Tom Smith Dinner Plans Being Made

Democratic Club Names Committee to Pick Hall

Officers and members of the Citizens' Democratic Club are making plans for the annual Tom Smith dinner, to be held the latter part of January.

At a meeting held in the York Hotel Blue Room, Wednesday, a committee was appointed to select a suitable hall for the affair.

Though a main guest speaker has not been selected, it is known that the most likely person will be Congressman William L. Dawson of Chicago, who is said to be the leading colored Democrat in the country.

Leaders Listed

Lloyal Randolph is the chairman of the Citizens' Democratic Committee, moulded around such persons as Drs. Robert L. Jackson, Bernard Harris, Thomas A. Pitts, Joe Neal, William Adams, Henry T. Parks, U. Theodore Hayes and Milton Q. Dorsey.

The women's division of the organization, under Mrs. Victorine Adams, is continuing its drive to recruit new members.

Currently concentrating on the Cherry Hill sector, the group meets every Sunday in the homes of various members.

Work for 2 Projects

Mrs. Gladys Tyler is chairman of the Cherry Hill Women's Democratic Club and is being assisted in the organization work largely by Mrs. Jean Tribble.

Their main objective at present is to get the Board of Supervisors of Elections to set up a polling booth in their immediate area. They are also interested in having a sub-post office authorized for the community.

As it stands now, voters living in the area must travel to South Baltimore to cast their ballots.

For postal service, they must either use the main post office in town or branches in South Baltimore or in Brooklyn.

Health Official Boasts Seal Sale

Urging support of the annual sale of Christmas seals, Dr. Huntington Williams, commissioner of health, cited the close teamwork of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association with the Baltimore City Health Department.

The MTA program of health information carries to the public the knowledge that tuberculosis can be detected in its early stages by means of regular chest X-rays. It makes possible this service to Baltimore residents in every neighborhood, in industry and high schools.

The support of the association helped to win the citizens' approval of the loan funds to build the much needed new tuberculosis hospital at the Baltimore City Hospitals.

Delegates to Eastern Star Session

Shown are delegates to the 52nd annual session of the Myra Grand Lodge, Order of Eastern Star of Maryland, as they attended meetings, last week, at the Masonic Temple in Baltimore. At the center of the first line are Milton Julius, grand patron; Emma J. Stepfmie, grand matron; and William J. Allen, grand master. —photo by Paul Henderson

One Fatal Shooting Mars Perfect Holiday Record

At least one Thanksgiving Day party ended in tragedy, Thursday, with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Lou Emma Clyburn, 39, of 405 N. Carrollton Ave.

Mrs. Clyburn's death was among the 65 cases which kept Western district officers extremely busy on the holiday in contrast to the comparative inactivity in the other police districts where no fatalities occurred.

Called to a house at 670 W. Saratoga St. at 11:15 p.m. Thursday, officers found Mrs. Clyburn in a first-floor bedroom bleeding from breast and arm wounds. She was pronounced dead on arrival at University Hospital.

Escapes Witnesses

Sought in connection with her death is John Johnson, 29, of 505 Ogston St., a sugar refinery worker who was persued by one of the witnesses to the shooting, but made good his escape.

Listed as witnesses are William and Mrs. Beatrice Dunlap of the Saratoga St. address; George and Mrs. Louise Swailes of 668 Saratoga St., and Turner Dunlap of 814 N. Calhoun St.

The dead woman is survived by her estranged husband who lives at 130 N. Bond St. and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nicholson of the Carrollton Ave. address.

In another Western district case, a man accused of criminal attack, made his mistake when he accompanied his victim home where he was later arrested after she called police.

Threatened With Bottle

The youth is Douglass McGowan, 19, of Camp Parole, Md., who is accused by a 22-year-old young woman of attacking her in a parked truck on the grounds of a neighborhood hospital.

She said that he threatened her with a soft drink bottle as the attack was taking place.

Afterward, she persuaded him to accompany her home where she left him in one room, turned the radio up loud and telephoned police who arrived in time to arrest him on the premises.

All Quiet at Northwestern

No major offences occurred in the Northwestern district on Thanksgiving, but two important hearings in criminal assault and burglary cases are scheduled for 4 p.m. today (Friday).

Two men, charged with criminally abusing two girls, 13 and 16 years of age, will be given a hearing.

They are docketed as Raleigh Harrison, 27, 1223 Wilmer Ct. and John Logan, 17, of 1018 W. Fayette St.

In another case, Richard Jackson, 27, of the 5300 block Denmore Ave. will face 11 charges of burglary and passing bogus checks.

The offences occurred in the Park Heights area during recent weeks and involved more than $1800 in cash and stolen property.

Dope Peddler Given Three-Year Sentence

Accused of being a peddler of narcotics, Eugene J. Turnage of the 200 block S. Paca St., was sentenced, Tuesday, to three years in the house of correction by Judge Herman Moser.

The man was said to have been carrying a supply of heroin and other narcotic equipment when arrested Oct. 21 by Detective Sgt. James Butler and Detective Lloyd Johnson.

Dr. N. Richards Discusses Civil Liberties Union Here

Dr. Naomi Richards, former professor of history and director of admissions, Goucher College, was guest speaker at the NAACP's weekly membership meeting last Tuesday night at 402 Dolphin St.

She is at present an economist with the Social Security Board and past chairman of the Civil Liberties Committee. She discussed the "Civil Liberties Union—Its Purpose, Program and Accomplishments."

The Civil Liberties Union is a crusading organization, having in many respects similar objectives to those of the NAACP. All membership campaign workers were to make their supplemental gleaning reports at this meeting.

Officers Elected

The NAACP held its annual election of officers Friday at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, when Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson was re-elected president. Other officers are:

Vice presidents, Mrs. Augusta T. Chissell, Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs, Mrs. Mayme F. Griffin, the Rev. J. R. Butler, the Rev. Frank J. Frye, the Rev. H. O. Graham, the Rev. Willard O. Clayton and the Rev. E. W. White;

Treasurer, Wilbur O. Stewart; auditor, Dr. W. O. Bryson Jr., and auditor emeritus, Joshua E. Maxwell.

Installation of officers will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderry Sts., at which time the NAACP will be the guest of the Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor.

Milton P. Brown, NAACP executive secretary, will give the annual report of activities to date.

Christmas seals are now available at the NAACP office, 402 Dolphin St. Profits from the sale of these seals will be used to support the various programs of assistance to persons unable to financially support their fight for civil rights.

2-Year Sentence Given in Shooting

Convicted of shooting a woman acquaintance in the leg, Harry Montgomery, 43, of 1430 N. Mount St. was sentenced Wednesday to two years in the house of correction by Judge Emory Niles.

The man at first asserted that he did not know who shot Miss Mary Hicks of the Mount St. address, although he admitted that he was walking up the stairs behind her when the bullet struck her.

Later under questioning by Judge Niles, Montgomery admitted that he was carrying a gun as he and Miss Hicks went up the stairs. Still later he said, "The gun must have gone off."

Witnesses produced by James F. Price, prosecutor, testified that the shooting occurred after Montgomery had ordered Miss Hicks to come home from a next-door party.

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OOPS: This unidentified male of the species was not to be in the picture which shows Mrs. Mildred Bead atop a piano at a recent anniversary fete—or internationally known bandleader. Just as the AFRO photographer was about to "shoot" the picture, the gentleman' looked around. This expression a la Maurice Movrland is the result. Mrs. Bead is a beauty salon proprietor.

Made For Walking? Sure Thing—But

ONE DICTIONARY calls it "a limb of an animal used for supporting the body and for walking, especially in man."

Nothing could be further from the truth.

Now, what that dictionary should say is that the leg is used for supporting the body and for walking, especially in man. (The subject as you may have guessed is "leg".) Legs are necessary only for filling out their pants, for most people's body knows that their underpinnings can either make or break them.

Of Constant Concern

The leg is the only female body part that is always concealed, so the species figures at stocking seams and putting a split up the side of the "new look" so that all will not be lost beneath the billowing skirts of the day after.

She knows that members of the opposite sex seldom start an appraisal from the top of a new hat. Their eyes are drawn to her feet, the bottom and ascends slowly.

And evidently the judges of beauty contests are not too much emphasis upon leg art as do the women themselves. Whenever the winners are announced in a contest in slacks!

Of course, the female body has other parts, but unless they are properly supported and stoop, see that the ankle doesn't spill over the shoe; and dress up these limbs until they make the most of what God gave them, or all, fifty million people and Marlene Dietrich can't be wrong.

Squeaky Floors

On way to cure squeaky floors is to drive 'em nails in at the bottom of the floor, and to drive it points between the beams below. Another way is to clean out the cracks between the floor joists and insert liquid glue.

Use a putty knife for a thorough job, and when all the glue has a couple of days to dry.

She 'Stole' Party

Miss Doris Blanbottom, vermit nightclub chirper who deserted the stage for the boudoir, proved that her voice is as thrilling as ever when she stole the spotlight for two songs at the anniversary party of her ex-, Mrs. Tony Pastor, at the Apollo theatre, last week.

Miss Blanbottom is shown at left putting her everything into a yowling rendition of "More Than You Know."

Inspires Poetry

The effortless way which she held her audience entranced with appreciation brought to mind those lines from Longfellow's Psalm of Life:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

Footprints were left on the hearts of everyone who witnessed the chorus girl's performance.

They passed along.

And her lips seemed to kiss the air as she sang:

"At every close Thomas Campbell
Attending throng,
Both I and my sweet Nellie
Will join the chorus of the song."

So you, as small, yet in as sweet a way,
It seemed the music not all in "the throat."

—Bryd-ess

A Project of Patience and Tenderness

By LOUISE K. HINES

Tender care and patience, tempered with firmness and understanding, are coupled with the instruction given pupils at the Cerebral Palsy Class at the Frances M. Wood School No. 176, Franklin and Schroeder Sts.

The ultimate aim of the center, which is operated by the Board of Education, is to make these children as self-sufficient as possible, physically and socially. The present enrollment of the class is 15 pupils of ages from 5 to 12 years.

Located on the ground floor of the school, the class is well equipped center, in charge of Mrs. Ethel Jackson, with a classroom, play room, and occupational therapy room and lavatories, as well as the services of a speech and physical therapists.

Cerebral palsy is the result of a brain injury at birth.

All the pupils in both inflicted children are taught to relax and to use their muscles properly in the occupational therapy class, which is conducted by Miss Mary Nicholson, occupational therapist.

Stand-up tables, in which the child is braced, may be used. He may also be seated in a chair on the table center. Or he lifts large one-pound wooden blocks by his chin, and drops them into an their tops. This strengthens his neck and back muscles.

Skills, resembling a child's, are taught in the class. Crawling and him in the placing of feet when walking. A special wooden chair, with a hole in the seat and a bolster form, is used to teach relaxation of the muscles.

A large array of toys, large blocks, balls, puzzles and games are used to teach the children and the pupils spend from 30 to 45 minutes daily in the class. Teachers from the use of a bulletin board, and a model shoe, they learn to tie their shoes.

Feeding beards, with a space for each child's name, are placed on his plate, which allows him to eat with a minimum of food spilling.

Speech is taught by Mrs. Courtney Valentine.

It is hoped that at the end of a three-year experimental basis, the children will be sufficiently able to adapt himself to the instruction offered in the other classes in the Frances M. Wood School for Handicapped.

Cerebral Palsy, Orrection, physical therapist at the school, spends three mornings a week in the center, working with the children under the visiting physician. Massage and exercises are used to relax and taut muscles and other exercises are used to strengthen muscles, including boards, ramps, and balance beams.

Special shoes, braces, and other corrective aids for individual children are provided by the Cerebral Palsy League for Crippled Children.

In the speech therapy classes, which are held twice a week, for one time, the children are given the opportunity to develop speech and their muscles to produce clear speech. Speech is motivated by the use of toys, pictures, and simple conversations.

Speech therapy is used with the children in a special room, Mrs. Theresa Valentine, speech therapist, is in charge. The quarters, and teachers are provided by the Bureau of Speech Education. The instructors have all received special training for work with these children.

Shown is Mrs. Courtney Valentine, speech therapist, at the Frances Wood School No. 176, giving a hearing test to one of the children. It has been found that often poor hearing is caused by a defect in the machine, which has a delicate registering system, readily records the degree of deafness. Tests are made in the speech difficulties is placed on a scientific basis.

Mrs. Naomi Stanley, teacher in charge of the cerebral palsy center here, is shown assisting the children in daily activities. Her aim is to make them relax, as well as to engage in movements designed to strengthen their good muscles.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson, occupational therapist, is helping a youngster string beads. The other attendant is an aide who assists in giving muscle exercises. Shown are children in the stand-up table, which is used for relaxing muscles. Other activities take the form of play, they are designed to benefit the children in numerous ways.