WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO, PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Police Hunt Suspect In Pennsylvania Ave. Death

Sgt. Whyte has completed 20 years on police force

BY MAX JOHNSON

"I feel very, very good today . . . for this morning at six o'clock I completed 20 years with the Police Department." Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte, policewoman, smiled happily and gave this reminder to a visitor in Northwestern District police headquarters Tuesday.

Sgt. Whyte, the visitor was further reminded, was appointed to the police force January 2, 1938, but began her duties a day earlier.

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HARRY W. NICE was then the Republican governor of Maryland, William P. Lawson was city police commissioner, and Capt. Nicholas J. Gatch then was chief of Northeastern District, where Sgt. Whyte began her duties. They are now deceased.

Sgt. J. Hiram Butler, Detective Division; Sgt. Harry Scott, Northwestern District, and Officer Milton Gardner, Northwestern District, were then rookie policemen just appointed to the force.

All of these were the first members of their race to be appointed to the city's police force as policewoman and policemen.

There are now six policewomen and some 150 policemen of their race in the department.

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SGT. WHYTE'S promotion came two years ago with that of Sgt. Scott. Sgt. Butler was promoted previously.

"It doesn't seem like 20 years to me," Sgt. Whyte told her visitor. "It seems more like five or six years."

Sgt. Whyte has won several commendations for meritorious service with the Police Department.

She has filled speaking engagements throughout the East, and is in constant demand in this respect.

SGT. WHYTE 1938

SGT. WHYTE 1958

Seek name of victim

The body of a young woman who died within five minutes after she was struck by an automobile at the 1200 block of N. Broadway, remained unidentified at the city morgue late Thursday.

In connection with the fatal accident Wednesday, a charge of manslaughter was filed against Miss Louvenia Kinnard, 21, of 1912 Cecil Ave.

In addition, Accident Investigation Division officers charged Miss Kinnard with failing to stop after an accident, failing to offer aid to an injured person, reckless driving and driving or a suspended license.

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POLICE SAID that the automobile driven by Miss Kinnard struck two parked cars on Broadway, a block north of where the woman was found dying around 1:40 a.m.

The injured woman was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital after police found her lying unconscious on a grass strip near Preston St.

Police attributed her death of a broken neck.

The woman wore red shoes, a blue sweater type blouse, a plaid skirt and a three-quarter-length blue-and-black coat.

THE YULE PRAYERS of John Powell Jr., 10, 1731 E. Guilford Ave., were in thanks that he could be home for the holidays and for an electric train. John almost lost his life playing on real trains this summer and is still receiving hospital treatment for burns sustained when he ran into a 11,000-volt wire.

Veteran slain New Year's Day

"Jerome said he was going out New Year's Eve, I guess he changed his mind.

"It's a terrible thing some one will cut off the life of your child that way."

This was the comment this week of Mrs. Lucinda Davis, 1736 N. Pulaski St., whose 24-year-old son was shot to death early Wednesday, New Year's Day.

The son, Jerome Carey, a self-taught paperhanger, was shot at 2:10 a.m. at Pennsylvania Ave. and McMechen St., police reported.

Dr. S. R. Owings Jr. pronounced Mr. Carey dead at 2:28 a.m. at Provident Hospital.

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POLICE SAID the shooting climaxed an argument which started in a bar among several persons and moved out into the sidewalk where the shooting took place.

One material witness was being held by Northwestern police on Thursday but it could not be learned if a single suspect was sought.

Acting Capt. Wade H. Poole said police were looking for missing parties to the argument.

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MR. CAREY was shot once in the right chest between the sixth and seventh ribs.

His brother William, 25, who was called from a nearby tavern, rode in the ambulance with Jerome to Provident.

The two had worked together for the past three years and were very close, Mrs. Davis said.

Mrs. Davis said Jerome told another brother he wasn't going out when he came home from work Tuesday.

"About 10 p.m. he got up and went out. I guess he changed his mind," she said.

FUNERAL SERVICES for the young veteran will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Kelson Funeral Parlor, 1300 block Calhoun.

Mr. Carey was estranged from his wife, Mrs. Gloria V. Carey. He had two stepsons, Stanley, 7, and Rodney, 5.

Other survivors, in addition to his mother and brother, William, include:

A stepfather, William Davis; brothers, Joseph Franklin Carey, 22, Robert Theodore Carey, 19; Alvin Carey, 17, and Marcellus Carey, 16, and a sister, Mrs. Joan Bailey.

Also three nieces and three nephews.

Burglary reported

Miss Alverta Johnson, 1319 Argyle Ave., reported to Northwestern District police that her apartment was burglarized Friday afternoon and $15 stolen from a bedroom dresser drawer.

Miss Johnson stated a panel of her bedroom door had been kicked out, permitting the entrance, and the glass panel broken in a front bedroom where the money was in a drawer.

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Police killings in Baltimore area

APRIL 10, 1956—Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled suspected in the line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Ellicott St., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Ledden. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life." In the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Boys' Industrial School shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Snowden. Patrolman Snowden said he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney Jon Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide case against the officer who pawed the weapon from a co-worker.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker, killed by Patrolman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Gosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 — Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis Dennis Manns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Herald. On Monday, Dec. 10 a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeMannis. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

JANUARY 21, 1957 — James Kenneth Robbins, 17, 1800 block Jackson St., was shot and killed after a robbery assault. Southern District Patrolman Melvin Rearns said as he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Rearns was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

AUGUST 4, 1957 — Armistead Jones, 21, 281 N. Exeter, when he reportedly lunged at officer Henry Pressey when the policeman attempted to question him about a stolen battery. Patrolman Pressey was exonerated by Chief Magistrate Stanley Richardson who declared the officer was acting in the performance of his duty.

Family of seven faces eviction

"If they don't get a place to go they will be set out in the street."

"Their last day according to the court order is January 1.

"But I don't suppose they will be set out on a holiday."

The above statements were made by Bernard Smith, maintenance man at the Druid Health Center who has befriended the William Chavis family.

He told the AFRO on Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Chavis, 1621 Bruce Ct., and their seven children faced eviction from their Gilmor Housing Project home on January 1 on charges of being "undesirable tenants."

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THE ORDER came to them in December through Judge John Tippet of the People's Court who received charges from the Housing Authority and the Gilmor Homes manager, Warren Weaver.

Mr. Smith continued: We have searched everywhere but when we tell people there are seven children in the family, people throw their hands up and say, 'no.'"

Mr. Chavis is a hunchback and has been the elevator operator at the Druid Health Center for 17 years.

For sometime he sustained illness and other set-backs which spelled economic disaster to the family.

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FOR CHRISTMAS AFRO readers sent toys to the seven Chavis children and it was reported to them which many persons gave them small cash donations.

Still in need are all members of the family, Mr. Smith said, but the greatest need is a home for 1958.

"If it doesn't come soon," he added, "I don't know what they will do."

$75,000 accident in work accident

A suit seeking $75,000 for injuries and loss of wages alleged as the result of an accident on a ship here has been filed in U.S. District Court by Nathaniel Jones, 30, of the 600 block W. Fayette St.

The suit, filed through Amos T. Meyers, attorney, is against the Philadelphia Tankers, Inc., of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jones and his attorney, Mr. Meyers, charge that he was injured severely in a fall through defective walkway planks over the skylight on a ship docked here on April 28, 1956, while doing some work there as an employee of the Bethlehem Steel Companies.

$2,500 bail forfeited for missing man

"Judge S. Ralph Warnken in Criminal Court Monday ordered a $2,500 bail forfeited for William Watkins, 1700 block E. Lanvale St., who failed to appear for sentence on a grand jury conviction.

Assistant State's Attorney Joseph G. Koutz told Judge Warnken that Mr. Watkins had recently had an appeal of his case turned down by the Supreme Bench.

Mr. Koutz said the last police and court authorities know of Mr. Watkins' whereabouts was some weeks ago when he said he was going to North Carolina to work.

Mr. Watkins was arrested on June 18 in the vicinity of Lanvale and Register Sts. Arresting officers charged that he had $23.14 in cash at the time, with 24 lottery slips containing 134 numbers and representing $31.63 in play.

Mr. Watkins took an appeal with the contention that his arrest was illegal. A blond couple placed the bail for him.

Crownsville nurse to Grand Jury

Miss Marian Gray, 36, a Crownsville nurse who faces charges of murder is scheduled to appear before the Annapolis Grand Jury on January 7.

According to her attorney, Tucker Dearing, Miss Gray remains lodged in the county jail in Annapolis since money was not secured for bail.

Miss Gray was charged following the Sept. 25 death of an 81-year-old patient at the Crownsville institution.

Smokers unhappy on tax rise

"It surely isn't good. It gives us the highest cigarette tax rate in the United States.

"Naturally none of the customers like it, but so far they haven't stopped buying."

This was the comment Thursday of Lester G. Robinson of Robinson's Drug Store, 2139 Pennsylvania Ave., on the 2 cent cigarette tax increase that became effective Jan. 1.

The tax boost brought a two-cent increase in the price of cigarettes at most places. Regular cigarettes cost from 24 to 27 with filter tips costing up to 28 cents.

The total tax of five cents on the pack was approved by the City Council in November. The Baltimore County Council also approved a similar tax.

SMOKERS WERE PRETTY unhappy about the higher prices.

Mrs. Edith Parker, 2405 Druid Hill said:

"I'll have to say it down if it is going higher than it is. I've been smoking longer than I can remember.

"But if it gets higher than you can reach, you just have to anchor."

STEWART JAMES Brown 65, 832 Edgondon Ave., made a significant statement that indicates who will be most affected.

"I don't buy them so regular. I don't buy as many as I used to, so it won't hurt me so much."

Sunday meeting

Mrs. Emily Parker Simon, executive director of the Baltimore PTA Council, will be the guest speaker of The Baltimore Ethical Society on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 11 a.m. at 19 E. Northway.

Mrs. Simon's topic will be "The Moral Imperative of Disarmament in a Nuclear Age."

CLOTHES STOLEN

George Tanner, 1600 Barnes St., has told police another roomer took $122 worth of clothes from his dresser.

Indian matron graces Mayor's reception

"Your Mayor seems to be very nice. He is rather gracious in meeting people, and this is a very nice affair."

Dr. Bina Sobhadas Nelson, of New Delhi, India, was commenting Monday afternoon on her impression of Mayor D'Alesandro and his New Year open house reception in the City Hall.

Hundreds flocked to the Mayor's offices between 12 noon and 4 p.m. to wish him a happy New Year.

In turn, they received some handshaking and similar greetings from Mr. Mayor, his daughter, Miss Nancy D'Alesandro, and from Mrs. and Mrs. George Fischer, he is director of Public Works, who made up the receiving line.

MOST OF these guests then stopped to chat awhile among themselves and be served cookies and a brownish, colored, enthusiastic punch by James Carbary, 408 N. Fremont Ave., and John Butler, 808 N. Fremont Ave., employees of a caterer.

An observer noted, however, that most of the long, established men in downtown circles ignored the punch and cookies and moved with deliberate speed back toward the Mayor's inner office.

The same observer failed to see any of the uptown political bigwigs, or littlewigs for that matter, on three separate visits, with the exception of the aforementioned Mrs. Harris.

Dr. Nelson, who is currently director of physical education at the YWCA on Bridgeport, Conn., wore a green and gold brocaded dress of the style of her country.

Lights lead to discovery of man's body

William H. Fleet, 63, 2002 Rayner Ave., was found dead in his home New Year's Day after a neighbor prompted police investigation.

Clayton Miles, 2516 Rayner Ave., reportedly became suspicious when he saw a light burning in an upstairs window for several days without seeing Mr. Fleet.

He stopped a police car and Officers James Griffin and John Livesay of Northwestern Police District investigated.

THEIR REPORT stated that Mr. Miles put his ladder to the second floor rear window and Mr. Fleet was seen lying face down on the floor.

He was taken to Lutheran Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The investigating officers said it was their opinion that the death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services for Mr. Fleet will be Saturday 1 p.m. at the George Kelson Funeral Home, 1348 N. Calhoun St.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Fleet; three stepdaughters Mesdames Myrtle Hobson, Ellen Wheatley, Martha Waters; four sisters and a brother of Washington.

Child suffers critical burns in home fire

She came to my house and wanted to know what had happened. I said her child had almost burned to death.

"She said she had to get to the hospital and ran out."

A neighbor said this as the reaction of a mother who came home New Year's morning to learn her three-year-old son was critically burned during her absence.

Mrs. George Douglass, 2304 W. Lexington St., said it was about 1 a.m. when she informed Mrs. Mildred James of the tragedy.

THE SON, Gregory James, was admitted to Lutheran Hospital with second and third degree burns on most of his body.

His condition was reported "slightly improved" on Thursday at Lutheran.

Mrs. Cleo Bond, who resides on the second floor of 2302 told police Mrs. James called to her to look out for Gregory when the mother went out about 11:30.

Mrs. Bond said she smelled smoke absolutely minutes later and took her own child out from out the brick rowhouse, police reported.

She went to the Douglass residence and the Fire Department was called.

The child had been sleeping in a first floor bedroom, it was reported.

Hearings on Civic Center set Monday

Hearings to test the legality of placing the proposed Civic Center in Druid Hill Park will resume on Monday and Tuesday before Judge Reuben Oppenheimer in Circuit Court.

First hearing was held on Monday, and involved one of the most part numerous legal stipulation not in dispute and several exhibits.

One witness, Charles P. McCormick, chairman of the Civic Center Commission, was called Monday, and testified that no plans for the center have been drawn yet and will not be until the park site is declared legal.

Mr. McCormick is scheduled to return to the witness stand Monday. Hyman A. Pressman is attorney for opponents of the Druid Hill Park site for a civic Center.

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Here are the facts in Baltimore:

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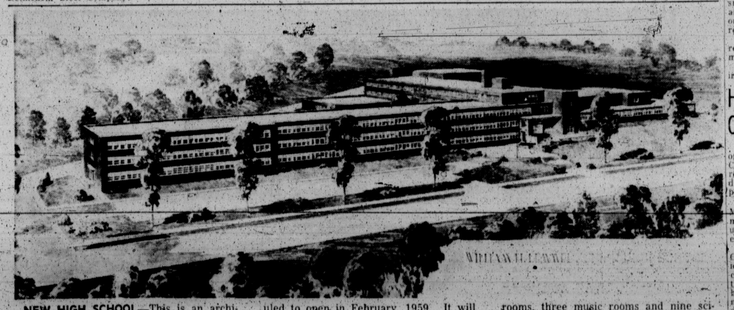

NEW HIGH SCHOOL—This is an architect's conception of how the new William H. Lemmel Junior High School will look on completion. The school, already in progress, will be located at 2801 Dukeland St. It will cost $3,190,000 and is scheduled to open in February, 1959. It will have a capacity of 2,000 pupils and will contain 76 regular classroom units, four art rooms, three commercial rooms, five home economics rooms, five industrial arts rooms, three music rooms and nine science rooms. The school is named after a late superintendent of schools who has been credited with laying the groundwork for integration.

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BRAXTON IS CALM AS DOOMSDAY NEARS (Story in Column 4)

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20,000 Lose Jobs

Crownsville Nurse Found Not Guilty

Grand Jury rules she didn't kill aged man

NURSE GRAY
"When I found out I was free, I said, 'thank God'. . . ."

"When I found out I was free I just said, thank God. I was so happy I didn't know what to do.

"This is such a shock, being out so suddenly and everything, all of it being all over."

The words flowed out through the happy smile on Nurse Louise Marian Gray's face.

This was Thursday morning, a few hours after the 36-year-old practical nurse walked out of jail in Annapolis, a free woman.

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ON TUESDAY afternoon a grand jury had returned a no true bill on the charge she caused the death of a former Crownsville State Hospital patient.

The patient, 81-year-old Marshall Snowden, of Clarksburg, Md., died on Sept. 22.

This was a week after Miss Gray was involved in a tussle with the man after he became violent, she said.

Supt. Charles S. Ward, of the Crownsville Hospital, charged Miss Gray with striking the patient and she was suspended from her job, pending a hearing before the State Employment Commission.

Just before Mr. Snowden was buried an autopsy was ordered.

It was not until the last week in October that the Medical Examiner's report was given, stating that death was due to aspiration of vomitus caused by a fracture of the jaw.

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AFTER THIS Miss Gray was charged with the death and jailed. She was held with-

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Night club owner says wife left

Charging that Mrs. Rosa L. Branch, manager of Club Paree, has made off with a new love, their furniture and, he suspects, much of their cash, Allen H. Branch asked for a divorce from her, Wednesday.

Along with a petition for divorce he filed for orders restraining Mrs. Branch from operating their $35,000 business, from drawing funds from the banks which held operating funds, or from secreting any of the funds she may have drawn since Dec. 4, and from disposing of their furniture.

Named as joint defendants with the wife in the restraining petition are the Union Trust and the Fidelity Baltimore National banks.

The banks have been requested to refrain from paying to her any funds on deposit.

MARRIED ON Sept. 4, 1955, Mr. Branch said that they purchased the Club Paree, 2714 Pennsylvania Avenue, one month after their marriage with his funds.

Since then, he said, Mrs. Branch has operated the club, which has grown to a $35,000 a year business.

The operating funds were banked in the wife's name, he said, and when she left she took the bank books, as well as the records pertaining to the business.

He said that he has been advised that funds in the banks have been partially withdrawn and that his wife intends to leave the State with the proceeds unless restrained by the court.

Restraining orders were issued out of Circuit Court No. 2 in which the suits are filed, and served on Mrs. Branch, Wednesday night.

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Braxton calm as doomsday nears

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

ALVIN H. BRAXTON
at 17—'a kid' on death row

Governor McKeldin to save my son."

In her own appeal addressed to Gov. McKeldin, Mrs. McCloud wrote:

"It is the will of Almighty God, will you please commute the death penalty of Alvin H. Braxton to life imprisonment?

"I feel badly about what has happened to Mrs. Phelan's boy but I am heartbroken about what has happened to my boy."

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EACH SUNDAY Mrs. McCloud has made the trip to the Penitentiary to visit Alvin.

His family calls him 'Butch'. She has become a familiar figure there, her bowed head wrapped in a shawl, and her coat clutched tightly about her frail form.

According to relatives who accompany her on this weekly visits, the guards know Mrs. McCloud and admit her at once to be taken to death row.

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"I haven't given up hope, but my heart is so full I can't help but cry."

Mrs. Bessie Braxton McCloud, mother of 17-year-old Alvin Braxton, who is scheduled to die in the gas chamber sometime next week, made the above statement on Thursday.

As time draws near for the execution of her son for the slaying of a police officer, Mrs. McCloud's eyes are constantly wet with tears and her nights are sleepless.

However, as his day-of-doom draws nearer, relatives say that the doomed youngster is calm.

They say that during their weekly visits to see the boy on death row at the Penitentiary, he appears somewhat resigned to his fate, exhibits no fear or worry.

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IN ACCOUNTING for his apparent peace of mind, they say: "He has told us time and again that he had no intention of killing anyone.

"He knows whatever happened he did not do it intentionally."

And they add: "He is just a boy. He was never a cold, hard killer.

"Prayer has helped him. We feel like he has found peace."

His mother, however, is near the breaking point.

She states her only consolation is prayer as she awaits either a stay of execution from Governor McKeldin or word that her son must face death alone.

Mrs. McCloud has made appeals to the Governor to spare her son's life.

IN HER MOST recent one which was sent by telegram, the grieving mother asked AFRO readers to write to the Chief Executive.

She said: "I urge you to ask

Mays is tops with $65,000 contract

SAN FRANCISCO — Willie Mays on Monday was signed to a $65,000 contract to play for the San Francisco Giants in 1958.

The fabulous, Alabama-born outfielder thus became the highest paid player in the long history of the Giants. His salary, according to Owner Horace Stoneham, exceeds that paid either Alvin Dark or Rogers Hornsby, who previously shared the honor.

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DARK AND Hornsby played with the Giants when the team was based in New York. Mays is just 26 years old.

The new contract represents a $12,500 raise over Willie's 1957 pay. Estimates were that Willie received $52,000 last year, and $50,000 for the previous (1956) season.

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IN ADDITION to making him the highest-salaried player in Giant history, the new pact also made Willie top money man among colored players.

The $45,000 paid Roy Campanella by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956, and the $42,500 the same club paid Jackie Robinson in 1953, stood as tops prior to the Mays signing in 1956.

63,402 claims paid last month

By MOSES NEWSON

"I think we've just about reached the crest as far as Maryland is concerned.

"I feel we are going to see an improvement in (the job picture) February."

This optimistic outlook to the steadily growing unemployment problem came this week from Roy B. Kimble, executive director of the Maryland State Department of Employment Security.

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HIS OPTIMISTIC statements came at a time when:

1. The 63,402 benefit checks paid unemployed persons in Baltimore during December represented increases of 67.3 percent over November and of 21.7 per cent increase over December of 1956.

2. December's 123,075 benefit checks for the entire state were up 67.7 per cent over November and 17.4 per cent for December of 1956.

3. New claims, representing new spells of unemployment, averaged 6,576 over the state, up 20.2 per cent over November and 71.7 per cent over December of 1956.

Of these new claims 3,777 originated in Baltimore.

The figure of 6,576 for December's new claims compared to 2,791 in November and to 1,943 in December.

4. Employment Security was in the process of adding 50 new workers (during December and January) to help handle increased office work.

FURTHER BROKEN down these figures show the weekly average number of unemployed persons in Baltimore during December (who qualified for unemployment checks) to be 14,744.

Numerous others, like railway employes, are not covered and do not draw checks, while others have to go through a waiting period of several weeks before drawing unemployment compensation.

This suggests that the total unemployed may well be close to 20,000, an authorative source said.

The 63,402 checks paid in Baltimore during December were up from 37,898 paid in November.

In December of 1956 the checks paid out totaled 20,145.

This represents a difference of 43,357 checks in 1956 and 1957.

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DESPITE what some sources have described as a "bleak" situation, Mr. Kimble told the AFRO "I don't think the unemployment situation in Maryland is anything for us to become hysterical over.

"I think our claim load will start reducing by the end of the month."

However, he said he based his views on two major contradictions:

1. Whether we have a severe winter or early spring.

2. How fast and to what extent the Congress expands the defense program.

MR. KIMBLE said the Sagging employment picture would get a big boost through increased building and construction if there is no prolonged winter weather.

Meanwhile the need for help within the security agency is so pressing that new workers are getting on-the-job training.

Mr. Kimble said the increase of unemployment over November is a seasonal thing but that

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Tax is forcing Parks Sausage Co. to consider moving—Page 14.

Some of the jobs now open in the Baltimore area

Here are some of the city, state and federal jobs now open in the Baltimore area.

City

Apply City Service Commission, Room 107, City Hall.

Immediate openings for Graduate Nurse; (BCH), $3,267 to $3,801, plus partial maintenance, practical nurse, $2,763 to $3,267.

Federal

Apply for the following jobs on third floor, Post Office Building.

Policeman for employment with Metropolitan Police Dept., Washington, $4,975 a year to $6,000. Age 21 to 31.

For other job openings turn to vital statistics in this issue on page 21.

BROOKS FAMILY STORE

'No money coming in'

"My heart jumped in my mouth when you hit on the door.

"I thought you were someone looking for money."

Mrs. Grace Brooks, 706 N. Gay St., left out a sigh of relief when she learned it was not a creditor.

Mrs. Brooks, like many more Baltimoreans, are on edge because creditors are pressing in but no money is coming in.

Jobs are getting scarce.

Her husband Robert, a 46-year-old stevedore hasn't had steady work since last March, she says.

"He gets out every morning at 6:30. . . I hope he made something today because I've only one can of milk left."

Since March when he worked enough to make around $50 weekly, Mrs. Brooks said her husband has worked several hours a week and picked up other work around market places.

THIS WAY, she said, they had been able to buy food but all the bills have been hanging fire.

They have two children, El-

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John Burr dies

WASHINGTON — Former Howard University coach John H. Burr died at 9:15 p.m., Thursday, of a coronary condition. (See earlier story on page 13).

Tan sextet in pro bowl

LOS ANGELES—Six colored players—five for the East and one for the West—will participate in the annual Pro Bowl football game here Sunday afternoon.

The game, pitting all-star teams from the two conferences of the National Football League, will be telecast nationwide at 4:30 p.m.

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THREE ALL-PRO selections are included among the tan quintet representing the East. They are fullback Jim Brown (No. 32) of the Cleveland Browns; halfback Ollie Matson (No. 33) of the Chicago Cardinals, and tackle Roosevelt Brown (No. 77) of the New York Giants.

Also with the East squad will be end Jack McClaren (No. 38) of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and defense safety Emlen Tunnell (No. 45) of the New York Giants.

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THE LONE tan Westerner will be halfback Tom Wilson (No. 24) of the Los Angeles Rams.

ED NOTE: Numerals used herewith are regular season numbers on respective teams; may possibly be changed for this contest.)

Thurgood and Marian here

Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, speaks here Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Masons 60th Emancipation Proclamation meeting at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. near Lanvale.

Marian Anderson, famed singer, appears in concert Monday, 8:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre. Mt. Royal Ave., near Oliver St. for the Baltimore Fellowship.

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NO BATHTUBS IN THIS FAIRFIELD AREA:

Privies here in city

By ROBERT PERRY

"Something needs to be done out here in Fairfield.

"The majority of the people have outside privies—no tubs and no hot water.

"The people are discouraged and disgusted. We are paying city taxes and it is not fair for us to suffer these conditions."

Tawfeek Sedka, 48, 3213 Fairfield Rd., Fairfield, president of the Fairfield Improvement Association, was speaking Tuesday to the AFRO about the sanitary facilities existing in that community.

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FAIRFIELD was visited this week as the AFRO staged its fifth survey to learn whether the city's regulations on sanitary facilities are being observed.

Prior surveys of other areas in the city have disclosed that the regulation requiring all dwelling units to have either bathtubs or showers is being violated on a large scale.

However, the Fairfield area was the first one visited in which the old-fashioned privies, also known as "hoppers," were encountered.

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ACTUALLY such facilities have been prohibited in the city since 1942.

It was in March of that year that Dr. Huntington Williams, commissioner of health, adopted and promulgated 17 regulations governing the hygiene of housing.

Among these was one that made outdoor toilet facilities unlawful, and required that such facilities be accessible from within the dwelling.

That was almost 16 years ago but in the Fairfield area, located within the city limits of Baltimore, residents still have to trudge through all types of weather to use the wooden sheds.

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RESIDENTS OF the area, many of whom own or are buy-

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Dixon asks action on bathtub law

Two City Councilmen and the NAACP have asked for a stricter enforcement of the Health Department regulation which requires that all dwelling units have bathtubs or showers.

The action of Councilmen Walter T. Dixon and Solomon Liss, both of the Fourth District, and the NAACP, came after the publication of a series of stories in the AFRO.

These stories, dealing with surveys made by reporters, disclosed that even though the bathtub regulation has been in force two years there are still many violations.

The Health Department has said that it lacks the staff to check for violations to ensure compliance with the law.

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IN HIS letter Mr. Dixon said: "Your paper is to be highly commended for bringing to the

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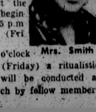
Mrs. R. C. Smith, Annapolis civic leader, dies suddenly

See story, 'School and church leaders praise Mrs. Smith,'—Page 2.

Mrs. Rachel Carter Smith, one of Annapolis' most prominent club and fraternal and church leaders, died on Tuesday at the Anne Arundel County General Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was taken suddenly ill while en route home from Bates High School where she has served as librarian for the past 15 years. She lived at 46 Cornhill St.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Asbury Church with the Rev. I. I. Berry, pastor, officiating.



Mrs. Smith

The body will lie in state at the church beginning at 5 p.m. today (Friday).

At 8 o'clock tonight, (Friday) a ritualistic service will be conducted at the church by fellow members of the Phi Delta Kappa Sorority.

THE REV. J. LLOYD GARRISON, superintendent of the South Baltimore District, Methodist Church in which Mrs. Smith has been active all her life, said:

"She was a very fine person, a woman of untiring energy. Mrs. Smith was a director and counselor of the young

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'Wish all well and forgive..'

WASHINGTON

"She has come to the end of life.

"It is not enough to know the end, the end to which we are going, to which friends have come and to which all must go."

These were the words of the Rev. J. Haskell Mayo as he spoke of Mrs. Sylvia (Veronica) Cunningham who was shot to death in the tragic New Year's murder-suicide.

Funeral services were held at the Ward Memorial Church 42nd and Washington Pl., NE, Monday.

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MRS. CUNNINGHAM, 37, died instantly of gunshot wounds in her home at 4217 Grant St., NE, during an argument with her common-law husband, Early Lake, 35, who later turned the rifle upon himself.

Funeral services for Mr. Lake were held Wednesday at the Rhines Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cunningham was referred to as "Mrs. Lake" during the services.

"Mrs. Lake" was the name given police and newspapers at her death.

The capacity crowd included relatives, the estranged husband, Mezer Cunningham, three servicemen (army, navy, marine) a uniformed nurse, a child in leg brace, and a white woman who wept visibly.

"Mrs. Lake," operator of the Veronica Lake cafe at 42nd and Edson Pl., NE, was an attractive fair-skinned woman with long black hair and grey eyes.

IN THE final message, the Rev. Mr. Mayo said:

"We don't know enough about the motions, motives and mysteries of life to judge others. Things are read into situations we do not know.

"Even if we . . . new all the details and facts involved, we are not good enough to judge.

"The best we can do is wish well and forgive."

Mrs. Bernice Harvey sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. Cunningham was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery.

She is survived by her estranged husband and five children.

Other survivors are Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Manda McClendon; seven sisters and three brothers.

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Mayor for Senate

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Withdrawing from the gubernatorial race the Mayor will seek to win the Democratic nomination on the primary ticket which includes J. Millard Tawes as the candidate for the post as the state's chief executive.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

WEEKEND SLATE

BASKETBALL

Friday

Cheyney vs. Pattersons at Kastern, 7 p.m.
Carver JV at Paterson, 3:45 p.m.
West Va., at Morgan, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Morgan at Union, Richmond, 8 p.m.

Monday

Morgan at Hampton, Va., 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Pattersons at Dunbar, 7 p.m.
Carver at Southern, 3:45 p.m.
Southern JV at Carver, 3:45 p.m.
Md. State at Bowie, Salem

TRACK

Saturday

SAA Indoor meet at 5th Regiment Armory, 4 p.m.

WRESTLING

Friday

Carver at Gilmor, 4 p.m.

SWIMMING

Tuesday

Carver at Dunbar, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Sunday

Pro Bowl game on CBS, 4:30 p.m.

WEEK'S RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Colleges