, the press will magnify the enormity of error, and all of us are judged for the mistakes of the few.

Much of the good police work that is done in our routine daily duties goes unnoticed."

These statements were made at the Imperial Ballroom, at the entertaining Cabaret Dance given by this young group.

It was apparent upon watching 700 hilarious folks who attended the affair that they were in the corner of the G. and S. League 100 per cent.

Officers of the group are Jerome Berry, vice president; James Waters, secretary; Tommie Frye, treasurer; William Towney, chaplain; Reid White, sergeant at arms.

MEMBERS are Harold Alston, John Bluford, Robert Clough, Thomas Bullock, Leonard Brewer, Charles Chavis, Richard Coleman, Frank Cliburn;

Floyd Downey, Alfred Frierson, Leslie Frye, Thomas Davis, Leroy Freeman, Isaac Ivery, James Johnson, Reuben Jennings;

Exra Garrett, William Morris, Nathan Motley, Bruce Scarbrough, Gilbert Ridgeley;

Eugene Robinson, William Robinson, Emanuel Taylor.

Frank (Tick) Coleman will be the recipient of the Leslie Pickney Hill humanitarian award.

"Tick" will receive this much deserved award at an affair at Cheyney State Teachers College.

In the meantime, "Tick" goes about his daily chores as usual.

The promotion once again is the 3rd Annual Basketball Shrine Classic which pits the Philadelphia Area College Seniors Versus the CIAA College Seniors.

Tap off date is March 28th at the Palestra. Tickets may be obtained by contacting me.

CHES BUCHANON, another faithful promoter, is preparing his annual YMCA award banquet to be held at the YMCA, 1724 Christian St.

Main speaker will be Lenny Moore, great football back of the Baltimore Colts.

Unfortunately this banquet is also set for March 28.

With Temple representing this area in the MCAA, we Philadelphians have high hopes of Temple and Harry Fitwack and company going all the way.

It is may opinion that Temple and Cincinnati are the two teams to watch.

It looks very much like the much-heralded Kansas aggregation and Wilt Chamberlain will not even make the tournament.

Kansas State being the main reason for the minimum of Kansas.

With the graduation of Rodgers, Norman, Brodsky and Van Patton, this means the end of a great Temple team. Coach Litwack need not feel too bad, for I cannot remember any coach who got as much out of five men as Litwack did this year.

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THE COMMITTEE invites any senior team to enter the tournament. All games will be played at the Branch YMCA.

Beautiful trophies will be given to the winning clubs.

For other information and entry blank, please contact Robert Ryland, physical director of the Branch YMCA. Phone Pilgrim 4-1440.

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THE 'Y' Branch is entering a new phase of physical education for young men.

Twenty-five new lockers suitable for men's clothes have been purchased, and a new ping pong table is up in the banquet hall.

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Following between is the unofficial list of colored players appearing on rosters of National Basketball Association (pro) teams this season:

BOSTON CELTICS — Bill Russell, center; Sam Jones, forwards.

DETROIT PISTONS — Walt Dukes center; Nat Clifton, forward;

MINNEAPOLIS LAKERS — Ed Fleming, guard;

PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS — Woody Sauldsberry, forward-guard;

NEW YORK KNICKS — Willie Naulls forward; Ray Felix, center;

SYRACUSE NATS—Earl Lloyd, forward; Hal Lear, forward-guard.

Newark cage tourney changed to senior open

NEWARK

The Greater Newark basketball tournament which was held at the Boys' Club of Newark will be converted into a senior open tournament, referred to as the Gold Watch Open Tournament.

Where there has been an age limit in the past years the Gold Watch Tournament will be for all senior teams who wish to participate.

There will be no age restrictions.

League director Joseph Paraise has been getting a consensus of teams and players, and feels that the winner of the winning team would prefer to receive a gold watch than the team trophy.

THERE WILL also be individual team trophies for the second place team, and sportsmanship award for the player who shows the greatest amount of sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

The tournament will start Monday, March 17, at the West Side Boys' Club, 461 Littleton Ave. (Entry Fee $15.00).

Applications are being accepted.

All senior teams who are interested in entering this tournament should call League director, Joseph Paradise, Boys' Club of Newark Tel. MA 3-7084.

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Veeck, Jackie head drive at Wilberforce

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — William (Bill) Veeck, the second big league baseball owner to sign a colored athlete to a major league contract, talked with reporters at the 102nd Wilberforce University Founders' Day on Monday about the $150,000 athletic field and fieldhouse to be built at the school in honor of Branch Rickey.

Veeck and baseball great Jackie Robinson will head the drive.

The athletic field announcement highlighted a full day of activities during which Associate Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court Charles B. Zimmerman delivered the principal address.

Veeck who insisted that Jackie Robinson and Larry Doby were not signed by the majors because they were colored but because they were good Athletes and profitable baseball investments, named baseball dignitaries and nationally famous personalities as members of the athletic field committee.

Morgan track team to NYC

BALTIMORE, Md.—A mile relay team and individuals competing in three events will form the Morgan State College contingent competing in the New York Knights of Columbus meet Saturday, March 8, Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

Bobby Gordon will run in the dashs, Sydney Russell will compete in the high hurdles and Bob McMurray, now back in shape, is expected to run the 600.

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THE MILE relay team, once the stronghold of the Morgan track aggregation, will be trying to better its indoor performance. The team has been bested by at least two teams in practically every meet of the current campaign.

Coach Eddie Hurt said he's compose the mile relay foursome, but indicated that he'll probably draw from Herbie Holion, Gerald Harrison, Vernon Kelner, Benny Rogers, Hosea Smith, Nick Ellis, and McMurray.

AU to meet Buffalo in NCAA tests

WASHINGTON

The American University Eagles face Buffalo University tonight in the first of the NCAA small-college Eastern Sectional basketball playoffs at Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y.

In the other game of the scheduled doubleheader Wagner will take on the Philadelphia Textile Institute.

AU, led by sophomore sensation Willie Jones, finished in first place in the Mason-Dixon Conference with an 11-2 record.

Last week the Eagles won the Mason - Dixon tournament by beating St. Mary's.

Coach Dave Carrasco plans to start Jones, Dickie Wells, Frank Vegas, Ronnie Crosby and Joel Comito.

Buffalo was picked as one of the 16 "at large" entrants in the 32-team national playoffs.

The winner of the Eastern sectionals will represent this championships at Evansville, part of the country in the championships at Evansville, Ind., March 14-16.

POSNER GETS POST

NEW YORK — Seymour Posner has been appointed public relations director of the Urban League of Greater New York. A native New Yorker, he has been public relations worker in the area since 1950.

Basketball tournament set by Montclair 'Y'

MONTCLAIR — The fourth annual senior invitational elimination basketball tournament will be held at the Washington St. Branch YMCA, 39 Washington St., March 28 to April 5.

The tournament will be conducted under the same high standards of competition among the best clubs available and supervised by efficient officials.

It will be limited to ten players of unlimited age, one coach and manager.

THE COMMITTEE invites any senior team to enter the tournament. All games will be played at the Branch YMCA.

Beautiful trophies will be given to the winning clubs.

For other information and entry blank, please contact Robert Ryland, physical director of the Branch YMCA. Phone Pilgrim 4-1440.

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City scholastic crown at stake

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The City Championship Basketball tournament opened last night (Thursday) at Uline Arena with the city schoolboy crown at stake.

Cardozo Interhigh champion, and Armstrong, winner of the Public High tournament, along with John Carroll and Gonzaga, first and second place teams, respectively, in the Catholic League are in contention.

The finals are to be played tonight (Friday).

Star-studded John Carroll (24-3) is favorite to take it all.

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THE CARROLL quintet has beaten the other three teams during regular the season.

In action in the tournament are two AFRO All-High selections, Richard (Rip) Scott of defending city schoolboy champion Cardozo and Armstrong's Jim Greene.