Rites Held Here For Slain Avenue Waitress

6 school sites get approval

The City Council has received and approved six school condemnation ordinances, granting the School Board authority to take properties and homes for new schools, since the controversial Harlem Park school site Ordinance 1288 was introduced in the Council last April 15.

They are ordinances:

1313 — For an elementary school in the area bounded by Saratoga St. on the north; Calhoun St. to the east; Lexington St. on the south, and Stricker St. to the west.

1314 — For an elementary school in the area bounded by Biddle St. on the north; Caroline St. to the east; Chase St. on the south, and Eden St. to the west, with the north portion of the adjoining Madison Square to be converted to a playground.

1318 — For an elementary school in the area bounded by Carlisle Ave. on the north; Hilton St. to the east; Bateman Ave. on the south, and Denison St. on the west.

1496 — For an elementary school, replacing School 107 now in portable buildings, in the area bounded by Pressman St. on the north; Stricker St. to the east; Laurens St. on the south, and Gilmor St. on the west.

1497 — For an elementary school in the area bounded roughly by Winchester St., on the north; Whitmore Ave. to the east; Lafayette Ave. on the south, and Bradish and Claymont Aves. on the west.

1600 — For school purposes properties at 5-7-9-11-13-15-17 and 19 E. Ware St.

Still pending in the City Council's Judiciary Committee is Ordinance 1495, which proposes to take for school purposes properties within the area bounded by Ellamont, Pressman and Rosedale Sts. and Belmont Ave.

Deadline near for Trooper examination

Saturday is the deadline for filing applications for the position of State Trooper.

Applications must be filed with the Commissioner of Personnel at 21 Light St., by midnight, Feb. 22.

The starting salary for a Maryland State police officer is $3,450.

To be eligible for appointment, an applicant must be between the ages of 21 and 31, a high school graduate or have three years of high school and one year of duty in the armed forces, own a driver's license and be at least five feet ten inches tall.

Sanity tests ordered for 2 in murder case

ANNAPOLIS — Held in the maximum security unit of Crownsville State Hospital, two brothers who have been accused of killing a blonde storekeeper are undergoing sanity tests.

Officials said that Howard Shockley, 22, and Leonard Shockley, 17, would be at the hospital for two or three weeks.

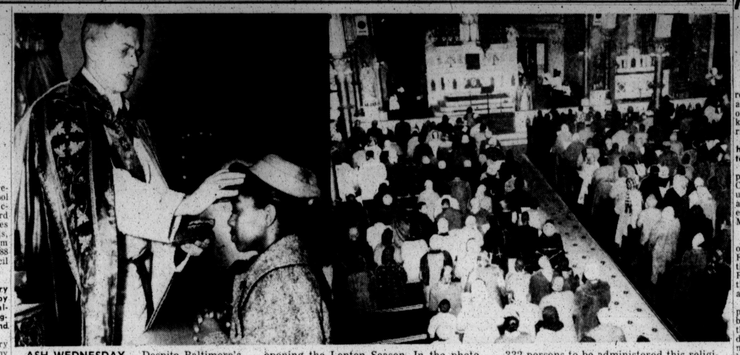
Natives of Frankford, Del., the brothers are accused of the fatal knifing of Mrs. Sarah Hearne, 20, on Jan. 16 at Boxiron in Worcester County.

After their arrest the brothers were in the Harford County Jail at Bel Air as a safety precaution.

They were indicted by the grand jury on Jan. 31.

Meeting postponed

The regular board meeting of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 26, 4 p.m., at the organization's office.



ASH WEDNESDAY— Despite Baltimore's snowdrift problems, a large number of persons turned out for Ash Wednesday services at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, opening the Lenten Season. In the photo left Father Joseph M. Connolly places ashes on the forehead of Coppin Teacher's College student Lorraine Alston, one of 332 persons to be administered this religious rite. The photo right shows some of the parhsioners in attendance at the service.

Faith brings help to blind persons

"Faith pays off."

These three words are the testimony of a blind woman who has discovered the power of faith in God.

The reward has come in the form of friends.

Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, 2115 Allendale Rd., is head of the Home for the Blind located at that address.

Early last month she and the six blind people who live there were in despair fearing the arrival of April 1 when they would have to move.

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THE HEALTH Department had given that date as the last day they could remain in the home without proper improvements for fire prevention.

Fire doors, fire escapes, a sprinkling system, and other construction work would cost far more than the blind people could raise.

But the blind people replaced fear with faith and now they know they will not have to move from their happy home.

Here is what faith brought them.

According to Mrs. Hunter, "We discovered we have many friends. Friends who will help us get the repairs made."

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AMONG THE many friends Mrs. Hunter named is Warren Shaw, co-owner of Manning Shaw Real Estate Co., 1821 Eutaw Place.

Mr. Shaw is making it possible for the fire escapes and other repairs to be done at cost.

He is also joining Mrs. Spencer Dobson, 2521 W. Lafayette and her committee to work out plans for a fund raising campaign for the blind people.

When the AFRO talked with Mr. Shaw on Wednesday he expressed a hope that the organization, which is now an emergency fund raising group for the Hunter home, will effect a permanent fund for all local blind persons.

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MRS. DOBSON originated the committee whose members include many prominent business people and civic workers.

They are: Mrs. Bernice Moore, Mrs. Eva Creigler, Mrs. Margaret Soden, the Rev. James Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Lloyd;

Also Mrs. Doris Jackson, Mrs. Irene Epps, Mrs. Mable Hawkins and Mr. Shaw.

The group is requesting that other interested persons and organizations join them to help the blind.

If you are interested, write to the Anna Mae Hunter Emergency Fund, 2521 W. Lafayette Ave., or call LO-6-4667.

$84,000 suit filed in car crash

Damages, totaling $84,000 have been asked by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hobson, of Turnstile, as a result of an automobile accident which occurred here on Oct. 13.

Mrs. Hobson is against the Gi Taxi Co., in whose cab Mrs. Hobson was a passenger, when the cab and a private passenger car crashed at Fayette and Wolfe Sts.

The other automobile was driven by Russell C. Phillips of Midwood Ave.

Mrs. Hobson, represented by Archie D. Williams, is asking $66,000 for injuries she says she received.

Her husband is petitioning for $18,000 for loss of services.

DPW families to get free food with checks

Free food packets will be distributed to families on welfare beginning in April, announces Miss Esther Lazarus, director of the City Department of Welfare.

Generally, all welfare families who took out-of-at-home-work permits and who will be eligible. Size of welfare checks will not be affected.

Food for the program, called the Donable Food Distribution Program, is being made available to Maryland and Baltimore through the United states Department of Agriculture.

USDA acquired the foods through the surplus removal and price - support programs.

FOODS available will change according to what USDA has on hand. Presently available foods are cheese, dry milk, all purpose wheat flour and corn meal.

Families with 1-5 members will qualify for 24½ pounds a month; those with 6-10 members 49 pounds, and those with 11 - 15 members, 73½ pound monthly.

Families on welfare were being mailed application cards this week which must be returned immediately to the Donable Food Division, Department of Public Welfare 1500 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, 2.

EACH MONTH food is to be distributed, a Donable Food Certificate will be sent to the family.

The recipient must bring his card and shopping bag to the distribution Center behind the Welfare Department Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the date shown on the card.

The center is located at 1515 Brentwood Ave.

Helping hand

The Baltimore Transit Co. got a helping hand on Tuesday from two bystanders in the area of Biddle and Madison Aves.

Ludlow Carroll and Sidney Lake, both of 810 Madison Ave., put their know - how to work, and aided in started 10 busses which had been stalled in the area since Sunday's storm.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE EEOC

Q - What is the EEOC?

A - The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission set up through a bill approved by the City Council in 1956.

Q - What does it do?

A - Receives and processes complaints of discrimination. Also seeks to promote fair employment practices by conducting educational programs designed to eliminate prejudice and discrimination.

Q - Who may file complaints?

A - Any person who feels he has been discriminated against because of color, race, religion, national origin or ancestry.

Q - Where is the office?

A - Peoples Court Building, Fayette and Gays Sts. (WATCH FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE EEOC)

Each edition of the AFRO carries a circled picture and all the person in the circle has to do to collect $5 is to appear at the AFRO office before noon of the next publication.

$50 Is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. For News Tips, call MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024. Bring your News and Photos to the City Desk.

'I believe God fixed her heart'

"I want to say to the bereaved family, it doesn't make any difference how she died or where she died. If she knew Christ her soul is all right.

"I believe, from what I have heard, that God fixed this sister's heart."

The Rev. Ernest Humphrey, pastor of the First Christian Community Baptist Church, used those remarks Thursday afternoon in delivering the eulogy at funeral services for Mrs. Hester B. Moffett.

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MRS. MOFFETT, a 37-year-old waitress, was found last Friday morning lying outside the bedroom of her 700 block Reservoir St. apartment with the lower part of her face shot away.

Two employees of the Peoples' Restaurant in the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave. found the body when they sought to determine why the waitress did not show for work Thursday or by 9:30 a.m. Friday.

A 33 - year - old friend of Mrs. Moffett's, Edgar T. Dorsey, who resided in a rear room of the third floor where the slain woman lived, was charged on Saturday with "causing her death" with a 12-gauge shotgun.

He was held without bail by Chief Magistrate Standley L. Richardson for a hearing to be set by the state's attorney's office.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Moffett were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the parlor of the William A. Jackson Funeral Home, 900 block Pennsylvania Ave.

There were 74 members of her family and friends present for the services which lasted one hour and 10 minutes.

"Some will say," the Rev. Mr. Humphrey said, "that she was in the wrong place, but you don't have to be hoping anyone these days to be killed.

"I believe that a long time ago, she got her ticket."

Mrs. Moffett joined the Forest Baptist Church in her home, Meherrin, Va., at the age of 12.

Her army husband, John W. Moffett, who is stationed at Fort Polk, La., and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, had planned for service to be held in Virginia but decided against this because of the snow conditions.

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ALL THE lower part of the woman's face, including the chin and both lips, had to be rebuilt for the review of the body.

An estimated 200 persons viewed the body in the Jackson Funeral Home from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday.

Mrs. Moffett was dressed in a blue dress - coat ensemble.

In addition to a lovely necklace, she wore about her neck a gold cross which relatives say was a favorite piece.

Burial was in the National Cemetery.

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MRS. MOFFETT'S sister, Mrs. Oliver, owned both the restaurant where the slain woman worked and the home on Reservoir Street where she lived.

It was she who sent Harvey Leon Seller, 35, and William Richardson, 15, to the home looking for her sister.

Northern District police reported that part of the woman's chin and many teeth were found on the floor near the body, which lay in a pool of dried blood.

On a shelf leading to the basement of the house officers found a 12-gauge shotgun believed to be the murder weapon.

No motive for the killing was advanced by investigating officers.

In addition to her husband and sister, Mrs. Oliver, the slain woman is survived by:

A son, Jake; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson;

Three other sisters, Mesdames Bessie Robinson and Rosa Watkins, of Baltimore, and Fedora Watkins, of Meherrin;

Also, five brothers: Waverly, of Chester, Pa.; Robert, of Grand Fort, Pa.; McKinley, of Baltimore; Ed, of Meherrin, and the Rev. Plenty Richardson, of Chicago.

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Police killings in Baltimore area

APRIL 19, 1954—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 he acted 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 Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Ledden. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life." In the unlit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white, city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse 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 DeManns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec., 10 a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeManns. 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 Kearns said as he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Kearns was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

AUGUST 4, 1957 — Benjamin Ward, 19, 281 N. Exeter when he reportedly lunged at Officer Isaiah 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.

Jobless up, claimants run into snow trouble

Unemployment climbed to new record highs in Maryland last week as 47,472 were paid benefit checks, a rise of 457 checks over the week ended Feb. 8.

In Baltimore, there was a six-check drop, down to 26,598.

However, initial claims by newly unemployed Baltimoreans rose to 3,584, up to 564 over the week ended Feb. 8.

Statewide, initial claims jumped 1,402, climbing from Feb. 8's 5,689 to 7,091 last week.

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IN ANSWER to request by many Baltimoreans on what to do if they were unable to get to the Employment Security Office to get their checks as scheduled, because of the crippling snow storm, the department announced this procedure:

Claimants unable to report for their benefit check on the scheduled day, should do so the next day.

(If still unable to report the next day, they should immediately mail to the department the Continued Claim Form 204-F, now in their possession, then report in person the scheduled day next week when they will be paid checks for two weeks.

This policy applies only as long as transportation facilities are tied up because of the snow, said Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the department.

The office is open every day Monday through Friday.

THE NATION'S unemployment situation has steadily worsened since last summer.

President Eisenhower is expected to take anti-recession action if March does not bring a turn for the better.

Legal Aid assists those who cannot afford an attorney

Until June 1957, a child who was the product of a technically illegal marriage was a child without rights in the State of Maryland.

He could not inherit from his father, and he had no claim to Social Security benefits in the event of his father's death.

"Through a misunderstanding of Maryland's marriage law," according to Mrs. Paul Schlitz, counsel of the Legal Aid Bureau, "there are times when marriages are entered into without dissolving the legal ties of a previous marriage of one of the parties.

"Until recently any such children in this situation were considered illegitimate according to law.

THROUGH the efforts of State Sen. Thomas Dempsey (Dem., Baltimore) and the Legal Aid Bureau, the 1957 Maryland legislature passed a law making children of illegal marriages legitimate.

The problem of illegitimacy arises, says Mr. Schlitz, because no adequate proof that a previous marriage has been dissolved is required of applicants for marriage licenses, public ignorance of the marriage laws causes most illegal marriages.

Mr. Schlitz points to what he calls the "Case of Mary Smith."

She had been married for two years when her husband deserted her, leaving no indication of his whereabouts.

Five years later, believing she was automatically free of her first ties, she married. Six years later, she remarried. She had three children when her present husband was killed in an automobile accident last July.

She applied for Social Security benefits for her children. She was refused when it was discovered that her former marriage had not been dissolved.

Her more recent marriage was illegal. Her children were considered illegitimate. Therefore, they could not inherit from their father and were not entitled to Social Security benefits.

She came to Legal Aid for help. Through the efforts of the Red Feather Agency the Social Security Administration was informed of the change in the law effective June 1957.

Mary Smith is now receiving $31 a month for each of her children until they are eighteen.

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ALTHOUGH some cases result from deliberate fraud, says Mr. Schlitz, ignorance of the marriage laws is the greatest cause of illegal marriages. The belief that lengthy desertion constitutes automatic divorce is the most prevalent misunderstanding.

In 1955, Mr. Schlitz reports, a survey was taken regarding illegal marriages. It was revealed that an average of 30-40 cases of illegal marriage a year were brought to the attention of the Bureau in recent years.

Mr. Schlitz points out that, according to law, no lawful marriage can be dissolved except by court decree or death of one of the parties.

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THE LEGAL AID Bureau, Inc., celebrating its 30th corporate anniversary next year, has been in existence since 1911. Last year it received 90 percent of its operating budget from the Community Chest.

Legal Aid is a free community service available to the people of Baltimore City and Baltimore, Harford, Anne Arundel and Howard counties. It is designed to assist those who cannot afford to hire an attorney. The only charge is a 50 cent registration fee.

In 1957, the six attorneys of Legal Aid handled 7,997 cases. Of these, about 1,500 were determined ineligible because income or assets indicated the ability to pay an attorney.

Some 6,500 were advised or assisted by attorneys; an average of 26 a day, or four an hour per lawyer. In addition the Legal Aid Bureau trains law students in practical legal duties.

Legal Aid handles all legal questions except criminal cases. The bulk of their work consists of domestic problems, such as marital difficulties, support, custody, adoptions, annulments and, in extreme cases, divorces.

In addition to individual cases, the Legal Aid assists and disseminates legal information to Community Chest agencies.

Youthful gunman robs loan firm

In an effort to capture a youthful masked gunman who held up a loan firm and vanished with $392, more than a dozen homes in the vicinity of the 600 block of Washington Blvd., were visited by police and FBI agents Wednesday afternoon.

The lawmen knocked at the door of homes near the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association to inquire if anyone had seen a young man dressed in a dark blue jacket and khaki trousers.

Police swarmed into the area around 1:30 p.m. after the holdup man flashed a blue steel automatic pistol and directed a teller to take the money from a drawer and put it in a brown shopping bag.

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SOUTHERN District police said they were told by Mrs. Marie Golden that the gunman told her to "Put all the money in the bag."

Mrs. Golden said she pointed to a fresh stack of bills on top of the counter and told the bandit: "Put it in there yourself."

Last July the firm was robbed of $821. Police said the man who committed that holdup is now serving time in the penitentiary.

Gilbert heads Traffic Court

ANNAPOLIS — Richard Paul Gilbert, an associate magistrate of the Baltimore Traffic Court, has been designated by Governor McKeldin as the acting chief magistrate of the court.

Mr. Gilbert replaces Meyer M. Cardin who has been sworn in as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission.

The new chief magistrate will act as head of Traffic Court until there is an appointment to fill the 15 months remaining of Mr. Cardin's term.

$50 A WEEK for news tips and photos. Be on the alert—call in your tips to the AFRO City Desk; Phones, MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. Say "I've got a Newstip." If no answer call LA. 3-2811.

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NOTICE
Will the two men who were in cw that stole mail at Pennsylvania Avenue and Pitcher Street Saturday, February 15, at 3:30 P.M., please call LI. 2-8500 or WI. 7-2200.
REWARD

Mass meeting set Wednesday

The First District mass meeting of all voters and non-voters, sponsored by the NAACP Civil Rights Committee and the Register and Vote Committee, will be held Wednesday Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., from Apostolic Faith Baptist Church, 25 S. Caroline St.

Bishop Winfield Showell is pastor.

There will be an open forum and questions will be asked from the floor.

All elected representatives from the First District have been invited to attend.

City Councilman Walter T. Dixon (4th Dist.) author of the Civil Rights Bill now before the council, will be guest speaker.

Choirs and ushers of Apostolic Faith Church and New Friendship Baptist Church will serve.

David Thomas, cultural counselor of the Liberian Embassy, Washington, is scheduled to be the initial speaker.

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Brokers meet

Albert R. Letson, regional vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Inc., was the speaker at the recent monthly membership meeting of the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore, Inc., at 1323 Pressman St.

He discussed the twin topics of how to organize a financially profitable sales organization in the real estate industry and how to gain personally through professional real estate organization.

Clarence A. Parham, chairman of the public relations committee of the local real estate brokers, served as moderator during the question and answer period.

OPENS INSTITUTE

KINSTON, N.C. — Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn of Indianapolis, Ind., head of colored work for the International Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, and president of Jarvis Christian College, opened the third annual Institute on Human Relations held here last week.

Gilliam divorce case slated for Superior Court on March 14

ELIZABETH, N.J. — A divorce action being brought against baseball star Jim (Junior) Gilliam, scheduled last week for a Superior Court hearing, has been postponed until March 14.

The Los Angeles Dodger star's attorney requested the postponement in a case where property rights and custody of the Gilliams' two children will be key issues.

Baltimore - born Mrs. Gloria Gilliam brought about the action charging that she was forced out of the Rahway, N.J. Gilliam home. She seeks custody of the children, support and a property settlement.

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GIRLS CHARGE 'FATHERLY' MAN RAN HAREM

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How Did She Die?

Girls say man, 55, ran harem

"It's one of the most disgusting things I have ever seen or heard of."

Outside of the Northeastern District courtroom Wednesday morning, this was the comment of a veteran police officer after six out of eight teenage girls charged a husky 52-year-old dockworker with carnal knowledge.

Although the court docket listed 10 charges, including attempted rape and placing his hands on a 12-year-old girl, against Fred Rogers of the 1400 block Ashland Ave., two charges were dropped after two juvenile witnesses failed to appear in court.

Magistrate Simon Schonfield ordered Mr. Rogers held without bail for action of the grand jury on eight counts.

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ROGERS, WHO was represented by William D. Taylor and Tucker Dearing, attorneys, did not testify.

The face of the dark brown-skinned fatherly looking man was expressionless as the girls, whose ages range from 10 to 15, testified he lured them to his second-floor apartment.

As each girl would move up to the bench to testify, Rogers would glance in her direction out of the corner of his left eye, then quickly focus his attention on a calender above their heads.

Dressed in a dark gray jacket and gray trousers, Mr. Rog-

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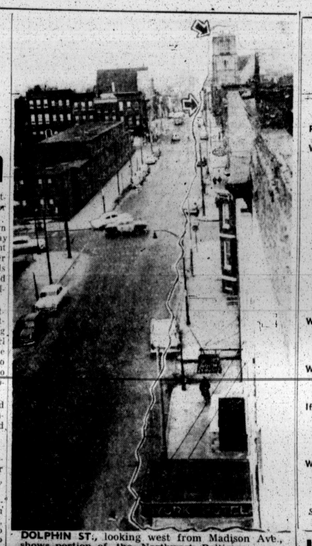

DOLPHIN ST., looking west from Madison Ave., shows portion of the Northwest Baltimore area which may be razed if present redevelopment plans are carried out. Arrow points to Sharp St. Methodist Church at Etting St., which has been at that location since 1898, and the Davis Elementary School No. 125 at Pennsylvania Ave.

DOLPHIN ST. REDEVELOPMENT

Sharp St. church and school may go

By MAX JOHNSON

Homes, churches and business establishments along Dolphin St., between McCulloh St. and Fremont Ave., may be taken by the city, if present plans to widen the street are developed.

John L. Lang, deputy director of the city's Planning Commission, said Thursday:

"This is still in a study stage. We don't have anything on paper yet. When we do, we will bring it in before the commission."

He said this might be expected in "several months."

Final planning for Dolphin St Mr. Lang revealed, depends on completed plans for changed and closed streets within the Harlem Park Urban Renewal Area.

Dolphin St. ends at the intersection of Fremont and Harlem Ave.

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FREMONT AVE. is the eastern boundary of the Harlem Park Urban Renewal Area.

The other boundaries are Lafayette Ave. on the north; Mulberry St., south, and Monroe St. on the west.

The flow of traffic on that section of Harlem Ave. within this area — from the 900 block at Fremont Ave. west to the end of the 1800 block at Monroe St. — will be interrupted by the closing of the 1400 and 1500 blocks.

These two blocks of Harlem Ave., facing Harlem Park, will be closed within the next three years.

This will be done to allow students at two schools to be erected there to use the eastern section of Harlem Park, bordering Calhoun St. for a playground.

"When they (Harlem Park Urban Renewal officials) come up with something definite west of Fremont Ave.,"

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AFRO carriers served 69,802 readers last week

Last week (Feb. 15) a total of 69,802 AFRO readers received the Tuesday and Friday AFRO.

Although the left over snow of the city's worst blizzard in 59 years seriously handicapped transportation and communication, your AFRO carrier salesman was on the job.

What if this was the worst February in history and the snow piled high in 16-inch drifts?

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J. H. Murphy Jr. enters Hopkins

John H. Murphy Jr., a director of the AFRO-AMERICAN Company and retired treasurer, entered Johns Hopkins Hospital this morning (Friday).

Billy Eckstine and his Carole wear slacks for wedding here

By STAFF WRITER

Billy Eckstine, the singer, and beauteous Carole Drake, the model who turned actress, swished into Baltimore last month and became man and wife.

The ceremony took place in nearby Howard County at the Ellicott City home of a Methodist minister, who told the AFRO he did not recognize the famed singer.

The bride confirmed the marriage at their home in Los Angeles on Monday.

The ten-minute double-ring ceremony on January 31 took place in the home of the Rev. Russell W. Sapp, pastor of Emory Methodist Church, two blocks from the Howard County courthouse.

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ON THE wedding application, Eckstine gave his name as Charles Clarence Eckstine, his age as 43, his occupation as Pennsylvania and said he was divorced in 1953.

Miss Drake gave her name as Mattie Faulkner, (the name of her previous husband), her age as 33, her birthplace as Georgia, and said she was divorced in 1951.

For the ceremony, the bride

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A GOOD CITIZEN IS REGISTERED SO HE CAN VOTE. ARE YOU?
Who must register: Any new resident who plans to make Baltimore his home and has not registered to vote before.
Any resident who has turned 21 since the last election.
Any resident who failed either to register or to vote at least once in the past five years.
Any person already registered as an independent who desires to affiliate with a political party in order to vote in the May 20th primary.
Where to register: Basement People's Court Building, southeast corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.
When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 12.
If I have already registered, do I have to register again? — Ans. — No, not unless you have changed your address or failed to vote in the past five years.
When is the last date I can register in order to vote in the next election?—Ans. April 19, 1958 and don't wait until the last minute!
Show your voting card in church on Sunday.

Judge lays riot act on 'Hot Rod'

"Mr. Hulbert, your conduct is under scrutiny at all times.

"As a public figure you are living in a glass bowl.

"Your conduct was disgraceful. You were wrong on the night of Feb. 21.

"I only hope none of your fans were a witness to this."

Those were the comments of Magistrate James Fansteen in Northeastern District police court yesterday afternoon (Thursday).

He was talking to Maurice (Hot Rod) Hulbert, local disc jockey, who was charged with disorderly conduct.

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IN SILENCE, the slightly nervous 41-year - old "Mood Man" paid close attention as Magistrate Fansteen told the proverbial riot act in a courtroom occupied by less than 10 persons.

Upon completion of the lecture, "The Rod" was placed on probation without a verdict.

In effect, he was found neither guilty nor innocent under the law.

He can however be called to trial in connection with the case up until February of 1959.

Magistrate Fansteen's ruling

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Dr. M. T. Walker dies in Washington

WASHINGTON

Dr. Micajah T. Walker Sr., 109 R St., NW, died suddenly early Thursday of a heart attack. He was 69.

The physician was national director of the Women's Tb and Cancer Research Foundation.

He was an early recipient of the distinguished service key given annually by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He served on the Republican District Committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES are scheduled for Monday at Vermont Avenue Baptist Church. McGuire Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are a wife, Mrs. Isabelle M. Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite W. Stewart of Birmingham, Ala., the wife of Dr. Robert C. Stewart of that city; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Reeves, wife of Frank D. Reeves, Washington attorney; a son, Micajah T. Walker Jr.;

177 close kin

Mrs. Rachel Frazier, who died at her home in Baltimore County at the age of 93, is survived by 177 close relatives. See

YOUNG PIONEERS of the modern-day Cherry Hill is the Herbert Beverly family, 615 Cheraton Rd., who have lived in the community for 13 years. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly and daughter Teresa are seen in a recent pose. Nine-month-old Tayna was not present. For more on Cherry Hill, see special section in this edition.

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● THE WEATHER ●

Friday, cloudy with occasional rain and some fog, clearing at noon.
Saturday, considerably warmer and rather windy.
Sunday, fair, continued warm, high near 50.
Monday, colder.

	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
Friday, February 28	6:36 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, March 1	6:35 a.m.	5:51 p.m.
Sunday, March 2	6:33 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
Monday, March 3	6:32 a.m.	5:53 p.m.

Hometown mourns slain H.U. coed

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

CARLISLE, Pa. — "The great monster, Death, took our daughter and our friend.

"We don't understand now, but when the great mystery is rolled away, we will understand."

The Rev. J. R. Fortune, pastor of Bethel AME Church, York, Pa., spoke these words at the Tuesday funeral services for Miss Gloria Adelaide Jordan, 18, 128 Penn St., the Howard University freshman who was slain on the college campus last Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Fortune was formerly the pastor of the Bethel AME Church here. He returned today to join others in eulogizing this pretty and popular coed.

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HE WAS AMONG the 500 relatives, schoolmates, and citizens who gathered at the church where Gloria had attended the Sunday school, had sungin the choir and had become a member before she went to college last September.

Now, as she lay a corpse, a veil of sadness hung over the entire mountain town where she had been liked and known since she was "knee high to a duck."

Also the Rev. Mr. Fortune the thoughts of the stunned community.

Since her death it had been

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Polk off critical list at hospital

Henry L. Polk Jr., who was critically wounded in a shooting on Howard campus Feb. 19, continues to show improvement in Freedmen's Hospital.

"We have taken him off the immediate critical list," said Dr. James R. Lautry of the hospital staff. "That applies to surgery and not to all fields.

"He has won the initial battle, but there are other bridges to cross," the physician added with a note of caution on Thursday.

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MR. POLK, Howard sophomore, was shot in the neck and side.

Gloria Adelaide Jordan, 18-year-old coed, was killed in the gun play that broke out in Douglass Hall, on the campus. A bullet pierced her heart.

Henry V. Mobley, 21, former Washington Baptist Seminary student, was charged in

Mother hanged in police cell

How did a 31-year-old mother of five children die of hanging in a police cell when there was no indication that a dress found around her neck had been tied to anything?

This was the question that went unanswered on Thursday following the death of Mrs. Arey (Effie) Miles of 903 Coppin Ct., in Cherry Hill.

Officials at the Pine St. Station, where the death took place, said they found Mrs. Miles in a standing position, leaning against her cell door at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

When policewomen, making a routine check, noticed the position of Mrs. Miles they reportedly entered the cell and removed a part of a dress around her neck.

Mrs. Miles

After this the woman slumped forward and it was noted that the dress had not been tied to anything, police said.

That left unsolved the question of how the woman died.

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AT FIRST it was thought **Mrs. Miles might have suffered a heart attack.**

But Medical Examiner's Office informed the AFRO on Wednesday afternoon that "the cause of death is hanging."

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MRS. MILES and three companions were arrested on disorderly conduct charges at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday at Myrtle Ave. and Mulberry St. by Officer Billy J. Mays of the Southwestern District.

The others, each of whom was fined $25 and costs at Southwestern on Wednesday morning by Magistrate Otto Ottenheimer 2nd, were:

Arthur Edgar Adams, 57, a blond of the 2800 block Maisel St., who was listed as a handyman;

Mrs. Barbara J. Williams, 21, 2900 block Spelman Rd. in Cherry Hill, no occupation; and

Miss Loretta Wilkerson, 20, 1200 block Guilford Ave., no occupation.

All were jailed when they failed to pay the fines.

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TESTIMONY IN the case was that the four were arrested after Officer Mays came upon them blowing the horn and loudly racing the motor.

The arrest reportedly eliminated a night of drinking and riding about that began earlier in the evening at the dead woman's home.

When the women were brought to Pine Street Station they were placed in cells, Mrs. Miles in Cell No. 10.

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ABOUT 2:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Eleanor O'Brockie, a matron, Mrs. Miles was taken to the lavatory and everything was in order at that time."

Policewoman Jane Taylor and Matron Genevieve Wortman reported they were making a

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Courts will get 2 county school suits

"We are taking it to Federal Court."

This was the statement that came on Thursday from Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, NAACP attorney, after the State Department of Education had refused to overturn anti-integration decisions from superintendents of education in Charles and St.