Reunited family feted at dinner

The family of Mrs. Erma Woods of 1928 Division St., recently reunited through the AFRO's "Looking for Someone" column, were the honored guests at a dinner in Sess's Restaurant, Division and Wilson Sts., Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

William Sess, proprietor of the restaurant, and a close friend of Mrs. Woods, gave the party in celebration of the occasion, that saw William S. Gresham of Louisville, Ky., reunited with his family after 36 years.

Among those present were Mrs. Woods, Mr. Gresham, his wife and their two children, William L. and Patricia; Mrs. Rose Woodfork, 1317 Shields Pl.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs, 844 Harlem Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Relvin Kitchen, 1709 Ruxton Ave. and Julius Page, 844 Harlem Ave.

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30 per cent welfare funds cut put off

1,575 families are assured of continued relief money

Some 1,575 Baltimore families now receiving public assistance funds were assured of continued aid at the present rates for at least three months as the Board of Estimates, Wednesday afternoon, accepted the suggestion of Mayor D'Alesandro and postponed a proposed 30 per cent cut in welfare funds.

The mayor urged board members and the Department of Public Welfare to put off the proposed cut in relief funds until the City Council meets again on Oct. 3 and deals with the present situation which finds the Welfare Department functioning on insufficient funds.

Mayor D'Alesandro made his suggestion following the impassioned plea of more than 35 local leaders, who urged the Welfare Department to continue present relief rates to needy families which will be faced with financial chaos if the cut is approved.

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SOME 42 PERSONS attended the meeting of the Board of Estimates in City Hall and heard Mss. Leon Baral of the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare tell the board members of the vital necessity of continuing sufficient aid to indigent persons.

Mrs. Baral, chairman of the conference's Committee of Public Welfare, read a long list of names of persons whom she said are opposed to the 30 per cent reduction in welfare funds. Most of those persons were present, but only a few spoke at the meeting.

Mrs. Baral stated that the public is aware of the fact that the Welfare Department has hit rock bottom on its budget and it was a tragedy when 500 families had to be cut from relief rolls.

She said that old people and those who are unable to hold a job will be hardest hit by the 30 per cent cut recommended by the department.

She also took issue with the department's conception of partially employables, who were among the 500 families dropped from welfare assistance. Very many of these people, she said, are actually in no position to do any type of work.

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THE MOST impassioned plea for a continuation of present welfare rates was made by Sidney Hollander, who is associated with the Jewish Family and Children's Society and the Urban League.

Mr. Hollander said the welfare situation in Baltimore is being talked about in other cities he has visited. "This situation is giving a bad name to the city," he declared.

Attacking the Welfare Department's classification of partially employables, he said the truth of the matter is that most of these people are not the kind businessmen would employ; they are incapable of holding a job.

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AT ONE point in the meeting, it was suggested that the Board of Estimates make provisions to borrow the money necessary to replenish the Welfare Department budget.

Leon Abramson, chairman of the board, stated that a state of emergency would have to be declared before that could be done.

Concerning this, Mr. Holland er said City Council should be called together and the necessary funds should be appropriated.

"This is not new," Mr. Hollander said. "If this is not an emergency for 1,575 families, I don't know what it is. We have the right under the law to call City Council together."

When Mr. Hollander finished and went to his seat, the 42 people in the room applauded loudly and Mr. Abramson cautioned them against any more similar demonstrations.

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MRS. ESTHER S. LAZARUS, director of public welfare, told the board members that the department had adopted a three-point program to meet the present deficiency in funds. These were:

As of July 1, assistance to employables was discontinued. As of Aug. 1, the department planned to make a 30 per cent cut in general public assistance funds. And the department found it impossible to authorize increases in the funds for the care of foster children.

Miss Lazarus said the 30 per cent cut would mean an ultimate gain for the department of $85,000. She said the present deficiency is $72,000.

She said the actual need of the department now amounts to $145,000. Of this, $39,000 is needed to restore aid to employables and $21,000 to continue necessary aid for foster children.

NICHOLAS PENNYMAN of the Council of Social Agencies, told the board that it takes $45 more per month to take care of needy children than is alloted to social agencies by the city.

He said it would be a blot on the city if the reduction in funds is approved. Taking care of children in foster homes is actually a cheap way of solving the problem for the city, he stated.

Leslie Crowther, who opposed Anselm Sodaro in the race for State's Attorney, said some 3,000 children will be affected by the cuts.

"It would be false economy to cut the money from the budget and reduce the amount of food and nutrition needed by these children," he said. He stated that the consequent disease among underfed children would be more costly to the city in the end.

Budget Director Herbert Fallon said he had been told by welfare officials there are definitely no more funds to meet the current situation and that the department had inaugurated the retrenchment because of this.

He said the department budget was cut by $1,000,000, which he felt was justifiable. "If allowed the million, the department would have spent over $600,000 above normal expenditures."

Fallon said the continued payment of money to employable persons is one of the major causes of the deficiency in funds. If this had continued, he said it would have cost $100,000 for the year.

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AT THIS POINT, Mayor D'Alesandro asked if it were not possible to continue welfare payments as they are until City Council meets on Oct. 3.

"There should be some way for the council to raise emergency funds," the mayor said. "It was done when I was in City Council. I cannot see asking people suffer by cutting these funds."

The mayor said the cut would be a tragedy and urged a continuation of present payments, in light of the fact that the situation is not as bad as it had been.

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MRS. BARAL, speaking for those opposed to the cut, wanted to have aid restored to the employables, but the board agreed that it was better to let that matter go for a while, until something could be worked out to offset the cuty.

Others who spoke during the meeting were Elkan Myers of the American Red Cross, and Charles C. Claybaugh, an interested citizen. Furman Templeton of the Urban League, the only colored leader present, did not speak before the board.

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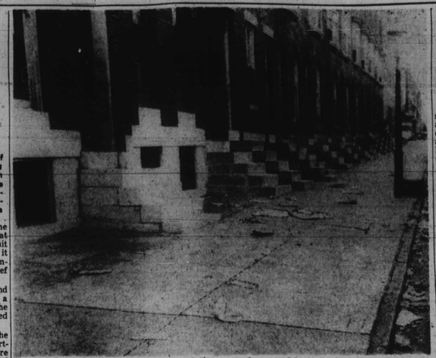

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Two men held after beating victims die

Two men who had been arrested on assault and striking charges at different times, were both held without bail for Criminal Court trials in Central police court Tuesday, after both beaten victims died.

They are Calvin D. Collier, 24, of the 1200 block Argyle Ave., and Bechie Jeffries, 39, of the 600 block W. Mulberry St.

Collier was ordered held in connection with the death of 40-year-old Coleman McCarthy, who died at Provident Hospital Monday, after he was allegedly beaten and knocked down Sunday by Collier at Pennsylvania Ave. and Hoffman St.

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HE WAS being held at Northwestern police station for a trial on assault and striking charges. However, McCarthy, who had been given treatment for a head injury at Provident Hospital and released, was found later on the day of the beating lying unconscious in a garage in the rear of the 500 block Dolphin St.

He died Monday at 3:30 p.m. Police records show that he had lived with a common-law wife, identified as Carrie Allen.

No testimony was offered during the hearing for Collier at Central police court. He appeared without counsel and was told by Magistrate Mever Cardin to secure legal aid for the trial, the date of which is to be set by the State's Attorney's office.

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JEFFRIES, who also appeared without counsel, was held in connection with the death of Charles Stewart, 42, of the 600 block W. Saratoga who died at University Hospital on June 20, after allegedly being struck and knocked down by the defendant on Saturday, June 18.

Two other charges against Jeffries, disorderly conduct and assaulting and striking Stewart, were dismissed by Magistrate Cardin.

TESTIMONY WAS given during the preliminary hearing by a witness to the alleged beating, Mrs. Aileen Robinson, of the 600 block Sarah Ann St., and by the police sergeant who arrested Jeffries.

Mrs. Robinson testified that the victim had come up in front of her house and had stopped to talk to her husband and Jeffries. She said her husband talked with the victim for a while, then went inside the house, leaving her outside with Stewart and Jeffries.

The two men began to argue, she said, after Stewart started talking about two white women he supposedly knew. Mrs. Robinson quoted Jeffries as saying: "You'll get hurt."

She said Stewart replied: "Not the king. The king never lost a battle."

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SHE SAID Jeffries struck Stewart, who fell to the ground, striking his head. Mrs. Robinson said she ran from the scene.

Officer Frank J. Weaver testified that Jeffries had signed a statement admitting he struck Stewart, causing his head to hit the ground. In the statement, the defendant said he left the victim lying in the street.

Officer Weaver said an autopsy performed on the victim revealed that death was due to head injuries.

Morgan's library staff attends national meet

All members of the professional library staff of Morgan State College attended sessions of the 74th annual conference of the American Library Association recently in Convention Hall, Philadelphia.

Regrounting the college as official delegates were: Miss Beulah M. Davis, librarian, and Mrs. Amber G. Taylor and Miss Georgetta Merritt, assistant librarians.

Also attending sessions were: Dudley Randall, associate librarian, and Miss Louise Roane, Martha Campbell, Eva Williams, and Barbara Polk, assistant librarians.

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"LIBRARIES IN the Life of a Nation" was the theme of the conference which drew an estimated 4,500 persons and featured key addresses by:

Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen; Victor Reuther, assistant to CIO President Walter Reuther; John A. Stephens, vice president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress and president of the ALA.

Prior to attending the weeklong conference, Miss Davis and Mrs. Taylor attended the Sixth Annual Library Building Plans Institute sponsored by the Association of College and Reference Librarians, at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa.

Bathroom murder victim's estate dwindles to $4,904

The $19,5,18.08 estate of Mrs. Mildred G. Nicholson, who was slain here, Nov. 7, 1954, by her close friend, Lucien Tyson, had dwindled down to $4,904.69 upon settlement, this week.

The estate consisted chiefly of properties at 1906 W. North Ave., 1640 Thomas Ave, and 1913 Ruxton Ave., which Mrs. Nicholson was purchasing at the time of her death.

All, however, carried heavy mortgages, so that a mere $510 was salvaged from the sale of the North and Thomas Ave. properties, and the Ruxton Ave., property inherited by her daughter, Miss Bettye P. Harris, has a $7,201.35 indebtedness. Mrs. Harris assumed the latter mortgage.

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OTHER ITEMS in the estate included $63 balance on salary; $301.40 income tax refund and $1,297 in rents.

Tyson, charged with the killing of Mrs. Nicholson, in a bathroom slaying that shocked Baltimore, is serving a 16-year term for the murder.

Rosewood delays more transfers

Any further transfer of colored youngsters from the overcrowded children's ward at Crownsville State Hospital to Rosewood Training School, must wait until the completion of renovations slowly made of the Rosewood buildings, according to Dr. George C. Mediary, Rosewood superintendent.

Already at Rosewood are 15 colored youngsters from Crownsville, and four who were sent from City Hospitals.

With work on the Thom Building scheduled to be completed by Aug. 15, it is expected that the number of colored children at the hospital will be increased.

NEW STAMP ISSUED

The Post Office Department will issue a 3-cent stamp to commemorate "Atoms for Peace" through the Washington, D.C., post office, on July 28.

There's A Lucky Photo in this issue of the AFRO. If your head is encircled in the oval, you can collect $5. Look for it, it may be you!

2 girls, 13, one 15 figure in trial here

Two youths pleaded guilty to statutory rape of 13-year-old girls and a third was convicted of carnal knowledge of a girl, 15, at separate trials before Judge Michael J. Manley in Youth Court, Wednesday.

Harvey Rogers, 16, 800 block W. Saratoga St., testimony revealed, is the oldest in a family of 10 children. He admitted being intimate with a girl, 13, who recently gave birth to a baby. Sentence was withheld pending a probation report.

Frederick O. Conway, 17, 1100 block Whatcoat St., was placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty to affairs with the second girl, 13.

In a statement to police, the youth said that he had been intimate with the girl "at least a dozen times" since April of this year.

James E. Bethune, 20, 1006 block Argyle Ave., was sentenced to serve not more than two years in the Reformatory, after being convicted on the carnal knowledge count.

Bethune told the court that he wanted to marry the 15-year-old girl who police said is an expectant mother.

However, John C. Wiss, assistant state's attorney who prosecuted all of the cases, pointed out that Bethune had a criminal record and delinquency charges are pending in Juvenile Court against the girl.

Protest sale with outbreak

Threaten agent placing sign

An outbreak involving name calling and threates was staged last Tuesday afternoon in the 1400 block Montpelier St., when a colored real estate salesman placed a "for sale" sign on a house in the all-white northeast neighborhood.

The principal characters in the action were a group of white residents who objected to the sign, and who showed their displeasure by hurling racial epithets at Morris O. Norris, salesman for the Burrell Real Estate Co.

The home at 1417 Montpelier is the property of James Kiggins. It was recently placed on the market by the owner who said that he is willing to sell to anyone.

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WHEN MR. Norris appeared at the house on Tuesday, he found a group of the residents standing about the dwelling. By the time he finished an inspection tour and left the house, a crowd of about 25 persons had congregated.

"When I went to my car to get the sign, they began to threaten me and call me names. Nobody actually touched me and I put up my sign and left."

The situation remained fairly peaceful for several days and then on Saturday it eruped again when a group of men threw empty bottles at the house, turned over trash cans, and in general made life miserable for the property owner.

The crowd was finally dispersed after two visits by Northeastern District officers. No further outbreaks have been reported.

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Governor Among 4,500 Viewing Body Of Roy Bond

FALLS 7 STORIES

Accused Bride Calls Honeymoon Stormy

AFRO given exclusive interview

- Bride says groom was 'mean to me'
- 3 days after the wedding 'he struck me'

By ANNE J. ALDRICH
(Special to AFRO)

MINEOLA, L.I., N.Y.—By special permission of Mr. Nassau County district attorney, I was permitted an hour-long visit here Tuesday to the Mineola jail with Regina Jones Pryor, bride of four months, accused in the honeymoon slaying of her husband, Henry O. Pryor Jr., both of Turner Station, near Baltimore.

Regina, garbed in the prison blue hoover type apron, though sad-eyed, looked younger than her 21 years.

She seemed grateful after her attorney, Samuel Marlow introduced us. I explained that I represented the AFRO as a special correspondent and assured her that the AFRO, and the people of Baltimore, her home town, were interested in her version of what led up to the fatal events of July 16.

Regina tried hard to calm herself but tears gushed. I asked her what she wanted to tell her friends that she thought they ought to know.

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MOMENTARILY, SHE hesitated—and then under a fresh torrent of streaming tears said: "Nobody knows what I've suffered during the four months of my marriage to Henry.

"I tried so hard to make a go of it. I complained to nobody, but Henry was so mean to me. He began to, slap me around three days" after we were married."

(Editor's Note—Relatives of both described the couple as ideal when interviewed at their

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Grand jury may get Pryor case today

GREAT NECK, L.I. — The Nassau County Grand Jury is expected to consider the case of Mrs. Regina Jones Pryor, today.

Mrs. Pryor faces a charge of first degree manslaughter in the death of her husband, Henry. She is expected to plead self defense through her attorney, Samuel Marlow.

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(Mr. Bond died on Monday at John Hopkins Hospital's Brady Clinic from a cerebral hemmorhage.)

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ALSO APPEARING at the

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Four injured in car crash

Douglass teacher's ribs fractured

Four persons, including a Douglass High School teacher, sustained severe injuries early Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding collided with another at Bryant Ave. and Monroe St.

The teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Tucker of 3424 Auchentorsly Ter., sustained four fractured ribs as well as painful bruises and lacerations about the head and body.

Her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Dalton, 86, who was visiting from Cincinnati, was admitted to Provident Hospital with a fractured left leg and possible internal injuries.

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THE OTHER two passengers, were Mrs. Elaine Wright, 2044 Fulton Ave., who suffered a bruised right leg and Rufus E. Tucker, postal employee also of the Auchentorsly Terrace address, the driver of one of the cars and who sustained a sprained ankle.

The driver of the second car was identified as Randolph J. Hall of 3122 Brighton St. He was treated at Provident Hospital.

Both drivers were given summonses to appear in Traffic Court on Aug. 15 on reckless driving charges. In addition, Hall was charged with going through a stop signal.

On Friday morning, hospital authorities reported that Mrs. Dalton was in a "fair condition," and Mrs. Tucker had been released.

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ROY BOND

- Funeral is today for attorney
- Over 2,000 at fraternal services

All of the 1,900 seats in Sharp St. Meorial Methodist Church were occupied as funeral services began this afternoon (Friday) for Roy S. Bond, well known divorce lawyer and fraternal leader.

The Rev. Edward G. Carroll, pastor of the Sharp St. Church, opened the services at 1 p.m. Before the minister was the body of Mr. Bond, flanked by 40 floral pieces and the head of an Elk, representing his membership in the Elks' order.

Specially built for Mr. Bond's 275 pounds, the double extra size mahogany was valued at close to $750. The upper portion of the casket was opened and on the silk interior were pinned several medals signifying Mr. Bond's membership in several fraternal organizations.

While Mr. Bond's duty laid in state, an estimated total of 4,500 persons, including Governor McKeldin viewed the body.

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SISTER MOURNS—Mrs. Caletha Hinton of 2113 Dukeland St. is assisted by Elroy O. Wilson, funeral director, as she leaves the funeral home at Schroeder St. and Brantley Ave., where services were held Thursday afternoon for her brother, Edward T. Long, who died Sunday after he was shot by a policeman. Mrs. Hinton was prostrate throughout the services, directed by the Rev. J. D. Brown, retired Methodist minister. Others in the photo are unidentified.

Alligator goes back to market

The Lafayette Sea Food Co. in the North Ave. Market has its alligator back, much to the delight of the residents of the 1100 block Whatcoat St.

Not that they have anything against alligators — but they think that the proper place for such creatures is any place but in the 1100 block Whatcoat St.

The two-foot-long alligator made its appearance in the block on Tuesday, when Tyrone Wilson, 14, came home with a cardboard box tucked under his arm and a crabbing net in his hand.

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HE REPORTEDLY told his mother, Mrs. Helen Wilson,

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You should know—

By JOHN JASPER

THE BALTIMORE policeman, whose estranged wife returned to his home to assault his housekeeper, can escape charges of bastardy and adultery, maybe, by resigning from the force.

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IF YOU don't like these 12 straight days we have been having with the thermometer ranging from 80 degrees at night to 100 degrees in the day, put your electric fan so it blows across a 200 pound chunk of ice.

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And if your vacation costs run you as much as $150 this summer, you might want to take your vacation at home by putting the 150 simoleans into an electric room cooler.

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SIMON SOBELOFF, U.S. Solicitor General, nominated by President Eisenhower for a seat on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, has one of the best legal minds in the country.

Governor McKeldin named him chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals and depended upon him as adviser and director of important commissions.

Stupid southern objection to confirmation of Mr. Sobeloff stems in part from the fact that he is a Jew.

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HATS OFF TO the Williamsport, Pa. National Headquarters of the Little Baseball Leaguers, who cracked down on South Carolina this week.

When 40 of 55 white South Carolina teams quit rather than compete with the Charleston, S.C., Cannon YMCA Colored team,

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Explains Barrett Change

Brown says board had no other choice

The naming of a white superintendent to head the Barrett Training School for Girls was dictated by the lack of a qualified colored person willing to accept the post.

This was the statement on Wednesday of W. Emerson Brown Sr., chairman of the Barrett Board of Managers, as he gave a detailed explanation of why the board selected Greenfell Prior to replace Mrs. Margaret McCane as the head of the home for colored delinquent girls.

(Mr. Prior is to assume his new post on August 1, marking the first time in more than 25 years that a white person has headed the institution located near Glen Burnie.)

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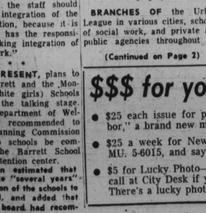
WHILE THE LACK of qualified and available colored candidates was cited by Mr. Brown as the primary reasons for the naming of a white superintendent, he also said the board had been influenced by the belief that eventually all of the training schools within the state will be



GREENFELL PRIOR

in naming Mr. Prior, Mr. Brown said the board had taken a positive step toward such integration, by first integrating the Barrett staff.

"It's one of those situations where most persons acquainted with the problem would say the integration of the staff should come before integration of the school population, because it is the staff that has the responsibility for making integration of the school work."

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AT THE PRESENT, plans to integrate Barrett and the Montrose (for white girls) Schools are still in the talking stage. The State Department of Welfare recently recommended to the State Planning Commission that the two schools be combined and the Barrett School used as a detention center.

Mr. Brown estimated that it would take "several years" for integration of the schools to be achieved, and added that the Barrett board had recommended such a move several years ago.

He also said the search for a new head of the Barrett School began in May when Mrs. McCane submitted her resignation.

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BRANCHES OF the Urban League in various cities, schools of social work, and private and public agencies throughout the

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SHOOTING

- Services held for officer's gun victim
- NAACP enters case; hearing next week

Funeral services for Edward T. Long, who died at University Hospital Sunday after he was shot by a pursuing police officer, were held in the chapel of the Elroy Wilson Funeral establishment, Schroeder St. and Brantley Ave., Thursday, with approximately 50 persons attending.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Brown, retired Methodist minister, living in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Caletha Hinton of 2113 Dukeland St., one of two surviving sisters, attended the services, along with friends of the deceased. Other survivors, besides the two sisters, are the father and two brothers, Mr. Long's former landlady, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, of 610 George St., also attended the funeral.

Long was killed by a policeman's bullet when he was shot down the 600 block George St. He also suffered head injuries, when he struggled with police officers.

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MEANWHILE, these developments were reported in the case. (1.) The office of the state's attorney announced that a prosecutor would be assigned to the case on Friday and that the hearing for Officer Johnson would probably be held sometime next week in the Central police court. 2. The NAACP, through Robert Watts, attorney, launched an investigation into the shooting.

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LONG WAS fatally wounded

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Isiah Clayton named financial secretary of longshoremen's unit

The post of financial secretary at Local 858 of the International Longshoremen's Union, is being filled by Isaiah Clayton, 1000 block Bennett Place.

The office was left vacant last week with the death of John F. Barry, who was serving his third four-year term. Mr. Clayton will hold the office until the general election in December, at which time he is expected to be formally elected to the post.

Mr. Clayton has been active on the warterfront since 1917 and has served as recording secretary of the local for over 15 years.

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Coats off in church?

- Five men say no

THE QUESTION

Do you think men should go to church without coats when it is hot?

(Editor's Note: Not one of the five men interviewed had on a coat.)

THE ANSWERS

Clarence C. Jones, 3045 Seaman Ave.: "With the new lightweight summer fabrics for making men's clothing, there is no plausible reason why men should go to church without their coats. Furthermore, the custom of wearing coats to church is an old one and it is hard to break established practices. It is definitely wrong to go to church without a coat."

MR. DEAN MR. JONES

Sernay S. Dean, 1216 N. Bond St.: "It is not necessary for men to go to church without coats. They will not be properly dressed. Everytime they walk into a church, men should be wearing a coat and a tie. My church is Memorial Baptist."

THOMPSON MR. CARTER

Walter L. Carter, 1642 Ellsworth St.: "There should never be a time when men enter a church that they are not wearing their coats. Even if it is only for the sake of appearance, the coats should be worn. It never gets too hot in a church to wear a coat and this is no excuse for improper dress. I go to Mt. Zion Baptist Church."

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Robert Thompson, 1319 N. Bond St.: "No matter how hot it gets, there is never an excuse for going to church without wearing a coat. This adds up to a matter of the proper dignity one should assume when entering a church. As hot as it may get, it never gets too hot to go to church."

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Jerome Myers, 1320 N. Bond St.: "I think it is wrong for men to go to church without wearing their coats. They should wear a coat when they go in and take it off when they come out. Women should also dress in a practical manner when they go to church. Some of these low-cut dresses are not appropriate for church. I go to St. Francis Catholic Church."

Jerome Myers

PASTOR, EX-CHAMP IN DIGITS RAID

PHILADELPHIA — Former Robert (Bob) Montgomery, who is a trustee of Cornerstone Baptist Church, and the Rev. Percy S. Lipscombe Sr., pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, were arrested in a numbers raid on Wednesday.

The pastor was later freed but Montgomery was held for grand jury action.

Mother of 2 children dies quickly

- Skyscraper apt. scene of tragedy
- Police ply husband with queries

Mrs. Elizabeth Flowers was killed instantly when she fell from her seventh floor apartment in Lafayette Court at 4 p.m. Thursday.

This is the first tragedy in the three-month-old interracial housing project which has buildings 11 stories high.

Mrs. Flowers, the mother of two children, one, three years old and the other, one year old, lived at 200 N. Aisquith St. in Apartment 7 S.

She was pronounced dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital where officials said her neck was broken from her plunge.

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THE WINDOW in Mrs. Flowers' apartment was only opened 13 inches at the time she fell. The glass on the window was not broken but the screen was bulged outward from the frame on the side and the bottom.

Her husband, Eugene Flowers, who was home at the time, was immediately taken to custody by police.

Mr. Flowers, 35, who works at Bethlehem Steel told police that he came home from work, found his wife in a drunken stupor, undressed her and put her to bed.

He said he then went to the bathroom to take a bath but finding no soap, he went into the kitchen.

On his way back to the bathroom, he said, he passed through the bedroom and his wife was not there.

Mr. Flowers said he saw the screen pushed out and then he went to the window and saw Mrs. Flowers on the grass below. Her body landed on an one inch chain below the window.

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THE POLICE report also stated that Mrs. Rosa Little of Apt. 7G, 200 Aisquith St. said that he spoke with Mrs. Flowers around 2:45 p.m. and at that time she was intoxicated.

Police said there was no signs of struggle in the room.

Investigation disclosed that on April 9, 1954 Mrs. Flowers was admitted to University Hospital for drinking a bottle of cloros. At that time the family was living at 727 W. Lexington St.

Michael Smooth, 7, a resident of the building, said he saw Mrs. Flowers fall from the window. "She almost fell on me," he said. "She hit her head on the chain around the grass."

Another small boy who said he saw the whole thing from the beginning disappeared when sought for questioning, by police.

Meantime, neighbors took the flowers children. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, next door neighbors in 7 G had one child while Mrs. Evelyn Epps in 7-1 took the older one.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at presstime.

Policeman's wife charged in cutting

Mrs. Evelyn Bushrod, 22, of the 1600 block of Barnes St., wife of Officer Theodore Bushrod, of the Southwestern District, has been arrested on a charge of assaulting a 18-year-old girl with a straight razor.

She was released on $1,000 bail and the case was postponed until Aug. 15.

Police said Miss Elmira Clark of the 2900 block Riggs Ave. suffered cuts of the scalp, face, neck, chest, breast and back early Thursday morning at the officer's home in the 3100 block of Piedmont Ave.

Miss Clark was admitted to Lutheran Hospital in a serious condition, after some 40 stiches were required to close her wounds.

Police said Mrs. Bushrod had gone to her husband's home where she found the officer and Miss Clark. The officer left the house and the cutting took place while he was gone.