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BALTIMORE BULLETS SIGN NEW TAN PLAYER; NAACP CITED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK

15,000 At Rosetta Tharpe's Third Wedding

'BISHOP' PAUL TUCKER PREDICTS



La Baker Pleiges Edgar M. Ewing Continued Fight

Climaxing her performance at stopped. It's agat God and jus the National Guard Armory Mon-tice," she declid as she reday night, Josephine Baker again ceived a scroll conor from t pledged herself to the fight against National Council Negro Women jim-crow in the U. S., especially which sponsored appearance and I. McKinney, former president

Fireman Hurt

morning wrecked a warehouse, did "steadfast refusal become a to hold that position in the counconsiderable da nage to two houses part of a degraditegregation." try. in the 1100 block of Parrish Alley. and resulted in serious injury to In accepting the scroll Miss office July 20 to accept the Mora fireman fighting the blaze. Mrs. Carrie Dickerson, 1527 Win- the situation is Washington Aug. chester St., telephoned the first she had not intend to visit the alarm when she noticed flames capital, but chan her mind Dr. McKinney was appointed from her window. The box alarm when she receive he NCNW was turned in by Leslie Samuel. request. Arriving firemen quickly sounded done so, because visit had Clean Blockers

Lt Charles Defalco, of Engine what conditions alike here. Company No. 10 was seriously in-jured when he fell into an areaway join in the contin fight for Compete for Flag firefighter to the Lutheran Hospital, where his injuries were diagnosed as a dislocated right arm and fractured back.

Porches Demoplished warehouse collasped, front and porches of houses at 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, and 1139, Parrish Alley were demolished. Sparks and flying embers set Airport from Boston May after- completed the most work in that

(Continued on Page 2) EX-WIFE'S GHOST SPARKS MURDETRY?

ceedings in Special Sessions Mon- To Avenge "My Mo

The spectre was that of the late revenge for "what he

the prophet and mother of the The couple had been

the most beautiful girls of the na-torium from tuberculosis

tion's capital and an intimate of After her death. Billie joil

Niece of the late Judge George 000-a-year mail order conce

Joe Louis and others in the sports father in New York, where

of Chicago, she divorced Costonie post from which he was

when, as plain Tony Greene, he several months ago follow

abandoned his job as a Federal disagreement of undiscolose

day morning where Prophet Kiawa At that time, Billie

Costonie, walking on a crutch, five-year-old.

Emma Greene, divorced wife of mother."

On Morgan Faculty por Morgan Faculty

Introduced by rs. Jeannetta W. Brown, NCNVexecutive sectorine pointed to the faculty of Morgan retary, President rothy B. Fere-State College. retary, President othy B. Ferebee presented theroll to Miss. Also the president of the Balti-

It commended famous en has been named the director of tertainer for helfearless and admissions and placement at Morforthright stand enst discrimi- gan. At present he is the chief segation in of counselling services at the UVA A six-alarm fire early Friday America' and ha her for her and is the only one of his race Saw For self Mr. Ewing will resign the VA

Baker declared the howing what gan appointment which is effective enabled her to stor herself

"I went exploring saw some Led by Captain Beatrice Parker, of the sore spots of today." the Clean blockers of the 2100 she said, in referent her visit block of Rupp St., are setting a to Hecht's departmenter where hard pace for fellow workers. At she was refused set because inspection time this week they of her race. were leading, with the 1200 block

when she arrived at National flags is given the block which has

retary, ticket distribution

ot School St.

Tharpe's Wedding

Concert and Fireworks Follow

By AL SWEENEY

Griffith Stadium, Tuesday evening. in marriage.

The colorful ceremony was per
Concert after Wedding

into holy matrimony?" And after placing the same query The evening's festivities were clared:

Gown Draws Gasps

Edgar M. Ewing, Veterans Ad-

of Storer College, have been ap-

more Urban League, Mr. Ewing

Named Department Head

grand people should not be joined Like It." and "My Journey to the in marriage, speak now, don't Sky." Her guitar playing, which come up and tell me about it to-sounds like a cross between blues Good Samaritan Holiness Temple, NEW BASKETBALL PLAYER: morrow. It will be too late," Elder and bebop, was accompanied by 246 Aisquith St., is accused of lar-

Bride Married Before

before Russell, the minister re-closed with fireworks which inmarked, "I sure know how to put cluded a 20-foot likeness of Sister folks together. If they don't stay Tharpe playing a guitar.

years old, while the new bride is couldn't put me behind bars. While The ceremonies were staged on said to be 36. She had been previ- they are uptown telling one lie, a platform set up on second base ously married to an Elder Tharpe I'm downtown telling two." the baseball diamond. Miss of Pittsburgh and Forrest Allen, a "I have nothing to be afraid Tharpe's wedding gown, with its spiritual booking agent of New I don't run after women and when long train, drew gasps from the York City, the AFRO was told. you buck up against me you are

Sister Tharpe Takes Thrd Husband 15,000 Attend Sister To Win His Freedom in Spiritual Singer Bride of Pa. Man; Case Involving \$3,950

Bishop Paul Tucker, radio evan-getting ready to go to Judgment." obtained from a "hit" on a num- whole truth, and a whole lot of gelist charged with the theft of Later in the services the rotund ber. crowd, as did the pink and green says of her attendants.

Madam Marie Knight, who promised his congregation during shared the concert spotlight with tent services Tuesday night that "I'm gorne here the followers hands."

Later in the services the rotund ber.

57-year-old bishop asked the people who were ailing to hold up their the judge where she got the money hands. When they did so, he said: She said it was insurance money Bishop Tucker made the news

1300 block Whatcoat St., he de-Is Not Afraid

together, it isn't my fault." Mr. Morrison is reportedly 29 the penitentiary. All they can do

About 15,000 persons witnessed shared the concert spotlight with tent services Tuesday night that "I'm gonna heal everybody who's paid after her husband's death. last February when a rival evangethe wedding of Sister Rosetta Miss Tharpe, served as maid of he would "work a miracle in the sick here tonight."

Then I told her that only a thousbridge and dollars was insurance money to him as "a black liar" during a flowing red robe. Bishop Tucker and asked her to tell the judge a radio broadcast. The program

At liberty under \$2000 bail, the appeared unconcerned by his legal about the other money. I was the was promptly cut from the air and formed by Elder Samuel Kelsey. Following the wedding cerewell known radio evangelist who manion a spiritual contest was advisor, drew laughter and address, spiced with slang express money."

As a result of the remarks, all sions and hymorous remarks, all sions and hymorous remarks. gravel-voiced minister and spiritual difficulties. He delivered his usual cause of her getting the other the station made a public apology.

ment of the vast throng.

She sang such crowd pleasers as as he reviewed the charges he that the money in question was have to tell the truth and the tions.

Kelsey remarked at one point in the ceremony. Couple Quizzed "Rosette," the radio pastor quizzed, "do you know anything shout Bussell that would make you have been point and bedop, was accompanied by piano and Hammond organ. The Rosettes, Vivian Cooper, Katie Bell Nubin; the Harmonizing out by Mrs. Mamie E. Ford of Four of Richmond, the Sunset Harmonizers, Dolly Lewis and Frances given a hearing Aug. 3 in North-passed and Bussell that would make your design of the pro White the state of the pro Western police court. Baltimore Bullets

By SAM LACY

The Baltimore Bullets announced late Friday that they have signed Davage (Dave) Minor, 27-year-old basketball All-American from UCLA, for the 1951-52 National Basketball Association campaign. Minor, a 6-foot, 2-inch guard who is generally recognized as one of the nation's finest playmakers, inked a one-year contract at an undisclosed sum. He notified officials of the club that he will report to Baltimore on Sept. 13. President Eddie Leonard told newsmen in making the announcement that he is elated over the acquisition of his new charge. He said he considered the signing of with Virginia State College. He has Minor to be one of the most imwritten "Religion in Higher Edu- portant steps yet made in the vast cation Among Negroes," and "The rebuilding plans of the local organi-Christian Way in Race Relations." zation.

Dr. McKinney holds the A.B. de-Leonard Elated "I really believe." Leonard told gree from Morehouse College; the B.D. and S.T.M. degrees from An- the AFRO, "the addition of Minor, dover Newton Theological School; together with the other new men and a doctorate from Yale Univer- we have acquired, will make the Bullets a serious contender for NBA title in the coming season." Minor is a product of Froebel Mr. Ewing holds the B.S. degree High School, Gary, Ind., where from Indiana University and has played four years of varsity ball, the first time in Indiana his-

became a team standout

held positions of rent executive. Office of Price Administration tory that a freshman made Housing Manager, Baltimore Housvarsity cage team. He was alling Authority; and registrar-busistate choice at guard in 1940 and ness manager, Bowie State Teach ers College. Besides his community activity ing scorer in the Northern Indiana through the Urban League, he is Interscholastic Conference. In his a member of the Emergency Youth last season. Dave set a conference Commission on Narcotics: execu- tournament record by scoring 2 tive board, Citizens Planning and points in one game. Housing Association; executive Gets Another Mark board, Home Service Division of Entering Toledo University.

the American Red Cross; On 2 of Mayor's Groups A member of the Mayor's Ad- NCAA tournament at Madison visory Council on the Baltimore Square Garden in March of 1943.

Held Varied Positions



DAVAGE MINOR

Teammate of Barksdale

star team and was awarded the 1941, and for two years was lead- conclusion of the tournament.

In his spare time, he was playing with the Oakland Bittners and later the Oakland Blue and Gold quints. both of whom he sparked to National AAU championships in 1948 After tallying 707 points in 68 games in this top-grade competition, Minor was picked on the

rose to great heights. Both were

named to the all-coast team for

two straight years; were picked

on several All-America squads, and

combined to lead the Uclans to the

Pacific Coast Conference title in

Since graduation from college.

Minor has been working as a sales

superintendent in the West Coast

division of the Carnation Milk Co.

1946 and again in 1947.

United States quint which represented this country in the Pan-American Olympics in Argentina. Bullets Appear Sincere

Baltimore fans can accept this act on the part of the Bullets as a genuine effort to acquire a qualified colored player. Last year, when they (then under different manager) took two tan prospects to their Eastern Shore training camp, there was room for doubt as to their sincerity because of the calibre of the players they selected. In Minor, the local pro quint

"outstanding player" honor at the has a man who promises in advance to nail down one of the regular positions on the team. And He and his GI teammate and if they can come to terms with friend, Don Barksdale, enrolled at Barksdale, whom they also are UCLA following their discharge seeking, Baltimore's future in the from the service and together they NBA will be definitely on the rise.

Hens to the semi-finals in the PIU NEWS OF THE FIRE Plan; the executive board of the Planned Parenthood Clinics of Baltimore; the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Zoning: Square Garden in March of 1943. During his first season at Toledo, Minor Hung up a new frosh scoring mark with 306 points for 19 Committee on Zoning: Cornel of the Baltimore of Baltimore of Toledo, Minor Hung up a new frosh scoring mark with 306 points for 19 Committee on Zoning:

Miss Baker's appece at the of N Dallas St. a close second. professor and head of the depart- St. Mary's Episcopal Parish; trus- son, he was named to several All-Armory was arran by an All hedges were cut, flowers out, ment of philosophy at Morgan, be- tee of the Community Chest; and America teams, and the nationally. Publishers of weekly newspapers, have already raised the price of NCNW committee a by local street clean and all signs of a job ginning Sept. 1.

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self says the Army, and the next to absorb the latest hike of \$10 a ing 12 cents going up to 15 cents. three-and-a-half years were spent ton in the cost of newsprint. Others, including the AFROserving Uncle Sam and playing The latest boost in the price of AMERICAN chain, have announced GI ball. Four different teams on newsprint brought the price of this no increases as yet. which he played were crowned base commodity - basic to the publish. However, indications are that

champions, and one of these quali- ing industry—to \$116 a ton, within their efforts to stave off a price fied for the ETO championship a few dollars of the all-time high tourney. He was chosen on the all-price of \$120 a ton. (Continued on Page 2)

THE HAPPY WARRIOR':

Costonie Bland by Son Gostonie Bland by Son Include: In Convention held in Atlanta, the local branch was given the Thallest the University of Maryland undergraduate and graduate schools to colored critizens. (Colored students campaign against police brutality, are now in the schools of engineer-

ment at 409 Edgecombe Ave. upon the University of Maryland's racial 3. The repeal by the state legisla- looked up his name in a dream Magistrate John L. Berry during After a discussion between Emeronly trance with a master key.

"Bullet Between our Eyes"

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The locality of the loc pressed charges against his son, But the youth now 24, as "I am going to put a bullet be- the \$100 prize on behalf of her 4. The opening of the municipal cribed as "the happy warrior, that the books are illegal.

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bearing male names and said: sons gathered outside the tire shop "Here is my name, 'Alexander, as word spread that Capt. Emer-

kins, over the legality of the ar-The award is the fourth such court.)

NAACP legal suit to end the including man and beast."

The number beside his name and play the number beside his commendation that the local Delegates from the prophet said be worked.

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The number beside his name and play the number beside it," he continued. The Captain turned to the list A crowd of several hundred per-

for the pick up man, but he didn't

Obviously in high spirits, Emer-tion of the man who is nemesis wouldn't," Mr. Perkins jested.

aftire the roof at 1108 Stricker St., moon. occupied by Mrs. Nettie Byers. but it was put out before serious Mrs. Vivian Carter In. Vicepresident, and Mrs. Broco-direct flags because of the effort shown damage occurred. Mrs. Ruth C. Mue associate by clean blockers in the unit block Local Man. Local Man. Completed the most work in that period. Last week, clean block of ficals were forced to give two president, and Mrs. Broco-direct flags because of the effort shown blockers in the unit block. abella Denniston, admin ive sec- of N. Castle St. and the 700 block As Outstanding Unit

EDGAR M. EWING

for D. C. Beauy's Death famous Washington beauty became leader, faith healer and ar on the young man hiding in his apart. Smallwood Beach and for cracking ciology, law and nursing.)

Outstanding achievements of the Anne Arundel County was state mond, 34, of 1117 W. Mulberry St. laughed at the appropriate descrip- "Not with that crowd outside, he group during the last 12 months conference delegate.

At the recent NAACP National 2. The successful fight to open NEW YORK—The ghost of a once employee to become a itual gin. Costonie told police he found its legal activity in opening Fort ing, pharmacy, medicine, so-

Billie Greene, who shot him in an his reason for attempting this tween your eyes," Costonle quoted chapter at the annual Thalheimer park at Fort Smallwood. (A dominating over the entire world

throughout the country to follow. Lillie M. Jackson. Silas Craft of Lafayette Ave., and James Ham- Spectators In

n an invalid for life. None of the normal fatherly com (Continued on Page 2)

youth, who died at the height of for more than 10 years when a While attempting to dissuade his commendation that the local Delegates from the Baltimore er confiscated the book and other son, the prophet said, he worked branch has received. branch who attended the conven- betting equipment when he raided his way towards the door, but as In making the award, NAACP tion were: e dashed towards the stars, the national executives cited the Bal- Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs, Mrs. Annie Tuesday morning. Also seized in