CONCERNED ABOUT CHILDREN — From left, Lewis M. Gwynn Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Stern, Mrs. Naomi Lawson, Walter Carter, guest speaker; Mrs. Mildred Kingston, and Mrs. June Ross discuss topics raised at the 25th Annual Conference of the Child Welfare League of America held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Former scout leader says, 'once scout always scout'

After a ten years' separation from scouting, Mrs. Catherine Lyles, 63, who was the first colored scout troop leader in Baltimore, is a scout again.

Mrs. Lyles was honored recently, when her granddaughter, Trezaline Lyles, 8, joined the Brownie Troop.

In commemoration of Girl Scout Week which began Sunday, March 9 through 15, the AFRO-AMERICAN has cited this first and third generation of scouts as the "Scouting Family" of this week.

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In 1919, Mrs. Lyles began her career in scouting at the age of 12 or 13 years old, with 18 other girls in the troop.

When she was fourteen her family moved from Essex, Conn. to Baltimore and "there were no colored troops here for me to join, and I just forgot about scouting for a number of years," Mrs. Lyles said.

Mrs. Lyles explains. "My pastor, the Rev. Beale Elliot of Sharon Baptist Church had a keen interest in the children of the church and felt that a girl scout troop would benefit the girls."

Mrs. Lyles continues, "With this encouragement from the Rev. Mr. Elliot and with the help of Mrs. Norma James, I organized my own troop, "Troop No. 502." We held our meetings in the church."

Initially, there were twelve girls in the troop, and gradually they grew troop nto a regular 32 member troop.

Once the troop was organized, the girls attended Day Camp, formed a Drum and Bugle Corps; they went swimming each Tuesday at the YMCA on Druid Hill Ave.; they roller skated; they purchased bicycles and took hikes and they had one or two over night hikes.

Mrs. Lyles said, "We sometimes joined the Boy Scouts on hikes in the Patapsco State Park where we did all the cooking and they did all the eating."

Scouting is said to help build character and Mrs. Lyles finds this to be true, she said.

"Some of our girls became teachers, some professional career women, scout leaders, den mothers; church and civic workers, and some just good wives and mothers."

Mrs. Lyles became a teacher and a good wife and mother.

She is married to the Rev. William T. Lyles, a circuit pastor of four churches in Harford County, and they live in the 1111 block of Whitelock St.

She is the mother of two children: they are William T. Lyles Jr. and Mrs. Trezeline L. Brooks, both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lyles was in the city school system for 34 years. She was an elementary school teacher, and retired from the system last June.

Because of the "heavy demands of the girls and her school duties" Mrs. Lyles dropped out of scouting for at least ten years.

Mrs. Lyles believes in the motto, "Once a Scout always a Scout." It was through this belief and "The Piper Program headed by Mrs. Norma Hines that the former scout leader became reinstated into the Girl Scouts.

Currently, Mrs. Lyles is director of training service of Girl Scouts, and works with Mrs. Hines with the Brownie troop at Sharon Baptist on Saturdays.

Trezeline Lyles is a member of the Brownie Troop at Sharon Baptist Church.

She joined the troop last month and has attended three regular meetings, she loves it."

According to her grandmother, Mrs. Lyles, "Trezeline loves school, loves to read and loves the Brownies."

Trezeline is a first grader at Howard Park Elementary School.

Mrs. Lyles feels, "There is no better organization for a young girl to join than the Girl Scouts; they learn while they have good clean wholesome fun; it enables them to meet people of the world and to understand people better."

Mrs. Lyles stated, "We need adult workers our girls need you."

President installed at Lomax-Hannon

GREENVILLE, Ala. — Professor B. M. Montgomery was installed this week as president of Lomax-Hannon Junior College, it was announced by Bishop A. G. Dunston, chairman of the school's board of trustees.

Montgomery replaces T. M. Patton, who was president of the school for a number of years. The college is affiliated with the AME Zion Church.

Eagle Scouts to hear athlete Jesse Owens

IMMORTAL—Jesse Owens is the scheduled speaker for the 14th annual Eagle Scout Recognition Day program March 28. The Eagle Scout is the highest honor given a Boy Scout.

Jesse Owens, one of the world's great track and field stars will be the principal speaker at the 14th annual Eagle Scout Recognition Day program of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, March 26 at the Blue Crest North.

Victor Frenkil, a high school track champion some forty years ago and chief executive of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., will be dinner chairman.

Jesse Owens has been one of the nation's most active goodwill ambassadors and has devoted much of his life to helping underprivileged boys. Mr. Owens was born in rural Alabama in 1913; he broke 11 world track and field records during his athletic career and was chosen by President Dwight Eisenhower as his personal emissary to the 16th Olympiad in Melbourne, Australia, in 1956.

In 1960, he was selected over immortals such as Jim Thorpe and Bobby Jones as the "Champion of the Century" by the country's sportswriters.

At the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin, Mr. Owens gained international distinction by winning four gold medals in the 100-meters, 200-meters, broad jump and running on the victorious relay team.

Eleven years later, in the midst of a three-year tour with the Harlem Globetrotters, he returned to post war Berlin and the site of the Olympics.

More than 75,000 people stood in tribute, applauding thunderously, when he jogged around the cinder track. In 1935, the U.S. State Department delegated Owens as America's "Ambassador of Sports" and dispatched him on a goodwill tour of the Far East.

Wherever he went — New Delhi, Madras, Bombay, Singapore — crowds of 15,000 to 20,000 thronged the streets to get him.

Morgan tolds Afro-American summer study

In keeping with the proposal for an Afro-American Studies program at Morgan State this coming fall, courses in black studies will again be offered in both the undergraduate and graduate summer programs.

These include (undergraduate) African Art, Survey of Jazz, Black United States History, Black Literature, "Blacks in the United States (sociology), History of Africa.

Graduates courses are Black History Before 1900 and Black History in the Twentieth Century.

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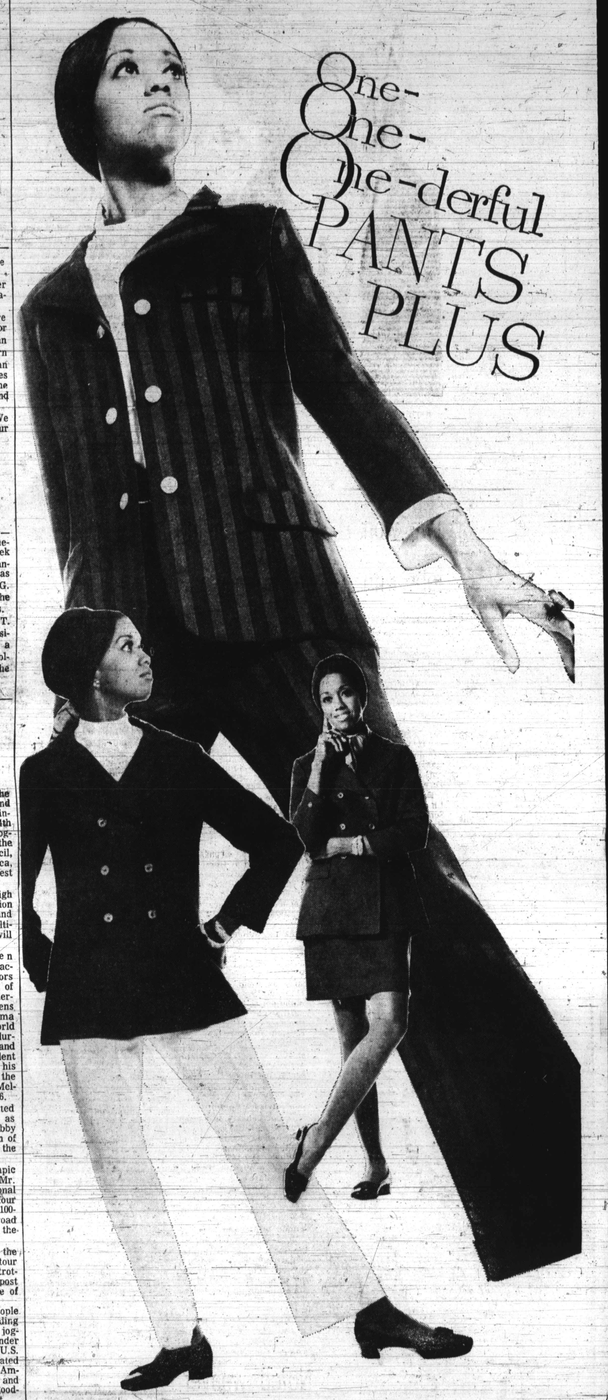

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Carrollton Suits—Downtown, Towson and Westview

Clubs

Ministers' Wives — The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance met on Saturday afternoon in the Union Baptist Church.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Felicia Adams. Plans for participation in the Maryland League of Women's Clubs and the Annual Women's Dinner of Morgan State College were made.

The plans also include "A Night With Arts and Crafts" at Union Baptist Church on April 25. Mrs. Anna Matthews became a member of the Alliance.

Mrs. Florence Queen presided. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Matthews were hosts to the group.

Members attending were: Mesdames Mazie Campbell, Mable Williams, Anna Jordan, Gertrude Barrow, Edna Edwards, Emma Lee Daniels, Goldie Kitchen, Mary Revels, Pauline Logan.

Mesdames Pauline Redd, Myrtle Stamper, Euther Taylor, Pearl Williams, Mary J. Henry, Irene Johnson, Emma J. Swann, Felicia Adams, Roberta Williams.

Mesdames Myrtle Lofton, Kathryn Brown, Mary Harrington, Irene D. Johnson, Florence Queen, Marvine Smith, Amanda Marcus, Catherine Dixon and Anna Matthews.

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Prosperity —The charity club elected Mrs. Minnie Smith to the presidency at the recent meeting.

Other officers named were Mrs. N. Taylor, vice president; Anna Weeden, recording secretary; V. Parker, chaplain; F. Kelley, treasurer; Jessie Wells, advisor; O. Gray, business manager; and Flora Johnson, flower chairman.

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Romania — The social club met in the home of Miss Mary F. Ransom, 814 Harlem Avenue, this week, and made plans for a mid-summer trip to Montreal, Canada.

At pokena, prizes were won by Mrs. Arnetia Palmer, first; Mrs. Annie Jones, second; and Mrs. Oreatha Foster, third. The booby prize went to Mrs. Kathleen Hinton.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher and Mrs. Edith Simmons.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oreatha Foster of Grantley Rd.

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PROMOTED—Mrs. Mildred K. Brooks and Mrs. Bernice A. McIntosh, inset, have been promoted to high-ranking positions with the District Welfare Department. Mrs. McIntosh was promoted to chief of the Training Division of the Office of Personnel while Mrs. Brooks was promoted to the position of Home Economic consultant in the Office of the Director.

Two women get high-ranking jobs with Welfare agency

WASHINGTON

Two women, both colored have been appointed to high-ranking positions in the District Welfare Department.

Mrs. Bernice A. McIntosh has joined the Department as chief of the Training Division of the Office of Personnel, Training and Volunteer Services, while Mrs. Mildred K. Brooks has been promoted to the position of Home Economics Concultant in the Office of the Director.

Formerly a member of the faculty of the School of Social work, Howard University Mrs. McIntosh comes to the Welfare Department from Health, Education and Welfare Social and Rehabilitative Services where she has been serving as staff development specialist assigned to the administration on Aging.

Mrs. McIntosh received her masters degree in Social Work from Loyola University, Chicago and has had long experience as a practicing social worker, teacher and administrator.

As chief of the Training Division, she will be responsible for the training program of about 4,000 Welfare Department employees.

Dietitian, nutritionist and teacher, Mrs. Brooks formerly served as Home Economics Consultant to the Department's Public Assistance Division. In her new capacity, the service of her staff will be extended to the entire Department and made available to the District's 1300 Welfare families.

Mrs. Brooks has been with the Department since 1955 as head dietition of D.C. Village, community nutritionist with the Department's surplus Food Program and as Home Economics Consultant.

Mrs. Brooks is president-elect of the D.C. Dietetic Association. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Capital Head Start and chairman of its Nutrition Advisory Committee.

The percentage of colored promotions during fiscal 1968 topped the number of White promotions in the Welfare Department, according to Miss W. Thomson, welfare director, with colored males receiving 76 percent of all male promotions and colored females receiving 79 percent of all female promotions.

More than 72 percent of the total number of Welfare Department employees are colored, with 67 percent of the total number being female. According to statistics recently released by the District of the 34,094 full-time District government jobs, colored Citizens filled 58.7 per cent and women 43.8 percent.

The Fashionables

MISS PRISCILLA TALIAFERRO, Morgan State College coed from Newport News, Va., wore this lace over blue satin gown in fashion show staged by Morgan and the AFRO-AMERICAN at opening of Women's Week, Monday.

Noted weaver featured of Book Fair

Mrs. Mary Owen, weaver, will be one of the artists featured at the Spring Book Fair, at the Thomas Jefferson School No. 232, by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Other artists will include Robert Craft of Hobbywood, whittler and Miss Elizabeth Olin, potter.

This session of the week-long fair has been scheduled for Saturday, the 15th, from 9:30 to 12:00.

A color film will also be shown, and a bake sale will be going on.

Mrs. William C. Bullock is chairman of the Book Fair. Mrs. John Sandbower Jr. is president of the PTA.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Dr. Donald Roane to wed Miss Carson of Carolina

with Lula Jones Garrett

Dr. Donald Cornelius Roane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roane, Sr., of this city, and Miss Judith Dare Carson will be married in the home town of the bride, Yadinville, N.C., on March 29th. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Robert V. Carson, Sr. and the late Mr. Carson.

Miss Carson, a registered nurse, is a first lieutenant at TAC Hospital, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, is a graduate of Winston-Salem State College and the Kate Biting Reynold Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, where she met Dr. Roane. She is a member of the American Nurses Association.

Dr. Roane graduated from Howard University and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is a staff physician at Kate Biting Reynold Memorial, Winston-Salem. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Phi Fraternity.

The wedding will take place in the Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church in Yadkinville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carter of Ettrick, Va. have announced the engagement of their daughter Millicent Stanley Carter, to William Elledbe J. J. son of Mrs. Joe Murray Jr. and the late William J. Ellerbee of Baltimore.

Miss Carter is a graduate of Peabody High School, Petersburg, Virginia and is a senior at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Her fiance is a graduate of Edmondson High School, Baltimore, Maryland and is also a senior at Howard University, Washington D.C. An Easter wedding is planned.

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Pot-Pourri: City Councilman Henry Parks came in at week end from a jaunt (under auspices of the State Department) from the Far East. And City Solicitor George Russell departed for Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lewis (he's head of the Art Department of Morgan State College and director of the College's Art Gallery), and she's currently doing a stint at the Baltimore Museum of Arts, are headed for Europe and Africa . . . this time on a short trip, for he is to be in Africa on an extended mission, soon.

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The Pierians have grown more enchanted each session with the art lecture series they are now engaged in. Saturday, 'twas sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth century paintings they studied. Lecturer was Jack Stevens. Later the members lunched in the Museum Cafeteria.

Hazel Fleming has served as chairman for the series of three lectures, the last of which will be in April.

Members attending the Saturday lecture included Mesdames Ernest Johnson, Arthur Lamb, James Mebane, Glenn Tarter, Herbert Mosley, Lydia Mussenden, Jerome Todd, G. James Fleming, Clifford Mackay, Saul Perdue, Lionel Desbordes, James Lewis, Martin D. Jenkins and Medford Reynolds.

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A delightful dinner party brought together long-time friends to mark the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, both now retired from the Baltimore School System and ensconsed in the Memorial Apartments, held forth at Bennett's Caterers.

They shared a bit of the spotlight with guests who celebrated birthdays this month, including Verna Gosnell, Mable Coleman, Ruby Freeland and Jane Wilson.

And they shared a gala evening with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Quivers of Washington, Messrs. and Mesdames William Gosnell, William Lee, D. Arnett Murphy, D. Arnett Frisby, Alonzo Kelly, Lawrence Nickens, John Berry, Thomas Lee; and Mesdames Coleman, Jessie Lemon, Ruby Freeman, and Mildred Hughlette; Miss Estelle Lee, Franklyn and Michael Lee.

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Those glamorous Martiniques are knee deep in plans this early for that formal dance and breakfast party they will have next September.

They met with Helen Tucker, Sunday, and confirmed the place (Mardell's West Wing), and before moving on to an elaborate buffet dinner, selected a delegate to attend the conference of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs.

Members attending the club included Victorine Adams, Pearl Bonner, Hester Greenaway, Irene Harris, Charlotte Johnson, Ruth Paysou, Myrtle Thompson, Helen Tucker,

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MISS LOUISE BETTER and Alivn Reed were married in the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Saturday.

THE WEDDING of Miss Annette Yvonne Jones and Larry Dodson took place in Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church, Baltimore, recently.

Miss Better wed to Alvin Reed

A double-ring ceremony in the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, Saturday, united Miss Louise Better, daughter of Mrs. Celeste Better and Alvin Reed.

Mr. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Cherry Hill.

Officiating at the wedding, which took place at two in the afternoon, was the Rev. E. R. Obie. The program of wedding music was by Miss Barbara Singleton.

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Given in marriage by her brother, Earl Thomas Better, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin with lace overskirt. The skirt was pleated at the bottom, and the gown sprinkled with glitter. Her veil was attached to a pill box, and she carried a cascade of carnations.

Miss Karen Bastfield, maid of honor, was gowned in green crepe trimmed in satin, and her flowers were mimosa carnations sprayed in lime. Her headpiece was a bior bow in green.

The bridesmaids wore identical gowns in mimosa stain, and carried yellow carnations tied with green bows.

They included Misses Retha Green, Joyce Woodland, Carol Franklin and Karen Ward.

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Paul Wise was best man.

Ushers were Larry Mitchell, Karlan Better, Charles Franklin, James Batty and John Heriot.

Jacquelyn Gordon was flower girl. Her ensemble was of white organdy with lace top. She carried a basket with red rose petals.

The wedding reception took place in the Blue Water Music Hall.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed are graduates of Carver Vocational Technical High School. She is employed at Western Electric, and the bridegroom is an electrician apprentice at Bethlehem Steel Co.

Miss Jones bride of Larry Dodson

The wedding of Miss Annette Yvonne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jones, anr Larry Dodson took place in Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dodson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodson.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Fr. Harfman.

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Miss Jones was given in marriage by her father and attended by Miss Velma Jones, her sister and maid of honor; and Mrs. Clinton Pettiford Jr., another sister, who was matron of honor.

The bride wore an A-line gown of peau de soie, designed with lace sleeves and a detachable train. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a petal headpiece, and she carried a cascade of white chrysanthemums.

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Both honor attendants wore gowns of blue, matching accessories including half-hats with circular veils, and carried carnations. Miss Jones' bouquet was of blue carnations centered with white. Mrs. Pettiford's flowers were blue carnations with pink centers.

The pink matched the ensembles of the bridesmaids, all of whom wore pink gowns and carried nosegays of pink flowers.

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The bridesmaids were Misses Donna Dodson, sister of the bridegroom; Deborah Lee and Michelle Maddox.

Terri Smith, flower girl, wore blue and carried a white basket of blue and white flowers. Patricia Jones was trainbearer, and Todd Smith, ringbearer.

Ushers were Clinton Pettiford Jr., Ronald Haste, Joseph Haskins and Willie Cobb.

A reception, following the ceremony, took place in the church hall.

For the wedding and reception, Mrs. Jones chose an ensemble in hot pink with matching shoes and bag and a pale pink hat. Mrs. Dodson wore peach with black accessories, and both wore corsages of white flowers with silver trim.

The new Mrs. Dodson was presented by the Baltimore Chapter of Girl Friends' Cotillion. Both she and Mr. Dodson are former Morgan State College students. He is currently with the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.

The couple's wedding trip was to New York City.

Doll festival scheduled at International Center

The "Hina Matsuri" celebration which was scheduled for Sunday, March 3 at YWCA of The Greater BALTIMORE, AREA International Center was cancelled because of snow and is rescheduled for Sunday, March 16 at 1:30 p.m. and again at 3:30 at the International Center, 16 S. Patterson Park Ave.

This traditional Japanese Girls' Festival involves the displaying of very intricately fashioned dolls, dressed in ceremonial kimono in the style of the Heian period of the ninth and tenth centuries.

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Japanese girls are given these dolls at the rate of one each year at Festival time, until they reach the age of twenty. Each girl then possesses all the figures of the Heian Royal Court and in the Twenty-first year she receives an elaborate model of the Imperial Palace of Kyoto. These dolls are said to express the calm and serenity with which their owner should view her own life.

In addition to the display of their dolls to the public, the Sakura Club will present a program of traditional Kabuki and folk dances. Ass. Masashi Yabuta, a friend of the club who is a Master of Tea Ceremony and Ikebana, or classical flower arranging, will be techniques.

The cost of admission to the program will be $1.25 for adults and $.75 for children under 12. YWCA members and associates pay $.25 less. Special group rates or further information may be obtained by calling 732-7032.

The YWCA is a member agency of the Community Chest. The Sakura Club was organized in 1954 for Japanese War Brides and has been presenting this popular Doll Festival for 13 years.

SORORS attending opening public meeting of Sigma Gamma Rho's "Sigma Week" at Coppin State College, Baltimore, included, from left: Misses Verna Chase, Harriett Epps, Sandra Bell, Lelia Newkirk and Francine Richburg.

Law Day theme 'justice and equality'

"Justice and Equality Depend Upon Law — And You" is the theme chosen by the American Bar Association for Law Day, May 1.

"It is the intention of the Baltimore City Bar Association, working in conjunction with the American Bar Association to stress this year that a free society cannot exist, let alone flourish, in an environment of lawlessness, distrust or inequality under the law," says Donald A. Krach.

Law Day, a national observance, is accompanied by literature distributed to the public during the months prior to May.