57th Year, No. 34

Defeats Trustees'

2nd Removal Action

18-MONTH SUIT

Members' Vote Held

The Rev. Ira Guthrie emerg-

Court proceedings in the case

members of the church, located ir

the 1200 block Park Ave., filed

bill for an injunction against the

pastor, charging misconduct and

cluding the late George Evans

argued the case on demurrer and

took the point to the Court of Ap

peals which upheld the argument

uling that the complaint of the

Second Petition Filed

The members then brought

It was at this point that Linwood

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Left Child With Man.

Said to have left her baby with

70; Lived on Dump

she go home to Lynchburg, Va.

Policewoman Carolyn Robinson

brought the young woman before

Circuit Court for Juvenile Causes.

Foster Care Necessary

Watkins left the baby with the

Mrs. Robinson said that Miss

Attorneys for the minister, in

malfeasance in office.

May 31, 1947, when

fight, Thursday, as

E. Paul Mason ruled

ed the victor in an 18-month

'Illegal, Irregular'

# Ousted Cleric Victor In Court Battle

Season's Most Typical Scene



Principal in a scene which is being multiplied by the thousands al over the country these days, 3-year-old Lionel Brown of 1016 Vine St. convinces Santa Claus that he's been a good little boy all year and is deserving of a choo-choo train on Christmas morning.

### Legislative Council Takes 'Hands-Off' Schools Stand

Would Leave Affairs Unchanged Until New Advisory Education Commission Maps Plan

A heated discussion was set off Pumphrey, chairman, explained the Legislative Council, Wed-that the committee members were nesday, when its education com- so at odds among themselves about mittee recommended the retention Princess Anne of Maryland State College at Prin-thing they could agree on was cess Anne, under administration that its final disposition should be Ga., on Dec. 10 for their big of the University of Maryland, thus decided by another body. rejecting a plan to abandon it as Commission's Proposals Cited by the Marbury Com- The Marbury Commission, which

made a complete study of higher The committee, in effect, took a education in Maryland, had cited "hands off" attitude, by recom-the neglect of Princess Anne mending that the institution re-lege under the administration main "as is," without additional the University of Maryland improvements, until its final dis-recommended that its training pro- the Klan's "secret" meeting position is decided by a proposed gram be transferred to Morgan and learn just what goes on. Advisory Commission on Educa-State College.

12 suggestions of the Marbury

TRUMAN TO ATTEND FISH BOWL GAME

NORFOLK, Va.—President Truman has accepted the invitation to attend the charity football game (the Fish Bowl) to be sponsored by the Shriners' Arabia Temple No. 12 at Foreman Field here on The Hampton Institute Pirates and the Wilberforce State College team are the contestants. 5 SHOT ON BUS DURING

PASSENGERS' QUARREL CLEVELAND, Tenn.-Five persons were reported shot on a bus near this town, Thursday, when two passengers, one colored and (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

### Klan Rising in North and West

Anti-Nazi League Agents Bare 'Inside' MORE TO COME

Reporter to Cover Meeting on Dec. 10

By JAMES L. HICKS NEW YORK (NNPA) — Confidential reports on the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, forwarded New York by secret agents of the Anti-Nazi League, who have become members of the Klan, showed last Tuesday that the Klan is not only flourishing in Georgia but is rapidly growing in Northern and Western States as well.

Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the Anti-

### **AFRO** to Cover Secret KKK Demonstration

When members of the Ku Klux Klan assemble in Macon, "naturalization" demonstration, an AFRO reporter will be there to record for AFRO readers just what went on. In order that you won't miss a line of this, it is wise to reof serve your next week's AFRO now! Get behind the scenes of

Other Marbury recommendations Nazi League, last Tuesday, made Reading the education commit- and council committee action were: reports from the League's spies in tee's report, which rejected 9 to 1. Establishment of a permanent the Atlanta (Ga.) Klan available to Commission. Delegate Leroy (Continued in Section 2, 'Page 3) (Continued on Page 2, Column, 3)

# BALTIMORE AFRO AMERICAN 3 SECTIONS Rev. Guthrie Holds Pulpit

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10c IN BALTIMORE — 12c ELSEWHERE

## Cabbie Sought Gang-Style

Pupils Study in Auditorium at Dunbar



## Wild Shot Kills

Police Seek Suspect on Witnesses' Tips

Victim Slain While

Seated in Restaurant

A wild shot reportedly fired by second bill for an injunction, this an alleged bootleg cab driver in a time under the name of the lunchroom at Druid Hill Ave. and trustees, and again asked to have morning, the Rev. Mr. Guthrie permanently Charles Weems, 20, for-Koger joined the defense attorneys AFROfor the pastor in place of Mr. MERICAN

carrier of 524 W Dolphin St. Final rites for the victim, a war

Charles R. Law Charles Weems Mother Guilty with interment in the National At present, police were seeking

locate for questioning Hank Kelly, 28, 506 W. Biddle St., who is said to have hacked in the vicinity where the shooting occurred. After eating breakfast around its 71-year-old father and to have 6 a.m., Weems left his home for an set up housekeeping on a city. East Baltimore factory where he dump, 24-year-old Miss Helen Watkins was given a suspended senwas employed. tence, Tuesday, on condition that Slain in Lunch Room

While waiting for a friend Druid Hill Ave. and Biddle as Weems reportedly stepped the restaurant for a cup of coffee. Judge Charles E. Moylan in the take and as the order was about to be is filled, a man said by witnesses to be Kelly entered the lunchroom and fired two shots.

One of the bullets went wild father, identified as William Bawhile the other struck the former ker of the 1100 block Watson St. Provident Hospital, the victim was another young woman on North pronounced dead upon arrival. nmediately began searching for was committed to Welfare Depart-

the gunman, who, according to wit- ment for placement in a foster

nesses, fled the scene in an auto- home. The father, it was said, i unable to care for it because h (Continued on Page 2, Column 5: is on relief.

KIDNAPPING, ASSAULT CHARGED:

## Police Seek Gang That Attacked Matron Twice

Police were still searching for a band of young men, late Thursday, who, early Sunday, twice attacked a 26-year-old married woman who is mother of a daughter, 6

Police were given descriptions of the five men being sought after hearing the harrowing tale in the Clerk-in-Charge Post accident room of Provident Hospi- Awarded Postal Worker "I have nothing to fear," Magis- tal, where the matron was taken by

trate Joseph H. Rainey declared her husband for medical treat-Louis E. Weaver, a postal employee for 31 years, was promoted, this week, to clerk-in-charge of the Postmaster Neal A. Sibley has an-

loh St. speedway, which they call Board of School Commissioners; magistrates would be sought by prominent family, two members of Dr. Robert L. Jackson, of the City Laurence H. Eldredge, special which are in the public school sysworker to be promoted to a supervisory post here this week. The

Upon leaving a dance at the Philadelphia magistrates courts, Odd Fellows Hall shortly after and James T. Donnelly, charging was going to a party on McKean them with violation of the 1937 Ave.

After reaching the house, But not only will a new Carver (Continued on Page 2, Column 7) beautician decided to go to her home and gave the driver her address. There were two other men in addition to the driver in the car. When they had proceeded a short distance, the car was stopped and two more men climbed in, the

report goes. Once again the vehicle moved off, but when the driver started in a direction away from the matron's home, she protested. Men's Day Committee Meeting.

Attacked by 5, She Says Payne AME Church, 7:30 p.m. It was at this point that the men Observance of Dunbar Day, with forced her to the floor of the car the coronation of the Queen, Dun- as it was driven to a wooded area | Deciding to improve his mind. near a railroad line. There, the Pee Week rend 'till he was hazy. Final Concert of the Baltimore complaint charges, all five men at- He finally threw the books away

High School; Miss Mareda violence. Brandishing a revolver Public meeting sponsored by emphasize their threats, the men Provident Hospital honoring Drs. drove to a house in East Baltimore, The jury fixed the penalty. In R. L. Jackson, H. C. Welcome and the victim asserted, where one of er for the week end as good news the charge to the jury, the county I. B. Higgins and five employees, them left, apparently to go home. the Y-Teens at the Madison serted spot, where each of them

peated the act, the beautician re-

. Paul St. Parcel Post Station

He is the second colored postal

elear cut, yet accurate and com-

MUlberry 6015

Overcrowding of pupils at Dunbar study in the school auditorium High School is so severe that pu-Some teachers are known Death Way Meeting pils not in class must use the cafe- "floaters," meaning they have eria, music room or auditorium permanent rooms and must for "home rooms." Such is the ex- their classes wherever there ample shown here as these pupils available space. Postponed Until Dec. 12

### 'Numbers Baron' Gets \$3,000 Fine

9 Suspects Held in Bail in 3 Cases

Fines totaling some \$6,000 were imposed Tuesday, by Judge Herman Moser upon eight persons arrested in a raid upon what was termed "a large scale lottery operation," at 618 N. Monroe St.

a few weeks, was fined \$3,000 and given an 18-month suspended jail was levied; and the other defendants were released in the custody

the next several days. 7 Given \$3,000 Fine The others were identified as: William Brown of the 2100 block McCulloh St., fined a total of \$900 and costs: Alvin Brown, 1000 block

Miss Elizabeth Jones, 1800 block whom Mrs. Dorothy Morton of 310 Father Divine was expected to the Ashland Ave., \$300 and costs; Mrs. N. Carrollton Ave. obtained re-issue an official release on the Lor-Margaret Harris of the raided ad-lease; and Mrs. Doretha Gladden, raine Hotel report after settlement ress, \$300 and costs; Albert Jack- who was divorced by James Glad- had been made Wednesday mornson, 1400 block McCulloh St., \$300 den of 1053 N. Gay St. and costs, and Oscar Jones, 1200 According to testimony, Mr. Morblock N. Bond St., \$300 and costs. ion put the wrong address on a \$3,781 Found in Office

Sgt. Thomas Joyce said that the hands of his wife. (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

Has Been Without A Superintendent

the care and training 225 youths, needs a competent staff leader.

HALF-MILLION DOLLAR 'HEAVEN:'

Father Divine and his followers took possession of the

10-story, 300-room Hotel Lorraine, Broad St. and Fairmount Ave., Wednesday, according to reliable sources, paying in the the pastor and congregation, will date back a whole decade. vorneys that he was the "backer" neighborhood of a half million dollars—cash on the line and had been in the business only for the property.

## of Ernest Perkins, attorney, pend-ing the paying of their fines within Mars Marrimony

Leads to 2 Divorces

M. Bayton, 1600 block Mosher St., selves divorced, this week. They were Richard Morton, from been placed in other jobs.

letter directed to a girl friend, the letter was returned, but to the

She told the court that it brought om an argument; and that later her husband said he was going to take a vacation. He left on the latter in 1946 and has never returned, according to the wife.

N. Gay St., testified that he found 46 who obtained licenses to be goes up to 40 and 45 miles an White Man Gets 45 love letters from a soldier to his married here this week. wife, that they, too, had an argu- The teen-age altar-bound girls ment and she has also been gone and their mates were:

3 More Couples Parted

from Charlie Harris on 16, and James L. Perry, 21, 702 ground of voluntary separation; S. Fremont Ave.; represented by Mr. Bond, divorced N. Mount St., and Carl J. Bethea, on Saturday or go window shop-the case "just like you would Walter G. Burns on grounds of 25; Miss Sarah F. Moore, 17, and ping on Sunday. Mrs. Burns, who lives in Harford Paca St.; Miss Florence Scott, 17, average near normal with the pos- also asked for a verdict that will

## Divine Buys 300-Room Hotel in Philadelphia

At the same time, reports were rife that the Rev. Mr. Divine and Charles Houston, one of the forehis disciples were negotiating for most lawyers in the country, who Commissioners and information purchase of the Hotel Majestic, a has taken part in many Supreme Elmer

Release Expected Today Neither the Rev. Mr. Divine nor Carelessness With Mail the management would comment on the Hotel Lorraine transaction, but it is known that guests of the Two mates who were too care hostelry had been given notice to that Louis Rivers of 1223 McCul- Urban League and Wolfe St., \$700 and costs; James less with their mail found them- move by midnight, Tuesday. Em-

ployees of the hotel have already 6 by a speeding taxi, while cross- principals and teachers.

he heart of the colored section, which is the most densely populated area in the city. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

## Cupid's

Miss Mary M. Randolph, 17, and (Continued on Page 2, Column Eddie Chaffin, 19, of 932 N. Dur-Mrs. Cora Harris of 1431 Ed-ham St.; Miss Delores Jones, 17 mondson Ave., represented by Roy and Milton Jones, 22, of 803 N S. Bond, attorney, obtained a di-Mount St.; Miss Elizabeth Powell,

William M. Penn, 18, of 513 N.

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### Houston to Speak Against Proposal

Details of Protestants' Campaign to Be Aired

The meeting scheduled to indone to prevent the city from establishing a speedway on McCul- then may be only that it will repre-loh St. and Druid Hill Ave. has sent part of a still unspent build-been postponed from Dec. 5 to be first first and the notes from sev. postponed from Dec. 5 to ing fund and the notes from sev-

Druid Hill Ave. and McMechen St. 350-room building at Court trials which have brought Broad St. and Girard Ave., assessed victory in the fight for civil right.

Call Speedway "Death Way" The NAACP and interested citizens are booking this fight against the Druid Hill Ave. and McCul-They call attention to the fact Planning Commission; Baltimore deputy attorney general,

NAACP points out, goes through half years have elapsed.

Discrimination Hinted The citizens point out that The is compelled to slow down 25 miles per hour on the Washington Blvd., which passes through will be. the University of Maryland, by means of a dual highway; but that

Traffic on speedways and The NAACP also points out tha there are numerous schools on Mc-

and 35 miles an hour.

Temperatures are expected to a tacking a white woman." sibility of light rains and maybe "go everywhere and show that the tional Water Color Exhibition at The motorist then drove to a rain or snow in the mountain people of Elmore County will not

# Bleak, AFRO Study Shows

New Carver Vocational, Other Urgently Needed Buildings Seen as Distant Hopes By CARL T. ROWAN

Baltimore's citizens need not look forward to a new Car-

to Fear' Over Charges

Friday, Dec. 3

ver Vocational School for another two and one-half years. And that is the most optimistic of predictions. Even after that time, a new Carver may be just part form citizens on what is being proposed building program that is "behind schedule." Its nearest approach to reality—

This meeting, by permission of eral hundred conferences that will Defies Prosecutor

A. Henderson, both assistsuperintendents of Much of it was also gained Tuesday, in commenting on the ment. through interviews with George announcement that warrants for The victim is a Hoffman W. F. McMechen, a member of the his arrest and that of three other beautician and belongs to

NAACP Eldredge, who has headed the loh St. was killed instantly on Nov. officials, and several city school Commonwealth's investigation of ing McCulloh St. in the middle of Not one of these persons or or said that warrants would be ob a.m., Sunday morning, the matron first was Avon W. Davis Sr., who ganizations saw probability of a tained against Magistrates Rainey, and seven or eight friends hailed was appointed assistant superin-The city's new "Death Way," the new Carver before two and one- Thomas A. Connor, Jacob Dogole several "bootleg" cabs. The group (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

Plans Being Juggled be years in appearing, but also the. critical needs of other schools, and for new ones, are not likely to be met in the near future. As one is

"We've got all the balls in the the city proposes to let traffice run air, so we just can't concentrate on up and down McCulloh St. at 30 any one," explained Mr. Lewis. (Continued in Section 2, Page 3)

Years in Attack Case

Howard Jr., 30, white, was sen-City Orchestra and Chorus, Doug-tacked her under threats tenced to 45 years in prison, Thurs- lass day, by an allwhite jury for crimi- Gaither, soloist, 8 p.m. nally assaulting a colored woman

tolerate such conduct."

627 for Baltimoreans who plan to shop prosecutor asked the jury to decide 8:30 p.m., Union Baptist Church. a colored man was charged with He Ave. branch YWCA. Opening of the Baltimore Na-ported.

bar High School.

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Cause soon his eyes grew glazy.

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