Cubans insist Cong. Powell is not colored . . . United Fruit Co. misses Batista . . . Capt. Benarvides headed for top post in Castro government . . . Arrest of Batista police lowers prices in Havana 'sin dins' . . . Voodoo still practiced in rural areas . . . Daddy Grace's sumptuous winter home . . . Journeyman reporters get only \$22.50 per week. who was minister of justice:

BY CLIFF MACKAY AFRO Staff Correspondent

good bet to land a top spot and Leopaldo Pio Elizalde, ments by runners and cab shields, window glass and the drivers who frequent the larger ment when all the dust has settled is Capt. Enrique Benarvides.

forces of the government-op- Editors in the United States. | erywhere Castro goes. erated fifteen million dollar Ho- He is medium brownskinned . He served with Castro in the cupation for street urchins too tel Havana Riviera. He has heavyset individual, who made Sierra mountains when the go- proud to beg.

was particularly bitter about makes the same effort with colored Cubans in the Batista them in Havana. regime, whom he accused of betraying their people and their TYPICAL OF the kind of race. Many of these escaped discrimination which is galling before Castro's arrival and are to Cubans of color is the case now exiles in the United States of Reinaldo Penalver, a Journ and other countries. he named versity of Havana.

were Miquel Angel Cespedes,

Reinaldo gets no by-line and only \$22.50 a week after two

. . .

journalists of his experience, Scotsman, but can't understand why if he London Daily Express. is good enough to write the story, he can't get credit for it. the fact that there are many has definitely lowered the prices ready to fight if you mistake in Havana's "sin dins," the them for colored persons.

No tonger do the madams three sets of police as was the the problem it is in most Amerithe secret police and lastly to stalled on main arteries. the military police.

Ramon Vazconeepos, who was steep prices, especially to tour- grubby liftle hands holding dirminister of communications; ists guided to these establish. Ty towels appear out of no. PRESIDENT OF the Collegi-

CLOSEST MAN to the July ate Nacionale Peridio Associa-Benarvides, who was a class- tion and dean of Cuban news. 26 Revolutionary leader, Fidel No matter how clean the winmate of Castro's in the Uni- men is Edubaldo Gutierrez Pau. Castro, is Capt. Yainez Peye. dow is if you find it neces. versity of Havana law school, la. The CNPA is akin to the tic, who sporting a big light sary to park again, they get now serves as chief of security American Society of Newspaper tan sombero, stands guard ev. the same treatment again.

more than 200 men under his a studied effort not to get too ing was tough and all hope for Bishop C. M. (daddy) Grace signs of Batista assassins.

THE UNITED FRUIT CO., belief, alism graduate of the Unieconomic affairs of Central American nations, is in trouble Reinalde covers the police in Cuba because of its refusal to pay a small tax assessed against all concerns by the Provisional Government.

The tax was established for

the maintenance of the Revolumembers served without pay. Batista, has said no. And the doors of the United Fruit Co. are closed. None of its banana boats have touched the Havana port since Batista made his es-

fraternity. however, think its a fairly safe bet that the United Fruit Co. business with Castro, too.

DESPITE THE strong pull of the Catholic Church and other denominations, voedoo, the people's religion is still practiced

Originated in Dahomey (Af-(rica) voodoo is one of the patterns of the Snake worship found among all primitive peo-

In voodoo, the snake is not symbolized as God as some writers have indicated. To the believer in voodoo his God is "The Greater Master." Secondary gods are seen as invisible forces wreaking revenge on the evil and rewarding the good.

ROOM SERVICE in Havana's hotels costs about the same as better - class bostelries in

America. Charcoal broiled minute steak is \$5.50; double cut lamb chops, grilled half chicken, \$3.25. Fresh Morre crab on ice

\$3.25, while a pot of coffee 40 cents. Manhattans and martinis are

The original Klu Klux Klan was organized in 1866 as a club by a group of young men in Pulaski, Tenn. Before the next year was over the hooded KKK was bent on "keeping colored man in his place.

The late Senator Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi on April 1939 introduced in the Uni-States Senate a "Repatriation Bill' calling for colonizing

beat for the Prensa Libre, the 90 cents while a full quart of nation's leading afternoon dai- Old Granddad will be delivered ly. He gathers the news and to your room for \$11.73. The - but the best Cuban rum. Barcardi Anc. white classmate, jo is \$4.75 a fifth and Johnnie also employed is carried above Walker Black Label scotch will you back \$17.50.

"IF REP. ADAM CLAYTON years' employment. He reports POWELL is colored, that his salary is equal to white am I," insisted Ian Aitken, a representing

. | What puzzled Mr. Aitken was ARREST OF Batista's police Cubans of darker hue then Congressman Powell who are . . .

PARKING IN Havana is not gime. The payoffs, it was re- the same. When Batista fled. ported, had to be made first enraged Cubans tore up parkto the regular police, then to ing meters that he had in-They will not be replaced.

The result was some very But the minute you park a car. car itself. Before you can drive off, you are forced to part with from 15 to 20 cents.

has become a profitable oc

close to American newsmen of the revolution appeared lost. has a large following in Cuba sidearm. His deep piercing eyes sumptous estate. Worshippers continually sweep the audiences in Cuba believe he is "God." where Castro appears for any Daddy, the AFRO was told, has done nothing to discourage this



When talking to newsmen, he color. Colored Cubans report he build he carries a 45 Colt beautiful winter home on a helped Dr. Fidel Castro free Cuba of Batista's corrup-Agiamonte and Captain Victorano Parra, who now serve as Castro's personal bodyguards in Havana. They fought as guerillas in the Sierra Maestra moun-



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BROTHERHOOD SUPPLEMENT GLEN BURNIE NOTES

of the Brethern as His congregation from the inthicum, Md. Church were al-

The Youth Choir of Wesley rnished the music. The Rev. S. J. Mack is pasof John Wesley Methodist: Men's Day at Methodist Church, Balnore and the Methodist Men

Church, Severn, Md., at 4 p.m. Mrs. Sylvia Richardson Adams is pastor Metropolitan M e t h e-

Sandora Bouyer, Sarah Gaith- Methodist Church at the Johns of Pittsburgh, he has worked er Juanita Gaither, Jenetta Hopkins Hospital.

Brotherhood Week Sunday, Feb. Magothy Methodist Church.

est speaker. community will furnish the Thought for today: A church The Rev. I. R. Berry is nas- ew collections.

Mrs. Blanche Monroe will al- for many years as a member The Northern Anne Arundel so receive cards at the same of the Board of SoHo Com-Branch of NAACP will observe hospital. She is a member of munity House in Pittsburgh bration is William Harris. The program will be held at Happy birthday greetings to tains include: Messrs. the Asbury Methodist Church, Mrs. Irene Johnson of Quar- Wilson, David Wims, Timoand Bishop Edgar terfield, Md. Her birthday was thy Morton.

DUNBAR GRADS GET last minute

from teachers. From left are Miss

Viola E. Smith, class salutatorian, gets

Metropolitan Meihedist day. The Rev. Perry M. Tilghthat is aware of no needs takes !

EAST BALTIMORE NEWS

# Annual tea is held

ollywood fashions.

din's and models from Trinity liams is pastor. Richardson, Sara Jackson, Es- a comic Valentine

from 2 to 4 p.m.

Will Baptist Church, 1607

Mrs. Pauline W. Lewis was tary; Mrs. Gladys Keene, pro-years.

Pearl David, recording secre- they will have as guest speak- of the polio drive in her neigh- wood Ave.

and Miss Robinson from Hen- president, the Rev. I. L. Wilther Jewett, Frances Lucas and cabaret party to be given by Spring Street on Josephine Lucas. that popular Royal Moonbeams March 22 at 3 p.m.

The Royal Moonbeams use past grand daughter ruler will them raise \$48.10 for the benewoman's Day will be ob-all of their proceeds to help be held March 15 at 4 p.m. fit of the Mentally Retarded served Sunday, May 8 and the the needy.

at the Harvey Johnson Me-Children's Drive. Rev Mary J. Henry will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

The Original Baltimore they Boulware, vice president; Mrs. Agnes C. Williams is Children's Drive.

The Original Baltimore they Boulware, vice president; Mrs. Agnes C. Williams is contributed.

of town gospel groups parti- Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Williams, daughter ruler. cipating at Mount Calvary Free Smallwood, business manager; Miss Elsie Knight, correspond- GOOD NEIGHBOR Oliver St., the Rev. Henry Wil- ing secretary; Mrs. Ruth Boul- OF THE WEEK: ware, lady at arms; Mrs. Al- Our good neighbor of the cook the berta Barrett, chaplain.

Annie Thompson, first vice- They are Hugh Thoma chairman; Mrs. Nellie Parker, nora, and Amy Avon.

She is treasurer of the Wom-

president; their Men's Day this Sunday, borhood Club and is captain William

Club of Elks, was guest at speaker for the 3 p.m. service Broadwood Hotel in Philadel-

> 25th birthday at their home. Her parents are the Rev. Mr. at Basil AME Church, Cockeys- and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

and well attended affair featur.

In professional models and women from Trinity showed the The junior ushers of Mt.

Johnson is chairman. The Rev. Mrs. Emma J. Swann is pastor.

Miss Lois Johnson of Mt. Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end recently at her home, in the professional models. 18 Melrose Ave., after she atlatest in style from Hendin's Pleasant Baptist Church are Wednesday marked begin- tended a Washington, D.C. preparing their fifth anniversning of Lenten Services at basketball game:

Miss Lucille Pollock of 18

Miss Lucille Pollock of 18

Melrose Ave., was entertained on her birthday at the WEBB were: Edna Gross, Jeanette Hey, Gang! don't forget to be IBPOE of W will be held at radio station. Others who attended with her were Mrs. Esther Young, Mrs. Millie Robinson, Mrs. Augusta

help from Mrs. Alma Parker, while

Miss Daisie Scott is assisted by Miss

BY SAMUEL TORSEL

Mrs. Francis Coe, president

of the United Cap and Gown

entertaining tysburg, Pa.

59 seniors Friday night.

Williams and Miss Carole honoring Mrs. Laura Boles, Catonsville area for helping at the Harvey Johnson Me- Children's Drive.

nakes all her clothes and her (children's) and she loves to

town, Md., the Original Baltimore Echoes; The Calvin odist Church, met last week ployee of Bethelehem Steel Co., dren and our good neighbor. week is Mrs. Pauline Matthews Mrs. Jackson attended Doug-

> Mrs. Ada Wray, 1707 Regis-Peter Coles, 1616 N. Appleton

MT. WINANS NEWS

BY GERTRUDE PARKER

Mrs. Annie Walker, secreta day in a special program.
ry of the children's work of Their guest speaker was the the North Baltimore District, Rev. Mr. Gaskins. was guest speaker. The society organized for

Women's Day last Sunday, Mrs. | man was sponsor. Vietoria Anderson was chairsociety's program were:

MRS. BLANCHE POWELL. Wing, secretary: Mrs. Sarah service s Sunday. Evelyn Levi, Bessie Molloy, tor of Provident Baptis Gertrude Parker, Veneta But- Church, will be guest speaker.

Winans Methodist church met Gasque is secretary and the Venoris Williams. Dunbar graduated at the home of Lemon Jones Rev. Herbert Moore is pastor. recently at 2444 Annapolis Ave. Tonight's meeting (Friday) will

2405 Puget St., 8 p.m. YOUTH OF the First Bap-

st Church were featured Sun-Music was by Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Till-

Mrs. Gladys McQueen presented the church with a first Others responsible for the aid kit from her organization, the Willing Workers. She Provident and First Baptist Delear Churches held joint baptismed

treasurer: Mrs. Janet! The usher board will hold i Mesdames Chlorine Smith, The Rev. William Russin, pas-The Methodist Men of Mt. of the usber board, Mrs. Alice

> THE REV. ABBY WEBB his choir and congregation (c Guildford Baptist Church) will worship Sunday at Mt. Winans Methodist Church.

> Men's Day services are 11 a.m. next Sunday at Mt. Winans Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison, superintendent of South Baltimore District guest as speaker. At the 3 p.m. service, the Rev. Herbert Moore of First Bap-Church speaker.

Send messages of cheer to Edmond Madrey at University Purnell Smith, Arthur Har-Catonsville residents have dy, Walter Smith, James John- 2410 Huron St.; and Mrs. Louise Hospital; Mrs. Bessie Wright, been literally chasing away the son, Alex Smith, John Gar Parker, 2617 Puget St. "winter blues," by traipsing many, Eugene Ward, Russell The Mt. Winans area wishes from one social afair to anoth- Warfield, Walter Cole, Donald to extend their sympathy the family of the late Noah The camps were Fort Meade, Lofton. His widow is Mrs. other, sometimes out of Camp Howard and Camp Get- Winona Edwards Lofton, 2635

# SERVING ENTIRE



SECURITY GUARD—Captain Enrique Benavides. who heads the security force of governmentoperated beautiful Hotel Havana Riviera and was a law school classmate of Fidel Castro at the University of Havana, is destined for a higher position in revolutionary government.

Fellowship enjoyed in churches

their guest speaker. se present for the morning

of John Wesley will sing for the program. THE EVER-READY Chorus will be presented this Sunday help before graduation excercises at the Metropolitan Methodist president and the Rev. James

dist Church held their meeting tor and Mrs. Lula Hardesty in the church recently. Among is president.

The proposition of the church held their meeting tor and Mrs. Lula Hardesty Public Welfare of Baltimore came to our city from Pitts-

Love is scheduled to be the Tuesday. She is a member of variety of choirs in the Church.

A graduate of the University

last Sunday was a beautiful Edward Brown, business man- ville, Md. Miss Lovey Jane

Models were Marion Selby ary program. Jessie Coston is Trinity AME Church.

the of Trinity is sponsoring an day, Feb. 14 from 10 until 2 East Baltimore Needle Work- Johnson all of Catonsville. amateur show on Friday, Feb. ayem. Supplying the jazz ses- er Club Incorporated and group Mrs. Irene Gaines and Miss 20 at 8 p.m. and a smorgoas sion sill be Vernon Savage and of friends of the S. E. Harper Charlotte, Fields send their fempel in 3 index, March 1, his rive Pennies.

Echoes Gospel Group celebrated their 11th anniversary Sunretary; Mrs. Bertha Wells, finand Mrs. Virginia Hopkins asThe following spent their vaday, with several local and out ancial secretary; Mrs. Sara sisting, and Mrs. Ernestine cation at summer camp:

church and her com- Barelay

en's Society of Christian Servcelebrate NAACP, the Clifflaski Neigh terson Park Ave.