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May we let our light so shine that it will illuminate that which is good and beautiful and magnify our Father which is in Heaven.
CARL MURPHY, (1889-1967)
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Mayor-Elect Bradley

Councilman Thomas Bradley, mayor-elect of Los Angeles, spoke Wednesday of making Los Angeles "the jewel of the Pacific Coast basin while Mayor Sam Yorty was still insisting voters would regret the 'radical change' they had made.

The difference was vivid: a black man having been accorded the highest responsibility ever earned by a member of his race in the nation's third largest city, a sign of changing times; and, a name-calling, race-baiting maverick whose attachment to an era from the past never was more pronounced than in his two election runs against Bradley.

Four years ago, Yorty appealed to the emotions of white voters and reversed the poll showings to retain his office. Again this year, with the polls predicting defeat for him, he resorted to a special mailing to white voters in which he appealed to their baser instincts.

Apparently the voters of Los Angeles don't buy racial garbage two elections in a row. Those whites who felt they could not vote for Bradley apparently preferred to sit out the election rather than reward Yorty and his low-road antics again. Thus the turnout was just 65 per cent with Bradley getting 431,222 (56.33 per cent) to Yorty's 334,297 (43.66 per cent).

Although the voting was heavier in black and liberal white areas, the truth, and a significant factor, was that Tom Bradley needed and got broad white support in wracking up this meaningful triumph. Black voters represent but about 18 per cent of Los Angeles' approximately 1 million voters.

Bradley got most of the black vote, 51 per cent of the Mexican-American vote and nearly half the white vote.

Bradley's election is both a personal and national victory. It took a strong man to come back from the painful, race-tinged loss he suffered four years ago. It also took a city of progressive-thinking citizens who are willing to judge a man on merit rather than color to take this forward step.

Running cities is not an easy task these days but we expect Bradley will do as well as most mayors. We think Los Angeles residents by and large will help him. And we think the result will have a highly positive impact on the national scene.

Make Trouble An Orphan

Within a matter of days, the schools will be closed and millions of youngsters throughout the country will be left with a summer of search on their hands.

In Baltimore and Washington, young people are fortunate to have a wide variety of recreation programs to attract them, as well as numerous on-job training programs such as the one conducted each year by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

The danger of summer vacation from school is couched in the reality that idleness can lead to youthful problems. Suddenly freedom from the regimentation of classroom and gym, even the most well-rounded youngster is vulnerable to temptation.

Unless the time is occupied by some form of stimulating activity, unsupervised youngsters can be beckoned toward crime, experimentation with narcotics, or any one of a number of unsavory distractions.

This year, the school closing date is sandwiched about equi-distant between Mother's Day, May 13, and Father's Day, June 17. In those households where either or both remain as influences on their young, every effort should be made to encourage involvement in worthwhile endeavor — whether it be work or play.

In such homes, trouble is an orphan.

On Stereotypes

For years the AFRO has campaigned against stereotyping of black people by news media, radio, television and in history books.

For that reason, we are pleased to see the report of the Baltimore Feminist Project, which was presented to the Baltimore City School Board earlier this month.

The Feminist group survey shows that not only are black Americans misrepresented in textbooks used in Baltimore City Public Schools, but so are women and other minority groups.

In fact, their analysis of five textbook series used extensively in elementary schools concludes none is free from racial or sexual bias.

The year's study was done by Sarah Begus, Rita Berndt, Ellen, Julia and Mary Jane Lupton and Karen Baker Mitzner.

In addition to pointing out that females and racial minorities are "underrepresented" in central roles and where they do appear, "they generally project negative self images, and thus reinforce social injustice," the study makes some substantial recommendations.

It asks teachers who use the readers in their classrooms to study their report and examine the textbooks, so they are aware of the problems.

The group volunteers to conduct a series of in-service workshops to aid teachers, parents and others in the community interested in correcting this biased textbook situation.

Most important is the group's suggestion to the Baltimore City School Board that it apply pressure to book publishers, insisting that a change be made in the present, "defective" textbooks, and that elementary school readers be revised so that there is more positive portrayal of women, blacks and other neglected groups.

We agree with the Feminist survey suggestion that the Textbook Selection Committee of Baltimore City Schools and the School Board itself should give serious consideration to these concerns and act on the very thoughtful recommendations.

Emperor Selassie Visits

The recent visit of Emperor Haile Selassie, the Lion of Judah, the King of Kings, ruler of the 4,000-year-old Kingdom of Ethiopia, to Washington and the White House was an occasion for remembering.

Most of the contemporary generation know little about the little, aging Ethiopian king, but his mark in world history is on the books to stay. He has been a colorful, imposing figure in world history.

We recall the disastrous days of 1934 when Ethiopian soldiers fought with exceptional courage and determination against overwhelming odds as Mussolini's Black Shirts invaded their little country. They did us despite the fact that they were ill-equipped with weapons of modern warfare.

And it was the Emperor's dramatic speech to the League of Nations in Geneva which warned the world about Hitler, a warning that eventually proved true. His speech during Ethiopia's darkest hour will long be remembered.

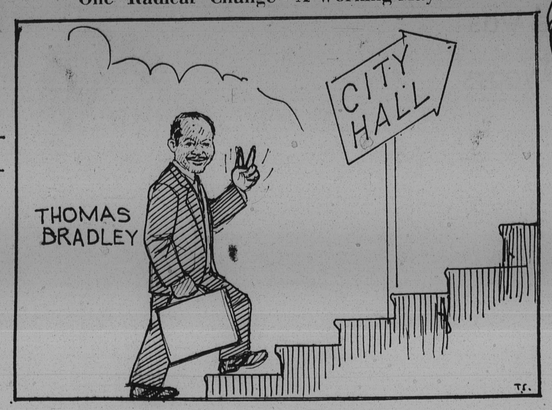
Speaking in immaculate French, Selassie said: "They will note that what happens to Ethiopia, may tomorrow happen to other small nations."

The prophecy came to pass within a short period thereafter as Austria, Danzig, Poland, Czechoslovakia and France, one by one, fell under the crushing might of Hitler's goosestepping army.

The prophecy that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands unto God," became a reality in the succeeding course of events. World War II brought an end to the Italian conquest of the East African kingdom, and Haile Selassie returned to his throne.

He has been ruling since and today stands as the only living absolute monarch in the world. This, in itself, is nothing to write home about as Ethiopia has progressed very little in the economic world, but it is a good time to recall Selassie's courageous and prophetic words.

One 'Radical' Change - A Working Mayor



A little About A LOT Salads Without Lettuce

By MADELINE W. MURPHY

Now that warm weather is here, hopefully to stay, salads will become the mainstay of the evening meal.

A few days ago, I met a personable man, Steve Jimenez, who is leading the lettuce boycott in the Maryland area.

The most astounding thing he told me while we were discussing the plight of migrant farm workers, was that the University of Maryland owns the largest migrant labor camp — in Dorchester County — in the state of Maryland.

This, when originally it was an agricultural college that catered to farm kids in the main is not too surprising.

It is quite typical when you consider the fact that colleges and universities today have become corporate giants, who dovetail their profits with their end product, regardless of the affect on the poor and disadvantaged.

In addition, the University of Md. has never been known to be a liberal institution anyway.

But the lettuce boycott may help to make things change in the Free State, since many farm products are harvested in Maryland by "non-union slave labor" which will need the benefits of a union; and since as Steve says, this was one of the strongest states to support the grape boycott in 1970.

Incidentally, this boycott may help housewives develop creative ways to make the salad dinner, without lettuce, a gourmet's delight.

What is the lettuce boycott all about?

According to the leaflet put out by the Baltimore Boycott Office, the United Farm Workers (UFW), AFL-CIO, 2020 E. Lombard St., there are 3 million farm workers, Chicanos, blacks, poor whites and harvesters, in the U.S. whose average income is $1,407 per year; their average life expectancy is 49 years; they suffer great hazards from poor sanitation, living conditions and pesticide poisoning.

UFW members know the right to organize a union is a basic moral and legal right, but farm workers have been denied unemployment compensation, social security, the rights of collective bargaining, of union representation elections guaranteed other workers under federal law.

Since farm workers are excluded from protection under federal law, growers have been able to import strike breakers (scabs) to work in the fields and make strikes ineffective.

On the West Coast, it was recently revealed that the Federal Immigration Bureau and the growers, work together hand-in-glove, illegally importing workers from Mexico, under unbelievable conditions of blackmail and exploitation.

Given this free "slave labor market," naturally, the growers have refused to negotiate, in some cases re-negotiate, contracts with the UFW. The boycott is the most powerful means of bringing growers to the bargaining table.

If you don't buy Iceburg Lettuce, you show the growers that their exploitation of workers will not be tolerated. Faced with the alternatives of not being able to sell their crop, they will have to negotiate with the UFW.

I hear numbers of people talk of their guilt in not being active enough in community affairs, about not knowing what to do about conditions. Here is something that requires so little effort. Perhaps in doing this, some of your guilt will be assuaged.

When you shop, look and ask for UFW label on Iceburg Lettuce, either individually wrapped or in the packing case. If in doubt, do without.

Tell your family and friends to follow your example and explain the issue to them. Buy other varieties of lettuce — Romaine, Escarole, Endive, Boston Bibb or substitute other green leafy vegetables.

The UFW is working to see that human dignity and rights other U.S. workers enjoy will be applied to them.

There is no easier, more creative way to show that oppressed people of all races understand each other's problems, support their efforts, and that they will stand together.

Boycott lettuce today and until all farm workers become a part of mainstream USA.

If those salad days to come require you to have lettuce, buy and eat only UFW Iceburg Lettuce and when in doubt, do without, substitute other greens.

A Reader Writes About Provident Hopsital Crisis

Dear AFRO:

The black Baltimorean, like other ethnic citizens, has faith in the future of America; abhors stealing, racketeering and crooked politicians.

The Golden Rule is the keystone of his dreams for a brighter future for his children in a society of law, order and justice.

This is why he is so disturbed about Provident Hospital. Wholesome politics is one thing, but the U.S. Constitution was never intended to be riddled with taint, fraud or chicanery.

Provident belongs to all the people. It is not owned by any one person, clique, race nor political faction. The stability of the black community like others, depends upon the triumvirate: church, school and hospital.

Our churches foster the spiritual; our schools, the mental; our hospitals, the sick and disabled. Provident's role is to cure the sick, help to keep our society from becoming sick and to prepare others to care for the sick.

Like Ceasar's wife, Provident should be above reproach and free of scandal. For this black hospital to struggle and die for inadequate management or money is an economic expectancy.

It is too much to be bogged down in the mire of scandal and illegality: "ghost" employees; tax money not turned in, political pressures placed on staff and patients; the chance that state officials will turn over the hospital to a private syndicate to be operated soon as a big convalescent home, etc.

George W. Russell should resign as receiver for the hospital, or Mayor Schaefer should recall his appointment as city solicitor. Are the positions not in conflict?

As a former member of Provident's Board, Mr. Russell's services were voluntary, as it was in the case of any other citizen board member.

However, as the hospital's receiver, he is bonded and legally bound by rules of court and state.

How can he avoid conflicting the debts owed the city and the debts owed Provident?

Aren't there indigents, medicare, ambulance, clinical and other city contracts and services?

Will the city, the state or the hospital be further embarrassed, up the road, by decisions he makes now?

Gov. Mandel should know he is not kidding anyone. The good people of Maryland, black and white, should see that he treats this crisis sensibly and honorably. His executive power should not be used to abuse nor confuse.

If I find myself dying under the care of a doctor; please, at least have me examined by another doctor, before turning me back to the first doctor.

Gov. Mandel should appoint a committee composed of independent and dedicated business technicians, and borrow at least one representative from the Hopkins, Sinai, Lutheran, City and other successfully operated hospitals.

Have them make the audits, announce the status and recommend a future course for this stuttering landmark in Baltimore black citizen's progress.

EARL KOGER SR.

C.A.S.H. Needs Help

Dear AFRO:

We, the members of the CASH program, (Confined Addicts Seeking Help), are concerned about our so-called black leaders and elected officials in their lack of response to a call of help from all the members in our therapeutic community confined at the Baltimore City Jail.

We have on numerous occasions contacted several citizens with favorable response, but it is saddening that people with positions such as our "black elected officials" have deafened their ears to our cry. This has certainly been no oversight of ours, for all of them have been contacted.

We ask only that our "honorable black officials" assist us in some way. They have stated that the increasing crime rate has stemmed from drug abuse.

If this is true, why not get involved with people such as ourselves who have put their best foot forward in dealing with this problem?

Mayor Schaefer, along with some officials here at the Baltimore City Jail, have contributed a great deal to our cause and are continuing to do so. Without their efforts, our hands would be tied, and we would probably be at a stand still, but thanks to them we are progressing.

But, our self-help drug free program still needs all of the resources to which our "black officials" have access.

The Members of the
CASH Program
Baltimore City Jail
401 E. Eager St.

Animal Cruelty

Dear AFRO:

Our cat and dog problem is surfacing and shows the real culprits are people. Cats and dogs today suffer pain and torture because for too many years people have not been good enough to understand their responsibility.

A living thing needs care; otherwise, why have it? Care means adequate food and shelter, and protection from the hazard of traffic (loose pets are no match for speeding autos).

As to cruelty, there should be more and better laws, strictly enforced. Unfortunately, animals are bought and sold like any other commodity, but because they are living things, and feel pain, society must protect them.

It is too easy for a person to get an animal and do with it as he pleases. If you doubt the tragic results, visit our so-called animal shelter and humane society, and see the thousands brutally killed because they were abandoned by cruel people.

By the way, it would be good punishment to compel a bad owner to witness the killing of animals. A money fine is no deterrent to man's cruelty to animals.

B. J. SMALL

Afro Line

AFRO LINE is an AFRO community service designed to help you solve any problem. Just write a postcard to AFRO LINE, The AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201. On it, state your problem and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. Then watch for your answer to appear in AFRO LINE, the community column where the action is.

QUESTION: I got a letter from the IRS this week saying that my tax return had been chosen for examination. What does this mean? Am I going to have to pay more money? And what happens if they say I owe more money? Does that mean I have to pay it?

This is the first time this has ever happened to me. When I sent my return in, I had it checked by a professional who said I hadn't made any mistakes. Why should my return be picked out when I know there are thousands of people trying to cheat the government out of money?

ANSWER: The AFRO LINE went straight to the IRS on this question and this is what the public information officer at the IRS office at the Federal Building downtown said:

"The selection of your income tax return for examination does not necessarily mean that you owe more tax.

"A return may be selected if there is a question about some item of income or deduction — if you have reported some income that is not taxable, or have deducted some unallowable expense.

"In such cases, the IRS may also want to insure that the other information on the return is correct. Or you may have filed a claim for refund, and your return may be examined to make sure that the proper amount of tax is refunded to you.

"If you disagree with the results of an IRS examination, you may appeal that decision at a conference with a member of the IRS District Conference Staff and subsequently at a hearing with the service's Appellate Division.

"And if you wish, you may have someone represent or accompany you at these stages. If the issue is not settled at these proceedings, you may petition the U.S. Tax Court or pay the tax and file suit in federal district court.

"For more details, see IRS Publication 556, "Audit of Returns, Appeal Rights and Claims for Refund." It's available free by writing your Internal Revenue district office.

DHS Superb

Dear AFRO:

Congratulations to Mrs. Edna Campbell, the great principal at Douglass Senior High School.

On Friday, May 25, I witnessed one of the finest programs given by the Douglass graduating class of June, 1973, called "Recognition Day."

The program was superb. The future graduates were beautiful.

Mrs. Campbell and the faculty deserve thanks for a job well done in disciplining, shaping and training our girls and boys for their future careers in a mixed-up world.

(Mrs.) IDA A. SNOWDEN

Fire Gear

Dear AFRO:

I take this opportunity to thank you for printing my letter in January, concerning better protective gear for our firefighters.

Cong. Parren J. Mitchell acted on the suggestion and it is gratifying to read in his April newsletter that he has introduced a bill to obtain necessary federal funds for local fire departments to purchase such equipment.

B.J. SMALL

AFRO CREDO

A newspaper succeeds because its management believes in itself, in God and in the present generation. It must always ask itself—

Whether it has kept faith with the common people;

Whether it has no other goal except to see that their liberties are preserved and their future assured;

Whether it is fighting to get rid of slums, to provide jobs for everybody;

Whether it stays out of politics except to expose corruption and condemn injustice, race prejudice and the cowardice of compromise. (Dec. 25, 1920.)

(From The Papers of John H. Murphy Sr., who founded AFRO Aug. 13, 1892).

79 YEARS AGO—"The interests of the Afro-American population of Baltimore are identical and any faction of the race which fosters strife, to gratify its own selfish ambition, should be classed with the enemy."

(From the AFRO-AMERICAN April, 1893)

AFRO READERS SAY

Readers are invited to submit letters for publication. All letters must be signed, but signature will be omitted if requested. Letters should be no more than 200 words in length. Address them to "Our Readers Say," Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

About Tipping

Dear AFRO:

It is now customary to tip at least 15 per cent of your check. Evidently some of us are not aware of the 35 per cent minimum. We want to have the best of service when we dine out, but are not willing to pay for this service.

Scholarships

Dear AFRO:

Scholarships are currently available to students interested in a career in the exciting and complex world of broadcasting.

The Baltimore Urban League is seeking minority group individuals desiring to enter the broadcast industry, so they may take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Scholarships are sponsored by Baltimore metropolitan area radio and television stations and are awarded on the basis of interest, financial need and academic achievement.

Those persons selected to receive the scholarships will have an opportunity to study at the Community College of Baltimore, a leading educational institution with modern facilities for instructions in the fields of radio and television broadcasting.

Deadline for applications is June 8. For an application form and further information contact Miss Maggie C. Lane, or Miss Audrey Nole, at the Baltimore Urban League, 1150 Mondawmin Concourse, Baltimore, Md. 21215, or telephone 523-8150.

(Mrs.) HELEN M. SHAW
(Information Specialist)

IRS Thank You

Dear AFRO:

We have just completed a very successful 1973 filing period and I want to take the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to your staff for helping to make this possible.

I can assure you if it had not been for your generosity in furnishing space in the AFRO for tax information, not only during the filing period but throughout the year, our job here could have never been accomplished.

WILLIAM D. WATERS
(District Director, Internal Revenue)

Money Delay

Dear AFRO:

On May 11, Mayor Schaefer announced the Federal Government had reinstated federal approval for $10 million worth of moderate-income housing, including Monumental Gardens in the Oliver Project in East Baltimore.

I would like to make it clear that the Federal Government has only agreed to exempt these projects from President Nixon's freeze.

The approval received is only preliminary, and before funds are actually released numerous federal requirements will have to be met in the next few months.

Our effort to provide new housing for moderate-income families in Oliver is no farther advanced now than before President Nixon imposed his freeze last January.

We will continue our effort; however, please understand that we have not received federal funds or even final approval at this time

MARSHALL W. JONES, JR.
President, Monumental Housing

TV Repeats

Dear AFRO:

I think that those in charge should do something about the TV show repeats that start too soon in the season. The good shows don't stay on long enough. They put three good shows on at the same time, but on different channels. They stop good shows in the middle of the good parts and put on special reports. The special reports stay on and you don't know what happened.

They should stop putting so many commercials on right after each other.

There should be more variety shows.

BARBARET BENNETT

I had a black party on one occasion. Their check was $19.82. The gentleman gave me a $20 bill and said "keep the change."

On another occasion another waiter had a black party of fourteen people. Their check was $76. They left $2.50 tip.

Some people do not realize that this is our livelihood. Waiters and waitresses get from ninety cents (90 cents) to $1.00 an hour in tipping houses. We depend upon tips to bring our salaries up to a decent income level.

Due to the steady decline in tips, the waiters and waitresses should be included in the Minimum Wage Law, $1.65 an hour, plus tips. (This is one thing that the unions should start to work on).

We are people with families, so if you are going to dine out, please include 15 per cent tip (minimum) in your check.

ARTHUR J. STAFFORD

Adah Jenkins

Dear AFRO:

Adah Killion Jenkins made a difference to the cultural pattern of Baltimore.

In the 1940's before it was so popular to picket, she organized black and white citizens to picket theatres where black citizens were only allowed to sit in the balcony.

She believed that black and white citizens had to find a way of living to share equally the cultural, economic and political processes of American democracy.

Many of us will remember her struggles to keep alive the old Fellowship House of 21 West Preston St.

Many a black Baltimore child sat in the tiny living room of 1820 Westwood Avenue for piano lessons. In days when the racism of the Peabody denied its artistic culture to black citizens, Adah Jenkins was a primary source of music education to a segregated population.

Those of us who knew her, remember her with affection and respect for having enriched our personal lives and made a difference for thousands who did not know this intelligent, educated and determined woman.

MARION BANFIELD

Recreation Post

DEAR AFRO:

Soon the Baltimore City Board of Recreation and Parks will be considering filling a newly created position, (assistant superintendent of recreation) for the Bureau of Recreation.

This position is an important one, that could benefit the entire City of Baltimore. We as black Citizens of Baltimore become involved with the the board of recreation and parks, and the Mayor will give careful consideration in their efforts to fill this vacancy.

Recreation is an important part of our daily community activities and it involves a larger number of those who will soon be "running this City of Ours". The Bureau of Recreation is obligated to serve the leisure needs of all citizens.

RICARDO C. TURNER

Watergate If In Africa Or S. America

By G. JAMES FLEMING

When President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, in 1963, a U.S. senator exploded, "We're behaving like a 'Banana republic!' "

He meant that such things, as assassinations, were to be expected only in the under-developed, and mostly non-Caucasian, countries of Latin America.

On many other occasions, when there have been rebellions or coups d'etats in those countries, on the islands of the Caribbean, or in the recently liberated nations of Africa, the reactions have been, "What do you expect?" or "What's to be expected, they've only been out of the trees a few years."

One college professor, some years ago, even told a class in which this writer was enrolled, that "History will show that the only progressive and civilized countries are those in which there is a majority of white people."

All this tends to mean that mass outbreaks, assassinations, and such corruptions as the Watergate operations are not to be expected among civilized white men and women, in a country which is governed and run by white people.

But that is to laugh — a big, broad laugh, at those who forget or misread history.

Just like the Kennedy assassination was a lily-white affair, so is the Watergate scandal. So, also, were the highway robberies of the Grant and Harding administrations, and the assassinations of President Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Watergate, thank the gods, is such an all-white conspiracy, from all appearances, that it seems to say: "The way to prove that you belong to the superior race is to show your skill at high crime and misdemeanor." (Six or seven men have already pleaded guilty).

If the Committee to Re-Elect the President was an organization in Haiti, Nicaragua, Liberia, the Congo or Kenya . . . ! But, it is right here in predominantly white USA, in the highest places, involving people in the topmost levels of government, business and the professions.

LILY-WHITE HEARINGS—Just in passing, it can't be overlooked, either, how lily-white the hearings of the Senate Select Committee are.

Not even a black page boy or girl, or a senatorial clerical attendant, or a stenotypist.

This is a reminder of the structure of the nation and of where the power lies.

The only contrast in the whiteness has been the handful of blacks in the audience and an occasional black Capitol guard, if our eyes are correct.

And, to be realistic, it must be admitted, that almost any senatorial committee will continue to be lily-white for a long time, seeing there is only one black U.S. senator, Edward Brooke (D., Mass.).

MONEY AND WATERGATE - Somewhere, somehow, there is a load of money available to pay lawyers, to travel and to produce records in the Watergate Case.

One of the lawyers, representing James McCord, the talking former security chief of the Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP), charged a starting fee of $25,000. What McCord's second lawyer is charging is not known.

Then, there are the fees for all the others, men who are not really "big shots." The really big ones — John Mitchell, former U.S. attorney general; H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and John Dean III, White House front-rankers, have not leaked their counsel fees as yet.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR CRP — It seems anomalous that the committee to re-elect President Nixon should be able to continue throwing its monied weight around, free of any oversseeing.

In some ways, President Nixon and his cohorts are now before the bars of public opinion, before grand juries and before senatorial committees because the Nixon men had, and have, too much money.

The CRP is still in operation — still able to use its money for good or ill. Somehow CRP should be put in receivership and its funds frozen, completely or partially, for the public good.

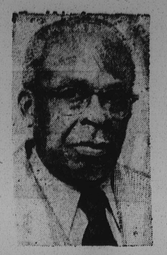
SALUTE TO POLICE — It should not be overlooked that, although the FBI, the CIA, a federal court and several other areas have been tainted with the Watergate affair, the Washington police has come off with glowing colors.

The men who answered the call to the burglarization of the headquarters of The Democratic National Committee did not bungle their operations.

It is hard to believe that the Watergate planners did not try to put the D.C. police under their thumb and influence; that they did not "reach" Mayor Walter Washington and Police Chief Jerry Wilson with some "deal" or hints of a deal.

The Washington police, whose men treated the Watergate intruders as just ordinary burglars, is a happy contrast in the whole sad affairs.

NOW and THEN



DR. FLEMING

A Column Of CHOICE

It Has Taken Hopkins A Long Time

By MARION BANFIELD

My son-in-law, Eli Anthony Timell, graduated from the Johns Hopkins Medical School on Friday. Out of 110 graduates, 5 were black.

Patricia Jenkins of Baltimore and M. Edwina Barnett, White Plains, N.Y. were the first black women to graduate. Edwina had a bachelor of science degree from Ohio State and Patricia had a B.S. from Morgan State College, 1969.

Earl Dee-Rome Kidwell Jr. of Baltimore, bachelor of arts, Columbia College and Nathaniel Rutherford Evans II, of Orlando, Fla., B.S., Howard University, were the other two black doctors to graduate.

It has taken the Hopkins a long, long time to allow its training facilities to benefit other than a few white elite.

An internationally recognized institution of medical greatness was marred by the racism of men whose arrogance blinded them to the service they owed their fellowmen.

Dr. David E. Rogers, former dean of the School of Medicine, and now president, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, spoke of "Medicine and Change."

The scholarly address got the message across that relevance to its surroundings necessitated a teaching and learning process involving student and professor in new relationships of mutual respect.

Medical care has to become more available.

I thought of Baltimore schools where some faculty and administrators haven't gotten around to mutual respect, and education still is not really available.

Dr. Rogers spoke about the physicians' need for compassion with patients and the personal concern that would be all to be humanly offered when science had no cure for physical illness.

I wished that some of our high school and college students who really need inspiration to develop their capacities could have heard Dr. Rogers.

Inspiration is one of the lacks of too many of our schools, at all levels. Our young people want to be of service, want to have a feeling of having contributed to the good.

Somehow, our society, be it school or church, or business, or social institution has not encouraged and inspired for service.

Painfully, we must recognize that we are not well organized to foster volunteer service.

The 110 graduates of Johns Hopkins Medical School did not drop out of school. They did not drop out of the struggle for learning.

They will not be on the corners excusing their failure. They will not be at the corner bars boasting of their rejection of educational demands.

They will not send their children to play on dirty front lawns, to sleep in dilapidated, crowded rooms.

Our choice is to inspire our young people to want to serve their fellow citizens.

A choice of our young people is to look at their surroundings at home, in their neighborhood, in jail, and recognize the difference that two college degrees makes in life style.

A choice of parents is to get involved with schools and to help our black students to face the reality that education is hard work and that dropouts are cop-outs.

MRS. BANFIELD

It's NOT A Man's World

Opportunity For Jobs In Real Estate

By BERNICE S. WHITE

Employment opportunities for real estate brokers and salesworkers will continue to increase in the 1970's to meet the demands of a growing population for residential and commercial properties.

A high rate of personnel turnover will also contribute to job openings which the Bureau of Labor Statistics in 1970 estimated at 14,000 per year for the decade.

Real estate salesworkers, often called "real estate agents," are central figures in most property transactions. They attempt to find property locations that meet the specialized needs of businesses, housing developers and communities.

In 1972, approximately 350,000 people were full-time real estate brokers and salesworkers. Of these, 40 per cent were women.

Real estate brokers not only sell real estate but sometimes rent and manage properties, make appraisals, arrange for loans to finance purchases and develop building projects.

In addition, they manage their offices, advertise properties and handle other business operations. Some brokers combine other work, such as selling insurance or practicing law with their real estate dealings.

Real estate salesworkers are employed by brokers to show and sell real estate. Some also handle rental properties.

One important duty a salesworker performs is obtaining "listings" — getting owners to place properties for sales with the firm. A salesworker must also be familiar with tax rates, insurance, zoning regulations and communities facilities.

Although a specific amount of education is seldom required, employers usually prefer to hire a person with a high school graduation. Most real estate agents have some college training and many are college graduates.

The need for real estate agents will grow with increasing population, migration to metropolitan areas and urban renewal. Additional openings will result from deaths, retirements and changes of occupations.

Most salesworkers and brokers earn their salary through commissions on sales. A few are paid straight salary. Commissions are often shared by several employees of a real estate firm.

According to limited data available, full-time real estate salesworkers and brokers earn between $7,000 and $12,000 annually.

Beginners usually earn less and their income is often irregular until they gain sales experience.

Additional information on opportunities in real estate is available from:

The National Association of Real Estate Boards
Department of Education
155 East Superior Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Information on licensing requirements is available from state real estate commissions or boards.

(Note: Information in foregoing article is based on the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 1972-73 edition, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor).

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IF YOU ASK ME

By BETTYE MOSS

"I know what you're calling about . . . people have been calling all day . . . but I'm quite alive and feeling much better. In fact, I've been able to get up and out ever since Palm Sunday. I didn't have a heart attack, just a mild stroke . . ."

The Rev. Dr. I. Logan Kearse, founder and minister of Baltimore's Cornerstone Baptist Church, gave this cheerful response when we called on Wednesday.

This columnist 'got up the nerve' to call and inquire because a number of friends and well-wishers phoned our desk to report they'd heard what they hoped was a false report, and we confirmed for them it was.

Dr. Kearse has no idea how the rumors started. We're happy to report he's "doing quite well, thank you."

You can let him know you're happy too.

Address glad-you're-better cards to him at 203 Chancery Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21218.

Cuff note: Scallions to those rumor mongers who started the false reports of his death. How mean can people be!

Old friends will want to send get-well cheer to another longtime Baltimore resident, Milton Layton, now a patient in the rehabilitation unit at Good Samaritan Hospital (Room 801), 601 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, Md. 21212.

His wife, Lillian, and friends report he will be greatly cheered by your message and brief visits too. Visiting hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Two graduates in the family: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kane Jr. (Bernita) were among Sunday's Morgan State graduates.

He earned a master's in business administration and she got her graduate degree in art.

The Kanes live on Robin Rd. in Pikesville. He is assistant treasurer at Loyola Federal. She is loan officer with the Small Business Administration.

Carver High grad making good is Miss Hannah D. Cooper, class of '69. She finished Md. Institute of Art on Wednesday.

She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooper (June) of Barrington Road and the first Carver graduate to receive a degree in fashion design.

Plus, she is a member of NAFAD, National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers.

Another grad note: Miss Shelia Mae Hughes, Baltimore, was among this year's graduates at Stephens, the all women's college in Columbia, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warner Hughes of Ruxton Ave., Baltimore.

Another VA medical specialist, Dr. Paul A. L. Haber, predicts that by 1990, every other American male over 65 years of age will be a veteran and make up one quarter of the total population. For that reason there is emphasis on one stop care for the aging veteran.

He points particularly to the work of Dr. Edward Freis, of Washington VA Hospital who won the coveted Lasker Award, for his research that high blood pressure, common to the aging is not something we have to live with but something that can be treated, provided it is done in its early stages. It can greatly prolong life.

More good news for the aging. Often to blame when grandpa becomes a near vegetable, says Dr. C. Folsom, another VA rehabilitation expert, who says that eager relatives overnurse elderly people and create senility. He added that too long the general population, "brainwashed by grandpa and grandma and by bad advice from physicians who told them that they have to tolerate older people and nothing can be done about growing old."

"Not so," says Dr. Fried. There are new ways to treat the aged and his studies have shown patients who came into the hospital absolutely helpless were taught to take care of themselves, dress, bathe and shave and go out of the hospital on visits, and some even to retalk.

In essence, an elderly isn't doomed to spend the rest of his life in a vague, unreal world.

More grads: Baltimore's Goucher College, the all girls school, had nine black graduates on Sunday.

They were: Misses Bessie Owens, who received a Watson Scholarship; Alice Pinderhughes, who graduated with honors in political science and Toni Marie Barber, Miriam Brown, Jennifer Hawes, Rosearl Julian, all from Baltimore.

And, Misses Theresa Ross, Washington; Constance Stone, Savannah, Ga. and Minnie Waters, Rockville, Md.

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