Baltimore Afro-American

PORTION OF THE 10 FT. high woodcut work of art by Robert Witt Ames shows Africans loaded on a boat to become slaves in America; slavery time; Harriet Tubman's underground railroad method of escape to freedom; Civil Rights progress; Statesman Fred Douglass; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, the U.S. Capital and Supreme Court.

Controversial wood carving at Columbia

Opening in Columbia this weekend is the Citizens Committee presentation of "Freedom Now," an exhibit of the works of art of a noted and talented artist, Robert Witt Ames.

Invitations sent out this month brought many dignitaries including Mrs. Sue Bailey Thurman, wife of Dr. Howard Thurman to the Thursday preview.

Observing are members of the state NAACP who had received word from the

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Shipowners file charges against striking dockworkers

The Steamship Trade Association has filed charges with the National Labor Relations Board for unfair labor practices against the International Longshoremen's Association.

The charges come in the wake of reports from New York that there is a feeling on both sides, between management and dockworkers, for a round-table talk to resolve differences that led to the strike.

The strike entering its third month has paralyzed work in most of the nation's ports. However, it is being speculated that shipowners may now feel the worst effect of the strike action since at the time the action was first taken, it is believed most ports have been cleared.

William Haile, International Longshoremen's Association vice president and head of the Baltimore port, told the AFRO yesterday members of the association do not work because. "We don't have any contract. We can't go to work without contract."

Mr. Haile said the ILA is waiting for the decision of the National Relations Board.

He could not say when the Board will give its ruling on the charges but explained: "Until it has given its ruling we cannot negotiate for a contract."

The charge action seems to remove hopes of many observers that both sides in the dispute will meet this week to thrash out their differences.

Haile confirmed there has been no meeting this week as was originally intended. He could not say when there can be one.

All depends upon when the Board will give its ruling," he stated.

He was not disturbed, he said, about the idea that some members of his association have resumed work elsewhere.

"That's what happens with all workers engaged in trade dispute. But it is the responsibility of the leaders or the board to press for peaceful settlement fair to both sides."

Police still hunting for school gunmen

Parents and school administrators are quite upset over the shooting of three Baltimore City High School students Thursday and Friday of last week.

Anthony Smith of the 4000 block of Boarman Ave. who did not attend Forest Park High has been arrested for the shooting of Jan Fisher. However, suspects for the other shootings have not been located.

On Thursday, Earl Blue, 19, bumped into another student in the corridor coming from the cafeteria. The student whipped out a gun and shot the youth in the face and in the side.

Earl Blue is recovering from his wounds in Union Memorial Hospital. Hospital officials say he is in satisfactory condition.

Just before the Blue youth was shot, he had undergone an appendix operation before returning to school.

On Friday at 11:00, Jan Fisher, 17, the son of disc-jockey Kelson "Chop-Chop" Fisher was shot in the abdomen with a 22 caliber shotgun after engaging in an argument with another youth, Anthony Smith, 16.

A 16-year-old witness reported that the two youths had been playing in a crap game when the argument started and a fight had followed. Anthony Smith, known as "Peanuts," had left the school yard.

He returned 20 minutes later with a 22-caliber shotgun. He then dared Jan Fisher to come over a locked fence which encloses the school yard.

Jan Fisher took the dare and proceeded to climb over the fence placing him on Barrington Rd. When the youth climbed over the fence, Anthony Smith shot him in the abdomen.

Anthony Smith has been detained in the Juvenile Detention Center of the Baltimore City Jail pending a hearing on the charge of shooting Jan Fisher.

The Fisher youth, a 12th grader at Forest Park, for

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TWO-CAR CRASH, Oct. 31, resulted in the above scenes of calamity at the corner of McCulloh and McMechen Sts.

Two cars collide, three injured

Police state a two car smash-up led to the arrest of one man and the injury of three others at the intersection of McMechen and Eutaw Place around noon Sunday.

Police reports state a car belonging to Miss Jo Ann Robinson, 23, was hit from the side by John Henry Smith, 31, of Washington while attempting to make a left turn.

Miss Robinson's car swerved and crashed into a fence, reports show.

The accident resulting in Miss Robinson's car being crushed from the side and the other damaged in the front, left both totally demolished.

Mr. Smith, who had another passenger Benjamin Washington, was charged with driving with a learner's permit unaccompanied by a licensed driver and driving un the influence of alchohol.

The injured persons were taken to Maryland General Hospital. Police report that Mr. Smith and Mr. Washington are in good condition while Miss Robinson was seriously injured.

Close to a hundred persons watched rescue squards and police clean up the debris and remove the wrecked cars from the scene.

PROFESSOR ROLAND C. McCONNELL, of Morgan State College, is proud that a history text, "The Old Line State: A History of Maryland" includes a chapter authored by him, a Morgan historian. McConnell, chairman of Department of History, wrote chapter 21 of the book "The Black Experience in Maryland." This is the first time that a substantial part of a Maryland History book intended for general use and published by a state agency is devoted to the role played by black people other than in slavery.

Adults oppose smoking in school, urge students to quit the habit

Dr. Delores C. Hunt, member of Board of Education of the Anne Arundel County, Annapols, reveals she has had some "searching moments and disturbing times" over the habit of smoking, but that as a member of the American Cancer Society, wife of a physician and an educator, she cannot condone smoking on the part of anyone.

Dr. Hunt who is also an associate professor in education at the University of Maryland, said this at a meeting of the board which rejected in a vote of four to three, students' demand a ban on smoking in the country's high schools be lifted.

Today the question of smoking among students is engaging the attention of school boards and other authorities connected with education.

One example is a five day "clinic" in helping smokers to break the habit being offered by Catonsville Community College.

Back to Dr. Hunt, she states she is strictly against the habit of smoking in view of its attendant disease.

The American Cancer Society has said the habit is a health hazard and can easily cause cancer in the lungs.

She remarks: "While I can't stop people from smokng I would not recommend it to anyone, anywhere and anytime."

She told the AFRO: "Adults of this country owe it a duty to the young to uproot the habit of smoking among teenagers in view of dangers of the habit to health."

The board had earlier heard various views on the question which prompted hot debate.

Parents siding with stu-

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AMBASSADOR EBENEZER M. DEBRAH
Ghana diplomat is guest speaker

Waters AME, 128 years old, rededicates

Governor Marvin Mandel has proclaimed Sunday as Rededication day at Waters A.M.E. Church, 417 N. Aisquith Street.

The church will have dedication and rededication services beginning tonight (Friday) and will continue through Dec. 12.

There will be a parade down Caroline Street to Gay Street with various high school bands participating at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Dedicatorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Milburn Woodlon will preside and Bishop Henry W. Murphy will dedicate the new building.

The honorable Ebenezer Moses Debrah, Ambassador of Ghana is the guest speaker.

The Waters church family has pledged to remain in the community where they have served for 128 years.

The church has established a child day care center reequipped the gymnasium, excavating for a new basement for a youth lounge with ping pong, and

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Man, 21, shot in foot on stairway

An AFRO photographer and reporter were on the scene when Arthur Wright, 21, was shot in the left foot by an unknown assailant in the 700 block W. Mulberry St. Sunday night.

Mr. Wright told police while coming up the west stairway from the fourth to the fifth floor, he heard someone call his name.

He stated he turned and had a quick look at three men unknown to him. He also stated that one of them was carrying a bag.

Police quote Mr. Wright as saying when he approached the fifth floor, the three men followed behind him and he headed for a friend's apartment.

At this point, Mr. Wright told police he heard what sounded to him like a shotgun fired once from the west stairway before Miss Alma Thompson, a friend, opened the door and let him into Miss Delores Bowers' apartment.

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Police say, not until he entered the apartment did Mr. Wright know he had been shot in the foot. Inside the apartment were Miss Bowers and a friend, Cornell Baker of the 4000 block of Boarman Ave.

Police were summoned and discovered Mr. Wright with a wound in the left foot. He was transported to Maryland General Hospital and treated for one BB shot fired from a shotgun.

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No blood was found in the hall floor, only in the apartment and there was no evidence of gunshot damage on the apartment wall or door, police state.

The occupants of the apartment told police that they heard the shot but saw no one. Other persons stated that they heard some noise, but the assailants were not identified.

Mr. Wright is in satisfactory condition at Maryland General Hospital.

ON THE SCENE PICTURE taken by AFRO photographer J. D. Howard at 701 W. Mulberry St. Sunday at 7 p.m. where a man was shot in the foot. It was reported by police at the scene that the man was shot while trying to run from robber.

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Walbrook PTA

The Walbrook PTA has an important meeting scheduled for Nov. 9 at the school, Edgewood and Clifton Aves. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Eastern High coed missing

Miss Valerie Maria Johnson, 17-year-old 11th grade Eastern High School student has been missing from her home since Oct. 24, according to her mother, Mrs. Madeline Johnson.

Anyone knowing her whereabouts please call Mrs. Johnson at 433-3483 or notify Missing Persons of the Police Department.

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MYRA GRAND CHAPTER, Order of the Eastern Star, holding a "Diamond Jubilee Celebration in Baltimore, Saturday, drew, from left: Mrs. Glenford Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mr. Dudley; center: Mesdames Louise M. Coates, Agnes L. Brown and Emma J. Swann; and right, Mrs. Cecilia E. McCloud, Bernard Smith and Mrs. Ethel Lancaster.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Christian Memorial Church surprises Rev. Frank Brown

with Lula Mackay

Can you imagine an entire congregation keeping mum on a surprise party that is being prepared for the pastor? Usually there is just somebody who, accidentally on purpose, lets the kitten out of the bag. But not so at the Christian Memorial Church as Mrs. Frank Brown went about her business setting up a birthday surprise for the Rev. Mr. Brown.

Probably what threw the Rev. Mr. Brown off was the special, but quiet dinner at their Liberty Heights Avenue home, because it was his birthday. And then it was not too difficult to get him to go to the church's community center, which had been opened just a year before on his birthday.

But it was something else again when he entered and was met in a burst of "Happy Birthday" song.

The center was decorated in great baskets of white, yellow and blue chrysanthemums, and an enormous cake, topped with an open Bible, centered the refreshments table. The latter was filled with luscious buffet items.

The ladies were in their best bibs and tuckers, adding to the beauty of the affair. Birthday greetings were also extended to Mrs. Roosevelt Sudderth, wife of Elder Sudderth, assistant pastor of the church. Another round of greetings went to all born in the month of October.

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Special assisting hostesses were Mrs. Celia Carr, Mrs. Ida Simms, Mrs. Daisy Murdock and Mrs. Geraldine Beasley.

Recently at Brice's Hilltop Inn, Jo (Mrs. Walter) Brown was the honored guest at a beautiful surprise dinner party given by her sister, Mrs. Haywood McCullough of Trenton, N.J.

Guests were Mrs. Brown's life-long friends from her hometowns, Trenton and Baltimore. She was showered with gifts, an orchid corsage and cut flowers.

Those attending were: Mrs. William Clark, cousin; Mrs. James Knight, Mrs. William Strother, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Mrs. Eleanor Barker, Mrs. Hay-

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Myra Grand Chapter has Diamond Jubilee

The Myra Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, held their Diamond Jubilee Celebration at the Blue Crest North, Saturday.

The organization's top officers include : mesdames Cecilia McLeod, grand worthy matron; Elaine Campbell, grand recorder; Alma C. Jones, grand associate masor; Margaret L. Dyer, grand conductress; Mesdames Lily M. Askew, grand associate; Alice Minor, assistant grand recorder; and Bernard Smith, grand patron and Robert Green, Associate patron.

The Eastern Star, founded 75 years ago in Washington, D.C., is based upon a program of charitable works in the community.

According to Grand Worthy Matron McLeod, "Charity begins at home, and this is what we instill in our members."

Before dinner was served in the main ballroom of the Blue Crest, guests had cocktails and hors d'oevres in the smaller ballrooms. Throughout the evening, music was provided by Bobby Felder's Orchestra.

To help celebrate the sisterhood's 75 years of existence, the management of the Blue Crest added more elegance to the evening by dressing the dinner tables with sterling silver plates, placed upon pale blue tablecloths.

On the cnenter of each table stood an elevated cake decorated with yellow icing, accented with one large red rose in its center. Candlelabras holding yellow long-stemmed candles were another highlight of the evening decor.

During intermission, the Eastern Star presented a check in the amount of $1,- appreciation to the Grand The check, a symbol of Lodge for its support, was received by Grand Worthy Patron, Samuel T. Daniels. the evening were chapters of the Eastern Star from New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

Another event planned bythe Eastern Star will take place on Sunday, Nov. 7 "Star Day." "This will be a walk down memory lane, each grand matron since the establisment of the organization, will be recognized," said Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Holland celebrate golden anniversary

Against a background of soft music, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jerome Holland, with their three daughters and threes and three sons, greeted 400 friends and family at a reception in St. Mark's Hall, Catonsville, Saturdaf.

The occasion was the 50th wedding anniversary of the couple. Before the reception Mr. and Mrs. Holland renewed their vows at a wedding Anniversary Mass offered by the Rev. Lawrence Frazier in St. Mark's Catholic Church. The Mass was the first of its kind held in St. Mark's in its 81-year history.

Mrs. Holland wore a long gold and white gown embossed with gold mtallic brocade; accessories were gold ... she wore a corsage of golden roses. The gown was designed and made by her sister, Mrs. Harvey Joyce.

Preceding Mr. and Mrs. Holland to the altar were three of their great granddaughters, Verricka Carter, 6; Kelly Freeman, 6; and Lehia Hill 4. The little girls wore floor-length dresses in pale gold and gold ribbons in their hair.

Mr. Holland, a native of

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Miss Miles bride of Michael Tilghman

Miss Barbara Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eichelberger of Whitridge Ave., was married to Michael Tilghman, in Kingdom Hall, recently. Mr. Tilghman is the son of Mrs. Elanita Weaver of E. 29th St.

Ryland Cook of Jehovah's Witnesses, performed the ceremony, and the couple received 300 guests at a reception in the United Steelworkers Hall following the ritual.

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The bride given in marriage by her stepfather, wore a gown of satin and lace which featured a chapel train. Her headdress of tulle was held by petals of satin, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Audrey Weaver was maid of honor, and two bridesmaids, Miss Darlynn Weaver and Mrs. Patrica Johnson were the other attants. The honor maid wore

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MRS. MICHAEL TILGHMAN who was married in Baltimore, recently is the former Miss Barbara Miles.

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