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

400 Invade Annapolis To Support Rights Bill

TIPS ON decorating the home tastefully and inexpensively are given Mrs. Annabell White, left, 1318 Edmondson Ave., by Mrs. Marietta Traynham, center, co-chairman of the 314 Block education and information committee, and Miss Ethel Bianchi, home demonstration agent, University of Maryland.

Session was part of the planning stages of preparation for the Homemaking Education Institute to be sponsored by the 314 Block Association in cooperation with several other organizations, Feb. 29-March 3, at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Welfare slashes start for 1,500

The Baltimore City Department of Public Welfare this week began to reduce the checks of a number of Baltimore families on the relief rolls.

Eventually, some 1,500 families will have their monthly allotments cut because of an administrative matter involving the City and State Departments of Public Welfare, the Supreme Bench and the Probation Department.

Simply stated this is the problem:

The courts and the Probation Department have failed to certify that the fathers in the 1,500 families can not be found and/or their court ordered payments to their families are uncollectable.

Without such authorization the DPW is not supposed to provide any extra payments to these families but it has, to the tune of approximately $1,000,000 a year.

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NOW THE DPW, being battered on all sides by charges that it is wasting money, has decided that it will not make these extra payments any longer.

Thus, 1,500 families face the prospect of being on short rations until the situation can be resolved.

This is how a typical situation might work.

The mother of three children has been deserted by her husband who is ordered by the court to pay her $30 a month. She also receives $40 a month from the DPW but when her husband doesn't pay his money, the DPW makes up the difference so that it actually pays her $120 a month.

Now, unless the DPW receives proper certification from the courts and Probation Department, the mother's allotment is going to be cut back to $40 a month.

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AS FAR AS the Probation Department is concerned, it has washed its hands of the responsibility for the situation and said that the determination of whether support money is uncollectable is not within its jurisdiction.

It had said that the responsibility lies with the courts.

"We are an arm of the court and we don't make the decisions," is the way that John A. Wallace, head of the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench, puts the matter.

He further said that it is not the job of his department to determine whether money is uncollectable but rather to collect the facts and present them to the courts for a decision.

Meanwhile, the Department of Welfare goes about reducing the checks for 1,500 families while no decision has been announced on who will take the responsibility for providing the certification that the DPW is demanding.

DRIVER OF this 1959 Cadillac which crashed into steps of St. Peter Claver Church on Feb. 22, was Walter C. Brown, 62, 1921 Division St., a postal worker. He suffered a fractured skull and large laceration of the scalp, is confined to Provident Hospital.

(AFRO Staff Photo by I. Henry Phillips)

Ask end to race bars on service

ANNAPOLIS — "This law would not just benefit colored citizens, it would also help the Jews, Orientals and foreign-born citizens who are subjected to the realities of discrimination."

Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive secretary, Baltimore Urban League, was speaking before the House of Delegates, Thursday.

The occasion was a public hearing on House Bill No. 53, which would make it unlawful for hotels, motels and public eating places in Maryland to refuse service to any citizen on the basis of his race, color, religion or national origin.

Over 400 citizens of both races from areas throughout the state crowded the House chamber for the hearing.

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IT WAS AN orderly crowd, and there were no demonstrations.

Dr. Templeton served as director of the proceedings for the proponents of the bill, which was introduced by Mrs. Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th D., Balto.)

Speaking against the bill were representatives of the Restaurant and Hotel Association of Marsland, and some private citizens.

The Judiciary Committee had not announced at AFRO press-time whether the bill would be given a favorable or unfavorable report to the floor of the House.

Should the bill pass the House it would very likely face a public hearing before the Senate's Judicfary Proceedings Committee.

The General Assembly is scheduled to end the current 90-day session Thursday. However, the law-makers are holding afternoon and evening sessions.

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AMONG THE speakers Thursday on behalf of House Bill No. 53, was Mrs. Dorothy McGuire, of the social action committee of the Unitarian Church, Rockville, who pointed out that Washington has had a non-segregation law in effect for eight years without incident.

Another speaker favoring the bill was Howard H. Murphy, AFRO business manager, representing the Frontiers Club of America.

Mr. Murphy had this to say:

"The whole principle of equal public accommodations has been brought sharply into focus in recent weeks as the widespread demonstrations of college students in the South.

"It is a question that will not be stilled until it is settled right.

"Maryland is a forward, progressive state. It has no business following the tradition, the mores and the injustices of the backward states.

"It makes absolutely no geographical sense for Maryland to be an island of segregation and discrimination in a surrounding sea of justice and equality."

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HE ALSO pointed out that Washington has long had a non-discriminatory law that has brought no trouble.

Also that to the North and East, Wilmington and Pennsylvania also long have had an open house policy without incidents.

"In all of these areas surrounding Maryland," Mr. Murphy told the House's Judiciary Committee, "it has been determined that a non-discriminatory policy is a correct one. It honors the Christian, the moral and human right to equality."

Among the other speakers were:

Mrs. Henry E. Corner, board member, Maryland's Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations; H. Warren Buckler, Civil Liberties Union.

Also, the Clarence Long, Johns Hopkins University professor, representing the Maryland State Committee for Human Rights, and spokesmen for the NAACP, the churches and other organizations.

4-day institute set for Harlem Park

A four - day Homemaking Education Institute opens Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Macedonia Baptist Church, Lafayette and Fremont Aves., for residents of the Harlem Park Urban Renewal Area.

The institute is designed to focus neighborhood attention on personal responsibility for the renewal of Harlem Park and at the same time demonstrate the opportunities for self-education that are available.

It is being sponsored by the 314 Demonstration Block Association of the Harlem Park Area. This block is bounded by Calhoun St., Harlem Ave., Carey St. and Edmondson Ave.

IT IS in this block that the Harlem Park Area of rehabilitation by cooperation by homeowners, tenants and governmental agencies will get its first big test.

CA - sponsors of the institute include the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, University of Maryland, Harlem Park Neighborhood Council, Department of Public Welfare (local and state), Department of Education, Morgan State College, Enoch Pratt Library and the Urban League.

The institute opens Monday night with program at Macedonia with Wilmer Bell, director of adult education for the Baltimore Public Schools, as keynote speaker.

Music will be provided by the Macedonia Baptist Church and the Carver High School choir.

There will be two sessions each day, Tuesday through Thursday, in the afternoon at 2 p.m. and at night, at 8 p.m.

In addition to the education demonstrations and exhibits there will be a keynote speaker for each session.

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TUESDAY at 2 p.m., Dr. Katherine W. Taylor, supervisor of parent education in Baltimore, will speak on "Family Life."

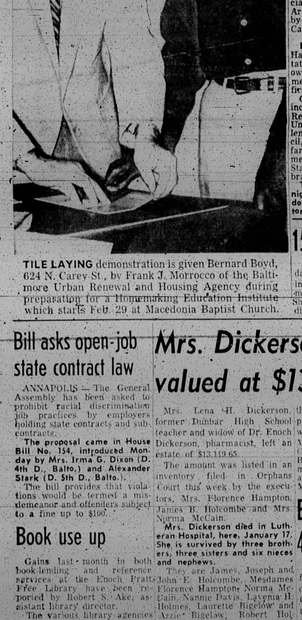
Tuesday at 8 p.m. William Sallow, from BURHA's inspection and code enforcement division, will speak on "Health and Sanitation."

Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Felsia Bracken and Miss Ethel Bianchi, will give cooking demonstrations.

Wednesday at 8 p.m., Edgar Ewing, assistant director for renewal operations, BURHA, will address the institute on the topic "Urban Renewal, Boost or Bust?"

Thursday, March 3, at 2 p.m. Dr. Vivian Winder, head of the home economics department, Morgan State College, will speak on "Family Budgeting."

Residents of the area get a chance to be heard from at Citizens Night, at 8 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Mary Brooks, president of the Harlem Park Neighborhood Council, will preside.



TILE LAYING demonstration is given Bernard Boyd, 624 N. Carey St., by Frank J. Morrocco of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency during preparation for a Homemaking Education Institute which starts Feb. 29 at Macedonia Baptist Church.

1534 correct

The list of deaths in the Friday, Feb. 20th issue gave an incorrect address for Mrs. Maude Walker, who lived at 1534 Shields Place. Mrs. Walker died on February 13.

REGISTER NOW SO YOU CAN VOTE

A good citizen is registered to be can vote. Who must register: Any new resident who plans to make Maryland his home and has not registered to vote before.

Any resident who has turned 21 since the last election.

Any resident who failed to vote at least once in the last five years.

Where to register: Basement, People's Court Building, south east corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

Q — If I have already registered, do I have to register again?

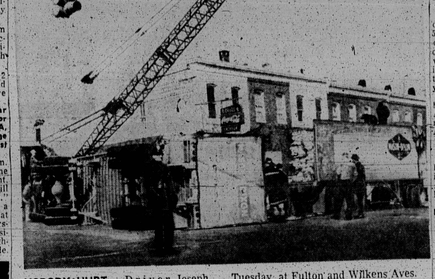
Ans.—No, not unless you have changed your address or failed to vote in the past five years.

Next election: Primary, May 17, 1960; General—Nov. 8, 1960.

Q—When is the last date I can register in order to vote in the next election?

Ans.—April 16, 1960 and don't wait until the last minute!

Show your voting card in church on Sunday.



NOBODY HURT.—Driver Joseph Henry Dolley, 1101 N. Arlington Ave., was not seriously hurt; nor was the heavy truck he drove, in this accident Tuesday, at Fulton and Wilkens Aves. The truck overturned when the driver made a turn onto Fulton Ave. No summons was handed out.

DR. MARTIN JENKINS TO SPEAK

NAACP 51st anniversary program Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Baltimore branch marks the 51st anniversary of the founding of the NAACP this Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Martin Jenkins, Morgan State College president, who will give highlights of his recent European lecture tour.

The Jackie Robinson Youth Council will sponsor young people who will give vocal, piano and oratorical numbers.

Judges from Johns Hopkins University, the Peabody Conservatory and City College will select the best performerers in each division who will receive awards.

Earlily - five-year-old Mrs. George B. Murphy Sr., will be present to receive an NAACP life membership plaque she purchases in memory of her husband, one of the Charter members of the Baltimore branch.

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A TEA will follow the program. It is under the auspices of the NAACP Days and Affairs committee headed by the Rev. Howard Cornish and with Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins, chairman of the tea proper.

Other members of the committee are: Mesdames Virginia Keasley, Sarah H. Diggs, Edith Allen, Eula Mae Watts, Susie Murphy and Marcus Gwood.

Music during the tea will be furnished by the Holliman Student Orchestra.

Mr. Lillie M. Jackson is president of the Baltimore branch.

Bill asks open-job state contract law

ANNAPOLIS — The General Assembly has been asked to prohibit racial discrimination in job practices by employers holding state contracts and subcontracts.

The proposal came in House Bill No. 154, introduced Monday by Mrs. Irma G. Dixon (D. 4th D., Balto.) and Alexander Stark (D. 5th D., Balto.).

The bill provides that violations would be termed a misdemeanor and offenders subject to a fine up to $100.

Mrs. Dickerson's estate valued at $13,119.65

Mrs. Lena H. Dickerson, former Dunbar High School teacher and widow of Dr. Enoch Dickerson, pharmacist, left an estate of $13,119.65.

The amount was listed in an inventory filed in Orphans Court this week by the executors, Mrs. Florence Hampton, James B. Holcombe and Mrs. Norma McCain.

Mrs. Dickerson died in Lutheran Hospital, here, January 17. She is survived by three brothers, three sisters and six nieces and nephews.

They are James, Joseph and John E. Holcombe, Mesdames Florence Hampton Norma McCain, Naomi Davis, Lavinia H. Holmes, Laurette Bigelow and Arzie Bigelow, Robert Holcombe and Albert Bigelow.

TO THOSE relatives and friend, Mrs. Dorothy Bowdey, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura S. Holcombe, Mrs. Dickerson left legacies amounting to $6,350.

The estate consisted of a 1960 Studebaker Lark automobile, valued at $1500; property at 2037 Windsor Avenue, $10,000; $1,985.44 in cash, and household effects valued at $159.50.

Because the cash was not sufficient to pay the legacies, the Court handed down an order allowing the executors to sell the property and the automobile.

When the legacies, debts, and the costs of administration are paid, the balance of the estate will be divided among the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, the Madison Avenue YMCA and the Harlem Park more Branch of the NAACP, according to the will left by Mrs. Dickerson.

Book use up

Gains last month in both book lending and reference services at the Enoch Pratt Free Library have been reported by Robert S. Ake, assistant library director.

The various library agencies lent 364,283 books to readers in the 31day period. Mr. Ake said, a rise of 9 per cent compared with January, 1959, when 333,782 volumes were checked out.

Bogus checks net 4 men 7 years

Four men were convicted of forgery and sentenced to a total of seven years by Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast in criminal Court Friday after testimony that the defendants had passed approximately $921 worth of bogus checks.

The defendants were:

Milton R. Dudley, 28, 3700 block Dolfield Ave., referred to by Judge Prendergast as the "spoke of the wheel," three years in the House of Correction for eight charges;

Wilson Lee Amos, 32, 600 block N. Fairmount Ave. two years in the House of Correction for four charges of forgery.

Ollie Les Moore, 33, unit block N. Bradford St., six months in the House of Correction for two charges.

James Gowdy, 43, 700 block W. Mulberry St., six months suspended for one charge.

ASSISTANT STATE'S attorney James Murphy told the court that the men passed the checks each for $59 to $69 — over a period of several weeks — at taverns, restaurants and loan offices.

Mr. Murphy also said the checks were stolen from a printing company which had offices in the South Eutaw St. business firm.

Three of the men pleaded guilty, and the fourth, Goedy, pleaded no contest.

They were represented by Michael Freedman.

For a stick of wood one life was lost

For a stick of wood a youth lost his life.

The victim was David Cole, 20, 1238 Edythe St., who was crushed to death Tuesday evening when a partly wrecked shed fell on him.

Together with his brother, Joseph, 19, and a friend, Melvin Smith, 15, David had been ripping the building apart to get fuel for the stove at his home.

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AS DAVID and his brother tugged at pieces of wood inside of the shed, 1700 block McCubbin St., formerly used for a horse stable, young Smith worked from the outside.

The building is located in an Urban Renewal area currently being demolished to make way for new constructions.

It is one of the few structures still standing.

Suddenly, and without warning, the entire structure collapsed trapping the brothers under a mass of debris.

Joseph was able to crawl free of the wreckage and he and Smith tried to free David.

Failing in this, they called an ambulance.

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ON ARRIVAL, the ambulance crew in turn summoned the fire department and rescue squad.

After rescuers, with the use of jacks freed the victim, he was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 5:54 p.m. by a staff physician.

39 patrolmen, 18 clerks appointed

Robert Lee Beverley of 903 Whatoad St., was one of 39 probationary patrolmen appointed by the Police Department Thursday.

Eighteen new clerks were also appointed. Among them are:

Miss Charlotte T. Bennett of 2360 McCulloh St., who was assigned to the Eastern District; Miss Gladys E. Higginbotham, 2407 N. Ellamont St., Western;

Miss Adelle F. Lafayette, 2202 Allendale Rd., Central Records Bureau and Miss Gertrude G. Fowler, 2210 McHenry St., assigned to the Eastern District.

Tuesday is deadline for voters cards

Citizens who received cards asking for verification of their registration as eligible voters with the Supervisors of Elections have until Tuesday to return them.

The cards and the requested information must be returned to the Supervisors of Elections within two weeks of the February 17 date stamped on them, otherwise the voter's name will be stricken from the registration books.

This means he must re-register to be eligible to vote again.

The cards to citizens are the result of a city-wide canvass by judges of the elections during the week of January 18.

The door-to-door canvass was designed to clear registration books of those persons who have died, moved outside the city, and register the correct addresses of those persons who have moved elsewhere in the city.

Cards asking verification of whether dead, or moved, were sent to all doubtful cases.

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MORE STUDENTS JAILED; 600 STRIKE

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More Snow?

They win AFRO $$

"SO WHAT?" says disinterested Ronald Winston Matthews, a leap year baby who tipped the scales at seven pounds and one ounce, who here poses for his first photograph with his mother, Mrs. Ronald Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matthews reside at 2341 W. North Ave.

POLICEMAN'S DARLINGS, Mrs. Peggy Freeman, mother, and daughter, Marisa Ann Freeman, born Feb. 29, are the pride and joy of husband and father, Patrolman Melvin P. Freeman, Southern District police officer.

14 Leap Year '60 babies share $$$

Lucklest AFRO readers of any 1960 are the mothers and fathers who collected a total of $140 this week.

They are the mothers and fathers of 14 Leap Year babies each of whom won $10 from the AFRO jack pot just for arriving on Monday, Feb. 29, the last day of the month, known as Leap Year Day.

The 1960 crop, six boys and eight girls, will have birthdays every four years since Feb. 29 will not roll around again until 1964, and 1,429 days must pass before they can say they are marking their first birthday.

The births of the 1960 Leap Year babies were reported in person to the AFRO by parents or relatives to be eligible for the $10 prizes. The contest closed at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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CHECKS WILL be sent in the mail to the mothers of the 14 fortunate infants who made their entry into the world at Provident, Lutheran, Sinai, University, City and Johns Hopkins Hospitals.

Among the prize winners are the sons and daughters of a Southern District patrolman a "private eye" detective, a construction worker and two steel workers.

The police officer father is Melvin P. Freeman, on Southern District force for eight years and the mother is Mrs. Peggy Freeman of 1743 Darley Ave.

The prize winning Feb. 29 baby is Marisa Ann Freeman who weighed in at Provident Hospital at 3:30 a.m. tipping the scales at 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Marisa Ann's arrival boosted the Freeman family to four girls and the father declares he will one day purchase musical instruments

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More students in jail, 600 strike

(Special To AFRO)

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—At Alabama State College Thursday morning, some 600 students launched a sitdown strike less than two hours after the State Board of Education voted to expel nine students who participated in a lunch counter sitdown demonstration last Thursday.

The crowd, about a third of the college enrollment, cheered approval when a woman student urged them not to take another examination until the nine students were re-admitted.

Final examations began Wednesday and were slated to continue through Friday, ending spring quarter begins Monday.

Gov. John Patterson ordered the Board of Education to expel the students and place 20 others on probation. All sought service at an all-white lunch counter in the Montgomery County courthouse.

Miss Anna Young, a student, told fellow students at a meeting in a Baptist church near the campus, "We will not take another final exam until Gov. Patterson has rescinded his action of today."

Bernard Lee, of Norfolk, Va., one of the nine expelled, said, "This is a struggle for the right to protest against what we considered to be discrimination."

Tuesday morning some 200 students marched on the Alabama State Capitol as a demonstration of solidarity in support of their fellow students who had staged the court house sitdown. They prayed and sang hymns on the Capitol steps.

They gathered on the white marble steps where Jefferson Davis had taken the oath of office as president of the Confederacy 99 years ago. A twice life-size statue of Davis stands to the left of the steps.

The Governor was reported

See JAIL MORE STUDENTS, Page 18.

Sit-down roundup

HU students stage march

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A group of 130 students from across the country participated in a march on the Capitol Wednesday to demonstrate for civil rights legislation.

Arthur Clement, a law student at Howard University and spokesman for the group, said the demonstration was both in support of civil rights and in protest against the

See H.U. STUDENTS, Page 18.

Rutgers U. protest held

NEWARK, N.J. — Nikita Khrushchev could be served in the south, but not colored Americans, Joel Jacobson, New Jersey CIO vice president and a governor of Rutgers University, told some 250 Rutgers students who staged an hour-long demonstration at the New Brunswick campus.

The students picketed in sympathy with the colored citizens who have been refused service at southern lunch room counters.

"To export democracy

See RUTGERS U., Page 18.

Va. Union pupils face trial today

RICHMOND

Facing a fateful Police Court hearing on Friday morning, Virginia Union students were bolstered by adults of many professions as they began their second week of department store picketing.

Ministers, businessmen, home makers and educators are carrying placards this week.

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AND ON SATURDAY, 26 NAACP branch presidents relieved the students and took up

See VA. U. STUDENTS, Page 18.

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TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 4
63rd day of the 1960
WORLD PRAYER DAY
Sunrise at 6:35 a.m., Sunset, 6:02 p.m.
City Lights on at 6:15 p.m., off at 6 a.m.
16 more days until Spring arrives, March 20, 9:43 a.m.
41 more days until Easter Sunday, April 17
Palm Sunday, April 10. Good Friday, April 15.

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER
Sunday, March 6, first Sunday of Lent; March 6-15, Ides of March; March 9-11-12, Ember Days; March 13, full moon; March 17, St Patrick's Day; March 25, Maryland Day; March 27, new moon.

GOOD FISHING DAYS
March 6-13 in the Chesapeake Bay and all Maryland inland waters.

PLANTING DAYS
The growing season begins March 17 and continues as time approaches the Spring Equinox, March 20, when the earth becomes fruitful, watery and flexible. Most plants will thrive. Although snow may fall, the ground is warming and sunrays are drawing plants upward.

Hold off early beans, corn, cucumbers, egg plants, endive, melons, pepper plants, pumpkins, potatoes, summer squash, until April and May.

A WORD TO THE WISE
Josh Billings: As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand.

John Buchan: An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support.

WEATHER OUTLOOK—Tonight (Friday) the mercury will dip to 15-20 degrees. Saturday quite cold. Slowly rising trend (warmer) Sunday through Wednesday. General precipitation expected Tuesday or Wednesday. Next five days will average 12 degrees below period's normal of maximum in the 40's and minimum of 30.

Outlook is for rain or snow

As Baltimore dug out from under nine inches of snow today (Friday), the weatherman promised more rain or snow for Tuesday or Wednesday.

It was not certain if the expected one-to-two-tenth inches precipitation would be rain or snow.

This has been the season's worst snowstorm. The temperture will fall from a high of 28 today to 15-20 tonight.

Beginning at approximately 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, snow fell continually and did not begin to show signs of halting up until late Thursday afternoon.

It was apparent from the first that the city was in for a real storm as the snow fell with such intensity as to make the streets hazardous for driving even before midnight Wednesday.

By early Thursday, the city was under a blanket of snow which covered thousands of automobiles whose drivers were unable to move them.

THE PUBLIC schools were closed, city offices went on a shortened day and thousands of workers were unable to get to work at all.

The emergency snow plan was invoked at 6:30 a.m., closing certain streets to vehicles without snow tires or chains and prohibiting parking on certain main traffic arteries.

As usual, filling stations and shoe stores were doing a rushing business—the former with automobile chains and the latter with rubbers and boots.

A sidelight of the storm was staged on the Orleans St. Viaduct on Wednesday night as Mrs. Marie Clark, 400 block Robert St., was on her way to City Hospitals for delivery.

Her father, Robert Nickum, 2200 block Brookfield Ave. stopped his car when Mrs. Clark began to make delivery.

The child was born with the help of Mrs. Clark's mother.

WOMAN ALONE — A brave pedestrian battles the elements at Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St., as the city is blanketed under a nine-inch cover of snow. The storm began late Wednesday night and continued up until Thursday afternoon making a "ghost town" of Baltimore's streets.

AFRO is admitted to press group

The AFRO - AMERICAN newspaper of Baltimore was accepted as an active member at the 51st annual convention of the Maryland Press Association held recently at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

During the three-day meeting, William Kerbin Jr., editor of the Snow Hill Democratic Messenger, was elected president of the state - wide publishers' organization.

Other officers elected were: E. Ralph Hostetter, editor of the Elkton Cecil Whig, vice-president for weeklies; Philip

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Rights supporters warn: 'No deals'

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON

As the Senate faces its fifth day of round-the-clock filibuster by southern opponents of civil rights legislation, northern and western Senators of both parties are being warned against compromise.

Representatives of organizations supporting strong civil rights law are privately urging a number of Senators from such states as New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois and California to eliminate possible trend toward compromise.

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THE PLEAS come from such organizations as the NAACP, AFL-CIO and United Auto Workers.

What are believed to be "signs of compromise" are seen in the series of private talks between Republican Senators and anti - civil rights Senators from the South.

Republican Senators met Thursday to determine party sentiment on the question of when to seek to end the filibuster by invoking cloture.

Earlier, Vice President Richard Nixon is understood to have conferred frequently with Republican Senators from New York.

"Although there was no information regarding the decision reached, it is understood that Mr. Nixon is exerting influence against possible

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Dunbar High gets nod over DHS

Taken on the basis of past performance Dunbar should hold a distinct edge over Douglass when the teams of the two schools meet for the Maryland Scholastic Association basketball title tomorrow (Saturday) evening at Morgan's Edward P. Hurt gym.

(See other story on sport page)

Starting time is 8 p.m.

Dunbar defeated Douglass by eight points in their lone meeting of the campaign, a pre-season contest, 51-46. But sports fans place little stock in the results of practice games, particularly when a title is at stake.

THE POETS, however should rule favorite over their duck rivals for other reasons. In the first place, Douglass also lost two pre-season runs to Carver and a team Dunbar whipped twice during the reg-

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MARCH 5 DEADLINE FOR HONOR ROLL NOMINATIONS

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