Integration Under Way In Prince Georges

Teachers and pupils are happy

- 'We're doing well,' reports Takoma Park
- Total of 64 enter 5 schools of the area

Prince Georges County pupils, teachers and officials are proud of integration—with no possible exception — an AFRO reporter found Tuesday in a spot survey of suburban schools.

"We don't want to treat them any different but we would like for you to see how happy they are doing," said Mrs. Frances Lindahl, principal of the Carole Highlands Elementary School in Takoma Park, Md.

Mrs. Lindahl said 12 colored children from the Rilchie School in Montgomery County had been transferred to the modern three-year-old 18-room building which sets in a beautifully wooded grove off New Hampshire and Erkine Avet.

"The school they formerly attended was so dilapidated Montgomery County closed it down. They come to school in our bus. —I'm sorry, I'didn't mean our bus. I meant the bus that belongs to all of us. I shouldn't have said that" the principal said.

"We put some of them together so they would be with their friends at first," the principal continued as she took us to a room with three little girls in the class of 30 children.

They were in a reading session and the instructor, Mrs. Barbara Warren sat in the middle of the semi-circle of eight children.

Earlier that morning, we had seen one of the colored girls pass through the halls with a small blonde child. They were both happily carrying notes on an errand for the teacher.

In the Lindahl book up to another room where Miss Rose Marie Murray was in the midst of a singing class of first and second graders. Two more little colored girls sat in the middle of the group as they sang America.

"Don't say it like you are ashamed of the word. Say 'America, America' like you are proud," Miss Murray's face shone with pride as the children shouted the words back.

"I want you to meet the teacher of this class who is very interested in our new pupils" Miss Lindhal said introducing Miss Irma Witterman. "I'm very happy to have them here," Miss Waterman said sincerely referring to her new colored pupils.

MRS. PHYLLIS FRYE's third grade class was about to have recess when we entered but she quickly called the children back into a reading session so we could see a democratic class in action.

There were two little colored boys and a Chinese girl in the class. All of the children wanted to get in the small interracial reading section in order to be on the news picture.

"We have some more in other classes I would like you to see but, I know you can't get to them all. We want to be sure and see all the pictures," Mrs. Lindahl said.

The principal added that she had only received a few complaints from parents objecting to integration. "I have tried to talk some sense into their heads, I am sure it will work."

AT NEARBY Northwestern School in College Park, Md., one colored youth was reported enrolled among the 1,500 pupils. The youth was identified as William Thomas.

J. P. Speicher, principal, went word he didn't know where the youth was, the school didn't have personnel to try and find him and that even if he was located, no pictures would be allowed.

As the principal's secretary delivered the message, a student clerk walked up to announce that William could be located in his homeroom advisory class. The secretary said the principal gave no reason for his attitude.

MISS PEARL HART, principal of the Beltsville Elementary School on Powder Mill Rd., about 13 miles out of Washington, also didn't want any pictures taken in her school at first but she gave the reasons later.

"I think if the newspapers go away and leave us alone, we would be alright. Integration has been working fine in Prince Georges County than other places and we want to keep it that way.

"We hardly know the pupils are here until the newspapers and reporters come around. There's nothing unusual about colored and white children going to school together," Mrs. Hart said.

A total of 30 pupils are enrolled in the Beltsville School, more than in all of the other Prince Georges County schools combined.

A TOTAL of 64 colored pupils to any college in Maryland or elsewhere that she might wish to attend.

'BACK TO SCHOOL, NO SPELLING—First day of school found Gloria Lockerman, $16,000 winner on "The $64,000 Question" television show, in the ninth grade classroom of Mrs. Betty White at Booker T. Washington Junior High School. Seated clockwise around Miss Lockerman are: Mary Johnson, Grace Parks and Carolyn Camphor.

Turner Station girl valedictorian of her high school class in Chicago

Mother former switchboard operator at plant of AFRO

By ARTHUR RANDALL

Coming on the heels of Gloria Lockerman's exploits on television to let the world know that intelligence isn't limited by color arrives the report that another Baltimore girl has finished a Chicago high school with the highest marks of any one in her class.

She is 17-year-old Marion Patton, daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae Patton, 753 N. Avondale Rd., Turner Station. Mrs. Patton was formerly night switchboard operator at the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers plant in Baltimore.

Marian delivered the valedictory address at Central YMCA High School in Chicago on Aug. 24. A talented pianist, she assisted with the Sunday school at Evans Community Church in Phoenix, while she resided with her aunt, Mrs. Janie Fisher, at 5425 Wabash St., Chicago.

MISS PATTON, who had been an honor student at Sollers Point High School, Baltimore, went to Chicago in July, 1954. She finished two years work in one at the Chicago school, taking a summer course and being graduated with a class of 28 pupils, of whom only three were colored.

She is a product of Fleming Elementary School in Turner Station, which boasts of the quality of its teaching staff. Staff Miss Patton is thought to be the first pupil of her race to become a valedictorian at the Chicago school, although no records as to race are kept there, according to its principal, Mrs. Clara Green.

A MEMBER of the National Honor Society of the United States, Miss Patton plans to major in industrial psychology. She is seeking employment and "just reading" at her Turner Station home, and is not planning to go to college until February.

Her keen mind did not gain her any scholarships at Chicago, because of her Maryland residence. However, she did receive a "Letter of Recommendation" from Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, which helped her to win a scholarship at Howard University.

Maryland General has women's clinic

The Maryland General Hospital has opened a Gynecological Clinic for the care of white and colored women, Stewart B. Crawford, general superintendent has announced.

The hours for visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m., each Tuesday.

Frontiers to stage economic session

The local Frontiers Club will present its annual Economic Conference on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.

B. Doyle Mitchell, president of the Industrial Savings Bank of Washington, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "What A Savings Bank Would Mean To Baltimore."

Each member of the Frontiers has been asked to attend and to bring a businessman as his guest. The program was arranged by the business and professional committee, Earl Koger, chairman.

Baltimore soldier promoted in France

A/2C Harvey Cross Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cross, 1757 Jefferson St., was recently promoted to the rank of A/1C.

Airman Cross, who is presently working in the Motor Pool, operating heavy equipment, has been with the 21st Fighter Bomber Wing since April, 1954. He is stationed at Chambley Air Base, located in the north-eastern sector of France.

Harford keeps dual schools

Parents may enter court

Harford County public schools will remain segregated this year, according to a statement issued by the County Board of Education on Wednesday.

The action came despite requests from residents of Edgewood and Aberdeen that at least a start toward integration be made this year in two of the 23 county schools.

They suggested that 20 children from these communities be admitted to the schools near their homes instead of traveling to segregated schools in Bel Air and Harve De Grace.

REPRESENTING the parents was Robert B. Watts, attorney, who indicated that the retention of segregation in the county might be taken to court by the NAACP.

In its statement on integration, the county board said:

"After much careful consideration the board is unanimously agreed that the Harford County schools will continue to operate on a segregated basis during the current '55-'56 school year.

"We do not feel that this is the board's decision alone but is a county decision, consistent with the feeling of the majority of people in Harford County."

The board did agree, however, to have integrated athletic and curricular committee meetings.

Miss GLORIA BROWN

Md. teacher in job in Delaware

SEVERN, Md.—Miss Gloria Brown, a 1953 graduate of Maryland State Teachers College, Bowie, Md., has accepted a teaching position this fall in the Newark (Del.) public schools, where she will teach first graders.

Previous to taking this job, Miss Brown taught for three years at Friendship School in Anne Arundel County, Md.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Brown of Servan, Md., and Virginia.

Integration in 7 counties

Report two minor incidents

Over 500 colored pupils are expected to enroll in 25 integrated schools in Montgomery County, Monday, it was reported this week.

According to the county school board officials, "there were no problems during registration and things are expected to be normal when classes begin, Monday."

Meanwhile, in seven other counties where mixed schools opened this week, for the first time in the history of the state, approximately 500 colored pupils went peacefully to formerly all-white schools.

THERE WERE only two trouble spots in schools in Carroll County, where 100 protesting white parents have temporarily removed their children from classes until the problem is ironed out.

Union Bridge, where six colored children attended last night (Friday) by the Carroll County School Board where complaints of the parents will be heard.

Samuel Jenness, county superintendent, however, is certain that classes will get back to normal next week "I'm sure we'll get straightened out after while."

The schools where white pupils have been withdrawn are Union Bridge, where six colored are enrolled, and at New Windsor where nine are attending classes.

These are the only integrated schools in the county where there are 450 colored school pupils.

A SLIGHT disturbance occurred in Baltimore County Wednesday, when a bus load of school children was stopped and a group of 40 white men and women gathered in a field adjacent to the Hereford school conducting a silent demonstration.

However, Edward Stapelton, superintendent, announced, Thursday morning, that "everything was back to normal."

In Allegany County, enrollment in colored schools suffered a severe drop as pupils transferred to white schools.

AT LINCOLN Elementary School in Frostburg, the 28 pupils are attending other schools. All that was left behind, except for the building, was the teacher, Miss Kathleen Cooper.

About 17 schools are integrated in Allegany County, Ralph Webster, superintendent, said, Thursday. Some 165 colored pupils have enrolled. About 105 remained in their same schools.

In Washington County, where Superintendent William Brish said, "it has been started nicely," some 50 colored pupils are enrolled in nine schools.

Construction on new school buildings are under construction in Hagerstown, Mr. Brish said that segregation would continue there until next year.

Prior to the integration move, Mr. Brish said that there had been only one complaint in the county, provided for the 300 colored pupils.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT, superintendent in Prince Georges County, told the AFRO that 64 colored pupils "were greeted with pride" to attend seven white schools.

"Everything is quiet and there have been no demonstrations," he said

In Cecil County, Morris Rannels, superintendent, reports that conditions are "just fine" at the Bainbridge Elementary School the only integrated school in the county where 10 of the total 300 colored pupils are enrolled.

No difficulties are expected at the two integrated special schools in Anne Arundel County, according to David Jenkins, superintendent.

Mr. Jenkins reported that three colored children have been admitted to the Millersville School for Cerebral Palsy and six are enrolled at the Sunnyside School for trainable children.

There's a Lucky Photo with a head encircled in this and every edition of the AFRO worth $5 to the person in it. Look for it, it may be you.

County pupils can also transfer to other schools

Overcrowdedness in Baltimore County colored schools could be alleviated if parents would take advantage of the integrated school policy.

This was revealed, Thursday morning, by Edward S. Stapleton, superintendent of the Baltimore County School.

Mr. Stapleton admitted out that only seven of the 21 white elementary schools in the area are integrated. Of the 3,800 colored pupils enrolled in classes, this term, only 160 are attending mixed schools, he said.

AT ONE colored school, Banneker Elementary in Catonsville, the overcrowded conditions have forced the county board to seek additional facilities for four classrooms in the Melvin Apartments, he said.

Mr. Stapleton said that only 26 pupils were transferred from this school to a white school.

Commenting on the minor disturbance at Hereford Junior-Senior High School, Wednesday caused by some white parents who protested to the 16 colored pupils attending the school, Mr. Staleton said:

"We had a little trouble, but it didn't amount to much. Everything is quiet now (Thursday). All the pupils are in school and things are normal."

THE DISTURBANCE arose when the county's Hereford High School bus was stopped, Wednesday morning, because it was reported to be carrying colored pupils.

Meanwhile, a group of about 40 white men and women conducted a quiet demonstration in a field opposite the school.

After classes began, some 20 white parents withdrew their children.

State's attorney John H. Raine Jr., warned, however, that any disorder would not be tolerated.

THE SEVEN integrated elementary schools are: Back River, Cockeysville, Halethorpe, Mars Estates, Merritt Point, Rosedale and Sparrows.

On the high school level, there are four schools which are now mixed: Towson, Dundalk and Kenwood which reportedly has over 30 colored pupils enrolled.

Education pays off

$100,000 for $7,000

An elementary school graduate who works for $3,000 a year can be expected to earn $116,000.

But a boy who graduates from high school and college can be expected to earn $268,000.

This $152,000 increased income is due to education.

PAUL G. GLICK, of the US Census Department has figured on the average 52 year earnings of males.

His conclusion is that every year a man stays in school adds to his potential income.

Only 50 per cent of US males finish high school.

And only 50 per cent of high school male graduates go to college.

Those who decide to continue their education can justifiably expect to earn more money than those who quit.

Here is Mr. Glick's table:

Earnings Table Based on Schooling

8th grade	$116,000
1-3 years hi. school	$135,000
1-3 years of college	$165,000
College graduate	$190,000
	$268,000

MR. GLICK ESTIMATES an earning lifetime to extend from ages 22 to 64, or 52 years.

The U.S. office of Education estimates that the direct cost of a four year college course is $7,000.

So that the amount spent to get a college education returns to the student $100,000 in 52 years.

Where parents are poor and cannot spare such a large amount, college students work during their vacations and after school hours to pay their own way.

A college education has other rewards besides money. They are many and important.

However it is good to know that an education pays off in ability to earn too.

Baltimore girl takes WAC basic

Pvt. Zola Mae Owens, the daughter of Jeff Owens and Mrs. Janie Owens of 1927 W. Lafayette Ave., is now undergoing basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. after joining the WACs on July 23, 1955 for three years.

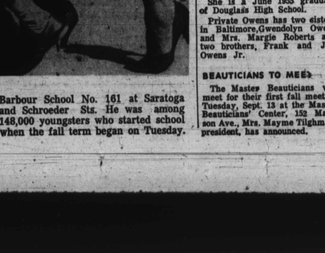
She is a June 1955 graduate of Douglass High School.

Private Owens has two sisters in Baltimore, Gwendolyn Owens and Mrs. Margie Roberts and two brothers, Frank and Jeff Owens Jr.

BEAUTICIANS TO MEET

The Master Beauticians will meet for their fall meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Master Beauticians' Center, 132 Madison Ave., Mayme Robertson, president, has announced.

'LET'S GO'—Mrs. Lillie Witherspoon, 526 N. Arlington Ave., escorts grandson, Henry Framer Jr., 6, into Fannie Barbour School No. 161 at Saratoga and Schroeder Sts. He was among 148,000 youngsters who started school when the fall term began on Tuesday.



IN NEW JOB—Miss Shyriee Dallard, 22-year-old Smith College graduate, recently assumed the position of chareholder records secretary with Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa., manufacturer of home paper products. Miss Dallard, shown with Legal Department executice Valentine Fine, is charged with maintaining records of outstanding security holdings; assisting in the production and distribution of material sent to stockholders and transmitting instructions to banks regarding registration of securities.

AFRO Features, Political Columns, Coming Events

Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER

The never ending fight for equal rights is a wearying struggle and more than one of us, including the writer, has at times been sorely tempted to lay down this burden and cast our eyes on lighter things.

Then like a bolt of lightning something happens to bring us up short and we Mr. Walker realize once more the fight is a continuous one until all of us are considered for our worth as individuals and not as colored Americans, second rate citizens.

The brutal lynching (and that's what it was, I don't care how many morons took part in it) in Mississippi of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till has thrown the spotlight once again on the nation's shame and even the most timid of us should be angered at such a cowardly act.

THE PRINCIPLE behind the action of the dummy murderers of young Till is that this youth, you and me, because of our color, are inferior persons subject to the whims of white supremacy.

But though the persons who killed the boy might have accomplished what they set out do, they also have set off a spark which will serve to tie colored Americans more close together than ever.

And by their act they also have served to show more plainly than I could ever write just how despicable racial prejudice and racial discrimination can be.

IT IS a pitiful irony that just at the time the whole country was singing the praises of a 12-year-old colored girl because she is a good speller, a 14-year-old boy has life snuffed out because (1) he was colored and (2) committed what at worst could be called a youthful prank.

Still the Mississippi incident might seem distant to some of us here in Maryland. Some of us might make the usual, hushed murmur s "It couldn't happen here" and continue on undisturbed.

But we should be disturbed, all of us. We should be angry, too. For the same type of thinking that dominates among the whites in Mississippi is shared by a large portion of the whites in Maryland. What's more, in many instances it's backed by the state policy.

TAKE, FOR instance, the Constitution Day celebration the United Christian Citizens are holding September 17 at Patapsco Park.

Patapsco State Park, as you well know, has separate sections for colored and white visitors. The State of Maryland ordered this.

On this occasion, however, the Park will make an exception, since the Christian Citizens will all be in one group.

They'll be separated from the other park visitors in a section by themselves, so I'm hoping none of the colored Christians who attend these festivities on a national holiday which celebrates the U.S. Constitution stray from their group.

The segregated policy of the pool, however, remains unchanged.

Still I wonder how one can feel patriotic and religious in an area which operates on the theory that one group is inferior to another.

BUT SUCH celebrations seem another little incident I'd like to mention just so you'll realize that Mississippi isn't far away after all.

Over the weekend Baltimore had some distinguished foreign visitors. From Nigeria in West Africa they were, and they were guests in Maryland of Senator John Marshall Butler.

And these Nigerian visitors were guests of the Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore where colored native guests are barred. Is the Lord Baltimore now opening its doors to all now, you ask?

Nonsense Bob! Just to everyone but colored Americans.

The Nigerians, you see, were foreigners.

That makes it different.

Funny world, isn't it? Or is funny the right word?

TRIVIA - Billie Holiday, the voice with a style of her own, is town appearing at a local night spot. Miss Holiday started to work on Monday, then dressed in a $300 gown showed up at the club again on Tuesday. The latter, however, happened to be her night off.

The management had forgotten to tell her.

PEACE TODAY — Colored delegates attending—the state American Legion convention in Ocean City reported returning to Salisbury, Md., the nearest place they can find lodgings after the days work is ended. But several colored delegates meeting in resort city this weekend.

Lausche may recall Brown's extradition

TOLEDO, O. ANP) — Gov. Frank J. Lausche indicated last week that he was considering recalling an extradition warrant for the return of Frank Brown, 27.

MRS. SIMPSON IMPROVES- Mrs. Josephus Simpson, wife of Josephus Simpson, AFRO managing editor, is convalescing at Johns Hopkins Hospital after major surgery and is expected to return to her home next week.

Coming Events

SEPTEMBER 10

Plenty of activities on tap as the Hayward Brown Talbert Post No. 262 and the Ladies Auxiliary of Brandywine, Md., (American Legion) stage their annual picnic at the Rosaryville Baseball Park, Rosaryville, Md.

SEPTEMBER 13

Meeting of the membership nominating committee of the Area Girl Scout Council, will be held at the Girl Scout office, third floor of YWCA Building at Park Ave. and Franklin St. Time is 10.30 a.m.

Frontiers hold annual Economic Conference at Druid Hill Ave. YMCA at 12:30 p.m. B. Doyle Mitchell, president of Washington's Industrial Savings Bank, is guest speaker.

Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, speaks for the New Ashburton Improvement Association, Inc., at 7:30 p.m., at Mt. Ararat Church, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Longwood St.

SEPTEMBER 14

Meeting of the agenda committee of the Girl Scout Council at 10:30 a.m., on third floor of YWCA Building, Park Ave. and Franklin St.

SEPTEMBER 16

Meeting of the staff and office committee of the Girl Scout Council at 10:30 a.m., on third floor of YWCA Building, Park Ave. and Franklin St.

SEPTEMBER 26

Morgan College opens its 89th session this morning.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

Registration for evening school from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the school of your choice.

25 jobs available in Balto.

Looking for a job? The following positions are available in the Baltimore area:

TYPIST (female or male); Able to type 50 words per minute or more. Permanent position. Job offers paid holidays, sick leave benefits and paid vacation for those who qualify. APPLY — Personnel office, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 524 N. Eutaw St.

BACTERIOLOGIST, Grade II; CHARGE NURSE, CHEMIST, EASTERNERN NURSE, Applicant Investigator, Public Welfare, Fingerprint technician. (Male only); Immunology examiner, Interviewer II, Medical case worker, II.

Also Plumber, Principal clerk, Principal stenographer, Public health engineer, Public health nurse, Public health nurse trainee, Research analyst, Shift engineer, Steam firemen, Stenographer-secretary Telephone operator, I, Test technician II.

To apply for the above positions obtain application form SEC 101 from the office of the Commissioner of Personnel, 31 Light St., by Sept. 24. Test date to be announced later.

Inquiring Reporter

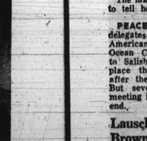
WASHINGTON

QUESTION: Who do you think will win the American League Pennant. Why?

MATTHEW TEMPLE 4840 Seventh St., NW. — Chicago White Sox should win because they finish at home against second division teams.

TEMPLE OLIVER

FLOYD OLIVER, 1811 Benning Rd. NE. — Cleveland, because they have the best pitching staff and they will win by two full games.



JONES LEE

DOROTHY JONES — The Indians should win because they have played good ball while most of their good men have been on the injured list.

JOHN A. LEE, 432—21st St., NE.—The White Sox should win it, since Bob Kennedy and Minnie Minoso are hitting.

52 YEARS AN AFRO READER—At her home in the 2500 block N. Howard St., Mrs. Hattie P. Carter, who has kept issues of the AFRO from as far back as 1928, checks through one calling for a vote for Herbert Hoover for president. She recalls when the paper sold for three cents.

She's Been An AFRO Reader For 52 Years

By HERBERT MANGRUM

"Stop. Read this and think. Vote for Herbert Hoover."

As a longtime AFRO reader, can you recall such an ad from the political campaign of 1928?

If appeared in the AFRO and possibly the only person with proof that it did appear is Mrs. Hattie B. Carter 75, of 2535 N. Howard St.

A subscriber for 52 years, she is one of the oldest AFRO readers in the city.

She recalls when the paper "was the size of a handkerchief and sold for three cents."

TUCKED AWAY in an upstairs room of her neat two-story home is a stack of AFRO's turned brown with age.

Some are in tatters and receive careful handling whenever Mrs. Carter takes time to reread them.

"I have lived a long life and one of the few pleasures I have left is reading the AFRO," she declares.

"I read every item including the ads and I am especially fond of the column "If You Ask Me" written by Mrs. B. Ada Phillips.

"I remember when my family first started taking the AFRO. The paper had just started out and some folks predicted that it wouldn't last."

"My uncle couldn't read, but he always bought it and someone would have to read it to him. He always wanted to know what our folks were doing.

"I have seen the AFRO grow and it has grown because I think, its founder, John Murphy, was a level headed man. His memory will last forever."

MOTHER OF FOUR, Mrs. Carter says her entire family are AFRO readers.

"Her son Raymond lives in New York, another son, Charles and two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Jackson and Mrs. Nanny Mosby live in Baltimore.

Her husband George W. Carter died in 1937.

Asked to recall some old stories from the AFRO Mrs. Carter stated: "I can't remember any one particular story but really I kept up with stories on Gloria Lockerman and her spelling.

"I proved all along that she would win. Her grandmother did a right fine job in stopping her while they were still young.

"As for old stories. Whenever I think about those I go upstairs and look through the back issues. I remember a story of the funeral of the Rev. Sampson Brooks."

WHILE TALKING, Mrs. Carter unfolded one AFRO dated Oct. 27, 1928.

In it the Regent Theatre was advertising the newest thing in talking pictures—the vitaphone. The theatre was featuring Lon Chaney in the "Phantom of the Opera."

On another page was a feature on Waters and Son, (Thomas and Henry) the "city's best caterers."

The front page told the story of how Marcus Garvey had snubbed an interracial dance in Paris.

In the automobile market, the AFRO advertised that a Franklin-sedan could be bought fully equipped for $2,070 and an Oldsmobile for $1,015.

• BORN IN Warranton, Va., Mrs. Carter has lived in Baltimore off and on for 45 years. She joined Ebenezer Baptist Church at 23rd St. and Guilford Ave., 20 years ago.

"I have had a long life and I hope to still be reading the AFRO 15 years from now," Mrs. Carter said.

"My father lived to reach the age of 84; his brother died at the age of 99. I think I will be around a long time to read it."

WORK BENCH:

French are murdering natives

CLARENCE MITCHELL

WASHINGTON

The same French for whom we fold so much love and pity when the iron legions of Germany smashed the Maginot Line are now swinging the meat cleaver in North Africa.

I got one look of their methods on television.

A group of French soldiers were moving into an area apparently suspected of active North Africa without supplies from the United States.

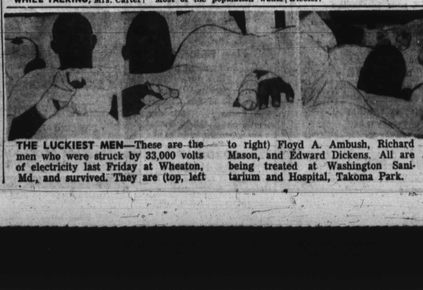
THE BITTERNESS and cruelty generated by conflicts such as that in North Africa show how far we must go before we can achieve full justice in world affairs.

To the hundreds of tent dwellers and so called nationalists who are now feeling the bloody lash of French discipline the H-Bomb and other nuclear weapons are things unknown.

THE STATESMEN of the world are busy trying to find a way to control these dread forces. Yet while they sit at the conciliate a more terrible force is being born.

It is the blind, furious hate that the oppressed colonials in Africa must feel against those who fight them with ruthless methods.

This is a fight that the French cannot win. Already, in the eyes of civilized people, the shadow of the swastika falls across the tricolor.



THE LUCKIEST MEN—These are the men who were struck by 33,000 volts of electricity last Friday at Wheaton, Md., and survived. They are (top, left to right) Floyd A. Ambush, Richard Mason, and Edward Dickens. All are being treated at Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park.

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

With so much talk making the rounds these past few weeks concerning who is going to run for what in next year's elections I think it proper even now to post the schedule for Baltimore voters.

Unfortunately most of us think only of politics during the last few weeks of the campaign. Some of us do not register and are unable to vote.

In order to eliminate any excuse for any of us not registering in time for next year's elections, I'd like to remind you that you have approximately a year to get on the books. The final date for registration is Saturday, Sept. 22, 1956.

THE GENERAL election is November 6, 1956. Between now and then I hope to see more of us registered, and as Democrats. The game we've made in the past few years, remember, can only be held if we ourselves protect them.

Incidently the final day for a voter already registered to change his affiliation is Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1955. So if any Republican wants to change to Democrat, he can do it during the next two months.

THE REST of the calendar as issued by the Board of Supervisors of Elections is listed here. Everyone would be wise to clip it out and hold it for the future.

Survey of the registered voters: Monday, Jan. 16, 1956.

Final date for candidates: Monday, Feb. 27, 1956.

Final withdrawal date for candidates: Monday, March 5, 1956.

Appointment of election judges: Thursday, March 15, 1956. Incidently, appointment is hard to find judges. Anyone who is interested in serving as a judge of elections, should get in touch with his district leader.

Final registration (before primary): Saturday, April 7, 1956. In the primary you can vote only for the party for which you are registered.

Primary election: Monday, May 7, 1956.

Precinct registration: Monday July 9, 1956. For those who find it easier to register in their neighborhoods rather than take the trip downtown to the Board of Election.

Final registration: Saturday, Sept. 22, 1956.

General election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1956. So there you are. There should be no excuse for any of us now being ignorant of these important dates.

TO PROVE the fact that the political scene is coming to life once more take the announcement over the past weekend where Mr. Lex Duffy, City Councilman from the 1st District, announced his candidacy for the 3rd Congressional District against Congressman Edward A. Garmatz.

There is a heavy colored vote in the Democratic ward. I'm sure the Democrats there will remember Mr. Duffy and his record in the Council. He was among those who opposed the FEPC bills.

There are few colored voters in the 1st Councilmanic District, but to repeal, in the state legislature or congressional it's a different story.

TO FURTHER point out the heightening interest in things political you will note that former President Harry S. Truman was out over the Labor Day weekend stumping for the Democrats with some of his familiar "give 'em hell" speeches.

Mr. Eisenhower's popularity has fulled a lot of Democrats to sleep it seems. But Mr. Truman is not sleep, nor afraid to come right out and criticize, not only the Republican administration but Mr. Eisenhower himself.

POLITICS

Republican Viewpoint

By HARRY A. COLE

The progress of a people as individuals, communities, or as nations, depends upon their ability to realize certain wholesome aims.

In their quest to do this, they find it fundamentally necessary to follow an orderly procedure.

The purpose for which they strive is called an aim or goal; the manner for reaching this goal is called a plan.

The execution or application of the plan by one or more individuals gives rise to an organization.

Two essential elements, therefore, to a successful and constructive organization are loyal members and the financial means to complete its program.

THE FOURTH District Political Organization is such a body, having loyal members who are undertaking a project to raise funds that it may carry out a program for the betterment of the community.

This project will be held at Carr's Beach in Annapolis, Md., this Sunday, Sept. 11.

There will be swimming, games, and dancing to the music of Don Gardner from the hours of 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THIS IS the organization which took form after my successful campaign for the State Senate.

It is not only bi-partisan but it is intercultural in that it includes persons of both sexes, all races, and religions.

This last factor gives rise to a terrific influence on its members in practice what they preach.

THE ORGANIZATION seeks to promote political activity throughout the community, encourage registration of voters, to offer immediate assistance to the needy, to provide a scholarship aid, and generally to promote the public welfare.

These are to be recognized as wholesome aims which ought to be realized.

The members are expressing their loyalty and have gone forth to the public requesting them to support this project by subscribing and visiting Carr's Beach this Sunday.

SOME OF the members of this committee for this affair are Robert B. Watts, Linwood Rogers, Dr. John C. Woodland, Dr. Barnett Shehta, Mrs. Madie Mitchell, Mrs. Victorine Adams, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, Jr., Mrs. Gloria Farrar.

Also E. Everett Lane, Milton H. Talkin, William L. Adams, William Ross, Raymond V. Harbert, George L. Barrett, Rev. Levi B. Miller, the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, John L. Berry, Raymond T. Daniels, Fred Ginsberg, Leo Hull, Edward Z. Wright.

Also Lloyd Forehan, W. Emerson Brown, Charles Robinson, Martin Venze, Nathaniel Allor, Nirlen Yiel, John Hargrove, Gaines Lansey, William Harris, Dr. Laws J. Dickens, Richard Gaither, Paul Chester.

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Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

Harry S. Truman has begun a campaign of nationwide speeches in order to aid the Democratic cause.

The problem is raised as to whether he will do the party good or harm.

I think it can safely be said that as far as the colored vote is concerned, it will do the party good.

We all remember that Truman made the most pronounced presidential stand on civil rights.

He started the ball rolling with his Civil Rights Committee and all during his term of office, he came out for federal civil rights legislation.

These things we can't readily forget.

THE RECENT killing in Mississippi brings into sharp focus the need of anti-lynching legislation.

The efforts of the State of Mississippi to prevent colored people from voting, with indeed the help of the Attorney General of that State, brings into focus the need for an anti-poll tax bill and stronger federal laws with respect to the right to vote.

The recent Supreme Court decision that will eventually integrate all the schools of the land, brings into focus the need for stronger laws for the protection of all citizens.

THE EMPLOYMENT situation and the failure of the states to pass any FEP bills, as suggested by President Eisenhower, brings into focus the need for a Federal Fair Employment Act.

With these facts in mind it is refreshing to hear from the real champion of civil rights.

I believe that Mr. Truman's speeches and fight for the Democratic party will pay heavy dividends as the presidential election comes closer.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has not been at all strong on civil rights on the federal level. Was a matter of fact he has opposed federal civil rights legislation.

We can all be proud of his work in the Nation's Capital and on military posts, but what we need badly is federal legislation.

We can expect that Harry S. Truman will blast the administration for its lack of a uniform program of civil rights, and I think there is room for much criticism.

Also he does, you can bet that it will garner many votes among the group for the Democratic cause.

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WASHINGTON OBSERVED:

What Mr. Brownell left out

Lawyers hear a pro-Republican speech

By ALICA A. DUNNINGAN

WASHINGTON

HATS WERE DOFFED to Attorney General Herbert Brownell and his shrewd "speech-writers" for the clever political address delivered before the recent convention of the National Bar Association.

The AG proudly boasted of the civil rights gains which have been made in Washington during the present administration, but he took great pains not of taking credit for this progress.

"I am sure you will agree with me that more progress has been made toward this goal (abolishing discrimination) during the last few years than during any similar period since 1865," said Mr. Brownell.

"IN THE District of Columbia, restaurants, theaters, hotels, and schools are abandoning discriminatory policies," he continued. But he carefully avoided mentioning the fact that this victory was won by a long, hard court fight initiated by the late Mary C. Terrell, the Rev. W. H. Jernigin and others.

He neglected to say that the law prohibiting segregation in restaurants, hotels, banket halls and other places of public accommodation, was actually passed in the District of Columbia in 1872.

And that it was eventually tucked securely away in the forgotten place until it was finally resurrected in the early 40's by the late Attorney Charles Houston, and others.

THE EXISTENCE of such a document was made public in the report on "Segregation in Washington," released by the National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital in November, 1948.

We forgot to mention that arguments on the validity of this "lost law" were in the works several years, and had moved all the way up to the Supreme Court, before the Republicans came into power.

"IN THE armed services the last vestige of discrimination and prejudice is being removed," stated the Attorney General.

Actually the abolition of segregation in the armed forces started moving upon an Executive Order issued years ago by President Truman. At the same time a committee on equality of treatment and opportunity in the armed forces was created to see that the order was carried out.

"THE GREATEST single step forward is the decision of the Supreme Court holding that segregation in public schools is contrary to the principles laid down in the 14th Amendment to the Constitution."

Here again is a great decision brought about only through a hard court struggle led by the NAACP, and the Attorney General was mum on that point.

Mind you, he never said a single time that the Republican Administration brought about these changes. The bare facts were listed and left hanging in the air to make whatever impression they would upon the listeners.

"THE PRESIDENT said in his campaign speeches that, 'There is no room left in America for second-class citizenship for anybody.

"Wherever it collects taxes from you, to spend money, whether it be any contract for recreational facilities or anything else that it does for a citizen of the United States, there will be no discrimination as long as I can help it . . ." quoted Mr. Brownell.

But he didn't quote the President as describing as "extraordinary" the proposed anti-segregation amendments offered by Congressman Powell to the Reserve housing and school bills during the last session of congress.

He didn't mention the fact that housing is the worse sore-spot of segregation in this administration's set-up, nor did he remind his audience that one of the top fight housing experts and his assistant were fired presumably because they waged a continuous war against segregation in all housing projects receiving federal funds.

WATCH OUT partisan politics your slip is showing. In spite of the Attorney General's contention that the Administration has avoided making a partisan political football out of the issues, the Republicans in the audience were extremely jubilant over his speech.

Judge James A. Cobb was as pleased as punch over the address and remarked that Brownell "told the truth all the way."

Mississippi's committeeman Perry W. Howard commented that somebody complained that the "Attorney General made a Republican speech." With a big guffaw he added, "what did they expect? They didn't think he was going to make a Democrat speech, did they?"

He went on mumbling something about what a great world this would be if there were no Democrats in it.