Meeting in the Interest of Morgan College Slated

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dormitories and a new home economics building.

To Map Action Program

The proposed building program for the college will be explained and an effort made to give interested professional men and leaders from all parts of the State a detailed plan of what must be done to make the program a reality.

During the nine years the State has had control of Morgan only two buildings have been constructed on the campus. Both of these are girls' dormitories.

A half-million dollar dining hall, under construction on the campus, is expected to be completed within a few months.

Other Plans Progressing

Blueprints were sent out, this week, for bids on a new classroom building which will cost over $500,000; and specifications and drawings will soon be completed for a $700,000 gymnasium.

The citizen group believes that by conference and discussion it can arrange the means to expedite the slow-moving building program.

Special invitations to the meeting have been issued to the alumni of Morgan in Baltimore and throughout the State.

Children Get Parker Estate of $75,000

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the estate for the first 10 years after his death, at the end of which time the whole will be divided equally between them.

Others mentioned in the will included:

The N. M. Carroll Home for the aged, John Parker, a cousin, and Mesdames Louise Martin and Nan Gaddis, friends, $100 each; another cousin, Mrs. Sedonia Collins, Mt. Winans Church, and Charles C. Sibirt, a former employee, $200 each. Mr. Parker also requested that each grandchild receive $100 each.

Bulk in Cash, Bonds

Exactly $43,502.91 of the estate was in cash in five bank accounts; an additional $6,390.50 was in Government bonds; and $22,600 was in real estate, including 14 houses and two lots on Huron and Ridgely Sts.

Mr. Parker also owned a truck and car valued at $850 and 1718 shares of stock, which has been declared valueless.

M. C. Pulley, Emporia Resident, Died Nov. 23

EMPORIA, Va. — Funeral services for M. C. Pulley, who died in a Richmond hospital on Nov. 23 after an illness of two years, were held Nov. 28 at the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ at Freeman, Va., with the pastor officiating.

James Brown of Lawrenceville was in charge of the funeral.

Wife Rejects Life of Feast, Famine

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for bills only when he has won, but also that if she did not pay the bills at once he was likely to run into a "losing streak" and take back the money he had given her.

She added, too, that in the matter of fidelity he was sadly lacking.

Bird's Eye View of Tryst

Backing up the latter charge, she told of glancing across the street from her house one morning and seeing Mr. Davis in a rendezvous with a Miss Lucille Hendrix, through the window of the latter's home.

Also listing gambling as one of thethings which broke up her marriage was Mrs. Dorothy Mealy of 416 N. Mount St., who divorced Norman Mealy.

The wife said that her husband took all the furniture out of the house at one time, but she forgave him and took him back.

She let him stay one, however, when he left after telling her that he didn't have to give her any money because she was working, she declared. J. Howard Payne was her attorney.

Mr. Payne also represented Mrs. Ethel Shakespeare, who told the court that Mr. Shakespeare entertained her daughter's girl friend in her bedroom, and in her bed, after she had gone to work.

On last July 14, she said, she only went as far as a corner, talked to a friend and returned to her home, where she surprised the couple, she said. The young woman, according to Mrs. Shakespeare, had been her daughter's overnight guest.

Voluntary Apart

Mrs. Geraldine Marshall of 612 Eisten St., and Earl Marshall were divorced on grounds of voluntary separation. Mrs. Marshall had as attorney Roy S. Bond.

Mr. Bond was also attorney for Claude Sydnor of 304 Pressman St., who said that his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Sydnor, left him without explanation on April 5, 1946, the same day they were married.

Mrs. Doris Colbert of 1513 Montmor Ct., said that Vaughn Colbert left her because she was suspicioned that he "might find a job." Her maiden name, Duvall, was restored. Simon Silberberg was her attorney.

MORE HOUSING SOLUTION:

Fire Deaths Problem Stymies City Planners

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tion for an increase in family accommodations a requirement that the new setup must be approved by the building inspector and the Fire Department and comply with existing health and housing laws.

"What else can we do?" he added that when six families live in apartment quarters with a permit for three families, the tenants sub-let and make more money than the landlords.

Health Program Received

Dr. Jackson promised that he would look into the matter and said if he found overcrowded conditions existing without the knowledge of zoning officials, he would report back on the situations.

The commission received from Dr. Williams the capital improvement program of the Health Department, which lists, according to priority, district health buildings for the Southern, Eastern and Northeastern Districts and an addition to the Druid Health Center.

Morgan Building Bids to Be Made

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floor. All together, this makes a total of 22 classrooms.

Five of the 10 regular class rooms will seat between 45 and 50 students; four rooms will accommodate about 25 persons; and the others will seat between 35 and 40 persons. The basement study hall can accommodate between 70 and 80 persons; and the second floor study hall, about 50 persons.

200-Person Auditorium

Architectural plans also call for a lecture room, 35-by-60 feet, which will seat 200 persons; a recreation room in the basement; accommodations for the registrar, dean, business manager; a post office and mailing room, mimeograph room, vault for records and room for the stenographers' pool.

Designed for academic classes and not as a science building, the structure will contain an extra soundproof room for the teaching of English and speech and 19 offices for professors, each of which will have three desks.

The building's dimensions are 190-by-65 feet. It will have a tower and a clock and will occupy the central position on the campus between Soper Library and Tubman House.

Elevator Provided For

The building will contain a shaft to provide future elevator service for elderly persons, those with heart ailments and crippled persons, particularly veterans.

The janitor's apartment on the ground floor will be complete with living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath.

Coming Events

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Sharp St. Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Second Anniversary of the organization of the 231/2C Truck Battalion, National Guard, Richmond Market Armory, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Sunrise Services at Mt. Olivet Christian Church, 1700 block Durston St., 6 a.m.

Annual Usher Board Day at Sharp St. Methodist Church.

Christian Music Program and Vesper Hour, YMCA, 4 p.m.

Handel Choir performing the Messiah, Brown Memorial Church, Park and Lafayette Ave., 4 p.m.

19th annual mass meeting of the Coleman Association for the Handicapped; Milton A. Dugger, speaker; Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts., 3:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of the Virginia State Alumni Association, YWCA, 5 p.m.

Open House of the Oriole Cleaners and Dyers, 112 N. Gilmor St., 4 p.m.

Back Home Hour at Payne AME Church, Madison Ave. and Lanvale St.; conducted by the Rev. Mrs. Margaret G. Allen, 5 p.m.

City-Wide Recognition Service of Teen Age Groups, Central YWCA, Park Ave. and Franklin St., 4 p.m.

Memorial Services by the Monumental Lodge and Great Southern Temple Elks, Enon Baptist Church Edmondson and Brantley Aves., 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 13

Meeting of the nominating committee of the Northwest Community Community Council at 1003 Druid Hill Ave., 8 p.m.

Chest X-Ray Program sponsored by School No. 127 at Union Temple Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St.

Handel Choir performing the "Messiah" at Brown Memorial Church, 8 p.m.

Christmas Music Program by the Parent Education Class Chorus at School No. 126, Lafayette Ave. and McCulloh St., 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Monthly meeting of the Master Beauticians Association, 1522 Madison Ave., 8 p.m.

Meeting of the Symposium Club at 2201 Calhoun St.; Cecil H. Scott, speaker, 8 p.m.

Meeting of the YMCA Emblem Club; speaker, Mrs. Sadie Alexander, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Registrations accepted for the nurse's aide class at West Baltimore Central Hospital, Rayner and Dukeland Aves.

Presentation of Christmas Gift to Provident Hospital by the Northwestern United Protective Association, Provident Hospital, 8:30 p.m.

Election of Officers of the Northwest Community Council at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Gilmor St. and Riggs Ave., 8 p.m.

Mills of Justice Grinding Slowly

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McWilliams, stated that Edwards will be arraigned in the Circuit Court in Annapolis when State's Attorney James C. Morton recovers from illness.

Weems's Slayer Sought

Charles Weems was slain while in a restaurant at Druid Hill Ave., and Biddle St., last Thursday.

At press time, police still sought a "bootleg" back driver as the suspected slayer. According to reliable sources, the suspect is in hiding in Baltimore, while friends seek enough money to employ a lawyer.

Towson Trial Unscheduled

L. Emmett Holt is to stand trial in Towson on the charge of slaying Mrs. Edythe B. Clarke, public school teacher, who was fatally stabbed in her home in Catonsville on Oct. 8.

According to his attorney, Joseph Rosenthal, no trial date had been set as late as Thursday.

Nurses Barred Despite Need

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to join in the campaign to obtain Stimson funds for the new school.

There is no shortage of student nurses at University, Miss Geipe pointed out, as the school is filled to capacity with 150 students, 50 in each of the first, second and third-year classes.

The shortage is among graduate nurses, although, Miss Geipe said, University Hospital has suffered less than most hospital in this respect. They are able to give each patient three hours of nursing service per day, she said.

And she has no objection to colored nurses filling the 6 to 10 vacancies now on the staff. One such application has already been received from a colored woman, she revealed.

Patient Quota Too Small

Miss Cecelia Sigel, director of the School of Nursing at SOUTH BALTIMORE GENERAL HOSPITAL stated that colored applicants would not be accepted because of the hospital's "small quota of large of colored patients."

There are 63 nursing school students now enrolled, and the hospital is not suffering a shortage among graduate nurses, she declared.

The board of directors would have to determine the policy of admitting colored students to the school at MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL, according to Stewart B. Crawford, superintendent.

Matter Never Considered

Mr. Crawford said no colored student had ever applied, so the matter had never been considered before.

Admitting that 30 nurse vacancies now exist, he revealed that 100 student nurses are now in training. Of this number, 19, are in the preclinical class; 34 in first-year training; 44 in the intermediate class and 23 are seniors.

Mr. Crawford declined to hazard a guess as to when the nurse shortage would end, but pointed out that there are limitations also in technicians, interns and practically all skilled hospital personnel.

Sydenham Lacks School

It was revealed that SYDENHAM HOSPITAL has no training school of its own, but obtains nurses through the City Health Department.

Dr. Ross Davies, assistant health commissioner, said that colored applicants would be welcomed by the Health Department, but since it has no training program, only registered nurses could be considered.

Dr. Davies admitted that he has been "having a lot of trouble" filling staff vacancies at Sydenham, where about four vancancies now exist.

He said there is a tremendous turnover at the hospital, with as many as 5 Gnurses coming to or leaving the institution each year.

St. Joseph Board Governs

The matter of colored student nurses at ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL would have to be decided by the board, according to Sister Margaret Alcque, director of nurses.

She admitted that the hospital is suffering a nurse shortage and expressed the opinion that the situation would be decidedly improved in about three years if a sufficient number of student trainees were obtained.

At present there are 44 students in the first-year class; 19 in the intermediate group; and 13 in the senior class.

"Custom" Given as Excuse

Officials at MERCY HOSPITAL pointed out that The hospital uses colored nurses aides and practical nurses, but no regular staff nurses would be considered because of Maryland custom.

They said that because of limited training facilities and living quarters, the 125 students now enrolled in three classes are all that the nursing school can accommodate at present.

Miss Jean Rand, superintendent at FRANKLIN SQUARE HOSPITAL, admitted frankly that at the moment there are no plans to admit colored students to the regular nursing school, because "it would entail added expense. We are not set up for them," she said.

Segregated Ward System

Miss Hand called attention, however, to the fact that colored staff nurses and nurses aides are employed in the colored ward and that an in-service training program is provided in this respect.

The hospital nurses' school now has only 46 students although it can accommodate 88, Miss Hand said.

In association with JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL, the hospital is now offering a degree in nursing; and priority is given to students working toward the degree.

No Students at Hopkins

In its regular School of Nursing, Hopkins has 68 students in the beginning class; 25 in the second-year group; and 24 in the senior class. There are also 68 affiliating students and 16 graduate students. None of there is colored.

Edwin L. Crosby, director, said Hopkins Hospital has no policy in regard to training colored nurses, because the question has never arisen. Should it arise, the matter would be referred to the "proper authorities."

The quota for the first-year training class is from 75 to 100. With only 68 now attending, there is room for additional qualifying students.

Arecent report by Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Administration, said that current demand of hospitals, industrial agencies, doctors' offices, schools and institutions reveal a shortage of at least 40,000 nurses in the United States.

Late News Flashes

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morning (Friday)> to three-year terms in either the Cheltenham School for Boys or the Reformatory for Males for the "missile murder" of a man last Sept. 17.

Convicted of manslaughter, the boys are Calvin Brown, 16, to go to the Reformatory; Albert Reid, 14, Cheltenham; Robert Carey, 17, the Reformatory; Edward Boone, 15, Cheltenham; Lawrence Toogood, 16, the Reformatory; and

2 Walk 'Last Mile' in D.C. for Murder of Druggist

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lin and Curtis Mitchell, had taken the case to the Court of Appeals and had asked for another stay of execution, but at 10:14 a.m. today (Friday), the Court of Appeals denied their plea.

The lawyers had made an appeal to Chief Justice Vinson of the Supreme Court on the grounds that 10 days should elapse after sentencing before the men could be executed.

Display Bravado

Both men maintained extreme bravado. Patton went into the chair smoking a cigarette. He didn't say anything, but just looked around.

Wheeler, on the other hand, was even more nonchalant than Patton. Boldly smoking a cigar, he shook hands with his ministers, one of which was the Rev. J. Harvey Randolph.

When he sat in the chair, he held his hand up waving goodbye and kept repeating "goodbye, goodbye, goodbye."

The Rev. Mr. Randolph began to sing "Precious Lord Take My Hand" as Wheeler was fastened to the chair.

4 Others to Die

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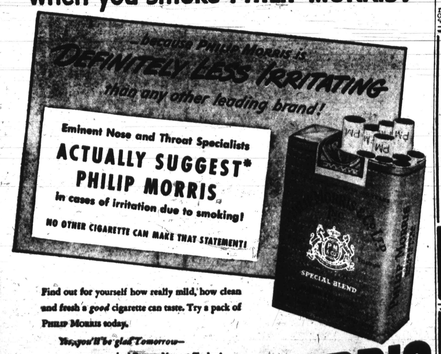

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Few Homes Built for Us, Allen Says

Housing Association Urged to Study Matter

Speaking Thursday before the planning committee of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association, Alexander J. Allen said that Baltimore should follow the example of other cities in building homes for the occupancy of colored citizens.

Executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, Mr. Allen spoke at the Morris Building, before a number of city and county housing officials and builders.

He pointed out that the colored man is becoming increasingly able to buy and rent on the middle-income market, but the problem lies in the lack of suitable building sites and interested builders.

Market Great, League Holds

"There is much for me to research to determine the exact dimension of the market. The Urban League is convinced of the potentialities of this market because of the improvement in employment pattern during and after the war.

Another factor, Mr. Allen said, was the amount of home buying in the Fulton Ave. and other areas contiguous to the now all-colored neighborhoods.

At present, Baltimore has two housing markets divided on a racial basis, and with the specific restrictions affecting Jews, even three markets, each with a different problem of supply and demand, he pointed out.

Southerners Still Moving In

Aggravating the housing problem is the continued migration from the South and the failure of either public or private agencies to build units for occupancy by colored people.

Mr. Allen pointed out the existence of small "islands" of colored settlements at Falls Rd., Pimlico and Evans Chapel Rd., and said that with proper planning on the part of housing officials, provision would have been made for expansion to the periphery of the city.

New "islands" were created by the locations of Cherry Hill, Hollabird and Turners Station housing projects in areas which do not permit expansion, Mr. Allen said.

Indicate Locations

Pointing out that residential building is proceeding at the rate of 5,000 units per year in Baltimore City, the speaker said that few units were for colored occupancy.

He suggested Herring Run, Snow Hill and Bellegrove Rds. and Fairfield as areas in which new homes might be built, to permit expansion.

No Deal on for Divine to Buy Majestic—Manager

PHILADELPHIA

E. J. Sanderson, manager of the Hotel Majestic, told the AFRO last week that followers of Father Divine have not been negotiating for purchase of the hotel at Broad and Girard Ave.

"There is absolutely no truth to the rumor," Sanderson said, in commenting on a report published in this newspaper that members of Divine's flock were trying buy the Majestic.

It Happened In Court

3 Burglar Suspects Face Dismal Yule

Bail totaling $2,500 was set in Western police court on Wednesday for three department store porters who were charged with the theft of clothing, electrical equipment and radios, with a total value of over $500.

They were Wilmer E. Sinkfield, 50, of 1708 Latrobe St., who was held under $500 bail for the alleged theft of a topcoat and sport coat; Joseph Gaskins, 18, of 113 Berlin Ave., Patapsco Park, Md.; and James E. Hawkins, 19, of 1428 McCulloh St.

Assured of Warmth During Holidays

Convicted of vagrancy, in Western police court, Thursday, Frank Copeland was sentenced to 30 days in the City Jail.

Antagonist Didn't Turn Any Cheek

Julius Day, 28, of 418 Ogden St., was sentenced to 90 days in jail on Thursday in Western police court, where he was convicted on a charge of stabbing George Briggy of 742 W. Fairmount Ave. in the cheek with an ice pick.

Charged with breaking into an eastside grocery store and stealing $946 worth of merchandise, a youth and a young man were held in $1000 bail, Tuesday, after a hearing in Northeastern police court.

Ward Leaders Plan Central Unit

Progressive Party ward club leaders are to meet Wednesday for the formation of a City Central Committee.

Officers will be elected and a platform and by-laws adopted. The establishment of a City Central Committee was authorized by the State Central Committee to intensify the organization of precinct structures and legislative action.

Chairmen Elected

Mrs. Lillian Finn was elected chairman of the arrangements committee; William Murphy, chairman of the by-laws and nominations committee; Harold Round, chairman of the platform committee and Marshall Jones head of the finance committee.

Members of the Party also voted to honor Henry Beitscher, assistant State director, with a farewell dinner on Dec. 19. He is to assume his new duties as executive secretary of the Progressive Party in Philadelphia soon.

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Civic Leader Hits Transit Service

Edgar W. Douglass, president of the West Baltimore Citizens' League, recently denounced the "poor service" rendered by the Baltimore Transit Company and said rates should be "six cents instead of ten now being charged."

He made the charges in a letter to August B. Hanske, president of the transit company.

Mr. Douglass charged that on Nov. 20 three or four buses of the No. 21 line failed to stop for 33 would-be passengers at Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave.

He accused a conductor of the No. 18 line with issuing improper transfers to passengers on Nov. 22 and said that on the same day, three street cars of the No. 4 line failed to stop for nim though they had considerable room.

Suggests Colored Operators

In conclusion, Mr. Douglass suggested that colored operators be placed on the No. 21 and No. 4 lines to improve the service.

Mr. Hanske answered with a letter which read in part:

"I regret any delay you may have experienced in connection with your desire to use our service.

"It may interest you to know that in only a negligible percentage of the cases is company failure the cause for schedule are interruptions, whereas, our schedules the day due to causes over which we interrupted many times during we have no control."

Howard Presented Hughes Law Books

Bound volumes totaling 485 and pamphlets from the law library of the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes have been presented to the Howard University School of Law, it was announced last week by A. Mercer Daniel, law school librarian.

The collection was presented the school by Charles E. Hughes Jr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Waddell, son and daughter of the late Chief Justice.

Most of the collection will be used by the students freely, while the rarer books will be used under regulations, according to Mr. Daniel.

First Edition Included

Included in the collection were: 56 volumes of Corpus Juris Secundum, 56 volumes of American Jurisprudence, 70 volumes of United States Code Annotated, 81 volumes of Federal Reporter, 2d series, 58 volumes of Documents, Reports and Proceedings of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 8 volumes of proceedings of the Hague Peace Conference, 9 volumes of the World Court Reports, and 97 volumes of standard works on international law.

Among the books is a first edition of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes', "The Common Law," bearing the signature of the Chief Justice.

Morgan Dormitory Threatened by Fire

Firemen were called to Morgan State College early before midnight, Tuesday, when sparks from a chimney threatened to ignite the roof of Bellevue Hall, a teacher dormitory.

Engine Company No. 42 and a Northeastern police district radio car answered the alarm but the danger had passed when they arrived.

This was the second alarm turned in by the college in recent months. In September, students were routed from a dormitory when an ironing board burst into flame.

28th Anniversary

BOSTON—In observance of the 28th anniversary of his pastorate, the Rev. David L. Ferguson, rector of St. Cyprian Episcopal Church, held special services last Sunday.

Holy Communion was served at the 7:30 morning services and the anniversary sermon and choral communion featured the 11 o'clock service.

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