Governor Sends State Flag to Men in Korea

Governor McKeldin on Flag Day, be specially delivered to 1st Lt. June 14, donated and presented an Maurice J. Burke, and the Maryofficial State of Maryland Flag to land troops serving with him in the 515th T. T. C. in Korea.

When advised by Benjamin L. Wolfson, American Legion, Department of Maryland membership chairman, that Governor McKeldin was making this gesture to these troops, Col. Arthur L. Shreve, director of the Maryland Military District, directed Lt. John E. Rausher, his public information officer to find special means of rush delivery for this token tie with their homeland.

Government Expense

Lt. Rausher made long distance telephone contact with the Chief of Information, 2nd Army Headquarters, at Fort Meade.

This started the ball rolling and the flag was on its way by Commercial Air Express to the West Coast, at military government expense.

When it reaches the West Coast, the Air Liaison Officer will contact the Military Air Transport Service, which will fly it by rush air dispatch to Korea, where it will be piped by special courier to the men to be flown from their headquarters.

McKeldin Sends Message

Mrs. Mary L. Burke, wife of Lt. Burke of 2001 Druid Hill Ave. had requested the Walter Green Post No. 14, the American Legion, to ask the Governor for the flag.

He responded spontaneously by forwarding the four-foot by six-foot flag by messenger to Mr. Wolfson, with the following greetings to Lt. Burke and his troops:

"With this Flag go the official and personal greetings of Governor McKeldin and the pride of all your fellow Marylanders at home who are prideful of your courageous services in Korea, and the prayers of all of us go with you all and the hope that you will be victorious and return home to us at the earliest possible moment the better Americans for your unselfish duty to your Country, in time of war.

We are also happy to note, here in Maryland, that some of you are members of the Walter Green Post No. 14, and U. Theodore Hayes, its Past Post Commander, is to be congratulated upon the idea of making this home tie liaison for you to have visual before you at all times. And may God bless you and keep you all."

NAACP to Sue About Airport Discrimination

Having received nincases of reported discrimination at Friendship Airport, the NAACP Legal Redress Committee is preparing to take court action.

This action will be discussed next week with Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel who was prevented from coming to Baltimore this week because of a minor operation.

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'Thank You, Your Honor'

Elsie Mae Mackey, Douglass honor graduate, smiles thanks to Mayor Thomas B. D'Alesandro upon being awarded her diploma at the school's 63rd annual commencement on June 12. The mayor was principal speaker at the graduation.

Frontiers Question Mondawmin's Policy

The Frontiers Club, at its regular meeting on Tuesday named a committee to make a study of the effect the proposed shopping center on the Mondawin Estate, in Northwest Baltimore, would have on the colored population of the city.

Appointment of the committee was the outgrowth of questions asked following a speech by James Rouse, president of the Moss-Rouse Investment Company, which is interested in development of the shopping center.

Eye Policy

Not only was the question of whether or not construction of the center should be permitted, but whether or not the stores and theatres would practice the same type of discrimination as those downtown.

The Frontiers study group is composed of the following:

Furman Templeton, chairman; Earl Koger, W. Emerson Brown, J. Coy Davis, and Dr. G. Lake Imes.

Alvin Stanley, guest of J. Richard Meginnis, of the B. and O. Railroad; also spoke at the meeting.

Honesty Pays for Boys Who Found $5000

The same day that Chesterfield Johnson, Calvert bank janitor, went on trial in Federal court on a charge of stealing $15,000 from the bank, three teen-age youths found and turned in $5,400 of the money, were awarded wrist watches.

The awards, made on the Harold Peary radio show Wednesday night, went to Joseph Cooper, 14, of 1126 Shields Place; James English, 14, of 613 Dolphin St., and Ralph Johnson, 12, of 1044 Shields Place.

The youths found the money piled neatly in an alley while browsing through Wilmer Ct. They stuffed their pockets full and rushed to Cooper's house, where his mother, Mrs. Anna Cooper, advised them to take it to Northwestern police station.

Used AFRO Story

The wrist watches are given to people who have displayed honesty. The names of the Baltimore youths were submitted by Mrs. Edith G. Wilson of 1328 McCulloh St. A regular listener to the program, Mrs. Wilson mailed clippings of AFRO stories about the boys to the radio program a month ago.

She said she was "thrilled" when the local youths were announced as winners for this week's program. The program is broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Funeral Rites Held for World War II Vet

Funeral services were held at Union Temple Baptist Church, 1 p.m., Friday, for George E. Barbee, World War II veteran, who died June 10 at his home, 136 Camden St.

Mr. Barbee served with the 368th Infantry anti-tank company. He is survived by three brothers, and two sisters. Jeffie Barbee, one of the brothers, is engineer at School No. 103.

Burial was in National Cemetery.

Group Scores Lack of Civil Defense

The Baltimore Urban League this week urged state and city officials to step up the pace of the civil defense program, and the provision of opportunities for all citizens to participate in civil defense activities.

"The civil defense program conceivably can make the difference between life and death to hundreds of thousands of American citizens in the event of war's outbreak," declared Edgar M. Ewing, president of the Urban League.

"Colored and white citizens have exactly the same stake in the efficiency of a civil defense program since they will be blasted in exactly the same way if bombs should fall on Baltimore.

"It is only common logic, then, to argue for full participation of all citizens in the program. The entire effort is hurt when officials fail, or refuse to recognize, the total citizenship of all members of the community," concluded Mr. Ewing.

Girl, Hit by Truck Recovers From Injury

Catherine Eldridge, 10, of Hanover, Md., has recovered from injuries suffered when a truck hit her last Friday at Fremont Ave. and Liberty St.

She was taken to University Hospital in a Municipal ambulance and treated for cuts of the arm and knee.

Lee Simpson, 27, 300 block of Cherry Hill Rd., driver of the truck, was given a traffic summons for reckless driving. Hearing is

50 Teachers to Attend Civil Defense Classes

A civil defense workshop will be held June 18 to 22nd in the library of School No. 298, Broadway and North Ave. Sponsored by the Baltimore City School Civil Defense Committee, the workshop is designed to prepare some 50 teachers for civil defense instruction in public schools.

Campaign Leaders Named by Dr. Jenkins

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College president, and campaign chairman of the 1951 Druid YMCA membership enrollment effort, this week named the cam-Parks Jr., Theodore E. Brown, J. paign division leaders. Fordham Barry and the Rev. Harry Gr rison J. Bryant.

They are Earl Turner, Henry

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WON'T TALK IN RED PROBE

Once Reported Killed, Soldier Now Wounded; Child Causes Numbers Arrest of Parents

CAMP HOOD'S POST MIXED

Once Reported Dead, GI Now Wounded

Pvt. Reeder Who Treated His Death Story As Joke Is Among 6 Casualties

Found alive after the Defense Department notified his family of his death in Korea last October, Pvt. Joseph J. Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeder of 706 W. Mosher St. is now reported wounded.

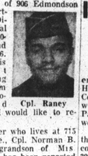
He was among six Korean casualties listed this week.

The Defense Department conducted an investigation and admitted its mistake in reporting Pvt. Reeder dead after his family continued to receive letters from him after the date he was supposed to have been killed.

While the investigation was under way, the family received complete assurance of his being alive when they received from the soldier an AFRO clipping which carried the story about his reported death.

He treated the matter as a joke.

A former Carver Vocational High School pupil, Cpl. William Raney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Raney of 906 Edmondson Ave., was reported with the 9th Division. Corporal Raney, now 20-years - old, had enlisted when 16. In a letter to his parents 1 a s t week, the young soldier told them that he was progressing a n d was a fighter for KOWISTHETIM would like to return home.



Cpl. Raney

Another soldier who lives at 715 Edmondson Ave., Cpl. Norman B. Cromwell the grandson of Mrs. Carrie Munson, has been reported wounded in action for the second time.

Mrs. Munson said that she received a letter from him this week saying that he is improving. Cpl. Cromwell was wounded in the leg. May 25.

Pvt. Robert Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell, of 1412 Madison Ave., is another casualty. His parents received a letter from him on Thursday in which he told them that he had received the Purple Heart and expected to be home in two months.

The two other soldiers on the list are Pvt. Nathaniel Long, son of Mrs. Bertha Long, 631 N. Caroline St. and Pvt. Luther C. Brown, son of Mrs. Zelma C. High of 1408 Druid Hill Ave.

PVT. JOSEPH REEDER

Steelworker Keeps Silent in Red Probe

Refused to Say If He's Communist

The Bethlehem Steel Company employee who refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee Thursday whether he was a member of the Communist Party says he is a fighter for world peace.

Asked, after the hearing, why he thought he was called before the committee, Joseph P. Henderson, 39, of 725 N. Avondale Rd., Day Village said:

"Possibly it's because of my activities against jim crom and segregation and my fight for world peace."

In Washington, Mr. Henderson was questioned by the committee from about 11:15 a.m. to shortly after noon, but he refused to tell them whether he was a member of the Communist Party or ever had attended any of its meetings.

Five Workers Called

He was among five employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company who have been ordered to appear for questioning by the Un-American Activities Committee.

Not knowing what, if any, action the company will take because of his being called in such an investigation, Mr. Henderson said he intended to report to work as usual this morning (Friday). He has been employed there as a laborer since April, 1940.

For the same period of time, he has been a member of the steelworkers Local No. 2610, CIO which according to House Committee agents has been strongly against

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MORGAN REPRESENTED— James H. Carter, assistant to the president at Morgan State College is shown as he greeted guests at the Ice Cream Centennial on Friday afternoon. Other platform guests, left to right, are Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Miss Piper Laurie and Anthony Curtis, "America's Ice Cream Sweethearts" and stars of the picture, "The Prince and the Thief." Between the movie stars, Governor Theodore R. McKeldin enjoys a good laugh.

Undue Police Force Reported in 3 Cases

Fears that another wave of police brutality is imminent were voiced by concerned citizens this week as an outgrowth of three cases, one involving a 15-year-old boy, in which police were accused of using unwarranted force in making arrests.

Magistrate John Berry in Northwestern Police Court, Sunday morning, sharply criticized the force used by a police officer in arresting Zack Grimes 58, 439 E. 21st St. on charges of disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer.

Officer Julian Robinson testified Grimes was lying asleep on some steps in the 1600 block of Madison Ave. with his feet obstructing passage. When he woke the man, relied the officer, he was cursed and the man kicked him in the stomach. Officer Robinson admitted that he struck the defendant twice with his black jack, but claimed self defense.

Witnesses Testify

Court witnesses, however, one a white painter, informed Magistrate Berry the attack by the officer was unwarranted and unprovoked. The policeman was startled at the witnesses' testimony and attempted to discredit them by informing Magistrate Berry no persons were around at time of the incident.

Failing to impress the magistrate, Officer Robinson then contradicted his testimony, as to no possible witnesses to the affair, by offering to produce witnesses in his behalf if the magistrate would grant a postponement.

Magistrate Berry refused this request saying: "I feel you have had ample time to produce any witnesses you might have, since you are the complainant in this case." The magistrate then reminded the officer of his original

Texas Is Amazed It Works So Well

However, 2 Divisions There, to Be Shipped to Korea, Are Jim-Crowed

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Correspondent on Tour of Army, Navy and Air Force Installations

FORT HOOD, Texas — The integration of colored and white soldiers is working so well deep in the heart of Texas that the commanders, who were bold enough to try it, can hardly believe the results, and the commanders who opposed it are now ready to admit that "We've got to get around to doing it too."

I flew into this 170,000 acres of flat Texas land last Sunday and was surprised no end when I learned found that the staff duty officer in charge of the entire camp for the day was Captain Daniel Mc Kinney of 618 - 13th Court, Chattanooga, Tenn.

I had to clear through Captain Taylor to get my billeting and if I had been surprised to find that he was staff duty officer you can imagine my shock when he disclosed to me that he is THE Post Chemical officer, charged with the responsibility of training everyone on the post in the art of chemical and biological warfare.

Chandler is in Charge

Somewhat recovering from the shock I tramped through the company streets at Fort Hood until I chanced upon a Quartermaster detachment of white soldiers. I asked them to direct me to their commanding officer. I was ready to believe anything when they led me to Lieutenant Colonel Chandler of St. Louis, Mo. — a colored officer.

It might say here and now for the record that it was the first time in all my association with the Army that I have seen a colored man commanding an all white unit of enlisted men!

12,000 Letters A Day

I asked to go to the post office to mail some copy. I was taken to the Third Army Postal Unit at Fort Hood which handled 360,000 letters and 10,000 parcel post packages in May and was introduced to the postal officer in charge of it all.

He turned out to be Lt. Andre H. Owens of 420 W. 130th Street, New York City, a Miner Teachers College graduate whose wife, the former Louise H. Lockhart of Spartanburg, S.C., teaches basic education in the Information and Education program on the post.

Popular Vs. WAC

Then in rapid fire order I met white, Wac Lieutenant Dorothy J. Edwards of New Mexico who proudly introduced me to Margarite Morse, 24-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers of 71 Carver Circle, Portsmouth, Virginia, only colored WAC

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The Story in Brief

There is both good and bad at Fort Hood, Texas. One is the post command, in charge of Col. John D. Forsythe, longtime deputy commander of Fort Hood's 170,000 acres.

Staff duty officer in charge of entire camp for the day was a colored captain.

Complete integration in the staff, quartermaster corp, postal unit, MP's and WACS.

Commanding officer reports not one single incident of racial friction at this largest base in the world, 150 miles southwest of Dallas.

Situation is different with the first and second armored divisions under Major General Bruce Clarke and Brigadier General Charles K. Cailey.

In both of these divisions colored and white are separated throughout and are flecked with all colored or Jim Crow units. Colored officers assigned to these divisions by the War Department were turned down. Bridge company has colored enlisted men and white officers.

Child Causes Parents' Arrest In Numbers Case

A young child, who led police to where lottery tickets were buried in the back yard of her home, was instrumental in causing the arrest of her mother and father this week.

Officers were searching the home of Mrs. Mary Allen, 1300 block Bender Ct., when her 8-year-old daughter led them to a hole outside where the lottery books were found.

The woman told Magistrate Avrom Rifman that her husband, from whom she is separated, had planted the books near her home for vengeful purposes. Magistrate Rifman thereupon issued a war-

Clean Block Open Letter to Pastors

NOTE: It was impossible to get letters to all churches in time for Clean Block Sunday, which is being observed in the churches June 24. All pastors are asked to read, or have read this letter, to their congregations and Sunday Schools.

This is Clean Block Sunday throughout the city, and outlying districts. Since "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," we are enlisting the aid of the churches to help us round up the young people of their congregations and Sunday Schools to join in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign.

In the past, we have reached as many as 10,000 children throughout Baltimore City. They have been able to learn the value of beautiful and clean surroundings.

They were engaged in healthy and wholesome recreation during the hot summer months, when they were free from school work. Those who were unable to leave the city looked forward to our Clean Block Campaign parties.

Original AFRO Job

Long before other interested groups thought about doing anything to beautify our city, Miss Frances I. Murphy undertook the job single-handed. As a result of her efforts, many sections of the city have been permanently improved.

Each year, we have tried to make the campaign bigger and better; however, we can do the job only if you help us. We need the help of all who are interested in the wellbeing of children. Knowing how active you and your congregation are in community work, we ask you to give your full support and cooperation to our campaign.

Encourage your children to register their blocks in the campaign. Encourage your adults to support and advise the children in their neighborhoods. Check your AFRO for current news. Cal the CLEAN BLOCK OFFICE for full details. Visit the office, 416 Druid Hill Ave., THE SIGN OF THE GREEN FLAG ...

Congressional Medal Winner's Name Submitted 3 Times Before Approval

The nation's highest award for valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor, was presented to Mrs. Mary Henderson, Brooklyn, N.Y., mother of Pfc. William Thompson, 22, who was killed in action in Korea last August 6.

The citation for Pfc. Thompson, one of 11 medals of honor presented by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the families of honored heroes of the Korean conflict during an impressive ceremony, was held in the museum room of the Pentagon Building.

Those to whom we pay tribute earned the Medal of Honor though outstanding performance on the field of battle have placed their names on the rolls of courageous patriotic Americans whose exploits will never be forgotten," Gen Bradley remarked.

Submitted 3 Times

Among the 250 persons witnessing the ceremony was Col. Melvin Russell Blair, Pfc. Thompson's commanding officer. Col. Blair told reporters that he had to submit the hero's name for the medal three times because each time General Headquarters would return it after investigation.

The white officer said that Pfc. Thompson's name was the first that he had ever submitted for the Congressional Medal of the hundreds of names that he has submitted for medals of honor during his 17 years in the army.

Must Have Integration

The colonel stated boldly: "The United States will never realize the full benefit of its military power until the complete integration of colored soldiers with whites is accomplished." He claimed that he made that observation to the War Department several times.

He had just returned from the Korean front and is on furlough.

Didn't Know Where He Was

Pfc. Thompson's mother said tha she was very proud of her son's the complete. However, she claimed that she had not seen him since 1945 and didn't know he was in the Army until she was notified of his death.

Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force attended the ceremony, along with James C. Evans, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of Defense. Dennis Bell of 1713 Sixth St., N.W., the only colored recipient of the Congressional Medal, did not attend the ceremony.

Evening School Principals Get Reassignments

The board of school commissioners, in session, Thursday, reassigned seven evening school principals and assigned a vice principal for the next term.

Renamed to posts were Mrs. Ruth W. Cleaver, School No. 106; Henry W. Horsey, Booker T. Washington School No. 130; Wilfred Seaborne, School No. 130-A; C. Leroy Carroll, Dunbar High School No. 133; Robert P. Piggs, Douglass High School No. 450; Charles C. Mason, School No. 153-A; Harold F. Folkes, School No. 456.

The vice principalship went to

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Youth Drowned While Playing Near Pond

James Wallace, 15, 1218 S. Matthew St., was drowned Tuesday when playing with two other youngsters near the 800 block Curley St.

The children were playing around the pond when the Wallace youth decided to go into the water. When he didn't reappear the boys became frightened and ran for help.

The body was recovered by the Fire Department Rescue Squad and rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital where the boy was pronounc dead.

Mrs. Gladys Wright, aunt of the dead youth, claimed the body.

JUDGES AT COMMENCEMENT Flanked by Federal District Judge William H. Hastie, left, former governor of the Virgin Islands, and Judge William P. Cole, right, Judge of the U.S. Customs Court, NYC, and chairman of the board of regents, Maryland State College, Dr. John T. Williams, center, president of the college chats with his guests at the commencement exercises.

EDWARD DUDLEY ABOARD MISSING AIRWAYS LINER

NEW YORK—Edward Dudley, U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, was reported aboard the Pan-American Airways liner which has been missing since Thursday night. The plane left Monrovia, Liberia, and has not been heard from since. Forty persons were aboard.