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SENATOR J. GLENN BEALL — HERBERT FRISBY — MATTHEW A. HENSON

Senator Beall seeks Arlington burial for Arctic explorer Matthew A. Henson

The dying wish of the outstanding black explorer of the North Pole, Matthew Alexander Henson (1866-1955) may soon come true.

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. recently introduced a bill to authorize the reburial of Matt Henson beside the grave of Admiral Robert E. Peary in Arlington National Cemetery.

Henson spent 19 years with Admiral Peary exploring the frozen expanse of the Artic ice cap including the famed discovery of the North Pole, April 6, 1909.

Little recognition came Matt Henson's way until late in his life even though Admiral Peary is reported to have declared: "He (Henson) is my most valuable companion I could not get along without him."

AFRO Arctic correspondent, Herbert M. Frisby, wrote: Matt saved Peary's life when he was attacked by an infuriated musk ox, and also on one occasion rescued him from starvation. "He was chosen by Peary to be a member of the party of six to make the

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Miss Raines is cited by mayor

Today, Thursday, the Mayor is giving Miss Linda Raines, 18, a Citizen's Citation for reporting to police an eyewitness account of the beating of a 58-year-old man.

The citation reads, "I, William Donald Schaefer, mayor of the city of Baltimore, do hereby honor you as an outstanding young citizen of Baltimore, worthy of high recognition for your unique act of courage on behalf of a fellow citizen.

"Wherefore, I have issued and signed this certificate and award of merit as an earnest expression of appreciation and a symbol of gratitude for the

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Do not lose your head New Year's Eve

Keep New Year's Eve happy—by—not—losing—your head, motorists and pedestrians were advised today by Paul E. Burke, Executive Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

"The last day of the year traditionally is one when many Citizens cast aside all restraints," he declared. "We in this Department are not opposed to the pursuit of happiness, unless such pursuit threatens public safety.

"This year, please include in your New Year's resolution one which will benefit all humanity — a pledge to drive and walk with care, to obey all traffic laws, to assume your responsibilities for safety, and never drink and drive."

Mrs. Brown and man, 51, await January trial in Howard County

A 36 year-old Forest Park matron and a Northwest Baltimore man have been indicted by the Howard County grand jury in connection with the murder of well-known longshoreman, Brown, 42, 4000 block Belview Ave., last October.

Lodged in the Howard County jail since November are Mrs. Jessie Mae Brown, wife of the longshoreman, and William Albert Gilmore, 51, 200 block Wynham Rd., Baltimore, both charged in the gun death of her husband.

Mr. Gilmore is a longshoreman and co-worker of the dead man.

Police state the wife and Mr. Gilmore will go to court early in January.

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Mr. Brown was fatally shot Oct. 30. His body was found on Race Rd. in Howard County near a late model white Charger car.

For several days a shroud of mystery and unanswered questions surrounded the slaying of the well-to-do Forest Park resident who was found with a bullet in his left chest.

The slaying was brought to the attention of state police by an anonymous phone call from a female.

The case was at a standstill for more than a week until Mrs. Brown was arrested and charged on Nov. 8.

Police reports state they investigated Mrs. Brown after a witness reported that it was she who was driving the white automobile.

Before her arrest, Mrs. Brown told the AFRO that her husband had gone to Howard County. She explained his car broke down on him and he had gone to fix it.

Better Business suggests '72 resolutions

Consumer satisfaction, like charity, begins at home according to the Baltimore Better Business Bureau. The bureau says the satisfied consumer is the informed consumer.

To achieve this informed status, BBB suggests that in 1972, "consumer" might be spelled with this resolution:

Call BBB to check on unknown firms, Only deal with reliable firms, Never send cash for mail orders, Shop and compare prices and values;

Understand exchange policies before making a purchase, Make inquiries about charitable appeals, Examine and understand guarantees and warranties and read every line before signing a contract.

Hush! Hush!

The envelope was addressed to AFPRO, Martin-Marietta Corp., Baltimore Divi. but it ended up at the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper office at 628-N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore. And as is the custom, it was opened like all other mail coming into the AFRO.

What it contained: Revision to Aircraft Reference Data Manual from the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Engineering Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

CONFIDENTIAL. Oh, yes. . . Each packet was held together with a pink paper ribbon. On each front cover read the notice:

"NOTICE — This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U. S. C. Section 793 and 794. The Transmission or revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. . ."

So not being spies, we put it back into the mail.

AN OPEN LETTER:

New Years advice to two young thieves

(NOTE — This open letter is written by a family and addressed to two young thieves who entered their home Christmas night and took their possessions.)

DEAR YOUNG MEN WHO ROBBED OUR HOUSE CHRISTMAS NIGHT:

I must write this open letter to you two young fellows. It is not profound. It is just plain and understandable.

On Christmas night as we came home, we missed you by a very few minutes.

Our neighbor and his wife were still on the sidewalk where you left them after you had pretended to say "Good Night" to some one in our home.

You were carrying boxes.

As we got out of the cab, they realized that you had lied when you said we were at home and then you rushed off.

You did a rush and hurry-up job in our house.

You started in the hall closet but you took none of the books.

Why not?

They are very good books. Among them are scientific novels by famous authors.

You also by-passed three book cases.

BY-PASSED BOOKS

You did not take time to browse among the books.

You would have liked the novels for teen-age boys. From the vague description of you, that's what you are.

There was little to your liking in the dining room, but you must have admired that set of water glasses that you had placed in the hall to take as you went on the way out.

You also set aside a little, funny looking camera which belongs to one of our sons.

Perhaps you would like to know how he got that camera. It was not a Christmas gift from any one. When he was about eight years old he wanted a camera but he would not ask his parents for it. Instead he earned money.

SON'S CAMERA

The camera was in a display case in a drugstore on the corner of the block where we lived.

After several visits to the drugstore, he asked the owner if he could pay for it in installments with the money from washing steps and his allowance.

One day while I was cleaning my son's room, I opened a dresser drawer and saw that camera.

I called my sons and I asked, who put that camera in that drawer, where did it come from and what was it doing in that drawer?

One son said it was his and he was buying it.

I took the camera and with my son went to the drugstore to verify his story. It was as he said, so I agreed with the owner to let him pay for it.

He is a married now but he still likes that little camera.

He is also the son who gave me that set of water glasses you two young fellows were about to go off with.

What happene! to cause you two to rush out without the things you set aside in the hall? Was it the return of our neighbor or was it fear?

BEDROOM IN SHAMBLES

You young fellows know how to scatter things and an over night bag. You dumped things on the bed from the dresser drawer and an ober night bag. You yanked the bed covering back and you emptied the contents of a box with nothing more than some old

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Yuletide wedding ends in divorce

Mrs. Melba Louise Fulton, was granted a divorce from her husband, Thomas Fulton, last week by Circuit Court Judge Albert L. Sklar.

According to testimony, the couple voluntarily separated March 1968 when Mrs. Fulton said she was forced to leave their home for her own safety.

Court records show the Fultons were married in Baltimore in a religious ceremony on Dec. 26, 1958.

They separated approximately 10 years later while residing in the 1100 block of Homewood Ave.

Mrs. Fulton told the court, "I left him because he beat me with a stick and pushed me out of the house every weekend."

She also revealed her husband was arrested at her request for assaulting her on different occasions and was convicted of the assault charges.

According to the plainiff, Mr. Fulton beat her with the intention of ending their marriage. She also testified he did so without just cause or reason for his actions.

Mrs. Flossie Adams, 1500 block N. Decker Ave., who is not related to either of the parties involved, also testified before the court.

According to Mrs. Adams, who admitted knowing the couple for six years, "Mrs. Fulton left Mr. Fulton because he was beating her and he chased her out of the house.

"She had bruises and black eyes and scars on her back."

Mrs. Adams told the court she saw the bruises on the same day that Mrs. Fulton left the house.

The neighbor also declared the plaintiff was forced to leave Mr. Fulton in order to maintain her health, self-respect and dignity.

Mrs. Fulton waived her right to alimony.

There are no children as a result of the marriage.

ILA chief sees a happy year ahead

William Haile, vice-president of the international Longshoremen Association and head of the world's third largest port, the port of Baltimore, has in a New Year's message, appealed to all members of the association to go about their work devotedly and cheerfully.

He states the association sees 1972 as a year of progress and prosperity and advises all to work together to make it a happy year.

Talking to the AFRO about ILA plans for next year, Mr. Haile said the leadership of the association will strive during the coming year to "make things better and to see to the welfare and elevation of every member."

He states, "As I look into the future, I see nothing but progress. Our immediate concern is to get a new contract early next year."

The various ILA east coast unions, he stated, will soon meet in New York to map out plans for the next contract with shippers.

The 5,000 dock workers are back on the port after the 55-day strike. The back to work 80-day "cool-off" period was ordered by President Nixon.

The "cool-off" period ends Feb. 15.

Mr. Haile states that before the end of the 80-day period, the ILA may have negotiated a contract with shippers.

Locally, he claims the Longshoremen are doing their best to get the necessary working conditions.

Newstips total $50 cash awards

The AFRO Pays a total of $50 a week for newstips.

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In order to get this $20 we have for you at the AFRO, you must have an AFRO bumper sticker on your car.

If you have the sticker on your car and that is your license number come to the office and collect your money.

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If you do not have a sticker you may pick one up at the AFRO Office or at your AFRO newsstand. Place the bumper sticker on your car and look for your license to appear in the AFRO.

The contest is open to anyone 16 or over.

You must claim your lucky license number appearing in the Tuesday edi-

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STILL LAUDED by Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau, as he was in the above 1968 photo, Major Clarence Roy, Area 2 deputy chief, heads three of the city's nine Police Department districts, Western, Northwestern and Northern, and is held in high esteem by superior officers.

Pomerleau's The One They Really Want To Get

THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

A strange story is developing inside the City Police Department which is reported by persons in authority as being "a messy, trumped-up thing."

They state the rumor about an investigation of Major Clarence Roy, deputy Area 2 chief of Western, Northwestern and Northern (three of the town's nine districts) isn't what it would appear to be.

"It's all a conspiracy against Commissioner Pomerleau himself by several persons, past and present, inside the Department.

"They're out to hurt Pomerleau as far as the black community is concerned. If something 'fishy' happens to a black officer (like they're trying to do to Major Roy) they hope the black community will start griping.

"They hope the black community will say, "Get rid of Pomerleau."

In reality, Police Department high officials say there is no investigation afoot as to Major Roy and an alleged police brutality case which it is claimed occurred in his Area 2 when he was duty officer on Sept. 17.

During a narcotics raid, an officer was wounded in the ear.

Joseph A. McCartney, 20, and his wife, Mrs. McCartney, 20, 6500 block Armstrong Ave., at first were charged with a shooting.

They have been completely cleared and now have a $1 million damages suit against the city and four officers.

Two have resigned, one has been reinstated and one is under suspension awaiting a departmental hearing.

Mr. McCartney claims he was beaten during police interrogation and his wife forced to disrobe in the station house while officers looked on.

It has been said that Major Roy is to be or has been under investigation or probe "for using excessive force."

However, Commissioner Pomerleau told the AFRO, "The inquiry in no way reflects on Major Roy, either in his past nor the present performance.

"He was duty officer at the time of the affair. As they unfold any inquiry, they are looking at actions of all persons on duty that evening.

"They look at the performance of all those in command responsibility at the time of any occurence.

"The inquiry includes everyone else as well as those who may have conducted themselves impropery.

"Major Roy has performed in an excellent manner through the years."

Major Roy, now on sick leave from a police car crash on the way to investigate an after-football game at Carved High School stadium this fall, was not available for comment Thursday night.

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AFRO'S MRS. SANTA LISTS EVERYONE WHO GAVE
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LEADERS CITE CRISIS IN OUR COMMUNITY
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Judge Says Gas Chamber 'Fits Crime'

Henry Corbin, 37, victim of Pennsylvania Ave. gunman

Henry Augustus Corbin, 37, 2900 block Reisterstown Rd., member of a well-known Baltimore family, was fatally wounded with bullet through the head as he stood on the sidewalk in front of a 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave. snack bar and billiard parlor shortly before midnight Wednesday.

Homicide investigators' reports show he was removed from a pool of blood on the pavement and taken to Maryland General Hospital by ambulance No. 4 while still alive. He died at 11:40 a.m. 20 minutes after the incident.

Police state Corbin just been released from City Jail the afternoon before, on Jan. 4, where he had been lodged on assault charges by a 17-year-old girl friend. Police reports also reveal Corbin had been victim of a robbery on Christmas Day.

Homicide detectives are searching for a man who, according to their questions from the girlfriend, "robbed Henry Dec. 25." Police claim the holdup man was in the vicinity of Corbin's death scene a few minutes before the tragedy and that he and Corbin had "words."

Among persons who went to the hospital was James Worley (Hop) Hopson, 37, 2708 block Driftwood Ave., cousin of the dead man. "Hop" told police he heard a shot and when he went to check found out it was his cousin.

Mr. Corbin's mother, a Philadelphia resident, identified the body. No funeral services had been set at AFRO presstime.

Addicts trapped into prison lives

SCOTT PONEMONE

The state penal system is a "revolving door" for drug addicts, Maryland Corrections Commissioner James Jordan told the AFRO.

Addicts are sentenced to prison on narcotics violations or larceny, are detoxified (off drugs) while in prison, but, explained the Commissioner, soon return to drugs when released and in a short time are back in prison.

He called this cycle a "revolving door."

"What bothers me is first offenders becoming part of this revolving door," Jordan remarked.

The Commissioner stated, "I amy being very conservative when I am saying that 50 per cent of our new inmates were drug users when they were arrested."

"The large majority of the drug users were hard-core addicts," Jordan noted.

Drug addicts, said Jordan, are the least likely to succeed outside of prison and the most likely to return to prison.

The state prison system has nothing it can do "for" addicts, said Jordan, but judges have no alternative but to send addicts to prison.

Prisons can get some therapy help and some are aided by self-help groups like S.A.N.D., the Seekers of a New Direction, the Commissioner commented.

But most addicts reenter society with the same mental need for drugs as when they entered prison, Jordan stated.

Prisons, however, are not the place for drug treatment programs, Jordan stated.

"The atmosphere of prison is not right for drug programs," explained Jordan. Also "we don't have the facilities; we don't have a staff with the capabilities; we have none of those things."

Jordan said drug programs and drug treatment centers must be in the communities where addicts live, where the drugs are.

"I wonder that first offenders should be averted to a community drug program, if there was one," thought the Commissioner.

He said his proposed creation of Community Correction Centers, a number of rather small prisons, could help the drug treatment problem by bringing prisoners close to treatment centers if they existed.

What is needed, said Jordan, is for communities to use their resources to provide adequate treatment centers that would work hand and hand with his proposed Community Correctional Centers.

Ministers outline gun bill

By VAL HYMES

Gov. Marvin Mandel, who met with a group of black ministers Tuesday concerning his proposed gun bill, told the AFRO-AMERICAN Wednesday he "will not permit or condone any harassment" of Maryland-

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DELEGATE DEBATE — Joseph Chester (D-5) points out the facts of life to fellow delegates to the General Assembly, beginning Jan. 12. Their talk is about the realigning of delegate districts. Shown here are (L to R) Ike Dixon Jr. (D-4), Chester, Walter R. Dean (D-5) and Frank Conaway (D-5).

City delegates OK redistricting plan

Members of the House of Delegates met on Wednesday at City Hall to discuss a redistricting plan to be presented to the legislature next week.

The loss of eight white and two black delegates under the constitutional necessities of reapportionment has been "neatly parceled out" in the plan.

Delegate Troy Brailey (D-4th Balto.) vice chairman of the Baltimore City Delegation told the AFRO "I had hoped that we would not lose any black delegates but we had no alternative."

The redistricting plan prepared by Governor Mandel's staff and some city delegates was adopted by a vote of 28 to 10. Two black delegates voted against the plan.

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Under the plan Fourth and Fifth Districts incumbents would run in an area labeled Druid Hill in which all would keep their seats. They are Troy Brailey, Lloyal Randolph, Kenneth Webster and Walter Dean.

The other area of West Baltimore, would have five black candidates vying for four seats. They are Lena K. Lee, Hildegardis Boswell, Isaiah Dixon Jr., Frank M. Conaway and Calvin A. Douglass.

In the proposed Northwest Baltimore area five candidates would run for four seats. They are: Murray Abramson, Sol J. Friedman, Alan N. Resnick, Steven V. Sklar and Benjamin Cardin.

In the East Baltimore Second District area, the three incumbents would run in a section called Gay St. area and vie for two seats. They are: Floyd B. Adams, Joseph W. Chester and John J. Douglass.

White delegates in the same area would also lose one seat in the district labeled, Northeast Baltimore. The four who will vie for three seats are Henry Hergenroeder Jr., John F. X. O'Brien, John J. Kent Jr., and Martin A. Kircher.

The delegates also voted 18 to 17 on record in support of a proposed constitutional amendment.

Delegate Frank C. Robery Jr., (D. 3d Balto.) opposed the plan in general and stated "until this moment none of us knew the entire plan. This is what re-

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Man, 27, convicted in witness murder

ROBERT R. ROBERTSON

"I don't see how anyone can prove historically that its (the death sentence) is cruel and unusual punishment.

"It doesn't in my opinion constitute cruel and unusual punishment because at the time the forefathers adopted the Constitution, it was an accepted method of punishment."

Superior Court Judge William O'Donnell made these comments Wednesday afternoon concerning the preceding day's death sentence he imposed upon Robert R. Robertson, 27,

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Will Lennie head school board?

Has Mayor William Donald Schaefer decided to appoint former Colt football star, Lenny Moore, to the presidency of the Baltimore Board of School Commissioners?

Although several names have continually been circulated, the name of Mr. Moore, has been heard more and more as the new mayor's "consensus" choice to head the board presently with only seven out of nine members.

Mr. Schaefer has delayed naming someone to the top seat since the resignation of Robert L. Karwacki from the position in December.

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Serving as acting president has been James M. Griffin, the first person to occupy the chairman's seat.

But, the mayor made it clear he had no intention to name a current member of the board to the presidency, although Mr. Karwacki noted on resigning it was traditional to do so.

If the mayor does name Mr. Moore to the top position it will be a dramatic departure for him and possibly the "plus" he needs to rally the entire community around the school system and Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent.

There has not been the large scale announcements of appointments to office by the mayor as was expected.

City Solicitor George L.

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Dog, 12, buried in style

"I referred to her as my four legged daughter, Cookie was 12 years old and died in her bed on New Year's Day. My sister flew in from Ohio for Cookie's funeral."

Mrs. Juanita Stokes, was speaking of her dog Cookie Papose, 1638 Ruxton Ave. Funeral services were held for Cookie on Thurrday at Abonheor Memorial Park (Pet Cemetery)

Funeral arrangements were handled by Morton and Dyett. The Rev. N. J. Lewis officiated at the services.

Cookie was laid out in a gray casket and covered with a flowered blanket.

Mrs. Stokes told the AFRO, "Her flower design was fashioned by the florist like a pillow with a bone on it because she loved to lay on a pillow. In her casket she has two of her favorite toys beside her."

Cookie is a toy Manchester and chihuahua with black and light brown hair. The only dog food that she ate was dog biscuits to keep her teeth sharp. One of her favorite foods was carrots.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHT

Del. Lee's trial marriage bill back in nationwide spotlight

By PAUL EVANS

Del. Lena K. Lee (D,4th) has prefiled an amended version of her 1971 "Marriage-Contractual Renewal" Bill which would permit Maryland residents only to annul marriages upon mutual agreement after three years.

Because of large volumes of legal and lay mail, she questioned the validity of the proposed law to out-of-state residents residing in the Free State. Mrs. Lee changed the bill to exclude those not registered as Maryland taxpayers.

In addition, in answer to queries on the rule of custody of children, Del. Lee has submitted a companion bill, thus answering the question she says of "what happens to the children?"

Mrs. Lee is pushing hard again this year after receiving large volumes of mail nationwide since her appearance last June 14 on the "Today Show."

The main segments of the bill say: "To provide that any marriage be considered a contract for three years with an option to renew for three years, renewable for successive periods, upon mutual consent and to provide for the event that either one or both of the parties wish to terminate the contract at any time."

This bill would be an addition to Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 31. If the bill goes through it would be Section 31A.

Potent portions of the companion bill on the custody of children state:

"Courts exercising juris-

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DEL. LENA K. LEE
This to me is a people's bill

REGISTER NOW so you can VOTE for President of the U.S. and your Congressmen. Register now at Supervisors of Elections in People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursdays until 7 p.m. April 17 is LAST DAY to register before the May 16 Primary Election. Don't wait, register TODAY.

FAMED GOSPEL GROUP, the Green Sisters, includes (L to R) Maxine Green, Evelyn McLaughlin, Edna Isaac, Shirley Brooks, Joyce Butler, and Helen Ferguson. Their accompanist is Willie Jackson.

It's Gospel Time In Baltimore

January is fiesta time everywhere since it is the festival month of Janus, ancient god of joy.

However, in Baltimore starting Sunday, the air will be filled with glorious Gospel music for 30 days as various groups bring sunshine to the winter-weary and lift souls of thousands of lovers of the songs black citizens call their own.

On Sunday, the famed Greene Sisters will sing throughout the day at their own Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. At 5 p.m. the Community Ensemble of Gillis Memorial Community Church will have Gospel Awards and feature more famed groups. (see next Friday's AFRO for their photo-story).

INSIDE TODAY on Page 29 is a photo-story of Baltimore's own stars, The Greene Sisters.

No AFRO $100 Baby Yet?

$100 is still waiting to be claimed by one of the lucky 25 contestants who filed coupons in the AFRO's First 1972 Baby of the year Contest.

Thus far, none of the contenders has called to report their baby's birth and to repeat one headline from the front page of the AFRO dated Jan. 1, 1972, as required by contest rules.