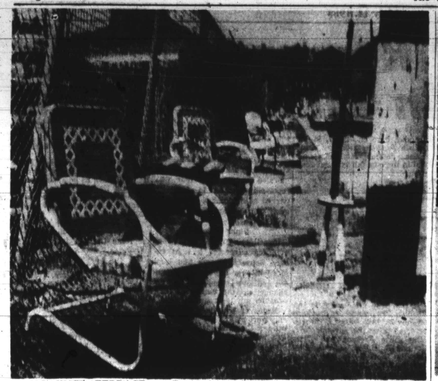

IMPROVISED TERRACE — Enterprising Clean Blockers of the 1700 block Llewellyn ave. made their own terrace in four feet of land facing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and a fuel oil company. The tires will contain flower beds when the project is completed.

FINISHING TOUCHES — Proud dads of Clean Blockers lend a helping hand in putting on finishing touches in the 1700 block Llewellyn ave. The uniform neatness of the houses and the cleanliness of street and sidewalk earned Captain Morris White a coveted Honor Flag.

# Clean Block Prize Fund Totals $1,134

## Sharp Street Church Sends Check For $13.50

The Clean Block prize fund received its first helping hand from a church congregation this week when Sharp Street Memorial Methodist church sent in $13.75.

This amount, plus $6 received from other sources over the week end brought the total to $1,134.25. The goal has been set for $2,500.

The Rev. J. O. Williams, Sharp st. pastor, announced several Sundays ago that this church should contribute to the Clean Block "worthy cause" and the church's check arrived Friday.

**Church Group Helped**

Only one other church organization has helped. The Men's advisory Council of Immanuel Christian Community church gave $5.00 two weeks ago.

Two other contributions were received during the weekend. Mrs. Beryl W. Williams of Wilson Park, gave $5, and Mrs. Willie Valerzine $1.

It was emphasized again by the Clean Block staff that every penny of monies received from the prize fund goes to the children at the end of the campaign.

**AFRO Pays Salaries**

Salaries of Clean Block staff, flags and other material are paid for by the AFRO-AMERICAN Co.

The list of recent contributors follows:

**$12.75**
Sharp Street Methodist church

**$10**
Gwynn Oak Chapter of AKA Sorority

**$5**
Dunn, Heuisler and Stirling, Inc.
Mrs. Beryl W. Williams

**$1**
Mrs. Willie Valentine

HONOR FLAGS TO CAPTAINS Two captains were awarded honor flags at the Friday Clean Block Rally at Mc Culloh Homes. At top, Co-Captain Norma Smith of 2400 block Madison ave., is presented flag by Miss Olive G. Caulk. At bottom, Captain Morris White of the 1700 block Llewellyn ave., receives his flag from Mrs. Beryl Williams.

# —225 Blockers

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work has been completed in the Llewellyn ave. block. The Clean Blockers are now busy engaged in building flowers boxes.

In addition the hardworking Clean Blockers have cleaned off and graded a strip of land across the street in front of their homes. After painting telephone posts in green and white, they constructed a block-long terrace.

**Terrace Decorated**

The terrace has been artfully decorated with flower beds, contained in old automobile tires and suitable green and white porch furniture.

The Friday meeting was also marked by a remarkable display of Clean Block talent.

Appearing on the program were Captains Ann Holmes and Scott Williams of Wilson Park, who played the piano; Joyce McCready and Gloria Hall, who sang a duet; and Patricia Johnson of Douglas Homes, who recited an original poem on the Clean Block drive.

**Inspections Begins**

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mastay stressed the importance of being ready for inspections on various blocks, Mrs. Edith Weaver, assistant, called the roll of captains.

Additional blocks who registered during the meeting included:

**Captain Helen Sturdivan**
**500 W. Barre St.**
Mrs. Eva Bush, Mrs. Susie Hatchett, Mildred Cunningham, Charlie Bell Sturdivant, Ellen Jones, Vernitia H. Little, Olivia Jones, Starlene Jones, Geraldine Curry;

**Captain Velma Smith**
**1300 Etting st.**
Delores Burnett, Emily Crosb, Blanche Gordon, Earlor Brown, Frances Tillman, Audrey Talley, Blanche Coleman, Bertha Coleman, Lawrence Coleman, Peggy Peacoak, Ernestine Matthews, Vivian Smith, Bertha Lewis, Edna Wright, Carrie Stanley, Lottie Taylor, Barbara Dobson, Issac Dobson, Ronald Temple, Leroy Smith, Janie Tillman, Donna Tillman and Lydia Green.

**Captin Clarice Green**
**168 E. Hoffman st.**
Roberta Bullock, Gloria Bullock, Lena Johnson, Cora White, Hannah Handy, Lara Hilton, Anna Richards, Ruth Wilson, Flossie Wilson, Viola Logan, Elsie Floyd, Oscar Bullock, Rosetta Green and Robertson;

**900 W. Lexington st., Apt. 10**
**900 W. Lexington st., Apt 19**
Edith Franks, Narman Franks, Gwendolyn Franks, Vernon Johnson, Billy Johson, Jerry Smith, Norris Smith, William H. Watts, Joyce Larine Abrams, Melvin Williams, co-captain; Christina Williams.

**Captain Gloria McClarry**
**900 N. Mount st.**
Pearl Dixon, Ella Fews, Mollie Smith, Carrie Lewis, Douglas Starvis, James Hart Jr., William Ross, Joseph Briscoe, Gentle V. Thomas, Hammond Fews, Romeo McClarry, Brenda Fews, Helena Childs, Fredrick Hart, James McClarry, Rosetta Fews; Johnnie Fews, Carrie Hart, Pathine Muldrow, Bennye McClarry, Edith Harris, Mary Taft, Freda Starvis, Carroll Benns, Eliza Sutton, Edmond Starvis, Adelaide Craxton, Verline Smith, and Sterling Smith.

**Captain Ann Holmes**
**4400 St. Georges ave.**
Mrs. Helena Amos, Mrs. Lenell Harris, Mrs. Lillian Yerby, Mrs. A. M. Christopher, Eugene V. Pettis, Pecillia Dorsey.

**Captain Martha Watkins**
**300 N. Spring st.**
Margie Taylor, Gladys Sanders, Ernestine Spriggs, Martha Watkins, Mrs. Mable Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Flynn.

**Captain Dorise Patricia Glenn**
**900 Penrose ave.**
Bernice Glenn, Marjorie Keel, Edward Glenn, Wilbur Glenn, Kenneth, Glenn, Bessie Barbour, Geraldine Smmons, and Brenda Heath.

**Captain Cynthia Martin**
**4500 St. Georges ave.**
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blunt, Mrs. Fannie Randall, Mrs. H.B. Hendricks, Mrs. Sarah Bonds, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Benjamin Johnson, Rev. Noble H. Toyer, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Whittaker, Ronald C. Powell, Mrs. P. Faggett and Mrs. Margaret Peay, advisor.

**Captain Margaret Foster**
**1500 E. Chase st.**
Elvia Wilson, Margaret Hicks, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Maze Bass, B. Cannady, Therese Chase, Edward Chase, Jerome Chase, Dorothy Green, Janie B. Williams, Charles Foster, Emma Foster, Michelle Chase, Donald Green, Roland Green, Peggy Green, Rose Marie Berry, Eleanor Foster, and S. Wheatley.

**Captain Sandra Evans**
**400 Waty st.**
Jackie Garnett, Billy McClaim, Patricia Barnes, Bobby Barnes, Sandra Barnes, Diana Wagner, Sonja Evans, Loriane Blake, Edna Clark, Benny Carter, Matthews Evans, Prince Lloyd, Doris Lloyd, Cynthia Lloyd, Sheila Evans, Sarah Cousar, Henry Evans, Marian Carter.

**Captain Charlotte Jenkins**
**1100 Wendyer st.**
Margaret Taylor, Marion Golder, Delores Lee, William Diggs, Minnie Diggs, David Jones, William Golder, J. Golder, C. Page, Micheal Spriggs, Edwin Whittington, B. Page and George Garrinson.

**Captain Marion Knight**
**1400 E. Eager st.**
Delores Brown, Earl Brown, Laura Battle, Delores Wright, Norman Brown, Nathaniel Owens, Joretha Todder, Eugene Todder, Barbara McGlorden, Jerry Brown.

**Captain Fannie B. Holly**
**1100 Whatest st.**
Agnes Brown, Frantes Brown, Velma Farley, Tom Wheatley, Jeannette Farley, Doris Conway, Cassandra Wilson, Christine Conway, Evelyn Farley, Helen Farley, Christine Brown, Joseph Holly, Marvin Wicks, Irene Wicks;

Delores Gregory, Robert Gregory, Hilton Gregory, Tyron Wheatley, Patricia Knight, Patricia Smith, Christine Conway, John Conway, Rose Finwick, Isaac Finwick, Donald Wicks, and Jerome Wicks, co-captain.

**Captain Fiorne Owens**
**1300 E. Eager st.**
Anna Matthews, Gloria Brown, Sandra West, Frances Cunningham, Mary Lee Poole, Ina Mae Griffin, Dora M. Mindell, Mable Davis, Lillie Gardon, Annie Jeferies, Blanche Jones, Hapsie Wallace, Esther Wallace, Helen Chase, Marjorie Chase, Lendora Fenney, Mable David, Laura Northern;

Irene Booker, Elizabeth Jackson, William Jackson, Joan Jackson, Eugene Lawson, Viola Bringgs, Roosevelt Williamson, Josephine Beasley, Louise Owens, Nannie M. Hicks, Eleanor Owens, Loretha Owens, Edgar Carpenter, Jr., Leroy Carpenter, Edgar Carpenter, Florence Carpenter.

**Captain Sandra Thomas**
**1600 E. Madison st.**
Olivia Thompson, Carolyn Henson, Barbara Thomas, Catherine Reds, Anne Clay, Carolyn Lee.

**Captain Margaret McDonald**
Courtney Hill, co-captain, Brenda Hill, Marlene Hill, Eloise Lighftoot, Barbara Chase, Brenda Burrell, Janice Chase, Margaret Burrell, Calvin Lightfoot, Barbara Mason.

**Captain Brenda Brown**
Lonnie Thomas, Paulette Williams, Patricia Blango, Charles Collins, Ruby J. Williams, Yvonne Dalton, Joyce Peterson, Margaret Weaver, Leroy Simon and Bernardina Williams.

TALENTED CLEAN BLOCKERS — These five talented Clean Blockers took part in a program during the Friday rally of captains at McCulloh Homes. Left to right, they are Captain Joyce McCready, Gloria Hall, Captain Scott Williams, Captain Ann Holmes and Patricia Johnson.

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# Too Many Girl Friends, Wife Alleges In Divorce

Too many girl firl friends, especially when he brought them right to her door, and too much dissent when she objected, added up to a separation for Mrs. Katherine Hill and her husband, Daniel, the wife said, this week.

Mrs. Hill, who lives at 2552 McCulloh st., was granted a divorce in Circuit Court upon testimony that he deserted.

The couple was married on June 16, 1926, and separated on Oct. 20, 1950.

**Mrs. Bailey Freed**

A divorce also went to Mrs. Emma Bailey of 2534 Pennsylvania ave. from James Bailey, who she said deserted her.

They were married from 1945 to 1950.

He was ordered to pay her $8 per week for the support of their daughter, who is in custody of the mother.

**Baltimore Charmed**

Charles Newton, 1706 W. Mosher st., said that when he brought Mrs. Agather Newton to this city on a vaction, she liked the place so much that she refused to return to their North Carolina home.

He won a divorce on desertion.

Adding that when she told him she was going to stay, he came up for her, but by that time she liked North Carolina nor marriage, had decided that she neither

**Eight File Petitions**

Petions for divorces were filed by the following seven complainants:

Walter Green vs. Mrs. Dorothy Green; Herman T. Parran vs. Mrs. Blanche Parran, Roy S. Bond, attorney; William A. Edwards vs. Mrs. Lessie Edwards.

Mrs. Mae Cuffer vs. Frederick W. Cuffer, Josiah F. Henry, Jr., attorney; Mrs. Katherine O. Peck vs. James L. H. Peck, Josiah F. Henry, attorney; Eddie Henderson, vs. Mrs. Helen Ford Henderson, Roy S. Bond, attorney;

Wm. T. Richardson vs. Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Roy S. Bond attorney; Mrs. Elaine E. Carroll vs. Edgar Carroll, Roy S. Bond, attorney.

**SENTENCED TO DIE**

WASHINGTON — Willie Lee Stewart, 30, was sentenced Friday to die in the electric chair, October 16 for the killing of Harry Honikman, grocer, here on March 12 last.

# Mrs. Hamilton Buried In D.C.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Faith Baptist church for Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, a resident of 820 N. Caroline st, for 23 years who died Thursday at the age of 51.

Mrs. Hamilton had been ill a year.

The Rev. Simon Williamson officiated at the funeral services. The burial was in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her husband, Harrison Hamilton a daughter Miss Gloria Hamilton, and a brother, Edmond Holmes of Washington.

# Census Figures Reveal 391,184 Employed Here

Baltimore has 391,184 employed residents, according to final detailed industry statistics from the 1950 Census released this week by District Supervisor George R. Winski of the Census Bureau's local office.

Work in manufacturing establishments accounted for 113,429 of the total, while 70,907 were engaged in retail trade. Of those who worked in manufacturing, 60,965 were engaged in the production of durable goods, such as wood and metal products and machinery.

A breakdown of the over-all figure on retail trade reveals that 15,703 worked in food and dairy products stores, 6,367 in apparel and shoe stores, and 13,912 in eating and drinking places.

Entertainment and recreation provided employment for 4,293 residents. Radio broadcasting and television had 450 workers; theaters and motion pictures, 1,336; bowling alleys, billiard and pool parlors, 515; and miscellaneous entertainment and recreation, 1,992.

Women made up most of the 53,072 workers in personal services. This was especially true among the 18,631 workers in private households, most of whom are maids, cooks and so forth.

The remainder of the workers in personal services were distributed as follows: 2,486 in hotels and lodging places, 6,750 in laundries and cleaning establishments, 297 in dressmaking shops, 653 in shoe repair shops, and 1,257 in miscellaneous personal service establishments.

# Machine Crushes Worker To Death

A scrap yard employee was killed Saturday morning, when he fell against a heavy piece of machinery and was pulled into the gears which crushed him to death.

James Bell, 37, 1500 block W. Fayette st., was alone in a shear house at the United Iron and Metal co., Catherine and B and O railroad, when the accident happened, according to Richard Barr, general manager in the plant.

Near-by workers heard the man's anguished pleas for help and rushed to his assistance. After extricating Bell from the machine, the men rushed him to Franklin Square Hospital.

The accident happened shortly before 9 a.m., and Bell was pronounced dead by staff physicians at 10:30 a.m.

The body was claimed by Jack Bell, the dead man's brother, who lives in the 1200 block W. Lafayette ave.

# Cherry Hill To Hold Turtle Derby, 12 Games

The Third Annual Turtle Derby will be used at the Cherry Hill Community Center Thursday at 6 p.m. Both parents and children are invited to enter a turtle in the race.

The races will be staged in the Spray pool near the community bldg. Various clubs and groups in the community have been invited to enter the meet.

The maintenance department of the Cherry Hill Homes was the first group to enter a turtle for the race. "Long Shot" is the name of their entrant.

The Bison soft ball team is entering a turtle by the name of "Slow Motion". About 20 turtles are expected to be in the derby.

**Rec Center Teams**

The Cherry Hill Recreation Center now has a total of 21 softball teams actively engaged in league ball. Eleven of the teams are franchise clubs.

The two divisions of the ten team midget league now entering the second week of play at PS 159 features the Sluggers, Hawks, Buffalos, Cavaliers, Terps, Rainbows, Ravens, Blue Birds, Eagles, and Panthers. The Rainbows defeated the Ravens, 14 – 9 in their first encounter.

Cherry Hill fans are beginning to turn out in large numbers to see the junior league teams play on Wednesdays. The Bisons drew the biggest crowd when they played the Mount Winan Braves recently.

The second round play will begin this week. There is a three way deadlock for first place between the Bisons, Braves and the Rockets.

The Giants defeated the Robins last week. Roe and Jones pitched the Giants' victory by 11 to 16. White of the Rockets walked 11 men in losing. Henry McFadden hit safely on four successive trips to the plate.

The Cherry Hill Homes will meet Brooklyn Homes at Easterwood on July 16 in a play off game to decide the winner of the second round of play. If successful the Cherry Hill group will play Brooklyn, first round winner for the league championship.

**Soft Ball Schedule**

July 14 — Mount Winan Braves vs Rockets, 6:15 p.m.; Cherry Hill park; Junior Braves vs Junior Robbins, 6:15 Cherry Hill Park; Bisons vs. Junior Rockets, 6:15; Cherry Hill; Junior Blue Jays vs. Giants, 6:15 Cherry Hill

July 16 — Cherry Hill Homes vs. Brooklyn Homes, 6:15 Easterwood; Panthers vs. Eagles, 4:00, P. S. 159; Buffalos vs. Hawks, 6:00 P.S. 159; Imperial Earls vs. Rockets, 6:15 Cherry Hill; Trotters vs. Northwestern Police Boys Club, 6:15, Cherry Hill, Ravens vs. Bluebirds, 4:00, Terps vs. Sluggers, 6:00, P. S. 159, Imperial Earls vs. Mount Winan Braves, 6:15, Cherry Hill.

**BURNING REFRIGERATOR SMOKES APARTMENT**

Firemen had to ventilate the premises at 1012 N. Broadway, last week when the motor of an electric refrigerator broke into flames. Miss Juanne Fisher occupies the apartment.


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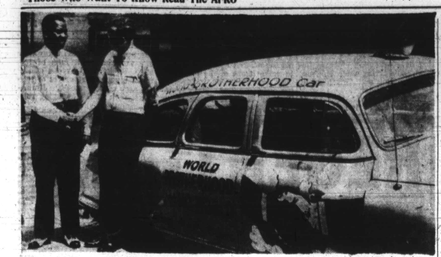


BROTHERHOOD HANDSHAKE — The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME church, shakes hands with the Rev. Ashton Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., who stopped in Baltimore with his wife, Mrs. Mary Jones, to attend the 13th annual session of the National Association of Ministers' Wives. Mrs. Jones is the first white member of the association. The Rev. Mr. Jones was guest speaker, recently at Bethel church, New Shiloh Baptist and Enon Baptist churches. Both the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are on a brotherhood tour of the country, having visited 41 state capitals since they began in November, 1951. From Baltimore they will go to the New England states.

# Stolen Baby's Mom Didn't Prosecute

The 17-year-old mother whose baby was stolen last week while sick from a 103 degree fever, refused to prosecute the woman who took the baby in Pine Street Court, Saturday morning.

The woman, Mary Washington, alias Mary Cole, surrendered to Southwestern district police, Friday.

Saved by the young mother's compassion, however, she was dismissed of criminal charges by Magistrate Charlotte Main.

The mother, Miss Mary Jones, 949 W. Fayette st., dropped charges against the woman after relatives told her the suspect's mother was seriously ill and might suffer a relapse if her daughter was sentenced to jail.

Miss Jones' baby, Vernon, 16-months-old, was taken from home, last Monday morning, by Miss Washington, whom

**Not Worried At First**

Because she knew the woman mother knew as "Baby Sis," had the baby the mother did not become worried at the child's continued absence until shortly before 5 o'clock.

Miss Jones secured a warrant for the woman's arrest, Tuesday afternoon, and the child was returned to his mother about 11:30 that same night.

Another "first" appointment in the McKeldin administration occurred last week when a colored man was sworn in as a Forest Warden for the first time in the history of Maryland.

Donald G. Brown, 27, 712 Avondale rd., Day Village, took his oath of office in Towson courthouse, Monday.

The Forest Warden he will be empowered to enforce the state forest laws.

He has the authority to arrest any person violating such laws on any of the forest preserves such as Patapsco or Sandy Point state parks.

A native Baltimorean, the new warden has been active in outdoor life since his discharge from the navy.

**Works At Helabird**

After returning from service he accepted a job at the Holabird Signal Depot, where he is still employed.

Still finding quite a bit of time on his hands, Mr. Brown became active in the Boy Scouting movement. With his customary zeal and intense effort, he was soon appointed a Scoutmaster.

Not content with being just "average," however, he asked for an assignment to a relatively new branch of scouting — the "explorer Scouts."

**Boys Explore**

As their title implies boys in these scout troops are primarily interested in trips designed to "explore" areas in their homes and neighboring states.

It was in this capacity that Brown became acquainted with Robert I. Palmer, superintendent of Patapsco State Park.

Struck with his intense sincerity, Mr. Palmer adopted a personal interest in the youthful scout official. The two soon struck up a fast friendship, as most of Mr. Brown's trips were to spacious Patapsco Park.

**Thought Offer A Jest**

One day when he was escorting his troop around Patapsco, Mr. Palmer jokingly asked whether the scoutmaster would accept an appointment as a Forest Warden.

Brown replied that he would consider it a great honor to receive such a distinction.

Nothing else was said about the subject until the offer of appointment was received — five months later.

Mr. Brown is married, he and his wife, Ruth, 28, have one child, Sandra Both of them are native Baltimoreans.

DONALD BROWN

# First Tan Forest Warden For Maryland Sworn In

# 15Gs Sought In Grave Error

## Man Sues Cemetery And Undertaker

A grave mistake caused a husband to file $15,000 damage suits against an undertaker establishment and a cemetery, Friday in Superior Court.

Nathan Pearson, 300 block Wheeler Court, Turner's Station, charges that he suffered "extreme humiliation and embarrassment" in the presence of of friends and relatives at his wife's funeral, May 26, when he discovered an unknown body had been buried in her grave.

Defendants in the case are Mrs. Katie R. Williams, undertaker, 300 block N. Schroeder and Mount Zion Cemetery, 600 block Stockton st.

**Error Not Unusual**

Mrs. Williams told the AFRO, Monday, that such errors are not unusual. "It can happen to anyone," she said. She pointed out, however, that the grave man had "plenty of time" to make the preparations.

She added that she had advised him earlier that if he had any difficulty, to notify him immediately. The man did not contact her, she asserted.

In his $10,000 suit against Mrs. Williams, Mr. Pearson charged that the undertaker "lead the funeral procession to the cemetery, knowing full well that the grave had not been prepared for interment of the body."

Also that "such lack of preparedness was due entirely to the negligence and lack of due care and diligence on the part of the defendant."

**Burial Without Consent**

In his $5,000 suit against the cemetery, he charged that "the defendant is responsible for the interment of the strange body on the family burial lot after its purchase without the knowledge or consent of the family."

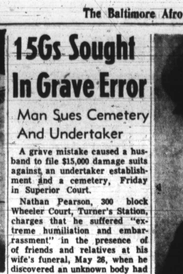
Also that Mr. Pearson "endured great mental anguish and emotional upset and was put to the expense and inconvenience of purchasing another site for the interment of the body of his wife."

**Contacts Bishop**

Mrs. Williams said that immediately following the incident she contacted Bishop L. H. Hemmingway in effort to get an order to either have the strange body moved or sunk.

However, Mr. Pearson had already made arrangements to purchase another lot, she said.

"I was surprised to see what had happened," Mrs. Williams said. "I tried my best to get Mr. Pearson's body buried along side of her mother and father."



PROMOTED — While serving with the 999th field artillery battalion in Korea, Louis Kimble of Baltimore was promoted to the grade of M/Sgt. recently. Sgt. Kimble is the husband of the former Miss Lorraine Brockington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimble of Baltimore.

# Four Boys Held In $10,000 Bail

A total of $10,000 bail has been imposed on four teen-age youths found burglarizing a paint store in the 500 block W. Franklin st., last Thursday.

Magistrate William F. Laukaitis held George Braxton, 19, 200 block Jasper st.; James M. West, 18, 400 block George st.; Frank S. Wise, 19, 600 block N. Paca st., and Sherman McKinnon, 17, 2800 block W. Lanvale st. for grand jury action.

All of the youths pleaded guilty to breaking into Carland's Paint store, 508 W. Franklin st., and trying to crack the office safe.

Patrolman George Nitsch surprised the gang in the store after becoming suspicious on finding that venetian blinds usually up at night, were down when he made his rounds Thursday night.

After summoning assistance, the policeman entered the store and nabbed the boys red-handed.

A fifth boy, 15 years old, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

# New Designers Hold Meeting

A new designers organization held their first meeting Wednesday at the Carson School for Modeling at 1328 W. North ave.

Several designers were on hand for the initial meeting. Members held a discussion period. The group will hold their next meeting on July 22 at which time officers will be elected.

The organization will also vote on an official name at their next meeting.

URGES DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS:

# NNPA Launches Drive For Freedom

BALTIMORE — Urging the member papers to give their readers "light and leadership," Carl Murphy, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, Friday, issued a proclamation pledging NNPA's support in the fight for freedom.

Mr. Murphy, also president, AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers, reminded the publishers that "the time between now and Oct. 12 when the Supreme Court rehears the five school segregation cases is one in which all of us must contribute to freedom with our dollars and the public expression of our beliefs."

He suggested that the publishers "put yourself and your paper on record in your own way."

**Opposes Segregation**

Mr. Murphy's message to his fellow publishers entitled "Why I Am Opposed To Segregated Schools," follows:

I am against racial segregation because:

It is a relic of slavery.

A badge of servitude.

Only colored people are segregated.

It is inhuman and unconstitutional.

We are accustomed to think only of the 14th Amendment as guaranteeing our equal rights.

But the 13th Amendment was adopted three years before the 14th and was originally designed to do the whole job.

It says: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude . . . shall exist within the United States.

The 13th Amendment does not permit the withholding of any right inhering in freedom.

**Key To Freedom**

It not only strikes down slavery as bondage, but it prevents the imposition of any burdens, or disabilities that constitute bridges of servitude.

An end of slavery must mean universal freedom.

The end of slavery can only mean citizenship and personal liberty for one and all everywhere the same.

Racial seperation, was the key pillar in the slave system. It survives today as racial segregation.

The theory that a person is free when he is barred by law from public institutions is a fiction, and a delusion.

Segregation is a form of slavery.

A free man hates to wear the badge of servitude in his face, and the 13th Amendment to the Constitution forbids it.

CARL MURPHY, President, NNPA

# Newspaper Publisher Applauds Justice In Mississipi

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Another colored figure has risen to the defense of Dixie institutions.

He is Percy Greene, editor and publisher of a Jackson weekly newspaper, who commended Mississippi for what he termed its new approach to justice for colored persons.

In an editorial, Greene praised this new Mississippi justice. Among other things, the editorial said:

"Southern justice should take a serious note of what is being done in Mississippi. The state should be commended for its new approach to justice."

**BISHOP, MRS. LOVE, VISIT NEW YORK**

The Rt. Rev. Edgar Love, bishop of the Baltimore Area of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Love are spending a two-week vacation in New York City.

# Man Fined In Cabbie Dispute

Matthew Ragland, 35, of the 2000 block Gwynoak ave., was fined $50 and costs at Northwestern Sunday for creating a disturbance in a taxi cab.

When arrested for arguing with and refusing to pay the cab driver, Willie Evans, 1500 block Clifton ave., police say, ing to pay his fare with the cab driver, Willie Evans of the 1500 block Clifton ave., police say Ragland possessed a paring knife in his pants pocket. E. Everett Lane.

A resident in the Woodlawn area, Ragland claimed that he had been robbed three weeks ago and was carrying the knife for protection.

After paying his fine he told Magistrate E. Everett Lane, "I'm going to stay out of Baltimore for good".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# 9 Youngsters Injured In Turnpike Crash, Sunday

Nine local youngsters, enroute to Coney Island, N.Y., on a free excursion, received injuries when their bus crashed into the rear of a trailer truck on the New Jersey Turnpike, early Sunday morning.

Released from hospitals in Woodbury and Camden, N.J., after receiving emergency treatment were:

Walter Gray, 19, 600 block N. Mount st.;

Elaine Easick, 18, 1700 block Parker st.;

Calvin Counteess, 27, 1700 block Parker st.;

Donald Ford, 17, 3200 block Auchentoroly terrace;

Phyllis Groves, 16, 800 block N. Fremont ave.;

Violet Short, 18, 100 block Bruce st.;

Jean Worsley, 17, 1600 block Riggs ave.;

Donad Lane, 17, 1600 block Riggs ave.;

Edward Britton, 17, 1600 block Riggs ave.

Those injured reportedly received minor injuries in the nature of painful cuts and bruises, with no one reporting a major injury.

The driver of the bus, Charles Marmilot, 30, 600 block N. Howard st., was also injured but released after emergency treatment.

**Driver "Blacked Out"**

According to Marmilot, he was driving on the Turnpike near Deepwater, N.J., when he suddenly "blacked out," after a bad coughing spell.

State Trooper Robert Clauss reported that Marmilot told him he saw what looked like a "huge stone wall," in front of his bus when he regained consciousness.

It was the rear end of the trailer truck.

The impact of the crash wrecked the front part of the bus, showering the passengers with glass.

The youngsters on the bus were members of the Hillock and Hillocketes pleasure club, who boarded the bus for the "pleasure trip," at Mount and Mosher sts.

After the injured received treatment, the youngsters postponed the trip, and returned to Baltimore on another bus

# Carson Studio Forms Agency

The Carson School of Modeling, which has been operating in Baltimore for more than five years, recently formed a modeling agency for the employment of qualified models.

The classification includes housewives, high school girls, college girls, career women, children accompanied by their parents, and men.

Clarence Carter, director of the Carson school declared recently, that because manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers now realize the importance of the colored market, they have found that their advertisements have more "eye appeal" when a colored model is featured.

**Can Register Now**

Interested persons may register with the agency so as to be ready when calls for individual types are needed. Special coaching is given inexperienced persons.

The agency is located at 1328 W. North ave., and is open every evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturday, the agency is open from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Officers of the Carson Models Agency are; Joan Simmons, president, Mae Leonard, vice president; Johnnie Mae Brooks, secretary; Lois Lyas, financial secretary; Willia Bland and Lucille Kane, publicity agents.

# Ex-Stuntman Jailed After Exhibition

John Allen, a 48-year-old ex-circus acrobat who wandered into a tent revival in the 1600 block of Bond st., Saturday night, proceeded to exhibit his acrobatic skill with a waking cane, was fined $10 and costs at Northwestern Sunday.

An elderly looking gent who claims that he worked for Barnum and Bailey circus, was arrested when an usher complained about him twirling his walking cane in church.

While en route with the arresting officer to a box at Mechen st., and Pennsylvania ave., witnesses said that Allen clung to a street lamp, and made one attempt to run into a nearby drug store to escape arrest.

Now a cook in a Reisterstown rd., cafeteria, Allen told Magistrate E. Everett Lane "I have done nothing". The accused man said that his home is in the 100 block of Division st.

**MYSTERIOUS BLAZE DAMAGES MAN'S HOME**

Fire department officials are wondering what caused the blaze at David Coleman's home, 1904 N. Fulton ave., Friday. Damages included a door, window frame, drapes and a chest of drawers.


"What a nerve! Asking *me* to hang up!"
No, it isn't courteous to interrupt others on your party line—except in case of emergency. But then it isn't neighborly to make your calls unreasonably long. If you pause a few minutes between calls, others on the line have a chance to use their telephones. And, of course, this permits important calls to reach you. On a party line, courtesy and consideration help everyone get better service. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

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