'Caddie Eddie' has been in jail nearly 30 days

$64 question—how much longer Md. will hold him for Calif. police

What will happen to Edward Anthony Cole?

That is the $64 question in the case of the suave Californian who has been reposing in the Baltimore County Jail at Towson for 28 days awaiting the arrival of authorities from his home state.

The dapper Cole is being held under $4,000 bail as a fugitive from California where he is wanted for allegedly using a bogus $1,400 check as the down payment on the flashy baby blue Cadillac he was driving when Maryland State Police arrested him on July 15.

MARYLAND POLICE have no quarrel with Cole, they are merely holding him pending the arrival of California authorities who will return him to that state.

However, up until late Thursday no one had appeared at the jail to claim Cole. The Governor's office at Annapolis told the AFRO it had not received the necessary extradition papers from California.

All of which leaves Mr. Cole in a strange position.

Under Maryland law, persons arrested on fugitive warrants are held for 30 days and if the state which issued the warrant does not claim the prisoner or request an extension of time during the 30 days, the prisoner is released.

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SUNDAY WILL MARK the 30th day that Cole has been a resident of the County Jail, which brings up the question: "What next for Mr. Cole?"

Meanwhile, the handsome prisoner sits in the jail waiting for someone to make up his mind about the future.

Before his arrest, Cole cut a fabulous figure on the campus of Morgan State College where he reportedly spent a week in Banneker Hall without the knowledge of school officials, and impressed students with his sleek automobile, his generous purse and stories of being a Phi Beta Kappa student from the University of California.

Because of his flashy automobile, the AFRO dubbed him "Caddie Eddie."

JUST A WARNING—A motorcycle patrolman races after a truck driver who has just ignored newly-installed stop signs (note arrow) at the corner of E. Preston and N. Central Sts., scene of frequent automobile accidents. The driver and other motorists received only a warning. Spectators watched the proceedings for more than an hour. A man was killed here last Saturday, two days before stop sign was installed.

Loyalty case tenant ill

Wife suffering mental breakdown

Mrs. George Ann Dupree, principal in the housing tenant loyalty-pledge case, was sent to Crownsville State Hospital on Wednesday.

Suffering a nervous breakdown, she had been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital since July 21.

The Dupree family, including four children under six years of age, faces eviction from their Douglass Homes apartment as of August 31 for failure to sign the loyalty pledge which is required by law of all public housing tenants.

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THE PLEDGE IS a statement of non-membership in any subversive organization. The Duprees are the only one of the Housing Authority's 7,000 tenant families who have refused to sign the oath.

They maintain that they would be breaking the First Commandment.

Mrs. Dupree held that "If we were to sign the pledge, we would seem to be worshipping some other God—man, in other words."

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THE DUPREES ARE of the Baptist faith, but are not connected with any local church.

The husband, Arthur, has been unemployed for nine months and receives a $25-a-week unemployment compensation check. The wife's monthly income through the probation department is $27.72.

Several times they have been summoned to court in dispute over the rent for their 3-room apartment in the housing project. At present the rent is $33 per month.

Since Mrs. Dupree's hospitalization, Frank Veney, manager of the project secured the services of a housekeeper to care for the children.

City ready to build new Lafayette Mkt.

The last option for property needed for the construction of a new Lafayette Market went out to be signed Thursday.

Actual construction on the new site is expected to begin around December 1.

Leo G. McDonagh, city real estate officer, said Thursday that only two properties on the new market site have not been cleared and condemnation proceedings have been filed against them.

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THEY ARE 1619 - 21 Argyle Ave. and 1623 Argyle Ave., both three - story brick buildings owned by Harry Dahne of 2817 Roch Rose Ave. A court hearing on these properties will be held shortly after the regular court convenes this fall.

A request for over $400,000 for the new market construction was included in the 1955 budget which Herbert Fatlin, city budget director, submitted to the Board of Estimates on Wednesday.

The new market structure is to be built on a site slightly south of where the old building stood. The site of the old location of the old market will be used for parking.

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THE ARCHITECT'S plans call for 219 stalls in the new market, the same number in the old market which burned down in a $2,000,000 fire in May, 1953.

The new market will front on Pennsylvania Ave., extending west to Argyle Ave. The City Council already has authorized the closing of part of Sewell St., which will be used for the northern half of the new market.

The new market will also include a comfort station under the same roof. In the old market, these facilities were housed in a separate building.

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AT PRESENT, some of the old stall owners are operating their businesses in sheds on the old site. They have been engaged in a running dispute with Pennsylvania Ave. businessmen who claim the sheds are a "sore sight" and health hazard to the community.

Both the stall owners and the health department have denied this.

Numbers keep man from going to jail

212-32-7782 help him prove he was not store burglar

Contrary to custom, numbers freed a man in Criminal Court on Wednesday.

The lucky guy is Clifton T. Williams, 19, of the 3000 block Walbrook Ave. The lucky numbers are 212-32-7792. They appear on his Social Security card.

Williams was charged with burglarizing a store at 520 Pearl St. on April 23, 1953.

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THE OWNER OF the store, Clinton Goodman, testified that he and his wife closed shop at about 12:45 a.m. that date. They went to buy some magazines and in passing the store on the return trip toward home, noticed that the lock was broken.

As Mrs. Goodman opened the door, the thief threw a bottle at her. Her husband pushed inside and saw the culprit as he fled through the rear. He escaped with 50 cents and some bottles of pop.

Mr. Goodman was positive in his identification of Williams as the burglar. He said he recognized the youth because he had known him a long time and had hired him to do odd jobs.

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HOWEVER, AN OFFICIAL of the HoFTile Manufacturing Company produced a time card showing that Clifton Williams worked on that date from before midnight to 7 a.m.

But not knowing all of the employees by sight, the time clerk could not identify the man on trial as the Clifton Williams who owned the time card.

Judge Herman M. Moser, hearing the case, asked Williams for his Social Security card. The youth searched, but couldn't find it. Then his face brightened.

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"BUT I REMEMBER the number, Judge," he announced to a dubious courtroom. "It's 212-32-7792."

The surprised judge turned to the time clerk. "What's the number on that time card?"

The clerk read "It's 212-32 7792."

Williams breathed a sigh of relief. Judge Moser dismissed the case with the comment that this situation shows how questionable even positive identifications can be.

Daughter asks court to declare her father dead

A court petition was filed Tuesday to have Joseph Johnson, 85, declared legally dead.

The petition was filed by his daughter, Mrs. Florence Campbell, who said that her father, in poor health, left their home at 1218 Oakhurst Pl. on August 12, 1953 and has not been seen since.

It states that Mr. Johnson inquired about his check at the Social Security office on September 14, but that police efforts to locate him since that time have been futile.

The daughter says she left no property other than $372 in insurance policies of which she is the beneficiary.

Father of 7 fatally shot

Youth, 15, held in homicide

A 15-year-old boy has been ordered held for a hearing on a homicide charge in the fatal shooting of the 38-year-old father of seven children.

The victim of the shooting, Theodore Brown Sr., of 2656 W. Franklin St., was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, at 6:30 p.m., Thursday.

Edward Montague of the 200 block N. Payson St. was ordered held for the hearing Friday morning by Magistrate Charlotte Main in the Pine St. Police Court.

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POLICE SAID that Brown was shot in the back of the head when a .22 calibre rifle was accidently discharged in his home. They said the slaying was witnessed by three teen-agers.

According to police, Brown had given the rifle to one of the teen-agers and had instructed her to put it away.

The rifle was taken from the teen-ager by Montague. Brown in turn took the rifle from the boy, removed the clip and handed it back to him, police said.

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WITH MONTAGUE holding the rifle, Brown started to walk from his living room to his dining room when the rifle was accidently discharged, it was said.

Brown is the father of seven children ranging in ages from 5 to 15. His widow is Mrs. Corrine Brown. He was employed at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft company.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Charles Cooper Funeral Home.

Brutal knifing case sent to grand jury

A man accused of a cutting which Magistrate E. Everett Lane described as "one of the most vicious I have ever encountered," was ordered held for grand jury action under $3,500 bail Friday morning.

Fred Banks, 40, of the 600 block N. Carey St., was charged with cutting Miss Lillie Harris of the 1000 block Denver St. so badly that she required 100 stitches to close the wounds in her back.

MAGISTRATE LANE told Banks in Northwestern Police Court that he was sending the case to the grand jury because "I can't give you enough time for this brutal act."

Miss Harris said that Banks cut her for no apparent reason when she entered his home Thursday morning.

Man who attempted suicide in pantry sent to Crownsville

Following an examination by two psychiatrists on Tuesday, Joseph Truesdale, 29, of the 2800 block Denham Circle, Cherry Hill, was committed to Crownsville State Hospital.

The father of eight children was given a mental examination after he attempted to hang himself with an electric cord in the pantry of his home.

He was saved by his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Truesdale, 27, who discovered the suicide attempt and supported her husband's body for more than five minutes until two neighbors were summoned to cut him down.

A $5 Lucky Pie is circled in this edition of the AFRO. Is it you?

Businessmen urged to guard against altered money orders

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has warned American businessmen and merchants of an increase in illegal alterations of money orders to raise their value, and cautioned those cashing postal money orders to take added precautions in their own self-interest.

At the same time, Mr. Summerfield noted the national problem of juvenile delinquency was reflected in increased arrests for this felony, which carries a penalty of up to five years in prison, or a $5,000 fine, or a combination of both.

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IN THE FISCAL year ended June 30, 1954, he said, there were a total of 109 persons arrested for the crime, compared with 60 the previous fiscal year.

Pointing out that stores and businesses which cash the forged or "raised" money orders must stand the financial loss, Mr. Summerfield urged renewed care by those cashing the orders to make certain they cash them only for reputable persons known to them and that they examine all the orders with care to detect any evidence of possible alteration or forgery.

Any such evidence should be reported immediately to the nearest Post Office Department inspector or local postmaster, Mr. Summerfield said.

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'CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER'—Photo shows most of the eight cabin cruisers owned by members of the Neptune Club as they looked on Sunday when they cruised down Chesapeake Bay for a trip to Cambridge, Md., 70 miles from Baltimore. Group left Baltimore and Annapolis at 5 a.m., rendezvoused at Tolley Point, arrived in Cambridge shortly after 1 p.m., where they went on a tour of the Eastern Shore city before returning home. Dr. J. H. Thomas is commodore of the club.

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS—Cambridge hosts to members of the Neptune Yacht Club are shown here with some of the captains of the cabin cruisers. Left to right, Dr. Barnett Rhetta Jr., fleet captain; Ed. St. Clair, Cambridge store owner; Patrolman Randolph Jews, of Cambridge; Elroy Wilson, club treasurer; Herb St. Clair, Cambridge undertaker; Wilbur Wilson, member of club; and City Councilman James Cornish of Cambridge.

CAPTAIN Charles (Kiah) Lewis, and his wife, Ruth, were among those on the Neptune Yacht Club's first annual cruise to Cambridge, Md., on Sunday. His 30-foot Chris Craft is called "Victoria II." He conducts a Sparrows Point tailor shop.

CLEAN-UP TIME—Joseph Rice, 4419 St. George Ave., takes day off from job as general mechanic to clean the upholstery in his car. Job should be done at least once a year, he says. It doesn't take long if you "keep at it," he advises.

'PLEASE SEND A CAB'—That's the request which Harry N. Snyder and Mrs. Catherine Anderso, who operate the busy switchboard at Fleetway Cab Co., 4213 Reisterstown Rd., get nearly every minute from customers. Manager of the company, which has 114 cabs on the street, is Abraham Sudhalter. Approximately 100 of the drivers are colored.

GUESTS FROM FREDERICK, MD.—Enjoying the summer vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Settles, 4426 St. George Ave., Baltimore, are the Howard sisters: Mary, 11; Joyce, 12; Margaret, 14, and Audrey, 16.

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HANDY YARD MAN—That's how Everett Holman, 4500 St. George Ave., describes himself. For the past several years he has made a profession of caring for his neighbors' yards. Satisfied customers report that he does a "beautiful job."

READY FOR RAIN was Miss Shirley Chase of 1615 Ruxton Ave., as she waited for a trolley. She is a nurses' aide at St. Joseph's Hospital. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chase, she is a graduate of St. Francis Academy.

I'VE BEEN WORKING—Keeping the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in top shape is the job of this crew, led by William C. Jackson, foreman, of 1316 Argyle Ave., shown standing in the tracks which are located near Mt. Winans. Others in the picture are Richard Williams of 666 Metran Dr., Marshall Mickens of 323 21½ St.; Robert Parker, 630 W. Lanvale St., and Love Hoyles, 601 Cherry Crest Rd.

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