Four-Year-Old Girl Struck By Auto Battles For Life

'She's still in a coma,' aunt says

"She's still in a coma.

"I don't think she will ever be the same again.

"Last September she fell off the porch and hurt her head, and now this."

Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick was on the verge of tears Wednesday as she started to talk about the condition of her niece, Wanda Robinson, who was struck by an automobile in front of her home at 2433 Madison Ave., Monday.

The little, four-year-old girl who suffered a head injury only a few months ago after falling from the back porch of her home, has not spoken since she was admitted to Provident Hospital with a fractured skull and fractures of both legs.

SHE WAS on her way home from a neighborhood store when she was struck down and knocked more than ten feet across the pavement.

The impact knocked the shoes from her feet and tossed her cap on top of the hood of the automobile.

In connection with the accident, police have charged Edward Grunin, 29, mechanic, of 7050 Surrey Dr., with reckless driving, and speeding at a rate greater than reasonable or proper.

A hearing in Traffic Court has been scheduled for January 26 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick said she had sent her niece to the store to buy a bar of soap when the accident occurred.

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ASKED if she had made any Christmas plans for the injured girl Mrs. Kirkpatrick smiled and replied, "I don't have the money."

She stated: "I have a six-year-old boy besides Wanda to take care of. Right now things are not good with us."

Asked what in the way of help she and her family could use the young mother bid her face and replied scarcely audible, "everything."

TRAGEDY STRUCK HERE—Her cap on the hood of an automobile and a saddle oxford in the middle of the street, five feet in front of the car, those were the articles of clothing worn by Wanda Robinson, 4, before she was struck by an automobile in front of her home at 2433 Madison Ave., Monday. Admitted to Provident Hospital with a fractured skull and legs, the child was still in a coma at presstime.

This Christmas and 4 more in jail for Wallace Moore

"He peddles on occasions. Mostly, he's a gambler...He 'snorts heroin and smokes a little marihuana. He doesn't shoot anything, though."

Lt. Joseph Carroll, head of the narcotics unit, gave this description in Criminal Court Tuesday of Wallace J. Moore, 28, 3300 block Elsin Ave. who pleaded guilty to sale of illicit drugs.

"Apparently, the lieutenant doesn't think he's a big fish in the pond so I'll give him the benefit of that," said Judge Joseph L. Carter before imposing sentence.

"He does have a job waiting for him," Milton Guth, defense attorney, told the court in a plea for leniency.

"That'll have to wait," replied Judge Carter. "The sentence is five years in the House of Correction."

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ACCORDING TO Lt. Carroll, Mr. Moore was arrested during a citywide roundup of dope peddlers and users in mid-October after he sold two capsules of heroin to officers on Oct. 11.

As a second offender Mr. Moore could have received a maximum term of ten years.

He was convicted on a narcotics charge in 1951.

Police killings in Balto. area this year

APRIL 19, 1956 — Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District Maginate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by North-eastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Ellicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Leddin. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life," in the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Leddin was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School, shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide or manslaughter case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Dugan Jr., 28, while city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 — Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis DeManns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec. 10, a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeManns. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

45 stage 'sit-in' at White Coffee Pot

With the Revs. A. J. Payne of Enon Baptist Church and Marcus Wood of Providence Baptist Church serving as co-chairmen, an interracial group of 45 persons staged a "sit-in" Tuesday night at the White Coffee Pot restaurant in a northwest Baltimore shopping center.

The demonstration, one of a series, was designed to show owners of the restaurant chain that their policy of discrimination against colored citizens is wrong.

The "sit-inners," entering the place in groups of [illegible] and three, occupied both booths and counter seats in the place.

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SERVICE WAS refused, although there was no conversation between waitresses and the demonstrators.

Two police officers, a lieutenant and a sergeant appeared during the demonstration, but said the police department could not interfere in the absence of any disturbance.

A throng of curious Christmas shoppers gathered outside the restaurant to see what was going on, but did not remain long.

During the demonstration, a colored patron entered and ordered a slice of pie and a cup of coffee.

"You gonna eat it here or take it out?" queried the gum-chewing waitress.

"I'll take it out," mumbled the abashed customer.

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A LARGE SACK filled with

FIRST CHRISTMAS — Harriett E. Lane, 14 months, helps her mother, Mrs. Genesta Lane, her sister, Yonnev, and brother, John Jr., decorate the family tree. This is the first Christmas the tiny tot knows anything about but eshe looks forward to Santa's visit to their Whittier Avenue home with oos and goo's to express her delight.

$66,000 to Morgan for teachers

A $66,000 grant to sponsor a summer institute for high school teachers of science and mathematics has been awarded to Morgan State College by the National Science Foundation.

Morgan is one of 95 colleges and universities throughout the United States and its territories which will participate in the teacher-training programs this summer, Alan T. Waterman, director of the National Science Foundation, said in making the announcement.

Approximately 4,500 high school and 250 college teachers of science and mathematics will benefit from the program which is being financed at a total cost of $4,800,000.

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THE TEACHER-training institutes are being sponsored as part of the Foundation's attempt "to provide opportunities for teachers of science to cooperate in improving the quality of their teaching and to learn at first hand of recent research progress in their respective fields," Dr. Waterman said.

The Foundation grants to each summer institute will cover costs of tuition and other fees for a specified number of teachers, who are expected to average approximately 50 at each institute.

Most institutes will pay stipends directly to each participating teacher at the rate of $75 per week.

...Additional allowance for dependents to a maximum of four and for travel are provided.

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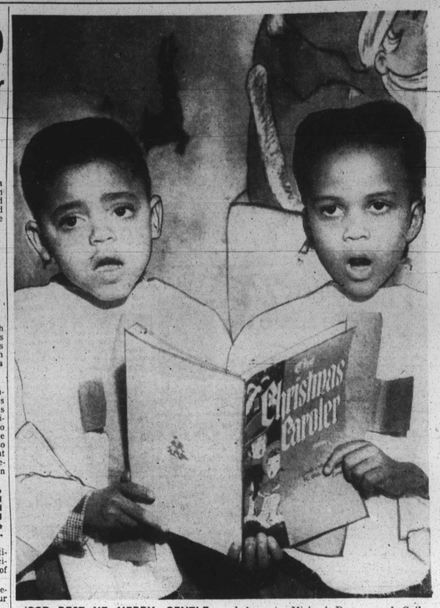
THE MORGAN institute will be held from June 24 to August 16 and is under the direction of Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, professor and head of the department of science education.

Junior and high school teachers of science and mathematics are eligible to apply for the institute which will offer courses in astronomy;

Also in biology, chemistry, geology, physics and mathematics and an integrating seminar on improvement of science instruction in the secondary schools.

Teachers for the institute are expected to be recruited from the States of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and the District of Columbia.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to Dr. Fraser.



'GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMAN'—Somehow the words of an old carol become fresh and new again when sung by voices like these that belong to Michael Dorsey and Gail Johnson of the William M. Alexander School No. 112.

Mother, tots face possibility of Christmas Eve out of doors

By S. F. YETTE

Unless they find a new home before Christmas Eve, three young children and their parents face a Christmas day whose biting wintry winds are not akin to the warmth of Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Barbara Ackwood, 30, of 1426 Rutter St., told the AFRO Tuesday that "the judge told me to pay up the rent I owe or get out the next Monday or move out."

The five-room house in which they live has no facilities for hot running water, but Mrs. Ackwood says she manages that problem by heating water in cooking vessels on a gas cook stove.

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THE OPEN oven of the stove provides what heat there is for the house other than that provided by a small lone-unit wood-and-coal heater that sits in the center of the living room.

One side of the little heater is propped up by an unsightly piece of brick. The unit was lent Mrs. Ackwood by a white neighbor a few weeks ago.

Prior to that time, Mrs. Ackwood said, the entire house stayed cold, and that "it is still impossible to get heat upstairs where we sleep.

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"I'D LIKE TO move if I could," Mrs. Ackwood said, as she pulled Dolly Mae perhaps about her year-old son, Kim.

"My baby is just getting over pneumonia, and I can't keep him here," she added.

The Ackwoods' two oldest children are Laverne, 4, and Emma, 3.

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MRS. ACKWOOD said that her husband, 38-year-old Adra Ackwood, is employed by the Consolidated Engineers company. She said that she is not employed and that her husband's take-home pay averages "around $54 a week."

The case against the Ackwoods got into court when "an assistant to the landlord sent me a notice of debt for $100," Mrs. Ackwood said.

She said that Judge Joseph T. Parr issued the eviction ultimatum in People's Court Monday, stating that she must pay $25 when the Dec. 24 deadline arrives.

The rent is $12.50 per week.

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"I HAD already paid him on Dec. 1," Mrs. Ackwood said. "So the landlord's assistant told me the $100 charge was 'just a formality' and that I should not speak to the judge about it.

"But when I spoke to the assistant said it was a mistake and that he asked me to show my last receipt. When I did that, the landlord's assistant said that he sent me the bill for $100."

The landlord, Earl Rosenthal, an attorney, told the AFRO that Mrs. Ackwood "owes me considerably more rent than the $25 ordered paid by the court."

He added that "I am prepared to show that she owes me another $50. She's been in the arrears all along [illegible] ments," he said, "but I have reason to believe that she has not been telling the judge the truth."

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IN ADDITION to her complaint that the landlord does not provide heating facilities, Mrs. Ackwood said that the house is further inadequate because "the plaster is falling off, and the whole wall in one room is tumbling down."

Frank Volker, director of the housing bureau of the City Health Department, said the AFRO that the law does not require a landlord to provide heating facilities.

"To provide heat or not to provide heat is strictly a landlord-tenant relationship," he said, but added that "all walls must be smooth and sanitary," a condition in the Ackwood which Mr. Rosenthal admits needs "some correction."

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MRS. ACKWOOD said that the City Health Department sent a police officer to investigate the condition of the home last Wednesday.

"He told me that I should not pay any more rent until the case comes up in court. He said the house was in a 'deplorable condition,'" she said.

Mr. Rosenthal said that "the sanitation department sent me two or three notices on the house, but those notices concerned rats. I have a clean bill from the department now."

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IN ADDITION to the inadequate heating, Mrs. Ackwood said that faulty and "dangerous" wiring in the house prevents full use of electric facilities.

The problem facing the Ackwood family is finding adequate inexpensive housing before the Christmas Eve deadline imposed by the court-ordered eviction ultimatum.

Thus far, they have made no such finding, making theirs a bleak and uncertain outlook.

There is no telephone in the Ackwood living quarters, but anyone seeking to offer housing accommodations or suggestions should call the home of a neighbor and say that you would like to help the Ackwoods find a home.

The neighbor's number is MAdison 3-7846.

Fairfax King acquitted in auto death

Manslaughter charges against Fairfax Francis King, Jr., 30-year-old automobile salesman, 2300 block McCulloh, St., were dismissed Tuesday in Central Police Court.

Mr. King was charged in the death of Mrs. Alice K. Slep, 48, of the 800 block East Preston St. Mrs. Slep was hit November 12 at Preston and Valley Sts. and died that night.

Mr. King, son of the Rev. Fairfax King, Sr., retired Methodist minister, was driving a 1956 model car going west on Preston St., when the fatal accident occurred.

Mrs. Rustin, teacher at No. 109, dies

Mrs. Lillian S. Rustin, 58, 1014 Poplar Grove St., died this morning (Friday) at the Provident Hospital after a lingering illness.

The veteran school teacher had been a member of the faculty at P.S. No. 109 Elementary school for 35 years before she left the system on sick leave last September.

She is survived by a brother, Edgar Steward. Funeral arrangement had not been completed at press time.

$50 3 fined $500 in liquor case

Three persons who pleaded guilty before Judge Joseph L. Carter to sale of liquor to a minor Sept. 29, were fined $500 and costs each in Criminal Court Tuesday morning.

They were Perry Eisman, 28, 2600 block Oswego Ave., and Peter F. Czekha, 47, 800 block S. Linwood Ave., tavern operators, and Miss Mattie Murray, 28, 1200 block Canal St., a waitress, all of Perry's Circle Bar, 2443-45 Preston St.

Rackets Division Sgt. Robert Hosier said 19-year-old Ada Ennels of Cambridge first gave her age as 22 when she was found drinking a bottle of beer. He said she paid a $25 fine in police court.

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The Weather
Friday, variable cloudiness; high about 45. Saturday, continued cloudy with some chance of snow; high about 40.

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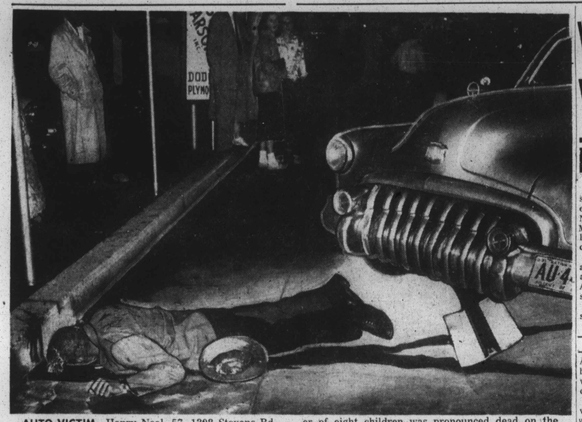
Why Bill Worthy Went To Red China

'He Was Still Afire'



AUTO VICTIM—Henry Neal, 57, 1308 Stevens Rd., SE, is shown after he was struck down by an auto in the 2200 block Nichols Ave., SE, while walking along the sidewalk with his daughter, Glanzy, 11. The father of eight children was pronounced dead on the scene. The daughter escaped injury when her father pushed her aside.

Why Bill Worthy is in China

William Worthy Jr., who has served as a special correspondent for the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, entered China Monday afternoon for a month long tour of the Communist country.

The trip, the last phase of a project planned two years ago, has the sponsorship of the AFRO and a broadcasting system.

Purpose of the visit was described as two-fold.

He first intends to talk with

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American prisoners captured by the Chinese in the Korean war and still being held by that country.

HE ALSO will seek interviews with American turncoats who refused to return home after the Korean conflict.

He had also hoped to broadcast back to the United States from the Chinese capital on Christmas Day, but apparently he was unable to complete arrangements with the Chinese government.

He left New York Sunday morning via the Northwestern Airlines for Seattle. From Seattle, he flew to Tokyo, Japan and from there to Hong Kong, arriving in that city Monday morning.

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HE BOARDED a train at

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$100 TO FIRST BABY BORN HERE IN 1957

Who will be the first baby born in 1957? Whether the little fellow is a bouncing baby boy or a bouncing baby girl, one thing is certain, it will be a bundle of joy, because the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers will give a cute little bundle of $100 cash to the first little 'critter' who sneaks into big, sprawling Baltimore on January 1, 1957.

Remember this 100 bucks is for the first baby in Baltimore City and news of his arrival must be phoned to City Desk for him to win the prize.

So, if your little baby doll is the first born in Baltimore for 1957, call MU. 5-6015. If no answer call LA. 3-2811.

Carl is stricken; back in hospital

BULLETIN!

Johns Hopkins Hospital authorities reported at noon today (Friday) that Carl's condition is "not so good."

"The total picture is worse," Richard Thompson, public relations official stated.

"Carl has a temperature, his appetite is falling off, he has refused his last three meals and he is taking only fluids.

"He seems tired and weakened," Mr. Thompson said.

"Carl was returned to the hospital Christmas Eve morning (Monday) as planned but while he was being taken from the hospital Christmas Eve morning (Monday) as planned but while he was being taken from bed to foot. The taxi driver did all he could, went as fast as he could go, and we took him to the accident ward."

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, mother of seven-year-old Carl, a cancer victim, was describing the incident which caused her son to miss Christmas at home.

The child who has been ill since January, 1956, was reported two weeks ago as in such critical condition from the malignant stomach tumor that hospital authorities did not expect him to live but a few days.

Since then his condition improved to the extent that Carl was permitted to go home on

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Saturday to spend Christmas although doctors expected him to return for check-up on Monday and the day after Christmas.

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BECAUSE OF the attack of convulsions he sustained Monday Carl was retained by the hospital. Harriett Lane Children's Division of Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he had been previously confined under treatment.

"Day by day he seems to be losing," the hospital spokesman stated. "His actual condition is always critical due to the extent of his cancer."

"He is no longer convulsive today (Wednesday), and he is up in a wheel chair, but he is considerably weaker and seems very tired," the official added.

Authorities reported that the child is taking liquids and foods and is no longer being fed through a tube as he was on Christmas day.

"It may be said that he is much improved over his condition the day he was hospitalized, but the whole picture is termed progressive."

"SOME DAYS THE reactions
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Blaze fatal to manager of lounge

"When my mother went to the room, flames were coming from the mattress.

"His clothes were on fire and he had gotten out of bed and was sitting in a chair.

"My mother pulled him out of the room and tried to beat out the fire with a coat. I ran downstairs and got a pan of water and threw it on him but he was still afire."

This was the way that William Dennis, 30, 1900 N. Longwood St., died on Christmas morning as flames, believed to have been started by a cigarette, turned him into a human torch.

Mr. Dennis was manager of the new Garrison Cocktail Lounge, 3403 Clifton Ave.

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THE DESCRIPTION of his death came from Miss Martha Taylor, 20, daughter of the owner of the Longwood St. house where Mr. Dennis had been a tenant for less than three weeks.

Just a few hours before his death, Mr. Dennis had completed plans for a Christmas party that was never held.

Police who investigated the tragedy said Mr. Dennis apparently fell asleep while smoking and set fire to the mattress on which he was lying.

Mr. Dennis was alone in his second floor bedroom when the fire started and investigators found the charred remains of bed and make his way to a chair into which he collapsed.

MISS TAYLOR and her moth-

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Yule 5G's out window

PHILADELPHIA

Christmas, $5,000 worth, flew out of the window in Common Pleas Courtroom 253, City Hall, last Thursday when Judge Maurice A. Spector ruled that the pot of gold Julius (Willie) Bracey found should be impounded until the rightful owner is determined.

On October 26, Bracey, 35, a junkman 1007 Poplar St., found $5,562 worth of gold coins after a power shovel operator deposited an iron pipe on his pushcart.

Wrapped inside a 1939 edition of the New York Times in four tin cans in the pipe were 269 twenty-dollar gold pieces, six $10 coins; 23 five-dollar and three $2.50 coins, dated from 1863 to 1928.

Bracey, who was picking up discarded metal from a Redevelopment Housing Authority project near 12th and Poplar St., hit the newspapers. As a result of a photograph, the junker was arrested for contempt of court for failure to make scheduled court appearances. Charges later were dropped.

Last week, Mrs. Rose Kingsdorf of 2236 74th Ave., filed a petition in Common Pleas Court No. 2 to claim the money. She is represented by Tolbert C. McClain.

Mrs. Kingsdorf contends that her husband, Ben, secreted the coins in the basement of the city goods store they conducted for many years on the northeast corner of 12th and Poplar Sts. The couple also lived there 1137-39 Poplar St.

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MR. KINGSDORF, whom his wife described as a collector of

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Weekend TV slate

SATURDAY

East-West football game (Abe Woodson) from San Francisco. 4:45 p.m.

SUNDAY

Pro championship game from Yankee Stadium, NYC, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Boxing bout: Gale Kerwin vs. Carlos Ortiz from NYC, 10:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Cotton Bowl (Jim Brown) from Dallas, Texas, 1:45 p.m.

Orange Bowl (Frank Clarke, John Wooton), from Miami, 1:45 p.m.

Rose Bowl (Frank Gilliam et al) from Pasadena, Cal., 4:45 p.m.

Killed by auto, dad of 8 buried

WASHINGTON

Funeral services were held yesterday (Thursday) at Campbell AME Church, 2500 block Nichols Ave., SE, for Henry Neal, Sr. 57, father of eight children who was killed last Friday by an automobile.

Mr. Neal was struck down on the sidewalk, three blocks from the church on Nichols Ave., while returning home from a shopping trip with his youngest daughter, Glanzy 11.

She escaped injury when the car jumped the curb and hit her father after striking another auto.

"He pushed her out of the way," witnesses told police and the father's effort to spare the child. Mr. Neal was pronounced dead on the scene of head and chest injuries.

The death car was driven by E. Waters, 35, 1700 block Missouri Ave., SE, who said he was charged with drinking and negligent homicide.

THE SERMON was preached by the Rev. J. W. Duckett, pastor of Campbell AME Church. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Neal lived with his family at 1308 Stevens Rd., SE. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Neal and the other children, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Lorraine Willis and Miss Helen Neal.

Four, sons, John C. Neal, Colyum; Henry Jr. and Tyrone Neal; mother, Mrs. Mary Moon; six brothers and six sisters.

'We'll walk 7 years'

TALLAHASSEE — "We will either ride in peace or walk in protest . . . We have walked seven months, and if it becomes necessary for the sake of justice and brotherhood, we will walk for seven years."

The Rev. C. K. Steele, president of Tallahassee Inter Civic Council, sponsor of the city's bus boycott, was commenting Wednesday upon action of city officials in calling for enforcement of segregation laws.

The Rev. Mr. Steele's group called an official end to the Florida city's 7-month-old bus boycott on Sunday night, and early Monday morning three-man teams composed of ministers and ICC officers began riding the buses on a first-come, first-seated basis.

There were no incidents and no arrests.

The makings of a stalemate developed, however when the Tallahassee City Commission met in executive session for seven hours and then issued orders to the Tallahassee Cities Transit Bus Company to enforce racial segregation laws.

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THE REV. MR. STEELE made it quite clear on Wednesday that the boycott will be resumed if the city officials insist upon enforcement of the segregation laws.

The decision of the ICC to end the boycott came after a mass meeting attended by approximately 400 persons on Sunday night.

Mass meeting speakers cited a Supreme Court decision handed down a week earlier in the Montgomery, Ala., case which ended a year-long boycott in that city.

Referring to bus segregation and the Montgomery verdict, the Rev. C. K. Steele, ICC

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Mr. Worthy's Mission

AN EDITORIAL

The visit of William Worthy Jr. to the Peoples Republic of China is the third phase of a worldwide coverage planned last year.

The project had the joint sponsorship of the AFRO and a broadcasting system.

The first two phases, a tour of Russia and a tour of Africa have already been completed.

Mr. Worthy's interesting and enlightening dis-

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Brilliant Morgan coed dies suddenly

"It was very sudden. She became ill, we called the doctor who came and examined her to see what was wrong. We thought she was going to snap out of it but she didn't.

"We still don't know what caused her death."

His voice weakened by shock and grief, Harrison Fuller told of the sudden death Thursday of his brilliant daughter, Miss Mickey Fuller, a 21-year-old senior chemistry-mathematics major at Morgan State College.

Her death east a pall over what had been a happy holiday celebration for the family. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Harris of Huntington, W.Va., had come to Baltimore to spend Christmas with the family.

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MISS FULLER, an honor student scheduled to graduate in June, was a candidate for a Fulbright fellowship at the time of her death. She had also received the High School Record award at Morgan, the Chemistry Department Honor Scholarship and was a member of Beta Kappa Chi, a scientific honor society.

She had conducted a search assistantship in the chemistry department and this year presented a scientific paper before the 10th annual Eastern College Science Conference at Temple University.

In addition to her scholastic achievements, she served as rank lieutenant in the college marching band and was a solo clarinetist in the concert band.

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"SHE WAS ONE of our best students," said Dr. R. Hayes Strider, Morgan music professor.

"She was exactly what Dr. Jenkins (Morgan President Martin D.) looks for in a student — what he calls a 'second miler'—because she went far beyond the expecta-

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Numbers players in the cemetery

PHILADELPHIA

Three Philadelphia gambling suspects were arrested last Wednesday at a graveyard by Upper Darby police. The trio, two of whom are gravediggers, was identified as:

Anthony DeCecco, 51, a bakery truck driver, of Regent St. near 51st; Joseph Curtis, 54, of Vine St. near 41st, and Morton Oliver, 62, of Bainbridge St. near Eighth.

Detectives Sgt. Chester Souders and John McGeehan reported that the truck stopped opposite Har Jehuda Cemetery, Lansdowne and Brighton Aves. The driver blew his horn twice.

Curtis came out of the cemetery and handed the driver a slip and 45 cents. Detective Souders grabbed the slip which he

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Birmingham cleric vows fight to end after blast

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The first stone, a mighty stone, was cast here Christmas as "peace on earth and goodwill toward men" shattered the quiet of the night.

Culprits set off a dynamite bomb that almost totally demolished the parsonage home of the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights.

Three persons were injured — Charles Robinson, 59, deacon at Bethel Baptist Church of which the minister is pastor; Fredericka 1, and Fred Shuttlesworth, 10, both children of the minister.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth and two children and Mr. Robinson were all in the front bedroom when the blast went off, leaving the room totally demolished.

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"IT (THE BLAST) wasn't to warn me," the pastor said, "but to kill me!" He added that "I'm more determined than ever in my fight against segregation."

The minister is one of the leaders in the fight to integrate Birmingham city buses.

Neither the minister nor his wife were injured but the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth said he received a "hard thump on the

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Welcome and apologies

(AN EDITORIAL)

Over 1,500 members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are in Baltimore this week for the 43rd Grand Conclave.

They represent 600 college and graduate chapters located in 48 states.

It is a special pleasure to welcome these Omega men to our city because the fraternity has always fostered ideals aimed at motivating leadership.

And the individual records of Omega men throughout the nation would tend to indicate that those ideals have been well absorbed.

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WE REGRET, however, that Baltimore is still a hick town and that the majority of its hotels will not welcome our distinguished Omega men and their families.

We hope they will bypass Baltimore and other backward cities until they learn to treat all Americans with dignity.

Efforts to get the city's hotels to become a part of the democratic trend have been made for the past two years under the leadership of men of both races.

Among them our own Bishop Edgar A. Love, resident bishop of the Methodist Church, and one of the three living Omega founders.

Many of our visitors are staying at nearby Washington hotels which welcome all.

Baltimore extends this warm hello to its Omega guests and an equally warm apology for any discomfort the city's inadequate housing may cause them.

The Omegas have not met in Baltimore in 28 years. We hope when they come again, Baltimore will have come of age.

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Omegas make city's holiday scene merry

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Brotherhood and fellowship reigned supreme at a pale pink winter sun show favorably drop upon them, as throngs of Omega Psi Phi fraternity men swarmed into Baltimore Thursday to begin their 43rd Grand Conclave.

Pretty wives, lovely daughters, beflowered and beguiled, accompanied some of the nation's distinguished gentlemen to remains discriminatory.

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MAKING THE holiday scene one of high fashion, fun and frolic, (after business sessions, of course) plans for fraternity and sorority dances, cocktailers and after-parties filled the air, while younger college brothers sent a-seeking pretty dates for the gay affair.

Many of the delegates are housed in campus dormitories and homes throughout the city, since Baltimore's hotel situation remains discriminatory.

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