Jim Crow Travel Law Repeal Urged By Citizens, Organizations

Confession Edwards

His 1st Birthday Was Like This



Shown is Ronald Acree, cake and all, as he celebrated his first birthday anniversary on Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Acree of 443 Walton Ct.

JC Travel Law. Repeal Advocated on Morgan

Senate Has Passed Bill, Now in House

CITIZENS ALERT Groups Won't Permit Stymying of Measure By PEYTON GRAY

indicated, this week, they tirely disregarded by you. stand prepared to battle for the passage of the jim-crow ference with you supports this con- could provide better for the child travel repeal measure now be-clusion. We urgently request more after finding shelter and a job for ing considered in the General liberal treatment of Morgan Col- herself, the attractive young Assembly in session in An-lege and greater consideration of mother added in the note that, napolis.

the offices of the 152 Senators matter." and Delegates with telegrams and letters urging their support of the regulation.

On Guard Against Tricks

the past week:

Conference

Governor Lane's budget recom- year-old mother to abandon the mendations for Morgan State Col-chubby little redhead in the vestilege, the Morgan State College bule of strangers two Saturday Committee of the Frontiers Club nights ago. on Tuesday sent him the following That's the reason that the ap-

Political, fraternal, religious of the colored people of the State, found on a doorstep in the 1400 that Morgan be developed into a block Argyle Ave. read, "Please and civic groups the city over first-class institution, has been en- take care of my baby. I am all

Ask Immediate Confab "Our inability to obtain a con- Indicating that she believed she

Various groups representing the "We further request immediate Whyte, policewoman, who traced Baltimore citizenry plan to flood conference with you on this the mother, revealed a pathetic

The Weather

Every effort will be made to The weather for Saturday is ex-venile Causes on Thursday, the prevent the death of the bill in pected to be moderate, but rain or baby was placed in the custody the House of Delegates Judiciary a light snow has been predicted for of the City Welfare Department Sunday by the local Weather while family adjustments are

rations to see to it that tricky average near the season normal of and placed on probation.

political maneuvers are not rewill average one-half to three-(Continued on Page 2, Column 3) quarters of an inch.

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Inside Story of:

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Mother

Court Hears Pathetic Tale

Son, 6 Months Old Handicapped Girl, 17

NO PLACE TO STAY

Welfare Department Planning for Family

It's a vicious thing — this practice of refusing living accommodations to persons who have children.

Asked of Lane | Weeks of walking wintry streets where the door of every room Weeks of walking wintry streets "for rent" slammed in her face because of her six-month-old son, Expressing its displeasure of finally drove a discouraged 1'

pealing note attached to the child's "It is apparent that the desire tattered clothing when he was alone and I have no one to turn to." Hope of Returned Aired

the views of the colored popu- "Someday I will return for him." Investigation by Mrs. Violet Hill family plight behind abandonment

of the baby. When the story was revealed in the Circuit Court Division for Jubeing made for the mother, who Temperature for the period will was given a suspended sentence

> Couldn't Find a Room The girl, who attended special classes in school, comes from (Continued on Page 2, Column 4

We Are on the March

Honored at a testimonial dinner in the Morgan Christian Center, Thursday, Rep. William L. Dawson of Chicago told the more than 300 guests to "get your people registered on the books ing his fourth term in the House to "get them on the books and the School Board Aids Dawson of Chicago told the more than 300 guests to "get your people registered on the books of Representatives, was the last rest will take care of itself."

The is shown speaking as Mayor speaker on a program marking Other speakers lauded the D'Alesandro, a former legislator and erony of Mr. Dawson, looks on.

Gloves and Boots Needed at Camp, Trial Board Told on 'Leave' Issue

FT. MEADE—A white soldier, mates in the solitary confinement a former guard at the wurzburg prison camp in Germany testified at the court-martial of Capt. Samulating the court-martial of Capt. Samulating the court-martial of Silver Springs, Samulating the country and all over the world that it was so cold that he the country and all over the world to wear leather gloves and to testify in the court-martial trials to testify in the court-martial trials day. of former guard at the Wurzburg cells, there. boots when serving food to the in- of four former officers of the pris- day on camp, charged with neglect of

Cupid's the loss of both feet and a portion

Progress more officers are to stand trial. the following 66 couples, here, Louis Henderson of Dumphries, Va., a former inmate of the prison, WALKER-GILLIAN-William, 21, testified that "his cell was awfully 1. 1925 E. Chase S.; Justice, 18. | cold, his feet began to swell, he CAMPBELL - JOHNSON-Glover, was never allowed to shave or 23; Heltn, 22, 3004 Seamon Ave. bathe," and "that he hadn't seen

divorced, 2837 Round Road; he was in solitary confinement." Nannie, 20. (Continued on Page 10, Column 3) (Continued on Page 2, Column 8) for each year of his service in the

Inside This Week

History Week The transfer of James R. Howard from the vice-principalship of

to Open Observance Mr. Howard was replaced by Milton R. Branson, vice-principal at A broadcast by Dr. Carter G. duty. Last week Capt. Joel G. the Booker T. Washington Junior Woodson, historian, at 9:45 a.m. Holmes Jr., camp surgeon was ex. High School, and Mr. Branson by on Sunday over Station WFBR, Harold A. Seaborn, who was vice- marks the opening of the local obbeen Pvt. Joseph Suggs, who upon School.

The loss of both feet and a portion School.

Mrs. Zelmar W. Harris, an occu- Foundet of the national obserthe Inspector General's Office. Two more officers are to stand trial.

pational teacher at the Joseph C. vance, Dr. Woodson will speak home in Omaha, Neb. was promoted to status of voca- History Week committee, headed The mother is Mrs. Patience ation of Maryland, told an audi-Marriage licenses were issued to During the hearing this week, tional teacher of related subjects. by Mrs. Vivian E. Cook. Sick Leave Recommendations Also set for Sunday at 4 p.m. reasonable explanation as to why Dr. Bunche has promised to visit persons from all walks of life,

proved other recommendations. Pkwy, when the oil painting, funds. As of Jan. 1, the period of ac- the museum for placement in its tention of Policewoman Violet H. ty Council, said: VAUGHN-HUBBARD-Lem E., 23, a medical aid man during the time cumulated sick leave with full pay permanent modern collection. Mrs. Boas to Lecture to which each educational em-Former inmates of the prison ployee is entitled shall be five days Department of Education prior to (Continued on Page 2, Column 4) (Continued on Page 2, Column 1) (Continued on Page 2, Column 2) For three hours preceeding the Sept. 1, 1948, minus the number of

> maximum of 30 days. From the full-pay allowance of each employee for the school year 1948-49 shall be deducted any sick leave with full pay which has been granted beginning Sept. 1, 1948. The half-pay period shall be in accordance with the Rule adopted.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 5) Matron Held on Charge

Southern police court.

ander Emerson.

Migrant Mom, UN Institute Child, 2, Sent Convenes Here Back to Neb.

(See Picture on Page 3)

Baltimore bid farewell, Thursmother who traveled from State to State, panhandling with a 2year-old child, as court authorities Auditorium today (Friday).

Dooley, 45, who could give no ence of 800 in the auditorium that day was filled to overflowing with leave regulations the board ap more Museum of Art on Wyman ing around the country without Touching on the Palestine ques Dr. Bernard N. Hatcher, physician

Dr. Bunche Delayed Abroad; Can't Attend

Detained on the Island Rhodes in connection with Palesaltimore bid farewell, Thurstine negotiations, Dr. Ralph differences, to a wandering Bunche, acting UN mediator, was Dr. Hatcher Paid Dr. Charles L. Marburg, president of the United Nations Associ-

"Baptism," will be presented to The situation came to the at Norwegian Delegate to the Securi-Hatcher died on Saturday at Provi-

Whyte on Jan. 17, when Mrs. Doo- "Today, there is real hope for and had practiced medicine in Balley was arrested on a vagrancy true peace in Patestine which is timore for 25 years. His office was The painting is by Heywood charge at the bus station where partly due to efforts of the United located at 1225 Pennsylvania Ave.

sick leave for which he has received full pay and one-half the har leave for Mrs. Bethune Withdraws Her Name That during the fiscal year 1949 the full-pay allowance granted any as One of Sponsors of Rights Rally employee, shall be restricted to a

Tells Dr. Wilson She Won't Serve Because

of 'Questionable Alignments' of Some Backers list revealed the names of a num-respect to the man who had minis-

WASHINGTON ment, Wednesday, that Mrs. Be-themselves or their names to be Dr. Hatcher was lauded for been sweeping the capital for herself from the Legislative Assem- associated with activities and or- his sincere interest in his Anti-red hysteria which has thune would decide to disassociate some time was believed back of bly after more than 1000 people ganizations with whose methods patients, his understanding of the the withdrawal of Mrs. Mary Mc have indicated they are coming to and purposes I'm unable to agree." fortunate. "He was a human land. — 9:45 a.m.

Thought Elks Planned Balls.

Thought Elks Planned Balls. sor of the civil rights rally sched-support for a legislative program She stated that when she con-Rev. Wilbur H. Waters, pastor uled here on Feb. 11 and 12. to wipe out segregation and dis-sented to serve as a sponsor, it was Emmanuel CC Church.

In a telegram, dated Jan. 29, to crimination. Charged with operating a lottery Dr. J. Finley Wilson, exalted ruler Dr. Wilson stressed the timeli-was being held under the auspices gentle, meek, fair, interested in the -4 p.m. at her house, 1526 Chesapeake of the Elks, Mrs. Bethune, presi-ness of many groups uniting their of the Elks. However, the official progress of Provident Hospital and Ave., Mrs. Roberta Thyne was held dent of the National Council of efforts behind a civil rights legis call to the assembly and rally had in civic and religious affairs. A Member of Cheltenham's Board of Trustees Speaks in \$500 bail for grand jury action. Negro Women, eschewed the honor lative program while the election led her to believe otherwise," she Wednesday, following a hearing in of serving, because the names of a mandate is still fresh in the minds said few "red-tainted" individuals are of the new 81st Congress. In a special letter to Wilson. She was arrested by Capt. Alex-listed among the sponsors.

withdraw her sponsorship after a in working clothes—even a blind Etting Sts.; the Rev. Joshua O. Wil-"careful review" of the sponsors' man—were among those who liams, speaker — 11 a.m. ber of persons "who have allowed tered to their needs.

her impression that the meeting The physician was described as and a lecture by Miss Belle Boas

Rev. Askins Officiates

Blind Man Passes Bier

Officiating at the rites was the

34 Murder Suspect Tells of 'Deal' With Police

Says He Admitted Double-Slayings, Though Guiltless, to Abate Terror

BULLETIN!!

The confession allegedly made by Thomas Edwards, defendant in the Glen Burnie double murder, was admitted into evidence as the trial opened this morning

Detective Sergeant James H. Butler, lone colored officer in the case, gave what was perhaps the most damaging testimony against Edwards so far, when he quoted the defendant as admitting the murders.

Sergeant Butler said he had been placed in charge of Edwards on the evening of Nov. 11 when the prisoner, speaking without any questioning, told him "if they hadn't tried to run over me, this wouldn't have happened."

Fearing mob violence, Thomas A. Edwards made a "deal" to "confess" to the Glen Burnie double murders if Baltimore police would not return him to the area of the crimes, argued attorney for the defense, William J. McWilliams, on Thursday.

As the trial of Edwards, 23-year-old Marley Neck war veteran, concluded its third day of testimony, Mr. McWilliams, a former Annapolis judge, fought to keep out of the evidence an alleged confession made to Baltimore detectives on Nov. 11.

Staccato Speaker

Highlight of Thursday's hearing was the testimony of Edwards himself, who took the witness stand and spilled out his words so rapidly the court stenographer had difficulty in following him.

When Edwards first took the stand, Judge Sherbow asked him to move back farther from the microphone, and in doing so, the prisoner nearly fell from the chair onto the floor. He and the chair were steadied by a reporter seated be-

hind him at the press table. So unintelligible were the man's words that Mr. Mc-Williams repeated nearly all of the statements as they were made. "I'm talking slow as I can now," the prisoner objected when James C. Morton, State's attorney of Anne Arundel County, requested that he be asked to "slow up."

Says Officer Struck Him

Edwards charged that Sgt. Cassidy told him at State police barracks at Waterloo after his arrest on Nov. 8: "You're not at Ferndale now. We don't wear kid gloves up here.'

The defendant also accused Lt. George J. Bryan of Baltimore of "smacking me side the head" before he was locked in a cell at Waterloo.

In the cell, Edwards continued, he had a conversation with a white "prisoner" next door, who said he had "rebbed" 15 or 20 gas stations, killed several heads and threw the gun overboard.'

Decoy Planted in Cell

He said the "prisoner" told him that police had beaten him over the head, and "I felt his head. He said he had knots

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Weapon, Dawson Declares

"Stop getting mad, get smart and power you have, you don't have to get your people registered and ask for things. You can get what ready to vote. The ballot is the you want." most effective weapon you have," Little Man's Power

Rep. William L. Dawson of Chi- The guest of honor emphasized cago told 300 persons at a Demo-that President Truman was sent eratic Victory direr at the Morgan back to the White House through Christian Center, Thursday night the wishes of the small man with Congressman Dawson, now serv-his ballot and urged Baltimoreans speaker on a program marking Other speakers lauded the work

He referred to the outcome of campaign by the groups headed by the November election as a victory Lloyal Randolph and Mrs. Vicfor the little man and cited ex-torine Adams. amples of how the man on the bot- The Rev. Marshall Shepard, retom of the pile throughout the corder of deeds in Washington. country contributed his bit to spoke of President Truman as "Mr. President Truman's re-election. Civil Rights himself" and urged Mr. Dawson was applauded the group to stick together for re-

the recent Truman re-election. done during the last Presidential

vociferously when he told the sults. audience "without the overwhelm- Mayor D'Alesandro described ing vote of the colored man Pres- Rep. Dawson as a "great American, ident Truman could not have been soldier and statesman" who fights re-elected," and "with the potential (Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

Coming

Events Enon Baptist Church on Thurs-

Continuing the revision of sick will be a program at the Balti- she and the child were wander without the country with the country without the country with the country with the country without the country with the co dent Hospital. He was 59 years old

Saturday

"We the People" Institute UN. funeral, the body of the physician Baltimore Polytechnic Institute lay in state before a flower banked auditorium, Carvert St. and North

altar in the sanctuary of the Ave. - 2 to 4:30 p.m. church. A steady stream of persons Children's Confirmation Class at passed the dark walnut coffin by St. James' PE Church,. Lafayette which members of the Masons and Arlington Aves. - 10:30 a.m.

Douglass Senior High School Children, the aged, cripple, pro- Baccalaureate Sermon at Sharp St. fessional men and women, people Methodist Church, Dolphin and

Dedication sermon Revels Community Hali. 1612 Ashland Ave. by the Rev. Matthew Wilkerson

Negro History Week Broadcast

of ers oil painting to the Baltimore Museum of Art on Wyman Pkwy, Youth Week Service at Brown

> Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lafayette and Park Ave. - 4 p.m.

In the letter to J. Finley Wilson, Rev. F. C. Askins, pastor of Psalm- History Week broadcast by the Dr. Wilson expressed his amaze- Mrs. Bethune said she decided to (Continued on Page 2, Column 1) (Continued on Page 7, Column 1) (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

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