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

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The Baltimore AFRO's Platform

1. *Fair employment practice (FEP) laws and enforcement power. Begin with city, county, state and federal governments.*
2. *100,000 registered voters in Baltimore City.*
3. *A judge on the Supreme Bench and in the Federal District Court.*
4. *Integration in the state's reform schools and penal institutions.*
5. *Public hotels and restaurants open to all well-behaved citizens.*

He's a problem

Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent of the Department of Recreation and Parks, has always been one of our weak sisters in the program to bring democracy in public facilities.

His proposal to violate, and what he calls, "relax" the rules to permit appointment to recreation jobs of white persons not on the eligible list, is improper and illegal.

Colored employees on the eligible list have been denied appointment solely because of their color.

Reports to this effect have been circulating in the community for sometime, but denied by recreation officials.

Now it comes into the open.

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MR. CALLOWHILL's proposal is characteristic of timid and weak administration, and in direct contrast to that of the Board of School Commissioners which integrated schools promptly, assigned teachers without regard to race and encountered no serious problem.

No state or city recreation official can lawfully raise the question of race.

Under the law, his job is to enforce a fair hiring policy and direct the recreation program for the benefit of all citizens.

Under the circumstances, it is astonishing that the city Department of Recreation and Parks, which has been under court order since November 7, 1955 to administer all public facilities without discrimination as to race, should come up with a proposal to drop colored persons from the eligible list and appoint white persons only.

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AND IT IS more astonishing still that the EEOC, established by the Mayor to guarantee equality in jobs, should get as first case, Mr. Callowhill's request to appoint white recreation leaders only in certain areas of the city.

Mr. Calloyhill indicates that doing the job for which he is hired is a problem for him.

We think Mr. Callowhill is the problem.

Let him put color out of his thinking and perform the duties for which the taxpayers of this city are paying him.

Churches benefit, too

Those pastors and members of their congregations pushing the citywide registration campaign have been pleasantly surprised.

They have found that their efforts not only benefit the community, but the church as well.

Ringing door-bells on a block by block, precinct by precinct basis these workers have discovered that their labor brings a decided increase in the number of voters.

But it also has stepped up Sunday School and church attendance wherever the drive has been pressed with vigor.

Many of the newcomers approached to register, respond to this interest in their welfare by joining church.

It is a fact well-worth considering by many churches which thus far have not played too active a role in the drive.

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DURING THE 20 days the campaign has been under way, approximately 2,000 new voters have been placed on the registration books.

This raises the city's total of registrated voters to just under 80,000. If the present pace of 100-a-day registrations continues, the goal of 100,000 voters will soon be in sight.

The organization headed by the Rev. John F. Tilley and Mrs. Lillie Jackson, which is conducting the drive, deserves the grateful thanks of the community.

Commendations also are due to the organizations and private citizens who have financed the campaign thus far.

It is the civic duty of every citizen to register and vote.

In Maryland there are no poll taxes to pay, no tricky examinations to take. You merely give your name, address, length of residence in the city, and indicate your party preference.

That's all. It's so easy to do, it's difficult to understand why some 80,000 potential voters in Baltimore have failed to fulfill their obligations of citizenship.

Watch those badges

There are Masons and then there are Masons.

Four officers one group learned this fact to their regret recently in Kansas City, Kansas.

They were found guilty of violating a 1953 Kansas law which prohibits the wearing of insignia by groups which had not used them 25 years or longer prior to 1953.

The organization calls itself the United Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the 33rd and Last Degree of Free Masonry for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Grand Orient, Washington, D.C.

Its officers set it up as a rival to Prince Hall Masons and staged a parade wearing Masonic insignia. An all-white jury found them guilty. They could be either fined or sent to jail or both.

The Prince Hall Masons went to court and proved that the accused persons had worn badges, insignias or other decorations similar to those used by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

This was done, it was charged, to mislead and deceive the public.

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IT WAS also proved that the Scottish Rite Masons had not made use of the emblems for 25 years or more in the State of Kansas.

Kansas Masons were incorporated August 8, 1895 and existed from 1875 to 1895 as an incorporated fraternal association.

Their charter was amended in 1951 to change their name to Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Masons.

The Prince Hall Masons received their charter from England in 1784.

There was no dispute about who had the prior claim to the use of Masonic emblems and insignia.

The Scottish Rite Masons found themselves defenseless.

The Kansas case should serve a sharp deterrent to others who may harbor ideas of masquerading under false fraternal colors.

THE AFRO'S CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask, itself—
Whether it has kept the faith with the common people;
Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future ensured;
Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody;
Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice and the cowardice of compromise.
—JOHN MURPHY SR., 1920.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

The changing times seem to have erased the validity of the adage that if you keep your mouth shut you will never get in trouble.

To prove this point take the cases of Joseph Henderson and Levi Williamson who made like clams and now have lost their jobs at Bethlehem Steel.

The gentlemen sought the protection of the Fifth Amendment when asked certain questions during the recent Communist infiltration hearings and in short order they were suspended from their jobs.

They filed appeals to halt the company from dispensing with their services but from the tone of officials at Bethlehem Steel this week it might well not do them any good.

And who said that silence is golden?

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TWO BLOND seniors over at City College have been suspended from school as the result of a beating they reportedly inflicted on another student whose only offense seems to have been the fact that his skin was a shade darker than the duo liked.

The practice of limiting certain jobs in the police department to certain people is doing absolutely nothing toward increasing the morale of the colored officers.

One of the sorest points at issue concerns the radio cars and how, through design or accident, no colored officer rides in such a vehicle.

THIS CUSTOM is often taken to some pretty ridiculous lengths as witnessed by what took place in one of the district station houses recently when two tan officers had to transport a man to Crownsville.

The only cars available had the police shield emblazoned on their sides and the "man" wasn't about to let the officers ride in cars such as these.

Instead, the officer had to wait until a plain unmarked car became available before they could move the man. And if that isn't enough, whenever there is the need for a man in one of the radio cars, a blond is always chosen.

One time a desk sergeant accidentally assigned a colored officer to one of the cars and was all set to send him out in the street until it was called to his attention that the officer had the wrong pigmentation for such a high honor.

Then in the midst of much confusion the assignment was cancelled, another officer was found to take his place, and glory be, the police department had been saved from what would surely have been a catastrophe.

The Sphinx Club wound up its 10th annual Mardi Gras with the coronation of John Maddox and Laura Shelton as king and queen. It was reported, through authoritative sources—that their first command was "let the champagne flow."

Also reported was the information that in ten years approximately 300,000 people have attended these affairs. A little simple arithmetic shows that this adds up to 30,000 people a year, which dear friend is a lot of people.

Don't Stop

Dear AFRO:

I was in Washington last week and saw thousands of people who had come from all over America to pray for justice and civil rights.

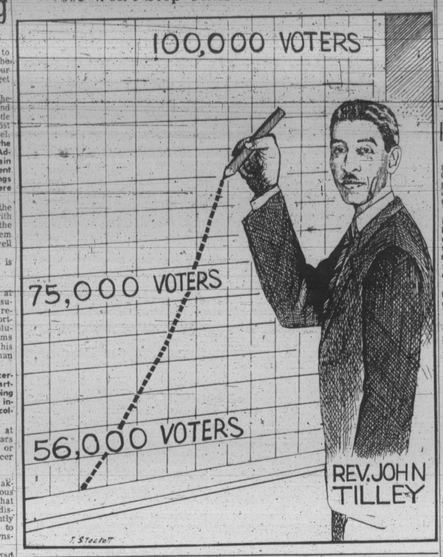
One preacher walked the distance from Jersey City to D.C.

I felt inspired by what I saw and heard, mostly what I saw, because it was a sight I shall never forget.

We must keep on praying to God and marching along the highway of righteousness of our battle in America is to be won.

Elder SIMON GREEN

We Won't Stop Until We Reach The Top



Speak Your Piece

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

Must Wake Up

Dear AFRO:

The pilgrims who went to Lincoln Memorial dramatized what it is hoped, is the new spirit of our people.

Freedom must be won, freedom must be fought for, and there is a price tag on it.

Self denial, the willingness to share the cost of the struggle, and the deep appreciation for first class citizenship, are some of the things we cannot afford to forget.

MARY BISHOP

Felt Proud

Dear AFRO:

I felt so proud over what I saw and heard and felt in Washington last Friday.

People had come from many cities, and at great cost, to stand up for human dignity and sonality of great faith, courage, abilities and determination.

I am certain that she will always be an Ideal Mother.

(Miss) ESTHER FERRELL

Liked Coverage

Dear AFRO:

The May Week committee of the Epsilon Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is very grateful for your articles and pictures of its Mother-Daughter luncheon.

The coverage, which appeared in the May 18 edition of the AFRO-AMERICAN completely captured the color and spirit of the event.

(Mrs.) SALLIE FLETCHER,
Chairman, Delta May Week Committee

Thinks Writer Ignorant

Dear AFRO:

As a weekly reader of the AFRO, I wish to state here that I have been reading the AFRO for about 10 years.

I have never seen an article, before as laughable as the one carried in the week's edition which is headed "His Wasted Talents."

I have it in my scrapbook. A friend of mine told me about it and I bought an extra copy to get that article for my scrapbook.

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THE REMARKS made by a man in Atlanta, Georgia, who said the Bible proves that God was for segregation. The Bible doesn't quote any such thing. He should paint Chevrolets and burn crosses and stop misquoting God's holy work.

He is a natural born comic. He is really laughable and so ignorant he is pitiful.

REV. WILSON G. BROWN

Words to live by

By REV. R. T. NEWBOLD

The Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington has ended. But, in its wake comes a barrage of questions.

Almost daily people are asking "What was the point? "What do you think was accomplished?"

Because of the consistency with which these questions are being asked, I have elected to objectively state my impressions.

In the first place, it demonstrated the unity of colored Americans in their fight for first-class citizenship. There was a time when those in the North and West seemed merely to express regret for the economic and political plight of their brothers in the South.

That time has passed. It is becoming increasingly clear that colored Americans are realizing that no member of the race is free until all are free.

So pilgrims came from the four corners of America to demonstrate their togetherness in the struggle for complete freedom.

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IT ALSO revealed the influence of the non-violent, Christ-like philosophy of Dr. King.

Speaker after speaker emphasized the fact that we should not hate those who oppose or oppress us, but, our relationship with them should be marked by compassion.

The result of this emphasis was indicated by the orderliness of the assemblage.

It also provided inspiration. It was encouraging to see and hear leaders whose speeches are targets of destruction and whose lives were threatened by death.

In the shadow of a shrine to a great emancipator, they pledged to wage a relentless fight for a new emancipation. Such pledges could not but challenge and inspire those who heard them.

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THESE WERE the positive values. There were also some negative ones.

For example, some of the speeches would have been more effective if the speakers had reported, as they were supposed to do, concerning their activities, rather than go off on flights of oratory.

To be sure, Dr. Mordecai Johnson was eloquent in his presentation. He made the pilgrims audibly responsive. But Dr. Johnson was doing what to him comes naturally.

Obviously, some of the other speakers were trying to be equally as eloquent and failed.

Moreover, it appeared that the leaders of the pilgrimage did not have faith in their own expectations. Newspapers published the report that 50,000 persons were expected.

If this were true then, why was it there were not enough programs for 25,000 persons? This seems like the case of the man going out to pray for rain and failing to take his umbrella.

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FINALLY, THERE were several points where one could not escape the belief that some of the participants were confusing their will with God's will.

One of the dangers we are faced with today is the flippant manner in which some people dare to speak for God while in truth they have failed to listen and allow God to speak to them.

They are indicating that God has adopted their will when they have not even tried to discover what is God's will.

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SIMPLY STATED: We must ever be on guard lest we try to manipulate God to our own selfish ends and purposes. Unfortunately, some of the leaders left many of the pilgrims with this impression.

Reporters report to the people

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Suppose you entered a ready to wear shop to make a purchase and happened to have a box of new clothing tucked under your arm?

Would you enter with the impression that someone might look upon you as a shop lifter?

Of course you wouldn't but that's what happened to Mrs. Gwendolyn Blake of 3303 Auchentoroly Terrace Saturday.

She carried a new blouse in to a store on Lexington St. to match it up with a new skirt and was accused of being a shop lifter.

In fact, as the manager saw her fingering the dry goods he ask bluntly, "Are you shoplifting or lifting?"

The little woman was so disgusted she couldn't speak, but when she recovered she gave the "new manager" a verbal lashing.

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AS ONE OF those who watches the late, late shows on "The Thing" (television) I have figured out a way to tell the vintage of those old movies. (The dates are never shown).

For example, if your hero refers to his pistol as a "gat," he's from that era of the "Roaring Twenties" when gangsters were in their prime.

If an actor appears on your video screen with the hanky in his breast pocket sporting three corners, the pic was made in the forties.

The sound effect on Western movies are good clues also.

If when the black hatted hero on his snow white steed is standing still and hoof beats can still be heard in the background, then you are looking at one of the first talkies that came out around 1925.

If when you mention the modern version of that old blues number "C. C. Rider" and your friend perks up his ears, he's telling his age.

Along the way

By STEVE DUNCAN

Although they don't seem to be able to pack 'em in like the rock 'n roll performers around the country do, purveyors of is jazz cool always manage to draw a steady stream of sophisticated money-spending fans.

I was reminded of this the other night while talking to Howard Dixon, who operates the Comedy Club along with his brother, Ike.

Howard, taller by a head than his brother Ike, should know what he's talking about.

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THE BROTHERS DIXON within recent months have reintroduced staid ole Baltimore to the modern sounds in music by booking some of its more noted disciples into their swank Avenue nitery.

Currently playing at the Comedy Club is an old favorite of mine, tenor sax man Stan Getz. Stan's familiar jazz improvisations are admirably supported by sidemen Mose Allison, on piano, Jug Taylor, bassist, and drummer Jerry Segal.

Howard assures me that he's continuing to line up an array of modern jazz aggregates for the coming weeks. Examples: the Australian Jazz Quartet is the next attraction.

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HERE'S HOPING that certain minor distractions which plagued the Brothers Dixon in some of their recent shows have gone with the wind.

I have reference —if you didn't know — to the sudden "fadeout" of trumpeter Miles Davis before his engagement was over, and the failure of saxist Hank Mobley to enter his appearance with the Horace Silver group.

But, be that as it may, le Jazz cool will be with us for a long while and so will the avid fans.

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

Conversation in passing — "Young man, you work for the AFRO, don't you?"

"Yes sir, I do."

"Tell me something; why do you think they're having all these numbers raids — all of a sudden?"

"I don't know; never thought much about it."

"I'll tell you why. Numbers used to be a white man's operations here in Baltimore, but the colored man is taking it over, and they don't like that. You went to college, didn't you, son."

"Yes sir, I did."

"You think numbers are wrong, don't you, son."

"Yes sir, I do."

"Well; I'll tell you something. If it wasn't for numbers colored people in this city wouldn't have hardly anything. Now, put that in your Ivy League pipe and smoke it. Do you know that fellow who got time the other week?"

"Yes sir, I've met him."

"Nice guy, and his not a thug, owns a business, you know the one. Know why he was in numbers? Because that's the only way he knew to make money."

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"BUT SIR, that's no excuse; it's against the law and all citizens must abide by the law or pay the price as law violaters."

"Don't mention law to me. I've been in Baltimore all my life and I could name some names, and tell you some things, that would blow the lid, clear off this town, but who would believe me, a poor old ignorant guy."

"Sir, it has been very nice talking to you and quite enlightening. See you again sometime."

"Yeah, son, o.k., see you again sometime."

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

BIGGEST BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST!

Rev. Bascom, Edgar Draper, on grand jury

"I think you will find, as I have, that illicit sex and intoxicating liquor are major contributing causes of crime. This is not limited to the adults but also applies to the juveniles.

"What can and should be done about the great increase in juvenile delinquency is a matter which deserves the attention of all law-abiding citizens. I recommend that you give it thoughtful consideration."

This advice came from Judge S. Ralph Warnken in his charge to the May Term grand jury.

JUDGE WARNKEN said the outgoing grand jury had been advised of the progressive increase in crime and the question was raised as to whether your system of prevention, detection or punishment should be changed or made more effective.

"I present this problem for your consideration," he told new grand jurors.

Among the grand jurors sworn in were Edgar D. Draper, 2728 N. Longwood St., business manager at Morgan State College, and the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, 1325 Madison Ave.

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People, places and things...

Frontiers at their Tuesday meeting heard a talk by John O. Colonna, director of the Department of Aviation, of the city, who said among other things:

"There is no segregation at Friendship Airport. Integration has worked out beautifully. I'm delighted there has been no segregation . . . this policy has saved us from some embarassing situations that might have developed . . ."

And he should know. He is the administrative supervisor of both Friendship and Harbor Field.

Note to that club group which was turned down in its bid to rent the Friendship rooftop: You heard what the man said. No segregation at all . . . try again.

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BY THE WAY, Mr. Colonna said also that Friendship is growing by leaps and bounds. All it needs now are increased flights scheduled into our fair city.

P.S. — Quickest way to Friendship, which is 20 miles from downtown Baltimore: Take Green St. (one way) to Parkway, and follow signs to the Airport.

But don't drive too fast . . . some of the turns in that parkway are hazardous.

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Mrs. Anita Thomas (Mrs. A. Jack) out in Magothy Park Beach, called to report that you hear so often about the bad things youngsters do, she wants the world to know about this good thing which happened:

Late Saturday, en route home from a club meeting, she dropped her purse containing $9 in cash and $90 in valuables in the vicinity of Gwynns Falls Parkway and Poplar Grove St.

She just knew she'd never get it back, so she went on to church on Sunday and about her duties on Monday.

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ON MONDAY afternoon, she received a phone call from Mrs. Serena Smith, 2324 Braddish Ave. Mrs. Smith reported that her 12-year-old Barbara, had found the purse.

The Smiths had been trying all day Sunday to find someone at the Thomas home, but the phone went unanswered.

"I was so happy, I didn't know what to do," Mrs. Thomas said. Everything was intact."

P.S.—Barbara got a $5 reward. Added Mrs. Thomas: "Her mother didn't want her to be paid for it, but that was my appreciation for her honesty."

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Not so fortunate were Thomas and Madessa Wallace, city teachers of 2061 Bentalou St.

Thieves entered their home last week and made off with jewelry and a radio, total value $590.

Sgt. Joseph Judd of the Northwestern District says the police haven't nabbed the culprits yet.

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Down in Burgess, Va., last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker Sr., were given a surprise shower to welcome them to their new home by the Beacon Light Club of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Baltimoreans about were: Mrs. Ruth Rosedom and Mrs. Ethel Douglass, Harvey Walker Jr., Miss Marcelle Walker, who is a math instructor at Va. State; Mrs. Marjorie R. Payton and Mrs. Richella Walker.

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Visitor this week. The Rev. C. Baker Pearle, former pastor at Payne AME, now a district superintendent in St. Louis.

He looks the picture of health, and says he gets real enjoyment out of being a superintendent.

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People are talking about the big party a Wednesday ago at the Odd Fellows when food and sippables and good talk rivaled each other.

It was sponsored by the tavern keepers of the Baltimore Business Council.

Municipal Judge Armond Scott was guest speaker, but the speaker who nearly broke things up was Blue Dotson, who had a beef but never got started.

Much in prominence at the affair: A civic leader who just a few weeks ago wanted a campaign started to punish the maker of all that "old stuff" What a difference a day makes!

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Overheard at bus depot newsstand when a blond man picked up an AFRO:

Newsdealer: That's a colored newspaper!

Blond man: I can read!

Newsdealer: I didn't mean no harm.

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Mrs. Marie Edwards is back at her Lafayette Ave. home. **She has been the past five weeks in San Jose and San Francisco, Calif., visiting her daughters, Anita and Marie, and her three grandchildren there.**

Anita is the wife of Dr. Leroy Posey, and Marie is the wife of Baltimore's Dr. Arthur Johnson.

The George A. Whites (Bernice) of 3032 Mondawmin, lost the baby they were expecting in September.

More people and things...

Newsspotter calls to report that Read's Drugstore at the corner of North and Pennsylvania Ave., has a colored pharmacist.

Tipster is right. Dr. Bernard Macek, manager of the store, says Dr. Carol Lee, a Howard grad, has been on the job a week, and is doing well.

Graduation time is a happy time for Mrs. Ruth Gaines, AFRO bookkeeper of 2207 Presbury St.

Her son, John, finishes Meharry Medical School June 3. He's following in his father's footsteps, by the way. His dad is Dr. John W. Gaines Sr., of 525 Hamburg St.

Young John plans to intern at Hubbard Hospital in Nashville, and perhaps specialize in pechiatry.

Other Baltimoreans who will graduate from Meharry: Oakley Saunders and Addison Pope.

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Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro arrived at the testimonial for Dr. Robert Jackson and Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., at 8:37 p.m., left at 9:35 p.m., 40 minutes later, because of "another engagement."

The city's chief executive presented both honorees with citations of merit.

In presenting the Harris certificate, he prefaced his remarks with "I, Thomas D'Alesandro, your old boyfriend from East Baltimore . . ."

The two grew up in the same Eastside area.

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Most of the 450 guests present for the banquet had arrived on time (8 p.m.) except the toastmaster — Dr. Calvin LeCompte. He was tied up in that Washington traffic (due to the Prayer Pilgrimage invasion) and a late operation. He is anesthetology prof at Howard U. Medical School. He arrived at Carver High at 9:19

By the way, last week, Dr. LeCompte said he was able to freeze a patient and to carry him down to a point where he could put a patch on his aorta in order to close a gap in his heart!

Nicest tribute at the banquet came from Dr. I. B. Higgins, program chairman, in presenting both men with books of testimonial letters: ". . . they have offered encouragement and inspiration to others to be something . . . attain something . . . our leaders whom we regard and respect . . . for 35 years of sacrificial service . . ."

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Nicest gesture: Presentation of orchid to Mrs. W. Berkley Butler, whose husband died in February. He was to have been one of the honorees.

Lovely speaking voice: Dr. Turgot Jeudy, he's the resident in surgery, from Haiti, His French accent was like a warm breeze.

All the diners sat up and took notice when he presented gifts to the honorees from the Hospital's house officers.

Among diners: Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Neblett of Owensboro, Ky. He was among the first interns under Dr. Neblett at the present Provident location.

Also, the Rev. Mrs. Anna Johnson, of the Redeemed Spiritual Temple and Deacon William H. Boone, both of the Myrtle Ave. church.

And, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Holmes 3rd (Gretchen) of Trenton, N.J., and Frank Wilson of Philly;

And lovely, Mrs. Daisy Mason, 1827 Penrose Ave., who tells me she and her husband James, Sr., have 11 children, (10 sons and a daughter) and 20 grandchildren.

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Those in the know report that there is mass indignation among recreation department personnel because of Chief Superintendent Harold Callowhill's "need while only workers" remarks.

And they ask how can Mr. Callowhill judge a program of integration on the basis of one worker assigned just four weeks to a playfield where he is told to work with small children only?

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Card in the mail from the Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. Nixon, formerly of Turner Station, now of Hudson, N.Y.

From San Juan, Puerto Rico, the postcard: "We are island-hopping to the Dominican Republic today and then on Tuesday to the Virgin Island. This is really beautiful tropical land."

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Word from Los Vegas, Nev., is that James (Biddy) Wood is confined to his home there on top of that broken leg, and is confined to his home there. Drop him a card at 1104 Leonard Ave., Los Vegas.

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Saturday: Lords and Ladies 20th anniversary banquet at the Pythian Castle; Douglass High February Class of 1932, reunion at Garrison Lounge; and Companions hold their L'Affaire Internationale at Emmanuel Hall.

Also on Saturday, St. James PE Church annual outing to Claggett, Pa., and Real Estate Brokers fete Clarence Mitchell in testimonial at Morgan Christian Center, 7 p.m., and at 1 p.m., Sixth District Civic League luncheon at Waters AME Church; and at 7:30, Beta Sigma Tau banquet at Druid Hill YMCA.

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Sunday, Douglass February class of 1932 will worship at 11 a.m. at Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Tonight (Friday) at 8, annual card party and bake sale at Holy Trinity Chapel, Lafayette and Wheeler.

Between 5 and 8 on Sunday, Mrs. Marian Banfield entertains at the Me-De-So Club in honor of her Howard U. roommate.

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Happy birthday Saturday to Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, AFRO's 1957 ideal mother. She will be 68 years old.

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HIS ACTION HONORED—A $25 Savings Bond and a Certificate of Merit were presented this week to Alvin Covington, 15, a pupil at the Booker T. Washington High School, who saved a five-year-old boy from drowning in Jones Falls on April 29. Shown here, left to right, are Charles Covington (no relation), a member of the community relations committee of the Pennsylvania Ave. Lafayette Market Association, the group making the award; young Covington, and Isadore Samuelson, chairman of the PALMA Committee.

He wins divorce, she spurns support

Mrs. Helen Russell, now of Cincinnati, Ohio, does not want him, his money nor any support for their child, Lloyd Russell of 1319 Madison Ave. told a Master of the Court, this week.

"She won't accept anything. She just doesn't want to be bothered with me anymore. I've offered her money for the child. She even declined this," the husband said.

Mr. Russell testified in pursuit of a divorce from his wife. They were married November 2, 1947, and she left him on May 15, 1949, he added.

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"SHE JUST packed up and left. I was at school at the time. When I came home my mother told me she had gone.

"I went to her father's home to which she had gone and tried to get her to come back, but she would not.

Her leaving was a complete surprise to me," Mr. Russell added.

Represented by Robert Watts attorney, the husband received a decree.

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MRS. MILDRED JOHNSTON of 2032 Eutaw Place, made a similar charge against John Johnston of Connellsville, Pa., testifying that they left on Nov. 4, 1954 and she has not seen him since.

"John told me that he did not wish to live with me any longer, packed up and left," she said. They were married in March, 1951. William Toadvine was her attorney.

MRS. LOTTIE GOWLKES, 1319 Etting St., who divorced Garland Fowlkes on grounds of desertion, had her maiden name, Knight, restored.

"He stayed out all night, came in next morning, and began packing. I didn't know what he was doing and when I asked he told me he was leaving," she said.

Court asks clarification in second offender cases

It is mandatory under Maryland's lottery statutes for persons convicted as second offenders to be imprisoned for a minimum of two years?

This legal question was raised in Criminal Court Tuesday by Maurice Seigel, attorney for two ailing defendants indicted under the second offender statute.

Judge S. Ralph Warnken said he would await opinions from Attorney General C. Ferdinand Sybert and State's Attorney J. Harold Grady before disposing of the case.

IN RECENT practice among judges sitting in Criminal Court have been to follow Section 433 of Article 27 which says:

"If any person shall be a second time convicted of any of the offenses mentioned in any of the sections of this Article relating to lotteries, he shall on conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years."

However, Mr. Seigel argued under Section 794 of Article 27 the judge is allowed to use his own discretion in fixing penalties so long as he does not exceed the maximum set for the particular offence.

The attorney cited the case of Randolph Fortune, 56, convicted by Judge James K. Collein as a second offender of the lottery statute and given a year in the House of Correction last Thursday.

Judge Warnken said Tuesday that he had been working under the rule which makes it mandatory to impose no less than the minimum required in the statutes covering second offenders of lottery and narcotics laws.

CASES POSTPONED by Judge Warnken were those involving Mrs. Ida Harris, 42, 25 S. Bond St., and Anthony J. Raimondi, 43, 607 Linnard St.

Mrs. Harris was accused of a numbers violation on April 23. According to court records she has been given a sentence of not more than nine months in the Women's Reformatory and fined $1,000 and costs in December, 1952, for a similar offense.

Mr. Raimondi, a one-legged man described by his attorney as a diabetic, was arrested on April 13 after allegedly taking a numbers bet from a rookie policeman.

THE COURT was presented a certificate from a physician who recommended that she remain in bed for several weeks because of high blood pressure.

When she did not appear in court as her case was called for trial Judge Warnken told Mr. Seigel:

"The only thing I can say is she'd better get out of bed and get down here."

Mrs. Harris appeared in the courtroom within an hour.

Peddler sentenced

Charles K. Harden, 38, 2500 block Madison Ave., an admitted dope peddler, was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction on Thursday after he had been "cooperative" with narcotics officers.

Fire victim better

"Steadily improving" was the latest report from University Hospital on Thursday relative to the condition of John Wesley Dorsey, 23, of the 300 block N. Stricker St., who was seriously burned on Saturday. Police said his sweetheart doused him in nothing alcohol and set him aflame.

Still in a coma

Injured when struck by a truck on May 9, Palmera Bennett of 2315 Ruskin Ave., is still in a coma at Provident Hospital. She was alighting from a taxicab in front of St. Peter Claver Church, Fremont Ave. and Presstman, when struck.

Dr. Moore accepted in medical unit

Dr. Marcus W. Moore Sr. of Baltimore, will be initiated as a Fellow in chest surgery in the American College of Chest Physicians at the organization's annual meeting in New York City on June.

Dr. Moore was granted a waiver of the oral and written examinations because of his extensive training as a chest surgeon. He is the first colored surgeon in Maryland to become certified by the American Board of Surgery, and he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Moore graduated with honors from Douglass High School in Baltimore, Lincoln University, Pa., and Howard University Medical College. He is a former surgical resident of Provident Hospital in Baltimore and was a resident in chest surgery at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, DC.

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DR. MOORE has publised 14 surgical papers and is scheduled to present a surgical paper at the August National Medical Association convention in Cleveland.

He is a junior attending surgeon at Provident Hospital, in Baltimore.

Dr. Moore is returning to Baltimore in July after completing his tour of duty at Travis Air Force Base Hospital in California where he is chief of the surgery service.

'Smokestack Bob' denied hearing

Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen in United States District Court last Friday denied a hearing to Robert (Smokestack Bob) Smith, 41, who contended that his conviction from a "smokestack" scaffold that he was illegally imprisoned.

"Smokestack Bob" has served 11 years of a life term in the Maryland Penitentiary for rape, robbery and assault. From his unofficial vantage point on May 3 Smith asked Judge Thomsen to grant him a rehearing in his case.

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