HISTORIC OCCASION—Del. Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, whose House Bill 333 become's Maryland's first fair employment practices law, watches with supporters as Gov. J. Millard Tawes signed the bill Tuesday in the State House at Annapolis. Maryland becomes the first state below the Mason-Dixon Line to enact a FEP law. Participating were left to right, seated: J. Waters Parrish, senate secretary; William S. James, senate president; Marvin Mandel, speaker of the House; Gov. Tawes and Lloyd Simpkins, Secretary of State. Standing, left to right: Barry Greenstein, investigator, Maryland Interracial Commission; Samuel Galmer, president, Anne Arundel County NAACP; James Hawkins, AFL-CIO; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, president, Maryland State Conference, NAACP; Del. Mitchell, Edward N. Wilson, board member, and Parren J. Mitchell, director, Maryland Interracial Commission.

JUNE 4

Annual meeting of the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Child Welfare League of America Executive Director Joseph H. Reid, luncheon guest speaker, will talk on "Children — Tommorrow's Community." The 10 workshops that precede the luncheon, range from the discussion of the plight of the child in need of day care to problems of the unmarried adolescent mother.

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50 scholarships for secretaries

NEW YORK N.Y. — Fifty scholarships for women interested in secretarial careers will be awarded shortly by the Urban League of Greater New York (ULGNY) in cooperation with two local colleges and 10 major companies, it was announced today.

Successful candidates, who must hold high school diplomas, will receive full tuition-and-books grants either at the borough of Manhattan Community College, 134 W. 51st St., or the Katharine Gibbs School Inc., 200 Park Ave.

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IN ANNOUNCING the scholarships Alexander J. Allen, ULGNY executive director, said, "The need by business for competent, trained secretaries is immense. Opportunities are opening rapidly for colored women in such careers. In the past two years, several hundred graduates of these programs have been placed by the Urban League."

Miss Barbara Brown, League project director, said that classes at the Manhattan Community College will begin early in July and end in March, 1966. Full - time attendance will be required the first 12 weeks, after which students will be employed by one of the sponsoring companies full - time and attend school three nights weekly. The Gibbs School program will be full-time from July 6 to March 18, 1966.

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APPLICATIONS ARE available at YWCA's, public libraries, churches, Urban League branch offices in Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, guidance counselors in the high schools, or by writing Secretarial Training Program, Room 1220, 342 Madison Av., New York, N.Y. 10017. May 31 is filing deadline.

Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the New York City Board of Higher Education, hailed the plan for helping to bridge the gap between the needs of industry and the skills levels of high school graduates. "The American Council on Education reported recently that there are four to five million unemployed workers while four million jobs went begging for lack of skilled workers."

MAY 23

8 p.m. at the South Baltimore M. M. Church, 1117 W. Saratoga St., guest speaker, the Rev. Hilton A. Parker, South Baltimore district superintendent.

MAY 30

The annual Memorial Service for deceased members of the Police Department will be held at Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Charles and Saratoga St., 9 a.m.

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Report From Europe

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — People with itchy feet, it seems, are people you can't fool with. When they want to do something, they'll darn well do it—in spite of the President of the United States.

I'm talking about tourists. In February, President Johnson took time off from worrying about the war in Vietnam to worry about all those tourist dollars being spent abroad — mostly in Europe.

"See your own country first," he advised Americans who wanted to travel. He's now getting an answer to his appeal, and he isn't going to like it one bit.

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PASSPORTS issued to Americans during the first three months of this year have shot up nearly 13 percent over the number issued for the same period last year.

"A record three million Americans will invade Europe and other areas this year and will probably spend more money than ever before," says one government official.

This summer, 57 scheduled airline flights a day with a capacity of 6,000 passengers will join the USA with Europe — just like a bridge.

Last year, Americans spent $1.6 billion abroad. And since this year they'll travel in bigger numbers, they'll certainly spend more.

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I'M NOT, however, interested in the spending at the moment. What does strike me is the immediate reaction to the President's appeal. Tourists aren't telling him where to go, but they're certainly not obeying him.

Why? And why the sudden, record-breaking upsurge in overseas travel? What's behind it all?

Many things. And the first that comes to mind is American resentment (perhaps human resentment) at being told what to do. But that doesn't explain it all.

Almost certainly the Far East situation is playing a part. Not many tourists go to southeast Asia, but things are so tense there that a lot of potential travellers are rushing to get in a trip before things get worse.

They know that widespread war stops all civilian travel. You either leave home to fight, or you stay home, period.

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THIS IS A VALID enough reason for grabbing a plane before it's too late, but like resentment, it still doesn't cover all the ground. In the end there's bound to be something more.

I think that something more hinges on two distinct things. The ease with which you can book passage abroad and pay later, and the continuing snob appeal of a trip to London, Florence, Rome or Paris.

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THE LATTER is the more important. I've met and talked to loads of Americans coming to Europe, and believe me, most of them react as though they'd just joined an exclusive club — which in a way they have.

But not all of them have been rich, so the easy-payment plan makes it possible for them to take off.

Then you have to add to these reasons one other factor. Certain men and women visit Europe every year. If they suspect — and apparently many of them have — that this could be the last summer of unrestricted travel, they'll certainly make an early reservation.

That's why the first three months have set a record.

Calvert County News

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Benson Hawkins, veteran post office carrier, died Monday at Calvert County Hospital. The body will lie in state at Peters Methodist Church Friday from 6 to 10 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. The Rev. William Edwards will deliver the eulogy. Burial will be in Peters Cemetery.

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MRS. ELSIE SMITH, resident of Huntingtown is in Calvert County Hospital. She suffered a stroke.

Prayers to Mrs. Fanny Clanton, widow of Morton Clanton, who will soon enter the hospital for eye treatement. Mrs. Clanton is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Brown and the late William I. Brown, Sr., formerly of Calvert County.

St. Edmonds Methodist Church pastor, the Rev. C. H. Churn, the choir and congregation will worship at Union Temple Baptist Church, North and Madison Ave. Sunday, May 16 at 3 p.m. Sermon will be by the Rev. William Edwards. Mrs. Sadie Coleman, sponsor.

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AT 11 a.m. at Coopers Church Dunkirk, guest speaker will be Theodore R. Kress, district lay leader of the South Baltimore District. All lay leaders and others are invited. Choirs will sing: Coopers Peters and Junior Choir and True Heart Singers.

At 3:30 p.m. the Jordaneres will sing at Coopers Church.

Mrs. Mary Bishop, who lives on McCulloch St. had as guests Mrs. Ethel Dyke of Davis and Mrs. Melvina Edwards.

Wedding bells will soon ring for John Gross, of Dunkirk.

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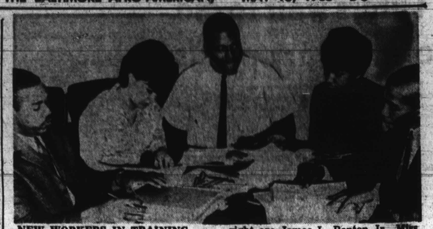
Miss Lillian Wilson, of Robert St., visited relatives Mrs Annie Wills and family on Sunday in Calvert County.

Mrs. Lucille Jones, wife of Kinsey Jones, spent a week in Baltimore for treatment of a leg injury. She has returned home much improved. Mrs. Sadie Wilson, of Dunkirk, has been sick, but is able to be up and out again.



NEW WORKERS IN TRAINING — Four new Street Club Workers have been hired by the City's Bureau of Recreation. Picture shows group with training aide Ralph Chase, Street Club Worker (center). From left to right are James L. Benton Jr., Miss Frances Pinter, Mr. Chase, Miss Dorothy Carmichael and Charles Davis. The new workers began an intensive ten-week training session, Monday.

DALLAS, Texas — Miss George Ethelyn Dykes departed for a new assignment at the Zoror Rural Teacher Training Institute, Liberia, West Africa. A native of Dallas, Texas, and an employee in the Dallas School System for more than 20 years, she will serve as an education advisor with primary responsibility for the development of teaching aids and student teacher supervision.

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MUSIC FOR A SPECIAL MOMENT, the dedication of the Windsor Hills Improvement Association as a model integrated neighborhood, was by the above youngsters, at their xylaphones, left to right, Shelia Love, Renee Douglas, Beverly Schnider, Joan Matlack, Deborah Ball, Ruth Williams. Held at Cahil Recreation Center Monday, the president, William A. Kagdis, presided; J. R. Snowden was master of ceremonies; Dr. Alfred B. Starratt gave invocation; Dr. Elaine Davis was guest speaker. Others on the program were members of Elementray School No. 87 orchestra, Edward L. Holmgren of Baltimore neighborhood and Sidney Hollander, Sr., Philadelphia.

National PTA conference opens Sunday

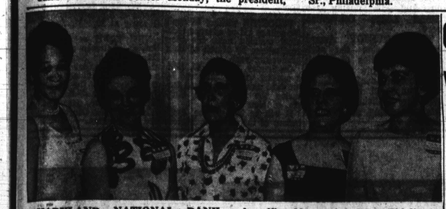
Leaders of the nation's, 47,000 PTAs will meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico, begining on Sunday for the 69th anual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Among the some 2,000 expected delegates from throughout the nation and from PTAs in American dependent schools overseas will be a delegation from the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers.

They are, Joseph W. Showalter, Maryland PTA president; Mrs. John C. Stidman, Mrs. John D. Leizeaux, Edward T. Little, Mrs. Fred L. Bull, and Mrs. William F. Robin.

Other Marylanders attending will be Mrs. Richard K. Wuerfel, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. John Martin.

NEW PROPOSAL—Miss Brenda Harlee and William Gross, members of Student CORE, point on a map to the two sites where CORE proposes that a new inner city high school could be built. The two Dunbar students were speakers during the presentation before the School Board a week ago when CORE asked that plans for Clifton Park High School on the rim of the city be cancelled and a new inner-city school be built instead.



MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK HONOREES—Five Maryland National Bank VIP's honored at a testimonial dinner at the Sheraton-Belvedre Hotel recently include left to right, Mesdames Iola C. DeShields, of the bank's Hopkins Hospital office; Mary E. Holland, Loch Raven-Taylor office; Margaret A. Ryan, Fidelity office; Lillian Hooper, Towson office and Bonnie P. Duckworth, Pikesville office. The top saleslades and tellers were among group of 17 cited for selling the most bank services during the past year.

Charlotte man wins election

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (NPI) — Fred D. Alexander, the only colored candidate in the 14-man primary race for the city council, demonstrated how to successfully and comfortably annex a sufficient number of votes to insure election to a city office.

Alexander utilized a single-shot vote technique, in which a voter is instructed to mark the square in front of only one name, leaving all other possible candidates out in the cold with no vote. Voters could have made more than one choice.

The use of this technique in nine predominantly colored districts enabled Alexander to collect a total of 10,022 votes for fourth place.

There was a spread of only about 200 votes between him and the No. 2 placer, who tallied 10,231 votes. Alexander's nearest competitor on the other side was 738 votes down.

The strongest colored candidate for city council in a 10-year period in Charlotte, Alexander held commanding control of the colored vote in the first and second wards.

N.Y. dental unit to to quit scholastic loop

NEW YORK (NNA) — The board of governors of the New York State Dental Society announced it would ask the annual meeting of the American Dental Association at Las Vegas next November to "actually" end its racial discrimination in ranks.

A resolution adopted by the board at its recent three-day session here was aimed at dental societies in the South that have barred colored dentists from membership.

MUSICAL MOMENTS

Music Week observed at Robert Lee Junior High

By ADAH K. JENKINS

National Music Week was observed by the Robert E. Lee Junior High School, No. 49, featuring a concert and a piano recital.

In the auditorium of the Greek Orthodox Church Center by the school choir, conducted by William Meredith H. Burke Jr. sang with excellent artist works by Bach, Ashford, Lekoff and the finale from Hall Johnson's famous "Green Pastures".

Carnell Lewis was soloist on the drum and other groups participated in the accompanying.

Guests at the morning concert were the famous Southern High School concert, marching and jazz bands, conducted by Dr. Warren Shelley, with a vocalist.

Michael J. Kitt, principal of the school, who introduced the guests, recalled his own high school days when he was member of Southern High band.

At the piano recital, which was held in the Lee School music room, Richard G. Richardson Jr., a former student of Mr. Birche, was guest soloist, playing his own compositions.

Students performing included: Helen Easterling, Patricia Everett, Vestra Goines, Willie Mab, Paul Mills and Deborah Glover.

The Music Week observance was planned by Mr. Birche, the faculty music committee with the student staff officers for the vocal and instrumental groups.

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CALVERTON JUNIOR High School celebrated its second annual Fine Arts Week under the sponsorship of the Music Department of the school.

A highlight of the program was the musical review "Hits and Bits", presented by the school orchestra, band and mixed choruses, 1 and 2.

The instrumental group, under the direction of Chester Howlette, exhibited marked advancement. John Cooper, Morgan College practice student, also conducted.

Since Calverton is one of the few local schools conducting the current organ project, there were solo numbers featuring the Huntsuggi and an ensemble performance, with bass violin, trumpet and drums.

With Gloria Stokes conducting from the piano Chorus No. 1 presented five selections from well known Broadway musicales, featuring a bevy of girls in charming spring costumes and a clever male sextet.

There was outstanding participating by Chorus No. 1, under the direction of John Miller in excerpts from "Elamer", "Oklahoma" and "It is a Great Country, with the promising young soprano, Zenita Brower, as soloist.

During the week there were programs by visiting schools including the band from Booker T. Washington Junior High School, conducted by Prentis Nolan and the choir from Douglas Senior High School, directed by Marion Smith and William Griggsby.

The 30-voice choir from Rice's Lane Junior-Senior High School of Cambridge, directed by Ruthe Miller gave the mid-week concert.

Calverton Art Department had "Developing Concepts in Art".

The convention also featured an exhibit of exhibits displayed outdoor and indoor music materials for vocal and instrumental study.

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CALENDAR: Friday, May 14th at 8 p.m. at Edmondson High School, the annual music festival, based on the "Great Society", with a scene from the opera "Aida" directed by Georgia M. Chester.

Sunday, May 16th at 6 p.m. in the Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College, William C. Powell, lyric baritone and Bruce Keene, classical guitarist.

Sunday, 5 p.m. at Emmanuel Community Church, Lanvale and Carrollton Avenue Montrose Choral, and integrated ensemble conducted by William C. Myers, in concert.

Sunday, 5 p.m. at Ames Methodist Church, Carey and Baker Streets the final Student concert of the season, sponsored by the Piano Teachers Activities Group, featuring advanced pupils. Admission - free.

ADAH K. JENKINS exhibits, of which Edith LaBeach was chairman.

Harry R. Parker, principal is arranging for the review to be taken to a South Baltimore Junior High School before the close of the season.

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TEACHERS AND students from local and state schools attended the three - day convention of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) at the Belvedere Hotel.

The opening address was given by Dr. John H. Fisher, president of Teachers College, Columbia University and former superintendent of the Baltimore public schools.

Choral, piano and instrumental session on elementary secondary and college levels were held each day. Dr. R. Hayes Strider, head of music education at Morgan State College, was among the panelists. Mrs. Lillian Daniels, music teacher at Harlem Park Junior High School, presided at a vocal session.

There was capacity attendance at the elementary vocal class session given by Dr. J. Marion Magill, director of music education in Baltimore City. Pupils from four elementary schools participated in the demonstration illustrat-

$2,000 library scholarship

A $2,000 Library Science scholarship for graduate study, offered by the Baltimore County Board of Library Trustees, is open to applicants who file before June 30.

To be eligible, the applicant must have an AB degree prior to September, 1965; permission to study at a library graduate school accredited by the American Library Association, and make application for the scholarship to the Personel Office, Baltimore County Public Library, 25 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, Md. 21204 before the deadline.

Also, the scholarship recipient is expected to work professionally on the staff of the Baltimore County Public Library a minimum of two years after receiving the graduate degee and at the starting salary of the position at the time of appointment.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

The Foundation Club of Grace Church will sponsor a tea Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Malvase Ave., celebrated her birthday last week with her son, daughter - in - law and friends.

The Methodist men of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken and crab cake supper Saturday from 1:30 p.m., until.

President of the Methodist Men is Charles Matthews.

Mr. Ross Woody and Mrs. Julia King, of Newark, N.J. celebrated Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

The Friendly Five Club of Ellicott City will give their first dance May 15 at the American Legion Home. Polka Music Made will be by the Kings Steps.

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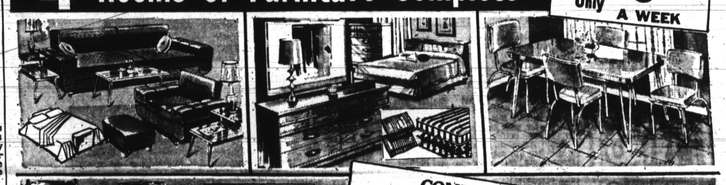

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