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

Goodman Wants EEOC To Start On City Jobs

Shooting Case is postponed

"Mrs. Brown is confined to her room. She will be out within 10 days."

When that statement was made at Pine Street Police Court Thursday afternoon, a hearing for Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Vaughn of the 2200 block Presbury St., was postponed until 8 a.m. February 10.

The 34-year-old former assistant vice daughter ruler of the Great Southern Temple was to have been given a hearing in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Pearl Brown, 58, of the 3300 block W. North Ave.

Mrs. Brown, nationally known grand treasurer of Daughter Elks was wounded when a shot from a revolver climaxed installation services at the Monumental Elks Home in the 1500 block of Madison Ave., on January 6.

As a result of the "accidental" shooting, Mrs. Vaughn, a senior clerk for a North Ave., insurance firm was charged at Pine Street on January 7.

She was released on $3,000 bail pending the release of Mrs. Brown from Provident Hospital.

Mrs. Vaughn was also charged with discharging a .32 caliber revolver and was released on her own recognizance at the time.

On Thursday the bail was continued by Magistate Howard L. Aaron.

Mrs. Margaret Neal of the 2200 block Brookfield Ave., informed the court that her sister would be unable to attend the hearing.

She told Magistrate Aaron that Mrs. Brown was released from the hospital two weeks ago.

THE DECISION to postpone the case came as a surprise to spectators.

All 20 seats in the small court room were occupied and five spectators were standing when the brief hearing convened shortly after 3 p.m.

Mrs. Vaughn was the last to arrive in company with her attorney, Harry A. Cole and a family friend identified as "Mrs. Brewer."

Near the end of the hearing the attractive defendant raised her right hand and took an oath to abide by terms set forth in bail bond papers issued on January 7.

Laurel Hearing Ends, Verdict Comes Later

"It is the obligation of public officers as trustees of the people . . . to perform their duties honestly, faithfully and to the best of their ability. . . above suspicion and act primarily for the benefit of the people."

This was part of the closing argument Thursday by W. A. C. Hughes, one of a battery of NAACP attorneys as the lengthy Laurel Cemetery case came to a close before Judge Anselm Sodaro in the Circuit Court of Balti. more.

Judge Sodaro reserved decision until a later date and gave attorneys representing each side 14 days to file briefs.

During six days of hearing, charges were made that the 15-acre Laurel Cemetery site had been fraudulently sold to private companies, and that each company was represented by the same group of men as the owners.

IN ADDITION, the 93 plaintiffs charged that influence was used in the City Solicitor's office to obtain the cemetery land.

Officers of the McKamer Realty Co. and the Belair Rd. Enterprises who were named as defendants in the suit were Lloyd G. McAllister, a chief assistant City Solicitor, Clement R. Mercadilo, a former assistant in the same office, and John G. Kaufman.

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THE DEFENDANTS contended that the cemetery property was sold for the benefit and advantage of everyone interested, and if the lot owners had objections, they should have made them known before April 1959 when a legislative bill made it possible for the cemetery to be considered "abandoned," then sold.

The defendants did not present any witnesses or any testimony, but relied on information brought out in the testimony.

Elmer Mylander and Charles Atwater represented the defendants.

NAACP attorneys representing the 93 plaintiffs were Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Mr. Hughes, Archie D. Williams, Tucker Bell and Paul C. Cockrell. Julius C. Robinson also represented a plaintiff.

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IN A GENERAL argument on behalf of the plaintiffs, Mr. Hughes said fraudulent methods were employed when Mr. Kaufman, Laurel owner, declared voluntary bankruptcy in 1930, then incorporated with the other defendants and sold the cemetery property to himself along with the other incorporators for $100.

In addition, Mr. Hughes the Legislative bill was unconstitutional that made it possible to close a cemetery.

Further, the attorneys argued that the defendants were instrumental in having the bill passed before the Legislature, so they could forward their own gain.

On Tuesday, Mr. Mercadlo testified he had nothing to do

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Halleck promises rights bill at GOP's $100 a plate dinner

BY MAX JOHNSON

"There has been a lot of shadow boxing down there (U.S. Congress) but we will get a civil rights bill out and it will be a good one.

"And we are going to pass it, make no mistake about that."

Rep. Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana, Republican floor leader in the House of Representatives, made this pledge here Wednesday evening.

The occasion: the state's Republican campaign funds-raising dinner—a "Dinner with Ike" held simultaneously with 83 others throughout the nation honoring President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was attending one in Los Angeles.

Closed circuit television put the President at all the dinners.

The dinner attendance here: about 700 staunch Republicans, and perhaps a few friendly Democrats. At a downtown hotel, who had $100 for a ticket—he knew someone who had an extra $100 for a ticket.

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YUP! IT was one of those $100-a-plate affairs—and just about the fanciest seen around these parts in years, according to veteran observers of these things.

A fancy, keep-sake type program showed this menu:

Eisenhower vegetable soup his own recipe; roasted country style tender beef; oven browned potatoes; New England corn pudding; home-made bread, hot apple pie, old-fashioned hickory nut cake, with hot coffee and pitchers of cold milk.

On the side, there were such delicacies as cocktail cheese, applesauce, plum jelly, sour cream and cole slaw.

Among the guests who enjoyed this delightfully surprising meal were:

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BALTIMORE'S GRAND lady of Republicanism, Mrs. Helen G. Woodland, Mr. Augustus F. Knox, secretary of the city's GOP Committee and chairman, 20th District organization; Mrs. Georgia M. Boston, 16th Ward, a member of the dinner committee.

Also, Charles E. Cornish, city councilman, of Cambridge; Joseph C. Barnum, Easton; W. Carlos Mosley, of Ridgley, and the Rev. Charles Mack, of Salisbury, all on the Eastern Shore.

And, John R. Hargrove, assistant U.S. attorney here.

And back, to dep. Halleck.

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"THE REPUBLICANS in Congress," he said, returning to the curtailment of government spending, "have been doing a magnificent job for the people of this country.

"Truman said the budget was alright when he was in office, but we let out $10,000,000 worth of hot air, and it didn't hurt anybody at all."

He reminded that the Republicans got through civil rights legislation in Congress in 1957, the first in 80 years, and promised that they would get through a "labor bill that will protect the rights of the men in the unions."

Rep. Halleck took another jab at former President Harry S. Truman with this observation:

"We have developed respect for the President of the United States.

"Aren't you glad we have a President who doesn't write mean letters to music critics?"

So it went—Republican pats on the back, sharp, critical jabs at the Democrats.

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THE AFFAIR drew the top Republicans in Maryland, with the exception of former governor, Theodore R. McKeldin, who was in California and sent a wire.

Following the dinner at 7:15 p.m., the program got under way at 8:42 and ended at 11 p.m., with D. Eldred Rinehart, chairman, GOP State Central Committee, presiding.

Robert O. Bonnell, chairman, dinner committee, handled introductions, starting with this:

"We are not going to live on a wage for the old war that it was a good dinner but there were too many wide-open spaces surrounded by teeth."

He then proceeded to talk for 16 minutes.

At 10 o'clock, the closed circuit television was switched on and the guests heard from speakers in several other states praising the Republicans and President Eisenhower.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who is expected to be the GOP presidential candidate, was one of such speakers.

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THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY choir came on to sing one of the President's favorites, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

At 10:39, President Eisenhower began speaking to the dinners at 83 dinners in 43 states.

The President reviewed some of his party's achievements, and defended his programs in many fields.

In the area of defense, he said:

"Neither effort nor expense has been spared to provide our adequate defense. Our nation is the strongest, both militiarily and economically, on earth."

As to curtailment of government spending to lower taxes, he said:

"We want to stop the cowardly habit of passing our own obligations as a mortgage to our children."

As to the rights of people, regardless of race or nationality or religion, President Eisenhower said:

"Republicans have always held that people are supreme. The first responsibility of government is to help people and protect their inalienable freedoms."

It was undoubtedly the best $100 dinner Republicans have enjoyed for years.

TRADITIONAL CEREMONY—A color guard was on hand Friday for the presentation of the colors at the dedication of the new District Headquarters of the Internal Revenue Service at 707 Calvert St. The guard came from the Second Army at Fort Meade. The new headquarters consolidates for the first time all the offices of the Internal Revenue Service. Present for the ceremonies were Gov. J. Millard Tawes, Mayor J. Harold Grady and other dignitaries.

Feels some bypass City merit lists

"I am convinced that there is discrimination practiced in the city government . . . I am convinced that, in their cute little ways, they are getting around the city service lists.

"I intend to make this one of the first orders of business of the new commission (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission).

"I believe they should start with the city government. Clean house there before going out crusading."

Philip H. Goodman, City Council president, was speaking Tuesday, at the luncheon meeting of the Frontiers in the Dreid Hill Ave. YMCA, calling attention to the bigotry that still exists in the city government and its evils.

Mr. Goodman launched into his subject frankly, with a complete lack of coyness, and spoke of the recent public outbreaks of anti-Semitism in Germany and the appearance of such hate symbols here.

Noting that investigation has disclosed the recent hate-symbols in this country are largely the pranks of youngsters, he told the assembly:

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"THERE ARE still a lot of a lot of people who hate in this country. There are still a lot who hate throughout the world.

"These people hate so blindly, so passionately, they would stop at nothing to achieve their desires."

Mr. Goodman, who is acting president of the American Jewish Council, brought the matter closer to home with these remarks:

"We still have high up in our state government a man who professes white supremacy, and has never retracted it.

"There are such people high up in government who serve with Walter (Councilman Walter T. Dixon) and myself.

"So when Walter introduces a bill to strengthen EEOC, they immediately introduce a bill to abolish the whole thing."

He said the same sort of thing had arisen during a recent meeting with an Anne Arundel County delegation, on the question of a municipal transit authority.

Mr. Goodman then paid tribute to Theodore R. McKeldin, former mayor and governor, with this:

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"I WOULD say of my observations of the past few years, in spite of our difference of party, I think that the inescapable conclusion is that McKeldin was 50 years ahead of his time, with the courage of his convictions for a total America."

He had this to say in respect to a solution to the problem of lack of racial fellowship:

"Whatever advancements we are to make can only be made if groups integrate and work together.

"I can't help but believe this. There must be closer mingling, particularly in Baltimore.

"This working together will bring a change of thinking of some people high up in government."

Council Dixon presented Mr. Goodman.

Manning-Shaw is Santa to 2 families

"Thank you and may the Lord bless you."

The above statement was made Monday by Mrs. Irene Brown, 38, as she stood in the doorway of her W. Biddle St. home.

The day marked a turning point in her live and the lives of her 11 children and, although it was Jan. 22, Christmas happiness had returned to their home.

Warren Shaw, co-owner of The Manning-Shaw Realty Co., 1821 Eutaw Place, acting as a belated Santa Claus, had given Mrs. Brown a check for $25.

Mr. Shaw also informed Mrs. Brown that she and her husband, Johnny Brown, 39, and their large family will receive a $25 check each Monday for the next nine weeks — for a total of $250.

"Because you are a deserving family," Mr. Shaw told the mother and father, "I wish there was more we could do. I wish we could do the same for every deserving person."

Mrs. Brown disclosed that they have been living on her husband's uncertain and irregular salary as a self-employed moving and hauling man and the new income will help them "get on their feet" and make a start toward a brighter future.

Also under the Brown roof are her mother, Mrs. Mary Warner; the oldest daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jean Wiley, and her three children, making a total of 17 persons.

The Brown children are John-ny, 15; Leon, 14; Kenneth, 9; Ronna, 10; Victor, 8; Pricilla, 13; Pamela, 6; Angee, 3; Cynthia, 2; Edith, 2 (born nine months apart) and Mary, 6 months.

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HOW MR. Shaw came to make the gift is in itself a heartwarming story.

Late in December, Mr. Shaw and his partner, H. Manning Bernstein, offered to provide two deserving families with $25 a week for 10 weeks.

They left the selection up to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa and after careful consideration she came up with the names of two families.

The first was the Brown family and the second was that of Robert Smallwood.

AFRO readers will recall that two of the Smallwood children were burned to death in the tragic fire on Christmas Eve at 10 S. Vine St.

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EARLIER, THE family had written to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa seeking help at Christmas time and the letter attracted the attention of Nana's Chippy Chapp Club.

The young members of the club, supervised by Mrs. Katherine Colburn, provided a full dress Christmas for the needy family with toys, clothing, a Christmas tree and even a turkey.

The family was all set for the first real Christmas they had ever had and then tragedy struck in the form of the Christmas Eve fire.

In a few tragic moments almost all their gifts disappeared in smoke and those that were not destroyed were later stolen by a cold-hearted thief.

And even now, two of the children, Geraldine Robinson, 4, and her brother, James, 15 months, suffered fatal burns.

With all this tragedy coming at one time, it's easy to understand why the family was depleated with the appearance of Mr. Shaw on Tuesday with a check for $25 and the promise of more to follow in the next nine weeks.

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THE SMALLWOOD family which numbered 7 survivors on W. Redwood St. now consists of braves three adults and ff children.

The adults are Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Sofalli-ne Smallwood's daughter, Mrs. Louise Dean, the mother of the dead children.

The children include Mrs. Dean's surviving daughter, Theresa, 19 months; and the Smallwood children, Bernard, 15; Christine, 10; Geraldine, 9; Earline, 13; Lucille, 11; Maxine 8; Robert Jr., 4; Albert, 3; Edward, 8 months.

Bill is the hospital receiving skin grafts and learning to walk again is Wilbur, 4.

In view of all these hardships, and the fact that Mr. Smallwood earns a small salary as a porter, the money that Mr. Shaw and the Manning-Shaw Real Estate Co., will give to the family will prove to be welcome as they go about rebuilding their lives.

And actually, this is why the real estate firm donated the money — to give two deserving families the chance at a better and a richer life.

106,269 REGISTERED, 37,947 NOT

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered January 1, 1956	75,373
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 Jan. 19, 1960	106,071
Registered Jan. 20-27	198
Total as of Jan. 27, 1960	106,269
Still unregistered	37,947

There are 37,947 colored persons in Baltimore over 21 years who are still not registered to vote.

Registered as of January 27, 1960, were 428,921 voters, of whom 106,269 were colored.

Democrats numbered 304,547, of whom 66,339 were colored. Republicans totaled 85,868, of whom 37,992 were colored.

Of the 8,506 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 Democrat candidates.

The same holds true if you are a Republican.

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.

Final registration date before the May 17 primary is April 16.

$1,700 more in estate of Dr. Evelyn

A half interest in 1028 Cauline Ave. valued at $1,700 is the estate of Dr. Alexander Lyle Evelyn Sr., last week.

The item appeared in Orphans Court records under an additional inventory filed by the administrator, Louis Silbersteen, attorney, Monday.

Dr. Evelyn, who had practiced dentistry for many years, here, was found dead in his offices at 1420 Pennsylvania Ave. on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1959.

He was survived by a daughter, Miss Isabel C. Evelyn of Col. A. Carrollton Ave. and son, Reginald G. Evelyn Jr. of 140 Barberry Court.

Earlier in the administration Mr. Silbersteen had petitioned Orphans Court to be allowed to retain an attorney to advise him as to rights of the estate in assets, held in the possession of Miss Mildred E. Brackett.

He made particular reference to one 1956 Cadillac automobile.

The Court granted the petition and Joel H. Pachuc, attorney, was appointed "to institute such suits, as found necessary in reference to the matter.

Listed in a first inventory filed in Orphans Court by Mr. Silbersteen were personal property valued at $4385, two simple properties at 415 N. Stricker St. and 1063 W. Lafayette Ave., $11,500; property at 820 N. Carey St., $4,000; furniture, $750; and cash in a bank, $930.

City okeys purchase of Barrett School

The sale of the Barrett School for girls property to the city for $850,000 was approved by the Board of Estimates on Wednesday.

The approval carries the provision that title and possession of the property will not be affected until other facilities have been provided to replace the present school plant.

The State Department of Public Welfare is planning to erect a new Barrett School on the property of the Montrose School for Girls at Reisterstown.

This agency's proposal to combine the two schools into an integrated institution for girls of both races was received favorably by the General Assembly.

A BILL to allow this merger by removing the word "white" from the Montrose charter, in the designation of girls to be admitted, passed the House of Delegates but died in a Senate committee.

According to Present planning, the new Barrett School is at least two years away.

Thomas J. S. Waxter, director, State Department of Public Welfare, has revealed that the new Barrett and Montrose will be used as junior and senior institutions, when integration is allowed.

The present Barrett property covers 158.69 acres near Glen Burnie, adjacent to Friendship Airport.

The city is purchasing the property from the state for the expansion of the airport, more particularly for the extension of a runway to handle jet aircrafts.

Purchasing funds will be available Feb. 1, 1961, when a $1,000,000 payment is due the city on its sale of Harbor Field, near Turner Station, to the State Port Authority.

Mrs. Opal Todd sought by family in Lutherville

LUKERSVILLE, Ohio—Relatives of Mrs. Opal Todd, who may be using the name Opal Grey, are trying to reach her here in Baltimore.

Mrs. Grace Todd, of Lukersville, who contacted Baltimore police for assistance in locating Mrs. Todd, said the last her family knew she was residing here on Lombard St.

The Lukersville relative said Mr. Todd's father had died and she herself was nearly blind and it is important that she be reached.

The Lukersville, Ohio relatives may be contacted by calling Blackburn 9-2912.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Todd should contact the Baltimore police so that they may have her call Lukersville.

ADA's Roosevelt Day dinner set for February 7

The Annual Roosevelt Day Dinner sponsored by the American for Democratic Action will be held Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel.

Speakers will be James Wechler, editor of The New York Post, and Joseph Rauh, former chairman of the national ADA.

Howard H. Murphy is chairman of the Baltimore Chapter ADA.

SOME OF THE PLAINTIFFS in the Laurel Cemetery Case were photographed this week at the courthouse. In all there are 93 plaintiffs who charged that the cemetery property was sold without their having had proper notice.

Western officers deliver baby boy

The heavy hand of the law had the spanking touch of an obstetrician Monday night when two Western district officers assisted in the birth of a seven-pound baby boy at a home in the 500 block W. Preston St.

Officers Ellis Baldwin and Joseph Rose responded to an emergency call at the address.

Finding the 22-year-old expectant mother in agony, they called an ambulance.

ACCORDING to the officers' report, the young mother began to give birth to the child while they awaited the ambulance and they made the delivery.

The mother and child were taken to City Hospitals. Both returned home in satisfactory condition after treatment Monday night.

Motorist crashes into wire fence

Frank Spruill, 67, of Glen Burnie, Md., suffered a nose injury Sunday when he lost control of his automobile on Cherryland Rd. and Reedbird Ave., and crashed into a fence surrounding a sewage pumping station.

Police charged Mr. Spruill with reckless driving and scheduled a Traffic Court hearing for February 2.

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SHE SAYS: *'They may tear us apart..But they will not stop us..We can wait'*

HE SAYS: *'I love her more than anything in life...I can wait..I'll slave for her..'*

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HERE COMES THE BRIDE — The wedding tune sounded again and again at Waters AME Church on Sunday where some 20 young couples "got married" in a mammoth Tom Thumb wedding before an amused audience of more than 500. Some took it in stride, but as these pictures indicate, there were some gay ones, some shy ones and some who were ready to call the whole thing off. The wedding was sponsored by the Women's Day Committee headed by Mrs. Emma Stanley in connection with the Women's Day to be held in March. The Rev. Wesley B. Nash is pastor of the church which is located on Aisquith St.

Parents nix their romance

(SPECIAL TO AFRO)

NEW YORK CITY— They parted with a kiss.

Vowing his love for her, he said: "I want you to go home, honey, and finish your education."

The girl, swearing that eventually they would marry, declared: "They may tear us apart today, but they will not stop us. We can wait our day."

SUCH WAS the climax Wednesday of an idyllic 24 hours shared in this teaming metropolis by an ex-college basketball star and a runaway freshman coed.

She is 18 - year - old Dorothy Lebohner, the blonde daughter of the treasurer of Alfred University.

He is Warren Sutton, 21, son of a Chester, Pa., steelworker.

They were torn apart, Tuesday night, after being discovered together in a midtown theatre and taken to a 47th St. police station.

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LATER THE girl was forcibly returned to her home as a wayward delinquent by an aunt and the chief of police of her hometown, Wellsville.

Enroute to Florida where her parents were taking her in the hope of breaking up her romance with the college basketball star, the girl fled unseen out of her hotel room and met Sutton.

Describing her date with Sutton, she said: "We just walked, rode the subways, had a few hamburgers and talked about the situation."

Sutton said: "We know we can't be married for a long time. Our plan is for me to go back to college somewhere else, get my degree and then get a job.

"I can wait. I love her more than anything in life, and I'll slave to make her happy."

REGARDING HER parents opposition to her seeing Sutton, the girl declared:

"I can't help but feel bitter toward them, even though I know they're doing what they believe best.

"I feel parents should allow their children to lead their own lives— after all, that's what they educate us for, isn't it?"

Earlier in Chester, both of Sutton's parents expressed opposition to the romance.

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"ALL I KNOW is the whole thing is a big mess."

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City Hall job slip is showing

Is it true that there is something dead up the creek and Baltimore stinks so far as its hiring policy is concerned?

Philip H. Goodman, City Council president, got a whiff of it and frankly said so last week in a talk before the Frontiers Club. Mr. Goodman declared:

"I am convinced that there is discrimination in the city government . . . I am convinced that, in their cute little way, they are getting around the city service lists.

"I believe the new Equal Employment Opportunity Commission should start with the city government. Clean house there before getting out crusading.

"I intend to make this one of the first orders of the new commission (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)."

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ON WEDNESDAY the AFRO visited City Hall at Lexington and Holiday Sts., but after looking into seven departments, found no colored employees.

A visit to 51 offices in the Municipal Building, also at Lexington and Holiday Sts., saw only 14 colored employees working while more than 500 white employees were seen on the job.

The colored employees hold jobs as typists, clerks, lab technicians. One is an elevator operator. Another, a maintenance man, another is an janitor in the Survey Department.

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INSIDE THE oldtime, Victorian period City Hall Building, the marble halls were cold and deserted. Behind closed doors employees worked in jackets and sweaters.

In Room 305 on the third floor of City Hall, Mr. Goodman's own office, there are only three employees, Mrs. Ruth McMillan, and an executive secretary, R. Richard Rudolph, both white.

Mr. Rudolph disclosed that a chauffeur on call from the transportation department is sometimes colored and he said he believes four of a group of chauffeurs are colored.

Major J. Harold Grady has

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Job box score:—

"this is how the egg rolls"

"That's how the egg rolls," said City Payroll chief, Elmer F. Bernhardt, Thursday, when the AFRO asked a breakdown of City Employees on the job at *City Hall* and in the *Municipal Building.*

Employees are not listed by race nor by the *building they work in, but Bernhardt* estimated this is the way "the egg rolls":

CITY HALL

Total number of employees—about 60

Total number of colored employees — one, a messenger in City Service Commission.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Total number of employees—about 300

Total number of colored employees — about 18, employed as clerks, health department laboratory workers, maintenance men, chauffeurs and one elevator operator.

Up to EEOC says Grady

"As soon as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has its first meeting, I will put it to them, I will point it out to them.

"No one has brought it to my attention that there is discrimination in City jobs. Just where it is, I don't know.

"I don't believe there should be no discrimination on the Municipal level or any other level.

"They should not reject a person because he is colored or for any other reason outside of qualification.

"That's the first order of business of the EEOC, to put our own house in order. That's what should be done."

Mayor J. Harold Grady made the above statements on Thursday, in answer to the AFRO's question about absence of colored employees in the CITY Hall and other offices in the Municipal Building.

THE MAYOR explained that he had made his offer a short time ago but had given no thought to what appears to be discrimination in City hiring until the question was brought out in the open last week by City Council President Philip H. Goodman.

Asked whether an executive order from him directing the City Service Commissioner to see that colored applicants are given a fair deal would be effective, he said: "I can not just direct the Commission to mark

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N.C. students stage sit-down

(Special to AFRO)

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A group of students at A. and T. College, Monday, launched a sit-down movement against racial bias aimed at procuring service at the lunchon counter.

The campaign opened when four students seated at the counter were refused service.

A spokesman told newsmen that the movement would continue "for days and weeks, with more and more students, until the store had changed its policy of denying service at the counter to colored patrons."

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THE ORIGINAL statement here truth as 25 students took seats at the noon rush hour on

See N. C. STUDENTS, Page 2

New petition in Daddy Grace will

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — The legal battle over Bishop C. M. Grace's multi-million dollar estate continued this week as a niece of the cult leader sought to have Mrs. Jane L. Grace dropped as one of the contestants of the will.

The niece, Mrs. Marie J. Miller, filed a petition in Probate Court Tuesday. Mrs. Miller was named co-executor in an 11-year-old will, contends that the bishop had divorced Mrs. Grace and that she has no standing in the case.

Mrs. Grace of New Bedford, contends that she was married to the bishop in 1909 and has never been divorced. Mrs. Grace said she has never received any word of the divorce and that papers were never served on her.

Left out of the will, which left $65,500 to relatives, Mrs. Grace is contesting the document.

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MRS. MILLER'S ACTION was the latest in a series of legal moves that followed the death of the founder of the House of Prayer for all People. Before the colorful cult leader's last funeral rites had taken place, seven— Mrs. Grace announced her intention of claiming a share of the estate.

Mrs. Grace's attorney, Roy F. Teixeira of Boston, petitioned temporary administrator of the estate, by Probate Court Judge Walter L. Coughlin, until the will was discovered on file in Taunton, Mass. The will, drawn up by the bishop in 1948, named Dr. Ernesto A. Bella and Mrs. Marie Miller, both of New Bedford, as co-executors.

Counsel for the two executors, Dr. Bella and Mrs. Miller is Edmond Dinis, New Bedford attorney.

On Monday, the federal government got into the act when the Internal Revenue Service slapped liens totaling $5,966,000 on properties belonging to the deceased bishop for alleged non - payment of taxes. The liens were forced against real estate owned by the religious leader in 14 states and the District of Columbia but not against houses of worship.

A complicated tax battle involving conflicting tax laws in a number of states loomed as a possibility, if the extensive real estate holdings from coast to coast are listed in the bishop's name. At the time of his death,

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TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 5

Sun rise at 7:10 a.m., sunset at 5:31 p.m.

City lights on at 5:40 p.m., off at 6:45 a.m.

24 more days until the return of the robin on March 1.

25 more days until Ash Wednesday, March 2. Easter Sunday, April 17.

WEEKEND WEATHER OUTLOOK

Spring-like weather for the weekend. Friday, continued cool. Saturday, warming trend begins, continues through Sunday and Monday.

Long-range weather outlook — Feb. 6-10, warming; 11-15, overcast; 16-20, blustery, rain or snow.

NEAREST HOLIDAYS — Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. Valentine Day, Feb. 14, Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 14.

February is the time to can foods, set hens, graft plants, cut timber, brew malt, excavate, set posts, repair dykes and dams, prune, cut, trim, move trees, bushes, shrubbery, cover the garden with loam, wean colts.

PLANTING DAYS

Start seeds indoors, for March planting, anytime between Feb. 12-26, when the moon is most favorable.

If the ground thaws, outdoor planting may begin Feb. 24 to March 29. Moon favors late March for top crops. Feb. 15-26 for below ground crops.

GOOD FISHING DAYS

February 6, 8-13. Chesapeake Bay, all Maryland inland streams, rivers, lakes.

MEMORABLE DATE from history. Feb. 5, 1946, Booker T. Washington, Jr., son of Booker T. Washington, the famed leader, died in Chicago.

Feb. 5, 1944, Dr. Richard A. Williams, physician and founder of the Royal Circle of Friends, died in Chicago. He left an estate of half a million dollars.

Wife's testimony about 'Virginia' frees her

Testifying that her husband, Louis Moore, confided in her about his other love as if she (the wife) were his sister, Mrs. Ann Moore of 2110 Rosedale St. divorced him in Circuit Court No. 1 this week.

Mrs. Moore said she left when he whispered to her that "Virginia is going to have a baby."

In addition, Mrs. Moore said that her husband had written out the "Virginia" letter which all three attended.

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MR. AND MRS. MOORE were married on March 2, 1957. She said she testified that he lives in June, but returned in September, 1958.

They remained together about two weeks, said the wife, when they again had a separation. This came about over his staying out at night, Mrs. Moore said.

"He said he was working, I checked and found out he wasn't working."

Then, she added, Mr. Moore told her that he had been with "Virginia."

"I got a lot of information from him because he would sit down and discuss Virginia with me like I was his sister. He also told me about their moving to Talbot Road."

Mr. Moore, 25, is employed by the Baltimore Transit Company. Mrs. Moore, who is 22, is a junior accounting clerk at the State Penitentiary.

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City shares $10,000 estate; can't locate painter's heirs

A $10,033.24 estate that went begging when prospective beneficiaries practically had to be dragged into court, only to reject the legacies, notified the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore $4,305.57, this week.

The estate was that of Henry Garrison, a government employee, and derived from his Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, Federal unpaid compensation and Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Garrison had been employed in the paint shop at Fort Meade. He died on January 27, 1959.

The funds went to the Mayor and City Council after a court hearing which ruled that Mr. Garrison had no known heirs.

WILLIAM I. GOSNELL, attorney, was administrator of the estate. Mr. Gosnell was appointed by the court under Maryland's claim for funeral services.

The attorney spent months trying to locate relatives or heirs of the deceased, even including hiring the services of a firm that finds lost heirs.

He finally went into Or-

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