# Agencies Urge Appointment of Member to State Welfare Boar

# Women Convicted, Hunt Starts for 'Divorce Mill'

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## Group Has No Voice on Body

Two Vacancies Have Existed for Months LANE MUST ACT

Move Fits Into Full Representation Plan

With the belief that all State administrative boards should have a representative from the State's 17% colored population, local civic organizations are campaigning for a representative on the board of the State Department of Public

Welfare. This is the department which has administrative authority over the Cheltenham Training School for Boys, the Glen Burnie School for Girls and is in charge of State funds for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Child Welfare.

Two Vacancies on Board There are two vacancies on the nine-member board pending appointments by Gov. W. Preston

They were caused by the deaths of the chairman, W. Wallace Lanahan, whose term would have expired in 1953, and Mrs. J. Enos Ray, who would have served until 1949. Members now serving are Lee L. Dopkin, William L. Galvin, James M. Hebron, Sidney Hollander, Dr. Frank C. Marino, Thomas W Pangborn and Ernest O. Wheatley. For the past several months, the board has been meeting monthly and carrying on its administrative

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## Trial in 3-Death Crash Postponed

Driver Who Hit 7 Cars

Faces Manslaughter Rap an automobile accident on Pulaski Highway, Aug. 23, is scheduled for trial in Towson Circuit Court, Democrafs Win-

last week, but the case was post-poned because his lawyer was ill. In All City Wards Eight Vehicles Damaged The 22-year-old Virginian is accused of operating the lumberladen trailer-truck that ran wild nine miles north of Baltimore. sideswiped six cars and overturned

Payne was scheduled for trial

on the seventh. A white man and two colored The defeat of Dr. J. E. T. (Fightwomen were killed and nearly a ing John) Camper in his bid for dozen motorists injured in the pre-election to the United States Condawn crash, which police described gress from the Fourth District, as the worst to occur in Maryland Tuesday, was blamed on political in recent years. Judge J. Howard Murray.

## Cupid's Corner

g a service man at Camp Kilmer Dewey the State's electoral votes, N.J. were among the 35 receiving Baltimoreans gave their all for marriage licenses here this week. President Truman and his Demo-The GI and his prospective bride cratic Congressmen; and were: Pvt. Jesse C. Brown, 23, a voted favorably on the bulk of the native of Chicago, and Miss Pearl 22 constitutional amendments and Brown, 21, an employee of Camp loans. Kilmer, N.J., who were married Dewey State Margin Narrow here on Wednesday.

10 Visitors to Wed Here Other out-of-town couples were over President Truman by a nar Gilbert Brown, 70, widower row 8,095 margin in the 293,929-Bressler, Pa., and Mrs. Ruth C to-285.834 wote. Conyer, 64, widow, pteelton, Pa.; Wallace polled 9,392 votes Robert L. Johnson, 22, Elliott City, which might have gone to give the Md. and Miss Annetta Gray, 28 State's electors to Truman; an

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 7 Beginning of American Educa-Surority at the YMCA, 3:30 p.m. of November for all residents of Men's Day Rally at Metropolitan Baltimore, who are interested in Church 11 a.m., Dr'their courses.

Center, will speak and administer ginning Spanish and dressmaki the Communion at the chapel ser- on Mondays from 7:30 to vices at the college, Sunday morn-p.m. ing at 10:30. Mrs. Miriam Jeffres On

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Institutions Get \$18,000 of Caterer's Estate

Checks of \$9,175 each were presented to officials of Provident Hospital and St. James PE Church on Wednesday, as pro- Enos Stockbridge, president, who Dr. Cyril A. Riley, a physician. vided in the will of Mrs. Bessie Simms, caterer, who died in September, 1947. Executors of the estate who made presen-indicated that an investigation 9:30 a.m., after Dr. Riley's nurse, tation were W. A. C. Hughes Jr., attorney, and Howard H. Murphy. Shown, left to right, as the gift was presented to will be made into the women's Provident Hospital officials are John Procope, hospital superintendent; Mr. Hughes, W. Emerson Brown, treasurer of the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on In Crash Death to the vised them to testify falsely about Miss Theresa M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on the content of the vised them to testify falsely about M. Snowden, smelled gas as she passed the kitchen, on the content of the c hospital board; T. Wallis Lansey, board president, and Mr. Murphy,

# John T. Payne, Tappahannock, Va., truck driver, facing three manslaughter counts as the result of an automobile accident on Pulseki

## Widow, Parents to Be Put Colored Volers Out of Home by Landlord Put Harry In Vote Almost Nips

Court Sanctions Act to Allow Owner to House His 7 'Illegitimate' Children

Judge Protects Marriage

8th Child On Way

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Wife Says in Suit

1735 N. Appleton St.

Calvin Dauglass was her attorney

Love Faded

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Mrs. Hazel Moss, a widow who with the other woman "ever since pports her elderly mother and we started, but just didn't seem to father, has been given 60 days in be able to make it." hich to vacate the apartment she The Dunhams were married here and her parents occupy at 1610 in 1925, it was testified. Payne's case will be heard before boots diplomats of the other two Harlem Ave. in order to make

These charges were lodged as early as Tuesday morning, while The deadline deadline to the landlord. Judge Ryphart as early as Tuesday morning, while voters were still marching to the court Judge Allan W. Rhynhart, polls in the Fourth District, and following a lenghty hearing on this man back into the arms of his Missouri, Indiana and California Throws Hot Lye Thursday afternoon. voting precincts had been closed

ham, who owns a transfer company these illicit relations." in the 1900 block of Pennsylvania Dunham testified that "just be
"I believe," he said, "that no On Sieeping Man Ave., told the court that he and fore the last baby was born," his one can question the fact that coltaking in the seven children he years to seven months

sired during an eight-year illieit Wife Knows Tots' Status Because of his strength in the Nattily attired in a tan gabardine that an eighth child is expected counties. Dewey took the State bow tie, striped shirt and beige colored sport vest, Dunham was visibly nervous as he told of . his relationship with the children's Vet an Alcoholic, mother whom he identified as Miss Hilda Brown of 703 Gold St.

Dunham said his wife knew that

### (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) the State's Rights candidate, Gov. be was father of the children, but J. Strom Thurmond of South Caro- he was father of the children, but Edmund Chaplin, now in Washlina, garnered 2,483 tallies, which lived in hope that he would mend ngton, became an alcoholic while his errant ways. He testified that (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2) he "had been trying to break up" his return from the Army. Mrs. Bertie M. Chaplin charged Meeting of the committee on Equal Educational Opportunites at Registration in Forrest this week in testimony that won divorce for her.

Park Evening Center Open by ter has announced that registra- joying music, office machines and Kappa Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda tion will be open the entire month dressmaking.

Martin D. Jenkins, guest speaker: Although classes have begun, days p.m. Dr. Oliver Collins; 8 p.m., efforts will be made to find room for any new applicants. The Rev. Howard L. Cornish, di- The wide variety of courses of the Morgan Christian fered include photography,

Dewey State Lead

that evening.

By PEYTON GRAY

Course Schedule Given The following courses are sched- riage. uled for Mondays and Wednes-

p.m. and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.; begining typewriting 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; leave the home of her mother and currently under construction. beginning stenography: ald Vaughn said this week, as he pancy by Jan. 1, 1949, to 9:30 p.m.; and advanced obtained a divorce. stenography: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Vaughns were married May ing drawings and are presently Courses beginning in November 21, 1946, and separated six months engaged in the completion of spec-

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Lead in Five States

among minority voters.

his wife, Mrs. Viola Dunham, now wife agreed to forgive him if he ored voters are responsible for A 40-year-old woman was

The landlord also revealed that Miss Brown is pregnant again and would emerge a new coalition of police court.

liberal Democratic and Republican Burned about the face and chest, sequently held up by Mr. Owens Mrs. Banks Found

Dawson Points to Big

tributing factor to President Tru- and Charles Orth, prosecutors.

Rep. Dawson in an exclusive to the landlord, Judge Rynhart as-statement to the AFRO late Wedparamour. I don't think the court gave more than 80 per cent of their The landlord, William M. Dun-should assist him in engaging in votes to the Democratic standard-

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his civil rights program and the The defendant, Mrs. Carrie Wilt courage and steadfastness with kins Walker, said her husband, Lofton, included the Rev. E. L. as additional sound basis for ap-Turning to the new Democraticand started an argument, When controlled 81st Congress scheduled to convene Jan. 20, Mr. Dawshe heated some water and made a son predicted that the started an argument, When the went to bed a few minutes later when the went to be a few minutes later when th son predicted that the civil rights lye mixture, then threw contents At its last meeting on Oct. 7, the

### Commissioners Report Tha Peters Business School, lives at 7 Schools Are Being Built Roy S. Bond was attorney for

Roscoe Burman of Turners Station, the school building program given St.

who said that Mrs. Dorothy Bur-by the Board of School Commis- Improvements at this school will man of 1942 Harlem Ave., left sioners, Thursday, showed that include construction of a gymna-been given a free and unhampered him six months after their mar-seven colored schools are now, or sium on the west end of the pres- chance to demonstrate his ability will be in the near future, in the ent junior high school building, and qualifications and that the process of construction. According to the statement. a in instruction in industrial arts head of any institution should be five-room addition to School Mrs. Gladys Vaughn refused to 153, Holabird and Bob White to thus technically deserted him, Don-expected to be ready for occu-to provide additional classroom

> for the Dunbar Junior-Senior High (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Gas Casualty

floor of the home.

Physician Finds Body

Husband Summons Aid

in Reeking Kitchen

## Divorce Mill' Active Here?

New Yorker's Perjury Trial Spurs Probe

BAR INVESTIGATING

Women Say Lawyers Urged Residence Lie Conviction of a New York

mother and her daughter on perjury charges, Thursday, launched the investigation by the Baltimore Bar Association into the possibility of a divorce racket being operated in Baltimore by local attorneys. The mother, Mrs. Mary Knight,

53, who was given a suspended sentence, testified that two mem- Mrs. Mae Kuey, wite of Dr. U. A. which stemmed from the interrabers of 'a law firm here told her Riley, who was found dead in her cial tennis matches staged in Druid she had to say her daughter, Mrs. kitchen of poisonous gas fumes, Hill Park on July 11. younger woman to obtain a di- they entered her apartment from said that the "nolle prosse" entered virce here in August.

Daughter Given Year Mrs. Kearny, who was sentenced to one year in women's prison, was seeking a divorce on Aug. 5, from her husband, Samuel, on grounds Gas Kills Wife of desertion, when it was learned that she did not live at 808 Wolfe St. in Baltimore as she and her Of Dr. C. A. Riley

grounds for divorce in New York. Thursday, in the court of Judge Emory Niles, who indicated that

including Tuesday morning, by her husband. the second floor of the house, and Army status and address of her called the physician, who was in his office on the first floor.

These lawyers were identified as Hyman P. Tatelbaum and George Sempeles, both white. Mrs. Knight said she told them she that the appreciation was reported that the couple was estranged and Dr. Riley was living in the 400 block of North 50th St. His nurse said, however, L. could not lie about her daughter's that the physician was living at cian and owner of Adams Hospital, residence, and reported that Sem- the 41st St. address. peles told her that if she did not. her daughter would lose her di- When Dr. Riley and the nurse Friday in the automobile accident vorce and her money. down the address and other in ing on the bar. Gas poured from ployee. formation she was to give the ex- the unlit oven burners.

testified in the divorce case. Both Admit False Testimony Asked if she knew she was not telling the truth before the ex- (Continued on Page 2, Column 1) (Continued on Page 2, Column 1) aminer, Mrs. Knight answered, five crucial States was a heavy con- the same effect to J. Harold Grady

managed the Democratic campaign Baltimore from Englewood, N.J., on Jan. 15, 1946, and that she lived

occupy the first and second floors would make a clean break with the Mr. Truman seizing the lead in for grand jury action in \$1000 ban, school on Thursday. of the Harlem Ave. house. woman. He also said she would these traditional Republican Thursday, when charged with

program will get prompt attention of the pan on him, it was testified board unanimously reappointed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) He expressed the belief that here at the hearing in Northeastern Mr. Kiah for a six-month proba-

congressmen as contrasted to the Fred was treated at Johns Hopkins who said the board acted prema- With There of charge placed against him was dis-sary for Mr. Kiah to take a State missed by Magistrate Kozlovsky. examination to get the job, even

who made the motion for Mr. pointed out that Mrs. Banks a statement at the meeting declar-ing illness and loss of her eyesigh public felt that Mr. Kiah had not an addition of eight rooms for use board thought a vacancy at the

missed inasmuch as reasons given the period.

## 7 Convided on Riot Count.

Park Rule Violation

'Unenforceable' Edict

on Play to Be Tested

their group on riot and conspiracy charges, Thursday,

by the State's failure to prosecute the "park rule violation" charges Martha Kearny, was a resident of Tuesday, by her husband and his I. Duke Avnet, chief attorney for Baltimore in order for the nurse, Miss Theresa Snowden, as the 22 persons arrested in the case. the doctor's offices on the first in these charges by the State

> policy is not enforceable and we are at least heartened by that fact." To Hold Another Match another interracial tennis match is the park, and an official of the Progressive Party said members

range, Mrs. Mae V. Riley, 36, was (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

> Relatives May Institute Civil Suit for Damages

GALESVILLE, Md.-Dr. George (Sparky) Adams, local physireckless driving charges here last entered the kitchen, Mrs. Riley that resulted in the death of a Mrs. Knight said that she wrote was seated in a chair, her head ly- Washington girl Government em-

The girl, accompanying Dr. aminer and read from it when she The physician summoned Dr. Adams, who was fatally injured in Nathaniel O. Wallace, 28 N. 58th the crash, was Miss Blanche H. St., who examined Mrs. Riley and Lindsay, 23, a resident of Slowe

on Issue; New Requirements for Post Listed

A citizens' committee interested for the dismissal did not include in the appointment of Calvin L. any charges of moral terpitude. Kiah as superintendent of the "At the same time. Hall Ham-Cheltenham Training School for mond, Attorney-General, was quot-

er serving a probationary term

The statement said in part

# Charges Not Pushed

CASE APPEAL SET

Despite conviction of seven the Young Progressives of Maryland are convinced that the Park Board policy against mixed athletics is not enforce

This belief was caused, Thursday

"an admission that the Park Board

will soon engage in other interra-Meanwhile, the seven persons onvicted in the riot and conspir by Judge Moser, pending a new trial motion to be filed by the at

# CHICAGO — The overwhelming "Sure I knew it wasn't, but I had total piled up by colored voters in Both women gave statements to Citizens Committee Backs man's victory, believes Cong. William E. Dawson (Dem., III.) who iner was that Mrs. Kearny came to managed the Democratic campaign.

Board of Managers State Their Position

Boys, was heard at the meeting of ed as saying that Mr. Kiah still the board of managers at the holds his veteran's preference

The committee, which had also "In the absence of any subse-

Mrs. Eurth Iradell Banks, 6 1908 Madison Ave., listed as an attempted suicide was found in the breakfast room of her home this morning (Friday) with her throat cut by a razor.

Northwestern district police re in good faith and fully within its port that the discovery was made authority, Dr. James A. White, by a sister, Mrs. Anna Bond, wh read a peared concerned about a linger

### The Weather

The weather man has predict ed ideal temperatures for Saturday, when the Morgan Bears tangle with the Big Blues from Bluefield, W. Va., in the Hughe

In fact, fine weather has been Mr. Kiah should have been dis- age near the seasonal normal for