Morgan sophomore takes 'Mr. Compatible' title

A 6-2, 175-pound Political Science major was declared this week to be the "champion compatibility" on the Morgan College campus.

He is Louis Benton, a 20-year-old sophomore from Buffalo, N.Y.

Louis, according to a trio of budding young computer experts, is an ideal match for no less than seven campus coeds.

Miss Kay Haith, a freshman from White River Junction, Vt., took "Miss Compatibility" honors by proving to be an ideal match for five campus rovers.

These were the highlights of a computer - controlled match-making game called MSC - SIM, results of which were released this week.

The project was conducted by three freshmen — Calvin Roach, Aaron Jones Jr. and Robert M. Matthews.

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THE COMPATIBILITY test included feeding likes-dislikes, attitudes, and physical characteristics of male and female students into a computer.

Originally the plan called for using data on 1,000 students — 500 males and 500 females.

However, difficulties involving limitations of the campus computer and restricted availability of larger models caused a cutback in the scope of the project, the team said.

The trio of freshmen said they finally included only 400 students in the matchmaking.

Since it was successful on an experimental basis, they now plan to extend the operation beyond Morgan's campus during the next term, the team reported.

"Mr. Compatible," as Benton is now called, was found to be a perfect match for these coeds:

Misses Joyce Purnell, Berlin; Rose Swann, Annapolis; Irene Mitchell and Willa Lee, all of Baltimore; Sandra Wallace, Lanham; and Deborah Hunter, Bridgeport, Conn.

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ACCORDING TO data fed into the computer, the young women all desired a match who was aggressive.

All claimed no strong religious convictions but professed to be Protestants.

Further, the coeds told the computer, they preferred a tall mate.

Benton stacked up favorably on all counts, the electronic brain found.

His campus sweetheart, incidentally, Miss Dorothy Scott of Baltimore, did not participate in the experiment.

News that her boyfriend is compatible with so many young ladies struck her as "funny," Miss Scott said.

Miss Haith was found to be compatible with:

Benjamin Wilson, Cornelius Whitaker, James Barnett, William Reaves, and Lendon Prigden.

She said she knows Barnett and is looking forward to meeting her other ideal mates, theoretically.

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INTERESTINGLY TWO New Jersey natives, now on campus, were found to be matchable.

They are Miss Diane Thompson, East Orange and David Coleman, Union.

She is incidentally the former sweetheart of David's fraternity, Groove Phi Groove.

She was surprised to learn that she and David "had so much in common," Miss Thompson said.

Another amusing sidelight provided by the electronic matchmaker was the fact that one of the coeds found compatible with Benton, Miss Warren, is also an ideal match for her current flame.

He is Elmar Hayes, anchor man on the wrestling team.

Miss Warren said it was "unbelievable that the machine could tell me what I already knew."

The computer made no mention of an ancient equation that "things —or maybe people — equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

WILLIAM R. ANDERSON

Career GI killed in Viet Nam

A fourteen - year Army veteran, Joseph Wilson, 31, 1305 W. Lanvale St., was killed in Viet Nam May 22.

Rarely complaining about his Army life, Sgt. Wilson was described by his brother, Robert Wilson, as "a soldier all the way."

Sergeant Wilson was attached to the 25th Infantry Regiment. He was killed, said the Defense Department, by a sniper while on a mine-clearing mission near the Cambodian border, northwest of Saigon.

He had been in Viet Nam since May 1.

During the late 1950s Sgt. Wilson was stationed in Okinawa.

Before his transfer to Viet Nam, Sgt. Wilson was stationed in Hawaii and Alaska.

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HIS LAST letter home was dated May 10.

At that time he wrote "Things are hard at this time, but I am told that in due time they will get better as we go along."

The assignment in Viet Nam was to be the only combat duty in his career, according to his family.

Sgt. Wilson was born in Baltimore. He joined the Army in August, 1952, a few years after finishing junior high school.

He is survived by his father, Robert Wilson, Sr.; his wife, Mrs. Marian Wilson; his sister, Mrs. Emma Cotten; three brothers, Albert, Otha and Robert Wilson, Jr.; and Norman Cromwell.

Cop dies in double slaying

A policeman on his vacation and a 23-year-old woman were shot and killed in a house in the 1700 block of N. Milton Ave., while the woman's two younger sisters and another friend were horrified witnesses Wednesday evening.

The woman's estranged husband, Charles R. Benson, 24, 1400 N. Collington Ave., a steelworker, has been charged with the double slaying in his wife's house.

Dead on arrival at the same time, 6:43 p.m. at Johns Hopkins Hospital were:

William R. Anderson, 27, of the 3600 block W. Mulberry St., assigned to the Eastern District, and Mrs. Rosalie Benson, who lived at the Milton Ave. address with her two small children and a younger sister.

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POLICE REPORT Benson was arrested at the scene by a patrolman and officers from a radio car which responded to a call at 6:26 p.m. to "investigate a shooting."

When officers arrived they described the walls and floor of the downstairs rooms as spattered with blood. Both apparently unconscious, Mrs. Benson was found in the living room and the patrolman was lying in the hallway bleeding from the chest and neck.

Miss Evelyn Tiller, 18, sister of the dead woman and living at the same address, told police that the group was sitting in the kitchen along with a younger sister, who lives with her parents in the 1600 block N. Port St.; and another youth, when Mrs. Benson was called into the living room.

After they heard several shots, a gunman ran to the kitchen and fired a shot at those seated at the table, witnesses told police.

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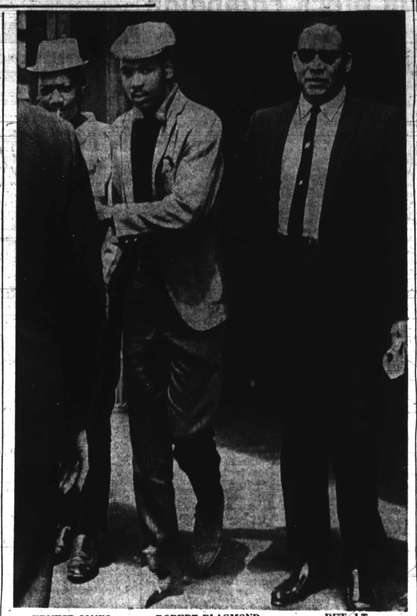
POLICE SAID Patrolman Anderson grappled with the man and received two more shots.

Police recovered a .38 cal. revolver at the scene with five spent cartridges.

Eastern District police said the patrolman had been a member of the force for five years, three of which were spent at Eastern, and that he was on vacation.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Anderson, and two children.



ERNEST JONES

SUSPECTS IN TOW — Homicide investigator Lt. ROBERT BLAGMOND Roy escorts suspects in the year-fatal beating of Thom- DET. LT. CLARENCE E. ROY as Weaver to paddy wagon to be transported to Northern District where they were charged. Det. Charles Fishback has back to camera.

Hunt suspect in 'no serve' bar shooting

Homicide Squad reports it has no new leads in the segregated - tavern killing of one white patron and the wounding of another by a man who was refused service Tuesday night.

Shot and killed in the incident at the Five Corners Bar, 1900 block W. Lombard St., was Harold Dimeen, 52, of the 600 block Walnut Ave.

John Spurrier, 42 of the 1600 block S. Carey St., was wounded in the hip and is in fair condition.

Police said the assailant had left the tavern after being refused a drink and returned with a pistol.

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THE UNIDENTIFIED man fired several shots into the tavern about midnight then fled.

Police canvassed the neighborhood in a vain search for him.

The shooting came the day before CORE won a victory, of sorts, in integrating an eastside tavern across town.

Ritter's Tavern, in the 1600 block N. Bond St., agreed to serve colored patrons Wednesday, but refused to serve whites.

Broader rights backed by CC

Extension of the equal accommodations ordinance and passage of an open housing law were strongly urged by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Baltimore this week, according to L. Mercer Smith, president of the organization.

At the same time, Mr. Smith said the Chamber was critical of the solicitation of business firms for funds to finance "picketing or other demonstrations which would lead to public disturbance and violence."

The statement concerning solicitation of funds was a reference to a letter sent by CORE to certain business firms asking contributions to help finance its summer project in Baltimore. The letter has been attacked as "threatening" violence, a charge which CORE has vigorously denied.

GOP women set confab

The Federation of Republican Women of Maryland will hold a regional conference women of Baltimore and of Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Carrol Counties on June 16.

The affair will be held at the Tall of the Fox Restaurant, 19124 York Rd., Timonium.

Registration and coffee will be held that morning with workshops to follow at 9:30. At the 1 p.m. luncheon will be Charles L. Bressler, member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery County.

Dr. Murphy is among press club honorees

Among tomorrow night's (Saturday) recipients of awards at the Capital Press Club's 223rd Annual Awards Banquet, in Washington, will be the "Dean of Colored Publishers" Carl Murphy, AFRO Chairman of the Board.

Also to be honored is Maryland State Senator Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th D. Balto.) The awards banquet is to benefit the John F. Kennedy Scholarship Fund for aspiring colored journalists.

Mr. Murphy's award is for excellence in journalism. Mrs. Welcome is being cited for her public service.

There will be honors for two colored "firsts". Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall and Andrew F. Brimmer, of the Federal Reserve Board of Directors, the first of their race to reach these positions, will be honored.

Other awards will be given to newscaster Edward R. Murrow, cartoonist Jules Feiffer, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance president, A. T. Spaulding, and White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" chairman, the Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, a Washington civil rights leader.

The principal speaker at the affair will be Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare John Gardner.

Child dies in bus-bike collision

Sonia Buhrman, 14, of the first block South Kresson St., was pronounced dead on arrival at City Hospitals at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

She was killed when her bicycle was hit by a Baltimore Transit Company bus at Claremont Ave. and S. Grundy St.

Police said the young girl apparently was on her way home, riding her bike east on Claremont Ave. when she was hit by a southbound bus as she entered the intersection.

MATCHMAKERS — This Morgan trio, which conducted the computer-controlled compatible test for campus men and women, study results of the matching game released this week.

99 registered this week

If you have not registered to become eligible to vote, you may do so.

Who should register?

Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more—and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, ground floor of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register—Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Final registration date before September primary — August 15.

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1966 Absentee Ballots

Final filing date for military absentee ballots prior to primary election—September 3rd.

Final filing date for civilian medical certificates prior to primary election—September 3rd.

Final filing date for civilian absentee ballots prior to general election—October 20th.

Final filing date for military absentee ballots prior to general election—October 29th.

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Total registered for Nov., 1960 election 106,306.

Total registered for May, 1962 primary, 115,761.

Total registered for Nov., 1964 election, 132,687.

Registered this week period, 99.

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Thursday	27	0	0
Friday	14	1	0
Monday—(Holiday)	0	0	0
Tuesday	22	10	0
Wednesday	21	4	0
Totals	84	15	0

Lemmel student reported missing

A 15-year-old Lemmel Jr. High School ninth grader, Phyllis Lockett, is missing.

Her mother, Mrs. Doris Ridgely, 5581 Kennison Ave., told the Police Department Missing Persons Bureau that Phyllis left home Tuesday and hasn't been seen since.

Mrs. Ridgely said Phyllis was at home when she left for work 7 a.m. Tuesday, but missing when she returned 7 p.m.

She has also learned from Lemmel, Mrs. Ridgely reported, that her daughter did not attend school the previous Friday.

The student is five feet, one-inch tall and of brown complexion and may be wearing glasses, her mother said.

Anyone having information on her whereabouts are urged to call police at MU. 5-1600 and ask for Missing Persons Bureau.

MISSING — Phyllis Lockett, 15 - year - old ninth grade student at Lemmel Jr. High, has been missing since Tuesday. Anyone having information on her whereabouts is asked to call the Police Department, Missing Persons Bureau immediately at MU. 5-1600.

Ask beauty shop at 2762 Lafayette

An appeal seeking the continued operation of a beauty shop on the first floor at 2762 W. Lafayette Ave. is among those set to be heard Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

Among the others to be heard, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231, City Hall are:

3377 Edmondson Ave. — use basement for sale and repair of TV sets and radios; 1291 Bolton St. — use first floor for real estate office; 907 Harlem Ave. — use first floor for office.

An appeal asking the housing of two families at 2032 Braddish Ave. was rejected by the board the past Tuesday.

However, approval was given the operation of a carry out shop at 1228 Argyle Ave.

AFRO tipsters collect $50

The $50 weekly newstip jackpot was shared by those with first reports of new events.

The news events which netted alert AFRO readers cash prizes for the period ending today (Friday) include:

A shooting, a murder, girl killed by BTC bus, a holdup, a hit and run accident, a fire, a stabbing, freak auto accidents and a Marine wounded in Viet Nam.

You too, can win cash for your news tips. Simply be the FIRST to call AFRO City Desk, Mulberry 5-6015, and say, "I've got a news tip."

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Mayor, citizens meet to act on problems

Over 100 of Baltimore's citizens, representing a cross-section of the city, are meeting with Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin at 10:30 a.m. today (Friday), to set about curing some of the city's social ills.

Mayor McKeldin has called the meeting to set up action citizens committees to work directly with their communities in the areas of employment; housing; public accommodations; education, health and welfare services, and police - community relations.

David L. Glenn, the mayor's administrative aide, is coordinator for this project.

The committees, however, will work under the eye of the Community Relations Commission, headed by Samuel T. Daniels.

Mayor McKeldin, meanwhile, is being urged by a group of citizens to call a Baltimore White House Conference on rights aims, such as was held in Washington this week.

In response, the mayor called attention to the community meeting for action he has set for today, and suggested action groups are far better than conferences.

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THE CITIZENS urging the mayor to call the Baltimore White House Conference are:

The Rev. Melvin C. Swann, pastor, Waters AME Church; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, NAACP branches president; Councilman Henry G. Parks Jr.; Senator Verda F. Welcome.

Also, John H. Murphy 3rd, president AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, NAACP; and Clarence Mitchell 3rd, House of Delegates member.

BOTTOMS UP — One occupant of this compact landed in University Hospital only yards away — when car was struck at Baltimore and Greene Streets Sunday night. Driver of other car stopped, then sped off. Witnesses got description and tag number. (AFRO photo by Sterling Paige)

Medical center funds okayed

A further step in the establishment of a comprehensive pediatric center at the Druid Health District Building, North and Pennsylvania Aves., was approved by the Board of Estimates Wednesday.

It came in the form of an okay for a $10,000 expenditure for necessary remodeling of portions of the building's interior.

The center is expected to open with its new service next month.

This new service will provide free medical care, both preventive and treatments, to children from birth up to 18 years of age in low income families.

As such, it will also relieve some of the crowded conditions of the emergency rooms of the area's hospitals.

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Omegas give $500 to aid CORE drive

The Pi Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has given CORE a check for $500 for its support of the civil rights activities here.

Committee assignments included the following chairmen: achievement week, Dr. Robert L. Gill; memorial service, Melvin Woodburn; talent hunt, William Henderson; scholarship, Dr. Richard McKinney; undergraduate activities, Walter Morgan; membership, Luther Day; initiation, Eugene Ward; Reinstatement, Joseph Jackson;

Social Action, Harrison Fuller; mardi gras, Earl Hagan; courtesy, John Hurt; affair for wives, Bertram Harrington; fraternity house, Leroy Bennett; refresh-

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'Baltimore, USA' has something for all

There's something for everybody in the AFRO's 100-plus page "Baltimore, U.S.A., 1966" edition.

When the special supplement of pictures and stories reaches Baltimoreans who've been here for a while, it is sure to rekindle some old memories.

It's out next Friday, June 17 and will be on sale at most city newsstands at 25 cents. The circulation department is taking orders now for delivery and mail copies at MU. 5-6015.

Remember when the biggest dances in town used to come after one of the league basketball games?

Do you know much about our only boxing champ, some of the great names in entertainment who made it in Baltimore, the state of the city's health or where all the tax money goes?

Schools, churches, unusual business ventures and an unending string of stories about old and present Baltimore activities — these things and more are part of the Baltimore, USA edition.

It's a big, interesting package we think our readers will treasure for their families and for relatives and friends elsewhere.

We'd like to say it's all entertaining and light, but there also are some facts and figures of great importance that you'll want to have.

Oh yes, there's a story on teen-agers that every parent simply must read. Don't miss it.

NAACP membership up, vote drive next project

The Baltimore Branch NAACP has just closed its annual Spring Renewal Membership Campaign with 216 regular membership and 24 life payments.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president, said, "We are making history and we are stressing life membership. In memory of those who have passed in order that their names may be engraved on the large bronze plaque is the National NAACP office along with those who have invested in the cause of freedom."

The Hiram Grand Lodge of Masons paid in full for life membership in memory of Mrs. Louise Burke, and completed payment on life membership in memory of Isaiah Clayton. The Apollo Social and Democratic Club completed its life membership. Walter Koehler completed his life membership payments.

Life Memberships in Memoriam were started for

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MISS. MARCH HITS KKK-LAND

Contest leaders switch again

The amazing battle within a battle in the AFRO's Top Student of Year Contest continued to sizzle this week as the lead changed hands again for the umpteenth time.

It's Douglass High School's Malvice Leak who is back on top in this issue with a whopping 441,900 votes.

Edged out of the lead again and now back in second place after being ahead on Tuesday is Francine Bailey of Eastern High School with 424,600.

Running behind them are Beverly Norris of Cherry Hill Junior High, in third with 295,900; Larry Hinton of Edmondson High, in fourth with 264,700, and Tyrone Reid of Harlem Park Junior High, in fifth with 171,500.

All increased their votes but remained in the same places as of the last count.

The total votes cast in time for this Friday's edition jumped to 6,041,200. On Tuesday the count stood at 5,234,800.

The contest offering prizes totaling $1,500 closes on June 18 and all votes must be sent or brought to the AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St. by that date.

First prize winner hauls down $500 of the cash, which is more money than most teens will be able to make working this summer.

Second prize is $300, third $200, fourth $100, and fifth and sixth, $50 each. The next 12 place contestants collect $25 each.

LITTLE MADELINE KIAH is loaded into ambulance for trip to Lutheran Hospital. She was taken from garage (left) after being beaten.

Report child satisfactory in hospital

A two-year-old girl was found nude and beaten about the head and torso Thursday in a garage behind the 2000 block of Belmont Ave.

Her condition was listed as satisfactory at Sinai Hospital.

A 19-year-old neighborhood youth was filed late Thursday against a 16-year-old neighborhood boy who was arrested and then released in the custody of his parents after giving police a statement.

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MRS. HELEN REED, the girl's foster mother, said she left the tot on the porch eating a jelly sandwich just after noon, and went into the house.

About half an hour la'er, Mrs. Reed said, she called the child nicknamed "Kitten," to get a hard-boiled egg to finish her lunch.

When "Kitten" did not respond, Mrs. Reed became worried.

The foster mother was directed by another child to a garage in back of a house about six doors away, she said.

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"I OPENED the door to the garage," Mrs. Reed said, "and she was lying on top of a bundle of trash, crying 'my, me, my, me'.

"I didn't recognize her. Her clothes were torn off and there were bruises all over her.

"She was complaining about her head and I was scared to touch her."

Mrs. Reed then called police, and the child was taken to the hospital.

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THE FOSTER mother said she and her husband, Thomas, have cared for "Kitten" since just after she was born because her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Whitley, was in ill health.

The Reeds also have a five-year-old son of their own.

Mrs. Reed said "Kitten" was normally a lively and intelligent youngster, though sometimes "very mischievous."

Meredith in N.Y. vows will start new march soon

NEW YORK (UPI) — James Meredith returned to New York City Wednesday night to recuperate from wounds received in his march from Memphis to Jackson.

"I necessary to continue the civil rights struggle," he said.

Meredith said:

Unless I have assurance I will not need arms, I will be armed."

He added, however, that he would urge others to arm themselves.

"I believe in law and order, but I believe in self-defense. Negroes will have no choice but to urge them to go out and defend themselves," Meredith said.

He said his purpose in coming to Jackson was to urge the people to go out and register their fellow Negroes to register and vote without fear.

She had been walking for five hours and perspiration stained the orange band on her broad straw hat, trickling down her sun darkened face to dampen the back of her yellow print dress.

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SHE HAD heard the leaders of the march — Dr. Martin Luther King of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Stokely Carmichael of the Student Non - Violent Coordinating Committee, Floyd McKissick of CORE and the Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth of SCLC — explain that the march would challenge Mississippi racism, and would be a protest against the failure of America "to fulfill these rights."

"We can't let James Meredith's pilgrimage and wounds be in vain," King had told the group of some 300 as they paused under a cluster of trees Wednesday.

"This march can be summed up in three words — all, here, and now," King said.

"We don't want token integration handouts here and there. We want all our rights right now, here in the state of Mississippi."

The crowd cheered. State troopers and spectators standing on the opposite side of the road stared impassively.

AND MARY JONES, 42, a the aid of an ebony cane, told an airport news conference that he planned to organize a massive "reunion" march from Canton, Miss., to Jackson as soon as he is physically able.

ASKED IF he would be willing to lead the march, Meredith said:

"I believe in the principle of nonviolence and I believe in the strongest kind of self-defense. I believe in the right to bear arms. I believe in the right of self-defense. I believe in the right of self-defense. I believe in the right of self-defense