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Anderson is secretary.

## School Plans

Revised Measure Is Acceptable to Board Members.

Following some changes in the text of the proposed bill intended to transfer the House of Reformation at Cheltenham from private to State control, some of the colored members of the board of management declared it was acceptable to them. Tuesday.

Although none of the colored members had seen the full text of the proposed bill being propared by Morris A. Rome, Enoch Harlan and Attorney-General Herbert O'Conor, they expressed belief that any bill which would bring about State control would ultimately be the best thing for the institution.

In commenting on recent criticism of the Cheltenham developments:the Rev. Frederick Douglas, speaking in behalf of the colored board members, stated that he thought it unfair to the members of the board in view of the fact that they had succeeded in having the institution turned over to \* State control.

No one, he said, except members of the board knew what a persistent fight has been made by them to bring about this accomplishment.

He called attention to the fact that the colored members of the board had not only spent a great amount of their time in the regular meetings but had met as a group regularly to map out plans for reforms there. A great many of these reforms have been aleffected. During the past two years more had been done to solve the Cheltenham problem than was done during the entire previous history of the institution

Make Changes

In the first draft of the measure there were provisions which made it mandatory on the part of the board to pay to any dismissed employee a monthly sum of money equal to one half of his salary for a period as long after January 1st as he or she had been employed by the institution up to

thirty months. In a subsequent draft, according to Mr. Rome, this specific feature has been deleted, and in its place a fund is proposed to be set aside with which to provide adequate pensions for any one it is found necessary to drop from

the pay rolls. A study of the new draft also discloses that it will be possible to ultimately work towards the proper kind of personnel within a few months after the institution is transferred to State control.

Make Comment In commenting on the proposed setup. Willard W. Allen, one of the board members, told the AFRO-AMERICAN that the arrangement was one of the best that could be worked out and that it was his opinion that it would bring about the changes desired by white and colored citizens interested in the institution.

In a public statement Sunday Rev. Mr. Douglas scored recent criticism of the plan to turn the institution over. He stated that he did not think it opportune to contend for a wholly colored board of management. He pointed out that under the present board considerable reforms had been made, and that the situation had finally developed so that State control was a

Joseph C. Briscoe, another member of the board stated that he felt the development was in the right direction. He has not seen the text of the bill which would transfer it over to State control and could not comment on any of its provisions.

Mr. Rome stated Wednesday that he had gone over the proposal with numerous white and colored citizens interested in the future of the institution and that they approved of the plan.

Praise Board Members He praised highly the attitude of Messrs. Harlen McGruder and other members of the board who had voted to turn the institution over to State control. He felt that they wanted to safeguard the interest of the institution until they were sure it would go

along all right. There are many, problems, he pointed out, one of them being the attitude of the community in which the institution is run. Mr. Harlan and Mr. McGruder have promised to do everything possible to see that the transfer is ef-

The Baltimore Commission on Employment Stabilization this week appealed to the Board of Public Works to make fitness, not politics, the sole consideration in the selection of executives for the new Unemployment Insurance

Administration. In a public statement issued "as an appeal and a challenge to those who have been intrusted by law with the solemn obligation of making these appointments." the commission termed the rejection of the merit system "a deplorable situation requiring speedy rectification, and meanwhile an honest and civic-minded administration."

Fairnes Demanded "The people of Maryland-the business men who are paying the pay-roll tax, the thousands of workers who are to receive the benefits, and also every civicminded citizen of our State-will not tolerate or forgive any filling of these offices by those unfitted for or unworthy of the high demands of the task. mands of the task," the commis-

sion's appeal said.

400 Attend Party Given by Junior Colleagues

Four hundred children were guests at a Christmas party given | Entertainment was provided by by the Junior Colleagues at the the Royal Theatre, which sent a Sharp Street Community House, number of performers to amuse Saturday.

had been and James Young added to the than two hundred program. shoes that the downpour of rain during the afternoon, ices and

Entertained the kiddies. Music by M. Davage

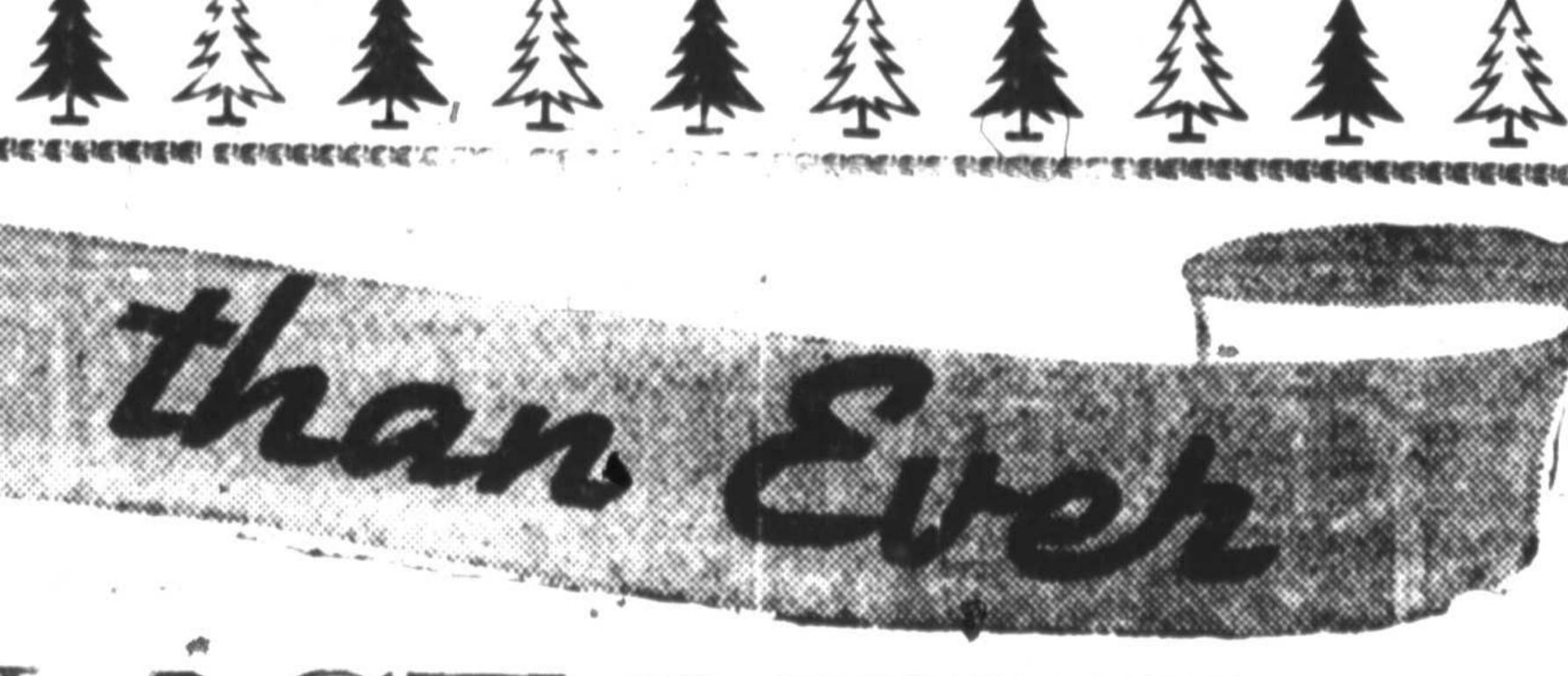
cakes were served.

Thomas, Miss Guinevere Thomas, Mrs. Charlotte Mebane.

secretary; Miss Elsie Brummell, Mrs. Doris Tartar, Miss Margaret ents for Christmas presents. Miss Doris Dancy, Miss Eliza- Miss Rae Porter, Miss Ethel

The candle holders, hot dish pads, table cloths, napkins, aprons, flowers, vases and place cards were made by the pupils, during industrial art period.

Each child received a stocking Woolridge, Miss Mamie Carroll, filled with candies and fruits, and during the afternoon, ices and Miss Edna Williams, Miss Rose Hall, Miss Marjorie Murray, and ant, during a dispute over fifty





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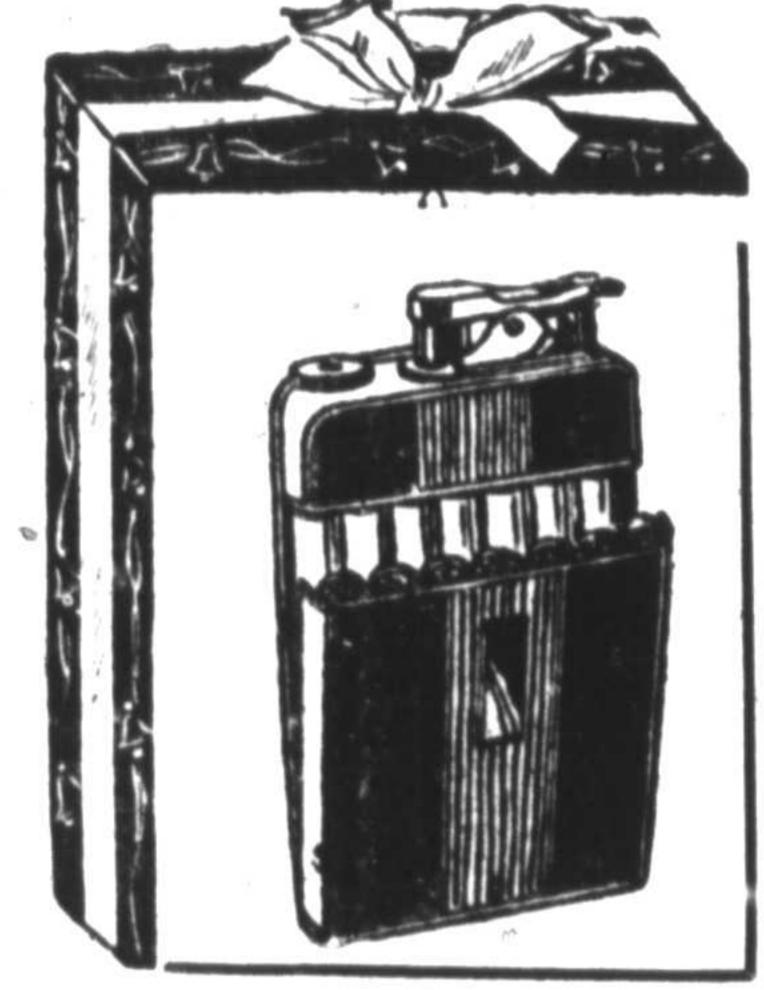
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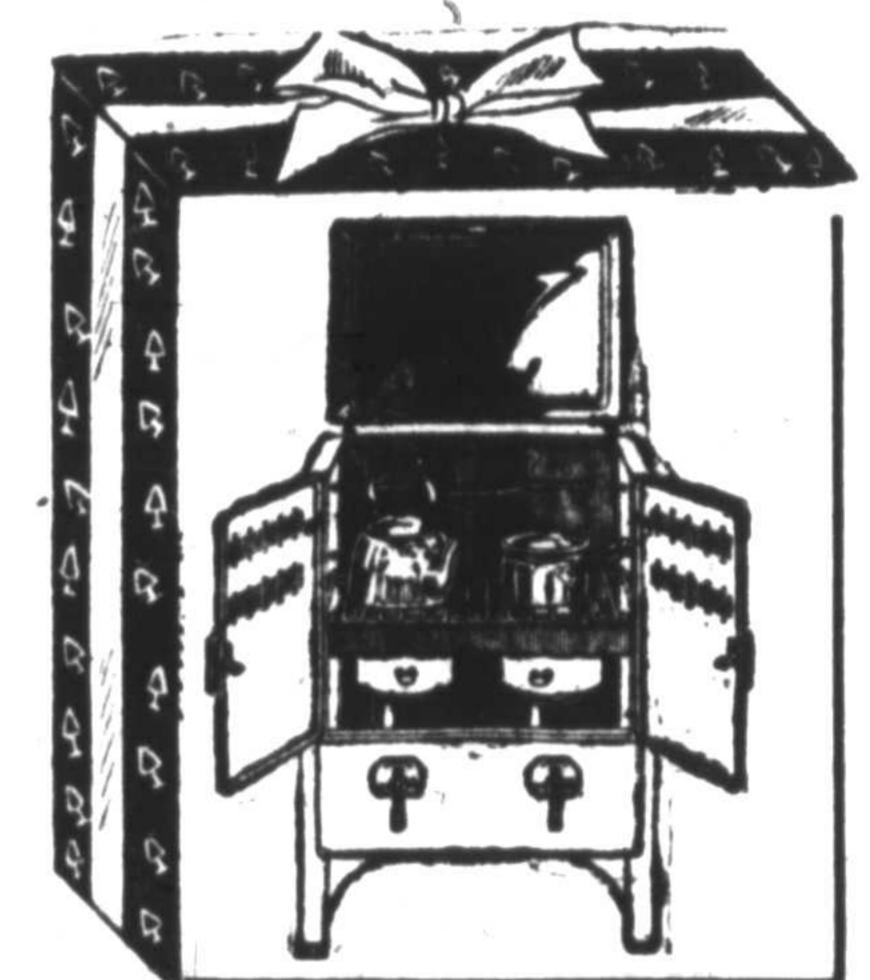
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