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Local Authorities Named

If the request is valid, the local co-ordinator will take the necessary steps to procure the needed oil.

Conrad Ziegert Jr., and Gen. Washington Bowie are the local co-ordinators for Baltimore City and Baltimore County respectively.

Walter N. Ruth, former executive vice-president of the Maryland War Finance Committee, as assistant State co-ordinator, and Robert E. Cassilly, executive assistant to Judge Niles, will be in charge of the State office.

27,102 Rent Hike Bids Made in Md.

A total of 27,102 voluntary leases increasing rents up to 15% were filed with the several Rent Offices in Maryland during the period from July 1, 1947, through Jan. 15, 1948.

The Housing and Rent Act of 1947, which became effective July 1, 1947, stipulated that voluntary leases must be executed by Dec. 31, 1947, and extend through Dec. 31, 1948. Landlords were allowed 15 days after execution of the lease within which to file a copy at the Area Rent Office.

2,500 Weekly Peak

Walter R. Heath, Area Rent director said that the 27,102 figure represents about 8.73% of the registered housing units in the local area, including houses and apartments. A weekly peak of about 2,500 leases were received during the week of Aug. 15, 1947.

Housing accommodations covered by voluntary leases have been controlled on Jan. 1. Rents on these units cannot be adjusted upward or downward by the Office of Rent Control.

Work of League to Be Outlined

Baha'is to Sponsor Talk by E. L. Newman

The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Baltimore will sponsor a meeting at the Baha'i Center, 527 N. Charles St., at 8 p.m. on Sunday, to acquaint the general public with the important work of the Baltimore Urban League.

The speaker will be Ewell L. Newman, of Elizabeth, N.J., an executive director of the Community Relations Project, a project financed by the General Education Board (A. Rockefeller Foundation,) and who is, at present, working with the local League.

Newman, a graduate of the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, and a member of the American Association of Social Workers and the Kiwanis Club of Elizabeth, has been a social worker in the Juvenile Court, Chicago, and executive secretary of the Family and Child Welfare agency of Ontario County, N.Y.

Has Studied Tensions

He is also a contributor to professional social work journals and has studied causes of interracial tensions to develop techniques for relieving such tensions in many American cities.

The chairman of the meeting will be Clarence M. Percival, a member of the Baltimore Baha'i Community. On this same date, the organization will hold its annual election of the delegates to the national convention, which will be held in April in Wilmette, Ill.

2 BTC Operators Fined for Traffic Violations

Two Baltimore Transit Company operators were fined in Traffic Court, Tuesday, for traffic violations in which the lives of the passengers on their vehicles were endangered.

Ora Gilbert N. Bowers, operator of a Cherry Hill bus, was fined $10.95 and his license suspended for 10 days on a reckless driving charge.

The other Aubrey T. Beard, operator of a Pennsylvania Ave. line, was fined $5.95 for running through a red light at Dolphin St.

Wild New Year's Ride

Bowers, it was testified, carried the passengers on a wild, reckless and perilous ride to their Cherry Hill home, early New Year's Eve.

They said that while sharing a bottle of whisky with a white passenger, Bowers permitted the bus to slip into the road ditch where it remained for quite some distance before being returned to the road proper.

The passengers said the ride was so dangerous and rough that several of them required immediate hospitalization while others were treated by private family physicians.

Denies Drinking

At the hearing before Magistrate Joseph Leiter, Tuesday, Bowers admitted that the heavy vehicle slipped but of control temporarily but emphatically denied drinking.

Eight persons, one of them a pedestrian, were injured on Jan. 17, when the No. 18 streetcar collided into a No. 21 trackless trolley at Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin Street.

At the hearing Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Joseph Kolodney, an attorney for the BTC attempted to squash the case because both drivers work for the same company.

The jurist, however, insisted on hearing the testimony which revealed that injury to persons was involved. In addition, it was also testified that there was gross negligence on the part of the drivers.

Nelson, answering direct questions by the magistrate, stated that he proceeded to cross Pennsylvania Ave. with the green light in his favor when his vehicle was rammed by the streetcar.

Nelson said the other operator told him he was making change from a $1 bill when the accident occurred.

The accused driver gave no defense testimony and paid his fine.

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Charm Center Burglars Get Prison Terms

Two men implicated in the burglary of the exclusive apparel shop Charm Center — one sentenced after it opened, received sentences totaling seven years from Judge Herman Moser on Tuesday.

Howard Bowman, 25, of 1721 Pennsylvania Ave. was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; and Charles Young, 19, sentenced to not more than two years in the Reformatory for Males, for serving some 20 of the 70 stolen shirts.

Detectives Traced Loot

Detective Sgt. James H. Butler, Detective Lloyd Johnson and Lt. Clarence German rounded up the stolen shirts, two of which were taken from the backs of Bowman and Young when they were arrested, it was revealed.

Each man contended that he was taken to the rear of the Pennsylvania Ave. shop to obtain the stolen clothing by a man who is still at large.

Various costume jewelry, also stolen from the shop, has not yet been recovered, the detectives said.

E. Baltimore Man, 105, Dies; 40 Others Succumb in Week

A centenarian, 105-year-old Frank Marshall of 1207 N. Bond St., was the oldest of 41 persons who died last week, according to the Baltimore City Health Department.

The others were:

George Callaham, 60, 1613 W. Lafayette Ave.

Jacob Chapman, 57, 1446 Druid Hill Ave.

Samuel Clark, 72, 409 Shields Pl.

Jamie Gibbs, 1300 N. Calhoun St.

Jennie Price, 67, 433 N. Fremont Ave.

Charles Starrett, 3 mos., 922 Reverard St.

Isaac F. Mitchell, 25, 509 Archer St.

Pearl Cunningham, 37, 714 Wilmot St.

Charles Christopher, 3, 1432 N. Carey St.

Henrietta Washington, 1505 N. Dallas St.

Peter Lewis, 47, 1006 Vine St.

Clara Simpson, 79, 2117 Hillen St.

Lillian Bailey, 48, 1123 Somerset St.

Lillie B. Hawkins, 32, 1407 Madison Ave.

Albert E. James, 63, 1846 Druid Hill Ave.

Cora C. Johnson, 60, 519 N. Carey St.

Bessie A. Batson, 53, 831 N. Fremont Ave.

Ruth Ridgeway, 33, 1841 N. Carey St.

Mary T. Wilson, 27, 112 Ropewalk, La Tonth Wright, 70, 1545 Leslie St.

Julia Smith, 65, 222 N. Calhoun St.

Warren Hill, 17, Haven St. Extd.

Elizabeth Rhodes, 75, 1513 Waldo St.

John Wilder, 65, 1820 Madison Ave.

Leonard Baskerville, 2, 1300 Shelburne Rd.

Jefferson Smith, 73, 2335 Madison Ave.

Ethel Sanson, 44, Dundalk, Md.

Minnie Cuer, 76, 1529 Woodyear St.

Lucy Sutton, 60, 1610 Nursery Alley.

Luther Duvall, 36, Granite, Md.

William H. Gardner, 67, 3413 McCulloh St.

Nathan Brown, 46, 1058 W. Fayette St.

Victoria Kerr, 49, 1720 Orleans St.

Antonio Furnaio, 58, 1042 S. Sharp St.

Myrtle T. Cornish, 44, 418 E Federal St.

Myrtle Riche, 67, 237 N. S chroeder St.

Edward Brown, 39, 841 W. Franklin St.

Vera Christie, 8, 1514 Piper St.

James Brisbon, 54, 710 N. Fulton Ave.

Dispute Over Tenancy Thrown Out of Court

Commenting that the dispute should never have landed in City Court, Judge Joseph Sherbow dismissed civil proceedings brought last week by a woman who charged her landlady with assault.

The complainant, Mrs. Thelma Haskins of 1352 N. Carey St., contended that Mrs. Lillian G. Johnson struck her at their home on April 16 of last year.

It developed, however, through U. Theodore Hayes, attorney for Mrs. Johnson, that the dispute was more a question of tenancy, which led Judge Sherbow to observe that the proceedings would have been more at home in People's Court.

Local PCA Endorses Wallace's Candidacy

The Maryland Progressive Citizens of America, at its meeting Sunday, unanimously adopted a statement endorsing the National PCA Convention's decision to support Henry A. Wallace for president.

The statement said that PAC has "consistently demanded that the American people be guaranteed a progressive choice in the national elections, with the right to cast their votes for candidates and a party that stands for peace, progress and abundance."

The statement, described the Republicans and Democratic as parties as "parties of war and depression."

Baltimore Soldier Promoted in Japan

John H. Corprew, son of Mrs. Hanna Corprew of 212 N. Gilmor St., recently was promoted to corporal in the Hq. & Hq. Co., 24th Infantry, stationed in Japan.

Corporal Corprew entered the Army in March, 1946, received his base training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and sailed for Japan in June, 1946. He formerly attended Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

3 Veterans Rejoin U.S. Armed Forces

Three Baltimore ex-GIs have reenlisted in the Army and are at the 9th Infantry Division, Ft. Dix, N.P.J., awaiting assignment.

They are Cpl. Morris Knight of 116 W. Biddle St., Pfc. Russell Lewis, of 1551 Woodyear St., and Pfc. Leo White, of 1212 N. Eden St.

Local Health Record Better Than Last Year's

Although communicable disease cases increased in Baltimore this week, the record so far this year is below that of a similar period last year, according to City Health Department figures.

Whooping cough is considerably below last year's figure with 35 cases reported this week as compared with 73 cases in the corresponding week last year, statistics show.

Six Persons Over 60 Die of Natural Causes

Six Baltimoreans over 60 years of age were reported by the office of the Chief Medical Examiner to have died of natural causes over the past week end. They were:

Mrs. Henrietta Washington, 64, of 1509 N. Dallas St., Mrs. Susan Euer, 78, of 1538 Woodyear St., George Calhoun, 70, of 1813 Lafayette Ave. and John Wilder, 7th of 1820 Madison Ave.

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Sorors Honor Founders with Colorful Banquets

with Lula Jones Garrett

Most of the social doings around this book the past week centered about sororities which honored their founders with fancy parties.

Douglas Memorial Community Church banquet hall was the background, Thursday evening, when Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha celebrated the fortieth anniversary of that sorority.

Just before the banqueting began, Mrs. Lillian Parrott sang "The Lord's Prayer." After the tinkle of glass and china subided, Mrs. Vivian Cook told briefly the story of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

In speaking of what the sorority has meant in the field of international way, Mrs. Cook said that the achievement of colored Americans was expressed in the founding of Alpha Kappa Alpha, that A.K.A. members who have won foreign scholarships awarded by the sorority have interpreted colored women to peoples of the world.

Mrs. Erma Davis introduced Miss Norma Boyd, chairman of the National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs, and one of the incorporators of Epsilon.

Miss Boyd pointed out that the founders of this organization showed especial sagacity when they organized the first sorority in the country.

Mrs. Sophia Fowler, director of the North Atlantic Region, introduced Mrs. Edna Over Gray, grand basileus, who warned that the time for standing still, or being isolated, is past. She said that organizations like sororities, rise in cycles and that the new area into which Alpha Kappa Alpha has moved is significant of the changes on the horizon of the time in which we live.

"Those who travel the highway," said Mrs. Gray, "must give the best that they have for others, sacrifice friendship for principle, and share—as well as enjoy. To every man there openeth a way, and each must decide whether he will take the high way or the low."

Mrs. Mable Frisby presented to Miss Boyd and Mrs. Fowler two leather initialled billfolds. Mrs. Gray received an initialed brief case.

Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, basileus of the chapter, was toastmistress. A re-dedication service conducted by Mrs. Gray, brought the colorful affair to a close.

LAMBDAS TO WASHINGTON

Iota chapter of Baltimore and Theta chapter of Washington, jointly celebrated Lambda Night, at Morgan Christian Center. At the annual dinner meeting Soror Ethel Jones of Washington, D.C., former grand basileus, will deliver the annual address.

The Parent Consultation Service collaborated with the P-TA of School No. 157 in a conference at the school for the purpose of developing the theme "Understanding Your Child."

Similar meetings will be held throughout the city during the remainder of the school term.

Hostesses for the evening were Sorors Geraldine Powell, Eula Mae Watts, Carrie Johnson, and Alice Ridley.

Others present were:

Sorors Beatrice Hall, basileus; Beatrice Mayo, anti-basileus; Mildred Goodrich, grammateus; Marguerite Carroll, tamias grammateus; Ethel Thompson, epistoleus.

Sorors Thelma Ashe, Nellie Buchanan, Mary Butler, Althea Cornish, Elizabeth Demby, Emma Duvall, Golida Ford, May Fortune, Edna Hopkins.

Sorors Marion Johnson, Catherine Jones, Mamie Kennedy, Hazel Phillips, Florence Purviance, Carrie Scott, Alice Taylor, Mary Taylor, and Marion Webb.

IOTA PHI LAMBDAS ELECT

Vivian Scott has been elected as president of Kappa Chapter of Lambda Sorority at its session, Saturday, at Cortes Peters Business School.

Other officers installed were:

Sorors Margaret Johnson, vice president; Hattie Davis, recording secretary; Bernice Garlington, corresponding secretary; Claudine Franks, financial secretary; Josephine Wallace, treasurer; Eliza Ann Taylor, journalist; Evelyn B. Wilkey, dean of pledgees; and Louise M. Church, parliamentarian.

The group has scheduled a subscription dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on March 12, and will be host to their Eastern Regional Conference on March 13th and 14th at the YWCA. An essay contest is being held during National Negro History Week.

Soror Helen Calvery gave a review of Yerby's "The Vixens" at the Saturday session, and Soror Bernice Garlington read original poems. Soror Margaret Johnson reviewed President Truman's 10-point speech to Congress.

Hostesses for the session were Sorors Ruth Morton, Jessie Nichols, Mae Marie Mondje.

POT-POURRI

On Tuesday evening Mrs. William I. Gibson turned hostess at a surprise party for the mister at her Pulter Avenue home. Eddie Nottingham, Nimrod Dodson, Howard Murphy, John Murphy Jr., Jesse Jones, John Merriman, Victor Gray and Cliff Mackay were dupes for the supper, the tall tales and the a-yem toast which they jaunted to John Murphy's club room for. Miss Elizabeth Carr and Elder Russell are setting a date. Juanita Allen is occupying her new Westwood Avenue home since last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy welcomed another grandchild, their sixth, when the Leland (Carlita) Jones added a second to their family. The new arrival, a son, weighed in at eight pounds on Thursday.

Was misinformed last week on the time set for the Saturday Founder's Day affair of Epsilon Sigma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The time is 8 p.m. instead of 1 p.m.; the place, the Madison Ave. YWCA; and the speaker, Louise Young of Philly. Miss Young recently returned from Finland where she did a service stint for the American Friends Service Committee.

BROADWAY — Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Broadway, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Ruth Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Jennings and Eddie Lane of this city recently visited Mrs. Irene Jackson of Springfield, Mass.

PLAN BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monumental, Chesapeake and South Shore Boy Scout Districts makes plans for the 12th annual Scouters' Dinner to be held Feb. 12 at the YWCA. Left to right, are: seated, Mesdames Evelyn Dowe, Frank R. Butler, Yancy L. Whittaker, William E. Harvey, A. J. Payne, Andrew R. Johnson; standing, Mesdames Ella McKnight, M. Raymond Hollingsworth, Annie E. S. Wells, James E. Adams and C. C. Jackson Jr.

Miss Mary Washington Becomes Bride of Stephen J. Brown Jr.

Wearing a gown of gold faille and a juliet cap, and veil of ivory illusion, and carrying a bouquet of pink orchids, talisman and white roses, Miss Mary M. Washington of Washington became the bride, Sunday, of Stephen Josiah Brown Jr., of Baltimore.

The couple was married at Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John T. Colbert officiating.

Mrs. Smith Attends

Mrs. Pearl Smith, who wore American beauty taffeta and carried yellow roses, was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Misses Carolyn Johnson, Evelyn Griffin, Esther Duvall, Ruth Jackson and Patricia Brown.

Little Joyce Brown served as flower girl. George S. Linder stood as best man, and ushers included Abner Roberts, Elliot Roberts, Irvington Williams, William Jones and Gordon T. Boyd.

Brother Officiates

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Washington of King George County, Va., was given in marriage by her brother, Clinton Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Josephine A. Brown and the late Dr. Stephen J. Brown Sr.

Honeymoon in Canada

A reception at the Baltimore Crickett Club followed the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip to Canada, the newlyweds will make their home at 780 Pennington Terr. in Washington, where the bride is employed by the Army Department and the bridegroom, by the Navy Department.

Among the guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Howard DuVall, Roland Oliver, William Collins, Clifford Worley, William Johnson, Jack D. Taylor;

Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Jackson, George Burton, William Jones, Irvington Williams, George Washington, Isaiah Pennington;

Mesdames Susie Tolbert, Rosa Cobars, Nannie Carter, Mary Goins, Frederica Watson, Maggie Stokes, Hattie Hawkins, J. Allen Brown, Bessie Boardley, Pearl Smith;

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William Goins, Charles Green, Clyde Ashby, and E. Hassell.

Emblem for 30 City Employees

Service emblems will be awarded to 30 persons who have served from five to 40 years when the Association of Municipal Employees hold their annual meeting at the YWCA, Thursday evening at 8:30.

The emblems will be awarded by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro.

Officers will be installed at the same session.

They will include Warren Barnes, president; Howard Washington, vice president; William P. Dorsey, executive secretary; and Miss Mary N. Brooks, treasurer.

Holland Fields, Miss Davis Wed

Miss Jane B. Davis, Philadelphia dress designer, and H. Holland Fields, druggist, of Baltimore and Philadelphia, were married Monday by the Rev. H. J. Bryant in Baltimore.

Mr. Fields, a member of one of Maryland's oldest families, was born in Catonsville and graduated from Morgan State College.

For the past 10 years, he has lived in Philadelphia and NYC, becoming head of the National Congress of Styles and Fashions, and an executive in the National Negro Business League and the Philadelphia Negro Chamber of Commerce.

The bride is also a dramatic soprano. The newlyweds were feted after the ceremony at the home of Josiah F. Henry, attorney.

ARTISTIC — The savings club was entertained by Mrs. Della Turner of 1913 Mosher St., Monday. Mrs. Mary Amy heads the group.

GOLDEN SLIPPER—celebrated its seventh anniversary with a party at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 1212 E. Madison St., Sunday.

MODERN MAIDENS—Mrs. Lois Clark of 1121 Whitelock St. entertained the club at its last meeting. Prizes at pokeno were taken by: Mrs. Lucille Cuffee, first; Miss Mildred Dennis, second and Miss Ethel Blue, third.

NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDLY—met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brown, 1718 Cairo St.

A Tribute to

Iradell B. Williams

by the Principal of Douglass High School

The day the schools closed for the Christmas Holidays, the Mask and Wig Club of our school held its annual Christmas Party for the children of the neighborhood. The party lasted until 3:30 P.M. Although suffering from cold which had gripped her for days previous, Mrs. Williams insisted upon remaining to exercise another last care over the children who were gathered in the school auditorium. It was not until the last child had left that she herself finally departed from school with a pleasant holiday behind a cheerful, happy smile on her face. She had kept her promise to help others in the responsibility of that day. It was the last of many such promises she had made. Her work ended as it was begun and sustained throughout the years as a member of the staff, a conscientious, cheerful, hard-working, boundless energy and an unswerving devotion to duty.

Mrs. Williams exemplified high qualities of leadership and a capacity for advancing willing service in the school. She was sympathetic, friendly, understanding, tolerant and sincerely endeared her to those with whom she worked. No matter how difficult the day or how heavy the task her spirit was always cheerful and her outlook bright. She carried lightly and relaxed in the problems of human relations. She never betrayed a professional confidence. She was a true leader, teacher, administrator, counselor, efficient, loyal. She gave freely of herself. She asked only for those things which would advance school improvement.

Mrs. Williams loved children and they loved her. Her patient ways, have had their return in the warmth of their affection. Those who were gathered in our school that day, were always her school children, who made inquiry, together with the tribute they sent by their parents, best all this. Her work will endure for her children—those who were strong and those who were weak—into better paths of progress. They were always her school children. Friday she called the school around noon to present a summer school class that closed with a program of her choice. It was her last possible his graduation in February.

Iradell Bond Williams, late Vice Principal of our school, was an outstanding member of the Baltimore Public School System. Those who are and who were privileged to work with her in close association and knew her best, stand ready to attest to this fact in many, many ways.

She has passed by—but in her time, she has been faithful to the high trust of a noble profession. Her work will endure. Her memory will ever abide in the hearts of her fellow teachers and those whom she served.

—RALPH W. HECKLING

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