'Station houses in step,' firemen declare

"Every station house is in step as far as we know.

"Orders banning separate facilities for white and colored firemen in the city's 101 fire houses are being complied with."

As 65 new men joined their ranks over the weekend, a group of firemen were in agreement with the above statement this week.

A spot check of station houses by an AFRO reporter found their statement to be true.

According to a spokesman for the Fire Department, "We have received no complaints since the order was issued" last November by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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THE SEPARATE treatment for Baltimore's 120 colored firemen restricted them to special toilets, washbowls, beds and dining tables labeled colored in some firehouses.

The separate treatment had been in effect in some of the fire stations since 1952 when colored firemen were first appointed by the department.

The drive to end segregated facilities was undertaken by the Baltimore Urban League and the NAACP following complaints by the firemen who protested the segregated facilities.

Both the NAACP and the Urban League, reported they had received no complaints from colored firemen since the order was issued by acting chief Charles H. Theirs.

A total of 65 new fire fighters were given their diplomas a week ago after completing a 35-day training schedule.

The next class will begin training the first of the year in new quarters at 6720 Pulaski Highway.

Among those who graduated Thursday were: the following: Hubert A. Cheek, 32 S. Ann St; Everett E. Whitmore, 3122 Remington Ave; David A. Bosley Jr., 723 Harlem Ave; William W. Wilson, 5928 Falls Rd; John E. Booth, 2835 Spellman Rd; James C. Jackson Jr, 615 N. Mount St.

Also Richard M. Anderson, 1436 W. 37th St; Nathaniel W. Dixon, 647 W. Barre St; and Emanuel W. Coleman, 1414 E. Chase St.

And, Joe B. Jenkins, 3209 Gwynns Falls Pkwy; Ronald L. Keene, 1247 N. Bentalou St.;

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AND, THE following: Carl W. Miles, 2702 E. Biddle St; Albert B. Blackwell, 2204 Braddish Ave; James E. Britton, 3402 W. North Ave; Lawrence W. Barrett, 1611 N. Lamont Ave.

William C.Hoffman, 1702 E. Oliver St.; Samuel S. Jenkins, 2559 Edmondson Ave; John W. McCutchen, 1819 Warwick Ave; John R. Wilson, 758 George St;

Cleveland Gillis, 2043 E. Eager St; Leander B. Redmond, 2706 E. Biddle St; and John J. Walker, 1012 Stoddard Alt.

'He looked so suspicious'

"He looked so suspicious running I followed him."

That was the testimony a traffic officer gave Sunday against a 19-year-old porter who was charged with entering two homes Saturday.

Total bail for Melvin Junior Harris of the 1700 block Ashland Ave., was set at $6,000.

Mr. Harris was arrested by Patrolman George E. Rudel after two women allegedly saw a prowler at their homes in the 900 block North Calvert St., and the 1200 block St. Paul St.

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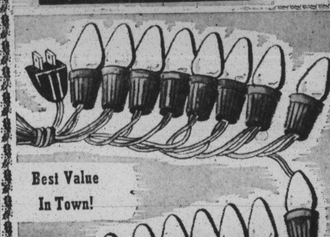
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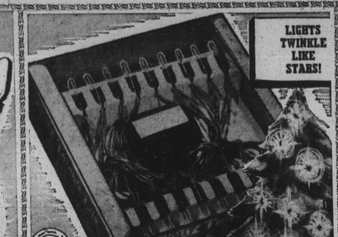
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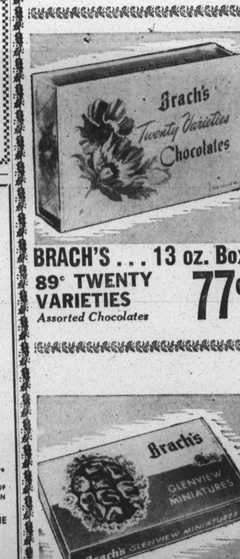

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AA County Changes Mind, Admits Child To School

Youth in cop killing case freed

"I have a serious jury problem from the standpoint of this boy and from the standpoint of the public . . . I am very suspicious of this boy's guilt."

This statement was made by Judge James K. Cullen Thursday in acquitting a 19-year-old youth who walked voluntarily into Youth Court to face a series of criminal charges carrying a maximum penalty of 50 years' imprisonment.

The defendant was Woodrow (Buster) Williams, 2927 W. Lanvale St., accused of participating in an armed robbery attempt along with Alvin (Buck) Braxton, 17, 2000 block Baker St. and Roger W. Ray, 21, 800 block N. Payson St.

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WILLIAMS HAD been released from the House of Correction on November 20, after serving 90 days for assault.

He showed up for trial along with his father, Woodrow Williams, 918 Leadenhall St., and an uncle, James Fullard, who lives at the Lanvale St. address.

His appearance was voluntary in as much as authorities at the House of Correction did not have a detainer for him when he completed his sentence there. Nor had any bail been fixed in his case by the court.

He pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Through his attorney, Michael Freedman, and on the witness stand he denied knowledge of the holdup or the holdups or assaults. He also said he was not acquainted with either Braxton or Ray.

In handing down his decision, Judge Cullen said Louis Schuman, a clerk in the liquor store at the time of the holdup attempt, might have been mistaken in his identity of the youth.

"I feel real nice," Williams told an AFRO reporter, after his acquittal.

When asked what promoted his appearance in court, Williams said: "I saw in the paper where my case was supposed to come up today. I didn't want to start running, while I was young."

WILLIAMS WAS charged with participating in the holdup attempt of Samuel Fox, operator of a liquor store at 1301 N. Fulton Ave. on August 24.

He also was charged with two cases of assault to murder two customers in the store. They were Roosevelt Stokes, 1305 N. Fulton Ave., and John C. Ball, 1128 N. Fulton Ave.

Under Maryland laws the maximum penalty upon conviction for an attempted armed robbery is 20 years and for assault to murder 15 years.

The Williams' trial before Judge Cullen took little more than an hour. Final disposition was not made until after the lunch recess.

PENDING CASES against a fifth youth, Earl C. (Slim) Pickett, 19, 400 block N. Pine St., described as the getaway car driver in a series of holdups, were postponed until possible sometime next month.

The postponement was granted after Thomas Nugent assistant State's attorney and Fred Kolodner, defense attorney, were unable to agree on which of the cases would be heard before the jury Thursday.

Pickett is accused of assault to murder, three cases of armed robbery, and two of attempted armed robbery.

ON NOVEMBER 26, a jury in the court of Judge Cullen found Alvin (Butch) Braxton guilty of murder in the first degree in the fatal shooting of rookie patrolman John R. Phelan on September 29.

The officer was slain following a robbery attempt of a liquor store in the 2700 block W. North Ave.

Ray and Albert H. Braxton, 19-year-old brother of "Butch" Braxton were tried before Judge Cullen on November 28 and 29. Ray is facing maximum penalty of 95 years.

He was found guilty of assault to murder, two cases of armed robbery and two of attempted armed robbery.

Albert Braxton, 1900 block Warwick Ave. was convicted of assault to murder, robbery, and attempted robbery and faces a maximum of 55 years.

Judge Cullen made no final disposition in the cases against the Braxton brothers and Ray.

State's witnesses called by Mr. Nugent in the Williams case were Mr. Fox, Louis Schuman, a part time clerk in the liquor store, Mr. Ball, Lt. Paul Ayers and Sgt. George Andrews both of Northwestern District.

Sobriety tests for drivers nearing reality

Plans to give persons suspected of drunken-driving a sobriety test at the nearest hospital are nearing reality.

In an effort to put the program into immediate operation, Chief Traffic Court Magistrate Stanley Scherr was asked local hospitals for their help in conducting the scientific examinations.

In approving the tests, Police commissioner James M. Henhron has stated that in each case, arresting officers would advise suspects to make requests for scientific tests.

It's getting to look a lot like Christmas

BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

"Christmas is just around the corner," says Walter Brown, 1007 Brantley Ave., "and the front has to look pretty. We may have guests."

Mr. Brown, who has lived 35 years on this beautiful street which is known all over Baltimore for its clean white marble steps, is a retired stone mason, and what he doesn't know about keeping them white and sparkling just isn't in the books.

AND HE has a secret formula for keeping them snow white which he gives as a Christmas gift to all who cherish this genuine mark of Baltimore tradition.

"I use a household cleanser first," Mr. Brown declared with pride. "And then I use a grit which I get from a stone mason's establishment. Plenty of elbow-grease applied to an ordinary scrub brush, rinse water, and presto, your steps are clean.

"But you must take good care of your steps," he adds, "and do them every day. Don't let the dirt become ground into the pores of the marble."

Recalling the history of the era when Baltimore began using white marble for steps, Mr. Brown states that originally the stone came from Beaven Dam quarry and the central valleys of Baltimore County.

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"WHAT USED to be a fad here in the city in the early 1800's," Mr. Brown said, "has now become a tradition and still a mark of respectability.

"Those who do not have marble make special effort at holiday time to paint their wooden steps with fresh white paint," he stated.

"And it's still the style of warm weather and greeting to have spotless steps and a pretty doorway to make Christmas guests feel at home," he concluded.

8 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. Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern 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 Ledden 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. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 7, 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.

Undertaker ends prison term Jan. 9

A South Baltimore mortician who received a six-month prison term for income tax evasion last summer will be released from the Federal Reformatory at Petersburg, Va., on Jan. 9.

According to J. D. Riggsby, prison supervisor, Charles A. Rice, 51, 600 block Barre St., will be freed "upon minimum expiration of his sentence."

Mr. Rice was found guilty by Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut of failing to file income tax returns for a two-year period, 1953 and 1954, or Aug. 9.

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IN IMPOSING the prison sentence and slapping a $2,500 fine on the undertaker, Judge Chesnut said, "I do not think this man is an evil man. It's just an unfortunate case where he has a civic duty to the United States."

John R. Hargrove, assistant United States attorney, said at the trial that Mr. Rice owed the government $1,306 on an adjusted gross income of $8,015 for the two year period.

Suspended sentences for W. J. Copeland and F. R. Carter

Willie James Copeland, 32, 2326 Koko Lane, was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, $526 worth of items, according to testimony in Criminal Court Monday.

Judge E. Paul Mason gave him a suspended sentence of one year in the House of Correction.

Frank Richard Carter, 32, father of five children, had received a two year suspended sentence in the Maryland House of Correction and was required to make restitution for larceny through the probation department.

POLISHING THE brass rail is important, Walter Brown, 1007 Brantley Ave., says if the entire front is to look fresh and clean. He uses a paste brass polish, cleans the rail every day except in bad weather. Door decorations have been a tradition on Brantley Ave. for many years, he says, and "they add a bright note of Christmas cheer to greet holiday guests. "All we need is a little snow, now, and it'll be a good old fashioned Merry Christmas," Mr. Brown added.

Rigby, the barber, and 1950 Yule slayer among 20 paroled

convicted of the fatal stabbing

Convicted of manslaughter in a 1950 Christmas Day slaying, Edward Peterson, 28, formerly of the 1600 block Madison Ave., was one of 20 men recently released on parole from prison in time for Christmas.

Also released in the group was popular sportsman and barber, James Allen Rigby, 49, 3700 block Cederal Rd., who was sentenced to a year and fined $1,000 last June on a lottery conviction.

It was alleged that a young woman who accompanied Mr. Peterson to the house called the child a name and a fight ensued between her and the mother.

Mr. Peterson intervened in the fight and Miss Hampton suffered fatal knife wounds of the stomach, it was reported.

The woman herself testified that she went to the house and found Peterson already there. As they were leaving she said Miss Hampton yelled to her:

"I've got the child."

The woman said she replied: "And I've got the father." It was at this point she alleged, that the fight started.

Peterson had served five years and ten months when released.

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CONVICTION OF Mr. Rigby on the lottery charge came after Sgt. Robert McKay of the Northwestern District testified that he arrested the defendant in a barbershop in the 500 block Laurens St.

The officer said a search of Mr. Rigby turned up two lottery slips which had been hidden between his belt and trousers.

The officer said the slips contained 10 numbers representing $15.35 in plays.

OTHER MEN RELEASED, the crime for which convicted, the place and date of sentence and the sentence itself, are as follows:

Charles S. Banks, breaking into, Talbot County, January 1956, not more than 18 months.

Rufold Belin, perjury, Baltimore City, May 1956, two years.

Donald Bey Jr., larceny, Baltimore City, July 1956, not more than one year.

William Bridges, assault, Baltimore City, February 1956, two years.

John A. Burney, larceny, Baltimore City, February 1956, 18 months.

READ S. BYRD, deadly weapon, assault to murder and assault, Baltimore City, April 1956, 19 months.

Avon Carter, larceny, Baltimore City, July 1956, not more than one year.

Walter Cooper, assault and carrying concealed deadly weapons, Talbot County, one year.

John Hyman, larceny assault, Baltimore City, November 1955, three years.

Robert D. Johnson, rape, Howard County, August 1955, three years.

Lorenzo W. Keys Jr., larceny, Baltimore City, May 1956, not more than one year.

Eugene J. Knox, larceny Baltimore City, May 1956, not more than one year.

Herbert Lane, lottery, Baltimore City, May 1956, one year.

MACK W. LeGRAND, carrying deadly weapon, Baltimore County, March 1956, 18 months.

James A. Morton, armed robbery, deadly weapon, assaulting an officer, Baltimore City, January 1955, eight years.

Frank Williams, lottery, Baltimore City, February 1956, two years.

Samuel Willis, rape, Baltimore City, October 1955, two years.

Chafee warns states of Federal actions

"There is no greater obstacle to our freedom-loving nations and to our achievement of important purposes than the immunity which is too often enjoyed in the United States by mobs or brutal state officials and the existence of numerous state laws which establish barriers based on race and colors."

This was the warning given on Wednesday by Zechariah Chafee Jr., distinguished Harvard University professor, as he predicted that unless the states themselves make a determined effort within the new few years to end "outrageous denials of human rights by their own laws" the national government will have to step in.

Appealing as speaker at Morgan State College's second annual Bill of Rights Day, professor Chafee cited several examples of what he termed the "outrageousness of brutalities" by state officials in violating human rights.

"The frequency and outrageousness (of such violations) force thoughtful American citizens to ask whether it is tolerable or safe for us to continue to have such a wide gulf between the liberties we profess to cherish and those which actually exist," he said.

Professor Chafee, who has been credited with having a "Knowledge of centers, not only more massive than that of any other man of his generation" and who served for 40 years on the Harvard Law School faculty declared:

"Some kind of protection is badly needed, either by the nations or the states," and he posed the question of whose job it is to punish outrages against human freedom — "the state where it occurs or the nation which suffers gravely because of it."

'Innocent man being shot is unfortunate thing'—Newell

"It's an unfortunate thing, I know—the innocent man being shot. But if you can think about it this way: Here's a car that fits the description of another car that was involved in an armed holdup.

"Two colored men are driving the car, the cars are of the same make and both have black fender skirts and both are the same color. That's something that just happened to you, ordinarily wouldn't find.

"I see where there would be, could be a mistake in identity and something like that happened."

Frank Newell, state's attorney for Baltimore County, was explaining to the AFRO this week his version of the circumstances that led to the fatal shooting of Clarence Wilkerson by Baltimore County Patrolman Louis DeManns on Nov. 24.

A grand jury failed to return an indictment against the officer in a day-long hearing on Monday.

MR. WILKERSON, a steel worker and the father of three boys, was shot after Officer DeManns and another policeman stopped a car in which the victim and a companion, George Glasgow, 32, 508 Robert St., were riding near Dundalk.

The policemen were looking for another man wanted in connection with a shooting in Turner Station.

In his report of the shooting, DeManns said he ordered both men out of the car and that Glasgow obeyed instructions.

Officer DeManns said Mr. Wilkerson made a motion toward his pocket as if to get some "sort of weapon" and a shot was fired. The bullet crashed through the car window striking Mr. Wilkerson in the side.

The man involved in the Turner Station shooting was later arrested—some miles from the scene of the Wilkerson incident.

ALTHOUGH MR. NEWELL was under oath not to reveal what he said when he presented the case against Officer DeManns to the grand jury, he later said of the incident which left Mr. Wilkerson's wife and three boys husbandless and fatherless.

"It's unfortunate, you know. But when the report was received that the men in the car that they (the police) were actually looking for were heavily armed, they had to be alert and watch out.

"They were afraid they would get shotgun you see. That was before the guy got out (of the car) and I imagine with all that excitement and everything they . . .

"Now I think it would have been the same thing if it had been two white fellows in there . . . I think it probably would have happened the same way."

ASKED IF HE personally presented the case to the jury, State's Attorney Newell said:—

"That's right. I did everything I could. I didn't take any position to let him off or anything.

"I presented the facts and left it up to the grand jury to decide whether or not there was . . . a man . . . who should be be indicted."

Gilbert L. Doyle, Baltimore County Chief of Police, told the AFRO that Officer DeManns was reinstated Tuesday without prejudice or departmental discipline.

"If he was not indicted by the grand jury, it would be hard for the department to take any steps . . . he was heard by a jury of his peers.

"Previously these things were first handled by magistrate's courts, but we (the state's attorney and the Chief) figured it would be best to take them right to the grand jury and let a group of men, not one man, decide who was right and who was wrong."

MEANWHILE, State Senator Harry A. Cole was considering legislation which would provide compensation for the family of a man unlawfully killed or injured by police.

"He said that until there is a special act in the legislature, such a victim is absolutely without remedy.

"As things stand now," he said, "they (the families of the deceased) can't use the state, the police officers general. We don't have any money, and the family is left totally at a loss."

IN HIS story of the incident, Mr. Wilkerson's companion, Mr. Glasgow said he had driven his friend to Baltimore County to look at used automobiles and they were on their way home when the police stopped them.

"I stopped my car right there in the middle of the highway. I didn't even have time to cut off the switch. One policeman was on each side and I heard them say, 'come out with your hands up.'

"They patted me down and put handcuffs on me.

"I heard the shot . . . I didn't hear the policeman call any warning. After Clarence was shot, a policeman patted him down and they found this old piece of knife he used at work.

"It was in the pocket of his coat. It was a short knife just about two inches long that he used at work."

Reservoir case called 'suicide'

"He was a victim of drowning. The case has been listed as one of suicide."

With these words on Monday the Medical Examiner's office wrote an end to the case of Nathaniel Johnson, 28, 2231 Orem Ave., whose body was fished from the waters of the Druid Hill Park Reservoir on Nov. 25.

The final medical report had been delayed while physicians studied the victim's internal organs to determine the exact cause of death.

Mr. Johnson's body was discovered afloat in 25 feet of water in the reservoir by three teen-age youths.

His pockets were turned inside out and police reported that he had only three pennies on him in his shirt pocket.

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POLICE SURMISED that Mr. Johnson was a suicide but his mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, told the AFRO: "I don't believe my son committed suicide."

A veteran of the Korean conflict, Mr. Johnson had been in the Army for five years and had spent 13 months in battle action.

In explaining why she did not believe her son had committed suicide, Mrs. Johnson said:

"He had no reason to take his life." She added that he had been in several hospitals since his discharge from service.

Mrs. Evelyn White withdraws appeal

An appeal of a $25 fine given her on November 26 in Pine St. Police Court was withdrawn Thursday morning in Criminal Court by Mrs. Evelyn Wife, 30, of 1641 W. North Ave.

The appeal of the well-known social worker who was found guilty of disturbing the peace was withdrawn by her attorney, Fred Kolodner.

Mrs. White was convicted on a complaint filed by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Katrine N. White of 1014 Bennett Pl.

The widow of Dr. Herndon White testified that the junior Mrs. White had annoyed her with telephone calls.

Jill Brown can go to Ferndale

"I held up this decision until I had time to study the full impact that it would have upon similar cases in Anne Arundel County.

"I have now completed that study and Mr. Gilbert Brown was notified on Wednesday that her youngster can attend the school in Ferndale."

Dr. David S. Jenkins, county school superintendent, made this statement to the AFRO on Thursday as he gave his reason for reversing his earlier decision that a colored youngster could not attend an elementary school near her home.

He declined to say whether other children who live near the school will be admitted to elaborate on what his study revealed.

THE superintendent had originally denied permission to six-year-old Jill Brown to attend the Ferndale School, less than a mile from her home, and ruled that she must attend the all-colored Plumphrey School some six miles away.

In an earlier statement Dr. Jenkins said he had taken the action because the Ferndale School was overcrowded and that there was a possibility that if the Brown child was admitted other colored children in the area might also seek to enter the school.

The reversal of Dr. Jenkins' former stand on Wednesday came as the State Board of Education was still considering an appeal brought by the Brown parents on Nov. 28.

Action by the county now makes the matter "moot," according to Wendell D. Allen, president of the State Board.

Mr. Allen told the AFRO "They (the county) have worked it out on an administrative level."

AT THE November hearing, testimony from Mrs. Brown indicated that she had actually enrolled her daughter in the first grade at the Ferndale School, but when the principal learned that the child was colored the entire matter was referred to Dr. Jenkins who said the child could not be admitted.

(The Brown child is fair, can be mistaken for white.)

Under cross examination by Tucker Dearing, NAACP attorney for Mrs. Brown, Dr. Jenkins admitted that while the Ferndale School was overcrowded, that had the Brown youngster actually been white, she would have been admitted.

Anne Arundel county began integration of its schools in September in the first three grades.

A TOTAL of 27 pupils are now attending 11 formerly all-white schools, but a number of other children, including Jill Brown, have been turned down for various reasons, according to Dr. Jenkins.

These reasons, he explained, included such things as overcrowding and the closeness of bus routes to the home of the children.

The hearing before the State Board was the first time that the board has been asked to overrule a county which has failed to integrate.

The board has since received an appeal from 17 Harford county pupils protesting their exclusion from schools near their homes.

Date on hearing of this appeal has not been set.

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INFORMED OF the decision, Mrs. Brown, a teacher at the local Elementary School No. 140, said that she was "glad" but she added:

"I think it should have been done in the beginning and it would have avoided all this."

Mrs. Brown said that her daughter is now attending the Holy Trinity Catholic School in Glen Burnie and will remain there.

"She is very happy where she is and I don't want to transfer her in the middle of the term. It is an integrated school and that was what I wanted," she said.

Al Waters buried in Texas, Md.

"He was just sick a little over three weeks. That's why we were so shocked when he passed away. He wasn't sick before that."

George Waters of Phoenix, Md. was telling the AFRO Tuesday about his son, Albert, 18, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital of a kidney condition Saturday morning.

Requiem High Mass was said Wednesday at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Texas, with burial in the church cemetery.

A GRADUATE of the Shephard School in Monkton, Md. Albert attended Carver High School in Towson.

At the time of his death, he was employed at a restaurant in Jacksonville, nine miles north of Towson.

Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Dolores, Charlotte and Barbara Waters; and four brothers, Milton, Robert, Richard and James

Coming Events

DECEMBER 14, 15, 16

"Tea and Sympathy," the Broadway hit, will be presented by the Arena players for three nights at 8:30 p.m. There will also be a matinee on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:15 p.m.

Annual carol singing in auditorium of Carver Vocational Technical High School, Bentalou and Presstman sts., at 8:15 p.m.

1211 Wall St. is the place for polio shots at 12:30 p.m. The same thing at 2817 Oakley St. at 8:30 a.m.

Tonight marks the windup of the concert season as the Baltimore City Orchestra and Chorus presents a free concert in Douglass High School, Pulaski St. and Gwynns Falls Parkway. Prodigy Hansonia L. Caldwell will be guest artist. Time is 8:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 15

Last day to enter babies in Pet Milk Baby of the Week contest. Baby must be three years or under and have been fed Pet Milk. See details in advertisement in this issue.

Annual sale of Christmas trees to benefit the blind. At the Stadium from 7:30 p.m. a.m.

DECEMBER 16

The Christmas portion of annual "Messiah" is the feature of the evening at Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls and Pulaski St., at 5 p.m.

In the sanctuary of Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts., the Passion Singers will present "A Child is Born," conducted by composer Richard G. Richardson Jr., at 8 p.m.

The Town Choir in a recital at Emmanuel Community Christian Church, Carrollton and Lanvale Sts., 5 p.m.

Last meeting of the year for the NAACP, in New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St., 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Vernon Johns will be speaker.

Officially making their debut will be the Eastside Community Singers at the Unity Christian Church, Edmondson Ave. and Sricker St., 7 p.m.

In keeping with Christmas, the music therapy groups of Eastern Shore and Crownsville Hospitals present "The Nativity" at Cambridge, Md., 7:30 p.m.

"I Holy Night" and "Rudolph's Nose Trouble" are the two Christmas items to be presented by pupils of the Mt. Winans School No. 156 in the school auditorium, 2401 Harmon Ave.

620 N. Caroline St. is the address for polio shots at 12:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 18

Red Shield Boys Club pocket billard tournament at Glenn L. Martin branch of the Red Shield Club.

DECEMBER 19

Polio shots at University Hospital at 12:30 p.m.

Pupils of the Henry Fleet School No. 29 present "The Birthday of the King" in Perkins Court Auditorium at Gough and Bond Sts. 1 p.m.

Polio shots at 9 a.m. at 914 W. 38th St. and at 1313 Druid Hill Ave. at 12:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 20

"The Nativity" is the production tonight at 7:30 p.m. of the music therapy groups from Eastern Shore and Crownsville Hospital. Staged at Crownsville.

Pupils of School No. 46 present "The First Christmas Story" at Grace Memorial Baptist Church auditorium, Eden and Chase Sts.

341 Bank St. is the address for polio shots at 12:30 p.m.

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