Baltimore Afro-American Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

The stock of the Ku Klux Klan must certainly have taken a dive following the Sunday eight appearance on a TV interview show of its grand wizard.

Dressed in a silly-looking rig and a high peaked hat that wouldn't win a booby prize in a Halloween parade, the wizard presented such a pathetic picture of confused thinking that all he managed to accomplish was to make himself look ludicrous.

In that outfit I doubt that he could scare a five-year-old child.

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ONE OF his theories was that the Bible is in favor of segregation but for the life of him he couldn't remember where in the Bible he had seen such a thought but he knew it was there and he advised reading the book from "lid to lid."

So help me, that's what the man said, from "lid to lid."

You usually read a book from "cover to cover" but maybe this "lid to lid" business should be tried.

If you believed the wizard, and I don't think many people were too impressed, the KKK, bless its little cotton picking heart, is an organization interested in helping you and me, and by gum they are a peace loving organization.

He also passed on the somewhat startling information that the NAACP has a strong voice in the editorial policy of the Atlanta Constitution and that he wasn't sure that J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, had ever had any kind words for the NAACP, even though the G-man leader's words are a matter of public record.

All in all it was quite a pitiful exhibition by the wizard and it is doubtful that he obtained one new recruit and probably some of the members were ready to turn in their cards and bed sheets.

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A FELLOW JOURNALIST tells with some amusement of the gentleman who called up the office on Tuesday night and said that he had important news and was headed for the office in a cab, post-haste.

When the caller showed up it was to divulge the news that last week a man had climbed up on a scaffold at the Maryland Pen.

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Smokestack Bob was the man's name and he staged his escapade on Friday and early Saturday morning. This was Tuesday night when the caller showed up with the news, which proves that it is better late than never.

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IN THE PAST few days the Rackets Squad has been busy knocking over alleged lottery stations. From the information released by the officers the raids have all been big ones.

Daily plays have been estimated at anywhere from $25,000 to $28,000 which equals a yearly play of some $7,000,000 a year, which, in anyone's language, is a lot of numbers and a lot of loot.

If such figures are accurate then it becomes apparent that Baltimore's major industry is the daily selection of three numbers. For the life of us we just can't believe that there are that many numbers being played in this city.

There just isn't that much money around.

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FROM CHICAGO comes the news of a driver who was arrested for going 85 miles an hour in a driving rain storm. He didn't deny that he was driving a wee bit fast but he did come up with a fairly novel explanation.

"My windshield wipers were out of order and I drove fast so that it would blow the rain off the windshield."

Novel it was but it didn't work, he still got a ticket.

Then there was the taxpayer who sent a letter to the tax office explaining that he had cheated on his income tax ten years and and had not been able to get a good night's sleep since then.

He sent the tax man $25 and added: "If I still can't sleep, I will send the balance." Like the man said, honesty is the best policy.

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.*

50,000 a lot of Prayers

Ten thousand is a lot of people.

They would fill Sharp Street or Bethel Church about seven times and Morgan Stadium twice. That's how many Baltimoreans we expect to go to Washington on May 17th on the NAACP's Prayer Pilgrimage.

Ordinarily we can pray just as well in Baltimore as in Washington, but this is something special.

This is not an occasion in which we are expected to pray by ourselves.

May 17th is the third anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision outlawing the separate-but-equal doctrine by which the South has jim crowed us for 60 years.

The Supreme Court ordered the public schools integrated and some six states have defied the High Court.

We have got to talk to the Dear God about that.

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IN ADDITION, both Democrats and Republicans have been long promising civil rights legislation in the Congress that will protect our people:

Who demand the right to vote in rural areas in North Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama;

Who demand the right to live in whatever section of town they can buy a house;

Who demand the right to go to the nearest public school;

Or sit in the front seat of a bus if it is vacant.

Both parties have welched on this deal and it is time we talked to the Dear God about that.

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THIS CIVIL RIGHTS legislation is in Congress.

Congress has filibustered on it, put off the vote on it in the United States Senate for one reason or another for the past four months.

By July Congress wants to adjourn and go home for a summer vacation without passing the civil rights measures.

It is nothing new for Congress to do this.

Both parties have been pledging to do one thing and doing the opposite for 40 years.

We are accustomed to that, and we have reasoned with them year after year.

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WE WILL NEED about three hours to do our praying.

The NAACP says we are to meet at 12 o'clock which is at the same hour the Supreme Court meets.

We are to have prayers offered up for the Senate and the President and the House by outstanding Baptist clergymen, by the senior bishops of the Methodist Church, by representatives of Catholics, Protestants and Jews.

We are going to ask our Heavenly Father to move the hearts of these Republicans and Democrats who promised to do so much and have done nothing.

To remind them that they have a conscience.

To remind us that we have an obligation to ourselves and to our country when politicians fail to keep their promises.

We expect this to be an orderly pilgrimage.

We expect that the quiet effective prayers of thousands of people in the District of Columbia on May 17th will be an effective demonstration of our determination to be free and to assault the battlements of heaven with our pleas until that freedom is real.

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NO MAN WANTS to be prayed for unless he is sick or at death's door and no man, sick or well, wants to be prayed against.

We believe in prayer, community prayer, national prayer.

We believe prayer changes things.

There will be seventy persons on a chartered plane coming to Washington from far off Los Angeles.

There will be forty more on a bus traveling day and night from San Francisco.

From all over the nation Americans will be coming at great sacrifices, both financial and physical, to Washington to say their prayers on May 17th.

Mark down May 17th on your calendar.

And if you live in Washington, we expect you to take those three hours off on May 17th and join in this demonstration.

A delaying tactic

It was George F. Norton, retired assistant treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who led the fight in the Board of City Trusts to ask the Supreme Court for a recommendation of its Girard College case ruling.

Disappointingly, ten other members of the board went along with him.

The only dissenting vote was cast, as was to be expected by Mayor Richardson Dilworth, an ex-officio member of the board.

MR. NORTON, IN persuading the board to seek a re-hearing let loose with an outburst of racism which would have done credit to Mississippi's James O. Eastland.

"Some of my best friends are N - - - rs. But we wouldn't be doing them a favor by breaking down one of the finest institutions in Pennsylvania."

This is an amazing statement, coming as it does from a member of an official board of the City of Brotherly Love.

Does Dr. Morton actually believe the admission of colored male orphans to Girard would "break down" that 126-year-old institution?

And do the ten other members of the Board of City Trusts actually share this bigoted view?

If so, their thinking is not one whit different from that of Virginia's Byrd, Georgia's Talmadge or South Carolina's Thurmond.

Further, in voting to petition for a re-hearing, the board, four of whose members are lawyers, know full well that this is purely a delaying tactic; that the Supreme Court is as likely to reverse itself as the Susquehanna is of running back up into the mountains.

Delay, evasion and defiance on this issue are not too surprising in the less civilized communities, but it comes as a rude shock to decent Philadelphians to find a responsible agency of their enlightened city resorting to identical tactics.

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 assured;

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.

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

One of the seven wonders of the modern world, is the behaviour of that latest addition to modern society, the rock and roll fan. Fan, of course, is merely an abbreviation for fanatic.

Like ordinary human beings, RRF's, that is rock and roll fanatics, don't react the same way to the same thing. There is the uninhibited teen-age and old-age sect.

In this group, predominated by females, of course, the RRF enters some spot, where a rock and roll artist is rocking.

Everything is cool for awhile. Then, all of a sudden the rock and roll artist cuts loose. If he is a personable male performer, soon the rapturous squeals of delight by his female admirers, rival his performance in attention getting.

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ARMS WAVE dervishly. Cool exponents of rock and rollology punctuate the dense atmosphere. A lone male, trapped by the low groans of a bad sax, or a crying organ, has been known to leap up, ignoring the management's "No Dancing" sign and go into a wild, tribal dance, all by himself, literally knocking himself out.

State old concert halls across the nation, have had to give way to the demands of rock and roll. It is nothing unusual at a rock and roll concert, for fan, after fan, to be removed by authorities.

All the while, the rock and roll fans, rock and roll, first in place, then down the aisles, right on outside, where last seen, they are still rocking and rolling.

The Week's Conversation Piece

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.

Ike's duty

Dear AFRO:

The colored voters turned from the Democratic party to Ike because they looked to him as a second Moses who would smote the waters of discrimination with his rod of power and close the gap that would let them cross into the "promised land" of hope and equal rights.

Are they to be sacrificed on the altar of dereliction under the seeming dictatom of his official advisor; or is he bending to the will of the antagonistic South on civil rights?

If in either or both cases; It is incumbent upon the President to take a little time out from his golf activities and let the people of color know how he stands on this, of all problems, effecting their constitutional rights.

CHARLES H. CLEMONS

Service Week

Dear AFRO:

This is to thank you most cordially for your help in connection with Community Service Week.

We appreciate all the news items and especially the story of the event for foster parents. This story not only helped your readers understand the foster care service of the agency, but it gave a lift, psychologically speaking, to the foster parents themselves.

If Community Service Week is observed again next year, we hope you will be interested and will again help us in making its program known to your readers.

HENRY P. IRR
chairman
Committee on Community Service-Week.

Manpower needed

Dear AFRO:

I have read the stories about the Civil Air Pilots in Maryland with a great deal of interest. I really did not know that we had such thinking by the top men in our State.

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Thinking Out Loud

By RALPH MATTHEWS

The Harvest of McCarthyism

As it must to all men, death came to Senator Joseph McCarthy in Washington last week. Thus was brought to a close the career of one of Washington's most controversial figures.

Speaking at funeral services at St. Matthews Cathedral, the Right Rev. Msgr. John K. Cartwright, in delivering the eulogy declared:

"He will take his place among those colleagues of the hall of fame, each one of whom is great in memory because at one time or another he had the fortitude to stand alone."

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THIS, OF COURSE, was pure funeral oratory. It was spoken partly, as all funeral oratory is intended, to sooth the wounds of the living and partly to placate the conscience of men like the speaker, himself.

He and his associates aided and abetted the departed senator in his assault on human decency and his attack on the basic principals of democratic procedure.

No amount of post-mortem platitudes can erase the fact that at the height of his career Joseph McCarthy was a demagogue drunk with power.

He used the fears of an ignorant and misguided populace, fanned by post-war hysteria, to destroy the innocent as well as the guilty in a devilish attempt to promote his own fortunes.

In this all those in politics, business and religion who stood to profit by his methods, while hiding behind a facade of personal innocence, were equally guilty and must share his blame.

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McCARTHY was first and foremost an opportunist, the most dangerous type of individual there is, because they are the most ruthless.

This type do not create the forces at work around them but are quick to seize the current prejudices and animosities and fan them to white heat, riding the crest of the wave to fame and ofttimes fortune.

The history of America is profuse with men of this stripe who have ridden to high estate through the same techniques which McCarthy employed.

The Talmadges of Georgia, both father and son, who sat in Congress; Eastland of Mississippi; Cole Blease, Cotton Ed Smith, Bilbo, Vardeman and scores of others all built their careers on group hatreds. They climbed to prominence over the prostrate forms of broken men and a defenseless race.

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JUST LIKE the Southern demagogues won their exalted posts by playing on the prejudices of ignorant whites who feared the colored race; McCarthy climbed up by catering to the prejudices of equally ignorant masses who fear communism which they do not understand and are afraid to examine.

In this, he was supported by those who were not so ignorant.

To the contrary he knew only too well the tremendous appeal that this philosophy has for the backward peoples of the world, the disinherited, the exploited and enslaved who find in it not the complete answer to their aspirations, but the only force in being capable of overturning the status quo.

McCarthy rose to power, because these forces saw in him an instrument that could be used not so much to head off a foreign conspiracy, as they pretended, which was exaggerated far out of all proportion and never substantiated in his wildest charges and claims but to smash the growing drift, of Americans toward liberalism.

AS A RESULT of his campaign of character assassination, guilt by association and economic reprisial, the best friends of the colored race and the true believers in democracy and all people were driven under cover.

The forces of freedom and equality were halted dead in their tracks.

By using the patented lie that one known Communist in any organization made the whole membership suspect and a tool of the Kremlin, many worthwhile groups, fighting for a better America were disbanded and destroyed.

The destruction was based on the fictitious theory that wherever the two races joined hands in common cause they were bent on the overthrow of the government.

Under the whipped-up hysteria of McCarthyism it became an accepted tenet that black, plus white equalled Red.

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COMMUNISM is an economic and political philosophy just like capitalism is an economic and political philosophy.

To imply or create the impression that all Communists are basically evil is the same as charging that all colored people are basically bad, or inferior.

All appeals to mass hatred directed against great masses of people are essentially wicked and breed violence and wars.

It is just as bad to stir up hatreds against people and nations because of what they think as it is to stir up hatreds because of how they look.

In this regard, McCarthy was no different from the demagogues of the South.

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WHILE McCARTHY ranted and raved and innocent people were dragged to the rack and destroyed on the scaffold of fear and hate the vultures of greed sat on the crags and waited to feast on the carcases of disunity and fear of self incrimination.

McCarthyism was never intended to have any effect upon America's struggle with World Communism.

When and if that showdown ever comes the powers that be know that they are perfectly capable of coping with the struggle against Hitlerism.

McCarthyism was designed and encouraged to smash the growing alliance between freedom seeking colored peoples, both at home and abroad, and the fair-minded whites who were willing and anxious to join them in the realization of their aspirations.

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THE HARVEST of McCarthyism finds the NAACP stripped of its natural allies as it spreads its forces thinly over the battlefield of desegregation in the test of the century.

The tongues of inter-racial liberalism cleave to the roofs of their mouths and only the yells of the Rebels, the Ku Kluxers and the hatemongers can be heard above the din of battle, palming itself off as the only voice of the South.

When the seeds of fear had taken root and the liberals were driven to cover, when the phalanx of men of goodwill was smashed and put to rout McCarthyism had served its usefulness and was brought to book not by the people he had sought to destroy, but by the same forces which had pretended to be his friends and had urged him on.

And when their purposes were accomplished with no shame to themselves they destroyed him as he had destroyed others. He died of a broken heart.

And as the daggers of repudiation were plunged into his heart he turned like a dying Caesar viewing the face of his trusted friend and cried: "You too Brutus?" Yes it was ever thus.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Crownsville suffers again...

It's the same old story at Crownsville. Another good superintendent is about to leave. Dr. Ralph Ming has given notice he's 'giving up' in July.

Every time this state mental hospital gets a top-flight superintendent, the politicans and budget-makers tie his hands so he can't put over an effective program, so he gives up in disgust.

Remember just about a year ago, Dr. Arnold Eichert, another first-rate superintendent, deserted in despair and took a post at a Florida hospital.

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At the time, hospital staffers were despondent too. They just knew they'd not find another good man to replace him.

But Dr. Ming has turned out to be a fine supervisor and lo and behold he is being forced to leave.

No frustrate man can work in the Crownsville situation and honestly do a good job if he is harassed by possible budget cuts engineered by politicians who have no thought of what is required to run a mental institution, especially a segregated mental institution located 40 miles from nowhere as Crownsville is.

How many more fine men will Crownsville lose before the state mental hygiene department and the other powers-that-be realize they must either:

1. integrate all mental hospitals so that there will be ample State funds to pay trained superintendents and other personnel;

2. or provide sufficient funds to run the segregated, jim crow institution that is Crownsville at present.

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Or maybe there should be no either or proposition. Segregation is expensive and the people who suffer most when budgets are cut are the patients in the jim crow institution.

It is about time we had someone ask the NAACP to use to compel state mental hospitals — Eastern Shore at Cambridge; Springgrove at Catonsville; Springfield at Sykesville; to admit ALL patients.

That would solve the whole problem.

People who are mentally ill are in no condition to think without having the added problems which come from living in a segregated hospital with insufficient funds and inadequate personnel to care for them!

People and things moving...

The very swank law offices nearing completion along the 2 Brill Co. at 1803 Pennsylvania Ave., are for W. A. C. Hughes Jr., James L. Bundy, Donald G. Murray and Calvin Douglass.

Madison Ave. YWCA has a new coat of grey, and white paint. First time in 12 years it has been painted.

Looks very spiffy.

Executive Secretary E. Estelle Thomas is happy as can be about the new look.

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That restaurant at Druid Hill Ave. and McMechen St. (formerly known as Gordon's) is undergoing quite a transformation.

Tile men were at work last week. It won't be long before its new owners — a group of ministers and businessmen — will be ready to unveil their new place.

It is to be a public restaurant with private dining facilities on the second floor.

And Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Lee are deserting Pennsylvania Ave. and will soon be at home at 3300 Carlisle Ave., next door to the George Rosedoms.

The Thomas Parkers are the new owners of the California split-level at 4014 Alto Rd.

And, the Lucius Butlers (he's the dentist) are at 3200 Windsor and the Edward Minsers at 2306 Lyndhurst.

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If you walk from the Courthouse to the AFRO office and your feet get tired, as mine did Monday, stop in Grani's for a rest.

There you get an opportunity to meet friendly Mrs. Laura Taylor, who is the waitress in charge at the lunch counter. She lives at 1706 Nolan Ct.

The sign over her head advises that the hot dogs served on hot buttered rolls are delicious. This is to report that the sign is correct. And she serves them with a smile.

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Had a look-see at the snazzy new offices Dr. Eugene Byrd, the dentist, has opened at 2902 Garrison Boulevard.

The blue, orange and white color scheme blends beautifully with the modern decor — accentuated by white simulated brick walls and colorful lamps.

By the way — Byrd is one man who has turned a hobby into useful channels. He did his own designing and construction!

People, places and things...

Dr. and Mrs. Octavius Graham (Knox Presbyterian) will be in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

They'll attend graduation of their son, Octavius Jr., from the Western Theological Seminary. He hopes to continue his studies at Hopkins next year (for his doctorate in religious education, that is.)

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More people and things...

People are talking about: how the heat on numbers operations hereabouts has scared some writers and backers.

Some Northwest operators were 'closed for business' on Tuesday.

And, in other circles, they are talking about how that blond orchestra played 'Darktown Strutters' Ball' at the Alphas' swank to-do at the Alcazar on Friday eve.

Dr. Charles T. Woodland, who gave his family quite a scare when he was taken suddenly ill with a diabetic condition on Monday evening, is reported resting comfortably at Provident Hospital.

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You can't keep a good woman down! Mrs. Anne Breadenkopf, the artist, is well and back at her studio, and says she feels like 'a new woman.'

And, she says she is happy as can be because you and you and you who read of her illness here, kept her well supplied with get-well wishes.

Do drop some of those get-well wishes to beloved Mrs. Pauline Wharton at 2019 Division St.

She has been confined to home since Easter Sunday night with a bad cold.

Veronica Tyler, the talented Peabody vocalist, delighted guests at the Philomathians' 25th anniversary dinner on Saturday at Morgan Christian Center.

She sang an aria from La Boheme' and received sympathetic and expert accompaniment from Miss Judith Murray, talented Morgan senior.

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Word comes from Dartmouth College that Baltimorean Warner Traynham, a senior, has been awarded the Reynolds Fellowship to study at Oxford University in England.

Joe Birchy the Pastoffice attorney, who had been ailing with cancer of the larynx (remember he used a voice box to talk?) died on Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

He was a Wilberforce and Howard graduate, and was assistant district attorney in Flint, Mich., before he came East to become a solicitor in the Post Office Department.

The Pat Carmoners of New Brunswick, N.J., welcomed a third baby on Sunday. She is the former Annette Hall of Baltimore.

Thoughts of the week...

"As much as we do, there is always more before us . . . we can never become satiated with what we have done . . ." Father Cedric E. Mills speaking to Sunday morning worshippers at St. James P.E. Church.

George Elliot said it:—

"The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.

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Remember mom

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nine years old, gave this reply:

"Although I was very young when she died, I remember she was warm and kind — just sweet.

"I admired her and was very devoted to her and I recall that she was never the fussing kind of momma.

"She was up-to-date and she taught me much about life at that early age.

"I think her most for that early training. She sent us to the best private schools and gave us the best while she lived. She gave me things to guide me throughout life."

ROBERT WATTS, traffic court magistrate, whose mother was the late Mrs. Lucille Watts, answered this:

"I remember she was always so anxious to do for me. Every-time I think about her, I recall her efforts in my behalf.

"She was always unselfish. The last time I saw her, she was getting a costume for me for a costume ball.

"It was in a trunk and she searched from the cellar to the second floor. That was on a Friday. She died that Sunday. I was about 30 then, I never saw her again.

"I thank her most for instilling that I stay in college. I worked on the railroad one summer. The glamor got the best of me and I did not want to return to school. She insisted that I go back and she helped me financially."

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DR. D. O. W. HOLMES, whose mother was the late Mrs. Sarah Bollin Holmes, wife of the Rev. John Alexander Holmes, a famed Methodist minister, stated:

"The thing I remember and appreciate most highly is her tremendous energy.

"As a preacher's wife, she was not only a wonderful mother, but she raised church money, kept accounts, and gave concerts, directed women's clubs.

"At the same time, she was looking out for us, getting meals, and keeping house, and I wonder how year after year how she could do so much."

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DR. HOLMES ADDED: "I have a pretty good disposition. I think I got it by inheritance from her.

"I have got along with people, but further, her teaching of a rigid code of conduct, her honesty, her inspiration to us, makes me remember her as a very inspiring mother.

"I could talk to you an hour telling you things I remember about that dear woman.

"I would say she was an ideal mother. You can judge that when you get along in age and think of the things that happened in the far gone past."

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THE REV. WALTER PAIGE, Faith Baptist pastor, whose mother, Mrs. Minnie Paige, resides in Greenbay, Va., says:

"The most I remember of her was her devotion to Sunday family prayer.

"We gathered around her and she would read Scripture and one would offer prayer.

"My mother was very religious and she watched over us

—Our Juanita cited

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than this for each other in the United States of America"

THE LUNCHEON was given by the Friends of the National Council of Negro Women, in the Beet Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. According to Mrs. Henry Lee Moon, chairman of the executive committee, it is to be an annual affair.

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MRS. JUANITA MITCHELL and instructed us to stay out of danger.

"The one thing I thank her most for was her wisdom in teaching us to stay out of trouble and to stay out of other people's business.

"She always said, 'Leave other people's things alone.'"

Dr. Maybelle Weaver elected president of local Medical Society

Dr. Maybelle L. B. Weaver was elected president of the Monumental City Medical Society on Monday as the group held its monthly meeting at the Me-De-So Club.

Dr. Bernard Harris Jr. was elected first vice president and Dr. Emerson Walden sec-and vice president.

Other officers elected were Dr. Richard Hunt, secretary; Dr. McDonald Bano, treasurer; Dr. F. K. Adams and executive board members.

in accepting the award, told the group that she had every hope in the final overcoming of segregation evils. The distortances satisfying desegregation she likened to birth pains.

"America is undergoing the birth of a great new freedom," she said. "Every mother, who has been so fortunate as to, with the help of God, bring into the world a new life knows that at such a time she isn't told to relax or to take it easy, but to PUSH," the Baltimore lawyer declared.

Mrs. Mitchell, attorney, wife of Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau, NAACP, and daughter of Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore branch and the Maryland State NAACP branches, told the group that the award was not to her alone.

"The award, she said, belonged to the many who have inspired her, such as the late Dr. Mary M. Bethune, Walter White, and Charles Houston, who urged her forward. "But most of all it belongs to my mother, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, who, equipped me with what she didn't have so that I might carry on the work she has begun."

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MISS HILDA SIMMS, star of stage, screen and T-V, said: "Despite all the headlines, the magnificent contribution of colored artists abroad, plainly indicates that they are able and ready to compete with other peoples of the world.

Mrs. Hurley received the award for her courage and devotion to work with the NAACP. Because of a court injunction against the NAACP in Alabama, Mrs. Hurley now works out of Atlanta. She is Southeastern regional secretary of the association.

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DR. GASTON is head of the Booker T. Washington Business College in Birmingham, Ala., first vice president of Smith and Gaston Interests, which consists of Smith and Gaston Funeral Directors, the Booker T. Washington Insurance Company, Rose Grace Hill Cemetery, 1617 the A. G. Gaston Motels, Inc., and the Vulcan Realty and Investment Corporation.

MRS. MITCHELL was the first colored student elected to the editorial board of the Maryland Law Review of the University of Maryland Law School.

She was a special assistant to Walter White and National Youth Director, NAACP.

Mrs. Mitchell directed citizens march on State Capitol in Annapolis by 2000 citizens in 1962, resulting in the appointment of Governor's Interracial Commission, appointment of a new Police Commissioner, reforming and appointment of additional colored policemen, and the investigation of police brutality.

She is a life member and chairman of the Legal Committee of the National Council of Negro Women. Member of FEW, Harper Temple, Elks, YWCA, Council of Churches, Baltimore Urban League, Women's Bar Association of Baltimore City, Monumental Bar Association and American Bar Association.

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MISS PRICE, rated by critics as a great soprano, had her first important role in Virgil Thompson's "Four Saints in Three Acts." She scored a triumph last year as the star of NBC's T-V Opera Theater's presentation of "Tosca" and "The Magic Flute."

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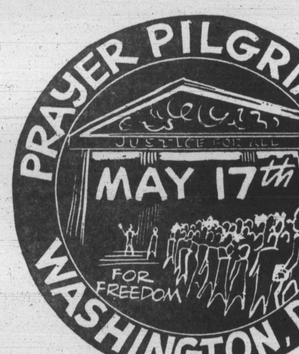

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