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"We are Americans and, as Americans, we would speak so 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.*

But we're interested

Three young Baltimoreans who applied for membership in the Maryland wing Civil Air Patrol last week were rejected with the rude assertion: "We are not interested in colored cadets."

But we're interested.

And we are satisfied the United States Air Force, which is responsible for the operation of this cadet recruiting program, is interested, too.

The Civil Air Patrol is no private organization, which with impunity can limit its membership to white boys only as Maryland officials mistakenly think.

It is run with an annual appropriation of two and one half million dollars of tax money which has been extracted from the pockets of all Americans, without regard to race or color.

The Civil Air Patrol manual, which establishes the program, makes no mention of race.

It merely states that a state wing should be open to all young men and women between the ages of 14 and 17.

It remained for Maryland to insert the qualification that all recruits must be white.

And they did so in bitter defiance of not only the Air Force's rules, but of national policy indeed of the President of the United States.

They shouldn't be allowed to get away with it.

The CAP program is being deliberately sabotaged in this state by officials so blinded by prejudice, they would dare risk national security itself to feed the myth of white superiority.

We submit it's time for Defense Secretary Charles Wilson and some of his Air Force subordinates in the Pentagon to crack a few knuckles in Maryland.

And the sooner the better.

It did happen here

Baltimoreans, buttressed with the certainty that it could never happen here, have viewed first with pity, then with compassion and then anger the racial plight of Alabamans and Mississippians.

But we were wrong.

It has happened here.

There's the case of Miss Beecher Grinage, who owns property which has been in her family for three generations. The estate, consisting of a 12-room home and 20 acres of wooded land, is near Pikesville.

The area is being rapidly built up by real estate developers for white occupancy.

Miss Grinage was offered $80,000 for her land, but she turned it down. So vandals came in and wrecked her home, doing an unbelievable $20,000 worth of damage.

We are confident if Baltimore county police put their minds to it, they can ferret out the guilty parties and bring them to justice.

This should be done and quickly.

For the state to condemn private property for public use is one thing.

But for destructive hatchetmen, believed to be in the employ of real estate developers to destroy property of a lone woman in an effort to make her sell is something else.

The right approach

In a recent newsletter sent out to its members, the Windsor Hills Neighborhood Association pointed out that most residents in that area are determined to "welcome the right sort of neighbor, regardless of race."

This is a sensible approach to a basic problem which is inevitable as our city goes through new social changes.

The colored prospective home owner has a right to shop for housing and place it in fair sale.

And he has a right to expect decency and fair play when he goes home hunting.

We hope more neighborhood associations will wake up and realize that the year is 1957, and that we are living in a democratic society where the dignity of man should not be determined by race, color, religion or creed.

Good start

Morgan State College gave citations to 150 honor high school students last week at what the college described as a High School Honors Day program.

The young men and women were tops in their classes and came from 24 Maryland high schools representing most of the sections of the state.

Officials at Morgan are to be congratulated for arranging this type of project which underlines outstanding achievement on the high school level.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of scholarship and we are glad to see this type of recognition going to our young scholars in high schools.

They are the potential leadership material for tomorrow.

The bomb epidemic

The bomb which broke the sabbath stillness of Easter Sunday morning and almost put the Druid Lodge Lounge out of business might be part of a national pattern.

Cranks have left bombs in several public places in a half dozen of our larger cities in recent months and the work of the notorious subjected bomber in New York City kept public officers on the edge for years.

Bombs are dangerous weapons and a lot of damage can be done with them. We are glad the postoffice bombing was not more serious and we hope we have seen the last of the local variety of would-be bombers.

Real leadership

When Dr. Mordecai Johnson spoke here several weeks ago he told his audience that at one time during his career as a pastor he had succeeded in getting 960 members for his church and 1,000 members for the NAACP.

We think that is a good batting average and it shows the kind of practical leadership that is needed in any community where work has to be done.

Baltimore ministers are providing that sort of cooperation and leadership in the current city-wide drive for registration. They are determined to have all of their church members qualified voters too.

Like other enlightened community leaders our clergymen realize that many of our modern social problems must be solved by the ballots of citizens who are entitled to vote.

And they mean to build that list of qualified voters.

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.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Things I would like to see on television but probably never will:

The movie starlet who displays her lovely hair-do on a program sponsored by a hair pomanent manufacturer and then announced that she wouldn't be caught dead using the sponsor's product and the reason her hair looks so well is that she had it done at Louie's.

The announcer on a soap program who begins comparing the cleanliness of clothes washed in his sponsor's product and those washed in Brand X.

"Cleanness," he will say, "my boss must be making a lousy brand of soap. These clothes look as if they haven't seen the inside of a washing machine. But that Brand X, now there's a soap that is a soap."

And the tonic salesman who announces that his product won't give a damn thing, not even bad breath, but it has enough alcohol in it to make up for its faults.

INTERESTING news comes from a professor at the University of Wisconsin who has discovered that the reason why Australian aborigines can live without clothes in temperatures ranging from 90 degrees in the day to zero at night is because of their low skin sensitivity.

That startling discovery belongs in the same category as the contribution made by an unnamed and hapless, unmourned scientist who through trial and effort finally concluded that the reason your hand gets burned when you stick it in a fire is because the fire is hot.

Out in Sioux Falls, S.D., they audited the county treasurer's books and discovered an $8,000 shortage. That was real good news considering the fact that the audit only cost $9,100.

That's what you call giving the taxpayer a real run for his money.

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MRS. VERA MACER, 1822 Madison Ave., confined at Provident Hospital since April 3 when she underwent a thyroid operation, is back at her familiar typewriter in Provident's emergency office.

Things are just about the same as ever but, unfortunately, Mrs. Macer can not talk above a whisper and her co-workers have given her the somewhat descriptive name of "Whispering Smith."

Lady out in Baltimore County who recently won a shopping big settlement is attracting the admiration of her neighbors with her new Lincoln.

Among a series of recent thoughts in passing was the one as to why rock and roll singers seem physically disqualified of singing a song without gyrating.

Of interest should be the panel discussion on changing neighborhoods, Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Cathedral School.

Dr. Furman L. Templeton will be one of the speakers.

It is hard to live in Baltimore and not be affected by this situation which in some instances has been so tied up with emotion and hysteria that the basic issues have been overlooked.

A number of people have taken the easy way out and instead of facing up to the issues have moved in the opposite direction, sometimes to their own disadvantage.

Integration and living with logic they have let their fear of unknown qualities paralyze their thinking processes. Perhaps meetings like this can help to make people use their intelligence instead of their emotions.

One Campaign On Which All Parties Agree

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.

Illegal dentistry

Dear AFRO:

How much is your dental health worth to you? Can you afford to have dental plates (dentures) made by laboratory technicians instead of consulting a competent dentist?

It has been brought to our attention that there are some dental technicians in Baltimore who are over-stepping the limits of their occupation. They are taking dental impressions for persons who wish to have full or partial plates made.

As your servant in the area of dental health, we hasten to inform our public that the laboratory technicians are not qualified to take impressions for you because of limited training.

Taking impressions calls for a knowledge of physiology, anatomy, and technical skill that only your dentist has the training to apply.

The technicians who are engaged in the fraudulent practice of dentistry are offering their services at absurdly low "bootleg" dentistry rates. Why? Because they cannot stand behind the illegal or "bootleg" dentistry they lure people into accepting.

Can you afford this kind of health risk? There is no such a thing as a bargain in any phase of health services. You always get less than you pay for when it isn't backed up by professional training.

(Mrs.) THELMA KELLEY
EDITOR'S NOTE:
The AFRO has run comics in the Magazine Section.

When the plates made, don't fit or severely irritate the tissues of the mouth, he is not bound ethically or otherwise to give you satisfactory service.

The State Board of Dental Examiners is planning to take decisive steps in penalizing laboratory technicians who practice illegal dentistry in any form.

The chief function of the laboratory technician is to perform the mechanical skills outside of the mouth for making plates and other dental appliances as the dentist may direct.

Let there be an awakening to the charlatan technicians who would lure you into accepting illegal dentistry.

Ask yourselves if you can afford this kind of non-professional service for your family.

Once more the question is asked, can you afford this kind of health risk?

MARTIN H. RODNEY,
D.D.S., President
The Maryland Dental Society

Wants comics

I have often wondered why the AFRO does not have any comics. I think it would make the AFRO a lot more interesting to the youngsters and oldsters as well.

(Mrs.) THELMA KELLEY
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Accidental shooting

Dear AFRO:

The "accidental" shooting of a young boy by a city policeman on Easter Monday very well could have been another "accidental death" had the bullet struck the youngster in the heart.

The Police Department had been alerted to keep order in Druid Hill Park, which was the normal thing to do in view of the disorder occurring there in previous years on Easter Monday.

However, it stands to reason that the day could not have be complete without an accidental shooting or killing.

While I do not condone any of the vandalism practiced by the young people on Easter Monday or any other time, I do feel that law and order can be enforced without use of firearms.

It might be well for the Department of Recreation to give further thought to its policy of not having planned activities for Druid Hill Park on Easter Monday.

To encircle groups of hundreds of youngsters and keep them policed, cannot, to my way of thinking, bring forth any material good.

Any well-thinking person should know that an idle mind is the devil's workshop.

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Royal dancing

Dear AFRO:

To those that know not God, the picture of the Prime Minister of Ghana dancing with the Duchess of Kent was great, but to the Christians, it meant sin.

If only all Africans would obey God in all that He commands His children to do, there would not be so much trouble among us.

You cannot expect to put the devil ahead and then expect God to fight your battles.

Mrs. AMK

Suggests prayer

Dear AFRO:

I read an article bout Mr. Coles. I would like to offer a suggestion. I believe that if God is asked to forgive of all sin and then the Lord's Prayer is prayed earnestly, the desired help will be received.

RACHEL DARGIN

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

Heartiest laugh I have had in months, or days, came from the recent embarrassment of those Virginia officials.

They set out to compile a list of distinguished Virginians to attend a homecoming celebrating the 350th anniversary of America's first permanent English settlement.

They never they screened the list as carefully as possible, but, they came up with the names of several distinguished colored persons, born in Virginia. Namely: Dr. C. B. Powell, New York physician, publisher and former boxing commissioner;

St. Clair Drake, Chicago author and anthropologist; and Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Toledo, Ohio, business woman, and civic leader, and a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

A MOTLEY crew of Englishmen under Capt. John Smith, landed in Jamestown, Va., in 1607. It is no secret that the bunch included destitute aristocrats, escapees from London's famed debtors' prison.

Those men were hopeful of finding gold and returning home to England, filthy rich. Twelve years later, in 1619, a Dutch man-of-war, landed in Jamestown, Va., with 20 Africans aboard. They were listed as servants.

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SINCE THEN, Virginia has been very productive of able citizens. Consider: Nat Turner, insurrectionist; Booker T. Washington, educator;

Carter G. Woodson, historian; Charles S. Johnson, educator and sociologist; Ira de A. Reid, sociologist; Ambrose Caliver, educator; Charles S. Gilpin, actor.

Also Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, dancer; Ella "A Tasket, A Tasket," Fitzgerald, singer; Dorothy Maynor, concert artist.

I wonder if Gov. Thomas B. Stanley and Arthur Ernst, Chamber of Commerce president, who recalled their previous invitations, realize that "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," their dear old state song, was composed by a colored Virginian, James A. Bland?

Is it possible for a list of distinguished Virginians, not to include colored Virginians?

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

The next time someone tells you there's safety in staying at home don't believe them.

Paul R. Laney of the 2200 block W. Penrose St., stayed home last Friday and it cost him $12.

The gentleman was busy working in his garden when a couple of kids ripped his pocketouts with a skinning knife and threatened his life.

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HEAR YE! That in one of the downtown courts not too long ago, one of the judges, in handling a family dispute case commented: "I'll bet my life he won't kill his wife."

A month later to the day the wife was killed.

They are still looking for the husband.

River noticed that every court room in the city, with the exception of Northwestern, has a clock.

Maybe that explains why no one is ever able to get away from the place at a reasonable hour.

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IN LOOKING over an accident report on a young woman this week, came across this notation in the space set aside for occupation. It said: "light touch."

The box for inserting the description of the person was on the opposite side of the page.

No doubt about it, that attractive Mrs. caused the clerk's eyes to rove.

At Dolphin and Pennsylvania Easter eve saw a young man going from stranger to stranger asking if they knew where he could buy a processing kit.

How can you figure a guy like that.

He was standing in front of a drug store all the time.

Officer Leroy Moody is either the most popular cop along Pennsylvania Ave. or the most unpopular.

Can't tell yet from some of the names he's called when ever he passes a certain shop.

Along the way

By STEVE DUNCAN

To commemorate the third anniversary of the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing public school segregation and to ring into sharper focus present-day grievances growing out of the stigma of second class citizenship, loyal colored Americans from hither and yon will gather in Washington three weeks from now.

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More daylight

Clocks in Baltimore will be moved up sixty minutes during the early hours of this coming Sunday morning and our community will join in the popular American movement designed to enjoy more daylight time.

The week day will actually start an hour earlier and this will require getting up an hour earlier.

The sun will be rising a few minutes after 5 a.m. and setting just a few minutes before 7 p.m. which means that there will still be an abundance of sunlight about when the average wage earner punches the time card to go home.

Beginning April 28, the ideal schedule is the one which allows an extra hour of out-of-doors sunshine for that advanced getting up time in the mornings.

It's a happy thought and we like the theory even if it doesn't always work out that way.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things...

Drop a card to Clarence Giggings, the elementary school supervisor who was rushed to Provident Hospital on Wednesday morning.

He suffered a heart attack at his Ruxton Ave. home while preparing to go to school. And he is just in his forties!

Also send a word of cheer to the same hospital to the Rev. Joseph Gwynn, who entered there Wednesday for a hernia operation.

The Rev. Mr. Gwynn, who lives at 1205 N. Broadway, is the 84-year-old AME evangelist, whose weekly Bible suggestions appear on the AFRO church page.

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Note in the mail from Mrs. Anne Bradenkopf, "he Artist. She has been released from Union Memorial Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her daughter.

Write her at 5608 Durbin Rd., Bethesda, Md. She hopes to be back in her Charles St. studio within two weeks.

And the AFRO's Clean Block lady, Miss Frances Murphy, still can't get over it. She received ten dozen cards, and many, many telegrams and flowers wishing her well on her 83rd Birthday Easter Sunday.

"It was just like Christmas," she said gratefully.

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Over 15,000 turned out for the 28th annual Easter Sunrise services at the Stadium.

Know anything Baltimore's uncertain weather, many people carried blankets and heavy coats.

But they didn't need them. The 75-degree-plus weather was ideal for an outdoor church service.

Most impressive moment came when the performers acting out the Easter story rolled away the stone from Christ's grave. You could hear a pin drop in the stadium!

Among participants: The Rev. A. H. Hammond, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, who said the invocation.

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Word this week of the death of the two native Baltimoreans: Mrs. Mareda Davis, member of the well-known Credit family, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Funeral is Saturday.

And in Saugus, Mass., a week ago, Mrs. Edith Daly Jefferson Johnson Mont, member of the well-known Daly family.

Years ago, her dad, William Daly, was one of this town's prosperous citizens.

Remember the Daly movie theatres, the Daly park stall in Lafayette Market, the Daly real estate office, etc.?

Mrs. Mont resided here at 1523 Druid Hill Ave., until her marriage six years ago to Herbert Mont.

Ironically, her death came just after she and her husband had built a new home in Massachusetts and she was settling down to enjoy life!

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People are talking about how those three Morgan College staffers got a taste of Baltimore 'democracy' at the biggest downtown store in the city on Thursday evening.

While waiting for a gift to be wrapped, one of them wandered off to a hat counter . . . and you know the rest.

The usual line: "Sorry, you can't on . . ."

"Why?"

"Well, you see . . ." etc.

In conclusion, the salesgirl said: "But you can take it home and return it if you don't want it!!! . . . Ho hum . . .

Morgan alumni are holding their annual Alumni Week exercises and the 18th annual alumni day luncheon on June 1st.

Graduation there is June 3. Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins, will be the speaker.

'Nice gesture this year: Honorary degree will go to George W. F. McMechen, retired attorney and civic leader, who is the first graduate from Morgan College (class of 1895) and oldest living alumnus. He took his law degree there.

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And the Alumni Association will honor the following persons for their 25 years of service to Morgan:

Dr. Harry Bard, curriculum specialist in the Department of Education; Miss Helen G. (Mom) Roberts, cafeteria director; Miss Bertha Matthews, cafeteria employee; Frank Wilson, custodian; and Miss Beatrice Mayo, longtime registrar's assistant.

Classes which will hold reunions: 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952.

Chairman of the Alumni Day Committee: Eddie Watson. Mrs. Ida R. Washington, 1613 Rivers Ave., is accepting reservations for luncheon which will be $4.50, including dues.

About this and that...

The Brook Lane Rest Home up in Hagerstown, Md., where the Rev. Baxter L. Matthews is a patient, is a beautiful place.

His friends and church members hope the Rev. Mr. Matthews will be able to get the rest he needs so he can return soon to his duties as pastor of Union Baptist Church.

Holly Knoll, home of the late president of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. R. R. Moton, at Capahosic, Va., is maintained by a group of 56 dues-paying persons from all over the country.

Most of them were friends of Dr. Moton.

They call themselves Holly Knoll Associates.

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The home is maintained during the summer for members and their guests.

Lodging, meals, games, fishing, crabbing, swimming and boating are provided on the club grounds, bordering the James River.

Two colleges, a bank, two insurance companies, the Phelps Stokes Fund and United College Fund hold memberships in the institution.

Secretary is Dr. W. J. Trent.

The Philomathian Club, now in its 25th year, will honor women lawyers when it holds its dinner meeting, Saturday, May 4, at Morgan Christian Center.

Miss Cora Brown, Detroit state legislator, will be the speaker.

Joke of the week: Dave Garroway, writing in a current magazine, tells the following story:

First Boy—There is a new baby at our house.

Second Boy—Do you think he will stay?

First Boy—I guess so, he has all his clothes off!

On Sunday at 5 p.m., the Moreland Ave. Singers will appear in concert at Trinity Baptist, Druid Hill Ave., near McMechen.

If State Senator Harry A. Cole is named U. S. Ambassador to Ghana, his law partner, George Russell Jr. will be promoted for the state senate seat.

And, notice that Mr. Russell is the new vice president of Southern Life Insurance Co. succeeding W. Emerson Brown.

The kind of promotion which make sense like that of the Rev. G. M. Edwards, pastor of Pa. Ave. AME Zion Church, to wit:

"I understand that there is a lot of singing going on about Blueberry Hill, but we ought to be thinking more about the Hill of Calvary . . ."

And this: "Elvis Presley said he is all shook up about love.

"We should be all shook up by the Christian spirit of another kind . . ."

Thoughts of the week...

Here are some timely memory verses to pin in your mirror:

"It's nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice."—Benjamin Franklin.

Formula for failure as written by Herbert B. Swope: "Try to please Everyone!"

"Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing."—Edwin H. Stuart.

And this from an unknown author: "You can't change the past, but you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future."

And, also this: "A day of worry is more exhausting than a day of work."

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State Senator Harry A. Cole
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THE OFFICERS OF LOCAL NO. 858 ARE:

John L. Hayes, president; George Barry, business agent; Daniel Haines, recording secretary; Herman Jewess, vice-president; Rev. W. King, treasurer; William Haile, Atlantic Coast District Vice-President; U. Theodore Hayes, Attorney.

HISTORY

Local 858, International Longshoreman's Association was organized and chartered January 27, 1914. The present Local 858, started to move ahead in 1916-17 when with ten men, they received a charter from the International body, covering all work loading and unloading ships in the port of Baltimore and vicinity.

Since we were chartered to handle the Port of Baltimore, membership has grown to as high 4200 members at peak periods. Today, the membership totals more than 2,000 members.

In celebration of our 40th Anniversary, Local 858 revives the custom of Annual Church Services to be held this year at Union Baptist Church.

Achievements gained by Local 858 in recent years include:

A guarantee of 4 hours of any period when ordered on a ship;

A minimum high wage above the average in industry;

Pension and welfare benefits;

Any man who has worked a minimum of 1000 hours in the preceding year, qualifies for three weeks vacation with pay.

At the end of each contract year, we have achieved more wages per hour, better working conditions and many other advantages for the benefit of our members.

Attorney U. Theodore Hayes has recently been appointed as attorney for the group. Judge E. Everett Land was attorney for more than 20 years.

Have you seen a stray truck?

McCoy Cooper, of 595 West Biddle St., is up a tree that is to say he has a problem. **Last Tuesday morning, Mr. Cooper parked his truck at Longwood and Harlem Ave. while he went on a job. He is house painter by trade. When he returned to get his truck it was not there.**

The 1950 red Ford had ladder racks on top and one large ladder attached when last seen.

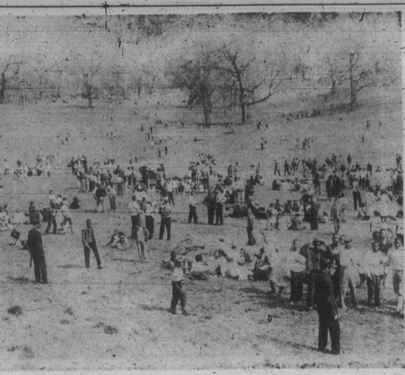
Anyone seeing the truck should notify the Police Department or get in touch with Mr. Cooper.

Incidentally, the license number on the truck is 4954-AF.

Man accused of assault

James W. Scott, 28, 400 block E. 21st St., was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday on a charge of attacking a 73-year-old woman on her way to church.

The attack was alleged to have occurred on March 16 in a parking lot near Park Ave. and Hamilton St.



EASTER MONDAY in Druid Hill Park found these youngsters enjoying themselves along with some 25,000 visitors. In contrast to last year when animals in the nearby zoo were stoned, disturbances were held to a minimum although police made an arrest and a teenage boy was shot after leaving the park.

25,000 at park on Monday, 9 arrested

The arrest of nine persons and the shooting of a teenage boy were the only jarring notes in the Easter Monday celebration of 25,000 youngsters who took advantage of 72 degree weather to visit Druid Hill Park.

In contrast to last year when roving bands of youngsters uprooted trees, damaged shrubbery and threw sticks at the animals, most of the visitors Monday, spent their time sprawling on the wide expanse of grass in front of the park's Mansion House.

While policemen on foot and on motorcycles patroled the area, other officers, headed by Park Police Capt. G. Gordon Gaeng, kept check on the milling crowd from a makeshift command post.

At the entrance to the park, only a small number of sticks, stones and bottles were collected.

The crowd was described as "small" in comparison to the more than 35,000 persons who visited the park Easter Sunday according to Arthur R. Watson, zoo director.

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MINOR INCIDENTS on Monday resulted in the arrest of the following persons:

Cornelius Waters, 17, of the 1900 block Lauretta Ave. and Melvin Fowler Jr., 2800 block W. North Ave., were fined $10 and costs in Northern District Police Court.

Bobby Dodery of the 2400 block E. Chase St., was given a $10 suspended fine for a similar charge, and Roland Carter, 20, of the 700 block George St., was fined not guilty of disorderly conduct but was fined $10 and costs for bringing liquor into the park.

Charlek Royster, 18, of the 1200 block Guilford Ave. and George L. Jenkins, 38, of the 6300 block Dorsey St., were charged with being intoxicated.

Royster was given a $50 suspended fine and placed on probation for one year.

Jenkins was fined $25 and costs and given a $10 suspended fine after testimony was given that he exposed himself.

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IN CONNECTION with the disturbances, John M. Sessoms, 16, of the 1000 block Bethune Rd., Cherry Hill was fined $50 and costs.

Police told Magistrate Henry L. Rogers the youth had been drinking and the grande obscene remarks as he staggered through the crowd.

When the boy's father told the court that he had trouble controlling his son, Magistrate Rogers placed Sessoms on a year's probation and ordered him to pay the fine in installments of $2 weekly.

As a result of their visit to the park, Lemuel Johnson, 17, of the 1200 block Myrtle Ave., was shot in the arm and his brother and a friend were arrested.

Patrolman David P. Rainey of the Northern District reported that he shot Johnson "accidently" when a group of youths attacked him.

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OFFICER RAINEY said a gang of boys left the park around 6:30 p.m. when they attacked him first in the 2700 block Pennsylvania Ave., and again at Fulton Ave. and Flora St.

The officer said the attacks occurred after he had glanced at the boys and one dared him to stop them.

Patrolman Rainey said that when he walked toward the group as they had gathered around a parked car, they started running.

At about the same time the officer said, Herbert Briscoe Jr., of the 2400 block Woodbrook Ave., reported to him that someone had thrown some liquid in his car and pointed at one of the youths.

The officer stated that as he started to arrest the boy, four youths attacked him and Mr. Briscoe tried to hold the prisoner while he fought them off but the boy escaped.

He said he caught one of the youths and was taking him to a call box when four other boys including Johnson jumped him.

Patrolman Rainey stated: "Johnson made a motion as if to strike me again and I fired three shots into the air but one struck him in the chin as he attempted to strike me again."

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AT PROVIDENT Hospital where doctors said the bullet entered Johnson's chin and came out through his back, the condition was described as good.

As a result of the struggle, the other Johnson brother was injured boy was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Another youth, Cleveland Robert Anthony, 18, of the 2800 block Woodbrook Ave., was charged with striking the officer and was released in bail of $1,500 pending a hearing on Tuesday.

Shotgun blast sends man to hospital

Northwestern District police report that Thomas Sterrett, 28, 1300 block N. Stricker St., was treated early Thursday morning at Provident Hospital for gunshot wound in both hands.

Mr. Sterrett reported to police that he was sleeping in his apartment Wednesday night, when a man who lives on the first floor came into his room to change a fuse, because the lights were out.

When this man attempted to enter Mr. Sterrett's room the fifth time, Mr. Sterrett refused to open his door. The man became angry, left, but returned with a shotgun.

As Sterrett attempted to get out of bed, the intruder blasted him with his shotgun. Mr. Sterrett was rushed to Provident Hospital, where he was held for X-ray and surgery. His condition was reported as fair.

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THURSDAY IN Northwestern Police Court, James Barnes, 35, 1300 block N. Stricker St., pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting Mr. Sterrett with intent to kill him, with a Springfield shotgun.

The case was postponed until May 9, since Mr. Sterrett was undergoing hospital treatment.

Matron wins $17,500 suit against kin

Mrs. Beatrice Carroll, 1702 N. Payson, St., who sued her brother for [illegible] was awarded $17,500 by a jury in the Court of Common Pleas Monday.

The matron received the judgment against James W. Sutton, 1738 N. Payson, driver of an automobile in which she was severely injured in a highway crash last September.

Jurors dismissed the damage suit against John C. Kragel, a Marine, whose car was involved in the accident with Mr. Sutton on U.S. Route 301 near Old Croom Station.

JURORS WERE told that Mrs. Carroll received head injuries while she and her brother were en route to Wilson, N.C. to visit their ailing mother.

Two other relatives and some small children were also passengers in the car at the time of the crash.

Mrs. Carroll was represented at the three-day trial by David Markoff and Irwin M. Sussman, attorneys.

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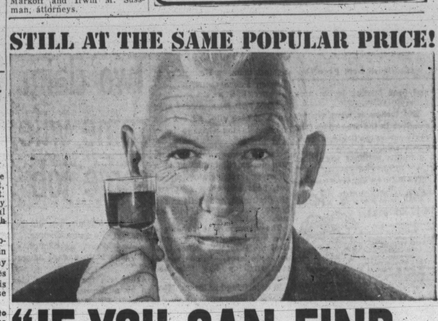

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One Way To Solve The Race Problem

CHANGE NAME; CHANGE LUCK

By RALPH MATTHEWS.

There are many ways of solving the so-called "Negro Problem" and the quickest way, according to Grand Sheik F. Turner-El, director of the Moroccan United Organizations Federation is to just stop being "Negroes" at all.

The Grand Sheik was in Washington last week visiting state department officials, and foreign embassies and members of Congress in connection with his plan to press for Moroccan independence and also have a bill passed which will destroy forever all references to the term "Negro" and restore to the race their rightful name of "Moors."

Accompanied by Brother R. G. Bey, mythical governor of the State of Maryland, Grand Sheik Turner-El also extended official invitations to many Asian and African representatives to attend the special educational session to be held in New Haven, Conn., on June 1, 1957, and lasting for several weeks.

When a colored man puts on a fez, grows a beard and talks in a foreign tongue he has no race problem even in the Deep South, Sheik Turner-El points out that's why he is out to convert as many colored citizens as possible to his belief.

The educational program will consist of the following:

Education and Indoctrination relative to the Islamic Religion dealing with Islamic culture and civilization in order to prepare and indoctrinate Grand Sheiks, Imams, Grand Governors, Governor-Generals and President-Generals of the Moroccan United Organizations Federation. It will be imperative and necessary that all leaders and representatives who aspire to leadership under the charter and auspices of the Moroccan United Organizations Federation must be thoroughly prepared and indoctrinated for leadership in order to defend the principles and purposes of our organization at large.

Courses and education will be disseminated relative and relevant to the history and civilizations of Morocco in order to cope with the present Moroccan situation in the world coherent with the independence and sovereignty of Morocco to enable Moorish-Americans and Moroccan-Americans to participate and share in the blessings of Moroccan culture and civilization;

The history and background of the greatest Sultan that ever ruled Morocco, whose name was Mullay Ishmael, who was known in history as Louis XIV of Morocco; the history of Louis Africanus, as well as the history of Louis, the African of Fez, who were great patriots in Moroccan history.

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**All Moroccan-Americans who desire to be taught the Moroccan language, the language of our ancient forefathers which is Moghrebbin Arabic, the language of Moroccc, which is greatly related to the ancient Hebrew language and the Amharic language, which is the language of Ethiopia, and related to the Aramic language, the language which Jesus spoke, because