7 Murders Among 12 Deaths in October

The Baltimore Police Department reported that seven slayings through the use of guns and knives were among the 12 violent deaths for the month of October.

Two persons died as a result of burns, one from gas, and two from automobile accidents.

A chronological daily listing of the cases follows:

Oct. 1—Leroy Bush, 3, 1627 E. Preston St., auto; Oct. 3—John Gross, 20, 222 N. Carey St., slain; Oct. 4—William Johnson, 40, 1623 Argyle Ave., slain; Oct. 9—Mrs. Edythe B. Clark, Catonsville, slain; Oct. 11—Nolan Wilkerson, 49, 1520 Argyle Ave., gas.

Oct. 11—Mrs. Lottie Utley, 50, 5520 Belle Grove Rd., auto victim; Oct. 12 — Robert Ashby, 35, 633 Mosher St., slain; Oct. 15—Arthur H. Brooks, 30, 1002 N. Dallas St., burns; Oct. 18—Mrs. Ruth Newton, 31, 1314 Madison Ave., burns; Oct. 26—Mrs. Lena Mosley, 60, 1619 Latrobe St., slain; Oct. 30—William Hill, 22, 1635 E. Fayette St., slain; Oct. 30—Willie Beaver, 45, of 1313 E. Lexington St., slain.

MEDIC SUES FOR LICENSE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP) — Dr. William L. Drake of Fairfield, last week, sued the State Board of Medical Examiners in Circuit Court for denying him his rightful license to practice medicine.

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Choral Group Sings at Anniversary Service

These members of the Eternal Sunshine Chorus, organized by the Rev. Mrs. Roberta E. Baker, were featured on the recent anniversary program of the United Baptist Association. Left to right, seated, are Mrs. Florence Doose, at piano; Mrs. Dorothy Kane, Mrs. Beatrice Taylor; Mrs. Mary Holmes and Mrs. Katie Darden; standing, Mrs. Katie Alexander, the Rev. Joseph Kane, the Rev. David Kane, the Dev. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Mrs. Effie Ricks.

College Fund Headquarters Set Up in Downtown Area

Headquarters have been established in the Union Trust Building, Charles and Fayette Sts., for the annual United Negro College Fund campaign which opens on Tuesday.

D. C. W. Ward, State chairman, also announced the names of the sponsoring committee which includes more than 50 prominent Baltimoreans.

National goal for the fund which will aid 33 colleges has been set at $2,464,344. Over $4,000,000 have been collected 'ill campaigns since the 32 institutions formed the fund to relieve their officials of individual solicitation to aid colleges.

Funds Fill Gap

The money is needed to make up the difference between income and expenses in the participating colleges, whose membership includes nearly every accredited Negro college in the United States. There are over 30,000 students enrolled.

Sponsoring the Maryland campaign are the following civic leaders:

Gov. W. Preston Lane, honorary chairman; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr., honorary chairman; D. C. W. Ward Jr., State chairman; Willard W. Allen, co-chairman; Solomon Rogers, treasurer; Alfred H. Carter, publicity director.

Jacob Blaustein, Joseph P. Browne, Dr. Miles Connor, Mrs. Henry E. Corner, Dr. J. M. Ellison, Robert C. Embry, Albert A. Peterson, Bliss Forbush, William H. Gideon, Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, R. Lisle Gould, Benjamin H. Griswold 3rd, Samuel L. Hammerman, Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, Joseph P. Healy, Elmer A. Henderson, L. Manuel Hendler, James M. Hepburn, Clark S. Hobbs.

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Miss Eleanor L. Turnbull, Charles J. Pegram, M. Sutton Wagner, Thomas H. Waxter, Lloyd Wentzel, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst and Gerald S. Wise.

Final Rites Held

TAMPA, Fla. (G) — Funeral services were held at Allen Temple last Tuesday for the Rev. A. E. Greene, presiding elder of the Tampa Conference of the AME Church, who died after an illness of a year.

Broker Refunds Money; Cleared

Making restitution spared Marse S. Callaway, real estate broker, of 2128 Madison Ave., the embarrassment of appearing as a defendant in police court, Tuesday, to face four charges of fraud involving $3,300.

The real estate dealer was slated for a hearing in Northwestern district on warrants issued by Magistrate Fitzpatrick. He was not present, however.

When the case was called, the magistrate explained that he had been informed the monies had been returned to their rightful owners and that he was dismissing the charges.

Four Persons Complain

Albert G. Harris Jr., of 1618 N. Pulaski St., sought the return of $1,000 he allegedly had entrusted to the realtor on April 21, 1948. Mrs. Anna Batty, 2800 Spellman Rd., sought $500 turned over on July 2, 1948; Mildred Heath, 2619 Francis St., requested the $700 she gave the broker on July 12, and Octavia Dickens, 1022 N. Appleton St., asked for the $1000 exchanged on Aug. 17, 1948.

According to police records, the warrants were sworn out during the closing days of the recent Presidential campaign, but when restitution reportedly was promised, no official action was taken.

Officer Halts 3rd Attempt at Robbery

For the third time, Officer David L. Hubbard, last week, uncovered a robbery before it had been reported by the victim.

The officer was patroling his beat in the vicinity of Caroline and Lexington Sts., early Friday, when a truck, heavily laden with scrap iron, passed.

Driver Recognized

Recognizing the driver as a person with a police record, he halted the vehicle and questioned him.

An investigation disclosed that the truck and its contents, approximately $300 worth of scrap iron, had been taken from an establishment in the 800 block of E. Fayette St.

At a hearing held in Central police station later that morning, the suspect, Joseph Bentley, 22, no home address, was placed under $500 bail pending grand jury action.

On another occasion, Officer Hubbard surprised a man in the act of stealing an $800 load of furniture from a home in an East Baltimore housing project.

Another time he caught a youth driving off with a car which had been parked in the Pennsylvania Ave. area.

Truck Hits House, Car, Speeds Away

Police report that a large green tractor-truck, operator unidentified, turned right into Burgundy St. at Green, Tuesday, and struck a three-story brick building, caving in the pillows and steps.

The building at 608 S. Green St. houses three families. The statement of a witness, Jesse Fields of 613 Green St., reveals that after the accident, the truck backed up and proceeded down Green St. to Conway St.

Turning west on Conway, the truck struck a parked automobile belonging to James F. Garver of 508 W. Conway St. and continued to speed down the street. The left fender, bumper and rear door of the car were badly damaged.

No trace of the truck had been found, as of Thursday.

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College Students Urged to Seek Entrance at Univ. of Maryland

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Earl Hines' Guests

These young women were guests, Wednesday, at the first wedding anniversary of Earl (Fatha) Hines and his wife, the former Miss Rosetta Doses of Philadelphia. Members of the Unique Socialite Club, they were (left) Miss Matti McDuffy and Miss Estelle Hill. Miss Hill is president of the club, and Miss McDuffy, vice-president.—(Story in Section 2, Page 3)

Eyewitness Tells of—

Fire Vcitims' 'Death Leap'

Sees 'Human Torch' Plunge to Ground

Sister Killed Earlier in Jump; Grandson, 5, Perishes in Flames

"I saw her leaning out of the third-floor window with her hair and clothing burning, when all of a sudden she jumped to the ground and burst wide open. I may get over it, but I won't ever feel the same again," Mrs. Barbara Robertson of 319 N. Carey St., related to an AFRO reporter as she talked about the fire at 315 N. Carey St., which claimed the lives of three persons on Wednesday evening.

Members of Same Family

The victims, two of them sisters who jumped from the top floor of the flaming apartment in a frantic effort to escape death, were identified at Franklin Square Hospital as:

MRS. CARRIE CAMPBELL, 51, 315 N. Carey St.;

MISS DAISY GRANT, 49.

CLARENCE CAMPBELL, 5, grandson of Mrs. Campbell.

Interrupted at Work

The story of the eye witness, Mrs. Robertson, follows:

"I was in my beauty shop at 305 N. Carey St., shortly after 8 p.m., when I heard a commotion. The customer I was working on said, 'Oh, it's just some of those jitterbugs making a lot of noise,' so I finished doing her hair.

"A few minutes later I looked out of the shop door and saw flames shooting from the third floor window at No. 315.

Aid Trapped Dwellers

"As I started to run up the street, I met my husband, Henry, who yelled, the house is on fire. He rushed in to bring out the four small children who live on the second floor; then he roused other occupants of the house.

"In the meantime, I rushed into our house to get a mattress for the people to land on. The two women were standing at the windows screaming and yelling for help.

"When I came out of the house with a mattress, Miss Grant had jumped and was lying on the sidewalk. Her sister stood framed in the window with her clothes afire. Even her hair was burning.

Boy Found Near Window

"All of a sudden, she crawled out of the window and jumped. As

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Tuskegee in Regional 'Sell Out' to Dixiecrats

BUT NOT NOW:

Byrd Foresees Full Integration at U. of Md.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Dr. H. C. (Curly) Byrd sees complete integration of colored and white students in all departments of the University of Maryland, but not for next term, or next year, or within any specific period of time.

There is no doubt about it, Dr. Byrd said today (Friday), the State is legally obligated to provide education for all students alike, so a practical plan must be worked out to meet this obligation. "It's up to the Legislature to establish a policy," he explained. "And we at the university will live up to it, whatever that policy may be." The Legislature convenes in Annapolis on Jan. 4.

Just Wants Funds

"All I did was to ask the State to provide the facilities and funds to enable it to implement what the law requires it to do," he continued.

"The University of Maryland is under obligation legally to consider on the same basis that it does for white students, all applications from colored students. There is no way for the State to shun this obligation if it wanted to, and I don't believe that it would want to."

Summing up the problem which faces the State under these circumstances, Dr. Byrd said:

"The white people feel very strongly about continuing segregation in education. Colored citizens feel equally as strong about getting the education to which they are properly entitled.

Adjustment Needed

"Our job is to make an adjustment which will be acceptable to the people of Maryland. We are working on it."

Four Colored Present at Meeting

Present at the meeting were: Ralph B. Draughon, president, Alabama Polytechnic; R. S. Sugg, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Alabama Polytechnic; Frederick D. Patterson, president, Tuskegee Institute; Harmon Caldwell, president, University of Georgia; John E. Ivey Jr., director, Regional Education Council; W. J. McClothin, associate director of the council, and Mrs. Margaret C. James, program assistant.

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First College in Compact

Veterinary School to Be Regional One

ASKS $250,000 Would Act Though Congress Hit Plan

ATLANTA — (NNPA) — Under the regional education program, which is being pursued without Congressional approval, Tuskegee Institute has tentatively agreed to provide veterinary medical training for colored students in Southern States, it has been learned.

The proposal, worked out at a meeting held in the offices of the Regional Council for Education on Oct. 6, provides for similar training being furnished white students from Southern States at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the University of Georgia.

The meeting was called after the Regional Education Council had explored practical ways of meeting urgent needs for veterinary medical training in the Southeast. Alabama Polytechnic, the one State-supported school having a veterinary medical school, has been unable to accommodate the number of students applying for admission.

One Colored Present at Meeting

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As Boys Town Grid Team Arrived for Game

Members of the Boys Town undefeated football team are shown aboard the train which brought them to Baltimore Thursday for their battle tonight (Friday) against Mt. St. Joseph's, at Babe Ruth Stadium. Left to right in the close-up seats are Emilo Esparza, Arnold Whitner and Sam Hinchson. The team went through Baltimore to the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Base, where they were quartered last night.

WOULD HAVE SHUNNED THEATRE

Charles Boyer Lashes Ford's Seating Policy

Charles Boyer, the movie idol, currently starring in "Red Gloves" at Ford's Theatre, declared publicly this week that he would not have appeared at the theatre had he known in time of its discriminatory seating policy.

The theatre has been picketed by the NAACP for two years in protest against its policy of segregating colored patrons by limiting them to balcony seats.

The situation was first called to Mr. Boyer's attention by a letter from Bob Kaufman, president of the Baltimore Interracial Fellowship Youth, who asked the actor to refuse to perform.

Bias Unknown to Boyer

Maintaining that he was unaware of the situation when the contracts were signed, Mr. Boyer replied:

"That I am is full and complete sympathy with your cause is generally known. Recognition and fulfilment of real democracy—indifferent to race, color or creed—has been my heritage. I shall ever be enlisted in the ranks of this cause.

"Your request engaged my immediate attention with the intent of evading this engagement, if possible. I regret that you advised me so late.

Contractural Obligation

"Unavoidable contracts have already been executed and inextricable commitments made by others involved and by me. My posi-

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Dr. Claytor's Rank Raised at Morgan

Dr. Mae Pullina Claytor was promoted from assistant professor to the rank of associate professor of philosophy and psychology, Thursday, at a meeting of the Morgan State College trustee board.

Other action taken at the meeting included the appointment of Mrs. Albetra B. Wylie as temporary director of residence halls; appointment of Mrs. Hilda Smith as temporary junior stenographer; and approval of an increase in salary for Dr. Charles H. Nichols Jr., associate professor of English, who was awarded a doctorate by Brown University on Oct. 16.

Professor Wins Ph.D.

Dr. Claytor's promotion was based upon a doctorate in education she was awarded in October by New York University.

The board also discontinued services of Mrs. Ethel Stephens, temporary ma.ron 11; and Mrs. Juanita F Rice, temporary director of residence halls.

The board agreed to ask the Board of Public Works to approve continuation of the method of granting scholarships at Morgan through the remission of fees to the amount of $30,000.

N4 State Scholarships

This request will be made, pend-

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Dunbar Addition Plans Completed

Plans and specifications for the addition to the Dunbar High School have been completed and transmitted to the City Bureau of Building Construction, the Board of School Commissioners was advised on Thursday.

Other items of business trans-

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Cupid's Corner

Marriage licenses were issued to three non-resident couples and nine from this city, here, this week.

The out-of-towners were:

Birl Smiley, 31, Newark, N.J., and Miss Dorothy M. Jones, 26, Turners Station, Md.; James H. Brown, 23, and Miss Odell Hawks, 21, both Edgemere, Md.; Howard

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Dismissal of Officer Asked on Charges of Negligence

The NAACP has requested the dismissal from the force of Officer Edward Bender on charges of negligence in connection with the arrest and subsequent death of a man in a police cell on Nov. 4.

In a letter to Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson, Milton Brown, executive secretary of the NAACP, cited the record of Officer Bender, who was involved in the fatal shootings of two persons in Northwest Baltimore.

The letter pointed out that Bender killed Charles Parker, 34, on February 15, 1940, and two years later the same officer shot in the back Pvt. Thomas Broaddus, a Ft. Meade soldier.

A magistrate exonerated Bender in the first case. On the second offense, Bender was indicted by the grand jury, but the indictment was quashed.

This wave of police brutality resulted in a march on Annapolis by approximately 2,000 aroused citizens. Formal protests were lodged with Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor.

As a result of this meeting, the Governor's Interracial Commission was appointed. This group requested that the officer be formally tried by the Police Commissioner.

No Action Taken

The recommended actions were never taken but the three colored members of the force were ordered into uniforms and additional qualified officers were named.

The NAACP contends that Officer Bender's lack of discretion and

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Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 19

Institute on Russian American Relations, Mt. Vernon Pl. Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon Pl. and Charles St. Music by the choir of he host church and the Interracial Fellowship—8 p.m.

Open meeting of the Book-A-Month Club, with Dr. Wormley as speaker, Library of the YWCA, 8 p.m.

Annual Barn Dance of the Young People's Fellowship of St. James PE Church, 8 p.m.

Football game, by the interracial Fairmount-town (Neb.) team versus Mt.

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Maas Overridden by Zoning Board

Okey Plans on Church Near Home He's to Sell

Frequent arm - wavings, fist poundings and verbal clashes with members of the board marked the meeting of the Zoning Board, Tuesday, as F. Leonard Maas emphasized his objections to the building of a church adjacent to his home in the exclusive Ten Hills community.

Mr. Maas is the white corporation attorney and real estate executive who has offered his home at 5000 Edmondson Ave. for sale to either a colored, Chinese, Jewish or Gypsy family.

No reference was made to this fact, however, as the board took

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Md. U. Must Open Doors

All Eligible Students Urged to Seek Entry

GROUP MAPS MOVE

Holds State Training Right of Citizenship

The University of Maryland should be flooded with colored students.

Officials at the institution, which is lily-white, except for the law school, have no excuse under the State's policy of "separate but equal" to refuse applications for admission to any department which offers training not available at Morgan State College.

These Departments Include Those for Undergraduate as well as Graduate Study.

Group Behind Movement

Realizing these facts, groups of citizens throughout Baltimore are working in interest eligible students in making applications for admission to the university.

The Maryland Committee for Equal Educational Opportunities, headed by Howard Murphy and backed by leading citizens' groups in the city, is contacting teachers' associations and colleges in an effort to arouse this interest.

Dozens of students at Morgan who are expecting to be graduated next year, have written to the university for catalogues and application blanks.

Timely Action Urged

If applications are filed far enough in advance, university officials would not be able to use the same excuse that class "quotas are filled."

Such an excuse constituted one basis for the pending court litigation against the university's school of pharmacy. The suit charges that Martin Booth, Morgan student, was refused admission "solely because of his color."

Professional schools of the uni-

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The Weather

The unseasonably mild weather of the week is scheduled to be followed by cooler temperatures over the week end.

Light rains are predicted for Saturday, with normal temperatures expected. Total rainfall for the period will average from one-quarter to one-half inch.

Grocery 'Filthy,' $255 Fine Levied

Fines totaling $255 and a stern lecture on the obligation of a grocer to observe health and sanitation laws were meted out in Housing Court on Thursday to a white woman charged with operating a grocery store under unsanitary conditions.

The woman was Mrs. Evelyn Fleet of 839 W. Lexington St., who operates her business for a predominantly colored trade in the "open-air market" area.

Testifying before Magistrate Harry Kruger were Benjamin Ginsberg, chief, and James Edwards, sanitarian of the Health Department.

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Magistrate Dismisses 2 Charges Against Real Estate Broker

A charge of passing a bad check, lodged against Marse S. Callaway, real estate broker of 2128 Madison Ave., was dismissed in Northwestern police court, Tuesday.

At the same time a charge of fraudulently obtaining $1000 from Vernon and Mrs. Fern Green of 1722 McCulloh St., was likewise dropped.

Turners Station May Get Police

Hope Given Delegation That Met Commissioners

Hope for colored uniformed policemen in the Turners Station community was given the delegation of the Turners Station Progressive Association which met Wednesday with the Baltimore County Commissioners at the courthouse in Towson.

Having presented their needs in recreation, school improvements and police protection, the delegation of 14 community leaders was

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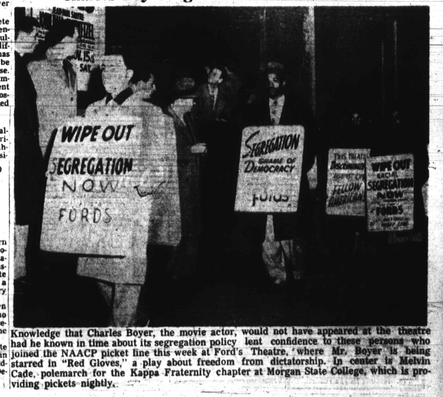
Charles Boyer Agrees With Theatre Pickets



Knowledge that Charles Boyer, the movie actor, would not have appeared at the theatre had he known in time about its segregation policy lent confidence to these persons who joined the NAACP picket line this week at Ford's Theatre, where Mr. Boyer is being starred in "Red Gloves," a play about freedom from dictatorship. In center is Melvin Cade, polemarch for the Kappa Fraternity chapter at Morgan State College, which is providing pickets nightly.