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

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Dr. Lillie, Governor Tawes And What He Should Do

There is doubt in the minds of some Marylanders whether Governor Tawes is right in urging Freedom Riders to stay out of the State.

There was no doubt in the mind of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore Branch NAACP.

Her letter to Governor Tawes, urging him to call a special session of the Legislature to pass a bill requiring restaurants to serve all Americans, was timely and unanswerable.

Public leadership, to be effective like Dr. Jackson's, must be voiced promptly, without delays and waverings.

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OF COURSE, this is a free country.

But the right of an innkeeper to serve only certain citizens must be balanced against the right of the same innkeepers to get a license to operate a public eating place.

This is especially so when that innkeeper is located on a Maryland highway, built with funds provided by all the people of Maryland, and by all the people of the United States.

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MILLIONS OF Federal money went into the construction of Maryland's Highway 40.

The gasoline taxes of all who drive cars in this state are used to help maintain Highway 40 in good condition. Police, paid out of the tax monies of all citizens in the state, protect Highway 40 and keep drivers and driving safe.

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IF AN UNINFORMED innkeeper wants to go out into the midst of the uninhabited hills of Allegany County and put up signs "For White Only", we should let him operate in peace.

But, the moment he moves his restaurant into the flow of interstate traffic, set up, maintained and protected by public funds, this jim-crow sign must come down.

Balancing the right of the public to be served in every public place, against the right of the individual to serve whom he pleases, the public wins.

It is no marvel that perceptive Mrs. Jackson understands this better than Governor Tawes.

But, there is no reason Governor Tawes should not understand it now and explain it to the Legislature.

Innkeepers being what they are, understand nothing except a law with teeth in it.

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WE REMIND the Governor that the police power of the free state of Maryland is in his hands to use or misuse.

Requiring police to enforce segregation in restaurants supposedly open to the public, we think, is an abuse of state authority, and in violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

We expect that before we finish all our editorials and discussions on this subject, the United States Supreme Court will say so plainly.

Once, Maryland's governors used police to enforce segregation on trains, busses, electric cars and steamboats.

Once, Maryland's governors permitted use of policemen to evict colored purchasers of homes in "white only neighborhoods".

The Supreme Court has said the states can not discriminate against citizens on the ground of color.

The High Court also said in effect:

A colored person can live in any house he can buy, and police can not be used to keep him out.

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UNDERSTANDING this principle, how many Maryland restaurant owners want "white only" signs, once they know they can not call upon police to discourage, annoy, or arrest pickets?

Lawyers are convinced the Supreme Court will make this interpretation of the Constitution's 14th Amendment at its next opportunity.

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MEANTIME, Maryland, under Governor Tawes, should name a group of the best lawyers in the state to write a statute eliminating segregation in public places, and giving the lawful justification for such a statute.

With this statute in his hands, the Governor should call a special session of the State Legislature, and use his great power to have it enacted into law.

Governors who face up to emergencies in campaign years need have no fear of how the voters will react.

What voters resent most is timidity and silence and inaction.

The NAACP Needs You

Two dollars is a very cheap price to pay for human dignity.

This is the cost of the minimum membership in the NAACP.

As small as this amount is, there are those among us who speak of the desire to be full-fledged citizens, and yet have failed to support the organization that has been the principal advocate of equal rights for all people.

The local NAACP is currently conducting its annual membership drive. To date, the campaign is running behind those of former years.

If we are to continue to win the fight against the twin evils of discrimination and segregation, the NAACP needs, and deserves, the financial support of the community.

Since 1935 the Baltimore NAACP has led the fight for equal rights in the city and state.

In the past quarter of a century, publicly owned facilities have been open to all people, schools have been integrated, decent housing has become available in new neighborhoods, and job opportunities have increased.

All of these major victories, plus thousands of smaller ones, have been made possible because of the unrelenting activities of the NAACP.

It would be the height of folly, if at this juncture in human affairs the NAACP had to curtail its activities because of a paucity of funds.

The NAACP, which has helped so many, needs help now in the form of memberships.

Two dollars is a very cheap price to pay for human dignity, but that is all an NAACP membership costs.

If you haven't joined yet, today is the day.

The NAACP office is located at 1234 Druid Hill Ave.

The investment you make in a membership, will be one of the wisest investments you'll ever make.

Howard's Great Courage

Forgive this bias, won't you, but this newspaper happens to believe that Howard University is one of the truly great universities of America.

Its contributions to scholarship, research, cultural development, education, and very importantly, the ongoing struggle for total racial equality places this intellectual citadel in a class by itself.

Howard University's contribution to the colored man's progress, and if you will, the progress of America, Howard University made an even greater contribution to democracy this week.

It reaffirmed its belief in free speech.

Howard did this by permitting Malcolm X, New York minister of Temple No. 7 of the movement commonly known as the "Black Muslims," to debate Bayard Rustin.

The subject of the debate was highly significant to all colored people — "Integration or Separation." But beyond this fact was Howard's steadfast belief that truth best emerges when all parts of it are allowed to collide.

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FOR STANDING up to the principle of free speech in an era when totalitarian forces are abusing it, the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN wishes to commend Howard's distinguished President, Nabrit.

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FOR HAVING the maturity to recognize the significant need for such a debate, this newspaper also congratulates the Howard student body and more particularly, "Project Awareness," which is sponsored by the Student Council of the College of Liberal Arts and which brought Mr. Rustin and Mr. Malcolm X together.

The Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN is proud to stand with the Howard University community in its courageous endorsement of the freedom of speech, even when some of this speech contains unpopular ideas.

CBS-TV's Backward Step

Meanwhile, back at the television ranch, the executives were fighting free speech.

CBS-TV and its most distinguished news commentator, Howard K. Smith, parted company.

The reason? Mr. Smith's alleged practice of reporting the news in strong editorial terms.

We doubt the reason was editorializing in the news analysis, but rather a liberal interpretation. Nobody has seen fit to censor conservative Fulton Lewis and he should not be.

What has apparently disturbed CBS-TV is Mr. Smith's liberal views. The entire country recalls his cold, precise, and straightforward interpretation of the New Orleans school riots of last year and its concomitant impact on the nation's foreign policy and our moral fabric.

Men of Howard K. Smith's intellectual calibre are never silenced long. This newspaper, along with the hundreds of thousands of devoted listeners, look forward to hearing his wise words on some other network or medium.

In the meantime, we hope CBS News president, Richard S. Salant, and his band of frightened little associates at the top of the hierarchy are sleeping better these nights after having lost just about the best news commentator in America. CBS has made this a black day for free speech.

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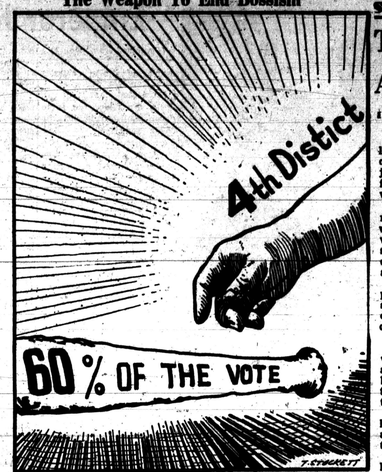

NEWS ITEM—Unofficial figures from the Supervisors of Elections indicate that colored voters now comprise 60 per cent of the electorate in the city's Fourth District. Registration was set at 28,579 for colored and 18,994 for white.

What Our Readers Say

Deplores Rowdy Behavior

Dear AFRO:

Acting as spokesman for the Student body of Carver High School, I would like to assure the citizens of Baltimore that we do not condone the type of behavior displayed at the Carver-Edmondson game on Sept. 29, 1961.

As one of the spectators to this mass confusion I can truly say that this was not a conflict between the two schools. Athletic events of this type attract many outsiders, non-school goers. Many come to see and enjoy an afternoon of high school football, then, there are those who come mainly for some fun and excitement. This fun and excitement comes through the use of offensive language and through a display of boisterous and rowdy behavior.

Many of the fun and excitement seekers were attracted to this particular game because there was no admission fee. Also, the stadium itself is not closed in thus allowing anyone to enter the stadium.

These are the factors that ended a pleasant afternoon of high school football into an evening of embarrassment. This embarrassment is shared by the entire student body, those who attended the game and those who did not.

The members of the Carver student body would like to have it known that they deplore exhibitions of this type. The students of Carver will strive to prevent further occurrences of this type. We ask the citizens of Baltimore to also join with us in our campaign to prevent this type of behavior in the future.

BARBARA MERRICK
President of the Student Council

Praises Welfare Story

Dear AFRO:

Your article in Friday's paper by Mr. Moses J. Newson, "Four Homes With Broken Dreams," was very well done. I read it twice.

It gave a graphic and realistic picture of the welfare recipient and discounted the rumor that only loafers are on the welfare rolls.

From time to time the daily papers have tried to create the impression that the poor are not really poor at all, but are masquerading in rags, while goring like gourmets and driving to pick up relief checks in sleek, black Cadillacs.

Recently, George McKneally, a Newburgh, N.Y. councilman, spoke of welfare recipients in Washington, D.C. who "drove up to receive surplus food in Cadillacs, Chryslers, Bulcks and, some not so fortunate, in Chevrolet Impalas."

It is common knowledge that there are inefficiencies and extravagances, and even, perhaps, occasional chiseling in the administration of relief. But we should not take these isolated instances as characteristic of the entire program.

Hundreds of case workers and clerks are laboring, for very little pay to keep the program going. Some of them are working overtime—without pay, to see that the hungry children get food.

Moreover, thousands of families are on relief only temporarily, because of circumstances beyond their control.

We have been patient too long. We don't want to wait another century before we can enter a public place when we are hungry.

LAURA Z. HOLES

No Hiding Place

Dear AFRO:

When Russia exploded the 50-megaton bomb early this week, I was reminded of something my pastor said in 1945 when the United States touched off its first atomic explosion over Japan.

He said that with the splitting of the atom, man had reached the point he could destroy himself and the world.

"Our world is in danger of being blown apart unless we can find the plan of God," he said.

We have sought protection in guns, in bigger and better planes, in rockets; missiles and in anti-missiles; we have tried to find a hiding place in bomb shelters and in fallout shelters, but we know now that there is no hiding place.

As Americans, we are too proud and complacent to realize the danger we face. We must remember the hymn of Martin Luther, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

It is useless to talk of peace and disarmament as long as we are motivated by forces of greed, evil and prejudice.

There is no security in man, only in God.

Unfortunately, our leaders, and frequently our ministers, go about misleading and confusing the people. More and more they put their faith in the power of man, when the only security and salvation is in God.

Mrs. IRMA NOTTINGHAM

Against Sit-Ins

Dear AFRO:

I am against sit-ins because we are making the white people rich by going to their restaurants to buy things.

I think our colored children in Baltimore should join the Boy Scouts in white sections of the city especially in the upper Park Heights Ave. and Liberty Heights areas.

Also adults should join the civil defense organizations in the same sections.

This is the only way to fight racial segregation without getting our colored brothers in trouble.

ABRAHAM ROTHENBURG

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 ban 300 words in length. Address them "Our Readers Say," AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Hodge Podge

Someone Should Teach Etiquette To Teenagers

By HOMER G. SYMONETTE

Everyone likes to see a clean-cut, well-mannered youngster. Home training has a great deal to do with it. Can't help but wonder just how many parents take the time and trouble to teach etiquette to their teenagers.

Was riding the No. 28 bus last Sunday, when a goodlooking young couple boarded the vehicle at Hilton Rd. The boy seemed to be about 18, the girl about 16.

It must have been a "first date" since the boy appeared to be doing his best to make a favorable impression on the girl.

Oh, he was doing a good job of it too — carrying on a pleasant conversation, being solicitous of her comfort, etc.

Then it came time for them to get off. The boy made a great show of standing aside so that the girl could alight first.

That's when the thought struck me.

Here this boy was doing all the things he had been taught were proper conduct on a date, but no one had told him that the gentleman alights from the bus first so that he can help the lady down.

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ANOTHER incident occurred on the No. 19 bus during the rush hour.

A group of Western High pupils were preparing to board the bus right in front of the AFRO building.

Just as soon as the doors were opened, two girls immediately attempted to get aboard (the bus was already crowded to the hill).

A woman trying to get off the bus was crushed trying to fight her way through the onrushing throng of teenagers.

One of the teenagers had the temerity to make a snide remark:

"Hmmmph, you might get out of the way," she sneered, "you see me trying to get on this bus."

To the woman's credit, she retained her composure, looked the girl up and down, and calmly told her:

"Young lady, one of the rules on any bus is that passengers are allowed to get off a bus before anyone boards it."

Someone has to teach our teenagers etiquette.

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 condemn injustice, race prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR., 1926.

Sightseeing

The Postman Cometh And Leaveth Letters

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Last week I sat down at my hot little typewriter and divested myself of a few hundred words on the subject of why I have leaves all over my front and back yards, when trees are what I have none of.

The leaves, I related, came from my neighbors' trees, and I was faced with the bedeviling problem of whether to sacrifice my pride by sweeping up someone else's leaves, or whether to leave the leaves lay and pray for a strong wind.

Shortly thereafter, a co - worker passed on the suggestion that what I should do is to get several bolts of cheesecloth, and suspend the said cheesecloth on poles over the lawn.

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THUS WHEN the leaves fall, they will tumble gently on the cheesecloth, and when a sufficient amount has been collected, I shall then roll up the cheesecloth with the leaves contained neatly therein.

The next move is to dispose of the leaves in an underhanded fashion and then put up the cheesecloth again to trap more unwary leaves.

I like the idea but I'd probably have to float a bond issue improvement loan to buy that much cheesecloth.

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MY LAWN hasn't been raked in quite some time, and after the experience of a fellow journalist, whose name shall be unmentioned here, I think I did the wise thing not to rake.

My friend, who is a very neat person, raked up all his leaves in tidy piles and left them overnight. Next day, when he went to take up the leaves, he found that the little kiddies had been using the piles to play in.

Leaves were all over the place and the sight of all that work gone down the drain hurt so much, that I under-stand my friend sat down on the ground and wept like a baby.

A nice letter on the leaf situation came from Jean D'Arlington III, of the 1600 block Moreland Ave.

It read:

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"FIRST LET me say I enjoy your column very much, so much in fact, after glancing over the headlines I turn to your column (Sightseeing) and begin my reading.

"They are so well put. Anything of interest I can get my hand on I read, also I love to write.

"I've just finished reading your column this morning, after which I intended to sit down in front of my typewriter, and work on some material of my own.

"But instead, I thought I had just better drop you a line to help you ponder the problem of getting rid of your leaves."

"Now take me for instance, I too have leaves around my home, not on the lawn but on the pavement and on the porch, and everywhere else they can get.

"Like you, I too, keep sweeping them away, but like your leaves they keep coming back.

"The leaves from north, blow south, and the leaves from the south, blow north, and they meet; yep, you guessed it, right at my house; family and all.

"Man, you've never seen such pretty leaves, all different colors too. Now I am a guy that admires the beautiful wonders of nature and I love to stand around watching the leaves . . . on the trees, that is.

"Now let us see what can be done about your leaves. We couldn't very well gather up all the leaves in the neighborhood, put them in a van, and ship them to East Germany, now could we? No!

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"YOU DIDN'T say you tried burying them, did you?

"Since you said you didn't have any trees, this seems like an inexpensive way to grow some; besides, why dig holes in your beautiful lawn just to bury every leaf in the neighborhood?

"Of course, you'll be the only one in your neighborhood who will have technicolor trees. So let's just ingnore them and then maybe they'll get mad and blow away, and if they don't, you could - just - sort of - help them, - along - their way?

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THEN FROM Miss Essie G. Hood of the 300 block N. Calhoun st., came this note:

"I truly love the month of October. That is when the leaves and grass are beautiful.

"Today I walked out on the back porch of my home for the first time in 13 days. The sun was shining and the air felt good.

"The leaves came down by the dozens or more. Mr. Williams has no idea how good and wonderful it was to feel the leaves falling from the trees on my head, face and hands.

"After a while the beautiful leaves will be gone so it won't hurt him (that's me) to rake a few more of the neighbor's leaves. In fact it is good exercise."

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I THANK Miss Hood for the letter, but honestly, I need exercise like I need a hole in the head.

I just get plain tried even thinking about leaves.

Somewhere there has to be a solution and I just hope I find it before the first snow falls.

Noteworthy

Texans Don't Often 'Tell It Like It Is'

By HERBERT MANGRUM

Texans, almost all Texans, are braggarts.

I know. I was born in Texas.

A Texan will brag and brag, but listen carefully to what he is saying and you will discover that he is prevaricating 30 per cent of the time.

It took me 50 years to find out that Texas lied to me about the Alamo and the enemy from Mexico.

In Texas you don't take the name Alamo in vain.

Every school child is taught Texas history until it runs out of his ears.

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TEXAS HISTORIANS will tell you that at the battle of the Alamo, that famous frontiersman David Crockett died while clubbing Mexicans left and right with his trusty Kentucky rifle.

In his book "A Time To Stand", Walter Lord claims it wasn't like that at all.

Texas historians will also tell you that William B. Travis, drew a line on the ground with his sword, and told those who wished to remain and die to step across the line.

According to Mr. Lord, one survivor said Travis told those who wanted to depart to leave early and avoid the rush.

The legend of the Alamo claims there were no survivors but still one survivor, a European, is said to have made it to the tall timber all in one piece.

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THE THING THAT really bugs me about the Alamo story and Texas history is that no one ever told me there were men of color around when Gen. Santa Anna gave the command, "Charge!"

I had to read "A Time To Stand" to find that out.

And you know something else? The majority of the 180 persons who defended the Alamo were not real Texans.

One volunteer, William B. Carey, an artillery captain was from Baltimore.

The Mexicans threw in 1,800 soldiers and won the battle on March 6, 1836, but they were defeated two months later at San Jacinto in 18 minutes.

Still, I say, those lying Texans. I wouldn't believe them if they told me Fort Worth was west of Dallas.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

People, places, things

Things we miss: The Madison Ave. YWCA dining room which has been closed since the summer. Was a favorite luncheon meeting place for many Baltimoreans. Here's hoping it might reopen soon.

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In Tuskegee Alas., as of this weekend — Paul Henderson, the photographer, who is visiting relatives.

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Never underestimate the strength of a woman: School Crossing Guard Dorothy W. Jones, just a little over 5 feet and weighing under 110 pounds, was equal to the task.

A policeman who happened on the scene shortly after she collared a disorderly six-footer and hauled him to the car for a trip to the station house, commented: "I've never seen anything like this before!"

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The cab driver who picked us up at Sinai Hospital, was belligerent, the minute we were seated.

"Does that hospital take anybody besides Jews?" He said it with a snarl.

"Yep," we replied, "Jews, Gentiles, Catholics, colored, white, brown, yellow, Eskimos, anybody who is sick."

"Eskimos," he laughed. "Eskimos, that's funny, haw, haw, haw. . . .

He made no further conversation until we reached our destination!!

Wonder did he get the point.

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Kitten goes to school: Cute, indeed, was the kitten who walked down the aisle and across the stage of Garrison Junior High while the PTA was in session a week back.

However, the audience was so wrapped up in the school program Principal Milton Dickman was outlining, not a twitter was heard. Little kitten strolled out of sight.

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Sign in office of Dr. Ralph Jonathan Young, the veteran physician: "Old doctors never die, they just lose their patience."

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Philip E. Ryan, new executive director of the National Association for Mental Health, hails from Scarsdale, N.Y.

He was the speaker here at the recent Metropolitan Baltimore Mental Health meeting.

Of interests the fact that he's a native of Waterville, Conn., trained at Fordham and Notre Dame, and during World War 2 directed world wide war relief for the Red Cross and was an advisor on health, welfare and education for the U.S. Army Civil Assistance program in Korea.

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By the way, the Mental Health Association has established a recreational program for convalescent mental patients.

A cheery lounge at the Mental Health headquarters: 323 E. 25th St. (Phone BEL-mont 5-0786), has been named Rockwell Center.

Here, patients returning from mental hospitals, and community volunteers may meet for an evening's fellowship.

The association says this program implements the work it is doing with hospital patients (they raise funds for outings, help in getting jobs, provide clothes, haircuts, social hours, outings etc.).

All this to say — if you'd like to lend the new Rockwell Recreation Center a hand, you may:

Serve as a weekly volunteer, or buy a Rockwell center modestly priced - useful handicraft for the next gift you give or if you know a former patient who might benefit from the center, call Baltimore Mental Health, Belmont 5-0786.

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Mr. Jones is 85

Happy birthday cards to: William A. Jones, 1319 W. Lafayette Ave. who will be 85 years old Nov. 7 He's the fraternal leader and retired postal worker.

Same day hellos to Mrs. Bernard Bell (Thelma), the Pratt librarian.

Nov. 9, remember Jesse Hughes, the postal worker, at 2808 Hillsdale Rd., and Mrs. Reatna Cole of 1906 McKean Ave., who will be 73 on Nov. 9.

Birthday hellos same day (Nov. 9) to the Rev. W. L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonian Baptist Church. Nov. 12 remember Harold Bevans, 2905 Windsor Ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowie (Bertha), AFRO Honor Roll winners in 1895, mark 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 10. Hellos to them at 2204 Hollins Ferry Rd.

Twenty - sixth wedding anniversary cards by Nov. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Avon Wright (Elaine), 2044 N. Fulton Ave.

November birthdays, all in one family: Mrs. A. J. Caswell, 1140 N. Carrollton Ave., birthdays on Nov. 8. A sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson, has a birthday on Nov. 7 Another sister, Mrs. Eudora Jackson, Boston, Mass., marks her birthday Nov. 15

Their niece, Rita Bass of Baltimore, has a birthday on Nov. 6. Whew!

New citizens here

New arrivals at Provident Hospital:

Oct. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams (Peggy), 1537 N. Woodyear St., a six-pound boy. And, a six-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas (Willie), 2317 W. North Ave.

Same date to Mr. and Mrs. James Proctor (Evelyn) Lethian, Md., an 8 - pound girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Brice (Mary), 1962 Division St., 6-pound girl.

On Oct. 26, a 6-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones (Geneva), 2573 Frick Ave.

Also, on Oct. 26, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace (Ann), 720 Reservoir St., had a five-pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner (Gloria), 1343 N. Stricker St., a 6-pound boy.

On Oct. 26, it was a 6-pound girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Ford (Earline), 603 N. Monroe St.

Halloween babies (Oct. 31) included: A 8 - pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones (Peggy), 701 W. Mulberry St. 8 - pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Williams (Margaret), 908 Spa Rd., Annapolis.

And, 7-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson (Jesse), 1507 E. Lanvale St.

On Nov. 1, it was a 7-pound boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Jacobs (Louise), 2119 Clifton Ave.

Send them sunshine

Sunshine cards to Johns Hopkins Hospital for Dr. Joseph H. Thomas, the beloved Dundalk physician and civic leader. He is recovering from surgery.

In the same hospital, Mrs. Robert L. Jackson (Clara), wife of the well-known physician, is reported in satisfactory condition. She was rushed to the hospital from her Morgan Park home on Saturday after suffering a stroke.

Cheer to Union Memorial Hospital (Ward B2), for Mrs. Elsie Dotson, elementary school librarian. She suffered a heart attack on Tuesday while attending meeting at the E. 25th St. school headquarters.

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Alvin Townes, the painter, is okey now. He injured his leg a week back when the trailer on his car fell on him.

Accident happened in Macon, N.C., where he had gone to take his mother, Mrs. Maggie Townes.

—AFRO benefit

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through the mail may address their requests to The Festival of Music, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md. A check or money order should be enclosed.

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ANY CIVIC organization or social group interested in helping in the project is invited to call the AFRO City Desk at Mulberry 5-4015 for details on how they can not only help Mrs. Santa, but their own favorite charity as well.

With two such outstanding groups as the Salem Choir and the Town Choir, appearing on the same bill, a memorable evening is guaranteed.

The holiday motif will run through the program which will present the finest music in the world.

The sponsors sincerely believe that the program will long be remembered by all who attend the Festival.

DIRECTOR of the Town Choir is William H. Wright. The choir, along with the Salem Methodist Church Youth Choir of New York City, will appear at the AFRO's Festival of Music at Poly on Nov. 26. Tickets for the show, which will be used to help the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Project, are now available at the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw St.

LEOPOLD S. SENGHOR, president of Senegal, and his wife ended a four - day state visit in London Saturday. Upon their arrival from Paris, they were greeted at Gatwick Airport by Lord Lansdowe, British Foreign Affair; Parliamentary under Secretary.

Nigerian girl snubs invite

BOSTON (NNPA) — A Nigerian student, invited last weekend to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michelmore, parents of the Peace Corps worker whose postcard caused an international furor, declined the invitation, saying she was "unable to come."

The Michelmores entertained about 20 foreign students from India, Japan, China, Australia, Israel and England. All attend Harvard University.

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By the way, the convocation speaker, Dr. John Walton, chairman of the Hopkins U. Department of Education, is the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, art specialist in the city elementary schools.

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Meme to Baltimore Sunpapers: St. Louis Globe - Democrat dropped race tags from its classified employment ads.

Publisher Richard Amberg is quoted as saying:—"I sincerely hope this will be one contributing factor in opening up job opportunities for colored people!"

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Laugh of the week: Two little boys had a favor to ask their mother.

"You ask her," said the older one.

"No, it would be better if you did it," answered his younger brother. "You've known her longer than I have."

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Truism of the week The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once, and put it in your pocket.

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Smile of the week: Life is a struggle to keep your earning - capacity up to your yearning capacity.

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Mrs. Paul H. Holtslaw, (Patricia), the Douglass High teacher, is out of Church Home Hospital. Hello to her at 213 Avalon Ave.

Treasury Dept. seeking cadets

The U.S. Treasury Department is looking for qualified applicants for the examinations for appointment to the Coast Guard Academy.

The Coast Guard is the only one of the five armed forces which does not come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, but operates as a division of the Department in peacetime and as a highly specialized service in the Department of Navy during war.

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APPOINTMENTS to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy are made on the basis of the candidate's standing in an annual nationwide competitive examination. There are no Congressional appointments or geographic quotas.

The next examination will be held Feb. 18 and 20. Applications must be submitted by January 10.

An applicant must be a high school senior or a high school graduate and must have reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday on July 1, 1962.

An applicant still in high school must graduate and earn 15 units by June 30, 1962. These units must include three in English, two in algebra, one in plane geometry and seven additional units in mathematics, English, science, social studies or foreign language.

An applicant must be in excellent physical condition, between 64 and 78 inches in height, with proportionate weight, have 20/30 vision in each eye, correctible to 20/20 and normal color perception.

A booklet and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C.

Jailed for fleecing Roosevelt Grier

ELIZABETH — A 35-year-old man accused of pulling off a $500 confidence trick on New York Giant football star Roosevelt (Rosey) Grier of Linden in 1955 was sentenced to one-to-two years in prison Thursday.

The term was given Lemon Bruton, already serving a 5-to-10 year sentence in Auburn, N.Y. He was ordered to serve the New Jersey term concurrently.

An accomplice, Ezekial White, 37, of New York, was given a one-to-two year term in 1958 for his part in the handkerchief heist played on Mr. Grier.

Life terms for pair in death of socialites

ELIZABETH — Two 23-year-old Union County men were sentenced to life imprisonment Monday for the murder of two prominent socialites on May 26.

Lavelle Parks, Jr., of Plainfield and Joseph W. Maxey of Dunellen escaped the electric chair when a jury found them guilty of first - degree murder Friday but recommended life imprisonment.

The sentence was imposed by Union County Judge Erwin S. Fulop. Union County Prosecutor H. Douglas Stine had sought the death penalty.

The pair went on trial Oct. 11 for the slaying of Mrs. Eleanor Ewell of Westfield and Mrs. Eleanor Tyson of Plainfield. Maxey was found guilty in the deaths of both matrons, while Parks was convicted for the slaying of Mrs. Tyson.

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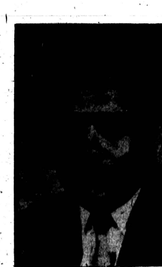

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