"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 with 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.

An apology is due

Somebody decided to use the Maryland Day celebration Monday as an occasion for the humiliation of all of the colored citizens who live here.

That person, or group of persons, kept the colored members of the Ft. Meade band on the post so that only white Army musicians played in the Court House plaza.

The bandmaster says he was asked to leave his tan musicians at Ft. Meade.

The mayor says he did not know about the arrangements.

Maryland Colonial Society responsored the affair on Monday.

And somebody, or some group, in one of those units goofed.

They picked the celebration in the history of Maryland to give vent to one of the worst traits in mankind.

We think an apology is due from somewhere, and we think it is due NOW!

The Harford County case

The State Board of Education has been a great disappointment.

It has some very fine members, but it clearly does not listen to them.

We know it has not listened to Dr. D. O. W. Holmes.

And it is difficult for us to believe that its action in approving the Harford County's snail-like approach to school integration is the recommendation of its superintendent, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen.

The Harford board has been permitted to desegregate its schools at the rate of three grades per year.

Further, it thus far has not been restrained from forcing children in the upper grades to travel 30 miles a day to school when they are entitled to go to a school next door.

So the case of the Harford County parents, who have sued to have their children admitted to the nearest school, is back in the United States district court before Judge Rozel Thomsen.

Judge Thomsen had asked the parents to first take their case to the State Board of Education for a hearing before asking him to review their complaint.

You may not believe it but this is the truth.

Judge Thomsen will settle the matter tomorrow.

He will order the admission of the children of these parents to the nearest school and without further delay.

The McKeldin candidacy

In his usual adroit manner, Governor McKeldin has denied he's a candidate for mayor of Baltimore but indicated he would be willing to have that boon conferred upon him at the proper time.

The attorney general's office, whose rulings along certain lines have been notorious, opines that Mr. McKeldin's candidacy may be barred by certain technicalities.

Under ordinary circumstances, the candidates for mayor must have been a resident of Baltimore for at least the previous ten years.

Governor McKeldin has been living at the State Mansion in Annapolis as required by law, but he has also maintained his home in Baltimore City.

The fact is that in the past eight years, he has resided in both and even maintained offices in both places.

It would be strange indeed if under the circumstances the law couldn't be interpreted to mean he is a bona fide legal resident of Baltimore.

Keep up the fight

Sidney P. Traub was back in Annapolis last week urging the legislature to put more teeth in the controls over motion picture censors.

Under his administration films in which ugly epithets, reflecting upon race or religion, were used, were not allowed to be shown.

And pictures in which nudity appeared purely for the sake of sex exhibitionism were severely frowned upon.

Under laws passed by the recent legislature, the board's powers have been severly curtailed.

It may be too late in the present sitting of the legislature to make necessary revisions in that law.

But it ought to be done.

We hope Mr. Traub will continue his fight for clean motion pictures.

An inspired leader

Maryland League of Women's Clubs, in its 14th annual session at Morgan, Saturday, re-elected Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, president.

Mrs. Alleyne herself, before the meeting, had asked friends not to nominate her.

The club women, however, agreed that the program she has developed is important enough to keep her in office until she has finished it.

The League of Women's Clubs is an organization important to the city's welfare.

It stimulates the community's thinking on civic problems and continually emphasized the need for registration and voting.

Mrs. Alleyne has given the league inspired leadership and we are glad to know that she will head its activities for another year.

Long overdue

House Bill No. 75 was signed into law by Gov. McKeldin and it is one of the acts of the 1957 General Assembly for which all of us can be thankful.

This new legislation places switch-blade knives within the classification of concealed weapons.

This law is long overdue. Switch blade knives, in the hands of irresponsible persons, have caused as much mischief and tragedy as loaded pistols.

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

There are people and there are people and then there are the characters who seemed to have been created just for the sole purpose of making the rest of us miserable.

One of these is the guy who seems to be consumed by an overwhelming desire to run down everyone whom he has ever met for their real or imagined faults, none of which he himself possesses.

According to this type of individual the world is full of nothing but fakes and frauds, except of course himself and whomever he happens to be speaking to at the moment.

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THEN THERE is the abused and misused fellow who seems to be perpetually trapped in a maze of misfortune compounded by misfortune on top of more misfortune.

If he would just take his troubles off someplace and suffer by himself you might be able to go along with him.

But he never does that and he is never so miserably happy as when he is telling someone about his troubles and the poor unlucky SO-called fellow he is ready to join him in a long dive from a tall building. Well as I said, as one once said, we quote, "life ain't never no bed of roses."

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TODAY, unfortunately, the gentle art of conversation seems to have vanished along with a lot of other things such as a nickel cup of coffee.

You pay to visit to some friends and if they don't turn on TV you "shh" you every time you open your mouth, then they strong together a rather dull collection of words on the frightfully boring subject of what so and so is doing with a new car when his house needs painting, or why Mary would wear such a stupid looking hat with such a silly looking dress.

If a visitor from another planet dropped in on one of these gab fests he would have to be forgiven for believing that earth people have forgotten that there is no more pleasant sound than that made by good conversation.

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DON'T KNOW whether you saw it or not but here's a little item that comes in from Sicily:

"Doctors are considering putting a new born baby on a reducing diet.

"The son born to farmer Croce Consiglio and his wife Saturday weighed 18 pounds, one ounce. Doctors said both the baby and the mother are doing fine."

What's that somebody said about the "fat of the land."

I'm sorry, but I believe it but this is the truth:

Out in Chicago they are looking for a young lady on which to bestow the title, and it's lots of "Miss Sweet Midget Pickles." The sponsoring agency is the National Pickle Packers Association. Any applicants?

White House correction

Dear AFRO:

A Presidential advisor makes it understandable why Mr. Eisenhower fails to speak out for law and order in the South. There is confusion in the White House.

Bernard M. Shanley, appointments secretary, said the other day that "incalculable harm" was done by Supreme Court decisions outlawing segregation.

Then in the next breath he said, "If I were on the bench, I would have voted for desegregation."

That's not the double-talk of a politician, but of a confused mind. It seems that the President is surrounded with this kind of confusion on civil rights.

Is there any wonder that his feeble words add up to nothing more than mumble-jumbo?

HORACE F. CARTER

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.

Support needed

Dear AFRO:

An opportunity exists for the numerous clubs and organizations of our community to help support a worthwhile project. The Dobkin Athletic Club, sponsored by Miss Mary Dobkin of the Latrobe Project, sponsors a baseball league for teenagers, this league is rapidly becoming integrated racially, and, therefore, financial support is needed to help give our youth an opportunity to participate in the league.

Miss Dobkin, the sponsor, can be reached at 1128 Wilmot Court. Interested clubs, organizations and persons could contact Miss Dobkin in order to give financial support to the league.

I thought AFRO readers would like to know about this worthy project.

ROBERT P. DIGGS

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Recognize pic

Dear AFRO:

I saw your picture of the second grade class of January, 1929 at School No. 103. My memory fails me as to whether we ever had a picture of the class taken but I was in the second grade at that time. I think the 4th girl from the left on the front row is me.

My name was Marion Chester. I was soon transferred to another school.

Mrs. MARION SAUNDERS

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Liked article

Dear AFRO:

The article which appeared in the AFRO last week was rather elaborate. It did me proud to read it and it did make me feel good even though I felt that I was undeserving of it.

HARVEY R. JOHNSON

City Jail signs

Dear AFRO:

I was at the City Jail today to visit a prisoner.

What a glorious feeling it was to see that the sign on the jail door prescribing separate visiting hours for white and colored had been painted out.

Warmest congratulations to Mr. Bruce Livie, chairman, and all of the members of the Jail Board for voting to end discrimination in that institution and to the AFRO-AMERICAN for calling the matter to their attention.

I know I speak in appreciation for all the little people whom I see daily going to see their loved ones and who have been insulted again and again by those racial designations.

JUANITA J. MITCHELL,

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In re: Jim crow jail

Dear AFRO:

I was glad to see the sign removed from the jail door and I hope the board meant it when the vote was to desegregate the other facilities.

If the Supreme Court has ruled that public schools must not practice jim crow, certainly this policy cannot be allowed to go unchallenged in a public jail.

MARY BRUCE

Police policy

Dear AFRO:

You have really come to the heart of the matter. More men and better qualified men would apply for jobs in the Police Department if they felt that it was the policy to give all a fair shake at the positions available.

It would appear that some of the colored patrolmen are capable of driving a patrol car and directing traffic and working in a crime lab, but I understand that none of them are in any of these units.

I have a relative in the Department and the unwritten rule seems to be that foot duty is the only spot open for officers of color.

PUZZLED

He doesn't 'dig'

Dear AFRO:

I am all for having the opportunity to exercise all of my civil rights and I think our leaders and our organizations are on the right track. We have been second class citizens long enough and we cannot let up in the fight for civil rights.

But I don't dig wanting to eat in a third rate joint that does not want your business.

It seems like to me that if all of the people who did not get equal service would stop going for ANY kind of service they disliked, would soon

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places, things....

There has been a shakeup in the organization which has left the campaign to open the White Coffee Pot restaurants in the new shopping area.

Mrs. Verdy Welcome, long the backbone of the group, is no longer associated with it.

She says she pulled out a week ago after the group refused to adopt a committee report which would have allowed the management 30 days to see what could be done before a large number of picketers were assigned to duty.

Mrs. Welcome says she is a believer in real Gore methods and that the move to speed up the picketing is what she calls 'radical.'

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Dr. and Mrs. Furman Templeton (he's Urban League executive secretary, and she is a teacher) marked their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

They eloped on Easter March 27, 1932. It was a cold but pleasant Easter Sunday when Furman, then a Lincoln University student, and Irma Roye, a young teacher, drove up to Ellicott City in Dorothy Howard's ancient Ford.

The town's Methodist minister, the Rev. Mr. Thompson was roused from his bed.

He prevailed upon the town clerk to open his office, and issue the license.

More people and things....

Birthday greetings April 5 to Dr. R. Garland Chissell, 2318 N. Lanwood St.

He will be 82 years old.

"The time is going by so fast, I'm not planning anything special," Dr. Chissell confided this week. He and the Mrs. (Gussie) are just off from a New York trip and plan another trip abroad this summer.

Treats in store next week: The 5th annual fashions extravaganza and dance sponsored by the Baltimore Coesecks at the Coliseum on April 6.

Fashions will be supplied by Pauline Brooks and hats by Nell Sheridan. The Sherman Lewis Quinette will supply the music.

Charles J. Randall is president of the Coesocks.

On April 7, William Worthy, the AFRO writer who went to Red China, will be the guest speaker when the Delta Sorors hold its public meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. at Morgan Christian Center.

This year Deltas are not serving because of the Carl Murphy testimonial which follows at the Morgan Recreation Center the same day at 6 p.m.

Remember Ellsworth Wilson, the postal employee, who was given 18 months last October for embezzling stamp money from the Druid Station?

He is eligible for parole on April 11.

Newest sorority in the city—Alpha Gamma Chi, holds a variety supper Saturday at 5 at 272 W. Lafayette Ave. Charlotte Downie is president.

James (Pompey) Beckett, longtime AFRO printer, takes a post in the Government Printing Office in Washington come April 1.

Mrs. Ruth Burgess is back from St. Louis where she visited relatives. It was her first plane ride.

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The building at North Ave. and Bentalou Sts., long occupied by Good Neighbor Manual Friedman who conducted a radio and record shop, is now the dental office of Dr. Walter T. Davidson.

Address is actually 2300 W. North Ave.

The Rodney Wooleys (Nevie), now on Auchentoroly, move into their pretty Monticello Rd. home in Windsor Hills soon.

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Drop a card to Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, 2315 Eutaw Place. She is ailing at home.

And members of Union Baptist Church are quite concerned. Their pastor, the Rev. Baxter Mathews, is out Chicago way for a complete rest.

Dr. Martin Jenkins, Morgan president, came home from Hopkins Hospital today. He expects to be back in his office after the Easter holiday. He underwent a thyroid operation.

Dr. and Mrs. William Price (Bill and Betty) of Boston were homeguests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Burwell.

Mrs. Price was guest of honor at the luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. Bernard Harris Jr. (Stevie).

About were: Mesdames Norma Tillard, Veronica Carr, Etta Phifer, and of course, Helen Burwell and Betty.

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Some AFRO tipsters would like it known that certain downtown stores have hired colored salesgirls.

One of the biggest stores has a colored clerk in the linen department. Another not-so-big store has a clerk in the ribbon department.

All this is added proof that stores which refused to serve you and you and you four or five years ago are now desperate for your patronage.

The outlying stores have taken their business away, and they are hoping the new employment policy will attract many brown faces who will spend many green dollars so they won't miss the green dollars the white faces are spending in the outlying stores.

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Coming UP: Girl Scout Troop 304 and 509 of Providence Baptist Church, are holding a bake sale in the church annex April 6 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Nobody is yet willing to talk about the changes made at the Southern Life Insurance Co.

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Sign of spring. The beautiful forsythia blooming in a yard in the 2000 block Smallwood St.

The Jail Board's action

Our congratulations and best-wishes go out to the Baltimore City Jail Board headed by R. Bruce Livie, president of the Mt. Royal Motor Sales Buick Co.

In a single meeting, it ordered the removal of the signs designating jim crow visiting hours from in front of the building and ordered the warden to proceed to desegregate all jail facilities with all deliberate speed.

The decision was unanimous.

Under the new order, permits issued to visit prisoners no longer carry a racial designation.

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THE NUMBER OF visitors will be limited to 30 on a first come, first admitted basis without regard to race or color.

Members of the board are Mr. Livie, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Esther Lazarus, director of the Department of Welfare; David T. Mason, attorney;

Samuel T. Abrams, vice president, Abrams and Sons, clothiers; Dr. Damain P. Alagia, Catonsville physician; and Foster H. Fanseen, attorney.

They have clearly demonstrated that they do not fear the future and are fully awake to the demands of the present.

B & A Restaurant

Baltimore and Annapolis Bus Co.'s restaurant refuses service to colored passengers who board buses at its Baltimore station at Howard and Lombard Sts.

Bruce Wilson, president of B and A, and other officials of the bus company, blame Harry A. Pappas and Sons, the firm which owns the building and the restaurant, for this racial discrimination.

B and A's terminal in Annapolis has no such restriction and its restaurant serves all passengers.

B and A officials say, "If it was our restaurant, we wouldn't care who ate there. We did away with dicrimination long ago."

George Pappas, the restaurant manager, himself says it is "wrong and stupid and undemocratic."

Since all are agreed that it is undemocratic and unnecessary, we fail to see why it should be continued.

B and A ought to give the word to its landlord, the Messrs. Pappas, that they cannot continue to use the Howard and Lombard Sts. building if they insist on insulting a large percentage of their passengers.

And if Messrs. Pappas and Sons don't see the light there is every reason in the world why B and A should move its terminal to another site where all passengers can eat as well as pride in comfort.

The Reporters Report To The People

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

It is somewhat unusual for a film to inform, educate and entertain and at the same time, subtly try to enrich the minds of its audience.

Yet, "Freedom" the film presented Sunday in its world premiere at Washington's beautiful National Theatre, and sponsored by the Moral Re-Armament Assembly, somehow manages to do just this.

The story written by a South African, tells simply of the problems a mild-mannered young African ruler has in trying to govern fairly the many and diverse tribes that make up his kingdom. He and his people, though, are united in one thing and that is their desire for freedom.

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EVEN THIS common desire for freedom, however, presents problems, because while the native Africans want freedom from European domination (symbolically called Imperial), they are still jealous of each other and possessed with many of the European's faults.

The idea, in "Freedom," is to get men and women to realize that in order to change the world, change must begin with one's self.

Technically, the film is excellent. This is not surprising since the combined talents of people around the world, who want freedom not only for themselves but for other people, were used.

The people of Africa, both the high and the low, were very cooperative in producing the film. It was filmed in Africa in color. James W. Owens, a colored American, travelled thousands of miles in Africa's hot sun, gathering authentic rhythm, for the rich musical score, he composed for the film.

One can only hope that when 1957's academy awards are selected, a special category can be made to include this film "Freedom."

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

If you were fortunate enough to have $1,700 on hand, where would you put it?

Stands to reason that that much loot should be salted away in a bank, does it not?

Or, maybe you might feel like those two sisters on Gwynns Falls Pkwy., who lost that amount of money to three stick-up men recently.

I have always had doubts about wall safes in the home. That's where they stowed their money, but it didn't help one iota.

They have yet to tell the police why they kept that much cash on hand, according to the officers.

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JUST BECAUSE I have mentioned such things before, don't get the idea that I habitually go around looking for odd signs, but this one in an Avenue restaurant I couldn't pass up.

The menu featured, "fried shimp."

What's that about not eating certain types of sea foods unless the letter R is in the month?

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DID YOU HEAR this week about a 1,000 year-old dinosaur egg being stolen from a museum?

Man what an omelet that would make.

Tough luck seems to be dogging the heels of Northwestern Patrolman Richard Shields.

Few months back you remember he was shot in the hand by a robbery suspect.

Last week he had to take a few days off to see his doctor about other ailments.

Notice in New York they have posted packets of dimes in telephone booths to be used in emergencies.

What trustworthy souls.

Along the way

By STEVE DUNCAN

A discussion with one of the "other folks" recently gave me pause for a reflection of some of the deep, seated reasons for the white man's intolerance for the darker brothers.

This talk was with a professional man who for a number of years has dealt with a variety of different folks.

He may or may not have been pulling my leg when he admitted frankly that he was prejudiced, not toward me personally, but to colored folks generally.

I'd heard variations on the same theme time after time.

In effect, this gentleman told me that emotionally he was biased, although he knew intellectually that he was wrong.

He blamed this deep rooted prejudice on his upbringing, adding that he was at a loss to do anything to overcome it.

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AS HE TALKED I was reminded of a conversation I had in France at the end of World War II with a white soldier from the Second Infantry Division.

Candidly this GI explained that he was from Mississippi. I assumed a so-what attitude. But what he later said interested me very much.

He recalled that during the war his life had been saved by a colored officer, who volunteered for front-line duty with his infantry outfit in Germany.

It was at this point, the GI said, that he began to question the things he'd been taught concerning the inferiority of the colored man. His answer was that all men are in fact, equal.

My friend the professional man's dilemma boils down. I think, to the question of determining what's right and wrong, and living accordingly.

Tribute to educators

Dear AFRO:

I have noted the article pertaining to the history of the naming of the Fannie L. Harbour Elementary School.

You were very kind in relating the part I played in the naming of the school. This effort was started by me in 1947 and for three years many contacts were made to make sure the name of this illustrious teacher would be perpetuated.

I could not let the record stand without relating the cooperation in this project by the late Dr. George B. Murphy and Dallas Nichols, attorney.

May I call attention to an error in the article. Miss Harbour started teaching in the Baltimore system in 1889—the year she passed the teacher's examination.

The teachers in the Baltimore system will always be indebted to the pioneers who blazed the trail—Fannie L. Barbour and Joseph Lockerman — the present and future advancements in the educational field.

Baltimore is a fit place to live because of the high standards imparted to the community by those dedicated educators who believed that education does not stop in the classroom but permeates all of the community life.

RUFUS W. COOPER

PALMA Easter awards worth more

Starting the first week of April the member stores of the Pennsylvania Avenue - Lafayette Market Association, located in the 1300 through 1800 hundred blocks of Pennsylvania Ave., will be giving out Lucky Bunny Money coupons worth a total of one hundred and seventy dollars to the lucky winners.

"These coupons will be freed- and given to adults upon request," it was announced by Walter Hendin, chairman of the promotion committee of the Association.

"Each coupon will have a red serial number printed on it. On Tuesday, April 16th the first lucky numbers will appear in the AFRO-AMERICAN and be posted in the official Palma stores."

"The values of the prizes have been increased," said Mr. Hendin. "This year there will be a total of seven prizes given each week. The first prize will be worth $35.00 in cash. The second prize, $25.00 in cash, and the next five prizes $5.00 each in cash."

"A second list of winners will then be published in the AFRO and posted in the official Palma stores on Tuesday April 23. "There will be two sets of coupons," Mr. Hinden pointed out, "each a different color so that to all purposes there will be two different contests."

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THE OFFICIAL PALMA stores distributing Bunny Money coupons will be easily recognized by the large official PALMA store banners. The official PALMA store arrows and other identifying signs, the stores will also be identified by a window sign inviting you to come in and ask for your free Bunny Money Coupon.

Remember, the Bunny Money coupons will be distributed only by through the Official PALMA stores in the 1300 to 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Ave. The color of the first Bunny Money coupon will be tan.

Rules for the Bunny Money contest are simple. On April 16 and April 23 a lists of winning numbers will be published in the AFRO and posted in the official PALMA stores.

These numbers are printed in red on coupons held by men and women who took time out to visit one or more stores on the Avenue distributing Lucky Bunny Money.

"Be sure to keep your Bunny Money coupons in a safe place," Mr. Hendin cautioned, "since you will need them to collect your prize money.

"After the lists have been published, if you have a coupon with a winning number, present it at the desk of the AFRO-AMERICAN, Druid Hill Avenue and Eutaw Sts.- before 5 p.m. the Friday following publication of the list.

"Upon verification of the number, the prize will be awarded to you. Remember Bunny Money is free.

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IT IS the easiest way to get some extra cash for the holidays and any adult can get these free coupons by simply asking for them at any official PALMA store.

You do not have to make a purchase or write a slogan or do anything except to have the winning number on the Bunny Money coupon you hold."

Murray's TOP 4 TOPS 'EM ALL FOR WELL-GROOMED HAIR
MURRAY'S NEW HAIR CREAM ... KEEPS HAIR ALWAYS IN PLACE
MURRAY'S POMADE ... FOR HAIR HARD TO MANAGE
MURRAY'S HAIR-GLO ... FOR HAIR EASY TO MANAGE
MURRAY'S SUPERIOR SCALP & PRESSING OIL. For longer-looking, lustrous, beautiful hair.
TOPS WITH HEADS OF THE NATION . . . for Over 25 Years.
If Your Dealer Can't Supply You—Write:
MURRAY'S SUPERIOR PRODUCTS CO., INC.
8440 South Chicago Ave.
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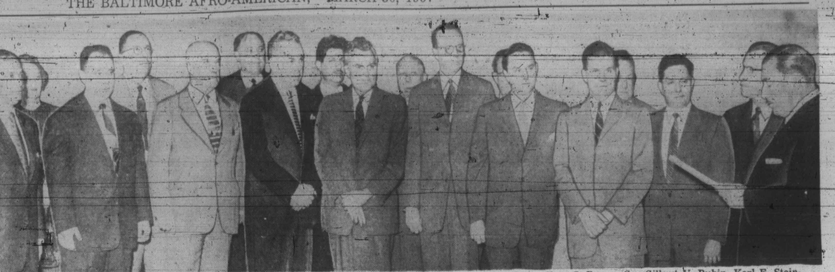

ZONING COMMITTEE MEMBERS—Selected to draft Baltimore's first complete zoning code in 26 years, this group of citizens was sworn in by the Mayor during ceremonies at City Hall Wednesday morning. From left to right they are: Theodore B. Berman, Mrs. Philander B. Briscoe, Dr. Bernard Cherry, R. Clarke Davis, Cyril H. Hebrank, Albert C. Klingenberg, Joseph L. Manning, Harry J. McQuirk, Arthur D. McVoy, Philip Needle, George M. Radcliffe, William C. Rogers Sr., Gilbert V. Rubin, Karl F. Steinmann, Edward A. Suplee and Francis J. Valle. Absent were Mrs. J. Elmer Weisheit and Commission Chairman C. Meredith Boyce.

Thurgood Marshall, Robert Johnson to attend banquet for Dr. Murphy

COMPLETING the first phase of their training at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, are, left to right, Arthur T. Jackson Jr., 18, son of Mrs. E. Jackson, 526 Robert St., and Edward E. Cummings, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings, 1815 Moreland Ave.

Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel for the NAACP, and Robert H. Johnson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, are among the persons scheduled to attend a testimonial dinner for Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, on Sunday, April 7.

The dinner, to be held in the Morgan Memorial Refectory at Morgan State College at 6 p.m., is being sponsored by the Morgan General Alumni Association.

In announcing the testimonial, Edward N. Wilson, general chairman, said it was being staged

"In appreciation of the dedicated, foresighted and effective service Dr. Murphy has given to Morgan State College, to his city, state and nation."

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DR. MURPHY was appointed president of the local NAACP; Mrs. Mayme Trigman, president of the Master Beauticians.

Former City Councilman William Fitzgerald; Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr.; Judge Joseph Carter of the Supreme Bench; Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, president emeritus of Morgan; Clark Hobbins of the Association of Commerce, and others.

Masonic leader and businessman; Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, to membership on the original board of trustees in 1939 when Morgan College became Morgan State College.

From that time until his election to the chairmanship of the board in 1953, Dr. Murphy served as chairman of the trustee building committee.

"Dr. Murphy's statesman like vision, courageous leadership, and his generous giving of time, energy and ability have played their part in bringing about this apparent miracle," Mr. Wilson said as he spoke of Dr. Murphy's efforts in transforming the school into a "topflight American" college.

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MEMBERS OF the Alumni Association are being joined by a large citizens committee in arranging and sponsoring the dinner.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Baltimore attorney, has has been elected chairman of the citizens committee of which Governor McKeldin and Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro are the honorary chairmen.

In addition to Mr. Marshall and Mr. Johnson, other out-of-town guests will include: E. Washington Rhodes, publisher of the Philadelphia Tribune; George E. C. Hayes, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; Judge James Tobb of Washington; Dean Charles H. Thompson of the Graduate School of Howard University, and James H. N. Waring of Downingtown, Pa.

Among persons locally who will attend are: Sidney Hollander, equal rights leader; Herbert Frisby, teacher and traveler; Harry Levin, attorney, and his son, Magistrate Marshall Levin; Loyal Randolph, business leader.

Also Dr. Willard W. Allen, president of Morgan; Dr. Bernard Harris, president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president emeritus of the local NAACP; Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Attorney Thurgood Marshall, president of the Baltimore NAACP; Attorney Robert H. Johnson, president of the Maryland NAACP; Dr. Bernard Cherry, president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president emeritus of the local NAACP; Mrs. Mayme Trigman, president of the Master Beauticians.

Here's a Beauty Tip for you from Ella Fitzgerald

I depend on non-oily Top Note Liquid Make-up to keep my complexion fresh and attractive all day long
TOP NOTE
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Bentalou St., liquor request withdrawn

A request for a class "A" liquor permit for 90 N. Bentalou St., was withdrawn Thursday afternoon by three applicants.

More than 50 protestants were on hand when the Board of Liquor Commissioners announced that the application had been withdrawn early Thursday morning.

The applicants were: Charles P. Harris, Mrs. Helen M. Harris and Mrs. Mabel Augustus.

The Class A license permits the sale of beer, wine and liquor for off sale consumption.

Mothers shopping for diapers arrested on disorderly charges

"It looks like she doesn't like our town," Magistrate Vernon Wiesand declared on Tuesday at the Pine Street Police Station.

"It looks like she has no reason to, your honor," replied George L. Parrish, an attorney.

The above conversation between the presiding police magistrate and the defense counsel, concerned two out-of-town mothers who had been arrested on March 25 in the vicinity of Howard and Lexington Sts. while shopping for baby diapers.

The two women, who are mothers of small children, appeared before Magistrate Wiesand in answer to disorderly conduct charges. The charges were dismissed.

Police officers said they were under suspicion as members in a nation-wide pickpocket gang.

BOOKED AT the Pine Street Station on Monday, afternoon they were held overnight, photographed, fingerprinted and placed in a line-up.

It was testified that no one identified them, however.

One of the women, a mother of two small children, was Mrs. Corrine Ruth Haynes who gave her address as 124 N. Broadway St., Dayton, Ohio.

She also told the Court that she and her husband and her children were visiting relatives at 2005 Madison Ave. while in Baltimore and that they arrived on Friday from Dayton.

The other woman was Mrs. Sarah Morris, who stated that she lives at 833 Whiteleck St. while in Baltimore and is the mother of five children, the youngest of whom is seven months old.

Both Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Haynes were represented by Mr. Parrish.

IN DISMISSING the disorderly conduct charges, Magistrate Wiesand said:

"It seems to me that both the detectives and these young women came m-i-g-h-t-y close."

During the brief hearing, Sgt. Thomas McGuire and Officer Steven Plowmen, the plain clothes detectives who were the arresting officers, testified that they followed the two women into a series of department stores and five and ten cent stores. Sgt. McGuire stated:

"About 2:05 p.m. I saw Ruth Haynes make an attempt to open a woman's pocketbook.

"The woman moved her pocket book and Ruth Haynes and Sahara Morris ran into a department store.

"Ruth tried to open another pocketbook and Sahara looked up and saw us (detectives) and they ran across the street and went into the basement of another department store.

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"WE FOLLOWED them out of there and into a next-door five and ten.

"They saw us there and Sahara said to Ruth, 'let's get out of here.'

"We had four complaints in one hour in that section of downtown and we were watching these two.

"We arrested them," Sgt. McGuire said.

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ASKED BY Attorney Parrish what he meant when he stated that Mrs. Haynes "made an attempt and tried to "open a woman's pocketbook, Sgt. McQuire replied:

"She touched the pocketbook two or three times."

Asked if Mrs. Haynes opened the pocketbook or got anything from it, Sgt. McGuire replied: "No."

The officer also stated that when the women were searched, nothing was discovered on them.

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ACCORDING TO Mr. Parrish both Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Morris were in possession of two traffic tickets dated March 21 from Concord, Ohio.

Mr. Parrish stated that the women said their business in Concord drove driving their own cars at the time and they were riding with them.

During the hearing both Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Morris testified that they were unaware that anyone was following them as they shopped for infants under-wear in the downtown stores.

They testified that they were doing "normal" shopping but had no idea of the nature of the stores or the streets since they were strangers in the city.

John Kasper is now 'big joke'?

"Yes, Kasper's gone."

And with a laugh, Joseph Patz, whose former business neighbor at 1246 Wisconsin Ave., NW, was John Kasper, dismissed the topic of the segregationist who meanwhile, is having his trouble in Clinton, Tenn.

Kasper formerly operated the Cadmus Book Store at the Wisconsin Ave. address. Now occupying the space he vacated is a camera shop.

When asked about his former neighbor, Kasper, Mr. Patz replied:

"Kasper's been gone about three months."

Then he lost himself in laughter.

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