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POLITICS: Is 4th District deal brewing against Cole?

By MAX JOHNSON

Pesky, persistent rumors are gaining attention in some city circles alleging a deal is brewing between some Democrats and some Republicans, to insure the election of all three Fourth District Democrat candidates in the City Council race— come May 3 and general election day.

Attempts to brew this deal are aimed, according to these loud rumors, at reducing to the barest possible minimum the election chances of Harry A. Cole, a Republican candidate for a council seat in this district.

Motivation for this action appears to be based on a strong belief in some concerned quarters that Mr. Cole, a former State Senator, is almost a certainty to win the seat of one of the incumbent Democrat councilmen.

These latter gentlemen are Walter T. Dixon, Maxwell Alpert and Maurice J. Soypher—and all of them in the camp of James H. (Jack) Pollack, Fourth District Democrat boss.

So— to the factual side of this situation.

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MR. DIXON led this district's Democrat City Council ticket in the past March 3 primary, with, roundly, 8,300 votes.

Mr. Alpert was next with 7,900 and coming up as the weakest member of the trio was Mr. Soypher with 6,500 votes.

Mr. Dixon, seeking re-election to a second term, has gained considerable vote-getting attention in his district, through his twice defeated Dixon Civil Rights Ordinance which would have opened all places of public accommodations in Baltimore to all persons, without regard to race.

His strength also lies in the fact that he is a colored citizen in a district where 57.4 percent of the residents eligible to vote are also colored.

Mr. Alpert is a veteran Fourth District councilman—one who has on several occasions attributes which have won him considerable personal respect.

Mr. Soypher, however, is a newcomer, having been appointed— not elected— to his City Council seat last winter.

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HIS APPOINTMENT came at a time when he was a formidable State Senate candidate in the Legislative primary opposing J. Alvin Jones, a Pollack man, who eventually emerged the winner.

A Fifth District councilman, Michael J. Hankin, had died **some weeks previous. So, the controlling elements in the City Council came up with an elaborate switch.**

They shifted Solomon Liss from his Fourth District council seat to fill the Fifth District vacancy.

Then, they took Mr. Soypher out of the primary race against Mr. Jones, simply by putting him in Mr. Liss' vacated Fourth District seat.

Some of the B'hoys still talk about that one.

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THAT WAS a Democratic primary on March 3, but there was a Republican City Council contest in the Fourth District, too, with seven candidates vying for the three nomination posts.

Mr. Cole led this Republican ticket with, roundly, 2,600 votes. Howard D. Dixon came in with 2,100, and Raleigh Jones was a few third with 1,100 votes.

The May 5 primary will have Democrat councilmen Dixon, Alpert and Soypher opposed by Republicans Cole, Dixon and Jones for three Fourth District City Council seats.

So much for the factual situation.

Now, to the realm of speculation— to those pesky, persistent rumors.

If the AFRO is getting the message correctly, it seems that more than just the usual concern is being felt in some quarters about Mr. Soypher's chances of surviving the general election.

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THE BELIEF is that Mr. Cole, an enterprising young attorney with a background of Annapolis General Assembly experience, is almost a certainty to un-seat Mr. Soypher. Unless some kind of preventive action is taken.

This is particularly an almost certainty, the rumors have it, because Theodore R. McKeldin, former governor, is the Republican candidate for mayor, opposing J. Harold Grady, Democrat State's Attorney.

Mr. McKeldin is a known liberal with many well-wishers in the Fourth District. Mr. Grady's views are not so generally known.

Nevertheless, Mr. McKeldin fares a hard fight against Mr. Grady, who demonstrated in the March primary his ability to gather votes.

So, the pesky, persistent rumors are alleging that the Fourth District's organizational Democrat support will quietly swing to McKeldin— if the Republican top brass will produce, little, if any, campaign money for Mr. Cole and his Republican council candidates.

Since it takes money to win an election, and this district lacks a Republican organization of sufficient statue to raise funds of such consequence, it is figured that this is the logical way to remove the Cole threat.

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ANY SUBSEQUENT question of this maneuvering, the rumors explain, can be met by top Republicans with the further logical argument that the available funds are needed for the election of the more important top of the Republican ticket— Mr. McKeldin, James F. Fanseen for comptroller, and Charles A. Masson for City Council president.

The rumors further explain that a Cole loss under these conditions, permitting the re-election of the district's three Democrat councilmen, would be solved by a good administrative job appointment, if Mr. McKeldin is elected.

Now— how far all of this has developed, or whether these pesky, persistent rumors have any factual foundation, has not been determined.

This is the sort of thing that very conceivably goes without public confirmation— but show up when they count the votes.

At any rate, the candidacy of Mr. Cole for a Fourth District City Council seat poses a distinct and potent threat to the Pollack incumbent Democrats.

Shrewd and successful politicians were rarely under estimate a threat.

ON THURSDAY, William Gresham, vice-chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Maryland, had this to say:

"There is absolutely no truth to such a report. There has been no contact between anyone in the Republican organization and the Pollack forces and there will not be.

"We are working very closely with Harry (Cole) and he is working with us."

"OF ALL THE NERVE, SHE'S WEARING MY DRESS!!" Young Miss June Randall, 11 months, 1107 Wilmot Court, seems to be saying as her twin sister June looks on. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Irma) Randall. The girls were dressed in yellow dresses, blue coats and bonnets, yellow socks and black shoes.

Rights bills killed

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate's Judicial Proceedings Committee, by a voice vote on wednesday, killed two of the seven civil rights Senate bills under consideration.

Given unfavorable reports were Senate Bills No. 436 and 437.

They would have protected against discrimination of employees in state agencies, and the hiring of workers by any contractor bolding a state contract.

Senator J. Alvin Jones, (Dem.) Fourth District, Baltimore, sponsor of the civil rights bills, said afterwards he would not press for committee action on the other five.

This means they will likely die in committee.

The civil rights bills rejected Wednesday were generally considered to have had more chances for committee approval than the others.

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THE FIVE bills not acted on by the committee are:

SENATE BILL No. 452— To open Baltimore hotels on a non-discriminatory basis;

SENATE BILL No. 453— To provide non-discriminatory accommodations in public places within 100 yards of a state highway;

SENATE BILL No. 460— To provide for general public accommodations and services without regard to race;

SENATE BILL No. 461 — To open all facilities at race tracks in Maryland on a non-discriminatory racial basis.

SENATE BILL No. 462— To establish a state commission to protect against racial discrimination.

Off The Beaten Path

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Lloyal Randolph, York Hotel, lost his bid for the North Ave. license by two signatures.

The question comes in many minds why CORE and the NAACP do not protest against racial discrimination at places in our neighborhoods, where we can only take out.

If Randolph had not been opposed by Nates and Leons (where we are not allowed to sit down and eat), Randolph may have come through a winner. Blood boils when you think of it.

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ARE CRAB cakes so good that we will buy them from people who refuse to serve us except we pay for them and leave by the nearest exit?

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ARE CHICKEN salad sandwiches so good that we continue to stand up and chomp on them while the man behind the cash register takes our money and refuses to let us sit down to eat?

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HERE'S A man — Mr. Randolph — who has been in business 18 years, 16 years at the York Hotel and 2 years at Smith's Hotel on Eutaw St. (He sold it in 1944 and moved to the York Hotel).

About to be completely under, he is, because we don't back him but support places where we can only take out.

But, Mr. Randolph is not yet licked. He says he will find another spot, will apply again.

THINGS COMMENCE TO POPPING on the political plum job front come Monday.

Monday's the day after the 90-day Playhouse ends at Annapolis and legislators will be free to consider passing out political plums jobs to their election day supporters.

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INCIDENTALLY, Calvin Douglass and Joe Henry will go before the Legislative Committee on Executive Appointments by Saturday.

Then is when Messrs Douglass and Henry will be okayed for the Northwestern magistrates post and the Traffic Court job.

They'll go behind their respective benches come May 1.

But, back to the political plum jobs.

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THE INTERRACIAL Commission job formerly held by Sammy Daniels will be filled after April 6.

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$75,000 cut from Morgan's plans

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ANNAPOLIS— Morgan State College's capital improvement program suffered a $75,000 loss of requested funds in the General Assembly's bond bill approved by the House of Delegates on Thursday.

Morgan officials had asked for $343,000 for necessary improvements.

A total of $268,000 was recommended jointly by the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees.

These were in two specific categories.

Morgan had asked for $130,000 for campus site development, including grading, drainage, development of athletic drill field, construction of parking areas, and construction of stairway from main campus to Student Activities Building.

The committees recommended a $70,000 cut in this request, and granted $60,000 for this improvement program.

In connection with the compromise, Mr. Fishman was offered that this actionwas "to reduce the scope of presently authorized improvements."

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CUT FROM the program entirely by the committees was a requested $5,000 for planning and preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the Administration Building.

An explanation for this cut was given by the committees as "to eliminate plans for further expansion until satisfactory assurances are obtained that the number and proportion of out-of-state students will be decreased."

Other Morgan requests allowed to stand were:

A total of $43,000 for the auditorium, Music-Arts Building; $45,000 for construction of the president's residence; $5,000 for utilities for president's residence; $105,000 for addition to Soper Library, and $10,000 for equipment for the increased library space.

The $14,042,000 House Bill No. 111, which still faces Senate approval, grants Morgan State College, Princess Anne, its requested $243,500.

This improvement program requests included $120,000 for renovations to Kiah Hall, $10,000 for a sewerage system, and $3,500 for preliminary plans and specifications for a new Physical Education and Student Activities Building.

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BOWIE STATE TEACHERS College was also given its full request of $553,000.

A total of $510,000 of this appropriation is earmarked for construction of a new Laboratory School, the equipment to be requested later, and $43,000 for remodeling of the Main Building, to provide administrative and other offices, in space occupied by old library.

Coppin State Teachers College was also granted its full requested $357,500.

This improvement grant includes $350,000 for the construction of a Library Building, equipment to be requested later, and $7,500 for preliminary plans and specifications for a new Laboratory School.

Crownsville State Hospital was granted a requested $100,000 for renovations to its "C" Building.

BARRETT SCHOOL for Girls was granted a requested $15,000 facilities, which will include merger with the Monticello School for Girls, if pending legislation to facilitate such is passed by the General Assembly, or toward a new school if it is not.

The Barrett School must be vacated to allow for the expansion of the Friendship Airport.

The Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees cut $29,000 from the requested improvement program for Boys' Village.

This institution was allowed $260,000 of a requested $289,000.

A total of $20,000 was cut from a requested $40,000 for improvements to the Lane Building, and $9,000 was cut from an asked for $29,000 for site improvements.

This explanation was given for the cuts:

"Committees desired to reduce the scale of proposed alterations and improvements."

Allowed to stand was an item of $220,000 for the construction of a 25-bed Admission Cottage, the equipment to be requested later.

House Bill No. 111 originally totaled $13,922,300, to which Gov. J. Millard Tawes added $668,350 to bring the total to $14,590,650.

Legislative additions and sub sequent reductions brought the final amount to $14,042,000.

Barrett-Montrose merger vote today

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate's Finance Committee, today (Friday) on the proposal to merge the Barrett and Montrose Schools for Girls.

Senator Edward S. Northrop, (Dem.) Montgomery Co., committee chairman, said the action would come at a morning meeting.

The merger of the two schools would be made possible by passage of House Bill No. 145, which proposes that the word "white" be stricken from the section of the Montrose charter, which deals with admission.

The bill passed the House some time ago, and was referred to the Senate's Judicial Proceedings Committee.

This committee, following a public hearing that brought opposition from a segregationist group, the Maryland Petition Committee, turned the bill over to the Finance Committee.

THE QUESTION to be cleared is whether the two schools should be merged, or whether a new Barrett School should be built.

The Board of Public Welfare Board members contend that the cost of obtaining property and building a new school is prohibitive.

Senator Northrop told the AFRO he expects a close committee vote on the proposal.

The Barrett School property, to be acquired by Friendship Airport, for the necessary expansion of a runway to accommodate jet aircraft.

14th Amen. vote due

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate is expected to act today (Friday) on final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, which asks that Maryland ratify the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

This resolution was brought to the Senate floor with a favorable report on wednesday by the Judicial Proceedings Committee, and passed its second reading on thursday.

If passed by the Senate, the resolution goes to the House of Delegates for action there before the session closes, as planned this Saturday.

THE 14TH AMENDMENT provides that all persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States and of the state in which they reside.

Also, that no state shall make any law which denies such citizens full citizenship rights.

The resolution, first introduced in unsuccessful attempts to ward passage by former Senator Harry A. Cole in the previous General Assembly, was brought in again by Senator Alvin Jones, (Dem.) Fourth District, Baltimore.

Tawes proclaims Matt Henson Day

April 6, anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole, has been proclaimed Matthew Alexander Henson Day in Maryland by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

Gov. Tawes acted Thursday morning after both houses of the General Assembly had passed joint resolutions urging the date be set aside in honor of Mr. Henson, a Marylander.

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Mr. Henson, who on his seventh Arctic and Polar exploration with Admiral Robert E. Peary, first reached the Pole 50 years ago on April 6, 1909. Four Eskimos also helped plant the American flag.

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AMONG the first notified of the action by Gov. Tawes were Herbert H. Fisher of Baltimore, chairman of the Matthew Henson Commemorative Project, and Mrs. Henson, widow of the late explorer.

For years, Mr. Frisby, himself an Arctic explorer, has been recommending that the day be set aside in Mr. Henson's honor.

Gov. Tawes notified him Thursday: "As you requested, I am pleased to enclose my proclamation designating April 6, 1959, as Matthew A. Henson Day in Maryland. A copy has been sent to Mrs. Henson. . . ."

The joint resolutions passed by the General Assembly also call for the erection of a plaque or monument in Mr. Henson's honor on the campus of the public school at Pomonkey, Md.

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ADMIRAL PERRY, in his memoirs, has given most of the credit for his success in reaching the North Pole to Matt Henson, who not only served him as a faithful guide, but also as a doctor.

Henson was born on August 8, 1866, near Nanjemoy in Charles County.

At an early age, he went to work in a hat store in Washington where he met Admiral Perry, who then was a young naval engineer.

Henson was persuaded to accompany him on an exploration trip and from that they became fast friends.

Mr. Frisby, who was inspired as a youngster by the story of Matt Henson, finally achieved one of his great ambitions when in 1954 he flew over the North Pole and dropped a tribute there in honor of Henson.

Recently he has been engaged in getting more of the things brought back to the States by the late explorer to be exhibited in a collection at Morgan State College.

THE RESOLUTION in the House was sponsored by Delegates Verda F. Welcome and Jerome Robinson, Fourth District Baltimore, and John Hanson Mitchell of Charles County.

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Democrats organize for McKeldin-Cole

A meeting was held recently at 1428 N. Parrish St. to organize a group of Democratic workers to get out the vote for Theodore R. McKeldin and Harry A. Cole.

Mr. McKeldin is running for mayor in the May 5 election and Mr. Cole is running for the City Council in the Fourth District. Both are Republicans.

The name of the group is Democrats for Theodore McKeldin and Harry A. Cole. Miss Pauline Blanchard is the organizer - director.

Other officers are:

Charles Howell, chairman, voters steering committee; Mrs. Flora Tull, secretary; Mrs. Rosa M. Lyons, chaplain.

Captains are: Mrs. Marjorie Howell, 6th precinct, 18th Ward; Mrs. Juanita Thompson, 5th Precinct, 18th Ward; Mrs. Rosa M. Lyons and James Price, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Precincts, 18th Ward.

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MRS LENORA DORSEY, 26th Precinct, 15th Ward; Mrs. Maggie Mack, 30th Precinct, 15th Ward; Mrs. Jewell Thomas, 28th Precinct, 15th Ward.

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THE PROGRAM for the group lists the following.

Sunday, April 5, 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Juanita Thompson, 1151 N. Fulton Ave. Mrs. Ollie Patterson, tea chairmah.

Mr. Cole will be the speaker.

COFFEE HOURS

Tuesday, April 14, 8-10 p.m. at Mrs. Marjorie Howell, 2540 W. Mosher St.

Wednesday, April 22, 8-10 p.m., Mrs. Lenora Dorsey, 1325 McKean Ave.

April 29, 8 p.m. Mrs. Juanita Thompson, 1151 N. Fulton Ave.

Solons pass

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Senator J. Alvin Jones, Fourth District, Baltimore, who made an unsuccessful attempt to amend it, principally, to insure that the six legislative districts in Baltimore would be represented in the appointment of judges.

Expecting a negative attitude from the City Delegation, some proponents of the bill unsuccessfully tried to by-pass this committee with the measure and send it to the House Judiciary Committee.

The City Delegation got the bill, however, and finally brought it to the floor of the House early Thursday afternoon with an unfavorable report, on a 28 to 8 vote.

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JEROME ROBINSON of the Fourth District voted consistently for the bill.

Then — the Tawes influence began to prevail, and the House overrode the unfavorable report by an 85 to 28 vote.

Amendments, subsequently rejected, were offered by Alexander Stark, Fifth District; the City Delegation, and by Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, Fourth District.

Mrs. Dixon's amendment asked that the judges be appointed on a district basis, and pointed out that representation was the foundation of American government.

Failure of these brought on the start of a filibuster by John J. Nowakowski, First District, an opponent of the bill, but he was shortly ruled out of order by House Speaker Perry O. Wilkinson, Prince Georges Co.

A supper recess request was granted at 6:24, with the bill made a special order of business two hours later at 8:21 p.m.

The House reconvened at 8:50 p.m., then came a series of amendments, subsequently rejected, by Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Fourth District; the First District Delegation; Sol J. Friedman and Richard T. Rombro, Fourth District, the "Committee" and by Mr. Stark again.

The last one was rejected by the county members at 10:50 p.m.

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THIS BROUGHT on several vote explanations, as the final vote was taken.

Mrs. Welcome told the assembly her 15 year-old daughter had asked in a recent telephone call, "why the county people want the Baltimore people to have something they didn't want."

She said she could not answer her daughter's query.

At another point, Carl W. Bacharach, Fifth District, an opponent of the bill, told the House there was "no difference between (Jamie H.) Jack Pollack (Fourth District Democrat boss) and Gov. Tawes."

He characterized the county members as being led with strings in their noses.

Gov. Tawes was on hand to hear this. He had come to a gallery doorway shortly before 11 p.m., and stood behind another spectator.

Both galleries were filled with spectators at beginning of the evening session, but only one was half-filled at the close of the court bill fight.

The close came after Mr. Friedman, as did the other opponents, labelled the bill a "bad bill," and made a last-ditch effort to have the measure referred to the Legislative Council for study toward more suitable legislation.

This was not even put to a vote.

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IN ANOTHER last minute plea to the county members, Mrs. Welcome said:

"There is something wrong in a system, when you are compelled to do what you are doing."

The county members, apparently enjoying the proceedings, ignored the pleas to let the City Delegation handle a matter affecting Baltimore alone, and voted passage of the Municipal Court Reform Bill — a court system that will have to be financed by Baltimoreans.

ADA raps 'confusion' in Congress

A dismal picture for the 86th Congress and the nation was painted this week by Robert R. Nathan, national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, based upon the record of the Congress up to its Easter recess.

In a sharply-worded statement which charged that "failures and confusion" of the Congress point up that its actions so far have had "little relevance to the fundamental issues of our times," and have indicated "ominous shadows for the days that lie ahead for the 86th Congress and for the country."

The ADA statement took the Congress to task for failure to enact meaningful legislation designed to "meet our international responsibilities, speed recovery and alleviate unemployment."

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THE OUTLOOK "for civil rights legislation was described as "Even more bleak."

"Following the tragic loss sustained by liberal forces on the rules fight," Nathan continued, "Senator Johnson submitted a compromise bill designed to gloss over the issue, and the Administration retreated from its 1957 position which had favored equitable enforcement powers for the Attorney General in school desegregation cases."

Newarkers to join Freedom march

NEWARK

Approximately 100 persons from the Newark area will leave by chartered buses April 18 to participate in the "March for Integration" in Washington, according to David Reid, committee chairman.

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The national "march" is being sponsored by a group of prominent Americans who compose the Petition Campaign and Youth March for Integrated Schools.

The Newark Youth Council NAACP is in charge of the local excursion. Buses for Washington will leave High and W. Market Sts. at 7 a.m.

Miss Peggy Williams of 506 Avon Ave., Youth Council president, said reservations must be filled by April 13, adding that only nominal costs are involved for those interested in making the trip.

Interested persons may call MI. 2-3977 for information.

Ballots asked on congressmen

WASHINGTON

Ministers are being asked to canvass their congregations for secret ballot on equal national representation in the U.S. Congress for the District.

The form letters are being sent by the Equal National Representation Committee, 1426 21st St., NW, William A. Albaugh, acting secretary.

The Committee states that of an earlier poll taken of 300 citizens, 85 percent were for national representation, 10 per cent gave no opinion and five percent, no opinion.

The Committee is asking that the church poll be taken on or before April 12.

The question being asked is, "Are you for District citizens having equal national representation in the U.S. Congress?"

Elderly woman still unidentified

WASHINGTON

Police are still trying to identify an elderly woman at D.C. General Hospital.

Wednesday, she told them that her name is Lillian Burke and she gave several addresses which left the Women's Bureau skeptical.

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THE WOMAN was found March 22 in Union Station railroad terminal. Unable to talk, walk or move, she was taken to the hospital suffering malnutrition.

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God Wants You to Worship Him in His Sanctuary—the Church

Mother of 7 dies Sunday, rites set today

Funeral serbices are being held today (Friday) at an Orleans St. funeral home for Mrs. Lola Thompson, 417 E. Lafayette Ave.

Mrs. Thompson, the 43-year-old mother of seven children, died Easter Sunday after two weeks confinement at City Hospitals.

The mother was the wife of James Thompson and the daughter of the late Joe and Ella Murphy of Florence, S.C.

She was born in the South Carolina city June 17, 1915.

Surviving are the husband, four daughters, Misses Ella, Mae, Catiarine and Eva Thompson; three sons, James Jr., Willie and Fola C.; three sisters, Mesdames Lira Witherspoon, Josephine Powell, New York and Mrs. Eva Barnes, Baltimore.

William Griggs buried Wednesday

"A good father and a good teacher does not die. His influence lasts always in the hearts of those he taught.

"A teacher not only has his children but hundreds of children.

"William Griggs was that kind of a teacher one who had fatherly concern for all his pupils."

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Church, spoke the above words at the Holland Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday.

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THE MINISTER'S statements were in eulogy at 1 p.m. funeral services for William Thomas Griggs, 74, who died Easter Sunday of heart failure.

Mr. Griggs who had been inactive since a stroke 10 years ago, was a Baltimore born educator, civic and fraternal leader.

He was formerly principal of the John H. Murphy Elementary School No. 119.

As the Rev. Mr. Carroll addressed the 50 persons present in the funeral chapel he recalled Mr. Griggs' service as a longtime member of the Sharp Street Church where he was a member of the trustee board.

He said: "Mr. Griggs was a faithful, staunch member on whom we could always depend. He will be greatly missed and hard to replace."

Music was by soloist Mrs. Margaret McRae who sang "There Is No Death."

For burial Mr. Griggs was dressed in a dark blue business suit, blue tie and white shirt.

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AS THE body lay in state at the chapel on Monday and Tuesday many of the educator's former teachers as well as city principals and school officials passed the bier. Many of them were present at the 25 - minute services Wednesday.

Burial was in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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MR. GRIGGS died at the home of his son, William E. Griggs, 1330 Pulaski St. Sunday afternoon.

He was the son of the late William and Virginia Muse Griggs and was born in Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1884.

On June 20, 1910 he married his high school sweetheart, the former Miss Mary Catherine Peck, who died in Nov., 1953.

Their son, William, was their only child.

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AFTER graduation from Douglass High School, and the old Coppin College, Mr. Griggs later studied at Morgan State College, Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

He began his teaching career in 1907 when he was appointed to the Joseph Lockerman Elementary School.

He was later teacher at Henry Highland Garnet School, and Robert Elliott School where he became assistant principal.

At the William Alexander School Mr. Griggs was vice principal under Miss Lillie Jackson.

In 1941 he organized School 111, Reuben Lindsay Gilmor St. The school was later named for the late John H. Murphy Sr., founder of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

On April 30, 1946 Mr. Griggs retired from the school system. April 17 that year marked his 43rd year of service as teacher and principal.

Active in the community until 1940 Mr. Griggs was a member in the YMCA as well as a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the son and daughter-in-law, William and Rebecca T. Griggs and their two-year old daughter, Angela Marie.

A brother, Harry Griggs; a brother-in-law, Edward Peck; and nieces and nephews, Mrs. Ruth Lightson, Miss Katherine Tucker, Mrs. Althea Williams, Mrs. Hazel Henry and Harrison Tucker.

EASTER SUNDAY was 43 degrees weather, but it was mild enough for stroller Lawrence Courts Jr., 1327 Upton St., to remove his hat as he escorted his sisters, Mary and Annette Courts home from Sunday school at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave.

Catholic unit fts 45th annual meeting Sunday

The Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union will hold its 45th annual convention on Sunday, April 5, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

The Central Maryland Section will serve as host for this year's one day gathering of over 1,000 priests, officers and delegates from the five sections of the archdiocese.

Archbishop Francis P. Keough will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. in the Cathedral to open the convention. Fred L. Dewberry Jr., Archdiocesan president, will preside at the general session and election of officers at 2 p.m.

Frank Sewell, secretary of the Baltimore Section of the Holy Name Society and a member of St. Peter Claver parish, is serving on the registration committee as well as the dinner committee.

A series of eight workshops begin at 3:30 p.m.

The subjects will include "The Labor Movement" by the Rev. John F. Cronin, S.S., Assistant Director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; "The Modern Scientific Movement" by the Rev. Vincent J. Beatty, S.J., president of Loyola College; "Racial Justice" by the Rev. Joseph M. Connolly, chaplain of the Newman Club, Morgan State College; "Catholic Youth" by Brother Gabriel, F.S.C., president, Calvert Hall College.

Sweeney Jr. will be toastmaster.

A dinner at 6:30 p.m. will close the proceedings. John J. Sweeney Jr., will be toastmaster and the Most Rev. Michael Ready, Bishop of Baltimore, will be the principal speaker.

Among the distinguished guests at the dinner will be the Rev. Dennis B. McCarthy, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society and the Rev. John C. Griffith, archdiocesan director.

Other guests of honor include Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr.; Postmaster William F. Laukaitis; Attorney General C. Ferdinand Sybert; State's Attorney J. Harold Grady; Judge Joseph R. Byrnes; Judge Michael J. Manley and former Senator Herbert R. O'Conor.

Concert slated by music school

WASHINGTON

A concert of "unusual", selections will be presented next Sunday, April 12, by the Modern School of Music's concert band and orchestra, it was announced by Director Arthur E. Smith.

Special features will be a sonata for two cellos, a quartet for trombones and a concerto for piano and band.

Mr. Smith, who is founder and director of the school, will conduct the band. Dean W. Sherman will be in charge of the men's chorus. The concert will be at 3 p.m. at Greater First Baptist Church.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1959
9:00 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION, and Memorial Service for Eva Turner
2:00 P.M.—GOLDEN CROSS, Blue Bird Tea
6:00 P.M.—M. Y. F.
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1959
10:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor, subj. "This Do, In Remembrance of Me." Inspirational solo, Miss Elizabeth Douglas. Holy Communion
3:00 P.M.—Junior choir, music by the choir, singing and praying bands will follow
8:00 P.M.—Sermon, singing and praying bands
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HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1959
9:45 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Communion
4:30 P.M.—A recital, presenting Miss Annie Gaskins with the Youth and Junior Choirs for the benefit of Women's Day—Tickets 65
6:00 P.M.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Communion
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HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 A.M.—Church School—Mrs. M. White, Supt.
10:15 A.M.—Pastor's Bible Class
10:30 A.M.—Testimonial Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Topic: "The Challenging Christ"
3:30 P.M.—We worship at Bethany Freewill Baptist Church, 1056 Argyle Ave.
5:00 P.M.—M. Y. F. Geraldine Fields, President
8:00 P.M.—Communion Service
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