Sierra Leone Dancers, African art featured

The Sierra Leone Dancers will have the spotlight on a 13 p.m. of John Akar from film and lecture program at the Baltimore Museum of Art on Sunday, Nov. 27.

Continuing a series of spec ial exhibitions and events of program is free and open to all.

Mr. Akar returns to Balti- ance on Sunday, Nov. 27 at Sierra Leone who will pre- sent two art films of the Sierra Leone Dancers along with his commentary. The

African art and culture this month will be the appear- more after having appeared at Morgan College in early October as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer.

During the past three months, Mr. Akar head of the Sierra Leone Embassy, has been lecturing at more than 20 colleges and universities throughout America under the sponsorship of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Mr. Akar's guest appearance at The Baltimore Museum of Art is presented in connection with the major exhibition, "The Spirit of African Art," left by the University Museum of The University of Pennsylvania, and with the forthcoming exhibition of works owned by Judge and Mrs. Albert H. Blum of Baltimore.

Visitors to the Museum will be able to also see the extensive collection of African art in the Wurtzburger Collection, a part of the museum's permanent collections.

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Senior Choir II of Faith Baptist Church, Bond and Ashland Ave., anniversary services at 3 p.m. Guests will be the Rev. L. L. Swinson of Metropolitan Baptist Church, his choir and congregation.

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The Annual Fall Rally of Centennial Methodist Church, Monument and Stirling Sts. will be held at 11 a.m. At 3 p.m. the Rev. Albert C. Holbrook of Wilson Park CC Church, his choirs and congregation will be guests.

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Peter Herman Adler will lead the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in a Stephens Hall auditorium concert at Towson State College at 8:15 p.m.

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—Police slurs

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papermen, the incident was routine in which a woman was arrested by off - duty Patrolman William Curry after he witnessed someone throwing a glass through a window at a motel at Baca and Franklin Sts. around 1 a.m. Monday.

After Officer Curry arrested Miss Cynthia Williams, 22, 1200 block St. Paul St., a woman, identified as Miss Meda, 23, 700 block Lake Dr., insisted that he let her "alsle" go, protesting that "We ain't done nothing," the reporters wrote.

They added Miss Williams tried without success to persuade Miss Meda to keep quiet. The protesting Miss Meda was also tugging at the sleeve of Patrolman Curry, they reported.

At this point, Patrolman Phillips and his plainclothes partner, Patrolman Larry Clark arrived and the insult and threat ensued, the eye witnesses said.

At the height of the incident, which Patrolman Phillips and his partner became involved after yelling their identity, insteading of displaying their badges, 25 policemen and 11 cars had converged on the scene, the newsmen reported.

Some aspects of their official report of the incident conflicted with the reporters account.

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SEN. VERDA F. WELCOME, who wondered aloud what would have happened if Miss Meda had been a man and the reporters not present, had this to say:

"I am constantly receiving complaints from persons who are concerned about the way members of the Tactical Squad race through the streets, insult citizens, and generally create more confusion than the situation they are supposed to control.

"If these reports are accurate, the question in my mind is how many of the 'assault on police charges' are true?"

Tactical Squad policemen are on duty at a time when there is a minimum of supervision from ranking officers — late at night or early morning — one leader explained, and added some naturally feel they are responsible to no one for their conduct.

"No n—r's going to talk to me like that. We handle these things the way we want to, regardless of the newspaper, ..." the newsmen quoted Patrolman Phillips as saying.

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MRS. JUANITA J. MITCHELL, president, State Conference of NAACP Branches, **also commented on the reports.**

"If the account is true, this is the kind of police misconduct which triggers immediate protest which more often than not results in violence and riots.

"There are just some men who are temperamentally unfit to police our streets.

Commissioner (Donald D.) Pomerleau has promised citizens he will not tolerate misconduct on the part of police officers.

"We are looking to him for an immediate investigation and disciplinary action if the accusations are confirmed."

Samuel T. Daniels, executive director of the Community Relations Commission, which includes representation from the Police Department, have been encouraged recently by actions taken by former Commissioner (Gen. George M.) Gelston and the reaffirmation of same by Commissioner Pomerleau.

"We believe that there has been a general improvement within the department and we hope that the public will not look upon this incident as reflecting the total behavior of policemen within the department.

"Our commission, I am sure, will be severely critical of this officer's action and any similar action if such should occur.

"In my judgment, a person of this level of emotional stability is a discredit to the Police Department."

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THE REV. Marion C. Bascom, pastor, Douglas Memorial Community Church and chairman of the Civic Committee of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance registered "shocked" with reservations.

"Based on the reports, it is shocking, and at the same time not so shocking when it is recognized that this is the same man who resented having a colored partner in his squad car.

"Hopefully, he does not represent the vast number of white officers in our department.

"The response of our community should serve to alert our new commissioner that we look to him for vigorous and continued surveillance of policemen's conduct."

Fourth District Delegate-elect Troy Brailey, in a telegram to Commissioner Pomerleau today (Friday) said he was "appalled" at the reported incident.

Speaking on behalf of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Labor Council, which he is president, Mr. Brailey said, in part:

"I was appalled at the incident reported in the press concerning the arrest of two women.

"According to the report, Patrolman Leroy Phillips and his partner not only failed to identify themselves, but the former insulted and threatened one of the women.

"One wonders why it requires 11 squad cars and 25 policemen to arrest two women.

"This kind of action brings about a negative report between the community and the Police Department."

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MR. BRAILEY reminded Mr. Pomerleau that he had gone on record against Civilian Review Boards in a meeting with community representatives shortly after his appointment.

The telegram added:

"You also said that should an incident such as the one described occurs, it would be handled by you in the proper manner.

"We are waiting."

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COMMISSIONER POMERLEAU has assigned the task of investigating the report to Maj. Ralph Armstrong, head of the Internal Investigation Division.

During an interview with the AFRO this week he and deputy commissioner Ralph G. Murdy issued this statement:

"We do not condone such conduct. The matter is now under investigation. When the facts are in — whatever they are — the appropriate action will be taken."

Municipal Court Judge Aaron A. Baer has set hearings for Misses Williams and Meda for 9 a.m. Nov. 28.

—Children scream

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her mother's complaints have become more insistent.

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BESIDES A bite on the left leg, Bertha has marks on her ear and finger, is receiving medical treatment and has been so sick she could not attend school the last two weeks.

Her younger brother, Billy, eight, has a vicious mark on his right eye and one behind his ear. Both children attend Schroeder Elementary School.

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Young, lively Joseph, three and a half, admits he was really scared when the rat attacked him in bed. He has been bitten on the top of his head and on the finger.

The oldest son's scars include two on his feet besides the one on his elbow.

The tooth marks, about an inch and a half apart, indicate the size of the rats.

According to Mrs. Bryant, "they are big ones, all right. If you leave an open dish in the kitchen, it soon goes crash.

"The glasses break. Those rats are just flying."

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AS YOU enter, the Bryant's small kitchen, the main one, is cleared. You will see a rat scurry into a hole in the ceiling.

They have half a dozen holes which they have sealed around the kitchen from years.

which to choose.

The family pays $45.50 a month rent and has lived in the house for seven years.

The dwelling needs paint. The linoleum is bad. There is a space heater in the living room.

"But the rats are the main thing," Mrs. Bryant says.

Her rent book shows that Mrs. Bryant is a good tenant, has paid her rent regularly, "every month as soon as the check comes, sometimes before."

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YET IT took nearly two months of rat bites before the owner, Harris E. Sheats, 888 W. Baltimore St., authorized a man—not an exterminator— to come with some poison, she said.

"They ate that all up," Mrs. Bryant said, and Tuesday the man came with some more.

Now a few of the rats have died and crawled in the holes to die and smell up the place, but "others are still to fix up this place for seven flying through the house."

The problem of slum housing is pointed up by the mother of four; "It's not so easy to move, the children are situated in school and it's hard to find a better house in the area.

"Through," she observes, "some landlords will give you paint to close up the rat holes as soon as you call them.

"They have been promising me that."

Teaching exams to be given at Morgan Jan. 7

Morgan State College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on Jan. 7, 1967, William T. Howard, director of Special Projects, announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems, which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials, are eligible to take the tests.

The examinations are prepared and administered by Education Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

At the one-day test session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the 13 Teaching Area Examinations which are designated to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Willie T. Howard, 309 Administration Building, Morgan State College, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J.

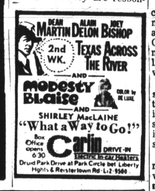
Day center sets Christmas sale

A Christmas sale of articles made by patients of the Baltimore Psychiatric Day Center will be held Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2111 N. Charles St.

Handmade items for sale will include jewelry, Christmas cards, candles and ornaments.

The sale is sponsored by the Ladies of the Golden Rule Guild for Mental Aid Incorporated. Proceeds will afford expansion of patient activities not included under the Center's budget.

The Psychiatric Day Center is conducted by the Baltimore City Health Department under the direction of Dr. Gertrude M. Gross.



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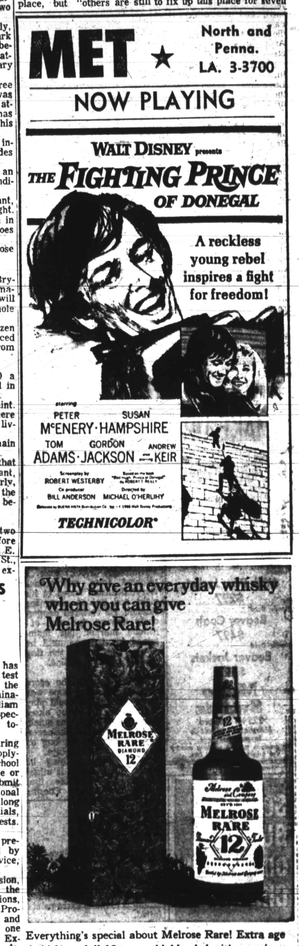

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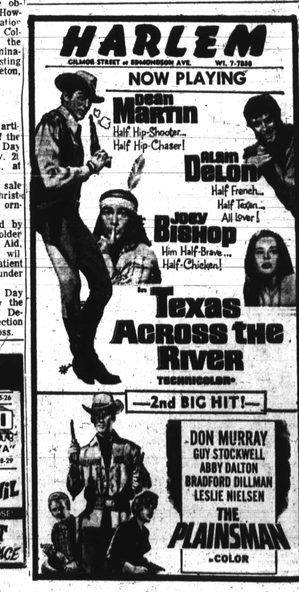


Campbell licks injury, golfers

The man who placed third in the recent Arlington Divots Club Championship — golf tournament — and won the President's Cup has come a long way since an accident, last year, that broke both legs.

Louis Campbell, who suffered the accident while on the links, had to adjust because of the injury, but he did and merited two of the Arlington Divots' most coveted honors.

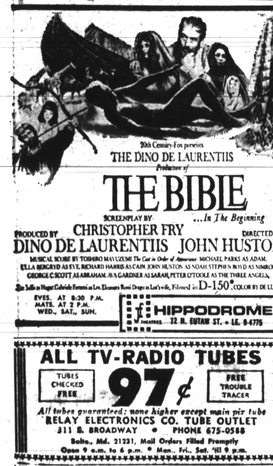
In placing third in the top flight in the tourney at Langston, Campbell showed there is still a lot of golf mileage left.

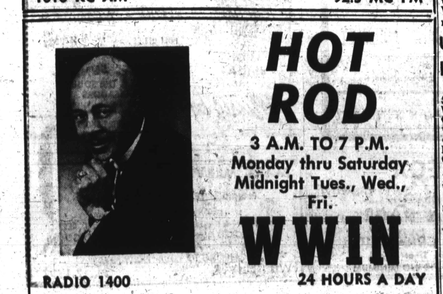
The overall championship winner was William Collins, who had the runner-up was Henry Betts.

CAMPBELL, IN winning the President's Cup, got the honor claimed, in 1965, by Joseph Clark. The President's runner-up was John B. Henderson.

First flight winners, in order, were Ed Davis, Alfred Taylor Jr., and William Paige.

Atty. Thomas Monroe was the net medalist, and John Ford was the winner of the Sportsmanship Award.





Douglass High News

By MARK WOODHOUS

The United Nations Club, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth H. Davis, social studies teacher, salluted the United Nations with an assembly in the auditorium. A part of the program included a film on UNICEF.

Douglassites are busy preparing for the Maryland Bibleole State Scholarship Examinations and the College Entrance Examination Board Scholarships tests to be given again, Dec. 3, respectively.

The superintendent's luncheon for school newspaper editors and presidents of student councils held recently at Eastern High School was attended by Douglass' student council president, Darlene Morris and Courier editor, Helen Jordan, with Mrs. Maxine Woods, faculty adviser for the student council.

Under the sponsorship of the PTA parents of Douglassites attended a recent morning coffee, in the Home Economics Department.

After the refreshments had been served, the parents participated in discussions of teenage life.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Toussant L' Ouverture Literary Society, Miss Ethel E. Wise, English teacher and club sponsor, will show films and speak about the South American country, Guyana (formerly British Columbia).

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VERONICA TYLER, renowned opera singer, who won second place in the Tschaikowsky International Music competition is an alumnus of DHS.

Jacqueline Baker, homecoming queen, was invited to participate in Morgan State College's homecoming activities.

Douglassites are participating in writing contests on tuberculosis, respiratory diseases (and other related subjects) and health careers.

It is co - sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

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DANIEL C. OMEGYS, an operatic baritone and an alumnus of DHS, has completed nearly three years of study at the Vienna Academy of Music in Vienna, Austria.

"Preparing for Unlimited Opportunities" was the theme of the English Department's panel discussion under the chairmanship of Miss Ethel E. Wise, English teacher.

Speakers were Keith Walker, DHS alumnus, now a senior at Morgan State College; James Royer, central co - ordinator of Job Oriented Programs; and Melvin Roy, minority groups employment consultant.

The speakers addressed the senior class on what Morgan expects and how to find jobs.

School 119 visits AFRO

AFRO visitors this week from the John H. Murphy School No. 119 was the sixth grade class of Leon W. Stafford.

Members of the class making the trip included Clarence Brown, Andre Richardson, Larry Chambers, Larry Cottman, Gregory Graham.

Evan Logan, Phillip Edmonds, Tyrone Morton, Stephen Johnson, Lawrence Bryant, Robert Watson.

Michael Rumber, Gary Widgeon, Martha Artis, Glennie Freeland, Charletta White, Ventrus Jamison.

Maggie Moses, Benzenia Townsend, Octavia Leak, Cynthia Moore, Gloria Johnson, Gloria Lane, Mavis Carter.

Robin Richardson, JoAnne Stone, Annie Henderson, Marion Brown, Mona Freeman, Louise Davis and Debra Hamilton.

Ellington to play sacred concert

Duke Ellington and his Orchestra will appear in a Concert of Sacred Music on Monday, Dec. 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the D.A.R. Constitution Hall.

This marks the first appearance of the famed orchestra leader in such a sacred concert in Washington.

The concert is sponsored by the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Washington. Mrs. Alma C. Hawkins, president.

Commissioner John B. Duncan is honorary chairman. Proceeds are for the benefit of Children's Hospital, Big Brothers and Iona Whipper Home. Mrs. Lucille V. Plater is general chairman.

Unitarians to hear NY guest

The Rev. Dr. Peter H. Samson, minister of the White Plains Community Church, White Plains, N. Y., will be guest speaker at Sunday's 11 a.m. services of the First Unitarian Church, Charles and Franklin St.

His topic will be "Being Religious in Your Own Way — Yoga for Unitarians."

Dr. Samson has served as minister in Unitarian Churches in Riverside, Homosa and San Diego, Calif., and Cleveland, O.

He holds degrees from the University of California and the Unitarian School for the Ministry, plus an honorary one from the Starr King School for the Ministry.

Meredith charges Wilkins 'blackball' when Columbus speech is cancelled

NEW YORK (UPI)—Civil Rights leader James H. Meredith Monday night charged that pressure exerted by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP caused the cancellation of his planned speaking engagement in Columbus, Ohio.

Meredith who had been scheduled to address the Columbus branch of the NAACP Friday said he received a letter Monday from the Rev. Ward S. Parham, the branch president, expressing regret that "We must cancel your appearance."

The letter further stated, Meredith said, that "we have been directed to take this action from which there is no appeal."

Meredith, presently a law student at Columbia University, said the action amounted to "a blackball" by Wilkins.

IN A telephone conversation with Parham after having received his letter, Meredith said, "Parham said the communication was signed by Roy Wilkins."

Meredith, regarded by many in the civil rights movement as "a loner," also charged that the NAACP's national office had directed a campaign "to discredit me" in some 50 cities he has visited making speeches.

Henry Moon, national public relations director of the NAACP said "Although Mr Meredith has been unfriendly toward our organization, I'm sure Mr. Wilkins has no personal feelings against Mr. Meredith." He said he had no knowledge of pressure lly exerted by the NAACP against Meredith.

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MEREDITH WAS booed by a youth group of the NAACP several years ago when he addressed the NAACP convention in Chicago.

Meredith said he had no personal knowledge as to why the NAACP had allegedly brought pressure to cancel his speaking engagement.

Gregory insists on trip to North Viet

CHICAGO (UPI) — Entertainer Dick Gregory said Tuesday he intends to go to North Viet Nam regardless of how U.S. officials may feel about such a trip.

Gregory, who says he wants to entertain American servicemen captured by the Communists, told a news conference he would not consider asking the State Department for permission to go to North Viet Nam.

"I don't know if there will be reprisals, and I don't care," Gregory said.

HE SAID he hoped to hear from North Viet Nam officials this week.

He was asked if he would like to visit American servicemen in South Viet Nam should the North Viet Nam visit fall through.

"I will not go to South Viet Nam," Gregory said. "I hate killings on all sides. I will not entertain soldiers in South Viet Nam."

GREGORY ALSO said the Warren Commission had not told the "true story" about President Kennedy's assassination.

Gregory said officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service had contrived to keep the "real facts" from the public. He said one FBI official was the "most dangerous, the most powerful" man in the nation.

This man keeps his job, Gregory said, because "he has dirt on everybody." Gregory also said the U.S. is turning into a "secret police country."

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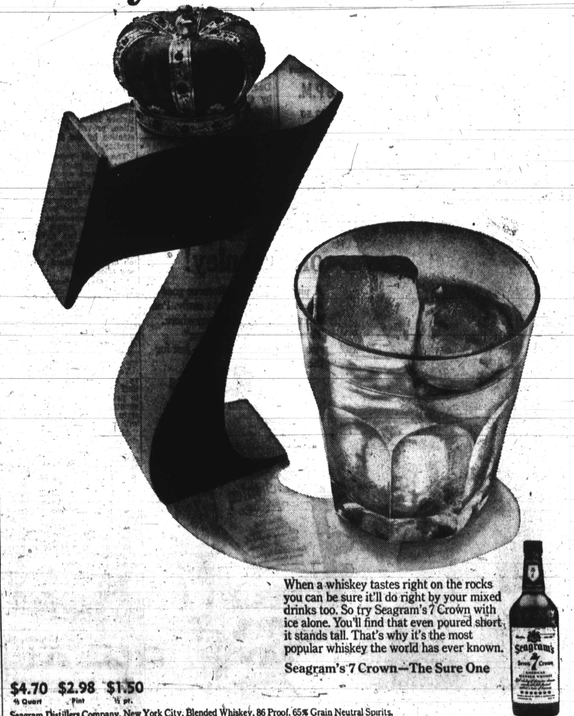

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