First Officers of Faithful AFRO Boys Club

First officers of the Faithful AFRO Boys Club, who were elected this week, are (left to right) Henry Evans, president; William Six Jr., vice-president; Walter Shired Jr., secretary, and Robert Blue, sergeant-at-arms. The club was organized Wednesday during a meeting at Druid Branch YMCA. The club aims to improve carrier service, and its officers will be chosen every three months.

Selves to Better Service

The Faithful AFRO Boys Club, week, an organization pledged to improve AFRO carrier service was organized Wednesday with 153 charter members.

Only newsers who had not missed selling an issue of the AFRO during November and December were eligible as charter members.

At the initial meeting, held at the YMCA, George T. Johnson, city circulation manager, outlined the aims of the club and said that uninterrupted service and regularity were the main requisites for membership. He said members of the club will be given parties and other will be given parties and other compensations for their loyalty. They will elect officers every three months.

Henry Evans Elected

The following officers were chosen at the meeting: Henry Evans, president; William Six Jr., vice-president; Walter Shired Jr., secretary, and Robert Blue, sergeant-at-arms.

Evans, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans Sr., of 33 N. Bruce St., attends Druid Junior High School and the Metropolitan Baptist Church. He sells about 250 AFRO's weekly.

Six, also 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of 5602 Swift Lane. He attends Dunbar Junior High. Walters AME Church, and averages 200 AFRO sales each week.

Boast High Averages

Shired, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shired Sr., of 1205 W. Lexington St., is a pupil at school No. 140 and a member of St. Paul Methodist Church. Shired sells 80 papers weekly.

The sergeant-at-arms, Blue, is 15, and son of Mrs. Peale L. Blue, 912 Shields Place. He is a pupil at Vocational Tech and a member of Zion Baptist Chirch. He also sells 80 AFRO's each week.

Wife to Be Sentenced Feb. 17 in Vet's Death

FREEHOLD—Judge John Giordano will sentence Mrs. Lois R. Bright, 29, of Keyport, on Feb. 17 for shooting her husband, William A. Bright, 37, a war veteran, to death last Aug. 25.

Baptist Council Making Effort to Mediate Dispute

Investigating Group of 7 Clerics Meeting With Irked Shiloh Members in Peace Move

A seven-man investigating committee of a special council representing 11 Baptist churches met today (Friday) with a group of aggrieved members of Shiloh Baptist Church to consider how to advise the members to settle their differences with the pastor and board of deacons.

The committee was appointed Monday night by the Rev. Simon Williamson, who presided at an ex-parte council of the churches which was called in response to requests from the dissatisfied members.

(Editor's Note: A story in Tuesday's paper said the Rev. Paul Pollard took no part. The Rev. Mr. Pollard took no part in the meeting.)

The Rev. Mr. Williamson pointed out that the council may serve only in an advisory capacity in cases such as this in which it appears that no peaceful settlement can be reached within the church involved.

Letters of Complaint Read

The Rev. Ward D. Yerby read the letters submitted by the aggrieved members setting forth their differences with their pastor, the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie and the board of deacons.

The investigating committee, which reviewed the complaints today, will submit its report to the full council at a meeting on Feb. 14. The council will then decide as a whole what advice to give to the dissatisfied church members.

Investigating Committee

Serving on the investigating committee are the Rev. Baxter L. Mathews, chairman; Arthur J. Payne, V. V. K. Stokes, A. L. Bailey, J. L. Moore, George A. Crawley and Hiram E. Smith.

The grievances taken before the council have no connection with the court case of two years ago which upheld the ousting of 27 Shiloh members, followed by the congregation's dropping of false charges against the pastor.

Man, 53, Held in Bail of Charges of Girl, 7

Accused of "assault by placing his hands on" a 7-year-old girl, William Miles, 53, of 1723 Ellsworth St., was held in $1000 bail for grand jury action, Wednesday, following a preliminary hearing in North eastern police court.

Miles was arrested by Policewman Carolyn Robinson on Complaint of the father of the girl, who lives in the 1700 block of E. Preston St.

Train Wreck, Crew Deaths Laid to Pocomoke Man

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—James M. Johnson, 38, of Pocomoke, Md., charged with wrecking a Reading Company train at Valley Forge and with causing the death of two crewmen last May 9, was indicted on a murder charge, Thursday, by the Montgomery County grand jury. He is expected to be tried in March.

Scout Leaders Cited

Walter L. S. Mills, Parole, Md., committee chairman of the Monumental Scout district, above, were recently awarded the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood through scouting. The award is the highest honor that can be conferred by the local Scout command. Messrs. Mills and Whyte were among the seven Scout leaders given the award at the annual meeting of the Baltimore Scout Area Council.

Scout leader, and George S. Whyte,

NABBED ON MORALS COUNTS

Miss Nova Battle, 39, of 215 E. 17th St. and Jesse Smith, 36, of 2418 Fluvanna St., were nabbed by police Monday on fornication counts. Edward Hobson being listed as complainant.

West Virginian Held on Truck Theft Charge

Arrested by State police after a chase along Belair Road, Hillary A. Jones of Charlestown, W. Va., was charged with stealing a truck from a garage in Kingsville, Md. Jones was apprehended, police said, after he ran through a swamp at White Marsh, Md. as a state police patrol car forced the truck he was driving from the highway.

The truck was the property of Charles Chatterton, Fullerton police reported. Joines also is being questioned in connection with other automobile thefts.

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The Weather

The weather for Saturday is expected to be a bit colder than that of the mid-week period and possibly accompanied by rain or snow on Sunday.

Temperatures will average somewhat above the seasonal normal of the middle 30's and precipitation is likely to average about one-half inch.

POLICE GUN VICTIM NEAR DEATH

New Trial Motion Filed by Edwards

Million Paid; 14 Hold Jobs

No Employment Bars, Says Director Elgin

ONLY JANITORS

Motor Vehicles Head Calls FEPC a 'Must'

Although colored citizens pay nearly a million dollars a year in State automobile taxes, they hold only 14 of the 265 jobs at the Department of Motor Vehicles. All of these are in the janitorial section.

This condition, according to W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, exists because no colored person has qualified for a clerical or technical position in the department.

Interviewed Tuesday, in his office at Guilford Ave. and 21st St., Mr. Elgin said the motor vehicle department has no racial bars concerning employment.

He added, "I, personally, have no objection to employing colored people here in any capacity for which they can qualify, and I feel sure no one else here would object."

13 Million Taken In

The motor vehicle department in the fiscal year ending, June

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"Please Be My Valentine"

And what fellow would not answer "yes" to that pretty question when put in the spirit of the approaching "lovers' day" (Feb. 14) by winsome Miss Eunice Rogers? An employee at the office of the Social Security Board, Miss Rogers lives at 1711 McCulloh St.

(AFRO Photo by I. Henry Phillips)

Gov. Lane's Role Criticized

Contributed Greatly to Guilty Verdict

FINDING FORESEEN

Prestige of 3 Police Groups Thus Upheld

Counsel for Thomas Alexander Edwards lashed out against the action of Governor Lane and police in the case, Wednesday, before a three-judge court returned a first-degree murder verdict.

A new trial motion was filed today with the clerk of the Criminal Court. Edwards was found guilty in the Sept. 17 double murder of a white Glen Burnie couple.

Governor's Action Assailed

William J. McWilliams, senior counsel for Edwards, had argued the case for some three hours, Wednesday, when he declared:

"There's more here than the conviction or acquittal of the accused. It is the prestige and faith of three police organizations."

The attorney held up newspaper clippings printed after Edwards had been charged with the murders, and observed, "The Governor congratulates everybody ak the 'successful solution of the crime.'

"Everybody Congratulated"

"Everybody congratulates everybody else and says 'what wonderful fellows we are.' They issued a statement which left the public with no doubt as to Edwards's guilt. And then all investigation ceased. Not a wheel turned.

"Time moved on, and the doubts began to develop. They said, 'We've got to convict this fellow. We said he was guilty. We signed our names to it.

"On can almost hear the sighs of relief that will go up in Ferndale, Pikesville and on Pallisaw if this man is convicted. It doesn't matter

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Off Again, On Again, Gone Again

When Joe Louis and his wife came back from Europe together last April, Marva smiled at newsmen on the deck of the Queen Elizabeth and told them the eight-weeks' trip abroad had been the honeymoon with Joe for which she had waited for 13 years. Now, however, the tide has changed once more. The heavyweight champion said on Monday that he had signed papers giving Marva his consent to get a Mexican divorce. They were wed in 1936, separated twice before their first divorce in Chicago in 1945, and remarried in 1946. Marva flew to Mexico City on Friday and will file divorce proceedings there soon.

Man Shot 3 Times in Back

Had Eluded Officer After Kicking Him

10 BULLETS FIRED

Woman Points Out Oil Pit Hideaway

Shot four times by a Northwestern District policeman, early Thursday morning, Leroy Moses, 32, a track worker at Sparrows Point, remains critically wounded at University Hospital.

The officer, Jerome Glass, who has been on the force 14 months, was treated at the same hospital for stomach bruises which he said were inflicted by Moses.

He further reported that in chasing the man in the neighborhood of Pennsylvania Ave., Greenwillow St., Argyle Ave., Franklin, Pearl, Green and Mulberry Sts., he fired ten shots.

Charges Moses Was Armed

Finally cornering him in a six-foot grease pit of a filling station at Mulberry and Greene Sts., the policeman said he fired five shots at the crouching man, who pointed a gun at him in answer to an order to come out of the hiding place.

Moses is suffering three wounds in the back and one in the shoulder.

The officer reported to Capt. William C. Feehley that he was standing at Pennsylvania Ave., and Hoffman St., at 2 a.m., Thursday, when a passer-by told him that a man in the next block was brandishing a gun.

Attacked, Officer Says

Going down the block, the policeman said, he saw Moses leaning against a car. "I approached him and said, 'I want to see you,'" the officer's report states, continuing:

"As I approached, he put his hand inside his overcoat pocket and pulled out a gun. I reached for his hand. As I did, he kicked me in the stomach, causing me to fall against the car."

The officer stated that the man then ran down Pennsylvania Ave., cutting through Greenwilow St. He chased him, the policeman said, firing two shots over his head when the man ignored his orders to halt.

As the pursued man turned into Argyle Ave., the officer was forced to give up the chase, he reported, because of the pain in his stomach.

Reinforcements Arrive

He returned to the police box at Greenwillow St. and Pennsylvania Ave., where a radio car containing Officers William Sempeck and James Jones answered his call.

Officer Jones stood guard at the car against which the man had been

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Trial for Fired Policeman Slated

Former Patrolman William Copsey, who was dismissed from the force on Wednesday, is facing criminal charges.

He is to be given a hearing at Western police court this afternoon, Friday, on a warrant charging him with shooting Daniel Anderson, 38, coal and wood dealer of 815 W. Fayette St.

Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson dropped Copsey from the Police Department rolls on Wednesday morning after a brief hearing in his chambers in the police headquarters building.

Dismissed Summarily

The commissioner concluded the session with the terse comment, "You are not of the calibre to wear the uniform of the Police Department of the City of Baltimore. I'm dismissing you."

With that Copsey, wearing a grey suit and the muscles of his face twitching, eased from the room, followed by Chief Inspector M. Joseph

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Rules Committee Votes, 10-3, to Bring Anti-Filibuster Bill Before Senate

Takes Action After Entire Body Rejects GOP Move to Force Prompt Action

WASHINGTON

The Senate Rules Committee on Wednesday approved the Hayden-Wherry anti-filibuster bill by a 10-to-3 vote. By that action, the bill to invoke cloture against filibusters cleared one step closer to passage. It now goes to the entire Senate body.

Five Democrats and five Republicans voted for the resolution. DEMOCRATS—Senators Carl Hayden, Arizona; Theodore F. Green, Rhode Island; Francis J. Myers, Pennsylvania; Guy M. Gillette, Iowa, and Garrett L. Withers, Kentucky. REPUBLICANS—Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska; William F. Knowland, California; Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Massachusetts; William E. Jenner, Indiana, and Irving M. Ives, New York.

The three Democrats who voted against the resolution were Senators John C. Stennis, Mississippi; Russell B. Long, Louisiana, and Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming.

Simple Majority Rejected

The vote on the Hayden-Wherry resolution occurred after a motion to amend it to provide for limitation of debate by a simple majority vote, was rejected.

The motion for the majority vote was made by Senator Myers. It was defeated by a vote of 11 to 2. Only Senators Myers and Ives voted for the Myers amendment.

A substitute for the Hayden-Wherry resolution, offered by Senators Stennis and Long, was rejected by a vote of 9 to 4. The

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Mrs. Mallard Here Feb. 27

Mrs. Amy Mallard, widow of Robert Mallard, who was lynched by a Georgia mob of robed men last Feb. 20, will tell the tragic story of her husband's slaying here on Feb. 27.

She will speak at Sharp St. Methodist Church at the monthly membership meeting of the local NAACP Branch.

Accompanied by her 18-year-old

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Woman Dragged From Bus, Jailed

By AL SWEENEY

WASHINGTON

The Washington AFRO-AMERICAN asked the Justice Department, Wednesday, to investigate the shocking story of a woman who was snatched from a Greyhound bus while en route to Washington from Atlanta last week end.

Affidavits and a full text of the experience of Mrs. Mazie Collins of Atlanta, currently visiting a relative, A. J. Crowell of 1246 11th St., N.W., have been filed with Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

Matron Tells Own Story

Mrs. Collins asserted, Tuesday that she boarded an Atlantic Greyhound bus in Atlanta, about 4 p.m., Saturday, headed for Washington to visit a sick relative.

About 5 p.m., the same day, she

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Cupid's Progress

The Rev. Grover C. McCoy, 56, year-old Philadelphia clergyman, and Mrs. Bertha McElerrin, also of Philadelphia, obtained a license to be married, here, Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. McCoy, a widower gave his bride-elect's age as 47. She is a widow.

Seven other out-of-town couples received marriage permits during the week.

They were:

George Jenkins, 65, widower, and Mrs. Jennie Moss, 50, widow, both of Pottstown, Pa.; Alpheus Jones, 38, divorced, Garage Neck,

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Mrs. Mallard Breaks Down After Telling of Lynching

Mrs. Amy Mallard, whose husband was lynched in Lyons, Ga., breaks down and sobs after recalling her story to Washington newspapermen. The press conference preceded last Sunday's civic rights mass meeting in the capital. Mrs. Mallard is comforted by Mrs. Ruby Hurley, youth director of the national NAACP office. She is accompanying Mrs. Mallard in a nation-wide tour.

Sympathy for Edwards Felt in Courtroom

By MAE MORRIS

We were standing in the hall way, waiting for the judges to file back into court with the verdict. Mark my words, the 40-year-old father of Thomas Edwards was saying. "If this case is lost, there's no hope for the colored man in Maryland."

His meaning wasn't clear. I asked him to explain.

He said:

"You'll find out. I'm old it won't an bother me. But you younger folks will see. They'll be able to pin anything on the colored man from now on, if this case is lost."

Certain of Innocence

Rufus Edwards then shook his head. He continued, "If I thought my boy did this, I would have no sympathy for him. But I know it's a frame. If he's guilty, then I'm guilty."

"Well why," I wanted to know, "did he sign that confession?"

The small man looked me in the eye and replied:

"Do we know what a drowning man thinks about? But we do know he clutches at a straw."

Mrs. Edwards, mother of the accused man, was not in court when her son was convicted of first degree murder in two of the most sensational killings the county has known in years.

Mother Misses Verdict

She attended the week-long trial up until the last day, but members of the family said she was not feeling "up to it" Wednesday.

It has been slightly over a year that a younger son was drowned under mysterious circumstances.

Thomas Edwards, through six days of the trial, maintained an air which gave the impression that he was never worried. At one time when a friend was on the stand, he even giggled into his hand at something the witness said.

Jailmate Doubts Guilt

During a recess the AFRO met a young white fellow, who said he had spent the week end at city jail on a drunk and disorderly

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Jon Kay Butler Dies After Crash

WASHINGTON

One of life country's most prominent hat designers, Jon Kay Butler, died in Casualty Hospital late Tuesday, from injuries sustained in a taxi-automobile collision, Monday night, at Eighth and E Sts., N.E.

Mr. Butler, a passenger in the taxicab, driven by James F. Padgett, 61, of 906 Evarts St., N.E., was en route to his home, 6221 Clay St., N.E.

Payton Davis, 28, of 706 Seventh St., N.E., identified by police as operator of the automobile, has been charged with drunken driving, driving at an unreasonable rate of speed and failing to yield right of way to the taxicab.

Coroner's Inquest Slated

Late Wednesday, no date had

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Attorney Facing Loss of License

Accused of being involved in illegal divorce proceedings, Lindsay Baynham, attorney, threatened with disbarment.

An order signed by Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith on Thursday gives Mr. Baynham until March 10 to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken against him.

The request for this action was

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2nd Model's Name Linked Romantically With Louis's

Mrs. Ruby Dallas, Luscious-Legged Campbell Poser, Rumored Capturer of Champ's Heart

NEW YORK — With Mrs. Marva Trotter Louis definitely off to Mexico for a divorce from Joe Louis, the name of Mrs. Ruby Allen Dallas is rapidly replacing that of Model Carolle Drake Faulkner as the object of the Champ's affections.

Mrs. Dallas, wife of New York City socialite Charles Dallas, is known in art circles as the "woman with the most perfect legs." She was formerly the No. 1 model for Artist F. Simms Campbell.

Mrs. Dallas has been separated from her husband for two years. However, it is said that there has been no divorce to date.

Reported to have met Joe at Atlantic City last August, Mrs. Dallas was in Miami while Louis was appearing there on exhibition.

Still Facing Suit

Although the heavyweight king's interest in the beauteous Carolle has faded, according to New Yorkers, Joe still has to defend a half million dollar "love theft" suit filed against him by Mrs. Faulkner's husband, a former Army chaplain.

The rumors that his "on again, off again" marriage to Marva was once again on the rocks was confirmed by Louis himself in Chicago, Monday night.

In an exclusive statement to the AFRO, the champion said:

"On my arrival in Chicago, today, I found that my wife had gone to Mexico. I received a request from her (today (Monday) to

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Out of the Picture

CAROLLE DRAKE

Ministers Lead in Fight Against 'Subversive' Bills

ANNAPOLIS — Opposition of such groups as the NAACP and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance against the Ober "subversive activities bills" was expressed at an open hearing in the State Legislature on Wednesday.

During two hours of a three-hour session, opponents of the bills now pending in the Legislature pointed out that the broad language of the proposed legislation outlaws not only the Communist Party, but almost any organization, including civil rights and religious groups.

Among the 1000 persons attending the hearing were representatives of the Maryland Civil Rights Congress, the Americans for Democratic Action, the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, the Lawyers Guild, the Progressive Party and various trade unions, all of whom oppose the legislation.

Says Bill Evades Real Issues

William Murphy, attorney, who spoke as a member of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions of New York, was among the 20 speakers at the hearing.

He said the bill doesn't actually solve the problem of subversive activity in Maryland, but really seeks to evade the essential issues which are economic in nature.

"If the State Legislature would devote itself and time to repealing the jim-crow travel law, enact the FEPC law and attempting to handle similar social problems,

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'Little Foxes' Author to Boycott Ford's Until Bars Drop

The Baltimore NAACP was advised, this week, that Miss Lillian Hellman, Broadway playwright and author of "The Little Foxes" and "Another Part of the Forest" will not bring her newest play to Ford's Theatre as long as it maintains a jim crow seating policy.

Milton Brown, NAACP executive secretary, revealed that Miss Hellman was considering the possibility of opening her latest play here until she was advised of the discrimination practiced by the management. The shows there have been picketed by the NAACP for the past three years.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Douglass Senior High School commencement in the school auditorium, Calhoun and Baker Sts.—8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Children's Confirmation Class at St. James PE Church, Lafayette and Arlington Ave.—10 a.m.

Annual Open House of the Baltimore Interracial Fellowship, 21 W. Preston St.—8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Open House Services at the Providence Baptist Church, Edmondson and Fremont Ave.—11 a.m., 3, 6 and 8 p.m.

Tea sponsored by the Companions' Club at the Provident Hospital Nurses Home, 1014 Division St.—4 p.m.

Memorial services for the late