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

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Tuesday's warning

Tuesday's election in Baltimore, as it did elsewhere, revealed that the twenty-year marriage between the Democratic Party and colored voters is coming, to an end.

The alliance created in 1934 by the Roosevelt personality and Jim Farley's political sagacity, to all intents and purposes has hit the rocks.

A cursory examination of the totals in predominantly colored wards tell the story.

A more careful analysis of the voting in the city's colored precincts will come later, but a spot check of these districts will serve the purpose now.

City areas which Mr. Stevenson carried by 2 to 1 majorities in 1952 became President Eisenhower's in 1956 by 5 to 4 margins.

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THE TREND WAS even more pronounced in the race between Senator Butler and Mr. Mahoney.

In 1952 Mr. Mahoney carried these districts by overwhelming pluralities over Sen. Glenn Beall.

But in 1956, Mahoney either lost them to Butler or carried them by but the slimmest of margins.

Curiously enough, this disenchantment with the Democratic cause did not extend to the city's three Democratic Congressional incumbents.

With the exception of Rep. George Fallon of the Fourth District, who faced a formidable challenge in young Hobhard, they carried the colored precincts by comfortable margins. Thus is proved that in common with other voters, we believe in rewarding our friends as well as punishing our enemies.

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WHAT IS responsible for this shift? How can it be explained? We think the answers are fairly simple.

Colored voters simply felt that Mr. Eisenhower deserved the second term he sought.

While there was no universal satisfaction with his "middle of-the-road" approach to civil rights matters, they felt that on the whole his administration had done a creditable job.

By contrast, there was a feeling that the Democratic candidate, while a good man, would be severely handicapped by having such "stinking albatrosses" as Mississippi's Jim East-land, Georgia's Herman Talmadge and South Carolina's Strom Thurmond around his neck.

They reasoned their interests would fare better under an administration which owed no obligation to such self-confessed enemies of democracy as these.

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MR. STEVENSON, too, labored under another handicap imposed by the local and state Democratic organizations.

Colored Democrats had grown weary of giving their unstinted support to a party in election after election, only to receive nothing in return for this loyalty.

Although they control 171 of the city's 570 precincts, they had received no appointments as ward committemen.

None of their leaders have been selected as members of the party's citywide or statewide committees.

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NONE HAS BEEN named to campaign committees, nor were they allowed to share even the crumbs of the political pie before or after these elections.

Their senatorial candidate made no overtures to the colored community.

He had nothing to say about the Supreme Court's school decision or other civil rights matters.

He made no pledges, no promises. In fact, he was so indifferent to these voters who gave him their overwhelming support in 1952 that in 1956 he made no appearances in these districts to solicit their vote.

Mr. Mahoney, we think, did remarkably well, to get the number of votes he did.

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THE SAME disappointment can be voiced with the whole Democratic Party as it is constituted in Maryland.

For twenty years of unmatched loyalty, Baltimore's colored Democrats, comprising 20 per cent of the party's vote, can point to only one city councilman and one member in the state legislature.

The decided shift in voting habits Tuesday should serve as a sombre warning.

No longer will the city's colored voters be content to pay political homage to a party that ignores them, that shuns and despises them, that makes a pointed practice of depriving them of a fair share of the fruits of victory.

If the trend is to be reversed, Maryland Democrats now know that a decided change must be made.

If they are smart, they will take heed and act accordingly.

Not the same thing

The Harford County Board of Education brief filed in U.S. District Court last week, defends its refusal to integrate schools by saying it acted "in the best interest."

But the Supreme Court, in ending public school segregation two years ago (May 1954), did not suggest that school boards act in what they think is the public interest.

It said school integration should proceed "with all deliberate speed" if it was to act in the public interest.

Harford County has only integrated the first, second and third grades in two schools.

Other elementary and high school pupils in the county must bypass public schools near their homes in Bel Air, Aberdeen and Edgewood and travel an average of 15 miles to so-called "colored" schools.

The County Board of Education says that continuance of all-colored schools is "not causing any harm or injury" to the colored pupils.

We submit that the Court has already decided it does, and it is not up to the board to discuss this matter further.

Harford County has had two long years to comply with the law.

Instead of exercising deliberate speed it appears to be dragging its feet, in clear violation of the law.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for the residents, both new and old, of the Cherry Hill Homes. Now as new families begin to occupy the second extension of the homes, it might be well for them to know what kind of a place they are moving into.

For one thing, they are moving into the largest housing project in Baltimore—larger, in fact, than many Maryland towns. At its peak, the project will house some 8,500 persons.

They are also moving into a group of people interested interested in religious, civic, social and political activity. Cherry Hill had a very high percentage of voters compared with many other sections of town.

The move into the Cherry Hill Homes, then, is a major turning point in the lives of many of the families who are becoming tenants.

May they make the most of it.

A self-respecting skunk

We feel sorry for the skunk.

Reference is to an incident in Henderson, Ky., last week, when the chairman of the Henderson County White Citizens Council yelled "foul."

It seems he complained to the sheriff after someone threw a skunk into his automobile and broke up a meeting of pro-segregationists.

The sheriff theorized that the little animal lost its temper because of "rough handling."

City Desk Memo

By CHESTER M. HAMPTON

"Just daydreaming" you reply when someone asks what you're doing sitting idle in hand, staring out into space.

Daydreaming is one of life's cheapest pleasures — it won't get you in trouble unless you indulge in it "on company time" or while your wife is talking to you.

As innocent a pleasure as it is, it can be harmful if carried too far. That is, if your daydreaming keeps you from doing the things you should be doing, then it is harmful.

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THIS IS true because daydreaming—especially when you daydream of your childhood days or the good times at old U. of Md.—is a form of regression.

"Regression" is a psychological term for the mind, when faced with a serious present problem, turning to consideration of other, happier days.

Some forms of insanity and advanced shock show marked regressive patterns.

A soldier in a foxhole in the midst of the combat area may regress when the horror of war, plus the pain of physical injury became too much for him to bear.

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AS A result of this regression, he will display the childishness of a lad, say, of four or five. He may even regress mentally back into his infancy.

The object of the treatment is, of course, to bring the victim's mind to terms with its problem on an adult level. Once the patient can face up to the problem and master it, and or his mind, he's on his way back to sanity.

This is a long way from simple daydreaming—but there is a definite relationship.

For instance, some persons turn to daydreaming as a means of escaping present problems—a task to be done or decision to be made.

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IT GOES WITHOUT saying, of course, that the longer you evade a problem, task or decision, the longer it will exist.

Well, what if you do buckle down to your current task—what then—?

When you get it licked, then you'll have more time for daydreaming!

WELL, ENOUGH for today on (amateur) clinical psychology and mental hygiene.

Now that the elections are over, a great many persons might be inclined to just lean back and see what happens now that we have a Republican President and Democratic Congress.

In the area of civil rights, however, we cannot afford to wait and see — especially knowing that the degree of our success will be directly proportionate to the amount of our effort.

We must, therefore, continue to fight for freedom using all lawful means at our command.

Our most effective means, to date, has been the NAACP. The local branch is closing its annual membership campaign but you still have time to join.

Be sure to take your membership to NAACP headquarters at 402 Dolphin St. If you can't get there, call Bowen Jackson at LA. 3-8503.

Guard against injustice

Dear AFRO:

A few words to express my thanks for your newspaper's continued campaigns against police brutality.

As private citizens, we must look to our journals to stand as watchdogs against injustices in our community.

Without these newspaper guardians, the police would be guilty of outrageous misuse of their authority. I have no doubt.

MRS. MARTHA DANIELS

"Okay, Everybody . . ."

Speak Your Piece

Contributors to this department must sign their names and addresses to their letters if they wish them published. The AFRO will withhold publication of names if requested to do so by the writer.

For 10th President?

Dear AFRO:

I enjoyed your story on Mrs. Mamie Thomas, the 85-year-old voter in Tuesday's paper. However, the story says she cast her vote for the 10th President of the U.S. on Tuesday.

If Mrs. Thomas is 85 now and began voting at 21, hasn't she voted for more Presidents than that?

There have been 15 presidential elections since 1892 when Mrs. Thomas became 21. Please explain.

MRS. MARTHA DAVIS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—The story about Mrs. Mamie Thomas stated that she was "ready to cast her vote in a Presidential election for the tenth time.

(She cast her first vote for Warren G. Harding in 1920. There have been 10 presidential elections since 1920, including the November '56 election. Although she was 21 years old in 1892, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote, was not finally passed until Aug. 18, 1920.)

Nurses aide

Dear AFRO:

From time to time, news regarding persons alleged to be "nurses" appears in print or over the air.

This is of concern to the nursing profession because of the effect upon the public's confidence in qualified nursing care. It also evidences a misunderstanding of what a nurse is.

In the interest of accuracy, we believe it would be a public service if persons engaged in nursing mentioned in the news could be identified properly.

The public should understand the difference between a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse and other persons who, with little or no training, call themselves "nurses."

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THE AMERICAN Nurses' Association and the Maryland State Nurses Association have long advocated that all persons who nurse for hire should be licensed. Only in this way can the public be protected.

In our state today, qualifications for registered nurses are that they be at least 19 years of age, of good moral character, have the equivalent of a high school education, and have graduated from an accredited school of nursing.

Qualifications for licensed practical nurses are that they be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character, and have graduated from an accredited school of practical nursing.

We would welcome your interest and cooperation in urging that the public ask to see a nurse's credentials before hiring her. Every registered nurse working in Maryland will have a license issued by this state.

We believe it would be in the public interest if the terms registered nurse (R.N.) or licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) could be used whenever accurate and other personnel, such as attendants, aides, etc., were designated by their proper titles rather than the word "nurse."

M. E. PICKENS, R.N.
President

'Day-workers, get wise!'

Dear AFRO,

I am a day worker. I have been working every day since people started housecleaning and it makes me angry when I go to work and the people tell me the last girl they had only charged $5.40 a day.

What is wrong with our girls? Why can't they charge $6.50 plus car fare when they work in the city and $7.50 plus bus fare when they work in the country?

House cleaning isn't easy.

So, day-workers, please get wise. If you don't ask for more money now, you may find yourself working for the next five years for only $5.40 a day.

Day-workers, I get $6.50 and $7.50 a day for the same work you are doing for $5.40. Please get wise, girls. Let's all of us day-workers stick together.

B. E. A.

Civilization's cross-road

WASHINGTON

Dear AFRO:

We of the United States and the entire world are at the crossroads of human relations. Where we go from here depends on our spiritual and political leaders.

It is indeed regrettable that people, due to ulterior motives, resort to demagoguery as political expediency.

If a Democrat had been in the White House, we would have been led by England into war as usual. It is inconceivable that any reasonable human being has the audacity to charge our beloved President with folly by accusing the present administration of being responsible for the Near East war.

I had foreseen English pressure on our government, therefore, I mentioned Egypt, England and France in a previous letter. England will double-cross anyone in order to appease her greed.

What will the United Nations do? Don't remember the long ago useless League of Nations?

What did the League of Nations do for Ethiopia? I never had any confidence in the United Nations organization.

Those who are looking solely to the United Nations for lasting peace, I am afraid, are living in a fool's paradise. Peace of God alone can change man's wicked heart and bring peace and goodwill.

Hence, I sincerely believe that we have the very best available team to head our Ship of State.

ZACCHEUS WHITE

Waiting for Dr. Butcher

WASHINGTON

Dear AFRO:

I am a taxi driver who never saw Dr. Margaret Just Butcher, but followed avidly the newspaper accounts of her struggle against inequity.

Pay I join with you in saying, "We shall be waiting for your return, Dr. Butcher."

Pray God that it shall be soon.

LAURENCE WILLIAMS

The Reporters Report To The People

Along the way

By STEVE DUNCAN

The Nat King Cole television show over NBC took wings Monday night. And, while the veteran performer gave the impression in a couple of spots that he was about to "mouth" his lines, I think the initial telecast was as successful as his radio shows a decade ago.

Frankly, the word is that the King Cole venture is a test slot to determine just how the kind of the fare takes to colored entertainers who appear on TV in positions other than that of mere guests.

But I couldn't help wondering as I watched Nat do his stuff, with the fine backing of the Boataneers quintet, whether he was blacked out in Birmingham.

As you recall, Mr. Cole ran into some difficulty in his native State of Alabama while performing before an all-white audience.

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IT APPEARS that a few white citizens whose artistic tastes ran counter to the casual crooning of the colored jazz pianist turned vocalist, decided to rough Nat up a bit—and in public, too.

As a result of this attack, Mr. Cole was quoted in the press as making some remarks considered inappropriate to colored folks and liberals. This nearly resulted in Nat's ex-communication in Harlem.

Subsequently, Mr. Cole recanted and made a substantial donation to the NAACP. In other words, he probably recalled a little tune he penned in the lean years, "Straighten up and Fly Right."

NBC is picking up the tab for the 13-week contract for the Nat King Cole Show. I hope

Hodge-Podge

By ROBERT MATTHEWS

It's amazing how many toys children accumulate in the course of a year. To hear them tell it, they never have anything to play with, but in an emergency, just watch the toys they can dig up.

Had an emergency at Madhouse Menagerie this week. No, nothing that required hospitalization—didn't even have to call a doctor. Here's what happened:

At exactly 6:30 p.m., Tuesday night — the television set went on the blink! Just plain conked out! Now if you don't think this is an emergency, you should live in a house with four youngsters underfoot.

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THAT RELATIVELY quiet period that you usually enjoy the hour or so before bed and bath time vanishes. No emergency indeed! By 6:45, ol' Hodge was almost a nervous wreck.

Finally banished the kids to the basement with explicit instruction to find something to play with quietly or go up to bed immediately. Protesting every inch of the way, they departed, but I was adamant and held firm.

In the space of 10 minutes a deadly calm set in. Not a sound issued from the basement region. A half hour went by—still quiet. There was something uncanny about it.

Finally had to go investigate. Went down into the cellar and discovered those kids had unearthed toys that they hadn't played with in two years. All of them, that is, except number One Son.

Kinda worried about that boy. Found him engaged in his favorite occupation—reading. That isn't what worries me. Am disturbed about his choice of reading material. His favorite—the encyclopedia.

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

When 27-year-old Richard Cox tried to break out of the Maryland Penitentiary last Friday, he was taking what some observers have called "a thousand-to-one chance."

The present Maryland Penitentiary was completed in 1899. Since then, very few have made it over the big wall.

Back in the roaring twenties four men using a rope made of blankets climbed over the wall; two were caught; two got away for good. Another man, named Jack Hart, escaped twice, and was caught twice.

Old-timers at the "Pen" recalled a trusty, who hid under a delivery truck, until the truck was safely outside the gates. However, being a trustworthy trusty, he returned and got time off for good behavior.

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THEY ALSO remember the hospital patient, who got out on the roof and kept going until he, too, was outside.

More recently, in 1946 a 29-year-old convicted burglar, serving a 10-year-sentence, escaped by jumping from a 22-foot wall and running to an awaiting automobile, which hustled him away.

PERHAPS THE most celebrated "escape artist" of recent times, was "Tunnel Joe" Holmes who, in February, 1951, at 39, and after twenty secretive months of digging, burrowed his way through a 70-foot-tunnel to a rather limited freedom.

"Tunnel Joe" was recaptured and sentenced to an additional 20 years, giving him a grand total of 30 years.

PRISONS are, unfortunately, a necessary part of our society. Perhaps Oscar Wilde best felt for the prisoner when in "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," he wrote:

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Something was certainly started when it was decided to permit write-in votes in Tuesday's election.

Some joker in the Fourth District voted for Robert A. Taft, notwithstanding the fact that the august gentleman passed to his heavenly reward some years ago.

Several other voters wrote in their own names, which is a pretty sneaky way of becoming President, and one unknown citizen cast his ballot for the irrepressible "Joe Smith."

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THEN THERE was the voter, who was pretty obviously living in the past and wanted Herbert Hoover back in office.

Sad to report, limp-eyed Elvis Presley didn't get a single vote, despite the underground rumors that a group of dedicated teenagers were determined to put him in the White House and music critics be hanged.

Maybe it's a good thing teenagers can't vote. Imagine a President entertaining a roomful of delegates with a mournful rendition of "Hound Dog," as he accompanies himself with a guetar.

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Which for no earthly reason brings up the subject of what ever happened to good old-fashioned songs like "Flat Foot Floogie" and "The Cement Mixer."

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It was a rather slim audience that heard Congressman Powell speak here on Saturday, but you would never know it from the torrent of applause.

We hate to use such a word as "convincing" to describe the Congressman, but if you aren't careful he can convince you that Saturday comes before Friday.

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And that takes some doing.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

The people speak . . . .

President Eisenhower had a glorious expression on his face early Wednesday morning.

He looked better and healthier than he did during his pre-election public appearance.

Whether you were among the 30,000,000 Americans who gave him a nine million majority over Adlai Stevenson or not, your heart had to warm to his jubilant expression, and the resounding ovation he received when he entered the victory rally.

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Alert television cameras recorded his emotions more vividly than words could describe.

And yet, amid all the cheers and congratulations, like ever the attentive husband, turned from acknowledging the applause to make sure Mrs. Ike had navigated the steps and was close by his side.

To this televiewer it was a memorable moment.

I liked particularly his solemn pledge that he will work for 168,000,000 Americans here at home and for peace in the world.

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And, by the way, the people's choice, was the AFRO's choice, too. Before Tuesday's election, we urged our readers to return Ike to the White House because he made a good record his first term and deserved a second term.

In other words, we liked Ike before election and we're glad that the results of Tuesday's election show 31 million Americans prefer him, too.

By the way, Mr. Eisenhower is the first Republican President to win re-election in 56 years. Last man to do it was William McKinley in 1900.

About people and things . . . .

Isaiah L. Brown Jr., the longtime South Baltimore undertaker, died in his sleep at 1 p.m., Wednesday.

He had been ailing most of the year—cancer of the pancreas. Doctors said if the dreaded disease had been two inches lower in the intestinal area, the "cancer could have been cut out."

His father, Mr. Brown Sr., founded the business 50 years ago. The junior Mr. Brown, his brother, Roland and a nephew, Robert, have been in charge since his death in 1935.

Mr. Brown Jr. was active in the Masons, Shriners and several other civic and fraternal groups. Funeral is Monday at 1.

Another member of an old Baltimore family who passed recently was Joseph Allen Young. He was buried two weeks ago.

He was the son of the late Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Emma Carpenter Young. His father once pastored Sharp St. Methodist Church.

Mr. Young had many talents. Remember when he was manager of the York Hotel?

And remember during the summers, he worked as head bellman at a Beach Haven, N.J., hotel and employed many high school youngsters?

He had a rich baritone voice. In the 1910's he and his brother, Robert, conducted the Young's Syncopated Orchestra.

Five years ago, when his health began to fail, he became associated with the brother, Robert, in the real estate business.

Although he was a bachelor, Mr. Young loved children, and made contributions to child welfare groups and took a special interest in the education of his many nieces and nephews.

This and that . . . .

At the Ernest Perkins funeral on Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church: Judge Theodore Spaulding of Philadelphia, a brother-in-law.

Local sportsmen shine bright in Nemesis when their numbers operations ran afoul of the law, were among the 400 mourners.

Also present were seven ministers, representatives of numerous professional, civic and fraternal groups, indicating the esteem in which Ernest Perkins was held.

His Masonic and Omega brothers, and members of the Monumental Bar Association, Frontiers and Elks were out in full force. In fact there was standing room only.

Mrs. Sally Lively Myers, a GPN (graduate practical nurse), calls to say that she was so impressed by the case of the 5-year-old Johnny Pair, that she wrote a letter of sympathy to his parents.

Johnny is the Atlanta child who lost both of his eyes because of cancer.

Mrs. Myers says: "I have nursed many cancer patients and I know what those parents are going through. I wish more people would write them and support the money-raising drive in his behalf."

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Doesn't make sense: Tuesday was election day, but for approximately 60 second grade children who attend School No. 142 at Walbrook and Smallwood St., it was a holiday—at least a half holiday.

The 33rd precinct of the 15th ward polling place was set up in one of the two basement classrooms.

So on Tuesday, Mrs. Lonsome's second grade class reported at 8 a.m. and remained until 12. Mrs. Epps' second grade class occupied the room.

To shorten a school class day to accommodate voters appears ridiculous to me. That's almost as bad as shutting down a fire house.

Can't the Board of Supervisors of Elections find a more suitable place to put a polling place? Isn't there a library or a private home in the 33rd Precinct of the 15th ward which could be used without inconveniencing 60 children and 60 parents? Our children need every school hour they can get!

By the way: probably the oldest voter in the city was 89-year-old Mrs. Laura Garrett, a resident of the N. M. Carroll Home for Aged.

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That testimonial last month for Sphinx Club President Charles Tilghman was to say 'thank you' for his many generous acts.

His friends tell me that Charles is a generous contributor to churches and church building drives and he draws no denominational line, giving to Baptist, Catholic, Methodist alike.

I remember in one church drive he hocked his new car to help the pastor out a friend recalled this week.

"Charlie's a guy who wants no credit for his contributions. He gives quietly and without show, so that's why we gave him the testimonial."

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The friend added: "I was in his office one night when a musician-friend came in and said, 'Hey, Charlie, how about giving me a little something for our drive?'

"Charlie looked at him and said in his own inimitable way, 'Okey, thee you later.'

"Sure enough, before the club closed, he walked over and handed the fellow 200 smackers and told him, 'don't tell anybody.' He's just like that.

"Charlie's a nice fellow who does nice things for other people . . . he deserved a testimonial and we gave it to him with all the trimmings," added the friend.

And, I think that's nice, too.

Birthday greetings on Nov. 11 to Mrs. James T. Dorsey (Mamie) 1216 N. Bentalou St.

Mrs. Augustus D. Knox, who has been in Hopkins for three weeks with ticker trouble, is due home this week.

Miss Frances Murphy, the AFRO Clean Block Lady, is resting comfortably at the hospital.

Edgar M. Ewing, the housing exec, is obeying his doctor's orders at Provident Hospital where he was reported in fair condition on Thursday.

More people and things . . . .

Dr. C. M. Lawrence, the physician, who has been ailing since July, is able to conduct limited office hours.

Also ailing: Mr. W. Berkley Butler, who has been ordered to curtail his office hours, and get all the rest he can.

Sam Monroe, the postal worker, is still confined to Marine Hospital.

Yvette and Jim Murphy are vacationing in Oklahoma.

Alfred Florioni are golfing all vets in hospitals with pretty flowers on Veterans Day.

The D. Nicholases (Ida Nixon) are now three. They've adopted a baby boy.

It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCray, 2718 W. Fairmount Ave.

Baby weighed in at 7 pounds, 8½ ounces on October 30, at Provident, and has been named James Arthur McCray.

Their older child, Willie Jr., who will be three on Saturday, had wanted a baby sister, but ter Dixon.

Good singing . . . .

If you missed the Belleville Singers, who appeared in concert at Bethel Church on Sunday, you missed a treat, especially if you like good gospel music.

Their rendition of 'Holy City' with Rhoda Wilson and Earl Morgan in the soloists was

he's happy just the same.

Willie Jr. is the baby who won the AFRO-Carnation Milk healthy baby contest two years ago—walked off with the $300 top prize, remember?

Among the medical students at the University of Maryland are Damon Mills, son of Father and Mrs. Cedric E. Mills of St. James PE Church.

And also, Miss Lois Young, brilliant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Speaking of the University of Maryland, reminds me that J. Douglass Shepperd Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Shepperd (Gladys), is a third year extern at University Hospital, and treasurer of his class.

He is a U. of Pa. graduate.

Pretzel table at the Madison Ave. YWCA tea on Sunday was the one decorated by talented Olivia Paxon. She is the wife of City Councilman Walter Dixon.

World War II vet dies at 40

"He was wounded during the war and he just never recovered from it.

"He left the Army in 1946 and he's been in and out of the hospitals ever since."

Clifton Johnson, 2431 Edmondson Ave. was talking about the death of his brother, Mitchell, 40, of the same address who died at home on Sunday.

During World War II Mitchell Johnson served as a corporal in Europe. He was wounded "and in the words of his older brother, "He just never recovered. He went from bad to worse."

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"BUT BEFORE the war," his brother says, "he was a hard-working guy. He used to sell vegetables and things on a push cart and he made a good living by it because everyone in the neighborhood knew him and liked him very much."

"Mitchell Johnson lived with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, who will be 80 on Christmas day at the Edmondson Ave. address.

In addition to his brother, Clifton, and his mother, the deceased is survived by one other brother, Albert and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Lennon and Mrs. Gladys Fulgham.

Burial took place at Baltimore National Cemetery after funeral services at Williams Funeral home, on Thursday (yesterday).

MOURN ATTORNEY—Mrs. Ernest Perkins, center, leaves Grace Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon, following funeral for her husband. At her left is one of their two daughters. Right, Charles Law, funeral director. Mr. Perkins died last Friday following a brief illness.

Court upholds vote denial to 130 in Ga.

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (NNPA)—A federal district judge Friday upheld the purge of 130 colored persons from the voter registration list in Pierce County by the board of registrars.

"Everything was done according to law," Judge Frank M. Scarlett ruled as he dissolved a restraining order that would have kept the colored persons on the voting list.

Judge Scarlett said testimony showed that the colored persons were challenged in a lawful manner and that they were not denied their right to vote because of their "race or color."

Meanwhile, a Pierce County official served Atty. Gen. Warren Olney 3d, who is in charge of the Criminal Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, for directing the attention of the Senate Privileges and Elections subcommittee to the removal of the names of the colored voters from the voting list.

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PIERCE COUNTY Attorney F. Foster Memory in Blackshear, Ga., charged the Eisenhower Administration with trying to make political hay among colored voters in the North out of the situation.

He said he thought the recent visit of FBI agents here was an attempt by the administrations to use the FBI for political purposes.

Mr. Memory referred to the remarks of Mr. Olney before the Senate Privileges and Elections subcommittee in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 10, when the Atty. Gen. urged the committee to investigate the mass disfranchisement of colored voters in certain communities in the South.

Mr. Olney told the subcommittee the Justice Department had received on Sept. 22 a complaint from Pierce County, alleging that in August the qualifications of about 25 or 30 per cent of the colored voters in that county were challenged, while no challenges to any white voters were made.

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"THEREAFTER, most of the challenged voters' names were stricken from the list so that they cannot now vote, although properly qualified," Mr. Olney said. "The full facts of this complaint have not yet been ascertained."

He stated later, "In every instance where we can show a person was denied his right to vote by reason of his color, we intend to prosecute."

Memory called the Justice Department's action, "butting in where they're not concerned." He charged that Mr. Olney had made statements before an investigation.

DC NAACP chief to speak at conference

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington NAACP, will speak Sat., Nov. 17 for the one-day conference of the Baltimore Baptist Ministers' Wives' Alliance.

The conference, to be held at the Baptist Center, has as its central theme: "Meeting Christian Fellowship."

Other speakers will be: Rabbi Samuel Glasner; Mrs. Vivian Cook; the Rev. J. L. Tilly, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church, and Mrs. Emily Simon. Co-chairmen are Mesdames Edna Butler and Bessie Barron.

'She started to climb the stairs'

"She had just left my house. She spent two days with me. It was about 6:30 in the evening and she was going home.

"She got to her door and started to climb the stairs and fell dead. She hadn't been sick or anything; there was nothing at all wrong with her. They rushed her to the hospital, but she was already dead.

"We had been friends for a long time, too. It's just so sudden."

Mrs. Annie Mae Briscoe, of 1621 W. Fayette St., was speaking about her friend, Mrs. Carrie Hodges, 41, of 1607 W. Lexington St. a mother of three children, who collapsed on the side walk in front of the Briscoe home on Wednesday evening.

She was pronounced dead on arrival at Franklin Square Hospital.

Mrs. Hodges has two daughters in South Carolina and a son in New York City.

The medical examiner could give no cause of death on Thursday. No funeral arrangements had been made on Thursday.

Asks divorce from husband of 40 years

Mrs. Minnie Cole, 3025 Westwood Ave., has filed suit in Circuit Court asking a final divorce from her husband of 40 years, Sanford Cole, whose address was given as 1916 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mrs. Cole said in a petition that she and Mr. Cole were married on Oct. 15, 1916, in Dunn, N.C., and were separated May 15, 1936.

They have two adult children, the petition said. The plaintiff is asking an absolute divorce and "such other and further relief as the facts may merit."

'He was such a jolly man . .'

"Neibhbors and friends were very suprised when we heard about that. He was such a jolly and kind man . . .

"His death was sudden. It was a heart attack."

A neighbor was speaking about Melvin Williams, 36, of 2634 W. Lafayette Ave., who died suddenly on Saturday.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Roberta, and a son, Russell, 15.

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AN EMPLOYEE of a local lumber company, Mr. Williams was a native of Bowie, Md.

During World War II, he held the rank of sergeant and served in the European Theatre.

at the Druid Hill Ave. Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses on Wednesday, with Brother T. Brown officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery.

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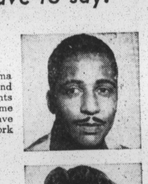

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