If YOU Ask ME

BY BETTYE M. MOSS

People, places and things

American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT and T) held its 82nd annual meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday, first time in history. Our Civic Center was turned into a meeting room, with telephone booths, and loudspeakers, strategically located for the convenience of the 3,580 shareholders. They came from all over the country.

AT and T President H. I. Romnes, who looks like a college professor, not like the head of one of the nation's largest businesses, spoke with a soft voice, in the Walt Disney style).

His voice was nearly inaudible as he politely thanked speakers with 'all right.'

Only when a New York shareholder persisted in a discussion, did Mr. Romnes speak firmly.

Then he said: "You should proceed no further with this. You are not talking about the job we have to do here. To use this meeting for personal grievance is entirely out of order."

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New Yorker Wilma Soss, a fixture at AT and T and others stockholders' meetings (she heads the Women's Shareholders Federation), was her usual gay self.

It was Mrs. Soss who drew the greatest laughter when she commented:

"I am getting reproaches of your lady stockholders because I have not nominated a woman on the Board. I realize you have a daughter who works in the telephone company. I am sure you must be sympathetic with the idea.

'There are more women stockholders in the company than men. We are still pressing for a woman on the Board.

"You have about three million stockholders and certainly you must be able to find a qualified woman in that group.

"If you don't find one to represent the ladies then I shall come back with an independent nomination. However, I appeal to you to make this not a segregated board as it now stands."

Chairman Romnes answered simply, 'all right.' The Civic Center audience rolled.

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People remembering others: Morris and Milton Rubin closed their Garrison Lounge on Saturday afternoon so they and their employees could attend the funeral services for Mrs. George W. Russell (Hallie).

She was the thoughtful and considerate waitress in the dining room who was beloved by all who knew her. One co-worker Mrs. Loretta Neal recalled:

'She smiled all the time. She was a good person, never Mrs. Russell said anything against anybody."

Just 43, Mrs. Russell died unexpectedly after a brief illness.

She had been on leave from her job because of the birth of her first son — Darrin Gerald Russell — on Feb. 14.

Other children are Barbara Williams, 23, a government worker; and Maria, 13. Mr. Russell is a Ft. Meade employee.

Thinking-of-you cards to the family at 3114 Belmont Ave.

Cuff note: Did you see the large crowd which gathered at the Arlington Phillips Funeral Home for the services? Place was packed.

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A local dentist and his wife are negotiating for the purchase of the fabulous Mohawk Ave. residence formerly owned by Calvin Ashe and the late Mrs. Letitia Ashe.

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Oops: In our story on Guy Cottman's death on Tuesday, we gave the address as 904 Warwick, should have been 904 Wheeler. Warwick Ave. address is home of Mrs. Mae Bannister. So sorry.

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New name: Since March 4, Dr. Ada Lee, the well-known foot doctor, has been Mrs. George Thomas Knox.

He is the Trenton, N.J. metallurgist. They have forgone honeymooning until later in the year when they will take a cruise to the Caribbean.

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New grandparents: Dr. and Mrs. A. U. Forte (Bertha), have a granddaughter.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Gloria and Frank Henderson, welcomed April Michelle, on April 16, at Columbia Hospital in D.C.

Hellos to the new parents at 5604 Chillum Pl., NE, Washington.

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Saying something! Boone Appliance Co.'s new furniture store on Liberty Heights near Garrison has attractive display windows and elegant furnishings and appliances inside.

It is hard to believe that this was formerly the site of a grocery store.

Decorators did wonders, transforming the building into a spacious and delightful place to shop and buy. Go and see for yourself.

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When the Teachers Association of Baltimore County (Tabco), held its eleventh annual dinner at Blue Crest in North last week, Paul F. Scott was among those to receive recognition awards.

Many know Mr. Scott as the concerned and kindly project director of the Turner Child Development Center who has 'exhibited his love for children in everything he does.'

In addition to the certificate of merit, Mr. Scott received a beautiful silver engraved bowl.

It couldn't happen to a finer person!

Dinner note: Speaker at the dinner meeting: Henry Morgan of TV fame.

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P.S. — Mr. Scott, mentioned above, has plenty to be proud of this week — but being the modest guy he is, he'd not tell you so we will.

He is a grandfather. Daughter, Sandra, had a baby boy. He's John Wesley Days Jr., of course.

And, son Paul Jr., who will finish Fisk in June, is engaged to marry a St. Louis belle, Miss Ann Frances Randol, August wedding is planned.

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Mystery: A deliveryman left a shiny new garbage can at our house one day this week. It was loaded with marketing.

Unfortunately, it was not our order. Wonder who made the mistake?

If they can identify the items therein, they can have the can of goodies.

More about people, things

Housing note: Warren S. Shaw, the well known real estate man, says that as a result of increasing demolition of low income housing by the city apartments and houses for prospective tenants in the low income bracket will face rental increases.

He sees such increases going up a third during the next twelve months because of the almost total disappearance of satisfactory low income rental homes.

For example, houses renting for as little as $15 a week six months ago are now up to $20. When the East-West Expressway is completed, there will be a real crisis.

As for suburban homes, Mr. Shaw suggests real estate market values are beginning to stabilize. But, inner city housing is beginning to be a very serious problem.

His suggestion: Cease demolition until displaced persons can find decent homes!

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'Learn, baby, learn,' is one of the new slogans heard nowadays.

It came to mind this week when the young woman saundered in the office looking for a job.

Here is the conversation we overheard:—

Q. — What can you do?

A.—No answer.

Q. — Do you type, can you file?

A. — no, I haven't learned that yet.

Q.—What did you have in mind doing?

A. — I don't know. My mother said I could get a job.

Q. — Did your mother tell you you had to learn how to do something?

A. — Yes, but I thought I could find a job maybe helping out.

Note: Nowadays there are no jobs just 'helping out' anywhere. You have to learn, baby, learn.

Learn, baby, learn, it is later than you think.

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Job training note: Refrigeration and air conditioning classes are open at School No. 420, Loch Raven Blvd. Classes run five days (and nights) a week.

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Up for public auction today (Friday), the property in the 2100 block of Druid Hill Ave., formerly the home of the late Dr. B. M. Rhetta, famed family physician.

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Cuff note: — Harold White of Raleigh, N.C., has a beautiful tenor voice.

St. James Episcopal Church members heard him Sunday when he sang 'The Lord is My Salvation.'

Mr. White and his wife, Inez, were here to visit with Harry Gill Smythe, are readying for a Shaw University alumni concert.

Mr. White sings on the St. Andrews Choir in Raleigh.

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Have you noticed how much Baltimore's Veronica Tyler is beginning to look a lot like Marian Anderson?

Her stately manner — her brilliant voice, her tall, brown beauty — remind this writer of world-famed Marian.

It was so on Sunday when Veronica appeared here in concert at the Peabody Conservatory, of which she is a graduate.

It was so on Wednesday evening when she appeared on Bernstein's Young People's Concert on CBS-TV.

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It was delightful to see and hear Veronica. In our book, she is something special.

Way back — many columns ago — when Veronica won an AFRO scholarship to continue studies at Peabody, we predicted she would go far.

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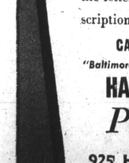

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LBJ spotlights city in Fanseen appointment

By MAX JOHNSON

President Lyndon B. Johnson has spotlighted Baltimore and the state with the appointment of James F. Fanseen, popular young city attorney, to the Federal Maritime Commission.

Mr. Fanseen's appointment was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday.

He is now one of two Republicans on the five-member Commission, which carries a $27,000 a year salary. AFRO readers know Mr. Fanseen, 30, as an ardent civic worker, active in the civil rights movement.

He came to attention 16 years ago, when at 23 years of age he became the city's youngest police court magistrate and immediately began centering efforts to aid disadvantaged youth.

Later he jumped into the political arena and made an unsuccessful bid for the city's state's attorneyship.

Mr. Fanseen was a leading young personality on the Republicans front, until Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin won election.

Then a coldness developed between him and the mayor, and first this and that key appointment strongly rumored he would be given just did not materialize.

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HIS APPOINTMENT TO the Maritime Commission is for a five-year term.

Commission chairman is Admiral John Harllee, who was the late President John F. Kennedy's commanding officer during World War Two.

Commission duties are primarily the regulation of cargo and passenger rates for all domestic off-shore and foreign shipping.

Mr. Fanseen is president of the Criminal Justice Commission, co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, a major in the Air Force Reserves and a teacher of government courses in the night school at Baltimore Junior College.

GOODWILL HELPING HANDS Sharon Johnson of 3603 Grantley Rd. and Bernard Davis of 2210 Druid Hill Ave., take part in the annual Goodwill Industries clothing drive. The two helpers, both students at Garrison Junior High School, helped by bringing in bags of clothing for the Goodwill clothing drive.

MOURNERS at funeral services for Guy Lane Cottman, 29, Martin Co. employee slain Sunday in the parking lot at the rear of Gino's at North Ave. and St. Paul St. included Alphonso Cottman Jr., brother; Mrs. Elsie Reed, grandmother; Alphonso Cottman Sr., father; Mrs. Drinelle Cotman, mother; Mrs. Shirley Murray, Dr. Waters Turpin. Clockwise around the coffin are John Robinson, Whalen Jones, Thaddeus Logan, Charles Elliot, Phillips Funeral Home attendant, Leon Cheeks, Bob Anderson, Allen Henson and Eric Byrd.

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The Civil Service Commission of Baltimore lists the filing date along with announcement of open competitive examination for the $12,240 post.

Applications should be filed with the Commission.

JAMES F. FANSEEN

CORE feels James Brown Show could 'cool' a long, hot summer

By ELIZABETH OLIVER

The Congress of Racial Equality was turned down by the Park Board Tuesday when representatives requested Memorial Stadium for the James Brown Show this summer.

However, Walter Brooks, CORE's Target City Project Director said consultation with the Justice Department in Washington on problems that may arise during 'a long hot summer in a crowded city' has given the organization courage to press the case further.

The civil rights organization will return to the Park Board with an appeal at the next meeting, May 16, with more information on the benefit of recreation.

And, if that fails, CORE will go as high as the Supreme Court on the point that James Brown fans are being deprived their kind of entertainment illegally and unjustly.

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INSISTING public auditoriums are legally open to all, CORE claims so certain persons may be barred while others are allowed in.

The application for the Brown Show at the Stadium was filed with the Park Board by Mr. Brooks and Edward J. Kahn of E. J. Kahn Associates, the promoters who were turned down by the Civic Center in February.

At the Tuesday 3 p.m. meeting, Mr. Brooks explained the great numbers of James Brown fans denied hearing his type of music form a large portion of the population CORE feels will need outlet this summer.

He inferred part of the problem of trouble experienced in past summers is lack of recreation for young people who enjoy rock and roll.

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POINTING to James Brown as one of the top performers in the nation, he revealed the rock and roller has played in over 360 other places in the nation and has dates this summer at the Astrodome in Houston, the Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. public auditoriums.

Mr. Brooks emphasized if the show appears at the Stadium here his organization will join other law enforcement agencies to see that order is maintained.

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AT THIS point Douglas S. Tawney, park director, suggested CORE place its case before the Civic Center and referred to the Stadium as an "athletic plant" and not the "right" place for James Brown.

Mrs. M. Richmond Farring, member of the board, said to accept Brown at the Stadium would be an insult to the integrity of the Civic Center authorities.

She followed by placing the "return to the Civic Center" motion that was unanimously adopted.

FOLLOWING the vote another board member, Mrs. Robert L. Gill, told Mr. Brooks she hoped CORE would find a better way to raise money.

Noting she is a contributing member in sympathy with CORE's program, she said, "But, personally I am not for James Brown."

Continuing, she referred to the kind of reaction Brown causes and the "element" that attends the show and gets out of control.

To allow James Brown to perform in town would be a mistake, she claimed.

Mrs. Gill concluded the city and CORE as a whole should insist on refusal of James Brown.

Mr. Brooks was told by Park Board president, Samuel Hopkins, "Anything else, we'll be glad to help you. Whatever you think we can do, we will try."

Heart attack takes life of W. F. Hughes

Funeral rites for William F. Hughes, 2353 McCullon St., were held on Tuesday, at the Arlington Phillips Funeral Home.

The 51-year-old native Baltimorean died at his home after a heart attack Saturday.

"William will be remembered as an expert swimmer," a brother, told the AFRO. "He would often go to the 'Y' and teach the younger fellows how to swim."

Mr. Hughes, son of Aaron Hughes Sr. and the late Mrs. Maude Hughes, graduated from Douglass High School in 1933.

After high school, Mr. Hughes opened his own tailoring shop. He was a veteran of World War II, having attained the rank of sergeant in the Army.

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AFTER THE war, he was employed as a rigger for the Baltimore Drydock Company. He worked there until his death.

He and his wife, Mrs. Frances Hughes had no children. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cecilia Patton, and two brothers, Aaron Hughes Jr. and Arthur Hughes.

W. F. HUGHES

Mr. Hughes was a member of the Ames Methodist Church for five years. He was also a member of the YMCA for most of his adult life.

Mr. Hughes was given a soldier's burial at the National Cemetery.

Deaths

Baby Boy Maxwell, 3721 E. Oliver St.
Baby Girl Lumpkins, 2533 Seamon Hill Ave.
James Cornish, 370 Wilson St.
Edna Mae Easty, 1046 Harford Ave.
Arabella Saunders, 702 Dolphin St.
Lloyd Wood, 395 Oxford St.
Frank Lee Gold Sr.
Edna Hunt, Anne Arundel, Severna Sarah Medley, Gainesville, Md.
Roy Zi, 813 N. Mount St.
Leroy Green, 4031 Edgewood Rd.
Angelo Rines, 1717 Cliftview Ave.
Joseph Smith, 225 E. Biddle St.
Fulton Grant, 2000 Barclay St.
Annie Brown, 707 Cumberland
Hallie Russell, 3114 Belmont Ave.
Ronald Scenser, 1319 Oakhurst Pl.
Anna B. Gibson, 1203 Homestead St.
Baby Girl Garrett, 2537 Kirk Ave.
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Emily Mitchell, Bolton Hill Nurs. Home
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Robert McKinney, 1328 W. North
Mary Harrison, 818 W. Conway
William Carter, 1036 N. Appleton
James L. Bailey, 2738 Baker
Florence Smith, 853 Harlem
Herman Richardson, 1732 W. Fayette
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David Staton, 704 Reservoir
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Rose Marie Hall, 914 Monument
Viola Jones, 1806 N. Carey
Katie Kelsie Brown, 1820 E. Monument
Alice Reid, 812 N. Bradford
Robert E. Moore Jr. 1500 N. Durham

Reginald Moore

Funeral rites for Reginald R. Moore, 63, of 3412 Woodbrooke Ave., were held today at the Madison Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Moore died Saturday in Provident Hospital. He had been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Blanche M. Lindsay, his sister said, "Reginald had lived with me for the past two years because of a prolonged illness."

Mr. Moore was a native of Baltimore. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore, he attended the Baltimore City Public Schools. In 1925, he graduated from Morgan State College.

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A VETERAN of World War I, he served in the armed forces in the pharmacy division. After the war, he worked at the Marine Hospital as a Male Nurse until his retirement in 1965.

Mr. Moore was a life-long member of the Madison Presbyterian Church.

He was one of the founding members of the Chesterfield Club. The following members of the now defunct organization acted as honorary pallbearers: Dr. James Carr, Calvin Roach, James Murphy, J. H. Butler, Thomas Warring, Alfred Moore, Harris R. Parker, Robert Carter, Robert T. Diggs Rufus Hackett, Cornelius Jennings and William Matthews.

Mr. Moore is survived by one sister, Mrs. Blanche M Lindsay; two nieces, Mrs. Suzanne Davis Price and Mrs Blanche Davis Beckham and two grand nephews, Paul W Beckham Jr. and Stewart D Beckham Jr.

Burial was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

BISHOPS NAME COMMITTEE:

Episcopal priests score lip service in the church

NEW YORK —Father Donald O. Wilson, rector of St. James Church, Baltimore, was among 30 colored priests who urged Episcopal Church leaders to change racial practices in the church.

The meeting took place Tuesday at Episcopal Church headquarters, Church Mission House, here.

Participating in the meeting, described by Father Wilson as a "confrontation" between clergy and bishops, were the Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. John E. Hines, and five other members of the House of Bishops.

The meeting produced a commitment by the bishops to create a standing committee composed of representatives of the colored clergy, the bishops and white clergy who serve influential white parishes.

This committee will devise means of implementing true integration in the church.

Other bishops present were:

The Right Revs. John Burgess, Suffragan Bishop of Massachusetts; Gerald F. Burrill, Bishop of the Chicago diocese.

Also, the Right Revs. George W. Barrett, Bishop of the Rochester diocese; Girault M. Jones, Bishop of the Louisiana diocese; and Leland Stark, Bishop of the Newark, N.J. diocese.

Colored priests were present from the following dioceses: Indiana, Chicago, Rochester, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware and D.C.

Included among the clergymen were the Rev. Quintin Primo, Jr., rector of the St. Matthews Church; and the Rev. Henri Stines, rector of the Church of the Atonement, Washington D.C.

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FATHER WILSON observed that there was unanimity on the viewpoint expressed by the clergy, and that th bishops left with a full and realistic grasp of the problems presented.

Before the meeting, the priests had presented "A Declaration on the Personnel Policies and Practices of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States."

Couched in theological thought and terminology, the document asserted that contrary to the Church's faith which proclaims "the oneness of all in the family of God," the colored clergy is being excluded from meaningful participation in Church activity.

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"AT ALL levels of the Church's life — in nighborhood congregations, in diocesan committees and commissions, and in the organization of the national Church there can be seen a subtle and well-nigh systematic exclusion of laity and clergy who are colored from the heart of the Church's life," it stated.

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THE DECLARATION acknowledged that "here and there" and "with great rarity" token appointments have been made.

"But, despite the creation of new administrative divisions of the Church, no colored persons have been appointed to new posts.

"Or again, out of about 78 professors in twelve theological schools of the Church, there has been only one full-time colored professor in the last two decades," it noted.

The priests asked, "How can the colored priest tell the people of his own generation and within hi own Church where the Bread of life is to be found in ethe limitless by theEpiscopal Church in the offering of his holy gifts and went as a servant of our Saviour?'

"Up to now," they said, 'the colored priest has been made to feel unworthy to offer unto Him any sacrifice except in all-colored or predominantly colored circumstances."

The declaration concluded with a demand for "the pursuit of creative means to compensate for the grievous injustices of the past, and the implementing of our noblest resolutions concerning total integration."

Rites held Thursday for C. Mercell Allen

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Morton and Dyett Funeral Home for C. Mercell Allen, 3501 Forest Park Ave., who died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Allen who was 70 years of age was the father of Milton Burke Allen, local attorney.

A successful contractor, Mr. Allen retired in 1956 because of illness. He is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mr. Allen was born Feb. 24, 1897, the 14th child of the late Milton Gregg Allen and the former Miss Mona Sophia Blacklace of Prospect, Va.

He met and married the former Miss Minnie McGhee March 10, 1916 and moved to Baltimore.

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MR. ALLEN was noted in the community for his industry, devotion to his family, his general wisdom on many things and his unusual sense of humor.

In addition to Milton B. Allen, the lawyer, surviving is another son, Andrew Reginald Allen; two daughters, Miss Sophia Obella Allen, Mrs. Theresa Allen Tutman and nine grandchildren.

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1. The AFRO Student of the Year contest begins April 11th and continues through the issue dated June 17th.
2. This contest is open to all Junior & Senior High School Students of any accredited school in the State of Maryland.
3. The top winners will be the four boys or girls who receive the most votes in the contest. The top winner will be known as the "Student of the Year".
4. Any qualified student may be entered in the contest by submitting 500 votes or more. One voting coupon clipped from AFRO is worth 100 votes.
5. First prize will be $500 cash, second prize $300, Third prize, $200, fourth prize, $100 cash fifth and sixth prizes will be $50 cash; and there will be twelve additional cash prizes at $25 each.
6. Anyone may vote in the contest as often as he wishes, and for any qualified student of any accredited school. Students are eligible from, all Junior & Senior High Schools.
7. AFRO employees and their immediate families are not eligible to win.
8. Decisions and interpretations of these rules shall be final with the AFRO-AMERICAN.
9. Student contestants agree to the use of names and pictures for publicity purposes.
10. Send or bring your votes to the AFRO-AMERICAN office, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21205

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