# AFRO official asks small paper subsidy

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Howard H. Murphy, business manager of the AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers, appearing before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee Monday in behalf of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, urged a government subsidy for small weekly newspapers.

Outside the payroll which averages 46 per cent in the AFRO-AMERICAN organization, Mr. Murphy said, the next highest expense is newsprint which averages 16 per cent.

With cost of newsprint skyrocketing from $35.50 a ton in 1936 to $134 a ton last March 1, an increase of nearly 400 per cent "many small weeklies have had to go out of business."

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**MR. MURPHY** emphasized the role of the weekly paper in the life of America. He printed out of 23 countries and Baltimore City in Maryland, only Baltimore and five counties have a daily newspaper. The other 18 counties, for local news and legal notices, rely on weekly newspapers.

"If you want to know the news, thoughts and reactions of colored people in this country, . Mr. Murphy told the committee "you must read the colored newspapers."

The NNPA spokesman urged the committee to give "serious thought" to the subsidizing of the small weekly paper.

**HE SAID** 80 per cent of newsprint comes from Canada and he doubts that the committee "can effectively regulate the price of Canadian newsprint."

He also suggested that the Government use its great forest reserves in Alaska to encourage construction of paper mills so that the United States will not have to depend chiefly on Canadian production of wood pulp.

A third recommendation was that the Government encourage studies in chemistry leading to the development of a cheaper substitute for wood pulp in the production of newsprint.

He said the AFRO had adjusted its presses to print a narrower width paper in order to stay in business.

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**WITH THE** increased cost of newsprint, he said, most weekly newspapers, ranging in circulation from 5,000 to 180,000, have had to reduce their sizes and condense news, making it necessary at times to leave out important news and features.

Some that have been bi-weekly, he said, have been forced to come out only once a week.

"The weekly newspaper publisher," he said, "deserves even more credit that the big industrialist for his ability to meet costs necessary to stay in business."

His suggestion of a subsidy, Mr. Murphy added, "does not in any way carry with it the possibility of muzzling the press, far better it be that they go out of business than be censored as is the press is in the Iron Curtain countries."


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# Officer Mello is No. 4 on list

Officer Dennis P. Mello, 1738 N. Broadway, who scored 91.533 and ranked number 21 after the Police Department Promotional examinations had been taken last October, is now number 4 on the list.

**"Commissioner Hepburn has been going right down the list and Officer Mello is now in the number 4 position," Thomas L. Miller, chief personnel officer, told the AFRO Thursday morning.**

Officer Mello joined the force in April, 1944 and was assigned to the Northwestern District, and later to the Vice Squad, which is now known as the Rackets Division.

His next assignment was with the East Baltimore Area Project as a juvenile officer; and he later went to the States Attorney's office as a special investigator, a position he holds now.

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**OFFICER MELLO** will be eligible for promotion from the rank of patrolman to sergeant if a sufficient number of vacancies occur before the expiration date of the list which is Dec. 28, 1957.

# New patrolmen to be assigned

Among the 33 probationary officers sworn in at ceremonies in the offices of Police Commissioner James M. Hepburn yesterday (Thursday) were:

**Clarence A. Ayers, 2811 Brighton St.; Francis A. Gray Jr., 1923 W. North Ave.; Albert R. Holt, 3407 Elgin Ave.; Donald R. Matthews, 207 E. Lanvale St.; and Milton Spencer, 806 N. Gilmor St.**

The new patrolmen will be assigned to units throughout the city.


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**HAPPY AFTER** his miraculous escape from serious injury in a 30-foot fall, is six-year-old George Oliver Davis, shown here with his equally as pleased mother, Mrs. Pauline Davis. Young George fell from the third floor window of his home at 1208 Jefferson Ct. on Saturday. He picked himself up immediately afterwards and climbed the stairway to his third floor apartment home. Physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital examined him shortly afterwards, and said they found no injuries.

# 'No harm intended . . .' advertising man insists

**"I wasn't going to harm the child," declared William H. Merchant Jr., 39 - year - old Washington AFRO advertising manager, Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Linwood G. Koger.**

**John Hagan, 1700 block Edmondson Ave. was the prosecuting witness in a case in which Mr. Merchant was accused of going to the Edmondson Ave. address to see his child and creating a disturbance.**

Magistrate Koger told the defendant who lives in the 3900 block Bateman Ave. that even if the child is his, the mother has first right to the child and would be so supported in any court.

Mr. Merchant was fined $10 and $1.45 costs on a disorderly conduct charge which he paid.

**GRADUATION SET**

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, Wilberforce, Ohio — Lloyd B. Tate, Cincinnati publisher, commencement, June 13 at 10 a.m., and Bishop Howard T. Primm of the AME Church, baccalaureate, 10:30 a.m. June 9.

# YM camps to remain jim crow

"We have decided not to integrate our camps this year. . . we hope to do so next year . . . but, we will allow any white boys who desire to enroll in the colored camp."

**Mrs. Elsie Seto, secretary to Charles Kuswa, director of camping activities at the Central YMCA, was speaking on Thursday of the summer residence camps soon to opened by the YMCA.**

There will be three such camps operated for boys between the ages of 8 and 13 years.

**THEY ARE:**

Camp Druid Hill, 65 miles south of Baltimore in Huntingtown, to be opened July 1 to August 23;

**Camp Conoy, 85 miles south of Baltimore in Lusby on the Chesapeake Bay, to be opened from June 28 to August 27, and, June 28 to August 27, and Camp Black Rock, 20 miles north of Baltimore in Butler, to be opened from July 1 to August 23.**

Only Camp Druid Hill will accept reservations from colored youths, Mrs. Seto said, but white boys may apply for reservations at Camp Druid Hill.


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# Morgan Week is festive commencement background

**BY LULA JONES GARRETT**

Morgan State College commencement week was as full of socialites as a plum pudding, and with equally as much relish.

Dr. Thelma Bando, dean of women, began the festivities with a formal dance in the College Refectory on Friday evening. The affair honored the graduates and was beautifully done . . . as always when she entertains.

**President Martin D. Jenkins and the Morgan trustees gave the final social affair, a dinner party, in the Refectory on Monday evening, when the "Lady of the Hour" was Singer Marian Anderson, who that day, had received an honorary degree from the college. But more of the dinner anon.**

For the dance, Dean Bando had blocked out the cafeteria end of the refectory with colorful figured drapes and enhanced the setting with palms, ferns and plants.

Preston Duncan's orchestra, elevated on a platform, gave out the best in dance hits and had the decor been in any way lacking, the lovely frocks of the ladies and the smooth ensembles of the men would have more than compensated.

Take tall, stately Mrs. Ross Barrett, for instance, whose gown of collision blue nylon net over taffetta was designed with softly draped bodice and full skirt of tier upon tier of ruffles, which widened as she reached the floor. She and her Captain (he in army full dress) were quite something to watch as they swung about the floor.

**Arlene Jones, an out-of-town guest, looked lovely in aqua net and satin with huge bow at the back and rhinestone buckle at the waist line. Her accessories were of rhinestone, even to the buckles on her shoes.**

Barbara Robinson, in Morganite, was a sweetly demure in Nile green nylon net underpinned with crinolines . . . but there was nothing demure about the mumbo as done by her and her partner, Kenneth Polston. The couple, with Irma Reed and Dreyfus Froe, formed a foursome of number-ers that drew more than mere cheers; Irma was lovely in white lace and nylon.

And cute as a button was tiny Sarah Gaines in yards and yards of white tulle over a crinoline, and with streamers of ribbon down the back. Beatrice Ross also white ruffled nylon tulle and net, with a large mint green bow at the waist in back, the ribbon ends reaching to the hem of her full-length gown.

Nina Cole was in pink lace and net, with full skirt; Janice Turner, white organdy with white and yellow sash, and Gloria Ford, white net, the skirt being three tiers of French lace.

**When guests were not dancing they drifted to the table, lovely with flower centerpieces and huge, silver bowl of delicious punch. Cut glass dishes held cakes, mints and nuts.**

Among guests, other than the graduates, were President and Mrs. Martin Jenkins, Drs. and Mesdames Bruce Alleyne, A. A. Smith; Dudley Lee, Charles R. Campbell, Walter Sherrington;

Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Patterson, Sandye McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. Ross Barrett; Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Johnson, Nimrod Dodson, Hubert Spellman, R. L. McDaniels,

Dr. and Mrs. D. McKinley Reesby, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald Bando, Councilman and Mrs. Walter Dixon;

Mesdames Katrine White, Julius Scott, Alyce Young, Harriet Hutchins, James Steele, Sarah Diggs, Carol Diggs, Genevieve Wisner, Ralph Reckling, Marion L. Gregory and Dr. Ruth Brett,

Misses Ruby Thompson, Doris Butler, Janice Green, Nina Cole, Gwendolyn Bennett, Gladys Ford, Sarah Gaines, Barbara Barnes, Helen Turner, Arlene Jones, Barbara Robinson;

Dr. Robert Gill, Dr. Frederick Dedmond, Dr. Frederick A. Jackson, James Young, Charles Beckett and Jack Connor.

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**AND ON SATURDAY** afternoon Morgan alumni sat down to a 1 just ripped the top out to the same building to as pretty a luncheon as had been held in ages—even though they did get soundly spanked for having the less than 200 old grads out as compared to the hundreds who should have been out.

Both President Emeritus Dwight O. W. Holmes and Retiring Alumni President Frank Ellis expressed regrets along this line.

**I've got a secret. They will have to stop introducing those classes as of the years. If they think these Baltimore gals are going to stand up and say they graduated 30 years ago. . . .**

But there were a lot of soi-before-seen faces including Lota Howard, Wilhelmina Garner, Helen Gaver, Cleola Brayboy, Ivy Harris, Irving Lockerman, etc. . . .

As well as any number of old stand-bys, including Vandola and Douglas King, of Annapolis, despite both having just lost close relatives; she a brother, he a beloved father.

The Morgan aggregation was a smart one to look at, too. Sallie Ponzo, of New York, chic in a close-bodiced wide-skirted beige frock with bracelet sleeves, was one of the most fashionable. It had been rumored that her selection as general alumni secretary (Morgan's first) was in the bag.

After the alumni officers turn-over there is another rumor afloat . . . that Frank Ellis, now available, may be drafted. Anyway, President Martin D. Jenkins promises to relieve the suspense in a week or two.

Honoree Bertha G. Matthews (cited, as were four others) was lovely in pale pink lace, with a rose-trimmed picture hat; and "Mom" Helen Roberts, in a blue and white summer print, and mauve-blue hat.

**Many of the new-comers may not know that Miss Roberts, who, during her quarter-century of service at the college, has seen the culinary department grow from a one-spot, one-stove, one-oven set up to its present facilities, is the foster daughter of Morgan's late Dr. Pazavia O'Connell.**

It was at his suggestion that she left a post in the cafeteria of the Phyllis Wheatley Association in Cleveland, Ohio, to come to Morgan.

**Dr. Edward N. Wilson, whose words flewed like Tennyson's brook when he was introducing Honoree Beatrice Mayo, was lost for words when the presentation was made from the Alumni, "Twas by design that the presentation was not listed on the program. They wanted to surprise him. Dr. Wilson has been registrar at Morgan for 37 years.**

And from now on, I admit that there is one dog in Baltimore smarter than my Michael.

He belongs to Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins and is a member of the President's household. He designs hats.

Mrs. Jenkins wore the cutest "natural" Bacita straw creation above her lovely red print frock to the luncheon. When I expressed my admiration of her hat she said "Oh, this was really a very pretty hat, but my dog chewed the brim off.

**LIST AMONG** the other Morgan parties a formal dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Bando, given by Dean Bando in honor of her staff at the college.

The guests were Mesdames Mary E. Spellman, assistant dean of women; Olivette Harris, Alyce Young, Harriet Hutchins and Sarah F. Diggs, directors; and the mentors who served as big sisters to Freshmen.

The latter included Misses Sarah Gaines, Elaine Brown, Barbara Gill, Margaret Kiah, Gladys Ford, Delores Blackston and Hazel Jenkins.

**Other guests were Mrs. Helen Lee, who completed the four-year course at the college in 3½ years; Miss Adele Warren, president of the Dormitory Council; Miss Lillian Tate the Dean's secretary; and Mesdames Helen Green and Edith Meads, housekeepers.**

After a catered dinner the hostess presented awards to Miss Warren for outstanding achievements while head of the Council, and one to Mrs. Lee as a versatile co-ed, who is a mother, and housewife, and still found time, while a day student, to serve as president of the AKA's Ivy Leaf Club (sorority) on the campus.

Mentors received silver bracelets with the College emblem on one side and their initials on the other side.

**TWO WITNESSES** who recalled the days when students dined family style at Morgan State College, are Miss Helen G. Roberts, left and Mrs. Bertha Matthews, right. Last Saturday they received meritorious service awards for their years in the food service department at the college. Citations were given by the eighteenth annual alumni luncheon in the Refectory. "Mom" Roberts as she is fondly called by Morgan grads, remembers when kitchen utensils numbered one pot, one stove. Mrs. Matthews, however, recalls that they presented cafeteria style dining service does not lend itself to the "fine table manners" of the era now past.

# Graduation program at Loyola set

Loyola College will confer honorary degrees upon five outstanding educators and a well-known physician at its annual commencement exercises at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 9 on its Evergreen Campus, the Very Rev. Vincent F. Beatty, S. J., College president announced today.

**The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Dr. Elizabeth Morrissy, Professor of Economics, College of Notre Dame of Maryland and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. She will be the first woman to receive an honorary degree at Loyola.**

Dr. Wilmer A. Dehoff, Principal of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute for the past 36 years, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Dr. F. Frederick Rusicka, Sr., internist, Cardiologist, and practicing physician for over 40 years in the Baltimore area.

There are 123 candidates from Loyola's Day and Evening Colleges for Bachelor's degrees along with 19 candidates for Master's degrees in the Graduate Division.

# Morgan honorary degree winners feted at dinner

"I am as happy over receiving this degree as if it were my first.

"And when I officiate at academic affairs, as I do on many occasions, I will, at some of them, wear the Morgan hood and colors with great satisfaction and pride."

**Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins University, and recipient of an honorary degree from Morgan State College, thus expressed his appreciation to President Martin D. Jenkins and the college's trustees at the dinner meeting honoring awards recipients, Monday evening in the College Refectory following the graduation exercises.**

Pointing out that Johns Hopkins University is a sister educational institution, Dr. Eisenhower added that he is looking forward to many years of academic cooperation between the two.

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**SAID DR. JENKINS,** who presided at the dinner:

"It is a constant source of gratification to note the increasing stature of Morgan.

"Not only have we an improved physical plant, an improved faculty and academic program, but we have grown in the stature of our honorary doctorate.

**"Morgan is an integrated college. Sometimes I think that it is not fully recognized. In the reverse, Morgan is about as integrated as Hopkins.**

"But, as a matter of fact neither is as integrated as it should be.

"It is a great satisfaction to know that in the future both are going to be really integrated and will serve all Marylanders."

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**MISS MARIAN ANDERSON,** also recipient of an honorary degree, told the group:

**"I am thoroughly happy over having been chosen to receive this honor, and equally happy over having returned to Morgan to see so much good that was not here before."**

Her sentiment, she said, was as those expressed by a small boy relative who had trouble in school defining the word "migration" . . . and who finally came up with the answer that "when you are real surprised and really happy that's my gracious."

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**LEWIS M. STEVENS,** Philadelphia attorney, a recipient, paid tribute to Miss Anderson. He recalled her singing "He Holds the Whole World in His Hand."

He also referred to Dr. Martin Luther King, whose passive resistence program in Alabama has brought world-wide recognition.

**"Dr. King took his pattern from Ghandi, who had received the idea from Thoreau," he said.**

"It makes me stop and remember that thoughts so cast out are like ripples in a brook.

"When I am in any gathering of young men and women who are going out into the world to create, I realize that any thought dropped has potentialities for this same sort of thing."

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**DR. CARL MURPHY,** chairman of the board of trustees, gave the closing remarks.

**He pointed to the "long and fruitful life of service to the community" of the fourth degree recipient, Dr. George W. F. McMechen.**

He also recalled a meeting with Miss Anderson, years ago, when he drove her to a rehearsal at the Lyric Theatre, and found her preoccupied.

"On the way to the station after the concert said he "she was another person, vibrant, alive, as vivacious as a school girl."

He added that he realized for the first time the tension under which creative artists operate, and that just before a concert they hang out the sign "Do not disturb."

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**"THIS IS** the first time in my memory that a president of Hopkins has delivered to our students a commencement address, and what a magnificent utterance it is.

**"I did not say was, because it will be read and reread," he said of Dr. Eisenhower's address.**

To Mr. Stevens, Dr. Murphy said it had been a great pleasure to welcome the chairman of the board of Lincoln University, to make him one of Morgan's alumni and to renew the ties that bind the colleges together.

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**ATTENDING THE** dinner were:

Miss Anderson, Dr. Eisenhower, Dr. McMechen, John H. Lewin, Senator Harry A. Cole, Frank J. Ellis, the Rev. Winston J. Pledger,

Lt. Col. Willard C. Stewart, Lt. Col. Edward C. Johnson, J. Percy Bond, Lee Bostin, Dean Kenneth E. Brown, James H.

Carter, the Rev. Howard L. Cornish, John C. Cox.

Edgar D. Draper, Dr. G. James Fleming, Dr. Welford Holmes, Dr. Frederick Jackson, Richard M. Lohr, Dr. Louis Alistock.

Also Dr. Benjamin A. Quaries, Eugene Stanley, Gilbert F. Bricker, Dr. R. Hanns Strider, Dr. Edward N. Wilson, J. H. N. Waring, Dr. Brewster, Dr. Bliss Forbush, Dr. Manuel Hendler, Josiah T. Henry, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes;

And Mexico and Mesdames Edward Smith, Martin D. Jenkins, George H. Fitchugh, Walter E. Paige, Avon Collins, Nathan Cooper, Richard W. Emory.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Leutkemeyer, Jr., Fred Hughes, Fred Archibald, Emory Cox, Warner Dixon, Dr. Hatchett, Keiffer Jackson, Earl W. Turner, Philip Wagner,

Drs. and Mesdames Carl Murphy, William W. Allen, Eugene D. Byrd, Daniel Collins, Kenneth D. Walker, Carrington Walker, William H. Henry, C. R. Campbell,

ALSO, Drs. and Mesdames Bernard Harris, Sr., Hosmer R. Jackson, Parlett L. Moore, J. Howard Reid.

Mesdames Mildred Allen, Edith Blake, Georgianna Chester, Ethel Jones, Kathryn Wilson, Lula Patterson, Revella Briscoe, Adah K. Jenkins, Florine Brute, Elizabeth Nalle, Dr. Thelma Bando.

Misses Anderson, M. Rosalind Allen, Barbara Locks, — L.J.G.

# DHS, Carver students tour Andrews AF Base

Seniors from Douglass and Carver High Schools, accompanied by their parents, as well as teachers from the two schools, recently toured Andrews Air Force Base, Washington.

S.Sgt. Charles E. Presberry, local Air Force Recruiter, served as host to the group.

This was the first annual trip to Andrews AFB, sponsored by the U.S.A.F. Recruiting Station, located at 710 N. Gay St.

**The purpose of the tour was to acquaint the public with the mission of the Armed Forces and to demonstrate the role of the Air Force in the defense of America.**

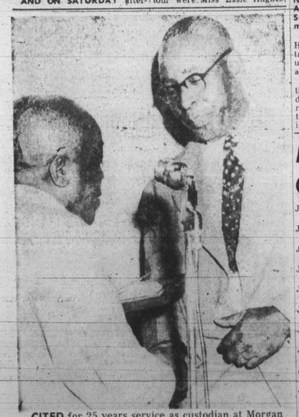
Among those making the tour were: Miss Essie Hughes, head of the Language Department of Douglass High school; Miss Anna L. Howard of the Carver High School faculty; Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, parents of Edward D. Mickle stationed at Chanute AFB, Ill., and E. A. Johnson, parent of Edwin R. Johnson, scheduled to enter the Air Force in July.

**AT ANDREWS AFB** the tourists saw the latest in modern aircraft, other Armed Services weapons, and a judo demonstration by the crack troops of the 77th Special Forces of the U.S. Army.

**The students were guests of the NCO club, there. Twenty two students decided to join the Air Force. Recalling the trip, Sgt. Presberry jokingly commented:**

"Miss Hughes of Douglass High School tried her hand at tracking down a guide missile using the very latest in radar and electronic equipment.

"If this had been the real thing and the safety of our city depended upon her ability as a radar observer, I am afraid that we would now be still flying in space."



**CITED** for 25 years service as custodian at Morgan State College, shown above is Frank Wilson who receives the commendation from James H. Carter, assistant to the president, Dr. Martin D. Jenkins. The presentation was made at the Morgan alumni association's eighteenth annual luncheon Saturday.

# Dates for High School Commencement exercises

June 14—Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School No. 410, 35th St. and Hillen Rd.

June 17—George Washington Carver Vocational High School No. 454, Pressman and Bentalou Sts.

June 17—Patterson Park High School, No. 43, Pratt St. and Ellwood Ave.

June 18—Forest Park High School No. 406, Chatham Rd. and Eldorado Ave.

June 19—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Senior High School No. 403, North Ave. and Calvert St.

June 20—Baltimore City College, Senior High School No. 408, 33rd St. and The Alameda.

June 21—Paul Laurence Dunbar High School No. 133, McElderry and Caroline Sts.

June 24—Eastern High School No. 404, 33rd St. and Loch Raven Rd.

June 25—Western High School No. 407, Howard and Centre Sts.

June 26—Southern High School No. 70, Warren Ave. and William St.

June 27—Frederick Douglass High School No. 450, Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and Pulaski St.

Note: All the commencement programs will be held at 8 p.m. at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, North Ave. and Calvert St., except Carver. Carver's commencement program will be in Carver's own auditorium, at Pressman and Bentalou Sts. at 8 p.m.

# Sollers Point HS ends seasonal cultural program

Bringing its cultural program for the year to an end, Sollers Point Senior High School enjoyed a three-act comedy "Green Valley," presented by the Mask and Wig Club.

Lorraine Roberson, a member of the National Homemakers of America, Student Council, Dramatic Club, Dance Group, FTA, Tri-Hi-Y, and Senior Glee Club, played the lead role, a sharp-tongued grandmother.

Also, Mrs. Zelma C. Brown, choreographer and physical education instructor at Sollers Point, presented her 1957 dance recital. Courtney Harris, a 10th grade pupil and an active member of the dance group, was featured.

# Crosby Noyes PTA sponsors its fair

The Crosby Noyes Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring its annual Country Fair, Saturday, June 8, at the school, 10th and Franklin Sts., NE from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Joan R. Richards is president of the Crosby Noyes PTA.

# Off the Beaten Path

**BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER**

Salisbury, down on the Eastern Shore is a paradoxical little Southern town.

For instance, in the midst of many patterns of segregation is the interracial Franklin Hotel, a beautiful, ultra modern, air conditioned hostelry, where guests of both races are welcome.

**Situated near a small canal, it is reminiscent of some small French hotel.**

Lining narrow winding and spotless, lane-like streets are pretty white cottages where neighbors may be of any race and no one cares.

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**NEAR THE** new $2 million high school are some of the most fabulous split-level houses to be seen anywhere.

Take the one recently built by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Polk who are both teachers or another one owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tilet.

**George Poulson the town's most eligible bachelor has completed his ranch type place. He is a farm demonstration agent.**

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Purnell also have a beauty of a house on West Road, as do the Milton Roberts family.

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**FOR AN IDYLLIC** summer afternoon now or later, visit the Johnson Lake beach at the end of Lake St. in this quaint little fishing town.

Edging the soft green grass of the bank is white, white sand.

Willow trees dip into the water of the clear lake.

**Surrounding the site is a picnic area; never too crowded with too many people. Spotted around are benches and brick grills for barbecuing.**

A life guard is on duty from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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**SALISBURY PEOPLE** depend not only on fish and oysters; but also strawberries and other agricultural products.

This year all hemoan the dry spell which ruined the strawberries.

They also regret that Spring was cool and crops are running late, too late to cop high prices before the Virginia harvest.

**Now, a drive to the Eastern shore is a pretty sight long to be remembered. After crossing the Bay Bridge, the highway enters golden fields of wheat, rye and barley.**

Fences are overgrown with fragrant honeysuckle, vines hang beside farmhouse doorways are tall multicolored hollyhocks, and larkspur.

# National honor group at Morgan

Morgan State College formally received a chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, National Forensics Honor Society, Wednesday, May 29, a few days before the college's 90th Commencement session.

**Morgan was accepted for membership a year ago. In a ceremony held in Truth House, Dr. Karl Mall of Rutgers University presented the charter.**

Membership in the honor society is restricted to those who are in the upper 35 per cent of their class.

**PRAISE PROGRAM**

The Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness recently presented Armco Steel Corporation's Baltimore Works with a letter of commendation for its promotion of a sight conservation program.

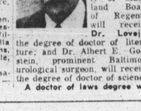
# Daniel A. Payne gets music, gymnastics in activities program

Daniel A. Payne Elementary School No. 121 Thursday, presented "One Hour of Music in Songs and Interpretations." The school's Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Anna M. Cooper, and the Lower School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Evangeline P. Caswell. The concert was presented in the auditorium of the Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1021 Leadenhall St.

On Thursday, June 13, at 3 p.m. School No. 121 will present a "Come Watch us Stretch and Grow" program in the schoolyard. There will be stunts, rhythms, dancing and mimetics. Sterling Johnson will have charge of the program.

# 2,300 degrees at University of Md.

Three honorary degrees and four certificates of merit in agriculture will be conferred by University of Maryland President Wilson H. Elkins at commencement exercises tomorrow (Saturday).



Dr. Arthur Lovejoy Johns Hopkins professor of philosophy and former member of the University of Maryland Board of Regents, will receive Dr. Lovejoy the degree of doctor of literature and Dr. Albert E. Goldstein, prominent Baltimore urological surgeon, will receive the degree of doctor of science.

**A doctor of laws degree will be conferred upon Dr. George K. Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange and commencement guest speaker.**

More than 2,300 graduate and undergraduate degrees will be awarded during the ceremonies that begin at 9:45 a.m.

Residents of Maryland who will receive certificates of merit in agriculture include Mrs. Abram Pearce, of Glyndon; Olin S. Davis, of Golts; Albert G. Rolf Sr., of Pooleesville; and R. Ridgely Todd Sr., of Salisbury.

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**BORN IN** 1873, Dr. Lovejoy spent his early youth in Germantown, Pa. He later attended the University of California, Harvard and the Sorbonne in Paris.

He joined the Johns Hopkins philosophy faculty in 1910. Previously he had taught at Leland Stanford University, Washington University and the University of Missouri.

During his 28 years at Hopkins, he founded the American Association of University Professors, and was a staunch defender of the rights of professors to teach in an atmosphere free from ideological restrictions.

Dr. Lovejoy founded the Hopkins History of Ideas Club which other colleges and universities have used as a pattern for similar organizations.

# St. Paul pupil, 7, waging valiant fight for her life

"When she ate today for the first time, we were just thrilled . . .

"She is still in a semi-conscious state and she is not able to talk yet. But she opened her mouth for a feeding today and that is real progress . . ."

**Dr. Effie Ellis, President Hospital pediatrician, was telling the AFRO Wednesday about the progress of seven-year-old Palmera Bennett, 2315 Ruskin Ave.**

Palmera has been in a coma at the hospital since May 9 when she was struck by a truck in front of St. Peter Claver Church at Fremont Ave. and Presstman St.

She was on her way to a church class to prepare for her first Holy Communion scheduled for May 12.

Instead, she suffered a very serious depressed skull fracture and she was carried to Provident Hospital where doctors performed a four-hour operation.

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**FOR THE** past month, the youngster has wavered between life and death.

**On Wednesday when she opened her mouth for her first feeding, Dr. Ellis expressed hope for the future.**

"It will be a long, slow process, but I feel she is gaining strength every day," the physician said, explaining that Palmera now opens her eyes, cries aloud, claps the hand of her doctors and nurses and pulls their hands if they do something which displeases her.

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**EVEN THOUGH** she is unable to speak to them, Palmera's parents and grandparents are constantly at her bedside, praying that she will pull through.

Her mother, Mrs. Mayfield Bennett, works at Ft. Meade. Her father is a truck driver.

**Mrs. Bennett is at the hospital before she leaves for work at 7 a.m., and is back at the hospital as soon as she gets off the job.**

The same is true of her daddy and of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, 2360 McCulloh St.

"Yes, we've been praying constantly . . . we're glad the doctor is pleased," was the comment of Mrs. Bennett on Wednesday.

**ALSO REGULAR** visitors at the hospital are William Charles Graves, 34, 2414 Edmondson Ave., driver of the truck which hit Palmera, and his mother.

**Young Graves has been charged with reckless driving and unreasonable speed, and his trial has been set for Oct. 2, 1957.**

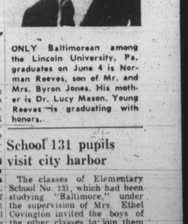
# Child, 3, hit by cab in front of his Madison Ave. home

Three-year-old Michael Van Lloyd 934 Madison Ave., is confined to Md General Hospital with a broken right leg and a broken left arm, suffered when he was struck by cab in front of his home on Tuesday afternoon.

**His father, Samuel J. Lloyd told the AFRO that the sister, Patricia Ann, 5, across the street when he was struck.**

The father said the driver of the car applied his brakes but appeared unable to stop until he had struck the child. The injured boy is the youngest of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Police have charged Mahlon Lancaster, 39, 1103 Myrtle Ave., the driver, with reckless driving. A Traffic Court hearing has been set for July 8 at 10 a.m.



**ONLY Baltimorean among the Lincoln University, Pa. graduates on June 4 is Norman Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jones. His mother is Dr. Lucy Mason. Young Reeves is graduating with honors.**

# School 131 pupils visit city harbor

The classes of Elementary School No. 131, which had been studying "Baltimore," under the supervision of Mrs. Ethel Covington invited the boys of the other classes to join them Tuesday in a tour of the harbor, as a culmination of their unit.

Over fifty boys left the school at 12:30 p.m. in a chartered bus and rode to the foot of Broadway, where they boarded the boat. Miss Gassaway and Mr. Hunt assisted with the group.