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Bill to bar voting tests

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — The first bill to amend the 1964 Civil Rights Act was introduced Tuesday by Rep. William F. Ryan of New York.

Under the terms of the bill, all literacy tests, including constitutional interpretation tests, would be outlawed in determining qualifications of voters.

The New York liberal Democrat told the House that the Mississippi law, which requires potential voters to interpret a section of the state constitution and be judged by the county clerk is a device used for the disenfranchisement of colored citizens.

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"CONSTITUTIONAL interpretation tests and similar devices are used to violate the U. S. Costitution," Ryan said. "The fact that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 does not abolish them is a glaring omission which must be corrected immediately. The time is long overdue to end discrimination in voting and abolish all literacy tests."

It was Congressman Ryan who introduced a motion before the House on the first day of the 89th Congress to bar the seating of five Mississippi Congressmen because he said they had not been selected "by all the people" in accordance with the Constitution. The motion was defeated by a roll call vote of 149 - 276.

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ON JAN. 18, the U.S. Supreme Court resumes the hearing of arguments in a number of cases bearing on civil rights, including appeals from two cases brought by the federal government in Louisiana and Mississippi which attack state voting procedures.

The William Bells in divorce court

Mrs. Audrey Hall Bell filed, last week, for a divorce from William F. Bell, beverage salesman, of 3509 Powhatan Ave.

Mrs. Bell, a teacher, who lives at 3227 Gwynns Falls Parkway, says that she and Mr. Bell, who were married on February 2, 1962, voluntarily ended their union more than 18 months ago.

She is represented by George L. Russell Jr.

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WILLIAM BROOKINS of 1740 Park Avenue, charged Mrs. Lorraine C. Brookins with having deserted him in the testimony that won a divorce for him.

The couple, married May 27, 1961, separated April 21, 1962.

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A DIVORCE also went to John J. Mims of 2900 Reisterstown Road, from Edna D. Mims of 400 Moore St.

The husband said that they were married on August 30, 1958 and voluntarily ended the marriage in February, 1961.

Their two children were given into custody of the mother, and Mr. Mims was charged with their support.

Walbrook Theatre is getting improvements

The Walbrook Theatre, 3100 block W. North Ave., under new management, is now undergoing improvements that are designed to bring about a modern movie house stressing cleanliness, comfort and order.

The new manager, Robert Marhenke, told the AFRO: "The theatre is badly run down. This I intend to correct. We are going to paint, redecorate and repair the seats and plumbing. We are also going to overhaul the heating system so that our customers will be comfortable.

"We intend to take the place apart — from top to bottom — in order to improve it. Everything that needs to be done will be taken care of."

According to Mr. Marhenke, prices will remain the same, however, new features will be added to the daily shows and a better selection of films will be sought.

"We would like this to be a nice family theatre," he said.

UL places 140 in jobs worth $500,000 here

"People placed in jobs during 1964 through the efforts of the Baltimore Urban League earned almost $500,000."

This statement was issued today by LeRoy Lipman, president of the local Community Chest agency. He said that more than 140 persons were placed in jobs last year through the League's Skill Bank.

In outlining the two-step program, Mr. Lipman said that minority group workers with marketable skills register with the Urban and the agency puts them in contact with the employer seeking them.

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"We are not duplicating or competing with the State employment service, as our prime interest is in serving employers who want to introduce minority group workers or upgrade them in thier work forces," Mr. Lipman said.

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THE LARGEST number of jobs filled in 1964 by the Baltimore Urban League was in the clerical field. Five people were placed in professional jobs and nine in sales positions.

"The $5000,000 earned by these people, which represents a solid economic force in the community, is a truly remarkable return on the $7,000 budgeted by the League for the job placement project out of the total $58,000 allocation received from the Community Chest public contributions to the United Appeal," Mr. Lipman added.

The Baltimore Urban League, now in its 40th year, is the oldest local interracial social work agency dedicated to achieving equal opportunities for the colored and other disadvantaged minority citizens in housing, employment, health and welfare services and education.

Arson squad investigates school fire

Arson investigators said Wednesday that the fire, which caused considerable damage in the Home Economics Department of Harlem Park Junior High School, Tuesday night, was "definitely the work of a burglar."

According to Lt. Adam Stacharowski, of the Fire Department Arson Squad, several burnt matches were found on the floor of a storage closet on the second floor of the school.

Patrolman Frank T. Salefski Jr. reported he noticed smoke coming out of the windows of the school and notified the fire department.

Entry was gained, said police, through a window off the school court yard. They said an office also had been ransacked but nothing was taken.

Thugs beat and rob man at bus stop

A 63 - year - old man was knocked to the ground and beaten by thugs who relieved him of his wallet containing $4.

The victim, Alexander Densmore, 200 block Shady Nook Ct., told police he was waiting for the No. 8 bus at the corner of Fayette St. and Carrollton Ave., when he was grabbed from behind by four assailants.

Mr. Densmore stated one of his attackers knocked him to the ground and went through his pockets while the other men kicked and struck him in the face.

He was later treated at Franklin Square Hospital for abrasions over his right eye and released.

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JAN. 19
The Parent - Teacher Association of Dunbar High School will meet at the school, 7:30 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to confer with teachers prior to the beginning of the semester examinations.

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Marian Anderson sings here last time Jan. 16

Marian Anderson, one of the greatest artists and most honored persons of our time, will be presented here by Impresario S. Hurok in the course of her farewell tour of the world.

Her concert, which is scheduled for 8:30 p.m., Jan. 16 at the Lyric Theatre, comes in the course of a marathon tour which began in October, 1964, and includes the major cities of North and South America, Europe and Asia.

In the United States alone Miss Anderson will make more than 50 appeareances. Her farewell U.S. concert will take place April 18, 1965 (Easter Sunday) at Carnegie Hall.

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MUSICAL MOMENTS

AME Zion Sanctuary Choir gives concert for nurses

By ADA K. JENKINS

The Sanctuary Choir of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church, under the direction of Victor Myrick, was presented in concert by the nurses unit of the church.

Programmed were the Bach Chorale "Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring," the "Hallelijah Chorus" from Bethoven's "Mount of Olives;" the Schubert "Sanctus" and Bourdon's "Christmas Tide' (a medley of carols).

Helen Bailey, soprano, and Beulah Moore, alto, were soloists in an aria from Handels "Messiah."

Mr. Myrick, who is also organist at the church, played the "Pastoral Symphony" from the same oratorio.

Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King," with Geretha Wiggins, soprano, and "The Song of Christmas" (Ringwald), with Roland Handy, narrator, completed the event, which was sponsored by several hundred patrons.

The religious meditation was led by the pastor, the Rev. Clinton R. Coleman. The Nurses Unit is headed by Mrs. Willann Valentine.

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"BARBQUE" IS becoming a household expression, as furniture, decor, jewelry and even cosmetics have borrowed it from artists and musicians.

It refers to an exciting period in European development, from about 1600 to 1750, when exploration and adventure were at a height in music, art and architecture, as well as in history and politics.

In this period instrumental music underwent a stimulating revival, with the development of keyboard instruments -the organ, clavichord and harpsichord.

The harpsichord is suited especially to the counterpoint (many melodis) of the Baroque composers. Its clear, sparkling tone on two keyboards brings out the in-Voices with admirable distinctness.

Baltimore has been afforded an opportunity of hearing "Music of the Baroque" in a series at Goucher College. The final concert of the cycle will take place February 6th in the Lecture Hall, with Shirley Matthews and Joseph Stephens, in a two - harpsichord recital.

The progarm includes music by Joahnn Sebastian Bach, and two of his talented sons, Johann Christian and compositions by Le Roux and Wilhem Friedemann, (and compositions by Le Roux Sofer.

Mrs. Matthews is harpsichordist for the Baltimore Symphony, and Mr. Stephens is recitalist for Young Musicians Series in New York.

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WILLIAM O. MYERS, has been signed recently for a second term as music director in the junior high department of the Jewish Community Center.

Mr. Myers, who is a graduate of Douglass High School is presently directing the and Peabody Conservatory, music for the Broadway show "Best Foot Forward," which will be produced later in the season, by the junior and senior high school groups at the J. C. C.

He will also continue his drama classes for the junior high department during the summer sessions.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 16 at 8:30 p.m. at the Lyric, Marian Anderson, world famous contralto, in her farewell concert. A number of schools and cultural clubs are sponsoring parties for young people who have never seen or heard a live performance by this world famous figure.

Sunday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the Unitarian Church, Charles and Franklin Sts., the Etude Octet in concert for the benefit of the Baltimore Chapter of CORE. Patron subscriptions may be made thur John Burleigh, WI 7-0608.

p.m. in the auditorium of the Baltimore Museum of Art, th Aeolian Chamber Players, with violin, flute, clarinet and piano, sponsored by the Baltimore Chamber Music Society.

Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3:30 at Baltimore Fellowship House, 3200 N. Hilton St., the fourth of a series of musical programs, featuring Wagner "Ring Cycle." With Gilbert Coleman narrating, there will be a playing of a high fidelity stereophonic tape of the 2nd and 3rd acts of "Siegfried."

On Jan. 24 the program will depict the famous love - tragedy, "Tosca," which is not a part of the "Cycle," but a well known example of Italian opera. The programs are for the benefit of the Mississippi Relief Fund.

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U.S. lightens Barnett charges

The Department of Justice has moved to dismiss two of four counts in the pending criminal contempt case against former Mississippi Governor Ross R. Barnett and present Governor Paul B. Johnson Jr.

Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach said trial of the two counts would greatly extend the length and complexity of trial of the case without furthe the interests of justice.

The motion was filed Dec. 31 in New Orleans with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, at whose direction the Department originally instituted the criminal contempt case, on December 21, 1962.

The criminal contempt case charged that the two men interfered with the of the University of Mississippi n late September, 1962. Mr. Barnett was then Governor and Mr. Johnson was Lieutenant Governor.

14 get honors at Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Fourteen Fayetteville State College student are listed in 1964-65 editor of Who's Who Among Students in American Universitie and Colleges.

Senior students in the group include Joyce Clemmons, Wilmington; Joyce Smith, Abury Park, N.J., and Cornelius Squall, Fayetteville.

Junior students honored were Ernestine Chavis Hope Mills; Louretha Coats (Fayetteville; Carolyn Council, Fayetteville; Allen Elliott, Durh; and Joyce Faulcon, Kitfrell.

Also Joetta Geddie, Autreyville; George Langford, Potecasi; Mary Ray, Raleigh; Sherry Spencer, Fayetteville, Judith Wilkins Fayetteville; and Clyde Wooten, Fayetteville.

Auditions set for center talent show

The Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center at school 145, Poplar Grove St. between Lafayette Ave. and Lanvale St., will hold its "Annual Talent Show" on Friday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. Auditions are now being held on Tuesday and Thursday, 4 - 5 p.m. at the center.

Persons desiring to attend auditions and sign up for the talent show should do so by Friday, Jan. 22.

The dancing classes are held on Mondays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for boys and girls 6 - 14 years.

Modern jazz and modern ballet classes are conducted on Wednesday nights, 8-10. Second semester starts the week of Jan. 18.

"Adult Fun Club" will meet on Wednesday nights, 8 - 10 p.m.

Adults are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fun.

A "Senior Citizen's Club" started, Thursday from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Interested persons should contact Mrs. H. F. Miller, Center Director at P.S. 145, Mondays - Fridays, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Cab driver robbed of $23

Cab driver Kenneth G. Hunt, 55, reported Tuesday night that he was robbed of $23 by a masked passenger.

Mr. Hunt, of the 200 block Patapsco — Ave., said he picked up a man at Hoyne and Pratt Sts., and took him to Payson and Fayette St.

When he turned to collect his fare, Mr. Hunt recalled, his passenger was pulling a lady's stocking over his face and held a revolver in his right hand.

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