Mandel Refuses to Act on Voter Registration

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LOOK AROUND YOU

Russell: a 'tragic error' not woking in Law Dept

By SCOTT PONEMONE

EDITOR'S NOTE — Too often public agencies in the city and state offer more nuisances than services. Agencies may well be unable to handle the needs of Baltimore's black citizenry because too few of the agencies' workers and very few of their supervisors are black people.

This series of articles called "Look Around You," is written to help AFRO readers know more about their public agencies and inspire them and the agencies to correct the inequities.

The number of black employees in the city Law Department headed by City Solicitor George Russell, Jr., has remained constant over the past few years at the rather low level of 10 per cent: 11 out of 108 workers.

The City Solicitor told the AFRO the difficulty is interesting young black lawyers to work at the city's compensatively low pay levels.

"It's a tragic error," Mr. Russell asserted, "not to work here with the exposure you can get, in spite of the salary."

He said, few lawyers know what the department does and he barely knew himself when he was named city solicitor of the wide spectrum of legal issues the department handles.

Some young lawyers, he commented, decide to work for the States Attorneys Office, but, he added, "You get exposure to one kind of law there. After one day, a homicide is no longer fascinating."

Deputy City Solicitor Ambrose Hartman detailed the positions held by the 11 black employees.

The top black worker is, of course, Mr. Russell, but he is a mayoral appointee and unlike the 107 other department workers not classified in the Civil Service System.

Just two of the 50 assisstants city solicitors (lawyers) are black people. Two of the eight claims investigators are black people.

In the about 50-person clerical staff, Mr. Russell's secretary is black, so are three legal stenographers, one senior clerk typist and one clerk typist.

City Community Relations Commission figures show that in 1964 only 2 of the then 79 department workers were black people. In 1970, as today, there were 11 of 108 that were black workers.

In summary, Mr. Russell stated, "They (young black lawyers) feel and they are able to get more money elsewhere . . . I can make a lot more money practicing law. It's just a matter of values."

Man jailed for alimony

William H. Young, a District of Columbia government worker, has been found in contempt of court and ordered confined in the City Jail for failing to pay alimony to his first wife.

Circuit Court Judge Meyer M. Cardin entered the ruling after Young stated he could not afford bi-weekly alimony payments of $51.50 that he was ordered to pay when granted his divorce in October 1971.

The defendant, who says he earns $13,298, told the court he had no money for his wife because he was responsible for the support of his second wife and their two children.

AT BOARD OF ESTIMATES

Judges seek support of new court complex

Supreme Bench Chief Judge Dulaney [illegible] Judge Solomon Liss left the Board of Estimates meeting Wednesday without getting the requested support of the Mayor for major expansion of courthouse facilities.

Judge Liss told the Board the Governor's Law Enforcement Assistance Act (LEAA) Commission has offered to pay for a $60,000 study to see if it was feasible to make a court complex out of the old Post Office, the Federal Reserve Building and the present Courthouse.

But, said the judge, LEAA will make the study only if it gets some sort of assurance from the city that the plans will be used and not go untouched as former plans had.

Comptroller Hyman Pressman noted the city has gotten priority on the lease of the Post Office, but Judge Liss said LEAA thought that was not good enough assurance.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer stated he did not want the city to make commitments to pay for courthouse expansion while counties may soon get state funds for new courthouses.

To relieve problems with LEAA, the Mayor said he was meeting with Richard Wirtz of LEAA later Wednesday.

Judge Liss left after remarking, when Police Commissioner Pomerleau wanted a new building, he got it and, when the Magistrate's Court needed a new building, it got it.

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In other Board action, "$60,000 was approved for "the necessary feasibility study and cost estimate" for the Mayor's proposed "cut and cover tunnel under Fells Point."

The tunnel is part of the expressway plan the Mayor authorized a few months ago and is expected to be completed sometime in 1975.

It is planned to be part of an extension of Interstate 83 (Jones Falls Expressway) that is to connect with 195 in East Baltimore.

The Board has agreed to employ the Joint Venture of Zollman Associates, Inc. and Per Hall, Ltd. for the study to cost $51,400. The remaining $8,600 is to go for Engineering Review Services.

Also, the Board of Estimates authorized immediate condemnation and evacuation of the row houses from 2123 to 2139 W. Saratoga St.

City inspection has found these homes to be "eminently hazardous to the occupant and o the general public."

The Mayor asked the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist the occupants including three families in home-owned houses in finding new homes and in securing necessary financial help.

The nine 2-story, one-family homes were built over an old stream bed and an old rubbish landfill. This weak foundation has caused "severe" cracks in walls, bulging walls and floors and front steps so seriously settled that floors were pulling away from the walls.

Area youth in U.S. Games at Detroit

The following Youth from Baltimore area will leave Hopkins Plaza at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 10 to participate in the 6th Annual U.S. Youth Games in Detroit, Mich. on Aug. 10 through Aug. 14, the Bureau of Recreation announced.

BASKETBALL

Coaches William Wells and Wallace Beauford

Lester Adams, Columbus "Duke" Duncan, Nathan Reynolds, Larry Williams, Maurice Davis, Brent Haynie, Darrell Spicer, Larry Harrison, Calvin Jones and Reginald Street.

BOWLING

Coaches Arthur Brice and Mrs. Patsy Paige

Bruce Hollen, Jr., Patricia McLean, Valerie Ruppel, Paula Truchon, Tony Kahl, Billy Paulshock, Diane Southworth, Scott Welsh, Pattie Logan, Carroll Reed, Jr., Karen Thomas and Roger Wright.

TRACK AND FIELD

Coaches Ralph Durant and James Gross

Rosalind Anderson, Keith Brown, Sharon Clark, Desi Franklin, Phyllis Hull, William Johnson, Benny Mason, Clifton Morton, Marion Reid, Yvonne Reid,

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Poor, black still have great trouble trying to register

Governor Marvin Mandel is at it again.

On July 18 he met with black elected officials and citizens and stated he would meet with the Board of Election Supervisors to find out why more can't be done to get the poor and the black registered to vote.

The governor specifically stated that the meeting with the Board would be held "the first of the week." That was 16 days ago.

Delegate Walter R. Dean, writing to the governor on Wednesday, said:

"A short while ago, several black senators, delegates and citizens visited your office and addressed you about revising the interpretation of the election laws to allow a larger number of the poor and black people to register to vote.

"Among the ideas we suggested were: deputized volunteer registrars unassisted by the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Community Action Centers, mobile units which would drive through densely populated inner city neighboods and churches after Sunday services where requested by ministers.

"The initial response, which may have been independent of your wishes, by the Baltimore Board of Supervisors of Elections was:

1.) Select libraries as places to register voters
2.) schools as places of registration
3.) shopping centers
4.) one church
5.) Memorial Stadium
6.) WCBM Radio Station
7.) Baltimore City Fair

"Most of these sites are located in sections of the city (site locations on attached sheet) reaching the middle income and predominately white voters. There are actually seven (7) locations listed to reach the inner city areas and the black voter. These sites are scattered in such a way, generally 14 to 21 blocks away and only reach those voters living on the border of the inner city. They do not reach the heart of the inner city where so many voters can be found.

"I do not quarrel with the libraries or the schools, however, I do have a quarrel with the refusal to select the Community Action Centers, the use of mobile registration vans as sites."

Such a response amounts to a studied neglect of poor people, black people and a lack of information about the life-style of people who traditionally have been hampered in their participation in the political process.

"Secondly, elected and appointed representatives of the Black Community sat in your office and asked that the traditional methods and interpretations be modified so that the maximum number of people can be registered. Many of us in the Community — especially in that Community that relates to the poor, the blacks, the young and the disenfranchised — believe that it is imperative, in view of the Presidential election in slightly less than four months, that rapid, advanced and thorough registration be undertaken.

"The black community knows how to register its people and also what is necessary and has forwarded those suggestions to your office and to your administrative appointments.

"I ask you to use your good office to intervene in Baltimore City and suggest that the utilization of churches on Sundays, Community Action Agency Cen-

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COOLING OFF IN THE SHADE of a Baltimore tree before leaving for Hollywood to compete with other beauties is Miss June Page (34-24-35), Maryland's entry in the Miss Black America Contest. (AFRO photo by John Dorman)

Governor proclaims Aug. 19 Soul Day

Gov. Mandel has proclaimed Aug. 19 as Soul Day. Model Cities Council "E" in cooperation with the Mosher Street Crusaders are sponsors.

This young neighborhood group will conduct a soul festival.

The purpose of the event is to emphasize the pride of the sponsors for their community and to encourage constructive action among all Baltimoreans for the betterment of the city as a whole.

The festival will feature a salute to Soul and will include the display of the works of the community residents as well as participation by a number of persons who have made particular contributions to the community.

Among those that will participate in the 12-hour day of free gospel, soul and jazz music that will be held in Charles Center, are Mickey and His Field Mice, The Persians, The Cream Soda, and Ira Glover. There will also be games that slave children played in the 1800's.

32 new police officers

A total of 32 Probationary Policemen was graduatel from the Police Department's Education and Training Division during ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. this morning (Friday), at the University of Baltimore Langsdale Library Auditorium.

Guest speaker was George Beall, United States Attorney for the State of Maryland.

Graduates included:

Robert Adams, Willie P. Addison Jr., Paul W. Aires Jr., Larry J. Begett, James E. Billing, Carl D. Brown, Richard O. Campbell, Joseph Carlson, Melvin a Coleman, James B. Courtney, Edward W. Eldridge Jr. and Thomas B. Freeze Jr.

John E. Harris, Thomas W. Holland, Clifford J. Holly Jr., John R. Hucks Jr., Robert H. Jansen, John M. Kroschinsky Sr., Rickey F. Jajka, and Frank W. McKeldin.

In addition Rodell W. Meachem Jr., Robert L. Noon, Nicholas Palmere, Randolph B. Parker, Frank W. Phillips III, Richard O. Price II, Robert Seaborn, Robert M. Solomon Jr., Gregory T. Styles, Charles A. Walker Jr., Dale V. White and John R. Williams.

Public invited to hear talk on Cable TV

The public is invited to hear Dr. Frederick Breitenfeld, Executive Director of the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting who will speak on the future of Cable TV in Baltimore at the offices of the Model Cities Training and Technical Assistance Program, 2510 St. Paul St. at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9.

Dr. Breitenfeld will address himself to the question of how the community can effectively control and utilize Cable TV which will become a dominent mode of urban communication and service in the years ahead.

DEL. WALTER DEAN (D-5) leaves Baltimore Aug. 6 for the Hague, Holland, for International Conference on Social Welfare. His trip which extends through Aug. 23, will include Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and London.

Inmate tried to escape from funeral home

In February, City Jail prisoner George Kensler, 34, went to a North Ave. funeral home to view the body of his sister and attempted to escape from two jail guards who accompanied him.

On Tuesday Mr. Kensler was convicted of assault with intent to murder the two guards by Criminal Court Judge Paul A. Dorf.

Mr. Kensler was also found guilty of possession of a deadly weapon, escape, unauthorized use of a deadly weapon, robbery and robbery with a deadly weapon.

Court room testimony revealed that one of the guards attempted to tighten the chains on the prisoner as the prisoner waited to see his sister's body.

At that moment Mr. Kensler took a .38 caliber revolver from the guard, Judge Dorf said.

Guard Roger Thompson testified there was a struggle after Kensler took the revolver and when the prisoner knocked the other guard down, he ran to the door.

The defendant admitted to the escape, but denied there was any struggle.

Judge Dorf withheld sentence until a later date, pending a motion for a new trial.—CEK.

Mr. Byrd to study in Africa

Albert A. Byrd, instructor in the Humanities and Fine Arts Division at Sacramento City College, was recently awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Community College Teachers.

The City College art instructor states, "The basis for this fellowship is to make it possible to have the opportunity to further study and travel in Africa in order to gain additional insight into the culture, history, philosophy and art of Africa.

"This will broaden my learning experience and aid in my interpretation of African life, culture and philosophy to students in my art classes."

Byrd has been granted a

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PURPLE SUIT GIRL

Anatomy Board may soon have her

The body of the girl in the purple bathing suit may be handed over to the Anatomy Board anytime from today, a city morgue spokesman, told the AFRO Tuesday morning.

The body of the girl, known only as "Carol" had been at the morgue since June 30 when she was found drowned in a downtown apartment swimming pool.

"We have held it longer than our usual time, and it is likely we shall hand it over shortly. I can't tell the time, but it may be soon," the spokesman said.

Picked up by a resident of the apartment in the 100 block W. Centre St., the girl who went swimming with her host was found by the host drowned. He had left her by the pool to go into his room for something, police said.

More, new registration places added

Del. Walter R. Dean Jr. wrote a letter Aug. 2 to Supervisors of Elections Board president John Donohue requesting more registration places for the poor and black citizens.

Mr. Donohue said on Aug. 3 the letter had not been received as yet but

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Norman Reeves is new Ralph Young principal

By BLAINE TAYLOR

Norman V. A. Reeves is the new principal effective Aug. 8) of the Ralph Young School for Boys, it was announced by Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, chairperson of the Ralph Young School, Inc.

Mrs. Armstrong made the announcement on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the school. Mr. Reeves replaces the Rev. Leo Gafney.

"The Board was unanimous in feeling that the appointment of Mr. Reeves signalled a new direction for the Ralph Young School."

Mrs. Armstrong told the AFRO.

The school is free to its students and is private ("independent" says the current principal).

The Ralph Young School for Boys, in its fourth year of operation, is located in the old St. Paul's Latin School, a four-story stone building at 1427 N. Caroline St.

The school was begun under Walter Carter, the late city Director of Social Services and Loyola College faculty member, with the assistance of Loyola's Jesuit priests.

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According to Mrs. Armst-

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APPOINTED NEW PRINCIPAL. — Norman Reeves, 37, has been appointed the new principal of the Ralph Young School for Boys.

$2,000 REWARD is still being offered for the return of or information on Solomon G. Ross III who disappeared from Mondawmin Shopping Center April 1.

837-9313 is BAN Line, a telephone number for concerned citizens to call in narcotics information.

Free clothes for school children

The Missionary Circle of Emanuel Baptist Church, 7400 Block Linden Ave., is giving away clothes to anyone in need.

The clothing is for men and women and especially children who will be going back to school in September.

If you are interested in getting clothing, call 665-2066 or 668-5055. Mrs. Rosa Fergurson, chairman of the group stated, "If you don't have transportation, we will try to bring the clothing to you."

MAURICE HARRIS
Student of The Year

Mr. Harris Student of The Year

Maurice Harris, a graduate of Towson Senior High School, has been named "Student of the Year" for Maryland by the Distribution Clubs of America.

The selection of "Student of the Year" is based on the person's knowledge of job interviewing, retail principles, math and other aspects of retailing and marketing.

Mr. Harris, who majored in business at Towson, took the advanced courses there and will be attending the Community College of Baltimore this fall.

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On May 1, the award-winning student represented the state in a national competition of the Distribution Clubs of America held at Los Angeles.

While still a student at Towson, Mr. Harris participated in a work-study program which allowed him to work part time in the Meat

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Gadabouting in Baltimore

Town folk pick Europe for summer vacations

By MAIRE P. COOKE For LULA MACKAY

Remember when the ideal vacation spot was in Atlantic City? Hundreds of area folks would take off for weekend or week-long trips to the resort city to soak up the Jersey sun, swing at the many nite clubs, and journey up and down the famed Boardwalk.

Well this writer found out this week that times and folks have really changed. Couples, singles and gangs are going to to uch every section of the globe . . . from Alaska to Africa. Europe seems to be a favorite holiday spot this year.

For example, Mrs. Henry W. Tindal and her three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Carolyn and Precious Tindal, are there. Included in their two-week trip are stops in Holland, France and England.

Mrs. Tindal, wife of the Rev. Henry W. Tindal of the New Jerusalem F. B. H. Church of God, is very active in church affairs.

Miss Margaret Tindal, an instructor of geography at Coppin State, recently returned from a month's study in Corvallis, Ore.

Miss Carolyn Tindal is the head nurse of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Md. Hospital.

Miss Precious Tindal has just received her master's degree in correctional counselling from Coppin and is currently teaching Black Studies and History at Eastern High.

Miss Emily Peck, the teacher, is Europe-bound.

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Mrs. Amy Weaver, the school principal, landed in Paris Tuesday on the first of a four-country tour.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Driver are vacationing in Europe.

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Larry Gibson, the lawyer, will be in from a vacation and lecture tour in Africa by the time you read this.

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Mrs. Lucille Brown of Mentebello Terr. is vacationing in Spain.

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Mrs. Iona Collins is in from a California vacation.

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The Donald Rigbys (Vivian) and the Franklin Smiths (Doris) are California-bound.

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The John H. Murphys 3rd (Alice) are also in California.

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State Senator Verda F. Welcome is in New Orleans for the National Council of Legislators Convention.

Birthday party for Miss Bennett

It was birthday time again on Sunday for Miss Anna Gross Bennett, long-time city teacher and church worker.

As usual, this time of the year her brother, Charles G. Bennett, and sister, Mrs. Susie B. Reid, gathered friends at the Bennett home in Curtis Bay for an old-fashioned birthday party.

Present were a large number of members from Sharp Street Methodist Church were the Bennett family has been a force for over three generations as well as relatives and friends from far and near.

Many came directly from church, sat out on the spacious lawn where tables were set so they could enjoy the yummy country dinner and the delicacies for which the Bennetts are famous.

Cars were provided for church members to attend the festivities after morning services.

The honoree who admits to being over 50-years-old, is a teacher of business at the Alicia Crossland School No. 17. She has been employed in the Baltimore Public School System for 12 years, starting first as an adult education teacher.

Her sister, Mrs. Reid, is a housekeeper at a suburban club and her brother is a teacher of trade at School No. 17.

The family lived for years at 1520 Druid Hill Ave. in Northwest Baltimore.

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Highlight of the afternoon was cutting of the three-tier orange coconut cake made by Mrs. Reid.

As birthday guests gathered around, Mrs. Bennett blew out the six candles, symbolic of her big day.

Among the out-of-towners present for the affair were: The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Carroll Jr. of Sutland, Md. He is minister of Mount Calvary Methodist Church in D.C. and also a colonel and chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol.

A special guest book was assembled for the regular guests. Bishop and Mrs. Edward G. Carroll were unable to attend. Bishop Carroll was recently assigned to a new post in Boston.

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Other guests for Mrs. Bennett's big day were,

Messrs and Mesdames Milton, Roland N. Patterson, Henry Johnson, Everett B. Johnson, William T. Coley, Summerfield Taylor, Elijah Bass, Charles Harper, Phillip Valentine.

Also, Messrs. and Mesdames S. Leroy Taylor, Walter Jefferson, Austin Pierson, Robert G. Ammons, Ernest Dennis, Robert L. Payne, Theodore Ashley, Harry Foster, Ronald Rayne, Robert Larkins, Anthony B. Watson, Samuel Monroe,

And, Messrs. and Mesdames A. Paul Moss, Nelson Randolph, Albert R. Griffin, Ernest Brown, Donald Tillman, Theodore Ashley and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Clifford;

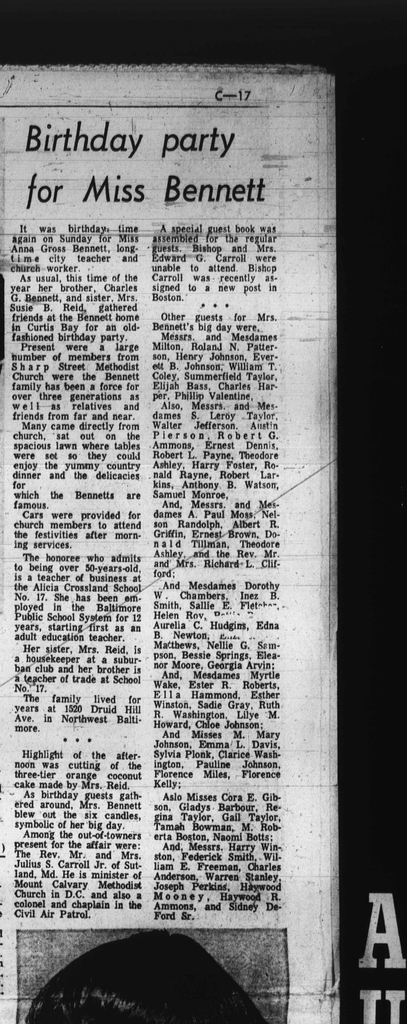
And Mesdames Dorothy W. Chambers, Inez B. Smith, Sallie E. Fletcher, Helen Roy, [illegible] Aurelia C. Hudgins, Edna B. Newton, [illegible] Matthews, Nellie G. Simpson, Bessie Springs, Eleanor Moore, Georgia Arvin;

And, Mesdames Myrtle Wake, Ester R. Roberts, Ella Hammond, Esther Winston, Sadie Gray, Ruth R. Washington, Lilye M. Howard, Chloe Johnson;

And Misses M. Mary Johnson, Emma L. Davis, Sylvia Plonk, Clarice Washington, Pauline Johnson, Florence Miles, Florence Kelly;

Also Misses Cora E. Gibson, Gladys Barbour, Regina Taylor, Gail Taylor, Tamah Bowman, M. Roberta Boston, Naomi Botts;

And, Messrs. Harry Winston, Federick Smith, William E. Freeman, Charles Anderson, Warren Stanley, Joseph Perkins, Haywood Mooney, Haywood R. Ammons, and Sidney DeFord Sr.



HONORED AT DINNER PARTY — Mrs. Anna Bennett was honored by family and friends at her annual birthday celebration held at the Curtis Bay home of her brother, Charles C. Bennett. (AFRO photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV.)

Miss Ruth Mae Tiller weds Marvin T. Guthrie

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN GUNTHRIE — Miss Ruth Mae Tiller and Marvin Joel Gunthrie exchanged vows at the Berean Baptist Church on Saturday. The couple is now at home on Wallington Ave. (AFRO Staff Photo by R. Courtney Anderson.)

Now at home in their lovely Wallington Ave. apartment are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Guthrie.

The couple exchanged vows on Saturday at the Berean Baptist Church before some 100 guests. The Rev. Marion Bradley officiated the double ring ceremony.

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The bride is the former Miss Ruth Mae Tiller, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Jones of N. Bentalou St.

Mr. Guthrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Eugene Guthrie of Penhurst Ave.

Frocked in yards and yards of white, embroidered with lace flowers Miss Tiller wore a headpiece of lace and pearls.

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DANCING TO THE MUSIC of Jimmy Smith and the Rockets of Rhythm at the NTA's dinner dance held last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Monroe of Baltimore. (Photo by John Dorman.)

MRS. MARGUERITE WILKINS of Morgan Park was honored recently by friends at a retirement party commemorating over 30 years in the public school system. (AFRO photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV.

LADIES BEHIND THE SCENE were NTA wives, known as the National Women's Auxiliary to the National Technical Association. Some 400 members, wives and children were in Baltimore last week for the group's annual convention. Shown are Baltimore chapter members from left, Mrs. Alene Taylor, president; Mrs. Anna Barber, secretary; Mrs. Alice Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Taylor, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charlene Gordon, financial secretary.

Planning a trip?

Planning a trip beyond our borders? Get your passport by contacting the U. S. Passport Office, a clerk of any Federal or authorized State court, or your postmaster. Apply in person. You'll need two recent three by three inch or smaller head and shoulder photos and either your birth certificate, an old passort, affidavit of birth, baptismal certificate or naturalization papers.

For a guide to "National Forest Vacations," send 45 cents to Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Council elects new chairman from Morgan

Professor Julius H. Taylor, chairman of Morgan State College's Department of Physics, has been elected chairman of Maryland Academy of Sciences' Scientific Council, for a period of one year.

A member of the Morgan faculty since 1949, Dr. Taylor is Regional Councilor to the Sigma Pi Sigma National Society of Physics Students, for Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

THERE WAS GOOD FOOD served at the Annual NTA convention held here last week. At the buffet-style luncheon held Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware. At far left are Mrs. Ethel Biship and Mrs. Janie Sanders, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Grace Johnson's off for a three-week tour of Alaska. She will make stops in Chicago, San Francisco and Las Vegas.

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The John de Cecilios (Gwen), are in from their summer home in Martha's Vineyard.

Their houseguests last week included the Charles Hillens (Gwen) the Edward Whitakers (Marnetta), and the Granville Winbournes (Marian), all of Baltimore.

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How surprised Mrs. Frances Parsley Johnson was recently when she was invited to play cards with friends and the card party turned out to be an unexpected retirement party for her at the home of Mrs. Dovie (Virginia) Phillips.

Mrs. Johnson recently retired from the Baltimore City public schools.

Putting all the bits and pieces together for the gathering were Mrs. Thelma A. Baltimore, Mrs. Ruth Penn Johnson, Miss Mildred M. Williams and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Johnson was showered with gifts and cards. Tasty treats and a colorful cake were on hand for all to enjoy.

Mrs. Bernice Hooker sent a gift from Hawaii and Rupert Burrows wired roses from New York City.

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In addition, Mrs. Glynnia King Hill honored her with a luncheon, more gifts, delightful food and fellowship.

Guests for the two affairs included Messrs. and Mesdames Laurence Johnson, Stanley Williams, Dovie Phillips, Roland L. Baltimore Jr., Floyd Robinson, James Shields, Calvin Nophlin, Wilbert White, Tyrone Lawrence and Randolph Valentine.

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And, Mesdames Thelma A. Baltimore, Gylnnia King Hill, Louise Scott, Helen Scott, Martha Carter, Alice Tucker, Emily Nash, Mary Nicholson, Mary Lou Bowley, and Miss Nancy Gaskins.

Also, Messrs. Williams N. Parsley, Andrew J. Draper, Hampton Tucker, William Bill Newton, Willard B. Oliver, George Phelps, Charles Buchanan, Elmer Johnson, Linwood Moore and Wallace Craft.

And, Mesdames Wyonnia K. Collins, Beatrice S. Hines, Pauline W. Paysour, Selma A. Hammond, and Miss Gladyce V. Gardner.

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Engaged: — Mrs. Lucille Dixon announces the engagement of her daughter

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BEST INTERN — Dr. Ivanhoe Bradshaw Higgins Jr. recently received the Julius Rosenstirn Award for the best intern at Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center in San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. I. Bradshaw (Hilda) Higgins of Baltimore.