WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Central YMCA Mum On Integration Progress

Report by Dundalk—no change

The YMCA of Baltimore is becoming coy about its integration progress—or lack of such progress.

"Last year when the AFRO made a survey to determine progress, neither the key Central or Dundalk branches accepted colored members, but the officials were willing to talk about it."

This week when the AFRO called the Central Branch the reporter was referred by the executive secretary, E. Baugher, to W. Gordon MacGregor, general secretary of the YMCA.

"Henceforth, these matters will have to come out of Mr. MacGregor's office," Mr. Baugher said.

WHEN IT WAS found Mr. MacGregor was out of his office for the rest of the day, the reporter was connected with S. W. Stahl, associate general secretary.

He declined to say whether or not the Central Branch would now accept colored members.

"We feel it would be better if all statements came from Mr. MacGregor," he said.

Last year Mr. Baugher had spoken for his branch as had the other executive secretaries. At that time he said the membership issue was probably the biggest drawback but noted, "we see some promise there."

AT THE DUNDALK Branch L. B. Twist, executive secretary, said no action had been taken in the past year aimed at admitting colored members.

He again pointed out as he did last year that facilities of the branch are available to interracial groups on a planned basis.

Members may use the facilities at any time.

Central and Dundalk are the two branches in the Baltimore setup because they have swimming pools and other athletic facilities and accommodations not available at the other branches.

Druid Hill Branch, traditionally for colored, is among the third ranked in facilities.

Of the other 10 branches, at least five of which have colored members — some insist they have none because none have applied—there are none with full facilities.

THE BALTIMORE YMCA in 1955 passed a resolution which urged all member associations "earnestly to work toward the elimination of segregation and other forms of discrimination," specific recommendation

"Urge that branch boards of managers and staff move as rapidly as practicable to an all inclusive membership in keeping with the Christian purpose of the YMCA."

Since that time some YMCA units and programs have been put on an integrated basis, including the summer camps.

Ambulance crew, medic at odds

Did a Fire Department ambulance crew refuse to remove an elderly bedridden patient from the second floor of the Bar Wilha Convalescent House at 2101 W. Cold Spring Lane Wednesday?

The Fire Department says "no." A physician says he was told by an ambulance crew that they were not allowed to go beyond the first floor.

The doctor reports that he had to wait almost eight hours before he could get a private ambulance to take his patient to Sinai Hospital.

The complainant said he was told that ambulance crews were not carrying patients from flights of stairs any more because too many men had sustained internal injuries.

A Fire Department official told the AFRO that crewmen could remove patients from above the first floor, but that they could not carry them up stairs.

According to the Fire Department, the misunderstanding developed after an official of the convalescent home told the waiting ambulance crew that she had heard that the patient was too heavy for them.

SHOOTING SUSPECT in case involving 11-year-old JoAnn Ceaser is led from Franklin Square Hospital by Officer Oakley Baker. He was arrested after he sought to flee from hospital area.

106,071 citizens registered

Results of the house-to-house canvass by election judges of citizens registered as eligible voters will be known by officials of the Board of Supervisors of Elections late Monday.

The check began the past Monday, and as anticipated required more than the one day set by law to complete.

At AFRO press time, checking in some precincts was still being continued.

Total registration figures are expected to be announced Tuesday.

Breakdowns as to race and party affiliation will come later.

TOTAL REGISTRATION of eligible voters, as of the past Tuesday, showed 426,556 citizens on the books.

Of this total, 106,071 were colored and 322,485 were white.

A further breakdown showed 66,102 colored Democrats, 268,052 white Democrats; 37,961 colored Republicans; and 47,648 white Republicans.

Those registered as independent voters, not affiliated with either party, numbered 1,918 colored, and 6,385 whites.

THE NEW totals in all of these categories are expected to be changed considerably.

The high rate of movement of citizens to suburban areas outside Baltimore is viewed by election officials as a certain major factor in revising the current registration figures.

Purpose of the registration check is to clear Supervisors of Elections' books of the names of those persons who have moved out of Baltimore and those who have died.

Also, the officials want the correct addresses of those registered citizens who have moved within the city — without having notified the Supervisors of Elections of their change of address.

Following a check of the work of the election judges, two cards will be mailed to those persons listed as moved from the registration records addresses, and to those marked deceased.

One of the cards will explain that the other is to be mailed back to the Board of Supervisors of Elections with this information noted.

1. WHETHER THE citizen has moved within Baltimore, and, if so, to list his new address.

2. Whether the citizen has moved out of Baltimore.

3. Whether he still resides at the registration address listed on the card he is to receive.

4. Whether the person is deceased.

The cards are pre-addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and require no postage.

A citizen who receives such a communication must return the card with the requested information within two weeks, or his name will be stricken from the registration books.

This means he must re-register to be eligible to vote in coming elections.

Citizens who have moved within Baltimore the past two years, and have left a forwarding address with the post office, will receive the cards.

If they neglected to leave a forwarding address, or have moved beyond the two-year period in which the post office keeps forwarding addresses, then it is doubtful whether the communication will reach them.

Citizens in either of these categories are urged by Supervisors of Elections officials to check personally with the Board at its offices on the People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts.

REGISTRATION CHECK — Mrs. Pauline Woodland, 507 Bloom St., one of several hundred election judges canvassing the city this week to check registrations of eligible voters as to correct addresses and whether they are still living, gets confirmation here from Mrs. Rita Brown, 2014 Druid Hill Ave.

Board wants answers to 17 questions

If you own a liquor permit in Baltimore City, you are going to have to answer a lot of questions within a few days.

In an effort to confirm reports that some tavern owners are fronting for pinball machine operators, the Board of Liquor Commissioners has started mailing questionnaires to 2,632 holders of liquor permits.

The list contains 17 questions relating to the financial backing of each licensee.

The list calls for answers to questions such as:

1. The amount and source of funds put up, not borrowed from someone else.

2. Number and type of coin operated machines such as pinball, juke boxes and cigarette machines.

3. Amount of loan or advance from operator of coin machines at time of installation.

4. Whether or not there is a written contract or agreement with the machine operator.

5. If no advance was made, did operator arrange for loan from someone else?

6. How many $250 Federal gambling tax stamps are attached to the machines?

IN MAILING out the questionnaires the Board specifies that answers to each question must be given under oath.

An inquiry into the financial setup of tavern keepers was launched off following a recent investigation of a W. Baltimore St. house.

From testimony given at two hearings, the Board learned that the owners did not invest any of their own money into their business.

Under Board regulations, a licensee must be the true owner of a tavern or package goods store.

Teachers pay hike to start this fall

Baltimore teachers will start drawing from $300 to $750 more this September.

The new pay scale was approved by the Board of Education last Thursday when it approved a scale ranging from $4,500 to $7,250 for teachers holding bachelor degrees.

The new scale is $300 above the present starting rate and the top pay is $750 above the present top level of $6,500.

Starting salaries for Baltimore teachers now match those in Baltimore and Montgomery Counties.

Increases are in a 16-step pattern, which means it will take a teacher 16 years to reach the top pay level.

THE NEW RAISE does not go in effect before September because the Board of Estimates and the City Council approved only $1,270,000 for this purpose and the sum was insufficient to support such a program for a full fiscal year.

Baltimore teachers will still be paid an extra $250 a year for a master's degree and $500 for a doctorate.

Thus, a teacher starting with a master's would get $4,750 and a teacher beginning with a doctorate would draw $6,000.

With the same degree they would be paid $7,500 and $7,750, respectively, at the end of 16 years, under the present pay scale.

WHERE TEACHERS are used who do not have a bachelor's degree, they start at $3,800 for two years college and $3,950 for three years and may not make more than $6,300 or $5,450, respectively, which would be their rate if they were still without a bachelor's degree after 12 years.

Six hours of additional study is required of teachers in their fourth year of service.

This is the first raise for Baltimore teachers in 2½ years.

Kolodny censored in homicide dismissals

"I look with disfavor on that practice. Those cases should come upwards for the grand jury to decide.

"An automobile manslaughter is different, But homicide cases should come up for the grand jury to decide whether there is a prima facie case."

Said A. Walter Harris, state's attorney, was commenting Wednesday on dismissals in Homicide Court within the past 11 days of two defendants facing murder charges in separate cases.

Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny presided in both cases. He dismissed both defendants on his conclusion that there was not enough evidence to send the cases to the grand jury.

MR. HARRIS, noticeably peeved over Magistrate Kolodny's dismissal rulings, said it had long been established practice here for magistrates to send homicide cases to the grand jury.

"Why he's acting as a judge and the grand jury," Mr. Harris complained of Magistrate Kolodny's actions in the two cases at point.

The defendants dismissed by the magistrate were:

1. Gentle Victor (Jake) Thompson, 19, the block of Mount St., who faced a hearing Tuesday on a charge of fatally stabbing Luther Ray, 42, 2100 block Ashburton St., outside the defendant's home Christmas night.

2. Eugene Barnes, the block S. Kathleen St., who was given a hearing Tuesday of last week on a charge of fatally shooting Charles Snowden, 1600 block Madison Ave., on December 6.

NEWS TIPS to the AFRO are worth $50 each week. Anything you see happening, something you know happened or will happen could win you cash. All you have to do is call City Desk, MU-5-4015, and say, "I've got a tip."

Angela Roundtree leaves hospital

Angela Roundtree, 400 block of Stricker St., has been released from Johns Hopkins Hospital where she was being treated for brilliant poliomyelitis, hospital officials announced Monday.

The year-old girl was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago, two weeks after her two-year-old brother, Nathan, died of the chemical, which is used in rat poisoning.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the medical examiner's office in Nathan's death.

Hospital officials said Angela will receive weekly checks for another month or two.

Requiem mass today for Mrs. Louis Weaver

We were sitting here laughing and talking this time last night (Tuesday). Then, all of a sudden, she made one gasp and that was all. She had been sick quite a while, but she was so much better lately."

Mrs. Louis E. Weaver, veteran postal clerk of 2321 Druid Hill Ave., was recalling the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Wright Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver, 63, was dead on arrival at Provident Hospital at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Requiem mass was sung this morning (Friday) at St. Katherine Episcopal Church where Mrs. Weaver had been an active member for over 40 years. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

A NATIVE of Baltimore, Mrs. Weaver was the daughter of the late Calvin and Mary Wright, members of an old Baltimore family.

For many years, the family resided high in Druid Hill Park Ave. on W. Biddle St., and built later in the 500 block Preston St.

Mrs. Weaver was a graduate of the Colored High School, now Douglass High, and attended Coppin Normal School now Coppin State Teachers' College. She taught for a brief period.

Her two brothers were the late Howard Wright, longtime Dunbar High School teacher; and the late Richard Wright, Annapolis storekeeper. A sister, the late Miss Agnes Wright, was a Towson teacher.

Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Weaver celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Sept. 1959.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Weaver leaves two sons, Milton a social security employee, and Warren, manager of the Lexington Terrace Housing Project, and a sister, Mrs. Rosina Wright, retired teacher.

There are also two grandchildren, Warren Weaver, 8, and Marilyn Weaver, 7; and a nephew, Benjamin Fernando, who makes his home with the Weavers.—B. M. P.

Girl, 11, shot, 2 teenagers held

A game of "Russian Roulette" played with a loaded pistol nearly cost the life of JoAnn Ceaser, 11-year-old elementary school pupil, Tuesday morning, police have reported.

Taken to Franklin Square Hospital with a bullet wound in the chest, the girl was identified as JoAnn Ceaser of the 500 block N. Mount St.

The shooting took place at a house a few doors from her home and in connection with it, police have arrested another three teenage boys.

Police have reported that five teen age girls and the boys were in the house at the time of the shooting.

EVENTS AS reconstructed by police, indicated that two boys came to the Mount St. address Tuesday morning with a revolver containing one bullet.

"Playfully," police reported, one of the boys, pointed the gun at one of the girls and was warned to stop before someone was hurt.

The play continued, police said, and the bullet was taken out of the gun and the trigger pulled several times. Eventually the bullet was discharged in the gun and this time the weapon was discharged and the shot struck the young girl in the side.

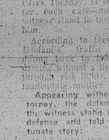
Three youths took the wounded girl in a taxicab to the hospital where she was admitted in a critical condition.

OFFICERS, WHO were called to the hospital to investigate the shooting, noticed a youth loitering on the outside of the building.

When Officer Oakley Baker neared the boy, he ran but the policeman was able to catch him and after questioning, two other boys were picked up.

Police said the gun was later recovered from a house in the 200 block N. Gilmor St.

Jo Ann was identified as a pupil at Lockerman Elementary School No. 100, Mount and Saratoga Sts.



JOANN CEASER

The life you save may be Kelvin Dudley's

Is there anyone who wants to save the life of 21-month-old baby who has death peeking over his shoulders?

Kelvin Dudley needs 15 pints of life-saving blood for a Jan. 27 open heart operation to remove a tumor which prevents the flow of blood and causes life or death.

His aunt, Mrs. LaNice Walston, who lives beside at 1537 N. Stricker St., says:

"If he doesn't get the blood for the operation, the doctors have him until April to live."

Born at Provident Hospital on April 1, 1958, Kelvin has been a great joy to his life returning to the hospital to undergo examinations.

Recently, he was transferred to University Hospital, where his operation is to be performed.

TO GIVE THERE are 15 pints of blood available to him by Jan. 27, there will be no operation — no chance for life.

Kelvin will celebrate his April birthday tomorrow (Saturday) because there might not be time for a birthday if the operation can't be performed.

If you have O positive blood, which you will donate, contact the blood bank at Lifeline Blood Institute, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week, and tell them the day of the operation, Jan. 27.

If you club or church group is going to run for Kelvin Dudley, can you think of a better one than saving the life of little Kelvin Dudley?

Lemmel elects FTA officers

The first meeting of the Future Teachers of America was held on Jan. 12 at Lemmel Junior High School.

Officers elected were: President, Linda Jones; vice-president, Kenneth Wynder; vice-president, Audrey Neal; secretary, Faye Jackson; public relations agent, and JoAnn Williams, historian.

Advisers to the group are Mrs. Ruth Davis, Miss Ellen D. Carter and Miss Eleanor Queen.

106,071 REGISTERED; 38,145 NOT

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered January 1, 1956	73,373
Registered January 1, 1957	76,000
Registered as of Nov. 4, 1958 general election	100,211
Registered May 5, 1959 general election	104,453
Registered since May 5, 1959	1,618
Total to date	106,071
Still unregistered	38,145

There are 38,145 colored persons in Baltimore over 21 years of age who are still not registered to vote.

January 19, 1959 were 423,556 voters of whom 106,071 were colored.

Democrats numbered 334,244, of whom 66,172 were colored. Republicans totaled 85,309, of whom 37,961 were colored. Of the 8,503 registered as independents, 1,918 were colored.

If you have not already registered, it is not too late to do so before the May 17 primary election to select some U.S. Congressmen nominees and to declare a Presidential choice.

IN THE primary election, if you are a registered Democrat you will be able to help select Democratic candidates.

If you are registered as an independent and not affiliated with either party, you will not be permitted to vote in the primary.

However, all registered citizens are permitted to vote for the candidates of their choice, regardless of party, in a general election following the May primary, April 19.

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The next general election is November 8.

Final registration date before the November general election is Oct. 11.

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BANKS MAY BE NEW MORGAN COACH

(Story in Column 6)

Daddy Grace Will

$62,500 To Relatives; $25 Million Estate In Trust

END OF THE LINE — A 4,157 mile cross-country funeral procession ends as Bishop Grace's Soldiers of the Cross carry his remains from the church.

Prayer at New Bedford, Mass. The colorful cult leader was entombed in mausoleum shown in top photo.

Report Grace had 80 G's in pocket

TAUNTON, Mass.—The will of Bishop Charles M. Grace which leaves the bulk of his estate to the House of Prayer for All People, Inc., after providing for $62,500 in specific bequests for relatives, was under legal attack Thursday.

In addition, there appeared the possibility that, if extensive real estate holdings from coast to coast are in the Bishop's name, a tax situation involving a number of states may develop.

At the time of his death, Daddy Grace's nationwide church was said to have more than three million followers.

Informed sources say that the Grace spiritual empire claims $25 million in cash and property.

Large sums certainly were not foreign to Daddy Grace, for it is reported that when he entered the hospital during his final illness a sum estimated at $80,000 was found in cash on his person.

The sleeper mother appeared to be speaking more to herself than to her visitor, as she wondered aloud about the trouble that had suddenly struck her family — shocking trouble implicating her husband, her son and her brother in a bank robbery.

The matron, Mrs. Catherine Jackson, 37, had been moving nervously about the modestly furnished living room of her home in the 700 block E. Chase St., as she spoke of her predicament.

Quite suddenly, she dropped to the arm of a couch and began crying softly. Here are her troubles:

ON TUESDAY morning, U.S. Commissioner Ernest Volkart here had placed

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'My boy is innocent...'

"The only thing I am concerned with is what has happened to my child — I figure the men knew better.

"And my boy is innocent. I'll stake my life on that!"

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Banks may be coach at Morgan

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

Earl Banks, 35-year-old former All-American from the University of Iowa, has been offered the head coach of football post at Morgan State College.

Banks' name was selected from a long list of aspirants seeking to succeed Edward P. (Eddie) Hurt, who retired from the post last November after 31 years.

If conditions in the offer are accepted by both Banks and the trustee board, it is expected that he will take over immediately.

Officials at Maryland State College, where he has been serving as assistant football coach the past eight years, have already taken steps to relieve him of his duties at the close of this week.

Morgan President Martin D. Jenkins submitted Banks' name for approval by the Board of Trustees at its meeting yesterday (Thursday) evening. His action followed a thorough sifting of applications with the aid of Hurt, who continued as athletic director, following his withdrawal from the football scene.

The board okeyed the young tutor without delay.

ALSO GIVEN long consideration for the job were several prominent names in the football world. Among these were Howard (Brutus) Wilson, former head coach at Shaw University; Ken Brown, veteran assistant to Hurt at Morgan; Dady Brown, New Jersey high school mentor; Dick Friend, ex-Notre Dame assistant and one-time Big Ten coach; Len Ford, one-time Morganite and star at Michigan who later played a long term with the Cleveland Browns in the pro league.

The list of applicants, which also included two unnamed CIAA coaches, awaited Mr. Jenkins when he returned to his desk from an overseas trip in mid-January.

MARRIED AND the father of one son, Banks has a colorful career on the gridiron behind him.

After starring on the public

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'Nothing like this happened in New Bedford before...'

By STEVE DUNCAN

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — The cross-country procession which attracted a quarter million people ended here Tuesday when this entire community turned out for the final rites of Bishop C. M. (Sweet Daddy) Grace, founder and spiritual leader of the House of Prayer for All People.

It snowed here Monday and the sky was overcast early Tuesday, but by 10 a.m. when services started at the House of Prayer located at 416 Kempton St., the sun broke through.

Several thousand people had congregated in front of the House of Prayer by the time services started. Children "hooked" school, employees took "sick" leave and visitors from surrounding communities were in the city for the occasion.

There was general agreement among residents that "nothing like this had ever happened in New Bedford before."

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SHORTLY BEFORE noon mourners began filing out of the place of worship to join the cortege to the Oak Grove Cemetery 12 blocks away, where Bishop Grace was placed in a public receiving tomb in the family plot at Pine Grove Cemetery.

It took 40 minutes for the procession to wind its way to the cemetery. Because of the mass of people on hand only cars were allowed in the procession.

A police cruiser led the procession. It was followed by cars bearing Elder W. W. McCullough of Washington and Elder Henry Price of New

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Willie Mays is tops at $85,000

SAN FRANCISCO — Willie Mays, who ten years ago was an unknown country boy in Alabama, this week became the highest paid player in baseball. The San Francisco Giants on Tuesday announced they had signed their star centerfielder to a contract for $85,000 for 1960. In 1950, Willie was living with an aunt and paid player in baseball. The San Francisco Giants on Tuesday, announced they had signed their star centerfielder to a contract for $85,000 for 1960. In 1950, Willie was living with an aunt and helped her brood in a small house in Fairfield, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham. The inking of Mays represented a $5,000 increase over his 1959 salary, and came at a time when other high-priced players like Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Mickey Mantle, were being asked to accept cuts. Williams, Musial, who skedded to $55 at the bat last season, reported-edly signed for $100,000, a 20 percent drop from his $100,000 pay of the previous year. Williams disclosed two months ago that he received $60,000 last year, and the Boston Red Sox announced Saturday that he had been signed for the same figure. Mickey Mantle, currently disputing salary terms with the New York Yankees after a dull 1959 campaign, will do well if he succeeds in wangling $70,000 from the Bombers. Mays batted .313 in 151 games for the Giants last year. He hit 34 homers and drove in 104 runs, in addition to leading the National League in base stealing for the fourth straight season. He pilfered 27.

WILLIE MAYS
Gets the good news

Heart attack fatal to Rev. J. A. Wright

The Rev. Dr. James A. Wright, prominent Congregational minister, died Thursday noon at a hospital in Hartford, Conn., where he had been active in the ministry for 43 years.

He suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, and was stricken again shortly before he died.

Dr. Wright was born 70 years ago in Baltimore, son of the late Carrie and William Wright, a caterer. They christened him James Alonzo Wright. The Rev. Mr. Wright was the sole survivor of his immediate family. A brother, William, a musician, died 15 years ago.

After finishing the Baltimore public schools, the Rev. Mr. Wright went to Howard University where he won the A.B. degree, cum laude, in 1911.

Three years later, he received the S.T.B. degree from Andover Theological Seminary and in the same year, the S.T.B. degree from Harvard University. Livingstone College conferred the D.D. degree on him in 1922.

ON JUNE 1, 1916, the Rev. Mr. Wright went to Hartford to pastor what was then known as the Talcott St. Congregational Church. In Nov. 1953, Talcott St. merged with Mother Bethel AME Church to form the interracial Faith Congregational Church which he was pastoring at the time of his death.

In Sept. 1945, the church moved into its new home complete with parish house, gym, chapel, for which it paid $80,000 cash.

The church suffered fifty thousands dollar damage in a fire Jan. 22, 1959.

It is still being repaired. Funeral services will be held with prayers at the Faith Congregational Church, Friday at 12:30 p.m. and a service at the Metropolitan AME Church and Monday 11 a.m. to noon in the AME Zion Church.

The John C. Clark Funeral Home, 2294 North Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Wright was a charter member of Beta Sigma Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi

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REV. JAMES A. WRIGHT
Dies in Hartford, Conn.

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Today, Friday, Jan. 29
29th day of the year, 1960
Sunrise at 7:16 a.m., sunset at 5:22 p.m.
City lights on today at 5:30 p.m., off at 6:45 a.m.
City lights on Feb. 1 at 5:45 p.m., off at 6:45 a.m.
30 more days until the robin, the first sign of Spring on March 1.
31 more days until Ash Wednesday, March 2, beginning of Lent. Easter Sunday, April 17.
Week-end weather—Today, Friday, colder, may rain. Saturday, warmer. Sunday, rain or snow, colder. Monday, colder, rain or snow flurries.
Long-range weather outlook—Jan. 29-31, rain, sleet or snow. Feb. 1-10, freezing. Feb. 11-20, dull and cloudy. Feb. 21-29, rain.
Sunday, Jan. 31, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
New moon came Jan. 25, now in first quarter.
February Holidays—Feb. 2—Groundhog day; Feb. 14—Septuagesima Sunday, Valentine Day; Feb. 12—Lincoln's birthday; Feb. 22—Washington's birthday; Feb. 28—Shrove Sunday.

PLANTING DAYS

Plant top crops, flowers, corn, wheat, barley, rye, oats Jan. 30, 31.

Also, Jan. 30, 31, good for building, grafting, transplanting, seeding, digging or drilling wells, setting eggs, laying cornerstones or foundations.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S WISDOM

Little flakes make the deepest snow.
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SEPARATED BY DEATH—One of the most recent pictures of the Fabulous Ink Spots, whose quartet was broken up last week when Essex Scott, (left) was lost on a fishing trip off the Florida Keys. Shown here with him are Bernie Mackey, (right) and Adriel McDonald (center), and Lorenzo Conyers (rear). Search for the body of Scott and two companions was abandoned by the U.S. Coast Guard, although the boat in which the trio left Indian Key was found.

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