—Gen. Davis

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9th Calvary. On Feb. 2, 1901 he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. of Calvary in the Regular Army.

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He was promoted to 1st Lt. March 30, 1905; to captain, Dec. 24, 1916; to major, Aug. 5, 1917, and Lt. Colo. May 1, 1918 (temporary). On Oct. 14, 1919 he reverted to his permanent rank of captain.

Young Davis was then promoted back to Lt. Colonel July 1, 1920; to Colonel on Feb. 18, 9130and to brigadier general on Oct. 25, 1940.

His first service as a commissioned officer was 9th Calvary on the Island Samar. In August, 1901 he was with the 10th Calvary Wyo.

In September, 1905 he was assigned as professor of Military science and tactics at Wilberforce University, Ohio and stayed there until September, 1909.

After a brief tour of duty at Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont, he was detailed as military attache to Monrovia, Liberia, until January, 1912.

He was then assigned to duty with the 9th Calvary at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyo. and at Douglass, Arizona and remained with this regiment on boarder patrol until February, 1915 when he was again assigned to Wilberforce University remaining there until December, 1917.

He then went back to the Philippines with the 9th Calvary and returned to the United States in July, 1920. He wasassigned as professor of military science and tactics at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. where he served until July, 1924.

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He then became an instructor of the 372nd Infantry, Ohio National Guard in Cleveland, Ohio.

In July 1929, he again returned to Wilberforce where he remained until late 1930. When he was detailed on special duty with the Department of State in connection with affairs relating the Republic of Liberia.

In Early 1931 he was again assigned to Tuskegee where he remained until 1937 when he was transferred to Wilberforce.

During the summers of 1930 to 1933, he was placed on detached service for duty with the Pilgrimage of War Mothers and Widows making frequent trips to Europe.

In 1937, he was assigned as instructor and commanding officer of the 369th Infantryp, New York National Guard which was later changed to the 369th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft).

In January 1941 he was assigned for Riley, Kans. with duty as a brigade commander with the 2nd Calvary Division.

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The following June, he was assigned to Washington for duty as an assistant to the U.S. Inspiector General.

He was assigned to the European Theatre of Operations in September, 1942 on special duty as advisor on the problems of black military men and upon compliation of the special duty, he returned to the U.S. and resumed duties in the Inspector General's department.

In November, 1944, he became special assitant to the commanding general, Communications Zone, European Theatre of Operations and was stationed in Paris France.

In November, 1945 he wer granted a series of detached service for the purposes of recouperation and rehabilitation.

In January, 1946, he agains became assistant to the Inspector General in Washington and retired from the Army, June 14, 1948.

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Among decorations and honors General Davis has the Distinguished service medal, 1944; Bronze Star medal, 1945; the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Grade of Commander of the Order of the Star of Africa by the Liberian government; honorary degree ofLLD, Atlanta University and Morgan State College.

Survivors include his sister Mrs. George Streator, New city; Mrs. James McLendon, Chicago and son Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. US Air Force retired, recently resigned from the pst in the Sky Marshall Program, Department of Transportation.

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Two shot at Sinai Hospital

A ward clerk at Sinai Hospital, Mrs. Bessie Lowery, 3815 Calloway Ave. has been charged with the double shooting of 33-year-old Robert Taylor, 3806 W. Garrison Ave., and Mrs. Gladys Mae Spencer, 44, 2418 East Preston St.

Both victims were shot while standing near the employee's entrance of the massive hospital complex shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Hospital authorities reported that Mr. Taylor who was shot once in the neck was in satisfactory condition and Mrs. Spencer, who had only received a superficial wound on the finger, had been released.

The preliminary police report indicates that the shootings were sparked by an argument between Mrs. Lowery and Mr. Taylor.

At the height of the argument police say Mrs. Lowery pulled the pistol and fired one shot striking Mr. Taylor in the neck. A second shot struck Mrs. Spencer, a bystander, on the right hand.

Following the shootings the suspect fled the scene and was later arrested at her home.

Hangers-on

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Store Hangers-on m5

volving 17-year-old Bobby Grady and Brager - Gutman's, the court was told that Bobby "hadn't stolen anything or caused any damage but I've told him on several occasions to get out of the store."

The security guard who arrested the youth pointed out that on one occasion he had observed Bobby "crawling around on the floor" but that he had not seen him touch anything.

Judge Lewis suspended a 30-day sentence on Bobby and ordered his father, who was in court to pay a $10 court cost, along with the warning "that if you go back to that store within the next year you're going to be asking to go to jail."

Brimmer

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man in Brimmer's office told the AFRO "at this point the people who compiled the figures (for Brimmer) see no reason to change them."

He did not know if Brimmer would have anything else to say about the matter on his return from London on Tuesday.

Brimmer had urged programs to retrain displaced workers for other jobs and to provide financial assistance to businesses damaged by import competition.

Poor people and those on fixed incomes, such as retired individuals, would be hardest hit by any upward spiral in the costs of clothing and shoes.

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Russell tribute growing

That Testimonial Tribute Reception for George L. Russell Jr., head of Baltimore City's Law Department, scheduled for the coming Thursday evening at the Civic Center is shaping into a mammoth affair.

Billed under the banner "Call For Leadership," its prime purpose is to promote the candidacy of Mr. Russell for mayor in next year's municipal elections.

As such, it will show early citizenry support, including further monetary backing, for Mr. Russel.

The affair's steering committee is composed of 91 citizens of most races and faiths, in a group that reads similar to a "Who Is Who in Baltimore" if there were such a compiling.

The reception is scheduled to get under way at 6 p.m. and continue through 9 p.m.

Company gives $10,000 to Morgan

The Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Educational Foundation recently awarded $10,000 to Morgan State College.

The gift was presented by Nicholas V. Petrou, president of the Westinghouse Defense and Space Center, to Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, interim president of Morgan State, and will be used to advance the school's computer science program.

Morgan State also receives support from Westinghouse through the National Alliance of Businessmen's (NAB) College Cluster program.

The Cluster program was formed in 1968 to engage the business community in support four-year senior colleges and universities in the United States whose enrollments are primarily composed of students from ethnic minority groups.

In addition to monetary support, the company, through the Cluster program, has taken an active role in the college's co-op program, Career Day activities, student counseling services, summer—faculty employment program, and student recruitment.

Westinghouse also helps to update the school's laboratory facilities by donating unused equipment. This year's gift doubles the financial aid given to Morgan State in 1969.

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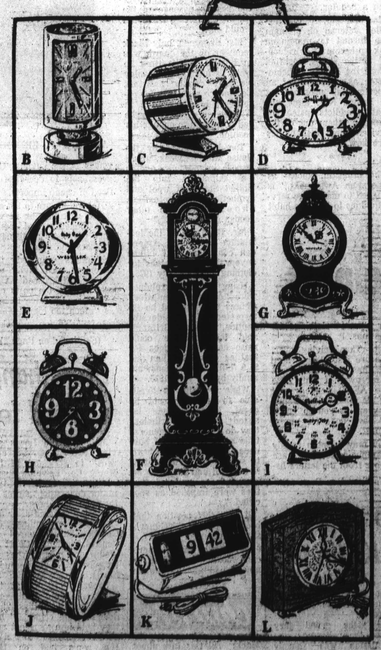

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Nixon fires Hickel, picks Rogers Morton

President Nixon Wednesday night fired Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel because of a lack of "mutual confidence" and announced his intention to replace him with Maryland Congressman Rogers C.B. Morton.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler made the announcement following a 25-minute meeting between Nixon and Hickel. It came less than 24 hours after Hickel appeared on national television and said he had no intention of stepping down from his job.

Ziegler said Nixon "requested the resignation and accepted it," immediately.

Ziegler said Fred Russell, the Under Secretary of the Interior, had been appointed acting secretary, and Morton's nomination would be forwarded to Congress when it reconvenes in January.

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"The President feels it is extremely important for the essential elements of mutual confidence to exist between the President and members of the Cabinet, and the President felt in this particular case this relationship did not exist," Ziegler said.

He said Hickel was summoned to the White House for his "meeting with the President and apparently was not informed that he would be fired before his arrival. John Erlichman, Nixon's chief domestic affairs advisor, sat in on portions of the meeting.

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Morton, 56, a Republican first elected to Congress in 1962, has been GOP national chairman since 1969.

A brother to a former GOP national chairman and senator from Kentucky Thurston Morton, he has served Maryland's First Congressional District since 1963. He operates a farm in Talbot County, Md., on the Eastern Shore.

He is a World War II vet, having entered as an enlisted man and discharged as a captain.

Nixon picked him to be chairman of the Republican National Committee in April, 1969, and he succeeded Ray Bliss, of Ohio, in the post.

A Louisville, Ky., native, Morton was married to the former Miss Ann Jones and the couple has a son and a daughter.

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There have been recurring reports for several weeks that a number of high-level administration officials were on their way out, and Hickel's name led the list.

Questioned about reports he might be fired, Hickel said on a television interview Tuesday night that "If I go away, I'm going away with an arrow in my heart, and not a bullet in my back."

He said part of his unpopularity with the White House might be due to the letter he sent Nixon last May, urging him to pay more attention to the nation's restless young people — a letter that got into the newspapers before it reached Nixon.

Hickel also said he might have offended sensibilities by doing things "my way," as an Interior Secretary who wasn't "owned" by anybody, from oil interests to conservationists.

During the controversy early last summer over his letter to Nixon, Hickel had been quoted as saying that "the President hired me. He will have to fire me."

Hickel, 51, a former Alaska governor, served as Nixon's campaign co-chairman for the western states, a region that went heavily for the President in the 1968 election.

FREE UNIVERSITY

The Office of the Chaplain, Johns Hopkins University, is sponsoring a new community-centered educational program, the Baltimore Free University. A non-profit, non-partisan organization, the Baltimore Free University (BFU) gives classes in subjects ranging from winemaking to community organization, from politics to foreign languages, from art to child development. All classes are free to interested Baltimore residents.

Board okays $$ Parks Co. agreement

The Board of Estimates gave final approval Wednesday to a state and city financial agreement securing the establishment of the H. G. Parks Inc., sausage and meats products business, at its 500 block W. Hamburg St. location.

Involved were a land acquisition lease and mortgage including machinery and equipment in excess of $1.4 million.

Executed earlier through the City Council by ordinance and later through the city's Department of Economic Development and the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, Mortgage Insurance and the Maryland National Bank.

In essence what the involved financial deal meant is that the company, headed by Henry G. Parks Jr., former 4th District city councilman, is now a government integral part of Baltimore's and Maryland's business world.

And it's an integral part on a sound financial basis.

AFRO readers will recall that just a few years ago Mr. Parks threatened to move his industry to a nearby county due to some then roadblocks in obtaining a desirable site for expansion and future growth.

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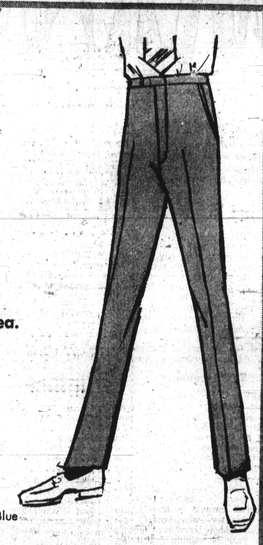

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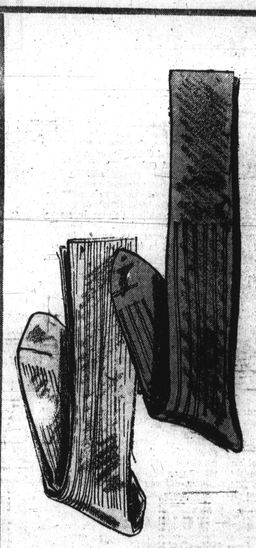

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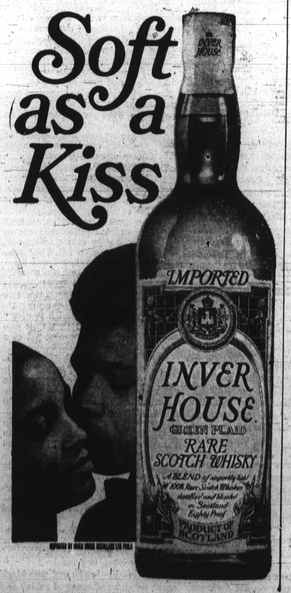

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