Big brother campaign chairman appointed

Earl R. Lewis, president of the Odorite Corporation of America, will serve as chairman of the Big Brothers of Baltimore Appeal for funds during the month of September.

Mr. Lewis is president of the Fathers' Club of St. Paul School and a member of the Board of Directors of the Variety Club. He is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church and has been very active in church affairs.

Other campaign leaders announced this week are Mr. Carl Schmidt, chairman of the Special Gifts Committee. Mr. Schmidt will be assisted by William Hilgenberg.

J. Stevenson Peck, assistant to the president of the Union Trust Company, will serve as chairman of the Downtown Committee, an orginazation of 100 men who will call upon downtown business establishments.

The chairman of the Women's Division is Mrs. Frederick Wolf. The vice chairman of this division is Mrs. Chester W. Tawney.

Magistrate Lanu Chairman

Judge E. Everett Lane, magistrate of the Northwestern Police District, has been appointed chairman of the Community Division.

Officers of the Big Brothers of Baltimore are Nicholas C. Mueller, president, Mr. Peck, vice-president; Paul J. Williamson, treasurer; Dennis F. Smyth, past president, and Milton P. Brown, secretary.

The Big Brothers of Baltimore, which will seek $35,000 in funds to support its 1954 program, was incorporated in 1952 to give the same sort of help to protestant, Catholic and colored boys in need as has successfully been accomplished by the Jewish Big Brothers League of Baltimore. The essential principle of the Big Brothers movement is one man and one boy.

Boys Need Affection

Little Brothers, who are referred to the Big Brotheres of Baltimore by other social agencies, by the courts, the public schools, the churches, or by parents and relatives, are boys who need friendship, affection, advice and guidance.

They may be in difficulty with the law or they may be on the road to difficulty; they may be socially maladjusted, fatherless or just unhappy unfortunate boys in need of male influence and companionship.

The Big Brothers who provide this influence and guidance are volunteers, men who understand boys and appreciate their need of friendship.

These volunteers are screened by the membership committee of the Big Brothers and its social work staff and, when accepted, are made familiar with the procedures proven successful in winning boys over to a better way of life through friendship.

50 Year's Existence

The Big Brothers of America have been in existence for 50 years, and the effectiveness of its work is demonstrated by the fact tha all boys referred to Big Brothers groups by the courts, 93 per cent have never made the second misstep.

The funds sought by the Big Brothers of Baltimore through September will enable the organization to contact, guide and influence an almost unlimited number of boys.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Big Brothers of Baltimore include Willard W. Allen, Milton P. Brown, Dr. Houston R. Jackson, and Dr. Martin J. Jenkins.

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AFRO AIDS THEIR ADOPTION—These three German children arrived in N.Y., via Scandinavian Airlines August 4, for adoption by American parents. Center, Rosita Kern, 6, who went to Mrs. Cora Mebane, Southport, N.C., and right, Gladys Vohns, 6, who was adopted by Mrs. Viola C. Gamble, 2141 Smallwood st., Baltimore. Child at extreme left and stewardess are unidentified. Gladys and Rosita bring to 19 the number of children whose adoption was arranged by AFRO Writer Mabel Grammer, who resides in Mannheim, Germany.

Correct child's birth record now, before fall

Parents who plan to register their children in the public and parochial schools in September are urged to make certain that theirs children's birth certificates have been properly registered with the Bureau of Vital Records of the local health department.

With the increased number of school enrollments anticipated for the fall term, parents are advised to apply for assistance now, in order to avoid any unnecessary waiting period.

Corrections are necessitated as the result of error in the original birth certificate, or by reason of adoption, paternity or legitimation.

Parents may have birth records corrected by visiting the Bureau of Vital Records from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is located on the first floor of the Municipal Building, Hilliday and Lexington Sts.

Special Night Session

Persons who cannot get to the office at this time, there is a special service for birth corrections which meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The next meeting of this special group will be Aug. 12.

Local soldier now at Camp Rucker, Ala.

CAMP RUCKER, Ala. — Earl Keaton, son of Mrs. Mattie Keaton, 1013 Warner st., has arrived at Camp Rucker to undergo initial military training.

Inducted into the Army April 27, '53 and processed at Fort Meade, Md. he will receive basic training from the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division here.

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Danger spots in marriage told by family service

TOWSON, Md.—Family Service agencies across the country, including the Children's Aid and Family Service Society of Baltimore county, are cooperating in a national effort to increase awareness and understanding of eight common danger points in marriage.

Through their national organization, the Family Service Association of America, the family agencies are joining with a national magazine in the presentation of a series, "Eight Reasons Why Marriages Fail," to appear bi-monthly beginning with the July issue.

8 Danger Spots

Dr. Reuben Hill, research professor in family life at the University of North Carolina notes that the eight "danger spots" commonly encountered by family counselors on the staffs of family service agencies represent strains that at one time or another practically every marriage undergoes.

The "danger spots" emphasized in the first article in the series is the frequent lack of guidelines to a successful marriage—"not knowing what a happy marriage is like."

Others include: wanting a prop instead of a partner, liking to suffer, infidelity, the way the money is handled, unsatisfactory sex relations, trouble between the generations, differences in family backgrounds.

"As long as human beings keep on getting married," Dr. Hill says, "they are going to find themselves up against at least a few of them. It's now considered a virtue nowadays to be naive about marriage. The sensible thing is to take a square look at the difficulties you are apt to run into."

The series will render a public service, according to Mrs. C. Walter Cole, president of the Children's Aid and Family Service Society of Baltimore county, "if it helps married couples to gain a little more insight into their own problems and to seek professional help in time when difficulties are not improved by mutual effort."

The Children's Aid and Family Service Society of Baltimore county, a Red Feather Service of the Baltimore Community Chest, provided help with many marital problems in 1952.

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Infant among three hurt in auto crash

Three members of a same family, including a six months-old baby, were hurt in an automobile crash at Bayard and Wilcomico sts., Sunday.

Taken by ambulance to South Baltimore General Hospital were: **Gail Reaves, 4 mons, head injury; Mrs. Novella Reaves, 40, arm injury, and Michael Reaves, 6, side injury.**

According to police a car driven by Neal Reaves, 40, 204 N. Carey st., and father of the family, collided with a car driven by Alvin Fischer, 4019 Poe ave.

Reaves told police he was southbound on Bayard st. when at the intersection of Wicomico he was struck in the side by the car driven by Fischer.

However, police gave Reaves a traffic summons for failing to give the right of way, while Fischer got a summons for reckless driving.

Korean veteran gets his army discharge

FORT LEE, Va. — Pfc. Francis J. Green, a Korean veteran, son of Mrs. Emma Green, 1422 Pruitt st., Baltimore, who recently discharged from the army at the Quartermaster Training Command.

Pfc. Green served 18 months in Korea with the 559th Laundry Company. He wears the Korean Medal with the bronze stars and the United Nations Ribbon.

His assignment here was a fire man with Headquarters Company, 9133th TSU.

—War baby

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Gambles expressed a desire for a German child because they had not been blessed with children of their own.

Second Baltimore Family

The Gambles become the second Baltimore family to adopt a German baby through the AFRO program. First were Dr. and Mrs. George Adams, 2301 Winsor ave., who live within a block of the Gambles. They adopted six-year-old Robert Ulrich, who arrived here July 11.

Also arriving here for adoption on Tuesday was another German war baby, six-year-old Rosita Kern, who was met by her new mother, Mrs. Cora Mebane, a Southport, N.C., teacher and widow of a World War II veteran.

The arrival of these children brings to 19 the number of youngsters for whom the AFRO's Mrs. Grammer has found American homes.

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YOUR CONTRIBUTION BOUGHT THIS — The last of ten Westinghouse television sets, purchased from funds raised in the AFRO - Regent Theatre campaign last March was installed for the benefit of some 2,465 patients at Crownsville Monday. Contributions totaling $2,556 from 7,000 persons who witnessed the Baltimore premier of "Cry The Beloved Country," installed 21-inch sets in three buildings. The last of the ten was unpacked Friday by Recreation Director Josephus Lee, left, reporter. On the second floor the center photograph were of "C" building, patients in the presence of an AFRO busy watching a mystery thriller. In the following photo, third floor inmates are watching a different program. No two sets are ever used to show identical programs. Baseball, boxing, and western movies are among the program leaders. All sets are housed in 35 by 35-inch wooden cages.

—Crownsville

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Crownsville for future maintenance, according to the benefit committee treasurer, Miss Edna Hopkins.

Termed A "Godsend"

In the words of an attendant, "Installation of the sets were a Godsend for Crownsville." Each set has been placed in a 35 by 35 inch wooden cage which can only be opened and closed by an attendant.

The sets are in use from morning to night. Each ward however has personally arranged its own program schedule.

Of the 10 sets received, four were installed on three floors in "C" building, two in Winterode, three in "A" building, and another in one of the three new female cottages.

The Robert P. Winterode building has been set aside for feeble-minded patients; "C" building for the criminally insane; and "A" for the psychopaths.

Survey Taken

A survey taken by the recreation department at Crownsville indicates that the most loyal TV fans are men. The majority are interested in baseball games and boxing matches.

Women patients, the survey shows, care more for programs of the fashion variety. They do not devote as much time to television as the men.

Crownsville attendants told an AFRO reporter that before television arrived at the institution, the patients had little to do with the exception of playing checkers. Their morale has changed for the better they said.

75 Viewed Drama

While this reporter was at the state hospital, more than 75 patients on the first floor of "C" building for the criminally insane were found viewing a TV drama. A second group had gone to dinner, and a third was in an adjoining room getting haircuts while awaiting their turn to use the set.

In all divisions where programs were in progress, patients were giving their undivided attention.

A few complained when someone suggested switching to another channel. Others just relaxing with their dolies off. The presence of the photographer and reporter made little difference.

No Two Programs The Same

On the second floor of "C" building, another group was watching a detective story. In "A" building, where there are 500 patients, a third group was viewing an entirely different program.

With each set there has been installed a roof antenna. Both patients and attendants described the reception from the Baltimore and Washington stations as "good."

Before and after installation, each set was inspected by a Westinghouse repairman. In Winterode, where more than 100 young male patients are housed, a double roof antenna has been installed.

Thought to Be Unworkable

The double antenna was the brainchild of recreation director Josephus Lee. Due to the location of Winterode, television repairmen told him that a double antenna couldn't work. Through trial and error method they discovered otherwise.

In the new women's cottages for convalescent patients, no cages are required to house the sets. Patients in this building are on the mend and are about ready to leave the institution for good.

All TV cages were constructed by the hospital's maintenance department. In a majority of cases, the patients helped in the construction work. A large number of patients have been taught trades.

7 Sets In Hugh Young

In the Hugh Young dormitory for women, opposite "C" building, there are seven sets. Patients in wards without sets have complained to the recreation department for "weeks."

According to Mr. Lee, the 21-inch sets can provide adequate entertainment for more than 100 persons at a time.

In some instances as many as 200 patients have witnessed programs on a single set. In all there are 26 television sets at the hospital. The majority are of the 17-inch variety. The 21-inch sets were placed in areas where a larger number of patients could be accommodated.

In reference to older sets, officials say there is an immediate need for funds to keep up their maintenance. It has been proven that approximately $35 a year per set could provide funds for that purpose.

More Could Be Used

The 10 sets donated from the AFRO - Regent campaign have been taken care of from the maintenance standpoint. There is a need, however, for five more sets.

The extra sets would alleviate the overcrowded conditions. One would be placed in the infirmary, two in a new male cottage, and three in the female cottages.

The maintenance department and patients have been asked to care for the sets through notices posted on their bulletin boards.

Proper Care Emphasized

The bulletin states the following: "This ward has provided a television set for the patients' entertainment. It is now the ward's responsibility to keep it out of the repair shop. This will serve you long with proper care.

"Patients must be taught, told, and prevented from tuning or dialing. This is the ward personnel's responsibility.

"Schedule programs according to the interest of the majority of patients. This will cut down the wasted use of each set.

"Keep the cage locked when not in use. When the set is in need of repair, lock the cage door and call Mr. Lee, or notify the ward or recreation aide.

"A survey will be taken each month to determine the interest and care of each set. A gold star will be given wards with good schedules and good care."

The appreciation of Crownsville patients was best expressed last February by Dr. Arnold Eichert, superintendent. When informed of the plans for a benefit to purchase the sets he said:

"The amount of volunteer work on behalf of Crownsville is very small in proportion to what other hospitals get and our needs are greater. This effort is a very fine thing, and demonstrates the increased interest on the part of people in the community."

CROWNSVILLE HEAD—As superintendent of Crownsville, Dr. Arnold Eichert, in photo on left, recently accepted the AFRO-Regent Theatre campaign donation of 10 television sets for patients at the state institution. In photo at right, out of the 1,060 women at Crownsville, those on the convalescent ward in one of the three new cottages were among the first to receive a 21-inch set. Well on the road to recovery, their set is not to be enclosed in wooden cages similar to those in use on other wards. A survey indicates that the women patients are interested in programs dealing with fashion.

Major Harlan is freed POW . . .

Former Morgan ROTC staffer Freed

MAJOR JOHN C. HARLAN, former staff member of the Morgan State ROTC, Major John C. Harlan, was named among the official list of American prisoners repatriated, Thursday, at Panmunjom.

In November, 1950 Major Harlan was reported as missing in action. In August, 1951, however his wife, Mrs. Mildred Harlan, received notification from Chinese Reds that her husband was alive and in good health.

Shortly after that Mrs. Harlan, who is an instructor at West Virginia State, received two letters from her husband. They were the first received since November, when he was reported missing.

Major Harlan left the Morgan campus in October 2, 1950 and was recalled to the Officer's Personnel Center, Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Then a captain, he was sent to Korea with the 9th Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division. Shortly thereafter the Reds hit the front lines, Harlan was promoted to major and made battalion executive officer.

He and his wife have a son, John, jr., 6-foot, 3-inch Howard University basketball star and pharmacy student.

Fate of state hospital up to taxpayers

Crownsville head says citizens must bear freight

The financial fate of Crownsville state hospital has been tossed into the hands of Maryland taxpayers.

In an interview with an AFRO reporter Friday, Dr. Arnold Eichert, superintendent of the state institution declared "It is up to the taxpayers of this state to decide whether or not they want a first class hospital and then pay the cost".

Dr. Eichert made his statement in answer to a reporters question, "Have state funds adequately provided for the support and maintenance of more than 2,000 inmates"?

Budget Inadequate

"The budget the doctor stated, "has to operated on a budget that is not what it should be. All state institutions are forced to do this at one time or another" he pointed out.

In discussing state appropriations for 1952-53, the following breakdown was given. For the 1952-53 period Crownsville spent $2,418,017. Of that amount $862,380 was spent for operating expenses and the remaining $1,555,437 for personnel.

From the 1953-54 appropriations of $2,629,713, $836,412 was set aside for operating expenses and $1,793,301 for personnel. In both instances state appropriations fell far short of the amount requested by the institution.

"The last legislative cut," Dr. Eichert said, "has made it more difficult for us to do what we have to do. The effect, however, is not drastic."

Building Nearing Completion

The cut has not interfered with the completion of the new administrative building now under construction. It is expected that the work will be completed by spring.

A new appropriations request will be presented to Governor Theodore McKeldin next month.

Although there is no longer a "critical" shortage of attendants at Crownsville, officials say that more patients could be taken care of if there was enough trained personnel.

There is a shortage of doctors, and the No. 1 problem at Crownsville Dr. Eichert said is to "utilize what we already have".

Workers Granted Raise

Although operating on a restricted budget, workers were granted long awaited salary increases on July 22.

The attitude of the institution toward receiving inadequate state appropriations was best described recently in a cartoon carried on the front page of a Crownsville publication.

The cartoon first depicted a Crownsville boxer lashing out at a punching bag marked budget. In the second section the Department of Mental Hygine, posing as a baseball pitcher, strikes out the budget request.

The final cartoon show a hospital staff member referring to the institution from Annapolis loaded down with a hand full of cuts.

In the lower echelons at least, that is the general attitude of the Crownsville staff toward oppositions.

Over the weekend the state comptroller's office revealed that the state ended the 1953 fiscal year with a surplus of $14,485,207. Of that amount Crownsville was reported as having turned back $78,064.78. Roewood returned an estimated $77,198.27, and Spring Grove $110,95.61.

—FOWLKES—

'Shocking short' hemline stirs up fashion furore

The "new look" this fall, according to Paris fashion designer Christian Dior must have a "shocking short" hemline.

This drastic change, however, is stirring up more furore in the fashion world than did M. Dior's long length "new look" of a few years back.

While the fashion designers disagree among themselves as to whether they will defend or defy the Dior trend, women style setters and women style followers are also in polite but positive rival factions.

Opinions Differ

Mrs. Eisenhower, who wears her dresses at midcalf length, says she is not contemplating any change.

The Duchess of Windsor says she prefers an intermediate length, neither too long nor too short.

Marlene Dietrich points out that "We have worn short dresses before and liked them." She thinks it will be fun to make a change now.

So, while the battle rages, M. Dior sticks to his short - skirt guns.

He explains that a tape measure is not needed to meet the new length requirement because the hemline is not fixed at an exact 16 or so inches from the floor.

Rather, he says, the idea is to stop the dress at a flattering point "exactly where the calf begins to get smaller." It's designed to show the "elegant curve" of the calf.

For And Against

Baltimore women who must wear the frocks and the men who must admire them are like others throughout the nation who differ in their preference for the long or short skirt. Their opinions follow:

MISS FRANCES WALLACE, Coppin State Teachers' college student, 1932 Walbrook ave.: "I prefer the new short style for a change. We need a change ever so often to keep things interesting. I should think that the shorter dresses would be cooler for summer wear. The winters I wouldn't worry about because my legs seldom get cold. We wore dresses down to our ankles once; it's time now for a change."

ALVIN PALMER, department store employee, 1108 Etting st.: "I like the girls in longer dresses if they are tight because they show up the feminine contours of the body. The long ter dresses have a softer, more flowing lines. They make the wearer look more appealing and generally more attractive."

MRS. CORETHA MORRIS, insurance agent, 1321 Edmondson avenue. "I like the longer dresses for several reasons. The main one being that they conceal the not-too-pretty legs. Women must have attractive legs to wear short skirts to advantage. I think too that the longer skirts have more style and are more complimentary to taller women."

JAMES FORD SR., Bethlehem Steel Company employee, 603 N. Monroe st. "I like the longer dresses better. I can't answer why. It makes the ladies look more attractive. The flowing lines sets off their figure. They are particularly advantageous to shorter women because they give the illusion of more height."

MRS. MAGGIE CONWAY, 512 Myrtle ave.: The longer dresses for me. I don't like those real short frocks. I remember the 20's when short skirts were in style. I wore the short dresses, but I didn't like them even then. I don't think bow-legged girls look well in short dresses. I say keep the hems where they are."

PHILIP BROWN, stevedore, 1313 Madison ave.: "Both lengths look good to me. I have no preference. I just ask that whatever the length, the style or color, the dress be flattering to the young woman who is wearing it. The intermediate length, not one excellent or the other, seems to be becoming to most women."

Youths get playground

Neighbor feels it's his duty to help

Turned down by city officials and snubbed by some neighbors in an attempt to get aid for a neighborhood playground project a community-minded B and O railroad porter is nevertheless giving nearby children a place to play.

Joseph Brown of 1317 Stockton st., who feels it's his "duty" to help keep kids off busy streets has from in front of taverns, has done a practically private handed job of building a playground in the rear of the 1300 block of Fremont ave.

Aided by Ambrose Robinson, 1300 block owner, and Police Officer James Watkins, Mr. Brown first gained use of unused lot totaling 75 x 250 feet by appealing to property owners.

Wrote Mayor

Then they wrote to the Mayor and Department of Parks and Recreation, asking for aid in getting playground equipment. They were told, however, that no funds were available for the development of private property.

So Mr. Brown went to work clearing off the play area, filling up holes with dirt, and building swings himself.

Two swings were donated by interested citizens, and a homemade baseball backstop and sand pile were installed.

"This was a terrible place," Mr. Brown recalls. "Folks used to dump trash all up and down here."

Better Living Club

He has now formed a neighborhood group called the Better Living Club. The Better Living club, and the playground serves about 50 youngsters in the surrounding area.

"I feel it's my duty to do this," Mr. Brown explains. "I'm just trying to make a better place for the children. I used to see them come out here and play in garbage with dead rats lying around the lot."

Mr. Brown has five grown children, none of whom live in the neighborhood.

Still a long way from being adequate, the playground needs more equipment and the lot is still uneven. But at least it is free from weeds and trash and keeps the youths away from heavy traffic.

A benefit supper for playground funds is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1307 N. Stockton st.

PVT. FREDERICK BARNES AT CAMP BRECKINRIDGE

Pvt. Frederick D. Barnes, 20, nephew of Mrs. Loretta Ames, 900 W. Franklin st. celebrated his birthday on June 22 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, where he is serving with the 101st Airborne Division. He has been in the service since June 15. He is a native Baltimorean and attended the local schools.

NO EQUITY IN SPENDING:

Recreation body's budget not enough

Use of the population ratio to determine the amount of money to be spent by the city on colored recreation is inequitable.

This was the View of Carl Murphy, AFRO president, in conference with Department of Recreation officials Wednesday.

Mr. Murphy conferred with Rev. Wilbur Waters, member of the city's recreation board; Harold Callowhill, recreation superintendent, and Theodore E. Brown, senior supervisor.

20 Percent Colored

"Twenty per cent of the city's population is colored," Mr. Murphy said, "and on the surface it would appear that the Department of Recreation is generous when it spends 25 per cent of its budget on colored work.

"It would probably be adequate if all the colored people lived in one section of the city.

"It is entirely inadequate when the city uses only 25 per cent of its budget for recreation of colored people who live in all sections of the city.

"The Recreation Department maintains 38 playgrounds, pools, grounds, pools, and recreation centers for colored people and 72 such centers for white persons.

35 Percent Of Total

Colored play units are 35 percent of the city's total play units.

"If any ratio at all were used it would be more equitable to use 35 per cent of the Recreation budget for colored work," Mr. Murphy said.

The Recreation Department is 10 per cent or $74,00 short each year in its appropriations for colored work.

"It ought to ask the city for a sufficient sum to make up that deficit," said Mr. Murphy.

Department Asks Increase

Mr. Callowhill pointed out that the department is asking the city for a $176,000 increase in its budget next year, of which 25 per cent would go to colored work.

Supervisor Of Music

Asked if requested increase would provide for colored supervisors in gardening, nature, arts, crafts, children's activities and music, such as the city provides for white playgrounds and centers, Mr. Callowhill said no.

"For many years I have put in our budget a request for a colored supervisor of music, and each time it has been cut out," he said.

"It would be unrealistic to ask for funds to match all the activities provided for white units at one time.

"I believe we could start with a music supervisor, but it is up to the city to provide the funds.

"In my own thinking our first need is increased salaries for all recreation workers.

"The city's recreation department has come a long way in the past 10 years. The average white playground is larger than the average colored playground. Some of our colored playgrounds like McAbee are entirely adequate.

"We are joining the Department of Recreation in a program to use and improve facilities in 37 schools. Colored schools are a part of that program.

"If the city will give us additional funds to improve the Recreation Department, we can do a still better job," Mr. Callowhill concluded.

Added Teacher At Druid Hill

"I believe," Mr. Brown said, "we are making best use of the funds at our disposal. We have just added a second swimming instructor at the Druid Hill Park pool."

Rev. Waters said, "The city cut the Recreation Department's budget request $130,000 for 1953 and the entire recreation program suffered.

"In addition," he said, "I think that whatever facilities the city provides should be available for all the taxpayers."

A table of recreation units maintained by the city is listed below:

	Colored	White
Outdoor playgrounds	12	33
School yards	14	13
Centers	10	20
Outdoor pools	1	6
Indoor pools	1	6
Total	38	72

Total recreation budget, $748,000. Thirty-five per cent of the budget is $261,800.

Present budget, $187,000, Deficit, $74,800.

Steak too expensive way to cure that black eye

If you have a black eye and a piece of steak, eat the steak. There are lots of jokes about it, but a black eye is not funny. It may be dangerous.

Cold compresses and the passage of time will cure most black eyes. Steak is an expensive type of compress. Wads of cotton or cloth, dipped in cold water, or an ice bag will serve the purpose. Place on the eye for 15 minutes every hour or so the first day.

This treatment may prevent the bruise from looking worse than necessary. The only thing that can be done after the first day is to try to camouflage it with cake makeup or face powder and to try to suffer the jokes with good grace.

When To Consult Doctor

However, if vision is fuzzy or the eye is cut or painful, a doctor should be consulted at once. Otherwise, serious, permanent damage may result. Although the eye may heavily and discolored, a minor injury can cause serious damage.

Even a light blow can be transmitted through the fluid of the eye with enough force to injure the retina. And a tear or separation of the retina means blindness forever in that part of the eye unless natural healing or surgery can put the separated part back where it belongs.

One of the miracles of modern surgery is the operation eye surgeons have devised to repair injuries to the retina.

Tiny needles carrying an electric current are inserted through the outer coats of the eyeball in the vicinity of the torn retina. The heat induces scar tissue to form which joins the retina with underlying tissue.

Often a number of these operations are necessary before vision is restored. It would be a lot simpler to duck the punch or turn on the light before walking into a dark room.

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Md. Masons attend session in Denver

A Maryland delegation of A.F. and A.M. Masons and Eastern Star attended the Supreme Board session in Denver, Colo. July 27-29.

Plans were completed for purchasing the Supreme Building at 1517 R st., nw, Washington.

Lodge Victory

The group was informed that Colorado state's highest court had ruled that the Ivanhoe grand lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Colorado had a right to incorporate under the state law.

The action had been opposed by the Ku Klux Klan and A.M. grand lodge of Colorado.

Highlight of the social program was the Shriners' ball at the Albany hotel in the heart of downtown Denver.

To Los Angeles

Next year's supreme session will be held in Los Angeles.

Maryland delegates in attendance included . . .

Ill. Clarence Wycoff, grand master of M. W. Hiram grand lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Mrs. Clarence Bens, grand matron, Naomi Bum, deputy grand master; Leonard E. Hicks, rt. grand senior warden; Herbert E. Smith, deputy imperial potentate of A.A.O.N.M.S.; John H. Thorson, past deputy grand master; Ill. Isaac Hardy, Ill. Columbus Vonla, and Mrs. Georgie V. Oes, treasurer of Naomi grand chapter.

ELDERLY MAN NIPPED BY YOUNG "PUP"

Moe Macom, a 69-year-old East Baltimore man has lost faith in the belief that man is should be kind to dumb animals. A resident of the 1600 block Caroline st., Mr. Macon was resting on his steps Wednesday when an automobile struck a small dog near his home. When he tried to comfort the injured animal he was bitten on the left index finger. He was treated at St. Joseph Hospital and released.