—Accused bride

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homes in Turner Station and said they appeared "happy" when they visited in Baltimore last month).

Regina related incidents which indicated that her marriage to Henry was more than just rough. He was, she said, very jealous of her and did not want her to look at or speak to anyone. For this reason, she stayed to herself.

"He would accuse me of misconduct if I opened the door to a salesman.

"I was afraid of him but I loved him and was helping him to buy a car."

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SHE ADDED she was not too happy living in nearby Great Neck for this was satisfied to stay if it pleased him.

On the afternoon of the fatal fight, "he slapped me for raising my voice," she said, when she spoke to him. He had been drinking. He said he wanted no dinner so they went to their room to rest.

Regina said she had a headache and tried to sleep. He quarreled off and on about nothing in particular, and about 11:30 p.m. they got dressed and went next door to eat. He had more beer. They left after about three hours.

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SHE ADDED that Henry wanted her to go for a ride in the car but she begged to go to bed because she still had a headache. He followed her into the house angrily and they prepared for bed.

"He kicked me in the side when I tried to lie down beside him and told me not to get in bed. When I stood up, he sprang towards me about to strike, his fists clenched.

"I ran towards the dresser and saw a fruit knife lying there." She said she grabbed the knife and held it hoping that it would frighten him.

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INSTEAD, SHE said, he lunged toward her and she struck in self defense. She didn't know where. He held his hands over his chest. Then he sank to the floor.

"Did they frequent the bar?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that," the same neighbor answered.

"Everyone liked him but few knew her. She was always inclined to stay to herself unless she was with him."

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"WERE THEY known to quarrel or have any known disagreements?" I asked. "I'd rather not answer that one for all I've heard about that might just be pure gossip," the neighbor said.

"What about the fateful night, were you not within hearing?"

"Well yes, in a way, but all I know was when I was told that someone was bleeding. There was an argument of course, how long or what about, I couldn't say. Too bad though, they seemed like such a nice couple."

Attorney Marlow, in reference to the Pryor case, said that the case is due to come up at any time. It will be a closed hearing before the Grand Jury. He is not sure at this time whether Regina would do herself justice if she testified. She may leave out the many little things that are so important.

"There were two wounds on the body and a slash on one hand. (No official report has been published yet.) Regina does not remember details of the actual stabbing. She is visibly broken.

She says that she has no appetite and eats poorly. She thanked the AFRO over and over again for sending someone to her.

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—Barrett School

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country were advised, Mr. Brown said, but the board could only find four women (including Mrs. McCane) who could answer all of the job qualifications.

The stumbling block; according to Mr. Brown, was the requirement calling for "five years of full time paid employment in progressively responsible positions in a recognized public or private institution or agency providing care for children . . . at least two years executive or administrative responsibility . . . at least two years of experience in the juvenile correctional field."

The board located one qualified woman in Illinois, another in Virginia, and the third in North Carolina, he said.

ALL THREE were approached, and all three turned the job down, leaving the board without a qualified colored woman, Mr. Brown said, despite an "intensive effort to locate one."

Faced with this problem and the necessity of filling the post, Mr. Brown said the board agreed to open the post to male and female candidates, regardless of race.

Mr Prior was accepted because he was qualified and was willing to take the job. He was not hired just because he was white, but because he was the best qualified person we could locate."

Mr. Brown said that no pressure had been brought in the board to name a white superintendent.

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HE ALSO said that while there are two white psychiatrists on the staff at present, there were no plans for the addition of any more white staff members at the present.

"The post of assistant superintendent is now open, and as the qualifications for this are less demanding than for superintendent, we feel sure that we will be able to fill it with a colored person."

Mr. Brown said the board members were disappointed that they were unable to find a colored superintendent, but that the lack of employment opportunities in the juvenile correctional field, helped to explain why there are only a few qualified colored women in the country.

The board president also said in spite of the fact the employment of a colored superintendent came only after years of struggle, he did not believe that the employment of Mr. Prior represented a backward step.

"We believe it's a step in the right direction toward integration," he said. Mr. Brown said he was satisfied that the board had made a complete canvass of the field before it decided to hire Mr. Prior.

Strong stand called cause of dismissal

Horne promises to take ouster to CSC courts

BY AL SWEENEY

WASHINGTON

Dr. Frank Horne's insistence that the Housing and Home Finance Agency take a strong stand for non-segregation clauses in government-assisted housing was given as the reason for his dismissal from the housing agency.

This explanation was offered by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau of the NAACP.

Mr. Mitchell made this analysis on the heels of a report that Dr. Horne's job as special assistant to the housing administrator is to be abolished on Aug. 25.

Dr. Horne, a career civil service servant with 19 years tenure, was given his formal notice on Monday.

JOBS OF employees in his office, who included Mrs. Corinne Morrow, his assistant, and Mrs. Marian Humbles, his secretary, hvae been terminated because

Mrs. Morrow has been a Federal employee 20 years and Mrs. Humbles, 15 years.

"There is good reason to believe that these housing veterans have been terminated, because they favor non-segregation clauses in government-assisted housing," Mr. Mitchell declared.

Similar notices were given Mrs. Morrow, and Mrs. Humbles. The director of the Washington bureau of the NAACP, further saw the abolition of Dr. Horne's office as strictly a "political move.

"At a time when the agency is hiring white employees, it seems strange that they would fire a man with as much experience as Dr. Horne."

An AFRO check of the latest budget figures disclosed that Congress approved an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the operation of HHFA for the coming year.

Last year's budget, the check disclosed, was $2,868,500.

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DR. HORNE, a veteran of World War I, became a government worker in 1936 as an assistant director of the division of the National Youth Administration. The director was the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

In 1939, he joined the housing agency as an assistant race relations advisor to Dr. Robert Weaver. When he joined the staff, Dr. Weaver, Clarence Johnson, now in California; Henry I. Moon, now public relations director of the NAACP, and Dr. Horne were original members of the race relations staff.

Today, the race relations service of the various housing agencies has grown to 25.

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UNTIL TWO years ago, Dr. Horne was director of the race relations service. He was succeeded by Joseph Ray of Louisville.

Dr. Horne says that he intends to fight the termination notice through civil service and legal channels.

"As both a career worker with civil service status and a veteran, I think that I am entitled to consideration," Dr. Horne says.

He cites the Roth case, one in which a Justice Department employee was dismissed for political reasons, as a precedent.

The dismissed employee in the Roth case was ordered reinstated to his job by the court.

Asked whether or not his strong stand on racial questions involving the agency was responsible for the termination of his services, Dr. Horne commented:

"It seems that those employees who were opposed to taking a strong stand on what I feel is a basic issue are still there."

Alligator

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that he found the alligator in Jones Falls near the Pennsylvania Station, and had lassoed the critter and placed it in the box.

Mrs. Wilson called police who referred her to Arthur Watson, director of the Baltimore Zoo, who in turn advised her to place the animal in a tub of water for the night.

Mrs. Wilson did just that and a few minutes later, her four-year-old daughter, Mary slipped and fell into the tub — bottom side up. Luckily the alligator was peaceful, and the youngster came off with no more damage than a wet dress.

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BY WEDNESDAY morning, police had learned that the alligator belonged in the Lafayette Sea Food Co. stall at the market, where James Roberts, manager, was keeping it for a friend now on vacation.

The alligator went back to the market, and the feeling of the neighbors was best summed up by Mrs. Wilson.

"Thank goodness," she said.

WILLIAM CREDITT DIES

CHICAGO — William Creditt, prominent Chicago lawyer and son of Daniel and Roberta Creditt, died of an acute heart attack, Thursday, July 28, at 8:20 a.m.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; his mother, Roberta Creditt Ole; and two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Farnandis and Mrs. Thelma Cobb.

—You should

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National Headquarters awarded the pennant and championship to the colored team.

Irish President Pete McGovern from Williamsport sent his heartfelt regards to the colored kids and announced that because the tournament was played, South Carolina will have no entry in the regional playoffs.

We like a national organization which rules colored kids eligible for national participation when they qualify.

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IF REV. GEORGE P. Crist of Janesville, Wis., does not believe in the Virgin birth of Jesus, the resurrection and the miracles as set out in the Bible, he should resign.

A heresy trial should not be necessary.

Upon ordination he stated his belief in the creed of the church.

If he decides to violate his oath there is no place in his church for him.

On the other hand, frankness compels us to admit that ¾ of the Prostestant seminaries teach the beliefs which the Rev. Mr. Crist has expressed.

And 50 per cent of Protestant ministers believe with Pastor Crist that the importance of Jesus rests not in the manner of his birth, his ressurrection, or his miracles but in accepting what Jesus taught about the meaning of life, justice, mercy, forgiveness, children, brotherhood, humility.

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WHERE COUNTY residents organize to petition county school boards and file suit to desegregate the public schools, if necessary, the process of desegregation goes forward without delay.

The 500 colored kids in Cecil County next year, will be admitted to public schools next September. No application will be considered on the basis of race.

The pending suit of colored parents for their children to attend the public school at Hainbridge will not be pressed when the Bainbride public school is opened to all in September, as the school board has announced.

Anne Arundel County is still "studying" desegregation. Parents there must be prepared to file suit there and in Dorchester County. County boards under the Supreme Court's decision are required to start at once and proceed with all deliberate speed.

This is not the time to discuss "if" or "whether" we should have desegregation. That has been decided. The only questions for discussion are "how" and when?"

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PRESIDENT MARTIN D. Jenkins reports that as a result of an ROTC tutorial system at Morgan College this year, percentage of failures in Army RQ tests dropped from 49 to 7.9.

This year, Dr. Jenkins says, Morgan used a pre-testing program developed at Central State College by Dr. Howard H. Long.

The results, he said, were "startling."

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Del. jury reverses Bowles conviction

DOVER, Del.—It took a Superior Court jury only 43 minutes Tuesday to acquit Bryant W. Bowles, president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, of two charges he violated State school laws.

Bowles had appealed a court conviction in which he had been fined $600.

President calls Sobeloff excellent choice for judge

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower at his news conference on Thursday backed up his nomination of Solicitor General Simon Sobeloff for a judgeship in the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

He said twice he thought that Mr. Sobeloff was an excellent choice for the post.

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THE PRESIDENT'S comment came in answer to query from a reporter on the Senate adjourning confirming the Sobeloff appointment.

The reporter also wanted to know whether the President would make a recess appointment, if the Senate adjourned without confirming Mr. Sobeloff.

Without answering the second question, President Eisenhower said that the reported Senate delay was news to him.

He added that, in a number of contacts with Mr. Sobeloff as a judge, he had been impressed with the nominee's judicial type of mind and that he thought the choice of Mr. Sobeloff was an excellent one.

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THE PRESIDENT also declared that he was not going to challenge the right of the Senate to make its own investigations of nominees.

But he added again that he thought that the nomination was an excellent one.

Johannesburg paper hits passport denial reasons

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NNPA)—The Johannesburg Star, anti-government newspaper, Friday stated that the official reason given for the refusal of a passport to Stephen Ramasodi raised a "totally new situation" under the Passport act.

It reported that a spokesman for the Native Affairs Department said that the visa was denied because the boy would be "thrust into strange surroundings to which he would be unable to adapt himself."

The 16-year-old youth has received a scholarship to an exclusive Connecticut preparatory school. He has not been able to leave South Africa because of failure to be given permission although he's never been in trouble.

In its attack, the newspaper said that if a paternal government were to sit in judgement of the personal plans of one of its subjects it was "an astonishing extension of governmental power over the individual.

"All rather vague concepts of the 'national interest' in which the passport authorities were supposed to be acting are discarded and a completely new set of criteria, subversive of liberty, are substituted."

Local opinion taken here Friday suggested that the Passport Act violated the Chicago convention of which South Africa is a signatory.

—Shooting

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early Sunday morning when police cornered him in a house at 563 George St., after he had reportedly threatened a barmaid with a pistol.

Police were summoned to the bar in the 400 block Druid Hill Ave., where they learned Long's identity and address. They headed for the 600 block George St. where they reported they found the man standing in a doorway.

When Long saw the officers, he reportedly ran to 663, where he allegedly broke the glass in the front door and leaped through into the hallway.

The police report said he turned and pointed the gun at Officers Johnson and Luther Robinson who opened fire, sending at least six shots crashing through the bottom part of the door.

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ONE OF THE bullets struck Long in his hip and ended up in the left side of his abdomen. As the wounded man dropped to the floor, Johnson and Robinson said they entered the hallway where Long allegedly made a grab for Johnson's leg.

Johnson said in the police report that he struck the wounded man on his head and then took him to University Hospital, where he died some four hours later.

Both officers were suspended from duty until ballistics tests determined that Johnson had fired the fatal shot. Robinson was returned to duty while Johnson was ordered held on a technical charge of causing the death of Long.

The suspended officer was released in the custody of his commanding officer, Capt. Millard Horton.

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Court reverses Liquor decision

A Liquor Board decision involving the transfer of a tavern permit at 2630 W. North Ave., was reversed Monday in Baltimore City Court.

The decision was reversed by Judge James K Cullen following an appeal by Norton and Phyllis Baum.

The couple sought to change the club patronage from white to colored, and to accept the transfer of a Class "D" permit from Hymanlpotansky, owner of the "Rii Bar."

The Board had refused to grant the change last December following protests by the "2600 Block Club of W. North Ave." and Coppin State Teachers College.

The Board cited the age and the relative tavern inexperience of the young couple in refusing the transfer.

In his decision, Judge Cullen noted that Judge Michael J. Manley recently set aside the Liquor Board's regulation on racial patronage.

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"THIS COURT has recently held that the Board had no legal right to designate to a licensee whether he should serve to white or colored patrons.

"It is, therefore, unnecessary at this time to pass upon this portion of the application.

"The Board has found that the applicants do not have the necessary qualifications to operate the establishment in question. There is nothing in the record to justify this finding of fact which is apparently based entirely upon the age of the applicants and their lack of experience.

"The establishment has existed under the present license for a good many years, and there is certainly nothing in the record to show that it is not operated for public convenience and accommodation.

"The action of the Board is, therefore, reversed and the transfer must be granted subject to any other rules and regulations of the Liquor Board."

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Automobile victim listed as critical at University Hospital

Injured in an automobile accident, Thursday, 75, 600 block W. Mulberry St., was reported in a critical condition at University Hospital late Thursday.

Mr. Travers was struck by an automobile at Mulberry and Pine Sts., as he attempted to cross the street. He suffered a fractured left leg and internal injuries.

The driver of the car was listed as Walter E. Philson of the 1900 block Pennsylvania Ave. He received a summons for reckless driving to appear in Traffic Court on Sept. 19.

Medical board licenses 39

Thirty-nine men and women are included on the list of 228 candidates who were recently licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Maryland.

T. W. Batipps, Sanmye A. Belcher, Ridgely C. Bennett, Helen R. Benson, Avery W. Bergman, Lowell L. Bunn, L.T. Binswanger, Francis W. Blackwell, Lonnie R. Boaz Jr., Clifford R. Booker, Martin B. Booth.

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Harold E. Mauritte, Frederick C. McFadden, Charles A. Miles, Frederick Peck, George M. Phillips, Chester C. Pryor, Bennett A. Robin.

Dolphin St. row ends in court

Two neighbors in the 300 block Dolphin St. had quite an argument complete with flying bottles and and a swinging tricycle, according to testimony in North western Police Court on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Warden brought charges of assault against Willie Jackson, 38, saying that he plunked her on the forehead with a cardboard carton containing six empty soda bottles.

Mr. Jackson came back with the story that Mrs. Warden had swung the tricycle in the general direction of his head and he had raised his arm to ward off the blow.

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"I HAD THE bottles in my hand and if she was hurt it must have been from a piece of glass that broke when she hit the bottles with the bike," he explained.

Both agreed that the action started after an argument that began when Mr. Jackson became angry because Mrs. Warden told three children to stop playing near her apartment. The children live in the house, it was testified.

Mr. Jackson was convicted on an assault count by Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. and fined $50 and costs. He was represented by Sen. Harry A. Cole.

Two men held on check count

When a stranger stopped Lester Campbell, 31, 1400 block Division St., and asked him to take a $250 check into a pawn shop to have it cashed, Mr. Campbell said he thought the proposition was legal so he agreed.

As things turned out, Mr. Campbell met up in Northwestern Police Court on Monday, where he was charged with attempting to pass a bogus check.

Accompanying Campbell was Charles Craig, 32, 200 block Melvin Ave., who also faced a bogus check charge plus one dealing with the larceny of an automobile.

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POLICE SAID Craig took the check and the car from an automobile company in the 4100 block Reistertown Rd., where he was employed as cashier. The check was made out to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, but Craig erased this and substituted his own name, police said.

In the 1700 block Pennsylvania Ave., Craig reportedly met Campbell and asked the man to have the check cashed in a nearby pawnshop. Campbell was to receive $50 for his troubles, police said.

The pawnbroker, however, became suspicious at the appearance of the check and summoned police. Craig was ordered held in $3,500 bail for the grand jury while Campbell's bail was set at $1,000.

Report man hit by car improved

Leroy Chandler, 45, of 56 W. Barry St., was reported improving at South Baltimore General Hospital, where he was taken Saturday after he was struck by an automobile at Fremont Ave. and Houser St.

Chandler remained in critical condition until Thursday as a result of severe head injuries. He was taken off the critical list Wednesday.

The driver of the car, identified by police as Texas H. Mobley, 30, of the 1600 block Sarah Ann St., was fined $25 and costs in Traffic Court the day of the accident on charges of driving without an operator's license. He was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Newsboy robbed by four youngsters

A ten-year-old newspaper carrier was robbed of $1.60 Tuesday afternoon, by four young bandits in the 1900 block Eutaw St.

Joseph C. Ball of the 400 block Laurens St., told Northwestern District officers that the boys stopped him on the street and demanded a nickle.

When Joseph refused, one of the youths struck him in the chest while another took the money from his pocket. All four escaped.

Won husband's support; faces bigamy, perjury raps

A 28-year-old woman who won a support suit netting $20 support from her husband, is now facing the possibility of being charged with bigamy and perjury.

An investigation by the state's attorney's office revealed she had been allegedly married twice before and had not secured divorces before her current marriage.

A non - support conviction against the husband of Mrs. Minerva Wilson, Richard Wilson, an aircraft plant worker of the 1000 block Madison Ave., was stricken out by Judge Joseph R. Byrnes in Criminal Court Thursday.

According to testimony before Judge Byrnes, Mrs. Wilson, who lives in the 300 block N. Gilmor St., had been married twice before her marriage to Wilson, but no records exist to show that she had obtained a divorce from either of the other two men she is alleged to have wed.

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WHEN HER husband was given an 18-month suspended sentence in April and ordered to pay her $20 a week support Mrs. Wilson admitted she had participated in a marriage at the age of 12 to a Henry Sturdivant, who she thought had died.

An investigation by George H. Rosedom, assistant state's attorney, failed to turn up any record of Sturdivant's death. Mr. Wilson's attorney, Claude Kallegary, told the court he had located Sturdivant in Raleigh, N.C., and had communicated with him.

The husband's attorney also produced evidence showing that Mrs. Sturdivant, claiming to be single, was married to a George Walls in Englewood, N.J., in 1946. Walls, it was testified, left her when he learned of her alleged previous marriage.

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MRS. WILSON, who was represented in court by Milton B. Allen, refused to testify, using her rights undergy the Fifth Amendment, which is a protection against self-incrimination.

Judge Byrnes directed the state's attorney's office to write up the testimony offered in the case and to study it and investigate the possibility of perjury and bigamy charges against Mrs. Wilson.

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Five held in theft of lumber, truck

Five men were held under $1,000 bail each for a hearing at Northeastern Police Court Thursday in connection with the theft of $192.60 worth of lumber and a $1,500 truck on Wednesday.

Held were Theo Logan, 1800 block Harford Ave.; John L. Morrow, 700 block W. 22nd St.; Robert L. Busby, 1100 block E. North Ave.; Dorsey Ebb, 1000 block E. Chase St., and Joe E. Bowers, 2400 block Brentwood Ave.

The five men are accused of taking mostly pine paneling and the truck from the Capitol Lumber Co., 1815 Edison Highway. They will be arraigned before Magistrate Simon Schonefield on Aug. 3.

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Men plead guilty to housebreaking

Two men, each 22, Tuesday pleaded guilty in U. S. District Court to charges of housebreaking and the government dismissed on May 19 and 20, the indictment said.

William E. Gillison, 1100 block 12th St., NW., and Edward Mayrant, 700 block Harvard St., NW., entered the plea before Judge Charles F. McLaughlin.

They had been charged with housebreaking and larceny, destroying movable property (a safe), petty larceny, and assault on a police officer. All this occurred on May 19 and 20, the indictment said.

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