Voters Visit Capital To Back Civil Rights

Baptist institute to close tonight

The final assembly of the week - long Church-wide Institute of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland climaxes the 19th annual session tonight (Friday).

The Rev. William J. Harvey III, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Pittsburgh will again address the general assembly at New Metropolitan Baptist Church, McCulloh and Mosher Sts. at 8 p.m.

More than 200 persons have been registered in 17 classes conducted during the institute.

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THE REV. MR. HARVEY has addressed the nightly general assemblies and spoken at noon - day sessions for ministers at the Baptist Center.

Theme of this year's institute is, "Baptists Meeting the Challenge of These Times."

Tonight's session at New Metropolitan is sponsored by the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union. The Rev. John L. Tilley is host minister.

The Rev. W. L. Clayton, as president of the convention, presided at the opening session.

Instructors for the institute include:

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THE REV. GEORGE A. CRAWLEY JR., pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church; Dr. Richard I. McKinney, professor of philosophy at Morgan State College; Mrs. Margaret Boyd, public schoolteacher; and the Rev. Daniel Ridout, special assistant, Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church;

Also, the Rev. Moses Williams, pastor Zion Baptist Church; the Rev. William Tapscott, pastor, Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church; the Rev. Vernon Dobson, director, Harvey Johnson Center, Union Baptist Church; the Rev. Marcus G. Wood, pastor, Providence Baptist Church, and Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, Eastern National Director, YPD, National Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Edna Johnson, public school teacher; Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, state director of Sunday School; the Rev. Maxwell Johnson, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church; the Rev. V. T. Williams, pastor First Baptist Church; and Mrs. Claudine Franks, public school teacher.

Also, Miss P. Estelle Holloway, public school teacher, and Mrs. Margie Dickey, state director BTU.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE of last Wednesday's 9-inch snow came again this past Wednesday night to add four more inches to Baltimore's waning days of winter. Shown above, Druid Hill Park, facing the lake, is bleak but beautiful under the heavy blanket which sunshine may melt any day now since Spring is due in nine days on March 20 at 9:42 a.m.

Stiff primary fight seen

By MAX JOHNSON

A stiff May 17 primary fight looms in the city's Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Congressional Districts among aspirants for Democratic and Republican nominations for U.S. Congress seats.

An even stiffer fight appears to be in the making for state convention seats among hopefuls in the two parties in the city's six districts.

As of the filing deadline Monday night, a total of 282 persons — 194 Democrats and 89 Republicans — were candidates for the 42 convention seats allotted each party from Baltimore's six districts.

Each district is allotted seven state convention seats for the Democrats, and the same for Republicans.

Of the 283 aspirants for state convention seats, a total of 20 are colored.

The larger number of these,

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Committee to select asst. rec chief

A three - man committee with instructions to select one of four persons eligible for the job of assistant superintendent of recreation was appointed by the Park Board Tuesday.

Harold J. Jennifer Jr., 3201 Carlisle Ave., a district superintendent in the recreation bureau heads the eligibility list.

Mr. Jennifer scored 87.7 in a recent examination for the job. He is the only member of his race on the list.

Others in the order of rank are:

Al Cottrill, 1002 Hanlon Dr., Hope Goodwin, 1431 Winston and Mrs. Helen Harris Tasahn of 1832 Joppa Rd.

The position of assistant superintendent is second to that of superintendent, now held by Harold S. Callowhill.

More snow forecast for area

The snow came and the snow went but the snow will probably be back again.

This is the gist of the weatherman's forecast for this weekend as some Baltimoreans were still cleaning up from the snow dumped on the city Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Indications were that some snow may be expected tonight (Friday) with falling temperatures and increasing cloudiness.

True to the weatherman's predictions, the city was hit with a snow storm Wednesday night but the effects were in no manner comparable to last Wednesday's night storm which brought nine inches of snow.

Last week's storm snarled traffic for several days but this week's production caused very little difficulty.

By Thursday afternoon the snow had all but disappeared from the main traffic arteries and traffic was moving smoothly.

EEOC board votes to hold Dixon rights bill for study

"I don't agree with what the Sun editorial said — I don't fight over a hamburger, but I fight over the right to get a hamburger."

Dr. G. James Fleming, Morgan State College instructor and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission board member, was speaking Wednesday, urging the other members of the EEOC board to approve the Dixon public accommodations ordinance.

However, three new members of the board said they wanted time to study the ordinance, and the matter was laid over for a decision at a special meeting this coming Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The three members who asked the delay were Mrs. Ruth Henning, James J. McDonnell and Dr. Raymond V. Rangle.

Other new board members are Dr. Mildred Otenasek, chairman, Robert B. Watts and John Hauswald.

Leon Sachs, Francis S. Filbey and Dr. Fleming are reappointed members, and have been serving since EEOC was established in 1957.

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THE DIXON ordinance brought a lengthy discussion among the board members Wednesday afternoon.

Philip A. Camponeschi, EEOC executive secretary, pointed out that this ordinance, introduced by Walter T. Dixon, Fourth District city councilman, proposed that:

1. EEOC would be given subpoena powers, in that the agency is now without enforcement power;

2. EEOC would have jurisdiction over determining that there would be no racial or religious discrimination in public places of services and accommodations in Baltimore.

3. Such public places would lawfully open to all citizens, without discriminatory practices.

The ordinance, placed before the City Council several months ago, has been gathering dust in the EEOC offices where it was directed for consideration before Council action.

IN PUSHING for an immediate endorsemept of the "objectives" of the Dixon ordinance, Dr. Fleming stated:

"A law is not always compelling, but it is enabling.

"If (the ordinance) would free enterprises to work at their highest level. 'A' would no longer be able to say, 'If I do this 'B' won't and I will suffer.'

Dr. Fleming took note of the often mentioned point that dropping racial bars would bring an overflow of colored patrons with this observation:

"A non-discriminatory policy doesn't bring invasion."

He reminded of the small number of colored citizens who patronize the downtown theatres and the hotels that are open to them.

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MRS. HENNING started the objections off with this:

"I wouldn't endorse it (the ordinance) this minute, because we might be infringing on some people's rights.

"Aren't the processes of democracy normally slow?"

This brought dissenting comments from Messrs. Watts and Filbey.

"Do you know how long it took us to open some of the hotels in Baltimore?" Mr. Watts asked her. "Seven long years."

"I've been active in the restaurant field, and ADA (Americans for Democratic Action) inaugurated this program here seven years ago.

"We wrote to people and organizations all over the country, asking them not to bring their conventions here because of the discriminatory policies of the hotels."

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MR. FILBEY had this to say to Mrs. Henning:

"If democracy moved slow, we never would have had a 1776 (Independence War)?

"Some of the hotels opened their doors to colored citizens when Dixon first introduced his ordinance, just to say that the bill wasn't needed.

"The truth is the hotels are not open now. A colored person may go in one of these hotels today and be served, and go back next week and be refused service.

"It all depends on who is handling the thing at the time. I have seen this happen."

Mr. Sachs had this to say:

"I AGREE with the objec-

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Md. legislators promise support

More than 200 Maryland voters called on their congressmen in Washington on Wednesday to urge them to support strong civil rights legislation.

The delegation from throughout the state, was led by Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches, and the Rev. Marcus G. Wood, chairman of the NAACP's committee on civil rights legislation.

They received pledges from most of the congressmen to support strong rights measures including the controversial Part III which would give the Justice Department enforcement powers in the school desegregation field.

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PRIOR TO Wednesday's sessions with lawmakers the citizens met with a group of supporters of civil rights on Tuesday night at a Washington Hotel.

The entire delegation from Maryland met with Senator J. Glenn Beall, Republican, in the committee room of the Senate Office Building.

Senator Beall was praised by Clarence Mitchell, legislative director of the NAACP's national office, for his consistent and 100 percent support of strong civil rights legislation.

Mr. Mitchell reported that Senator Beall had met all quorum calls which averaged three a day during the early hours of the morning, except one, when he was in the shower.

The presence of Senator Beall at the quorum calls was important when it was urged for the rights supporters to rally 51 senators, he said.

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SENATOR BEALL promised the delegation he would vote for cloture (cutting off debate) and the entire civil rights bill, including Part III.

Frank Wilson, legislative assistant of Senator John Marshall Butler Republican, apologized for the absence of Senator Butler on the ground that he has been ill and under doctor's orders to rest. He promised to convey to Senator Butler Dr. Jackson's request that "Senator Butler straighten up and fly right."

The delegation also expressed disappointment in Senator Butler's record on civil rights legislation.

After the conference with Senator Beall the delegation split and went to see the representatives from their various districts.

Congressman Edward Garmatz, Third; George Fallon, Fourth, Samuel Friedel, Seventh; Daniel Brewster, Second; and John Foley, Sixth, all Democrats, were praised for having signed the discharge petition in the House.

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THEY IN turn pledged the delegation that they would vote and work for the passage of a strong civil rights bill in the House including an amendment to put Part III back in.

Congressman Richard Lankford, Fifth, Democrat, who signed the discharge petition promised to vote for the bill that has come out of the committee, but would not commit himself on Part III.

A busload of citizens from the Eastern Shore counties conferred with Congressman Thomas F. Johnson. While he had not signed the discharge petition he promised to vote for a strong bill including Part III.

Rights leaders heard by the delegation included:

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary; Joseph Rauh, civil rights lawyer and ADA leader; Joseph Sifton, legislative director, United Automobile Workers; Herman Bookhander, legislative assistant, AFL-CIO; and Mrs. Anna Lee Stewart of Washington, director of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Dr. Jackson urged the voters of Maryland to write their congressmen urging them to hold firm against any compromise of strong legislation.

$10,000 value placed on estate of Dean Geo. C. Grant

Mrs. Ethel Grant Murray has been named to administer the estate of her father, the late Dr. George C. Grant, dean of Morgan State College.

Dr. Grant died on Dec. 12, 1959. His estate has been estimated at $10,000.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Marguerite Grant of 2018 Whittier Ave., Mrs. Murray, two sons, Earl W., of Pasadena, Fla., and Bernard C. of the Whittier Ave. address, and two grandchildren, Elsin and Pamela Grant of 2328 Robb St.

Sparrow gets 25 years for hold-ups

Jerome Sparrow, 21, 200 blk. N. Arlington Ave., was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary Monday by Judge Joseph H. Byrnes for a series of three robberies and four burglaries.

According to the testimony Sparrow was arrested at his home after officers investigated a series of safe - crackings in the downtown area plus three armed robberies.

Assistant State's attorney James W. McAllister told Judge Byrnes the defendant had entered downtown warehouses and a bottling company, and used a screwdriver and a brick to open safes.

An investigating officer said it was "simply lucky" which helped the defendant in the safe - crackings.

The defendant allegedly got approximately $2,250 in the holdups.

Mrs. Vaughn up for arraignment

Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Vaughn, 34, 2300 block Presbury St., is scheduled to appear in Criminal Court Monday to answer charges which resulted when Mrs. Pearl Brown, a popular Elk leader, was shot at a lodge meeting, Jan. 6.

After an emergency operation immediately following the shooting Mrs. Brown, 50, attributed her rapid recovery to the fact that she was wearing an expensive girdle.

A trial date will be set after the Monday arraignment. Mrs. Brown is daughter ruler of the Great Southern Temple and grand treasurer of the national Daughter Elks.

Mrs. Vaughn was a former official of the Great Southern Temple.

Meeting on aged

"Meeting the Challenge of the Aging" will be the central theme of the regional conference to be held in Baltimore, March 30 and 31, sponsored by the American Medical Association's committee on Aging and the medical societies of Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, with Maryland's Medical and Chirurgical Faculty as host sponsor.

In addition to doctors, participants will include representatives of women's organizations, churches, governmental, pharmaceutical groups and social agencies, as well as other groups interested in the health of the aging.

The purpose of the conference, according to Frederick C. Swaring, M. D., of Lansing, Michigan, chairman of the A.M.A. committee who will be here for the meeting, is to explore the opportunities for better health and meaningful living among older persons.

The results are intended to develop a more realistic attitude toward America's aging population.

IN DIVORCE COURT

He said she said 'there's someone nicer than you'

According to the testimony of Herbert G. Knight, 2732 Terrell Pl., he lost his wife "to someone nicer" than he.

He divorced Mrs. Muzetha Knight on grounds of desertion, naming the "nicer" man as a resident of the 1100 block N. Caroline St.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight were married on August 23, 1948 according to his testimony.

When he came home on Oct. 27, 1956, he said, Mrs. Knight and her sister were packing.

His wife told him, he said, that she had found someone nicer to her than he, and she was leaving.

He said that Mrs. Knight is still at the Caroline St. address.

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ALSO CHARGING desertion was John A. Green of 4220 Evans Chapel Rd.

Mr. Green told the court that when he came home on Feb. 10, 1957, and found his wife, Mrs. Barbara Jean Green, and all of her possessions gone he was surprised.

They were married on Dec. 6, 1952, and, said the husband, "had been having difficulties for some time."

He gave Mrs. Green's address as 2419 Callow Ave.

MRS. BERNICE TAYLOR of 2131 Penrose Ave. won a divorce from Beauford Taylor of Brooklyn, N.Y., on grounds of desertion.

Their marriage, she said, took place on Nov. 15, 1950 and ended on Dec. 31, 1951, when he left her.

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THE SAME grounds were used by Alvister Coleman of 2301 W. Lafayette Ave. to win a divorce from Mrs. Mary Coleman of 1804 N. Smallwood St.

"She said she was tired of me and asked me to get out," he testified.

Their marriage on June 21, 1956 ended on Nov. 12, 1949.

THE ADVANCE COLUMN in the annual Cookie Sale' sponsored by the Girl Scouts received tips from Frank W. Carman Sr., Baltimore area sale chairman, at luncheon held Monday. The Girl Scouts, from Troop 1244, Liberty District, are Callie Virginiaklis, 3524 Greenspring Ave.; Sally Carter, 3800 Cranley Rd., and Anne Schmidt, 3506 Denlyn Rd. Girl Scouts will be knocking on doors throughout the area from March 11 through March 26, seeking to sell their cookies.

107,013 REGISTERED; 37,203 NOT

Colord persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered January 1, 1956	73,372
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
Registered Jan. 28-Feb. 3	161
Total as of Feb. 3, 1960	106,430
Registered Feb. 4-10	173
Total as of Feb. 10, 1960	106,603
Registered Feb. 11-16	85
Total as of Feb. 16,	106,688
Registered Feb. 17-Mar. 1	325
Registered Mar. 2-8	90
Total as of Mar. 8	107,013
Still unregistered	37,203

There are 37,203 colored persons who are eligible to vote but are not registered to vote.

If you have not already registered to vote, you have to do so before the May 17 primary election to select some U.S. congressmen nominees and to declare a Presidential choice.

Registered as of Mar. 8, 1960, were 430,329 voters of whom 106,823 were colored.

Democrats numbered 335,703, of whom 66,244 were colored. Republicans total 94,102, of whom 38,139 were colored.

Of the 8,532 registered as independents, 1,830 were colored.

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 19.

Where to register: Basement, People's Court Building, southeast 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.

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REC DEPT. BYPASSES TOP EMPLOYEE

(STORY IN COLUMN 1)

2nd Project Death

Rec Dept. bypasses employee

"I am very happy with the selection of the committee."

Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent, Bureau of Recreation offered this observation to the AFRO Thursday, after announcement that Alfred Cottrill, 1002 Hanlon Dr., had been named assistant superintendent.

Mr. Cotirll stood second on a promotional examination for the job with a 83.5 score. Harold J. Jennifer Jr., 3201 Carlisle Ave., headed the eligibility list with a score of 87.7.

Mr. Jennifer, the only member of his race of the four persons placed on the eligibility list, is a district superintendent with ten years and five months with the bureau, Mr. Callowhill said.

Mr. Cotirll has ten years and six months service with the bureau, according to Mr. Callowhill.

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ASKED IF he had expressed a preference to the three-man Park Board committee that made the selection, Mr. Callowhill said:

"No, I did not."

However, State Senator J.

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Dunbar has two players on top team

By SAM LACY

Charley Leach, 5 - foot-11 dynamo of Dunbar High School's championship quint, was given unanimous backing for the AFRO Top 5, in this week's balloting on the 1960 all-city basketball team.

Leach was the prime pick of the AFRO's board of coaches and newsmen who covered Maryland Scholastic Association cage games during the past season. He was one of two members of the championship Poets to be selected.

Rudy Peterson, the other Dunbar honoree, was joined in the select five by Dave Plyee of Patterson Park, Jody Satterfield of Loyola, and Don Kemper of Towson Catholic.

All five will receive gold, AFRO Top 5 lapel pins as token reward for their achievement.

Leach and Plyee were repeaters from the AFRO's all-high team of last year. Both

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Rites Monday for Mrs. Carl Murphy

Mrs. Carl Murphy, wife of the president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

She had been a patient at the hospital three times since December, and had been suffering for over a year after the amputation of her left leg.

Requiem mass will be held Monday noon at St. James Church, Charles and 25th Sts., been an active member for over 30 years.

The body will be at the Charles Law Funeral Home, 802 Madison Ave., beginning tomorrow (Saturday) from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. On Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. it will be at the Murphy home, 2406 Overland Ave., Mount Park.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, of which she was a founder, will hold special services at her home on Sunday at 7 p.m.

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BURIAL WILL be in the family plot at Arbutus Memorial Park. The family has asked friends not to send flowers, but suggests instead that contributions may be made in her name to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's scholarship fund at 1814 M St., NW, Washington.

Mrs. Murphy, christened Lula Vashti Turley, was born over 70 years ago in Washington, the youngest of four children of Hamilcar and Ida Francis Turley. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Her father was a clerk in the Pension Bureau handling claims for Civil War veterans and choirmaster at the Plymouth Congregational Church

MRS. MURPHY attended Washington's famed M Street High School in the days when Mary Europe taught music, and then went on to Miner Normal School where the late Lucy Moten was principal.

After graduation, she was appointed a teacher in the Washington elementary school. While a teacher, she enrolled in Howard University graduating with honor in 1913 with an A.B. degree.

It was while at Howard that she met Mr. Murphy who was her German instructor. After graduation, they dated. Marriage followed on June 20, 1916.

The newlyweds moved to Baltimore in 1917 when Mr. Murphy left his post at Howard to join the AFRO-AMERICAN, founded by his father, the late John H. Murphy Sr., as editor in 1922.

THERE WERE five daugh-

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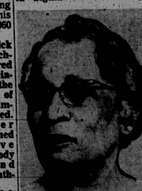

MRS. CARL MURPHY
Delta Sorority Founder to be buried on Monday

Dixiecrat bloc suffers another loss in House

By LOUIS LAUTIER

After lengthy debate, Thursday, the House rejected an amendment designed to weaken the voting referee plan. The vote was 191 to 121.

The effect of the amendment would have been the same as that of any amendment killed Wednesday.

Dixiecrat sharp - shooters were aiming at a provision in the referee plan which would establish, after a judicial finding of a pattern-of discrimination, that all colored persons in the area were discriminated against.

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BOTH AMENDMENTS were offered by Representative Edwin E. Willis, Louisiana Democrat.

The voting referee plan provides that in a suit brought by the U.S. Attorney General to enjoin denial of voting rights; that the Federal District judge, upon the request of the Attorney General, shall make a finding of whether or not a pattern or practice of discrimination exists.

If the judge makes such a finding, the referee plan provides that it establishes a "conclusive presumption" that every colored person in the area has been discrim-

See DIXIECRATS LOSE, Page 2

NAACP says rights bill being ruined

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has adopted a statement on the handling of the civil rights bill in Congress which says:

"It is apparent that despite the true intent of the civil rights in both parties and in both houses of Congress, a Republican-Democratic coalition is tearing the pending bill to pieces.

"At the present rate of sneaky ditching, dumping, chopping and trimming, nothing will be left worthy of support of the civil rights supporters in and out of Congress.

"In the house today some members made speeches for the printed record and then voted in opposition to their own speeches because the vote was not on roll-call.

"Those who are cynically betraying the civil rights cause cannot expect that their roles as individuals and as party leaders and functionaries will be forgotten."

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TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 18
77th Day of the Year, 1960
16th day of Lent
Spring arrives Sunday, March 20, at 9:43 a.m.
Sunrise at 6:13 a.m., sunset at 6:16 p.m.
12 hours of daylight

City lights on at 6:45 p.m., off at 5:45 a.m. Moon enters last quarter on March 18
Winter ends March 20
24 more days remaining in Lent
27 more days until Easter Sunday, April 17
Palm Sunday, April 10. Good Friday, April 15
34 more days until Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, April 24, at 2 a.m.

WEEKEND WEATHER — Today (Friday) sunny, high, 40; Saturday, cloudy; Sunday, cooler; Monday, a warming trend; high, 45; Tuesday, rain.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 20, third Sunday in Lent; March 25, Maryland Day; April 11, Arbor Day; April 14, Pan-American Day; April 17, Easter Sunday; April 18, Easter Monday; April 24, Day Light Saving Time, set clocks back one hour at 2 a.m.

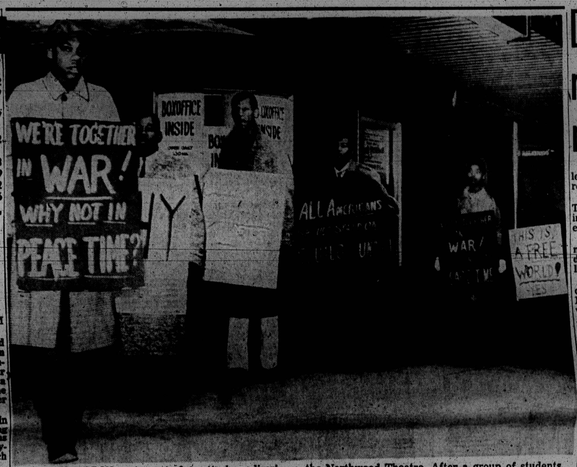
GOOD FISHING DAYS

No more good fishing days until April 4-11

PLANTING DAYS

The most favorable planting season began on Thursday March 17 and will continue throughout the spring season when the earth is fruitful, watery, feminine and flexible.

The earth is in Perihelion, closest distance from the sun, 91,344,000 miles from the sun at this date.



PICKETS MARCH — As part of an attack on discrimination in the Northwood Shopping Center, Morgan College students walk the picket line in front of the Northwood Theatre. After a group of students were refused tickets, these students silently marched until closing time.

Picketing to continue

They are a group of neatly dressed, orderly, and intelligent college students.

Their speech is soft and their manner is one of quiet dignity.

They are asking to be treated as other Americans.

But because they are colored Americans, they are being refused. So they are sitting-in.

This is the scene at the Northwood Shopping Center

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More sitdown break-throughs in Dixie; Ike backs demonstrations

WASHINGTON

Color bars were lowered at lunch counters in San Antonio, Texas and Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, in the second major breakthrough of a seven - week campaign to end racial segregation at public eating facilities.

The breakthrough came as President Eisenhower gave qualified support to the growing sitdown movement.

In a press conference, Wednesday, Eisenhower said he was "deeply sympathetic with the efforts of any group to enjoy the rights, the rights of equality that they are guaranteed by the Constitution.

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"IF A PERSON is expressing such an aspiration as this in a perfectly legal way, then, I don't see any reason why he should not do it," the President said.

When asked about calling a conference at the White House to discuss the sitdown demonstrations, Eisenhower said:

"I think there ought to be bi-racial conferences in every city and every community in the south."

President Eisenhower also gave his opinion of the legality of the sitdowns.

When asked if he believed colored Americans "have guaranteed rights to eat with whites at lunch counters, and if so, do you not then believe that the Federal government has some role to play in the present situation?"

The President said:

"My own understanding is that when an establishment belongs to the public, opened under public charter and so on, that equal rights are involved, but I am not sure that this is the case whatsoever."

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THE FIRST desegregation of a lunch counter in San Antonio occurred when four colored persons ate side-by-side with a large group of whites at a five and ten cent store lunch counter. A store official said the public "accepted it matter of factly."

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OFFICIALS OF A number of downtown drug and variety stores voluntarily opened their lunch counters Wednesday morning, before the city was to experience its first sitdown demonstration.

San Antonio has a successful desegregation record. It has desegregated schools, buses, swimming pools and parks without incident.

In Nashville, Tenn. colored college students were served coffee at a previously segregated bus station lunch counter. No incidents were reported.

The first breakthrough in

See MORE SITDOWN, Page 8

Powell loses one, wins two legal points in court

NEW YORK — Although Congressman Adam Clayton Powell lost his bid for a trial on income tax evasion charges Wednesday he gained a legal struggle on these points:

1. Federal Judge Frederick van Pelt Bryan ruled the government could not introduce any evidence about allegedly fraudulent deductions taken on behalf of Hazel Scott Powell in their joint 1952 return.

2. Judge Bryan refused a government request to call as a witness of the court Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson, former congressional secretary of the defendant and secretary of Abyssinian Baptist Church.

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THE 150-SEAT Federal courtroom was filled to capacity as Judge Bryan announced his decision first thing Wednesday on a series of motions filed by counsel for the defense and for the government.

As the jurist started his decision, all of the Powell sympathizers were hopeful that the trial of the handsome Harlem minister - politician was about to end abruptly.

After reviewing the arguments of counsel, Judge Bryan said he saw no grounds for granting a mistrial.

Mr. Williams had objected to Morton S. Robson, chief assistant U.S. Attorney, stating in his opening to the jury that the government would prove more fraud than was charged in the indictment.

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THE WASHINGTON attorney also contended that the defense was taken by surprise — to its disadvantage

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Douglass matron is new victim

Twice within a week, violent death has struck down a resident of a housing project.

Latest victim is Mrs. Berry Talley, 28, 227 Bethel Court in the Douglass Housing Project.

She was found in her apartment Wednesday afternoon, dead of a stab wound of the left chest.

A week before, on Wednesday, March 9, the body of Mrs. Esma Thompson, 38, was found in her apartment at 218 Herring Ct. in the Perkins Housing Project.

She was dead of multiple stab wounds of the chest and abdomen. Her slayer is still being sought.

The latest slaying in the Douglass Project, only a short distance from the scene of the first death, was discovered by Mrs. Sarah Hurst, mother of the slain woman.

Mrs. Hurst said she returned from work at 5:30 p.m. to find her daughter, Mrs. Talley, sprawled on the living room floor.

Also found beside the body was a pair of scissors.

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MRS. TALLEY was removed to Church Home and Hospital, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Her clothing, a white

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Has Norman finally made up his mind?

By MAX JOHNSON

In these troubled days of great national and international indecisions, there is now at least this consolation — a momentous local decision appears to have been made.

Norman has come up with his big, strong decision as to the young lady he will marry.

So — apparently settled is the big question of: who will get Norman?

The whole thing came to light last Thursday when Norman — Norman Spencer, 28 - year - old un-employed longshoreman — appeared at the city's marriage license bureau.

He applied for a license to wed Miss Mildred Davis, 29, 100 block Gwynns Falls Pkwy. — and listed his own

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Freddie Hill says broken marriage was impetuous

"We did an impetuous thing," testified Mrs. Frederica (Freddie) Hill Bywater, of her elopement to Rockville, Md., with Clayton Bywater, their marriage, which both say was never consummated and which ended in divorce, here, Thursday.

Mrs. Bywater, daughter of Coach and Mrs. Talmadge Hill of Morgan State College, and Mr. Bywater, city recreation leader, were married on Rockville, Md. on July 12, 1958.

She has formerly sought an annulment on the ground that her husband perpetuated a fraud upon her by refusing to live with her and to consummate the marriage.

Mr. Bywater, however, testified that he had not perpetuated a fraud.

He said that he was earn-

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MRS. FREDERICA BYWATER

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