Truman Inaugural to Be Integrated

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remaining in the middle price range.

Committee Members Listed

Members of the official inaugural ball committee include Judges James A. Cobb and Armond W. Scott, Mrs. Olivette D. Brown, Mrs. Blanche W. Nelson and Dr. William G. Lofton.

Mrs. Campbell C. Johnson is a member of the office volunteers committee and Mrs. Ulysses Houston is on the housing committee.

Mr. Houston is chairman of the committee on national participation, which includes as members, Rufus G. Byars, J. H. B. Evans, Capt. C. E. Gibson, Robert H. Harrison, Jesse E. Mitchell, Hubert B. Pair, Henry S. Penn and Mrs. Willa Ransom.

Mr. Houston, who has been residing in Washington since 1890 and has seen segregation increase to the point where it is now termed as a "blot on our nation," hopes that the Inaugural Day ceremonies will usher in an era which will find this "blot" erased.

Laborer Charged With Shooting Two Officers Seeks Defense Counsel

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and was placed under $41,000 total bail, pending the condition of Officer Norman B. Mike, who was critically wounded.

Greer is accused of shooting Officers Mike and John Arnold when they were investigating a disturbance at Biddle and Little Pine Sts. The accused is said to have been choking Miss Mary E. Alston, 23, 310 N. Pine St., at the time. She is held as a State's witness.

Officer Mike was shot twice through the body. He was reported "holding his own" at the hospital on Thursday. Patrolman Arnold was shot in the right knee and is on the road to recovery.

3 Free Centers Operate Here

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not taking advantage of either place.

Examinations Painless

The examinations are described as painless. They are conducted in the strictest of privacy. The Cancer Society estimates that this thorough examination, from toe to toe, would cost as much as $25 otherwise.

Another advantage listed in taking the examination is that about 40% of those examined found some minor ailment that they never knew existed.

The American Cancer Society believes that part of this apathy is due to misconceptions and a lack of knowledge of the seriousness of cancer, what the disease is, and whether it is curable.

What is cancer?

Not Contagious

The society points out that cancer is not a disease caused by a germ or infection from outside the body. Thus it is not contagious or infectious. It can not be caught or inherited. Cancer comes from within the body.

The human body is composed of many cells that exist in a planned and orderly fashion. Sometimes one or a group of these cells rebel and become an "outlaw" or "outlaw group." These cells prey upon neighboring cells, take their food, force them to die or become "outlaws."

This abnormal growth continues and if unchecked in its early stages gets into the blood and spreads to other parts of the body. Simply defined, this is cancer.

Compared With Weeds

Perhaps this "outlaw group" of cells can be compared with a few weeds in a garden.

If the weeds are pulled early, the flowers live and bloom. If not, the weeds sap the flowers' strength and multiply into other weeds. Soon the garden is overrun. The flowers die.

What causes cancer?

First, there are some notions as to the cause of cancer that are listed as false by the society. Cancer is NOT caused, it says, by:

1. A single severe injury, the use of aluminum cooking vessels, electrical refrigeration, any particular food or combination of foods, the use of alcohol, kissing or any other contact between persons.

Exactly what does cause cancer is not known. That is the age-old riddle for scientific researchers. They do know, however, that cancer never develops in healthy tissue.

Breakdown of Cells

Cancer develops out of a breakdown, a deterioration of cells.

It is known that cancer can develop from unhealthy conditions of the digestive system. More Americans die from cancer of the digestive tract than from any other type.

Other causes include certain chemicals, constant rubbing of a mole, wart or old scar and continued over-exposed to high temperatures or the hot sun.

Perhaps it is the factor of exposure to the sun which gave rise to the notion that colored people are immune to cancer. It is true that fewer colored persons get cancer of the skin from overexposure to the sun. These darker skin is able to filter out the ultra violet rays of sunlight.

Seven Warning Signals

Cancer is most difficult to detect because pain and fever, the two indicators of most other illnesses, do not accompany cancer until its later stages. There are seven warning signals, however, as listed by the Cancer Society:

1. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.
3. Bloody discharge from the nipple or from any of the natural body openings.
4. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.
5. Persistent indigestion.
6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Any radical change in the normal bowel habits.

Upon noticing any of these warnings, the Cancer Society urges, the individual should see a doctor at once.

Why People Wait?

People wait, the Cancer Society says, because of several reasons: They want a more convenient time; others fail to realize the seriousness of the matter; some want to wait as long as possible before finding out what they believe is bad news; while others think there is a social disgrace connected with having cancer.

"There is no more disgrace about having cancer than having a broken arm or leg," the society asserts.

There are other important facts which the Cancer Society is trying to get across to the public through pamphlets, lectures, movies and the like. Among those facts are these:

Cancer Can Be Cured

Cancer can be cured. Up to 95% of the cases detected early are cured. As few as 15% of the moderately advanced cases are cured.

There are only three accepted treatments for cancer — surgery, Xray and radium. No salve, tonic, lotion, needle, pill or the like will cure cancer. The society warns people to BEWARE OF QUACKS.

Cancer is no slay disease. It strikes men as well as women. Over 85,000 men will have died from the disease this year.

Toll Gets Higher

Finally, that cancer is one of the two major causes of death that continues to take a higher toll each year.

Besides asking citizens to take advantage of these detection centers which are free, they ask that citizens who care about their families and their lives, to observe the following health rules:

1. Keep the mouth, tongue and throat clean.
2. Keep the teeth clean and free from cavities and jagged edges that scratch the tongue or cheek.
3. Avoid clothing that is uncomfortably tight-fitting or chafing, especially to the breasts and abdomen.
4. Bypass Irritating Foods
4. Avoid the use of food or drink that proves irritating to the stomach.
5. Keep the skin clean.

Although cancer is primarily a disease of middle and old age, it still kills more children than does infantile paralysis.

During the war, cancer killed twice as many American citizens as did the enemy.

The cancer death rate has doubled in the last 45 years, yet over one-third of these people did not have to lie . . . they died from apathy, from indifference.

Old Type Stove

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of heat in the bedroom of his four small children and that he was waiting for the landlord to provide other approved heat.

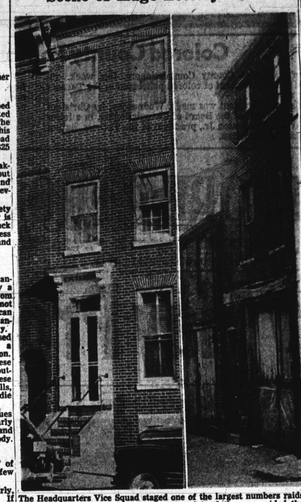
Magistrate Fitzpatrick was sympathetic, pointing out that he is empowered to impose a fine as high as $100, but that he would be lenient in this case. Robinson paid a fine of $25 and costs.

Rose Murphy Drops $1,250 in Pott Row

PITTSBURGH — Rose Murphy got $1250 last week when she refused a week's billing at Mercur's Music Bar here.

The former Cafe Society star was cancelled out at the last minute when she insisted on a two-week engagement instead of for the one contracted. She was to have followed Maxine Sullivan.

Scene of Huge Lottery Raid



The Headquarters Vice Squad staged one of the largest numbers raids in its history, this week. Simultaneously, plainsclothesmen raided the home of Alonzo Moore at 625 N. Pace St., on the left, and at 518 N. Jasper St., shown on the right. The backs of the two houses face each other. The ring is said to have done a daily business of approximately $3,000.

Colored Cops Authorized

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Association has contended that the community should be protected by foot patrolmen, instead of a radio car patrol, as is now maintained; and that the job could be done more effectively by colored men.

Mr. Kahl said the appointments would be made in the customary manner and that only residents of Baltimore County who are registered voters and between the ages of 21 and 35 years are eligible.

Applicants will be subjected to both written and oral examinations. Qualified persons may secure application blanks from police headquarters at Towson or from the County Commissioners office, he stated.

During the first year, appointees carry the rank of probationary patrolmen. After that time, they will become fully qualified members of the force, provided their service has been satisfactory.

Gives Association Credit

Giving credit for the new policy to the civic group, Mr. Kahl began his letter:

"As a result of the last visit of your committee to our office, we have again reviewed the matter of police protection in Turners Station and have decided to authorize the appointment of colored foot patrolmen for this area."

The letter concluded:

"We shall watch with great interest the result of this new policy and we solicit your co-operation in making it successful."

Step Considered Eight Months

The commissioners have been considering the appointment of colored officers to the force since April 30 of this year, when John Grason Turnbull, State's attorney for Baltimore County, suggested that they be appointed to halt a crime wave then sweeping the community.

A similar recommendation was made on Aug. 11, when the retiring Baltimore County Grand Jury suggested that consideration be given to the use of colored policemen in communities having a large colored population.

A committee of the association met last month with the County Commissioners and presented their needs for additional police protection as well as recreation and school improvements.

White Police Hail Move

At that time the commissioners agreed to reconsider their earlier decision that the radio car patrol in Turners Station be maintained. This week's announcement is the outgrowth of that meeting.

Members of the Dundalk police station, who now patrol the Turners Station area, said in April that they would welcome the appointment of colored policemen to their unit.

Pointing to the "fine job" colored officers are doing in Baltimore City, they said "at times we don't get the co-operation that colored policemen would get."

Other Programs Sponsored

The Turners Station Progressive Association has sparked other programs for community betterment in that area.

Among these was the purchase of a $10,000 community center building with funds raised in a door-to-door campaign last spring, and the community-wide effort to get residents qualified to vote prior to the recent Presidential election.

At present the association is directing its efforts towards obtaining more adequate lighting in the area and having sex education courses in their high school.

Conferees Named

In addition to Mr. Kahl, the County Commissioners board includes John R. Hunt and Bremen A. Trail.

Headed by Dr. Johnson, the committee that was largely responsible for the County's reversal of policy included:

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

Four-Point Argument

The delegation made the following points:

1. The limited radio car service is inadequate and ineffective for a community of 9,000 persons.
2. Foot policemen will not be as conspicuous as the cars, could spend more time in the neighborhood and could go into lanes and small areaways which are inaccessible to police cars.
3. Colored policemen, who would become more 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 comprise 17% of the county population, they have no representation on any of the governing boards and policemen's jobs would be at least token recognition.

Bias Expose' Held Helpful

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most flagrant forms of discrimination now existing in State services, education and employment opportunities was submitted to the judiciary committee by the Urban League, the NAACP, the Social Workers Roundtable, the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee and the Baltimore Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action.

To Clarify Picture

Maintaining that they do not expect "miracles to happen to be changed overnight," the organization said the report was designed only to inform the council of the situation as it exists.

The report recommended, in conclusion, that the Legislative Council appoint a commission "including representatives of minority groups and of the public interests" to make a comprehensive and extensive survey of the situation.

A member of the committee inquired as to whether this suggestion was ignoring the existence of the Governor's Commission on Problems Affecting the Negro Population.

He was advised that this commission dealt more with problems of interracial relationships and is not authorized to make the type of survey here requested.

Supplementary Action Urged

Milton J. Brown, NAACP executive secretary, pointed out, too, that the commission has been comparatively inactive of late and recommendations have materialized and that, in this situation, it felt that some supplementary action is needed.

The proposal for the investigation by an official committee is in line with the resolution introduced in the House by Albert L. Sklar (Dem., Baltimore City, 4th), which requested the Legislative Council to "inquire into and study whether or not there is presently abroad any unconstitutional discrimination or action prejudicial to the public welfare."

Matter "Under Advisement"

Appearing before the judiciary committee, Mr. Sklar explained that the resolution was prompted by a complaint by a radio commentator that war veterans were being discriminated against by various State institutions and agencies which receive funds through public solicitation.

Others who addressed the committee were William Boucher 3rd of the ADA and Eugene Feinblatt of the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee.

Furnished with the documentary report dealing with discrimination, the judiciary committee held the matter and its recommendations under advisement following the hearing in City Hall.

Charges Against 30

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ing the four hours he was on the premises, Captain Emerson said he intercepted about 45 calls from persons inquiring the "lucky number" for the day.

Raid Surprises Uptowners

Persons in the racket uptown were surprised upon hearing that the vice captain had staged the raid, inasmuch as Sgt. Thomas L. Joyce heads a squad especially assigned to that type of work.

Two days later, his lottery squad arrested a man and woman on numbers charges in a house in the 1800 block of Baker St.

Following a hearing before Magistrate Fitzpatrick, the couple, Theodore Chester, 1609 McKean Ave., and Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, 1536 McKean Ave., were placed under $1000 bail to await grand jury action.

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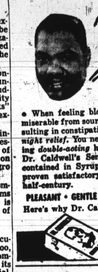

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Criminal Court Procedure Outlined Before NAACP

Membership Hears Attorney Murphy Unfold Step-by-Step Proceedings in Court Cases

Maryland's criminal court procedure was explained in simple language by William H. Murphy, attorney, at the NAACP membership meeting, Tuesday night, as he traced a typical case from the incident of the crime to its final disposition.

Beginning with commission of the offense, he outlined proceedings through arrest of the suspect, his booking at the police station, temporary confinement, magistrate's hearing, release on bond, grand jury presentment and indictment by Criminal Court trial.

The Criminal Court proceedings, Mr. Murphy explained, include testimony of the accuser, cross examination, testimony of the arresting officer, cross examination, defense testimony, character witnesses, plea for clemency, verdict and sentence.

Conviction Not Final

He further explained that when a suspect is found guilty, his attorney, before sentencing may plead unreasonable for sentence and make a motion for a new trial. In such case, the court proceedings are reviewed by the Supreme Bench of 10 judges, and the new trial is either granted or denied. If denied, sentence is then pronounced.

The attorney may then appeal the case to the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the State, which is made up of five judges. Here, the trial transcript is reviewed and the Appeals Court either reverses the decision of the lower court or denies the man's appeal, Mr. Murphy stated.

The Supreme Bench, in addition to hearing motions for new trials, keeps a constant check on practicing attorneys, having the power to disbar any found guilty of misconduct, the attorney pointed out.

Mr. Murphy explained that a misdemeanor is a minor infraction of the law; while a felony is a serious crime such as burglary, robbery, criminal attack, larceny, arson, bigamy or murder.

Murder, he said, is divided into three degrees—first, second and manslaughter. First-degree murder is premeditated or planned; second-degree is unpremeditated or the result of emotional tension. All other such cases are considered manslaughter, either voluntary or involuntary.

During the meeting, held at the NAACP office, 402 Druid Hill, 11 new members and $54 in Christmas Seals sales collections were reported.

Guest speaker next Tuesday will be Mrs. William J. Mathieu, director of the United Nations Association of Maryland, who will discuss "The UN — in Three Years of Accomplishments."

Guard Units Will Play Santa Claus

The Headquarters Detachment, 231st TC Truck Bn., National Guard, will treat the children of members of the Guard units to a Christmas party in their home armory at Biddle and Howard Sts., Saturday evening.

Arrangements for the affair are being handled by M.Sgt. Jesse P. Peaker, who also is directing the drive to prepare for a Christmas party for needy families.

Last Saturday, the guard units staged a party at the Armory at which time donations, were collected for the drive. During the evening, a birthday cake was presented to Major Vernon Green, commanding officer of the battalion.

Birthday Celebration

The affair was a joint celebration marking the second anniversary of the organization of the guard battalion.

Approximately 400 persons attended the social affair at which canned goods, cash money and toys. The Guardsmen plan to distribute gifts and baskets to the needy Christmas Eve, regardless of race.

The public is urged to contribute to them that may be used by a destitute family. If a donation be too large for the donor to send or take to the Armory, the Guardsmen will send a truck for it.

Debate on AFRO Held at Douglass

Debating on the merits of the AFRO-AMERICAN as a good newspaper, Tuesday, the affirmative speakers from three 11th grade classes at Douglass High School, emerged the winners.

The speakers were Misses Margaret Clash, Bernice Anderson and Geraldine Sutton. Donald Watts was moderator.

They argued that the wide scope of news covered by the AFRO, its crusades and court suits over discriminatory practices, battles for housing and schools and special features held appeal and interest for readers of all levels.

They described it as "honest, dependable, revealing not only our weaknesses, but our strengths and achievements."

Negative speakers, Misses Marian Conway, Joyce Jennings and James Chase, contended that news was often made too personal; crime stories were too much in the majority; and that social news was restricted to certain groups.

Bernard Briggs was the teacher. The pupils represented classes 11B3, 11B2 and 11B7.

Dead Man's Kin Sought by Police

The AFRO has been asked to aid the Police Department in locating relatives of one James Howard Brown, 50, 3901 Dorchester Rd., who died suddenly last Friday.

The man, who is said to have come here recently from East Orange, N.J., was doing odd jobs in the Forrest Park neighborhood when he dropped dead. Police have been unable to locate any relatives.

Police Aid Man in Murder Charge

Impartial Probe Leads to Acquittal in Court

Thorough and impartial police investigation was credited, Wednesday, with aiding the acquittal on murder charges of a man who, when the alleged leader of a gang of "hoodlums,"

Striking out Lee Thomas's plea of guilty to manslaughter, Judge Herman Moser freed him, and declared, "He should have shot down that crowd of ruffians right on the street!"

The Judge attached to Thomas's release the one condition that he pay the cost of extradition from Detroit where he fled after the shooting. Gregory Hawkins, attorney for the defense, said the money, about $100, would be paid immediately.

Hunted Gang Leader

In a statement to the court, John C. Weiss, prosecutor, said diligent work by Lt. George Bryan and other detectives and patrolmen showed that Thomas, 37, who formerly resided in North Carolina, shot down 18-year-old Philip Hebron on May 24, 1947, in fear of his own life when the youngster and five members of his gang chased him and a woman companion to Dallas and Eager Sts.

One of the bullets fired by Thomas, struck in the thigh Miss Carrie Lang, who was near her home in the 1300 block of E. Chase St. Thomas also was acquitted on charges of assaulting to kill Miss Lang.

Aided by Police

Mr. Weiss declared further that his case marked an instance in which the police had worked just as hard for the defense as they had for the prosecution.

Other officers in the case were Detectives Francis Cremin and Robert J. Hewes; Officers Gerald Schloce, Manning Otradever and Edward Minderlein, and Sgts. Joseph Mahrer and Dennis Roche.

Yule Baskets' Distribution Set

The Eastside Community Committee at 1206 E. Monument St., and the Northwest Community Council of 1002 Stricker St., will distribute baskets this year to needy families.

William S. Taylor, co-ordinator, stated that these agencies have investigated the requests of these families and will be responsible for distributing baskets donated by clubs and other organizations.

Groups desiring this service in Northwest Baltimore should bring their baskets to the the council office on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., while the ECC office will receive them at noon on Christmas Eve.

Baltimorean With 'E' Unit in Japan

Battery "A" of the 150th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Division Artillery with the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan, has won the "E" flag award which goes to the battery with the least number of auto accidents, AWOLS, VD cases and court-martials. Sgt Henry Weaver of 400 Roundview St., Baltimore, is one of the non-commissioned officers responsible for this record. Shown are (left to right): First Lieutenant Edward J. Gurrell, executive officer, Dallas, Tex.; Sgt. Tony Head Jr., Monroe, La.; Sgt. Weaver, 400 Roundview St., Baltimore; Sgt. Alonzo V. Roberts, Atlantic City, N.J.; Capt. Robert A. Del Zoppo, battery commander from 101 Hilburger Rd., Chehalis, Wash.; Sgt. Theodore Rutledge, Lagrange, Ga.; Sgt. Tonie Horsley, Linden, Tex.; and First Lieutenant Eugene N. Costellow, reconnaissance officer, Columbus, Georgia.

Pair Given Long Terms in Robbery

Pleading guilty to the armed holdup of a liquor store proprietor, two men, Wednesday were sentenced to prison terms of 16 and 12 years.

In sentencing the pair, Judge Herman Moser pointed out that the guilty pleas saved them from 20-year terms. The men are Irving Reinhardt, 23, and Tilghman Stevenson, 24, both of the 200 block of W. Biddle St.

A third man, John Smith of the 1100 block E. Lombard St., where the holdup occurred, and whom the attorney charged actually planned the crime, was acquitted due to lack of evidence.

Found With $150

Reinhardt, who received the least sentence because he had no previous criminal record, and Stevenson ran out of the liquor store and into Smith's home when Officer Theodore Ozardowski heard the proprietor screaming, police said.

Arrested at Smith's home, after police broke down the door, the two men turned over $130 taken in the robbery, it was revealed.

Correction

Worsley Garland, one of the 30 persons taken in a lottery raid, Monday, does not live at 1200 Druid Hill Ave., according to the rightful occupant, Mrs. E. Crawford. The police docket carries the Druid Hill Ave. address.

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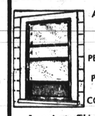

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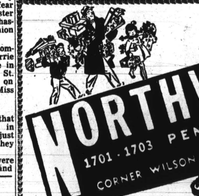

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