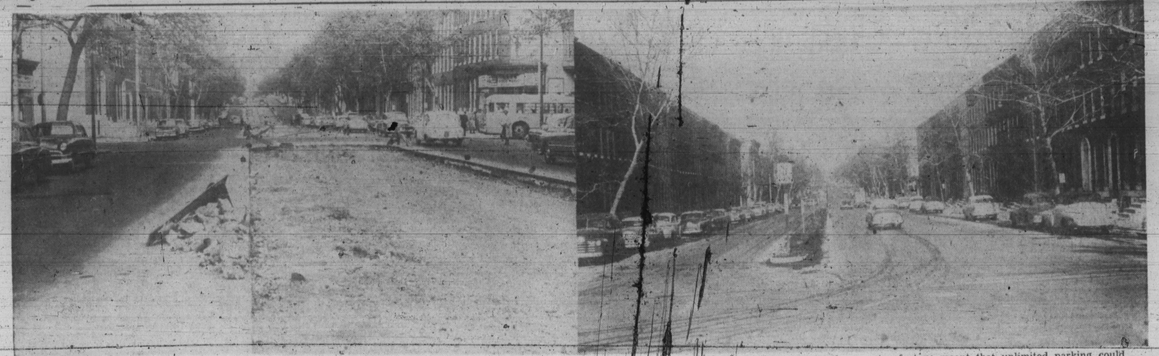

THERE'S MORE ROOM NOW—To the left is Fulton Ave., north of Edmondson, before the Bureau of Traffic Engineering completed a project to give motorists more room. The second picture shows the completed job. Before the Bureau moved in, Fulton Ave. had a 24-foot island running down the center. It was quite a pleasant sight with its trees and grass but time moves on and a study convinced engineers that convenience took precedence over a verdant background. The trees were removed and so was the grass and their place was taken by a concrete strip, four feet wide. The theory behind this was that since Fulton Ave. is a one way northbound street until it reaches Edmondson, that motorists would have the same number of available lanes once they crossed Edmondson. With the extra footage this was accomplished. On the other side of the street, which carries southbound traffic, the extra footage meant that unlimited parking could be established without impeding the flow of the traffic. The island runs from Edmondson Ave. north to Pennsylvania. It took some four months to complete the necessary work.

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GOP leaders discuss civil rights with Ike

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Sen. William F. Knowland of California, Republican Senate leader, and Tuesday that Republican Congressional leaders had discussed civil rights legislation at their weekly conference with President Eisenhower.

"We hope it will move right along," he said.

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Mothers' polio march a success

With thousands of Baltimore mothers ringing doorbells Tuesday night, culminating a month-long March of Dimes drive, nearly $169,000 was collected to help in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The annual March of Dimes drive ended yesterday (Thursday), but donations are still being accepted by fund headquarters, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 714 Park Ave.

At Hyde Park, N.Y., on Wednesday, one of the nation's most celebrated polio victims, the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, was honored in a small ceremony, observing his birthday by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, family, friends and well-wishers.

Marlene Olsen, the 4-year-old 1957 "Polio Girl" helped place a wreath of roses, ferns and gladioli on the grave of the late president. Mrs. Roosevelt placed a bouquet of carnations on the grave of her distinguished husband.

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THE MARYLAND Academy of General Practice announced this week that: "Vaccine is available to all, regardless of their ability to pay or not."

All persons between 3 months and 40 years of age, particularly children and expectant mothers are urged to obtain vaccine inoculation.

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University Hospital (Lombard and Greene Sts.) Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
1313 Druid Hill Ave., Druid Health Center, Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Mrs. Reeder gets $10,000 estate of butler-husband

The $10,561.99 estate of Joseph D. Reeder will go to his wife, Mrs. Louise Reeder of 1356 N. Calhoun St.

Mr. Reeder, a butler in a private family, died in his home, Dec. 12, 1956.

His estate consists of $2250 in U.S. bonds; $4226.57 in cash and the N. Calhoun St. property valued at $4400.

W. Emerson Brown, attorney, is administrator of the estate.

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'As much chance as snowball,' says solon of petition group

ANNAPOLIS— "They have about as much chance as a snowball in you know where."

Standing in the first floor corridor of the State Capitol building a city senator made this blunt observation on Monday night as he looked at a crowd estimated at 250 persons milling almost aimlessly around him and other legislators who were waiting for the General Assembly to begin its session.

The words of the senator summed up his reactions to the avowed purpose of the group, that of obtaining passage of a series of anti-integration measures.

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THE DELEGATION, composed mostly of middle-aged men and women with a sprinkling of youngsters, was spearheaded by the Maryland Petition Committee, a group with headquarters in Jessups.

For the past several years the group has been opposing desegregation, principally in the various Maryland counties.

The purpose of the Monday night demonstration was to obtain some legislative support for five proposals of the committee which have been floating around the chambers of the assembly since the start of the current session.

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EVERY MEMBER of the Assembly had been provided with a copy of the bills but no legislator would submit them for consideration.

This was the background on Monday night when the delegation met at the capitol spurred on by a publication of the committee which urged them to be present even if they had to come on "horse back."

Members of the delegation were distinguished by yellow tags which they wore and which were emblazoned with the slogan "support separate schools."

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PRIOR TO the Assembly session, members of the delegation stood in the corridors talking among themselves until a bell called the legislators to the chambers.

As the session got underway, the separate school supporters filled the galleries in the House of Delegates and the Senate but were ignored by the legislators.

Several times during the course of the session, the committee members were warned to be quiet.

When the session ended, members of the delegation began to buttonhole legislators and eventually announced that two members of the House of Delegates from Calvert County had agreed to introduce their measures at next Monday's session.

These men were identified as James E. Hance and Bennie C. Dowell.

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THIS SESSION of the assembly marks the second one in which the group has attempted to get its bills passed. The first was the last session of the Assembly in which the bills died in committee without ever coming to the floor for a vote.

A House of Delegates member from Baltimore's fourth district predicted on Monday that the same fate would await the bills this time.

In addition to the committee members, the Better Dorchester Schools, Inc., from Dorchester County, also sent a delegation to the Assembly seeking passage of a bill that would provide for election of school board members.

Spokesman for the bill said its intent was to provide school board members who were "responsive to the wishes of the public."

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Three Oblate Sisters die in 7 weeks

Sister Mary Laurentia of the Oblate Sisters of Providence consumated the last act of obedience when she answered the summons of death on Monday, January 28.

She was 40 years old, and had spent 40 of those years in the motherhouse at 501 E. Chase St.

Sister Laurentia was the third member in the 129-year-old order to die within the past seven weeks.

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SISTER Cecelia Victoria died January 14 at the age of 80 and was buried in the New Cathedral Cemetery.

Sister Mary Vincent, 63, died December 14, 1956.

Sister Laurentia, the former Laurentia Short of Washington, entered the convent in 1917 at the age of 21.

From that time to the day of her death she was numbered among the most faithful of the Oblates. She had been sick but a week when she died.

She was a teacher in the Academy conducted by the sisters.

Funeral services were held today (Friday) in the Convent Chapel. Burial was in the New Cathedral Cemetery.

$1,000 bail set in kidnapping case

A sullen 24-year-old resident of Chester, Pa., stepped before the bar in Southwestern Police Court Wednesday and was charged with being one of three men who kidnapped a police officer a week ago.

John Robert Davis entered a plea of not guilty for the Jan. 21 kidnapping of officer Charles W. Zeller, and was ordered held in bail of $10,000 by Magistrate Howard L. Aaron.

Continentals Dance For Charity

'YES, INDEED'—Mrs. Margaret Beaman, left, and William Jr., chatting with Miss Doris Freeland, president of the Continentals in photo number 1. In photo No. 2, Frederick and Anna Laney of Washington. Mrs. Laney is vice president of the D.C. chapter of Continentals. In photo No. 3, left to right, Mrs. Evelyn Penney of Washington; Mrs. Carolyn Stubbs and Mrs. Jeanette Chisholm chat between dances.

AND A PIPE—In photo No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King (Dorothy) of Philadelphia enjoy meeting new friends. Photo No. 5, Mrs. Adelaide Jackson, a pretty model, puffs on a lady's pipe. Photo No. 6, Mrs. Jacqueline Watts, wife of Traffic Court Magistrate Robert B. Watts.

BACK FROM KOREA—Major and Mrs. John Robinson, shown in Photo No. 7 at top; Mrs. Virginia Stewart is between them. Mrs. Robinson, the former Catherine Russell, and the Major returned from Korea late last year after 16 months of service. He is now stationed at Ft. Meade. Mrs. Stewart is the wife of Lt. Col W. C. Stewart of the Morgan ROTC faculty. In photo No. 8, David T. Mason, attorney, and his bride of seven months, the former Margaret Spriggs, is club secretary. In photo No. 9, Miss Doreva Stanley, extreme left, a member of the club, looks at baby photos with Mrs. Edith Davidson, another club member, and Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Burnett.
ALL AFRO PHOTOS BY FRANK PHILLIPS.

Continentals a new club

By B. P. PHILLIPS

One of the newest clubs on the Baltimore social front is the Baltimore Chapter of the Continental Society for the Children of the Virgin Islands Inc.

The group, composed of young business and professional women who are wives of business and professional men, was organized here in March 1955 by Mrs. Helen Gattis in whose home the initial meeting was held.

Three members of the Washington chapter attended the first meeting.

The Baltimore Chapter was incorporated in 1956 under the name Continental Society for the Children of Baltimore.

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THE BASIC function of the club is to contribute to charity. Their pet charity is that St. Elizabeth Orphanage.

Funds have also gone to Douglass Nursery School, Hands across the Sea and Children of the Virgin Islands.

On Saturday evening, members of the club invited friends to dance with them at the New Albert Auditorium, at what they called a benefit cabaret party.

The proceeds will go to their pet charity.

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MEMBERS AND their guests donned pretty cocktail dresses for the occasion. The Mildred Jefferson provided caterer service.

Guests came from chapters in Washington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Doris Haynes is president of the Washington chapter and Mrs. Jessie Morris is president of the Philly group.

Chapters of the group host the annual convention.

Among the pretty after-parties was that hosted by the Milton Stanleys at their Longwood St. home. Mrs. Stanley, Doreva, is a member of the club. She served breakfast to many of the out-of-town guests.

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CHARTER members of the Baltimore Club are: Miss Doris Freeland, president; Frankie Hinchen, vice president; Helen Gattis, corresponding secretary; Margaret Mason, Recording secretary; Helen Quarles, treasurer; Sue Miles, parliamentarian.

Also, Delores Young, Ethel Sanders, Emily Peck, Lillie Branch, Bernice Watson, Doreva Stanley, Margaret Beaman and Frances Turner.

Since the club was organized, the following additional members have been added: Edith Davidson, Ellen Howard, Serena Holmes, Phyllis Thompson and Ada Woodland.

Dance, five projects to mark Zetas' Finer Womanhood Week

A formal dance and five other projects have been planned by Alpha Zeta and Gamma chapters of Zeta Phi Beta to mark the sorority's observance of Finer Womanhood Week.

The celebration, beginning with a re-pledge service at the Madison Avenue branch YWCA on February 18, will continue through March 3.

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THE AFFAIRS will include a public meeting and tea in Morgan State College Christian Center on February 24. Mrs. Ida King, of Gary, Ind., a national officer of the sorority, will be the speaker.

On February 26, the sorors will visit Provident Hospital to make a cash donation to the Children's Ward, and to present a program by the P.Z.A. one of the sorority's youth groups.

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THE DANCE will be held in the Morgan State College Reefectory on March 1. On March 2, a program will be presented at the N. M. Carroll Home by the Youth Service Corps, another youth group sponsored by the sorority.

A worship service will be held on March 3, when the sorors will be guests at Sharp Street Methodist Church at the 11 a.m. worship.

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MISS BEATRICE A. MAYO is basileus of the chapter and Mrs. Beatrice Hall and Miss Vivian Purviance are co-chairmen of Fine Womanhood Week committee.

TULIP—The club will have a variety supper at the Elks's home, Tonight. Miss Mildred Brown is president and other officers include Miss Mary Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, business manager.

DEAR HARRIET HICKS

Dear Mrs. Hicks:

I get so annoyed at my husband sometimes. Every woman that comes along he gives the glad eye.

If we go out to dinner his chief attention is turned to every one in the room except me. If we go to a dance he either goes off and dances with someone else or talks to the men . . . just anything to not be with me.

I don't think I am extremely jealous of him or have complexes about him, but it is just plain embarassing to me to be neglected in this way.

And I am getting just plain tired of trying to change him, too.

Wouldn't you feel the same way?— MRS. A. E. W.

Dear Mrs. A. E. W.: Take it easy.

Your Mr. does not have to have a special interest in other women because he admires the way they look, are interesting to talk to, or enjoyable to dance with.

It may be that he is just rebelling against you riding herd on him. It abuses his sense of freedom to have you decide who he can or should talk to, dance with or even look at.

If you put yourself in his place and have every move you make questioned, you would feel trapped, too.

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LEAVE HIM free to come and go as he wishes, to enjoy talking with his men and women friends, even to go off on his own to enjoy his hobbies.

You will find that his discontent will diminish, and you will find him at your side more when he knows he is there because he wants to be and not because he is being nagged to it.

Dear Mrs. Hicks:

I wish to ask advice on this problem:

My wife tricked me into marriage by saying that she was pregnant. After our marriage I learned that there was no baby.

My wife writes me letters every now and then that keep me upset. I have asked her time and time again to be more considerate and try to understand the strain and suffering that I am enduring, but she continues to bicker and nag.

I realized that our marriage was a failure the moment that I learned my wife lied to me about the baby. But she refuses to give me my freedom. I also realize that there will never be any happiness for me with her.

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NOW I have met a nice woman through the pen pal section I have never seen other than her photo. But I fully believe that she is honest and truthful in everything. We have been writing each other for more than a year now. She writes me encouraging letters. She sent me a beautiful Christmas card.

My wife did not send a letter or a card. I do not want any more trouble, but I do want with all my heart to go to my pen pal friend and try to give her the happiness that she deserves.

She has given me new hope, joy and peace of soul. I want to go to her with a clear conscience and a clean heart.

Therefore, I am asking you to please help me. I have no intention of turning loose the true love of my pen pal friend who loves me for what I am. J.A.A.

Dear J. A. S.:

It seems to me that you are missing the point.

You are being as inconsiderate of a woman you say is faithful and kind, as you say your wife is of you.

Until you are in a position to offer this Pen Pal the "clean conscience and heart" that you say you want too, you have no right to involve her in a friendship which can only bring her sorrow.

I suggest that you get your marriage either straightened out, or wait until you get a divorce from this wife you so distrust.

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YOU SEE, we all must pay for our deeds. Had there been no reason for you to think that she was telling the truth when she said she expected a baby.

I am sure you would never have married her.

You can, you know, disregard the unkindly letters of your wife writes, even to not reading them.

By the time the years pass about which you speak, your wife is likely to have found some other interest and be willing to be free of you, if she doesn't love you.

There will be time enough to consider your future when you are in a position to do so. So, for the next years to come just try to improve yourself, learn a trade, and be ready to accept what good may come to you.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is a brand new feature for AFRO readers. We were lucky to secure the services of Mrs. Harriet Hicks, a woman of long experience in helping people.

You can trust her to give you the guidance you need on problems affecting love and marriage, teenagers and children.

Address your letters to Harriet Hicks, AFRO City Desk, Baltimore 1, Md. She will answer them through this newspaper. All letters will be held in confidence.

MRS. HICKS

Earl Greens wed 15 years

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of 1308-W. Franklin St. celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at a reception on Tuesday evening.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Dunn, Nathaniel Nichols, James Hill, Thomas Powell, Morris Wilson, Henry Johnson;

Mesdames Gertrude Cooper of Chester, Pa., Pauline Cooper and Christine Campbell;

Misses Beatrice Morgan, Etta Oliver, Patricia Johnson, Silyvon Johnson; and Frank Robinson.

ROMANIA—Mrs. Sarah Maben of 2107 Rupp St. was hostess to members of the Romania Social Club, this week, when plans for a trip to Boston in August were made.

Later the group played pokena, with prizes going to Mrs. Edith Toney, first; Mrs. Kathleen Henson, second; and Mrs. Annie Jones, the booby.

The next session will be with Mrs. Cora Mackay of 1732 Druid Hill Avenue.

Guests at this week's meeting were Mrs. Oreatha Forster, Joseph Toney, Thomas Douglas, Edward Oden, Hobie Maben and James Forster.

Mrs. Mary Ransom is president of the club.