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

Rites set for former AFRO writer, teacher

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Vivian T. Turner, retired public school teacher, died Monday at Washington Hospital Center. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (today) from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 15th and Church Sts., NW. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner was appointed as a teacher of domestic science in 1922. In 1934, she began teaching classes in junior nursing and child care.

SHE SERVED from 1947 until 1954 as a second principal of the M. M. Washington Vocational Evening School. Before her teaching career, Mrs. Turner was employed from 1912 to 1915 as a home economist in Durham.

After that, she worked for six years in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the District.

MRS. VIVIAN T. TURNER

She was a graduate of the Old M Street School in 1910 and of the former Miner Normal School in 1912.

She received her A.B. Degree from Howard University in 1933 and her M.A. Degree in 1947.

She was married to the late Walter Scott Turner in 1917. He was employed in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Pentagon.

Mrs. Turner is survived by a cousin of her late husband's, Gordon Turner and three godchildren.

For many years, Mrs. Turner was a columnist for the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper.

Harold Spriggs

Harold Spriggs, 33, 4138 Woodhaven Ave., a combat veteran of the Korean War, died in Lutheran Hospital, Monday. He had an intestinal ailment.

Funeral services for the winner of the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, and Korean Service Medal will be held today (Friday) 11:30 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church, 1725 N. Milton Ave.

A native Baltimorean, Mr. Spriggs worked as a laborer at a Sparrows Point steel company.

He is survived by his wife of five months, the former Miss Barbara Jean Daniels; six brothers, James, Benjamin, Robert, Calvin, Paul and the Rev. Mr. Franklin Spriggs, of the Alpha and Omega Pentacostal Church; a sister, Miss Sylvia Spriggs and a godmother, Mrs. Addie Carter.

Dr. Higgins buried

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Dr. Robert Samuel Higgins, injured fatally in an automobile accident last week, was buried Sunday from Emanuel AME Church. Bishop D. Ward Nichols conducted the funeral services.

Dr. Higgins, who had been practicing here since 1959, was a graduate of Allen and Howard Universities and Meharry Medical College. He interned at Freedman's Hospital, Washington. At one time he served as first lieutenant in the Army at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Surviving him are wife and three sons, ages one, three and five.

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Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Samuel Torsell was guest speaker in New York for the installation of officers of the Ureka Lodge, I. B. P. O. E., recently. At the same meeting, Miss Henrietta Jackson, formerly of Catonsville, was installed as Daughter Ruler.

The Male Chorus of Grace Church will render a musical Sunday at Shiloh AME Church, 2601 Lynhurst St., at 5 p.m.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Clara B. Hall from Grace Church, recently.

Mrs. Hall, the oldest member of Grace Church, is survived by two daughters, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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ROBERT KING and Miss Sandra Gaines were married recently at the home of the Rev. A. A. Thompson, 4310 Springdale Ave. The newlyweds will reside at 1008 Leslie Ave.

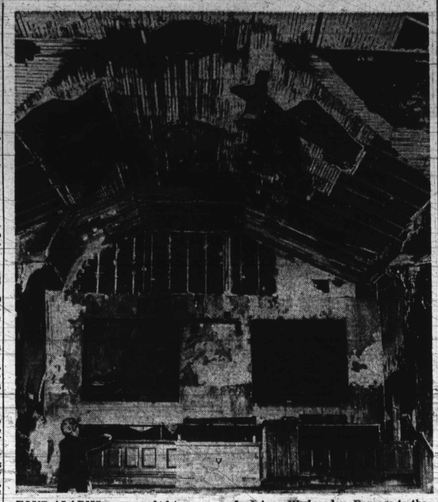
Morning Star Baptist Church is observing its annual Visitor's Day, Sunday.

Upshur S. Webb Jr. celebrated his 16th birthday recently and a party was held in his honor.

Attending the party were:

Earl Smith, Ronnie Ebb, Leon Webb, Denard Jones, Ronnie Hodges, Carl Williams, Winston Ebb, Ralph Brock, Norman Smith, Roger Carter, Herbert King, James Riley, Ronnie Rideout, Perry Williams, Richard Houston, Lawrence Thorton and Ronnie Randall.

Also, Misses Barbara Stewart, Beverly Bruce, Brenda Torsell, Paulette Washington, Beverly Washington, Karen Hudgins, Phyllis Randall, Peryretta Williams, Joanne Fields, Patricia Hardy, Gail Williams, Roslyn Rebeubottom and Shirley Myers.



FOUR ALARMS were needed to combat the fire which gutted St. Paul Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Guilford Ave., Wednesday. Damage to the 450-seat capacity church was estimated at $100,000.

Fire guts St. Paul Church

A fire gutted St. Paul Baptist Church, Lanvale St., and Guilford Ave., shortly after midnight Wednesday.

Damage, according to the Rev. George A. Crawley, pastor, was estimated at $100,000. Included in total was an $18 - 20,000 organ "which had never been played," the minister said.

The Rev. Mr. Crawley lives at 1630 Guilford Ave., across from the church. He said that shortly after retiring, his elementary school teacher wife, Mrs. Cora Crawley, said: "Your church is on fire."

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THE FIRE was discovered by a patrolman, said the Rev. Mr. Crawley. The pastor theorized the fire started in the attar and the cause was defective wiring.

Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Crawley said he had a numbing feeling when he realized the full implication of the fire.

"I am going to take some medicine and go to bed," he told an AFRO reporter.

In a philosophical note, the Rev. Mr. Crawley said, "We have just got to start over. Life, you know than bricks and downs. I can't get pessimistic. For us, this is the beginning of a new challenge."

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THE REV. MR. CRAWLEY said that church services will continue.

"We are more than bricks he added.

Sunday, the scheduled annual services for Maryland's funeral directors and morticians will be held across the street from the burned-out church at the Second Baptist Church, at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Mr. Crawley was unable to predict whether or not he would return to the burned building which was mortgage free.

"We will have to wait until we are finished with the insurance companies," he said.

The wooden frame building which had a FormStone exterior was purchased by the church in 1950 and seated some 450 persons.

FUNERAL services were held Thursday for Mrs. Bessie Harrman, 75, 1322 Druid Hill Ave. Mrs. Harmon was a life - long member of Metropolitan Methodist Church and grandmother of AFRO police reporter, Wilbur Pinder.

St. Paul services set at Nazarene

The Rev. George A. Crawley pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church, which was gutted in a fire early Wednesday morning, announced that regular church services will be held at the Nazarene Baptist Church, Biddle St. and Harford Ave.

He said that the annual services, for state funeral directors and morticians, which was scheduled in his church, will be held at Nazarene, Sunday, at 11 a.m.

Rites for two members of John Wesley AMEZ

WASHINGTON

Two members of John Wesley AME Zion Church lay in state at the church at the same time. Funeral services, held one hour apart, were conducted by Dr. E. Franklin Jackson, minister, who delivered the eulogies.

Mrs. Sadie H. Hamilton played for the choirs.

Mrs. Hattie L. Odellas, 72, 3915 Clay St., NE, died of cancer at her home, Jan. 10. She had been a member of John Wesley for many years and had served as a member of Stewardess Board No. II since 1945, having joined under the then Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood, now bishop.

She was a member of Parents Auxiliary No. 22 as well as other church organizations and she was also a member of the Dupont Civic Association.

MRS. ODELLAS was among those honored by Dr. Jackson, May 1963, for being present with their first, second, third and fourth generations. She was born in Georgetown and was married to Robert E. Odellas for 56 years.

Other immediate survivors include five children, one brother, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and other nieces and nephews.

Among her grandchildren are Miss Paula Odellas, who lived with her, of McKinley High school and pianist for the Church Sunday School at John Wesley and Mrs. Ellen O. Van Edwards, secretary to Clifford E. Rucker of the Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce and a former Miss John Wesley.

Burial was in the Harmony cemetery.

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MRS. PEARL SINGLETARY, 49, died at Washington Hospital Center, following a long illness. She was born in Tennessee and was married to her surviving husband, Ervin Singletary in 1942.

She served as a member of the Young Ladies Usher Board, the Loyal Friendly Circle and member of the Foster Mother's Club.

Other survivors include a sister, Miss Annabell Amos; a brother, Samuel Amos, Baltimore and four foster children. Burial in Lincoln Memorial. Mr. Singletary is a member of the Steward Board and Usher of the church.

Unemployed figure seen on increase

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) — The most recent sampling of the U. S. labor force shows that unemployment among nonwhite workers rose slightly during the period Nov. 1962 to Nov. 1963.

Figures released Friday by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that nonwhite workers made up 22.5 percent of the total unemployed in Nov. 1963, compared to 21.0 percent for Nov. 1962.

Of the 22.5 per cent for late 1963, 11.9 were males and 10.6 were females. Comparable figures for Nov. 1962 were 11.2 per cent and 9.8 per cent.

For the long - term unemployed — those without jobs 27 weeks and longer — nonwhite workers comprised 31.6 per cent in Nov. 1963 against 31.5 in Nov. 1962. Colored males were 7.5 per cent in 1963, and 19.4 in 1962; females were 14.1 per cent in 1963, and 12.1 in 1962.

DuBois memorial slated Feb. 23

NEW YORK — More than 30 prominent persons have agreed to serve as sponsors of a memorial tribute to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois at Carnegie Hall, Feb. 23.

That date would have been the 96th birthday of the famed scholar who died last Aug. 27 in Accra, Ghana.

Among sponsors to date are actor Ossie Davis, chairman; author James Baldwin, Dr. John Hope Franklin, University of Chicago professor; NAACP executive secretary Roy Wilkins, Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College;

Author of "Raisin in the Sun," Lorraine Hansberry; Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Daisy Bates, and Dr. Stephen Gill Spottswood.

Smith Choir selected by Presbyterians to sing on world-wide radio programs

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —The Johnson C. Smith University the University and Mr. Kemp director, was presented a scroll marking it the official broadcasting choir of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. for 1964.

The selection was made from 50 or more Presbyterian schools, said Dr. Richard R. Gilbert, Executive director, Division of Radio and Television of the Church, who made the presentation at a service in the University Church.

President R. P. Perry of the University and Mr. Kemp received the scroll.

In making the selection, Dr. Gilbert said the choir's repertoire was examined and the credentials of the director assessed.

"Then audition recordings were mailed to the national office from all of the schools," explained Dr. Gilbert. "Musicians were gathered together, and then in a 'blind' audition, the choir was selected. Of all of the colleges auditioned for the 1964 calendar year, the choir of Johnson C. Smith University, directed by Mr. Kemp, has been made officially the broadcasting choir of the United Presbyterian Church by the General Assembly."

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THE CHOIR "was selected for its excellence," said Dr. Gilbert.

"But a happy byproduct is the symbolic emergence of this choir in our nation's life in 1964. The choir is an illustrious symbol of Negro artistry in a time when the nation as a whole needs to understand Negro history, listen to Negro artists, read fiction and non - fiction by Negro poets and writers and listen to Negro music.

"Johnson C. Smith University will be exposed to the nation, and I hope the nation to Johnson C. Smith University, because my estimation of this school is simply this: that here you are producing not only first class Christians, but first class citizens as well," concluded Dr. Gilbert.

As the official broadcasting choir of the United Presbyterian Church, the choir will be heard on such national radio programs as The Protestant Hour, National Radio Pulpit, and Church of the Air.

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THESE PROGRAMS will be broadcast over more than 500 radio stations throughout the United States, plus all of the stations of the Armed Forces Radio Service around the world.

John Groller, producer of radio programs for the division of radio and television, United Presbyterian Church, remained on the Smith campus for several days producing recordings of the choir which will be available to the University on a 12-inch long play record.

Other colleges honored by the United Presbyterian Church since the initiation of the program are: Merryville College, Muskingum College, Lafayette College, Lewis and Clark and Alma College.

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MR. KEMP, the director, is a graduate of Hampton Institute and holds the master of music degree from the University of Michigan. He has done further study at the University of Michigan, the Eastman School of Music of the Peter Wilhousky Master Classes in Choral Conducting, New York City, and the University of Minnesota.

Miss Edythe R. Grady, also a graduate of Hampton Institute, is university organist. She holds the master's degree in sacred music from Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

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Mrs. Rachel Adams, Assistant Superintendent
10:50 A.M.—Moments of Guided Meditation
11:00 A.M.—Youth Sunday Worship Service! Guest Speaker, Gayraud Wilmore, Executive Secretary of Commission on Race and Religion, United Presbyterian Church, USA.
7:00 P.M.—Church-Wide Installation Service. Guest Speaker, The Rev. Theophilus Taylor, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, General Council, United Presbyterian Church, USA.
Music by the Choirs of Central Presbyterian and St. James Episcopal Church
The Rev. Murray Smoot and Donald Wilson will assist in the leadership of the service
Wednesday:
8:00 P.M.—"Hour of Prayer Service
MR. FLOYD O. ADAMS, Minister of Music
THE REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Minister

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Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder Streets
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1964
ANNUAL YOUTH DAY
Theme: "Christian Youth Striving For World Freedom."
6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service. Miss Alease Williams, Presiding.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School. Jackson Scott Jr. Presiding.
11:00 A.M.—Lawrence Outlaw, Presiding. Sermon by W. Tyger Nelson, College Minister.
5:00 P.M.—"Youth Extravaganza."
6:30 P.M.—Social Hour
LAWRENCE OUTLAW, chairman
JACKSON SCOTT, JR. Co-Chairman

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9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Devotion.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by the Pastor
Old-Fashioned Prayer Meeting
Each Friday at 8 P.M.
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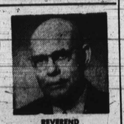

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YOUTH DAY
9:30 A.M.—Church School — Mr. Warner H. Brown, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service — Speaker — Mr. Warner Brown Jr.
6:00 P.M.—Membership Study Course.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1964
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP. Third in series of sermons on "The Concept of a Personal God" by the pastor. Music by the Sanctuary Choir and Chorus No. 2.
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICE — The Virginia Club. The pastor and members of Psalmist Baptist Church will worship with us.
6:00 P.M.—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOUR. Panel Discussion on "School Drop-outs."
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8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship Sermon by the Pastor.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship— Sermon by the pastor.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
REVIVAL WEEK
Mon., Jan. 27 thru Sun., Feb. 2
REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1964
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:30 P.M.—Holy Communion
MRS. E. JOHNSON HARVEY, Church Clerk
REV. ANDREW C. BROWN, Pastor

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8:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Subject:
"WHAT'S THE CHURCH FOR ANYWAY?"
MR. BASCOM Preaching
MUSIC
8:30 A.M. SANCTUARY CHOIR
"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"—Kocher-Davis
"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD" —Matthews
11:00 A.M. CHANCEL CHOIR
"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"—Rich
"HE WATCHING OVER ISRAEL" —Mendelssohn
MEN'S CHOIR
"LORD, I CANNOT STAY AWAY" —Arr. Bartholomew
Church School—9:30 A.M.

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

COMING EVENTS

JAN. 13 - 31

Exhibition of "Vis-A-Vis", prints and photographs from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Murphy Art Galleries, Morgan State College. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JAN. 25

11 a.m. Human Relations Seminar at the Milton Avenue Methodist Church. Sponsored by the Christian Social Relations Department of the Washington conference, keynote speaker will be Dr. Joseph E. Lowery.

JAN. 26

A church wide baby rally at the Israel Baptist Church, Chester and Preston Sts., 3 p.m.

JAN. 26

The Ida C. Norris Wesley Service Guild will observe its Annual Guild Day, at 3 p.m. Miss Emmett Barnett from Pakton will be thel from Pakton will be their guest speaker. Admission-

The J. Joseph Curran Sr.

JAN. 26

The Rev. Albert Holbrook will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. at Payne AME Memorial Church, Laurens and Madison Ave, in observance of Annual Round Day. The Rev. W. P. Mitchell is the pastor.

JAN. 26

The WSCS of S-h-i-l-o-h CC Church, Lombard and Catherine Sts., will observe 11th anniversary at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Agnes Alston guest speaker.

JAN. 26

Under the most fascinating titles of the year pen Howard Nemerov will appear at The Baltimore Museum of Art at 3:30. The educator and author created the lyrical "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Skylark" for the series lecture.

JAN. 28

The Fellowship Forum Series will have a speaker from the Baltimore Santiation Department for its speaker at 8 p.m., Fellowship House, 3200 N. Hilton St.

JAN. 28

Spiro T. Agnew, Baltimore County executive, speaks at the Citizens Planning and Housing Association presents Apartment House Zoning in Baltimore County at the Towson High School, 8 p.m.

FEB. 2

Fourth anniversary of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 5 OES at Eastern Methodist Church, Wolfe and 20th Sts., 3 p.m.

FEB. 8

Charmettes, Inc., present a coronation ball at the Steel Workers Union Hall, 540 Dundalk Ave., 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with music by Jerome Scruggs and His All Stars.

FEB. 9

Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics Space Administration speaks at Providence Methodist Church, one mile north Beltway Exit 28, Providence Rd. near Seminard Ave., 8 p.m.

JAN. 26 - FEB. 16

The major competitive exhibition of American crafts "Craftsmen of the Eastern States" at the Museum of Art includes selected objects by Baltimore craftsmen Betty Cooke, Virginia Cohen, Ernestine Feldman, Eleanor Levy, Mel. Robins and Richard Wagner among about 300 designer - craftsmen.

JAN. 26

A talent show featuring the Viceroys, Steve Ross and the Frank Snell Combo and others, including the Royalettes, in the Cahill Recreation Center, 4001 Clifton Ave., 7:30 p.m.

FEB. 9

A tea featuring Mrs. Kaz Kawata, missionary to India, sponsored by the Hesyet R. Floyd W. S. Guild at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., 4 to 7 p.m.

NAACP DELEGATES FROM 18 COUNTIES—Directors of 18 Maryland NAACP Branches meeting in Baltimore hear Gloster Current, national director of New York, and vote to oppose candidacy of Comptroller Louis Goldstein for U. S. Senate. Reason given was failure to exert leadership to bring his country, Calvert, under the 1963 public accommodations law. Seated near Mr. Current (inset) is Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, president of Maryland State NAACP. Other directors present included Walter Banks, Hartford Co., the Rev. Perry Smith, Prince Georges Co., the Rev. John Holland, Howard Co., Samuel, Frederick Co., Stephen Young, St. Mary's Co., Mrs. Clara Stanley, Talbot Co., and the Rev. Frederick Jones, Kent Co.

Press convention at City College

More than 300 young jornalists from junior high schools in the Baltimore-Washington metronolitan area will attend the thirteenth annual "College Day" Press Convention, to be held Saturday, January 25, at the Baltimore City College, Principal Julius G. Hobb.

The junior high school newspapers will be judged in connection for the "Sunspers" Victory Trophy and for a trophy presented by the AFRO-AMERICAN."

Students will commete in writing tournaments for individual honors and for the ("NEWS - AMERICAN" Tea Writing Trophy.

The main address of the day will be delivered by Mr. Paul S. Swensson, executive director of the "Wall Street Journal" Newspaper Fund, who is coming from New York especially to attend the conclave.

Mr. Swensson will speak to newspaper advisers on the work of the Newspaper Fund.

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Liberia's growth booms under President Tubman

(Special to the AFRO)

MONROVIA, Liberia

When William V. S. Tubman, 68, was inaugurated as president of Liberia for a fifth term last week he surprised his fond admirers and visiting guests when he said:

"I enter upon the execution of the sacred task to which I have been called for the fifth and, I earnestly hope for the last time."

This statement stunned most of those present because most had come to believe that "Shad," as he is affectionately called, would go on ruling Liberia forever. In fact, to this generation it is hard to think of Liberia without thinking of Tubman; the progress of the country is synonymous with the achievements of Tubman as president.

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SIGNS OF progress, political, cultural and economic, are all around Liberia, and moreover the people of Liberia seem to be guided by a new and transformed spirit. This observation may seem the result of quick judgment, but there are facts to indicate the soundness of it.

For instance:

A 1300KW power plant was recently dedicated on Bushrod Island as part of a country-wide plan for electric power improvement to cost more than a million dollars. Under the contract, 1300 miles of conductor, 5600 poles 3800 meters and 746 mercury vapor street lights have been installed and power has been extended as far as Bomi Hills, Totota and Robertsfield.

A total of 282 Peace Corps volunteers are currently in Liberia participating in education and public administration projects.

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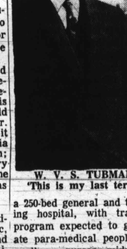
ON DEC. 5 last, an agreement for United States Aid Development Grant funds of $1,800,000 for erection of a Medical Center at Sinkor was signed by the United States and Liberian governments.

The Center will include a dormitory for students, and a 250-bed general and teaching hospital, with training program expected to graduate para-medical people annually — nurses, midwives, dressers, technicians and sanitarians for the staffing of health facilities all over Liberia.



W. V. S. TUBMAN
'This is my last term'

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NOT TOO long ago (November 1963), the LAMCO 220 million dollar iron ore operation, one of the world's largest, got under way. This is a joint venture involving Liberian government, American, Swedish and Canadian syndicates, one of which is Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Liberia owns 37½ per cent of the stock in LAMCO, the largest shareholder, and receives 50 cents on every ton of ore shipped.

At first, production is expected to be 7½ million tons annually, with production soon to be increased to 12 million tons. About 9,500 persons are employed, with 3,000 Swedes and 3,000 other Europeans and Americans among them.

Big feature of the project is a 150-mile railroad which carries the ore direct to the new port of Buchanan. From mountaintop mine to the railroad, the ore travels two miles on conveyor belts with a drop of 1,800 feet.

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HIGHWAY improvements also have been noted. The road from Harbel to Buchanan, 40 miles, is to be reconstructed to a standard 24 feet bituminous highway, and in the next few days plans call for a complete coastal highway from one end of the Liberian coast to the other.

A West African Shoe and Rubber Industries, Ltd. factory was recently dedicated in Garnersville. The factory will manufacture and sell rubber boots, plastic sandals, canvas shoes and other rubber and plastic products.

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PRIOR TO that the Goodrich Rubber Company opened a new processing plant in the Western Province near its 12,300 acre Klay Administrative Headquarters. The plant has a capacity of 12,000 pounds of dry rubber per 8-hour shift and employs 800 workers, 150 of them women. The company made its first shipment of rubber to Akron, Ohio in September last.

The firm also has constructed 60 miles of access and service roads and its building program includes a hospital, two power plants and a school for Liberian children.

Liberia and the U.S. have signed an agreement for a $1,700,000 loan to be used for construction and equipment of a consolidated junior - senior high school in Monrovia.

The National Fishing Company has been organized in Monrovia in keeping with President Tubman's call for businesses to ensure stable growth in the country.

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SIGNIFICANTLY, TOO as the usual inauguration gift to the country, the eight-story "Dream Mansion," reported to cost close to $20 million over its original estimate of $3 million, was completed with all its lavish trimmings in time for Tubman's "Big Day."

The "Dream Mansion" has an atomic bomb- shelter, underground swimming pool, private chapel, theatre and a modernly equipped kitchen.

All of this shows Liberia is swiftly modernizing and improving economically, politically and culturally.

SPACE EJPERT TO SPEAK FOR JAYCEES

Peter Hackes, the science and space network newscaster for the famed NBC news team of Huntley and Brinkley, will be the featured speaker at the annual JAC Distinguished Service Award luncheon to be held Thursday, Feb. 6, in the main ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Mr. Hackes will speak on the effect of the science and space on the nation's economy: "Where Are We Going in Space - and Why Bother?"

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Judge finally kills Mobile's bus J.C.

MOBILE, Ala. — Segregation on Mobile city buses was finally ruled out by Federal Court order Monday, ending an almost 5 - year legal fight against this form of racial proscription.

In a brief order issued by District Judge Daniel H. Thomas, the two plaintiffs, Norman Evans and Matthew Boney, were granted the relief prayed for in the suit against segregation on city buses.

They had asked for a declaratory judgment and a decree to declare bus segregation unconstitutional, and that the court enjoin and restrain the city or bus company from enforcing or complying with Mobile's segregation ordinance on this question.

The plaintiffs had filed a class action suit.

IN A SECOND anti - segregation suit, the municipal airport restaurant case, Judge Thomas, in another brief order, declared the issue moot and dismissed the action. This suit was filed by Clarence J. Cooke.

Capt. Cooke, an Army Reserve officer and two other reservists, Sgt. John N. Carter and Pfc. Leon C. Curtis, were refused service in the airport restaurant in early 1961 while on a mission for the armed services.

The court held the issue now moot, indicating that segregation is no longer practiced at the municipal airport restaurant.

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THE BUS desegregation suit was filed in April 1958 and the airport action in June 1961. Charles H. Wilson of Pensacola and Clarence E. Moses of Mobile were attorneys for the plaintiffs. They were later joined by attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Both suits were filed under the direction of J. L. LeFlore veteran civil rights strategist, who initiated not only these civil rights moves, but several others as well.

Group meets Monday to combat crime

The Mayor's Special Advisory Group on Crime will meet 2:30 p.m. Monday to act on an up-to-date crime report which has been under preparation at the group's request.

Preparation of the report was an outgrowth of a meeting held in December of key persons connected with law enforcement and Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin.

Mayor McKeldin called that meeting to make plans for an intensified attack on lawlessness in the city, and the university officals agreed to prepare the report for use as a guideline.

"I am truly grateful to the university for conducting its project with a sense of urgency," the mayor said Thursday, "and I am sure that the information which will be presented will allow us to take effective actions based on facts and expert advice.

"We obviously must act immediately, but our decisions should be made calmly and intelligently, with a full realization that panic in time of an emergency can not only prevent the results we seek but also create even larger problems."

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LEON H. A. PERSON is chairman of the Advisory Group, and among those invited to the meeting Monday in Mayor McKeldin's office are:

Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the board, AFRO, and Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive director, Baltimore Urban League.

—Goldstein

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irresponsible conduct.

"I do not question the right of the directors of the 4th District Democratic Organization to endorse a candidate, and the right of a majority of the directors to decide any issue.

"The colored vote is important because it is the balance of power. They need us. We must use our vote to win our civil rights.

4th District Against Boss Rule

"I allied with the Fourth District Democratic Organization, Inc. and Senator Welcome because they were dedicated to the overthrow of boss rule in the Fourth District. Our chief complaint against the Pollack machine was that the colored political leaders were allowed no freedom of dissent, and had to go along with the machine regardless of principle.

"My supporters and I worked untiringly to help free the Fourth District from machine rule.

Right to be Heard

"Whenever an organization gets to the place where it no longer allows the right of dissent, and the right of free speech, it is no longer a democratic organization, it becomes a machine.

"We cannot exchange a new machine for an old machine. This is the danger confronting us in the Fourth District.

"It is time for us to let the Democratic Administration of this state know that colored people are tired of their civil rights being sacrificed for politics and that candidates with bad records on this issue cannot be crammed down our throats.

Steam Roller

"All I asked was the right of dissent in a democratic organization, the right to present my views. I was steam rollered.

"However, in a dues-paying organization, directors and members are entitled to a notice of meetings usually four days in advance and the right to speak at least briefly if they are unready to vote on a motion before the body.

"No organization that I know of requires directors to vote unanimously on a motion or resign."

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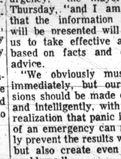

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