One Man Killed, Ray Chambers Hurt In Accident

'He won't be back,' she says

"He kept saying yesterday that he had nothing to come back to. He told them he didn't want to go but he finally went with them. He said he wasn't coming back, and he won't be back."

In her hand on Thursday morning Mrs. Alma Manuel, 916 Shields Place, held an envelope containing a city check for Robert Coleman, 29, 915 Shields place.

As she stood in the damp street, Mrs. Manuel knew that she would never hand that check to Mr. Coleman, and the tears rolled freely from her eyes.

Mr. Coleman was dead—killed in a head-on collision earlier the same morning on Route 40 near Martin Boulevard.

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INJURED IN the same accident were the popular pianist, Raphael P. (Ray) Chambers, 2315 Orem Ave., back injuries; Frank Bradley, 31, 2012 Bryant Ave., possible head injuries, Miss Vashti Lewis, 30, 1104 Mount St., fractured left ankle.

Both Mr. Chambers and Mr. Bradley were treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital and released. Miss Lewis was treated and then admitted to the hospital.

The accident occurred approximately 4:15 a.m. when Mr. Chamber's 1950 sedan, which he had recently purchased, went out of control, spun across the plot dividing the highway traffic, and slammed head-on into another automobile.

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MR. CHAMBERS' car and the other vehicle driven by Frank Gerst, 41 Fery Hall, Md., were completly demolished, according to Officer Douglass Matterson of the Fullerton police.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerst both suffered cuts of the forehead. Mr. Coleman was taken to Hopkins where he died at 6:20 a.m. Police said that Chambers was driving his own car while the victim, Miss Lewis and Mr. Bradley, were riding as passengers in the vehicle.

The accident victim was well known in the 900 block Shields Place, and when a reporter broke the news of his death to his close friend, Mrs. Manuel, moher shouts "Hoppy is dead" attracted the attention of other residents.

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KNOWN TO his friends by the nickname "Hoppy," Mrs. Manuel said the victim had been employed by the city as custodial worker and had lived in the same block of Shields Place for a number of years.

Mrs. Manuel said that Mr. Coleman entered the musician's car early Wednesday morning for an outing to Morton, Pa.

"Hoppy didn't want to go, but he did," said Mrs. Manuel. "I sat up until 4 this morning waiting for him to come back, and now you tell me he's dead."

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MR. CHAMBERS, the owner of the car, is one of the city's top musicians, having played in a number of the local night clubs. Currently he is being featured at the Rat Fox, Pennsylvania and Fulton Avee., where he plays the background music for singing star Ethel Ennis.

George Fox, owner of the club, said that Chambers was off on Wednesday and Thursday and had been scheduled to report back to work on Friday.

FLASH

Turner Station father of 4 kills himself

"He blew his head off . . ."

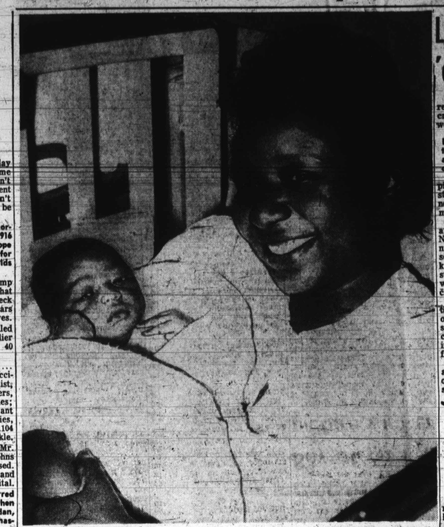
Turner Station police were describing the suicide of Chief Warrant Officer Nivon Miles, 32, 606 Main St., this morning Friday.

According to police, Miles, father of four children went to the bathroom, placed a .45 calibre revolver against his right temple and fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Miles, who is expecting another child, told police that her husband had been despondant over money matters and had an ulcerated stomach.

There was no suicide note, police reported.

Miles was stationed at Fort Meade and was scheduled to report this morning (Friday). He was dressed in his army uniform when the shooting occurred, police said.



JULY 4TH BABY — Six-pound, 15-ounce Henry Mack Jr., made his debut to the world on Independence Day, at 1:43 a.m., at Provident Hospital. The first child in his family, he is shown with his mother, Mrs. Henry Mack, 920 McKean Ave. His proud father is employed at a cannery company.

Little Linda 'doing nicely'

Twenty-months old Linda Ferrell, who fell 20 feet to a concrete pavement, has apparently won her fight for life.

Late Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, officials reported that she was "doing nicely" and seemed to be past the critical point.

At press time, Lutheran Hospital reported that Linda was still unconscious although she is now able to take some fluids by mouth.

Linda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farrell, 2739 W. North Ave., was injured Friday night at her home when a screen door swung shut and knocked her off a flight of steps to the concrete sidewalk, with her head striking a concrete step.

Mrs. Farrell, the mother, said the accident happened when an older child, Lavern, let the door slam, when she saw her mother coming toward the steps leading up to the rear of the second floor apartment.

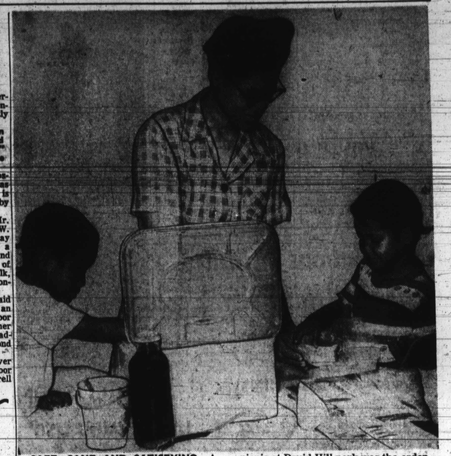
"She (Lavern) knew I never allowed her to play in the door or on the landing," Mrs. Farrell said.

'It's a miracle I didn't lose my eye'—Mrs. Reid

"It's a miracle I didn't lose my eye . . . the wringer of the washing machine jumped up and hit me full force . . . the next thing I knew I was in the hospital . . ."

Mrs. Fanniejoe Reid, 1305 W. Lanvale St., the AFRO's cornbread lady, was talking about the accident in her home Monday. She was treated at Lutheran Hospital where seven stitches were taken in her right eyelid.

Mrs. Reid won fame early this year when her recipe for cornbread was published in this newspaper and AFRO readers asked for more recipes by her. Every week, her recipes appear in this edition of the woman's



SAFE, SANE AND SATISFYING—A day of quiet pleasure and safety was the Fourth of July treat for the Harry Wilson family, 402 N. Durham St. A picnic at Druid Hill park was the order of the day and the family loved it. Shown above are Mrs. Ramona Wilson with Wilhelmina, 5, and Annete, 4.

Restudy race policy Dixon asks hotels

A resolution, urging Baltimore Hotels to re - examine their segregation policies was introduced at the final spring session of the City Council, Monday night.

The body will reconvene in September.

Author of the proposal is Councilman Walter T. Dixon (D-4th) only tan member of the group.

The resolution has been referred to the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations for consideration.

Unless requested, no action need be taken by the Council until the measure is returned to the body from the commission.

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THE RESOLUTION states as follows:

"Whereas, Baltimore, due to its location, national importance, and brilliant potential, bids fair to becoming a city of increasing importance on the national scene.

"Whereas, in the course of the growth of Baltimore, the places of public accommodation and particularly the hotels will be called upon to accommodate visitors and travelers from all parts of the nation and the world.

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of this body that the hotels of Baltimore City do not follow the practice of welcoming all travelers who seek their accommodations;

"Whereas, it is felt by this body that continuing a policy of failing to welcome all travelers who seek accommodations in Baltimore City hotels has seriously affected the local economy by loss of conventions, travel groups, meetings and ordinary travelers whose presences would benefit not only the hotels, but also local merchants and business of all descriptions;

"Whereas, the continued policy of the hotels of Baltimore City with reference to restrictive accommodation has caused comment unfavorable to Baltimore City to appear in publications of national circulation.

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"NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that it is the sense of this body that the present policy of the hotels of Baltimore City is retarding to the continued growth and prosperity of Baltimore City;

"That operators of hotels ought to re-examine their position in the matter of refusing accommodations to certain groups or individuals;

"That the said operators should consider their peculiar position in the community as requiring them to accept all travelers who request the use of accommodations in the interest of preserving to Baltimore City the attendant benefits and city the attendant benefits and advantages from such an open door policy."

Tots to benefit from Hanlon compromise

A three-way compromise was the result of a stormy session last Friday at which representatives of two community organizations and the city Recreation Department discussed the status of Hanlon Park.

When the department recently announced plans to start a recreation program, the New Ashburton Improvement Association protested.

In a six-point letter to the recreation department, the NAIA asked that the park be maintained as a beauty spot only.

The letter, signed by Det. J. Hiram Butler Jr., Benjamin H. Foreman, attorney, and John Wood, school principal, expressed the feeling that the park would deteriorate if a recreation program were carried out.

Earl Koger was the chief spokesman for the NAIA at the meeting.

MEMBERS OF the Hanlon Hill Community Association, represented by David T. Mason president, were in favor of a recreation program at the park.

In resolving the difficulty, Hamilo Callowhill, director of the Department of Recreation, said:

"We have to consider children from six to 12 (years of age), the sort of children that don't give the kind of trouble that you're talking about."

The Ashburton group had protested that teenagers, attracted by a recreation program, would engage in rowdyism, dancing and gambling and make the neighborhood undesirable.

Mr. Callowhill continued:

"We all have to be willing to give and take. Would anyone object to a playground for children from six to 12?"

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THE MEETING closed with the three groups agreeing that there would be a recreation program at Hanlon Park for children from six to 12 and that they would continue to meet to discover ways to furnish supervised recreation for neighborhood teenagers.

Following the meeting, Sgt. Butler, a member of the Ashburton group, said: "We are not opposed to support for children from six to 12."

In the New Ashburton Improvement Association's letter, which led to the three-way meeting Friday, the following requests and observations were stressed:

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1. THAT HANLON Park be maintained as a beauty spot—not allowed to deteriorate as have "Easterwood Park, Harlem Park and parts of Druid Hill Park."

2. That already-existing facilities are adequate for this area and these create a hazard and nuisance to the neighborhood.

3. That "a poll taken of other parks that have had recreational supervision has shown that it (recreation program) has attracted undesirables, rowdyism, the destruction of parks and a decrease in property values.

The group also cited the fact that no recreation program had previously existed at Hanlon and none had been requested.

Boy at pool picture winner

"I'm going to give my mother $2. Then I'm going to buy some swimming trunks and that will leave $1 for me."

Albert Carroll, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll, 1316 Mosher St., was speaking Tuesday at the AFRO office, when he collected $5. He was the June 30 AFRO Lucky Picture winner.

Young Carroll is in Grade 8B at School No. 130. A devotee of swimming pools, he said, "I was coming from the swimming pool and one of my friends, who reads AFROs told me my picture was in the AFRO."

THERE IS a circled picture in each edition of the AFRO. Watch for it; it may be your.

FRANCES COOPER

Hubby requests kiss, wife is unwilling; judge considerate

"My husband came home early Saturday morning. He said, 'Come on and kiss me.' I told 'hm, 'no' — I have bruises on my arms now, where he held and hit me.

An irate wife, Mrs. Viola Jackson, 608 block Stoddard St., was testifying Monday in Northwestern Police Court against her husband, Othello R. Jackson, charged with assault and striking her.

"I did not strike her," the husband protested. Magistrate Linwood Koger told the defendant, "I'm going to take into consideration your record." He gave Mr. Harry Boyd, 27, 1417 N. Broadway St., on June 25.

The officer, involved in the shooting was Patrolman Charles Fennell, 29, of the Northeastern District.

'Fennell was doing his duty,' says judge in death of Boyd

"In dismissing this case I find that Officer Fennell was performing his duty."

That brief statement by Magistrate Meyer Cardin in Central Police Court Tuesday afternoon, summed up the case against an officer who was charged with assaulting and shooting Harry (Sonny) Boyd Jr. of 1417 N. Broadway.

At the hearing which lasted 40 minutes, a surprise witness testified that he saw Boyd toss a pistol to a woman called "Tina" when he was shot by Patrolman Charles B. Fennell of the Northeastern District

The young man was slain following a fist fight with two white men and a woman at Fayette St. and Patterson Park Ave., on June 24.

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THE FIGHT occurred when Boyd, his brother Carroll, 23; Claude Alston, 26, a neighbor and John Gist Jr., of Coatesville Pa., became involved with the trio over a traffic tieup.

After Edward Banks, 49, of Joppa, Md., and George and Henrietta Clawson of Arbutus were reportedly knocked down by the men, Anthony M. Jarecki, an off duty patrolman form the Northwestern District, was attempting to arrest the three men when Patrolman Fennel arrived.

Witnesses said Fennell shot Boyd in the back as he (Boyd) cursed him and attempted to put his hands in his pockets.

As a result of the fight and shooting the dead man's brother, Alston, and Gist, were charged with assault and held in bail of $3,000.

An additional bail of $500 was placed against Alston on a deadly weapons charge after police allegedly found a .22 caliber pistol in his automobile.

Funeral services for "Sonny" Boyd were held Saturday at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

THOUGH A coroner's report stated that he had been shot in the back and that morphine and alcohol were in his system, it was not introduced at the hearing.

At closing, Assistant State's Attorney James Price told the court:

"The autopsy report has not been received by our office but we understand the defendant was shot in the right shoulder by a bullet form a .38 revolver."

Testimony was first offered by Mr. Banks who stated that three men attacked him when he tried to prevent a traffic jam by waving a car with three colored men inside.

Mr. Clawson said he was "knocked to the ground" when he went to the assistance of Banks.

Mrs. Clawson testified that one man struck her in the stomach when she tried to help her husband.

The testimony of the three was the same as that given by them at a preliminary hearing at Northeastern a week ago.

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THE SURPRISE witness, Carlos Squires of the 100 block N. Patterson Park Ave., was not present at the preliminary hearing. He told the court Tuesday:

"I heard a lady scream and I walked to the corner and saw a bunch of colored people.

"They were beating these people up and I struck this woman in the stomach.

"There were so many colored that I thought there was going to be a riot.

"This officer got out with his stick and badge and grabbed someone. One colored fellow said "you— I'll kill you" and went in his pants. The officer said 'lookout' he's got a gun.

"At first I thought this colored man had shot somebody.

"I heard a shot and he (Boyd)— screamed Tina and threw something to a girl and she left.

"It looked to me like a little snub nosed pistol. He pulled it out of his pocket, when he pulled it.

"I don't see the man shoot him, but I saw a uniformed man trying to get into the crowd" Mr. Squires concluded.

PATROLMAN JAROWSKI testified;

"Officer Fennell told this man to raise his hands and put up side the brick wall. He repeated it several times and the deceased said 'come on, I've got something for you you— and then he fired." Patrolman Fennell was represented by Hilary Gans, attorney.

Young tumor victim buried on July 4

An estimated 150 persons were in Turner Station's New Life Presbyterian Church on Wednesday as funeral services were held for Frances Camilla Cooper, 11-year-old victim of a brain tumor.

Frances died in her sleep on Friday at City Hospitals. She had been in a coma for 25 days.

To officiate at the funeral, the Rev. Harold G. Nixon, former pastor of the church and a minister who prayed with the child, returned to Baltimore from Albany, N.Y.

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IN THE PROCESSION to the child's burial spot at the Lake Cemetery in Reisterstown, were 20 automobiles. Surrounding the casket, in the church were 26 floral tributes.

The child was the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, 501 New Pittsburgh Ave., Turner Station, AFRO Honor Roll recipient of the area this year.

Camilla was stricken in the middle of May when she came home from the Fleming School complaining of an upset stomach and headache.

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SHE WAS TREATED for chicken pox but later complained of a severe headache and was rushed to City Hospitals where an intensive examination disclosed the presence of the tumor.

Three operations were performed but the child lapsed into a coma from which she never recovered.

This was the second tragedy in recent years for Mrs. Cooper. Four years ago her only son, Thornton P. Cooper Jr., was drowned while swimming at Camp Cody.

Cash comes calling for News Tipsters, photogs

Alert readers again collected a total of $25 for Newstips called in to the AFRO City Desk during the past week. The first person who called to tell of the sudden death of the Rev. John M. Gibson won the top prize of $5.

Winning awards of $2 each were the persons who tipped us to the critical illness of Dr. U. G. Bourne Sr. in Frederick; a fatal accident at Caroline and Lombard St., the death of Shadrach Houston and a man who jumped or fell from a window on Oxford St.

Persons who phoned in about a variety of accidents over the city won 12 $1 awards.

YOU, TOO, can win cash for your news tips. The AFRO pays a total of $50 each week for news tips and news photos. You shutter-bugs are lagging behind the tipsters so get those cameras clicking.

If you have a tip, just pick up the phone and call the AFRO City Desk and say "I've got a news tips." Phone MU. 5-1818 and 6016; MUl. 5-1818 and 1813. If no answer, call LAf. 3-2811.

If you have a news worthy photo, just bring it in to the City Desk.

'The case is over' police head says

"There is nothing further we will do now. The officer was exonerated in court and the magistrate ruled that there was justification in the shooting.

"The case is over."

This is what Police Commissioner James P. Crozier told the AFRO, Thursday in connection with the fatal police shooting of Harry Boyd, 27, 1417 N. Broadway St., on June 25.

You can register in your precinct polling place July 9

Monday, July 9, from 2 to 10 p.m. has been set aside as precinct registration day. On that day, citizens can register to vote in the November 6 General Elections in their respective precinct polling places.

The registering must be 21 or over—or have a 21st birthday day before Nov. 6—and have lived in Maryland 12 months, in Baltimore 6 months.

This registration is permanent. At the precinct registration, qualified but unregistered persons and naturalized citizens may register.

Persons who have changed their names by marriage or court order and persons who have moved from the country to the city can register at the Supervisor of Elections, Peoples Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts., 9 a.m to 4 p.m. daily, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays.

In the November elections, voting will be for: President, Vice President, senator, representative, Supreme Bench judges, Appeals court judge, People's Court judge, loans and amendment.

BEAUTY SPOT—Bounded on the south by Gwynns Falls Pky. and on the west by Longwood St., is Hanlon Park which has become a tempest in a teapot for residents and the Recreation Department alike. Recreation officials want to extend the area, starting first by extending and fencing in the tot lot marked by X. Community representatives say the park is suitable as is.

WEATHER

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75 Years For Bandit

CHAMP COMES HOME — Flashing a victory smile, Tennis Champ Althea Gibson arrives at New York's International Airport from London, where she won the women's doubles title at Wimbledon with Angela Buxton. This is Althea's first time home since she left last January for a tour of Europe and Asia during which she won 14 tournament championships.

Cheer Althea

NEW YORK—Bearing 41 trophies of all descriptions, Althea Gibson returned to New York early Wednesday morning to a warm reception.

Winner of 18 singles championships and the coveted doubles title at Wimbledon Miss Gibson alighted from her plane at Idlewild Airport shortly before 7 a.m.

On hand was her long time friend and sponsor, State Assemblyman Bertram L. Baker, in company with a score or more American Tennis Association members.

AT NOON, she was received at City Hall by Mayor Robert F. Wagner who congratulated her on "the wonderful representation you gave our city and the country." He then wished her success in future competition and assured her he would "make every effort" to see her play in the nationals at Forest Hills next month.

Following a busy first day, Miss Gibson was up early

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'If everyone minded their own business'

"I married them, and then he came back and joined the church. Up until Saturday he was a real man. He minded his own business, and if everyone minded their own business there would still be a real man today."

A silent crowd of people stood outside the small church at Fairmount Ave. and Arch St. on Wednesday afternoon and heard the voice of the Rev. J. Gross come from a loud speaker hooked up inside the front door of the building.

This was the funeral of Robert Owen Parker, 34, 1814 N. Barclay St., who had been fatally shot on Saturday evening just two doors from the church where his family, friends, and spectators now gathered for the last rites.

While the minister did not explain why he intended to "mind his own business," it was obvious that he referred to a report that a number of people in the neighborhood had gone to call police as Mrs. Harper and his brother stood on the corner talking after a family reunion.

THE NAVY veteran died when a bullet, reportedly fired from the gun of Officer Walter Mina of the Southwestern District struck him in the leg and cut the femoral artery.

Dr. Russell S. Fisher, medical examiner, reported that Mr. Harper bled to death.

In his report of the shooting, Officer Mina said the shot was fired during a fight that started when he (the officer) ordered Mr. Harper, his brother, William Harper of Kenbridge, Va., and several other men to move from the intersection at Fairmount and Arch St.

The officer has since been charged with assault by shooting, thereby causing the death of Mr. Harper. The brother has been released on $1,000 bail pending a hearing on charges of disorderly conduct and assaulting a police officer. He has also been ordered held as a state's witness and was released on his own recognizance.

THE BLOOD that marked the spot where Mr. Harper lay on the ground and where his wife, Mrs. Madeline Harper, held him as she wept, was taken by police.

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Court Tells State It Must Integrate Schools By Fall

'Without further delay...'

By RUFUS WELLS
Editor Richmond AFRO

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Charlottesville must begin desegregating its public schools by September, 1956, Federal Judge John Paul ruled after severely criticizing the State of Virginia for its efforts to evade the U. S. Supreme Court school desegregation decision.

Judge Paul said he would issue a decree ordering Charlottesville to cease using race or color as a basis for assigning pupils to public schools. He asked attorneys for the state and the NAACP to prepare such an order.

The school board, represented by J. Lindsay Almond and former Gov. John S. Battle, spent nearly an hour presenting its defense: that school boards are agencies of the state and cannot be sued without the state's consent.

NAACP ATTORNEY Spottswood W. Robinson III, citing a long list of legal precedents, answered the state's argument by saying:

"If that were true it would mean we couldn't enforce the Supreme Court decision or remedy the situation the 14th Amendment would be for naught."

Judge Paul, early in the hearing, dismissed as "without merit" the state's contention that no legal action can

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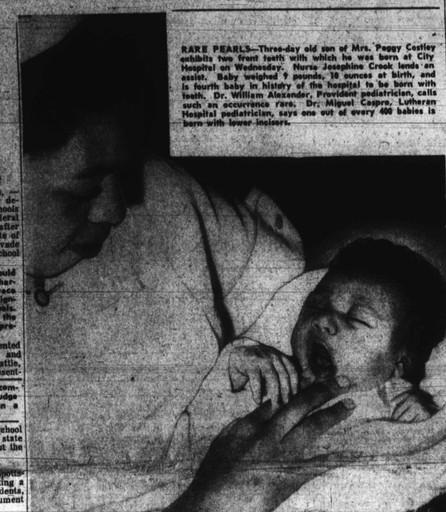
(See editorial below commenting on how Md.'s Judge Rozel Thomsen ruled in a similar case this week).



RARE PEARLS—Three-day old son of Mrs. Peggy Costley exhibits two front teeth with which he was born at City Hospital on Wednesday. Nurse Josephine Crook lends an assist. Baby weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, and is fourth baby in history of the hospital to be born with teeth. Dr. William Alexander, Provident pediatrician, calls such an occurrence rare. Dr. Miguel Caspry, Lutheran Hospital pediatrician, says one out of every 400 babies is born with lower incisors.

'This was a very serious crime...'

"Any sentence is subject to review of the parole authorities . . . If he makes an adjustment his application for parole might be considered . . . This was a very serious crime threatening the safety and lives of our citizens."

Judge Reuben Oppenheimer made this comment Thursday after slapping a 75-year prison sentence on Charles (Sideburn Charlie) Cutts, found guilty of a series of armed robberies.

The defendant lived at 420 Greene St.

Mr. Cutts was arrested early on the morning of June 4, just five hours after his attempted robbery of a tavern in the 600 block W. Lexington St., was foiled by a Southwestern District officer who was present at the time and fired at him.

A hushed courtroom crowd heard the judge impose the stiff penitentiary term on the 24-year-old bandit who altered his general appearance, which included long sideburns, for his trial.

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IF MR. CUTTS pays his full penalty to society he would be 99 years old when released from prison. However, Judge Oppenheimer pointed out the possibility of parole if the convict makes the proper adjustment while imprisoned.

The jurist found him guilty of four armed robbery charges and one attempted hold-up. He was given 15 years each on the five charges and the judge ordered them served consecutively.

"That was a heliuva sentence," was the cryptic comment of the youth's father who learned of his son's fate a few minutes before the AFRO visited his home at 668 W. Franklin St. on Thursday afternoon.

The father, Irvin Cutts, who appears to be in his late 50's was downcast as he talked of his son.

He invited the Franklin St. address with his wife, Mrs. Alice Cutts. They occupy a modest flat on the first floor of the building. Mr. Cutts said his son is married and has a small child.

Officer Frank Burman testified that he was in the tavern at about 10 p.m. when Mr. Cutts, whom he knew by name, entered the place and pointed a gun at the proprietor's wife, Mrs. Ruby Dailey.

Officer Burman said he drew his revolver and was able to fire one shot at the man before he escaped.

The officer added that Cutts' home on Greene St. is right in front of his call box and he knew him well.

At the time of the spree he holdups which date back to

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HU law student sues police chief

WASHINGTON

A Howard University law student charged in a suit filed in District Court, this week, that he was falsely arrested last year and asked that this arrest record be removed from police files.

The student, Roy C. Wright, 211 Elm St., NW, said he was arrested last March on Seventh St. NW. He stated in the suit that he was jailed all night at Precinct No. 2.

"The next day he was finger-

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'Treated like dogs'

"They treat us like dogs down there.

"I know what I'm about to say may cost me my job, but how much is a man to take?

"I ask for no special privileges, only those rights due every fireman.

"I know of no colored fireman who asks for more. I respect no man who asks for less.

"There was no justice in there today."

Those were the angry words of Fireman Argel Pettit, 30, of 3550 Round Rd., Cherry Hill, who was severely reprimanded by the Board of Fire Commissioners Thursday for violating fire regulations.

THE SIX FOOT THREE firefighter was charged with violating Article 15, sections 12, 18, 24 and 34 of the Fire Departments rules and regulations to wit:

Section 12—Criticism of superior officers, discourteous to the public and to members of the Fire Department, unjust treatment of officers or members, and movements tending to create dissension or appearing to ignore responsible officials, will be considered breaches of discipline and treated accordingly.

Section 18 — Members shall conform to, and implicitly obey, all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and directions for the government of the department, or individuals, and shall be strictly on time to the minute, and obedience must be

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Where's Ricky?

That's the question New Brunswick, N.J. police would like answered.

They have been looking for Richard L. (Ricky) Hunt, 26-year-old Baltimore truck driver for the past month.

He is wanted to question in connection with the gun-shot death of his Baltimore-born wife, Helen, who was shot on June 21, as she walked with her infant daughter in the New Jersey town.

The six-month old baby who was also shot has been released from the hospital and is reported recovering.

Republicans killed school bill—Friedel

It was the Republican vote that defeated the bill to give Federal aid to the nation's schools, Congressman Samuel Friedel, (D-4th), told the AFRO, last week.

The bill was defeated in the House, 224 to 194. Only 16 votes would have changed the decision.

Three—Maryland Republicans, James Devereux, second district; Edward Miller, first district; and DeWitt Hyde, sixth district; voted against the bill.

Your Maryland Democrats, Mr. Friedel, Edward Garmatz, third district; George Fallon, fourth district; Richard Lankford, fifth district, voted for it.

MR. FRIEDEL said:

"All I can say, is that a lot of the Republicans voted for the Powell amendment and then voted against the bill.

"Well, I don't know if they played politics or not. I know this much, that if the President was sincere he would have made some more effort and had his own party voting behind him. I know you've got more Democrats voting for it than his own party.

"I'm surprised that the Republican party is supposed to be so firm on this question and then they run away from it.

"I voted for it because I have always felt that way. I don't think that we should use people as second rate citizens and have one school for one

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Tallahassee bus firm, crippled by boycott, may try come-back

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — As a counter move to the boycott by colored riders, the Tallahassee Transit Company has announced plans to operate a transportation system designed to cater to primarily white riders.

Thomas Brownlee, manager, Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, revealed the plans, Wednesday, following a meeting with Charles Carter, bus company manager.

THE COMPANY suspended operation two weeks ago as a result of the boycott by colored riders.

Schedules will be revised to accommodate white people, particularly those working in the State Capitol offices, Brownlee declared.

No date for resumption of service was designated.

Bride of 3 months beaten to death

PHILADELPHIA

"She was not too young to die . . . when the Lord calls, you go, no matter what your age."

Mrs. Evelyn Carter of 109 E. Phil-Ellena St., Germantown, was discussing her daughter, Mrs. Lowrethia Readen, a bride of three months who would have marked her 17th birthday last Friday had she lived.

Mrs. Carter said also that her daughter was expecting a child in February.

But Lowrethia, "Coffee" as she was known to her family and friends, did not live to see

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JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, was fatally shot in back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles B. Fennell who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justifiable.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert Harper, 1814 Barclay St., shot in leg and died to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina is suspended from duty awaiting a hearing.

Dr. Bourne must pay wife $65 wk.

FREDERICK, Md.—Acting on a request of Mrs. Barbara Adams Bourne, who sought sufficient money to maintain herself in the manner to which she is accustomed as a physician's daughter, Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer, on June 11, awarded her $65 a week support for herself and infant daughter.

The amount was set in a order signed in Circuit Court, here. Earlier, Mrs. Bourne was granted Mrs. Bourne her request for a $25 week support from her husband, Dr. Ulysses Bourne Jr., 48, who is suing her for divorce on grounds of abandonment and desertion.

On this amount, the 28-year-old wife was to get $10 for her-

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Today's Friday the 13th; Mattie Lee is 13 years old

By B. M. PHILLIPS

On Tuesday, July 13, 1943, Simon and Charity Pinnock of 1531 W. Lexington St., welcomed into their family circle a baby girl.

She increased the number of

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Pinnock children to seven, five girls and two boys.

They called her Mattie Lee.

Today, Friday, July 13, Mattie Lee (Mattie to her friends) is 13 years old.

Mattie weighed 7½ pounds when the doctor delivered her at University Hospital at about 3 p.m. Age Distilling Corp. was 36 degrees and the skies were cloudy.

Today, Mattie is a healthy, attractive teenager. She is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, and is in the sixth grade at school No. 146, Bloomingdale and Westwood Aves. Her favorite subject is arithmatic.

LIKE MOST girls her age she likes "pretty blouses, white ducks, Bermuda shorts and flared skirts. Her favorite food is "macaroni."

"I hope some day to be a real singer like Patti Page or

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Timidity or delay in St. Marys County

(An Editorial)

The Supreme Court decision in the school cases directed that school authorities must formulate a plan, make a beginning and, with all deliberate speed, proceed to integrate the public schools.

This week, U. S. Judge Roszel C. Thomsen was asked to compel St. Marys County to comply with the law.

This county board of education presented no plan to the court, and has made no begining despite the fact that it has held ten meetings.

Judge Thomsen, instead of deciding a point of law, ruled that the NAACP, acting for St. Marys County children, must apply for relief first to the St. Marys County Board, and if the children are denied admission, appeal to the State Board of Education.

If the State Board refuses to act, said Judge Thomsen in effect, then come back to this court.

THE COURT knows that the school board of St. Marys County is on record as stating it proposed no integration of schools this year, and the State Board of Education has declared

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