Free polio vaccine is available

"On the average, nine out of every ten polio cases that occur during the year are reported after July 1," George L. Radcliffe, former U. S. Senator and chairman of the March of Dimes in Md. said this week.

Mr. Radcliffe further pointed out: "On an average year, between 75 and 80 per cent of all polio cases are reported after August 1."

"This means that every shot of Salk vaccine given during the early summer months can reduce the number of polio cases in September and October."

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CHAPTERS OF THE National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are cooperating with local health departments in informing the public of the availability of Salk polio vaccine for pregnant women and children three months through 20 years of age.

Dr. Huntington Williams, health commissioner, in a circular letter to Baltimore doctors, has called on doctors to urge a greater number of polio vaccine; less the government withdraw part of the supply.

IN HIS LETTER Dr. Williams said: "The health departments are convinced that the poliomyelitis vaccine is safe and will in most instances prevent paralytic poliomyelitis."

He urged pregnant women and children to have two doses of the vaccine a month apart as promptly as possible, and a third dose after a lapse of six or seven months.

Free polio clinics are located by the Northeastern Health District at 2317 Oakley Ave., open Friday at 9:30 a.m.; The Druid Health District, 1313 Druid Hill Ave., open Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.; and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Southwestern Health District; 901 S. Kenwood St., open Mondays at 12:30 p.m.; Western Health District, located in University Hospital, Lombard and Greene Sts., Wednesdays, at 12:30, and the Children's Dispensary at 515 W. Fayette St., open Tuesdays at 1 o'clock.

IN THE Southern Health District the polio immunization clinic at 1211 Wall St., is open for children from three months to five years old Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

For older children it is open Fridays at 1:30 p.m. The Eastern Health District, 620 N. Caroline St., is open Fridays at 8:30 for children and Mondays at 8:30 for mothers.

Free polio vaccine is available at the following hospitals: Baltimore City Hospitals, Ben Secours, the Church Home, Franklin Square, Johns Hopkins;

Lutheran, Maryland General, Mercy, Providence, St. Agnes, St. Joseph, Mt. Sinai, S. Baltimore General, Union Memorial, University and Women's Hospital.

'He ran, but we got him,' and without firing guns, too

"He ran like the devil but we got him."

Six Southwestern District officers were in agreement on that statement Wednesday afternoon following the pursuit and capture of an alleged numbers pickup man.

Their short 50-mile-an-hour chase, with drawn guns, through heavy afternoon traffic from Bayard St. and Washington Blvd., to Carey St., and Washington, ended with the arrest of a 24-year-old man.

Given a hearing in Southwestern Police Court three hours later, bail for Gerald W. Palmer of the 400 block N. Stricker St., was set at $2,500 by Magistrate Howard L. Aaron.

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PALMER WAS charged with setting up and maintaining a lottery in his automobile. The case was held for the grand jury.

Led by Sgt. Vincent Serio, officers from the Southwest Plainclothes squad said they recovered 5,000 lottery slips indicating $1,000 in one day's play from the automobile.

Also $244 in cash, two adding machine tapes, two complete lottery books, and a list of 19 pickups served by the driver.

Police said the chase got under way when armed with a warrant, Sgt. Serio, Officers Jerome Cunningham and Junior Chambers in an unmarked police car, trailed a late model automobile.

AS THE CAR gained speed, Officers Peter Lowiski, Wilbur Whittler and William Derrenberger were waiting in another automobile at Herkimer and Carey Sts.

When they hailed at the driver to stop, he allegedly drove over a curb, through a stop sign and made a dash for freedom.

As the two cars raced side by side, Officer Whittler drew his revolver and ordered the motorist to stop.

The driver then meekly pulled to the side of the curb.

Record of phone calls trips Harlem man in dope trial

"I'm fresh out and if you send me two shoes instead of one, I want two see? And I could just mail you the thing, you could send the bag by the people."

"Yeah, two pairs of shoes." This transcript of a seemingly unintelligible telephone conversation was part of the damaging evidence leading to the conviction of William Douglas, 57, a dapper Harlem businessman, of trafficking in narcotics.

The Government argued that the reference to "two shoes" actually was an order for 2 ounces of heroin and the "the thing" was the price, which was $1,000.

Federal Judge R. Dorsey Watkins found Mr. Douglas guilty Tuesday of three counts of an indictment charging him with sending heroin to Baltimore which would bring nearly $20,000 on the illicit retail market.

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SENTENCING of Mr. Douglas was withheld when Joseph Rosenthal and Fred Oken, defense attorneys, announced plans to file a motion for a new trial. Judge Watkins fixed bail at $9,000.

Mr. Douglas, who sells real estate and merchandise in Harlem, faces a maximum prison term of 15 years and possible fines up to $9,000.

The highlight of the two-day trial came late Tuesday when Judge Watkins admitted into evidence a tape recording of a telephone conversation between Mr. Douglas and a Baltimore informer identified as Walter (Kid) Henderson.

The recording was made on February 2 in the office of Detective Lt. Joseph Carroll, head of the narcotics unit of the Rackets Division, after Mr. Henderson agreed to contact a dope supplier in New York.

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DEFENSE LAWYERS arguing against the admission of the recorded conversation into evidence called it "a direct tap on the telephone."

John Somerville and Walter Black, assistant United States attorneys, pointed out that Lt. Carroll listened in on an extension telephone during the conversation between Mr. Douglas and Mr. Henderson.

The prosecutors said the recording was made with the full consent of Mr. Henderson.

Judge Watkins held that "as a matter of law" Mr. Henderson consented to the making of the recording. The jurist also pointed out that "the introduction of a mechanical device would seem to corroborate the conversation heard by Lt. Carroll."

After Mr. Henderson made the contact to purchase the narcotics authorities gave him $900 to send to New York.

According to instructions received by the telephone conversation the money was sent to Nolan Johnson, 173 W. 126th St., New York City, witnesses said.

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JOHNSON, a 26-year-old graduate student in sociology at New York University, was subpoenaed in a police trap when he delivered the heroin to Mr. Henderson in the 1600 block of Harlem Ave. on February 4.

Johnson pleaded guilty to possession of narcotics in Criminal Court on February 23. He has not been sentenced yet and was the key witness against Mr. Douglas.

Speaking with deliberation, Johnson fingered Mr. Douglas as the man who gave him the drugs to deliver here for $100 and the promise of $50 more upon his return to New York.

When questioned as to why he agreed to act as a courier, Johnson replied, "At the time I was interested in making a quick dollar."

"Were you ever told by any one that you would have a reduced sentence if you testified in this case?" Mr. Rosenthal asked the witness.

"No, I was never told by anyone that I would have a reduced sentence if I testified," Johnson said. "I was told that if I told the truth I would receive consideration."

The witness related that following his arrest he expected Mr. Douglas to get him out on bond. He said Mr. Douglas visited him before his trial came up but took no action in getting him out of jail.

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Johnson, who graduated from Tennessee State University in 1952 and served two years in the Army before continuing his education.

Two Federal narcotics agents testified that they made an attempt to arrest Mr. Douglas at his home on February 5 but when they entered the home he had escaped. One of the agents said he talked to Mr. Douglas on the telephone and the defendant wanted to know what he was wanted for.

"I told him it was about that little things down in Baltimore," the agent said.

The Government man said he later received a call from Samuel Siegel, New York attorney for the defendant, and said Mr. Douglas would surrender himself. The agent related that the defendant surrendered nine days later.

The agents also said they observed Johnson and Mr. Douglas pick up the money sent from Baltimore at a Western Union office at 125th St. and 7th Ave.

"I do not deal in drugs of any kind," Mr. Douglas said on the witness stand. "I never have and I never will . . . I have never dealt in narcotics in my life."

Mr. Douglas denied from the witness stand that his voice was on the recorded telephone conversation.

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HOWEVER, at the outset of the conversation with Mr. Henderson a man identified himself as "Doug."

Also, a woman who answered the phone said she was Mrs. Douglas when Mr. Henderson told her "I want a little 'H'."

Mr. Douglas said he was never called "Doug" and related that his only nickname was "Snooky," a reference his wife, Adella, sometimes used.

During final argument by the defense, Mr. Oken, referring to Johnson, said, "He is a liar, a perjurer; he has no honor and he has no integrity."

Mr. Douglas, who testified that he only has a first grade education, said he owns two houses in Harlem occupied by 40 roomers. He said he also sold jewelry and furs.

Johnson, a roomer of Mr. Douglas, also worked for him part-time selling merchandise, the defendant said.

Mr. Douglas wore a charcoal gray silk shantung suit to trial on the first day. The next day he switched to a lighter gray silk suit, but wore the same gray striped tie.

His pretty wife, wearing dark glasses throughout most of the trial, was dressed in a gray tailored suit and white hat on the first day, and wore a navy blue suit and matching hat on Tuesday.

According to police records Mr. Henderson, who could not be located for the trial, is on probation for murder. Officers said that he received 4 years probation in 1953 after fatally shooting a girlfriend.

HOT WEATHER doesn't bother pretty Miss Esther Ferrell, 1530 W. Lexington St., when she dons her sport attire and heads for Druid Hill Park. Miss Ferrell is a nurse's aid at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Gov. makes plea for highway safety

"Somewhere across the land a funeral is moving almost constantly to return to the soil a man, woman or child whose life was snuffed out in a moment of carelessness — a time of recklessness — a second of negligence — by some operator of a motor vehicle."

Gov. Theodore McKeldin made this solemn statement in presenting highway safety awards at the annual convention of the Maryland Municipal League in Ocean City on June 29.

In presenting the safety awards, the governor said that the occasion was not one for celebration. He said:

"You don't play a brass band at a funeral; you don't hold a carnival in the midst of catastrophe; the law-abiding, decent members of a family do not cheer over the disgrace that is brought down upon the whole family."

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IN HAMMERING home the necessity for greater highway, Mr. McKeldin said:

"It was the consensus of opinion that those in public life — governors, mayors, legislators, councilmen, county commissioners and all their associates in government — must take the leadership in this campaign for the saving of lives.

"It must be a campaign of education — but education is more boards are as follows:

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Board No. 26 — 3401 Foster Avenue.

The above offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

"It must be a campaign for full enforcement of existing highway laws — but that alone is not enough.

"It must be the writing of new laws when and where they are needed — but laws alone are not the full answer to the problem.

"We must have the cooperation of the press, radio, television and general public, and of the schools and the churches.

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"WE MUST OBTAIN that which now is lacking in many instances — the cooperation of the automobile manufacturers. Some of them are doing something of their own accord to meet the danger in the manufacturers' stressing of speed as a main feature of their products.

"There is an obvious, growing sentiment for the regulation by statute of the power that may be built into an automobile if voluntary means of reducing speed are not successful."

The governor added: "We know there are many causes of accidents other than speed — but we know that speed is the great killer.

"We must convince the speeder — by education if possible — by severe punishment if necessary — that he is abusing the privilege contained in his driver's license if he drives at a lethal rate of acceleration."

Governor McKeldin concluded his speech by saying: "We must rise from the depths of this disgrace of unnecessary death and destruction — this stigma of seeming complacency in the face of human sacrifice."

Tiptop tips, fast photos

Very timely and valuable News Tips and some excellent amateur photos took the spotlight this week and also netted some handy cash for the tipsters.

A young man with a Polaroid camera took two on-the scene shots of the man who bled to death after being shot by police. These pictures appeared in the Tuesday edition of the AFRO and won the photographer $15.

Other tipsters who cashed in were: the first person to call on the same killing, $5; the first person to call on a suicide, $3.50; the person who phoned us about a fatal stabbing, $3.50, and the first caller on the man found dead in a Gilmor St. third-floor apartment.

Another News Photo won $5 for an amateur lens-man who took the "look-alike" picture in this issue.

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OTHER TIPS which rang the cash register were the following: the baby born July 4, $2.50; two hold-ups, $1.50 and $1; two tips about a freak windstorm, $1.50 and one tip about a stevedore who was hurt, $1.

You can make money with your telephone or camera too. If you have a tip, just pick up your telephone and call the AFRO City Desk and say "I've got a News Tip." Phone MU 5-6015 and 6016; MU 5-1818 and 1813. If no answer, call LA 3-2811.

As for those photos — just bring them in to the City Desk.

Man gets 20 years for $1 robbery

A 28-year-old man who entered a plea of guilty to an armed robbery which netted him only one dollar was sentenced to 20 years in prison by Judge Reuben Oppenheimer Tuesday.

The maximum penalty was given Clarence A. Johnson, 600 block Sarah Ann St., for robbing a drinking companion, Gilbert Wikes, with a butcher knife on June 16.

Patrolman Oliver Walker, Northwestern District, said he arrested Mr. Johnson with the victim's wallet and a knife in his hand a few minutes after the holdup at Pennsylvania Ave. and Hoffman St.

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MR. JOHNSON testified that he and Mr. Wilkes had been drinking together in a Avenue bar and became involved in a quarrel on the street. He said he ran home and got the knife to protect himself.

Norman Polski, assistant state's attorney, told the court that Mr. Johnson had a juvenile record and three convictions as an adult. The prosecutor said the defendant had been out of prison less than a month when he committed the robbery.

Register now, says SS head

"The obligation to register is continuing and must be fulfilled," Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state director of selective service, said this week as he issued a reminder that failure to register is a violation of the law and subjects the offender to a possible five years in prison or a fine of $10,000 or both.

The officers said that the Universal Military Training and Service Act places the obligation to register on every male citizen born after August 30, 1922, with the general exception of members of the Armed Forces on active duty and certain aliens.

The law requires that every male reaching the age of 18 must register at a local office within five days of his birthday. If he is not home at this time, he may register at the nearest selective service board.

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Child burned by hi-tension wire 'critical'

Eleven-year-old Vernon Day, 2844 W. Mulberry St., is still in a critical condition, Hospital officials at Baltimore City Hospitals said Thursday.

Blood donors are needed for little Vernon. He received severe electrical burns last May 13, when he encountered a high voltage power line on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

The child was climbing over a box car in the rear of the 600 block of Payson St., when the accident occurred. Vernon is a pupil at School No. 145 and has been promoted to sixth grade, since his hospitalization.

400 attend BTU meet

Some 400 delegates throughout Maryland are attending the 30th annual state session of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention, here, at Fountain Baptist Church.

The meeting, which got under way, Thursday, with a youth symposium, closes tonight (Friday) with a special worship program under the direction of Dr. Miles W. Connor.

Guest speaker will be Dr. William Downes, pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Also participating on the program will be Wardella T. Richardson, Isaiah Smith, the Rev. I. Logan Kearse, the Rev. Dennis Barrow and Mesdames Blanche White, Gloria Stokes, Marjorie Washington, Eva Branch and Ethel Fitchett.

Music will be furnished by the Boys' Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church and the Sanctuary Choir, Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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AT 4:30 p.m., delegates will go to Coppin State Teachers College for the evening vesper hour, with Father Leonard Anderson, dean of men, Morgan College, delivering the message.

Other participants include Miss Mildred Williams, Dr. Parlett Moore, President of Coppin, and Donald Staggers, soloist.

Highlighting the Friday meeting will be the "Congress Buzz Session" at 2:30 p.m. at Fountain Church, under the direction of Gary Parker. Speaking on this program will be:

Mesdames Eliza Costin, Janie McCrory, Louise Robinson, Estelle Flournoy, Helen Benton, Blanche White, Thelma Taylor, Alice Coleman, Aleta Grant and Lester Hamrick, Fred Holsey, and the Rev. Peter Jennings.

Music will be furnished by the Sunbeam Chorus, of Concord Baptist Church and Miss Constance Brown, soloist.

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A PANEL discussion on "How may the church and community agencies work together — for the advancement of a personal Christian faith," was held this morning (Friday).

Mrs. Portia Yerby was leader. Others serving on the panel were:

Dr. Furman Templeton, executive secretary, Urban League; Mrs. Sarah Cooper, district supervisor, were representing the Department of Public Welfare;

Dr. B. L. Matthews, pastor, Union Baptist Church; Mrs. Mildred Atkinson, director, Department of Christian Social Relations, Council of Churches, and Bowen Jackson, executive secretary, NAACP.

$3,000 bail set for man who turned out no Houdini

"He was caught struggling trying to get through a window," police said Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court. They were referring to Oliver Henderson, Jr., a slender 27-year-old man, of 700 block George St.

The defendant was charged with successfully making off with $643.40 worth of radios and TV sets from an appliance store in the 1000 block of W. North Ave. Saturday night.

So inspired he made a return trip Sunday night and when police interfered with his nighttime activities was credited with having removed $257.75 of similar merchandise. Magistrate Lonkard Roger set bail at $3,000.

One year later: many bars serve all

"I felt that any man should be able to go into any place he wanted for his eats and refreshments."

This week, one year after he filed suit in Baltimore City Court to test the legality of the Liquor Board rule that prohibited the serving of white and colored patrons in the same tavern, George W. De-Angelis explained why he had filed the suit.

Mr. DeAngelis operates the George Inn at 217 S. Paca St., and when the Liquor Board rejected his plea to allow him to serve all patrons, he took the matter to court.

Judge Michael J. Manley ruled that the regulation was illegal and Mr. DeAngelis immediately began to serve everyone that came into his bar. And every other tavern owner in the city had the same right to serve everyone.

THE 1,300 restaurants, taverns and bars with liquor licenses no longer had to limit their patronage to a specified group of people, they could serve them all.

Many of the establishments did change their policy, with estimates of their number running in the hundreds.

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NOW, ONE YEAR later, Mr. DeAngelis still feels as strongly about the matter as he did when he filed the suit.

"I thought I was doing the right thing then, and I still feel that I did the right thing," he said on Thursday. "Things are changing and you have to change with them."

Since changing his policy, the tavern owner says business has been "fair," and he added:

"I've made a lot of new friends, and I haven't had a bit of trouble."

This past year has seen a lot of changes in Baltimore's taverns and nightclubs, points out the Afro's 1955 survey of Negro life. For instance:

PRIOR TO the decision by Judge Manley, any tavern owner wishing to change his patronage had to file an application with the Board of Liquor License Commissioners and then go through the process of a hearing.

Sometimes the owner was granted the privilege of serving whomever patrons did sometimes the board turned down the request for changes in patronage.

Some tavern owners, however, did serve both white and colored customers contrary to board regulations, until the board began to crack down on these clubs.

It was no secret that more than one tavern owner followed the DeAngelis case with interest and when Judge Manley filed his decision, the tavern owner was prompt. Signs went up all over Joe's Place: "We are Integrated — everyone Welcome — We are Not Segregated."

The bars that changed were located principally in the areas where colored residents have moved in and where their patrons live.

AT FIRST the liquor board tried to stem the tide of change, but gave it up as a bad job when some of the tavern owners did not bother to report the changes, according to Joseph McCullion, secretary of the Liquor Board.

That's how the situation stands one year later—a tavern owner can serve whom he will. Mr. DeAngelis is the man responsible, and as he says:

"I think I did the right thing."

D.C. girl wins $1000 Elks award

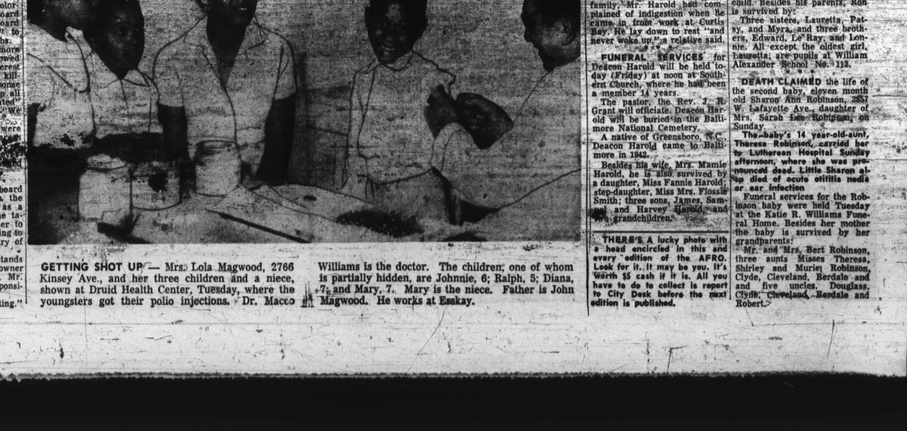
Miss Sandra White, a student at Dunbar High School in Washington, received a $1,000 scholarship in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Elks here last Sunday.

The event was the 20th annual regional oratorical contest of the Second Region, IBPOE of W. Educational Department. It was held at New Zion Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss White, in the competition for the Mu Chi Chapter of W. Lee Wilkins, has the opportunity to represent the region at the Elks National meeting in Los Angeles, third week in August.

If she chooses to go, she will receive $100 for travel expenses and can possibly win a $50 first prize.

The other regional contestants, all ranked as third-place winners, were: Caroline Williams, Douglass High School, Baltimore; Robert E. Watson 3rd, Portsmouth, Va., and C. Ada D. Harris, Banneker High School, Milford, Del.



GETTING SHOT UP — Mrs. Lola Magwood, 2766 Kinsey Ave., and her three children and a niece, shown at Druid Health Center, Tuesday, where the youngsters got their polio injections. Dr. Macco Williams is the doctor. The children, one of whom is partially hidden, are Johnnie, 6; Ralph, 5; Diana, 7½, and Mary, 7. Mary is the niece. Father is John Magwood. He works at Esskay.

'Peanuts' ample cause for divorce

Bertram Tidwell left his wife for peanuts.

But not the kind that comes in a bag, according to Mrs. Catholda Tidwell of 331 Pratt St.

Testifying before a Master of Circuit Court, this week, Mrs. Tidwell said:

"He left me while we were living in Kannapolis, N.C. and went to Birmingham, Ala. I went to Birmingham to try to get him to come back. He was living with another girl, whom he called "Peanuts."

The couple, married in 1953, separated in 1954. They are parents of a daughter, 3, whose custody was given the mother.

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MRS. CORA HUTCHINSON of 2409 Calverton Heights, divorced James Hutchinson, 1423 Madison Avenue, and won custody of their 10-year-old son and $16 per week for the boy's support.

Mrs. Hutchinson, married in 1944, said that her husband left her in 1953, and that:

"He just packed up and left. He said he just didn't want to stay with me any longer."

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"WHEN I CAME out of the Army, work was hard to get. She became disgusted when I had no job. So we agreed to go our separate ways."

Thus Robert Rigsby of 713 W. Preston St. related his voluntary separation from Mrs. Willie Rigsby.

He was given a divorce. Their marriage on June 30, 1944, had lasted slightly less than a year and five months.

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UPON PETITION of Earl Bowers, his marriage to Mrs. Carrie Bowers was annulled, this week.

The husband said that they were married in 1945 and that he recently discovered that Mrs. Bowers was still the legal wife of William Sparks.

Both, now residents of New York City, were formerly residents of this city and were married here.

Ear infections caused death of two infants

"I had seven children. Now, I have six." Mrs. Pearl Dennis, a 34-year-old mother, who lives at 1003 Woodyear St., was sadly recalling the short life of her two-month old son, Ron Dennis, Jr.

Ron was the seventh child born to Charles and Pearl Dennis. When the AFRO visited their modest home on Monday afternoon, they were preparing to attend his funeral at the George G. Kelson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dennis said: "When I came home from work at lunch time, he was all right. At 5:30, he was still all right. I touched him around quarter after eight, just to look at him."

THE DISTRAUGHT mother was unable to continue the story. The baby was pronounced dead on arrival at Provident Hospital at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

The cause of death was acute otitis media or ear infection.

"He was just a cute little baby. He weighed about nine lbs." Mrs. Dennis said as she attempted to describe the child. Besides his parents, Ron is survived by:

Three sisters, Lauretta, Patsy, and Janice and three brothers, Edward, Le' Ray, and Lonzo. All except the oldest girl, Lauretta, are pupils at William Alexander School No. 112.

DEATH CLAIMED the life of the second baby, eleven month old Sharon Bell Robinson, 2637 W. Lafayette Ave., daughter of Mrs. Sarah Lee Robinson, on Sunday.

The baby's 14 year-old aunt, Theresa Robinson, carried her to Lutheran Hospital Sunday afternoon, where she was pronounced dead. Little Sharon also died of acute otitis media or ear infection.

Funeral services for the Robinson baby were held Tuesday at the Earle B. Williams Funeral Home. Besides her mother the baby is survived by her grandparents:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson, three aunts Misses Theresa, Shirley and Muriel Robinson, Clyde, Cleveland, Berdale and and five uncles Douglass, Clyde, Cleveland, Berdale and Robert.

Church deacon dies suddenly

Twenty-four hours after he had served communion at Southern Baptist Church, Harvey Harold, deacon, died at his home, Monday.

According to members of his family, Mr. Harold had been complained of indigestion when he came in from work at Curtis Bay Ship Yard to eat and "never woke up" a relative said.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Deacon Harold will be held today (Friday) at noon at Southern Church, where he has been a member 14 years.

The pastor, the Rev. J. R. Grant will officiate. Deacon Harold will be buried in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Deacon Harold came to Baltimore in 1942.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mamie Harold, he is also survived by a daughter, Miss Fannie Harold; step-daughter, Miss Mrs. Flossie Smith; three sons, James Samuel and Harvey Harold and seven grandchildren.

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THERE'S A lucky photo with a head encircled in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it. It may be you. It's Worth $5 cash if it is. All you have to do to collect is report to City Desk before the next edition is published.

Prayer For Today

"Eternal Spirit, steady us with the assurance that evildoers shall be cut off and that those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and shall inherit the earth."

Baltimore Afro-American

Weather

FRIDAY—Partly Cloudy.
SATURDAY—Possibility of Rain.
SUNDAY—Fair and Warmer.

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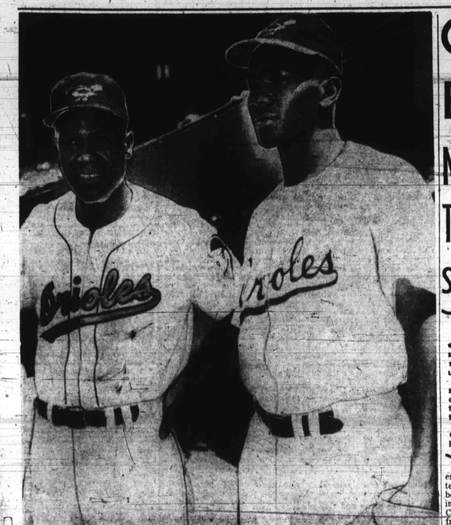
'I Killed My Mama'



Coppin Should Be Closed By 1960--Committee Says

NEWCOMER'S WELCOME—A friendly hand is extended by Bob Boyd (left) to Fred Valentine as the former Tennessee State star prepares to work out with the Baltimore Orioles at Memorial Stadium. Valentine, a 21-year-old, power-hitting outfielder, was signed to a Bird farm contract this week. He will report to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League for later assignment.

(See story on Sports page)

Merge with Towson--study says

IN A NUTSHELL

Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of city schools, says students at Coppin should be permitted to graduate.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, declares he will be guided at to the closing of the school by the community.

Dr. Parlette L. Moore, new Coppin president, tells AFRO he will study the report.

"We have found that in several years on the national teacher examinations there has been a significant difference in the number of failures from Coppin as compared to those from other schools."

Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of Baltimore public schools, made this statement on Thursday as he commented on a prior recommendation that Coppin State Teachers College be abandoned.

This recommendation was contained in a report recently released by a special survey committee of the Baltimore Urban League.

IN THE report, Dr. Fischer said that "for the long term future" Towson State Teachers College should be regarded as the institution which will provide teachers for Baltimore and the counties of central Maryland.

He recommended that Coppin should not be disbanded immediately, but should be kept in operation for the "immediate future" and probably as long as necessary to graduate the students now enrolled. (This would be until 1960).

The superintendent said on Tuesday:

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Hysterical youth, 15, also shoots his father

SNOW HILL, Md. — "I killed Mama. I had the gun — it went off! I don't know how it happened . . ."

Sobbing hysterically, 15-year-old Shelton Dashield rushed to a neighbor's farm for help minutes after his mother was shot in the face with a 12-gauge shotgun, last Friday night

Charged with manslaught er, young Dashield is scheduled to be released on $2,500 bond pending hearing in Criminal Court, here.

According to Sheriff Edwin D. Lynch, the teenager, the youngest of six children, was trying to protect his mother from his father when the shooting occurred.

"It was an accident," the sheriff said. "The son went to get the gun to get his father out of the house. The couple had been fishing. The father, Preston Dashield, had struck the mother, Mrs. Mary Dashield."

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THE GUN went off during a struggle between Mr. Dashield and the son, Sheriff Lynch declared. Some of the pellets from the single blast struck the

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CLEAN BLOCK PROCLAMATION — Governor McKeldin presents document to Block Captain Harriett Neale, proclaiming June 22-Aug. 24 as "Clean Block Campaign." Looking on are Mrs. Edith Weaver, assistant Clean Block manager and Block Captain Ella Bruce. The event took place in the governor's Baltimore office.

$24,896 to relatives of Mrs. Arnold

After a year and a half of court action, the $24,896 estate of Mrs. Estelle Arnold has been settled, with her properties going to her nieces and cash in a bank account being declared a trust for the benefit of her brother.

Under the administration the following distributions were made:

Mrs. Ethel Williams, niece and administratrix, $1,163.76 in cash, property at 1003 N. Carey St., valued at $9,000, and a table and a vase valued at $17;

Mrs. Estelle Lindsay, niece, $1,163.76 cash, property at 1004 McCulloh St., valued at $9,000 and a diamond ring valued at $75.

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Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, $100; Provident Hospital, $100; Mrs. Thelma Bantum, $50; and the brother, Mr. Arnold, William Langley, $100.

In her will Mrs. Arnold had explained that she had left her brother only $100 "because he has failed to show me the respect I was due."

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MRS. ARNOLD, a retired school teacher, died on Dec. 28, 1954. Prior to her death she had transferred $10,332.11 from her bank account to a joint account and

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Say P. O. worker diverted $2,358

Ellsworth C. Wilson, veteran postal employee, appeared before the U.S. Commissioner this morning (Friday) to answer charges of pilfering approximately $2,358 in stamp money from the Druid Station.

Mr. Wilson, window clerk at the substation and also acting assistant superintendent, and acting superintendent has been a postal employee for 20 years.

He entered no plea when his case was called at 10 a.m., by U.S. Commissioner Ernest Volkart, in his fifth floor office at the main Post Office Building and waived a preliminary hearing.

Bail was set at $1,500 and he was committed to the custody of the U.S. Grand Jury.

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MR. WILSON wore a blue-grey summer suit, blue dress shirt and blue tie.

He looked composed. His

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Ricky??

"We're still looking. We should turn up soon."

Police in New Brunswick, N.J., made this statement this week. Their intensive search for Richard L. (Ricky) Bundy, enters the fifth week.

The 26-year-old truck driver is being sought for the shooting of his estranged wife, Helen, and the wounding of their six-month-old child. The tragedy occurred in New Brunswick on June 9.

Civil rights vote near

WASHINGTON

The House of Representatives voted down four amendments to the Civil Rights Bill, Thursday. It approved two amendments.

A motion by Rep. William E. Miller, (Rep., N.Y.), to kill the bill by striking the enacting clause was defeated. Miller voted for the bill in the committee of the whole.

A motion by Rep. Clarence Davis (Dem., Georgia) to recommit the bill to the House was defeated. Davis called it off when agreement was reached between the parties to allow 5 p.m. Friday for members to attend a reception for Sen. Walter F. George (Dem., Ga.), who is retiring.

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'I still don't believe it,' says mom of 75-yr. bandit

"I can't get over it. I don't believe he did! All these years. The way I'll believe it, Jesus Christ! will have to come down and tell me." I don't believe it, I still don't believe it."

Mrs. Alice Cutts, 46-year-old mother of Charles Cutts, said this Thursday afternoon, when the AFRO visited her modest home in the 600 block of W. Franklin St.

Her 24-year-old son, Charles, was convicted a week ago on four charges of armed robbery and one of an attempted holdup. He was given 15 years on each charge, ordered by Judge Reuben, Oppenheimer to be served consecutively or a total of 75 years.

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"I HAVEN'T seen him since

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'Other woman' tells her side of wedding duel

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

Two women in the life of Leon Cook, his ex-girlfriend and his wife, talked of him this week, as he remained in jail charged with the slaying of a 75-year-old bandit-foe.

His ex-girlfriend, Mrs. Juanita Moore, widowed by the shooting of her husband, Charles, spoke with a hint of bitterness in her voice.

His wife, Mrs. Leon Cook, mother of two, recovering from a state of "confusion — compounded with a touch of pathos."

The half of this story has never been told."

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WHATEVER the hidden secrets, insisted to by Mrs. Cook, big Bugsy was related at a con-

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BEST NEWS COVERAGE

The Negro Population of Baltimore is 24.7% of the total city. No other paper in Baltimore gives the AFRO readers complete news coverage like the AFRO. This accounts for consistent increase in AFRO views in both papers, Tuesday and Friday.

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ELKS

Miss Joan the steady best of a bomb attack to the Dunbar Pride Drill Team of the 12th Regiment Armory, Elsata at Preston St. and Druid Hill Ave.

The parade will come as

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Day afternoon at 2 p.m. When the Pride leaves off from the 12th Regiment Armory, Elsata at Preston St. and Druid Hill Ave.

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Girl, 15, falls three stories and will recover

"I was in the hospital with my new baby when my sister fell. From what I heard she was playing with her children on the roof when she fell. She hit the concrete and somebody got a cab and took her to the hospital."

This was Thursday morning and Mrs. Florine Powell sat on the edge of her bed, in a third floor apartment at 1318 W. North Ave., and spoke of her sister, Miss Eugenia Garner, 15, 1304 Madison Ave., who fell three stories to the ground on Tuesday.

The accident occurred at the North Ave. house where the girl was taking care of Mrs. Powell's five children, from one to seven years of age.

She was admitted to Provident Hospital for treatment of possible fractured skull and pelvic injuries. Her condition is reported as good.

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AT THE time of the accident, Mrs. Powell was in City Hospitals where she had given birth to a son on Sunday.

The place from which the

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Hysterical youth, 15, also shoots his father

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Burglar enters home of man held in Helen's death

"Yes, that's a dirty trick . . . I don't know who would do a thing like that. I wish I did know."

"I just came in from work and found everything gone. I certainly do wish the police get them. Yes, I've got enough trouble without being worried by people breaking in my house."

Mrs. Virginia Wilson was talking about how someone entered her comfortable home at 1742 E. Lanvale St., sometime Monday and made off with household goods and clothing.

Mrs. Wilson is the wife of Harriet Wilson, now in City Jail awaiting trial in the death of Helen Delores Johnson, lately year-old body