Tip on finding man's body week's winner

The first person to call the AFRO about the finding of a man who had been dead nearly three days is this week's top $5 winner in the AFRO's News Tip contest.

A second award of $3 will be awarded to the first tipster who called about the new matron at the City Jail.

A third $2 award goes to the person who first called about a painter who died suddenly in the hospital.

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OTHER AWARDS of $1 each will be sent to the alert persons who called in the following tips:

Expectant mother hurt in auto collision, man hit by car at Franklin and Pine Sts., juveniles picked up at school, two-car collision at Golf and Eden Sts., accident at Lanvale and Mount Sts., cars collide at Stricker and Mulberry Sts., fire in 1400 block Biddle St., fire in School No. 101.

The AFRO has a total of $25 to pay out each week to the first persons who call into this office whenever they see something happening that will make news.

It's easy to earn money. Simply pick up the phone and call MUlberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk and tell the first person who answers:

"I've got a news tip!"

Guilty of manslaughter in stabbing of man, 58

A 59-year-old man was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary Wednesday, in Criminal Court where he was convicted of manslaughter.

He is George Hilton, 1100 block E. Lombard St., who was found guilty in the fatal stabbing of John D. Tucker, 58, on June 25.

Testimony before Judge Joseph Byrnes was that the two men quarreled in a restaurant in the 1200 block E. Fayette St. and Hilton grabbed a butcher knife and plunged it into Tucker's chest.

HILTON FLED to Raleigh, N. C., where he was arrested on July 4. He waived extradition and was returned here on July 7.

James O'Gentry, assistant states attorney, prosecuted.

Leonard Freedman, attorney, represented Hilton.

Five charged in $29 robbery

Four women and a man, charged with assaulting and robbing a pedestrian were each ordered held in $5,000 bail for the grand jury Thursday in Northwestern Police Court.

Ronald Tisdale, 2300 block Pennsylvania Ave., identified the defendants as the persons who struck him in the head with a soda bottle and then took $29.25 from his pocket on Tuesday night.

Calling the alleged crime one of the "most vicious" he has come before him, Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., set the bail. The defendants pleaded not guilty. Ordered held were:

Victoria Jenkins, 27, 2900 block W. North Ave.; Loretta Hill, 23, 2800 block Walbrook Ave.; Alma Fisher, 26, 200 block Walbrook Ave.; Iva Hill, 24, 2900 block Walbrook Ave.; Nathaniel Garlington r., 21, 900 block W. Mulberry St.

Husband dies, wife is held

FREDERICK —Killed by a blast from a shotgun, William H. Diggs, 53, was buried here Wednesday following funeral services at the Poolesville AME Church.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Diggs, 45, the dead man's wife, has been arrested in connection with the shooting.

Police said the Saturday night slaying grew out of an argument between the couple in which Diggs threatened his wife in their home at the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

The argument reportedly started in the kitchen with Mrs. Diggs running from the room to the second floor. As Diggs started up the steps, police said his wife pulled the trigger.

Diggs, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is also survived by six children.

Couple who slept in park fined $5

Booked on a charge of indecent exposure when an officer found her and a man asleep on the grass in Madison Square in East Baltimore a 40-year-old woman and a "friend" were each fined $5 and costs Tuesday.

At a hearing in Northeastern Police Court, Miss Hilda Collins and James Jones both of the 400 block E. 20th St. testified that they were "waiting for No. 27 bus and just happened to fall asleep."

An officer stated part of their testimony was true but what they failed to mention was that the woman pulled her skirt up so high before going to sleep that a crowd started to congregate.

Miss Collins who claims she taught in the Baltimore public school system up to 1935, told Magistrate Simon Schonfield Darling, I was on the ground but I certainly did not know my dress was up."

When told that they would have to pay a $5 fine, Jones who was charged with being intoxicated cried out, "we gotta go to jail!"

Miss Collins replied: "We certainly have, darling, I don't have the money".

JUDGE OPPENHEIMER JUDGE MUNDY

NEW JUDGES—Sworn in this week, appointees of Governor McKeldin bring the total membership of the Supreme Bench to 13 judges.

Painter dies at Lutheran

Funeral services for Robert Creddit, 44, 1012 Ellicott Driveway, were held this morning (Friday) at the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home, 1300 Brantley Ave., with burial in National Cemetery.

Mr. Creddit died suddenly Monday night at Lutheran Hospital, a few hours after his wife found him unconscious in the basement of their home. He had not complained of feeling ill and was in the basement working when he suffered the fatal attack.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Creddit was employed as a painter. He was a veteran of World War II and had seen service in the South Pacific.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ollie Creddit; a son, Jerome; mother, Mrs. Maggie Creddit, and other relatives.

There's a Lucky Photo enclosed in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it, it may be you! It's worth $5 if circled in this and every edition.

Job Jimcrow Hit

Crackdown on railroads, airports

WASHINGTON

Jobs on railroads, airlines and steamship companies must be open to all, regardless of race or color, the President's Committee on Government Contracts said this week.

Leaders of the transportation industry and labor organizations will meet to eliminate discriminatory practices in the present employment policies.

Action by the 15-member committee was caused by a complaint from the National Urban League headquarters in New York charging racial discrimination in employment of airline employees.

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THE PRACTICE of major airlines of not hiring colored pilots, engineers, flight stewardesses and colored persons in other higher positions, has been attacked for years.

One of the first complaints to the committee after its reorganization under the Eisenhower Administration includes discriminatory practices by rail and water carriers.

A subcommittee on common carriers, headed by secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, or a special subcommittee, appointed by Mr. Nixon, is to conduct the meeting to iron out the problems.

CLARENCE MITCHELL, director of the local NAACP, said the action was encouraging even though late. "I hope the committee will now do an effective job in the transportation industry," he added.

A spokesman said members of the committee were "in complete accord" with the Urban League's position and hope to extend the policy to the entire transportation industry.

$1,100 bail set for suspect in robbery

Charged with breaking and entering an apartment building in the 200 block Goodwood Gardens, Jesse Montgomery of the 500 block Biddle St., was ordered held in bail of $1,100 Wednesday in Northern Police Court.

Montgomery, 35, was charged with taking $7, a revolver and a watch from the apartment of Mrs. Grace Sanger.

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Brown hamburger patties on both sides in a little fat. Combine all ingredients and mix well. Pour over hamburger patties and simmer about 10 minutes.

VEAL A LA MR. BOH.

2 lbs. veal, sliced thin
4 tablespoons Butter
flour, salt and pepper
4 tablespoons grated cheese
1 cup National Bohemian Beer
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon cream

Dip veal slices in flour seasoned with salt and pepper, and brown in butter. Remove to service platter and keep warm. In double boiler, melt grated cheese; add National Bohemian Beer. Mix 2 egg yolks with cream; add to hot beer and cheese mixture, stirring over low heat. Cook until thickened to desired consistency. Salt and pepper to taste. Pour over veal and brown lightly under broiler.

MR. BOH'S BARBECUED SPARERIBS

1 minced onion
½ cup butter
½ cups soft breadcrumbs
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
12 ounce bottle of National Bohemian Beer
2 tablespoons brown sugar
3 lbs. sparerib
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup chili sauce

Brown onion lightly in butter, add crumbs, poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and ½ cup of National Bohemian Beer; mix well; spread between spareribs. Brush with mustard. Combine remaining beer, vinegar, Worcestershire, lemon juice, brown sugar and chili sauce in saucepan; heat, stirring, until sugar dissolves. Broil spareribs over charcoal, basting with sauce until crisp and brown. (45 minutes)

BOHEMIAN MEAT BALLS

1 lb. ground round beef
½ lb. ground veal
¼ lb. sausage meat
Put in bowl and mix. Then add:
½ cup National Bohemian Beer
2 eggs
½ cup Italian cheese, grated
Seasoning to taste.
Mix well and form meatballs, then brown evenly. Add to sauce, simmer slowly. Mmmmm! Delicious!

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Many get degrees in evening school

Local schools run the gamut from sociology to typing

(This is the second in a series of two articles on adult education in Baltimore. The first told of opportunities in the public evening schools.)

Adult education has not only assumed a major role in the public school system during the past few years, it has also shown rapid growth in private schools and colleges.

Here in Baltimore there are a number of institutions offering work in the evening for adults who wish to obtain degrees, or for those who desire to increase their store of knowledge for business or other reasons.

Unlike the public schools, the private schools and colleges collect tuition from their students, but what they offer in return is a valuable education with hours arranged to suit the students.

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THE BUSINESS schools usually offer training in the business field with such courses as typewriting and shorthand, while the colleges are primarily concerned with the traditional academic subjects.

It usually takes a student longer to complete his work in an evening school than in a full time day school, but he also has the advantage of being able to hold down a full time job while furthering his education.

This has proved to be a blessing for countless students who were forced to discontinue their education for one reason or another, and for those persons who are currently employed but who feel that they need additional training in their field, or in a new field.

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THOSE INSTITUTIONS with perhaps the most ambitious evening programs are Morgan State College, Cortes Peters Business School, the Knox Institute, the YMCA Business College, the University of Maryland, Loyola College, and John Hopkins University.

This year Morgan opened a new "College in the Evening," marking the first time that evening courses have been offered on the campus.

The program is especially designed to accommodate high school graduates, who are unable to attend regular day sessions, in-service teachers and others connected with the state and city school systems, and adults who desire to study for self improvement and for the pure pleasure derived from such study.

Courses will be offered in economics, English, geography, history, the humanities, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, speech and education.

The school will open on Monday night.

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LATE REGISTRATION will be at the Cortes Peters Business School on Sept. 27. Classes are being offered in Business English, filing, shorthand, typewriting, office machines and related subjects.

The school is located at 1208 Eutaw Place, and the evening hours are from 6 to 10 p.m.

Business courses in the evening are also offered at the Knox Institute, 857-859 Mosher St. These include such subjects as shorthand, English, filing, personal law, business, accounting, law, and typing.

The hours of the school are from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Registration will be open until next week.

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AT THE YMCA—Business College, Franklin and Cathedral Sts., students may begin their training at any time during the year.

The college offers training in accounting, secretarial work and a general clerical course.

Through its College of Special and Continuation Studies the University of Maryland offers evening classes here in the city. These courses cover such fields as business administration, economics, education, English, science, Sociology, and philosophy. Classes start Monday.

Classes have already begun at Loyola which offers undergraduate courses of instruction in business, education, social sciences and philosophy. Similar courses are also offered at Johns Hopkins.

Combined with the adult education division of the public schools, these business schools and colleges are performing a vital function in providing a place, the teachers and the materials for adults who thirst for further knowledge.

Douglass has new officers

Reception held for presidents

By MARGARET BARLAND

Student Council officers were installed and new 10th-grade pupils were welcomed at the annual first assembly of the term at Douglass High School.

New officers are:

Roslyn Stewart, President; Eli Lofton, vice president; Barbara Rock, secretary.

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RALPH W. RECKLING, president installed the officers. Mary Howie, editor-in-chief of the Doug lass Cougar, and Roseveli Tate and Barbara Rock, captains of the boys' and girls' patrols respectively, presented to the audience. Margaret Barland also spoke.

The presidents of the 10B classes were given a reception by the Council after school. Those present were:

Ralph Costley, Letha Magette, Helen Wray, Ruby Sykes, Vera Forbes, Barbara Brown, Blanche James, Yvonne Smith, Harry Wright, Warren Edmonds and Leroy Bowser. A recitation was given by Clarence Brown of the 11 grade.

Pupils visit Fort McHenry

In connection with the historic Week of Defender's Day, the fifth grade class of School No. 109 visited Fort McHenry.

The pupils who visited the Fort were:

Leory Avery, Mary Avery, Wood, Ray Kirby.

Gladys Lane, Carolyn Jennings, Thelma Haskins, Wilson Mack, John Mobley, Helen Prince, Elizabeth McMillion, Willa Kindell, George Sanders, Estella Simmers, Archie Swann, Howard Traynham, Robert Washington, Bobbie Williams, Edward Williams, Sandra Williams.

Parents who accompanied the group were: Mrs. Lena Mae; Mrs. Essie Kindell, and Mrs. Julia Croxton. Vivian Purviance is the teacher.

High school youths put on probation

Three 16-year-old high school youths who allegedly broke open a skylight in the Douglass-Somerset Homes while running from a police officer, were put on probation in Northeastern Police Court Tuesday.

Charged with disorderly conduct were: Edward Brown, of the 400 block N. Wolfe St., Frank Adams, 4400 block St. Georges Ave., and Carroll Parker, 1100 block Harford Ave.

An officer told Magistrate Simon Schonfield the three boys were among a group of Dunbar High School pupils who ran when he found them loitering around the project.

Some of the boys he said ran into an apartment, broke open a skylight and escaped across the roof.

In passing sentence Magistrate Schonfield told the teenagers: "Even though I am placing you on probation before a verdict, I want you to realize that this court is going to put a stop to teenagers loitering around the neighborhood. You boys invaded the privacy of a home and no one has the right to do that."

BE ALERT! Call your news tips in to MUlberry 5-6015

1956 school budget to be discussed at meeting of PTAs

The 1956 school board budget will be discussed Thursday, Sept. 29, at Memorial Stadium Auditorium, 33rd St. and Ellerslie Ave., at 8 p.m., when the Coordinating Council of PTAs holds a meeting.

Facts and figures will be presented by Edwin Stein, deputy superintendent, to about 1 of the 8 members of the Department of Education, as well as representatives of the Public School Teachers Association who will present the teachers' view.

Every PTA in the city has been asked to send a representative to the meeting.

Parents seek methods of assisting children

The first in a series of grade-parent meetings was held Thursday at William Alexander School No. 112 when 35 mothers and fathers of boys in the occupational classes met and pl ned for pooling their efforts w h a those of the school for the growth and development of the boys.

These boys who range from age 14 to 17 work in the general craft shop and woodworking shop as we l as in related subjects such as arithmetic, reading, social studies, etc.

Teachers are Mrs. Sallie Fletcher, Mrs. McNair, and John Stokes and Sidney Carter. Those elected as officers were:

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MRS. CECELIAN THOMPSON, chairman; Mrs. Betty Knight, vice chairman; Mrs. Ada Brook secretary; Mrs. Sallie Fletcher, treasurer for sinking fund.

Others present were:

Mesdames Marie Carver, Betty Knight, Irise Tucker, Catherine Gray, Aubrey Allen, Mary Iverson, Sallie Booker, Estella Jones, Johnnie Price, Frances Cannady, Emma Lee Glass, Catherine Tomlin.

Cecelia Thompson Ada Brooks, Mary Green, Emma Garey, Hazel Carter, Estie Buie, Olivia Mason, Margaret Ward, Julia McCrea, Mary Dunlap, Ellen Johnson, Lola Price, Carrie Flemings, Irene Dunton, Elizabeth Small wood and Ruth Nickens, and Myers Johnson.

Subsequent meetings will be held on second Wednesday of each month, 3:30 p.m. at the school. Tea was served as individual conferences were held.

Mrs. Viola C. Jackson is principal and Mrs. Carrie P. Carter is vice principal.

COLLEGE TECHNIQUES—These freshmen at Morgan State College are receiving a briefing on the correct way to take notes. Left to right: Beverly Bette, Baltimore; Ellen Britt, Baltimore; Wilford Griffin, Baltimore; Carroll Williamson, Baltimore, and Dr. Iva Jones, assistant professor in English.

Class serves a breakfast

By ROSALEE T. GUNER

The major theme for the year at school No. 114 is to develop good social habits within the school and its community. Grades Four and Five started the year with two fine activities.

As a result of a class discussion of "Our Hobbies," the class prepared and served a tasty breakfast.

Members of the various committees were:

FOODS: — Lindr Key, Willie Brown, Ronald Lomax, John Foster, Geraldine Wilson.

UTENSILS: — Sylvia Wyche, Elaine Carrington Clarence Johnson.

COOKS: — Yvonne Moore, Daisy Henderson, David Jones.

HOSTS: — Bernadette Ward, Anna Moore, Barbara Williams, William Foster.

The same class also visited the First Apostolic Faith Church to help encourage religious participation as a good social trend. The Rev. W. A. Showells is pastor of the church. Rosalie Kelly is the teacher.

County parents protest overcrowding of school

LEXINGTON PARK, Md. — Aroused over the condition of their schools, the group of parents in St. Mary's County are attempting to arrange a meeting with the County Board of Education to air their grievances.

The schools in question is the School, a building that once Jarboisville Elementary High served as a dormitory for 70 Navy men and is now used as an educational facility for over 500 children.

John L. Tarpley and Lorey H. Henderson, spokesmen for the parents, said the meeting was sought with the board before "other action," including a possible legal suit against the county was started.

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TO DATE THE county has taken no concrete steps toward integration.

According to the parents, the temporary cinder block building has been in use for eight years while the parents have continued their protests and the school board has promised to build a new school.

This year, the parents said, the overcrowding has reached such a state that there are two classes in each room of the two-story building. They too cited the lack of an auditorium and a gymnasium as other sources of complaint.

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ALSO MENTIONED was the lack of adequate toilet facilities for the children. The parents said the same facilities used for 70 men are now being used for 500 children.

The parents also complained about their children being unable to attend the newer Frank Knox School at the Patuxent Naval air Station.

The school is located on Government property but has been purchased by the county and is restricted to white pupils.

Week will stress first aid training

The fifth annual "Emergencies Don't Wait Week," to stress the importance of first aid training for at least one member of every family, and the need to eliminate accident hazards from homes, has been set for October 5 through 15.

In proclaiming the week in Maryland, Governor Theodore R. McKeldin stated: "To guard against extreme results of dangerous emergencies, the safe course is to have some knowledge of First Aid and to keep on hand such equipment and materials as may be needed when emergencies occur."

The week is jointly sponsored by the first aid training units of the Red Cross Chapters, the Home Accident Prevention Unit of the Maryland Health Department, the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association and the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association.

Gloria Lockerman is still taking bows

Gloria Lockerman, pert spelling champion, who three weeks ago made "History when she won $16,000 on the $64,000 Question television show, is still taking bows.

The NAACP MEETING AT Sharp On Sunday, she will appear at St. Memorial Methodist Church where she will receive a merit award from the organization.

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EARLIER THIS week, she again captivated the hearts of TV fans, who no doubt were with her from the start of her "caguest star on the Martha Raye television show, Tuesday.

She was featured two-thirds of the allotted time in a skit written especially for her.

She played the role of a little fairies, who brought opportunities to honest persons.

Miss Raye had the role of a radio contestant who badly needed money.

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MISS TAULLULAH Bankhead was a "reluctant good fairy," whose disposition was altered by Glorias sweetness and trust.

Gloria not only held the audience in her small hands by the charm that flowed over the footlights, but the hearts of her co-stars, who also included Rock Graciano, who showered her with bugs and kisses.

She, of course, showed her spelling ability, and sang and danced with both Miss Raye and Miss Bankhead.

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LAST WEEK, in Roanoke, Va., Gloria reportedly "stole the show when she appeared as guest at a meeting of the Baltimore Area Council of the Methodist Church.

Interviewed by the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, administrative secretary of the Baltimore Area, little Gloria thrilled the large audience by her sparkling witticism and a quaint sayings.

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AND OUT in Columbus, Ohio Gloria is still being praised for her accomplishment on the Quiz show.

The Rev. Clarence T. R. Nelson, district superintendent of the Columbus District of the Lexington Conference of the Methodist Church, recently devoted one of his televised programs to Gloria, speaking on "She KNEW When to Quit.

Gloria Lockerman on local radio program

WASHINGTON

Gloria Lockerman of Baltimore, Md., 12 year-old spelling genius, will appear on Sunday, Sept. 25, on Americaid-All radio program Station WOOK. She will appear from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Tominson Todd is commentator - producer.

The public is invited to visit the studio for this show.

Catholics to make retreat

5,000 pupils to attend services

The tenth annual religious retreats for Catholic students of non-sectarian secondary schools will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday under the auspices of the Catholic Youth Organization of Baltimore.

Exercises are scheduled simultaneously in 24 churches within Baltimore City and 16 churches in the surrounding counties. Total attendance is expected to reach 5000.

The retreats will open on Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., and on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Activities during the three days will include daily Mass, conferences on religion geared to the age and interests of the students, devotational services, and question-box sessions.

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PUPILS ATTENDING the following schools will made their retreat at the churches named here:

Eastern High: St. Francis of Assisi; Polytechnic, ninth and tenth grades: St. Ann's; 11th and 12th: St. Ignatius; Western: Cathedral; Southern Junior High: Holy Cross; Southern Senior High: St. Mary Star of the Sea.

Garrison Junior High: All Saints; Dunbar Junior and Senior High and General Vocational No. 453: St. Francis Xavier; Douglass Senior High, Carver and Schools 450 A, B, C; St. Peter Claver.

Douglass Junior High, Booker T. Washington, Harvey Johnson, Druid Junior High; Briscoe Vocational and Schools Nos. 181, 182 and 452; St. Pius and Mergenthaler Vocational, boys: St. Mary's girls; St. Francis of Assisi.

Parents told to care for children's teeth

As the result of a survey showing a widespread dental problem among young children, Dr. Huntington Williams, commissioner of health, has urged parents:

1. To recognize the need of children for the services of a dentist early in life.

2. To teach their children to keep their teeth and mouths clean.

3. To provide them with food that promotes health and not to overindulge their appetites for sweets.

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THE SURVEY of 2,520 children in 21 city elementary schools disclosed that half of the six-year old pupils had decay in their permanent teeth. Two or three teeth were decayed in each affected child.

TEN LITTLE INDIANS — That's the name of the song that these children in the kindergarten at the Elmer Henderson School No. 101 are singing. With their fingers they are indicating the number of Indians. The teachers are Mrs. Maizie Hill and Mrs. Ethel Murray. The two little ladies to the left are Jacqueline Myers and Theresa Fleming.

Baltimore Afro-American SCHOOL PAGE

JAMES WILLIAMS, School Reporter

The AFRO solicits news from all public and parochial schools. Address releases to City Desk, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md. — Tuesday edition deadline Saturday noon. Friday edition Wednesday noon. If you desire photos of school events call City Desk MU. 5-6015.

Sees no danger on school issue

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — The noisy rise of an anti-integration group in Dorchester County has been discounted by commissioner Charles E. Cornish, one of the area's leading colored citizens and a member of the committee in the county.

Under the name of the Better Dorchester Schools, Inc., the group has been holding a number of meetings, issuing blasts at the state police, opposing integration of teacher meetings, and recruiting members at $1 per person.

Mr. Cornish said this week that the activities of the group did not represent the consensus of opinion of the right thinking people in the county," and predicted that "the law will take care of the situation."

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MR. CORNISH also said that he doubted that the group "could do anything and they have failed to convince the citizens of their cause."

The group is seeking to recruit 7,000 members, representing almost one-fourth of the county's 30,000 population.

The charge against the state police was made by C. Awdry Thompson, a former member of the House of Delegates and the group's legal advisor. He said the police had been investigating his group in a "backhanded manner."

This brought a denial from Capt. Paul J. Rudall, Eastern Shore troop commander at Easton.

To date, the only action taken toward the desegregation of schools has been the integration of teacher meetings. The advisory committee on integration is still studying the question.

Plans now complete for Halloween affair at Garnet School 103

Plans are being made by the PTA of Henry Highland Garnet Elementary School No. 103 for a combined Halloween and carnival affair at which there will be a parade and prizes for the children.

The executive committee met recently to discuss fund raising activities, a parents' bulletin, a banking committee and the Coordinating Council's Parents Institute.

-Present were Mrs. Rawlings, president; Mrs. Green, counselor; Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Ringgold, Mrs. Marrow, and Mrs. E. Carter.

300 attend church meet in Virginia

ROANOKE, VA. — Some 300 delegates and visitors attended the recent bi-quadrennial area meeting of the Baltimore Area Council of the Methodist Church, here.

Bishop Edgar A. Love presided over the meetings held at St. Paul Methodist Church. The Rev. Stanford Harris was host pastor.

While the council is not a legislative body, the delegates, nevertheless, passed resolutions calling for the immediate integration of schools and insisting upon the outlawing of the hydrogen bomb.

The resolutions will be referred for adoption to the annual conference session to be held in Minneapolis, Minn. next spring.

Pupils at 176 serve as models

Pupils at the Francis M. Wood School No. 176 served as models on Tuesday when Miss Geraleen Lucas presented a fall fashion show. The models are members of Mrs. Edith Spriggs's clothing class.

Models were:

Lucy Baker, Rhoda Bowie, Barbara Ford, Mary Grate, Betty-Lou Henderson, Irene Huey, Georgiana Jarvis, Mary Moore, Bessie Redd, Delores Simmons.

Odessa Regins, Althea Toogood, Delores Vaughn, Betty Smith, Odessa Knight, Betty McDonald, Gloria Coates, Catherine Burden, Rachel Willis, Elrene Morton.

Group stages school study

ANNAPOLIS—Out of the 4,000 questionnaires which it sent out in Anne Arundel County, a group opposing integration has admitted receiving answers from only ten per cent of its queires.

According to Hamilton A. Gale, spokesman for the group, the answers ran "nine to one" in favor of segregation.

Gale also said that most of his replies came back marked "never" in the space where the person was asked to indicate the date when he believed desegregation should start in the county.

Dr. David S. Jenkins, county superintendent, refused to comment on the questionnaire.

"We have our own advisory committee and will be happy to study its findings when they are available," he said.

Two specialized schools have been integrated in the county this year. There have been no reported incidents.

Pay in two federal job grades hiked

To help meet an acute governmental need for the recruitment of actuaries in Baltimore at grades GS-5 and GS-7, the Civil Service Commission this week authorized all Federal agencies in Baltimore, effective September 25, to pay substantially above normal entrance rates in these grades.

At present, only one Federal agency in Baltimore, the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, is employing actuaries in these grades.

The commission's authorization means this:

1. All actuaries hired in Baltimore at grade GS-5 will receive $4,345 to start, instead of the usual entrance salary of $3,670. Those hired at GS-7 will receive $4,930 instead of the normal entrance figure of $4,525.

2. Actuaries already employed in Baltimore at these grades will receive the new salaries.

Recruitment of from five to eight employees is anticipated under the new rates during the next 12 months.

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Home Fire Safety theme of Fire Prevention Week

Home Fire Safety is the theme of the 1955 Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 - 15, it was announced this week by Charles A. Hancock, chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Baltimore Safety Council.

"Statistics show that we've been able to save 22 lives the past five years due to our emphasis upon fire-safety education," Mr. Hancock said. "We want to continue with this great work. All we need is cooperation of the community."

Mr. Hancock said that a comparison of figures showing deaths by fire in Baltimore homes 1945-1949 with 1950-1954 indicated a drop of almost 17 per cent in the last five years, or 32 lives less lost by fires during the five-year period just concluded.

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"WE HAVE also chosen home fire-safety as our theme this year because this marks the silver anniversary of the Home Inspection Campaign by the Baltimore Safety Council and the Baltimore Fire Department," Mr. Hancock said.

"Approximately 200,000 home inspection forms will be distributed, largely through public parochial and private school students, to Baltimore City dwellings in the Home Campaign, Mr. Hancock said.

Householders will be enabled, through the inspection form, to rid their homes of fire hazards so that when firemen call to ask permission to do the new Fire Department inspections, the householders will be prepared.

Among other features will be a parade sponsored by Box 414 Association, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, which will bring hundreds of firemen from all over the State to Baltimore.

Poet's Nook

Ode to Gloria Lockerman

Gloria is the champion speller,
and well deserves that name.
She came through with flying
colors,
And sky-rocketed to fame.
Many there were who wished her
luck,
Both young and old alike,
She granted our wishes and
stood the test
When she received the prize that
night.
Now, put aside all wondering,
Encourage others to take a
chance.
There are many young among us
Who like Gloria will surely
advance.

(Mrs.) ANNIE B. LANCASTER

Morgan sets speakers

The 1955-56 assembly series of Morgan State College will open Wednesday, September 28 when Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, delivers the annual convocation address at an all-college meeting in Hughes Stadium.

The major portion of the programs in the series will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Edward F. Hurt Gymnasium, J. Walter Fisher, assembly committee chairman, has announced. All meetings are open to the public.

The tentative schedule for the first semester is:

Oct. 5 — American University String Quartet.

Oct. 12—Student Council Day

Oct. 19 — Vinette Carroll, monologist.

Oct. 26 — Senator Louis L. Goldstein, president, the Senate of the State of Maryland, and Assemblyman John C. Luber, speaker, House of Delegates.

Nov. 2 — Alumni Day — Speaker, The Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love ('08). Presiding Bishop, Baltimore Area, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church.

Nov. 9 — American Education Week (Speaker to be announced).

Nov. 16 — John H. Schwatka, principal, Southern High School, Baltimore.

Nov. 21 — Founders Day — Speaker, President Emeritus D. O. W. Holmes.

Nov. 30 — Franz Polgar, Hypnotist.

Dec. 7 — Bill of Rights Day

Dec. 14 — U.S. Senator John Marshall Butler.

Dec. 21 — Christmas Musicale

Jan. 4 — Marshall MacDuffie, Traveler - Lecturer.

Jan. 11 — Morgan State College Symphony Orchestra.

Jan. 18 — Open.