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"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak to America."
Frederick Douglass

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Police Shenanigans: How Not To Win Friends, Influence Citizens

Published on this page this week is a letter from an AFRO reader concerning an incident which is becoming all too common.

We refer to the practice some police officers have of visiting citizens who make a complaint of law violations they witness.

Instead of higher ups in the Department investigating such complaints, all too often the officers are supplied with the names and addresses of the citizen-complainant.

Result: — There is a rush to the home of the poor, lawabiding citizen who simply was doing his duty, namely, reporting a case of disorderly conduct and/or disturbing the peace.

In the instance our reader reports, the peace disturbers, as he saw it, were policemen.

Policemen accused of disturbing the peace who visit homes of lawabiding citizens, and subject them to undue questioning, are not winning friends for the Police Department nor are they influencing citizens' cooperation.

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WHILE ON THE subject of citizens and complaints, it is to be noted that the Police Department is studying ways to curb vandalism.

Public schools this past term suffered more than $126,000 damage.

One proposal is to have plainclothes officers keep a close check in areas where schools suffer greatest damages.

That's fine, but the police department could do a more effective job if it elicited the cooperation of citizens in the neighborhoods where vandalism is rampant.

In one Northwest Baltimore neighborhood when citizens saw vandals at work, they promptly summoned the law.

But the citizens were visited by policemen who demanded to know: "What's the trouble here?"

The officers spent so much time interrogating the complainant that the vandals escaped.

Too o ften, residents who desire to halt destruction of public property, are discouraged from performing their public duty by officers of the law.

It seems some of our policemen have not learned to distinguishe between citizens who obey the law and criminals who violate it.

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ONE MORE THING, the policemen in some of our neighborhoods are permitting ice cream vendors to violate the law.

In a West Baltimore neighborhood this week, one vendor persistently jangled his bell long after the 10 p.m. curfew.

Here again, a law abiding citizen called police.

In minutes, a cruiser arrived.

The citizen watched as occupants of the cruiser went to the ice cream truck, made a purchase and drove off.

The ding-dong of the vendor's truck continued and so did the sales.

The law, (Article 24, Sec. 141, Baltimore City Code of 1950) says:—

"It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any goods, wares, produce or merchandise through the streets of Baltimore after 10 p.m., by calling out the names or by making any loud or unseemly noise to attract attention. . . . .

"Any person violating the provision of this section shall, upon conviction . . . . be liable to a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $5. . . . ."

It is time for policemen to help citizens to maintain order in their neighborhoods.

This can not be done if officers of the law badger residents who make complaints, or violate the law themselves.

Problem For Civic Center

Baltimore's proposed seven million dollar Civic Center is designed to revitalize the decaying downtown area, and to attract visitors to the city by providing a modern and attractive setting for conventions, exhibitions, sporting events and stage offerings.

The project is a laudable one, but there is one factor in the background which could quite conceivably turn the center into a white elephant.

Mixed athletic teams and mixed casts of actors will undoubtedly perform at the center, and after they have given of themselves to the public, the colored members won't be able to step outside and get a cup of coffee.

Under conditions such as these, Baltimore is going to find herself in the position of a housewife who invites guests to dinner, only to have them insulted by one of her relatives.

If the restaurant owners themselves can't be made to realize how the city is being hurt by their short sighted policies, then the city administration should use all of its influence to have a public accommodations law passed by the City Council.

Some action on the problem of segregation in the downtown restaurants should be started now — not when the damage has been done.

A Silly Proposal

The Department of Employment Security, which has ample vacant space in its five-million dollar building in now occupies, is planning to rent additional space downtown.

Stephen C. Cromwell, executive director of the department, said the clerical and professional section of the State Employment Service, plans to be relocated by October 1.

He admits that the move is not prompted by a shortage of space in the six-story building at Eutaw and Dolphin Streets. In fact, the new building has office space not being used.

The reason given for the plan is: "managerial and clerical job applicants do not want to enter the Department of Employment Security Building because of the long lines of unemployed standing outside."

We recall that one of the reasons for erecting the DES building at a cost of $5,135,000 was to bring under one roof the various departments of the employment service which were then scattered over the downtown section.

Now, when America is waging a life and death struggle with communism and needs every dollar it can muster, when the City of Baltimore is hard-pressed for tax sources, when the State of Maryland is seeking ways of getting money to increase teachers' salaries — The Department of Employment Security wants to disperse again.

A DES spokesman said clerical and professional job seekers "consider it beneath their dignity" to enter the multi-million dollar DES building because of the lines emanating from the structure.

Any professional or clerical job seeker who would abandon his search for employmentt for such a frivolous, childish reason obviously lacks the maturity to hold such a job in the first place.

We hope that Governor Tawes will nip this wasteful proposal in the bud. If he fails to do so, then he alone must bear the responsibility. Marylanders cannot afford the luxury of irresponsible "tax and spend" government.

Before taxpayers' money is spent to rent office space, there should be a clear cut need for the space. The Department of Employment Security no doubt wants to move its clerical and professional section downtown.

A secondary reason for the proposed change is that the rented office space would be nearer to the downtown offices who would ultimately hire the clerical and professional job seekers.

This contention is even more ridiculous than the first. The Department of Employment Security should not be concerned with an unemployed person who is too lazy or indifferent to go five or six blocks in search of a job.

The AFRO is opposed to the removal of the clerical and professional sections of the State Employment Service into rented space downtown.

A Call For Action

We have no quarrel with the decision to abolish poor boxes in the city's nine police courts. In too many instances they were used by magistrates as a subtle form of blackmail to extract contributions from hapless defendants under the threat of fine or imprisonment.

Such tactics should never be a part of the administration of justice.

If a defendant is guilty of the crime with which he is charged, he should be punished. If he is not guilty, then he must be acquitted.

Under no circumstances should a defendant be permitted to "buy" his way out by making a contribution to a cause — no matter how worthy.

While the abolition of the poor boxes marks a step forward in our judicial processes, it also leaves a vacuum which must be filled by concerted community action.

For the past nine years, the poor boxes have provided a Christmas party for some 3,000 children in the Western District. For many of these youngsters, the party and the goodies they received there, was all of the Christmas they had.

Police Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte is working on plans to see that these parties are continued. It is important to the community that the traditional Yule parties be continued. The parties have proven their worth.

We trust that all Baltimoreans will join forces at the proper time to fill the vacuum created by the abolition of the poor boxes and see that Christmas, 1961 will not be a bleak one for our children.

Portrait Of The Future?

What Our Readers Say

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letter must be signed but signature will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more has 300 words in length. Address them "Our Readers Say," AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

A Citizen Complains

Dear AFRO:

As I was stopped at the northeast corner of West Preston St. and Eutaw Place I was attracted by a black Studebaker compact automobile that had been travelling south along Eutaw Place.

It had crossed Preston St. and at about the middle of the block had been shifted into reverse and proceeded to recross Preston St. and stop at the northwest corner of the intersection.

At this time I noticed a young colored kid who was walking north on Eutaw Place.

A uniformed policeman emerged from the rear of the vehicle and knocked the kid to the ground.

By the time the kid regained his feet two other persons had emerged from the automobile; another uniformed policeman, who was the driver and a plainclothes officer.

The kid was made to stand with the automobile at his back as he was searched.

Then he was made to remove his shirt and wipe off the automobile.

About this time another citizen stopped and talked with the latter mentioned officers. He was made to get out of his automobile and show his credentials.

Then he was made to remove his shirt and wipe off the automobile.

As the kid replaced his shirt a guard from the State Office Buildings approached and the policeman who was the driver admonished the kid about walking against an automatic traffic control.

I was able to obtain the Maryland tag number of the unmarked police car. AJ— —.

Arriving home, I immediately called a 5th district Councilman, Mr. Sol Lisz, who suggested that I call the Central Police station.

I called the Central station and explained my protest to the desk sergeant, who promised he would return my call after an investigation.

About 10:15 p.m. E.D.T. I was greeted by the same three officers whom I had lodged my complaint against.

I thought this was an irregular procedure for an investigation; consequently, after a few minutes of discussion I excused myself and re-entered my home.

I recalled immediately the Central station to question this method of investigating complaints against policemen.

Another desk sergeant informed me this was not the usual practice unless a superior was unavailable —certainly this was not a usual case.

WESLEY L. STUBBS

Praise Mrs. Mackay

We the Clean Blockers in the 2700 and 2800 blocks of Raynor Ave. wish to pay an unlimited high tribute of love and respect to Mrs. M. Frances Mackay.

Mrs. Mackay always likes to hear nice things said about others and never does any one say anything about the many fine things she does for the children who work in the Clean Block.

She seems to enjoy attending our meetings and even though there are many who do not stop talking when she is talking and when she asks them to be quiet they keep on talking; she is just as kind as if nothing happened.

We want her to know that we love her and when the Clean Block closes we hope she will have a long, pleasant and much needed vacation.

This is from the Clean Blockers in the 2700 and 2800 blocks Raynor Ave.

Beverly Archable and Maria R. Smith, captains

Mrs. Annie E. S. Wells, advisor.

She Wants A Piano

Dear AFRO:

I am 12 years old and in the seventh grade. I am very interested in taking piano lessons. My mother and father are separated. I have one sister four brothers.

I can get piano lessons free if we had a piano in our home, but my mother is not able to buy one and I was hoping that some AFRO reader would have one to give away. I would be very happy and grateful to have it. I would like to start lessons as soon as I can.

INELL GRIMES
2948 Carver Rd.

(Editor's Note: We hope some AFRO reader has an old piano gathering dust in his home that Inell can use. If not, Inell, try your school principal. If you are really sincere he might let you practice after school on one of the two pianos we know your school must have.)

Wants To Give Views

Dear Sir,

I was reading the AFRO and came across an interesting item (sic) about illegitimacy. I would like for you to tell me how I can get in contact with Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League.

I would like to write him a letter about illegitimacy and tell him what I think should be done about illegitimacy.

Thank you so much for taking time to read this letter.

MRS. HELEN FRANK

You may write Dr. Templeton at 2404 Pennsylvania Ave. or call him at LA 3-9700.

Thanks For Articles

Dear AFRO:

The committee on Public Relations of the South Baltimore District, the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, wishes to thank you for the news releases that the AFRO-AMERICAN has published.

REV. JAMES E. ADAMS

Sightseeing

And Ladies Think They Have Problems

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Some of the female members of our society often like to picture themselves as being constantly buffeted and harassed by problem after problem.

And sometimes they look wistfully at the males and envy them because they have no problems.

Much as I hate to shatter their illusions, I think the ladies should realize that they are actually very lucky, not to be confronted with the various and serious problems that beset the male of the species.

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TAKE LIKE shaving for an example.

A man wakes up in the morning and no matter how he feels, he has to face himself in the mirror, and some mornings this can be rather painful.

Then he has to go through the ritual of applying lather to his face, and scrapping the lather from his face with a razor blade, that may or may not be sharp, depending upon whether or not someone has used it to cut linoleum.

If he's in a hurry for an important engagment, chances are good that he'll wind up cutting himself several places, so that his face emerges from the shave looking as if he has just tangled with a cage full of evil wildcats.

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AT LEAST ONCE a week he'll find that someone has used all the hot water, and he is forced to shave in cold water which is roughly akin to being tortured by Aztec Indians.

Not only are there these problems to complicate a man's life, there's also a tremendous amount of time involved in shaving.

Figuring things conservatively, a man spends about five minutes a day shaving, except on those mornings when he can't find his razor, and then it takes a little longer.

Multiply the five minutes by seven days in a week, and you have 35 minutes of wasted time a week.

In a year, this amouts up to 1,820 minutes a year, or if you prefer round numbers, 30 hours and 20 minutes, except in the case of a leap year where the shaving time is increased by five minutes.

Think of it — more than a day lost every year.

You can really appreciate the seriousness of the problem, when you spread shaving time over a long period of time.

Say the average man shaves for 20 years of his life . . . That means that he spend a total of 1,220 hours running a razor across his chin.

Those are 1,220 hours that have gone down the drain, when they could have been spent at a more useful occupation such as bird watching.

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FOR MANY years, the world was content to accept shaving for what it is, a necessary evil.

Then along came television and the manufacturers of shaving equipment decided that they had to do something to take advantage of the new medium and increase their sales.

That's when they discovered sex.

The basic theme of their advertising was that if a man used their product, he would immediately be transferred from a slob into an irresistable male with the looks of a Rock Hudson, the voice of a Harry Belafonte, and the charm of a Cary Grant.

The advertising on behalf of the shaving industry usually featured a pretty girl stroking a man's chin and remarking how smooth it was since he had discovered the magic in Brand X shaving cream.

I purchased several cans of Brand X and used it all, but no young lady ever stroked my chin and told me how smooth it was since I had been using Brand X, which materially reduced my faith in TV advertising.

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SOONER OR LATER, after years of shaving, I guess most men get tired of it, and try to cut down on the amount of shaving they do.

However, the only way they can cut out shaving is to grow a beard, and believe me, it takes a man of very strong will power to let his whiskers grow.

If a man could produce a beard full grown, there would probably be more of them in existence.

However, a beard is something that has to be cultivated and in its early stages, it is not an attractive thing to see.

I tried to grow a beard once and I was doing rather well, despite the jokes that were made at my expense.

I might have gone ahead and grown the blasted thing but somebody asked me whether I intended to sleep with my beard outside the covers, or inside the covers.

Unable to reach a decision, I shaved my embryonic beard and forgot the whole thing, and maybe it's just as well.

Guesses About Things That Appear In The News

By MOSES J. NEWSON

For Vacationing Hodge-Podgers

Guessing about things in the news can be an interesting if dangerous thing for a newsman, but it doesn't hurt to take a crack at it now and then—especially if you don't plan to write about it if you go wrong.

Take the situation in The Congo. It has been so bad so long there's hardly anything yet to happen that will make the situation much worse. It has to improve.

But, my own guess is The Congo is going to surprise a lot of people from this point on with the amount of progress and stability it will be able to achieve.

And there's that Newburgh, N.Y. Welfare situation. Tough - talking City Manager Joseph P. Mitchell may yet turn out to be one of the city's costlier immigrants.

Mr. Mitchell is smart enough to do more talking than acting on his new 13 - point program he says will cut down on the welfare budget for the city. He was scheduled in court today (Friday) to show cause why Newburgh shouldn't be enjoined from carrying out 12 of the points, which State Atty. Gen. Lefkowitz says are illegal.

My guess — Mr. Mitchell is attacking an immense problem with misguided enthusiasm and is near the end of his headline - creating bluff. His latest questionable move was hiring an athletic specialist to head the welfare department.

THAT CONGRESSMAN at - large which Maryland gets in next year's election could turn out to be the jackpot or giant killer for the Democrats or Republicans.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes' ticket has been made out but for that plum and they are dickering with some top Demo personalities, trying to get the right man for that spot.

The Republicans, with either ex-Gov. Theodore McKeldin or Senator J. Glenn Beall likely to run for governor, (they still haven't decided this much yet) must also view the seat as a real valuable plum.

My guess is that in their looking for a political windfall, neither party has throught seriously about running a colored candidate for the spot. Another guess is that if either does, it'll be a jackpot move for one and a giant killer for the other. You guess what's what.

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THIS ONE IS an easy guess. The Maryland Crime Investigating Committee activates its new former Grand Jurors Association in that it accepts as members all former grand jurors who want to serve and have something to offer.

So, it's easy to guess that in a short time this group will do more (it doesn't have to do much to accomplish more than did the other) and achieve more prestige than its forerunner ever did.

Noteworthy

In New England A Soda Is A Tonic

By HERB MANGRUM

There are books on the market to inform persons going abroad.

I think it's about time someone published a book dealing with colloquialism for persons traveling through our own country.

Here's why:

While traveling through the New England states recently I entered a store and asked for a bottle of soda.

The Yankee trader had no idea what I was talking about.

When I removed a bottle of soda from the refrigerator the clerk said, "Oh, you want a tonic."

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NOW COMING FROM Texas I always thought tonic was something you put on your hair.

Later it dawned on me that each section of the country has a different name for carbonated drinks.

In places like Texas and Florida it's known as soda water. Here in Maryland we call it soda.

In other places it is known as a soft drink, pop, or soda pop.

What's your pleasure? Soda, pop, tonic, or soda water?

I'll have a glass of suds.

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IT SEEMS THAT some U.S. Senators are as finnicky about their drinking water as they are about their bourbon and branch water.

Learned this week that the Senate page boys must keep several varieties of water on tap to satisfy the Senators' thirst.

Some Senators like bottled mineral water and half plain water from the D.C. taps.

Another takes his drinking water at room temperature.

Others insist on W. Virginia mineral water or nothing.

There is another senator who insists that his drinking water be imported from Alabama.

Now you know why Washington is sometimes known as the District of Confusion.

AFRO Credo

A newspaper exists because its management believes its itself, is God and to the present generation, it must always be itself.

Whether it has kept the faith with the common people.

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their wrrrs ensured.

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums to provide jobs for everybody.

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustices, race prejudice or ignorance.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR., 1930.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

People moving about

The Sam Williamses (Maud), are at the Haddon Hall in Atlantic City. Holidaying with them are Mr. and Mrs. James Brown (Rhea).

The Rev. Theodore Hyths (Margaret), are in N.Y., for awhile to be with Mrs. Marie Lyons Vidal, who is recently out of the hospital.

Mr. Vidal (John) you'll recall is the retired furrier, who is on a flying tour of the world. He will return to the States in October.

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"A grand trip," says Oscar C. Simmonds, the scoutmaster, and his wife, Lillian Fraser, the teacher, who flew in this week from his home, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where they vacationed for two weeks.

They also visited in St. Croix, St. John and San Juan.

There was a reunion with Mr. Simmonds' niece and her daughter, Lysia and Audrey Wallington, who are living in NYC until her husband and two children finish advanced college work. They were vacationing on the islands at the same time.

Among the many friends the Simmondses visited were the Andunes, whose granddaughter, Alena, of St. Croix, will enter Morgan this fall.

By the time you read this, Mrs. Simmonds will be in her hometown, Richmond, Va., where she'll spend the rest of the month with relatives.

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Note from the Howard Murphys, vacationing on Cape Cod, Mass. tells us that Damon Mills, doctor - son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Mills, (St. James P.E. Church), is now in the Navy, stationed at Boston.

Young Dr. Mills was down on the Cape, recently, expects his wife and baby to join him shortly.

The Warren Nixons (Marguerite), are summering at their Columbia Beach family home.

Recent visitors hereabouts were the John Dabneys (Grace Dorsey), here from Nashville, with Mrs. Leon Bates (Olivia). They're now in Hampton, Va.

Mr. Dabney is the Meharry Medical College instructor. She is the research biologist.

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Mrs. Adelyn Jones, wife of the Kingston, Jamaica electrical engineer, was the guest in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner (Mattie), poured cocktails on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones is houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folkes. Present to say hellos were Mesdames Sarah Bragg, Irma Dixon, Vivian Gilkes, Pearl Brackett and Janet Woolridge, and, of course, the Folkeses.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes have a son.

Their daughter, Caroline Bernice, has been Mrs. Arthur Ray Baker since May 20.

Ceremony was in Syracuse, N.Y.

Weekend visitor with the Charles Hillens (Gwen) was William Oliver of Charlotte, N.C., where he is a biology teacher.

He was sent by the WCTU to attend a two - week seminar at American University in D.C.

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Wednesday visitor here—Ernest Humbles, representative of the Eastern Division of Pepsi-Cola Co.

He was en route home (D.C.), and then on to the New England states; had been in N.C. area.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Jay Payne (Enon Baptist) in Richmond last week were at the ministers' seminar at Va. Union University.

Send them sunshine

Get - well cheer to Mrs. Earl Anderson (Paly), who is in room 305 at Franklin Square Hospital. She had surgery (tumor) on Wednesday; is doing just fine.

Everett Grimage is at Ft. Howard Hospital; has been for the past two weeks.

His sister, Mrs. Frank Coakley (Irma), who was in Hopkins for an operation, is home now.

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Also to Roland Williams, who was in University Hospital, (remember he fell from a three-story house a month ago, sustained a broken back!) is at home now, doing fine. Hellos to him at 708 N. Carrollton Ave.

Cards to Monroe Lyons to University Hospital.

James (Jim) Edwards, the city meat inspector, has been in U.S. Public Health Service Hospital (5 North), since last Friday.

Due for admission to National Institute of Health at Bethesda any day now, is AFRO art director Frank W. Phillips Jr. (our special guy).

He has been home with the family this past week, after a month's stay in Hopkins Hospital.

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People being kind: Mrs. Thelma Baltimore, who was a recent surgical patient at Provident Hospital, writes that she received many cards from friends and acquaintances because we mentioned her in this column a week ago.

She praised everyone at the hospital "especially the nurses." ("what pleasing personalities!")

It'll be a month before she can return to her job at Social Security. Mrs. Baltimore is now recuperating at home, 1126 Homewood Ave.

Let her know you care. Plenty of get-well cards to Mrs. George H. Fishbagh (Kattie), 4881 St. Georges Ave. She is the wife of the Masonic leader.

Samuel T. Daniels, grand master of Md. Masons, buried his dad, William Daniels, on Thursday. Sympathy cards should be sent to him at 3002 Edgewood Rd.

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Get - well cards to Provident Hospital for: patients: Milton Cooper, 1610 Druid Hill Ave., the teacher, who has been in room 314 as of July 26.

Mrs. Naomi Stanley, the longtime teacher of 2302 Druid Hill Ave., is doing nicely in room 220.

Ernest Diggs, Gas and Electric employee of 2224 E. Oliver, has been in room 310 since Monday.

William Henderson, the teacher, of 2231 N. Longwood is in room 120 as of Monday.

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More get-well cards to: Miss Ida Mae Hicks, Crownsville State Hospital employee of 615 W. West St., has been in room 218 since Friday.

Miss Martha Morse, City Hospitals employee of 133 N. Monastery Ave., entered Povident for surgery, is doing nicely in room 218.

Albert Queen, Social Security employee, 1928 Pennsylvania Ave., entered Provident on Monday, is in room 314.

Mrs. Lucille Rhodes, hotel owner of Hampton, Va., was admitted to Provident on Monday. She's in room 211.

New Citizens

Dr. and Mrs. Uthman Ray (Lella), Ivy Ave., Morgan Park, welcomed a 5 pound boy on Monday at Provident. It's their third son. He's been named Kevin Marcus.

Other children are Uthman 3rd, 10; and Selwyn, 4.

Remember Selwyn won $100 in the AFRO contest for the first baby born in the New Year.

It's a boy, an eight - pounder, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Eliz Ann (Betty), 1613 N. Broadway.

Also on Saturday, a 7-pound boy for Mr. and Mrs. George Lee (Virginia), 1911 Harlem Ave.

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It was a girl, 7 - pounder, also on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. John Jones (Glendora), Waterbury, Md.

On Monday, a six - pound girl for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson (Delores), 2226 Poplar Grove St.

Also at Provident on Monday, an eight - pound boy for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jefferson (Annie), 3034 Seamon Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Love (Virginia Lottier) are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Named Virginia Elizabeth, the youngster weighed in at 6½ pounds.

Her advent makes Virginia Elizabeth the first grandchild of the George Lottiers (Arnetta Murphy) and Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love.

She is also the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lottier.

Note from N.Y. tells of the arrival of Allen Guttmacher Matthews. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Matthews.

She is the former Carol Jean Lewis of Baltimore, daughter of Urban League exec Edward S. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis (who by the way are on a trip to Europe and Africa.)

Baby was named Guttmacher for the obstetrician who formerly practiced in Baltimore.

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Happy, happy birthday cards to a wonderful guy, John H. Murphy Jr., 1725 N. Carey St. He'll be 81 on August 4.

Family honors him at party at the Morgan Park home of his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Murphy on Sunday 3 p.m.

Same day (Aug. 4) cards to Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, 1532 Druid Hill Ave. who will be 85.

August 5, auto salesman Ted Jones, 2204 Elsinore Ave., and it's the same birthday of his mother, Mrs. Margaret R. Franklin, 2008 Whittier.

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Be sure to get birthday cards in the mail for August 6 (use air mail), for Mrs. Anne Beadenkopf, 412 S. York Rd., Hatboro, Pa.

Mrs. Beadenkopf, you know, is the beloved Baltimore artist, who still keeps up her interest in things hereabouts, and remains an ardent equal rights supporter, even though she lives 'up in the hills' of Pennsylvania.

More August birthdays: Mrs. Edna Over Campbell, 1039 Edmondson; Dr. Frederick Dedmond, 2084 Whittier Ave.: Miss Lois Boyette, 1819 W. Franklin St., all on August 6.

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The James Denkinses, (Pinchie and Creek) will mark their 15th wedding anniversary Aug. 8. They're at 2051 N. Bentalou.

Happy anniversary on Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cannon. Birthday greetings to Mr. Cannon on the same day.

Provident Hospital School of Nursing grads worshipped Sunday at St. James PE Church.

They are: Misses Joan Bryant, Betty Dandy, Jean Fleming, Jane Harrison, Ruth Hunter, Mary Jones, Mary Pegues, Etta Petty, Loralee Pritchett, Bernice Steward and Rose Williams.

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Oops — sorry to have been misinformed concerning the nature of Norma Walker's illness. Norma is fine after an overnight stay in Johns Hopkins following minor surgery.

Here from Farrell, Pa., are Dr. and Mrs. Maceo Patterson (Mildred Lynch), and their two children, Marjorie and Suzanne.

They're visiting her mother, Mrs. William Lynch on Gwynns Falls, will go on to New York next week for the medical convention.

Niece seeks aunt who may reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Lillie Jones, 945 Pennsylvania Ave., is seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. Martha Boone, who formerly resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Jones says that her aunt is also known as Mrs. Bertha Boone or Mrs. Ada Jackson. Anyone knowing Mrs. Boone is asked to contact Mrs. Jones at her address above.

REV. HOLMES SAYS
(100,000 Baltimoreans who have a problem will dial the life line.
233-6979

Conduct of milk man criticized

Richard Schonberger, 63, of the unit block Belinda Ave., a deliveryman for a dairy, was given probation before a verdict on a disorderly conduct charge Tuesday.

Four teenage girls testified in Western Municipal Court that Mr. Schonberger exposed himself in the 2700 block of W. North Ave., as they were walking home from school.

The girls told Judge Albert Blum that when they tried to report the incident to two patrolmen, "the officers acted like they were not interested."

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JUDGE BLUM told Schonberger his conduct was "reprehensible," and thanked the girl's parents "for bringing this to the attention of the court."

Judge Blum added: "You are trying to bring your daughters up properly and you need the protection of the law in this situation."

1961 AUGUST 1961
MR. L.F. SUGGESTS . . .
Open your Savings Account at Loyola Federal on or before August 10
Funds invested at Loyola Federal on or before August 10th earn liberal dividends for all of August. Each account is insured up to $10,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
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10:00 A.M.—Registration
2:30 P.M.—Parade (in full Regalias)
3:00 P.M.—Official Welcome by Governor J. Millard Tawes, Mayor J. Harold Grady, and other State and City Officials.
Biennial Sermon (welcome) Rev. I. Logan Kearse D.D., Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Rev. Wilson and Bolton Sts.
8:00 P.M.—Memorial Services, G.G.M.C. and Supreme Grand Chapter O.E.S. of A.R. for the U.S.A., Canada, W.I., D.W.I., Nassau, Bahamas, Canada, V.W.I., D.W.I. Nassau, Bahamas, London, England. At the Allen A.M.E. Church, cor. Lexington and Carlton Sts. Sermon by Rev. David Benjiman Banks D.D., Pastor of Greater St. John Baptist Church, Turner Station, Md.
MONDAY - AUGUST 7, 1961
9:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon Business Session Masonic Temple, 2105-7 McCulloh St.
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Tickets $1.00
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WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9, 1961
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9:00 P.M.—Masonic Banquet at the Alcazar, Cathedral and Madison Sts. Subscription $5.00
THURSDAY - AUGUST 10, 1961
9:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M. Joint Business Session Masons and Eastern Stars.
12:00 Noon Bus Ride and Picnic
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