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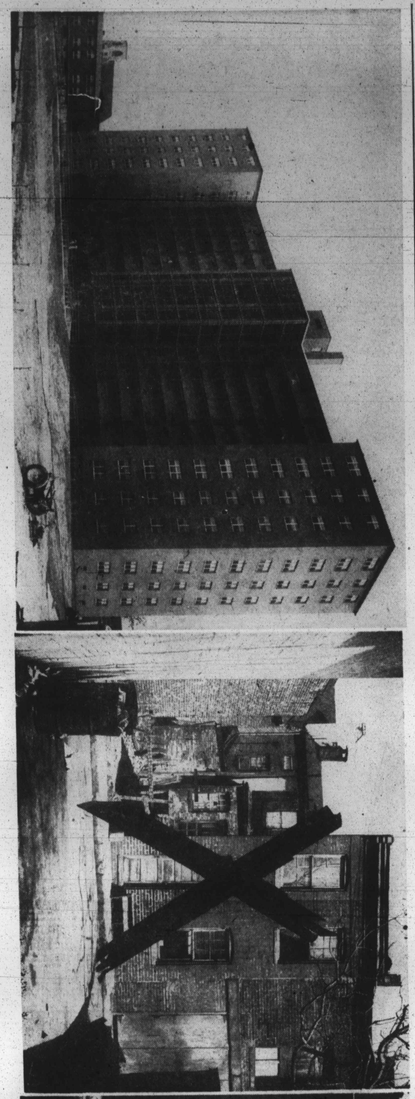

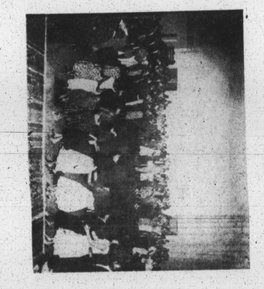

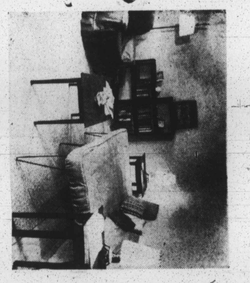

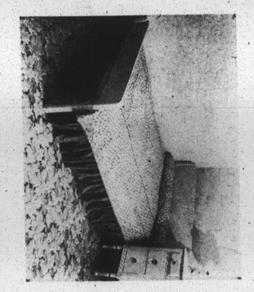

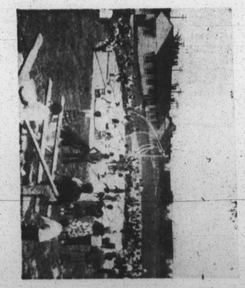

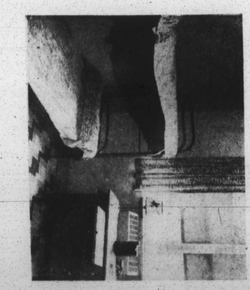

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'I Was So Afraid' Girl Jailed In Baby's Death

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3rd Kidnap Suspect

CLEVELAND HASKINS SR.
Curtis Bay restaurant owner harassed by minors.

'Did everything I could to keep those minors out'

"I don't have any plans at present. They are making an example of me. I have appealed the other cases. Everything I try to do, I get the limit.

"What can a businessman do when kids who are underage come in and have cards to prove they are of drinking age?"

These were the angry words of Cleveland Haskins Sr., 52, operator of a restaurant-bar called Bayard Lunch at 5530 Pennington Ave., Curtis Bay, Thursday.

On Monday the Liquor Board suspended for six months Mr. Haskins' Class B, beer, wine and liquor license, following an appeal from the September 14 decision in Criminal Court of Judge Joseph L. Carter.

On that date Mr. Haskins, his son, Cleveland Jr., 21, and a part-time bartender, a Fort Meade soldier, Sgt. Gilbert C. Hall, all charged with furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors were found guilty.

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MR. HASKINS SR., the licensee, was found guilty in two cases, one on May 22, the other, May 26. He was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction and fined $1,000 in each case. He was not present in the tavern at the time of the sale.

Both Cleveland Jr., and Mr. Hall pleaded guilty and each was fined $1,000 and sentenced to two years in the Maryland State Reformatory, where they are now confined.

On November 1, the Liquor Board heard testimony that shortly after midnight May 21, a 15-year-old white youth, Dewey Lee Lilly, 1500 block Spruce St., left the Pennington Ave., tavern, where he had consumed several bottles of beer and was struck by a car on the corner of Pennington Ave., and Spruce St.

As a result of the accident, the youth later lost an arm. Two other white youths under 21 testified that they had purchased beer from the tavern, after using false identification cards stating they were 21 or older.

Mr. Haskins has been re-

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'So afraid' girl gets two years

Barbara Ann Lee, the 16-year-old girl who admitted she killed her newborn baby girl because "I was so afraid of my mother," was sentenced to two years in the Reformatory this week.

Judge James K. Cullen imposed the minimum, manslaughter term in Youth Court on Monday. She could have received up to 10 years.

The teen-aged mother who resides at 1224 E. Chase St., entered a guilty plea when she went on trial last September 28.

Judge Cullen withheld sentence at that time pending a probation report.

During the trial, Miss Lee's confession was read. In it, she described how she gave birth to the infant unaided, and minutes later strangled the baby by stuffing tissue paper in her mouth.

"What reason did you have?" she was asked by officers questioning her in connection with the death.

"I just put it in there to keep her from crying because I was so afraid of my mother," was the girl's reply.

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MISS LEE maintained that the infant was born dead. However, Edward Borgerding, assistant State's attorney, said at the trial that "It's the opinion of the medical examiner that

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Gregory says goodbye to slain papa

This afternoon (Friday), Gregory Smith, 9, will say goodbye to his father.

For the second time in less than three months the youngster is going through the personal tragedy of losing a parent.

First it was his mother, Mrs. Leola Hennegan, who died in a fire at 351 Laurens St., along with his brother, Stanley, 6, and two other persons on August 25.

Now today at 1 p.m. in the Cooper Funeral Home, 510 N. Carrollton Ave., services will be held for Gregory's father, Kenneth W. (Smitty) Smith, 35, 1435 Pennsylvania Ave. Burial will be in National Cemetery.

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MR. SMITH was shot to death early Sunday morning as Gregory lay asleep in another room of the Pennsylvania Ave. apartment.

Police have arrested Willie Edwards, 509 Wilson St., and charged him with causing Mr. Smith's death. The defendant has been ordered held without bail for a hearing in homicide court.

According to police, Mr. Edwards entered the apartment where his estranged wife, Mrs. Mary K. Edwards, climbed out of the third floor window, dropped a distance of some 12 feet to a small ledge outside the second floor windows and then climbed across to the marquee of the next door Carver Theatre.

Her shouts attracted the attention of police who investigated and found Mr. Smith with a bullet hole in the back in the third floor apartment.

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WITH BOTH his mother and father dead, little Gregory has returned to his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Peterson, 1754 Park Ave., who plans to rear him with the help of her daughters.

In addition to losing both his parents, Gregory was also badly burned in that October fire.

His face still bears the scars from that experience and in School No. 125, Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St., he recently told a reporter that he was interested in Fire Prevention Week.

3 Congressmen are reelected

ADAM C. POWELL JR.

WILLIAM L. DAWSON

CHARLES C. DIGGS JR.

Despite the Eisenhower landslide, which saw at least 50 per cent of the colored voters switching their allegiance from the Democratic Party of Roosevelt back to the Republican Party of Emancipation, the three colored Democratic congressmen held enough political power to win out for an additional term in office.

They are, in point of service, Rep. William L. Dawson, Illinois; Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., New York; and Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., Michigan.

Mr. Dawson was an easy victor over his Republican opponent, George W. Lawrence, although many Dawson districts went for Eisenhower.

Mr. Powell, who was a Democrat for Ike, tallied 57,530 votes to beat Joseph Bailey, Republican, who gained 16,509 votes, and Formington Taylor, Liberal, who accumulated 8,470 ballots.

Congressman Diggs, of the Motor City (Detroit), where the colored vote is swayed by the mighty Union of Automobile Workers, beat Willis Ward, Republican aspirant to the congressional post by a 4-to-1 margin.

In Cleveland, Charles Loeb, running as a Republican lost his bid to unseat Democrat incumbent Chares Vanik by a 89,758 to 34,087 vote.

The predominantly colored vote in the district, observers said, failed to shift to the Republican banner as was the case in other parts of the state.

In Philadelphia, Dr. Horace Scott, Republican, also lost in his race against Democratic incumbent Earl Chudoff, an ardent civil rights advocate.

Dr. Scott in early returns had only 12,205 votes to Chudoff's overwhelming 33,872 in Philadelphia's thickly populated Fourth District.

The sixth congressional candidate, Sidney Redmond Jr., of St. Louis, running in a district where about 64 per cent of the voters are colored, went down to defeat.

Redmond, a Republican, was a victim of a Democratic sweep of St. Louis' urban areas, although the suburbs went for the Eisenhower and Republican ticket.

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A NATIONAL roundup of voting shows the following picture:

RICHMOND — President Eisenhower polled 27,367 votes in Richmond's 68 precincts, Tuesday, as citizens piled up the highest vote in the history of the Old Dominion City.

With colored voters swinging to Ike in this Democratic stronghold, Stevenson polled 10,765 votes. Political observers attributed Ike's whopping 16,602 majority to his stand on segregation and his tremendous popularity as a military leader.

T. Coleman Andrews, the State's Right candidate in the three-way presidential race, polled 6,136 votes in Richmond.

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IN AN unprecedented landslide, Eisenhower captured Virginia's 12 electoral votes by a wider margin than he did in 1952.

As of last March, Richmond had 11,600 colored persons qualified to vote—about 18 per cent of the total. It is believed that the number has increased considerably since that time.

A spot analysis indicated that

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JESSE WOODS
His father 'couldn't eat'

'So happy he's alive'

WILDWOOD, Fla.—The public has cried out to know more about Jesse Woods ever since he was taken from his jail cell here, flogged and beaten, because he supposedly said "hello baby" to a white woman.

He is now being held in protective custody, whereabouts unknown, by the FBI after he was discovered in Alabama where he had taken refuge in a blind minister's home after fleeing from Florida.

This is what MacArthur Woods, Jesse's 72-year-old father, had to say about his son about five minutes after FBI agents had left their farm home.

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"JESSE IS MY third son. He takes care of the farm here along with our youngest child, Willie. I could jump 10 feet for joy, mad because I'm so happy he's still alive."

He told members of the press that Jesse had always lived at home with the exception of the three years he was in the army and the time he went to New York to work during the crop season there.

"My heart has been giving me trouble for the first time in my life," Mr. Woods said. "I worried so about my son that I couldn't eat. We got used to him around and I miss him so."

"They (the FBI agents) told us we could see him. They said he had a bump on his head and he needed rest and as soon as he got himself together, we can go to him," the aged man added.

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JESSE SERVED with the Army engineers from 1942-45. He served in the Pacific Theatre in the Hawaiian Islands. He attended the Royal School, completing the third grade.

The Woods have eight other children. They are:

Mrs. Ella James, 47; Abe, 41; MacArthur Jr., 31; Mrs. Willie Mae Neal, 38; Mrs. Nellie Warren, 34; Mrs. Bertha Lewis, 33; Mrs. Hattie Franklin, 26, and Willie, the youngest.

Soldier is arrested in beating

BULLETIN

WILDWOOD, Fla.—In City Court here at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Woods' name was not called. "The drunk and disorderly" charge was postponed indefinitely. His $50 bond was not forfeited. "We're going to do it right," the night police sergeant assured the AFRO.

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER
AFRO Staff Correspondent

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A third suspect, Frank Collins, who is a soldier stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, was arrested Tuesday night in connection with the kidnaping and

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beating of Jesse Woods, World War II veteran, at Wildwood.

Meanwhile, Woods, who disappeared for six days after the beating and later was found by FBI agents in Anulusia, Alabama, was scheduled to appear in court in Wildwood.

However, director Don McLeod of the Florida sheriff's bureau in an exclusive conference with the AFRO Monday afternoon said he did not know Woods was due to appear in the Wildwood city court at 6:30 Thursday.

He also said he had no knowledge of the fact that Woods' failure to appear there last Thursday caused the judge to postpone the drunk and disorderly charge without sacrifice of the $50 bond.

THE AFRO informed him that police had said: "When I call his name three times Thursday at 6:30 court and he doesn't show up, Woods will forfeit his bond."

"I don't think he should have to give up his bond because he is being held in protective custody. I will see what I can do about it," Mr. McLeod told the AFRO.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY if Woods will appear Thursday, McLeod firmly stated: "No."

"Who is the judge here?" McLeod asked. "Give me his name, will you?"

The judge was listed as Mayor K. Edward Thompson. If he is out of town Robert Barlow would be acting judge. He is the chairman of the city council.

Mr. McLeod said he would "see about it. Take care of it."

On Thursday morning, Mr. McLeod told the AFRO: "I will call Wildwood and have one of my men put the case on the absentee docket until we finish the case. I will do that for them (Jesse's people)."

While Woods was missing, the parents' home was filled with reporters from all over the nation. Governor Collins' special investigator, W. E. Tindall, was seated at the door at all times. As soon as Woods

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Alex Brown dies suddenly

"I talked with him last night at about 12:30. At about six this morning, he became restless and couldn't sleep. In two minutes he was dead."

J. Alexander Brown, 54, a veteran of 30 years with the Baltimore public school system, died early this morning (Friday) at his home, 1223 W. Lafayette Ave.

His wife, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, told the AFRO how his life came suddenly to an end. Mr. Brown complained of feeling ill Thursday while at work and was advised by his coworkers to go home and rest.

He was not well enough to

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Court asked to revoke license of Dr. Simmons

WASHINGTON

The District Licensing Commission has requested that Dr. Thomas C. Simmons' medical license be revoked in a petition filed in U.S. District Court.

Dr. Simmons, 46, 509 block Rhode Island Ave., NW, is scheduled for trial on Nov. 19 in District Court.

He is under indictment on a count of carnal knowledge involving a 15-year-old girl and another count of criminal assault on a 28-year-old unmarried government worker.

THE COMMISSION, in its petition, alleges that Dr. Simmons has been "guilty of misconduct."

The physician was licensed to practice in the District on Feb. 12, 1937. The alleged offenses according to the petition, occurred on March 28, 1953 and April 18, 1956.

Oliver Gasch, U.S. Attorney, appeared as one of the litigants on behalf of the Commission in the suit.

D.C. principal pleads guilty

WASHINGTON

L. Roscoe Evans, former junior high school principal, should be sentenced within the next three weeks, a spokesman in the U.S. probation office stated, Monday.

The educator, 54, pleaded guilty Friday in U.S. District Court to two counts of taking immoral and indecent liberties with a 14-year-old boy student.

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After the defendant's plea, Federal Chief Judge Bolitha Laws postponed sentencing pending the usual report after probation investigation.

THE PROBATION OFFICE spokesman disclosed that Mr. Evans will be interviewed by their office on Nov. 14.

"After that, it will be at least two weeks before sentencing," the AFRO was told.

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Sports at a glance

SATURDAY

Dunbar vs. Patterson Park at Kirk Ave. (football)

SUNDAY

Colts vs. Cleveland Browns (TV football)

Game Results

Carver JV 26, Forest Park JV 6
Patterson JV 14, Dunbar JV 6

Cross Country Results

City, first; St. Paul, second; Carver, third.

Hearing for officer in death of youth slated for Tuesday

A Northwestern District policeman charged in the death of Benjamin Brown, 14, is tentatively scheduled for a hearing in Homicide Court at the Central Police Station Tuesday.

The officer is Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer who was suspended pending an investigation after the boy was shot and killed with a .22-caliber rifle on October 15.

Young Brown, mentally retarded and undersized for his age, was with a group of older boys who escaped from Rosewood Training School when he was shot in the back while scaling a fence not far away.

205 AFRO precincts gave Eisenhower 52.2; Sen. Butler 48.4 of their votes

Two-hundred and five precincts in 23 wards where colored voter are a major factor, voted 47,527 for Ike and 45,311 for Adlai, in last Tuesday's election.

Eisenhower's percentage 52.2

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—Adlai's 47.8. The rest of the city outside the AFRO precincts voted 53.2 for Ike and 46.8 for Adlai.

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SENATOR BUTLER lost these 205 AFRO precincts to Mahoney 40,215 to 42,840. Butler's percentage 48.4 — Mahoney's 51.6

In the rest of the city, Butler polled 49.8% of the vote. Mr. Butler, therefore, polled 1.4 per cent fewer votes in AFRO precincts than elsewhere in the city.

Mahoney won in Baltimore City by 5,000 votes, but lost the state to Butler by 50,000.

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IN THE 7th Congressional District fewer than 1,000 votes separated Friedel and Halley, candidates for Congress. Friedel won.

In the 3rd Congressional District, Garmatz carried the AFRO precincts, in this area over Kemper 13,490 to 7,651.

In the 4th Congressional District, Fallon polled 16,878 in the AFRO's 92 precincts, in this district and Hubbard, 13,600.

Mr. Fallon therefore polled 55.3 per cent of the vote in AFRO precincts in his district as compared to 47.1 per cent in other precincts.

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THE 25TH precinct of the 16th Ward has 642 registered voters all colored. 338 Republicans; 297 Democrats and 7 Independents. Ike got 339 votes; Adlai 213.

The 24th precinct is also all colored; it has 577 voters registered: 295 Republicans; 265 Democrats, and 17 Independents. Ike got 323, Stevenson, 166.

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THE 11TH PRECINCT of the 16th Ward has 532 colored and 86 white registered voters. There are 345 colored, registered Democrats and 174 colored Republicans. Ike received

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