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

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It Was A Hoax

This week, the newspapers, television and radio have carried the story of three colored Americans who posed as African diplomats and were served in several Maryland restaurants that customarily have a white-only policy.

We frankly admit that the whole thing was conceived and planned here at the Baltimore AFRO.

However, we did not go to the trouble of staging such an elaborate deception just for laughs.

We felt that it was high time that the hypocrisy surrounding the restaurant situation in Maryland was exposed, and we felt that it was our duty to do the exposing.

We wanted to dramatize the stupidity inherent in a situation in which visitors from overseas are treated better than persons born on these shores.

As Marylanders, we are deeply disturbed over the manner in which African visitors traveling through our state have been insulted when they sought to enter restaurants along our highways.

Quite properly, President Kennedy and Governor Tawes have interested themselves in the matter and are attempting to persuade the restaurant owners to serve the Africans.

But, somewhere along the line, everybody seems to have forgotten about the colored American.

It is commendable that our officials are so worried about the Africans, but doesn't charity begin at home?

We want the Africans to be treated with dignity and respect; but we don't feel it is wrong for us to want colored Americans treated with the same respect and dignity.

That is why we engaged in our hoax and we think we made it crystal clear that the restaurants of Maryland welcome almost everyone under the sun, except a colored American.

The men we selected to carry off our project are all war veterans, all homeowners, parents, and substantial citizens.

If they had gone out on Route 40 and downtown Baltimore in the usual business dress, they would have been asked to leave.

So we rented a costume and several sets of morning clothes, gave our men fictitious names, invented a phony country, hired an impressive limousine, and sent them on their way.

By the simple process of putting on a few rented clothes and mumbling gibberish, they were transformed into men of distinction, who received the red carpet treatment at restaurants which wouldn't have given them a drink of water, if they had entered as colored Americans.

We ask ourselves, if they were good enough to be served as impostors, why aren't they good enough to be served under their rightful names?

Since we don't believe there is any satisfactory answer for this question, we'll keep on fighting to expose hypocrisy and we'll keep on demanding an equal accommodations law.

Sure the whole thing was staged but we hope that we've helped expose just how ugly the question of racial discrimination really is.

Crime And Confusion

The Anne Arundel County state's attorney is investigating the conduct of Annapolis police in the handling of a man suspected of slaying Mrs. Margarita B. Le Sueur last Friday.

Annapolis Police Chief Anthony W. Howes is reported to have said "I don't know whether the suspect, George I. Green, was informed of his legal rights to legal counsel while being held by Annapolis police."

There is considerable confusion about the time of Green's arrest. Chief Howes said the suspect was apprehended "Sunday night" and held by Annapolis police since then. Other police statements placed the time of arrestat "several days ago" and "Sunday morning."

It seems to us that the police should know the time of the suspect's arrest and that their records should clearly show this.

There are other aspects of the case that would bear investigation.

Tht Annapolis police were reluctant to release any information to the press and at times they released information that was later found to be false.

Normally, policemen are quick to report that they have a suspect in custody, as it reflects favorably on their efficiency.

We hold no brief for criminals and we hope the police will arrest the person guilty of slaying the elderly woman and that the courts will convict him. But we hope that, in attempting to do this, they do not violate the Constitutional rights of innocent persons.

Under our system of government, a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty, and fortunately, it is not the function of the police to pass judgment. That is the responsibility of the courts.

Butler Does It Again

Maryland's Republican U.S. Senator John Marshall Butler has done it again.

This time he has gone on record as opposing Federal Government efforts to desegregate public eating places on Maryland highways.

For those who know the Senator, this comes as no surprise. He has consistently sided with the segregationists in voting against civil rights legislation in Congress.

It is unfortunate that a legislator of Sen. Butler's ability places so little value on the nation's reputation abroad.

Maryland voters should take a long look at Senator Butler's record before he comes up for re-election next year.

Sen. Butler is no friend of ours.

He doesn't belong in the United States Senate.

Rights Law Needed

The Enchanted Forest, an amusement park on Route 40, recently charged a group of patrons $25 to park their bus. Howard Harris, manager of the park, explained the unusual fee by saying:

"We are trying to discourage colored people. We don't want them in the park."

Mr. Harris indicated that he would "continue to raise the price," if the $25 fee did not discourage patronage.

The $25 parking fee "is just for the colored", the amusement park manager explained.

Legally, the manager is within his rights to charge any fee for admission or parking at his amusement park. The fact that such exorbitant fees are "legal" points up the urgent need for a public accommodations law in the State of Maryland.

When the state grants licenses for business establishments to practice such none - too - subtle discrimination against a large segment of the public, the state becomes a partner to the business operation.

Big Black Eye

We hope the student sit-downers and their advisors will protest and protest loudly through the courts, the jailing of college students here this week.

The students were not criminals.

Their only "crime" was to demonstrate by peaceful picketing their objection to the white-only policy of public places.

Putting teenagers in jail over night, riding them in a paddy wagon and otherwise holding them in police custody is a disgraceful commentary on the democratic way of life.

Such actions give the so - called free state of Maryland a big black eye.

Mr. Pierre Salinger

The capable and well-liked White House press secretary, Pierre Salinger, laid it on the line last week in an action which dramatically butresses his boss' ideas about racial fair play.

Mr. Salinger refused to address a meeting of the Maryland Press Association in Ocean City, Maryland because colored people are not acceptable there.

The matter was brought to his attention in a remarkably well -written column by AFRO assistant managing editor James Williams.

As such, Mr. Salinger turned down the invitation once he was informed of the racial bars.

Ironically enough, he had planned to bring along his associate, Andrew Hatcher, who happens to be colored. This would have been most unfortunate as well as embarrassing for both men.

Because this newspaper is in the business of "doing business" with Mr. Salinger, it would like to take this opportunity to commend him for this straightforward gesture. It only proves that the President's aides have caught the full flavor of Mr. Kennedy's honest determination to root out racial discrimination in American life wherever it exists.

Let Me See Your Passport

What Our Readers Say

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letter must be signed but signatures will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 500 words in length. Address them "Our Readers Say," AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 4, Md.

Fears Nuclear Attack

Dear AFRO:

Any day now Baltimore may be faced with the awesome reality of atomic warfare. A nuclear bomb dropped on Washington would spread deadly radioactive fallout over Baltimore and vicinity.

We are aware of this possibility, but we are not doing anything about it. The attitude here seems to be that "it won't happen to us."

Perhaps the reason for this apathy is that this country has never been subjected to war on its own shores. This may be the reason, but it is not an excuse or justification for our attitude.

When the bomb falls it will be too late to start building shelters and taking defensive measures. Now is the time for that.

Last Sunday traffic was backed up for seven miles on the other side of the Bay Bridge, when thousands of persons left the seashore to avoid the rain. Just try to imagine what will happen to our highways as millions seek to flee the dangers of a nuclear bomb.

Of course, I am hoping and praying that the bomb will not fall. But if it does, our leaders must bear the responsibility for our total lack of preparedness. The loss of human life will be considerably heavier, thanks to our total indifference.

GEORGE MACKLEY

Casey Stengel Revisited

Dear AFRO:

Sam Lacy's column contained an excerpt from a New York sports writer's opinion in which it was suggested that Casey Stengel's managerial genius has been greatly magnified.

And, while it is absolutely correct that the famed ex - New York skipper has unusually fine ball players to work with, it is also true that other managers have had excellent material, but have failed to measure up to old Casey's mark.

However, Ralph Houk is using some of Casey's strategy when he uses Yogi Berra in the outfield and behind the plate.

The only departure from Casey's method, at present, seems to be Mr. Houk's sending Whitey Ford to the mound too often.

It should be remembered that the old Brooklyn Dodgers ruined two good pitchers by working them too often, Joe Black and Don Newcombe.

With excellent relief, Newcombe won a rare string of victories in his big year, but that proved to be his downfall.

I think, therefore, that the answer to the main question is well stated by a bit of philosophy in the old movie, "The City of Conquest."

"Everybody wins who continues to live in New York City."

I believe if the immortal "Babe Ruth" were still alive, he would confirm the remark.

By the same token, if that slogan were adopted in Baltimore, we should probably have a pennant contender in the local baseball club.

JOHN W. NICHOLAS

Praise for Clean Block

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment you on this year's "Clean Block Campaign."

It is my opinion that this is a great civic endeavor on your newspaper's part, and cannot be complimented too highly.

This year's campaign has stirred considerable interest throughout the city and in East Baltimore, in particular, has done a world of good in making the city a nicer place in which to live.

The 1200 - 04 McElderry Court in the Somerset Project is one that I feel deserves particular attention. Up until a week ago, the court was torn up due to the necessity of replacing some pipes underground. There was the small ditch, broken concrete, and other debris.

If you had not seen it you would not have realized the miracle that had taken place.

The people that live in this court have cleaned away the debris, planted new flowers, and painted the entire area.

The court is now a beautiful, pleasant sight to behold, with its trimmings, of white and green. It is a fine example of what citizens can do by working together, despite setbacks and the usual inconsiderate people that live and travel in the area.

I feel that after seeing what has transpired here, I could at least write this letter to express my opinion on this matter. GEORGE STERLOCK, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

She Got The Message

Dear AFRO:

I have enjoyed the column written by James Williams ever since you started it, and I look forward to it every Friday.

Concerning the eating place at Braddish and North Aves., last summer, while on my vacation, I stopped in and seated myself on a stool.

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AFTER 30 MINUTES passed, one of the three women on duty came over and asked what I wanted.

I told her a vanilla milk shake and a slice of sweet potato pie.

The girl then left the counter, joining the two other girls, and they all started whispering and looking at me out of the corner of their eyes.

About 15 minutes passed then and one of the girls came over and asked for my order.

I gave her the same order I had given the first girl.

She joined the others and they had another talk.

Finally, the last of three girls came over and asked me for my order. I gave her the same order I had given the other two.

She asked me if it was to take out and I answered that it was to eat there.

This girl said "take out" and "winked" at me at the same time.

I finally left and went straight home.

The only persons visiting that place are mostly milk truck drivers.

The only ladies I have seen in there were from a nearby teachers college, standing at the counter.

After reading your column last week in the AFRO, it won't be necessary for them to enter the building now.

JEFFIE BARBEE.

Sightseeing

Tables Are Turned, Newsman Is Quizzed

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

One of a newspaperman's most important possessions is his ability to get answers out of people, who for some reason or the other, don't want to give any answers.

This I know full well, but I never quite realized how it feels to be on the receiving end of the queries until this week, when the boys from the dailies, the wire services, radio and television, asked me enough questions to start two brand new quiz shows.

It was all because of an experiment we staged, involving several members of our staff who dressed themselves as African diplomats, and then went out to see if they could break the color bar in a few local restaurants.

At the last stop they made, the fellows ran into a reporter from one of the daily papers, who thought he had seen two of our men before, couldn't recognize them in their costumes.

Checking the license number of the car that spirited the phony diplomats away from the restaurant, he discovered that the shiny vehicle was the property of one of our most prominent funeral directors, Arlington S. Phillips.

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HOT ON the trail, a la Peter Gunn, he bombarded Mr. Phillips with question after question, and received very few answers.

Also brought under questioning was the embassy of the country from which the reporter thought the diplomats came from.

Unfortunately, the reporter had the name of the country wrong, and called the wrong embassy.

Of course, even if he had gotten the name of the country right, he would still have gone up a blind alley, since the country from which these diplomats came, existed only in their fertile imaginations.

Small wonder than that no one at the Gabon embassy had ever heard of our threesome.

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THAT'S WHEN I started getting all the calls and question after question, to which I gave some very stupid replies.

I'm sure my fellow members of the Fourth Estate will understand that I would have had to have two holes in my head, to let them know what had really gone on.

Later, one of the evening daily papers came out with a story that said the police were investigating three citizens of color who posed as diplomats.

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SINCE THE journalist who wrote the story was thoughtful enough to link AFRO reporter Herb Mangrum and myself to the incident, I just couldn't understand what the police were investigating.

Seems to me that if they wanted to know anything, they would have come and asked us.

For some years now the AFRO building has been located at 628 N. Eutaw St., and if the cops don't know where it is, all they have to do is to look in the yellow section of the phone book, under newspapers.

And AFRO is spelled A-F-R-O.

I must admit, however, that I don't see what the cops could possibly be investigating.

So far as I can see, there's no law against eating in a restaurant when a man willingly serves you.

ONE OF the downtown reporters told one of our men that a farce had been made of the State Department's efforts to have African visitors served in Maryland restaurants.

If anyone has made a farce of anything, it's the restaurant owners of Maryland who are still so backward in their thinking, they don't realize it is not clothes that make a man.

Perhaps there are a number of red faces around town, but they deserve to be red.

They slam the door shut in the faces of their own countrymen, and sometimes they even go so far as to have them locked up for seeking service within their sacred walls.

Then in an effort to camouflage the real situation for the benefit of the rest of the world, they serve foreigners, no matter who they are.

I just can't believe that the Africans, who are intelligent enough to be running their own countries, are going to be deceived by this bit of chicanery.

The restaurants have an easy way out of the dilemma of whom to serve.

Just serve everybody.

That way, there will be no problem.

Hodge-Podge

They Still Do The Madison Out West

By ROBERT W. MATTHEWS

The "Madison" isn't dead yet.

Of course, around Baltimore it has passed from the scene, but the further west you travel, the more popular it is.

In Detroit, several nightclubs still hold Madison Nights, although they are augmented with Continental Walk nights.

On the West Coast, the California Stomp is the rage, but cries of "When I say hit it . . ." are still heard at every dance.

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YOUNGSTERS sixteen and under can get a free ticket to the Orioles-Cleveland game of September 2 by gathering up used clothes.

The Saint Vincent dePaul Society at 6 N. Central Ave., in conjunction with the Orioles management, is making the offer. Interested young people should pick up special brown bags and details at the society's office.

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THEY'VE started retesting drivers in Pennsylvania. The results have been shocking.

Of 198,000 motorists in the first batch called for retesting, 30,000 forfeited their licenses rather than take the test.

Among other things, they found a blind man had been driving with his young son on his knee giving directions, and an armless driver who steered with one foot.

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WOMEN have so successfully taken over many top jobs in industry and government that it's kinda hard to realize that tomorrow (Saturday) is the anniversary of the effective date of the 19th Amendment.

To save you the embarrassment of looking it up, the 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote—in 1920, September 26.

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READ IN a magazine some place where a fellow conducted an experiment testing the courtesy of women.

He stationed himself in a downtown department store and opened the doors for 10 women. Not one thanked him.

Couldn't believe that the Baltimore fair sex was quite so crass, so tried the same thing at Lexington Market just the other day.

Sadly, we report that Baltimoreans are almost as bad. Out of ten women for whom I opened the door, 2 was thanked by three.

Noteworthy

The Trouble With Judging A Contest

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Should you ever have an opportunity to judge a beauty contest, don't.

No matter whom you choose as a winner you are going to be criticised.

I attended a beauty contest in Howard County last week.

After the winner was announced I really felt sorry for the judges.

Some persons in the audience were not satisfied with the selection.

An angry young man told one of the judges, "It was rigged."

Another claimed the judges were as "blind as bats".

Apparently everyone forgot that quotation, "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder."

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I HAVE BEEN told that revenge is sweet.

If that be so, a sailor in Dordrecht, the Netherlands, must have had himself a rollicking good time a week or two ago.

At the age of 17 the sailor was caught stealing nuts from a dentist's tree.

The dentist played the part of both judge and juror.

He tied the boy up and wrote "thief" on the youngsters chest with an ink that could not be eradicated.

After 12 years the sailor returned to the scene of his crime.

This time he tied up the dentist and pulled out all of his teeth.

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HEAR TELL that someone intends to open up a "Playboy Club" in our city.

In Chicago, the original Playboy Key Club is integrated.

They even have a "chocolate bunny" out there working as a waitress.

All one needs there to become a member is money and good credit.

I wonder if I will ever see the inside of the local Playboy club if and when it is opened?

The people who want to run the club intend to take over a liquor license once held by Casper (The Friendly Ghost) Pigott over on Fremont Ave.

AFRO Credo

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask 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 future assured;

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 graft, independent of race prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR., 1922.

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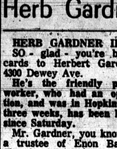
If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips



People traveling about

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Savage of Edlamont St., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Spring St., postcard about the beautiful scenery excellent accommodations and service in motels while on their vacation trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

It must be good for one's morale to get away from a place like Baltimore, where there are still too many places which count the color of your skin, instead of your money.

Mrs. Dollie Walker, her son Douglas, and playmate, Miles Harrison Jr., tell of "rockeying" between Yankee Stadium and Freedom Land, in New York, of course.

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Baltimore - born Frank L. Smith here from Los Angeles visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Smith, and renewing acquaintances.

He was in the East for a meeting of National Distillers salesman in New York. He is a public relations man with the firm.

Incidentally, Frank has acquired a family since he last visited here. His present wife is the former Carolyn Clark. The youngsters are Carol, 10; Beverly, 5; and one - month - old Greta.

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Another group of busy visitors hereabouts last week included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winston, Miss Marie Pender, Rept and Charles Brooks of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Miss Ruby Alston of Greenwich, Conn.

They are nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Jackson (Irene), of W. Lanvale St.

The Osborne Barneses of Westwood Ave., entertained for the visitors on Sunday, and the Thomas Thompsons of Bentalou St., honored them at a dinner party Monday.

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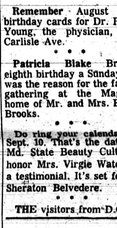
Recent visitors from Detroit: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pyles and James and Sheila Parker.

They were guests of honor at a bridge luncheon, barbecue and party by Mrs. Lester Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Pyles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones of Mt. Washington.

Dr. Madge Hibler, former Morgan state College speech professor, sends hellos from Las Vegas, where she says the Carver House is 'quite elegant.'

Word from Yugoslavia about Thomas Curtis Jr., the talented youngster who was graduated from Loyola in June.

FRANK L. SMITH



THOMAS E. CURTIS Jr.

He's in Europe as a delegate to the international meeting of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

Remember Thomas is the student who was forced to travel 120,000 miles to high school in Salesianum High School in Wilmington, Del., because the three Baltimore schools were not open to all?

Young Curtis is due home Sept. 5, will enter Villanova University to study law on Sept. 14.

Another local boy making good: The Furman Templeton's oldest son, Furman Jr., will be a junior when he returns to Franklin and Marshall College next month.

And he's so highly thought of that he will be among the select group of 45 upperclassmen who will counsel freshmen.

Veronica Tyler has girl

A bouncing 9 - pound 12½ ounce baby girl arrived on July 17 to Berry and Veronica Hawkins.

Baby has been named Adrienne Lesly.

Mother is known professionally as Veronica Tyler, the soprano.

And, still more good news about Baltimore-born Veronica (a gal who has a great future in the musical world—her voice is terrific.) She opens August 30 at New York City Center. Wonderful girl!

Baltimoreans may remember that when she was first getting started, Veronica won an AFRO scholarship to help her along. Later, at Peabody, she copped other awards.

Congrats to her at 3100 Broadway, New York, 27.

Note From Frankfurt, Germany, tells of the birth there on June 25, of Wimberly Jenkins, Baby makes first girl for Lt. and Mrs. Irvin E. Jenkins (Delores), who have four small sons.

She writes, "We are simply elated."

Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Baltimore's Mrs. Minerva Welling, and granddaughter of one of our special friends, Mrs. Jennye Richardson (she's the mother of Chuck Richardson.)

Lt. and Mrs. Jenkins, you'll recall, have lived abroad since 1959. Their other children are Irvin, 6; Michael, 5; Gary, 4; and Bryant, 2.

You can address their hellos to 422 C Gibbs Housing, Frankfurt, Germany.

Other Baltimoreans living near the Jenkinses include these Morganites: Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes (Loretta) class of '58; Lt. Sinclair Swan and Lt. Kenneth Polston.

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Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clay (Rene), welcomed their fifth baby on Tuesday at Providence. This makes three girls and two boys for the family.

Dr. Clay is the resident in surgery at Provident.

Cards to them at 2632 Fairview Ave.

Herb Gardner ill

HERB GARDNER ILL SO - glad - you're better cards to Herbert Gardner, 4300 Dewey Ave.

He's the friendly postal worker, who had an operation, and was in Hopkins for three weeks, has been home since Saturday.

Mr. Gardner, you know, is a trustee of Enon Baptist Church, and a longtime member of the NAACP executive board.

Also out of Hopkins after a second abdominal operation is Mrs. Eugene Mosby (Gertrude), 3235 Dorithan Rd. She expects to return to her department store job next week.

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Send cherry cards to Hopkins Hospital, Thayer Room 227, for Mrs. Thomas I. Brown. She was rushed to the hospital on Monday from her Morgan Park home.

Mrs. Brown is the widow of the Morgan State College professor, and a charter member of the Philomathian Club, well - known study group.

Please say a prayer for Mrs. William Russell (Ellen) the teacher, of 3211 Powhatan. Since Tuesday, she has been a patient at Sinai Hospital — room 387.

In Sinai earlier this week was Mrs. Charles Blake (Esther), who had surgery. She is in room 378 of the Blaustein Building. Mrs. Blake is the wife of the postal worker.

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Also a patient at Sinai Hospital as of Thursday morning is our special guy, Frank W. Phillips Jr. He has been hospalling, first at Hopkins for a month, still later at home for the past three weeks. He's AFRO art director, and well known as Recorder for Jerusalem Temple No. 4 of Shriners.

Mrs. Grace Hall, the school counselor, was no sooner in from Los Angeles and San Francisco, than she had to take off for Hopkins Hospital (minor surgery). She should be out in a few days.

In California, Mrs. Hall attended the bridge tournament and saw the sights, is raving about Dick Gregory, the comic, whom she heard at the Hungry I. (that's a supper club).

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Hello's to William S. (Bill) Taylor, who is doing nicely, but is still confined at Provident.

Coy Bailey, who was also hospitalized there, was released on Wednesday.

Cards of cheer to Provident Hospital for these other sick neighbors:

Mrs. Cornell Van Daye (Hilda), is in room 215, minor surgery.

Oscar Crawford, the Martin Co. worker, 933 Ashburton St., who has been in room 315 since last Wednesday.

In room 218 is Mrs. Elizabeth Goins, wife of the Recreation Department employee. She had an operation on Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Beatrice Gross, the sheriff of 931 N. Bentalou, is in room 211.

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In room 214 is Mrs. Rubye Harris, the teacher, 2013 McKean Ave.

Mrs. Melvaden Jones, 3124 Belmont Ave., is also in room 211, had surgery on Thursday. She's the teacher.

Her other roommate in 211 is Mrs. Asalee Portee, city employee of 1035 W. Lanvale St.

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And bravos to Marjorie Shelton, the plucky Morgan State College student, who was seriously injured in that auto crash in June, is still in Hopkins (Halsted 7.)

As of this week, she is recuperating from surgery on her right arm, and doing nicely. She should be home soon. Do send her cards to keep her spirits up. It's been so long.

tic City over the weekend, will be in Shangri-La in upstate New York by the time you read this. Later, they will vacation at Lake George and in New York City.

Also making the same trip: Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Helen Pierson, Harold Fisher and James Wesley, all of D.C.

The Carl Murphys (Lil), have enjoyed the beauty of Canada and the New England states, spent a while in New York, as of this writing are wending their way home.

Mrs. Vivian Cook (she's one of our town's grandest ladies), is vacationing in Hawaii.

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Mrs. Lillian Butler Reid, elementary art specialist, jetted to San Juan Puerto Rico. She's been granted a year's sabbatical leave to travel and study.

While in the Caribbean, Lil will visit Haiti, Trinidad, Jamaica and also fly down to Brazil.

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Am I that nice! Mrs. Love has been a faithful worker in the guild for eight years.

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Attention: Commissioner Hepbron:

It is still news in our town when one encounters a courteous policeman. We did on Wednesday 3 p.m. at the intersection of Pennsylvania and North Aves.

He was directing traffic in the vicinity of a North Ave. funeral establishment where firemen were at work. When our car started across the intersection on the green light, guess what he said?

Believe it or not, he said, "just a minute, Miss." We nearly flipped.

We've been so used to officers yelling at us because our skin happened to be brown, it was refreshing to hear Officer No. 1720 speak so courteously.

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Scallions to those firms which advertise in local dailies 'Colored Homes' for sale, or 'For Sale, Colored'.

Of course, the homes are actually 'colored.' Some are brown shingle, some are white shingle, others are red brick or yellow formstone.

But the 'colored' in the ads, does not mean that at all. It means these homes are for colored people only! Ho hum!

About this and that

Remember August 27th birthday cards for Dr. Ralph Young, the physician, 3232 Carlisle Ave.

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Patricia Blake Brooks' eighth birthday a Sunday ago was the reason for the family gathering at the Magothy home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Brooks.

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Do ring your calendar for Sept. 10. That's the date the Md. State Beauty Culturists honor Mrs. Virgie Waters at a testimonial. It's set for the Sheraton Belvedere.

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THE visitors from D.C. for whom the Cliff Murrays entertained a Saturday ago were Buddy and Ruth Rogers.

The evening was spent reminiscing and reliving days when the famed Guardsmen Club was founded.

About were the John Woodses, Charles Hillens, Walter Lewis and Viola Watkins.

Mrs. Victorine Adams (she's the talented fashion coordinator who owns and operates Charm Center), postcards from the S.S. Yarmouth. She's touring the Caribbean Islands.

The Charles Hillens (Gwen), who were in Atlantic City over the weekend, will be in Shangri-La in upstate New York by the time you read this. Later, they will vacation at Lake George and in New York City.

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Also making the same trip: Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Helen Pierson, Harold Fisher and James Wesley, all of D.C.

The Carl Murphys (Lil), have enjoyed the beauty of Canada and the New England states, spent a while in New York, as of this writing are wending their way home.

Mrs. Vivian Cook (she's one of our town's grandest ladies), is vacationing in Hawaii.

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