WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 13

Tallahassee, Fla. — The 36th annual meeting of the National Association of College Deans and Registrars at Florida A. and M. University. Continues through March 15.

MARCH 16

Richmond, Va. — The fifth annual Church Leadership Conference at Virginia Union University. Continues through March 17, with Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister emeritus of Christ Methodist Church, New York City, guest speaker.

Tampa, Fla. — Southern area meeting of Links at the local Greek House, with luncheon and dance at Gibbs Junior College and Busch Gardens. Continues through March 18.

MARCH 18

Petersburg, Va. — Spring fashion soiree of the Petersburg Chapter of Links at the Byrne Street USO. Mrs. Bianca Daniels is president.

MARCH 22

Richmond, Va. —Annual Freedom banquet of the Richmond NAACP at Virginia Union University. Andrew L. Hatcher, associate Presidential secretary, guest speaker.

Tallahassee, Fla. — Silver anniversary meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at Florida A. and M. University. Continues through March 24.

MARCH 28

St. Petersburg, Fla. — The 12th annual Orange State Recreation Association conference at Hotel Trinidad. Continues through March 31.

MARCH 29

Washington — National convention of Pan Hellenic Council. Continues through March 31.

Washington, D.C. — Golden anniversary of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Dr. Leroy T. Walker of North Carolina College is president. Continues through March 31.

YOUNG LAWYER, mother, civic worker, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell and her husband, Clarence Mitchell Jr., left, leave Supreme Court building in Washington in 1959 after she was admitted to practice before the High Court. He is director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP. Right, as a fighter for first class citizenship, Mrs. Mitchell is shown as she picketed last week in sub-freezing weather, to demonstrate that Baltimore, as a city where discrimination is wide-spread, should be off limits to a social workers, convention. The sign over the Supreme Court building, "Equal Justice under the Law" is her motto.

Cherry Hill restaurant under seige by community

Picketing got under way at the Waterview Restaurant - Motel Monday, less than three hours after the manager of the segregated establishment confirmed his discriminatory policy.

Some 15 youngsters and young adults from Baltimore CORE and Cherry Hill community picketed the restaurant for several hours.

"We are going to show him just how deeply we feel about this thing," said Shephard Burge, chairman of the Cherry Hill Coordinating Council.

Mr. Burges said the Coordinating Council, an association of Cherry Hill Civic and social groups, is backing the protests.

The controversy started when the restaurant, located at the front door of the predominantly - colored community opened a month ago.

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ON MONDAY Leo Economas, co - owner of the establishment, Baltimore CORE officials and representatives of the Cherry Hill community met and talked about changing the policy.

Economas announced his decision Monday.

At that time, Mr. Economas had told the group that his policy was "a matter of finances."

He said that most of his trade is transit —truck drivers and motorists.

"I talked with several truck drivers about this — asked them how they felt about it. They gave a flat 'No'," he maintained.

—Portrait of a lady

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Redress Committee launched the Emergency Freedom Fund Campaign Drive for $25,000 to fight some 278 cases of the Freedom Riders and sit-in demonstrators.

(WHICH NEEDS your HELP TODAY).

But, the NAACP treasury was almost empty, so Mrs. Mitchell used her own money, for gas, for extra change to help a Freedom Rider in jail.

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HER DAY actually began the night before as she sat at her typewriter at home under a small light (so as not to disturb her sleeping children) to type out defense documents she would use in the courtroom the next day.

Her eyes red with fatigue, she searched through law books piled high and consulted various papers.

An expert at courtroom strategy she learned how to be correct in her statements, courteous and yet both firm and ferocious when necessary from 12 years of experience, from deep conviction.

Actually, Mrs. Mitchell has been defending the unwanted, the unloved, fighting the unpopular cause of Freedom for more than 25 years.

Even before she was graduated from the University of Maryland School after studying at night in 1950, she followed in the footsteps of her militant mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Jackson, NAACP president, since early childhood.

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AS THE attorney closed her work that cold night, dawn was coming and she pointed out: "Those children will be waiting in jail for someone to be there to defend them."

Her eyes grew misty with tears as she spoke softly, "Before they were arrested for asking for food at a restaurant, they had come from their college campuses more than 100 miles away, riding the highways for freedom for us all.

"They suffered humiliation, sat reading their Bibles, until the moment came.

"They rode in the patrol wagons with dignity. When faced with mobs, they were calm.

"Surely I can find strength to go defend them."

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HURRYING to get some breakfast, she quoted her mother, "God gives strength to those who labor in his fields."

Rain greeted her as she closed her front door, and got behind the wheel of her car for the long tiring drive, over the Bay Bridge.

Rehearsing the part she must play in the courtroom, she drove almost without seeing the driving sleet.

On the 'Shore, she peered through jail bars to console the children; took names and addresses of parents to be notified and comforted; handed the students clothing, snacks, chewing gum, gave instructions all in one breath.

To quiet fear, apprehension, she smiled: "Freedom has been glorified by your sacrifice. Someday, the nation will thank you."

Leaving the courtroom undaunted by a tough battle, against odds, she raced back to Baltimore to appear in court for other clients.

Late that afternoon, without more than a sandwich, she took up a placard and joined a picket line—"to replace someone who is tired, someone who has been walking the line all day."

Her young sons, in the line since morning, looked at her and murmured, "Momma, are you tired?"

"Freedom is the Lord's work," she replied and kept marching.

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THAT NIGHT, feet sore, heart aching, her head almost numb from cold and exposure, she went to her office to telephone more volunteers for the next day, to sort her mail, to console anxious clients, to shed a tear for the unfortunate and the needy, to type additional material for a Supreme Court brief.

At home, a 12-year-old son, cooked her dinner. Another son, age 10, apron on, dried dishes.

The third son, age 18, searched for books, papers, materials his mother requested to be brought to her at the office.

Later, the three, faithful also to the cause of freedom, gathered at her office to see the supper grow cold, untouched.

Sober-faced, they went about helping her, doing their home work at spare moments.

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THIS WAS a typical 24-hour day in the life of the one-woman crusader. Often she is alone in the fight, but, she ends up with the admiration of all.

On hand for funerals of friends of the family, attending meetings, studying to be top-flight in whatever she does, carrying on the work of the NAACP, she serves as her mother's right hand, the companion of her husband, Clarence Mitchell Jr., director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP, the mother of her family.

In 1961, for just such wide-spread activity, Mrs. Mitchell was the recipient of the AFRO's highest honor, a place on the AFRO Honor Roll. She has also received many other citations.

She was the first woman to serve on the editorial board of the Law Board.

She and Mr. Mitchell have another son, Keiffer, 21, a pre-medical student at Lincoln University.

The other sons are Michael and George, in the Baltimore public schools and Clarence, recently married and a candidate for public office.

Her father is Keiffer Jackson who is credited with inspiring the entire family in the cause of freedom.

DHS student is city's 'Mayor'

Seventeen-year-old Betty Witherspoon, 512 N. Pulaski St., was elected 'Mayor' of Baltimore this morning (Friday) at City Hall.

She is a senior honor student and president of the Douglass High School Student Council.

The election took place at the pre-legislative conference of the Model Youth City Council.

Some 120 students picked Miss Witherspoon from six candidates, representing six high schools.

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Also elected were:

Robert Latshaw, Poly student, president of City Council, and Barry Laken, Forest Park student, comptroller.

The youth 'Mayor' and other officers will take over the city government on May 3 - 5.

The day-long activities began at 9 a.m. today when Frank Johnson, Douglas High, gave the invocation. Mayor Grady, due to welcome the youngsters at 9:10, was delayed on account of a cold.

Students interrupted their campaign speeches at 9:45 to hear his remarks. He told them:

"One of the most encouraging aspects of our educational system is the manner in which our students are kept in touch with the operation of our municipal government, and the problems it faces . . ."

The Model Youth government project is sponsored by the public schools and the city government.

Miss Annie LaFavors, Douglass, a member of the student board of elections, was among those who escorted the Mayor and City Council President Philip Goodman into the meeting room.

In her campaign speech, entitled, "Accent on Youth," Miss Witherspoon, the new 'Mayor' called for 'meaningful legislation.'

She said: "It is our duty to legislate and legislate so effective that our laws shall be models of social and legal justice.

"If we are at once to benefit the greatest number of people, to be effective, and to be socially and legally just, then we must have leadership, and this leadership must be extraordinarily good."

Miss Witherspoon is a member of the modern problems class at Douglass which is taught by Mrs. Geraldine Coleman.

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ANOTHER APPEALING speech was made by Bruce Drakopel, Southern High student, who called upon Baltimore city leaders to take a definite stand on equal accommodations.

"If Baltimore has not been a leader in the past," he said, "it should be a leader in the future."

The students will continue their session this afternoon following lunch at noon.

A panel discussion entitled, "Problems Of Our City," will be led by James Backoff, Southern High.

MOMENT OF DECISION — To the right is Clarence Mitchell III, who filed for the House of Delegates as a Democratic hopeful in the Fourth District. To the left is the Rev. I. Logan Kearse who on Monday filed for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the City's Fourth Congressional District. In the rear is Warren Shaw, campaign manager for the Rev. Mr. Kearse.

—Alphas quit

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night to Dr. Alfred C. Fentress of Norfolk, Va., the Eastern Regional vice president. It will be up to Dr. Fentress to determine the new site for the meeting.

In a companion action, Alphas who have long been identified with the fight for freedom, both here and nationally, came to the rescue of the Baltimore chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality, making a substantial contribution which was forwarded to Solomon Baylor, the local chairman.

The telegram to Mr. Fentress read:

"In recognition of the struggle, nationally and locally of various citizen groups — the Congress of Racial Equality, the Civic Interest Group, and the NAACP — and in agreement with their programs to secure full citizenship for all Americans, including the use of all public accommodations Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., recommends to the Eastern Vice President that the Eastern Regional Convention scheduled for April 6, 7, and 8 at the Stafford Hotel be cancelled."

The wire was signed by Frank Veney, president.

The cancellation decision reached unanimously, entails a considerable financial loss for Baltimore Alphas, who had been making plans for the meeting for almost a year.

Frank Ellis, was serving as chairman of the convention committee. A number of contracts had been signed and initial expenditures allocated.

Members of Delta Lambda Chapter stood for a moment of silent prayer in tribute to the late R. Clarke Davis, who had served as chairman of last month's Valentine Ball.

The chapter voted to make a substantial contribution to the R. Clarke Davis Scholarship Fund to be created at Morgan State College in Mr. Davis' memory. His appointment to the Morgan board of trustees came on the day of his death.

Alpha memorial services for Brother Davis have been scheduled for Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Charles R. Law funeral home.

Funeral services are to be held Monday from the Grace Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in Baltimore National Cemetery—MACKAY.

S. W. Covington

Sylvester W. Covington, 67, 508 Sanford Place, was buried with military honors Monday at National Cemetery, following funeral services at the Charrlers A. Law Funer Home.

Mr. Covington died Saturday at his home.

A native of Monroe, N.C., Mr. Covington came to Baltimore 43 years ago, working first as a fireman and later as a constructin worker, until he retired two years ago.

A member of the Church of God, Mr. Covington was also a member of the Men's Club and sang in the senior choir.

Mr. Covington was a World War I veteran.

He married the former Miss Mabel Sibling in 1918. They would have celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary May 15.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a brother, Alfred two sisters, Mesdames Pearl Griffin and Grace Jones; two cousins, Rufus Alexander and Daisy Stanton, High Point, N.C.

Estimates 1,000 at U. of Maryland

A top official at the University of Maryland has estimated that more than 1,000 colored students are enrolled annually in the school's programs.

G. Watson Algrie, director of admissions and registrations, gave this figure in Washington as he appeared before the House Education and Labor special subcommittee on school integration.

The administrator, who said statistics are not kept on the basis of race by the university, said the figure was based on observations of the administration and faculty.

HE SAID there was a higher percentage of colored students enrolled in the late afternoon and evening courses and in the summer school, than in the fulltime fall and winter sessions.

"This is probably due to schools of Maryland and the the fact that the majority of students in these programs are teachers from the public District of Columbia."

The testimony of Mr. Algrie came after Dean Albert N. Whiting of Morgan State College, a school with a predominantly colored student body, had testified before the group and reported that the University of Maryland has never awarded a single fellowship to a Morgan graduate.

Mr. Algrie did not touch on this subject in his report, but said that the admission policies of the university have not been affected by integration.

He said that at the undergraduate level an applicant had to be a graduate of an accredited high school, had to have at least an average grade level, and had to have taken certain requisite subjects on the secondary level.

At the graduate and professional level, admission is based on the qualitative and quantitative nature of the applicant's undergraduate record and on the availability of space in the school.

teachers will be colored.

Mr. Algrie also pointed to several programs conducted at the school with federal funds.

One of these involves series of summer institutes for teachers in botany, chemistry, entomology, microbiology, and physics. He estimated that between 10 to 20 per cent of the students were colored.

In the program conducted for teachers of physics at the secondary school level, who drew assistance from the National Science Foundation, Mr. Algrie estimated that this year, 40 per cent of the

GOP 4th D. slate headed by Jones

The Republicans in the city's Fourth District have filed a ticket of General Assembly candidates headed by Raleigh Jones, 2309 Orem Ave., for the Senate.

House of Delegates candidates are:

Brenda Scatterfield, 2812 Ulman Ave.; Dorothy Scatterfield, 1423 Druid Hill Ave.; Joseph Drumwright, 1711 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.; Prodgell Green, 3510 Woodbrook Ave.; Glenn W. Hilbert, 2024 Ridgehill Ave.; Thomas Jefferson, 1422 Druid Hill Ave., and King Ross, 2454 Reisterstown Rd.

More Fed. lawmen

The number of colored federal marshals or deputy marshals has increased from 16 to 23 under the Kennedy administration, a Justice department spokesman said last week.

—Why a man chooses jail

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ball, Mrs. Coleman said.

Before he became a Witness, Mrs. Coleman said her son was a choir member of the Brown Memorial Church.

He is a self-employed furniture finisher, she added, because to take a full time job would have interfered with his teaching the message of the Great Jehovah.

Although Mr. Coleman's first encounter with jail was an unpleasant one, he is not bitter in returning.

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"YOU EITHER are going to be a true servant or you aren't," she declared leafing through her Bible.

When Mr. Coleman was picked up by federal agents in South Carolina, Mrs. Coleman said, he was put in a cell with six other prisoners, where there were only two cots.

"Bugs were crawling all over him, but followers of Jesus Christ must be willing to be like Him," she added, showing no bitterness or sorrow that her son has chosen prison.

F-L-A-S-H

Four bills aimed at human rights legislation were placed before the House of Delegates today as the special session got under way.

The Talbot, Kent and Dorchester county delegations, representing a portion of the Eastern Shore, brought in a bill t hat would increase the penalty for trespassing and another that would prohibit picketing by minors in their counties.

Joseph A. Acker (D., 3rd D., Balto.), introduced two bills, one to require a vote at the next general election for or against public accommodations legislation and another asking an amendment to the state constitution to authorize the General Assembly to enact public accommodations legislation.

The Acker bills are in reality proposals to ask the citizens of the state to vote on whether a majority want integration.

SPECIFICALLY exempted from the bill under consideration today (Friday) are 12 of the state's 23 counties. They rae: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Annes, St. Marys, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

Those counties which would be covered are: Garrett, Allegheny, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery, Baltimore, Howard, Prince Georges, and Charles.

Still undecided are Harford and Cecil counties.

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH 8-22

Art Festival Two in Sherwood Room, Levering Hall, Johns Hopkins University, featuring works by students.

MARCH 9

The instrumental music department of Ridgely - Dulaney High School presents a concert of band music at the Ridgely - Dulaney High School, 8 p.m.

MARCH 9 - 25

"Photography in the Fine Arts", a collection of 140 black and white prints, at the Baltimore Museum of Art, Charles St., 10 a.m.

MARCH 10

Two public concerts will be presented by the Baltimore County Orchestra, at the Dumbarton Junior High School, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

MARCH 10 - APRIL 15

A display of extravagantly decorated arms and armor from Islamic countries on display at the Walters Art Gallery.

MARCH 11

The Senior Choir of Payne Memorial AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St., will have its annual Choir Day. Dinner 1 to 4 p.m. and a musical program at 4.

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The Rev. Albert Holbrook will be guest speaker for the Annual Youth Day at Little Ark Baptist Church, 1251 E. North Ave., at the 11 a.m. services.

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Trustees of Gillis Memorial Community Church, Calhoun and Mulberry Sts., present a Gospel Recital, 3 p.m.

Trinity AME Church, 2130 Hoffman St., celebrates its 60th annual Women's Day, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Edward Ericson, leader of the Washington Ethical Society, speaks on "Making our Lives Count," 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave., 11 a.m.

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Pre - St. Patricks Tea at St. John's AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave., 2-5 p.m.

A meeting of the Golden Cross Society at the N. M. Carroll Home, 4 p.m.

Minister Isaiah Karriem speaks on "God said let us Make-Man," at Mohammad Mosque No. 6 at 514 Wilson St., 2 p.m.

MARCH 11 - APRIL 8

The 20th Maryland Artists Exhibition of paintings, sculpture, drawings and prints by artists born in Maryland, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Wyman Park, 3 p.m.

MARCH 12

A series of illustrated lectures on Italian Paintings, to be held on four consecutive Monday nights, starts Monday at the Walters Art Gallery, 8:15 p.m.

The education committee of the Women's Convention, United Baptist Convention of Maryland in a hat fashion show, 3:30 p.m.

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Dr. Leon Eisenberg, professor of child psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital, will discuss "Foster - Care in Crisis" at the YWCA, 128 W. Franklin St., at 12 noon. Sponsor is the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare.

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New Ashburton Improvement Association's monthly meeting, Mt. Ararat Church, Longwood and Gwynns Falls Pkwy., 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 14

Dr. James Campbell, director of Rosewood State Training School, will speak on "Care and Training in a State School for the Mentally Retarded" for the Greater Baltimore Chapter, Maryland Society for Mentally Retarded Children at, 2525 Kirk Ave., 8 p.m.

MARCH 15

The Restoration Comedy," the Beaux Stratagem" is presented by the Glen Players of Towson State Teachers College, 8:15 p.m.

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At 8 p.m. Minister Isaiah Karriem, head of Mosque Temple No. 6, local center of the Muslim movement, will give the views of Messenger Elijah Muhammed, during a panel discussion at Fellowship House, 2200 N. Hilton St.

March 16

Dr. St. Clair Drake, well-known sociologist and anthropologist, appears at an all - day conference sponsored by the division of social science, Coppin State Teachers College, 10 a.m.

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The Fellowship Male Chorus in recital at Emmanuel C. C. Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., 8 p.m.

MARCH 17

Flower Circle of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 1617 W. Saratoga St., stages hat sale 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

MARCH 18

Spring Fantasy, sponsored by Tots and Teens Inc. Carver High, Bentalou and Pressman Sts., 4 p.m. Pauline Brooks Fashions, Hats by Nell Sheridan.

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Dr. Margaret Mead, associate curator of ethnology for the American Museum of Natural History, addresses the annual dinner of the Baltimore Urban League at the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel, Charles and Chase Sts., 5 p.m.

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The Women of Payne Memorial AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St., celebrating their 65th annual Women's Day at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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A testimonial banquet for Charles E. Wells, grand president, Grand Council of Mt. Olive Beneficial Association, St. Johns AME Church, 5 p.m.

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Norman Fleishman, associate leader of New Ethical Society, speaks on "Dream Animal," 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave., 11 a.m.

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J. C. Jones, spiritual artist, appears at the Lily of the Valley Church, 607 N. Monroe St., at 6 p.m.

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The Handel Choir of Baltimore, 100 voices under the direction of James Winship Lewis, presents "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms, at Old St. Paul's Church, Charles and Saratoga Sts., 4:30 p.m.

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The Golden Cross Society of Orchard Street Methodist Church, 11th anniversary, Orchard and Druid Hill Ave., 3:30 p.m.

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A Spread Your Sandwich Tea at St. Matthews Methodist Church, 23rd St. near Greenmount Ave., 4 to 6 p.m. sponsored by the Cabin Committee of the North Baltimore District WSCS.

MARCH 20

J. Edmund Walsh, supervisor, customer relations, will talk to Dunbar Evening Scroll on some of the service provided by the Gas and Electric Co., over and above that of gas and electricity, 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 21-22

A rummage sale is being planned by the Women's Auxiliary of the Franklin Square Hospital on at St. Luke's Church, Fayette and Carey Sts.

MARCH 25

The 52nd annual Woman's Day at St. Johns AME Church, 810 Carrollton Ave., with the Rev. Irene Chase Dutton of Philadelphia, as speaker; Musical and library program, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Fashion Show and Tea, by Theta Nu Sigma Sorority, Douglas Memorial Community Church, 8 p.m.

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Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity, presents "Cannonball" Adderley and his group at Morgan State College.

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Robert S. Guttchen, instructor in Philosophy of Education, Hofstra College, N.Y., speaks at Baltimore Ethical Society, 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave., 11 a.m.

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First Women's Day at South Baltimore Memorial Methodist Church, 1117 W. Saratoga St., 11 a.m.

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Musical and appreciation program in honor of the elder mothers of the church, Mt. Olive F. W. Baptist Church, Saratoga and Fremont Ave., 8 p.m.

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Capital Heartbeat

HEW's race bias helped along by lady press aide

HEALTH, Education, and Welfare Dept. which is headed up by Abraham "I'm-no - friend - of-colored-people" Ribicoff is helped along with its Southern plantation attitudes by former New York Times newswoman, Bess Furman.

Miss Furman, who just hasn't quite figured out how to deal with the colored press, has taken the easy way out — she ignores it.

So, the colored press never receives releases from HEW.

Nor is the colored press invited to any of the important affairs involving the department, although HEW's activities vitally affect colored people.

A good example was this week's luncheon given for Secretary Ribicoff. Colored press was snubbed.

When called and asked why, Miss Furman knocked out a Miss X is a colored HEW employee who has abolutely not hXing to do with press relations.

But that's the way the Furmans and the Ribicoffs (two of a kind) think. All you colored people are alike and see each other so much, we just don't have to worry about you.

Anybody for shortin' bread?

RIBICOFF, incidentally, is running a real plantation over in HEW. There are less than 12 colored people with grades, GS - 12 and above.

He's got such a bad case of racial myopia, he refuses to take a stand on racial discrimination, yet he came out strongly last week against the segregation against the aged. Hubba, hubba, hubba!

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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE president, Dr. Benjamin Mays, turned on the heat when he met Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg's secretary, pretty, red - haired Helen May, who was anxious to meet the distinguished college presidents (Hampton's Dr. Jerome Holland and Mays) when they met with Goldberg last week.

On being introduced to her, Dr. Mays inquired: "Is that Mays or May?"

When he replied, "May," the quick mind of the erudite Mays came up with: "Well, then, I'll remove my 's.'"

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CREDIT ARTHUR CHAPIN with helping to pull off a very successful and necessary conference with Mr. Goldberg.

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AFRICAN - AMERICAN Institute's Betty Hitchcock was praised last week for having organized a group of D.C. women to help African wives.

That's just grand, but she sure didn't produce on the job she was originally supposed to do—betray the diplomats find homes. In fact, her performance was so poor on this score, a large foundation which had contemplated giving A.A.I. a grant for this project decided against it after making a survey of Miss Hitchcock's performance.

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THE LEON WALLACES celebrating their 25th anniversary this week. Leon is assistant to the Veterans Administrator, out of Detroit. Mrs. W. was in town and feted by the Billy Simpsons and the Richard Guys.

Bentalou St. grocer hit, robbed by 'regular' customer

A 'regular customer' who said 'Mr. Webb, give me a bottle of soda,' later used the soda bottle to hit the proprietor of Webb's Grocery over the head.

James Richmond Webb, 1900 Bentalou St., was treated last night (Thursday), at Lutheran Hospital, where four stitches were taken in his head.

This morning (Friday), he told the AFRO: "I had seen the man in here many times. After I handed him the soda, he asked for some tissue. When I turned to get ia, I felt something hit my head.

"When I turned around, he had the bottle in his hand. He was leaning over towards the cash register. I grabbed the bottle and he ran out. I is good I had my cap on as usual. At first, I didn't know I had been hit."

Mrs. Inez Webb, wife of the proprietor, heard the commotion in the rear of the store, and called police. This morning, she said, 'I am still nervous. One of the children is so upset he didn't go to school today.'

Police have been alerted to look for the 'regular customer' described as a youth between 20-25 years old, wearing soiled work clothes and equally soiled combat boots.

NAPE hits Mail Equipment bars

By CHARLES TYLER

"The chances of a colored employee getting a promotion in either a substation or in the mail Equipment Shop are fast disappearing in spite of the Administration's program of eliminating discrimination in employment opportunities in both industry and government," Robert White, president of the local branch of the National Alliance of Postal Workers, told the Washington AFRO this week.

There are about 40 substations in the Washington area and colored employees, yet be cause strongly last week against the segregation against the aged. Hubba, hubba, hubba!

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Church, Chase and Washington Sts., 3:30 p.m.

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The Rev. Ernest P. Clark, pastor of Ames Methodist Church, and Mrs. Lauina Clark appear in a concert at Union Memorial Church, Harlem and Warwick Aves., 4 p.m.

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Anniversary and Queen's Rally, sponsored by the Reservettes of FEW Harper Temple No. 429, Daughters of IBPOE of W. at Douglass Memorial Church, Lafayette and Madison Aves., 3 p.m.

March 27

A Fashion Show entitled, "Step Into Spring 1962" by the Volunteer Auxiliary of Montebello State Hospital at the Northwood Appold Education Center, Loch Raven Blvd. and Cold Spring Lane at 8 p.m. for the benefit of the rehabilitation program currently being conducted for the patients.

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The Bennett College Choir will appear in a concert at 8:30 p.m. at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church.

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The choir of Bennett College in concert at Sharp Street Methodist Church, 8:30 p.m., presented by the North Baltimore District Ministers Wives Association.

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"The Two-Key Street!" What Commissioners and Officials Expect of Citizens" will be discussed at the Citizens Planning and Housing Association's spring luncheon Mt. Vernon Place Church, 12:30 p.m.

MARCH 30

The Acolyte Mother's Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Wheeler Aves., holds "Nancy Richards Hat Party," 7 - 9 p.m.

APRIL 5

Madison Avenue YWCA, begins a parliamentary procedure workshop under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Wheelock, from 7:30 - 9:30 and on six succeeding Thursdays.

APRIL 11

The Third Annual Conference of the Maryland Council on Family Relations discusses Marital Happiness: Myth or Reality, Gestalism and Realism in Marriage, Morgan State Christian Center, Hillen Rd. and Arlington Ave., 3 - 9:30 p.m.

a claim with the Civil Service Commission charging a white employee with falsifying his Form 57 with reference to his experience so that he might be promoted over a colored shop worker who had many more years of experience.

The Alliance believes all this was done with the knowledge of the supervisor.

Conditions in the 'shop' are the worst in the postal set-up and most nearly approach sweatshop conditions, according to the Alliance.

To date, the chances of a colored employee advancing to higher grades in the Mail Equipment Shop have been non-existant.

Rev. V. T. Williams paid tributes at rites

"A great number in every shape or form . . . behind the movement 100 per cent . . . a regular attendant who always gave constructive advise."

Thus did Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP, sum up the services of the late Rev. Vernon Talmadge Williams, 70, an NAACP board member for 19 years.

The Rev. Mr. Williams died at Johns Hopkins Hospital last Sunday, after he was stricken at his home, 1710 Broadway.

Funeral services were held Thursday at First Baptist Church, where the Rev. Mr. Williams had been pastor for 19 years.

First Baptist Church, the oldest Baptist church in the state, was 126 years old on the day the pastor died.

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FIRST BAPTIST recently purchased a $500 life membership in the NAACP. The plaque was scheduled to be presented in April.

At the Feb. 14 meeting, Dr. Jackson said the Rev. Mr. Williams had asked her to present it.

An estimated 2,000 persons, many of them ministers and members of organizations to which the Rev. Mr. Williams belonged, paid him tribute at the funeral services.

The Rev. Maxwell Johnson, Baptist Center of Religion; "I was inspired by him and I simply liked to sit down and listen to his talk."

The Rev. Moses Williams, Baptist Ministers Alliance: "This is a Baltimore community loss . . . he belonged to the ages."

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THE REV. WENDELL C. SOMMERVILLE, Lott Carey Baptist Missionary Convention: . . . "Baltimore is one of the great churches of this country . . . he did not shrink from hardships."

William Passano, United American Christian Ashram, Keuka Park, New York: " . . . dedicated, hard working, a man I was proud to call my friend."

Mrs. Mabel S. Gee, Sunday school and BTU Convention of Baltimore, said the Rev. Mr. Williams was ". . . greatly interested in the Christian education program. He did all his work as if it were a burden on his mind and he had to get it done."

Mrs. Mildred Seaborne, Dunbar High School, added: " . . . loyal and dependable . . . a pioneer."

The Rev. Francis Smith, pastor of Saint Phillips Lutheran Church, noted: "I was proud to have known him, and even more proud to have worked with him."

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THE REV. MR. WILLIAMS was also a member of the Eastside Community Committee and of the YMCA board of executives.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Nettie Brewington; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Patterson, teacher; Mrs. Leonora Jones, New York registered nurse; four sons, Chester, of New York; Henry, a Washington postal clerk; David, a Baltimore postal clerk; and the Rev. Addison Williams, pastor of St. Elmo Bantist Church, Windsor, N.C.

Glen Burnie

By FELICIA ADAMS

The James Adams Chorus of the Metropolitan Methodist Church was featured in a concert Sunday at Mt. Airy Methodist Church. Mrs. Edna Wells is group president.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond of Farndale celebrated her 91st birthday. She was given a party by Mrs. Margie Brooks. Mrs. Hammond is the oldest member of the John Wesley Methodist Church.

The Rev. James Adams recently received a pin for 15 years singing in the choir.

A workshop for workers with children of the South Baltimore district, will be held on March 10, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Asbury Methodist Church, Annpolis. Mrs. Lola Abernathy is district director.

The Rev. I. R. Berry is host pastor.

Mrs. R. Edwards

Funeral services were held recently at Perkins Square Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosie Edwards, 61, 730 George St.

Mrs. Edwards died at University Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Perkins church for 38 years, sang in the senior choir for 13 years, and was active in neighborhood and community work.

Survivors include her husband, Ross Edwards; four sisters, Mrs. Geneva Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Mrs. Ella Coles, and Mrs. Bessie Cornish, and six nieces and nephews.

Burial was at Mt. Calvery Cemetery.

NEWPORT, R.I. —A 1961 Morgan State College graduate Harold A. Walton of Newport, was among those commissioned ensigns at the U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School graduation exercises here. He has been assigned to the USS Wiseman.

THE ALLIANCE has filed

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DR. FIGARO SAYS: Hard work consists of all the easy things you didn't do when you should have.

ANNAPOLIS DOINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

tables were covered in whit clothes bordred with valentines.

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HIGHLIGHT OF the evening was the crowning of the king and queen as the result of a popularity contest and the Grand March and Reo Chelsea Club song.

Mrs. Glendora Fisher, who was crowned queen, wore a gown of brocade and black velvet with a corsage of red carnations. Members of the club wore red dresses with corsages of white carnations and white dresses with corsages of red carnations and alternate accessories.

Jenner Woods was crowned king and wore strictly tull dress attire with a red cumberbund, a red boutonniere and a red bow - tie.

Runners - up in the queen contest were Mrs. Gladys Haskins and Mrs. Manan Henson. Runners - up in the king contest were Emory Lee and George Mathews. Reo Betty Plattenberg was mistress of ceremonies and Miss Evelyn Brown was chairman.

Officers and members of the club are:

Reos - Arastine Dorsey, president; Selma Pettaway, vice - president; Gertrude McGowans, recording secretary; Minion Phillips, financial secretary; Hattie McMORE

Pherson, treasurer; Christine Norman, chaplain; Beatrice Smith, publicity.

Also Reos Charlotte Johnson, Florine Offer, Eleanor Reese, Edna Richards, Sylvia McKinney, Leona Green, Mary Hamilton, Veola Johnson, Mildred Norman, Beatrice Jenkins, Virginia Spears, Mary Chew, Eugenia Bowman, Margaret Smith and Julia Booze.

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SUNDAY, Feb. 25 was an exciting day for little Michelle Wendy Jennings, infant daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jennings and the late James F. Jennings Jr., when she was christened by the Rev. S. T. Collins, pastor of the Asbury Town Neck Methodist Church at Robinson.

Her two godmothers, Mrs. Mabel Scruggs of Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Omega Watkins of Earleigh **Heights were in attendance. After the christening, Mrs. Jennings entertained friends and relatives at dinner in honor of little Michelle at her residence in Earleigh Heights. Aside from her two godmothers, two brothers, Melvin and Michael and her grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Jennings, others who attended were as follows:**

Mesdames Beatrice Brown of Newark, N.J., Ella Pindell of Baltimore, Evelyn Green, Bessie Mae Day, Helen Glenn, Rachel Cook and Misses Edna Jennings of Baltimore and Mary Manns aunts of little Michelle;

Also Messrs. and Mesd