24th Praised for Bravery

Initiation Aftermath:

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Front Lines Safer Than Riding Truck

65 Miles an Hour Too Much for Hicks WITH ONE HAND

Ammunition Just Bounces in Back

By JAMES L. HICKS War Correspondent-Afro Ameri-

can Newspapers By Cable to Afro

Copyrighted, Republication for-SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOconsolidate our own lines and is

among the new troops arriv from the States.

By JAMES L. HICKS

REGIMENT SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA—During five wears in the Army, I rode in just about everything the Army has in transportation, from a stripped down C-47 to a Sherman Tank, but the wildest ridel have ever had came last Thursday in of all things a 2½ ton six by six truck!

was hitchhiking my way up to the front lines where the 24th when I saw a cloud of dust roar-VISION said, "Hop in, man, this is 'out- say to her may well go for you

Whatcha Doing Over Here? hopped in the cab on the away in this war on a far-away front seat beside the two men, battlefront with and the truck roared off down the sounding name.

said I, "war cor-Baltimore, Maryland

it to the folks back home. Carrying Ammo at 60 Per lery outfit in the whole United hole I could find, States Army." As he spoke the

speedometer on the truck registered 55 miles per hour. lery fire for the 24th Infantry, he

40 Short Stories in AFRO

Anthology Had 26 Authors

Sweltering Week End, RO-AMERICAN Writers," edited

Rain Saturday, Sunday by Nick Aaron Ford and H. L. Faggett and scheduled for release

Weather Man Predicts by the Meador Press of Boston

is doing anything about it—not on the staff of a Cleveland Call-

He has predicted that Balti- ust 27, 1918. His dad was a "Y"

moreans will continue to suf- secretary. He received the A.B. de-

fer from sweltering heat over gree from Virginia Union Univer-

the week end, accompanied by sity, and has studied creative writ-

FIRST AGAIN WITH

EVERY WEEK IN YOUR

howers either Saturday or Sun- ing at Cleveland College. Next year

Everybody is complaining native Baltimoreans.

out the weather but nobody

even the Weather Man.

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Clearing Up Paper Work for Alerted 231st



ment has withdrawn from the Capt. Lester C. Hudgins, 30, 1535 N. Pulaski St., commander of Headquarters Company of of the party. Sengiu area in the North and 231st Transportation Truck Battalion, is busy getting records in order. Battalion goes on Seeking election as a Fourth Mechen, 72, wife of George W. shifted to battle lines near North- active duty on August 19. Looking on is Chief Warrant Officer Earl W. Jaskson, 1639 District Candidate, Mr. Flippen McMechen, local attorney, will set a precedent if he wins held at her home, 2007 Mc Eigl.th army spokesman Monroe St., motor pool officer for the 726th, the "Rolling Six," Tn. Tk. Co.

not the result of enemy action. "A field artillery battalion and combat engineer battalion are 24th 50 dier Sends Word to

Says Message Will Do for Others Too By JAMES L. HICKS

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The truck skidded to a stop and open letter to a young lady in saw two soldiers, one of whom Baltimore, but what we have to too if you have a guy who is

AFRO-AMERICAN 937 North Durham Street

Dear Miss Distance:

Americans of the 24th Infantry Regiment beat off a heavy enemy attack when a machine gun opened "Tell 'em about us," the driver up around me too close for com-

No Time for Talking I landed in the hole beside ragged, weary, tired young soldier "We're hauling ammo (ammu- who was firing his rifle as fast) nition) to our boys up front who as he could pull the trigger. You are laying down some fine artil-don't start a conversation with a (Continued on Page 27. C

Among the twenty-six contribu-

tors to "Best Short Stories by AF-

next month, are two distinguished

Simeon Booker Jr., who is now

Post, was born in Baltimore, Aug-

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231ST BUILDS UP STRENGTH:

Guard Outfit Recruits

the Korean conflict. These new members of the 231st pany.

Thumbnail Sketches on 231st's Veterans to Be Afro Feature

edition of the AFRO and conportation Truck Battalion goes on active duty, Aug. 19, Biddy nail sketches on the enlisted men and officers of the unit.

The 231st was the first Maryland National Guard unit alert ed for active duty. Men in thi outfit come from all walks life. Many of them are your are veterans of World War II

Their tales from the last war

100 Men in Five Days

More than 100 men have answered the recruiting call of the 231st Transportation Truck Battalion, which was alerted on Sunday for active duty beginning Aug. 19. Of this number, some have been sworn in and are now training three-team State-wide recruiting with the first Maryland National force, dispatched Monday, in an ef-Guard unit called to colors since fort to bring the outfit to its war-

time strength of 127 men per com-

are headed by Lts. William A. safety hazards in slum areas. (Box) Harris, Lorenzo (Bus) Felder and Herman Briscoe, with two (Continued on Page 2)

open bids on Aug. 23 for remodel of cleaner streets, fewer toilets. ing of the swimming pool main and fewer rat infested backyards. tained for colored persons in Druid

while, are being remodeled and re- law. He declared

es a MUST on your AFRO read- clude the addition of a tank. There affect poor and rich alike. now are two tanks.

Lodgefor\$20,000

Charges That Initiation Rites May Cripple Him for Lifetime

Complaining that Elk initiation ceremonies left him with a dislocated hip that may cripple him for life, Raymond Mills of 1200 Argyle Ave., filed a \$20,000 damage suit, that week, against the Monumental Lodge No. 3 of Elks. Mr. Mills reported that he was -

my hands and turned on electric al Locge was filed in the Superior

ourt on Wednesday by Mr. Mills'

attorneys, Amos Meyers and Wal-

Operator of a shoe shine parlor

in the 1300 block Pennsylvania

Ave., Mr. Mills said that his hip

was knocked out of place and still

stay in bed for a month and nov

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Final rites for Mrs. Anna L. Mc

She was a native of Harrisburg.

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pital several times a week.

ter V. Harrison.

is out of place.

injured on March 5 when he was declared, adding that "I don't want one of 32 initiates entering the to belong to anything that did me lodge, whose quarters is in the like that." 1500 block Madison Ave Hospital Treatment Needed "They put me in a chair, tied The suit against the Monument

New Political Post Sought

W. C. Flippen After Democratic Job

local beauty supply business, filed Tuesday for election to the State making body of the Democratic Mrs. McMechen's

Made up of three members from each of the State's six Legislative Districts, this organization Funeral Held controls the working machinery

in the Democratic primary, "Time is Ripe"

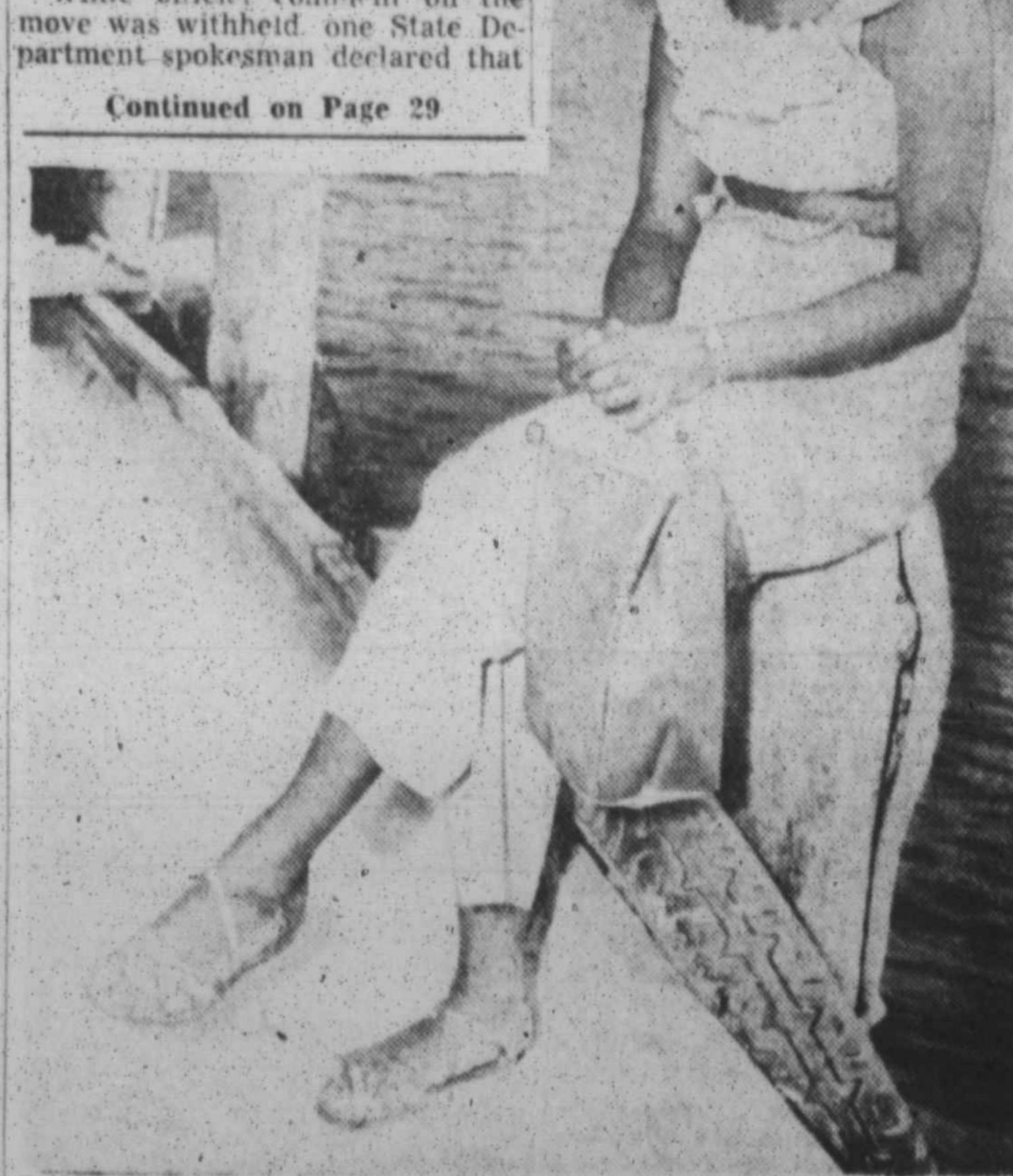
On this point he said, "I feel officiating, that with the increasing political awareness of people in the Fourth Aug. 1, after a four-week illness. District, it is time we had rep-

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Officials Cancel Paul's Passport

NEW YORK In a most unusual he tries to leave the country

While official comment on the Continued on Page 29



In Cool Comfort

He added that he was forced to Relaxing in cool comfort at Beechwood Park, Md., is Miss Ruthe Miller of 2454 Brentwood Ave., a pupil at Douglass must be treated at University Hos-

shorter than the other. Medical authorities are hoping that they Church, Club, Store Gifts Boost Clean Block Fund

\$398 More Needed to Reach \$1500 Goal for Prizes to Hundreds of 3,664 Aides

Three contributions of \$10 each sylvania Ave. and Dolphin St. has raised the 16th annual AFRO donated six prizes for outstanding Wins held at her home, 2007 McCulloh Clean Block Prize Fund to \$1101.58 clean block workers. They are a St. Friday (today) morning at 11 or exactly \$398.42 from the \$1500 smoking stand, doll, cocktail table; a.m., the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, goal. bed lamp, vanity lamp, nursery 6

The Walters Company at Penn-

by 9 foot rug and a lamp table. Mrs. McMechen died at her home orial Baptist Church, the Rev. To Go To Hardest Workers The individual prizes, like the Edward Browne, pastor; the Duthree \$25 savings bonds given by pont Social Club and the J. Brill 5 and 10 and Super Market.

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Housing Court Efficiency Hailed

Baltimore Plan Arouses Nation

By LUTHER JACKSON

much heralded, much ma-"Baltimore Plan" claimed nation-wide attention as a Listed as teams A, B and C, they program to reduce health, fire, and agency which causes most of the controversy by putting the bite of law enforcement into the "plan."

Avid journalists have Housing Court the "heart" of the plan," and the "umbrella over the of operation, Housing Court has

Courts' Magistrate Speaks The man who holds the "umbrel-

swimming facility which the city la is Magistrate Harry S. Kruger, The work on the pools is being Court, the people are more con

are rich, quick-moving ones. It has been said that improv- 'Rats, fire and disease are no Make these thumbneil sketch- ing the pool in Druid Hill will in- respecter of housing zones. They

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Cole Tosses Hat in Ring

torney and chairman of the local NAACP's speakers' bureau, filed, this week, for the Republican nomination to the House of Delegates from the Fourth District. (Continued on Page 2)

Progress

Thirteen non-resident couples fined 42 from this city, in a trek

vorced, and Mrs. Lilia Harris, 45. widow, both Jersey City, N.J. (Continued on Page 2)

Readiness Is Keyword of Transportation Battalion Alerted for Duty

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the 20-day deadline. Lt. Lorenzo (Bus) Felder, 1537 Lanvale St., checks outfit's carbines with Sgt. Claude Patterson, 1709 N. Caroline St., and Sgt. R'obwood J. Vaughn,



These sergeants will help train men enlisted in State-wide drive, now under way, to bring battalion to its wartime strength of 127 men per company. Men will be trained at Richmond Market Armory. From left are M/Sgt. Herbert N. Stevens, 1st Sgt. Clinton Nichols Sr., M/Sgts. Jesse Peaker and Joseph Conklin.