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

**PROUD MOTHER**—Mrs. Ann Doty, 2907 Winchester St., proudly shows off picture of her dancer-daughter, LaFaithia Elliott. The attractive 23-year-old Miss Elliott, a professional dancer for about four years, is now in Barcelona, Spain on the international circuit.

# —Baltimore dancer

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fixed her signature to a contract.

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**SHE HAS** already set sail from New York and is scheduled to open in Barcelona Dec. 3 at the Bolero. Then on to Madrid, Rome and the glamour capitol of the world, Paris.

**Is her mother proud? Well here's what she says and her eyes sparkle with the words:**

"I am very happy."

As far as the physical measurement are concerned LaFaithia stands five feet two inches, weighs 120 pounds and has classic measurements.

A large part of the credit for her success has been assigned by her mother to the astute management of Mrs. Clara T. Coats, 2929 Winchester St.

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**AND THE** pride that Mrs. Doty feels in her daughter is also felt in her other children, the drummer, William, who is currently with Joseph Thomas and his Night Lifers in Hanover, Pa.; and Chappie Elliott, who is a private with the U.S. Army at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Doty herself was once a singer and emcee at Smith's Hotel—appearing with the Rookie Davis show which starred Calvin Wilson and Banjo Bernie.

**Mrs. Doty is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David Bryant. The minister was the founder of Sharon Baptist Church in Turner Station.**

**The parents of LaFaithia and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doty, live at 2907 Winchester St.**

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# —Cripple in Pen

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platform while training a group of recruits in the operation of a .50 caliber machine gun.

As a result of the injury, Fowler is unable to care for himself.

**He is receiving, and will continue to receive while in prison, more than $500 a month in compensation for his service incurred disability.**

At the Penitentiary hospital, a number of men are working as practical nurses.

It is said that one will be assigned to administer assistance to Fowler.

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**AS FAR** as work is concerned, whatever job Fowler undertakes will have to be in the form of verbal communication.

Although he will not be given any special concessions, he will be allowed to get "plenty of fresh air at all times."

According to Warden Vernon Pepersack, his staff is not at a lost to care for such patients.

"We have had them before" the warden declared.

**The last such patient was released from the Penitentiary more than five years ago.**

Fowler will be eligible for parole in four years, and Tankard in five years.

**WHEN THE** two "friends" went on trial for the murder of Joseph Fowler Sr., earlier this month, the deceased was described as a disinterested father who accepted his son's money but showed no interest in his welfare.

The 58-year-old mechanic was shot while standing in the vestibule of his home at 1722 Division St., last March 27.

Mr. Fowler died 13 days later from a gunshot wound of the head.

**The court was told that Fowler Jr., hired Tankard to shoot his father while attending a party at an Arlington Ave., home.**

The younger Fowler allegedly wanted the job done because his father had chased a group of friends from his home te night before.

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**IN A STATEMENT** introduced at the trial, Tankard said that Fowler first inquired about his gun being for hire, and then asked him to push him to his home in order to see that the job "was carried out."

Mr. Fowler went to his front door in answer to a knock by an unidentified man who told him that his son was outside sick.

The defendant admitted that he and his friends had been drinking "quite a bit" while at the party.

While on the stand the handsome six-foot Fowler told of how his father accepted his money in clips of $100 and used it to gamble and drink.

**He said that he did not want the elderly man shot, but "shot at."**

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**A HALF** dozen witnesses including the defendant's mother, Mrs. Rena Fowler and his sister, backed him up in his testimony.

Mrs. Fowler testified that during one of their frequent disputes the late Mr. Fowler told his son:

"You s-o-b, you should have been dead when you first got hurt. If I was to see your dead body lying in the street I wouldn't pick you up."

**The state contended that the family had not told the truth about the treatment of Fowler Jr. because they didn't want to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg."**

Testimony was given that the defendant shared his money with various members of the family.

While pleading in his clients behalf, Joseph Rosenthal, attorney for Fowler and Tankard asked the jury:

"Are you ladies and gentleman going to take a helpless cripple who was drunk and who had a father who was cruel and had no purpose but to gamble and run around"? their verdict of "guilty."

# —Arrest

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other citizens (four of whom were women) were arrested in October for violating Birmingham's bus seating laws.

(One of these laws authorizes the bus driver to seat passengers at his discretion.)

They were held for five days without privilege of bond before being arrested.

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**IN CITY COURT,** the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth and the Rev. J. S. Phifer were convicted and fined $100 apiece. The Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth was also sentenced to 90 days to jail; the Rev. Mr. Phifer, 60.

The two ministers have appealed the convictions. A hearing on their appeal will be held Dec. 1.

This day has been designated "Walking Prayer Day" by Birmingham citizens sympathetic to the ministers. This weekend, each of three church mass meetings is expected to draw 2,000 to 3,000 persons.

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**TWO DAYS** after the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth's arrest in October, three other ministers were arrested.

They had come from Montgomery to talk with the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth, not knowing he was still in jail.

The police learned of their presence and raided the Shuttlesworth home. Asking the identity of each person they found there, they hustled the like-her-son-another pastors off to jail.

They were released later with a stiff warning from Police Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor.

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**SINCE THAT** time, the police have sent detectives and other spies to church services held in the city.

Last Friday night, detectives were barred from attending a mass meeting at one church by the pastor. Shortly after they left, firemen came to the church and ordered the aisles cleared and otherwise disturbed the assembly.

Also last Friday, the pastor of First Baptist Church in Ensley (A Birmingham suburb), was arrested, held without bond and later released under high bail.

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**ALSO LAST** week, Harvey Kelly, 38, was arrested and charged with violating Alabama's boycott law.

Police said Mr. Kelly was passing out boycott literature in sections of the city where colored persons predominate.

After holding Mr. Kelly for several days without bond, police released him under $100 bail.

Mr. Hays is an aircraft company employee.

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**VICTORY SMILES**—Midshipmen Maurice Clark and Melvin Bruce smiled happily as they left Griffith Stadium Saturday after seeing their U.S. Naval Academy team defeat the George Washington University eleven 28-8 after being held to a 6-6 score at the end of the first half.

**THE MAILMAN COMETH** and when he does this is what he leaves at the desk of the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Claus. The letters are from readers asking for help to make their Christmas brighter. You can by donating food, clothing, toys and money to the project. If you want further information call Mrs. Santa at MUlberry 5-6015.

# —Plan Yule party

# —49ers here Sunday

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**Jet today is among the top five in ground gaining for the year. Counting his time in the All-America Conference, Perry has more than 9,000 yards to his credit in the pro ranks.**

Three weeks ago, against the rugged Detroit Lions defense, the 207-pound fullback gained 174 yards, an all - time high for his club. Last Sunday, used sparingly against the Green Bay Packers, in order that he would be healthy for the Colts, Perry still collected 73 yards.

McElhenny was the big gun against the Packers, carrying the ball 22 times for 159 yards. The 49ers won both those games, beating the Lions, 24-21, and Green Bay, 33-12.

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**AS FOR** the visiting air attack, suffice it to say that Y. A. Tittle is the San Francisco quarterback. There is no more deadly passer in the league. The Colts' Johnny Unitas may be more daring but he cannot be called more dangerous.

Tittle, throwing to McElhenny and R. C. Owens, his tall "alley - oop" receiver, can be a real problem to any defense.

Owens is the 6-foot-5 jumping - jack who specializes on pulling down high, looping passes by Tittle. He was a thorn in the side of the Hosses in each of the past two seasons.

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**TITTLE IS** not alone as an aerial genius in the California lineup. Last year, he was injured and off the bench came John Brodie, then a rookie, to throw the last - minute pass that knocked the Colts out of the playoff game last December.

Proof that the 49ers are worthy of respect is to be found in their lifetime record against the Colts.

In 11 meetings between the two teams, Baltimore has won only three times.

## Dr. Murphy better

AFRO President Carl Murphy, admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital Sunday, following a heart attack, has been reported much improved. Doctors indicated that he would be permitted to return home next week.

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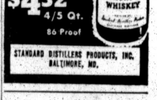

# —Jeffery

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**AFRO about her hopes and those of Jeffery this week.**

This is where the need for help comes in.

Before the operation can be performed, 15 pints of type AB-RH positive blood, must be donated to the hospital for Jeffery.

Persons with the AB-RH positive type may donate blood for Jeffery by going to the Blood Bank on the second floor of the main building of University Hospital, Greene St. at Redwood St.

Donations may be made Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and from 6-7:45 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Billinger says physicians inform her that this is a rare blood type.

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**AFTER WATCHING** young Jeffery struggling along for six years with his "headaches, knee aches and at times shortness of breath," the mother, like her son, would give anything to see him have that operation.

But Mrs. Billinger does not have the rare AB-RH positive type needed.

**Jeffery has kept trying. He's stuck with his schooling. He's done his best to keep up with the other kids.**

Now he needs help. Fifteen pints of blood may even the odds a bit.

## rights unit post

WASHINGTON — Newark Magistrate Harry Hazelwood Jr., was among seven persons named last week to the New Jersey advisory committee of the Federal Civil Rights Commission.

Roof Leak?
Let us repair it or



# Text of program adopted at confab on 'block-busting'

The Greater Baltimore Committee and representatives of neighborhood associations, real estate agencies and the Urban League adopted a seven - point program Tuesday, to combat "block - busting" tactics and to provide more homes for colored citizens.

**In an all - day conference at THE Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel on the subject of "Changing Neighborhoods," this program was included in recommendations from a steering committee.**

The complete text of these recommendations follows:

The rapid conversion of Baltimore's residential neighborhoods from white to colored occupancy presents the city with one of its most serious economic problems.

The flight of medium and upper-income families from the city and their replacement by persons of lower income levels will inevitably have an effect on the economic, political, cultural, and civic life of Baltimore City and the entire metropolitan area.

A technique used to induce rapid neighborhood change is "Block-Busting" the deliberate creation or exploitation by a real estate broker, dealer, speculator, or owner of prejudice, fear, ignorance or panic in order to induce a rapid change in block's population from white to colored."

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**KEEPING** in mind the legitimate demands on the part of the colored community for adequate housing on an open occupancy basis in the city and county, we recognize that helping to provide this housing and to find a solution to the problem of changing neighborhoods requires vigorous, imaginative action on a continuing basis.

This action can best be accomplished by the establishment of a private agency with adequate staff and finances.

Duties of such an agency would include:

1. Fighting block - busting on a neighborhood and metropolitan wide basis by exposing block-busting techniques, by enlisting the support of responsible realtors, by encouraging action against block-busters who use illegal tactics, by sponsoring legislation if necessary, and by other appropriate means.

2. Stimulating the sale and rental of new and existing dwelling units in the metropolitan area on an open occupancy basis, stimulating construction of new housing units close to the downtown area and preventing the practice of "steering" colored persons to and whites from, changing neighborhoods.

3. Conducting a continuing program stressing the advantages of urban living so as to promote the purchase of homes in the city's residential neighborhoods.

4. Developing a means of financing older homes on a basis that would compete with the low down payments permitted in new developments.

5. Mobilizing support necessary to conserve and maintain good residential neighborhoods, to stem panic, to process and chase through to completion complaints relating to real estate practices, zoning and other matters affecting neighborhoods.

6. Working with neighborhood associations, builders, real estate brokers and agents, lending institutions, church and civic groups, labor organizations, the colored community, appropriate state and municipal agencies and the general public to coordinate efforts in behalf of the fulfillment of the objectives stated above.

7. Exercising such other functions as may be necessary to maintain the quality of Baltimore's residential areas.

We recommend that the Steering Committee of this Conference be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to bring about the establishment of such an agency.

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**NEWLY WEDS** — Socialite Timothy Fales and the former Josephine Premice hold hands as they were photographed at a party in a New York hotel recently. The party was in honor of the first anniversary of the musical comedy, "Jamaica," in which Miss Premice is featured.

# Editor says churches must aid in 'blockbusting' fight

"Block-busting would not be the frightening thing it is today, if Christian attitudes prevailed in the neighborhoods.

"Church groups could help to eliminate these forces if they would take an active part.

"I would suggest that the churches of the community serve as leaders in this drive."

**Gerald Sherry, editor of the Catholic Review here, offered these suggestions Tuesday, at a conference on "Changing Neighborhoods" held at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.**

Mr. Sherry was guest speaker at the luncheon session of the all-day conference, staged by the Greater Baltimore Committee, with the cooperation of the Urban League and representatives of city real estate.

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**"MANY OF** us have been fed the false propaganda that colored people deteriorate neighborhoods," Mr. Sherry told the interracial group of 219 persons. Then continued with:

**"A man's color doesn't make any difference in this respect. Long before colored citizens were here (in Baltimore) in large numbers, there were slums."**

Mr. Sherry contended further that neighborhood groups should combine to work for the betterment of the city as a whole, rather than confine their activities to their own areas.

He stated that urban renewal authorities should make greater efforts to let the public know of their plans.

"As far as urban renewal is concerned," he said, "many citizens are still in the dark as to its true purpose."

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**MR. SHERRY** asked for calm and intelligent deliberations on the matters at hand with this suggestion:

**"In problems of changing neighborhoods, we should be able to trash out these problems without bigotry, hatred or prejudice.**

"These problems are not going to be solved over night.

"Peace and happiness is the one desire of all of us.

"Let us have the common denominator — the interest of the city."

Purposes of the conference were to determine a program by which more housing could be made available for colored citizens, and to stop the practice of "block-busting" used by some real estate agencies in opening a white neighborhood to colored occupancy.

## Ike to serve

President Eisenhower will again serve as honorary chairman of Brotherhood Week to be observed next February 15-22 under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, it has been announced yesterday by George S. McKibbin, Chicago attorney, who is serving a national chairman of Brotherhood Week.

Simultaneously, Mr. McKibbin released a letter from President Eisenhower in which he defined brotherhood as a "grace" sought for by the people of the United States.

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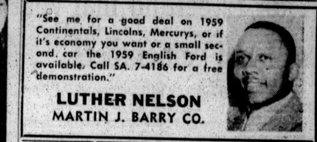

## BTC sets plans for Yule shoppers

The Baltimore Transit Company has announced plans to operate a "Park-Ride Express" bus service between the stadium and downtown Baltimore for the pre-Christmas shopping season.

**Beginning Friday, (today) Nov. 28, and continuing Mondays through Saturdays up to and including Wednesday, December 24, "Express" busses will operate every fifteen minutes on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:45 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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