Morgan State Adds 11 Members to Staff

The Morgan State College Board as assistant professor in physical of Trustees approved 31 appointments, four resignations, two promotions, one transfer, one leave of absence and discontinued the services of another person at its last meeting on Thursday.

Appointments

Appointments: Alvin M. Brown, College, Winston-Salem, N. C., and formerly employed at Morgan.

Joseph L. Durham as substitute instructor in education from Sept. 1 to June 30. Qualifications: A.B. degree, Morgan State; M. Ed. Temple University; former Dean of the College of the Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.

Fred D. Middleton as substitute instructor in Health and Education from Sept. 1 to June 30. Qualifications: B.S. degree, West Virginia State College; M.A., New York University; teaching experience in several high schools.

Vernell McCarroll Oliver as substitute assistant professor in history. Qualifications: A.B., Howard University; M.A., Columbia University; teaching experience at Virginia Union University and formerly employed by Morgan State College.

Mary W. Pitts as substitute instructor in home economics, Sept. 1 to June 30. Qualifications: A.B., Florida A. and M College; M.A., New York University; teaching experience at Georgia State College, Shaw University, and Fort Valley State College.

Robert J. Robinson as assistant professor in home economics and manager of the Dining Hall. Qualifications: B.S., Shaw University; M.A., New York University." His experience includes Assistant Laboratory Technician, Cornell University; Instructor of Foods and Nutrition, New York University; Research in Foods and Nutrition, Consumers Union, New York City Food Analyst, McCall Nutrition Project; Research in Nutrition, Standard Brands, Inc.

Thelma V. Winter as instructor in home economics. Qualifications: B.S., Virginia State College; M.A., New York University. She has been formerly employed at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute.

Edna O. B. Harper as junior typist, effective June 6; Samuel L. Briggs as director of Residence Halls, effective July 2; Doris L. Turner as junior stenographer, effective July 16; Mary Ford as junior typist, effective July 23. The latter four are routine replacements.

Resignations

Resignations are: Christine Goode; Edna O. B. Harper; James C. Brightful and Patrick Walker.

Promotions

Alice M. Cook and Hilda P. Smith have been promoted from junior to senior stenographers by passing qualifying examinations.

Transfers

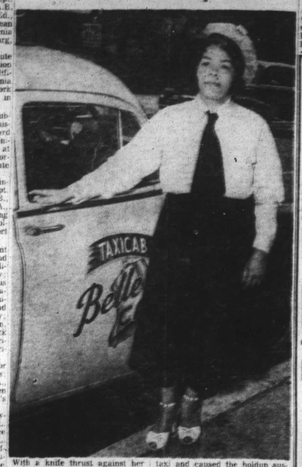
Gloria Milliner was transferred from the position of junior typist to that of dining room supervisor. The services of Phillip Taylor were discontinued as kitchen helper.

Walter Fisher, assistant professor of history, was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period because he has been recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces.

CITY SOLDIER IN JAPAN ARMY SCHOOL GRADUATE

Sgt. Edward T. Murrill, 744 W. Saratoga St., graduated from the operating room technician course at the Medical Technician School, Shinodayama Barracks, Osaka, recently. Osaka is the second largest city in Japan.

She Foiled Holdup Man



With a knife thrust against her neck, Mrs. Alice Wright, cab driver of 1112 Lafayette Ave., thwarted an attempted holdup last week when she swerved her taxi and caused the holdup suspect to fall out. It was the woman driver's first day on the job. The suspect was captured and held for grand jury action.

County Refuses to Impose Segregation at Beechwood

The Anne Arundel County Commissioners, this week, refused to act on a white resident's complaint that racial segregation be enforced at Beechwood Park.

Luther L. McKenney of Arnold, Md. made the complaint in a letter to the commissioners after he heard Tom Jockey Hopby Adams of WASL, Annapolis, say that interracial groups would be welcomed at the park.

The letter said in part:

"Since all other resorts in this county that I know of are segregated, why should Beechwood Park be an exception to this important rule?

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"Is this just another attempt to break down and destroy the standards of common decency and our American way of life?"

Mrs. Hiram E. Smith, who with her husband, the Rev. Mr. Smith, own the park, declared:

"It is no secret that interracial groups visit Beechwood Park. It has been this way since we opened in 1944, and still remains that way."

Mr. McKenney asked the commissioners to investigate the park. He said racial restrictions are "designed to produce permanent values for the good of all."

The park, located on the Magothy River in Anne Arundel County, was the center of a drawn-out restrictive covenant court fight when the Smiths purchased the property in 1943. The Supreme Court has since outlawed the covenants.

Pvt. James Tynes Killed in Action

Pvt. James B. Tynes, 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tynes of 1027 Harlem Ave., was killed in action in Korea after having been overseas for less than four months.

Private Tynes who had been in the Army for nearly two years, was sent overseas in January after being home on a 14-day furlough. He was reported missing in April and later declared killed in action.

A graduate of Carver Vocational High School, he completed a course in general woodwork in February of 1948, and completed a course in auto mechanics in June 1949.

Pvt. Tynes received his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. and was sent overseas from Camp Stone, Calif.

Mrs. Tynes said that she last heard from her son April 8, when he said that he had been in battle but was in good health.

Worker Killed In Towson Accident

A construction worker was killed Thursday, when the drag line on a steam shovel broke, and the bucket crushed him to the ground.

Henry Johnson, 1100 block McDonough St., was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital in the Cockeysville ambulance, but was dead on arrival.

The man was employed by the Victor Pyles Contracting Co. and was working on construction of a department store at Joppa and Dulany Valley Rds. when killed.

Mayor Celebrates 48th Birthday With Roses, Golf Clubs

Ice cream, cake, a new set of golf clubs and a rose for each guests marked the 48th birthday celebration, Wednesday, of Mayor D'Alesandro.

The Mayor was presented with the golf clubs by the Board of Estimates members who moved their Wednesday meeting up several hours so that he could join his family in Ocean City for a birthday dinner.

The roses went to each member of Mayor D'Alesandro's office staff, to members of the press and to each board member, including the president of the City Council, the Comptroller, Director of Public Works and Assistant City Solicitor.

2 Men Burn to Death

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Harry Caldwell, 65, and Walter Brown, 50, burned to death last week in their apartment house which the city had just condemned as "unfit for human habitation." One man, Albert Valentine, escaped, but suffered a broken leg.

VA. CLERIC GOES TO MASS.

RICHMOND — The Rev. Herbert S. Sumner, formerly of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, has been called to the pulpit of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Springfield Mass.

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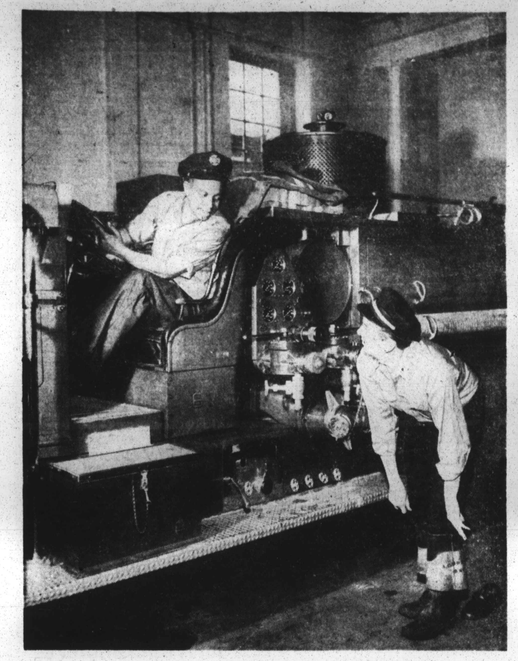
Philadelphia Has Integration in Fire Houses



CHECKING THE FIRE CALL — Capt. Charles Holland of Engine Co. No. 67 in Philadelphia, checks with Clarence Brogden the location of the fire call they are about to answer. Mr. Brogden has been a smoke-eater for four years and attached to this station for two years. The fire truck is a two-in-one pumper.

ROLL CALL — Members of Engine Co. No. 67 line up for roll call during the shift change. They are being briefed by Capt. Charles Holland, right. Scenes like the one above are repeated throughout Philadelphia in the various fire houses.

AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED:

Fire Department Proves Integration Works Well

Doubting Philadelphians now have had ample time to admit that the Integration policy ordered by the Bureau of Fire two and a half years ago will not wreck the department nor leave the town in shambles.

Instead, Chief Engineer John C. Cost reports that there has not been a single ntance of disruption of efficient operaton due to the change of policy.

Chances For Advancement

Before integration, the city's colored smoke-eaters were restricted in assignments to Engine Company No. 11 and Fire Boat No. 1, thereby limiting their chances for advancement.

Under the new system, the men choose their stations; and Mr. Cost maintains that all requests are granted as soon as a vacancy at the station occurs.

Serve in Units

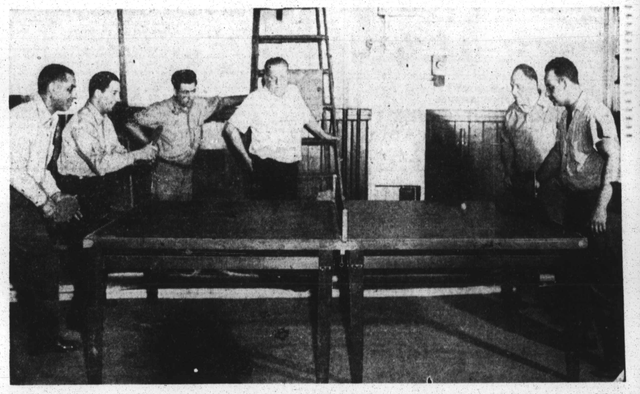
Currently, Philadelphia's 68 colored firemen, serving with Engine Companies Nos. 9, 11, 27, 41, 45, 54, 65, 67 and 69, Truck Companies 6 and 24 and Fire Boat 1, are represented at the top level by Cap. James Davis of Engine Company No. 11 and Lt. Samuel Singleton of Fire Boat No. 1.

The city's first colored fire captain, Peter C. Graham, died June 14 of this year. He had been a fire boat captain until his resignation last November.

With regard to advancement opportunities, there are now 13 men moving up from the ranks, including Zack Clayton, an inspector in the Fire Marshal's office since July of last year.

Unfortunately, there are not more than half a dozen colored fire fighters nearing eligibility for 20-year retirement pensions, but an influx of new men under the new system is expected.

AFRO STAFF PHOTOS BY MARSHALL WILSON



BETWEEN FIRES — The men spend their leisure time in a friendly game of cards, downing a hot cup of java made by one of them, or playing a game of ping-pong as shown above. Participating, left to right, are: David Howard, Joseph Gross, Robert Burns and Joseph McGee. Looking on, left to right, are: Hoseman Vincent Amodei and Acting Battalion Chief John Reuter.

DISCUSSING THE LAST FIRE are Acting Lt. Joseph McGee of Co. No. 67 and Acting Lt. Robert Burns. Mr. McGee, who is married and the father of two children, has been with the fire department four years.

LOCATING THE ALARM BOX — Acting Battalion Chief John Reuter runs down a street list to determine the location of a fire alarm box just pulled. Making note of the box number is David Howard, a fireman for 10 years. Mr. Howard is also a member of the Firemen's string band and has been playing the saxophone for four years.