If YOU Ask ME

BY BETTYE M. MOSS

Birthday Note

Happy birthday hellos to the Rev. Charles S. Briggs.

He's the retired Methodist minister who was 89 years old on Feb. 23.

Couple your birthday wishes with get-well cards. He is confined to his home, 1802 N. Monroe St.

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Glad-you're better cards to Mrs. Margery Green, 3709 Bowers Ave. She had an appendectomy.

Many know her as the energetic worker in the Camp Mohawk Mother's Club.

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Rush get-well cards to Hopkins Hospital (Brady 324), for Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee. She had surgery this morning (Friday).

Mrs. Lee is Crownsville State Hospital Chief of Social Workers and president of the Md. League of Women's Clubs

While Mrs. Lee is convalescing, a group of League members have volunteered to handle details for the group's one-day conference here March 26 at the Sheraton. Isn't that kind!

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The thoughtful ladies are: Mesdames Emma Dudley, Ida Smith, Marion Jones, Naomi Camper, Vivian Young, Rubye Gill, Cora Gibson, Lena Lee and Celonia Walden.

By the way, has YOUR club sent in its photo and history for the Md. League special section to be run in the AFRO? Better hurry!

All clubs and organizations can participate. See details in advertisement in this issue.

Still in Hopkins (Finney, Room 807,) is AFRO Music Critic, Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins She had surgery a week back.

Out of Hopkins: D. Arnett Murphy, the longtime AFRO exec.

Drop a card to Paul Henderson, the photog who was in Hopkins is now at the Belton Hill Nursing Home Lafayette and John Sts.

People, places, things

We are now in the Lenten season — that 40 - day period of fasting and penance.

The season began Ash Wednesday (Feb. 23) with special services in Protestant and Catholic churches, and the imposition of ashes.

This Lenten thought is by Episcopal Bishop Harry Lee Doll:

"We talk big, but we play small. Lent provides the time to talk a little less, think a little bigger, grow a little nearer the stature of a child of God — before we lose ourselves in smallness."

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Another free culture event: The social action seminar at the Morgan State College McKeldin Student Union on Saturday from 1 to 3 is open to the public.

It is sponsored by the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Beginning at 1 will be a panel discussion on "Housing, Key to Progress."

Among participants: City Council President Thomas D'Alesandro; Urban League Executive Dr. Furman Templeton; William Wilson of the Real Estate Board; and NAACP state chairman, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, NAACP state chairman. Mrs. Sallie Fletcher is seminar chairman.

Don't forget to circle your calendar for one of our town's top events — The Pauline Brooks Fashion Salon's annual luncheon and fashion show.

It's Saturday, March 5 at noon at Emerald Gardens.

Same day at 4, Delta Sorority holds its annual mother-son program at Mohawk Inn.

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Following day, March 6, Eastside Community Center's annual blue ribbon tea is set for Dunbar High at 4.

Speaker this year will be a hometown youth, Alfred Prettyman, a salesman with the publishing firm of Harper and Row in New York.

Orchids to the Eastside Community Committee for inviting a talented hometowner to address this annual gathering.

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Another hometowner who is making good: Clifton U. Scott, now of Indianapolis, Ind., a member of the Charles H. A. Scott of Baltimore.

He was recently named supervisor of secondary education with the Indiana Department of Public Instruction.

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Also coming up: Master Beauticians Association holds its 33rd annual spring trade and beauty show at the Holiday Inn on April 4.

Visitors: Mrs. Carlita Jones and daughter Candy of Buffalo, visited relatives here over the weekend.

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Hometowners, long residents in N.Y., who have returned to their native Maryland to spend their retirement days are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray, (Florence).

Mr. Gray has retired as NYC transit employee, and Mrs. Gray as a NYC Supreme Court law clerk (20 years).

Welcome back cards to them at 243 Zeppelin Ave. in the Patapsco Park area near Baltimore (21225).

New face around: Ernest Robinson is pleasant young man who is the new sales representative for Herman T. Smith Associates, the public relations firm for American Beer.

He provided the cases of American Beer which were raffled at the Sphinx to help the Camp Mohawk Mothers' Club. Miss Kitty Dean was on hand to help.

Caff note: Coeds in a college dorm acted like irresponsible children one night last week . . . sit off fire extinguishers, let water run over in the halls.

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Lost and found item: A beautiful set of gold-trimmed false teem were found on the AFRO lot Wednesday. Owner can claim same on our third floor.

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Belated birthday cards for Mrs. Roseta Dickens, 204 E. Silver Ct. Hers was on George's day — the 22nd.

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It's a girl —Darlyna Wilma — for Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson (Flora) of Edmondson Ave. Baby tipped the scales at 8 pounds plus when she arrived Feb. 6.

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Glad - you're better cards to Hopkins Hospital for Samuel Blackwell, the contract. He had surgery.

Thinking - of - you hellos to Mrs. Gwendolyn Tarter. Her mother is ailing.

Cheer to the David N. Wright family. Their mother is a-bed.

Out of the hospital and doing better Mrs. Alma (Babe) Kennedy of N. Caroline St. She's the longtime Faith Baptist member.

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Two deaths in the same family in a brief period: — Salem Davis, the retired postal employee of 505 Sanford Place, was buried on Wednesday in New Cathedral Cemetery.

His death follows by just a few weeks that of his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, who was a longtime teacher.

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Mrs. Maxine Jackson, the pretty young mother who was killed when her car was hit by another fleeing police, was an accounting technician at Humble Oil Co.

Her husband, Dennis, the Douglass High business teacher, and three children survive.

Thinking of you cards to the family at 3709 Boarman Ave.

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Down memory lane: The recent death of Dr. Marcellus Edward Toney Sr., 76, brings to mind he was a man of small stature with a big heart.

He had practiced medicine in Stormont, Middlesex County, Va., for 37 years.

He began his career in his native Baltimore, where he opened his first office shortly after graduation from Howard U. Medical School. He moved to Stormont in 1928.

A contemporary remembers that Dr. Toney's father sold ice cream. Do you?

Cards will reach the widow, Mrs. Ora Lewis Toney; in Stormont, Va. A son, Dr. Marcellus E. Toney Jr., lives in Richmond. A foster daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hill is in Brooklyn, N.Y.

IN DIVORCE COURT

Father of 9 children is granted a divorce

Following acceptance of a stipulation which gave the custody of their three children to Mrs. Doris Lee and a weekly allowance of $30 for their and her support, a divorce was granted to Willie Lee, Friday.

Mr. Lee, in his petition said that his wife deserted him. Mrs. Lee filed a cross bill in which she said that he had constructively deserted her. Her bill was dismissed.

The couple was married on Feb. 7, 1965 and separated on Jan. 20, 1962. Mr. Lee, who gave his address as 2304 Arunah Ave., must also pay $100 to his wife's attorney. Mrs. Lee and the children live at 926 McDonough St., she said.

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A DIVORCE, on grounds of voluntary separation, went to Robert C. Dickerson of 111 Barberry Court from Mrs. Courtney Dickerson.

Mr. Dickerson said that he and his wife were married on March 9, 1941 in Cumberland, Va., and that Mrs. Dickerson left him on August 5, 1945. Their son, Robert Jr., testified for the father.

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JEROME E. CROSS, father of nine children, divorced his wife and their mother, Friday, in Circuit Court, after testifying that she, Mrs. Earline Cross of Cherry Hill, agreed to end the marriage.

The husband said that they had marital problems and reached an agreement to separate, upon which he left the home the family occupied.

The court ordered him to continue to provide $24 per week through the Probation Department for support of the children, plus $6 per week for arrearage.

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MRS. CLARA BROWN, who testified that she has been deserted, was granted a divorce from Bernard Brown.

The couple was married on Dec. 20, 1953 and lived together until Sept. 13, 1956, when he left without explanation, according to the wife.

Their two children, 8 and 6 years old, were placed in custody of the mother, and Mr. Brown ordered to provide $20 per week for their support.

School bombed

ELBA, Ala. (UPI) — Two explosions destroyed one wing of an integrated high school Thursday night, shortly after a banquet attended by around 200 persons had ended. No one was believed hurt.

Polic Chief I. F. Dunaway said the blasts came approximately 15 seconds apart and apparently were caused by dynamite.

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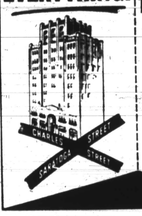

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—Family too tough

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1100 block N. Central Ave., by climbing a fire escape and forcing a second floor door on the night of Dec. 17.

Mrs. Gilliam testified she was awakened to find a man tugging at the cover. As she attempted to fight him off, the related, the stranger knelt on her bed and with both hands on her throat ordered her to keep silent and stop struggling

As she continued to grapple with her assailant and screamed for help, she was bitten on the cheek, she said.

The housewife's screams aroused a sleeping 17-year-old son, Francis, who ran down from his 3rd floor bedroom and grabbed the intruder.

As the attacker broke away from the teenager, a second son, 19-year-old William, entered the tussle and the man was subdued.

THE PRISONER told of being beaten across the head with a poker by the aroused Mrs. Gilliam while he was being held down by the youths.

Police, called to the scene, found the defendant already a prisoner and took him away in handcuffs.

His coat and hat were found in another room and were used as evidence.

The defendant testified he had been drinking heavily and, passing by the Central Avenue house, was attracted by the fire escape steps.

He told of climbing the fire escape and entering the house but insisted "I had in mind to take something."

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MAKEL, a high school graduate who told of earning $95 a week at the steel plant, said he went into the bedroom because the other rooms were too dark to see anything to steal.

He admitted holding the struggling woman by the throat and also biting her but said "I was only trying to make her turn me loose."

Judge Prendergast found insufficient evidence of intent to rape but turned down the defense counsel's plea for probation to permit the defendant to answer a call to be drafted into the armed service on March 19.

"I dont' take lightly the idea of burglars entering homes after dark and especially in instances where there is a woman in her bed," the judge commented before pronouncing sentence.

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—Hoax victim

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cause I knew it I hit it any harder I was going to break the thing."

Then. Mr. Funderburk recounted, another voice came on the phone and said "Maggie, is that you?"

"No," said Mr. Funderburk.

"Then why did you call me?" said the voice.

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AT THIS POINT, the victim said, "Mr. Blackwell" came back on the line and said Mr. Funderburk would have to pull the wires out of the wall boxes of his telephone and extension to let other calls go through.

Mr. Funderburk, being assured that a repair truck was on its way, complied with the request. And that was the last he ever heard from "Mr. Blackwell."

He called the phone company later from Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Point where he works on the night shift, and was told there was no Blackwell there working as a supervisor or anything else. Repairmen came the next day to replace the wires

"Afterward," said the embarrassed Mr. Funderburk, "I felt I should have known better. But his story was so convincing . . ."

—Voter registration

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of the population in Baltimore," Mr. Tilley said, "we have only 2 councilmen out of 21 in the City Hall and 3 legislators out of a total of 171 in the state General Assembly"

Mr. Tilley told the AFRO that an attempt is being made to so arrange the legislative and councilmanic districts so that colored voting power will be reduced to a minimum.

"The names of thousands of persons will be erased from the voters' list," Mr. Tilley said, if those persons who have moved do not report their change of address to the Supervisor of Elections immediately.

For further infromation, write the Director of Voter Education and Registration, Baltimore Branch NAACP, 1234 Druid Hill Ave.

During March, local groups are asked to do the following: urge registration among members March 6 and 13 verbally and in printed announcements; appoint or re-activate a registration committee; canvass in local neighborhoods to talk with un-registered persons; and set up car pools to transport persons to registration headquarters.

Thursday, each week will be a major push day when transportation will be provided for anyone requesting it.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Emma Williams Temple No. 258 I.B.P.O.E. of W. will sponsor a Presidential Rally on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. at Grace A.M.E. Church. Everyone is invited.

Crescen Lodge Elks hold a bingo party every Wednesday night at the Elks home.

Marshall Brown who had been a patient at Fort Howard is now home.

Elmer Johnson celebrated his birthday Saturday, Feb. 26 with a party. George Henderson celebrated his birthday

The Hawaiian Luau, cabaret style, will sponsor a dance at the National Armory on Mellor Ave., Saturday, Feb. 26. Music by the Gliders. Mrs. Dolores Lynch, president, of the Contibers

Howard County News

By BEAULA MOORE

The members of the Allholion Methodist Charge will take dinner into the guests of N.M. Carroll Home on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mrs. Aileen Moore is chairman, the Rev. Lovell Parham, pastor.

The Rev. Monroe Simms, pastor of First Baptist Church, Elkridge, his choir and congregation, will serve at the First C. C. Church of Waterloo Sunday in their Family Day Rally at 4 p.m. Mrs. Katherine Hancock, chairman, the Rev. I. J. Flemming, host pastor.

The Rev. Samuel Moore, pastor of Unity Baptist Church Elkridge, his choirs and congregation will serve at First Baptist Mt. Winans Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3:30 p.m.

A variety dinner, given by the Rebecca Chapter No. 9 OES, will be at the First C. C. Church Center on Saturday, March 5 from 12 noon until later. hats and refreshments will also be on sale. Mrs. Dorothy White is worthy matron, Merle Green, worthy patron.

Mrs. Mildred Woodson has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating at home. Mrs. Alcinda Bradley is a patient at University Hospital, send her a card of cheer.

Birthday wishes to Stanley Moore for Feb. 26 and Mrs. Mary Yancey Feb. 27.

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