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10 Cents in Balto.; 12 Cents Elsewhere

JURY ROOM NUMBER 'HITS'

They Appeared on Opening Day of Grand Jury Gambling Investigation



AUSTIN SCARLETT



STATE'S ATTORNEY SODARO



DET. LLOYD JOHNSON



DET. SGT. J. HIRAM BUTLER

but keeps entirely to himself."

It was the same way at the

house Briggs owns in the 1000

"Eccentric Young Man"

Briggs, called an "eccentr

young man" by his court-appoint-

scamper through the rooms.

doors and windows are improper

Just Enough For Food

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home since moving in.



CARLOS HUTCHINS



ASKEW GATEWOOD

ATA Supports Number Hits As

2,000 in Diligent Clean Block Work

Determined to make Baltimore block of Rupp St.; 1600 E. Hoffa better place, a prettier place in man St.; 2000 Hunter St.; which to live, 2,000 Clean Blockers. The unit block of S. Stockton representing 171 blocks, have 600 School St.; 900 Shields Pl.; worked, diligently the past eight and 1800 blocks of N. Spring

weeks doing just that. Fresh paint, flowers and bright ington St.; and Hakesley Pl. furniture, adorn blocks throughout the city.

Honor Roll Up

on the Roll. must be neat and clean. Late joiners still have a chance to be in the rating. Two weeks of hard work is all that is needed to get a block in good order. According to inspectors, the fe lowing blocks deserve a place on

of appearance does not specify their standing in the campaign. 600 block of N. Archer St.: 900 E. Arlington Ave.: 900 Bennett Pl. 1400 Bethel St.; 600 N. Carey St. 1500 E. Chase St.; 500 N. Chapel; 1100 Argyle Ave.; unit block of N Castle St.: 1200 N. Dallas St.: 1200 N. Eden St.: 800 block W. Mulberry

St.: 900 block N. Mount St.: 2100

jeep yelled, "Hey, Ralph!"

is Mrs. Georgia Whit.

College scholarship plan.

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Ghost City

THE RAVAGES OF WAR:

SEOUL, Korea - I arrived here metropolis that

It was the voice of Major Lee no plumbing,

Rayford of 115 S St., Washington, electricity, water

grated base. He was bronzed and erature ranges

.. S.W., Washington whose wife from the dead

who is a commander at the inte- or ice. The temp-

in Seoul at noon Wednesday, and boasted of

as I alighted from the plane at 1,500,000 inhabi-

the air transport, a voice from a lants, now every

4500 St. Georges Ave.; 1200 Wash-

Project Honor Roll Note: Douglass Homes appea on the first Honor Roll as a unit homes was noted throughout. beauty, they rank second to none. Great changes were noted within the last few weeks.

Outstanding courts are: rear 1500 Vincent; both sections of the 1600 block of Delano; 1600 Bruce t.; 1600 Balmor Ct.; and 1600 Bak-

McCulloh Homes the first Honor Roll. Their order Both sides and the rear of Manse Ct.; 1100 Tiffany Ct.; 1000 and 1100 discrimination.

Lexington St. Somerset Homes

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Seoul, A Dead, Smelly

City, Matthews Finds

Shift Blame at Airport

Segregation Due to County Ruling

Friendship International Airport officials have shifted the blame segregated facilities at the field onto the Anne Arundel Count Liquor License Board which pur portedly forbids interracial patronage in the airport's cocktail lounge. The Anne Arundel State's attorbecause the total picture at in- ney, J. C. Morton, however, stated trial had been postponed seven spection time was so nearly per- that "They (the license commis- times so he could get his home fect, distinction was difficult. sioners have a policy of segrega- fixed up. Cleanliness in tenants as well as tion but to my knowledge, it has not been incorporated into law." In a letter to Ernest Perkins, was refused service at the Airport

chairman of the Airport Board repairs had been made. "No Racial Discrimination" "The Airport Board issued structions to the operator of the dining rooms and cocktail lounges at Friendship International Airport that there would be no racial

> "However, since alcoholic bever ages are sold in these rooms, the a three-story house and who had operator is under the jurisdiction the Anne Arundel county liquor license board.

"They prohibit service to white and colored persons in the same

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bodies recovered from the debri

Half naked boys shine correspo

south, but are kept out because

bealth hazards.

friendly and accommodating.

Eccentric Defies Heat, Housing Code

By RALPH MATTHEWS Jr Despite 93 degree heat, a year-old recluse wore a heavy beaver hat to Housing Court on

charges of failure to make badlyneeded repairs on his house. His

before Magistrate Helen Elizabet Brown to give an account of attorney for a Baltimorean who progress. Fingering the folds his thick jacket, he just stared up dining room. Walter Perkins, white at the ceiling when asked if the

"Mr. Almon Briggs," said policeman, "Has made none man to Housing Court. the repairs, he refuses to make

Lived in One Room Then a strange tale of a young hermit who lived in one room of no friends or family, was unfolded in the usually calm Housing Court This is the story of a second story hermit who practically shu himself off from the world. Almon Briggs is a laundry worker. His boss told investigating of

Trial Postponed

The Bishop Tucker case was In pronouncing sentence on the (AFRO Correspondent in Korea) stragglers on the streets. Once a The few natives seen about are dents' shoes and refuse to accept

> money saying, "Presento, presento." It's a gift. Refugees try driftgregation, will be given a preliminary hearing today (Friday Northwestern police court.

"He Misused Funds"

The promise to "work a miracle" was made by the bishop to his

the penitentiary. All they can ern California's winter, which Sitting just in front of me was couldn't put me behind bars. Wh to Honolulu last Monday morning, caused me so many misgivings Good Samaritan Holiness Temple,

Legal Cases

Also Urge FEPC Legislation Now

By C. W. MACKAY Editor, AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

block of Eager St. He had three floors but preferred to live in one HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. second-floor room. A tenant lives The American Teachers Association Tuesday voiced full approval of legal attacks on segregation elementary schools, frowned on the grand jury is carrying on its probe and who stayed in the grand jury Regional School Plan, slapped at into Northwest Baltimore gambling room Thursday for one hour and ed lawyer, has paid \$2000 on his trustee boards which seek to set activities, "hit" in the combina 20 minutes; up dummy professional and gradu- tion, Wednesday, It is a house falling apart at the ate schools and urged immediate seams. The floors are giving way,

passage of Federal FEPC legisplaster falls down continually, rats The action came in the adoption of strongly worded resolutions sub mitted by a committe headed Briggs' neighbors, trying to keep J. Rupert Picott of Richmond. Others on the committee were presidents F. D. Bluford of A. and . College, Greensboro; John W.

block on a high standard complained to police. Sanitation of ficers then summoned the young Davis, West Virginia State; Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State; R. He makes little money. When O'Hara Lanier, Texas Southern

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HENGIN HEIS

WASHINGTON | Miss Spottswood was arrested Miss Doris L. Spottswood, de- last May by Metropolitan police in scribed by court attaches as "Dia- connection with the theft of \$10,000 mond Lil," has been sentenced to in jewelry. They said her arrest serve from three to nine years in solved ten jewelry thefts here and prison for grand larceny. five in Bultimore.

Remained Calm When she appeared for sentence

seriousness of the charges justifie at all nervous during the sentenc- Victorine Adams, have gone before Violated Probation

Judge Tamm said that accord to probation records, Miss Spottswood was accused of dia Spottswood to "charm" store tutional rights and testify. N mond ring thefts from jewelry clerks and distract their attention Adams was in the jury room 1 stores while on probation for sim-

Jury Opens Probe 'Little Willie' Adams, Wife Refuse to Testify; 12 Others Heard Include Two Detectives Carlos Hutchins, one of 17 per-

By MAE MEDDERS

The room number 102 where the The number came out again on questioning by the jury for one

Wednesday's digit day of the probe which has su poenaed the city's top sporting

Thursday afternoon, leaving unheard several witnesses who had sweltered in two days of courthouse heat, States's Attorney Anselm So-

Ernest L. Perkins,

Bondswoman, Among

Ernest Perkins, attorney, and

summoned before the

Mrs. Sara E. Watkins, bonds-

woman, are on the latest list of

grand jury today (Friday in con-

nection with the current investi-

They were called to appear at

1 p.m. Others on the list are five

daro was launching a search for

Walter Rouse who failed to appear

The sheriff, it was said, has not

been able to serve the summons on

Mr. Rouse, former night club man-

ager, who assumed responsibility

white bondsmen.

on either day.

New Jury Witnesses

sons taken with Mr. Adams in a

North Ave. numbers raid in 1949,

Looking for Rouse



for the North Ave. numbers opera-ERNEST L. PERKINS tion. Mr. Adams was freed and the on Friday morning. Miss the Baltimore grand jury and the others fined a total of \$14,000, Mr. spottswood, a former Government State's attorney. stenographer, was wearing gold. As the third day of the probe be- estate. rimmed glasses and a close-fitting gins this morning (Friday), 12 wit- The Adamses failed to show up dress that accentuated her nesses, including William (Little on the first day of the probe, and it

Police said it was her striking Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the figure in low - cut dresses and least talkative witnesses, in tha "sweet talk" that enabled Miss they refused to waive their Consti minutes, and his wife, 5. (Confinued on Page 2) Longest talking witnesses were

Rouse now is engaged in real (Varga) shape. She did not appear Willie) Adams and his wife, Mrs.

Who 'Fingered' the Folks Called in Grand Jury Probe?

Who named names for the grand jury racket investigation? First thought was that 'Little Willie' Adams had let something slip in his testimony before the

U.S. Senate Crime Commission.

But, it was reasoned, this wouldn't

make sense. Next supposition was that some numbers writers languishing in jail had "sung" to the authorities because they were disgruntled. But his theory too was discarded. Now the general belief is that self-styled private detective in the Pennsylvania Ave. area put the inger on the boys for reasons of

Adams Brings Lawyer On Thursday, Mr. Adams, who testified before the U.S. Crime Committee that he made \$1000 a McCoy charged Miss Olson was week before quitting the numbers not a fit mother for the child, that racket in 1950, came in with his atshe placed it in an unfit Harlem torney, J. H. Rogan.

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Students Try for Crossing Pacific Fisk Scholarships Some 25 students will sit for exams at Douglass High on Saturday in the Fisk Holversity Basic

day in the Fisk University Basic By RALPH MATTHEWS Selected on the basis of their

who are successful in the local with 400-500 other students from cisco was still in the grip of North-sky and water. try for 2-year \$8 scholarships, comes in July and August, when a Goliath-like Chinese, his round they are uptown telling one covering full turn room and our Pan American clipper took to basketball face wreathed in the I'm downtown telling two."

up the situation. Our huge 55-pas-

senger Stratoliner, which had congregation during a tent religihigh school records, the students (AFRO Correspondent in Korea) loomed so large on the ground, had our meeting. dwindled into a gnat-sized wiener. He declared: exams will be considered along HONOLULU, Hawaii-San Fran sandwiched between huge slices of

the skyways for the gruelling flight same enigmatic smile which had Bishop Tucker is founder of senger agent that he weighed peeked out of the porthole to size

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ficers that "he is a good worker Bishop Tucker

BULLETIN

postponed this morning (Friday) comely, curvaceous Miss Spott until Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the wood, Judge Edward A. Tamm request of his attorney. However, said he realized the defendant was while the bishop was awaiting a from a good home and her father bondsman to post his \$4,000 bail, was a hard - working tailor-shop his followers brought his break- operator in Baltimore, but he would fast to his cell at Northwestern not grant probation because police station.

Bishop Paul Tucker, radio evangelist charged with the theft of \$3,950 from a member of his con-The rice paddies are alive with The 57-year-old minister and spi

happy. Also on hand was Major around 98. There farmers trying to raise crops, itual advisor has promised to is still a stench Ralph Matthews. They seem to have forgotten the "work a miracle in the courthouse" Now at liberty under \$2000 bail.

"They are trying to put me

Whatcoat St.

INTERRACIAL' TRIANGLE: the gravel-voiced evangelist is accused of larceny after trust in a cused of larceny after trust in a warrant taken out by Mrs. Mamie Judge Reserves Decision Mrs. Ford contends that the bishop misappropriated funds she in Love Baby Case ave him to pay on the house she in Love Baby Case

Coy, Brooklyn Navy Yard worker. Miss Olson, white, shapely and NEW YORK - Supreme Court Judge Levy ordered lawyers in the attractive, met McCoy in 1948 at was said that they were vacation-Justice Matthew Levy, on Wednes- case to submit briefs on Saturday, the home of McCoy's sister. A ro- ing. day reserved decision in the court. He announced that he will hand mance followed, resulting in the fight between the 25-year-old blond down a decision in the case as birth of pretty, wide-eyed Olivia, Norwegian white woman and her soon as possible because of the 11 months ago. 39-year-old married colored lover child, who is now in the custody of Paid Own Expenses over custody of their beautiful 11- her father and his wife of 20 years.

month-old love baby. Mrs. Minerva McCoy. After four days of testimony in Most Unusual Case During summer which Miss Gladys Olson, white Judge Levy is reported to have home. He exhibited nude pictures Sun tanned, and wearing a dark holding religious Western Union telephone operator, said that the case is one of the services at a tent in the 1300 block denied charges that she is an un-most unusual to come before him lfit mother, made by George Mc-|during his 20 years on the bench.

of the blond to prove his charges. blue, chalk - stripped suit, the golf

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