RACE COUNT MADE OF STATE EMPLOYEES

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

One of the big questions awaiting final settlement by the May 19 primary is the colored vote — that is, the bulk of this vote.

This is of prime concern in the Democratic race for nomination to the U.S. Senate.

Will the bulk of this vote go to Louis L. Goldstein — or Joseph D. Tydings?

Or will it jump to the bandwagon of some yet unannounced candidate—possibly George P. Mahoney, the perennial near winner?

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IT SHOULD be remembered — state-wide candidates now face a new situation which makes this vote of double importance for victory.

Maryland has discarded its antiquated unit vote system.

The popular vote is now the determining factor.

And here is just one example of how this ups the importance of the colored vote — relative to the Democratic Senate nomination in the May primary.

There are more colored Democrats in Baltimore alone — than combined colored and white Democrats in the eight counties on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Something to think about, isn't it?

Well — it's a certainty the two top Democratic Senate candidates are doing just that.

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SO — WHO will get the bulk of the highly important colored vote.

Will it be Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Tydings — or Mr. Mahoney, should he run?

Let's examine the situation — reversing the order named.

IN ALL the years Mr. Mahoney has been a candidate — I can't recall his popularity being noticeable in the colored community.

Perhaps, because he has somehow remained relatively unknown in this area between campaigns — maybe because of his token attention during his campaigns.

The colored community has never quite understood Mr. Mahoney — and he has done little to make himself so understood.

Should he run — I can't see him changing this situation over night, so to speak.

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THE ANNOUNCED Senate candidacy of Mr. Tydings poses a somewhat different situation.

Here is a personable young man — who appears to be gathering some support in the colored community.

Why, isn't readily understandable — for the Tydings name hasn't been a palatable one for years.

This community's young oldtimers remember his father, the late Senator Millard E. Tydings who was in office for 29-odd years — with something akin to thoughts of Senator Eastland.

Mr. Tydings doesn't have a particularly impressive record to attract the colored community.

He was a member of the General Assembly's House of Delegates, representing his Harford County — when that Route 40 mess first broke and gathered heated impetus.

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I DON'T recall Mr. Tydings' voice jumping to the forefront — with loud and repeated protests.

He did vote, however, for a then unsuccessful public accommodations bill.

Too, as U. S. District attorney later — he was first to integrate that office's clerical staff with one lady.

In announcing his candidacy — he has taken a strong stand on civil rights.

But — is the public accommodations bill vote, his integration of the District attorney's clerical staff, his pronouncements on civil rights enough of an appeal?

Mr. Tydings has labeled himself an independent Democrat — a candidate running without organizational ties.

This poses another question.

If supported by the bulk of the colored community—what commitments can he give toward immediate benefits, should he win.

A U. S. Senator is not a governor — with such intrastate powers.

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AND THAT brings us to Mr. Goldstein.

Here's another personable candidate — one who cam-

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MEN AT WORK — Norman Chester and Sylvester Jones, custodians at School 144 launch Operation "digging out" following biggest snowfall to hit city this year.

Interracial agency authorizes action

A sweeping survey to find out exactly how many colored people work for the state of Maryland and the jobs they hold is being conducted by the Governor's Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

Parrett J. Mitchell, executive secretary of the Commission, made this survey public at the Wednesday morning meeting of the commissioners. He reported that some 60 state-government agencies under civil service had already responded "favorably."

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that there were approximately 198 departments of Maryland government that come under Civil Service regulations and that each department head had been requested to make a "head-by-head count of all employees in his section to determine precise racial composition by grade levels of employees."

Two Interracial Commission staff members are assisting in making the survey. Mr. Mitchell explained that "we had suggested to each department head that since they were pressed for time, we could help them."

Additionally, State Commissioner of Personnel Russell Davis has completed, at Governor Tawes' request, a "tightening-up" program on State Civil Service Rule 33 which forbids discrimination by race, creed or color in hiring and promotions on jobs under Maryland civil service.

Commissioner Davis, according to the Interracial Commission, has forwarded his revisions for approval at both state and federal levels.

In other Interracial Commission business this week, dates for public hearings of two cases involving complaints of discriminatory practices by restaurants have been set for Feb. 11 and 21.

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THE BARNES Restaurant of Annapolis which had earlier been subject to a refusal of service complaint, faces court action.

The Interracial Commis-

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Report states high lottery take needed to ease taxes

By MAX JOHNSON

There is a $100,000 a day take in illegal numbers bets in the city now.

However, $40 worth of tickets would have to be sold to the equivalent of every man, woman and child in Maryland to obtain seven percent of the budget of Baltimore, with a legalized lottery.

These are among the findings of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission in its just released report to Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin on legalized gambling.

In view of the heightening controversy over legalized lotteries as a source of revenue for the city, Mayor McKeldin asked the Commission last November to conduct a "thorough and impartial study of the history of legalized lotteries and off-track betting."

He asked that emphasis be placed on the "possible establishment of such operations in this area."

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THE COMMISSION took no stand, either for or against.

Mayor McKeldin said, however, he had found in the 36-page report "many highly persuasive facts" in support of his opposition to such extensions of gambling in the state.

"This report," he said, "contains an enormous amount of factual material, both pro and con, concerning the frequently discussed proposals to establish legalized lotteries and off-track betting in Maryland.

"It should be 'must' reading for every person sincerely interested in the matter."

In citing the $100,000 a day numbers bets in the city, the report states this is now double the estimated $50,000 a day bets in 1957.

The report states a legalized lottery may not be as lucrative as some advocates are arguing.

"To raise a net sum of $25,000,000 for Baltimore as has been suggested, a total of $125,000,000 worth of tickets would have to be sold if the net return of 20 percent is assumed.

The 20 percent net return figure is based on the 20.7 percent netted to charity by the Irish Sweepstakes.

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THE REPORT cautions that the primary problem with legalized gambling in areas where it has been tried is that of control.

One facet of this control is stated as being the importation of foreign lottery tickets.

Some 5,000 letters from Haiti and Jamaica to residents of Baltimore containing lottery tickets were intercepted by postal officials in September, 1959, while an indeterminate amount of others were delivered, was cited as an example.

The Commission's report notes that Maryland's experience with legal lotteries, dating back to the early 1800's, has not been satisfactory.

"While many fine institutions were built from the proceeds," the report states, "the fact remains that the sums realized from lotteries were disproportionate by far to the total amounts raised."

It was noted also that during the entire period in which lotteries were legal, there were indications that illegal such operations were also present.

The report also noted that interest in legalizing off-track betting does not appear to be as wide-spread as that in legalizing lotteries.

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IN CONCLUSION, the report listed these summaries:

1. A Board of Lottery Commissioners was established in Maryland on February 9, 1818 composed of "three discret and good men" who were paid an annual salary of $1,200. (New Hampshire's lottery commissioners were authorized an annual salary of $2,400 in 1963.)

2. Early lottery schemes in Maryland usually provided for a net return of 15 per cent but frequently all the tickets could not be sold.

3. Lottery grants often went on for decades before the net sums authorized by the Legislature were realized.

4. Thomas Donaldson of Anne Arundel County lead a fight against lotteries at Maryland's 1851 Constitutional Convention. He cited compensation of over $5,000 a pension of over $5,000 a year paid to the Commissioners of Lotteries when the law specifically limited their salaries to $1,250 and concluded that Maryland was reaping a harvest of "crime, speculation, and fraud."

5. Ironically, the Constitutional proposal for ending the lottery system in Maryland on April 1, 1859 was made by George C. Morgan of St. Ma-

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Woman, 72, found dead in Fairfield home

The body of a 72-year-old Fairfield woman was found Wednesday in the bedroom of her home.

Police said Miss Ada Wells, of the 3400 block Shellsun Ct., had apparently been dead for several days before being discovered by the housing project manager, George Miles.

Mr. Miles said when he entered the house there was a strong odor of gas and a burner on the stove was on.

He said that at about 4:30 p.m., he had sent his assistant David Ransey to Miss Wells apartment on business. Mr. Ransey reported back to him a few minutes later and said no one had answered the door although it had been locked from the inside.

Both men returned to Miss Wells' apartment and entered with a pass key and found the woman's body lying across her bed.

The police are still attempting to locate her next of kin. Until then, her body will remain at the city morgue.

Advance assets near two million

Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association closed its books last week with 3,106 accounts and $1,853,305 in assets.

According to president W. O. Bryson, deposits increased in 1963 by $485,000 and $272,000 of this increase came in the last three months after Advance received its federal charter.

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Erection of church at 920 Whitmore okeyed

Despite protests from some immediate residents of the block, permission was granted Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for the construction of a church at 920 Whitmore Ave.

This is to be a new building for the Holy Temple Inc., now located in the 900 block W. Fayette St.

The Rev. Mack Johnson, pastor, told the board the church is a member of the United Holiness Churches of America and has a membership of 13 adults and usual attendance of about 30 persons.

While the board is powerless to prohibit a bona fide church in a residential area, Gilbert V. Rubin, executive secretary, said after the hearing Tuesday two requirements must be met by the church's officials.

The church, a proposed one story edifice, must be constructed with brick to conform with the neighboring homes, and there will be a 10:30 p.m. curfew on services.

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AS CHIEF spokesman for the opponents, Samuel G. Hill, 912 Whitmore, told the board his neighbors were objecting to the type of church, and felt another church in the area would depreciate their properties.

In other action Tuesday, the board approved an appeal asking the operation of a beauty parlor at 3433 Liberty Heights Ave., and the location of a day nursery at 3911 Groveland Ave.

The board rejected, however, a request that two families be allowed to reside at 2918 N. Fayette St.

Among the cases scheduled to be heard the coming Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231, City Hall, are appeals asking the housing of three families at 1310 Edmondson Ave. and the sale of furniture at 2739 W. North Ave.

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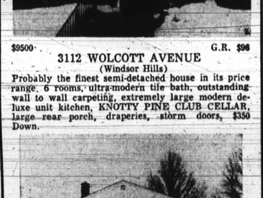

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Mitchell differs with club, endorses Tydings

Delegate Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd. (D. 4th D., Balto.) announced his endorsement today (Friday) of the candidacy of Joseph D. Tydings for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate in the May 19 primary.

This represents a difference of opinion with the Fourth District Democratic Organization's board of directors, of which Mr. Mitchell is a member.

The other members of this board voted unanimously Sunday to endorse the candidacy of Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein for this Senate nomination.

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"I CANNOT IN good conscience support the administration candidate, Comptroller Goldstein, because it would be a betrayal of the trust the voters of the Fourth Legislative District have placed in me", Mr. Mitchell said in his endorsement.

"I am for Joseph Tydings because since the beginning of his political career, he has recognized the worth of all men regardless of race, creed or color.

"He spoke out publicly as a freshman member of the Maryland General Assembly for civil rights legislation and as a state legislator in 1960, he co-sponsored a public accommodations bill and actively worked for its passage," Mr. Mitchell said.

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THE WEATHER
Temperatures will average near normal, mild Saturday, colder Sunday and Monday, little warmer Tuesday. Precipitation likely Saturday. Normal for period is 45 high and 25-30 low.

CHANDLER WEEPS AS JURY FREES HIM IN MURDER CASE

TROUBLED TEENS

Homes attacked by violent youths

BY WALTER DEAN AND RALPH MATTHEWS

(First of a Series)

This happened to Mary C., an attractive Northwest Baltimore high school student, and her family on a recent Friday night.

Mary had invited a group of friends in for a record party. Her mother had prepared chicken salad, her father and older brother had given the club cellar floor of their attractive home a good waxing.

The teen-agers arrived, 15 in number, the party began. The kids were having a fine time doing the new dances: the Hitch-Hike, The Penthouse, The Cow and The New Continental.

Mary's mother called downstairs. "There're some boys outside asking for you."

Mary came up from the party, her face slightly troubled, "Everyone I invited is here already," she told her mother.

In the doorway was a boy she recognized from her high school. "Hey babycakes," he said loudly, "you didn't mean to forget me, did you?"

On the porch and on the pavement below, six more youths were standing in the night shadows. They laughed at the first boy's remarks.

Mary said: "I don't know you well enough to ask you to a party."

In the hallway, her mother asked anxiously: "Is anything the matter."

The boy had been smiling. Now his expression turned nasty. Mary recalled later that his breath smelled like he had gone swimming in liquor."

"Baby, if we don't get in, then ain't nobody coming out of this session."

From the shadows, another boy hallooed: "Ain't nobody coming out in one piece."

The hostess says she saw one of the boys flash a knife. She slammed the door shut.

The closest boy outside shattered the door window glass and began cursing.

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THE GIRLS mother screamed. Some of the boys at the party came upstairs. They were filled in on what had happened.

"We can take them," said one of the guests. The girl he was with pulled at his sport jacket. "You'll get yourself killed."

Mary's brother and father were not at home. Her mother had picked up the telephone to call the police.

The boys inside were restrained. The boys outside had begun throwing street litter toward the house. Empty beer cans, stones, rocks.

Mary said afterward: "It was like we were in a fort and Indians were attacking. I was scared and mad and crying all at the same time. I knew none of those boys except as faces at school and yet they were trying to destroy our home because I did not invite them to a party. The party was for my friends, not to total strangers.

By the time the police cruiser raced up, the youths had fled.

Mary C. and her family and guests were lucky. On any given Friday or Saturday in any part of Baltimore, teen age parties are apt to end up in bloodshed, murder and other violence.

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THE DANGER of invading young hoodlums is not limited to any section of the city.

Party crashers have wrecked living rooms of well-behaved, prosperous families in the Walbrook section just as they have terrorized families and teen-agers in less fortunate neighborhoods.

Nor do the party crashers fit any one category. The son of a respected teacher was recently arrested as being one of a group of boys who had waylaid other teen-agers as they were leaving a house party on Hilton St.

Party crashers have one thing in common, no matter what kind of homes they come from, at the time they commit violence, they are usually intoxicated.

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WHAT HAPPENED at Mary's party keeps city police busy every weekend. The arrest sheets at police stations tell a terrible story of wild, irrational teen age violence that

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Moral suasion key to county housing effort

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

The moral suasion campaign to bring integrated housing to Baltimore County was launched Thursday night amidst a ripple of dissent which was overpowered by a wave agreement that the sin of segregated housing is shared by realtors, homeowners, neighborhood associations, and builders.

Guest speaker at the conference held at the Towson Senior High School and attended by an estimated 300 persons was Morris Milgram, "builder of integrated housing."

Mr. Milgram, 47-year-old president of Planned Communities, Inc., and Modern Community Developers, Inc., has constructed integrated housing developments in eight states.

The builder, as other experts in the housing-race relations field have consistently done, debunked the myth that property values drop when a neighborhood becomes integrated.

"It is nothing more than a myth that property values fall when colored families move in.

"Experience has taught us that builders, and investors can make money from integrated housing," he said.

Mr. Milgram tagged realtors and others who claim they are for integrated housing but do nothing to supplement the claim as "phonies."

The conference, arranged by the County Human Relations Commission and its Housing Advisory Committee, is the prototype of a series of smaller meetings with neighborhood associations in an effort to bring about "voluntary acceptance" of a "fair housing policy," Francis N. Inglehart, chairman of the commission, said.

Voluntary acceptance of a county "fair housing policy or open occupancy" is pre-

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TO ATTEND CABINET MEETINGS

Rowan named new USIA chief

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Dame Fortune has smiled once again on Carl T. Rowan, the Minneapolis reporter who only last March was elevated from the post of Deputy Assistant Secretary of State to become U.S. Ambassador to Finland.

President Johnson Tuesday nominated the 37-year-old public affairs expert to succeed Edward R. Murrow as director of the U.S. Information Agency.

When confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Rowan will become the highest ranking person of color in the Federal Government by virtue of his membership on the National Security Council and attendance at regular meetings of the Cabinet.

Dr. Robert C. Weaver, administrator of the multi-million dollar Housing and Home Finance Agency, also holds a job of considerable prestige but his operations are mainly confined to the domestic area.

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THE WHITE HOUSE said Mr. Murrow's resignation was submitted by letter to President Johnson last Dec. 19 and mentioned his recent operation for the removal of a cancerous lung as the reason for the request. He said it would be several months

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CARL ROWAN
Gets new post

The Ladies Speak

MISS ROBERTA WOODLON, (left) is dubious about switching to even a tiny lady-size pipe. Mrs. Aileen Bagley, a non-smoker, is having none of the new cigar fad among women.

Cigarette addicts who can't or just plain won't kick the habit are turning to possibly less dangerous ways to keep on puffing along.

Men can change to "chewin" tobacco, smoking cigars and pipes easily enough but for women it seems not so simple.

"I've smoked the little cigars shaped like cigarettes often," says Mrs. Alice S. Press, of the 2400 block Freshman St. "In fact I usually carry a peek of them with me. It's a good conversation starter when I'm out socially. People sort of stare and ask 'do you always smoke cigars?'"

Mrs. Press, a former professional dancer and presently education student at Morgan State, said however that full - size cigars were something else again. "I'm a madcap, true, but darned if I want to be mistaken for Edward G. Robinson."

MISS ROBERTA WOODLON, a social worker at Spring Grove Hospital, was dubious. She had toyed with the idea of smoking a tiny pipe. "It looks sort of cute," she admitted. "But I think I could live without pipe smoking."

Mrs. Aileen Bagley, a chemist at Western Electric, anticipated no problems with cigarettes, pipes, cigars, plug tobacco or anything else. With cool scientific logic, she explained "Why should it matter? I don't smoke to begin with."

Local retail outlets report a 25 percent dip in cigarette sales since the U.S. Public Health Service issued its report on smoking and cancer a week ago.

Whether women will switch in sufficient numbers from cigarettes to less hazardous pipes and cigars is something tobacco retailers have not been able to determine as yet.

But millions of dollars are riding on unpredictable womankind. Will the girls adjust to the more masculine forms of smoking or will they, as Mr. Press declared, balk at "being mistaken for Edward G. Robinson?"

This question has Wall Street investors and the tobacco industry trembling at the future answer.

Insanity plea is successful

Acy Ivan Chandler, a husky former football player, wept like a baby in Criminal Court Thursday.

That was the reaction of the 33-year-old former college football player as a Criminal Court jury of 11 men and one woman found him not guilty of the Dec. 19, 1962 murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn (Abby) Rogers Everett.

The jury, sitting under Judge James K. Cullen, returned the "not guilty for reasons of insanity" verdict after the three days of testimony highlighted by that of psychiatric experts.

David T. Mason and Alfred O'Ferral, prosecutors, charged Chandler willfully and maliciously killed his mother-in-law and asked for a first degree murder verdict.

Russell J. White, defense attorney, and Chandler admitted the slaying, but contended the son-in-law was insane at the time of the offense.

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COMPLICATED AND lengthy medical testimony was heard during the trial where three psychiatrists testified their examinations showed that the defendant was insane at the time of the crime and one who took the opposite view.

Drs. John Hamilton and William Cushard of the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital and Dr. Victor Gregory of St. Elizabeth in Washington testified that it was their opinion that the son-in-law was insane at the time of the incident.

Dr. Oscar Prado, director, Forensic Psychiatry for the State, was the prosecution's key witness. He said, in his opinion, Chandler was sane then and is sane now.

After two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Jurors found that Chandler was "insane at the time of the crime, but is sane now."

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THE FORMER HALF-BACK at Central State College (Ohio) still must stand trail on charges of beating and assaulting his estranged wife, Mrs. Eleanor Chandler. No trial date has been set.

Mr. White, jubilant over the favorable verdict, declined to indicate how they would plea to the assault count and nor would he say whether they will choose a jury or court trial.

This marks the second time that Chandler, also a former Indiana policeman, came out on the winning side of a criminal court trial.

When the case was heard last year by a jury sitting under Judge J. Harold Grady

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ACY I. CHANDLER

Poverty hit again by Johnson

WASHINGTON (NNPA — President Johnson told Congress Monday that too many Americans, especially colored ones, live on the edge of poverty — and something must be done about it. In his first economic report since assuming office, Mr. Johnson said, "We know what must be done, and this nation of abundance can surely afford to do it."

He pointed out that Americans today "enjoy the highest standard of living in the history of mankind", but said this was a "hollow achievement" for nearly a fifth of the people.

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HE SAID the first approach in building individual earning power was to "deny no one the chance to develop and use his native talents to the full."

Mr. Johnson listed education, health, skills and jobs, community and area rehabilitation, and equal opportunity as "the keys to earning power."

He urged new Federal assistance to break the "vicious" cycle of poverty—in-

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Community organizations campaign for rights bill

Community organizations are quietly but determinedly mustering support for Mayor McKeldin's proposed civil rights legislation to make Baltimore an "open city."

Much of the energy behind this drive to make the McKeldin proposals, Bill 181, now pending in the City Council, a reality, stems from the Maryland Federation of Civil Rights Organizations.

Samuel T. Daniels, chairman, of MFCO, reports that the groups comprising MFCO are encouraging people to write, wire and phone city councilmen urging them to vote favorably on the civil rights bill.

Members of Local 2609 and 2610 of the United Steelworkers AFL-CIO have volunteered for a door - to - door project to get 10,000 names on a petition urging the City Council to vote yes on civil rights.

Active in spreading word about support of the McKeldin plan also is the Maryland Women's Committee on Civil Rights, headed by Mrs. Albert, Fisher.

Troy Brailey, president of the Baltimore Branch of the Negro American Labor Council, reported that NALC is working with local clergymen and that notices regarding Bill 181 are being circulated in most Baltimore area churches.

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Civil marriages popular, 61 couples wed in 18 days

The popularity of civil marriages, made legal by the General Assembly at its 1963 session for the first time in the history of the state, is growing.

Court attendants charged with performing the ceremonies at first predicted that the number of marrying-minded persons taking advantage of the new system would be negligible.

Frank C. Robey, Clerk of Common Pleas who issues marriage licenses, was of the original opinion that the custom of religious ceremonies was so deeply rooted that few persons — Marylanders in particular — would find civil rites appealing.

A. Patterson Pendleton, deputy clerk of the Baltimore Supreme Bench, who performs the ceremonies, how-

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'I DIG THE CATS'

Muslims hear Clay

Ring-prophet Casius Marcellus Clay took time off from his training camp in Miami, Fla. this week to fly to New York and address a meeting of Black Muslims.

Although Clay has been quoted as saying "I dig the cats," concerning the Muslims, an anti-white group, he never has said that he is a member of the denomination.

He flew to New York Tuesday with the Muslims' second-ranking figure, Malcolm X, who currently is under a talk-ban imposed by Messenger Muhammed because of a remark attributed to Malcolm after the death of President Kennedy.

Although Clay was tight-lipped about his association with the Muslims, it was obvious he is greatly interested in them when he took off during training for his Feb. 25 match with heavyweight champion Sonny Liston for a talk.

IT WAS reported after Clay spoke in the Rockland Palace Ballroom on 155th St. near Eighth Ave., that he told them, among other things that he is training

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CASSIUS CLAY