Smith Act Families Band for Security

NEW YORK — The families of the men and women arrested, indicted, or convicted under the thought-control Smith Act have banded, together in an organization called Families of the Smith Act Victims it was announced recently by Mrs. Peggy Dennis, chairman, and Mrs. Elvi Lannon, secretary-treasurer, of the new committee.

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Population percentages of Maryland by color and sex were given as follows:

Color and sex	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950
Total	2,343,001	1,821,244	28.6
White	1,954,387	1,518,481	28.7
Non-white	388,614	302,763	28.2
Male	1,166,069	915,038	27.5
White	972,716	763,801	27.3
Non-white	193,387	152,237	27.4
Female	1,176,932	906,206	29.8
White	982,271	755,680	30.0
Non-white	194,127	150,526	29.0

	Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	The State 1950	The State 1940	Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
	Percent distribution					
Total	1,615,902	727,099	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	1,341,708	612,279	83.4	83.4	83.0	84.3
Non-white	274,194	112,820	16.6	16.6	17.0	15.7
Male	797,454	379,140	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	653,760	318,956	83.4	83.4	83.0	84.1
Non-white	133,694	60,183	16.6	16.6	17.0	15.9
Female	828,448	347,959	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	687,948	294,323	83.5	83.4	83.0	84.6
Non-white	140,500	53,627	16.5	16.6	17.0	15.4

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Former U.S. Senator George L. Radcliffe has been reappointed as State chairman of the March of Dimes for the 1952 campaign, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported.

Mr. Radcliffe has headed the Maryland campaign since 1938.

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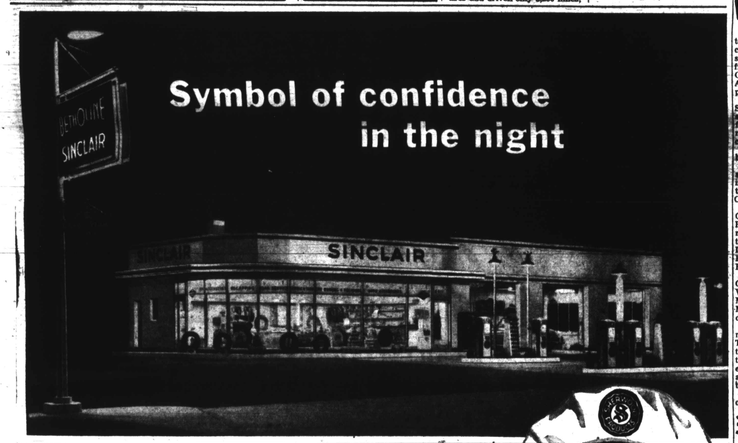

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Population Goes Up by 85,000

Maryland's colored population has increased by more than 85,000 persons during the last ten years, it was shown this week, in a preliminary report of the 1950 census taken by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In 1940, the report showed, the non-white population figure was 302,763. In 1950, this figure stood at 388,014.

The white population during the same period grew from 1,518,481 to 1,954,387 persons. This constituted an increase of 28.7 per cent which is comparable to the 28.2 percentage increase among colored persons.

Population Now 2 Million

According to the preliminary report, Maryland's total population in 1950 was 2,343,001 as compared to 1,821,244 ten years earlier. This latest figure reveals that colored persons now constitute one-sixth of the State population.

Gains in the State population, the figures disclosed, were most marked among young children. Within the 10-year period, the number of children under five years of age increased by 121,538 or nearly 89 per cent.

More Women than Men

The 1950 census was the first since 1910 to record more women than men within the population of the State.

In 1940, the State included 152,237 colored men and 150,526 women. By 1950, however, these figures increased to 193,387 colored men and 194,127 colored women.

The census figures also revealed that over 16 per cent of the colored persons in Maryland live in the city rather than rural areas. The corresponding percentage of whites living in the city is 32.4.

Of the colored citizens, 274,194 were living in the city in 1950 and 112,820 in rural areas. There was no percentage difference here, however, from figures reported in 1940.

Brothers Mourn Mrs. R. S. Nero

Funeral services were held Sept. 10 for Mrs. Rignor Sheen Nero, of Colonial Heights, Yonkers, N.Y., who died on September 6, in the Yonkers General Hospital.

The last rites were conducted at 162-year-old St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Osborne Budd, rector.

The interment service at the cemetery was participated in, also, by the Revs. Paul E. West, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, NYC, and E. H. Hamilton, rector, the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Elmhurst, Long Island.

Former Hariettite

Mrs. Nero, who once lived for about 20 years in Harlem, was born in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, April 17, 1880, but had lived on the mainland over 40 years. She was active in several organizations, largely those connected with the church, and was once daughter ruler of Celestial Temple, Daughters of Elks, of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to the church rites, special services were held over the body by Celestial Temple, Mrs. Mary Bell Young, daughter ruler.

Mrs. Nero is survived by her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Tuckahoe; a granddaughter, Amelia Smith; two brothers, Walter W. and Theodore Sheen, both of Baltimore; and a nephew, Walter, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Conference Group Will Meet Sunday

The Methodist Church Washington Conference Golden Cross Society sectional meeting and fellowship hour for officers, workers and friends will be held at the N. M. Carroll Home, 22 N. Carrollton Ave., Sunday September 16, at 4 p.m.

The purpose of the Golden Cross Society is to help with the expansion program of the Carroll Home for the Aged, and care for the needy aged members of the local churches.

A program of fall activities will be presented to the body for consideration, new directors will be introduced, and a welcome reception to the president, Mrs. Mattie Carter.

District directors include: Charleston—Mrs. S. J. Thomas, Huntington, W. Va.; North Baltimore, Mrs. Daisy Gwynn, Easton, Md.; South Baltimore—Mrs. Ida Harris, Annapolis, Md.; West Baltimore—Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins, Baltimore;

Virginia — Washington — Mrs. Georgia C. Anderson, Alexandria, Va.; Washington—Mrs. Helen R. M. Pinkney, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Edna Rawlings is conference director.

Other officers include: Mrs. Thelma White, secretary; Mrs. Zella T. Washington, assistant secretary; the Rev. I. R. Berry, Annapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Louise K. Hines, editor of the Golden Cross Caller; and Mrs. Geneva Mussenden, custodian of the expense fund.

Bishop A. P. Shaw is chairman of the executive committee.

3 Soldiers Get Korea Promotions

Three Marylanders were promoted to the rank of sergeant while fighting with the Second Infantry Division in Korea, recently, Another member of the Armed Forces has been tranferred to the Naval Air Station in Norfolk.

Those promoted to Sergeant are: Cpl. Albert J. Smith, the brother of Mrs. Esther Geraldine Smith, 651 W. Lee St. He is a veteran of five years of service and a member of the 503d Field Artillery Battalion.

Cpl. Charles V. Miller, the son of Mrs. Lora Viola Miller, RFD No. 1, Box 110, Easton, Md. Cpl. Miller enlisted in the Army, October 1950. He is a member of the 503d Field Artillery Battalion.

Recalled to Duty

Cpl. Norman Baskins, the son of Mrs. Beatrice Baskins of Hollywood, Md. Cpl. Baskins was recalled to active duty in September, 1950. He is a member of the 503d Field Artillery.

Delanviel Fairley, seaman apprentice, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairley of 1311 E. Biddle St., was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, recently. He received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. Prior to entrance into the Navy, he attended Dunbar High School.

Maryland Artist In Second Exhibition

"Vacation Time" is the theme of the second annual art exhibit of the Maryland Chapter of Artists Equity Association. The exhibit will be in the Saidie A. May Art Center of the Baltimore Museum of Art, Sept. 16, between 2 and 4 p.m.

Most of the painting and sculpture will be shown publicly for the first time. The majority of work was completed the past summer.

The Maryland Chapter of Artists Equity was organized in 1947, not long after the National organization was formed. It aims to further the economic lot of artists, and to assist them in achieving their fullest creative development.

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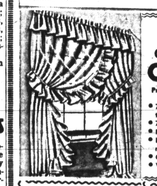

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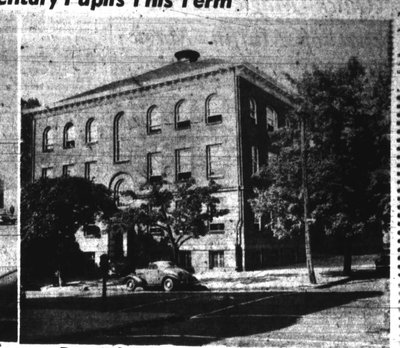

Comfortable Classrooms Make Studying Easier

Many pupils of the three new schools, the Fannie Barbour elementary school, Saratoga and Schroeder Sts., and two which were formerly used by the white pupils, No. 141 at Payson and Mulberry Sts., and No. 42 at Walbrook Ave. and Smallwood Sts., have not seen all that there is to be seen.

But that part of the buildings which they have, makes their eyes glow and their faces light up with pride.

The $1,500,000 Fannie Barbour School, Baltimore's most modern school building, was completed recently. Here is what some of the pupils said about the new building:

Charles Sye, 11, of 1025 Bush St., said, "What impresses me is, the building is large and has plenty of space. There are bathrooms on every floor. Unlike 140 where I attended last year, we don't have to walk very far to get to them."

Better Lights

"There are better lights throughout the school; I am closer to home, and we have larger playgrounds than we had at 140. We have a large gymnasium and the rooms are comfortable here."

"I'd rather be here than at 110 where I went last year." Martha Green, 12, of 804 Vine St., said. "I do live closer to 110, but this school is nicer."

Henry I. Davis likes the modern type of equipment that the Fannie Barbour School has to offer. "The tile floors are easier to sweep." Henry explained that at one time he had to sweep floors at School No. 140. "It was quite a job too," he said.

Soundproof Classrooms

"I have never had class in a soundproof room before," said James Lee, Jr. of 817 Mulberry St. "I live closer to school and it takes me only five minutes to get to school."

Ralph Biggers, 12, who is interested in music, came to Fannie Barbour from 110 too. "I like the school in general. I have been impressed most of all with the lockers, the self-service elevator, and the large audiorium." Ralph lives at 865 Lexington St.

The flowers in the windows, a clean building, and the green black boards were the main attractions to the smaller children.

Although School No. 42 is somewhat crowded, the pupils can breathe without breathing down each others' neck. Before being transferred from 103, 104, and 106 many had a cramped feeling, since there were so many pupils in the classrooms.

Former School Given Pet Names

Many have pet names for their former schools, such as the "city dump." They all agree that 142 provides more space than they had had before. Alberta Christmas, 11, of 1617 Moreland Ave., isn't impressed as much about the school as she is the time that it takes for her to go and return from school.

"At one time it took me a half of an hour to get to school. Now it takes about 10 minutes," says Emily Smith, 12, of 1629 Glenfalls Parkway. "The school that I went to last year is about the size, but I like this one all right."

Going to school at No. 142 gives J. Ross Solomon, 12, of 1714 Dukeland Ave. more time to sell AFRO's. He attended No. 112 previously.

School Principal's Thoughts

William Perry, principal of No. 142, and the former principal of the elementary school at Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St. for nine years, had this to say about the new building: "We are fortunate to be able to get this building, but we can use many more throughout the city. The increasing enrollment is making it mandatory."—

Here too, the pupils are impressed by large comfortable rooms, a gymnasium, and the large playgrounds. Mable Roundtree, said, "The music room at No. 100 was in the basement. Now we have a nice music room, a library, a gym and many more things than we had at School No. 100. The desks are comfortable for reading and writing too."

News Carrier Likes Gym

George Hayes, 11, of 2518 Arundel Ave., was transferred from School No. 132. He too was favorably impressed by the spacious classrooms. He is an AFRO news carrier. He delivers 40 papers on his route on Tuesdays and 47 on Fridays.

Like the other boys and girls in his class, the gymnasium and the playground are his favorites.

There are few instances, wherein the pupils are farther away from school than before. But those who are, are proud to be members of their respective schools. The new schools are providing quieter surroundings, time saved going to and returning from school is from 10 minutes to a half of an hour, plus better educational tools to work with.

Modern Equipment

The new Barbour school has modern equipment that furnishes comfort and conveniences of the best for its pupils. It has 26 classrooms; air conditioned soundproof rooms; mahogany furniture; gymnasium, lavatories on each floor, wide lighted hallways, large playground;

Three double stairways, drinking fountains in each room; lockers on every floor (two students to a locker), two entrances, a suite of offices for the Health Center and the administrative body.

School No. 62, formerly No. 141 located at Walbrook and Smallwood, has 27 classrooms, mahogany furniture, favorable location, large playground, drinking fountains on each floor, two entrances, two wide double stairways, lavatories on each floor, and ample number of classrooms.

The other school, No. 142, formerly School 86, located at Payson and Mulberry Sts. has 21 large scientifically lighted classrooms; a book storeroom, lavatories in the basement, a senior shop for woodwork, two entrances, two entrances to each room; three open stairways, drinking fountains on each floor and lavatories on each floor for teachers.

Three additional schools were opened, this fall, to help accommodate the mass school enrollment which may go over the 42,000 mark this fall. Despite the additional facilities, which include the million and a half dollar Fannie Barbour School (center), five schools will retain part-time classes. The other two schools pictured above, and which formerly were operated for white pupils, may have to go on part-time schedules. The one on the left is School 142 at Payson and Mulberry Sts. which has 1250 children registered thus far. Some 1,050 children have registered at School 141 (pictured at extreme right) which is located at Walbrook Ave. and Smallwood St. The Fannie Barbour School at Saratoga and Schroeder Sts., is the most modern ever built in Baltimore, and is equipped with 26 classrooms. School officials report that kindergarten and first grade children have swelled classes as much as 50 per cent over last year's totals.

Huge Crowd in Attendance as Provident Fund Succeeds

Some of the volunteers of the Provident Hospital Fund's Women's Division assembled before their solicitation of Pennsylvania Avenue business firms on "Provident Day." The two-day program raised $5,000 for the Hospital.

Citizens Group Active in Area

The Park View Improvement Association which is active in keeping its area free of taverns and undesirable business places, held its first fall meeting, this week, at the home of Mrs. Martha B. Pulley, president.

The group now has a protest pending against the opening of a garage and automobile repair shop in the area which is north and west of Easterwood Park. Linwood Koger Jr. is the attorney for the association.

Officers, meanwhile, are appealing to other residents of the neighborhood to work with them in their fight to keep the section residential.

Charles Lawson is vice president; William T. Burrell is treasurer; Misses Catherine and Elsie Langford are secretaries and Mrs. William T. Burrell is chairman of publicity.

"I ONLY HEARD" by Veteran Newswoman and Editor RUTH JENKINS is the column well-informed AFRO readers are talking

'They Raised $5,000 for Provident Hospital

The 700 volunteer workers of the Provident Hospital Fund are shown at their final report meeting Tuesday at New Bethlehem Baptist Church. The meeting was held at the church because the crowd was too large for the Masonic Temple where the meeting had been scheduled.

Frontiers Club Gives $1,000 to Hospital Fund

Dr. Bernard Harris, member of the Provident Hospital staff and president of the Frontiers Club presents $1,000 to Dr. George B. Murphy, Chairman of the hospital's Board of Trustees. The money was the gift of the Frontiers Club. Looking on are George Jude, Dr. Berkley Butler, Dr. Louis Harmon and John L. Procope, Provident Administrator.

YMCA Membership Drive to be Launched Monday

With workers divided into "track teams" representing different colleges, the Druid YMCA fall enrollment effort will get underway Sept. 17 with a kick-off meeting at which Herbert L. Miller will be guest speaker.

Goals for this year's campaign are 950 adult members, and $10,000, and 400 youth members and $2,000.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College president, is general chairman of the drive. The theme of this year's effort is "National Track Tournament," featuring the "YMCA mile relay."

Henry Parks, Coach

Workers have been classified under one of five "team" divisions with the leaders designated as coaches. Colleges represented, and their division leaders are as follows:

Howard University, Henry G. Parks Jr., coach; Lincoln U., Milton A. Dugger, coach; Morgan, Harry Cole, coach; Hampton, Rev. Joe Walcott on his visit to Provident Hospital in Baltimore Monday, paused at the bedside of Murl Eugene Coplin, college student. Coplin was shot in the thigh last week by Patrolman Joseph Tomshack, who was investigating a holdup in which Coplin was not involved.

DR. MARTIN JENKINS

Harrison J. Bryant, coach; Virginia State, T.E. Brown, coach; and Virginia Union, E. O. Hunt, coach.

Sunday, Sept. 16, has been set aside as "YMCA Day," and churches throughout the city will have special programs depicting the work of the Y throughout the world.

The Druid campaign is part of a city-wide enrollment effort staged by the Baltimore YMCA each year.

The effort will close with a report meeting Oct. 5. Other report meetings are slated for Sept. 21 and 26, and Oct. 1.

The drive is being conducted by the Y membership department under the direction of Charles Michael, membership secretary.

Freedom Balloon Being Released in Maryland

Freedom balloons are being released all over Maryland and Delaware this month in the Crusade for Freedom program. They are identical to those being released over Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The first group of balloons were released outside of a Baltimore television station on Labor Day. Others have been let loose since that time. They are, of two types. Large, round rubber balloons, four feet in diameter, carrying hundreds of leaflets with messages of hope and friendship.

Plastic pillows, nearly five feet on each side, and almost two feet thick also carrying messages. Freedom Balloons will also be let loose during the first half of October.

'House Afire' Meeting

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local YWCA campaign some $79,000 was arised.

Throughout the Provident Hospital effort, a prime comment has been the commendable organization of workers and the wide public interest in the success of the drive.

Nickels, Dimes, Pennies

Workers said they would solicit nickels, dimes and pennies. They did. Radios broadcast the news. Newspapers played it up. TV audiences were asked to give. Everybody was in on the act.

Clubs and individuals sponsored parties and cocktail sips to raise money. Some of their reports are to come in.

Businessmen, professional men, workingmen, housewives, children, entertainers and night club owners were all giving or getting.

Beechwood Park, normally closed a week earlier, has remained open to sponsor a special "Provident Hospital Day" on Sunday to raise more funds. Manager Washington Boston said Thursday that concessionaires at the beach have agreed to give one-half of the day's revenue to the fund.

Dr. George B. Murphy, chairman of the Provident Hospital board declared: "Never in the history of Baltimore have so many people rallied to a cause."

Baltimore's women set out to raise $50,000. They got $80,000. The community said it would try to give $100,000—one of the most optimistic and ambitious assertions in the city's history. It gave $130,000.

Baltimore has made national history.

A full listing of donors and campaign workers will appear in a subsequent edition of the AFRO.

VFW Representatives at NYC Encampment

Comrade Jerome Fonseca, Sr., vice-commander, and Comrade John D. Wilson, delegates from Thompson-Miller Post 9527 V.F.W. of Maryland attended the 52nd National Encampment for Veterans of Foreign Wars, held recently in NYC.

Mrs. Correna Wilson, past president of the post auxiliary, was sent as a delegate to the Ladies Auxiliary to the V.F.W., 38th Annual National Encampment also held in NYC.

Mrs. Wilson represented the only colored auxiliary in the State of Maryland.

Champ Cheers Injured Youth

Heavyweight Champion Jersey