Judge Denies Dismissal For 'Phony Lineup' Trio

Case may be heard Weds'day

"Gentlemen, my feeling is that the indictment is sufficient, and the motion to dismiss is denied."

In this manner, the long, drawn-out "phony-lineup" case grew closer to a final settlement Thursday when Judge Joseph L. Carter overruled defense motions for a bill of particulars and removable to another jurisdiction.

The defendants, Captain G. Gordon Gaeng, Sgt. Kenneth V. O'Connor and Officer A. Savard are scheduled for criminal arraignment Wednesday on charges of malfeasance, conspiracy, obstructing justice and assault.

The Criminal Court trial on these charges is expected to be held Wednesday.

Captain Gaeng and Sgeeant O'Connor were indicted last May 31 in connection with the handling of alleged assault charges against Officer Savard.

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OFFICER SAVARD was indicted for allegedly assaulting Mrs. Anna Mae Nichols 2000 block Pulaski St., in Gwynns Falls Park on August 28, 1955. Mrs. Nichols said that on that date she was riding through Gwynns Falls Park with a family friend.

A park policeman stopped the car and took her from it, she charged. The officer drove her to a remote section of Gwynns Falls Park where he made indecent proposals to her, she stated.

Upon her complaint to the Park Board, she later told investigators, it was seven weeks before any action was taken. Then when a lineup of park police officers was held so that she could pick out the man she accused, the most logical suspect was left out.

Captain Gaeng later admitted to his superiors that he had left the man out to "protect the park police force.

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IT WAS this aspect of the case that won it the "phony lineup" label.

The matter did not attract public notice until two park policemen not involved in the misterprotected against the action in April this year.

The Park Board then announced that it would thoroughlysevenita ieg throught thoroughly investigate the whole matter. Almost simultaneously, Mayor D'Alesandro ordered the state's attorney's office to investigate.

The Park Board asked Mrs. Nichols to come to its headquarters for another lineup in May. The state's attorney's office advised Mrs. Nichols not to attend because no member of the state's attorney's office was requested to be present.

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THIS OFFICE then staged a lineup of park policemen at which Mrs. Nichols identified one as being the guilty person.

The grand jury heard 13 witnesses in connection with the state's attorney's presentment.

At this hearing, Officer Savard was indicted for assault and his two superiors indicted on the malfeasance conspiracy and obstructing justice charges.

The case has been delayed since the grand jury indictments pending arguments by defense counsel on the legal motions disposed of Thursday.

Captain Gaeng requested a separate trial; early last month Judge Carter denied his request.

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IN THIS argument for a dismissal Thursday, Benjamin Lipsitz, counsel for Captain Gaeng said that an innomoer witness (whom he identified as Emerson Brown, Mrs. Nichos Attorney) appeared before the grand jury.

The judge denid this motion as he did the motion for removal to another jurisdiction.

In his removal plea, attorney Litsitz said: "Your Honor can see from the exhibits, (newspaper clippings) that there was a lot of publicity by local papers which was unfavorable to the defendants.

In overruling this motion Judge Carter said: "If I felt you couldn't get a fair trial in Baltimore City, I would definitely agree with you."

J. Harold Grady, deputy state attorney, represented the state at the hearing.

THIS IS FOR LIFE—Dr. William H. Watts, physician, 515 N. Arlington Ave., is shown making a payment on his $500 life membership in the NAACP. The other gentleman is Dr. Charles E. Watts, dentist and NAACP treasurer. Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local NAACP, completes the picture. Life memberships in the organization may be paid in installments.

Ex-Colt grid star to head Lafayette Square Center

George Taliaferro, former Baltimore Colt halfback, has been named director of the Lafayette Square Community Center, according to the Rev. Cedric Mills, rector of St. St. James Episcopal Church and chairman of the Board for the center.

A Hoosier by birth and a graduate of the University of Indiana in Physical education and recreation, Mr. Taliaferro has spent many years in sports.

Inducted into the army, in 1946, he served at Camp Lee, Va. in the recreation program for servicemen.

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HIS RESPONSIBILITIES with the Lafayette Square center will include setting up and staffing the recreation program and cooperating with Harlem Park community groups in recreation matters.

The Lafayette Center is a part of the total urban renewal neighborhood planning underway in the Harlem Park area. It will be located at St. James Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington.

It is sponsored by the Christian Social Relations Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland.

The board of the center will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro at a luncheon meeting Monday at St. James Church.

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AMONG THOSE present will be: Donald Frank, Urban Renewal community organizations advisor; Ralph Dull, Brethren Plothouse; Mrs. Harry Fauntleroy and Miss Anne Joyette, Woman's Auxiliary, Maryland Diocese; Mrs. Forence Robinson, J. Arnett Frisby and Mrs. Vernice Winn, St. James Church;

Also Mrs. Mary M. Brooks and Dr. Isaac Young, co-chairmen of the Harlem Park Neighborhood Council; Miss Jan Drake, education director, Housing Bureau, Baltimore Health Department the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor, Enon Baptist Church.

Miss Frances Morton, executive director, CPHA and chairman of the Christian Social Relations Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary; G. Albert Wright, principal, School 161;

Mrs. Verda Welcome, president, Northwest Neighborhood Improvement Association; Alexander Woodhouse, coordinator, Northwest Community Council; Mrs. Lillian Lawrence and Mrs. Lillian Gontt; the Rev. Cedric Mills, chairman of the board.

GEORGE TALIAFERRO

The 13th day for James Tiggs

James Tiggs has lost his fight for life.

On Wednesday morning at 12:07 a.m., Mr. Tiggs, critically burned in a fire, died at University Hospital. For 13 days the 32-year-old chemical worker lay in a hospital bed as his condition; which was critical when he was admitted, grew worse and worse.

The second and third degree burns which Mr. Tiggs sustained covered nearly two-thirds of his body area.

THE FIRE broke out in Mr. Tiggs' apartment at 16 N. Pine St. early on the morning of Oct. 25 when he reportedly threw a quantity of gasoline into an oil stove and then tossed in a match.

The resulting explosion wrapped the victim in flames and he ran screaming from the room to the apartment of another tenant in the building, Marion Copeland, who tore off his burning clothes.

Up until press time, Mr. Tiggs' body was unclaimed at the hospital.

Fund drive for Muscular Dystrophy set

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's- month long campaign to raise vitally needed funds for local patient care and research into the mystery of the disease opened last Thursday.

November 20 has been designated as Signal Night for house to house solicitation.

Harry I. Rogers, chairman of the Baltimore chapter drive which includes the entire metropolitan area, has had his various committees working many weeks in preparation for the all-out effort to attain the goal of $100,000.

168,638,000 IN U.S.

The Bureau of Census reported this week that the population of the United States increased 9 per cent or approximately 13,606,000 between the last census in 1950 and July 1, 1955, this is an increase to 164,303,000 from the 1950 figure of 150,697,361. As of September 1, 1956, the Bureau of Census has estimated the population of the U.S. to be about 168,638,000.

Newstip checks are still rolling–better get yours

Newstipsters came in for some healthy' rewards this week as a bumper crop of tears brings a bumper crop of cash.

Tiptop–tipsters were the persons who called immediately on the attempted escape from the penitentiary and on the death of a father whose son had lost his mother and brother earlier this year. These tips paid $5 each.

Four tips won $2.50 each. They concerned: the first tip on the death of Ernest Perkins, attorney, a woman found dead on W. Lexington St.; the death of Isaiah Brown, and a woman who died suddenly on Fayette St.

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CHECKS OF $2 each go to two callers on a fire in the 400 block E. North Ave. Awards of $1 go to the persons who called about the car over an embankment on Longwood St., and the caller who gave additional information on the death of Mr. Perkins.

You too can be a tipster. Whenever you see something happen, call the AFRO City Desk and say "I've got a Newstip." Numbers are MU. 5-6015, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-2811 or RI. 4-0508.

State Officer Center construction set to begin in December

Final plans for the new State Office Center to be located near the 5th Regiment Armory, have progressed to the point where bids are expected to be asked on its construction early in December.

The land for the center is located between Eutaw Street and Linden Avenue and Hoffman and Biddle Streets.

This land has been acquired and cleared by the Redevelopment Commission as part of Redevelopmen Project 12.

Depending on the availability of structural steel, the construction time of the fifteen-story main office building and the six-story building for the State Roads Commission, is expected to take about 30 months.

'You couldn't win if you wanted to . . .'

"They didn't even worry about us at all. They all seemed like they were interested in the checker game . . .

"Behind the table where they were playing checkers we found 10 sets of dice and five were crooked—you couldn't win if you wanted to."

Testifying in a gambling case Wednesday, Sgt. Robert McKay gave this layout of the premises at 1414 Myrtle Ave. when he and other Northwestern District police raided the place and arrested 19 persons on Oct. 27.

The defendant, Clarence Scott, who resides at the Myrtle Ave. address, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined $250 and costs by Judge Joseph L. Carter.

SEVENTEEN others, three of them women, arrested along with Mr. Scott were fined $25 and costs in police court.

Sgt. McKay told the court he was informed by Mr. Scott that friends had been meeting at his home on weekends for a couple of years for the games.

"Do you get many complaints about the noise?" Judge Carter asked the officer in an effort to find out what led to the raid.

"No, sir, your honor," answered the officer. "Most of the complaints are from the wives. They complain about their husbands losing money."

The sergeant's reply evoked laughter throughout the courtroom.

"It isn't a big deal, your honor," argued State Senator Harry M. Cole, attorney for the defendant.

Senator Cole said his client informed him that he was unaware that there were crooked dice in the house.

WHEN ARRESTED Mr. Scott had $1.85 in his possession, and an additional $6.21 as found under a wet mop, according to Sgt. McKay. The officer said one of the men had $251 on him and several others had over $50.

At the preliminary hearing Mr. Scott told the magistrate:

"Your honor, we were only playing a game of checkers, nothing else, just a game of checkers."

"AND SO, GOODBYE"—Mrs. Josephine Scott enjoys a last hug of her great-grandson, Stephen Sye, who left with his parents and two younger sisters, Tuesday en route from Friendship Airport to Japan. His father, Sgt. Charles Sye, a Douglass graduate and ex-Morgan student, will be stationed in Japan with the Air Force for three years. Sgt. Sye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sye Sr., 1725 Druid Hill Ave. His wife, Mrs. Shirley Sye, is the daughter of Arnold Bailey and Mrs. Helen White, 525 Sanford Pl. Mrs. Scott lives at 1701 Madison Ave.

'Nickel' man free after 4 yrs.

Convicted in October, 1952, in a "five cent" slaying, Samuel Chestnut was recently released from the Maryland Penitentiary on parole after serving four years of a 12 years sentence for second degree murder.

Chestnut was one of the 22 men released in this latest group of parolees.

The victim in the slaying for which Chestnut was convicted was Edward Shaw, 22, who lived in the same house as Chestnut in the 1600 block W. Mulberry St.

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AN EYEWITNESS, Mrs. Rose Marie Robinson, said the two men were playing a card game known as "tonk" when an argument developed over a five cent bet. She also said that the victim was stabbed in the neck with a 14-inch-butcher knife and never regained consciousness.

At the time of the stabbing Chestnut was 27 years old.

Also released was Arthur Ford who was sentenced to 15 years for second degree murder in September, 1951.

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OTHER PERSONS released, their offenses, and their sentences, are as follows:

PAUL D. ADAMS, larceny, Montgomery County, December, 1955, not more than 18 months.

JOHN D. CARPENTER, assault and reckless driving, Prince Georges County, May, 1956, not more than one year.

Robert L. Chapple, robbery with a deadly weapon, two cases, October, 1954, six years.

ALFRED DYSON, assault, Baltimore City, May, 1956, one year.

JOHN S. GARMES, Assault, Northwestern Police Court, April 1954, one year.

ROBERT JOHNSON JR., two cases of larceny, Baltimore City, April, 1956, not more than 18 months.

REMUS LEE JONES, breaking and entering and larceny, Anne Arundel County, February, 1955; three years.

RICHARD LIVERMAN, burglary, Baltimore City, December, 1955, two years.

ANTHONY R. MATTHEW, robbery, Baltimore City, April, 1955, not more than one year.

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JOHN MOZON, robbery, Baltimore City, March, 1955, three years.

WILLIAM NETTLES, deadly weapon, Baltimore City, April, 1956, two years.

JESSE PINKNEY, rape, Howard County, August, 1955, three years.

IRVING POWELL, arson. Wicomico County, September, 1954, six years.

ARTHUR E. ROGERS, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, reckless driving, failure to stop, Baltimore County, February, 1956, 12 months.

JOHN EDWARD SAVOY, manslaughter, Prince Georges County, November, 1953, seven years.

JOHN SMITH, attempted robbery, ten cases of robbery with a deadly weapon, Baltimore City, February, 1951, 15 years.

LEROY M. SPICER, four cases or robbery, Baltimore City, March, 1955, not more than five years.

OTIS STOKES, carnal knowledge, Baltimore City, March, 1956, 18 months.

CHARLES WILMORE, assault with intent to murder, Baltimore City, April, 1954, four years.

ROBERT WILSON, assault and shooting, Baltimore Northwestern Police Court, February, 1956, 18 months.

Funeral Monday for Isaiah L. Brown Jr.

"He's been sick since the beginning of May.

"He went into a coma early Wednesday and passed at 1:10 p.m."

Relatives were speaking on Thursday of the death of Isaiah Levi Brown Jr., 52, well-known South Baltimore funeral director.

Fraternal services will be held Sunday evening at the funeral home at 108 W. Montgomery St.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Shiloh Christian Community Church, S. Fremont Ave. and Warner St., with the pastor, the Rev. George Baynard, officiating.

Burial will follow in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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MR BROWN was active in a number of fraternal and civic groups. He was a 32nd degree Mason, holding membership in Morning Star Lodge No. 44 PHA.

He was also a member of the Consistory and a Shriner.

He helonged to Spirit of Chesapeake Lodge of Elks No. 1107, and Success Lodge No. 25 of the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his fraternal affiliations and civic associations, Mr. Brown served as past president of several business and civic associations, including the Alamounts Pleasure Club, the Exchekers Club and the Maryland National Funeral Directors Association.

Born in Baltimore on July 16, 1904, Mr. Brown was a son of the late Isaiah Levi Brown, Sr. who founded the funeral business.

The senior Mr. Brown died in 1935.

The junior Mr. Brown, his brother, Roland, and a nephew, Joseph H. Brown Jr., have conducted the business ever since.

In his 21 years as an undertaker, Mr. Brown handled some 1,500 funeral arrangements.

He lived with his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, 76, at 123 Montgomery St.

In addition to his mother and brother, Mr. Brown is survived by another brother, Allen, who is a contractor, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma B. Bailey.

6 Police killings in Baltimore in five-month period

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 3417 N. Broadway, shot in back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Pennell, who arrived on the 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 Harper, 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 hold-ups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Cardin.

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

OCTOBER 15, — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School, shot and killed by Patrolman Marshall T. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Patrolman Brewer suspended pending investigation.

NOVEMBER 7 — James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse suspended from duty pending investigation.

Crownsville escapee recommitted by court

"Now gentlemen, I believe this is a case where we have a medical report in which it is recommended that he (the defendant) be returned to Crownsville."

Judge Joseph L. Carter addressed these remarks to counsel preparing to try the case of James E. Evans, 24, 1600 block E. Monument St., accused of murder, in Criminal Court Wednesday.

Mr. Evans who escaped from the Crownsville State Hospital on June 24, was charged in connection with the fatal stabbing of Samuel Spriggs, 28, August 28.

Judge Carter ordered the defendant recommitted to the hospital for observation when Preston Pairo, assistant State's attorney, said his office would not prosecute at this time.

MR. EVANS who also used the alias "John Graham" and "David King," according to police, was arrested in Bel Air, Md., a day after Mr. Spriggs died at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Police said the victim was taken to the hospital on August 16 suffering from wounds of the back, chest and face.

Mr. Pairo disclosed that for three successive years, in 1950, 1951 and 1952, the defendant received one-year prison terms for assault and cuttings.

The prosecutor indicated that two other persons are scheduled for trial in connection with the case.

Nurse escapes unhurt; her new auto damaged

"I thought the way was clear, then I saw the cab and it was a little too late.

"The cab hit me on the right side and I was lucky in that."

Miss Lucy Walker, a nurse of 912 N. Carrollton Ave., was talking about the accident Monday afternoon at McCulloh and Preston Sts., in which her 1956 Chrysler was damaged and two occupants of the other car were injured.

Miss Walker explained the accident like this:

"I was on my way up Preston St., when the way looked clear. I started to cross McCulloh St. and I got pretty much across, when I saw the cab coming fast on my right.

"There was no time to do anything and then the cab hit me.

"THERE WAS no statement to be had from either the driver of the cab or from the one lone man who was a passenger in the cab.

Both were taken to Md. General Hospital.

The driver reportedly sustained a broken leg, and his fare was "generally shaken up."

Miss Walker was unhurt.

ILLNESS BRINGS STUDENT HOME FROM FRANCE

Robert J. Wilson, June graduate of Morgan State College and French government scholarship student, returned home last week after becoming ill while a music student at the Paris Conservatory of Music. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 2010 Madison Ave.

'3 children lying on the ground'

"About 1:15 p.m. my brother and I were waiting for a bus when he said he was going to help get some people out of a burning home.

"When we got to the house, we saw three children lying on the ground. People said they jumped from a third story window."

This was the description that came on "Wednesday from Miss Mary Giles, 1325 Harford Ave., of a fire at a house in the 400 block E. North Ave., in which three children were rescued.

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THE FIRE STARTED in the second floor rear bedroom while the mother, Mrs. Frances Pryor, was away.

The first to reach safety was Cornelius Pryor, 8, who leaped from a window as an unidentified man rushed from the street into the building and up to the second floor where he dropped the other two children, Francis, 2, and John, 2, into the arms of their mother.

The children were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where they were found to be uninjured. Firemen have not yet determined the cause of the blaze which was quickly extinguished.

'She charged me $70 .....!

"She charged me $70, and the operation was successful."

In criminal court, Monday, that was the statement of one of two mothers who admitted that they paid a young woman to perform illegal operations.

Charged with performing the illegal operations on Oct. 3, 1955 and Nov. 18, 1955, Mrs. Audrey Dean Moore of the 2100 block E Federal St., entered a plea of guilty on two counts, and was sentenced to 15 months on each count in the Women's Reformatory, to run concurrently.

The sentence was pronounced by Judge E. Paul Mason.

Two similar charges against Mrs. Moore were dismissed when the State was unable to get witnesses.

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POLICE TESTIFIED that in a signed statement a 31-year-old mother of three children who resides on N. Longwood St., identified Mrs. Moore as the "Ruth" who performed an operation on her last October.

"SHE CAME to my house twice in a 1956 pink Pontiac," said the witness. "The first time I got a girl friend.

"There was not much pain. It was over in five minutes. My husband was at work, and my children were outside, I paid Ruth $70."

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SHOWN THIRTEEN pictures, the mother picked out one of Mrs. Moore.

The second woman, also a mother of three children, who resides on W. Fayette St., told police that a woman performed an operation on her in her home last November.

She declared "I had trouble after being examined by Audrey. I think her last name is Moore. I know she lives on Federal St. She examined me in November and I looked up her number in the phone book.

"She told me it would be $50. I told her I didn't have it. She said "I can't do it for nothing."

"I paid $25, but she got in touch with me again. She come over. She finished in about five minutes."

Asked about her condition following the operation, she said that it was not a success.

Two other charges of performing operations on a 23-year-old mother of three children on Jan. 13, 1956, and a 23-year-old mother of four children last August, were dismissed.

MRS. MOORE is the niece of Mrs. Iona Dean Watson, 37, 1530 N. Bond St., awaiting trial along with three other East Baltimoreans on charges of abortion and conspiracy.

Others named in a series of the grand jury in May and August are:

Dr. James Blake, 50, well known physician, 1603 N. Carolina St.

Melvin Parrish, 27-year-old friend of the Watson family, 1421 N. Bond St.

William Spicer, a city fireman, 2020 Kennedy Ave.

Mrs. Watson is the wife of Uzell Watson, who is serving a life term for drowning a newborn baby in 1954.

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'Everybody's still trying to find out why our baby died . . .'

"How can we say what's wrong with our family?

"Mister, we don't know and nobody's told us anything. Everybody's still trying to find out why our baby died.

"Everybody's been nice to us but we are up against it.

(See photo Page 14)

We have to have medicine and our money's gone.

"Will you ask the people to help us? Any'' will do."

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WITH ONE child dead and the rest of her ten children fighting off an intestinal disease which almost cost their baby sister, Mrs. Ruth Ann Pleas Thursday of Mrs. Helen Brown of 1230 Bayard St.

From time to time, the youthful looking mother would refer to the strange malady which claimed the life of her second youngest child, Rickey, 3, who would have celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday.

As a result of the attack which tentatively has been identified by University Hospital officials as "shigellosis," a disease of the lower intestinal tract, a second son, Darrell, 2½, remains in critical condition at University Hospital.

Dr. Walter Koppleman revealed late Thursday that the illness was dysentery.

After remaining in a coma for more than 48 hours, Darrell was able to recognize his parents Thursday morning.

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TEN OF THE Brown children were taken to the hos-

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Weather
FRIDAY, rather cloudy, warm and windy, with showers in afternoon.
SATURDAY, clearing and mild.
SUNDAY, cooler and clear.

Baltimore Afro-American

Thanksgiving Thought
"Some have meat and cannot eat and some there be that have none;
"But we have meat and we can eat and to the Lord be thankful."

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Minister, Teachers Handcuffed, Jailed For 8 Hours

Bus Boycott Ends

MATTIWILDA DOBBS

Her romantic role of Gilda in Verdi's "Rigoletto" set a Metropolitan Opera precedent Friday and Tuesday nights.

Vote to end 'long long' walk

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. told the AFRO Thursday that the colored citizens of Montgomery have decided to end the 11-month-old boycott of the Montgomery Bus Company.

He said the boycott will not be over officially, however, until "the U.S. Supreme Court mandate banning bus segregation arrives here," adding the order is expected in two or three days.

"Until that time," the Rev. Mr. King said, "we will keep walking and continue to share rides with friends since the city has a temporary injunction to keep the car pool from operating."

"We had a conference with bus company officials Wednesday night and they agreed to comply with the Supreme Court's ruling as soon as the order gets here," he said.

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THE COLORED citizens of Montgomery voted to end the boycott at two mass meetings held at Hutchinson Street and Holt Street Baptist Churches on Wednesday night. Some 8,000 were in attendance.

Representatives of the Montgomery Improvement Association's Board of directors, the two groups that the board recommended that the boycott be ended in light of the Supreme tribunal's decision.

The Rev. Mr. King spoke to the crowds assembled at the Hutchinson Street Church. They greeted the board's recommendation with a cheering, standing ovation.

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"IT HAS BEEN recommended that no one ride the buses until the Supreme Court mandate has been turned over to the Federal District Court," the Rev. Mr. King said.

He explained that "we want to avoid needless harassment and meaningless litigation" since riders could be arrested for violating the state and city segregation laws until the order is here.

The boycott organizer and president of the MIT, said there have been no demonstrations or protests from white citizens of Montgomery that he knows of.

He reported that "the colored citizens have remained just as calm as they have throughout this ordeal." The MIT board appealed to colored citizens through its representatives "to be calm and reasonable."

ALTHOUGH THE boycott ended (unofficially) Wednesday, the car pool has been out of operation for several days.

In an effort to break up the car pool, the city received a state court injuction to halt its activities.

The boycotters, Wednesday, were refused a Federal Court injunction to stop city interference.

Some 50,000 persons are believed to have been transported by the car pool since Dec. 5 when the bus company boycott was organized.

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Mrs. Mitchell leaves estate of $100,000

WASHINGTON

The late Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, mother of B. Doyle Mitchell, president of the Industrial Bank, left an estate valued at well over $100,000, according to an accounting of her will which has been admitted to probate in U.S. District Court.

Her husband, the late Jesse Mitchell, former president of Industrial Bank who died approximately a year before Mrs. Mitchell, had left assets near $200,000.

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IN THE will by Mrs. Mitchell, dated September, 1950, which was admitted to probate, she bequeathed to her husband a house at 111 W St., NW. in event of his death, the home was to pass to her daughter, Mrs. Rosina M. Hayes.

She also left all stocks and bonds to her daughter. The rest of her personal property she gave to Mrs. Hayes and B. Doyle Mitchell, her son, to divide two-thirds and one-third, respectively.

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MRS. HAYES was to receive more than B. Doyle, Mrs. Mitchell said, because "Doyle has already been given a home and has an established position and is so situated as to compete in the battle of life in a better manner than could my daughter."

The remainder of the estate was left to B. Doyle Mitchell. Both he and Mrs. Hayes were named executors.

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A DOCUMENT bearing Mrs.

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Speeding car went thru light

"It is not an unusual situation to hold (for investigation) passengers in a car. We do it in all cases where we find guns. We never know what the true picture is back of the guns."

Capt. J. Gould Rollins, head of the Traffic Division, was explaining on Thursday why two Morgan State College faculty members and a public school principal were detained by police nearly eight hours.

Involved in the case were: Hawthorne Smith Jr., 30, 6 Lincoln Ave., Catonsville, education assistant and dormitory counselor at Morgan.

The Rev. Leonard C. Anderson, 41, 4524 St. George's St., dean of men at Morgan and rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church at E. Lafayette Ave. and Bond St., and.

Samuel N. Phillips, 43, 2004 N. Bentalou St., principal of Elementary School No. 148.

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THE EDUCATORS were stopped by police at Fairmount and Ann Sts. for a traffic violation, and arrested for investigation when Mr. Smith voluntarily mentioned to Officers Paul Coster and Richard Benreak that two weapons were in the trunk of his 1956 Chrysler.

Mr. Smith told the AFRO that even though he explained the presence of the guns—a .44-caliber revolver, and a .22-caliber and a .410 over-and-under shotgun—he and his friends were held for investigation from about 2 a.m. until about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

His account of the incident follows:

"We were going to East Baltimore. At Broadway and Fayette I went through the light—it was amber, so I don't have any kick on that score.

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"BUT WHEN they pulled up, they ordered us out of the car with our hands up. There were three police cars, and in a few

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Hubby freed in death of 'wolf whistler'

RICHMOND

"I prayed every night in jail . . . prayer changes things."

Thus spoke Rudolph Valentine Henry, 31-year-old Navy combat veteran, as he was released in the "wolf whistle" knife killing of a city employee last July 28.

The victim, John Morgan, 30, of the 200 block Welford St., was fatally stabbed in an altercation on First St. and Broad.

Henry, testifying in his own defense in the jam-packed courtroom said Morgan whistled at his wife and started a fight when he went to her defense.

SMILING HAPPILY as he rejoined his wife, Henry told the AFRO:

"I prayed every night I was in jail. I prayed for my family and wife and for all the rest of the boys in jail. I didn't know what I was going to say when I took the witness stand, but I remembered a Bible verse which said when you go before the council and don't know what to say, just open your mouth and the Lord will speak for you. That's what I did."

Henry, a veteran of 10 years Navy service during which he twice circled the world, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and imposition of sentence was suspended. He had been in jail since his arrest last August.

Sports at a glance

FOOTBALL

Friday

Carver vs Patterson Park at City

Saturday

Md. State at Shaw (Raleigh)

Sunday

(Professional)

Balto. Colts at Detroit Lions (TV)

DR. HOLMES 79

Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, president-emeritus of Morgan State College, celebrated his 79th birthday Thursday.

Pupils must travel 15 miles to school

"This case concerns the fundamental constitutional rights of the individuals plaintiffs.

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"If a white child had applied he would have been admitted."

Nearing the conclusion of an all-day hearing in Federal District Court on Wednesday, Jack Greenberg asked Judge Roszel C. Thomsen and summed up the case against the Harford County Board of Education.

Mr. Greenberg and three other NAACP attorneys were representing four Harford County parents whose children had been denied admittance to public schools near their homes and thus are compelled to travel an average of 15 miles each day.

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THE PLAINTIFFS were asking for an immediate end to segregation in county schools

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SLAIN P.O. CLERK BURIED: In Pink Negligee

"She was such a nice girl. . ."

"It's a pity she had to die this way. . ."

"She certainly makes a beautiful corpse. . ."

"Just about a year ago she buried her mother. . .yes and her father too.

"She was a member of our church. . .

A group of women made these comments as they stood in the George G. Kelson Funeral Home Thursday morning. They had come to pay their last respects to Mrs. Pearl Doney Ariedge, 45, found dead in bed on Monday in her comfortable home at 415 N. Calhoun St. with six bullets in her head and neck.

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THEY WERE among the approximately 400 persons who viewed the body of the popular post office clerk who was known for her good humor and good taste in clothes.

She was laid out in an expensive grey bronze metal casket and dressed in a becoming pink, lace-trimmed negligee.

Surrounding the body were three dozen floral pieces from relatives and friends. A huge circular floral tribute was signed 'Neighbors of the 400 block N. Calhoun St.'

A square-shaped design of roses was sent by her post of-

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Judge Moser dies

Judge Herman R. Moser, member of the Baltimore's Supreme Bench, died last night (Thursday.)

He was known as a judge who treated all persons with courtesy in his courtroom regardless of their color or station in life.

He was 56 years old. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

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'Just as jealous,' on 50th anniversary

BY JAMES D. WILLIAMS

"I'm just as jealous of her as when we were first married."

There was a smile on the lips of Frank Bowie when he made this statement on Tuesday night and the words brought a flush of honest pleasure to the cheeks of his wife, Mrs. Bertha Bowie.

Then they looked at each other and something warm and wonderful seemed to pass between them.

Just the way they looked at each other was enough to tell better than a million words, that they were very much in love.

And when you have just celebrated your 50th wedding anniversary who would deny that being very much in love is something wonderful.

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MR. AND MRS. BOWIE were married on Nov. 10, 1906, and whether you count the time by the days, the years, or the small hours that go to make up a life, that's a long time.

But to Mr. and Mrs. Bowie the past doesn't seem too long and next year when he retires from the Gas and Electric Co., Mr. Bowie

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110 KEY AFRO PRECINCTS:
How YOU voted in the election...
Editor's Note: Baltimore City has 570 precincts.
The supervisor of elections reports that 77,374 colored voters are registered.
In 110 precincts, colored voters number 57,188; white, 8,974. This is 74% of all colored voters in the city.
It is these 110 precincts which the AFRO uses today and will employ in future elections for analysis and comparative purposes.
These precincts will be termed hereafter the "AFRO's 110 Key Precincts."
For statistical purposes in future elections the AFRO has compiled a list of 110 key precincts in Baltimore City.
In these key AFRO precincts, 57,188 colored and 8,974 white persons are registered.
Colored voters are 85 per cent and white voters 15 per cent.
By analyzing the vote in these precincts, it can be determined accurately how colored people voted.
COLORED REPUBLICANS registered in the 110 key AFRO precincts total 24,722. Colored Democrats, 32,466.
IT'S THE PERCENTAGE THAT PAYS OFF
Figures compiled by the AFRO in the 110 key AFRO precincts show the following:
(1) Republican - colored, 57,188 (85%), white, 8,974, (15%).
(2) 57% of colored voters are registered Democrats, 43% Republicans.
(3) 74% of them voted for the Republican candidate for President. 45.3% for the Democrat Mr. Stevenson.
(4) Mr. Eisenhower carried 85 of the key AFRO 110 precincts.
(5) Senator Butler received 53.2% of the vote cast for U.S. Senator, Mr. Mathias, 46.8%.
(6) In the Congressional races: 3rd Cong. Dist., Mr. Garmatz (D) 51.8%. 4th Cong. Dist., Mr. Hubb