City Has Enough Elementary Teachers

Positions filled for first time

29 principals, vice-principals transferred by School Board

The board of school commissioners approved transfers of 29 principals and vice-principals at its final session, Thursday afternoon.

The number of transfers was the largest made at one time in recent years, and were brought about largely by the creation of new area directors and changes in school buildings.

Area Directors

Setting off the moves were the appointments two weeks ago of Mrs. Romaine Jones, who headed the William M. Alexander Elementary School No. 112; and Mrs. Marion G. Johnson, principal of the Harriet Tubman Elementary School No. 114, to positions of directors.

In addition, the change of the Douglass High School from the building at Baker and Carey Sts. to the Western High School building on Gwynns Falls Parkway, created a principalship at the former building, now known as School No. 181. School No. 130-A has been divorced from the Booker T. Washington School No. 130, opening a post as vice-principal-in-charge. This school has been changed to School No. 182.

Holabird To Whites

Also given a change of number was School No. 153, located at Holabird, which, due to population move, will be predominently white. This school, formerly headed by Mrs. Rosa Bright, will have a white principal. The remaining non-colored children of the area will continue to attend.

Fifty-two appointments of elementary and secondary teachers were also approved.

The appointments effected no integration on school faculties. This, according to school officials, was because the appointments were drawn from the elegible list of May 1, before the Supreme Court ruling.

Appointments on a non-segregated basis will begin with the list made up after the June examinations which will be available on August 1.

Teachers Plentiful

For the first time in 12 years there is no deficiency in teachers to fill elementary posts in the Baltimore school system, Dr. John Fischer, superintendent of schools, told the board Thursday.

This, he said, was because of the campaign to get students interested in the profession, to draw prospective teachers from college graduates and of the in-training courses which aided former teachers to meet new standards and return to the classroom.

There is still need for teachers of mathematics and science in the secondary division, the superintendent said.

29 Principal Transfers

The board approved the transfer of 29 principals and vice principals including those of Mrs. Viola C. Jackson to the principalship of the William M. Alexander Elementary School No. 112 and Mrs. Edna O. Gray to the vice principalship of Douglass High School.

Mrs. Jackson is now principal of the Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School No. 103. Her transfer will be without change of salary. Mrs. Gray, vice principal of Harvey Johnson Junior High School No. 106, will also serve at Douglass at the same salary.

Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings, now supervisor of elementary grades, will become principal of the Henry Highland Garnet School to succeed Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Wharton Upped

Miss Hermione E. Wharton, vice principal at the Douglass High School, will become principal of the Harvey Johnson Junior High School. Her salary will become $7,450.

Mrs. Annette C. Johnson, vice principal of Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130, was transferred to the vice principalship of the Junior High School No. 181, at Baker and Carey Sts., until recently occupied by the Douglass High School. The transfer is without change in salary.

Vice principal at No. 181 will be Howard Hucles, now a senior high school teacher on the Douglass High School faculty. He will receive $6,000 per year with an adjustment as of January 1, 1955.

Other transfers included;

Mrs. Anne R. Bowers, now principal of the Benjamin Banneker Elementary School No. 113, to the principalship of the Elementary School No. 138, without change in salary; Mrs. Florence G. Gloster, principal of the John Hurst Elementary School No. 120, to the principalship of the Benjamin Banneker Elementary School No. 113, at $7,500 per year;

Mr. Watts Moves

S. Reginald Watts, principal of Harriet Tubman Elementary School No. 114, to principalship of Elementary School No. 116, at $7,550 per year; Miss Jessye Bennett, vice principal of Cherry Hill Elementary School No. 159, to principalship of Daniel A. Payne Elementary School No. 121; $7,350 per year;

Mrs. Missouri S. Wright, vice principal of Josiah Diggs School No. 162, to principal of John 120, $7,150 per year; Mrs. Mary P. Horsey, vice principal of School No. 139, to principal of Harriet Tubman Elementary School No. 114, $7,350 per year;

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, vice principal of Samuel Coleridge Taylor Elementary School No. 122, to vice principalship of Cherry Hill Junior High School No. 180, without change in salary;

Mrs. Alice S. Hazzard, a practice teacher at Joseph Harrison Lockerman Elementary School No. 100, to vice principal of Elmer Henderson Elementary School No. 101, at $6,000 per year with an adjustment on January 1, 1955;

Mr. Milbourne Promoted

Delmas Wilbourne, teacher in charge of Elementary School No. 115 to vice principal of Cherry Hill Elementary School No. 159, $6,425 per year with an adjustment on Jan. 1, 1955; Charles C. Mason, elementary teacher at School No. 116, to vice principal of Josiah Diggs Elementary School No. 162, $6,000 with a January adjustment;

Charles C. Pitts, demonstration teacher at Coppin Elementary school No. 132, to vice principal of School No. 138, $6,025 per year with an adjustment in salary;

Mrs. Amy H. Weaver, practice teacher at Wiliam M. Alexander School No. 112, to vice principal of Samuel Coleridge Taylor School No. 122, $6,000 per year, with a January adjustment;

Principal Of No. 145

George E. Simms, principal of School No. 139, to principal of School No. 145, without change in salary; Samuel R. Owings, principal of Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School No. 116 and No. 116A, to principal of School No. 139, without change in salary;

Henry N. West, principal of School No. 140, to principal of Phyllis Wheatley School, without change in salary;

Mrs. Mary V. Morris, principal of School No. 128, to principal of School No. 140, $7,550; Mrs. Rosa F. Bright, principal of School No. 153, to principal of School No. 128; and Mrs. Mary B. Brooks from principal of School No. 121 to principal of 144, both without change in salary;

Change Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Lillian T. Wilson, elementary teacher at the Robert Brown Elementary School No. 104, to vice principal of School No. 145, $6,200, with a January adjustment;

Mrs. Lillian Johnson, practice teacher at Joseph Harrison Lockerman School No. 100, to vice principal of School No. 139, $6,200 with a January adjustment; and Wilbur Valentine, counselor at Joseph Harrison Lockerman School No. 100, to vice principal of School No. 113, $6,200 per year with a January adjustment; and Earl W. Turner, vice principal of Druid Junior High School No. 137, to vice principal in charge of Junior High School No. 182.

Mrs. Stevenson Supervisor

Mrs. Lilly W. Stevenson, vice principal of Elementary School No. 138, was appointed supervisor of elementary grades. She will receive a salary of $7,250.

The board also approved appointment of the following elementary specialists at the salaries indicated:

Mrs. Mae Cornish, temporary practice teacher at Copping Elementary School, $6,150; Mrs. Margaret Ewing, teacher at School No. 128, $6,000; Walter Gantt, temporary practice teacher at Coppin Elementary School, $6,350; and Mrs. Lillian Ross, elementary teacher at School No. 139, $6,000.

Counselors Appointed

Mrs. May W. Fortune, Mrs. Melissa R. Perdue, and Calvin T. Roach, all of the Douglass High School faculty, who completed requirements, including the required probationary service, were elected counselors in secondary schools.

Elementary Elections

Teachers elected to elementary teaching posts included:

Vivienne S. Betters, School No. 138; Shirley B. Booth, School No. 159; Irene Chambers, School No. 109; Ida L. Chisholm, School No. 160;

Anna E. Cooper, School No. 121; Doralyn G. Davis, School No. 138; Delores M. Fisher, School No. 141; Alonza Freeman Jr., School No. 139; Madora L. Gorham, School No. 159;

Joyce E. Sommerville, School No. 120; Carol M. Taylor, School No. 136; Delores J. Terry, School No. 144; Harriette J. Weaver, School No. 129; Romaine Wood, School No. 161; and Delores G. Young, School No. 138.

Librarian Named

Miss Bonnie Peasant was named librarian at School No. 116.

Vocational teachers named included Norman Branch, Miss Mildred C. Curtis, Miss Emma R. Jones, Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Lewis and Vincent Norris.

Appointments in secondary schools included:

Marian Bareiff, Dunbar Junior, Senior High School; Doris J. Levi, Dunbar; Robert J. Norris, Douglass High School; Solomon Reddick, School No. 106; Jeanne B. Robinson, Dunbar; Iris A. Weaver, School No. 137; Esther L. Wiles and Delores H. Wise, Dunbar; and Catherine V. Wood, Junior High School No. 130.

Art Teachers

Elected to positions as secondary school teachers of art were Howard H. Marshall and Irvin M. Turner, both to Booker T. Washington School No. 130.

Teachers of business education elected were:

Juanita Backers and Frances E. Booker to Douglass High School; and Phyllis E. Wallace to Dunbar Junior - Senior High School.

Home Economics

Home economics appointees approved were Maude E. Johnson to Dunbar Junior-Senior High School faculty and Lucille J. Williams to the faculty of School No. 106.

Secondary teachers of industrial arts named included Theodore E. Gross, School No. 106; Erhest E. Lee and Ernest Stokes, Dunbar Junior - Senior High School; Henderson W. Neal Jr., Booker T. Washington Junior High School; and John W. Woolford, School No. 137.

Robert A. Smith was elected as a teacher of music and as signed to Dunbar Junior - Senior High School.

Three teachers of voice appointed were Robert E. Anderson, Douglass High School; Jeanette O. Blount, Dunbar Junior - Senior High School; and Irene M. Cupid, Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

2 share top spot on AFRO newstips

A newstip on a police "stake-out" on the home of a murder suspect and the first tip on the fire at the Met Theatre are last week's $5 winners in the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSTIP CONTEST.

A third prize of $3 was awarded the tip about a 10-year-old boy falling off a wall of the Musical Arts Building.

Other prizes of $1 each are awarded to first newstippers concerning:

A baby born on July 4, fire in the 1600 block McCulloh St., accident at Barre and Ridgley Sts., accident at Fleet and Caroline, accident at Lexington and Smallwood.

Also a fire in 800 block Pierce St., a horse being raced up and down Thomas Ave., an expectant mother injured while riding in a taxi, an elderly man's death in Patapsco Park, a dog biting people in the 1500 block Mosher St., a baby 'possum found in an apartment house, and a boy being struck by a cab at Fulton and Lorman Sts.

ADA to support McCarthy removal

The Baltimore Chapter of Americans for Democratic action has sent the following telegram to Senator John Marshall Butler and Senator J. Glenn Beall:

"We urge you to give every support to Senator Flanders' resolution to remove Senator McCarthy from his chairmanships of the Government Operations Committee and its Investigations Subcommittee.

"Communism can be combated more effectively by other methods which, unlike Senator McCarthy's, do not threaten traditional civil liberties of damage the reputation of the Senate and the American people."

The message was signed by Herbert Fedder, chairman, Baltimore ADA Chapter.

Wins awards from Danes

The Danish Government has awarded a one year fellowship to Robert A. Bennett Jr., of 1741 N. Carey St., for the study of philosophy at the University of Copenhagen.

On the completion of his studies Mr. Bennett plans to return to the states where he will enter the Episcopal Church's General Theological Seminary in New York City. He sails for Denmark on July 21.

Douglass Graduate

A graduate of Baltimore's Douglass High School, Mr. Bennett was awarded a B.A. degree in philosophy, magna cum laude, by Kenyon College, Gambier, O., in June.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and while at Kenyon was president of the Archon fraternity, a student government officer, and a member of the lacrosse and debating teams. He is the third colored student to be graduate in the 130-year history of the school.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mrs. Irene Bennett of the Carey St. address.

IN CALIFORNIA—A/3C Parks Air Force Base, Roland Hollomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holloman of 424 N. Gilmor St., is enrolled at the Air Base Defense School at California.

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Ruling On Pools Due

4 join Colts

6 ft. 3 McMillan new pass catcher

With Embree, Taliaferro, Young in first workout

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

WESTMINSTER, Md. — His first view of the Baltimore Colts' four colored candidates has given Coach Weeb Ewbank cheery visions of things to come.

To say that the new head mentor of the two-year-old professional football team was pleased with what he saw, is putting it mildly. He was enthusiastic.

The Colts opened training at Western Maryland College here on Tuesday. Only light workouts were in order for Wednesday and Thursday, most of the time being devoted to getting organized and to picture taking.

Speed races were indulged in as a means of getting the conditioning started. There was also the usual light work in punting and pass catching.

Young, Embree Fastest

Vets, Buddy Young and Mel Embree repeated their performances of last year by establishing themselves as the fastest men in camp. And the rookie, Chuck McMillan, held his own in this department, as well.

"Young and Embree," said Ewbank, "displayed a high turn of speed in winning their races. I've know right along that Buddy is one of the swiftest men in our league. But this boy Embree is surprising with his easy, flowing gait.

"He's built long and lean and that gives him stride. That you expect, but don't expect him to have the kind of drive he has.

Scouted Coach In College

"I saw McMillan when he was playing at John Carroll and was greatly impressed with him. I was with the Cleveland Browns then. He looks like a fine prospect," Ewbank continued.

"He also has good speed. In his races with the defense backs, the kid was right up there with (Don) Shula and (Carl) Taseff at the finish."

McMillan, a 6-foot, 3-inch combination of end and halfback, is 22 years old. A native of Johnson City, Tenn., he is the son of two Cleveland school teachers.

At John Carroll last year, the 175-pound speedster, who is built along the lines of Embree, was the mainstay of the team.

Likes Taliaferro's Condition

"I am quite pleased, too, with the condition of Young and Taliaferro," Ewbank told the AFRO.

"Buddy reported in at 181 pounds. I'm told he was 204 when he came here at the beginning of last season. That is a very healthy sign, from the standpoint of condition and attitude.

Then there's Taliaferro.

George, you know, underwent an operation on his knee last winter. The way he's been handling

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Judge okeys halt of edict by Masons

Denies plea to let edict remain as is pending an appeal

Shriners continue convention plans

Masons, Shriners, must share cost

CHICAGO (NNPA) — Judge Walter J. LaBuy in Federal District Court here Tuesday enjoined enforcement of an edict issued last December 23 by Dr. F. Curtis Rogan, grand master of Illinois Prince Hall Masons, forbidding Master Masons from participating in Shrine activities except to collect dues and keep up property.

The injunction was sought in a suit filed last April by Raymond E. Jackson, imperial—potentate of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Paul E. Brown of Atlanta.

No Damages Involved

In addition, they asked damages of $50,000 jointly from Dr. Rogan and the Illinois grand lodge.

Daniel Carmell, special master in chancery, who heard testimony in the case, recommended early this month that an injunction be issued nullifying Dr. Rogan's controversial edict. Carmell, however, held that there had been no proof of specific damages for which a judgment should at this time be entered.

Court Shave Costs

Judge LaBuy denied a plea from attorneys for the Illinois Prince Hall Masons to let the edict remain in force pending an appeal. He assessed each side 50 per cent of the costs of the litigation.

Attorneys for the Shrine, headed by W. Robert Mmg, presented their argument for damages before the court Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, plans for the Shriners' national convention, scheduled to open in Atlantic City, August 15, were announced.

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The persons who were first to notify the AFRO about the Forte raid and Chestertown blast-share this week's prize money. See News tip story on page 2.

'Just like a bad dream..'

MRS. ZELDA GOSNELL AND SON, MORRIS, 12

They were among six saved in boating accident. She called 18 hours in water before rescue "just like a bad dream."

Grandmother tells how it feels to survive 18 hours in water

Only woman living after boat accident says it was 'bad dream'

By B. M. PHILLIPS

How does it feel to spend 18 hours in the choppy waters of the Delaware River with only a life jacket between you and death?

What do you do when you see your husband drown and watch two friends die of heart attacks?

How do you have enough strength to protect your 12-year-old son who becomes delirious after 12 hours in the water?

These are the questions I asked Mrs. Zelda Gosnell, 1920 Lauretta Ave., one of six saved in a tragic fishing boat accident last week.

Grandmother Of Four

A 44-year-old mother of five and grandmother to four, Mrs. Gosnell was the only woman to survive the accident. Mrs. Marie Owings, wife of a Baltimore school principal; and Mrs. Lelia Jennings, a Baltimore teacher, perished along with Mrs. Gosnell's husband, James Gosnell, a public school engineer.

"It was like a bad dream," Mrs. Gosnell recalled, as she relived her experience for this reporter.

"It's sorta hard to explain. I just felt it wasn't real.

"What did I do? I just prayed constantly—every minute.

"In time of trouble I read the 23rd Psalm all the time. I said it over and over again. . . 'The Lord is my Shepherd. . . .'

"Most of all I prayed for my son. I wanted him to live. His life is just beginning."

Heart Condition

Mrs. Gosnell said that a couple of years ago a physician told her to take it easy because she had a heart condition and she worried about it.

"After 18 hours in that water, I won't worry about my heart anymore."

Mrs. Gosnell said that just before the party of 12 left Baltimore on July 15 to go fishing off of Bowers Beach, Del., she had misgivings about the trip.

"Last summer, the men planned a trip to include the women. One by one they all backed out.

Premonition?

"This summer, Mr. Jones (Charles W. — Baltimore school principal, who also survived), planned the trip. Two days before we were to leave we had just returned from fishing in the Chester River.

"I was standing at the kitchen sink cleaning the fish when I told my husband I was too tired to make the Delaware trip. He said we couldn't back out at the last minute and promised if I would go he would help me get our housecleaning done when we returned.

"When it stormed the night before we were to leave, I thought they'd cancel it but they didn't.

"We arrived at Bower's Beach (Del.) about 6 o'clock in the morning (July 15). The captain told the men he couldn't take the ladies out because it was a little rough.

"At 8 o'clock the captain (Capt. Harry Heideck, owner of the Nora V., who also survived), asked my husband whether he should take the ladies. He said yes and so we started out.

"We fished for a while — I don't know how long, but I had caught a three-pound trout, and I remember that Mrs. Owings had become seasick.

"I Felt Funny"

"I also remember that my husband said to me, "What's the matter? You don't look like you're enjoying yourself." I told him my head felt funny, the

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Seize man in death of two youths

Father of nine, sought 18 days, found in New York

The 18-day search for the alleged slayer of two teen-age Baltimore boys ended in a Brooklyn, N.Y., rooming house early Wednesday morning.

Allen Charles Schaeffer, 36, of the 1100 block Parrish St., was arrested by Brooklyn detectives to wind up a search that had been in progress along the Eastern seaboard since June 3.

Schaeffer was returned to Baltimore late Thursday night. He was to be arraigned on a time today (Friday) in Criminal Court.

The suspect was wanted in connection with the fatal stabbings of Claude Walker, 16, of the 1200 block W. Mosher St., and Eugene Banks, 17, of the 1500 block Brunt St., at Arlington Av block Brunt St., at Arlington Ave. and Lanvale St., shortly after midnight on July 3.

Argued Over Lights

Police said the youths were killed after an argument with Schaeffer which developed when the youths shouted at Schaeffer to turn on the lights on his automobile.

Married and the father of nine children ranging in age from 15 to 5 years old, Schaeffer was pictured on Thursday by his wife as "a good man, who was easy to make friends with and who never bothered nobody."

As described by Mrs. Claudine Schaeffer, her husband was a good father, who "would give you his last penny if you needed it."

Same Home 13 Yrs.

Mrs. Schaeffer was interviewed in the basement of her modest home on Parrish St., the same building in which she and her husband have lived for 13 years.

Files For Relief

Unable to work because the bulk of her time is taken up by her children, Mrs. Schaeffer has filed an application for relief with the Welfare Department. Mrs. Schaeffer said she had been married 14 years and her husband was formerly employed as a laborer.

Schaeffer was traced to the Brooklyn home through information developed by local police who started the search with only a few meager clues. For several days after the stabbings, police shifted various bits of information until they came up with the name of Schaeffer.

Armed with the name, police obtained a warrant for the man but he had already fled the city. On July 8, Mrs. Jennie Mae Patton of the 1100 block W. Lanvale St., who was allegedly with Schaeffer at the time of the stabbings, was arrested.

She was held as a state's witness and sent to jail when she could not raise the $750 bail imposed by Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

After more digging the suspect was traced to New York where the trail came to an end on Wednesday.

Playing important roles in the capture of the suspect were Lt. George Deuchler, Sgt. William J. Lowe, and Patrolmen William Thieman and Robert Johnson.

Party of ten told to quit state park

Guards declare no change made in policies yet

Director, board await ruling from Atty. general U.S. Judge

Judge Rozel C. Thomsen is expected to hand down a decision in the three cases to open city swimming pools both Ft. Smallwood Municipal Beaches and North Sandy Point State Beach to all on Monday when he returns from vacation.

He has been away from his Federal Court office for three weeks on vacation.

Each of the cases was filed separately but all were tried together.

Judge Thomsen heard arguments on June 22 by NAACP attorneys, representing a group of parents and children who seek a permanent injunction and declaratory judgement.

They allege that segregated facilities violate the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the stated policy of the U.S. as handed down May 24 by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Others Await Decision

Judge Thomsen's decision is also awaited by other state and city recreation divisions namely the Department of Forests and Parks (state) and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The former operates the 11 state forests and 12 state parks and until now has maintained segregation in its recreational areas.

Joseph F. Kaylor, director of state forests and parks, told the AFRO that the Forests and Park Commission is awaiting a ruling from Attorney General Edward D. Rollins, and for that reason a party of ten was refused use of facilities at Patapsco State Park on Saturday.

(See Photo and related stories on page 28).

R. Brooke Maxwell, chairman of the Forests and Parks Commission, said that the ruling from the Attorney General and by Judge Rozel C. Thomsen is awaited before making any change in segregated facilities.

The group which was refused at Patapsco on Saturday included Jack Hodge, former AFRO reporter of 1319 Madison Ave. He told the AFRO that he and his friends were building a charcoal fire and were preparing lunch when a guard said they would have to leave.

Guard's Reply

He said that when Herbert Brown, another member of the party told of visiting the area frequently on camping trips, the guard replied, the park is "not for you folks."

Later, another officer, identified as an assistant director, approached the group. He was wearing a gun. He reportedly said: "This guard asked you to get out. Now I'm telling you to get out of here in five minutes."

Mr. Hodge reported that the group left immediately, leaving their charcoal five still burning and their picnic table still set.

Others in the party were: Odell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jenkins, Mrs. Miriam Butler and her 13-year-old brother, Sherman Abraham; his friend, William Chew, 12; and Miss Annesila Edmonds and Miss Jeneane Welling.

Other members of the Forests and Parks Commission who administer the state parks besides Mr. Maxwell are H. Lee Hoffman, J. Miles Lankford, J. Wilson Lord, Paul D. Naylor. All five members are appointed by the Governor.

No ruling on Nat'l Guard

30 white armories in Md.; 1 colored

The office of Maj. General Milton A. Reckford, state adjutant, said this week that no ruling has been given yet on the National Guard jim-crow issue.

The spokesman said General Reckford's office is still awaiting word from Attorney General Edward D. E. Rollins as to whether or not the state can separate Guard units on a basis of race in line with recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

The NAACP has already declared that since colored units in Maryland are restricted to transportation outfits only, facilities provided for colored and white Guard units are nowhere near equal.

Outside Baltimore

A separate training unit is available in Baltimore City for colored veterans but those outside the city are barred from the various state armories and units.

There are 30 armories in the state available for white Guardmen. Only one is available for colored. It is at 2237 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore City, and houses the 4m crew 726th Transportation Co. and the 147th Truck Co.

The 147th was activated Dec. 16, 1953 under the command of Lt. Theodore Scott. The 726th was activated on Feb. 16, 1954 under the command of 1st Lt. James F. Norton.

These two companies now compose the 231st Transportation Battalion whose old senior officers refused to reactivate a jim-crow unit after serving in an integrated army in Korea.

Served In Korea

The old 231st Battalion was the only National Guard outfit from the state of Maryland which was called up for active duty during the Korean hostilities.

Major Gen. Reckford refused permission to the old officers to open their doors for enlistment from any recruit, regardless of race or color.

On Tuesday General Reckford was before the State Planning Commission urging construction of an armory costing $300,000 which could be used jointly by Coppin State Teachers College and the 231st Transportation Battalion.

Car hits houses to avoid person

A late model Plymouth smashed into the side of two houses, in the 1400 block Argyle Ave., this morning (Friday). Damaging doorsteps, basement windows and a portion of the brick wall.

The driver, Mrs. Althea Smith, 45, 4100 block of Evans Chapel Rd., shower attendant at the Municipal Bath House, located two blocks from the accident, suffered minor lip lacerations police said.

The residents of the two houses were not at home.

Mrs. Smith told the officers she swerved into the building to prevent hitting a pedestrian who was crossing the street at the corner of Dolphin and Argyle.

Ye old U.S. mail box—trusted, aged servant

Outside the AFRO building is a combination mail box for letters, bulk mail and packages.

It is about four feet high, three feet wide and two feet deep. It has a down-curved top to shed rain and a recessed, hinged cover for the same purpose.

It is made of steel and painted a dark, olive green.

It's age is probably 26 years. It's condition is fair.

Four New Legs

All four original legs have rusted away and the box has been half soled with four new legs riveted on to old ones. Wherever paint surface shows, the box has rusted in other spots before being repainted.

The front of the box is hinged at the top and can be raised to remove packages and letters and still keep the rain off.

The boxes are kept in service until they wear out.

If a postman collector finds a slot cover broken, he must put up a home made out-of-order sign, remove the registered padlock—which the post office

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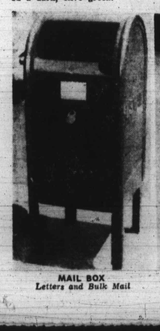

MAIL BOX
Letters and Bulk Mail

MAIL BOX
Letters Only Here

STORAGE BOX
Mailman Picks Up Mail Here

● NEWS in BRIEF ●

DID ARMY CODDLE MAYS AND SADDLER?

Senate report says two athletes received too many passes . . . See full story on page 7.

CHARLES WOODFORD DIES ON THURSDAY

Charles Woodford, Dunbar High School teacher of industrial arts, dead . . . See details on page 13.

DAVE MASON APPEALS FRISKING SUIT

David Mason, Baltimore attorney, has asked the Md. Court of Appeals to review his $25,000 suit against Baltimore police who frisked him. Story Page 2.

$25 CASH AWARD TO OLDEST READER

Who is the oldest reader of the AFRO-AMERICAN? A $25 cash award awaits him or her. See Page 15.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL PROMOTES PERKINS

New assistant to administrator named as report says reorganization going on at hospital. See Story on Page 3.

AFRO READERS HELP DESTITUTE MOTHER

Mrs. Louella Linton, wife of man slain in feud, gives birth to baby daughter as AFRO readers rush to her aid. See details on page 15.

HANDICAPPED KIDS HAVE FUN AT CAMP

Kids unmindful of crutches, braces and back supports have fun at summer camp. See details on page 15.

News Summary of Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Among the 24 couples who obtained marriage licenses here this week were the following five non-resident couples:

Henry Lipkins, 49, divorced and Miss Samuel E. Robinsongi 34, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; Theodore Mitchell, 19 and Miss Gwendolyn Browne 19, both of New York City; John Freeman, 51, divorced, and Mrs. Lillian Green 44, widow, both of Newport News, Va.;

Also, David Mervin, 25, and Miss Rosalie Dave, 19; and George Hunter 39, and Miss Helen Littlejohn, 27, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Baltimoreans who obtained licenses were:

TOWNSEND - DAVIS — Floyd, 22, 1038 W. Lexington; Geraldine, 20.
WOODSON - SMITH — Charles, 35, Mary, 37, 444 Cumbrian.
PEACE - ROBERTS — Theodore, 27, 1826 Aisquith; Zeta, 32, widow.
FOWLER - BROWN — Edward, 20, 930 E. 25th St.; Loretta, 18.
MCCANT - MCGREE — Henry, 21, 722 Gilmor; Ruth, 21.
JACKSON - VALENTINE — William H., 63, 1 E. Biddle; Ethel, 36.
YOKES - DAVIS — Arthur, 22, 2018 N. Monroe; Shirley, 22.
EDWARDS - STEVENSON — Calvin, 20, 1909 W. Saratoga; Shirley, 21.
SHEPPARD - PARKER — Joseph, 29, Nancy 30, 1712 Latrobe.
TAYLOR - SMITH — Purnell, 30, 1118 Lombard; Rose, 28.
JOHNSON - HUDSON — Thomas, 21, Sylvia, 19, Governor Park.
JOHNSON - WILSON — Joseph, 30, 104 N. Payson; Dora, 28.
JOHNSON - BAKER — Raymond, 24, Constant, 19, 2019 Hollins Ferry Rd.
DURMGO - WALLS — Ernest, 33; Kathryn, 36, 1741 E. North Ave.
JOHNSON - YOUNG—Samuel, 20, 113 W. Franklin; Helen, 20.
HOLIDAY - MILLS — Henderson, 21, Elizabeth, 48.
CODE - WESTBROOK — David, 33; Carrie 25, 124 W. Cross.
HENDERSON - RUDOLPH — Belton, 42, 800 Linden Ave.; Helen, 46, widow.

DIVORCES FILED

JACKSON, Elizabeth vs. Louis;
BYLES, Marie vs. William; ALSTON, Ada vs. Herbert; JOHNSON, Frank vs. Mary; GADSON, Victoria vs. John.

DIVORCES GRANTED

HEMSLEY, Noble from Regena.

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