## Miss June McMechen Scheduled to Sing

Miss June McMechen, lyric soprano will be presented in a recital Friday at Douglass Memorial Community Church under auspices of the church trustees and advisory board.

In 1942, Miss McMechen was presented to the nation over the radio networks by Fred Allen when the Texaco Star Theatre salute Howard University where she was a student. She has since studied at the Juilliard School of Music in NYC.

She toured the West and Northwest in concert with Todd Duncan, singing melodies from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess". Later, she made her New York debut before an audience of 20,000 persons at the Lewisohn Stadium.

Several months thereafter, the "Pops" series management invited her to sing at Carnegie Hall, and early this year, she appeared a second time, by invitation at the Lewisohn Stadium. Miss McMechen is an AKA soror, and the niece of George McMechen, attorney and member of the Board of Education of this city.

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## School Teachers' Association Names Mrs. M'Millan to Board

A Booker T. Washington School teacher was unanimously elected last Tuesday, to the board of trustees of the Public School Teachers' Association, which was formerly all white.

The teacher, Mrs. Enolia Pettigen McMillan, has been in the Maryland school system for over 20 years. She taught nine years in the county; seven of which were spent as principal of Pemmokey High School, Charles County.

Since 1935 she has taught mathematics at Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130, and has been an active member of the association.

**Headed State Organization**

For four years, Mrs. McMillan served as president of the Maryland State Teachers Association and was instrumental in having its name changed to the Maryland Education Association.

She also held the regional vice-

MRS. ENOLIA McMILLAN

presidency of the American Teachers' Association during 1938. The regions of the group included Maryland, Washington, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

Her positions in civic organizations included the presidency of The Maryland State Conference of the NAACP branches when it first organized.

Mrs. McMillan received her B. A. from Howard University and her M. A. from Columbia.

Both degrees were in the field of education.

## Man Cops Grilled in Killings Dies

Kermit Coates, 28, Freetown resident questioned by police some weeks ago in connection with the Glen Burnie double slaying, died in South Baltimore General Hospital, Sunday, with a head injury.

Late the night before, Coates was found lying in a field by the side of his truck on Solters Rd., near Glen Burnie, and was rushed to the Baltimore hospital, where death occurred.

Ferndale police offered the surmise that the man fell out of the vehicle and struck his head on the roadway, causing the fatal injury.

**Double-Slaying Repercussion**

Coates was one of the scores of Freetown residents questioned by officers during the two-month-long search for the slayer of Miss Mary Kline and John H. Mahlan, who were shot on Sept. 17.

Last Tuesday, the Anne Arundel County grand jury indicted Thomas A. Edwards, 23, Marley Neck war veteran, for the crimes. The week before, he was said to have confessed the murders to Baltimore detectives.

## Turners Station May Get Police

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told by Christian H. Kahl, president of the county commissioners, that the request for foot patrolmen would be reconsidered by the commissioners and Oscar Grimes, the county chief of police.

If the policemen are approved, he said, the decision must be made by Dec. 1 in order to provide for them in the new budget.

**No Foot Officers Now**

At present, the Turners Station community, like all others in the county, is serviced by radio cars.

Chief Grimes has refused to add foot patrolmen on the contention that the present system is adequate, efficient, less expensive and more practical because the officers can cover more territory and can be conveniently transferred from one area to another when necessary.

Making a fervent appeal dealing with the human element and win justice and fairness, the delegation convinced the commissioners that their need for colored patrolmen is urgent and deserving.

**Radio Car Service Limited**

They made the following points:

1. The limited radio car service is inadequate and ineffective for this community of 9,000 persons.

2. Foot policemen will not be as conspicuous as the cars; they can spend more time in the immediate neighborhood and can go into lanes and small areaways which are inaccessible to the police cars.

3. Colored policemen who would become familiar with the people of the community will be more effective in preventing crime and will be regarded as a source of community pride.

4. While colored residents make up 17 per cent of the county population, they have no representation on any of the governing boards, and policemen's jobs would be at least token recognition.

**Arguments Impressive**

Admitting that these points were well taken, Mr. Kahl said that he was so impressed with the sincerity and fairness of the delegation that "I am willing to reopen the matter with a new conception of how strongly you feel about it."

The delegation had also mentioned that if their needs and requests are ignored by personal appeals they have two other ways of making themselves heard—through the courts and through the ballot.

Their request for assistance in operating their recreational program at the new community center recently purchased by the residents brought no hope of immediate financial aid.

**Other Needs Cited**

Mr. Kahl explained that the county can now afford no additional facilities nor help other than the employment of a recreation director who, when chosen, will give as much guidance as possible to all recreation programs.

Expressing its pleasure with an appreciation for the new Sollers Point High School, the delegation listed additional needed services to benefit the pupils.

These included street lights, sidewalks or temporary walkways, development of the athletic field, a fence enclosure around the water and traffic speed limitations in the school area.

**Requests May Be Met**

Mr. Kahl said he thought these requests could be met satisfactorily. Sitting with him were the other two commissioners, John R. Hanf and Bremen A. Trail.

Headed by Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, president of the Turners Station Association, the delegation included:

Frank Veney, Dr. Joseph Thomas, James Thomas, Dr. Eugene Byrd, Avon B. Collins, W. C. Darden, Milton P. Brown, Dr. William C. Wade, Joseph H. Burke, Mrs. Lucille Wade, William Patterson, Mrs. Sanoma Nixon and A. J. Allen Jr.

## Forum on Russian Relations Slated

The institute on Russian-American Relations, slated for Friday and Saturday at the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, will include lectures and discussions by prominent people without the Howard and Howard Universities.

At 8 p.m. on Friday the session will be opened by Dr. Harold Bosely, dean of Duke Divinity School, who will talk on his book, "The Peace Still Possible."

Saturday's program includes a forum at 10 a.m. on "The Present European Crisis," and at 2 p.m. a lecture by Rayford Logan of the Howard University history department on the status of the smaller nations.

**Program to be Outlined**

"A Positive Program for Peace" will be outlined at 8 p.m., Milton Mayer of the Chicago Great Books Foundation.

Discussion leaders are Nelson Fuson of Howard University; the Rev. Edwin Ross of Howard Park Methodist Church; the Rev. J. A. Leatherman of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, John Rossel of the Baltimore YMCA and Richard Sonnenfeldt of Johns Hopkins University.

Music will be offered by the Interracial Fellowship Choir. On Saturday, meals will be served in the social hall. This is an interdenominationally sponsored program.

## Vocational Evening Schools Classes Open

Registrations at Evening Schools No. 456 and 454-C will continue on Monday and Wednesday evenings until Nov. 24 from 6 to 10 p.m.

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## Feted After 30 Years of Service

William L. Patrick receives a warm handshake and a letter of commendation from Admiral E. D. Foster, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts in the Navy Department, on the occasion of Mr. Patrick's retirement after thirty years of service. Shown with Admiral Foster and Mr. Patrick is Mrs. William Petrikt, the honoree's wife. Co-workers in the bureau gave areception marking Mr. Patrick's retirement.

## Child's Story Fails to Convict Man

Lack of evidence to support the child's story won an acquittal, Thursday, for Early Hogan, 39, charged with making an indecent assault upon a 12-year-old girl who is now expectant.

Judge Emory Niles freed the man considering Hogan's previous good record, the delay of several months before the charge was laid, and the fact that the girl's story was uncorroborated.

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## Attack Race Problem Cleverly, Col. Hamilton Tells Frontiers

"Cool, clever, calculating, tactics based on reason, not emotion should be used in attacking our problems of human relations and full citizenship," Col West A. Hamilton decared, on Tuesday during a meeting of the Frontiers Club.

Professor of military science and tactics at Morgan State College, Colonel Hamilton scored the current "mass-meeting complex" which end with uncertain results. He urged that this problem approach be replaced with well-thought-out plans by smaller groups.

The speaker, a man of 43 years' military experience, heads the newly formed ROTC program at Morgan, in which over 200 men are currently enrolled.

**Mutual Aims Noted**

Paralleling the aims of the Frontiers, a national service organization, with that of the Army, Colonel Hamilton said that the ultimate goal of each is to increase the quality of manhood.

He urged a better understanding and appreciation of the ROTC program, and quoted statistics to show the scarcity of colored in 1940, with only 333 available after the operation of the ROTC program in colleges during a 25-year period.

Colonel Hamilton deplored an apathy to and lack of appreciation for the ROTC program on the part of the public. "The training which will produce better citizens and leaders, should be regarded as one of the opportunities which should be given our boys," he said.

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## Appeal Notice Signed for James

Attorneys Sign Necessary Papers

Notice of appeal was filed, on Thursday in the case of Eugene James, 31-year-old handyman sentenced to death for the knife slaying of 11-year-old Marsha Brill.

William Murphy, attorney for James, says he expects to file today (Friday), the pauper's oath which James has refused to sign, but which is necessary for the Court of Appeals to review the case at the State's expense.

James also refused to sign the new trial motion papers after his conviction of first degree murder by Judge Moser. At that time, and Judge Moser authorized the signing by the man's attorneys, and it is expected that the same procedure will be followed with the pauper's oath.

Charles Houston, Washington attorney and co-counsel for James, based his argument before the Supreme Bench which denied the new trial motion, upon the following main points:

That the alleged confession to the slaying should not have been admitted into evidence because James is a mental defective, and psychiatrists termed him a "pathological liar."

That the State failed to prove premeditation necessary for first degree murder because the killing was termed by Judge Moser as a "compulsive act" uncomprehensible to anyone, but the defendant, and;

That James has a "hostility toward immature females" is indicative of the man's mental condition.

That the psychiatrist's opinion that James was a "hostility toward immature females" is indicative of the man's mental condition.

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