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"We are Americans and, as Americans we would speak to America."
—Frederick Douglass

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The great secret of happiness is to be on good terms with oneself.—FONTENELLE.

How long does it take you to read your AFRO?

Do you merely glance at the front page, then turn inside to favorite column or section, then put the AFRO aside?

Or do you take your favorite newspaper and browse through it, say for an hour?

There is a third possibility that you find this newspaper so interesting in all departments and features that you take from one and a half to six hours to read it thoroughly.

In order to find out how long it takes the average buyer to read his AFRO, this newspaper conducted a readership survey.

We employed Dr. Charles S. Allen of the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University to interview 900 families and ask the question.

Here is what he found in his survey just published last month:

Eighty-percent of AFRO buyers take an hour or more to read their paper. The average reading time for all 900 buyers was one and a half hours.

Only twenty percent of AFRO readers are skimmers. They will finish today's paper in 35 minutes.

Twenty-nine percent of you will read your AFRO in an hour. Twenty-three percent of you will take two hours.

Eleven percent of you will read for three hours.

Dr. Allen found three buyers whose reading-time was 8 hours, 12 hours and 16 hours.

AFRO buyers, Dr. Allen discovered, read their paper more intensely than they read newspapers of general circulation.

He was astonished by the high readership of the smallest one and—two-inch advertisements and of the deaths, marriages, cards of thanks and In Memoriams and the classified section.

That kind of reader interest is the best indication that the AFRO occupies an important place in the family life of Baltimore.

In addition, we must say this: Dr. Allen's survey for the AFRO was made on very hot days with temperatures in the nineties when most people would rather do other things than read.

Hot weather invariably cuts the reading time of all publications.

High readership is an index of newspaper efficiency.

We knew you read the AFRO page by page and item by item.

It is important that be informed from New York to Dallas, "I would have walked—it it were necessary," he said.

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What the South does to people

Two Texas College presidents did not attend the NAACP Annual Convention in Dallas last month, even though it was within 300 miles of their homes.

Dr. Edward B. Evans, president of Prairie View State College, and Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president of Texas Southern University, are the two who stayed away.

Dr. Evans told the AFRO he had never attended a NAACP meeting although he would like to. In fact, just before the NAACP's Dallas convention, these two college presidents reportedly told the Texas Higher Education Commission that colored students prefer segregated schools.

On the other hand, Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Mediator, felt the NAACP Convention so important that he jetted from New York to Dallas. "I would have walked—if it were necessary," he said.

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He was wrong

An AFRO columnist last week recalled that Mrs. Mary Church Terrell remembered Baltimore in her autobiography because it was the only town in which she was openly attacked on a platform for something she said in an address.

The occasion was the 1917 high school graduation. The United States had just entered World War II. The speaker who insulted Mrs. Terrell was James F. Thrift, then city comptroller. Mr. Thrift now 80, is still a practicing attorney.

Mr. Thrift's attempt to rebuke Mrs. Terrell took the form of a word attack because he disagreed with her remarks.

Mrs. Terrell said that colored people should back the war against Germany because if they fought for democracy abroad they would gain more freedom at home.

Mr. Thrift disagreed, saying colored people would have no more rights after the war than they already had.

But time has proved Mrs. Terrell right and Mr. Thrift wrong.

After World War I, there were increased job opportunities heretofore denied us. When World War II came we were, for the first time, integrated in the various branches of the Navy and at the end of that conflict in all branches of our armed forces. The same is true today after the Korean War.

Opportunities heretofore denied colored people, solely on account of their color, are theirs in almost every field of endeavor if they can qualify and produce.

What Mr. Thrift forgot back in 1917, and again this week when he said he still holds the same beliefs, is that wars are fought for freedom and no country can get all its citizens to support its war efforts unless it promises promotion and freedom.

John H. Murphy, the founder of this newspaper, caught that vision long ago. As a Civil War veteran, he predicted that if World War I lasted long enough we would get real freedom again.

He believed in the cardinal rule that "a nation in extremity treats its humblest citizens kindly."

Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER

Two weeks ago we mentioned in this space the arrival in town of a gent who identified himself as Robert Riley and a former member of the P r o b a t i o n n a i r e s' s i n g i n g g r o u p which became rather famous in the town, although it were the inmates of the state penitentiary. The new visitor to our town said he had just been released from prison after serving 22 years for murder and, down on the lock, he had been taken under the broad wings of Creston "Doc" Woingust.

"Doc" got the fellow a room at the YMCA and haberdashers Henry Baker outfitted him with some new togs.

THEY ALSO GOT the stranger a job on a construction gang.

But last week, "Doc" reported "Doc" was having trouble with **over his "patient." He couldn't locate him—anywhere. "Doc" finally sent off a letter to the warden of the Tennessee State penitentiary to see if he had been "took."**

This week we are sad to relate the fact that "Doc," Mr. Baker and yours truly were truly "took" by this fellow who gave us as good a version of the Tennessee Waltz as Patti Page ever warbled.

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ACCORDING to James E. Edwards, warden of the state penitentiary in Nashville, Tenn., the "Robert Riley" who we wrote "Walking In The Rain" and many other songs is still an inmate in this institution.

"I called Riley in, wrote the warden to "Doc," "and asked him who the person could be and he has no idea who it could be.

I appreciate your interest in our institution and our rehabilitation program," continued Warden Edwards, "and if you ever pass this way please come to see us."

One last word of advice to "Doc" Woingust: Beware of that invitation. Leave us not get "took again."

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RUMOR MARKET — What's this talk about boycotting a certain local beer because the company gave a commemorative for everybody (natch) at a local park and none of the colored operators received a ticket. Huh?

JOB OPPORTUNITY — Two ads in a daily newspaper this week advertised following: "Wanted Dishwasher, 3 persons." **"Men — White. Earn $18 a day. No experience necessary." "Men — Colored. No experience necessary. Earn $12 a day."**

Both ads were inserted by the same firm. Now if they'll quietly explain to me how they reached that $6 differential maybe I could better qualify as a race relations expert.

MEN IN BLUE — What's the reason we can't get a uniformed police sergeant? Several have taken exams, placed high, but been passed over every time appointment time rolled around.

What gives?

MUCH ADO ABOUT — The case of the 13-year-old shoe shine boy who claimed three older youths beat and robbed him of $2.50. he had earned Tuesday night.

"Ain't so. The youth was in a fight with some other boys and came out the loser. His story as he first told it is now called "unfounded" and "concocted" by police.

Thus, no assault and battery charges will be filed against the boy or boys who allegedly beat the bootblack.

The youth, who first reported he was attacked in the 200 block W. Biddle St., was made to tell the truth before his parents like a man. He's on the mend now and not as seriously injured as was first reported.

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MAD DOINGS — And how about that fellow who hollered his head off last week when a car backed down Cloba way is back in town? Last I heard she could hardly wait to get down there. Man, the things she planned to do in two weeks.

IN GETTING AROUND town it's always enjoyable to meet up with a group of fellows who greet you like a long lost brother.

Have met quite a few guys like that but those fellows out at Cherry Hill Home — Clark Davis, Frank Ellis, Joseph Pitts, and Jimmie Gilliam always give me the biggest kick.

Maybe it's because we all have one thing in common. We are Dodger fans.

Reporters' Report To The People

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Strange things are happening hereabouts. Just read elsewhere in this issue about the cool one who put up in a dormitory at Morgan College for a few days.

Seems as if he left a bouncing check out on the West Coast for a new Cadillac convertible. Bel-Air police picked him up when he tried to make a run for it toward New York.

By coincidence, a teletype report from L.A. just happened to reach Bel-Air about an hour before he came jetting through with the top down.

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BOASTED ABOUT his PhD and his Phi Beta Kappa Key. He's so hot that local attorney's won't touch him with a ten-foot pole.

Fellow told me that two of our folks are being groomed as motorcycle patrolmen. Haven't seen or heard anymore about it since I first heard it though.

Wonder if the model who planned on the vacation jaunt down Cloba way is back in town? Last I heard she could hardly wait to get down there. Man, the things she planned to do in two weeks.

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Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

TENNIS HI-LITES

The Baltimore Tennis Club, now known as the Baltimore Racquet Club, really did itself up proud, when it hosted the interclub match with the Philly group Sunday.

After six hours of play between the two clubs, the guests were treated to a royal dinner at the Eldorado. We hear tell that Baltimore's tennis ace, Marco Howard, wore out Philly's Gene Cash; the poor guy could not enjoy his meal.

The two were playing in a single match which started out smoothly enough but ended up in what tennis experts term as a "tennahem." For non-tennis folk, like me, that means they played an ace and on and on.

Seems Marco and Gene kept trying the score 'til a third wind hit Gene and blew him out front by a narrow margin. Don't have the exact score, but hear Gene won by two points.

By the way, the Philly players won the match by 8 to 5.

SOMETHING NEW?

Was enjoying a milk shake at that new ice cream parlor on Washington Boulevard (operated by Abner Roberts) Saturday night when someone yelled, "Come outside quick. Here's something you haven't seen all summer."

Rushed outdoors and there it was . . . THREE DROPS OF RAIN!

The patrons, most of them coatless, were so excited they wanted to celebrate. Don't blame them. Wonder what I'd do if I turned on the water faucet and nothing happened.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

The silly season must be at hand as witness a sign in the window of a restaurant on the Ritchie highway just outside of Brooklyn Pl says: "We do not serve N—— or Gypsies." What did the man say, George? How stupid can you get?

Prize for the smile of the week should go to Miss Maryetta Smith, one of the very attractive clerical workers at Provident Hospital. Prize for the officer of the week should go to Lt. Thomas Crimmins at the Northwest police station, for both his courtesy and his devotion to duty.

Miss Edwina Young, a former Baltimore resident, is doing a bang up job at Aberdeen where she is program director for the service club.

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REMEMBER WHEN you could get a bag of broken potato chips at Johnny Christian's for a couple of pennies, a bag of cake crumbs at the bakery on Lafayette, a slice of pound cake, and those huge pickles on the plant just off Lafayette market? **Why a kid could load up these items, toss in a bottle of soda and still have enough nickels left from a quarter to take in a "shoot-em-up" at the old Carey. Guess those are the memories now.**

Wonder how come every time people in another section make there is one man on the list that always gets skipped over. At last count he had been ignored 17 times, even though he stands high on the list.

Wonder if his color has anything to do with it?

If You Ask Me

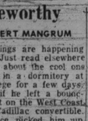
By B. M. Phillips

AN ARTIST WHO'S A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Anne Beadenkopf is an artist who lives at 3230 N. Charles St. She is the widow of a Congregational minister who pastored a church in the area before his death in 1915.

She has four children and four grandchildren.

When her husband died, the children were small. She reared them and saw them all through college. One is a salesman, another is a bacteriologist, another is a physician and the fourth is a scientific farmer.



Mrs. Phillips

From her husband w h o was the Rev. Thomas Beadenkopf, M r s. B e a d e n k o p f said she inherited her talent by sharing a n d p e r u s i n g s h e has dedicated her life to sharing with others — not money, mind you — but talent, friendship — devotion to the Christian ideal.

As an artist — and she is a trained one — being a graduate of the Md. Institute, and the Students' League — she has painted many scenes and many subjects.

But she is proudest of the 23 paintings she has done since 1940 which have been contributed to organizations and to people in an effort to bring about better understanding among the races.

She is a prolific writer of articles — to newspapers and public officials — as well as to periodicals.

And she takes an active interest in the NAACP, the Urban League, Citizens' Planning and Housing Committee and a half dozen other civic organizations.

Just the other day, she received an anonymous postcard from a crank who disagreed with her newspaper letter urging that hotels end segregation. But she is not discouraged by cranks because she believes the people who want real democracy outnumber the small minority thrive on prejudice and discrimination.

"My main effort," she says, "has been directed toward helping people who are willing to pile for colored — and I could not be unaware of some prejudice that exists among colored people for whites.

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The team which prepared this booklet is headed by Lillian Johnson. Working with her were Vashti Dale, Mary James, Alice Hazzard and Florine Allen. Clarence Roberts is principal.

Can you imagine the Frontiers Convention in D.C. taking 10 hours to decide whether to suspended the rules and re-elect Dr Bernard Harris? Well, they did just that!

There was much oratory — and the debate raged so hot not one of the 84 delegates stopped for lunch or dinner!

Dr. Melvin Harris, Akron, Ohio, succeeds Baltimore's Dr. Harris as president. A move to set aside a constitutional provision limiting the presidency term, failed by one third of a vote — 62-32. Two-thirds majority required 42 1/3.

P.S. — Frontiers' president gets no pay.

Kirk's Beauty Shop, on 1824 Smallwood, just off of North Ave., is cool and clean and has modern furnishings.

Sugar Hill Tavern, Restaurant and Lounge at Druid Hill Ave. and Whitelock St., has a new Formstone look. Pretty, too!

Druid Laundry is advertising one-day dry-cleaning service. In the morning, on the way to work, out in the evening, on the way home.

CUFF NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE

Back in 1910, five members of an average colored family went their separate ways.

An AFRO story last week brought the four of them met here in Baltimore for the first time in 44 years.

At their family reunion they discovered that they have together nine children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren in such widely separated towns as Baltimore, Chicago and Lexington, Ky.

Their advice to other families separated—"don't do it, get together more often. 44 years is too long for sisters and brothers to remain apart."

Mrs. Bertha E. Chatman is serving as a petit juror in Baltimore County's Courthouse, at Towson. She's been on duty since April. Term expires in September.

She says she will never forget she heard the historic Supreme Court ruling ending school segregation for and in the South. Her cranks because she believes the people who want real democracy outnumber the small minority thrive on prejudice and discrimination.

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Words To Live By

By Rev. R. T. Newbold Jr.
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore

There is a word that is haunting us today. Everywhere we go we meet it.

Individuals spend years seeking to experience it; often the educant seeks formal education because of it; nations engage in bloody wars on account of it. This word is security.

A passage in the Old Testament should, therefore, interest us. It is the passage from Job 11:17b-18b. According to the American Revised Version of the Bible it reads:

Though there be darkness . . . Thou shall be secure.

Darkness, to be sure, represents insecurity. Shadows accompany darkness and uncertainty keeps company with shadows.

The threat of war, the constant growing of the cost of living and crime suggest the insecurity that confronts us.

And yet, it is possible to find security. The word of God to Job assures us of this.

Points To Consider

The context out of which these words come should prompt us to consider several thoughts:

It should prompt us to consider that insecurity does not begin in an economic order, when jobs are scarce, wages are low and the cost of living is high.

Rather it begins in the mind of the individual, when guilt and remorse take their toll and when the spiritual reservoirs are empty. The story of the rich young ruler attests to this.

Wealth Not Security

He had riches and all that goes with it. Yet he was mind yearned for something else. Selfish thoughts had warped his thinking and blurred his vision.

He was guilty of covetousness, and therefore felt insecure. Insecurity then begins in the realm of a man's thoughts.

Consider also that security is not a matter of possession; rather it comes as a result of being. Job possessed land, cattle, but security was not in the possession of these.

Peace With God

It came to him as the result of being at peace with God. His friends suggested that sin had destroyed the harmonious relationship with God. This was not true.

For Job was still "on good terms" with God. Indeed this is imperative for those who will find security.

Security also came to Job because he was at peace with himself; that is, he was at peace with his best self. Many of us seem to forget how important this is.

Therefore, we do well to capture the spirit of the thought the poet inferentially reminds us of as he writes:

I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know,
I never can fool myself, and so
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting, and conscience free.

Conscience free — that is the clue. It matters not how people we may have, or how well others think of us; for unless we are conscience free we are still not secure.

Do you wish security? Of course you do. How are you seeking it? These thoughts from the story of Job may serve to lead you aright in your quest. Ponder them seriously!

Speak Your Piece

Taxicab story

Dear AFRO:

Now that you have run a story on just what taxicab companies hire colored drivers and which don't, I hope every colored Baltimorean will refuse to use those that don't.

Since we have to stand and be passed by half the cab drivers now it wouldn't hurt to wait a couple more minutes until a driver came by in a cab whose company hires us.

I've clipped out the story and am memorizing the names of the companies which I'll refuse to ride to now.

(Mrs.) LEITHA HOUSTON

Read AFRO in 1900

Dear AFRO:

I read in last week's AFRO about the oldest reader contest. Don't have a copy but I came down to Baltimore in 1900 and was walking down the street when I saw the sign, AFRO.

Shortly after I came here I started to buy the AFRO and have been buying it ever since. I came to Catonsville in 1910 and I continued to buy my paper and I am still buying it.

My stepson, Daniel Harris Jr., was an agent for it at one time.

I thought I wouldn't buy any more after it was raised to 15 cents, but I can't do without it. I like it as well as ever, too.

(Mrs.) MARY E. HARRIS

All human beings

Why can't white people see that they can accept us as equal human beings as well as we can accept them as equal beings.

There are just as many dumb idiots in the white race as there are in the colored race, and who carries any more guns and knives than white men.

It's not that we want to be with them or associate with them. We pay our taxes and we should have equal rights.

MISS N. NICHOLAS

A night for Doby

Dear AFRO:

With over 300,000 colored people in our city don't you think it would be nice to sort of have a night for Larry Doby when the Cleveland Indians play here?

I don't mean any expensive thing. After all, he is the idol of Cleveland and many other real baseball fans everywhere.

But he is a good ball player and I thought through you that colored Baltimoreans could be encouraged to turn out to show him their appreciation of him.

JACK RITTER

A widow shares

Dear AFRO:

I am only sending a small note to say I, too, am a widow and after reading the story the AFRO published I was indeed glad to share my small income with Mrs. Linton.

It was only $2 but I do hope it did help in a small way.

(Mrs.) ALMA RICH

On Lord's Prayer

Dear AFRO:

In reference to the Lord's Prayer, you quote it correctly from St. Matthews 6:9-13. The doxology is found in the August 3rd AFRO, along with the word trespasses is not part of the prayer and cannot be used in it.

JOHN A. MCKENZIE

Swimming in Baltimore

Dear AFRO:

Now what happens? They'll have arguments in court during the fall on the city pools not being equal. In the meantime the Supreme Court will have spelled out in plain and simple language that all pools like all schools should be open.

All this means is that there are only a few federal judges with the "spunk" of former Judge Waring who, while sitting in South Carolina opened the Democratic primary for all.

Some of the federal judges sitting in and around Baltimore should have such "spunk."

LEE COOPER

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Dear AFRO:

So long as Cherry Hill Swimming Pool, when completed, will be the finest in Baltimore. So what?

I don't live in Cherry Hill. I live in East Baltimore, so I got to go either to Druid Park or Cherry Hill to swim outdoors.

Let open up all pools run by the city to aliens of the city.

JERRY LEWIS

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Dear AFRO:

That was really one of the greatest exhibitions of buck passing I've ever seen as those officials ducked responsibility for jim crowing colored swimmers in the Junior Olympics.

I'd rather talk to a bigoted fellow who will stand up and say just what he means any day than to some of these persons who always weasel around and try to make everybody happy.

JIM GREENE

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Dear AFRO:

Wonder how Judge Thomsen feels after reading your story on the Cherry Hill pool not being completed? Does he still want proof that the city pools are not equal when there are six for whites in use and only one for colored?

HAROLD TILLMAN

Newstip thanks

Dear AFRO:

I received $3 from you for a newstip I called in. Thank you very much. I hope to be able to call another one in soon.

(Mrs.) MAMIE GOODE

Social Security

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

Today more than ever workers make plans for their retirement. The experts tell you that preparation for retirement should begin well before age 65 or actual retirement. And it should be approached in the same spirit as a young man plans his education and career. Old-age these days lasts a long time.

The man of 65 today has an average life expectancy of 13 years. There's a lot to be said for entering old-age as if it were a second career. If this is done, retirement won't come as a shock.

MANY WORKERS after retiring have carved for themselves new and more fascinating careers that have brought them recognition.

The primary job under Social Security is, of course, to pay insured people benefits when they retire. But that doesn't mean that cash is the whole answer.

The payment of benefits is only a partial contribution toward the well - being of the aged. However, since the Social Security field office has no direct part function the payment of retirement benefits, it is anxious to see to it that every insured worker receives his payment just as soon as he becomes eligible.

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EVERY INSURED worker who is within a few years of retirement should begin to make his plans for his retirement budget. To that end, his first step should be at his Social Security field office.

There he will be able to get accurate information on the part his old - age and survivors insurance will play in planning his retirement income.

In some cases, the time of filing an application for Old-Age Insurance Payments can make a difference in the amount of those payments.

If you are approaching age 65, or if you are 65 or over, and have not contacted your local

Poets' Nook

A SAILOR BOY

There is something about a sailor boy
That makes my heart so full of joy.
He sails the sea from land to land,
Doing his duty wherever he can.
He looks fine in his suit of blue
In his whites he sparkles too.
He can tell all parts of a boat
And about his girl in every port.
There is just one girl that plays a part
That plays a part.
The one back home where
He left his heart.

ZIPPORAH C. CARTER

Disgruntled suitor receives scalding

A disgruntled suitor who entered his girlfriend's third-floor apartment by way of a fire escape and the roof, received a warm reception Sunday.

Nathaniel Boyd of the 100 block S. Bond St., was treated for burns at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a tea kettle of boiling water was thrown in his face.

The woman told his landlady she had been ordered away from the apartment earlier.

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National Medical Ass'n convention opens Monday

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If you ask that question in the building that houses the Howard University School of Engineering and Architecture beginning next Monday, you'll get trampled in the rush.

Beginning August 9 and through 13, physicians from most of the 48 states, 1,000 strong, will meet in the 54th annual convention of the National Medical Association at the Engineering and Architecture building, at Howard.

PRESIDENT OF THE NMA is Dr. A. Porter Davis of Kansas City, Kansas.

Host to the convention will be the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, Dr. George W. Pugh, president.

During the sessions, the registration office at the Howard University School of Engineering, general headquarters, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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FEATURED ON Monday will be a scientific program, the medical section meeting in hard quarters, auditorium, the surgical section in the hospital auditorium, both from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

These will be followed in the afternoon beginning at 2 and continuing until 4:30 p.m.

Medical section speakers will be Dr. J. M. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. James L. Martin, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles B. Wilkinson, Howard University; Dr. T. Wilkins Davis, also of Howard, and Dr. John L. Pinderhughes, Tuskegee.

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DR. T. MANUEL SMITH of Chicago will preside over the medical section and Dr. J. M. Allison, also of Chicago, over the surgical section. Surgical section speakers will be Dr. U. G. Dailey, Chicago; Dr. Asa Yancey, Tuskegee, and Dr. H. M. Langhright Jr., Cleveland.

Dr. A. Peter Davis, association president, will preside at the joint scientific session. Other speakers will include:

Dr. George W. Pugh, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Joseph Fazekas, Washington; Dr. Frank Jones, Dr. Henry C. Falk, NYC; Dr. Kline Price, Howard University; Dr. Thomas M. Peery, Washington.

TUESDAY MORNING'S scientific meeting—Dr. C. S. Ireland of Cleveland will preside, assisting over the medical section and Dr. R. Vaughn Mason of NYC presiding over the Obstetrics and gynecology section—will run from 8:30 to 10.

Medical section speakers will be Drs. William H. Bullock, T. W. Davis and Gilbert Batten, all of Howard University, and George Brothers of Meharry Medical College.

Speakers for the obstetrics section will be:

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DRS. LEROY SWIFT, Durham, N.C.; G. Singleton, Shelby, N.C.; Leroy Weeks, Los Angeles; Harold M. Gill, Washington; W. F. B. James, Meharry Medical College, and J. E. Jones, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Speakers in the neuro - psychiatry section, Dr. S. O. Johnson of Lakin, W. Va., presiding, will be Drs. Ernest Y. Williams, Howard University; George H. Taft, Kansas City, Mo., and John P. Turner, Philadelphia.

Dr. L. H. B. Foote, Tallahassee, Fla., will preside during the movie clinics on surgery.

The "grand opening general meeting" will begin Tuesday at 8 p.m. with President D. a vis presiding and feature a moment of silent prayer for departed fellows, reports of zone directors and state vice presidents.

SPEAKERS WILL include, Drs. William E. Nelson and A. G. Gathings, both of Washington; A. Porter Davis of Kansas City, Kansas; William Coleman, Philadelphia attorney; and Ellsworth Bunker, president, National Red Cross.

Dr. Davis, NAM president, and Dr. A. M. Townsend Jr., chairman of the board, and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele will be principal speakers at the public welcome meeting Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Greetings will be offered by Samuel Spencer, president of the D. C. board of commissioners, and Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University. Dr. W. Montague Cobb will introduce President Davis.

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS will include the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, pastor of Lincoln Congregational Church; Mrs. Erma B. Cornish, president, Women's auxiliary, Medico-Chirurgical Society; Mrs. R. Stillman Smith, president, NMA auxiliary.

Dr. W. McKinley Thomas, chairman, council of distinguished service awards; Dr. John T. Givens, Norfolk, Va., NMA executive secretary; Dr. A. C. Terrance, Opelousas La.; and the Rev. Colbert H. Pearson, pastor of Berean Baptist Church.

Dr. R. Taft Raines will preside over the obstetrics and gynecology section opening Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., with Dr. J. B. Johnson of Washington presiding in the medical section.

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MEDICAL SECTION speakers will be Drs. R. Kelly Brown and Walter L. Henry, both of Howard University, and Dr. A. G. Henderson, Detroit.

Presiding over the orthopedic section will be Dr. Homer Coupler of Chicago, with Dr. Arthur M. Jackson, East St. Louis, Ill., and Dr. George A. Lewis of Chicago as speakers.

Dr. F. Perry Crump of Tuskegee will preside over Wednesday's pediatric section, with Drs. Lanessa McKnight, Philadelphia; Dorothy J. Brown, of Howard, and W. W. Warrick Cardozo, Washington, as speakers.

Presiding in the dermatology section will be Drs. Carter Wardell of Hartford, Conn., and Harold Pierce of Philadelphia. Speakers will be Drs. Gerald A. Spencer, NYC; Ralph H. Seal, Chicago, and Jesse A. Keene, Howard University.

Speakers for the urology section will be:

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SPEAKERS IN the joint scientific session, with Dr. Matthew Walker presiding, will be Drs. Robert Elman, St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin Shuster, John R. Johnson, Janet Eve, Donald Keller, R. Frank Jones, R. Baker and Col. J. C. Hough.

Dr. F. McClenton of Tennessee will preside in Thursday morning's pediatric section, while Dr. M. Odom of Tuskegee will preside in the medical section. Dr. J. Robert Gladden of Washington will conduct the orthopedic section.

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MEDICAL SECTION speakers will be Drs. Margaret Grigsby, Joseph G. Gathings and Donald Hopkins of Howard and Dr. N. O. Calloway, University of Illinois, Drs. Jane C. Wright, NYC, and William T. Mallory, St. Louis, Mo., will be radiology section speakers.

Speakers in the ear, nose and throat section, will be Dr. Marcus W. Moore Sr., Baltimore, and Dr. W. R. Brown, Roanoke, Va.

Members of the local committee on arrangements, Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District, are:

Drs. William F. Nelson, W. Montague Cobb, Joseph G. Gathings, J. Mark Cox, John W. Lawlah, C. Herbert Marshall, Claude L. Cowan, John B. Johnson, Claude P. Carmichael, W. Henry Greene, Joseph G. Gathings, James E. Roberts and Calvin B. LeCompte.

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Charge boy, 16, in cab robbery

A 16-year-old boy who drew a knife on a Yellow Cab drive Sunday because he didn't have money to pay his cab fare was ordered held in bail of $2,500 Monday in Northern District Court.

Gregory Hailey of the 1500 block Druid Hill Ave., is charged with robbery.

Henry Larkin of the 3000 block Mr. Larkin testified that he picked the youth up at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Aves., and was told to drive to the 2500 block Madison Ave.

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EN ROUTE, he said, the boy asked to stop off on Mosher St. to see a saint. He returned within seconds and continued on to the Madison Ave. address.

When they reached the 2500 block, the driver said, the boy pulled out the knife and said: "See this? Know what this is? I'm not going to rob you. I just don't have any money to pay the fare."

Bandit with knife robs grocer of $25

A bandit armed with a butcher knife held up a grocery store in the 500 block Biddle St. on Wednesday afternoon and escaped with $25 in cash.

Irvin Kluttman, owner of the store, told police the man entered, asked for a drink of water and then pulled the knife from his shirt and took the money from the cash register. The man escaped by running north on Pear Alley.

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