etings and Best Wishes for a Dappy

Typifying the New Year Spirit



Almplifying the New Year spirit, two-year-old Phyllis Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barge Butler of 1609 Vincent Ct., reflects in her eyes the hope and promises of a bright

Repeal of Declaration of Intentions Act High on List of 92 Bills to Be Considered Draffee Asks

Selections to Show Courage, Ability, Service for deadly weapons.

ted credit on his city or State during the past 12 months? Sure you do. And in all probability that person is eligible for the Baltimore AFRO'S 1948 Honor

Nominations are now being condered for the Honor Roll of 10 Everyone is eligible and the AFRO does not want to overlook anyone. Service Sole Criteria

Selections will be based on unusual display of courage, ability intelligence, tenacity, generosit (Continued on Page 2, Column 8) and the additional bills to be rec-

According to the local weather New Year week end, either because of rain or snow. Temperature for the period will average slightly above normal and precipitation will average near onehalf inch, over the Maryland-Delaware area.

Annapolis on Wednesday, it Car Fare Hike Open cluding repeal of the Declara- Begins Saturday tion of Intentions Act and an amendment of the Bouse Act

which are reviewed in Volume

sembly, and reviews activities c Legislative Council for the period from June 1, 1947, to Oc-

of the council following Oct. 27, transit fares may be reviewed by The initial step toward the combly is expected to be issued mo-

Singular in Maryland man, Baltimoreans will face a wet that the Council took action on the The use of two-trip slips will be recommendations of the Marbury confined to Monday through Fri- Thursday, the Government, with-Commission on Higher Education day, but will remain at five cents and a resolution calling for in- The five cent school fare will also

State agencies and services, two

MEDIATOR GIVES AKA'S ADVICE:

Fight for First Class

Asserting that we must be first-class Americans if Americans at all, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Acting United Nations Mediator for Palestine, predicted here on Wednesday that company of the americans in the company of the company o plete emancipation for colored citizens would come.

Scaffold Victims Still in Hospital

Two of the seven men injured when a scaffold dropped 80 feet in the Mt. Parron shaft of the (Continued on Page 2, Column 8)

Busily watching the clock on the

Year" to all. AFRO delivered to your door by name a single representative of the

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dealing with frisking suspects These two bills, both submitted to the Special Session of the more and vicinity who has reflec- Legislature which met in May, New Year to You" will have died

1 of the Legislative Council's report to the General Assembly.

tober 27, 1948. A subsequent report which will ommended to the General Assem-

zone after payment of the It was during this latter period tion tickets.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 1) operator is unable to sell tokens

or. Bunche, who for the past several months has sought to settle Phi Della Kappas the conflict between the Jews an Arabs in Palestine, made his prediction to some 2,000 friends and those Washington pha Sorority at a public meeting in the Department of Commerce

No Compromise Declaring that there can be no sessions here Wednesday night at the National Airport, Departroom for compromise on the issue with a banquet and by passage of ment of Justice dicials were re- A "golf widow," who told the Montebello-Patapsco River water of human rights because a right's resolutions praising compromise is no right at all, the Truman's determined stand for the prosecution of the terminal's

civil rights. UN Mediator said. "Colored citizens cannot fail to Washington was selected as the Or defiance of the CAA's in Circuit Court 2, this week.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 7) (Continued on Page 11, Column 3) realed when at the AFRO's instigation a group of women representation order was results. Margaret Rose-leading at the AFRO's instigation and service of the service of Inaugural Body Slights Press; Houston Silent

WASHINGTON ganizations on the planning com-William L. Houston, lawyer and mittee. porter on why colored newspaper- augural Committee, signed by Pee Wee is wishing "Happy New lic relations and civic sub-commit- spectively of the federation.

tees named by the committee. And for a really "Happy New The inaugural committee named paper representatives operating in following churches: Faith Baptist, Year" keep abreast with the news a 96-member public relations com- Washington have assailed of the day every day in 1949 by mittee which included representa- Houston and Mr. Hildreth for ex. Bond and Jefferson Sts., the Rev. taking out a regular subscription lives of newspapers, newsreel, ra cluding them from the public re- Simon Williamson, pastor. to the AFRO. You may have the dio and television, but failed to lations committee.

> to include any of the bona fide minority groups' community or (Continued on Page 2, Column 4) (Continued on Page 2, Column 1) (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

vice-chairman of the Inaugural The Federation of Civic Associ-Committee, on Wednesday, de- ations sent a strong protest to Melclined to comment to an AFRO re- vin Hildreth, chairman of the Inmen and the Federation of Civic Ernest Hayes and John Duncan, Associations were ignored on pub president and vice president re-

National and local weekly news-Integration Falls Short

The Inaugural Committee said Rev. C. A. Scott, pastor. The inaugural group also failed that everything will be integrated, Mt. Zion Methodist, Riggs Ave. LINEBERGER · EDMONDSON

Immediate Naming of Superintendent for Cheltenham Urged

The Citizens' Committee for Cheltenham, meeting Thurs-which were called "shocking" in a recent report by the grand day at Metropolitan Methodist Church, re-emphasized its jury.

recommendation for the immediate appointment of a super-However, applications for the job, which pays from intendent at the institution. \$4,950 to \$6,190 a year, with full maintenance, may be filed The institution for delinquent boys has been without a until Jan. 15 at the State Employment Commission, 31 Light superintendent since February, when Calvin L. Kiah was dis-St.

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missed from the position after a six-month probationary

period. This has contributed to conditions at the institution

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10 CENTS IN BALTIMORE; 12 CENTS ELSEWHERE

Enters Grear Officer's Death

Suit Filed to End Army Without Bail JC: Hearing Set Jan. 17

for Injunction

Government Wants Motion Dismissed

Token System to Go

Into Effect; 12½ Rate

Before the strains of "Happ

street car rates.

Commission last week.

of the city solicitor, Thomas

clined to appeal the decision

Five Cents Per Zone

A flat fare of five cents

change is that in the event

rider's fare should be 12c cash,

fare will be as follows:

are not used) 13 cents.

Breadown of Rates

Additional zones after first zone

and parochial schools, including

MUM ON ISSUE

Petitioner Courts Jail, Snubs Draft PHILADELPHIA

The Government, on Thurs-(Friday) Baltimoreans will start paying the increased bus and day, evaded the issue of segregation in the Armed Forces The increased transit fare from cents to 1212 and the sale of in its reply to the injunction two tokens for a quarter was au- petition filed in the District thorized by the Public Service Court here asking waiving of induction of a draftee because Accepting the recommendation of his unwillingness to partici-Biddison, Mayor D'Alessandro de- pate in a jim-crow army.

of A hearing on th emotion for disthe commission on the theory that missal is scheduled for Jan. 17. plete removal of segregated units in the U.S. Army was taken Monday afternoon by DeVreaux Tomlinson, 25, of 2217 Ingersoll St., when he filed a bill in equity in zone fare will replace commuta-the U.S. District Court to prevent his scheduled induction.

out referring to the merits of Tomlinson's suit, asked that it be dis-The only bright feature of the

Campaign to Resist Military Segreto a passenger desiring them, the gation, was to have been inducted into what he described as "the segregated U.S. Army" on Tues-A breadown of new rates of

His petition for a preliminary injunction to restrain the opera-Adult token fare (first zone, tion of the Selective Service Act city or county)—two tokens for a in his case was presented to Judge Adult cash fare—first zone, city or county—(if tokens (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

Rendered Aid to Stricken Sumner Welles

Accused Held

Enters Not Guilty Plea at Northwestern SHOT 2 OFFICERS

One Victim Succumbs to Dec. 12 Wounds

After Northwestern District Patrolman John Arnold died in Maryland General Hospital, early Thursday, Edward Grear, 41, 708 W. Fairmount Ave., was formally charged

with the fatal shooting. Late that afternoon, Grear was taken from the city jail to Northwestern police court where Mag istrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick permitted him to enter a not guilty He was held without bail pending a further hearing. Officer Arnold, 53, a veteran of 28 years of police duty, was shot

the abdomen when he and Patrolman Norman Mike answered a call to investigate a disturbance in the vicinity of Biddle and Little Pine Sts., on Dec. 12. The officers told Captain Feeh-

ley they were sent to the scene after receiving a call that a man was choking a woman. Both Officers Shot

Upon arriving, they approached who whipped out an Army revolver and fired point blank at the two patrolmen, wounding both of them. Officer Mike was shot in the knee.

Several hours later, Grear was arrested near the Camden Station by Western District police. Sgt. Edward Manning, of that district, said the arrest was affected only after a revolver had been knocked from Grear's hand as he attempted to use it. At a preliminary hearing, Grear pleaded not guilty to five of seven charges but admitted having the weapon. He was placed under \$41,000 bail for a hearing pend-

STAGE 5-HOUR SIT-DOWN

AT AIRPORT CAFETERIA WASHINGTON Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro Council, and his son, Frederick, staged a five-hour sit-down in the Airport Cafeteria, Wednesday, without being served.

ing the condition of the wounded

Concessions' Officials Hold Va. Segregation Law Supersedes U.S. Agency's Order to Ban

By AL SWEENEY

AFRO-AMERICAN's "test," Tues-NEWARK day afternoon, of the Civil Aero-Members of the Phi Delta Kap-nautics Administrator's order end-pa, teachers' sorority ended its ing segregation and discrimination Granted Divorce President portedly preparing a complaint for court that her husband put the game before food, won a divorce food concession operators.

Friday, Dec. 31

"Watch night" services at

They volunteered to serve as dom spent more time in improving with the Revs. Reginald Daniels Western District police, she was The defendant is Thomas A.

Cupid's Coming Progress Events

Marriage licenses were issued They were registered as: Naomi T., 33.

to 56 couples, here the past week. JONES-CHAMBERS - Jasper. 30, East Hoffman St. Methodist, LANE-FERGUSON - Robert

Washington and Chase Sts., the widower, 5000 Beauregard St., Mamie, 55, widow

Kerby who found the unconscious DEATH BY SMOKE MATRON'S FATE: body of Sumner Welles, kneel by the spot in Young's cabin where Arch Social Club Fire they laid the former Undersecretary of State after Kerby found Sunday morning. Now in a Washington hospital suffering from impaired blood circulation as the result of seven hours exposure sub-freezing temperature, Welles is believed to have suffered a heart attack while on a midnight stroll near his estate. His hands and feet were badly frostbitten.

Final Rites for Mrs. Reid Slated Today

here this week, was selected to Married in June, 1946, and sepaccompany AFRO representatives arated eight months later. Mrs p.m. today (Friday) at the Madi- Removed to University Hospital Jan. 17, it was announced this

The woman, Mrs. Rose Austin,

Rosedom indicated that Mr. Rose, son. Ave. Presbyterian Church, in an ambulance summoned by week.

Having escaped the fethal fumes of smoke that billowed up into her room from a fire at the Arch Social Club, 676 W. Saratoga St., early Wednesday morning, a 60-year-old woman who resided next door became a victim of the fire under circumstances which were most unusual.

Claims Neighbor's Life

who dwelt in a third-story room at 674 W. Saratoga St. had run all bouble-Murder the way down the three flights of I stairs into the safety of the side yard, when she apparently slipped on the muddy ground, struck her head against the building and had

Final rites for Mrs. Edna L. fallen in such a way that smoke The Glen Burnie double-murder senting Alpha Kappa Alpha Soro- divorced Paul Rosedom of 1514 Reid, 67, wife of Dr. Albert O. from, the fire, descending to the case is to be heard in the Baltimore Criminal Court, Part I. on

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FEUD BY TEEN-AGERS FATAL

Charged with a knife attack on two teen-age brothers, one of whom died, Harry Boyd Jr., 18, of 218 N. Bradford St., was held without bail Thursday afternoon at Northeastern police station. The victim was Eugene Hardy, 18, and his brother, Albert, 16, appeared at the preliminary hearing Thursday with his face swarthed

The fatal fight, which involved a group of youngsters at a shoedivorced, 518 N. Chapel St; shine parlor in the 900 block McDonogh St., occurred on Dec. 21. Boyd, who pleaded not guilty, said the fight broke out when he 56, referred to a group of boys as "jitterbugs." As he was thrown to the floor, a knife fell nearby, he said, so he grabbed it and stabbed

Mis story was substantiated by Herbert Kelly. 29, of 516 Hubbard petent staff leader. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

Lheltenham

Has Been Without Superintendent

This school, charged with he care and training of

225 youths, needs a com-