PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Savings And Loan Assn. Continues Growth

State institutions seek more money

Morgan State College is requesting a total of $3,059,379 in general and special funds for operating expenses the coming fiscal year, an increase of $441,126 in these categories over the $2,609,253 allotted for the current fiscal period.

The general funds request of $2,196,443 is an increase of $452,826 over the current allotment of $1,743,837.

Special funds asked for the coming fiscal year total $788,716, an increase of $3,300 over that appropriated for the current year.

CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL has requested a total of $4,098,983 for next year's operational expenses, an increase of $112,911 over the $3,986,003 granted in the last budget.

COPPIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE wants $992,583 for general and special operational funds next year, an increase of $192,020 over the $800,563 last granted.

THE BARRETT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS is asking an increase of $16,968 for next year's operational expenses, a total of $294,440 over the $277,472 currently appropriated.

Special funds asked for the coming year total $2,000, the amount last granted.

BOYS' VILLAGE is requesting a total of $1,175,850, an increase of $326,841 over the $907,016 granted last year for operating expenses, and $5,000 in special funds, as granted.

These requested appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1 do not include capital improvements or programs.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes now has these and other state agencies' requests under consideration for the new state budget to go to the General Assembly in February.

Bail set in assault

Haywood Eugene Smith, 26, of the 2200 block Brookfield Ave., was ordered held in bail of $10,000 Monday in connection with a shootout at his home.

Mr. Smith was charged with assaulting and shooting Miss Nion (Ioline) Queen, 26.

A hearing of the charge was postponed until January 28 by Magistrate Milton Saul in Northern District Police Court.

According to police, Miss Queen, a tenant in the Smith home, was shot in the left chest during a dispute around 12 a.m. Monday.

Miss Queen was admitted to Provident Hospital where her condition has been described as "critical."

An investigation of the shooting was made by Lt. Frank Schmidt and Sgt. George Wright of the Northern District and Detectives Clarence Boy and Donald Raley.

The officers reported that in addition to a .38-caliber gun, two other loaded .32-caliber guns were found in the home.

'Where do you keep the money?'

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According to police, a masked gunman asked this question before robbing a 50-year-old pharmacist of $500 Monday night in the 1900 block of Druid Hill Ave.

Bernard Lavin, 3400 block of Lodgate, told police he was counting the day's receipts in the rear of the pharmacy when one of two men walked in on him. His 17-year-old daughter was also present.

Both men had worked for a moving company here, it was learned.

Unemployment benefits show rise over 1958

Benefits paid Maryland residents in November, up 15.3

POLITICS:

1959 shows few gains

BY MAX JOHNSON

Despite some national publicity to the contrary, the outgoing year has been far short of favorable for colored citizens of Maryland — Baltimoreans in particular — from a political advancement standpoint.

Three matters of desirable significance stand out against a background of stand - still activity and, in some cases, loss of ground.

On the credit side of the political books, these items might be entered:

1. The seating of Mesdames Velda F. Welcome and Irma G. Dixon as Fourth District, Baltimore, House of Delegates members — first ladies of their race to serve in the General Assembly.

2. Maryland's eventual ratification of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which recognizes equal citizenship rights for all citizens.

3. The continued success of Baltimore's Register and Vote drive, which has brought the total registration of colored citizens to well over 100,000 as compared to 352,000 whites.

THE REMAINDER of this political picture shows several distressing items during the year.

Some of them are matters which might have been considerably more favorable — had there been more forethought, more unity of forces.

These disturbing matters include:

1. Failure to induce the General Assembly to act favorably on any of several civil rights proposals.

2. Refusal of the General Assembly, despite strong requests by the State Department of Public Welfare, to allow the merger of the Barrett and Montrose Schools for Girls — thus eliminating a racial segregation pattern which would save taxpayers money.

3. Removal of the executive secretary post of the Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations from under the merit system, thrusting on a vacancy that remained unfilled for seven months.

4. The loss of a full - time inspector at the city's Liquor Board, where there are now two colored rather than the three prior to the new state administration took over.

5. The loss by the city's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of the assistant director post and half of the 1959 operating expenses for the coming year.

6. Failure to get any favorable action on civil rights ordinances for Baltimore through the city administration, or the City Council.

7. No new political job openings for colored citizens, though they form one - third of the eligible voters and population.

THESE ARE some of the more distressing matters to be

COLT FANS FROM PHILLY — Here to see the Colts stampede the Giants in the championship game were Willie Cooper, 1902 Colvin St.; Miss Barbara Mohr, 1626 N. Bouvier St.; and Allen Anderson, 3139 W. Euclid St., all of Philadelphia.

10 may die on highways this weekend

If Marylanders continue drive during the New Years weekend as they drove last Christmas weekend, this year's death will be at least 15 over 1958.

This was the prediction that came from the Maryland Safety Traffic Commission on the eve of the long holiday weekend, which begins officially at 6 p.m. Thursday and ends at midnight on Sunday.

During the Christmas weekend 6 persons lost their lives on Maryland highways.

If this figure is repeated it will send the death toll to 523, representing an increase over last year's 508.

The Traffic Commission noted that the figures are only estimates and that if drivers exercise reasonable care, the estimates will prove inaccurate.

And that's what the Traffic Commission is hoping for.

'Take me to hospital'

On Mabel, Ed: take me to a hospital."

Police report this plea as the last words of a 37-year-old man identified as Earl C. Miles, 500 block of W. Brice St., who died at Franklin Square Hospital 25 minutes after he was found on the sidewalk in the 1900 block of W. Franklin St., Monday night.

Mr. Miles was identified Tuesday at the city morgue several hours after he was found by Lloyd Baynard, who lived at the same address on Brice St.

Harford housing case studied by chief judge

Federal Court jurist held in abeyance Tuesday a decision on whether or not the Government should supply water and sanitation facilities to a private housing development that operates on a segregated basis.

Defendants in the suit brought by Captain Brennie E. Hackley, a U.S. Army Reserve officers, now a civilian chemist at Edgewood Medical Center, were:

Edgewood Meadows, a housing development; Ward and Lewis Co., Inc., Art Builders, Inc., Harford County Metropolitan Commission; the Board of Howard County Commissioners; Colonel Roy Muth, and the U.S. Government.

In addition to this suit in which the parties named are co-defendants, they are also being sued individually by Mr. Hackley, his attorney Charles P. Howard Jr., said.

MR. HACKLEY, who holds a Ph.D. in chemistry, charged before Judge Roszel C. Thomsen that he was refused occupancy in the new Edgewood Meadows development, near Edgewood Center, because he was colored, and that this was in violation of the U.S. Constitution, because the government supplies the development with sanitary facilities.

He said it was necessary for him to move from his present residence in the government owned Wherry Apts., because it was needed — the government wanted it for military personnel quarters.

Mr. Howard told Chief Judge Thomsen that Dr. and Mrs. Hackley sent a $100 deposit to retain a development home which was still under construction.

The president's reports also noted that at Advance, mortgage money is made available to individuals with acceptable credit without regard to the race or creed of the borrower and that employment is offered to qualified persons, once again without regard to race or creed.

Dr. Bryson also reported that the financial statement for Advance shows assets and share payment accounts in excess of $100,000.

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THE ASSETS exceeded $119,000 and first mortgage loans of $41,065.95 represented over one-third of the total assets.

Also reported was the fact that the statement of income, expense and surplus for the five-month period ending Nov. 30 indicates that gross income of $2,557.55 exceeded expenses of $500.56 by $2,048.99.

The number of accounts rose to 964, and of this number 26 were in excess of $1,000 with aggregate accounts slightly in excess of $22,000.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson was elected a member of the board of Advance.

Advance shooting for million mark

The Advance Savings and Loan Association, 1613 W. North Ave., has announced through its president that if the growth of the institution as reflected in the November figures, is continued, the $1,000,000 mark will be passed in November, 1960.

Dr. W. O. Bryson also suggested:

"We have the present at our disposal — let us make good use of it and get our first million in Advance in a hurry."

No bail for matron

Magistrate Howard L. Aaron of Pine Street ordered Mrs. Margaret E. Brooks, 26, of the 2300 block Arunah Ave., held without bail in connection with the fatal stabbing of James E. Morris, 21, 1909 block of Fulton Ave.

Mr. Morris was found in a hallway of a house in the 1100 block of N. Gilmor St. half an hour after midnight Christmas.

According to police reports a steak knife was found at the scene.

The victim was pronounced dead on arrival at Provident Hospital from a stab wound of the left chest.

Imbibers may ride in patrol cars

Members of Baltimore's Police Department will again act as good Samaritans New Year's Eve and New Year's Day — but this goodwill is to be directed towards Baltimoreans only.

If a citizen finds he has looked too long on the wine when it was red — or rejoiced too seriously with something stronger, whatever its color — and then has difficulty maneuvering homeward, some kindly policemen will come to his aid.

This aid will include, under orders from Chief Inspector Oscar Lushy, a comfortable ride to the citizen's home in a patrol car or a cruiser.

If the citizen lives in one of the counties, however — he is likely to be the guest of the police and city, until he sobers up.

Crane is named head of Red Cross

At the annual election of officers of the Baltimore Regional Chapter, American Red Cross, Charles P. Crane was chosen to serve as Chapter Chairman.

Among those elected to serve on the board of directors were Dr. George B. Brain, superintendent of public instruction for Baltimore Public Schools; The Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Rabbi Abraham D. Shaw; Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower and Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of staff services for the City Schools.

Others elected to the board include John L. Authammer, Charles P. Crane, Harry B. Cummings, W. Charles Emory, Francis S. Filbey, Charles C. Greene, William Purnell Hall, Mrs. William T. Harper, Dr. A. McGehee Harvey, Mrs. Paul L. Holland, Wilmer M. Johnson, George Missel Jr., John D. Morris, Rear Admiral Robert Morris, William E. Pullen, the Rev. Vernon R. Richardson, Mrs. C. Bowie Rose, Joseph W. Sener, Joseph E. Shaner, Mrs. John T. Tucker, Albert L. Varrfleur, J. Theodore Wolfe.

Suspect held in Pine St. death

A 36-year-old laborer is being held for investigation in connection with the death of Mrs. Edna McCloy, 53, 409 block N. Pine St., on Nov. 27.

He is being held on suspicion of assault by choking Mrs. McCloy who was found dead at her Pine St. home.

EATS HER FIRST FOOD IN 29 YEARS

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Elk Leader Shot

Dt. Pearl Brown is gun victim

Mrs. Pearl Brown, 58, grand treasurer of Daughter Elks, remains in "fair" condition in Provident Hospital where a .32 caliber bullet was removed from her stomach during an emergency operation early Thursday.

Mrs. Brown, who also has been daughter ruler of Great Southern Temple No. 30 here for 17 years, was wounded when a single shot from a revolver climaxed a meeting at the Monumental Elks Home about 11:15 Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Vaughn, 34, of the 2800 block Presbury St., a former assistant vice daughter ruler, has been charged by police in the shooting.

Mrs. Vaughn, a senior clerk for a North Ave. insurance firm, was freed Thursday morning in $3,000 bail by Pine Street Magistrate Howard L. Aaron, pending a preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Vaughn held office in the temple until December 2.

She was arrested on the scene by Sgt. Raymond Furletti and Officers Charles Rothrock and William Steinwedel and later charged with assault by shooting Mrs. Brown and with discharging a firearm in the city.

Police said their investigation showed a revolver was found on the floor and accidentally discharged.

Recently elected officers of the Great Southern Temple had just been installed in Wednesday night's meeting, first of the new year.

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NEWS OF THE shooting of the nationally influential Elk personality spread immediately throughout the city and across the nation.

Scores of Daughter Elks who attended the meeting and men from local Elks lodges, joined Mrs. Brown's husband, Elmer, 60, in a vigil at Provident into the early morning.

AFRO reporters on the scene observed that doctors and nurses at Provident were charmed by Mrs. Brown's

Eats first food in 29 years!!

Perhaps the happiest person in the world today is 50-year-old Mrs. Virginia Dixon of New York who recently swallowed her first solid food in 29 years.

Released December 29 from Montefiore Hospital where surgeons performed the unique operation that enabled her to eat, Mrs. Dixon is convalescing at her home, 65 W. 135th St.

She attributes her miraculous recovery to the "power of prayer."

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HER MINISTER, the Rev. William Smalls, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, conducted prayer services for her recovery prior to the delicate operation.

The daughter of a devout Richmond, Va. family, Mrs. Dixon sees the operation as an answer to 29 years of prayer.

For nearly three decades she

Eisenhower urges civil rights action

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Eastern track meet Saturday

A star - studded cast of characters awaits in the wings at 5th Regiment Armory here, ready to launch the 1960 indoor track season tomorrow (Saturday) under the banner of the All - Eastern AAU championships.

The meet for the first time will include a high school division to be run off in the afternoon. The main program gets under way at 1:30 p.m.

It is that feature program which includes a raft of the biggest names in the sport.

Sprinters Paul Winder, Ed Collymore, George Sydnor, Butch Spiegel and Vance Rennison; hurdlers Russ Rogers, Al Haddinott, George Hearne and Herm Johnson; high jumpers George Dennis and Don Barksdale, and quarter-milers Josh Culbreath, Nick Ellis and Walt Johnson are only a few of the talented athletes set for the nation's first board games.

Also sharing the limelight will be Don Bragg, undoubtedly one of the world's premier pole - vaulters, and several foreign - born contestants rated at or near the top in their vaulting. These include Bjorn Anderson, representing University of Maryland, and John Uelses of Germany.

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WINDER, who came on late last winter to grab the nation's major sprint laurels, and to equal the world record of 6 seconds flat the 60, will have his hands full in the abbreviated dash.

Spiegel, a Maryland freshman last January when he cap-