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—'Checkerboard system'

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Baltimore police force, an estimated 150 are colored.

The figure 150 is unofficial. No records based on color are kept according to the police department.

Three weeks ago however, a list containing the names of 44 new probationary officers was released.

The list included the names of 11 colored officers and carried racial designations.

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THERE ARE no colored officers assigned to 29 out of 33 divisions in the Police Department.

They are assigned to the Districts as patrolmen, the Narcotics Division, Rackets Division, and the Detective Division.

Colored officers have not been assigned to:

The Commissioner or Chief Inspector's office, Crime Laboratory, Firearms Unit, Polygraph Unit, Bureau of Aid and Prevention, Traffic Division, Impounding Bureau or the Taxicab Bureau.

They are not in the Marine Division, Police Academy, Bureau of Communications, Radio Shop, Purchasing Bureau, Property Room, Automotive Maintenance Division, Permit Bureau, K-9 Corps or the Printing Bureau.

There are no colored officers in Central Records Bureau, the Police Orchestra, Medical Bureau, Enforcement Section, Desk Services, Special Activities, Motorized Safety Patrol Division or on the Motorized Safety Review Board.

There are no colored officers above the rank of sergeant in the Baltimore Police Department.

The are five colored sergeants.

Three, including a policewoman are assigned to the Western Police District.

Another sergeant is assigned to the State's Attorney's Office. The fifth is in the Detective Bureau.

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THE LOWLY patrolman who works a beat in the city's nine police districts, if he is colored, soon learns about the "checkerboard system."

The "checkerboard system" is not advertised in the police circular inviting job applicants, nevertheless it does exist.

Here is how it works:

Whenever it is a colored officer's turn to ride in a radio car or walk a certain beat, a white officer is substituted and the colored officer is shifted to a less important post.

Often recruits just out of the Police Academy are assigned to radio cars.

Colored officers have never been assigned to radio cars.

They are permitted to drive post cars in the Western and Southern Districts.

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THE THEORY that all colored officers in responsible positions are allowed to carry out their duties to the fullest extent is debatable.

Some officers have commented that white officers have been known to make squad car assignments when it is the duty of a colored officer to do so.

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THE FACT that promotions within the Department are slow is another complaint among colored officers.

Department selects an officer for promotion from the first 20 men on the City Service list.

In addition to scoring favorably on the written examination, a candidate for promotion must also receive a good efficiency rating from his commanding officer.

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IN A recent interview with the AFRO, Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron said:

"I have always appointed colored officers when they reached the top and I will continue to do so.

"It is my policy to take the top man on the list in the particular field where a vacancy exists.

"I never have appointed a man because of his race and I never will."

"Should an officer happen to rank far down on the eligibility list I would suggest that he take refresher courses" the Commissioner stated.

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IN COMMENTING on the assignment of colored officers, Commissioner Hepbron, an AFRO Honor Roll Award winner had this to say:

"It is my policy that men and women be assigned with regard to their individual talents for a particular assignment, without regard to race, creed or color.

I hold each commanding officer responsible for the efficient operation of his District or Division, without any attempt on my part to dicate as to the manner in which he makes individual assignments.

"He knows more about his District or unit than anyone else. He knows more intimately those under his command than any other person."

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IN REFERENCE to specialist assignments (Crime lab, Communications, Marine and other Divisions) Commissioner Hepbron said:

"Men are selected for these units on the basis of special skills in the particular field.

"If a colored officer is qualified and applies, he would be given every consideration when a vacancy occurs.

"Good policing demands assignments on the basis of need and ability and not race.

"I do not know what the race of a man is when he comes up for promotion.

"You know we do not keep records according to race," the Commissioner concluded.

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TWO COLORED officers, both sergeants are among those eligible for promotion to Lieutenant.

One sergeant ranks No. 31 on the list. The other is rated 115th.

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TO QUALIFY for appointment to the Police Department, an applicant must be between the age of 21 and 35, stand at least five-feet-eight inches tall, and no more than six feet four inches.

His weight must be in proportion to his height and physical build and have 20/20 vision or no less than 20/40 in either eye uncorrected.

An applicant must also be of good moral character, have at least an eighth grade education, and must pass a qualifying test in spelling and penmanship (Writing or printing).

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(Additional articles on the Police Department will cover racial designation in assignments and the policy of police departments in other cities.)

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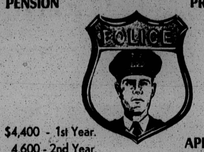

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Gov. Tawes appoints Niles Morgan trustee

Henry E. Niles, insurance executive, is the new member of the Board of Trustees of Morgan State College.

Governor Tawes appointed him last week to serve until 1967 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Bliss Forbush, Dr. Forbush, headmaster emeritus of Friends School, resigned when he moved his residence to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Niles is a native of Baltimore, and brother of Chief Judge Emory H. Niles of the Baltimore Supreme Bench.

He is a 1920 honor graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and has done graduate study in economics and statistics at Hopkins and in Europe.

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SINCE 1957, Mr. Niles has been president and director of the Baltimore Life Insurance Co., a firm with which he has been associated since 1940.

He has held several government posts and twice travelled abroad to represent the U.S.

In 1951, he was a Marshall Plan consultant in Germany on human relations in industry.

In 1952, he spent a year as deputy director of he U.S. Technical Cooperation Mission to India.

HENRY E. NILES
New Morgan State College trustee

He is active in numerous civic groups. He is a member of the Greater Baltimore Committee and is chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Council on Housing Law Enforcement.

He is a former member of the board of directors of the Baltimore Urban League, and is an advisory member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore National Bank.

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MR. NILES and his wife, the former Mary Cushing Howard, are both active members of the Society of Friends (Quakers)

Mrs. Niles is an author and lecturer on management.

Husband and wife are co-authors of the book, 'The Office Supervisor, his Relations to Persons and To Work,' published in 1935.

The Nileses have two married daughters and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Lena Dickerson's estate distributed

An administration account, filed in the $22,920.28 estate of Mrs. Lena K. Dickerson, this week ,showed the following distribution:

To James H. Holcombe, brother, $1110; Florence Hampton, sister, 1110; Norma Medey, niece, $740;

To Joseph R. Holcombt, brother, $462.50; Nanie H. Davis, sister, $223.75; Laura S. Holcombe, sister - in - law, $222.75; Lavenia H. Holmes, niece, $222.75;

To Robert Holcombe, nephew, $416.25; Kenneth Hampton, Jr., nephew, $277.50; Laurette Bigelow, niece, $277.50; Albert Bigelow, nephew, $277.50; and the Baltimore branch of the NAACP, $3,295.51.

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ALL OF the above bequests were subject to inheritance taxes.

Hines asks reversal of life sentence

Sentenced to life imprisonment for the death of Miss Rosa Belle Sutton, Hollis Hines, 46, requested an appeal before the Maryland Court of Appeals, Wednesday.

At his trial before Judge John T. Tucker in Baltimore Criminal Court, Hines testified he was in love with Miss Sutton and the shooting Dec. 1, 1956 was accidental.

Represented by David Kimmelman, the defendant said he turned suddenly and the gun went off when Miss Sutton warned someone was approaching him from behind.

He said he surrendered to police after the shooting.

The State argued Miss Sutton had said she was afraid of Hines.

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-Woolridge

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He is at present, she says, providing $50 per week, which she terms "outrageously inadequate."

The Woolridges were married on March 24, 1937, in Elkton, Md. the wife says.

They are parents of a 22-year - old daughter, another daughter, and a son 16.

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MRS. WOOLRIDGE charges that he deserted her on Nov. 23, 1956, and has remained away from her since, despite her repeated requests that they resume their lives together as husband and wife.

Her requests have been rejected, she says, and she now feels that the desertion and abandonment is deliberate and final on his part.

She adds that there is now no reasonable hope or expectation of a reconciliation.

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3 convicted in alcohol cases

Three men were convicted recently in Criminal Court on three separate cases of violating the liquor laws.

Given two years suspended and $100 fines each for selling bootleg liquor were Fred McElveen, 44, 2500 block S. Paca St.; Clovie Shell, 36, 700 block Wilbron Ave.; and John Williams, 42, 2500 block S. Paca St.

A fourth man was also charged in the offenses, but was dismissed by Judge James K. Cullen. He was Lee Josey, 34, 2500 block S. Paca St.

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TESTIMONY SHOWED that the trio was first arrested on Feb. 7 at a house in the 2500 block S. Paca St. after a plain-clothes policeman from the Southwestern District purchased liquor.

The men were held for a preliminary hearing in the Southwestern District and released in $1,000 bail each to await a grand jury hearing.

While on bail, the men were arrested again on March 18 at the same address after Det. Clarence McGee of the Western District purchased some of the whiskey, it was

Again the men were released to await a grand jury hearing.

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THE THIRD arrest came only two days later, March 20, when a Southwestern District policeman, in uniform and on a routine check, was allegedly invited into the house by one of the men and found several gallons of bootleg liquor in the basement of the house.

At the trial on Wednesday, all of the men were represented by Charles P. Howard. None of them testified.

Mr. Howard, making a last minute plea for the men, said: "I believe the economic situation of these men prompted them to do what they did. Most of them have families and have been out of work because of strikes or lay-offs. Selling this liquor was their only means of livelihood."

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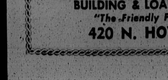

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IN DIVORCE COURT

6 couples win their freedom

Mrs. Margarite H. Williams of 1302 W. Mosher St., divorced Frank Williams Jr., recently after testimony showed he had been untrue to her.

The husband, according to witnesses, is now living at 2509 W. Baltimore St., in a home also occupied by a Mrs. A. Williams.

Mrs. Nancy Waden of 2509 W. North Avenue, one witness, said that Mr. Williams and a Mrs. A. Williams had, at one time, lived in a rooming house which she operated, and had represented themselves as man and wife.

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"HE ORDERED me to leave. He told me that he didn't want to live with me any more," Mrs. Lether Adams of 350 Herring Court, testified in Circuit Court 2.

The testimony won a divorce for her from Leroy Adams Sr. of 3412 Allendale Road.

The couple married on Dec. 25, 1940, separated on Sept 1, 1952, she testified.

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A DIVORCE went to Mrs. Lillian Taylor of 3002 Clifton Ave. from Edward J. Taylor, of Lancaster, Va., also on desertion.

Mrs. Taylor said that her husband also told her to leave and that he didn't want to live with her.

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MRS. ELEANORA BURGESS of 2803 Windsor Ave. who divorced Joseph Burgess, said that he stayed out nights and then threatened her when she argued with him about this.

They were married in 1946 and lived together until 1958.

MRS. PAULINE O'NEAL of 928 Whitelock St. said that her O'Neal, came from Anchorage, Alaska, on furlough from the Army, got his clothes and informed her that he was through with marriage.

He is now stationed near Pittsburgh, she said.

The separation took place in September, 1958. They were married on April 3, 1952. Robert B. Watts was attorney for Mrs. O'Neal.

GEORGE D. HARRISON 740 W. Mulberry St., testified that Mrs. Ether Harrison, now of Philadelphia, left while he was at work.

The desertion, he said, took place in 1953, 12 years after their marriage.

Service Guild holds session

The Ethel M. Newman Guild of Ames Methodist Church held its first general monthly meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Velva Purvis, secretary of spiritual life, led the devotions.

Mrs. LeRay S. Stokes presided at the open session. Speaker was Elbert Moore, lay leader of the Every Member Canvass.

Attending were:

Misses and Mesdames Catherine Banks, Hallie Bailey, Jessie Bennett, Elizabeth Bristol, Cecelia Brown, Margaret Beaman;

Misses and Mesdames Cruries Bethea, Carrie Carter, Ida Coates, Mary Cross, Frances Grt, Marthaane Gray, Gross, Frances Greer, Martha Coleman, Anna Hall, Alice Hazzard;

Misses and Mesdames Myrtle Johnson, Jessie Jones, Florence Kelson, Catherine Lewis, Alice Matthews, Jessie Mitchell, Eleanor Moore, Dorothy McDonald;

Misses and Mesdames Ernestine Palmer, Maude Parker, Velva Purvis, Bessie Plater, Mae Richardson, Rachel Roberts, Lazzy Slater,

Misses and Mesdames Olivia Sheppard, Romaine Taylor, Beatrice Tucker, Frances Thompson, Maude Williams, Pauline Woodland, Elaine Young;

Misses and Mesdames Jacqueline Owens, Dorothy Johns, Ruth Holloman, Joan Shaw and Lelia Cooper.

25 junk dealers rap $5-permit ordinance

The Retail Waste Material Dealers Association (Junk Yard operators) went on record as being opposed to sections of City Ordinance No. 439, last Monday night.

The ordinance, passed by the City Council in February, became effective Wednesday. It is designed to halt destruction of property caused by junk collectors who tear pipes, wires and appliances from houses and sell them as junk.

In a meeting at the Pimlico Hotel, the association, representing 25 operators, voiced agreement with the purpose of the ordinance, but is concerned with certain sections of it.

They say that as it now stands, it will work a hardship on many of the estimated 5,000 persons involved in the junk collection business.

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THE ORDINANCE also intends to enable police to keep a complete record of all persons engaged in the collection and sale of waste paper, rags, scrap iron and metal.

To do this, the ordinance provides that all such persons (except dealers, who were originally included), be fingerprinted and photographed before they are issued a permit at the cost of $5.

And any person convicted of a felony within the last five years will not be issued a permit.

These regulations apply to all collectors, regardless of what method — push cart, wagon, truck, etc. — they use to collect junk.

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THE ASSOCIATION, incorporated in July, said, through its counsel, Traffic Magistrate Harry Silbert:

"We are opposed to any person having to be photographed and fingerprinted before he is allowed to make a living."

The association also is against the provision that prohibits a convicted felon from collecting junk.

The $5 permit fee will work a hardship on many of the junkmen, it was argued. A man who pushes a hand cart and collects only paper and cardboard is unable to pay the fee, it was said.

Since a great number of such junk collectors are elderly men, RWMD A emphasized, they are unable to work elsewhere. The $5 permit charge is an unfair penalty imposed on such persons, it was stated.

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THE ASSOCIATION said most of the stealing is done by collectors who concentrate on scrap iron and metal, and those who use wagons or trucks.

For this reason dealers promised to try and get tpush cart collectors of paper and rags exempted from the rigid regulations.

The dealers incorporated to "promote better relations between waste material dealers, the community and police."

They agreed to observe trends for a reasonable time before discussing this phase of the ordinance.

President of WRMDA is Louis Klien. Emanuel Black is secretary, and Samuel Pikoos, treasurer.

Hill to aid in Kennedy drive

WASHINGTON

Congressman William L. Dawson, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced Thursday the appointment of Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., attorney and former city councilman, as a field director for the Kennedy for President campaign.

At the same time, Rep. Aime J. Forand, national chairman of the Senior Citizens for Kennedy, announced that Lawrence A. Oxley of Washington, one-time assistant to the Secretary of Labor on Problems of minority workers, has been appointed a field representative for Senior Citizens for Kennedy.

A CALL TO NEGRO AMERICANS!

America is about to choose a new leader to guide this country during the next four years. It is our duty to participate in this choice! Decades of disfranchisement have proved that human dignity requires that man participate in his self-government. In parts of our country force and violence will bar our path to the polls. Elsewhere nothing but apathy prevents us from registering and voting. We will never be truly free until we shake this apathy and destroy these bars. In a democracy a man's freedom is to be found with his ballot! Negro Americans are 18 million strong – more than 10 million are of voting age. Today approximately 5 million are registered though even fewer will vote, unless we mount a crusade for freedom that will rouse our fellow citizens to this responsibility.

? HAVE YOU ?

Made sure all members of your family are registered?

Asked your minister to designate the Sunday before registration deadline as REGISTRATION SUNDAY and to preach a sermon on that day on the urgency of registering and voting?

Organized car pools, baby sitters and all other assistants to enable every member of the congregation to register?

Set up a telephone canvass of all your church members to remind them to register?

? HAVE YOU ?

Enlisted the support and participation of all fraternal, civic, social and political clubs in your community? Ask your community leaders to sign the CALL and release it to the local press; and — support the Non-Partisan Crusade with your dollars as well as energy.

Your Rights Can Be Won With Your Ballot!

We, the undersigned, join together in this crusade . . . we call upon Negro American citizens to join with us in a non-partisan crusade to register one million new Negro voters for the coming election.

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I am proud to add my support to the Non-Partisan Crusade. Enclosed is my contribution of $.....

Name .....
Address .....
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( ) Please send me ..... copies of the Call To Negro Americans.

Make all checks payable to the "Non-Partisan Crusade"