OUT-OF-TOWNERS AT MURPHY FUNERAL—Photos made Monday morning at St. James P. E. Church, Baltimore where funeral mass was said for Mrs. Carl Murphy, wife of the president of the AFRO-AMERICAN, and a civic leader and co-founder of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. In panel No. 1, AME Bishop and Mrs. Ward D. Nichols of New York enter church. In panel No. 2, life-long friends, left to right, Mrs. Agnes Durrah, Plainfield, N.J.; Mrs. Frances Johnson, a Morgan Park neighbor; Mrs. Ruth Houston, partially hidden; Mrs. Essie Scurlock, partially hidden; Mrs. Endyn Green, Mrs. Ruth Louis, Mrs. Helen Moore, Miss Clotilde Houston and Mrs. Julia Davis, all lifetime friends of Washington. In photo No. 3, Mrs. Serena B. Pinn, another lifetime friend of D.C.; Mrs. Hattie S. Brown, Greenwich, Conn., Mrs. Dorothy P. Howard and Sam Howard, cousins, Montgomery County, Md. Panel No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy, Mrs. James Murphy, all of Baltimore; and Dr. J. H. N. Waring, Downingtown, Pa. Behind him, Mrs. John H. Murphy III, partially hidden. Panel 5, Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel of New York. Behind him, the deceased's first and only granddaughter-in-law Mrs. Carl Edward Smith.

MURPHY FUNERAL—Photos made at funeral services Monday for Mrs. Carl Murphy, wife of the AFRO president, who died on Thursday after a lingering illness. In left panel, sons-in-law and nephews carry body from St. James Church where Father Cedric Mills said requiem mass. Pallbearers shown, clockwise, are deceased's sons-in-law and nephews. They are: John J. Oliver, Frank Phillips Jr., S. Edward Smith, Freddie Howard, John H. Murphy III, James H. Murphy, Robert W. Matthews III, all of Baltimore; and Leeland N. Jones Jr., Buffalo, N.Y. In second panel, Undertaker Charles Law leads family from church. Pictured are Dr. Murphy, with hat in hand, walking with oldest daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips. Behind them, Mrs. Carlita Jones, Mrs. Vashti Matthews, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Frances Wood. Gentlemen on either side are some of the 200 honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Murphy, Delta founder, is buried; hailed as leader

By B.M. PHILLIPS

"Gracious," "kind," "understanding," "patient," "modest" are some of the adjectives used in communications received this week to describe Mrs. Carl Murphy.

And, yet she found energy to enjoy social groups like the WW Bridge, and the SSS, both longtime Baltimore clubs; the Cleta Club, a group composed of of managers until her illness, the Crownsville State Hospital, where she organized the women's auxiliary, the Philomathian Club, a group which studies cultural trends and of which she was a co-founder, also occupied her time.

The communications to members of the family came from neighbors, friends and associates in Baltimore, where she go back to our Washington days so that I sense fully what the loss of her radiant spirit and helpful companionship must mean."

Jr. Harold Grady, mayor of Baltimore: "Here's all check for the Delta Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Murphy will be long remembered for the valuable services she has rendered."

William L. Gibson, director, public relations, Bennett Col-

Miss Grace Coleman: "The class of 1914 Liberal Arts Howard University extends its deepest sympathy on this occasion.

Washington Alumnae Chapter, Wash.: "Washington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority shares your sorrow. Our chain which stretches from border to border has been broken. Deltas everywhere who have received the message are deeply touched."

Rev. N. B. Carrington, Union Memorial Church, Baltimore: "I have asked 'a life-long friend' of mine to visit you and no doubt He has arrived. It was He who stood by Mrs. Murphy in the hospital when others slept."

"To Him I commend you and your family—a worthy trust. He is able and willing to sustain a profound feeling of sorrow."

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, pres. Howard U., D.C.: "The members of my family join me in deepest sympathy."

Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, D.C.: "John Wesley Church joins in prayer for you."

MRS. ANNA J. JULIAN, Oak Park, Ill.: "Her courage and fortitude have been a source of inspiration to all who knew her."

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Long Island City, N.Y.: "Anyone who has shared the graciousness and love of Mrs. Murphy as you have for so many years, has become a part of her, and she a part of them."

Cong. Wm. L. Dawson, D.C.: "Words are inadequate to express my sorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Dobbs: "

EEOC probing Jennifer bypass

"We are still looking into it," Philip A. Camponeschi, executive secretary, Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, was speaking Wednesday, following a closed EEOC board meeting on the Jennifer case.

This is the case in which a three - man Park Board Committee bypassed the top man on an eligibility list for an assistant superintendent at the city's Bureau of Recreation, and selected the second man on the list.

It was further learned that Mr. Camponeschi has been given the Bureau of Recreation's efficiency reports on the two applicants.

City Service officials refused to make these reports available to the press.

Harold J. Jennifer Jr., 3201 Carlisle Ave., a district supervisor with ten yers and five months service, headed the list with a score of 87.7.

Second on the list was Alfred Cottrill, 1002 Hanlon Dr., the committee's choice, with a score of 83.5.

MR. JENNIFER was the only member of his race of the four eligible persons for the position.

Some committee members said the selection of Mr. Cottrill, who has ten years and six months service with the Bureau, was based on the stated preference of him by Harold S. Callowhill, Bureau of Recreation superintendent.

A storm of public protests arose from some public officials and interested citizens, when the situation was placed before the public.

The EEOC board announced it was launching an immediate investigation.

Mayor J. Harold Grady said he was in full accord with this action.

Following the EEOC board meeting Wednesday, it was learned that the Park Board committee and the two top applicants for the Recreation position would be invited to confer with the EEOC board next week.

The three - man Park Board committee making the selection were State Senator J. Alvin Jones (D. 4th D.), Gerald S. Wise and George G. Shriver.

Jesse C. Lassiter rites Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Charles Law Funeral Chapel 810 Madison Ave. at 3 p.m. for Jesse Lassiter, 1532 Moreland Ave., who died Thursday at City Hospitals after a lengthy illness.

Burial will be in Wilson, N.C., his native home.

Mr. Lassiter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter, a city teacher; four sons Jesse, Jr., James, Harvey, Wade; three daughters, Eva Marie Lassiter, Mrs. Annie Blanche Sharp, and Mrs. Lessie Doris Ward, Brooklyn, N.Y., and nine grandchildren.

Final Rites held Thursday for Charles Herndon, fraternal leader

Charles Herndon, 73, well-known fraternal leader, died Monday at his home, 2448 McCulloh St., after a three year illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Sharp Street Methodist Church with the Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Marion Bascom of Douglas Memorial Community Church, and the Rev. J. B. A. Dyson, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, assisted.

Mr. Herndon was a 32rn degree Mason and held membership in Zion Lodge No. 4, P.H.A.; Jerusalem Temple No. 4 and a Shriner.

He was one of three surviving members of the ROKO's, a social club.

A native of Baltimore, he attended the public schools here. He was one of six children of the late Peter Della Herndon.

He was licensed by the St. Mary's Council to trade with the Indians and he made his living sailing along the Chesapeake Bay inlets visiting the villages to exchange cloth and knives for beaver skins.

In the fall of 1642, Alexander Pulton engaged DeSousa to make a trip to the territory of the warlike Susquehannock tribe of Indians.

DeSousa recruited a sailing crew from the inhabitants of Kent Island which was then a trading post.

With DeSousa as master of the vessel, the crew, was paid 200 pounds of tobacco a month as wages.

For eight weeks, the men traveled the upper Chesapeake winding in and out of the coves where Indian villages were lo-

Johnnie Bridges, carman at Glidden Chemical Co.

For most working people, Sunday is usually a quiet, peaceful day; a day to lounge around home after church and await a special meal.

And it is no different with Johnnie Bridges, 123 Cypress Ct., Turner Station.

At 18 - year employee with the Glidden Chemical Co., Mr. Bridges looks forward to Sundays as a day of worship and rest.

"It's sort of like a holiday every week," said the 47 year-old man who took time out last Sunday to tell the AFRO about his job.

HOLDING ONE of the preferred jobs at the company, for a colored employee, Mr. Bridges is called a "carman".

"I work in the shipping department and the major part of my job is preparing railroad boxcars for shipping."

Preparing cars for shipping entails cleaning the box cars; coating the walls with a special lining so as not to damage the merchandise in shipping, and loading the cars.

"There is no danger involved in the job, and it's day work. That's one of the things I like about it," declared the big man, who stands 6'3" and weighs 209 lbs.

A NATIVE of Halifax, N.C., Mr. Bridges came to Baltimore in 1938 where his first big job was with his present company.

"I suppose I was just lucky to get this job," he said, reconstructing events leading to his being hired.

"Jobs were scarce. I was standing at the end of a line which reached almost a block from the door of the state employment office, and a man from the office came all the way back to the end and asked me if I wanted a job.

"I guess the Lord was with me that day.

"I remembered how kind the people were to me, and I've never missed a day at work unless it was absolutely necessary."

He started at the company as a laborer and worked his way to machine operator in four years. In 1956, he was promoted to his present position.

DURING HIS spare time, Mr. Bridges helps his charming wife, Mrs. Octavia Shearin Bridges, with the housework. He even cooks occasionally.

The Bridges have no children.

They are 5 - year members of Friendship Baptist Church.

Mr. Bridges advises young men to seek jobs similar to his, "stick with it, promotions do not come easy. You have to work for anything you want in this world today."

JOHNNY BRIDGES
Likes his job as a carman

FRONTIERS MEETING—Frontiers Club of Baltimore held a Tuesday evening meeting at Druid Hill YMCA to which wives and guests were invited to hear Dr. George B. Brain, center, new school superintendent. Turnout of 100 persons was largest gathering in club history in past two years. Others, left to right, Dr. Houston Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, who introduced Dr. Brain; and Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., partially hidden, president of club.

Frontiers hear Dr. Brain at annual dinner meeting

Baltimore Chapter of Frontiers of America held a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening at the Druid Hill YMCA to which they invited wives and guests. Speaker was Dr. George B. Brain, new superintendent of Baltimore schools, Mrs. Brain and their daughter, Mary Lou, were among head table guests.

Dr. Brain discussed his tour of Europe last summer and told the gathering: "I am having a great deal of fun getting acquainted in our city . . . it has been a genuine pleasure getting about and getting to know the people, the city and organization with which we must deal."

Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., president of the club, presided. Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, introduced the speaker. Samuel T. Daniels, vice president of the group, assisted Dr. Harris in introducing members and guests to the honoree.

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DR. MARTIN JENKINS, Morgan president, thanked the speaker for his talk and said in part: "We are particularly interested in the matter of integration in Baltimore schools. We have the reputation here for taking long strides, but we have a long way to go before we say we have an integrated democratic educational system.

"We are interested in the efficiency of our schools. We know the problems you face. I can pledge to you the support of the members of the Frontier Club.

Present at the meeting were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Walter T. Dixon, Howard Dodson, John H. Henderson, Bernard Harris Jr., Bernard Harris Sr., Houston Jackson, Marion Jenkins, Thomas A. Pitts, Emerson C. Wallace.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carlie P. Carter, Bernard Ralfe, Leon Harris and Hazel M. Alexander, Mesdames Florence P. Reid, Audrey B. Dyer, Mabel Coleman, Everell Coleman, W. Emerson Brown Sr.

Dr. Benjamin Kinsten Jr., Augustus Knox, Charles Law, D. Arnett Murphy, Howard H. Murphy Dr. Purnell Moore, Phanin Newsome.

Roosevelt Nixon, Lester Norris, Samuel R. Quinges, the Rev. A. J. Payne, Dr. G. Franklin Phillips, Ernest Senior, Thomas Smith, Daniel Spaulding.

Bentley A. Sprekler, Joseph Thomas Jr., Dr. Joseph Thomas Sr., John M. Triplett, William L. Wilson, Dr. Max Zerwitz.

Dr. Bruce Alleyne, the Rev. Timothy Beddie, Dr. John E. T. Conner, the Rev. Edward Carroll, George Carroll, James E. Dandridge.

Clarence Gillings Jr., Dr. Robert Hill, Dr. R. L. Jackson.

Richard T. Davis, Patricia Ferguson and Cornelia Williamson.

Girl Scouts celebrate

Girl Scout Week was observed by several troops with worship services at the First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Fulton Ave. and Winchester Sts.

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ATTENDING the services were troops from Enon, Provident and First Mt. Calvary churches.

They included:

Troop 406, Mrs. Clarice Bass, leader; No. 1069, Mrs. Delores Clark, leader; No. 559, Mrs. Katie Robinson, leader;

Troop Nos. 1224, Mrs. Douglass, leader; 1215, Mrs. Rosie Fairelock, leader; 1752, Mrs. Matilda Smalls, leader and 1216, Mrs. Gertrude Flowers, leader.

Troop committee members, assistant leaders and parents accompanied the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Bishop left $10,000 estate

Mrs. Emilie W. Bishop, city school teacher, who died here Jan. 7, left an estate of $10,014 according to an inventory filed in Orphans Court, Monday.

The estate is being administered by her son and only survivor, John R.—Bishop Jr.

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MOST VALUABLE item on the inventory was her home at 3315 Auchentoroly Terrace valued at $8,500.

Other items included silver valued at $561.00, furniture, $868 and jewelry, $85.00.

County woman charged in illegal operation

A Catonsville housewife and a Baltimore man are awaiting trial at Towson in connection with an abortion case.

Mrs. Bernice H. Richardson, 27, of the 900 Block Edmondson Ave., waived a preliminary hearing in Towson Police Court on March 1, and was released on $7,000 total bail.

Mrs. Richardson was charged with performing an abortion on Feb. 19, and with conspiracy to perform an operation upon a 27-year-old unmarried mother of two.

Walter J. Haynes of the 3200 block Sequoia Ave. was charged with conspiracy and was released on $2,500 bail for action of the grand jury.

Both defendants were arrested on Feb. 23.

Police said that nine other cases involving illegal operations were also investigated.

The cases were handled by Detectives Edwin D. Shinamon,

No driving tests last 2 tag days

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John R. Jewell has announced that due to heavy congestion of traffic in the vicinity of the Department of Motor Vehicles during the last two days of the "tag rush," no driving demonstrations will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, as a safety measure.

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TODAY IS MARYLAND DAY

History records colored sea captain among founding fathers of Maryland

Today (March 25), is Maryland Day, a day which has great significance for all citizens of the state.

Established as a legal holiday by the General Assembly of 1916, the day commemorates the March 25, 326 years ago, when the first colony was established by settlers.

The expedition was sent over aboard the two ships, the Ark and the Dove, under the auspices of the Englishman Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore.

They set sail from Cowes seaport in England on Nov. 22, 1633, with his brother, Leonard Calvert, as governor aboard, along with 320 other persons.

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ON THE voyage, the ships stopped at St Christopher, Barbadoes, West Indies, in January, 1634, to load on supplies, food and water.

One of the passengers who came aboard the Ark for the adventuresome trip was Mathias DeSousa, a colored youth, whose name now appears prominently on the colonial records of Maryland.

When the settlers landed on St. Clements Island in St. Mary's County on the Chesapeake Bay, they erected a large wooden cross.

Mathias DeSousa was among them when they knelt to pray in the first ceremonies as settlers of the new land.

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DeSOUSA'S FIRST duty was to pay for his passage aboard the Ark and he became what was then known as an indentured servant, a hired man, for two Jesuit priests, Fathers Andrew White "the Apostole of Maryland" and Father Thomas Copley, the land agent of the Jesuit Fathers.

The Jesuit Fathers were members of the Roman Catholic sect founded by Ignatius Loyola in 1534.

Maryland history records that none of the pioneers suffered injury because of race or religion.

After Mr. DeSousa's passage debt was paid, in 1644, seven years later, he was given 50 acres of land, a supply of tools and three suits of clothes to start him off on his own as a free man.

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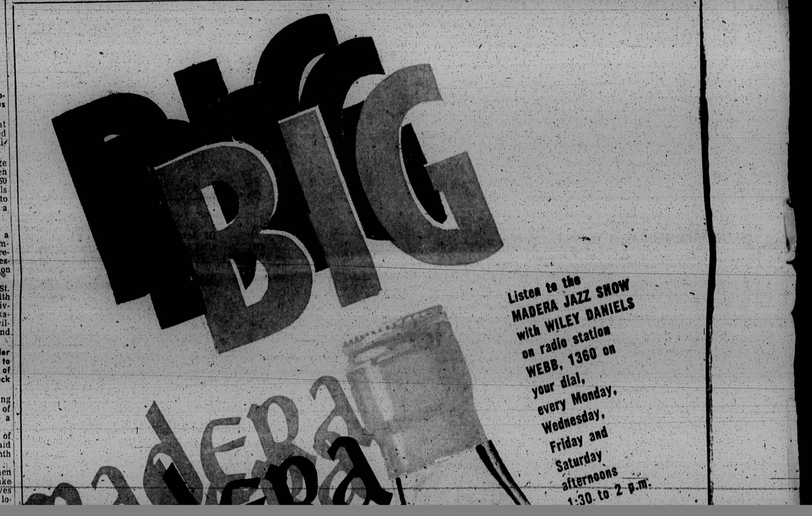
DeSOUSA ATTENDED a meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland and he is recorded as being officially present at the afternoon meeting on March 23, 1641.

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