Prison Break Suspects Indicted

Most Citizens Oppose Military Training Plan 56th Year, No. 50

SEGREGATION HIT Some Would Approve

Modified Program away for a year, and I got home six years later. I don't

Government again." This is the way many local ex-I's expressed their opinion on Area Be Se ected GI's expressed their opinion on Military Training during an AFRO survey this week.

The wives and mothers of veterans and conscription-age youths were equally as skeptical of the much ballyhooed plan to give young men military training in the United States for "a year." Vets Protest Vehemently In most instances, veterans and

their wives protested most vigorously to the training program, the survey revealed. On the other hands, youths of conscription age registered more lems Affecting Colored People mild protests, some of them look-in Baltimore met with Superingforward to the "adventure." intendent William H. Lemmel vocated in Congress today, is un-his School Board Thursday favorable in most circles, many afternoon, urging the follow-

Voluntary Program Suggested An ex-school teacher, who is a Carver Vocational School encomveterans' wife suggests that the pass at least 121/2 acres. program be placed on a voluntary 2. That any one of the four folbasis, with pay and other induce- lowing sites is acceptable to the ments on a level to encourage en- committee for the Carver Voca-

Another woman proposes formation of a civilian corps that would physical but not military training. She fears the aftermath of the military attitude gaining supremacy in the country. An important phase of any form

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Judge Pays Penny Fine

Judge Herman Moser fined man one penny Thursday—and then had to pay it himself. This was only one in a series f unusual features in the case of Funds Asked for Fight State versus Roger Perkins. The bot water thrown on the wrong Against Heart Disease person was another; and the question of who threw the hot water America's No. 1 Killer, heart It all started when Perkins' Baltimore assault directed by the mother took the witness stand at Maryland Rheumatic Fever Asso-Criminal Court and received the ciation through National Heart judge's compliment that she Week, Feb. 8-14. looked younger than her 48-year- It is hoped that sufficient funds old son.

Water Thrown on Her (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) ayette Ave.

Vets Refuse
to Be Fooled

** BALTIMORE APPROAMERICAN Face Charges

Most Citizens Oppose

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BALTIMORE, MD., FEBRUARY 7, 1948

12 CENTS ELSEWHERE

Plot Must Contain 12½ Acres, Group Says SITES SUGGESTED

Immediate Action

on Project Asked mittee on Educational Prob-While UMT, as it is being ad-Thursday morning and with

1. That the new site for the

a. Druid Hill Park area. b. Gwynn Falls Park area adjacent to the grounds of the Oriole Gun Club.

c. St. Mary's Seminary area at St. Marys and Paca Sts. d. A portion of the 36-acre plot on which is located West-

The committee urged that the site be selected and work be begun on Carver Vocational School at the earliest possible moment. It asked also for an early expansion of the facilities at the new General Vocational

strongly opposed to the Harlem Square section. On the sites suggested above, the Urban League, the NAACP and other civic or-

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disease, is the object of an all-out

will be raised to support urgentlyneeded research and treatment in Blushing demurely, Mrs. Perkins diseases of the heart. Contributions should be sent to 10 E. Laf-

Wasted His Earnings

Mr. Ganues said that his mar-

wrecked because she constantly

This, he said, brought on argu-

Two Charge Desertion

others who obtained di-

wasted his money.

Williams Ganues of 1603

Foundation Put





WORKTIME FOR OTHERS — Maryland's second heavy snow of the winter, measuring as Poetry Contest Picked much as 14 inches in some parts of the State, gave Misses Dorothy Johnson and Iris Tutman opportunity for seasonal horseplay, but meant backbreaking work for street department workers who cleared McCulloh St. and other important traffic arteries the hard way by digging up the snow and ice and hauling it away.

Filthy Lucre Held Basis of Three Divorce Actions

The love of money may not be Calvin Douglass was her attorney. the root of all evil. as an old maxim charges, but it seemed the basis of a lot of the marital troubles Monroe St. gave testimony to that reached the divorce courts show that all money troubles in marriage do not emanate from the of the complainants who man's side. on arguments about "fil- riage to Mrs. Delzara Ganues was.

Resented Being Begged her husband, Prinse, fail to give aration on June 23, 1943. They her any money, but that he also had been married only seven beat her every time she asked for months before.

said, in 1945 he not only beat her but chased her from their apartand chucked her clothes down the steps behind her. The judge accepted this as con-

ructive abandonment, awarded her a decree and restored her maiden name, Sturdivant. She was represented by J. Howard Payne, * Beautician Complains

Mrs. Marion Morgan, beautician of 2116 Druid Hill Ave., also won divorce on grounds of desertion, but said her husband, William, eft after a constant stream of arguments about money. She, too, asked the court to re- dicted to continue over the week store her maiden name, Wilkins.

> THERE ARE WINNERS Every Week

AFRO News Tip Awards ranging from \$1 to

happen to be near a fire or witness any unusual incident, call

Mulberry 6015 AFRO City Desk You Can Be A Winner!

Weather Man Says More Snow Coming

storm in 11 days which covered blanket, is scheduled to be followed by more snow today (Friday) or Saturday.

tures which prevented the complete removal of the first heavy snow of two weeks ago, is pre-

Generally fair but cold weather with moderate variable fresh ding and ice skating enthusiasts.

new party at the 104th Regiment

Keynote speaker at the convention will be James Stewart Martin, and it is expected that recorded messages from Wallace and Paul sent by any group of 10 or more at 2 p.m., Sunday, at Mt. Moriah These charts, by the way, are be sent to local headquarters at Anne Cemetery,

The second phase of a hot tilt over the conversion of Druid Hill

At least three organizations have conversion, because of the traffic its forecasts. hazard which would affect some 4,000 school children.

The first skirmish of the controversy occurred on Monday after-Abramson Called Discourteous

from the colored community, the The proposal introduced in the Maryland for Wallace committee City Council as an ordinance three announced this week that De. Alex-weeks ago is now in the hands of ing. The weather bureau anticiander Walker, Morgan professor, the buildings and building regula- pated the snow, but it showed up showed that the whole Eastern said: will serve as temporary chairman tions committee of which Mr. Ab- 12 hours earlier than expected.

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B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N day, will be given funeral rites happened.

onversion Rages Forecasts Result Ave. and McCulloh St., to speed-ways will take place in the City

Honest, folks, the weather bureau doesn't just guess at

Tracking a Snow Storm

llowa and Kansas.

but it really wasn't their fault. They have charts and instrudicate the weather conditions numbers and green shaded areas the two-hour services which were which they predict for us, but which indicate where storms are delayed nearly 30 minutes by the UVEN LICENSES HERE sometimes the elements defy the currently raging.

charts, and without due notice. Take for instance that five-inch snow storm which caught us by storm and how come we got caught pastor of the church of which the surprise early Wednesday morn-short:

Charts Complicated complicated-looking charts on ada. George N. Brancoto, head of the was centered in New Mexico, rain HISTORY WEEK Carr's Beach, who died Thurs- plained to an AFRO reporter what north into Missouri, Southern

Educator at Rifes

died of a heart attack in his sleep will be reviewed in the AFRO Saturday morning at his home. Magazine soon.

season's worst snow storm. Churchman for 40 Years The Rev. Vernion T. Williams But back to Wednesday's snow

CHELTENHAM TRAINING Associated with the storm which SCHOOL TO OBSERVE

Cheltenham Training School Boys will celebrate Negro History Church there, and buried in St. made up four times a day to keep

Appe Comptery.

Change in Wind Blamed | Week on Sunday, Feb. 15, with | Miss Hattie R. Clark, 37, both of | Salte, 3, M. Eutaw St. Balte, 3, a constant check on the weather. (Continued on Page 2, Cel. 1) superintendent.

Contributions of 5 Women, 4 Men Notec

LIST INTERRACIAL

Persons Chosen For

democratic principles of an inmate of the penitentary. community living, the AFRO The woman is charged with the Honor Roll for 1947 pays trib- possession of a revolver and conute to five women and four spiracy, while her mate faces men who have exemplified charge of possession of a deadly traits characteristic of these weapon.

The Hollander Foundation, Dr. Judge Herman M. Moser. dent Hospital by the Elks; Mrs. secrecy disclose that either on Elizabeth J. Henderson, school Saturday or Sunday, Jan. 3 or 4, cial welfare worker;

Mrs. Sarah Loggins, a courageous mother; Mrs. Anna Taylor, community betterment leader; the rected the Duggins Fund; Dr. J. E. T. Camper, militant civic work-"Deep Are the Roots"; and Dr. Bernard Harris, member of the Beneficiary Board of Recreation and Parks. Commendable Jobs Done

These persons were selected, Of Insurance not for history-making achievements, but for doing a commendable job in their own neighborhoods, some despite great odds, and for helping to make Balti-(Continued on Page 19, Col. 1). A State-wide search

Latter Reported 'Well' Rumors late this week of the The deceased by Provident Hospital authorities, Society of the U.S.

It is believed that the basis of more. the rumor is the recent death of Some Facts Uncovered

Accused of Planning to Stage Mass Escape SMUGGLED GUN IN

Plot Exposed When

Weapon Was Found

In lightning swift action, the State Attorney's office this week speeded up preparations to try a New York couple for their part in plans of a mass escape attempt feiled by Mary-Penitentiary officials last

Following an investigation by State's Attorney Allan special cases were presented against the couple to the Court Grand Jury Thurs-Before being disfor the day that body, composed of four women and 19 men, returned a true bill.

The couple are Mrs. Mary E. Cheek, 24, alias Elizabeth Beas-Including among the hon-ley, of 239 W. 67th St., New York. orees a foundation dedicated and Bernard Francis Beasley, 31,

The pair are scheduled to be arraigned in Criminal Court, Part The list of honoress includes: I, Wednesday morning before Louise Young, who inspired The facts of the case which the gift of a blood bank to Provi-seeped through a veil of official principal; Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, so-someone smuggled a fully-loaded German Luger revolver into the Forrest and Eager Sts., institu-

Pistol Found in Shop Rev. W. L. Clayton, pastor of The weapone later found in a Macedonia Baptist Church who di- wood-work shop, was said to have (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Rose West, who is bea Gandhi, Not Gamby, Died; insurance policy Land

death of Littleton B. Gamby, for- West, who died recently in Wilmer proprietor of a well-known mington, Del., had carried a policy Avenue nite spot, were scoffed at with the Equitable Life Assurance who State that Mr. Gamby is well | Efforts to locate his mother, Mrs. enough to go home today (Fri-|West, have proved futile. Her address was given simply as "Balti-

Investigators learned that the ing of Mr. Gamby's confinement father, also named William, died

and groin four or five times. Three

hours later the young man died

Where he arrested Seymour Coombs, 20, as the suspected as

Grudge Motive, Police Say

The two men who are neighbors.

had an argument on Sunday, offi-

cers said, at which time Coombs

was slashed on the arm. The

grudge shooting of Wednesday was

On Thursday, Magistrate Thom-

believed to have been the result

as L. Fitzpatrick ordered Coombs

jailed without bail pending a fur-

ther hearing tentatively set for

Police said that even though the

hop at 1304 N. Fremont Ave. is

little cards there. "They don'

give us any trouble, though," an

Dingy Bootblack Parlor Scene of Bloody Slaying

A dingy, shadowy bootblack par- Spence, 23, of 1029 N. Carey St. lor in the 1300 block of N. Fre- was rushed to Provident Hospital. said by police to be where he was admitted in a critia blind for a gambling den, was cal condition. the scene of what was termed a An examining physician said grudge slaying Wednesday eve- Spence had been shot in the heat

Fremont Ave., shortly after 7 p.m., and his body was taken to the city officers found the body of a young morgue. man lying on the floor in the mid- After questioning several witdle room, with blood pouring from resses of the shooting, Sgt. Joseph a bullet hole in his head and from Albert went to 1031 N. Carey St.,

a wound on his body. Died Before Midnight The victim, identified as Andrew

Winners in Statewide

of the State-wide poetry ing contest for college and high school students which closed

Community Lauds AFRO Award, \$50, Ruth Johnson, Morgan student; second Charles M. Kemp, 8th Grade, Booker T. Washington Junior sive funeral rites Wednesday at High School; second prize, Mu-First Baptist Church, Caroline and tual Benefit Award, \$25, Shirlee Ball, 9th Grade, Dunbar Junior

deceased was a member for 40 couples who treked from eight At 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, the chart years, presided. In his eulogy he states to obtain marriage permits

The out-of-towners were: Lula Bell Barnes, 32, both of At S.C., and Miss Ruth M. Mempstead, N.Y.; Calvin Scott Jr., 23, Oswego, Kans., You can keep on the beam

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THE ART OF KEEPING FIT