## Wrong facts

CHICAGO (NPI) — The reported withdrawal of the local NAACP from Chicago Freedom Movement, headed jointly by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Albert Raby, convenor of the Coordinating Committee of Community Organizations, was termed "misleading" by Sidney Finley, NAACP regional director last week. Finley said the NAACP was never a member of the CFM, but rather of the parent CCCO.

### MEETING BOYCOTTED

SELMA, Ala. — White officials directing a federal farm subsidy program in two Alabama counties boycotted meetings called by U. S. officials to hear complaints of racial discrimination in the program.

## Free in '68

LONDON (NPI) — Full independence has been granted by Great Britain to the federated protectorate states of South Arabia, effective Jan. 9, 1968. Under a "package" plan, a caretaker government under a newly drafted constitution, will be formed; military equipment and advisers will be provided to modernize.

WET — BUT FUNNY — The AFRO photographer and reporter found this scene in the 1200 block Young Court last week. Team was dispatched to vestigate phone complaints that juveniles were dousing people with water hose. Complaints were true, however, youth (on ground), who just got his from hose-wielding young miss, seems more tickled than distressed. (AFRO photo by Sterling Paige)

## Quickie

NEW YORK (UPI) — The shortest boxing match on record took only 10 seconds. It was when Teddy Barker of Swindon, England, scored a technical knockout over Bob Roberts of Nigeria at Maesteg, Wales, Sept. 2, 1957.

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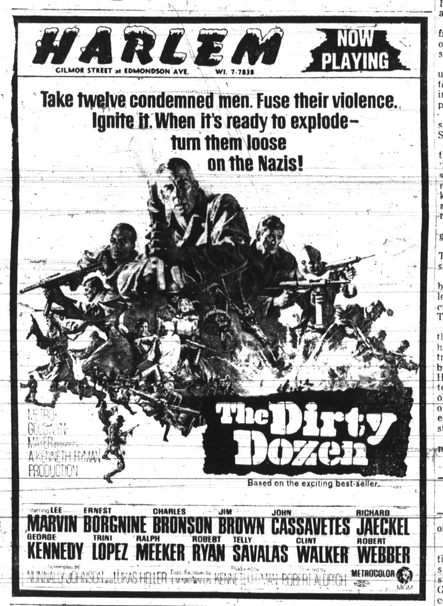

## Peay home from studies in Paris

By KAREN M. GRINER

Michael Peay, 1633 Rosedale St., has returned from his year long trip abroad.

Winner of a partial scholarship offered by the Institute of European Studies to complete his junior year abroad, Mr. Peay attended the Institute of European Studies and the Institute of Political Studies in Paris, France.

"It took me all year to know the French people. They are not at all warm like we are led to believe. Color lines are not more liberal over there, I found. People can be small minded everywhere," he observed.

Although he did not segregate himself from the others in his party, Peay spent most of his time with the Africans and West Indians already studying at the Institute.

"They threw the most parties and offered the most invitations," he explained.

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MICHAEL LIVED with a French family, Monsieur and Madame Ragonnet, while in Paris. They were situated close to the Eiffel Tour across the street from the American Embassy.

"One thing I can say about the French, they sure can cook," the young student said. He especially enjoyed the wines, he revealed.

At the Institute of European Studies, Peay studied French grammar, Modern European History, European integration (common market).

Other subjects studied at the Institute of Political Studies were Modern Day African Problems, and Principles of the Economic Analysis.

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ON THE system of education in France, he stated:

"Just as we lack certain things in our systems, they lack certain things, too. They give one or two written exams, but they emphasize oral examinations. With that type of an examination you can get wined away in 10 or 15 minutes."

During Christmas vacation and semester breaks, Mr. Peay journeyed to Germany, England, Poland, Italy and to Ski camps in Austria.

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THE ONLY two colored boys in the group of 70 Americans did much to distinguish themselves. Michael became president of the student body of the Institute of European Studies, where he made A's and B's in all his subjects.

Under his "regime" as student leader, he raised funds to aid the reconstruction of Florence, Italey during the flood crisis.

Benjamin Ward, an 18-year-old from Morehouse College, held the highest average in the group. He made nothing less than A minus in any course.

Mr. Peay referred to Ward as a "young virtuoso at the piano."

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THE PARTY left on the ship M.S. Aurelia on Sept. 8, 1966, arrived in France on Sept. 17. Michael Peay's 20 birthday.

The return trip was made by plane, the group departed from Brussels and had one stop in Iceland before arriving in New York.

Apparently traveling whetted Peay's appetite for adventure, because after his graduation from Coppin State College next June, he hopes to enter the Peace Corps and go to Africa.

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PEAY OWES thanks to many for making his unforgettable trip possible. Dr. Charles W. Harris, his faculty advisor and chairman of the social science department at Coppin, started the ball rolling for the trip.

John Wesley Methodist Church, Westinghouse fraternities, sororities, clubs and individual donors contributed funds to make up the half of the expenses Michael had to bear.

Peay's need for money was publicized in the AFRO-AMERICAN.

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HIS MOTHER, Mrs. Sara M. Peay, a housewife and mother of 10, and his father, Thomas C. Peay, a trainee for a city building inspector, are happy that their son is home.

Others in the Peay family are: Mark, 14 months; Beverly, 6; William, 12; Charles, 13; Marietta, 15; Juanita, 16; Dwight, 19; Brenda, 23, and Theresa, 24.

Dwight is now in Las Vegas pending his departure for Vietnam. He is an Airman 3rd Class, munitions specialist.

Michael Peay's trip is one that he says he will remember for the rest of his life.

"I definitely want to go back," he added.

## Neighbor slain

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lower left chest.

"I didn't see him get cut," said Mrs. Thomasina Butler, who lives next door to Tove. "But I saw him holding his hand over his belt.

"You could see a big blood spot where he was cut."

Another neighbor said the same thing.

Warren says he saw the man stab Tove, who was an old friend of his family who knew Warren by name. "He had bad dreams last night," his mother said Sunday, "and I don't want him to be asked about this all the time."

Police found Tove in the front room of the first floor of the two story house Tove shared with James Knight.

He was lying on his back, unconscious. Tove was taken to Provident Hospital, arriving at about 3:30, but was pronounced dead.

The other man was last seen walking towards Monroe St., before disappearing.

Mrs. Warfield and some of the neighbors say the man "hung around" for awhile, watching the scene from the nearby market, where he talked to the special policeman, and from the corner of Monroe and Kavanaugh Sts.

When police came, he was gone however.

All the witnesses called Tove a "nice man" and described him with affection.

Police found a 7" white and black bonehandled knife in a leather case under a chair cushion in the front room of Tove's house.

Checking the theory that the man's work clothes may have indicated he was a truckdriver with a firm close by, police spoke with John Huches, of the 1500 block Fulton Ave., and Glenmore Rice, of the 100 block Stricker St., owners of moving vans, parked in a fenced lot across the street from Tove's house.

Neither had relevant information, police said.

## Police center

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of a criminal nature."

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THE COMMUNITY Relations Center is the first of 9 such places in planning stages. The success of the Greenmount Ave. Center will control the spread of the project.

A lot of the project's work will be geared to the youngsters in the area. Mr. Roberson feels that "The Police Department has gone all out to help them (the children) find recreation in an effort to curb juvenile delinquency."

On Monday, a group left from the center to enjoy a full day of swimming at Clifton Park. This was the first activity in an organized recreation program.

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"OFTEN THE entire Department is stigmatized by one man's demeanor," explained Officer Greene. "We hope to teach the parents through the children that all policemen are not bad."

Both Officer Greene and Mr. Roberson feel that, with the cooperation of the community, the operation will be a success.

Officer Greene is very enthusiastic about the project: "If I have to put in overtime, that's O.K. even though I won't get paid for it. I just want the center to get working."

The hours will be 12-8 p.m. daily (including Saturday and Sunday), and the services are free of charge.

Greene is a college graduate and a former teacher who recently joined the force.

He had been assigned to the Police Community Relations unit head by Mayor William (Boss) Harris.

## Johnson Papers

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Two University of Tennessee professors are publishing this year the first volume of the private papers of President Andrew Johnson.

Dr. LeRoy P. Graf and Dr. Ralph W. Haskins include in the first work Johnson's papers up to 1851, two years prior to his first term as governor of Tennessee.

## Bar jim crow

BALTIMORE (NPI) —The Maryland Real Estate Commission, acting under pressure from the legislature, recently adopted a code of thics prohibiting racial discrimination in the sale or rental of housing unless specifically requested by property owners. Violators of the code will be subject to suspension or revocation of their licenses.

## Convicted

NEW YORK (NPI) — Following in the footsteps of Black Muslim minister Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), John (3x) Johnson, 22-year-old truck driver, refused induction into the army. Last week he, like Ali, was convicted of draft evasion charges, and is now free pending sentencing on July 25.

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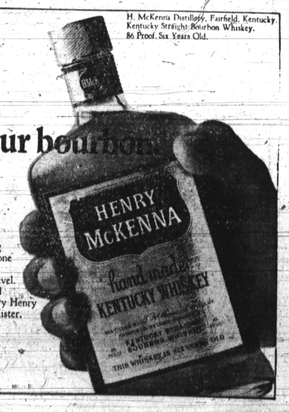

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TOP DANCER — One of Baltimore's contributions to high entertainment in Atlantic City is Miss Geraldine Martin, a dancer at the Jet Set. She is a Dunbar High School grad and her home is at 2801 W. Cold Spring La.,

## Towson State offers courses

There are openings in the majority of 116 courses to be offered during Towson State College's second summer session July 24 to Aug. 25.

Registration is set between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. July 21, in Stephens Hall on the York road campus.

Courses include advanced and graduate art studio, marketing, comparative economic systems, nursery and kindergarten, history of education, art education, junior high school, language arts, philosophy of education, contemporary issues in education, elementary and secondary supervision (graduate and undergraduate credit), and introduction to literature.

Also, American literature, economic geography, geography of Africa, history if eastern Asia, analytic geometry, woodwind class, choral conducting, sight singing and ear training, political science, driver education and group discussion (speech).

Classes will be held daily, Monday through Friday, for a five-week period.

SOUL RECORDING STARS — Gladys Knight and the Pips were featured performers at the Blackjack Club here. They closed Sunday after a four-day engagement.

## John Coltrane, jazz saxophonist, dies at 41

Jazz saxophonist John Coltrane, whose "new sound" in jazz pleased some and baffled others here only last May, died Monday morning in New York.

A local music business figure said Coltrane's engagement May 7 with the Left Bank Jazz Society at the Famous Ballroom "was probably his last job any place."

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COLTRANE WAS born in Hamlet, N.C., and was a professional musician by the age of 19.

Before attaining national notice in 1960, he played with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie.

His album "A Love Supreme" won the 1965 Record of the Year Award.

Coltrane, who played the alto tenor and soprano saxophones — and whose band featured regular and African-style drums — had been featured in New York clubs in recent years.


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## 'Prophet of Soul' coming here Sun. with Ray Charles

With a full awareness of what growing up means, Stevie Wonder successfully has made the transition from a child prodigy into an adult star, and is currently guiding of his entertainment career into new horizons as "The Prophet of Soul."

Now a lithe six-foot-one, and 17 years old, Stevie still weaves the same magic around a tune that indelibly etched him into stardom at the age of twelve.

In his latest hit recording, "I Was Made To Love Her," the teenage musical genius is charting new and exciting paths in his already illustrious career. A new album entitled "I Was Made To Love Her" will soon be released by Motown.

In addition to being a stylistic vocalist and a composer of high repute, Stevie is a brilliant exponent of the piano, organ, drums and the harmonica.

On Sunday, July 23, Stevie will appear in concert at the Baltimore Arena with the great Ray Charles. Music critics already are billing this show as one of the major musical treats of the year.

Stevie's comment on the show is simply, "Man, it will be fantastic."

Following the Baltimore concert, "The Prophet of Soul" will make his debut at the Cellar Door, in the Georgetown section of Washington. Stevie will be at the Cellar Door from July 31 through Aug. 5.

Blind since, Stevie's handicap is almost negligible in coping with the problems which beset a teen-ager. He is compensated by instinctive musical acumen and a perceptiveness which belie his years.

Serious about his future, Stevie will be graduated with honors from the Michigan State School for the Blind in January and has plans to attend the University of Southern California to study composing and arranging.

## Coin switch

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (NPI) — Present in the country as New Zealand prepares to shift to the decimal system of currency on July 10, are representation from the Zambia Decimal Currency board and the Bank of Zambia. They are observing New Zealand's change-over from the British pound, as a prelude to Zambia's switch next January to the Kwacha and ngwee.

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## Building plans set for Md. community colleges

Maryland's $80 million building program for public community colleges will accommodate upwards of 25,000 full-time students by 1973, State Superintendent of Schools James A. Sensenbaugh said Monday.

The building program, about half of which is being funded by State bond authorizations and half by local subdivisions, has seen $26 million in State funds already encumbered for construction at eleven community college sites, the state superintendent said.

Of $30 million in bond issues authorized by the legislature between 1961 and 1966, all but $4 million has been used up, but the $10 million bond measure authorized by the legislature this year has not yet been tapped, the state superintendent said.

Full-time community college enrollments this fall, Mr. Sensenbaugh said, will be about 12,000 students, with many using rented or borrowed facilities. New facilities that will probably be ready to open this fall will be at Anne Arundel and Prince Georges Community Colleges.

Facilities at Hagerstown were dedicated earlier this year and a technical center at Harford County opened in the spring.

The State's only regional community college, Chesapeake College in Queen Anne's County, will open this fall in borrowed quarters, although a building site has been purchased and bids are being sought on science and humanities buildings, a library-administration building, a student union building, and a gym.

State funds encumbered for the college total $2.7 million. State funds encumbered for other community college construction since the program started are:

Allegany Community College — $1.5 million, Anne Arundel Community College — $3.4 million, Baltimore Junior College — $2.5 million, Catonsville Community College — $2.3 million, Charles Community College — $0.8 million, Essex Community College — $1.8 million; Frederick Community College — $63,000, Hagerstown Junior College — $1.2 million, Harford Junior College — $3.0 million, Montgomery Junior College (Rockville) — $3.0 million, Prince Georges Community College — $3.0 million.

## VFW to meet

First meeting of the "new" Southwest Baltimore Memorial V.F.W. Post will be held on Friday, July 21st, 8 p.m., at the Norman L. Melvin American Legion Post No. 152, 1233 Washington Blvd.

All veterans in the Southwest Baltimore area, Mt. Winans, Morrell Park, Irvington and Wilhelm Park area, who have served overseas, are invited to attend.

## WBAL-TV to air loitering show

The concern about the problems created by loitering teenagers at shopping centers and drive-in restaurants in the Baltimore County area will be the basis of a WBAL-TV investigative series.

The series, entitled "Hang-up at the Hangouts," will be shown this Wednesday through Friday during the 7 p.m. news on Channel 11.

The series will show teenagers loitering as well as evidence of the drinking that goes on. A 19-year-old boy who was arrested for possession of dope at a shopping center will be interviewed.

A Baltimore County councilman and a police officer will explain why they feel their hands are tied in dealing with the situation and state the remedies they propose.

### PRAYER FOR LURLEEN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —A prayer for the speedy recovery of Gov. Lurleen Wallace, under treatment for cancer, was voiced by members of the Alabama Association of Modern Beauticians, Miss Wilma G. Nichols, president.


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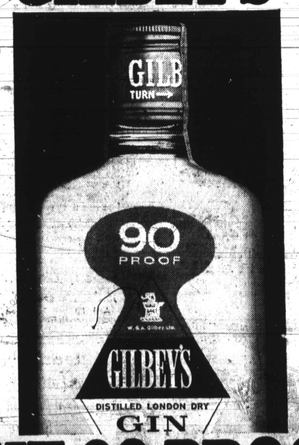

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