Principal exonerated of all charges

Lindberg Parker, the black assistant school principal at the Maryland Training School for Boys, who was suspended from his job last September when the parents of a 12-year-old white student charged him with assault and battery and child abuse, was exonerated of all charges this week in Baltimore County Circuit Court.

Testimony before Judge Thomas Rayne showed that the youth, Robert Locklear, refused to attend his reading lab class on September 18 because "he was afraid of another boy in the class."

The teacher whose room the boy refused to leave told the court, he then asked Mr. Parker for assistance in getting the child to his proper classroom.

"When Mr. Parker came into the room the boy took off and began running around the classroom and had to be caught," the teacher declared.

While Mr. Parker was transporting the youth to his proper class his attorneys, David Mitchell, David Allen and Charles Josie told the court "the boy fell down," during the struggle.

An underground newspaper used the story later to attack what it called "brutal concentration camp tactics in the school system." The story was accompanied by a drawing srowing students screaming in pain from within a cage simulating a school building.

Based on Judge Rayne's decision Mr. Parker has been reinstated in his job and granted pay retroactive to the date of his suspension.

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Servicemen in news

Air Force Staff Sergeant Hasten B. Roberts, son of Mrs. Martha Harris, of N. Stockton St., Baltimore, has arrived for duty at Osan AFB, Republic of Korea.

Sergeant Roberts, a communications equipment repairman in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Douglass High School. His wife is the former Masae Ikeda from Japan.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Moorehead, son of Mrs. Margarett C. Johns of 430 Law St., Aberdeen, Md., has been recognized for helping his former unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the combat "V" device for valor.

Sergeant Moorehead was a member of the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) 3rd Air Division (now Eighth Air Force) headquartered at Andersen AFB, Guam.

The sergeant, now a vehicle operations technician with the 43rd Strategic Wing at Anderson, will wear the award ribbon with "V" device as a permanent decoration.

The division, which was inactivated March 31 and replaced by Eighth Air Force, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia from March 2, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

Eighth Air Force, the famed bomber command that waged the air offensive against Nazi Germany in World War II, is a major component of SAC. The Eighth conducts all SAC operations in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

Sergeant Moorehead is a 1943 graduate of Havre De Grace (Md.) High School and attended the University of Maryland.

His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland of 1213 42nd Place, NE, Washington.

Husband left 'so he could find himself'

Mrs. Attrices D. Griffin, 3700 block Callaway Ave., an administrative assistant, was granted a divorce Dec. 14 from her husband, Wesley Oliver Griffin of New York.

The Griffins were married May 7, 1966 and separated, according to the wife's testimony in Circuit Court, "when he left me on Oct. 18, 1969."

Mrs. Griffin also told the court she was a faithful, loving, chaste and kind wife, "but he just left."

Helping the wife obtain the divorce was a longtime friend and junior high schoolmate, Mrs. Grace Faidley, 400 block E. 22nd St., who told the court, "He said he was leaving and taking an apartment. He said he wanted to find himself."

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast signed the decree which leaves pending the matter of alimony.

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Woman power sets sights on program and area expansions

with Lula Mackay

Along with the induction of a new corps of officers, Woman Power, this town's most concerned political organization of women, headed towards meeting a new set of challenges, this month. Withthe induction of Dr. Delores C. Hunt as executive director, the post held by City Councilwoman Victorine Adams, for the past 13 years, this leaves Mrs. Adams time for expanding the scope of Woman Power. Her new post has been titled research director, and she will work towards construction of a non-profit format and toward reaching out to women at the neighborhood level for service on a year-round basis i nthe Metropolitan area. The post of field director, held by Mrs. Bernice White, has been reactivated, and she will thus become a special assistant to Dr. Hunt.

Woman Power will also develop a program for out-of-state and out-of-city units, and take steps to incorporate on a national scale. Much of this new drive by the organization has come from the challenges offered the group at its annual conference by Henry Parks and Dr. G. James Flemings, speakers at the session.

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The women of Sharp Street United Methodist Church installed officers of three auxiliaries, Sunday.

Mrs. Olivia Fearon went in as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Edna Rawlings as head of the Program Areas chairman; Miss Mary C. Allen as president of the I. B. Williams Wesleyan Service Guild and Mrs. Esther Jackson as president of the Hester R. Floyd Wesleyan Service Guild.

Other officers are:

Women's Society of Christian Service — Mrs. Myrtle Wake, vice president; Miss Gladys Barbour, recording secretary; Mrs. Virginia Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Vella Washington, secretary of program materials;

Program Areas chairmen — Mrs. Edna Rawlings, Missionary Education; Mrs. Sallie Larkins, Spiritual Growth; Mrs. Martha Bradford, Committee on Membership; Mrs. Martha Allen, Committee on Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. Georgia Arvin, Committee on Nominations;

I. B. Williams Guild — Mrs. Rebecca Brown, vice president; Mrs. Inez Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Lottie Cole, treasurer.

On Sunday (Dec. 6th) after Evensong, the Rev. Lloyd V. George was instituted as rector of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin (Episcopal) by the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, Bishop of Maryland.

Other priests who participated were Fr. Donald O. Wilson, rector of Saint James'; Fr. C. Stanley Schwind, rector of Saint Luke's Parish; Fr. E. Lawrence, director of Saint Stephen's Court Apartments and former rector of Saint Mary's; and Fr. Robert Powell, rector of Holy Trinity Parish, who was the preacher for the occasion.

Fr. George, a graduate of Codrington College, Barbados, which is an affiliate of Durham University, England, served as a teacher and civil servant in his native Guyana before proceeding to the Provincial Theological Seminary at Codrington College to read for the priesthood. He also spent a number of years in England in special study and as an assistant priest on the staff of the Church of Saomt Benedict, Ardwick, Manchester. Immediately before coming to Saint Mary's for his new appointment, he was rector of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Denver, Colo.

Fr. George is married to the former Miss Emmeline V. Scott of Jamaica, West Indies, and is the father of two children, Vernon and Anne, pupils at Saint Paul's School, Brooklandville.

Never a dull moment for the Baltimore Moles, for they follow their motto, "Enjoy Yourself, It's Later Than You Think."

A late closing meeting brought the members to the home of Mole Ellen D. Howard, where new officers were installed and a new agenda was planned for 1970-71.

Before business, Mole Howard served cocktails and fancy, delicious hor d'oeuvres in the clubroom. At the end of the business meeting the Moles retired to the oriental dining room where a uniquely decorated table consisted of seafood casserole, smithfield ham, cauliflower salad, corn on the cob and peach short cake.

Mole Bernice McDaniel's theme for the September meeting was "Right On." And right on it was, including the Moles and Mules. The Moles had a future planning session in the living quaretrs of the McDaniel's home while the Moles held their meeting in the recreation room. After the club sessions the group proceeded to the lighted and decorated lawn for all kinds of tasty foods, and then tripped back to the recreation room for dancing, fun and frolic. Most elegant were the gals in their stylish pants sets.

For the month of October, Mole Emma Dudley entertained the pretty Mole ladies at Restaurant 3900. A chit chat and cocktail sip started Mole Dudley's party, which was followed by a dinner and then a fellowship meeting in the lower level of the restaurant. A delectable repast of broiled chicken, asparagus, wild rice, tossed salad and parfait was enjoyed.

Mole Harriet Trader entertained the Moles and Mules in her adorable Sequoia Avenue home in November. The meeting consisted of a meet-in, a sip-in, an eat-in and a trip-in. A "grand ole" Thanksgiving Dinner was served with all the trimmings. Fun was had by all; so much so that the Mole families will return to Harriet's home for a Christmas gathering after attending Christmas Fellowship Services at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Officers and members of the Baltimore chapter are:

Mesdames Irving Lockerman, president; Marsden Rawlings, vice president; Thomas McPherson, business manager; Ellen D. Howard, publicity; Cecil Johnston, hospitality; Paul Beckham, reporter; Wesley Stubbs, corresponding secretary; Roland Williams, recording secretary; David Wright, financial secretary; Edward McDaniels, treasurer; Donovan Queen, historian;

Mesdames Florence Bale, Glenford Dudley, Allen Forte, Alonzo Hairston, Margaret Land, Nathan Pitts, David Sloan, Herbert Trader and Celonia Walden; and Miss Jacqueline Spencer.

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Mrs. Marcellus (Christine) Moore opened her beautiful Hilton Road home for the Christmas meeting of the Philomathians.

Guest speaker was Dr. Calvin Burnett, new president of Coppin State College. New members inducted into the club at this meeting included his wife, Mrs. Martha Burnett, Mrs. James Cheek, Mrs. Frank DeCosta Jr. (Senora) and Mrs. Thomas Fraser.

Dr. Burnett gave the group an outline about his outlook on where education is headed and led a spirited question and answer period.

Mrs. A. Paul Moss presided, and the speaker was introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Frederick Dedmond.

Members present were:

Mesdames McDonald Bando, John Chissell, Ralph V. Cook, Howard Lee Cornish, Frank A. DeCosta, Carol Diggs, Charles W. Fletcher, Frances M. Henderson, Martin Jenkins, Charles King, C. Dudley Lee, Carl Murphy, Warren Peck, Joseph L. Press, Ida M. Smith, Roger K. Williams;

Also Dr. Irene Diggs, Dr. Ruth Brett Quarles and Miss Miriam Hughes.

Mrs. Earl J. Parker has announced the marriage of her (and the late Mr. Parker's) daughter, Joyce Ann, and Sylvester Cox, also of this city and the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and the late John Cox.

The couple was married in Las Vegas on Nov. 21.

The bride, a former Jack and Jill-er, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a Me-De-So debutante, was on the faculty of School No. 60, here, prior to her marriage. Her husband, a graduate of Howard University, is an architect in Beverly Hills, Calif., where they are now living.

Twelve students were inducted into the Morgan State Chapter of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society on Friday evening.

The new members are Phillip Dennis, biology; Fay Dunson, chemistry; Albin Harris, biology; Elizabeth Holley, mathematics; Nellie Howard, mathematics; Conchita King, biology; Gayle Martin, chemistry; Henry Murray, mathematics; Robert Redd, chemistry; Richard Smith, mathematics; Victoria Stewart, mathematics; and Harold Woodland, physics.

Membership in the Honor Society requires that the student have a minimum of 60 semester hours of undergraduate work with a cumulative average of 3.00, and 17 semester hours of courses in the sciences with an average of 3.00.

The chapter advisor is Professor John P. Brown of the chemistry department.

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Pot-Pourri: Prettiest patient in Johns Hopkins and having herself a time, now that her tests were over, is Bernice Chatman (Girl Friend, Cornelia, town teacher, etc.). She's in gift-flower-card filled Room No. 218 in Marlboro.

Lillie A. Ross went in the same hospital (206 Wilmer) on Tuesday for eye surgery on Wednesday. Expects to be home for Christmas. She crossed entrances with her niece, Mrs. Lillian Slade, who had been under surgery at Hopkins, and who was returning to her Riggs Avenue home.

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In town, last week, with Mrs. Mattie Ellis, as she gathered her family for a reunion, were also her daughter, Dr. Peggy Howard of Washington; and sister, Mrs. Minnie Brogue of Springfield, Mass., Juilliard graduate and concert pianist.

Back in their St. Louis, Mo., domain are Ethel Wyatt and Mrs. Thelma Sutton, school principal, who were guests of Mrs. DeWitt Plummer in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy entertained the three at a supper party during their visit in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Gwendolon) de Cecilio were in Washington for the reception in honor of Embassy liaison representatives of the Nation's Capital, given in the Department of State Building by members of the Metropolitan Board of Trade. The de Cecilios' guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Dr. Marguerite) Piper of Washington.

And giving a royal welcome to Laura Phillips Byrd and her infant son, Christopher, when they flew in from California, Tuesday evening were Beverly Beasley, Judy Neal, Patricia Press, Sadie Smalley, Rachel Phillips and Sheila Phillips. They will spend the holidays with parents, the J. Henry Phillipses and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd. Laura and Christopher are the family of Eugene Byrd Jr.

Dr. Herbert Frisby mailed some nine pounds of costume jewelry (rings, bracelets, beads, etc.) to Point Hope, Alaska, Monday. The jewelry went to the public school there, in care of the principal, who will make the distribution. The recipients will unstring the beads, etc. and use them for decorations on their parkas. The collection was made by tre ladies of the Frisby Historical Society of this city.

Seek kin of ill lady

Mrs. Rosetta Kelhum, age 68, 704 W. Lexington St., is in critical condition in an area hospital.

Would relatives and friends please call 647-8200, extensions 223 or 300 to inquire or give additional information.

Post plans Yule supper

Federal Post No. 19, Sons of the Legion, has scheduled its pre-Christmas Supper for Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at noon.

The affair will be held at 1502 Madison Avenue.

James V. S. Jackson is chairman of the party; Milton Smith, adjutant; Edwin J. Williams, co-chairman; Jesse Curtis, commander; and Bernard B. Prettyman, financial secretary.

MISS LINDA BRYANT, Morgan State College student and "Miss Neptune, 1970" was crowned by Mrs. Wallace Hall at the Commodore's Ball of the Neptune Yacht Club, recently. At left is Charlie Thomas, and at right, Wallace Hall and Crittington McSwain.

Miss Bryan Crowned by Neptune Club

The Annual Commodore's Ball of the Neptune Yacht Club was held at Northwest Gardens Ballroom in Washington, on Saturday, December 5.

Traveling from Baltimore were three busloads of the yachtsmen and their guests, and many others who traveled individually to the elegant pre-holiday ball.

Music for the ball was provided by Bobby Felder and his orchestra.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of Miss Linda Bryan, a junior majoring in chemistry at Morgan State College, as "Miss Neptune Yacht Club." For the coronation, Miss Bryan wore a gown of softly flowing pink chiffon, the bodice sprinkled with brilliants, the skirt gathered and full. She was escorted by Gregory Ogle, a member of the Morgan State College football and track teams.

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Standing in for Miss Andrea Curtis, 1st runner-up and a freshman student at Hampton Institute, was Mrs. Reba Holmes. Mrs. Holmes chose an evening culotte of white silk organza with accordian pleated pants and black velvet vest. She was joined for the coronation presentation by Dr. Heywood Burrell of Washington, D.C.

Completing Miss Bryan's court was Miss Lydia Meyers, 2nd runner up and sophomore at Coppin State College, in a ball gown of emerald peau de soie with an over panel of chiffon in the same color. Mr. Edwin Woddington was Miss Meyer's escort.

Miss Edwina Weems, last year's queen, in a narrow, one shouldered gown of gold presented the coronation bouquet and Mrs. Wallace Hall, wife of the Commodore crowned the new queen. Commodore Hall presented trophies to the runners-up. Joining Miss Weems for the presentation was Osborne Dixon Jr. The coronation was arranged by Mrs. Cell Banton and Mrs. William Bland of Flair Studio.

Miss Bryan's prize was a three-day trip to the Caribbean island of her choice and the trophies were made available to the Neptune Yacht Club by Teacher's Scotch of New York City. Assisting with the presentation were Crittendon McSwain of New York, area community representative and Charles Thomas, local representative.

Mrs. Peacock, Elder's bride

Mrs. Sarah Peacock was married to Elder James Hodges of Norfolk, Va., in the First Apostolic Faith Church, Saturday.

Bishop W. A. Showell performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Peacock, who wore an all-pink ensemble and carried white carnations, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Marie Mitchell of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Mitchell wore aqua.

A reception for 150 guests including Bishop and Mrs. William Smallwood of Washington, was held in the church following the ceremony.

IN CONCERT by pupils of Adah Jenkins Music Studio was Mrs. Iantha Lake, poetess and narrator.

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