PHOTO MADE in April, 1957, shows Miss L. Ora Culson, AFRO circulation clerk, as she received diamond studded service pin from John H. Murphy Jr. Miss Culson was found dead in her home on Thursday morning, victim of carbon monoxide poisoning.

—Miss Ora Culson

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been seen on Wednesday evening.

Both of the Crosby ladies, visibly shocked by the news, remembered that Miss Culson ignored their pleas to give up the eight-room house, where she had lived alone since her mother's death in 1949, and take smaller quarters with them.

Co-workers in the AFRO business department, where she was administrative secretary assigned to circulation accounts, recalled that Culson had complained of a bad cold, but otherwise was apparently in good health at the close of business on Wednesday.

The Medical Examiner's office ruled the death as accidental due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The body is at the Hemsley Funeral Home.

Tentative arrangements are for funeral services on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Carrollton Ave., and Lanvale St., where she was an active member and choir singer for many years.

A NATIVE of Mila, Va., Miss Culson was born July 27, about 58 years ago. After high school and two years of business training, she joined the AFRO-AMERICAN Co. as a cub reporter.

She remained in the editorial department for only six months, transferring to the circulation department where she remained throughout her 30-year tenure.

For twenty years she was secretary to John H. Murphy Jr., circulation director and treasurer of the company, who is now retired.

She was proudest of the fact that in almost thirty-one years at the AFRO, she was only late once, and, the nineteen years from 1926 to 1945, she was never late or absent, and of the engraved watch she received at the completion of 20 years of service.

At the 50th annual meeting of AFRO-AMERICAN stockholders in March 1957, Miss Culson received a diamond-studded service pin marking the completion of 30 years.

As she approached the thirtieth anniversary last year, she said in a memo to a supervisor—"I have been in this office 29 years . . . will be 30 next April. I have worked early and late and enjoyed every minute of it. . . ."

A shy, retiring person, Miss Culson shunned publicity and "fuss and bother." She was soft-spoken and genteel.

Although she never married she was fond of children and adopted those of her friends as "my godchildren."

Her father, Robert Culson, died over 30 years ago. Her mother Mrs. Sallie Culson, made her home with her until her death in June 1949.

An uncle, Lewis Warner, Brooklyn, N.Y. real estate man, is believed to be her nearest kin. Final arrangements are awaiting his arrival.

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—Trunk killer

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the back of the courtroom with a woman identified by his attorney as the defendant's wife. He gestured often with his left hand as he talked and leaned across the rear bench and kissed the woman on the lips before he was taken out.

Mr. Louderman was picked up for investigation after police learned that Nicholson was last seen alive at a filling station in the 4700 block of Pulaski Hgwy.

His body was discovered Sunday night less than 12 blocks from where the filling station is located.

Following the discovery by a Traffic Division officer, police went to the station where they said they found b.l.o.o.d stains in the men's w.a.s.h room.

Inside the car was found standing in a "no parking" area by Patrolman John Matthew, the keys were in the ignition and a hammer and tongs were on the blood - stained upholstery.

POLICE FOUND that Nicholson's head had been split open, and his arms and legs twisted beneath his body to make it fit into the small space.

A blood - stained hammer was recovered from the front seat of the car.

Blood from his wounds had leaked through a hole in the trunk's floor board and drained off under the license plates.

The identity of Mr. Nicholson was established through an automobile registration card in his pocket.

The 1951 two - toned auto in which he was found was registered in the name of Mrs. Martha Wardlaw Nicholson of the 400 block E. Lanvale St.

A short time later police established that Nicholson had taken the car to a Pulaski Hgwy., filling station for repairs.

THE STEPDAUGHTER was the first to learn of the tragedy.

He company with police, Mrs. Fitzgerald was taken from her home in the 1200 block McCulloh St., to her mother's, and from there, both were driven to the city morgue.

At the Northeastern District station house, the two women were questioned by police from homicide headquarters until after six in the morning.

Police later went to the dead man's home at 518 W. Preston St., where a search was made.

Mrs. Nicholson told the AFRO that she and her husband, a World War II vet, separated over a year ago, shortly after he was injured in a Druid Hill Ave. accident.

In the accident, Mr. Nicholson suffered cuts about the face and body when he fell through a sky light while helping a family to move.

MRS. NICHOLSON stated that she had not recovered from the shock of her husband's death.

While packing his belongings she stated:

"He was awfully good to me. "We were not together but he really looked after me. He brought me money from time to time and was always on hand to see if I wanted anything.

"He had a nice disposition but after his accident he started to get worse and worse every month.

"Things got so bad that I finally had to move." Mrs. Nicholson declared.

Funeral services for Mr. Nicholson were scheduled for this afternoon (Friday) at a Druid Hill Ave. funeral home.

HIS LUCK RAN OUT.—In 1956 Roosevelt Nicholson, escaped with minor injuries when he fell through a skylight at a Druid Hill Ave. home while helping a family to move. Shown here with his wife shortly after the accident, Mr. Nicholson had his luck run out this week when he was slain.

NO BATHTUBS—Only tin tubs like these for colored patients' use, at Md. General Hospital. See accompanying story.

—'White only tubs'

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in the hospital since Sept. 23: Wallace Day, 25, 613 Avondale Rd., and Vernon Hawkins, 43, 1700 block Eutaw St., a self-employed contractor.

AN AFRO reporter visited the hospital Tuesday and found that galvanized tubs were being used and that it indeed was cool, in the bathroom.

In the small restroom, for men, were two tin tubs; one stood a seat to be used with the tubs in taking sitz baths. A bath in which one bathes in a sitting position, a small metal chair, a small wash basin, waste basket and a small red hose to run water from the basin into the tubs.

A patient who came in while another was soaking feet while sitting in a walker (to help him readjust to walking), had to squeeze by him because of the smallness of the room.

Three close-by pipes running through the restroom are not insulated in any way.

MR. HAWKINS, who was in an automobile accident on Dec. 23, said he was taken to the hospital with five broken ribs and an injured pelvis.

He said of the situation:

"I was astonished. I really didn't believe there were no bath tubs until they took me around to start taking sitz baths.

"They would give you a hot tub of water for you to sit on for half an hour.

"The water would get cold before you got through and it was cold in the room; they don't have any heat in there.

"I asked the orderly, 'you mean this is all the tub you have' and he said 'that's all for colored'."

MR. HAWKINS who was discharged last week, said he was overjoyed to get out of the hospital because "I know I could come home and get in the bath tub."

MR. COOK, a hooker at Bethlehem Steel, said both his ankles were fractured in a accident Sept. 23.

He said it was about two months before he could go to the restroom but he had heard about the situation.

He told the AFRO:

"I haven't had a good bath in four months. I have had some wash offs.

"Now I'm in a position to take a bath and I could not there is no place for me to take one.

"It don't feel it is right. My bill is going to be paid and they are not going to knock off any for this kind of service."

MR. DAY said he had been physically able to take a bath since Jan. 31 but could not because of the lack of facilities.

"They told me where I was to get a bath but there was no heat in there. I wasn't going to use it."

"I think it is outrageous. A man is able to do only a little bathing but he could do it more comfortably if he had a bath tub."

THE SUPERINTENDENT, Mr. Crawford, in explaining the situation, said there is no demand for showers or bath tubs.

"I doubt if a tub or shower is used on any floor twice a day."

He also said that colored patients are confined in a segregated 16-bed section.

They were moved into it about eight months ago when the area they formerly used was demolished, he said.

"Any thing in that Linden area now (where colored patients are) is temporary," Mr. Crawford explained.

"It is contemplated," he said, "that when the Linden Ave. building is rehabilitated there will be improved bathing facilities for colored."

MR. CRAWFORD, who has been at the hospital 36 years, said the complaint this week about use of tin tubs was the first he had heard of it.

"To my surprise they were using galvanized tubs for the sitz baths. Just as soon as I heard about it I ordered the regular sitz bath portable. These ones cost $210."

When asked by the AFRO about the heating situation in the restroom, Mr. Crawford replied:

"No one has ever commented about that at all. That would be a perfectly justifiable complaint."

In a tour over much of the hospital area, Mr. Crawford visited the restroom and found that the restroom was indeed cool.

He took a note of it and said something would be done about it.

Mr. Crawford said the hospital now has 322 beds in use, including the 16 for colored which he said are seldom filled.

Some 200 of these beds are in the new north and central wings which were completed in 1956.

He said there are 28 beds on the fourth floor not in use because of inadequate nurse help.

You may know of any good graduate nurses or licensed practical nurses, we can use them," he said to the reporter who accompanied him on the tour.

He said colored nurses on the staff are not restricted as to use of the cafeteria, coffee shop and other facilities.

MARYLAND GENERAL Hospital, Linden Ave. and Madison St., is owned and operated by the Methodist Hospital Association, Inc.

It receives financial support from city, state and federal forces.

Recently the hospital received $250,000 from the U.S. government for its capital improvement program.

THE COLORED patients who use the hospital come principally from the Bethlehem Steel Co.

The agency that represents these workers is the United Steel Workers of America.

However, John O'Connor, president of Local 2609, said that he was unaware of the lack of bathing facilities until it was called to his attention a few days ago.

"I called the superintendent and he said it was a temporary thing until a rehabilitation job is done," he said.

"It's not a practice to do something like that, I understand.

"I don't know what we can do about it as long as it is a temporary thing."

Mr. O'Connor said Maryland General hospital "is used exclusively" for the company's workers who have to get treatment for accidents.

Meanwhile, injured patients at Maryland General Hospital who are able and would like to take a bath or shower must continue to do without pending completion of work at some indefinite date.

—Senator Cole

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tice of the press as referring, for example, to individuals such as members retired by the Senator Philip Goodman, (D. 5th Baltimore District) said the Sun's editorial reference to Senator Cole's race wa. unfair.

SENATOR COLE in his address said:

"I do not deny that I am conscious of my ethnic background.

"How could any man in my position fail to be conscious, when he knows that as soon as the Sun mentions his name, there will be a foot note or an asterick or some parenthetical designation of race.

"What has the Sunpaper done in all its years to create a climate, in which the kind of Municipal Court Bill they want can be created and live."

THERE WERE only 17 spectators including 11 matrons and teen-age girls, in the chamber at the time.

The Senate's second of a 30-day session was only 20 minutes old.

While the Senator spoke, there were no interruptions.

All chairs were turned in the direction of the three speakers.

AFTERWARDS, Senators who were seen to shake Senator Cole's hand and whisper a word or two were Senator Guy Johnson, (Cecil County).

Senator Harry Phoebus, Somerset; Senator Thomas Mudd, Charles; Senator Frederick Marcus, Dorchester; Senator Louis Goldstein, Calvert.

Senator Charles Donney, Washington; Senator Clifford Friend, Garrett; Senator Joseph Bertonelli, the First Baltimore City District; Senator Anthony DiDomenico, the 2nd Balto. District, and Senator Thomas Dempsey, the 3rd Balto. District.

Senator Cole's speech was extemporaneous.

He told the AFRO he had not decided to speak until Thursday morning, and had prepared only scribby notes.

Senator Cole's speech in full follows:

This morning, very hastily, I picked up the morning edition of the Baltimore Sun.

"I became aware of a four paragraph editorial dealing with what is meant to be my attitude toward a Municipal Court Bill.

"It has sat here in this legislative body for days taken from my seen this type of distortion in editorials.

"I have consistently refrained from making any comment—

"THE EDITORIAL indicates that my sole opposition to the Municipal Court bill is based on race.

"I resent any such accusation. I believe that one of my responsibilities is to my constituents.

"I represent a district in which a cross-sec of my record, you would find that I have been commended not only numerous of my constituents, but I have recommended Catholics, Protestants, Democrats and Republicans.

"SECONDLY, I have recommended men and women for municipal office, as well as those who voted against me.

"I sincerely believe that once you get elected you have an obligation to represent those who voted against you, as well as those who voted for you.

"I have sat in this legislature for years and tried to do my duty as I see it.

"KNOW WHAT is my attitude on a Municipal Court Bill?

"I think the public has a right to know.

"The Sunpaper here would lead you to believe that my attitude is of opposition to this bill is one based on race.

"It happens that I am avowedly against any kind of election of judges.

"The only judicial system in which you will receive a fair, impartial decision, judges should be appointed for life, or at least extended definite terms.

"THE MEN, who are behind the Municipal Court Bill through this Legislature, called upon me and asked what my position is.

"We have not discussed in detail whether or not a judge should be appointed for an extended period of years.

"But we have discussed whether or not judges in this Municipal Court Bill should be elected from certain subdivisions of the city, districts in Baltimore City.

"Certainly that is a clear approach to the judicial system. It is enjoined in the Federal Court.

"OVER IN Washington they have a Municipal Court to which judges are appointed for ten-year terms.

"After a ten-year period, they can be re-appointed.

"They pay them $13,000 or $20,000 a year. They are removed from politics.

"I TOLD the bill's steering committee, when they called on me, that I was not opposed to judges sitting for 15 years.

"I was not opposed to every judge being a lawyer.

"I was not opposed to them being paid $15,000.

"But I was opposed to them being elected on a city-wide basis. Why?

"Because, first of all, I am opposed to them being elected at all.

"BUT I have talked to my fellow legislators here, those who are lawyers and those who are not lawyers.

"They have told me, that they, perhaps in some instances, did not agree that a judge should be appointed for life.

"Some people would lead you to believe that such a plan as I suggested is totally inconsistent with maryland's judiciary system. That's not true.

"We know that the Judges who sit on the Court of Appeals are not elected on a Statewide basis. They run from prescribed circuits.

"I JUST checked this morning to find out how many experts the 2nd and the Second Circuits, each of the judges in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Circuits is elected from the counties in which they reside.

"There is no circuit-wide election.

"And I know in Harford County, there are approx. 70,000 people in the county and I have 100,000 people in my district.

"In Allegheny there are 50,000. Washington, 44,000. Frederick, 30,000 to St. Marys, 21,000. Somerset, 25,000. Charles and 153,000 in Prince George's.

"I say to you, I am not in any doubt in my point of view, when I say we should have a judicial circuit consistent with the fact that these people are going to sit in prescribed circuits.

"I don't see anything wrong with that.

"I think that it is my heard to believe that I am right.

"THE BEST that I can do, as a member of this legislative body, is to vote my conscience.

"I have no bosses upstairs or anywhere. And I vote as I see fit to vote.

"Another right on which the most my constituents call me is when I vote against a bill, and I believe it. I am right.

"WHEN THE Sunpaper comes along with these editorials, I am a fire picture, by implying that I represent a racial or racial group, because of the position I take on a legislative bill, I resent it. I oppose this bill, the only reason I oppose it is because I believe it is a great disservice to the community.

"I don't deny that I am conscious of my ethnic background. How could any man read that Sunpaper editorial and not be aware that as soon as they mention that I represent a racial group, I am a federal or attorney or some kind of a politician.

"I don't suggest, I would not dare suggest that I represent a cross-section of my district, or my constituents.

"When I introduced the Civil Rights Bill, I represented a cross-section.

"It is because an industrial union in my district asked me to do it.

"BUT THAT is not to suggest that I would stand here and say that I represent a racial group or Jews should be an overwhelming majority in my district. I don't see a man elected to whatever office he is elected to represent a race.

"But the Sunpapers has done nothing other than to imply that I represent. Read the Sun editorial.

"I represent a district in which men here is no blind, that represents a cross-section identity in the Sun goes further.

"I represent a district in which none of the Republican parties endorsed me. I represent a district which I am expected to lead support to Democratic candidates, but beyond Cole is also a Negro.

"Whatever I do, I am not unmindful of the fact that certain injustices are being perpetrated in my community, wherever that exists.

"But I think it is important that we understand that I am a Negro.

"I DO NOT think I am unmindful of this body or any other legislative body. It may seem peculiar to some to preserve the opportunity not to suggest that a judge be elected to high office, but at the very least he should have the full opportunity to serve.

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Nine Maryland high school papers selected in 21st press project

Nine entries from Maryland schools in the Maryland Tuberculosis Association's 21st. Annual School Press Project have been selected for judging on a national level.

Judges on the Maryland State Committee reviewed student newspaper projects on the subject "Can Tuberculosis Be Wiped Out of Our Town?"

Maryland entries to be considered for National Certificates of Honor awarded by the NTA are from The North Star, North Harford High School, Pylesville; The Pitch, Walter Johnson Senior High School, Rockville; The Sherwood Bark, Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring; The Tattler, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda.

Also The Franklin Gazette, Franklin High School, Reisterstown; The Wolfe's Tale, Elmer A. Wolfe Junior and Senior High School, Union Bridge; The Highway, The Catholic High School, Baltimore; The Eastern Banner, Eastern High School, Baltimore and The Collegian, Baltimore City College, Baltimore.

THE CERTIFICATES of honor are engraved with the words "For upholding the highest standards of school journalism." Comments by the Maryland Committee indicate the traditional project is maintaining these standards through good journalistic approach.

Included among these comments were "sensitivity of the perception," "cogent reasoning," "vigorous, hard-hitting," and "good sense of display and style".

Those who served on the Maryland State Committee were Maryland State Committee were Mrs. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN CO., Mrs. Gladys T. Hopkins, supervisor of curriculum, Maryland State Department of Education; Gerald W. Johnson, author; Robert B. Cochran, program director, WMAR-TV and Dr. Leon H. Hecherington, chief, Bureau of Tuberculosis, Maryland State Department of Health.

McKeldin, D'Alesandro set Brotherhood Week

"The great combination of nature and genius, mind and heart sometimes fails to break the barriers of prehistoric tribal prejudices—the false barriers of race and religion, national origins and sectional misdeeds."

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin said this Monday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Maryland Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews.

"It is important in this shrinking world that these cobwebs be swept away from the seats of human wisdom, and that man embrace at long last the brotherhood which God intended for those he blessed with soul and reason," the Governor said.

"In furtherance of this good purpose, I hereby proclaim the period from Feb. 16 through Feb. 23, 1958 to be Brotherhood Week in Maryland, and I commend to all our people the observance of this week of the high purpose as established by the National Conference of Christians and Jews."

MAYOR THOMAS D'ALESANDRO JR., was unable to attend the meeting and his prepared statement was read by his executive secretary, Richard Lidinsky.

In his statement the Mayor noted that, "This meeting demonstrates the American traditions and creed that, although our religious heritage is founded in the great faiths of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish beliefs, we are all united in the great and unique brotherhood of American citizenship founded upon the principles of toleration, equality and justice.

"In times like these, when the forces of hatred and aggression have thoroughly upset the peace of the world, it is a privilege to serve as honorary chairman of Brotherhood Week."

DR. DUMONT F. KENNY, former chief of Religious Affairs of the Office of Military Government for Hesse, Germany, and national program director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was the main speaker.

Dr. Kenny urged all Americans to place so much emphasis on negative things.

"America did not become great by virtue of being anti-Fascist, anti-Communist, or anti-anything else. We should be more positive in our thinking," he said.

Herbert H. O'Brien, Jr., was elected to replace Patrick J. Roche as Catholic co-chairman for the next three years.

Milton L. Halle Sr., co-chairman, becomes chairman for 1958.

The other co-chairman is William F. Hilgenburg.

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and they took up the whole day.

THE BALTIMORE NAACP chapter represented the plaintiffs before the board.

In St. Marys County, the county school board on July 31, 1956, adopted a "voluntary elementary grades (grades one through six) to begin in the 1957 - 58 term."

EARLIER that year the NAACP had, on behalf of 66 children, filed a civil suit in District Court asking integration in St. Marys County schools. The suit was filed on July 9, 1956 on the ground that plaintiffs by by-passing the State Board of Education had followed the proper appeal route.

Subsequently, two children of William Groves, of California, Md., both above the sixth grade, were denied transfers from a parochial school to the Great Mills School, attended by whites.

This was the action which was being appealed Thursday with Mr. Groves testifying that the elementary grade policy gave him no remedy.

HOWEVER, a technical aspect entered the picture when it was pointed out that the children were denied transfers on Aug. 22, 1957, but the request for the appeal hearing was not made until Oct. 10 considerably later than the 30-day legal period for appeal.

Board President Wentbell Allen, on advice of Assistant State's Attorney General Charles B. Reaves, proceeds to allow an extension of time for decision on whether the Board could waive the technical point.

Mrs. Lettie Gough, former superintendent of schools for St. Marys County, said she turned down the applications of the Groves children because the Board's policy did not cover their grade levels.

She said the applications of four other colored children, all in the sixth grade, were approved but none of them actually enrolled in white schools.

THE NEW superintendent of St. Marys County schools, Robert L. Fenwick, said the Board has been considering a policy for grades above six, but that no decision has been announced.

However, he said, it was his opinion that had the four sixth graders enrolled and passed they would not have been sent back to formerly all-colored schools.

Appearing for Mr. Groves were Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and Tucker Dearing, Attorney. Representing the St. Marys County superintendent were H. Vernon Eney and Robert R. Barr.

Mrs. Gilbert Hart, mother of two seven-year-old girls, testified that she denied the right to ride to school on the bus in Charles County, testified in the afternoon session.

Mrs. Hart said she could stand on her porch and see white children being picked up by the bus but it would not carry her child the approximate mile he travels to school.

She said she thought this wrong because "it is segregation."

MRS. MITCHLL also brought out in the hearing that both children named as beneficiaries.

It is also suspected that the inventory filed in Orphans Court did not show all of his possessions.

The inventory does not for instance, include property owned in New Jersey.

Nor did it list insurances in this city, New York City and Atlanta, Ga.

SEARCH IS being conducted in Philadelphia and New Jersey for bank accounts he may have had.

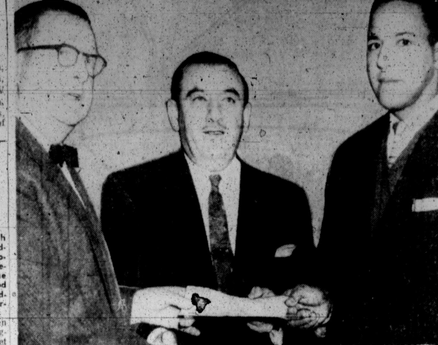
In this city he had $12,496.94 in a savings account; $200 in travelers check, $100 with the Knights of Pythias; a $300 insurance and drew $255 from Social security.

Mr. Ferguson who died on July 19, 1957 was 64 at the time of his death.

He had been a merchant seaman for 40 years. His last illness was less than two months, though he had been under treatment for a stomach condition for many months.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Corinne Williams and the brother, Frederick, all of New York City.

His address at the time of his death was 2333 Madison Ave.



WITH THE APPROVAL of the Board of Estimates a grant of $1,000 was given to the Baltimore Commission on Human Relations on Wednesday to be applied to its operating funds.

The check is being held on either side by William C. Rogers (left) chairman and Samuel Daniels, executive secretary of the commission. In the center is Mayor D'Alesandro.

Dr. Jackson answers charges of Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Lena K. Lee, a commissioner of the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, told a meeting, Thursday night that the name of the NAACP had been "erroneously entered into the argument over the proposed Harlem Park school site.

She charged that the expressed opposition of the NAACP did not represent the views of the members.

Present for the meeting held in Harlem Square Baptist Church, were Councilmen Leon A. Rubenstein, William D. Schaefer and Michael J. Hankin, all of the Fifth District.

IN A STATEMENT made Friday morning, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local NAACP, said:

"Mrs. Lena Lee, the mayor's school principal politician can not speak for the NAACP. She is not new and never has been active in the NAACP.

"Our organization would have gone out of business long ago if it had depended on people like Mrs. Lee. She actively fought against the election of Sen. Harry Cole.

She also supported Dr. Harry Byrd. The NAACP has fought through these years with the property-owners of the Harlem Park area against encroachments of every kind.

Our position remains unchanged.

"The school board has been arbitrary in this matter. We are opposed to tearing down good substantial homes of good citizens who through the years have cooperated with the city to maintain a beautiful residential community."

Hubby charged in shooting

Henry Fuller Jr., 38, of the 1400 block N. Milton Ave., was released on $2,500 bail at Northeastern Monday on charges of assaulting and shooting his wife.

A hearing was postponed by Magistrate Simon Schonfeld pending the release of Mrs. Florine Fuller from St. Joseph's Hospital.

The 35-year-old mother of three was admitted to the hospital last Thursday in critical condition with a chest wound.

According to police, Mrs. Fuller was shot with a .45 caliber automatic at her home.

'There definitely will be a suit,' – Dr. Gordon

"I have not abandoned filing suit, but I have delayed it in order to gather more legal information.

"There definitely will be a suit."

Dr. Benjamin Gordon, 35-year old Northwest Baltimore dentist, was explaining to the AFRO last week what has happened since last December when he told this newspaper he would institute suit against a police officer.

At the time, he said he planned legal action charging he was falsely arrested on a disorderly conduct charge on Dec. 21.

Dr. Gordon was found not guilty on the charge before Magistrate Simon Schonfield in Northeastern Police Station.

The Magistrate ruled that taking his badge number was not disorderly conduct and Dr. Gordon should not have been arrested on such a charge.

AT THE hearing it was testified that the incident leading to the arrest of Dr. Gordon took place early Saturday, Dec. 21 at Orleans near Ann St.

Testimony revealed that Dr. Gordon walked out a corner phone booth and witnessed an arrest by Walter Holt.

He testified that when the officer seized the man in what he thought was a rough manner, he asked him for his badge number.

"He seized me by the arm and told me I was under arrest on a disorderly conduct charge."

Charles P. Howard, attorney, who represented Dr. Gordon at the police court hearing and who said he had been engaged to file the civil suit, told the AFRO the suit is ready for filing when Dr. Gordon desires.

HERE'S WHAT GOVERNOR WANTS FOR 1959 FISCAL YEAR

Institution	Operating Budget 1958	Operating Budget 1959	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (59)	
Barrett School For Girls	$260,664	$232,046	Superintendent's Residence	$ 23,000
			Site Improvements	13,500
			Alteration to Storerooms and Installation of Freight Elevator	16,000
			Alterations to Administration Building and Cottages to House Both Boys and Girls	150,000
			Equipment	12,300
			Plans and Preparation of Preliminary Plans for Double Cottage	4,500
			TOTAL 1958	$224,300
Boys' Village	$635,439	$926,109	Equipment and Furnishings for Staff Dormitory	$ 16,050
			Construction of Classroom	400,000
			Site Improvement	29,000
			TOTAL 1958	$445,000
Bowie State Teachers	$461,336	$479,259	New Library Equipment	$ 35,100
			Site Improvements	25,000
			Construction of Playing Fields	35,000
			Construction of Parking Area, Landscapping	36000
			TOTAL 1958	$130,100
			Equipment	320,000
Coppin State Teachers	$262,634	$285,648	Equipment for Student Center	$ 2,600
			Equipment for New Gym	32,500
			Acquisition of Land and Properties on Warwick Ave., Adjacent to Campus	60,000
			TOTAL 1958	$ 85,000
			Equipment	543,000
Crownsville	$3,785,846	$3,938,822	Conversion of B Bldg. Kit. to Din. Area	$ 36,880
			Alterations to Water Treatment Plant	15,000
			Improvement and Fire Protection	67,000
			TOTAL 1958	$118,000
			Equipment	227,000
Maryland State College, at Princess Anne	$876,575	$905,522	Renovation of Bird Hall	$ 9,000
			Remodeling Third Floor of Library	16,000
			TOTAL 1958	$ 25,000
			Equipment	167,000
Morgan State College	$2,318,628	$2,504,527	Construction of Presidents Residence	$ 35,000
			Equip. for Auditorium, Music, Arts Bldg.	124,000
			Equipment for Student Activities Bldg.	32,500
			Planning for Athletic Field and Drill Field	2,500
			Razing of Science Annex Bldg. and Construction of Parking Site	35,000
			Extension of Campus Lighting	17,000
			Planning for Administration Bldg.	4,500
			Planning and Preparation for Remodeling Spencer Hall	3,500
			Replacement of Existing Boilers	125,000
			TOTAL 1958	$ 367,000
			Equipment	1,355,000

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