"I am a man of peace; God knows how I love peace. But I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace."
—Hungarian Freedom Fighter Kossuth

Our heavenly Father, let us look at life itself until we grow into consciousness that Thou has intended it to surge upward toward Thee and expand into reservoirs of faith and hope and love to be shared with all our fellow men.

Welfare's Gestapo Tactics

The Baltimore Department of Welfare is involved in a rather shameful practice that it cannot justify.

Charles A. Reich, associate professor of law at Yale University, is correct when he says the midnight searches without warrants are a violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Howard H. Murphy, member of the State Board of Welfare, is correct when he decides to call on that agency to order Baltimore to end its illegal practice.

The Maryland Branch of the Civil Liberties Union is correct when it agrees to represent in court any welfare client whose eligibility is affected as result of the illegal searches.

For an agency which is supposed to have at heart the interest of the poor, the Baltimore Department of Welfare, under Miss Esther Lazarus, has a sorry way of showing it.

Here is the case, pure and simple: The Welfare Department knows that some of its clients violate certain laws to continue on relief. It knows it can rid itself of certain cheaters by visiting their homes at unusual hours.

The Welfare Department knows that it is a violation of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution to search anyone's home without a search warrant.

The Department knows this because many publicized Baltimoreans have been freed of charges in which dope, gambling apparatus and other things have been found in their possession — on the simple defense that police entered their homes without a search warrant.

The Welfare people should be the last to violate the rights of the nearly defenseless humans they serve. We think the department is in the position of showing itself off as a bit pious and inconsiderate. No one else breaks laws to nab lawbreakers.

We find now that Welfare night-searchers are going about banging on the wrong doors, shining flashlights in the faces of the wrong people and pawning themselves off as "police."

This phase of the shameful practice not only is inconsiderate of taxpayers not on Welfare but is a bit dangerous and, we venture to say, one that could prove quite costly.

If the Welfare Department wants its night searches, let the agency's inspectors get warrants and make a full report on the results of every midnight ride.

Anything short of this is unsatisfactory — and illegal.

NAACP's Wilkins Coming

There are two reasons why the NAACP mass meeting at Baltimore's Sharp Street Church Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m., should be well attended and, in fact, crowded.

Number one, Roy Wilkins, national executive secretary of the NAACP, will be the speaker.

Because of the leadership the NAACP has given the country in the last 10 years we have made tremendous strides for freedom.

Mr. Wilkins is one of the 10 top men in the United States. Whenever the people of any area have an opportunity to see him and to hear him speak of the revolution that is now taking place in this country, they should turn out in large numbers.

Number 2, the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP is concluding its annual membership drive.

Members support the legal defense work that the Association is doing in this area.

Legal counsel, operating under the direction of the NAACP, secured the freedom of two youngsters illegally jailed at Cambridge for trespassing.

The whole question of whether citizens who demonstrate in protest against refusal to serve them in public places can be arrested and prosecuted in the courts for trespassing is now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Baltimore Branch NAACP has pending 300 cases against sit-ins arrested and charged with trespass; six cases involving police who are charged with undue force and false arrest;

200 complaints of discrimination against veterans and others in Social Security, Bainbridge Naval Base, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and complaints of teachers who are not appointed to existing vacancies in Harford and other Maryland counties because they are colored.

These are examples of the important cases now in the courts and represent the kind of protection which the Baltimore Branch NAACP draws around the citizens who may be the victims of racial discrimination.

If this campaign increases the number of NAACP members to 15,000, that is still too few.

In a city of 360,000 colored people, the membership should be 30,000 and none of us should be happy or cease working until we reach that goal.

Democratic Folly In Fourth

Colored voters, registered better than two-to-one Democratic in Baltimore, are understandably concerned about what their fellow Democrats seem bent on doing to them in the Fourth District.

Presently, despite all the cooperation within the Democratic Party and the continued move toward an integrated society, the Fourth District has been the only one among the city's six from which colored persons have gained party support for public office.

There is a reason for this. It is that there are 16,379 colored against 13,461 white Democrats registered in the Fourth District. There is no other reason why colored candidates have been elected to the City Council and State Legislature from the Fourth.

Now, through a move that is nothing short of a gerrymander, the Democratic powerstructure is pushing a plan which would change the character of the Fourth District so that it would have about 18,161 white and 17,980 colored Democrats.

Add to this the difference in the voting records and it means the Democratic powerstructure seems bent on arranging things so that there won't be any more colored candidates elected to office in Baltimore which is 37 per cent non - white.

State Senator Verda F. Welcome of the Fourth District must never agree to such a plan. It not only would mean she could not be re-elected but that no other colored candidate could make it.

She has no choice in this matter that would allow her to bow to the wishes of the powerstructure. If the matter must be left to the courts, then that's where it is to be decided.

For this plan to have advanced so far, there must be some selfish individuals supporting it. But the Democrats, if they're half as wise as we've credited them with being, aren't about cut off their noses to spite their faces.

Most Colored Democrats haven't forgotten what happened to Judge Robert Watts. Taking away control of the Fourth District would prove disastrous for the Democrats here.

Who Needs It?

On Nov. 25, WJZ-TV plans to air another in its series "Focal Point" This time the focus will be on the colored leadership of the city.

In announcing the program, the station has asserted that some members of the "white citizenry" of Baltimore and vicinity have implied that colored leaders in the community are doing nothing to aid their own people.

At no point has the station made it clear as to just WHAT members of the white citizenry are raising such a specious claim, and in the absence of this identification, any attempt to answer it would be in the nature of distinguishing an unsigned letter by a reply.

If there are any elements in the white community that have any doubts about the effectiveness of our colored leadership, we suggest that they take the blinders off and look about them.

The proof is there.

It seems to us that the program proposes to put the colored race on trial once again—in the old familiar pattern of requiring us to "prove ourselves" before we are accorded the same rights as the rest of America.

We are not the ones on trial, but the larger community where the leaders have failed to end the backward practices in the fields of education, politics, the police department, the courts and other areas... Here is where the problem is, not with our leaders.

We are also critical of the manner in which the station selected "the leaders" to appear on the program. It is obvious that the managers still do not realize that no one any longer selects the "colored leaders" — we do this for ourselves.

We are annoyed every time we hear of someone selecting our leaders for us...and we think the community should be annoyed as well.

Several weeks ago, we said we thought the station erred when it invited Alabama's Governor Wallace here to speak. We think it is making another mistake with this program.

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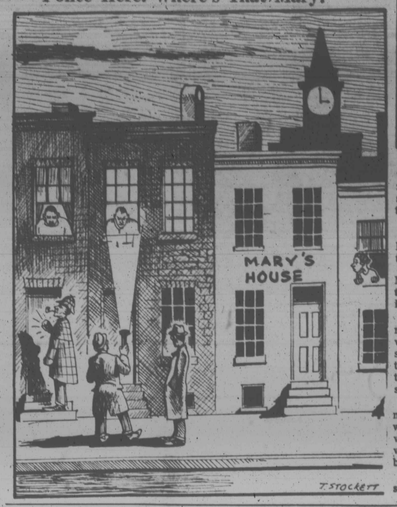
Police Here! Where's That Mary?



What Our Readers Say

Teachers Complain

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

Dear AFRO:

The Teachers' Association of Anne Arundel County, Inc. representing 1,829 teachers, is displeased with the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County in cutting the budget submitted by the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County.

By failing to accept the amended budget the Board of County Commissioners, while demonstrating its indifference to the educational needs of Anne Arundel County, has unduly penalized the teachers.

The Teachers' Association of Anne Arundel County feels that a teacher ought to be paid a salary, not only to meet ordinary needs, but commensurate with his or her responsibilities to children and society, which require an increasingly higher level of education and professional preparation.

While the Board of County Commissioners may have operated in its area of authority, the Teachers' Association of Anne Arundel County feels that the Board of County Commissioners acted outside its area of competence by specifying that the budget be cut in the category of instruction.

Requests of professional educators cannot be ignored without seriously jeopardizing the educational program of the county.

The teachers of Anne Arundel County are dismayed that the County Commissioners would show such callous disregard for the people who are educating the youth of Anne Arundel County.

In rejecting the amended school budget the Board of County Commissioners leads one to believe that it does not have a clear view of the effect of education on the development of our county.

The Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County, Inc.
Mrs. Dorothy T. Shaver,
President

Arlington School

Dear AFRO:

I would like to thank you for allowing our class to go on a tour through your plant.

I have read about how a newspaper is processed, but seeing all the machines and how they work made me understand it much better. All of the members of your staff were kind to us and answered all of our questions.

This made our tour very interesting.

Thank you again for everything you did to help us understand how a newspaper is processed.

MRS. LIND'S CLASS
Arlington School 234

EDITOR'S NOTE: This was one of several letters received from the class after the tour of the AFRO plant.

Students Take Tour

Dear AFRO:

On behalf of all the students of the Douglass High Future Business Leaders of America and the sponsors, I want to thank you for allowing us to tour the AFRO building.

It was one of the most influential and inspiring field trips that the club has ever taken, and I am sure we all benefitted from the experience.

The employees were most co-operative and friendly which made the trip more enjoyable.

I did not know that there were so many important departments in the publishing of the AFRO.

I guess that is why the company has so much success in bringing such interesting and important news to the public.

As this was the club's first field trip this year, I am sure it has encouraged the new members to continue being active in the club and to look forward to more interesting activities.

CYNTHIA JOHNSON
President

Welfare Searches

Dear AFRO:

Why is it when the government gives the citizens something with one hand, it is apt to take away constitutional rights with the other?

Baltimore is getting money for urban renewal, but the citizens' property may be seized and sold to another more favored citizen, and all of the citizens' houses that are not demolished must from then on be inspected by the government.

It does not seem particularly American or constitutional for the government to feel it must be able to check up on the citizens.

Every American has the right to be secure within his home.

Now we learn that the Welfare Department feels it must have the right to check up on the citizens who are so unfortunate as to need the financial aid of the Welfare Department.

Because someone is down on his luck is no reason to take his citizenship and his human dignity away.

This checking up on people by the Welfare Department in the night and early morning hours is a most unpleasant and shocking practice to learn about. Howard H. Murphy is to be commended for bringing this situation to the attention of the State Board of Public Welfare.

It is to be hoped they will see the evil in this practice and undertake no more searches in the homes of welfare recipients without properly sworn - to search warrants.

To do otherwise permits harassment by any busybody who wishes to make an unsupported complaint.

MRS. SALLY GOODSPEED

Pin-Point

Adults Pose Problems, Thank God For Young

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

Time has wrought many changes in techniques and methods but basically children are still the same.

This could hardly pass as a profound observation, still it ranks as our most important lesson learned during the celebration of National Education Week.

While watching our first grader work at the Edgecombe Circle Elementary School this week, we relived primary school days from another time and place.

Balls and sticks in arithmetic, matching pictures with words, and other modern learning processes were interesting, informative and new.

But the scrubbed - clean faces, sparkling eyes, beribboned plaits and pony tails and a miniature forest of tiny hands waving eagerly to answer questions were no different from those remembered from decades past.

The teacher, too — whose firmness was tempered with gentleness; whose patience and encouragement struck a responsive chord in the small fry—awakened memories of other molders of young minds from a misty past.

While observing the youngsters it also occurred to us that children would have few problems if we adults — by some stroke of magic—wouldn't louse things up so consistently.

The little ones whose faces, eyes, hair and hands ran the gamut of the color spectrum, were a symphony of contentment, harmony, and togetherness as they pursued the excellence of learning.

We couldn't help but remember those stormy and at times disgraceful displays of bigotry, bitterness, and hostility which marked the numerous hearings before the School Board when adults attacked the board's program designed to give every child a fair chance at an equal education.

Also coming to mind were those city councilmen who, prodded by those same adults, attempted to hamstring the Department of Education by injecting politics into the important business of educating our youth.

These were the thoughts running through the mind of a visitor to a first grade class during the observance of National Education Week.

And as thoughts are prone to do, these pointed to this conclusion:

We are sorry that so many adults will never learn, but we are equally glad that children don't change.

AFRO Credo

A newspaper sustains 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 tendency injustice, have prejudice or compromise.

JOHN H. MURPHY, SR., 1929

Sightseeing

Goldwater Twisting But It's No Dance

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

There is a plan afoot in Maryland to hand the votes of the state to Arizona's Senator Barry Goldwater on a silver platter, at the Republican national convention.

Democrats are being asked to change their party designation to Republican — the theory being that they can then vote for the High Priest of Conservatism next year, and our Maryland delegation to the convention of the Grand Old Party will cast its votes for Barry.

It is evident that Goldwater has realized the political liability involved in his prior brand of conservatism, and now he is attempting to change his image — though at times, the real Goldwater insists on shining through.

The Goldwater seeking the nomination today is the same Goldwater who would return us to the past where the test of good government was not what it did for the people—but how little it did for the people.

With Goldwater in the driver's seat, we probably won't have to worry about the future. He'll be so busy having us live in the past, there will be very little time to worry about what is going to happen tomorrow.

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BACKWARD and rightward with the senator — that should be the slogan — let's all go back to the good old days when men were men and progress was a dirty word.

One, however, has to admire Senator Goldwater and what he stands for—if only Senator Goldwater would stop twisting and dodging long enough for anyone to find out where he really stands.

In his race for the Presidential nomination he has changed course more times than the Mississippi River. At one moment he pictures himself as a middle-of-the road statesman, and in the next breath he's playing footsie with the radical right as typified by the John Birchers.

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IF THE measure of a man is in his public utterances, then Goldwater would make Social Security voluntary so that an individual could decide for himself if he wanted to save money for his old age.

What the senator fails to realize is that not all of us are smart enough to think about the future, but this is scant reason to deny us protection against the problems involved in growing old.

We can of course watch our senior citizens starve to death, and tell them they should have known better . . . But somehow, this doesn't seem to be a very humane way of handling human beings.

We'll return to the days of rugged individualism where every man will be expected to make it on his own initiative, and if he stumbles and falls by the wayside, that will be his own fault.

It will be a great life under Barry.

We'll pull the United States out of the UN and send that world agency looking for another home in another country.

Some of our friends may take rather unkindly to all this, but since we are interested in standing on our own two feet, we can't afford to let that worry us.

We will also abolish the Tennessee Valley Authority, which has brought light to thousands of lightless homes, because we don't want the government competing against private industry.

In fact we'll try to get the government as much out of the hair of private industry as possible, so that industry can do just about as it pleases without worrying about whether it is for the good of the people or not.

"What is good for big business, is good for the rest of the country" will run the stanza of the Goldwater national anthem—"There's Nothing Like the Good Old Day."

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AS TO THE poor colored people of the land, well they will just have to start looking out for themselves.

The government will leave their fate to the tender mercies of the individual states — states such as Mississippi and Alabama — which can be counted upon to do their best to do their worse for the colored people of their states.

If this seems a rather gloomy picture to paint, it is. But under a man such as Goldwater, this country could be easily set back 20 years.

We in Maryland have reason to be concerned about what is going on and if the arch-conservatives, who see Goldwater as a knight on a white horse, have their way, we in this state will bear a responsibility for what will happen.

POET'S CORNER

WHAT IS A SEGREGATIONIST?
What is a segregationist?
Ask Mrs. Medger Evers—Mrs. Emmett Til:
Ask Mrs. William Moore—and should you doubt;
Mrs. Dick Gregory can explain.
Snarled lips—hate branded on sunken faces—
Men without shame—without scruples—without love:
Hate them? "Don't be absurd—"
They need pity not punishment.
Find them there in Birmingham — and Boston,
Not all in Little Rock — or Memphis;
But anywhere that jealous minds contaminate—
Whether Medford — Cambridge — or New Bedford.
How does one get that way?
Vicious — uncompromising — unpatriotic—
Radical to the principles of democracy—
Biased to the principles of human dignity.
Try as he may, it is laughable,
That he would subscribe respectability;
In a pretense of liberalism—conservatism—
Bent too far to the extreme left, or the questionable right.
Jesus would have passed on by natural causes—
Before suffering for such petty vanity
Perhaps Governor Wallace will come forth, bearing a cross,
To redeem the sins of the segregationist...

PAUL D. MC ALLISTER

If YOU Ask ME

By E. M. PHILLIPS

People, places, things

That living doll couple — Roxie Brown and Chuck Richards went over to Arlington, Va. today (Friday) to become man and wife.

She wore a champagne knit suit with matching hat and black accessories.

On Saturday evening, the Hillens—Gwen and Granny—have dinner in their honor.

Afterwards, they'll be at home at 4100 Fairview Ave.

Happiest about it all are her children, Diana, 9; and David, 7.

Chuck, you know is the well known radio personality and public relations man. Roxie is a medical secretary and one of the prettiest gals in our town and as nice as she is pretty.

Good luck to them!

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To new post:— Mrs. Vyola Fambro Lincoln, since 1955 assistant superintendent and superintendent of Barrett School for Girls, Glen Burnie, Md., is in a new job.

As of today, she is chief of Institutions for the Ohio Youth Commission, with offices in Columbus. Congratulations to her!

Barrett School — long a home for juvenile colored girls, is closing its doors on Nov. 20.

Property is being taken over by Friendship Airport.

The 46 girls, still at Barrett will now be trained at the Montrose School for Girls.

No need for two such juvenile institutions in a state like Maryland which prides itself on its history of freedom and fair play.

So as of now there is one tax-supported state institution for wayward girls of all races.

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P.S. — The new job to which Mrs. Lincoln goes is a high-ranking one. Pity that Maryland did not provide her an opportunity to serve in such a top level. Ohio, I suppose, is more enlightened?

Mrs. Lincoln is well qualified as social worker — holds degrees from LeMoyne College, Chicago School of Social Work and Howard U. School of Social Worker.

And, she has a long list of awards and membership certificates to her credit.

To Delta Sigma Theta sorors:—she is one of us. Did you remember to wish her bon voyage?

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Does your heart sink when the voice on the other end of the line advises your child has been hurt in school?

Mine did on Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen-year-old Marie had tripped on the steps at Lemmel Junior High.

We could not reach the family doctor, so that's how we ended up in the Provident Hospital Emergency Room.

And, that's how this writer had an opportunity to observe a young physician in action. He is Dr. Lionel Rose, a June 1963 Howard University grad who began his internship at Provident in July. He is 35 and hails from Grenada, BWI.

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This writer remarked to her teenage daughter that Dr. Rose has beautiful hands, and a tender touch, and this combined with his good looks and professional manner will carry him far.

She replied, pretending she did not notice

So, here's another prediction...this young medic is going far. You read it here first.

Thank goodness, offspring's injury proved not too serious. She just sustained bruises on head, arm and leg.

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Smiling nurse on duty Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. Sarah Merritt. She has been an emergency room RN for ten years.

It is a marvel she is able to keep such a pleasant disposition, with the variety of cases which come into this busy and understaffed hospital.

The same goes for Mrs. Eva Jeffries, the lady on duty at the emergency registration desk...a courteous and friendly lady.

Don't you feel good when the people who serve you at a hospital are patient and pleasant like this! (And don't forget Provident's new building will go up if you and you give to the building fund now in progress.)

Also met in the hospital emergency section: Arthur Lewis Sr., the postal worker of 2217 Ruskin Ave.

With him his 14-year-old son, Arthur Jr., also a Lemmel Junior High student.

The youngster was set upon by three teen-age thugs. He was walking home from school. He had to have five stitches taken in the forehead.

And, he suffered bruises of the face and head. His lip was out to h...e...r...e.

It is a sad commentary on our city police department which does not provide sufficient protection of school children as they travel to and from school.

If the police do their job and put enough of these rowdies in jail, innocent youngsters would feel free—and they ought to feel free—to travel the streets.

And, these rowdies are not too hard to find. I suggest that Western Police Captain Taylor assign enough patrolmen in the Gwynns Falls area and things will soon improve.

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Back home: Morgan State College President, Dr. Martin Jenkins is in his hometown of Terra Haute, Ind. for an Emancipation Day celebration talk.

Felicia Baker shines

Thirty years ago when we were in Douglass High School, Felicia Baker was a student of many talents.

She was active in numerous groups—girl scouts et al —She liked dancing and public speaking.

And, she was a refined, often-serious person concerned with the better things of life.

Today, Felicia is Mrs. James E. Adams. He was nicknamed 'Eggy' in those days. But today, he is the respected Methodist minister, pastor of the growing Waterbury charge, Crownsville.

They have five children and three grandsons.

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This is to report that Felicia Baker Adams today is as concerned about the better things of life as she was back in high school.

For example, she is a lay speaker of the Methodist Church's Washington Conference; district secretary of the South Baltimore Methodist ministers' wives;

Vice president of the National Association of Ministers' Wives of the U.S. and Liberia;

Chaplain of the Baltimore chapter, Interdenominational Ministers' Wives; a substitute teacher in the Baltimore schools; and,

Recording secretary Upshur Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, PHA.

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Needless to say, with this background, she has developed into a first-rate speaker.

This writer heard her on Wednesday evening at the American Education Week program of Guilford Elementary School in Jessup, Md.

She was one of three panelists—discussing cooperation for quality education.

Felicia's topic was the responsibility of home and church.

Other panelists represented the community (YM's Alonzo Moss), and the schools (Anne Arundel County's Everett Pettigrew).

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It was a thrill to have an unexpected reunion with Felicia and to hear her speak.

Excerpts from her talk — "there is no more outstanding community need today than that the church, home and school work together in helping to build character and knowledge into the lives of our boys and girls...

"...we must start them with a good solid foundation... that nothing good is gained without working hard for it..."

Want a good speaker for church or school? Remember Mrs. Felicia Baker Adams. Orchids to her at 2109 E. Preston St.

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Pioneer residents of the Howard County community met at the meeting:—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore (Aileen). They live on Guilford Rd., in Jessup.

The Moores have 30 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Four of their daughters are members of the Guilford School mothers' club — Mrs. Abbie Dorsey, president; Mrs. Barbara Exum, who was one of the soloists (Mrs. Evora Robinson was the other); and Mrs. Leola Dorsey and Mrs. Agnes Allen.

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Big event coming up in Howard County on Nov. 24:—Morris Queen Chorale in concert at 8 p.m., at Woodson High, sponsored by the NAACP and Nurses' League of Guilford.

Thought of the week

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would keep his record true:—
To think, without confusion, clearly;
To love his fellowman sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.—Van Dyke

More people, things

People standing straight and tall under almost overpowering circumstances: Relatives of Mrs. Hallie Jones Silverthorn maintained their composure throughout the 90-minute funeral services for her and her son, 10-year-old Aaron Leon Silverthorn Jr.

Remember they were killed in that highway crash last Monday, along with her niece, Miss Ernestine Newkirk, a Provident Hospital nurse?

(They were returning from a weekend visit with relatives in Zebulon, N.C.)

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Mrs. Silverthrone was for 18 years an interviewer-examiner at the Department of Employment Security, and an ardent worker in Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, where she was a trustee and president of the senior choir.

She had worked hard on plans for Woman's Day services this past Sunday.

At the Friday funeral, the pastor, the Rev. Hiram E. Smith recalled Mrs. Silverthorn had worked hard and lived a full, useful life...

A resolution from co-workers praised her as a person who was respected and well-liked and was fondly addressed as 'Hallie' by many.

Her husband, Aaron Sr., four brothers and a sister are immediate survivors.

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Oddity: All three cars in that Tuesday morning crash at Monroe and Westwood, were green in color. Two were Mercurys and one was a Ford.

The latter crashed the plate glass window at the beautiful, new Arlington Phillips Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips and an attendant Mrs. Helen Crosby and his secretary Mrs. Katie Grove, missed injury

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Another oddity: As Mrs. Crosby stood in the lobby and surveyed the damage she shook her head, recalling her dream the night before:

"I had a dream last night... there was some sort of mixup...I didn't understand it.

"This is what it was...this is certainly a mixup..."

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Orchids to the sixth graders—ages 10-12—of William Alexander School No. 112. They sang beautifully at the dedication of the George Murphy Homes last Thursday.

Unique was the number entitled, My Song. They waltzed as they sang.

Orchids to the teachers too, Mrs. Gladys Turner Wallace, Milton Harriday and James Greene.

E. M. Leeper is 72

Belated birthday greetings to Mr. Earlie M. Leeper, 3307 Fairfield Rd. He was 72 years old on November 10.

His family marked the event with an old-fashioned reunion — dinner at the Summit, N.J, home of his son, Dr. Lemuel C. Leeper.

The honoree's wife, Mrs. Ada Brown Leeper, headed the list of those present to extend greetings.

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Other relatives about were: son, Earl, with three of his sons; son, Dr. Lucius Leeper and Mrs. Leeper and their children; son, Jerome, and a daughter, Mrs. Leon Kess Jr., all of Baltimore.

Also, Mrs. Martha J. Leeper and daughter of Summit; Mr. and Mrs. James Southern and sons, Linden, N.J.,

And, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Patterson of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Silco Green of Elizabeth, N.J.

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The family was thrilled by a phone call from the oldest daughter, Mrs. Velma Bradley, of Fort Ord, Calif. Her two children participated with a telephone "Happy Birthday" duet.

The oldest son, Elwood, of Baltimore and a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Russell, of Washington, did not attend.

Mr. Leeper has lived in the Fairfield community of Baltimore for 45 years.

He and his wife are both active in community affairs.

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All of the sons and daughters were reared in the Fairfield area.

Three of the children are Morgan State College graduates.

Until his retirement, Mr. Leeper was for 30 years an employee of General Refractories.

Dr. Lucius is a Baltimore physician, Mrs. Bradley, is a teacher, presently in California with her husband Ual who is in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Lemuel is a Biochemist-Businessman in Newark.

In addition to his 3 daughters and 5 sons, Mr. Leeper has 30 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Joyners have twins

New citizens, two of them to be exact, include twin girls born Nov. 9 at Provident Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Joyner (Antoinette), of 1300 Aisquith St.

Dad is in the Navy, a gunner's mate, 3rd class, stationed in Norfolk.

Lori weighed 5 pounds, 8½ ounces; and Helene, 5 pounds 10¾ ounces.

Their brother, Romeo Jr., considers them his birthday present. He was three on Nov. 11. Oldest Joyner child is Judith, 4.

Twins' maternal grandmother is Mrs. Doris Norfleet. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Helen Gilmore. Both are Baltimoreans.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hattie Joyner of Norfolk.

Infants are second known set of twins in the family. Mrs. Joyner's cousins, Tyrone and Audrey Wilson, are parents of twins.

The Joyners attend Charity Baptist Church.

Superb Quality

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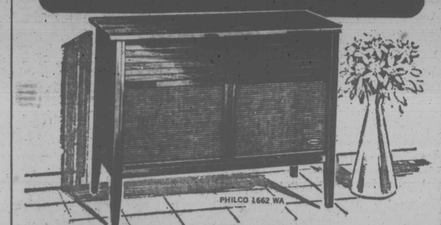

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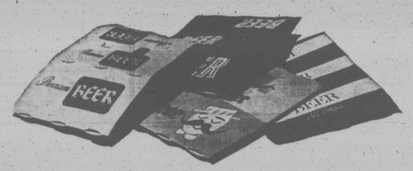

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