## 3,500 Attend Shriners' Benefit

Some 3,500 persons attended the second annual charity benefit affair given by the Shriners of Jerusalem Temple No. 4.

Percy Saunders, Jr., of 1226 E. Eager St., received the gate award of $25. Robert W. Freeman, 528 E. Bridgeview Rd., received a television set as the first place charity award.

The second place charity award, a refrigerator, went to Askew Gatewood, 1804 Edmonson Ave. George McKenney, George T. Storch Co., received a table model radio as third place award.

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## Group Captains Map Provident Hospital Drive

Group captains to lead the long-range financial program in the Provident Hospital $300,000 campaign are, left to right: Mesdames Delores C. Hunt, Amanda Jackson, Ethel Lancaster, Lillian Young, Mamie E. Kinnard, Bruce Alleyne, Maida B. Brannon, Ruth B. Brown, Miss Ocie Lonie, and Mesdames Virginia Champ, Marie Baptist, Carolyn Beazay, and Corinne Procope.

## Burden Directs Camp Bennett

HARTFORD, Conn.—W. R. Burden, widely known social and recreation worker, is director of activities at Hartford's 157-acre Camp Bennett.

Sponsored by the Independent Social Center and now in its 17th year of operation, Camp Bennett's beautiful wooded area, spring-fed lake, athletic and picnic areas attracts campers from Connecticut and the surrounding states.

The camp season began June 30 and will continue until Aug. 25. The current session, which began July 14 will end Jully 29. The next session will run from July 28 to Aug. 11 and the final two weeks Aug. 11 to Aug. 25.

Clarence Cole, who was for many years a counselor, is supervisor of the waterfront. Miss Margarita Heywood, girls' worker at the Center in Hartford, is in charge of girls activities.

Mr. Burden is a former YMCA secretary of branch Ys in Ohio, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. While at the Harrisburg Y his Camp Committee organized and promoted Camp Inglenook at Halifax, Pa.

### Officials Still Probe Douglass High Fire

As of the present, the orgin of the two fires that began about 12 noon Tuesday at Douglass High. Carey and Baker Sts., have not been determined. Investigations are still being carried out by the Fire Department and the Police Department.

### Ready for School

James Hodges, 18, the son of Mrs. Leanna Branford of 1317 Mulberry St., will enter the Maryland University School of Pharmacy in September. He graduated from Douglass High School in February, 1950.

## Provident Hospital Drive Moving Ahead of Schedule

Plans were completed by the previously enrolled 29 majors for the enlistment of a total of 290 captains to spearhead the $300,000 Provident Hospital Fund, at the second meeting of the Womens Division Tuesday.

Some majors reported that they were ahead of schedule in the enlistment of captains. Many reported that they are enlisting their quota of volunteer workers.

Mesdames Bruce H. Alleyne and Cortlandt L. Brown, co-chairman, stated that it was the intention of the group to have an organization of 3,000 volunteer workers by mid-August.

Those attending the meeting and agreeing to serve as majors are: Mesdames Dorethea Battle, Rose Mebane, Mary Byrd, Lois Carter, Virginia Champ, Blanche Day, Grace Ellerbee, Amand Finch, Sadie Milbourne;

Dorothy Gibson, Ruth Murray, Ethel Lancaster, Joseph Locks, Odelia Payne, Corinne Procope, Joanna Smith, Elizabeth Thornton, Mary Washington, Marie Williams, Jeanette Christmas;

Audrey Christmas, Delores Hunt and Maida S. Brannon and Miss Harriett Washington.

## New York Group Plans Air Tour

Marking the first time that a group has banded tonether to make a good-will tour of the West Indies the American - Caribbean Good will Sky Tour Committee, Edward Brandford, chairman, announced recently, that it will leave Aug. 9 from LaGuardia Field for a two-week air tour.

Formed to exchange ideas and cultures, and promote goodwill and understanding, the group, composed of business and social leaders, has chartered a plane and not only will enjoy the social side of their visit but will also participate in forums and discussions at the various islands.

First stop will be in Kingston, Jamaica, eight days, followed by two days in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, two days in Puerto Rico, and also the Virgin Islands.

### Hold Man on Numbers Charge After Chase

Police are holding William Chambers, 49, 1200 block Bayard St. on a lottery charge after recovering some numbers tickets dropped during a chase.

Police say the man ran when they forced the car he was driving to curb. When they went to an address furnished by tracing the car's registration number, police arrested the protesting man.

Magistrate Avrum Rifman held Chambers in $2,500 bail for action of the Grand Jury. Clarence Sims, 48, 1400 block Ward St., a passenger in the car, is being held as a State's witness.

## National Beauty Culturists 32nd Convention in Texas

Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson's Quindecennial celebration, honoring her 15th year of New Jersey and National Beauty Organization leadership, will be ehmaxed at the 32nd annual convention of the National Beauty Culturists League of America, Inc. at Huston, Texas August 12 to 19.

The local chapter of the national organization, the Master Beauticians' Association, will be represented with four delegates at the national convention. They are: Miss Mayme Tighman, president; Mesdames Alliener Waller, Virgie Waters, and Ethel Page.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of the organization, founded the National Beauty Culture League of America with three members attending the first meeting. The organization has grown to 120 chapters located in the United States and Canada.

**National Home in D.C**

Under her direction, the beauticians now have a national home in Washington at 25 Logan Circle, and conducts a National Institute with college professors doing the teaching.

In 1948, she organized a beautician's sorority, Theta No Sigma, of which she is supreme basileus. Mrs. Ruth Flowers is basileus, and Miss Mayme Tighman, anti basileus. A fraternity for barbers is being organized at the present.

**Gold Table Testimonial**

The affair will be climaxed with a Gold Table Testimonial. At the banquet will be the unveiling of a cold plaque that is to be placed in the national home in Washington. The four Baltimore delegates will have seats at the Gold Table Banquet.

Beauticians from all over the United States are contributing a dollar to $25. to give Mrs. Johnson a new car as a gift.

The gold committee members from Maryland are: Mrs. Tighman, Carl Murphy, Virgie Waters and Mabel Bennett, all of Baltimore; and Evelyn Benston, Eastern Shore.

### Red Cross Plans New Blood Centers

The regional defense blood center of the Baltimore Red Cross will open in mid-August. Blood collected will be used primarily for the armed forces on the fighting fronts or in hospitals for the armed force overseas. The defense center will not take place of the civilian hospitals, which will require the same support as before.

## Quiz of 2 Cities Pays Out $1,600

The Gunther Quiz of Two Cities, the most successful local radio show ever to be aired in Baltimore and Washington, has made a triumphant entry into television. For over 11 years, the Gunther Quiz received a larger audience than top network shows in Baltimore and Washington.

The Quiz of Two Cities made television history because it is the first program originating simultaneously in two different cities to be telecast, Technicians of WAAM, Baltimore, and WMAL-TV, Washington, solved the many technical difficulties involved.

**Pay-off Cracked 3 Times**

The Gunther Premium Pay-off has been cracked three times.

On June 20 Mrs. Frederick Russell, 720 S. Veitch St., Arlington, Va., won $152; Wednesday, June 27, Samuel Epstein, 3514 Cottage Ave., Baltimore, walked off with $340, and on July 4, Melvin J. Anthony, 2416 Wagner St., S.E., Washington, won $369.

Over 1600 Gunther Silver Dollars in prizes have been paid out.

Mail to date is reported to be breaking records for both stations.

The Quiz is televised every Wednesday, 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., over WAAM-TV (Channel 13), WMAL-TV (Channel 7) and broadcast on Baltimore Radio Station WFBR and on Washington Radio Station WMAL.

### Dog-Shooting Charge Appealed by Painter

Earl Ball, well known painter sentenced to six months by a magistrate on charges of shooting a dog, is appealing the sentence today (Friday) to Criminal Court Judge Herman Moser.

A dog lover and owner of several pedigreed canine of his own, Mr. Ball, 47, of the 3100 block Leeds Ave., was sentenced last month by Magistrate Martin K. Miller of Southwestern.

**Owns 9 Dogs**

Mr. Ball was charged with shooting a neighbor's dog with a 12-gauge shotgun. In addition to the sentence, Mr. Ball was fined $30.

The wounded dog belongs to Mrs. Jeanette Neuman of the 3000 block Tegaze St. Mr. Ball is represented by E. Milton Alfeld, attorney.

## CORRECTION

It was in advertently stated in a recent issue that the Shriners made a contribution to Dr. Louis G. Harmon of the YMCA, to send five youths to Camp Francis Wood. The contribution was made to the YMCA Camp Druid Hill, not Camp Francis Wood. The AFRO regrets the mistake.


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## Tuskegee Worker Joins Red Cross Club Staff

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (ANP) — Miss Shirley M. Walton, secretary for the School of Home Economics at Tuskegee Institute, has been appointed a Red Cross club worker, Charles E. Trout director of Public Relations at Tuskegee, announced recently.

Miss Walton will join a staff of UN Red Cross workers in Korea.

# Phantom Prowler Stalks Sanford Place Women


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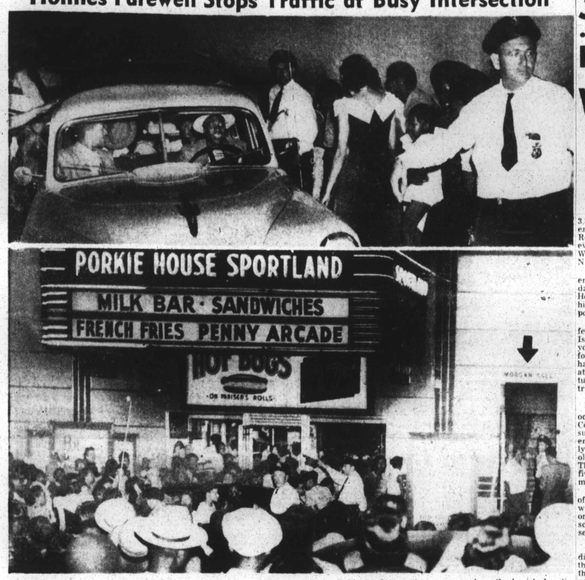
# HOLMES LEAVES IN TEARS

## Holmes Farewell Stops Traffic at Busy Intersection






The perspiring police officer, shown in upper photo at right, was one of the 10 summoned hurriedly when the 3,800 well wishers of the Rev. M. E. Holmes caused a traffic jam at Pennsylvania and North Avenues, busy Northwest Baltimore intersection Wednesday evening. Below is part of crowd outside Morgan Hall, arrow, where the banished radio evangelist delivered his farewell sermon.

## 3,800 Followers in Frenzy as He Vows 'I'll Return'

### Banished Evangelist Likens Self to John Leaving Patmos; but Takes Only One Handbag

With the rousing farewell of 3,800 followers and curiosity-seekers still ringing in his ears, the Rev. Moses E. Holmes, banished evangelist, left the city by auto Wednesday night for Brooklyn, N.Y.

Before he and his wife, Caroline, entered the cream-colored 1950 sedan driven by a chauffeur, Holmes, with tears streaming down his face, turned to an AFRO reporter and said:

"I will return. I feel as John felt when he was banished to the Isle of Patmos. It's tough when you work with a group of people for almost six years and then have to leave. I tried to perpetuate something tangible for the future but some of my brethren betrayed me."

**Banished for 5 Years**

Holmes' exile from the city was occasioned by order of Criminal Court Judge Ralph Warren who suspended a two-year jail term given for assault and carrying a deadly weapon, provided the 38-year-old radio minister left town by Thursday. He can not return for five years and if he should, he must serve the prison term.

Traffic at the busy intersection of Pennsylvania and North Avenues was at a standstill at 8:30 p.m., one half hour before Holmes was scheduled to deliver his farewell sermon at Morgan Hall.

**10 Policemen Required**

A detail of 10 policemen under direction of Lt. A. Burke sped to the scene and remained to keep the huge crowd, and traffic, under control.

When one of the evangelist's assistants telephoned the Rev. Mr. Holmes at his Calhoun St. home, and informed him of the huge crowd, he rushed to the hall.

As the evangelist's automobile arrived on the scene, a huge roar swelled from the crowd, and pop-eyed, he had to escort him into the hall.

**Pandemonium Inside**

By 9 p.m., police were blocking entrance to the hall, which can accommodate only 800 and which by that time was packed with at least 1,000 persons.

Inside the hall, when the white-robed evangelist stepped on the rostrum, pandemonium broke loose. Visibly moved by the demonstration, Holmes' voice trembled and his eyes filled with tears.

Using as his topic, "I Have Fought a Good Fight," based on 2nd Timothy, 4th chapter, 7th

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## 'The Thrush' Was 'Humiliated'

"I never was so humiliated in all my life," said noted local songstylist Cecelia Cox after spending a night in Northwestern Police station on a suspicion of narcotics booking. Arrested early Wednesday morning by St. Joseph Carroll and his officers along with a barmaid and local musician. Miss Cox was released at 6 a.m. after languishing in the cell. No charges were placed against the trio.

## Dope Squad Jails Singer 4 Long Hours

### 'Never So Hurt' She Says as Policemen Refuse to Talk

"I cried all night long," said glamourous songstress Cecelia Cox the morning after a night in Northwestern police station. The young entertainer had been arrested by narcotics squad officers for investigation.

For four hours, Miss Cox, 22, of 908 N. Fulton Ave. along with two others well known in this city's night-club set, languished in a jail cell.

She was released later that morning. Sgt. Joseph Carroll, narcotics detail chief, said of the arrests. "I can't tell you anything about the incident. Innocent people were involved. They were victims of circumstances but it's part of our job."

**2 Others Held**

Arrested along with Miss Cox was

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## Suit to Test Barriers at Friendship Airport

Discrimination at Friendship International Airport will be put to a legal test by attorneys Donald G. Murray and Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell who are representing several citizens who have been refused service in the airport's restaurant and other facilities.

The private legal suit has the backing of the Baltimore NAACP. The local NAACP branch's legal committee met on Wednesday at chairman Carl Murphy's offices to confer with Thurgood Marshall, famed civil rights attorney.

**Marshall Plans Suit**

Attorney Marshall, NAACP special counsel, discussed legal steps to be taken by the group in a program to erase the Friendship jim crow policy. The NAACP aims plans a test case.

In a letter to Walter T. Perkins, while, chairman of the Airport Board, the lawyers for the private complainants charged that:

"Our clients have complained to us that they were refused service on account of their race, suffering humiliation and embarrassment in the restaurant and other facilities leased by you at the International Airport at Friendship, Md."

After an earlier complaint, Mr. Perkins told the AFRO that there was no discrimination at Friendship. This denial was in April.

**Perkins Reply Awaited**

Since then, discrimination has been charged to airport officials and the local attorneys are waiting Mr. Perkins' answer to these more recent protests.

On May 20, seven people were refused service in the airport restaurant. They were:

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe, Dr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Lee and their three-year-old daughter; and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Others also have accused the Airport with refusal to serve them. These incidents are being compiled by the NAACP as part of their projected court action.

**Cite Charleston Ruling**

In Charleston, W. Va., recently the Federal District Court outlawed discrimination at the Charleston Airport as constitutional grounds. The local attorneys will use this decision as a precedent in the coming legal battle.

## Building Speeded at Princess Anne

By RUFUS WELLS

PRINCESS ANNE, Md.—On a return visit to Maryland State College after a two-year absence you are impressed with the extensive construction program wherein buildings are cropping up all over the 432-acre campus.

The dormitories and class buildings are being erected so fast, they are being given numbers instead of names. The new structures are referred to as dormitory one and dormitory no. two etc.

**"Curley" Byrd's Folly**

The frantic building under construction here is the agricultural and mechanical arts building. This is the building on which Dr. H. C. Byrd president of the University of Maryland ordered constructed before authorization was given by the Board of Public Works.

As a result construction was halted. A senate committee was appointed to investigate and for a time it seemed the contractor would lose the $250,000 he had invested in the project. After considerable debate the contractor was given the green light and construction was resumed.

**Over Half Finished**

Today the controversial building is over half finished, but work on it has been slowed because of a shortage of steel. Only three men are working on the building Thursday morning. One of the best buildings in use here is the dining hall which greatly resembles the Morgan State College Refectory.

Residents of the Eastern Shore are proud of Maryland State College. They present a feeling long popular on the western shore that Morgan State should be Maryland's Colored College.

And they are skeptical of news papers, particularly reporters from the western shore.

## Will the State Take His Car!

The June 1st amendment to the Maryland Uniform Narcotics Law, which stipulates that cars may be seized, if narcotics are found in them, will get its first test, in a case now before the courts.

The test case grows out of the arrest of Chester Lawrence of the 800 block N. Fulton Ave., accused of possessing six capsules of opium derivatives and two capsules of heroin.

**Found Dope in Car**

Sgt. Joseph Carroll of the dope squad, said that when his men went to the Fulton Ave. house at 5 a.m., Wednesday, they found the drugs in the car. Under the amendment, the sergeant said, the car was seized.

The law reads that the car may be sold, with the money being used to aid police in the fight against the dope habit, or it may be kept to be used by the squad in combatting narcotics.

In answering an AFRO reporter, police said that they did not know what disposition would be made of the car, if Lawrence is acquitted.

The law reads should have to be in-

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## He's Now in Tokyo! Flees Two Typhoons Off Wake Island

Ralph Matthews, AFRO correspondent, arrived Wednesday morning, July 25, in Tokyo after weathering two typhoons just off Wake Island. He will cover the Korean warfare for the paper. Read his hilarious column in this week's paper.

## First Clean Block Honor Roll Coming

Clean Blockers were told this (Friday) morning that the first Honor Roll would be announced next week. This means they will be on their toes from here in, because top prize winners are selected from the honor rolls.

However, it is not too late to enter the contest since it only takes two weeks to get a block cleaned up if everybody works hard.

**Jamboree Slated**

Managers of the Regent and Bijou theatres have issued invitations to Clean Blockers for a full length show. This news delighted the clean blockers. The Jamboree serve to break the strain of hard work, and it includes all workers in all blocks.

As work progresses, neighbors want to be in the "act" so they sign up with the clean blockers and do their share. Listed below are the names of the captains and their newest workers:

**Captain Margaret Jeffries**
**400 Block Cummings Court**

Yvonne Arvin, Judy Peaker, Marian Thornton, Marie Holdman, Sandra Briscoe, Gerald Briscoe, Marsha Briscoe, Juanita Arvin, Tommy Batty.

**Captain Roberta Simms**
**1400 Block E. Biddle Street**

Lettie Barnes, Edward Fisher, Donald Adams, Mamie Byrd, John Calhoun; Geraldine Gault, Rachel Hill, Nellie Thomas, Anita Cleary, Rena Leak, Carrie Krane, Evelyn

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## Army Mixed in Far East

### Segregated Units Being Disbanded

WASHINGTON

The historic 6th 24th Infantry Regiment is walking the trail of the has-beens. The outfit that wrote such a brilliant page in history during the storming of San Juan Hill is falling victim of integration in the Army's Far East Command.

A fighting segment of the 25th Infantry Division throughout the bloody Korean campaign, the 89-year-old regiment's disbandment is in line with the Far East policy which will see the integration of all troops in Japan, Okinawa and Korea within six months.

Organized at Fort McKavitt, Texas, in 1869, the 24th fought in the frontier campaigns against the Indians, but won undying fame dur-

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TERROR AFTER MIDNIGHT
*Phantom Prowler Stalks Women in Sanford Place*


A tall, dark, muscular man with a big, tall, man dressed in a lumber jacket jumped out of the dark and knocked me down. I screamed as loud as I could. Then he got on top of me and begin to beat me in the face." Mrs. Boisseau said in recalling her frightful experience.

He fought back with all my strength and got him off of me. During the struggle he cut me on the side. The screams and noise brought the police and some other men. He escaped through an alley.

I was beaten so badly that I had to be carried to the hospital for treatment."

The tall phantom faded out of the picture until early Monday morning at about 1:15 a.m. when he returned to the scene of his initial crime and accosted Mrs. Saddie Milbourne of 525 Sanford Pl. This time he wore a palm beach hat, a white shirt, and a light colored pair of trousers.

**Phantom Strikes Again**

"He leaped from out of no where on that dark corner of Division and Sanford," Mrs. Milbourne said. "He reached out and grabbed me by the arms. I became frightened and almost hysterical. But it seems as if I suddenly had the strength of 10 horses as I swung and hit him with a baymaker.

"I ran to a friend's home. Just as I got there, he grabbed me again. I managed to get to the porch then he ran. The screams had awakened my friend. I told her that a man was after me, and she let me in."

Later that morning about 4 a.m., Mrs. Milbourne's daughter found it necessary to take her to the hospital to get a sedative for her nerves so she could sleep peace-

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UNDER A WEEPING WILLOW TREE:

## Youth Drags Friend's Body 65 Feet to School Yard

A 19-year-old bakery worker he was pronounced dead on arrival at 6:45 a.m.

**Police Traced Marks**

Sgt. Joseph Davey of Northwestern traced the marks in the dirt across Stricker St., to the school's other yard, to 1336 Whatcoat St.—65 feet away—where Queen lives. This is the story the teen-ager told police:

Tuesday at 12:30 noon, he had come home and found Smith sitting on his front steps. They had been friends for more than five years. He and Smith went to a Laurens St. shoe shop and then walked around until 3 p.m.

They returned to Queen's Whatnot home where Queen and her grandfather were at work. His grandmother was out. The two

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## More Sultry Heat and Thundershowers

Hot weather interrupted only by thunder showers is the outlook for the weekend in Baltimore.

The weatherman says there will be little changes in temperatures through Sunday. He adds however, that it will be wise to carry an umbrella.


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