FIRE ON THE AVENUE — By the time 20 firemen got around to clearing away debris from these two three-story buildings which were damaged by a four-alarm fire Wednesday, more than 3,000 spectators had gathered in the 1700 block Pennsylvania Ave. Five firemen were given first aid when overcome by smoke from the burning buildings and seven persons were left temporarily homeless.

4-alarm Avenue fire attacts 3,000 sightseers

"I can't imagine what happened.

"One minute I was eating, and the next thing I knew smoke was in the place and someone was saying, 'We've got a fire.'

"We rang all the bells in the apartments but no one answered."

According to Lyman J. Kronthal, that's what happened Wednesday afternoon when a four-alarm fire damaged three combination apartment houses and business establishments in the 1700 block Pennsylvania Ave., and left seven persons persons temporarily homeless.

Police estimated that more than 3,000 persons crowded into the area bounded by Robert, Division, Pitcher Sts., and Fremont Ave., as clouds of dense smoke covered the business district.

FIVE FIREMEN were given first aid when they were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire which raged for almost two hours.

Afternoon traffic along the busy thoroughfare was blocked off as 17 pieces of firefighting equipment were called to battle the stubborn blaze.

Among the buildings and shops damaged were a Lafayette Liquor Store at 1733, Raymond's Clothing Store at 1731, and the Daily Dimple Shop at 1729 which sustained only smoke damage.

Apartments at 1731 are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Johnson and Walter Jenkins.

Tenants at 1733 are Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. Helen Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayth and their daughter Shirley.

None of the occupants was at home at the time of the fire.

AMONG THE firemen overcome by smoke although they wore gas masks were:

Capt. Martin Demok, 42, Engine Co., 23; and, Firefighters Charles Miller, 30, Engine Co., 8 who treated for cuts about the face; Louis Harden, 32, Engine Co., 8; Lester Owens, 22, Truck Co., 11; and Thomas Holden, 38, of Engine Co., 23.

The fire was discovered at 4:33 p.m. when an alarm was sounded from Box 3828 at Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St., by Samuel Dubanski, an employee of Raymond's Men's Shop.

Mr. Dubanski told Northwestern District Police that he turned in the alarm when he noticed smoke coming from a cellar door at 1731.

Raymond Sussman, owner of the men's shop notified Mrs. Mildred Kronthal, who owns and operates the liquor store.

Both buildings are owned by Mrs. Sarah Haskerman of 4001 Liberty Hgts., Ave.

FOLLOWING THE arrival of Fire Department equipment, a second alarm was sounded at 4:39, a third at 4:36 and a fourth at 5:39 p.m.

The fire was confined to the basement of 1731-33. An oil furnace in the basement midway of the two structures supplies heat to both buildings.

Police and firemen said on Thursday they had not been able to ascertain the origin of the fire or the extent of the damage.

'Not ashamed of my mistake'

"I have never gone out of business. I'm an undertaker and I'll be one if I live to be 100."

This was the declaration Thursday of Charles Rice, 51-year-old South Baltimore mortician, a day after he was released from the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Va., where he served a six-month term for income tax evasion.

Mr. Rice, 661 W. Barre St., was found guilty on Aug. 9 of failing to file income tax returns for the years 1953 and 1954. The government contended he owed $1,306 on an adjusted gross income of $8,015 for the two-year period.

"I have done so much good until I'm not ashamed of my mistake," asserted Mr. Rice.

Jack swings at family hop

"The fight was on and the automobile jack was swinging.

"It was a family fight."

That's what one of six men involved in a fight at an apartment in the 400 block E. Biddle St., Monday testified to in Central Court.

AMONG THOSE arrested were:

Robert L. Williams, 24, of the 400 block E. Biddle St.; his brother-in-laws, Nathaniel, Webster, and Charles Brunson; and Roland and Charles Smith all of the 1300 block Division St.

The group testified that the fight was the continuation of a dispute that started in the Williams apartment during a party the night before.

Mr. Williams stated that his in-laws returned to his home the following morning to continue the fight because he had put one of their uninvited friends out of the party.

As a result of their battle, Mr. Williams was fined a total of $175 for striking Charles and Roland Smith and Webster Brunson with an auto jack, and disturbing the peace.

All were fined $25 and costs for disturbing the peace.

In addition to the above charge, Roland Smith was fined $25 for attempting to cut Williams, $25 for carrying a pen knife, and his brother, Charles, was fined $25 and costs for carrying a bayonet, and $25 extra on a deadly weapons charge.

'Box' Harris nabs two men gov't wanted

"Harris did a good job. We had been looking for those men for some time. To bring two men in, in one night. It doesn't happen often."

Gerald F. Bracken, U.S. Marshal said this Thursday to an AFRO reporter. He was referring to the Wednesday night apprehension of two men long wanted by Federal authorities, by Deputy Marshall William A. "Box" Harris.

One of the arrested men, Arthur Hodge, 28, had been sought by federal authorities since last August, when he violated his parole.

He had served 3 and one-half years in the Navy, when he was convicted of a morals and assault charge. He was sentenced to the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. for 13 years.

The sentence began July 20, 1947. In August of 1953, he was released on parole. He had served six years before his parole violation.

MARSHAL Bracken said that Mr. Hodge will be turned over to the District Board of Parole and that that board will designate a federal institution to return the parole violator for the completion of his sentence.

"Box" Harris alerted Capt. Millard B. Horton of the Northwestern District Police Station that the other wanted man, Mandoza Goodwin, 39, was at an address in the 800 block Fremont ave.

The captain dispatched two officers to the Fremont Ave. address and the defendant was picked up. Defendant Goodwin, who has been committed to mental institutions, was wanted on a non-support charge in Washington.

Both men were held overnight at Northwestern Police station and picked up Thursday morning by federal authorities. They will be sent to Washington where their cases will be disposed of.

Favor for lady pal backfires

"This fellow here was doing the woman a favor and she gives him white lightning. Now he reveals he has tuberculosis and he gets a pension."

Sgt. Robert F. McKay, Northwestern District, was testifying Wednesday at the trial of a man accused by officers who were out to nab a woman numbers writer. The woman was not identified in court.

The defendant, William H. (Half Dead) Jackson, of the block N. Calhoun St., was found guilty of the lottery charge and given a one-year suspended sentence and fined $1,000 and costs.

Maurice Seigel, defense attorney, told Judge Joseph L. Carter that Mr. Jackson occasionally wrote numbers for the woman, as a favor, "in order to get a few drinks."

According to the defense lawyer, Mr. Jackson contracted tuberculosis while in the military service and now receives a pension of $85. 12 a month.

Gov. McKeldin gets medallion

Gov. McKeldin has been awarded a gold "Distinguished Service" medallion by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. The award was presented by Donald J. Hardenbrook, president of the organization dedicated to the elimination of litter and the improvement of America's scenic beauty.

The Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful was the first state organization formally affiliated with Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

The Keep America Beautiful, movement now in its third year, is sponsored by many prominent civic organizations.

Nurse treated for eating 16 aspirins

Mrs. Mary Newman, 24, of the 2300 block Bryant Ave., a practical nurse at University Hospital was treated at Provident Hospital on Saturday and released.

Northern District police said Mrs. Newman was admitted to the hospital after taking 16 aspirin tablets dissolved in a bottle of rubbing alcohol.

They said, Mrs. Newman told them that she had been having family troubles lately."

"HE LOVES PEOPLE" that is what Mrs. Lane said of her husband, shortly after E. Everett Lane was appointed to the Peoples Court by Gov. McKeldin. Judge and Mrs. Lane received scores of congratulatory telegrams from well-wishers near and far, following the announcement of his appointment. The governor's office said Thursday that no definite time has, as yet, been set for the actual swearing in of Judge Lane, who succeeds the late Judge James J. Hennegan to the Peoples Court bench. Judge Lane will be the first judge in the history of Maryland to sit on a court of record.

'Took a few nips' say two leaving burned out bar

"We didn't think anybody would mind if we took a few nips."

Two men, with bloodshot eyes, made that comment in Eastern District Police Court Tuesday when charged with the theft of $60 worth of liquor.

Ordered held in bail of $2,000 each when charged with taking eight pints of wine, seven half-pints of whiskey and eight miniatures of gin from a bar in the 800 block E. Pratt St., were:

Frank Williams Jr., 38, of the 700 block W. Mulberry St.; and James Richardson, 35, of the 1800 block Division St.

PATROLMAN George Hughes told Magistrate John A. Jaworek that following the trail of the two men who drank quite a bit of the whiskey on the spot, was easy.

"We just followed the charred labels and caps from the liquor bottles" the officer said.

When found, police said both men were intoxicated, and one had a burlap bag stuffed with liquor across his shoulder.

When asked by Magistrate "Do you think anybody would mind if I took a few nips?" Jaworek how the charred liquor tasted one of the men commented, "It tasted like it was burned, sir."

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MEASURE OF SERVICE...MARK OF INTEGRITY

IRAQ IS HOME—Now studying at Carver Vocational Technical High School are three students from Iraq. Shown here are Miss Nihal Al-Hirmizi, Dr. Saul Perdue, Carver principal; Mrs. Madline Akrauri, and Mrs. Rosa Raye, teacher. The dress worn by Mrs. Akrauri is the first she has made in this country. The students are studying industrial sewing.

'Veeery much' they like U.S. says this trio from Iraq

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

"I like it veeery much." All the teachers, especially Mr. and Mrs. (Joseph P.) Raye are veerey nice to us. All people help us. When I ask them something they answer me."

Speaking in her best English heavily laced with an exotic accent, Mrs. Madeline Akrauri sat in the office of the principal of Carver Vocational Technical High School on Wednesday and gave this answer to the question of how she likes America.

Mrs. Akrauri is a resident of Baghdad, Iraq, who has come to America with two other females to study industrial sewing at Carver.

Upon the completion of a year of study the ladies will return to their own land where they will pass on their newly-acquired skills to their countrymen.

MEANWHILE, THE trio is studiously attending classes at Carver, getting a first hand knowledge of American culture and enjoying this land which is so new to them.

The other two Iraqians are Miss Kamila Jamali, an elementary school principal, and Miss Nihal Al-Hirmizi, a teacher of home economics.

On Wednesday both Mrs. Akrauri and Miss Hirmizi were in the office of Dr. Saul Perdue, Carver principal, and the friendly smiles of the visitors told the manner in which they eagerly answered questions, gave a strong indication that they have adjusted themselves to this new life and the people who have become their friends.

BAGHDAD AND Baltimore are separated by thousands of miles but according to Miss Hirmizi the two places are not very different.

"There are TVs" she said. "In our country they show us machinery and factories and they show us stories. We have motor cars, trains and telephones."

"Many things (in Iraq) are like here" she said with a soft shy smile, "but here is more beautiful and here is more interesting."

IRAQ IS an independent Arab kingdom in the Near-East with a population of some 6,000,000 persons, most of them speaking Arabic. Countries like Iran, Turkey, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Persian Gulf.

A land rich in oil, Iraq, like other nations in this area, is going through a development program and women such as these who have traveled so far for an education are playing important roles in this progress.

"Women are doctors," said Mrs. Akrauri, "and teachers, and many of them work in factories just like here."

SINCE THEY have been in America, both of the students have been impressed by the physical sights they have seen but they have been even more impressed by the people they have met.

Each of them has her favorite story, and Mrs. Akrauri's one like this:

"I go to buy some things and tell my friends I go then later. I get on the bus and tell driver where I want to go. He said he will tell me when I get to I go up and down and nobody know the place.

"I tell them to get a police and they come and for a hour help me look and they take me to apartment. They are good these police, please give it to them."

Mrs. Akrauri explained that her good impression of our police was brought about by the fact that all they had to go on was a rent receipt that contained the name of her landlady in Catonsville but take her home they did.

MIS HIRMIZI'S story also involves a bus and it runs like this:

"Yesterday I left home before my two friends. Then I came to street car I gave man a ten dollar bill. I do not know how get change more than one dollar. The driver tell me and I was very shamed. Then came a very kind man gave me 25 cents.

"When I ask how I give it back to her she tells me not to worry."

WHEN THE Iraqians first reached the States they found the language difficult since having only had a few months of training in English and being unaccustomed to the rapid way in which Americans usually talk.

"We had trouble the first month," remembers Mrs. Akrauri, "but when we tell people we do not understand they speak more slowly."

Now, according to Mrs. Rosa Raye, who teaches them dressmaking, the ladies "are doing very nicely and their English has improved 100 per cent."

ONE OF the adjustments the ladies from Iraq have had to make is with their diet.

"In Iraq we eat lots of meat almost the same type of food as Americans but they prepare it differently with oil and vegetables mixed with the meat.

But this is a minor matter to the visitors and as Mrs. Akrauri states the matter:

"We will be glad to go home to see our families and friends but we like it here and we want to see your country. It is nice."

Their visit was arranged by the State Department.

Dr. Morgan guest at Coppin State

On Friday the Psychology Club of Coppin State Teachers College presented Dr. Clifford Morgan in the faculty and students lounge.

Dr. Morgan is a professor at Johns Hopkins University and the author of "Introduction to Psychology."

"Frustration and Conflict" was the title of the speech given by Dr. Morgan.

Dr. Morgan noted how some people escape conflict by dwelling in fantasy, developing psychosomatic illnesses, rationalizing or by sublimation. He concluded his talk by suggesting that we try to tolerate frustration with relief or satisfaction can be seen in the not too distant future.

Registration set for evening classes at Douglass High

Registration for the new term at Douglass evening center, Calhoun and Baker Sts., will begin on Jan. 14 and continue through Jan. 18 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

All residents of Baltimore are eligible for admission to the several courses covering subjects in the academic, commercial, home nursing, and dress making fields.

Several programs of study lead to the high school diploma while others lead to certificates. Counselors will be available for guidance in the selection of the proper program.

Pumphrey PTA holds a drawing

A very successful drawing was held at the Pumphrey Elementary School PTA's holiday party as many mothers and fathers first prizes were given to lucky persons by the trustee and chairman, Rodell Jones.

Mrs. Helen Browne, the principal, introduced the guests who were Mrs. Lillian Richardson, County supervisor, and George Crawford, the state supervisor.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford, PTA president, the principal and members of the faculty acted as hostesses.

The Pumphrey Safety Patrol leaders are doing an outstanding job in helping pupils to learn how to walk in an orderly way to and from the school crossing where Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, guard, is on duty.

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Fire guts Pinkney's Cleaning Co.

"Yes, it is temporarily closed. We can't clean any clothes. The whole cleaning section was practically destroyed."

Miss Thelma Pinkney was speaking Thursday about the fire which gutted the dry cleaning establishment at 5902 Belle Grove Rd., Patapsco Park, owned and operated by her father, Roland Pinkney Sr.

Firemen from Brooklyn and Linthicum were called to put out the blaze which started about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cause is unknown.

Investigating officers are reportedly checking on the possibility that pranksters may have set the blaze.

MISS PINKNEY said her father has not completed plans for reopening the business which employs four full time workers and one part-time.

Mr. Pinkney has conducted the business since 1948.

This is the second fire to hit the plant in four years. A 1953 blaze did considerable damage, she said.

Howard alumni host to field work students

Howard University School of Social Work Alumni, Baltimore Chapter, was host to 12 Howard University field work students at a Christmas party, an annual affair sponsored by the Alumni Chapter.

Present field work students, Miss Edith Dixon, Miss Vera Reese, Miss Thelma Brown; Mrs. Sylvia Lurie, Mrs. Elizabeth Dowling, Mrs. Peggy Willis; Mrs. Nancy Benett; Mrs. Willie Taylor, and E.D Jones, John Williams, and Robert Middleton.

Guests from the Washington Chapter were: Mrs. Jo Scott; Corrine Spottsville, M. and Mrs. Robert Beverly and William Lindsay.

Members of the host chapter attending were: Armena Jones, Miss Jennie Jenkins, Miss Margaret Haley, Miss Eveline Greene, Mrs. Naomi Evans, Miss Mary Carrington, Mrs. Wilbert Walker, Mrs. Ann Reed, Miss Margaret Courtney, Mrs. Vivian Washington, Miss Anna Smith and James Gilliam.

WILBERT WALKER, president of the Baltimore Chapter announced at the party that Howard University School of Social Work will offer two extension courses in Baltimore beginning in February at the Central Branch YWCA.

The courses Group Work Practices and Human Growth and Development, will carry graduate credit. Interested persons should apply to the School of Social Work, Howard University, Washington 1, D.C.

Wanda released from hospital

"Wanda went home today."

That was the word from Provident Hospital Thursday following the release of Wanda Gordon, of 2433 Madison Ave.

The 4-year-old girl was admitted to the hospital last December 17 with burns and leg injuries after she was struck by a car in front of her home, and remained in a coma for five days.

TEEN AGE MEDLEY

By LAVANIA RICE

To start the New Year off with a bang, Marleen Norris gave a party at 2016 Whitter Ave. Some of the guests were:

Violetta Williams, Joseph Conway, Edward Conway, Harriet Brenda and Arthur Hyde, William Strakley, George Purnell, Albert Morris, Madeline Murray, Barbara Massenburg, Victoria and Barbara Wells, William Shear, Marie Vee, Batty Barber, Peggy Barnett, Albert Chapman, last but not least, Bessie and Carl Staples.

To make life and matters a little more complex, there is the old tradition of making New Year's resolutions. I'm sure at some time or another each and everyone of us had made one or several with the intention of keeping them.

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BEVERLY JOHNSON resolved to only stay on the telephone for five minutes at a time (of course this does not include masculine callers). Hilda Nelson has resolved to do better in her school work, especially in her favorite subject.

Eileen Bowser has resolved to do everything she did last year but a little better, Evelyn Brown has resolved to do better in chemistry and after receiving her last test paper she resolved not to make any more New Year's resolutions.

Now back to the happy side of life. On Friday, Delores, Phillis and Sara Beverly gave a party at 2305 Whittier Ave. The party was very colorful and entertaining. A few of the people who attended were: Bobbie Owens, Robert Carter, Williams, Newton, Marcella Area, Raymond Kelley, Shirley Smith, Dottie Dingle, Warren Parker, Barbara Allen, Lillian Dingle and Albert Pastuer.

BTW plans February graduation

By EMMA DORSEY

The 9A classes at Booker T. Washington Junior High School met on Tuesday to discuss their closing activities, farewell assembly, faculty reception and the commencement.

The theme for the closing activities will be "Faith Will Build a Better Tomorrow." Addie Carter, president, and Sadie Venzy, secretary, are the class officers in charge of the closing activities.

Parents have been invited to the farewell assembly. The graduating class members plan to purchase autograph albums in the school colors, blue and gold.

THE INCOMING 7B classes are being introduced to junior high school by their future counselor, Mrs. Lillian Richardson.

Small groups from certain schools will visit BTW and tour the school in an effort to make the transition to the junior high school easier.

The 9A history classes are planning to go to the Baltimore City Museum of Art on Jan. 16 to hear a lecture on how Egypt and Rome became a powerful nation.

Johnson PTA names officers

The last PTA meeting of the first semester of the school year was held on Tuesday in the gymnasium of the Harvey Johnson Junior High School.

A short program was presented by the Johnsonian Choir under the direction of Mrs. Alice Ford at the opening of the meeting. Officers elected for the next two school years are as follows:

Mrs. Rosa Dingel, president; Mrs. Eleanor Savage, vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Sims, recording secretary; Theodore Gross, treasurer.

The PTA representatives are Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Gloria Smith and Joseph Woodhouse.

Plans were also made for the fund raising activity in the spring. James R. Hite, principal, spoke on the importance of pupils learning to respect themselves, fellow classmates and teachers.

JC pops up in N.O. teacher exchange

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—Segregation, New Orleans style, will pop over into the teacher exchange program here. The school board recently established the New Orleans teachers who are to go to Honolulu must be white.

The stipulation did not say, however, what kind of teacher was expected to come from Hawaii as local colored citizens speculated on how a white New Orleans teacher would get along in a polyglot population.

'BIRTH OF CHRIST' — That was the name of the Christmas presentation offered by pupils of the Beale Elliott Elementary School No. 108. Shown here are: Frances Smith, Harry Croxton, Edward Ringgold, Beverly Camphor, Howard Lewis, Delmonia Clark, Richard Stepney, Norma Cole and David Yim. The project was presented at the Gilmor Community Hall. Mrs. Ida Simms directed the play. Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett is principal.

Breakfast held at school 142

Climaxing its study of vitamins and their importance, a 6B class of School No. 142, Walbrook Avenue and Smallwood St., held a breakfast party, last week.

Two parents, Cramer Vaughn and Mrs. Agnes Chambers helped serve the menu which included cereal, apple juice, toast, jelly, butter, bacon and eggs. The class is taught by Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Guests included Mrs. Edna Johnson, principal and Mrs. Mae Cornish, vice principal.

A puppet show, "Vitamin Hall" was conducted by pupils Gloria Chambers, Yvonne Brown, Constance Carroll, Estelle Spears, and Carl Ann Taylor.

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CAUTIONING THAT we should be mindful of the spiritual meaning of Christmas, the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker, at a faculty meeting of the school.

He was introduced by Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Mary Johnson presided and music was rendered by a group of faculty members.

'A Night in Bethlehem' presented by No. 135

"A Night in Bethlehem" was the title of a recent program presented by pupils of Elementary School No. 135 in the Christ Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts.

Appearing as narrators were Marlene Torian, Sandra Walker, LeGerald Council, Gladys Kitrell, Willia Dillin, Michael Foster, Jacob Harrington and Norman Wiley. Doris Coates played the role of Mary.

Others on the program were:

Mesdames Addison, Bernice Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Belinda Arvin, Martha Barnes, Jacqueline Bojier, Gloria Bruce, Denise Brown, Denise Brown, Sarah Brown, Olga Clark, Geraldine Coates, Martha Cooper, Verline Cooper, Donad Duncan, Roland Duncan, Wayne Easter, Gladys Edmonds.

Misses Elam, Estelle Foster, Theresa Foster, Derek Gaskins, Janice Gaskins, Ruth Harding, Benjamin Harlee, Roderick Harrison, Harriet Harris, Anthony Jackson, Tourrainee Jones, Dennis Kane, Linda Lang, James McCoy, Donna Minor, Michelle Oliver, Joseph Patterson, Margo Pittman, Samuel Plumber.

Misses Purvis, Phyllis Randome, Sharon Reed, Linda Reid, Debra Richardson, Helen Robey, Ann Savager, Kemmitt Scott, Willie Scott, Denzel Shaw, Diane Shaw, Stokes, Bruce Taylor, Guennie Taylor, Douglas Vaughters, Austin Walton, Russell White, Blonetha Wilson.

Misses Gwendolyn Barnes, Renee Brown, Eric Bruce, Harold Carter, Stephen Gibson, Clark Griffin, Aaron Hardine, Brooke Hardner, Shawn Hamilton, Deborah Thompson, Geraldine Wilson, Jacqueline Yeager.

ANGELA ANDERSON, Bernita Anderson, Wallace Beal, Belinda Bellamy, Lula Mae Bennett, Lawrence Bolding, Reginald Bosely, Barbara Brooks, Clifton Brooks, Burnetta Brown, Delores Carter, Mary Chambers, Cynthia Coleman, Terry Coleman, Larry Cooper, Jean Cotton, Janet Counts, Randolph Daisie, Deborah Dean, Deborah Eaton, Walter Fleming.

Thomas Goodman, Arthur Gray, James Griffin, Odessa Hammond, Brenda Harris, Delores Harris, Gloria Harris, Mary Hopkins, Larry Jackson, Delaine Jackson, Brenda Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Bernie Jones, Gerald Jones, Sandra Key, Frank Kirkland, Ina Lee, Thomas Lewis, Christine McCoy, Maggie McCoy, Beulah Moore, Brenda Oliver, Lee Oliver, Daniel Otem, Diana Parham, Melville Parrish, Ellen Pulley, Calvin Rooney, Donald Scott, Michael Shipley, Gerald Simpson, Sylvia Smith, Judith Swinson, Gregory Wade, Jacqueline Wade, Steve Wade, Ella Mae Williams, James Williams, Larry Winkler, Allyea Woodrum.

GLORIA ROBERTS playing Mesdames Jacqueline Barton, Gwendolyn Blackwell, Beulah Bostick, Melvin Boyd, Louise Briscoe, Sandra Brown, Lena Brown, Bessie Clark, Carolyn Coleman, Sandra Curnin, Anne Curnin.

Joyce Fulton, Charlene Gordon, Beverly Gray, Olivia Green, Fred Harvey, Willie Harris, Kerjiena Harvey, Bernice Hawkins, Veda Horton, Essie Howell, Mary Hutchinson, Marlene Jones, Ernest King, Elsie Locus, Kiwanna McNeil, Marie Moore, Lillian Moore, Yvonne Moore, Irene Murdock, Audre Noir, Jacqueline Parker, Jean Parker, Sandra Parkerrish, William Parker, Darryl Phillips, Gregory Phillips.

GEORGE EGGLESTON, Joseph Fleming, Ira E. Baker, vice-president; Essie Sims, secretary; Mary Baker, assistant secretary; Bernice Lawson, treasurer.

Loretta Nixon, Bettie Roddie, Thomas Ferrell, Arthur Granger, Edward Douglas, Kathleen Sanders, Claudia Gale, Pauline Brown, Rid Price Michael, Janice Lyles, Daisy Lovett, Jacqueline Matable, Jane Melvin, Joyce Parks, Sarah Simpson, Joanne Tabb, Rose Thomas, Dorothy Tucker.

Dr. Frank Snowden to give Spelman lecture

ATLANTA—Spelman College will present Dr. Frank Snowden former Cultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy in Rome, as a lecture Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in Howe Hall, Rockefeller Hall, Spelman College.

Dr. Snowden returned to Howard University, where he had been a member of the classics since 1945, as dean of the college of liberal arts in October, 1956.

Henry Fleet pupils score with muscial holiday play

The pupils of Henry Fleet School No. 25 recently presented "The Birthday of the King," a music drama, at the Perkins Home, Gough and Caroline Sts.

The Tonette Choir, under the direction of Jesse Green, played several Christmas Carols. The school choir under the leadership of William Meridith Cassell, sang carols.

The many guests and visitors to the program included Mrs. Rebecca Carroll, supervisor; Mrs. Rosalind Ford, helping Teacher; Miss Abia Jackson, music supervisor, residents of the Perkins Homes, Golden Age Group, the occupational and shop classes of Miss Audrey Brown and the fourth grade of Robert Laws school No. 137.

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PUPILS PARTICIPATING in the program were: Margaret Thorne, Robert Green, Linda Chatman, Bernelyn Mishoe, Richard Haynes, German Painter, Edmund Meadel Winfred Batchelor, George Beamon, William Green, Thelma Williams, Barbara McCullah, Laura Holloway, Patricia Elliot, Gloria Jones, Samuel Homo, Sylvester Felton and Moses Wilson.

Other pupils in the Tonette Choir were: Maudel Bryant, Charlotte White, Carolyn Edmands, Gloria Bryant, Margaret Thorne, Laura Holloway, Richard Haynes, Jacqueline King, Joyce Bell, Barbara Mosley, Sharon Perry Reese, Mae Transon, Gloria Reese, William Pack Melvin Ash, Alice Sykes, helping in which Americans usually talk.

"We had trouble the first month," remembers Mrs. Akrauri, "but when we tell people we do not understand they speak more slowly."

Now, according to Mrs. Rosa Raye, who teaches them dressmaking, the ladies "are doing very nicely and their English has improved 100 per cent."

ONE OF the adjustments the ladies from Iraq have had to make is with their diet.

"In Iraq we eat lots of meat almost the same type of food as Americans but they prepare it differently with oil and vegetables mixed with the meat.

But this is a minor matter to the visitors and as Mrs. Akrauri states the matter:

"We will be glad to go home to see our families and friends but we like it here and we want to see your country. It is nice."

Their visit was arranged by the State Department.

School bandleader beaten by S.C. mob

CAMDEN, S.C. (ANP) — A group of men, wearing sacks over their heads, tied and beat a white high school band teacher Friday and warned him to move his family from town by sundown.

The beating, according to the hooded men, was because of an alleged pro-integration speech made by the band director, Guy Hutchins, 32, was hospitalized with severe bruises but he said he suffered when four of five men tied him to a tree and attacked him.

Mrs. Hutchins told police that her husband had received threats to leave town, but the family planned to do nothing about it.

Fairfield PTA to hold meeting

The Victory Fairfield PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1957, at 8 p.m. in the school's assembly room.

The program will include a panel discussion to acquaint parents with the roles of the home and the school in promoting desirable health and well being of the children and adults in the Fairfield community.

Guest speakers will be: Dr. Robert Farber, health officer for Southern and Western Districts; Miss Inistore Godfrey, nutritionist for Baltimore City; and Dr. Edward McDaniel, Jr. school dentist.

PUPILS RECENTLY attended a concert of instrumental music at the Fairfield First Baptist Church auditorium. Concert participants were students of Mrs. Murphy G. Avery, instructor of instrumental music in the elementary schools.

Pupils of the instrumental ensemble:

Brenda Barnes, David Cook, Ronald English, Yvonne Jones, Joan Ellis, Carolyn Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Dale Bryant, and Cecilia Robinson, violins; Sadie Armstrong, Gerald Johnson, Brenda Lee on flutes.

The clarinet section included Robert Boone, Jacqueline Chambers Alexander Cooper, Robert Jones, Charles Oglesby, Bryan Pitts, Ernest Robinson and Michael Simmons.

Saxaphones were played by Thomas Ferrell, Arthur Granger, Harry Oglesby and cornets and trumpets by James Tellington, William Beal, Wayne Brooks, Robert Cooks, Ronald Davidson, Chester Horton, Charles Lee, and Michael Wycht.

George Lansdowne played baritone horn, Roosevelt Powell on celio, and Johnny Jacobs the double B Flat bass. Phillip Granger and Ernest Stewart played trombones and the percussion group included Isaac Brunson, Raymond Hawkins, Joan Robinson, Ernest Shaw, Larry Tubman, and Melvin Jackson.

The oboe was played by Donald Smith.

Members of the majorette corps included Patricia Johnson, captain; Joyce Broadway, co-captain; Bid Price Michael, Valarie Campbell, Flora Goin, Theresa Cheeks, Kathleen Knox, and Credella Adams.

Dunbar Debs have a ball

East Saturday the Dunbar Debutantes, a Y-Teen Club, entertained their friends at a New Year's Ball.

Officers and members of the Dunbar Debutantes are as follows:

Barbara Cuffie, president; Bronca E. Baker, vice-president; Essie Sims, secretary; Mary Baker, assistant secretary; Bernice Lawson, treasurer.

Loretta Nixon, Bettie Roddie, Edward Douglas, Kathleen Sanders, Claudia Gale, Pauline Brown, Janice Lyles, Daisy Lovett, Jacqueline Matable, Jane Melvin, Joyce Parks, Sarah Simpson, Joanne Tabb, Rose Thomas, Dorothy Tucker.

Classes set for Madison Avenue 'Y'

Driver training, photography, bridge, and oil painting are among the classes beginning at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA. The second session of the driver training program will begin Thursday, January 17th at 8 p.m. Dr. Frank Barnett will instruct the driver training class in cooperation with the Easy Method Auto Driver Training School.

Dr. Charles Stallings of Morgan College will instruct beginners and advanced students in oil painting. This class meets Wednesdays at 8 p.m.