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

Mortician's Hubby Dies 3 Days After Crash

49-cent tax hike asked for 1959

By MAX JOHNSON

If you own property in Baltimore, you will have to pay 49 cents more per $100 on its assessment value, plus a 50 percent increase in your water bill, to meet the city's currently recommended budget for 1959.

Non - property owners, who rent their homes or apartments, will pay their share of the proposed city tax rise through sure increases in their rental rates.

An all-time high budget of $332,073,335, including $62,348,850 in loans, was placed before the Board of Estimates this week by a special budget committee, as the "minimum" necessary for the city's operation in 1959.

This is an increase of $100,256,675 including loans of $27,020,057, over the city's 1958 budget which amounted to $231,818,660, including loans of $35,328,793.

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AN INCREASE of the present property tax rate of $2.98 per $100 assessment to 3.47, plus the 50 percent rise in water bills is the suggested source of the additional revenue needed.

This means that if your property is now assessed at $5,000, your present tax of $149 will be increased $24.50 to a total of $173.50.

In addition, you must pay 50 cents more for every $1 in your present water bills.

Charles L. Benton, city budget director, George A. Carter, director of Public Works, and Leon Abramson, president of the City Council, comprised the special committee which brought this recommended budget to the Board of Estimates.

This body will start hearings on it at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Departments of Education and Recreation and Parks scheduled for appearance.

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THE NEW budget carries no salary increases, aside from normal increments.

It does, however, call for these three new items of especial attention:

1. Two free mental hygiene clinics for children under 18 years of age.

2. Free trash collections on the holidays of May 30, Decoration Day, July 4, and September 12, Defenders' Day.

3. A new unit at City Hospitals, with necessary personnel and operating equipment.

The Board of Education refused a requested $3,636,950 for increased teachers salaries, was granted some $2,000,000 instead to cover increased student enrollments and new schools.

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OTHER MAJOR increases over the 1958 budget were the recommendations of $4,736,404 more than the $3,700,939 allowed the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency last year, for a total of $8,437,040;

And $4,044,644 increase to the Department of Aviation over the last year appropriation of $678,577, for a total of $4,723,221.

Also, $2,027,32 increase to the Department of Welfare over the $19,156,534 allowed in 1958, for a total of $21,183,994.

The Fire and Police Departments drew increases of $52,863, and $836,375, respectively, over their 1958 allowances of $11,892,766 and $19,754,347, to facilitate additional operating expenses and new personnel.

The requests of other city agencies were dealt with on a similar strict economy basis.

More join NAACP for life

Life members are still coming in at an unprecedented rate, Dr. William R. Watts, NAACP life membership chairmen, stated this week.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president, expressed public appreciation for the desire of many citizens to invest in freedom as is shown by their purchase of life memberships.

Rev. J. R. Butler, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, who is a fully paid up life member himself, made an initial payment of $50 this week on a life membership for his wife, Mrs. Edna Patterson Butler.

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MR. WILLIAM ADAMS, chairman of the business division of the campaign, has personally secured seven new life members, and reported $1,039.50 in other memberships and contributions. His life members are William Hunt and the Biddison Music Company, $100 each; Frank Reddish, Samuel Gatewood, Askew Gatewood, Charles W. Thomas Jr., and Hanson E. Brooks, $50 each.

Others paying $100 to begin life memberships are Dr. Reinold B. Lighston, Mrs. Letitia Ashe and the Poinsettia Novelty Club.

Dr. Wm. William H. Beaman, Dr. N. Louise Young, Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland, and Leadenhall Baptist Church, the Rev. Thomas B. Davis, pastor, paid $50 each to begin their life memberships.

Additional payments on life memberships already begun were received from the Crooks Club, the First Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church, Charles H. Jones, $100 each; Dr. Henry Welcome, $75; The Guardsmen, Inc., and Dr. Richard Hunt, $50 each.

Highest scores for the churches to date are: Wayland Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, pastor, Mrs. Susie Murphy, chairman, 445 members, $1,200.50; Israel Baptist Church, the Rev. E. D. Meade, pastor, Mrs. Willie Hubard, chairman, 401 members, $796; Douglas Memorial Community Church, the Rev. Marion Bascom, pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Martin, captain, 270 members, $609; Fountain Baptist Church, the Rev. Dennis Barrow, pastor, Mrs. Jerlyn Stewart, captain, 225 members, $468.50; Bethel AME Church, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor, Mrs. Florence Snowden, chairman, 217 members, $559.

THOSE PERSONALLY securing the highest number of individual memberships are: Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs, 232; Mrs. Jerolyn Stewart, 209; Mrs. Susie Murphy, 183; Mrs. Ida T. Russell, 174; Prof. J. Percy Bond, 142; Mrs. Eula Mae Mrs. Sarah Patterson, 117; Willie Hubbard, 102; John Yarbough, 99; and Addison Warren, 94.

Additional campaign reports will be made this Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m., at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church Community House; Dolphin and Etting Sts., when the annual election of officers will be held.

Park cop suspended for leaving post

Patrolman Fred T. Mitchell, 2600 block Huron St., a member of the Park Police Department, drew a three - day suspension last week for leaving his post without permission to go to a restaurant.

The alleged infraction occurred on November 7, according to Charles A. Hook, superintendent of city parks, while Patrolman Mitchell was on duty in Druid Hill Park.

Mr. Hook said the patrolman, a member of the force since November of last year, left his post near the Park Circle area, without authorization, to enter a restaurant in that area.

He said the suspension was in effect from November 12 to November 14, and that the patrolman had since been returned to duty.

Mr. Hook stated that the Clifton Park murder some months ago brought a strict adherence to the ruling of remaining on a post.

DROP OF DEATH—This is an artist's conception of how Mrs. Mary Williams, 213 E. Lanvale St., dangled from a window at her home for what witnesses estimated as almost 15 minutes on Wednesday. Mrs. Williams was trying to escape a fire which damaged the building. Before firemen could get a ladder to her, she lost her grip and fell, to her death. The dotted line to the second floor window indicates how a mother and her three children dropped to safety on the arms of the crowd below.

FRIENDLY ARMS—After a narrow brush with possible death, these youngsters are being comforted by Mrs. Mabel Jennings, 207 E. Lafayette Ave. Bernard, 4, and Petey Barrett, 3, were dropped from a second floor window at their home at 213 E. Lanvale St., during a fire Wednesday night. They were caught by several men in the crowd at the blaze. (AFRO Photo by I. Henry Phillips.)

'If she had just held on . . .'

"If she had just held on one minute longer, she would have been alive right now."

With a voice choked by emotion, a neighvor gave this account of the death of Mrs. Mary Williams late Wednesday afternoon in a fire at 213 E. Lafayette Ave.

The 55-year-old matron died when she lost her grip as she hung suspended from a window sill and fell to the pavement three floors below.

The fall came as Mrs. Williams was attempting to flee from a fire in the three-story building.

A few seconds after she lost her grip and plunged to her death, firemen succeeded in getting a ladder and attempting a rescue.

Only seconds separated Mrs. Williams from death.

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MAKING an effort to control herself, another neighbor, Mrs. Mary Joyner, 207 E. Lafayette Ave., said of the incident:

"She was dangling like a piece of string from her window for about 15 minutes."

Mrs. Joyner, looking out of her window at the crowd, that gathered to watch the macabre scene, said:

"Just as the firemen were putting up the ladder, she let go. I guess she couldn't hold on any longer. I couldn't watch it; I had to turn away."

According to Fire Chief George Klein, Mrs. Williams had apparently panicked and gone out the window when she saw her third floor front apartment clouded by dense billows of smoke from the fire climbing up from the cellar.

As her body hit the pavement, Mrs. Mabel Jennings, 65, of 207 E. Lafayette Ave., said:

"You could hear her bones crack. It was horrible."

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IRONICALLY, Mrs. Williams' apartment was not touched by fire. Only smoke penetrated into her rooms.

The fire, believed to have started shortly after five o'clock in the basement, raged through, the house demolishing the front and center parts of the first and second floors.

While residents escaped from the burning building and their relatives and friends, some 15 fire trucks and engines arrived to fight the two-alarm fire.

When she saw it was too late to escape by the stairs, another tenant of the burning house, Mrs. Marion Barrett, ran to the second floor front window and screamed to the crowd below that she was dropping her children from the window.

Several men formed a circle and caught each of Mrs. Barrett's three children, Bernard, 4; Petey, 3, and Buster, 7 months.

Then Mrs. Barrett jumped but her fall was not completely broken, and she suffered two fractured ankles. She is presently in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The men who caught the children and Mrs. Barrett were Arthur McCallop, 32, Rufus Cummings, 35, and William Braxton, 36.

THE FLAMES also damaged the third floor of the adjoining building at 211.

Approximately 17 residents, including 10 children, escaped from the burning apartments at 213.

The dead woman is survived by a husband, Will Williams, of Fayetteville, N.C., and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jefferson, according to a friend, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, 430 E. Lafayette Ave.

Dixon rights bill hearing on Monday

The long delayed hearing for opponents of the Dixon Civil Rights ordinance will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the City Council chambers, City Hall.

Walter T. Dixon, 4th District city councilman and author of the ordinance, has urged that those in favor of the proposal be present also, as they will be given time for rebuttal arguments.

The ordinance — No. 1653—would lawfully open all places of public services and accommodations to all persons, without regard to race.

Its passage would mean that any hungry person could get a meal anywhere in the city. Any person could get lodging at any hotel.

AT A hearing for proponents of the ordinance in early summer, more than 100 representatives of religious, civic, fraternal, labor and social organizations of both races appeared to ask for passage of the proposal.

Thomas P. Fallon, 6th District city councilman and chairman of the council's Public Relations Committee which has the ordinance, said at the time it would be held in committee until this now scheduled hearing for opponents.

Mr. Dixon introduced the ordinance in the City Council on October 28, 1957, almost 13 months ago.

The ordinance has been in the City Council's Public Relations' Committee files since last December.

First hearing scheduled for last March, was postponed until after the May 20 primary.

The second hearing, now set for Monday, was withheld until after the general election earlier this month.

Man on trial suffers attack in court room

Richard Palmer of the 600 block George St., arrived in court Wednesday to appeal a 60-day sentence for disorderly conduct. His trial was never completed.

Mid-way of the hearing in Criminal Court, the defendant suffered a seizure and had to be removed from the courtroom on a stretcher.

Mr. Palmer was taken to Mercy Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released later in the day.

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SPECTATORS WERE not aware that he was ill until he let out a loud groan and slumped unconscious into his chair with blood streaming from his mouth.

He was seated at the council table with his attorney, George Russell, at the time. On the stand, Frank Whiting, a barber of the 900 block Bennett Pl., was testifying before Judge Reuben Oppenheimer.

Mr. Whiting had stated that following an altercation in his shop last July, Mr. Palmer was given 60 days at Northwestern for disorderly conduct, and that he (Mr. Whiting), was given a three months suspended sentence.

The witness said that during a dispute over a $1.50, Mr. Palmer chased him around the room and damaged his shop.

Mr. Whiting added: "When we got into the rumpus he cut me with a razor. I went home got my gun and shot at him."

School Lunch Menu

Friday, Nov. 21— Fish stuwich; corn pudding; buttered fresh carrots with canned pears; cherry vanilla pudding, maraschino cherry; half pint milk.

Monday, Nov. 24 — Spiced ham sandwich; macaroni and cheese; spiced apple slices; orange juice; raisin cookie; half pint milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 — Hot turkey sandwich with gravy; cranberry sauce; buttered string beans; sauerkraut; bread with butter; pumpkin custard; half pint milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — to be planned by individual cafeteria managers.

'Some of the members didn't understand cards'

Ernest R. Fountain, 44, of the 1600 block McKean Ave., was fined $100 and costs in Criminal Court Tuesday for gambling.

Mr. Fountain, who said he is president of the "Democratic Pleasure Club," testified that eight members were shooting dice to raise money for their club when police ran in on them.

A similar charge against fellow club member, James Green, 38, of the 2500 block Sharp Ave., was dismissed.

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SGT. DENNIS MELLO of the Rackets Division testified that police entered the club house in the 600 block of E. Madison St., following a complaint by neighbors.

The officer stated: "There was loud talking and change jingling. When we entered Fountain said, 'This is my game. Green is cutting it for me.'"

The eight club members were fined $20 and costs each at Central the following day.

Mr. Fountain, who testified that he had rented the house "to keep the boys from hanging around in saloons" also said that money in the game which amounted to $72.77 was to be used to obtain a club charter.

When asked by Judge Anselm Sodaro why they chose to shool dice Fountain answered:

"Because some of the members didn't understand cards."

Pastor's testimony wins him freedom he sought

The Rev. Clifton Cotton admitted that he wasn't the perfect husband, but testified that he tried to be, and felt that he was kind, faithful, chaste and affectionate, drew the sympathy of the Circuit Court, this week.

He won the-divorce he sought from Mrs. Lottie R. Cotton of Philadelphia.

The Rev. Mr. Cotton, who told a master of Circuit Court "I have many faults. Many things I may have missed out on," also testified that his wife left him while he was a patient in the East Orange Veterans Hospital.

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"SHE WROTE me a letter and said she was going to divorce me. I got out of the hospital to try for a reconciliation.

"I thought that she was just lonely, but I found that she had made up her mind and definitely didn't want me.

"She told me 'I do not love you. I married you just to get away from home. My mind is made up and I'm leaving.' She took her clothes. She left with a fellow who lived in the same street."

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THE 27 - YEAR - OLD clergyman, a minister at the Holy Latterine Evangelist Church, this city, gave his address at 2215 E. Biddle St.

He testified that he and Mrs. Cotton were married on March 7, 1953 in Lewes, Del. The separation took place on June 15, 1954, he said.

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4 families disallowed at 1107 Harlem

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday disapproved a request to house four families at 1107 Harlem Ave.

Disapproved also was a request to locate a store with a basement storage at 1301 N. Bond St.

The Zoning Board approved, however, the housing of three families at 1802 Harlem Ave.; 1418 W. Lanvale St., and at 2547 W. North Ave.

Also approved was a one-story rear addition at 251 N. Monroe St.

Postponed until December 2 was a hearing on a request to house three families at 1937 Madison Ave. A similar request for 1202 E. Eager St. was withdrawn.

This coming Tuesday, the Zoning Board is scheduled to hear requests to locate four families and two stores at 1953 W. North Ave., and three families at 1036 N. Central Ave.; 3396 W. North Ave.; and at 1039 N. Wolfe St.

Thrown brick hits woman riding bus

Mrs. Maggie Atkins, 57, of 1265 Poplar Grove St., was injured yesterday afternoon (Thursday) shortly after 2 o'clock when three small boys threw a brick in her face while she was riding streetcar No. 13.

The Incident occurred on Saratoga St. near Myrtle Ave. The boys who threw the brick were 8, 9 and 10 years old.

Injured on the right side of her face, Mrs. Atkins was treated at Provident Hospital for bruises and released.

Held under bail after 3 self-attacks fail

First a gun, then hanging, and then choking was tried in separate suicide attempts Monday by William J. Scott, 34, 1800 block N. Wolfe St., according to Northeastern District police — but it just wasn't his day to die.

The bullet went through his right ear, police said, when he held a revolver to his head and fired it.

Later, he was rescued without apparent injury by Patrolman Joseph Wise, acting turnkey, when he tried to hang himself with his suspenders in a Northeastern District station-house cell, it was reported.

THEN, THEY put handcuffs on him, when he tried to choke himself.

Tuesday, Magistrate Simon Schonfield placed Mr. Scott under $8,500 bail for Grand Jury action on charges of threatening his estranged wife, Mrs. Selina Mae Scott, 1100 block Oakdale Ln., and for carrying and discharging a gun.

The officers stated that Mr. Scott admitted the shooting, after first telling them a strange man had shot him at Bond and Monument Sts., about 5:30 p.m. Monday, as he stood talking to a woman acquaintance.

The officers reported that they brought him from Johns Hopkins Hospital to the station-house at 7:30 p.m. and that the attempts there occurred at approximately 7:45 p.m. after he had been placed in a cell.

No checks for jobless Turkey Day

Claimants for employment insurance who would normally receive their benefit checks Thursday Nov. 27 will receive them Wednesday Nov. 26 instead, due to the Thanksgiving Day closing of all offices of the Department of Employment Security.

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CLAIMANTS regular scheduled for Wednesday will also receive their checks on that day.

Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the Department, said there undoubtedly would be some delay in the payment of Baltimore City checks Wednesday, but added that all Department employees doing work which is in any way deferrable will be shifted to help with the claims - taking and paying process.

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MR. KIMBLE appealed to the claimants involved not to report either early or late, but at the reporting hours regularly assigned them, in order to reduce waiting time to a minimum.

The hours of those part - time offices which are normally open only on Thursday will be shifted to other dates. Notification of the reschedulings has been given to all persons using such offices.

New homes

The city's Planning Commission on Wednesday approved plans for the erection of 15 houses in the 1500 block Dukeland St.

The houses are to be two-story brick row dwellings in two groups. They will be located on a vacant tract on the uneven side from 1501 through 1529 Dukeland St.

The Dukeland Homes, Inc., 217 W. Monument St., is listed as the builders.

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CRIPPLE IN PEN

Strategy For Colt Game on Sunday

TOP COLTS IN CORRAL—Coach Weeb Ewbank (center) shares the happy smiles of his two heroes, halfback Lenny Moore (left) and quarterback Johnny Unitas, following 34-7 win over Los Angeles Rams. Shortly after the shot, however, it became history that Unitas threw two touchdown passes and Moore scored two in that game. Serious business is ahead for Sunday when they meet the San Francisco 49ers in last home game of glorious season.

49ers a threat to our Colts

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

The double - barrelled threat of a free - wheeling running attack and deadly aerial game is what confronts the Baltimore Colts as they prepare to close their 1958 home season at the Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Standing between the ambitious Steeds and their hope for a perfect record on home soil are the San Francisco 49ers whose 4-5 mark in the Western Conference is good enough for fourth place, four games behind the Colts' leading pace.

But few observers, familiar with the quirks of pro football, are willing to take the 49er record seriously. To them, every team in the National Football League poses a distinct threat to any given team on any afternoon.

The San Francisco aggregation is good enough to shoot down Joseph Wise, acting turnkey, when he tried to hang himself with his suspenders in a Northeastern District station-house cell, it was reported.

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AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Regent plan gala Christmas party

Mrs. Santa Claus needs your help.

Christmas is only 27 days away and without the help of AFRO readers many children's hearts will ache from empty stockings or empty stomachs.

Then will be bare tables on this most festive day unless the people in Baltimore lend a helping hand to their neighbors.

Once again at Christmas time, the AFRO will conduct its annual "Mrs. Santa" project to help those who really need help.

This year, in addition to publicizing the plight of the needy the AFRO will also join with the Regent Theater in staging a gigantic Christmas party for deserving youngsters and their families on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, morning.

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HENRY B. HORNSTEIN, owner of the theater, has graciously thrown open the doors of the Regent and will provide a free movie.

Now here's how the Mrs. Santa project will work:

1. Readers are invited to write letters to Mrs. Santa Claus, here at the AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., telling of their own circumstances or those of someone else who will not be able to afford a Merry Christmas.

2. The letters will be read by Mrs. Santa and the most worthy ones will be published in the AFRO.

3. Any club, church, organization, individual or business firm desiring to help may leave their gifts at workshops of Mrs. Santa, the locations of which will be announced later.

4. If you want to give and deliver your gifts to a particular family, call Mrs. Santa at MU. 5-6015 and she will give you their names and addresses.

5. Gifts 'most needed are money, toys, clothing, food and candy.

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LAST YEAR, hundreds of

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Jeffery's done his best, now he needs some help

By MOSES J. NEWSON

Nine-year-old Jeffery Billinger wants more than anything else in this world to be able to play like any other kid his age.

And with a little help, Jeffery may be able to make it. There's certainly a good chance he can.

Jeffery, since he was three, has suffered with a heart ailment. He falls in the general category of what is termed a "Blue Baby."

In short, little Jeffrey does not get enough oxygen in his blood.

So when he starts playing—he loves baseball, football and riding bicycles—he tires and tired before the other children and has to take frequent rests or just give it up for a while.

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FOR YEARS he has been treated through the pediatric clinic of University Hospital.

Jeffery has been able to go to public school most of the time, though last year he attended William S. Baer Elementary and Junior High for handicapped children. He's in the second grade now at Frances Ellen Harper Elementary School No. 111.

Now, a heart specialist at University Hospital has reached the conclusion that an operation, open-heart surgery, might help Jeffery to the extent that, though he would not be entirely cured, he would have much more strength for playing and doing other things.

His mother, Mrs. Esther Billinger, who lives with Jeffery and another son, James, 12, at 1515 Myrtle Ave., told the

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FLASH!

Fisticuffs mar Morgan-State tilt

Fistic fireworks, which went uncontrolled for ten minutes, marred, the Morgan State College —Va.—State—Thanksgiving Day classic at Petersburg, Va. Morgan won 20-6. For how members of both teams engaged in a free-for-all and why read an on-the-spot account by AFRO Sports Editor Sam Lacy on sports page in this edition. Also staff photos of the game and the fisticuffs by the AFRO staff Photographer I. Henry Phillips.

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ARREST

Eighth minister jailed in B'ham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — "It is bad when ministers can't stand in their pulpits and preach without fear of thought control."

This was the comment of the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, leader of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, Wednesday following the arrest of the eighth minister in connection with protests against continued bus segregation.

Police said the Rev. Calvin W. Woods urged a boycott of city buses and placed the 25-year-old pastor of East End Baptist Church, under arrest.

After holding the Rev. Mr. Woods for eight hours, the police released him under $500 bond.

The Rev. Mr. Woods denied that he had urged a bus boycott. He said that he delivered a sermon some weeks ago attacking segregation.

THE REV. MR. Shuttlesworth, one of the first to be arrested, told the AFRO that he suspects that the police have planted "stool pigeons" in church audiences to report on whatever is said in sermons.

THE REV. MR. Shuttlesworth, two other pastors and 13

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Veteran newsman E. W. Baker dies

WASHINGTON

Emmett Wallace Baker, 55, veteran newspaperman who signed his by-line "E. W. Baker," died Monday at D.C. General Hospital.

Mr. Baker, originally from Kansas City, Mo., was a courthouse reporter and rewrite man for the AFRO-AMERICAN for 10 years before World War II. Later he served as reporter for the Pittsburgh Courier, and since 1950 had contributed

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$5 for Lucky Pic

If your head is circled in the lucky picture which appears in this and every edition, you can collect $5 cash simply by calling at the AFRO City Desk before the next edition is out. Look for the lucky picture, you may be a winner!

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Son gets 12 years in dad's death

Attendant assigned to care for prisoner who is in a wheel chair.

What is there to be done for a paraplegic who is given a long term in prison?

Is he to be given special treatment?

Will there be work for him to do?

How will he spend his lonely hours while confined to a wheel chair?

These were the questions uppermost in the minds of court room spectators Tuesday when Joseph Lee (Little Joe) Fowler Jr., a paraplegic, was sentenced to 12 years in the Penitentiary for the "gun-for-hire" murder of his father.

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AS A co - defendant in the sensational slaying, Ernest H. Tankard, 20, of the 1800 block N. Payson St., was given 15 years by Judge Michael J. Manley.

Both men were convicted of second degree murder on November 5 by a jury of 11 women and one man.

At the time of the conviction, sentence was deferred pending a possible new trial.

During the two-day trial, prosecuting attorney James W. Murphy had asked for a first degree murder conviction.

Under the second degree conviction both men could have gotten a maximum of 18 years.

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WHEN SENTENCE was pronounced Tuesday, Fowler and Tankard accepted the decision without comment.

When admitted to the Maryland Penitentiary later in the day, both were described as in "good spirit."

Throughout the day, spectators and lawyers around the court house expressed concern over what prison life would be like for young Fowler.

On Wednesday prison officials revealed the following:

The 19-year-old Army veteran would be assigned an attendant, and would be confined to the prison hospital.

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FOWLER SUFFERED spinal injury when he was knocked from a 30 - foot high

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$50 for News Tips

There is a total of $50 available each week for news tips and news photos. If you have a tip or a newsworthy photo, call AFRO City Desk MU. 5-6015 and say "I've got a news tip." Bring photo to City Desk. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

And what about the dancing?

Well Mrs. Doty recalls that her daughter seems to have always been interested in dancing and about four years ago the decision was made to make the art a way of life.

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La FAITHIA ELLIOTT
. . . dancer's dreams come true

Baltimore dancer appearing abroad

In Barcelona, Spain, a young dancer is learning that dreams really do come true.

Not too long been famed for the wonderful dancers she has produced but the heroine of our story is strictly a product of the U.S.A.—Baltimore, Md., to be exact.

She is La Faithia Elliott, young, attractive, talented and ambitious, a combination hard to beat in anyone's league.

Only 23-years-old, La Faithia has been dancing professionally for about four years and in that time she has graduated from the small clubs to the international circuit.

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HER MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Doty, 2907 Winchester St., has had an eyewitness view of the success achieved by her daughter and quite understandably she is one of the dancer's staunchest fans.

Beginning with first things first in this story, let's take the question of the name, La Faithia.

"Practically all my life I wanted to name my dolls La Faithia. All of my life I wanted to have a daughter and both my wishes came true," says Mrs. Doty.

And what about the dancing?

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$25 FOR GUESS

The AFRO's Snow Editor has taken his tire chains and put everything on the $25 check except the date and the winner's name.

That snow can't be too far away now.

Readers interested in winning that $25 in cash, which would make a mighty nice Christmas present, can get in the running simply by guessing the date and the time of day or night the first measurable snow will fall on the Baltimore Airport.

Closest guess wins the cash and in case of a tie, the letter or card bearing the earliest postmark will be the winner. Only three guesses may be entered by any one family.

NAACP to test state law in Laurel Cemetery case

The legality of the state law which made possible the sale of Laurel Cemetery, to private interests will be tested all the way through the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary, Mrs. Daisy Dearing, one of the two lawyers acting for the NAACP in this case, traced the recent history of Laurel Cemetery for the group.

Mr. Dearing said that in 1953 bankruptcy proceedings had been filed against the Laurel Cemetery Corporation, a private concern which then owned the burial ground.

"The assets of the cemetery were $800 when bankruptcy was filed," he said. The property was sold for $100 in the Bankruptcy Court.

The lawyer said the records indicated a notice appeared on Aug. 15 in the Daily Record, a legal publication, advising owners of the cemetery lots that Laurel would be sold. No owners appeared in court and the sale was completed Sept. 11, he said.

"During the 1957 session," Mr. Dearing said, "the State Legislature passed a law maintaining that if 75 per cent of a cemetery was abandoned, that cemetery had become a nuisance."

"To constitutional lawyers, such an act is unconstitutional,

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Post-Thanksgiving weather outlook

Friday, cloudy with chance of snow by evening. High 38 degrees.

Snow changes to rain during night.

Saturday, cloudy with rain, but not cold.

Sunday, fair ,warmer weather which should continue on Monday.

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL SCORES

MORGAN	20	HAMPTON	21	SAVANNAH ST.	44
VA. STATE	6	VA. UNION	12	PAINE COLLEGE	12
A. & T.	20	TENN. STATE	19	S.C. STATE	14
N.C. STATE	18	KY. STATE	6	BENEDICT	6

*(Championship game — A. & T. new CIAA champions)

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