Down the Bay

The vice-president of the Grand Jury Association and publicity chairman for Anne Arundel County will be Mr. Joseph W. Brown of Jones Station.

Mr. Brown, a foreman with a trucking company in Baltimore, and graduate of Bates High School was installed last week.

He and his wife, the former Juanita Glenn, are the parents of four children, two of whom are identical twin and one grandchild.

This family represents a uniqueness which is not often found as each is individually and as a family involved in community and church affairs.

Mr. Brown is pianist for the Wayman's Methodist Church of Jones, the Johnson Male Chorus and the J. B. Consolers of which he is also manager.

Mrs. Brown is an active member of Town Neck contributing services to many groups and organizations and director of the Gospel Choir.

Each of the four children are members and leaders of the J. B. Consolers, including the youngest who began around the age of 11.

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We are sure that Mr. Brown will perform with efficiency, effectiveness and initiative. We also feel that he will continue to act in the best interest of individuals and groups for whom he has shown understanding and compassion previously.

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We offered our services for finding books and reference materials. Funds, it appears, should be no problem since all school systems have funds allocated for teaching materials and black history and culture is part and parcel of this American social system.

To continue to treat it as "special" is a brand of ignorance and resistance to equality of education.

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The Every-Member-Visitation-Program, an every other year project of the United Methodist Church has been put into operation at the Asbury Church in Severna Park with Joseph E. Kirkland as chairman.

A buffet is planned for Dec. 14 where the program will be explained through film and film strips and question-answer sessions.

Teams will be working in each area where there are members of the church to help them feel their responsibilities to contributing to this project as well as to explain the financial responsibilities of the church and how funds are spent.

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This educative program seems long over-due since quite often churches have a tendency not to explain to their congregations how funds are spent.

Church has long been a part of our heritage and culture and has been the supportive factor in much of the recent improvement in racial problems.

It can continue to do so only with the support of its ministers, officers and members.

Maybe this is one of the first steps Asbury is making toward streamlining its program, using a new approach to an old program which will increase attendance and improve its educational value to its members as well as to increase awareness of responsibility and pride of self and race through church activities.

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Celebrating an annual event Sunday was the Hall's Community Improvement Association at which the Rev. Mrs. Mildred Carr was guest speaker.

In talking with Mrs. Carr, we learned that she feels work has to be done by people themselves, instead of expecting automatically that "God will provide."

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Coming from the South, I have often been twitted by Marylanders in terms of coming from "the country." This is perhaps true although I happen to "come from an urban area" with a background of "country living too."

However, Marylanders ought to be aware of housing situations which exist in their counties and cities which as they do "in the country" and for much of the same reason and they should take the same sort of active interest in improvement as those do in "the country."

Recently we learned of a problem incurred by the Earleigh Heights Improvement Association with regard to rental houses having extremely poor sanitary conditions, lighting, and heating facilities.

We wish to ask the supp-

In some cases, improvement of heating would not help with wind whistling through cracks in walls, floors, and roofs.

We also learned that in some instances in this area communal out-houses are used by more than one family.

A member of the Sanitation Board, according to Mrs. M. Vereen, community organizer for the area, has condemned the homes.

Although landlords have promised to make the necessary improvements, no trucks, hammers and nails have been seen nor have well diggers and plumbers, she reports.

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The Community Improvement Association has a very small enrollment since some people are afraid of being evicted, losing jobs and other vague but perhaps realistic ideas of what will happen if you "buck the system."

We wis to ask the support of all homeowners, renters and citizens in the Earleigh Heights area since ideas, special projects, and petitiions; can be very effective in dealing with this sort of problem.

We also wish to remind Earleigh Heights citizens that ignoring the existence of a problem does not make it go away.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nealy on the birth of their fifth child, another boy. Mrs. Jessie Nealy is a member of the Anne Arundel County Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cager of Earleigh Heights hosted dinner for members of the family last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cager, with son Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Johnson, with daughter, Peaches, as well as the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cager. A son was not present. Jerold is currently on active duty in Vietnam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills both supervisors in the school system of Annapolis were participants in a family dinner held in Washington, D.C. during the holiday period.

The list of relatives is quite extensive. We do know it is a big, friendly and close family. They had quite a feast.

Also present was Frank Chesley a supervisor in the Social Service Department of Crownsville Hospital, his wife and son. Mr. Chesley is nephew of Mr. Mills.

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Crownsville State Hospital has recently begun operation on a Hospital Improvement Project to demonstrate, if possible, that psychiatric aides can be trained to competently perform duties of the professional thus releasing the professional for a widening scope of activities and to improve hospital record keeping.

On the project as aides who form a nucleus are persons from Anne Arundel County and one from Calvert County.

They are team leaders: Mrs. Felecia B. Murray, Magothy; Mrs. Joan Baker, West River; Miss Alverta Gray, Calvert County ward clerks; Mrs. Ethel Sylve, Annapolis; Miss Estelle Caldwell, Freetown and Miss Hattie Jones, Lothian.

Each, though the orientation program is not completed they have shown a capacity for identifying quickly the problems of the patients and how to work with them, their family and other disciplines within the hospital.

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The H. I. P. project was developed by Dr. George McK. Phillips and is federally supported for a projected five year period.

It will eventually reach into all units of the hospital. Presently the team is functioning in the Anne Arundel County Unit under the co-direction of Dr. L. R. Flores.

The Black People for Community Action was recently organized in Annapolis under the direction of its elected president, John Chambers.

The purpose is designed for improving conditions for black people in the city. This group of young adults feel that neither the Administration nor the white and black civic leaders are close enough to the people to work effectively.

Often called "militants" this groups appears well organized and sensible in their adopted approach to what they see as major problem areas.

With a chairman, on each committee they are quietly collecting facts about:

1. Police relationships and the black community,
2. Overt and covert discrimination in employment,
3. Black problems with obtaining decent housing within their means of payment,
4. The lack of recreational facilities of a structured and goal-oriented nature with necessary equipment.

The group was helped in organization by Mrs. Sylvia McMillan, director, Community Action Program and Father Cecil Marshall, Crownsville Chaplain.

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Lukewarm response has been received from some quarters of the community where some residents feel that the group are "troublemakers" since they are not averse to speaking out or walking out when communication breaks down or when city officials refuse to discuss the issues.

Nor are they averse to predicting more racial unrest unless improvements are made.

They are not threatening to precipitate nor participate in such unrest, they explained.

Although organized in Annapolis, B.P.C.A. opens its doors to all on Monday nights at the Old Standfort School.

Those interested in improving the conditions of the black community have a standing invitation, to attend, sponsored.

Well named

NEW YORK (UPI) — During the 42 years of their existence, the Harlem Globetrotters have played basketball in 87 countries, traveling more than 5 million miles and performing before audiences totaling more than 62.5 million.

Harlem Pk. Council protests liquor outlets

The Harlem Park Neighborhood Council has lodged protests with the Liquor Board against a proposed transfer of a liquor establishment, and a new alcoholic beverage outlet in that area.

In letters to David Shay, Liquor Board chairman, Miss Pearl Moulton, Council president, said her organization is opposed to the requested transfer of a liquor licensed establishment from 432 N. Carey St. to 545 N. Carey.

Miss Moulton pointed out that there are already four liquor outlets within a radius of one-half block of the requested location.

"To our knowledge," she wrote, "the location in question has always been either a restaurant or a confectionery store. The 500 the most stable high ownership blocks in the Harlem Park area.

"To shift the kind of clientele that frequents the establishment located at 432 N. Carey St. would be disastrous to the residents."

In the other case, Miss Moulton exoressed the Council's objection to a requested license at 1805 W. Lanvale St.

"The residents in Harlem Park are attempting to maintain the community where it is adequate and restore it where it is deficient," Miss Moulton wrote to Mr. Shay.

"Additional liquor outlets are not in the best interest of our community, and we do know what is best for us."

DEC. 16

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Diahann's 'Julia' co-star 6 years old and all boy

By VERNON SCOTT
UPI Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Marc Copage is 6 years old and the co-star with Diahann Carroll—in 'Julia,' the most highly rated television show to make its debut this season.

He is also black.

Not since the days of Farina in the old "Our Gang" comedies has a colored child received as much attention and affection from the American public as little Marc enjoys.

The youngster lives with his divorced father and older brother Eric, 13, in the Wilshire district of Los Angeles, an integrated area where March has not been explosed to prejudice.

MARC COPAGE

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His father, John Copage, is on the set every day with his son, explaining: "I'm a good disciplinarian. If I'm not there he gets hard to handle because the cast and crew spoil him with candy."

It's a different matter in the two-story, stucco, Mediterranean home which includes two bedrooms and a den. There is a large backyard.

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Marc is unfazed by all the excitement and attention. He says he likes working on the show but doesn't enjoy the school work between scenes with the studio tutor.

He is allowed to watch the show every week.

"I just watch myself, and I laugh when I think I do something funny," the little fellow said.

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Until recently his favorite food was chocolate ice cream, but he developed an allergy to it.

His ideal lunch is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. His taste in other television entertainment runs to' Hanna-Barbera's "The Banana Splits" and "Woody Woodpecker."

A housekeeper does the cleaning and cooking for the family.

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In a pinch Marc's father can find his way around the kitchen. His specialty is spaghetti, although he can whip up a batch of soul food when he wants.

"My mother was from Alabama," the senior Copage says. "So it's easy for me to fix up a dinner of hog neck bones, chitlins, greens and blackeyed peas."

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John Copage is an actor in his own right and a real estate broker on the side. He says he enjoys raising his sons in an all male household, explaining the enjoyment compensates for the effort.

He says Marc's work with Miss Carroll in "Julia" has been good for the lad inasmuch as he looks on the actress as a sort of substitute mother.

But Marc remains all boy. He is always on the move, happy-go-lucky and usually nicked and scarred from falls and small accidents.

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On weekends Copage takes his sons on camping trips or for a ride in the country. Occasionally he exposes them to art museums, the theater and even the ballet.

"I am teaching both my sons a pride in being black," Copage says.

"Marc is a little young to understand it all, but he's a well-adjusted youngster who hasn't been exposed to racial differences."

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I wouldn't even try to compare Jimmy Brown with anybody else. I think he was the greatest.

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Party urges voter hand in governor selection

The newly-formed Peace and Freedom Party of Maryland issued a statement recently condemning what it terms the "backroom" selection of the State's next Governor presently taking place in Annapolis.

The statement labels the selection of the new Governor by powerful members of the General Assembly "a clear betrayal of the principles of democratic government which the constitution and laws of Maryland are supposed to institute and protect."

A Peace and Freedom Party spokesman told the AFRO, "We're sure we speak for large numbers of people — black and white, blue collar and white collar, student and professional — who are presently outside our own party. This is a situation that large numbers of voters should be rightfully outraged about."

The satement notes that the Maryland Constitution allows the General Assembly to call a special election to allow the voters in each legislative district to instruct their delegate and Senators on which candidate to support.

"We call on members of the General Assembly and on the Attorney General to seriously investigate the possibility of holding such a special election. In the meantime, we call upon those who have declared themselves as candidates for the governorship to strive to make known to the public at large where they stand on the vital issues of the day."

Among the vital issues on which the candidates are asked to speak are: community control of neighborhood schools, increased taxes on the profits received by landlords for ghetto housing, free public college education, guaranteed jobs with a minimum annual wage, and free public nursery and day-care centers.

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