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

GOV. J. MILLARD TAWES declared Sunday as "World Peace Day in Maryland," which the Baha'i World Faith will observe at the Lyric Theatre. The Governor presented the declaration to Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, chairman of local Spiritual Assembly of Baltimore. Left to right are: Miss. Anita James, Mrs. Marguerite D. Hipsley, Dr. Byrd, Mrs. Betty S. Feldman, chairman of the World Peace Day Project; Gov. Tawes; Mrs. Phoebe Pfaehler, Miss Farida Zaid, Dr. Frederick S. Lee, Mrs. J. Rivah Morales and Mrs. Ruth James.

NO CORE RIFF

'Dailies' Accused

WASHINGTON

We think that Mr. Gregory is doing a fine job as chairman of CORE's housing committee and will implore him to remain in his post."

This statement by Julius Hobsoff, chairman of the Washington CORE, was issued Thursday.

It came in wake of the controversy involving two complaints of "suspected" discrimination submitted by Mr. Gregory to the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing.

The controversy stemmed from the fact one of the real estate developments suspected of discrimination, Marumsco Hills in Woodbridge, Va., had accepted an application for a home from a colored army sergeant, William McCray, on the same day that CORE's test case families had visited the development.

The statement by the white couple, sent by Core to Marumsco Hills, claimed that the real estate agent had told them that he would not sell to colored.

The statement by the colored people sent by CORE revealed that there was a discerpancy in the information give them and that given the white couple as to the availability of housing.

The second complaint issued by CORE committee Tuesday asserted that different information on the availability of housing and the terms of the contract had been given to a colored and a white couple visiting separating the Wilburn Estates development in Prince George's County, Md.

The Wilburn representative alledgedly told the white couple if you ask me, if I will sell to colored I had to say yes, but I won't sell to them."

He later assured the couple Don't worry we'll keep this 100 percent white."

Under the provisions of the President's Executive Order of Nov. 20, 1962 any residential housing financed through FHA can not discrimate.

Both the Wilburn Estates and Marumsco Hills development have FHA backing.

Mr. Gregory, an economist with the Bureau of the Budget asserted that "Under the best of circumstances discrimination is a difficult thing to prove."

He went on to comment that the reports submitted were not his personal opinion as to whether discrimination had occurred.

They were simply the statements of the facts gathered by the test buyers. We'll let the President's Committee judge whether there is discrimination.

Mr. Hobson, CORE'S chairman, stated that his disagreement with Mr. Gregory had been misrepresented in the daily newspapers.

His objections were not to the test cases or the submitted reports but to the issuance of newspaper releases without approval of the Executive Board of Core.

Both Mr. Hobson and Mr. Gregory expressed the hope that the recent controversy would not discourage other colored from taking advantage of the FHA open occupancy provisions.

Carter to address veterans banquet

Civil rights fighter Walter Carter, former chairman of Baltimore Congress of Racial Equality, will be main speaker at the 10th anniversary banquet of the Veterans' Memorial Association to be held Sunday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. at Wilson's Restaurant.

The Veterans Memorial Association is comprised of Social Security Administration employees who have served in the armed forces.

Newly elected officers will be installed during the anniversary banquet. Leonard T. Watkins will be new VMA commander succeeding Henry C. Johnson. Ronald Hawkins is new senior vice commander replacing Russell Johns and Howard Nichols will serve a second term as junior vice commander.

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OTHER OFFICERS to be installed include: Evert Batte, adjutant; Ernest Gunion, finance officer; Solomon Reddick, judge advocate; Harry Shanks, sergeant at arms; Floyd Langley, auditor; Eugene Handy, historian; Charles Woolford, quartermaster and James M. Rice and James I. Bostic, both previously elected to three year terms as auditors.

Master of ceremonies for the anniversary program at the North and Pennsylvania restaurant will be James (Count) Thomas, a charter member of VMA.

Among the presentations will be a VMA contribution to CORE.

VMA was organized and incorporated in June 1953. Its charter members were formerly affiliated with the now defunct Regular Veterans Association which had national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

THE REGULAR Veterans Association units at the Baltimore Social Security agency were segregated. For this reason, colored members withdrew from RVA to organize the present VMA organization. Organization of VMA also insured that colored veterans would have representation on the Social Security Administration Veterans' Council which serves as a liaison group between veteran employment and management.

VMA's primary objectives are to assist veterans who need help and promote civic improvements. The VMA Home is located at 3624 W. Franklin St.

Adult Center for Lexington Terrace

The Lexington Terrace Adult Evening Center at Lexington St. and Myrtle Ave. is opening this fall for the first time. Registration and counseling services are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 16 from 7 to 8 p.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Peace Corpsman's praised by Cyprus

NICOSIA, CYPRUS —Improvement in animal husbandry practices is a major factor in agricultural productivity for this tiny Mediterranean Island. Peace Corpsman Albert Boston, a Floridian, is an agricultural extension aide who is making a great contribution in the development of this program.

Private secondary schools examined

WASHINGTON

The I.S. Office of Education has just released three publications containing comprehensive data on nonpublic secondary school education in the United States.

They are A Directory of nonpublic Secondary Schools, 1960-61, Statistics of Nonpublic Secondary Schools, 1960-61, and Preliminary Report on Offerings and Enrollments in Grades 9-12 of Nonpublic Secondary Schools, 1961-62.

These publications may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

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