FIVE DIED HERE—Photo taken Saturday evening near Princess Anne, Md., shows auto in which the driver and four members of John Davenport family of Columbia, S.C., including a nine month old baby, died. All the dead suffered fractured skulls. Auto operated by Henry Mizzell of New York rammed into disabled truck. Arrew lower left points to body of one of the victims wedged under the car and truck. Baby bottle, woman's purse and shoes can be seen in foreground. Arrow at center points to another of the victims, shows his head wedged between the cowling of the car in back of the truck after he was hurled through the windshield of the auto.—Photo Salisbury Times.

Methodists here from Del., Tenn., N.C. and D.C. for conference

Baltimore Area Methodists are set for the 40-quadrennial session of the Baltimore Area Council, which will hold a three-day parley at Union Memorial Church, Harlem and Warwick Avenues, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 9-11.

Presiding over the sessions will be Bishop Edgar A. Love, resident head of the area.

Ministerial and lay delegates from the four annual conferences of the area — Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina, and Washington—will be on hand to discuss the denomination's forward program.

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REGISTRATION will take place Tuesday morning from ten o'clock to noon. The first business session will be held at 2:30 p.m., at which time Bishop Love will give the keynote address, and his administrative assistant, the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, will give his report.

The Rev. Ca. Anderson Davis of Bluefield, W. Va., will report on new legislation passed by the 1956 General Conference which met in Minneapolis in May.

An illustrated lecture on his recent trip to the Holy Land will be given by the Rev. Oliver S. Franklin, pastor of Mount Zion Church, Gilmor St. and Riggs Ave.

The Union Memorial Choir, directed by Shellman Johnson, will sing. Bishop Love will deliver the sermon.

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THE REV. Frank L. Williams, newly appointed pastor of Metropolitan Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St., will lead worship services throughout the session.

Wednesday's speakers will include Mrs. Helen Waters of Cambridge, Md., who will discuss the subject of Christian Stewardship; and the Rev. Levi B. Miller, Jr., executive secretary of Christian education in the Washington Conference. "The Quadrennial Emphasis on Christian Education".

Also, the Rev. W. T. Brown of Greensboro, N.C., "Social Action"; the Rev. J. D. Kelly, Knoxville, Tenn., "Evangelism," and Presidents Willa B. Player of Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., and H. L. Dickason of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., "Higher Education."

Features Wednesday evening will be: "Preaching to the Japanese," and illustrated lecture by the Rev. H. H. Nichols of Philadelphia who has just returned from the Orient; the Rev. I. A. Moye of Washington and Roy L. Cordery, layman of Philadelphia, who will discuss "Missions."

Music Wednesday night will be presented by Baltimore's Great Hymns Choir, the Rev. Daniel Ridout, director.

COMMITTEE REPORTS will close the meeting Thursday morning. The Rev. Major J. Jones of Chattanooga, Tenn., will lead the final worship service at noon.

The Rev. N. B. Carrington is host pastor and the Rev. C. A. Scott host district superintendent.

Officers of the countil are: Bishop Love, president; the Rev. Mr. Ridout, administrative secretary of the area; the Rev. C. A. Davis, Council secretary; Dr. H. L. Dickason and Mrs. Helen C. Waters, vice presidents, and the Rev. J. E. Brower of Greensboro, N.C., treasurer.

'I'm doing it for your health's sake

"Could I get it paid? I'm not going to drink anymore. Please judge."

This gentle plea by 46-year-old Perry Walker, 800 block W. Fayette St. did not save him from a 15-days-in jail sentence Thursday in Northwestern District Court, for being drunk the evening before at Howard and Centre Sts.

Officer Charles Bauer said: "About 6:15 last night he was standing on the street trying to hail a taxi. He was so drunk no cab would pick him up.

"When the light changed," the officer continued, "he staggered out in the middle of the street and nearly got hit. I had to stop traffic to get him across."

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CLEARLY NOT realizing what he was saying, Mr. Walker begged the magistrate: "I'll give you $5. Please let me off this time."

"Are you trying' to bribe me?" the magistrate smilingly inquired. "You're a sick man." the magistrate said after Mr. Walker said that he was going to have an operation.

"I'm doing it for your health's sake. Go over there and rest awhile," added the magistrate. Even so Mr. Walker's eyes pleaded for leniency as he was led from the courtroom.

Have you seen a cow out walking?

Poly students are questioning the sanity of one of their fellow students. It seems because they don't believe he saw a cow going for an early morning walk at North and Pennsylvania Aves. Wednesday about eight o'clock.

"I was hitchhiking because I forgot to ask Mom for some money.

"I saw this cow right in the middle of the street. And then he began to run when a bus came along. People went in the drugstore to get out of her way.

"The man who gave me a ride saw the cow too, but I don't know his name.

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THE STUDENT, Edmund Antenberg, 3636 Columbus Drive, explained that he wished someone would help him out of a predicament.

"Nobody believes I saw this cow, but I did. She almost ran into the No. 21 Bus. It was marked Carolina St. I know the bus driver saw her.

"The last I saw of her was when she was going down that street which runs back of the Enoch Pratt Library."

Has anybody seen a cow walking on North Ave. lately?

'I had not been drinking, I was taking medicine'

"I couldn't have been drinking because I was taking medicine," so declared Audrey J. Brunson, 40, 1000 block Durham St. Monday in Traffic Court.

Mr. Brunson introduced a half-used bottle of cough syrup in support of his testimony.

Magistrate Richard Gilbert fined him $25 for reckless driving but dismissed a drunken driving charge after several witnesses testified that they rode with Mr. Brunson to work and that they had been drinking, but not Mr. Brunson, who was taking medicine for a bad cold.

The defendant had been stopped by police at Forrest and Orleans Sts., the afternoon of June 7.

Four judges review trial of Carl D. Kier

"We are asking for a new trial on the basis that the confession should not have been admitted in evidence due to discrepancies in testimony.

That's what William H. Murphy and David N. Bates, attorneys contended Tuesday on behalf of Carl Daniel Kier.

Four Baltimore County Circuit Court judges are reviewing the case in an effort to decide whether or not first degree murder charges against Kier should stand.

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THE ACCUSED handyman was convicted two weeks ago for the murder of Mrs. John H. Bopst Jr. a well-to-do Charles St., Avenue matron who was stabbed and slugged to death in her secluded home last June.

Police testified at the trial that Kier confessed the slaying the day after his arrest.

The four judges are now studying transcrips of the trial held before Judges Michael Paul Smith and Lester L. Barrett, to determine if there were discrepancies in the testimony of two witnesses.

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MR MURPHY, court-appointed council for Kier contended before Chief Judge John B. Contrum and his associates that Kier's confession was "forced subtly" from him during a physical examination held 12 or 13 hours after he had undergone questioning by police.

The testimony of Dr. Charles O'Donnell who examined Kier, and Detective Sergeant Ross Gagliano of the county police who was present doing the examination, (differed as to what actually happened during the examination. Mr. Murphy declared.

Mr. Bates said

Dr. O'Donnell 'overstepped his bounds and was playing detec-

Cherry Hill youth gets 8-yr. term

"I wish I could do something to help him. But something has to be done to protect the public."

Judge James K. Cullen was referring Tuesday to a 19-year-old Cherry Hill youth whom he sentenced to a total of eight years in the Maryland Reformatory for Males for robbery and the commission of immoral acts upon three boys.

The defendant was Bernard Jones, 912 Bunche Rd.

Solomon Baylor, defense attorney, told the court that Jones' mother had expressed the hope that prison authorities may be able to rehabilitate the youth.

It was then that Judge Cullen said he wish he could do something to help the defendant.

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JONES RECEIVED one year for taking a fishing rod from one of the boys and five years on the morals charges. Additionally, Judge Cullen struck out a two-year probation and ordered the terms served consecutively.

Norman Hochberg, assistant State's attorney, said in August, 1955, Jones was given a two-year suspended sentence upon conviction of assault and robbery.

The prosecuting witnesses, ages 11, 12 and 15, testified that the acts were committed on the riverfront and the defendant accosted them while they were fishing.

According to Sgt. Raymond Landsman, Southern District, after Jones was arrested on August 28 the prosecuting witnesses picked him out of a police lineup "without hesitation."

On the witness stand, Jones, wearing a black shirt and dark blue pants, admitted taking the fishing rod from one youth and committing an immoral act upon him, but he denied the other charges.

"MISS THIRD ALARM" — Miss Diana Mohammed, selected as "Miss Third Alarm" by the S.H.C. Fire Buffs Association, will reign over the mammoth fire prevention parade Saturday night on Pennsylvania Ave. & Douglass High School senior, she lives at 2217 Druid Hill Ave., with her mother, Mrs. Mary deJesus. Last year, Miss Mohammed was runner-up in the "Miss Third Alarm" competition.

Fire safety parade set for the Avenue Saturday

Kicking off Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, will be a fire safety parade at 7:30 p.m. Saturday sponsored by the S. H.C. Fire Buffs Association.

The parade will feature Miss Diana Mohammed, 1220 Druid Hill Ave., "Miss Third Alarm. Miss Mohammed was a runner-up in last year's contest.

Also featured will be Miss Gloria Lockerman, "64,000 Question" spelling champion; and Miss Barbara Prestwidge, a "Name That Tune" winner and honorary New York fire marshall.

THE PALMA will furnish the outfit for "Miss Third Alarm." Other business have furnished prizes and floats. Open House will be held at the SCH Fire Buffs clubhouse from 7 to 9 tonight (Friday). The clubhouse is at 1813 McCulloh St.

The Douglass High School band will lead the parade. The Box 414 fire buffs club coffee wagon and the S.H.C. service wagon will also be in the line of march.

The fire department's marching unit, past and present fire engines and other bands and marching units will participate.

Birth record meeting set

The next regular meeting for the correction of birth records will be held on Wed., Oct. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Bureau of Vital Records, first floor, Municipal Building, Holiday and Lexington Sts.

All city residents who wish to correct mistakes that appear on children's birth records are invited to attend.

Assistance will also be given in the correction of records for such purposes as adoption, paternity and legitimation.

Sidney M. Norton, director of the Bureau of Vital Records, will conduct the interviews which are confidential.

The service is also available during usual office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by calling Plaza 2-2000, Extension 827.

Newstippers do it again!

$25 in checks mailed

Some 'healthy' checks go into the mails this week for alert tipsters. As it happens occasionally, the $1 checks are scarce while the larger checks more in evidence.

The "tiptop tipster" wins $5 for being the first to call on the fatal shooting of the rookie patrolman.

Checks for $4 each go to the tipsters on: the death of Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Sr. and the little boy killed in the North Ave—Smallwood St. accident.

The tipster who gave the first information on the lady killed when struck by a motorcycle wins $3.50; $3 goes to the first tipster on the Pennsylvania Ave. fire Monday.

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TIPSTERS ON two men found dead at different times id different places win $2 each while the two $1 awards are for tips on the car that crashed into the funeral procession and an arrest of a suspect in the policeman shooting case.

If you don't see your tip here, remember, you have another chance next week and every week—a total of $25 each week is allotted for the payment of Newstips.

Another $25 is allotted to pay for news photos—on the scene snapshots of important events as they occur. If you get a good picture of a newsworthy event, just bring it in to the City Desk.

For Newstips, call the City Desk and say: "I've got a Newstip." Telephone numbers are: MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813; If no answer, call LA. 3-2811 or RI. 4-0508.

Indian Head matron dies in collision

Mrs. Alberta Lillian Jones, 29-year-old Indian Head, Md. matron, was killed instantly in a head-on crash on State Route 225 near Mason Springs in Charles County Friday night.

State police said that she was driving her car alone when she apparently lost control and collided head-on with another car driven by Joseph Boone Jones of Denton.

Also pronounced dead at Physicians Memorial Hospital in La Plata, was Miss Millie Ann Gillilen, 21, of Indian Head, Md. who was a passenger in the Steelman car.

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BOTH OF the women suffered a broken neck, Mr. Steelman was uninjured.

Mrs. Jones is survived by a daughter, Barbara and her husband, Dossie Jones of Charles Clunty. He is an army veteran.

Funeral services were held today (Friday) at Bethlehem Baptist Church and burial was in the church cemetery.

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Police killings in Baltimore in three-month period

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JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 1417 N. Broadway, shot in 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 Harper, 104 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 has been suspended pending a hearing into the case.

THE BIG WHEEL in the Post Office Department is Irvin W. Williams Jr., 320 Suter Rd. He was awarded the trophy for championship driving in the two-ton class as a result of the Road-E-O sponsored recently by the Post-Office for its drivers. A former Douglass High School student and ex-cab driver, Mr. Williams is the father of two boys. He has worked with the Post Office for over two years.

19 issues to confront voters

A pay raise for firemen, pensions for their survivors, and a charter to lengthen the period of daylight saving time.

Those are some of the 19 issues local citizens will have to say yes or no to when they cast their votes on November 6.

At least nine city loans, three city charter amendments and seven changes will confront the voting public this year.

The loans will call for bond issues totaling $94,850,000 for a proposed civic center, 13 new schools, seven branch libraries, and a pipeline to the Susquehanna River.

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ONE OF THE three charter amendments would raise the salary of city firemen by $700.

Their starting salary is now $4,000 a year.

Another City Charter amendment would raise pensions for the survivors of firemen killed or fatally wounded in line of duty.

The third would lengthen the period of daylight saving time to bring Baltimore in line with other cities in the East.

WE THREE KINGS: Mrs. Willie Wheeler, 853 W. Fayette St. beams down on her three sons born last Tuesday in City Hospitals. They are Dwight, Dwayne and Dwyatt — all together they weighted 14 pounds, eight ounces. The triplets, still confined to the premature ward, already have five brothers and sisters ranging from eight to two years old. The Wheelers, natives of Mullens, S.C., have been in Baltimore for five years.

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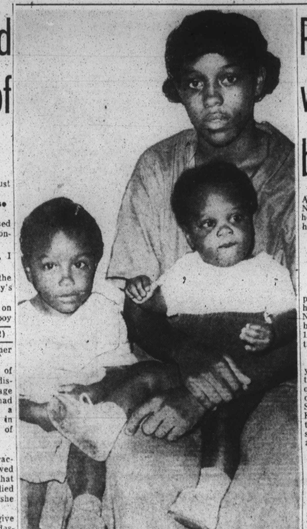
2 Wives In Court

'I Couldn't Believe It,' Says Sister Of Slain Baby Sitter



THEIR FATHER ACCUSED—In the home of her dead sister, Miss Shirley Blocker, at 2213 W. Hamburg St., Mrs. Pearl Best plays with her children, Deborah Elaine, 2, and Anderson Lee Best Jr., 11 months. Her husband has been charged with homicide in connection with the death of the 16-year-old baby sitter.

"I couldn't believe it. I just couldn't.

"I waited at the court house from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

"My husband was supposed to have been there for non-support.

"When he didn't show up, I came home.

"As soon as I entered the house my aunt said, 'Shirley's dead.'

"She showed me the blood on the floor and said, 'That boy

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came in here and killed her with a knife.'"

That was the comment of Mrs. Pearl Best as she discussed the death of her teenage sister, Shirley Blocker, who had been raped and slain with a butcher knife while she was in court awaiting the arrival of her husband.

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AS SHE talked, the attractive teenage mother showed little emotion over the fact that the young baby sitter had died within three feet of where she was sitting.

Neither did Mrs. Best give undue attention to two pedestrians who stopped to gaze at the two-story slate gray house at 2213 W. Hamburg St.

Instead, she talked freely about her sister, a Cherry Hill Junior High School pupil whose partially clothed body was found on the stairway of their home a week ago.

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UNDER ARREST in connection with the slaying is Mrs. Best's husband, 18-year-old An-

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Hubby held for death of teenager

Dr. Thomas tells divorce issues

WASHINGTON

"My main complaint was regarding her association with Dr. Hilbert Stewart, Charles Wallace, Lewis Giles Jr. and a Mr. Hudson."

Dr. Raymond B. Thomas Jr., a dentist now confined to a wheel chair as a result of an accident in the army, told Judge David A. Pine of District Court about his "main complaint" against his wife, Mrs. Audrey B. Thomas.

The dentist testified Wednesday, contesting a suit for divorce continued from last week before Judge Pine. Mrs. Thomas, 1100 block 21st St., NW and 2705 13th St., NE, filed the suit

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Powell tells why he'll back Ike

WASHINGTON (N N P A) — Adam Clayton Powell (Dem. N.Y.) announced Thursday that he will support President Eisenhower for re-election.

Mr. Powell made his announcement to reporters in the office of James C. Hagerty, White House secretary, after a 30-minute conference with the President.

He said he will organize independent Democrats for Eisenhower with headquarters in New York on a non-segregated basis and will campaign 8 or 10 key cities across the country.

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MR. POWELL said he had not yet made up his mind between Robert S. Wagner, mayor of New York City, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate and his opponent, Jacob K. Javits, New York state attorney general but that he will support all local Democrats who are running for office.

One of the reasons advanced by Mr. Powell for his decision was his inability to see Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential nominee.

He said he had requested an appointment with Mr. Stevenson earlier, from the ship on which he returned to New York.

He also requested an appointment after he arrived in New York and saw his Democratic leader, Carmine DeSapio, and was told him he wanted to see Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson came into his district and made two speeches, Mr. Powell said, and "I was not invited."

"But I do feel I should have had at least the courtesy of a reply from him."

Later he said he got into New

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'Have a forgiving heart,' kin of slain baby sitter advised

"The circle has been broken.

"If you are troubled by this tragedy remember, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

"Have a forgiving heart.

"Prepare your lives for a reunion in the Hereafter when the circle shall be rejoined."

There was standing room only at Sharp Street Methodist Church in Mt. Winans Monday when the Rev. Albert A. Hammond spoke those words over the light grey casket of Shirley Blocker.

While traffic noises at the busy intersection of Hollins Ferry Rd., and Annapolis Ave., drowned out the songs of a ten-voice junior choir, late arrivals tried in vain to gain entrance to the small church.

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THOSE UNABLE to reach the door, joined one of several groups who stood along the curb and sidewalk.

All wanted to witness the funeral for the 16-year-old baby sitter who was assaulted and stabbed to death at her W. Hamburg St., home last Thursday morning.

Some commented on the fact that the teenager's brother-in-law had been arrested in connection with her death.

Abiding by the request of the bereaved family, funeral services were concluded in 20-minutes.

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There were three-minute talks by the Rev. Richard Wallis, and the Rev. Clinton Johnson of Bethany Baptist Church in Mt. Winans.

In his eulogy, the Rev. Mr. Hammond advised the Blocker family to "have a forgiving heart."

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SEATED NEAR the head of the casket was the dead girl's sister, Mrs. Pearl Best, the 17-year-old wife of the accused

Another sister, Mrs. Rosetta Strand had to be assisted from the church by attendants before

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Delegation confers on Coffee Pot

Group leaders of civic organizations met with Coffee Pot Restaurant officials this week, urging an end to discrimination at a newly opened branch in a new northwest Baltimore shopping center.

Delegation spokesmen declined to report the results. However, they announced a meeting of 25 organizations next week to confer upon what steps to take next.

'I've brought disgrace to my family and school'

"I've brought disgrace to my family and my school, and I am sorry for what I have done."

An articulate and penitent former New York University graduate student who pleaded guilty in February to possession of narcotics, made these statements in Criminal Court Thursday morning.

Nolan T. Johnson, 26, a 1952 graduate of Tenn. State University, and a former sociology major at NYU, was arrested early this year when he unwittingly delivered $20,000 worth of heroin into the hands of local authorities.

The man who allegedly sent the drugs to a local police informer by Johnson appeared in U.S. District Court Monday and was sentenced to ten years in Federal prison and fined $4,000.

He is William Douglas, 56-year-old businessman described by police as "Harlem's biggest fence."

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JOHNSON, neatly dressed in a light blue suit, stood quietly as Judge Joseph L. Carter sentenced him to 30 months in the Md. Penitentiary, dating from his arrest on February 4.

"Because of your help in the sucessful prosecution of one of the men pretty close to the top in this business, I am going to give you some consideration," Judge Carter said in imposing sentence.

The jurist indicated that

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Medics of Mercy wage valiant 4-hour fight for victim's life

With the speed, precision and determination of a well-trained military unit, an "army" of more than 22 doctors, interns, residents, nurses, anaesthetists, technicians, aides and orderlies mobilized at Mercy Hospital Monday in a valiant attempt to keep a mangled mass of humanity alive.

Using as weapons the most advanced medical and surgical skill, enough blood for approximately 60 transfusions, a brand-new blood-clotting agent called Fibrin and all the hope and courage that dedicated humanity can summon, they fought for the life of 45-year-old Richard Dingle.

Mr. Dingle, who lived at 608 S. Conway St., suffered internal injuries and severe lacerations about the body when a tractor trailer truck in which he was riding made a U-turn.

The truck was loaded with marble slabs, bound for the Commercial Credit building.

As the huge truck swung around, the marble slabs shifted and trapped Mr. Dingle and Alphonso Allen, 36, 107 Cumberland St., who suffered a fractured left leg.

Both men were rushed to Mercy Hospital where the heroic fight to save Mr. Dingle's life was waged.

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WHEN HE WAS carried into the midtown hospital, Mr. Din-

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Don, Bums off to Japan

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Mutinous threats to bolt the Brooklyn Dodger trip to Japan and let them "stick it," were ended by Don Newcombe, Thursday, when he rejoined the club and his family after a mysterious overnight absence.

The temperamental righthander boarded the chartered Orient-bound plane at Idlewild Airport shortly after noon, thus ending speculation as to his intentions concerning future relations with the Dodgers.

For some 18 hours after he had stalked out of the Ebbets Field clubhouse following his defeat by the New York Yankees, the entire metropolitan area had been alive with questions pertaining to Newk.

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AND NOT until he joined his teammates with the crack, "Did you think I'd commit suicide?" was there anyone to say that he had put aside his despondency and was making the trip.

All that was known was that Big Don, angered by his failure to quell the Yankee batsmen,

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GUIDE BACKS IKE, NIXON

NORFOLK, Va.—The Journal and Guide, published by P. B. Young Sr. since 1907 and independently Democratic since 1928, when Al Smith was a candidate, announced this week its support for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

ON CONCERT TOUR — Miss Theresa Greene, dramatic soprano, shown as she boarded plane for overseas concert tour. This week, she has appeared in Holland and Sweden. On Oct. 16, she will sing in Berlin; Oct. 21, in Vienna and Oct. 23 in London. She will return to the states on November 1 for a tour of this country. A Baltimore girl, Miss Greene is the youngest of ten children of Mrs. Goldie T. Green, 3240 Gwynns Falls Pkwy., and the late Rev. Joshua Green, for many years pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church.

'Both of you can't be his wife'-judge

"How many wives have you got, son?" the magistrate asked.

"One," the defendant answered, but it turned out he had two.

Magistrate Meredith R. Hoffmaster was routinely reading the charges against David Dean, 39, 1300 block Linden Ave., Wednesday in Northwestern District Court, when suddenly he stopped.

"I never had anything like this before" the startled magistrate loudly exclaimed.

Defendant Dean, neatly attired in blue trousers and an open neck sport shirt designed with Hawaiian palm trees and a beautiful sunset, was obviously upset.

He faced two charges of failure to support his lawful wives, since 1945, and three children, one by one wife and by the other.

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THE NONPLUSSED magistrate postponed a decision from the morning session to 4 p.m to allow both wives to produce the marriage licenses, which they did.

Wife No. 1, Mrs. Loretta Mae Dean, 500 Block Aisquith St., said she married the defendant in April 1945 and has one child.

Wife No. 2, Mrs. Josephine B. Dean, unit block S. Pine St., said she married the defendant

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Morgan suspends three fraternities

"We either are going to have order, or we are not going to have any fraternities, . . ." Dean George L. Grant was talking last night (Thursday) about his suspension of three Morgan State College fraternities.

The groups involved are Kappa Alpha Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha and Omega Psi Phi.

Dean Grant explained that the three groups "continued to do the same thing they were suspended about before this secret probation business, beating of neophytes, so we just had to suspend them until we talk it over again, that's all. The suspension is indefinite."

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HE SAID he received no report on other camps fraternal groups and sororities, and their activities are not suspended.

During the first semester of last year all fraternities and sororities at Morgan were suspended.

They were reinstated later in the year after all signed to a code which eliminated excessive hazing, secret pronation, and no physical punishment whatsoever.

2 weeks left in NAACP drive

The annual membership drive of the NAACP has reached the halfway point in the march toward 15,000 members.

The drive will end on Oct. 27 with a mass meeting at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

Meanwhile, workers are busy signing up members as the branch seeks the largest membership in its history.

Memberships start at $2 a year and move up to $500 for

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'I wish I could have saved him from this'

"I wish I had listened to him so I could have saved him from this."

This statement from the Rev. Mrs. Addie Rogers, 400 block Pine St., cast a new light on the case of Earl Pickett, 19.

The youth is being held under $20,000 bail on four armed robbery charges, including the attempted holdup of a W. North Ave. liquor store.

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AS AN aftermath of the liquor store robbery, rookie Patrolman John Phelan was fatally shot and 17-year-old Alvin Herbert Braxton, himself shot five times, was charged with the shooting.

Two other youths are also being held under bail awaiting the grand jury in connection with the liquor store robbery attempt and a series of robberies in the northwest Baltimore area.

They are:

Albert Henderson Braxton, 19, 1900 block Wyndcrest Ave., $10,000 bail, two charges; and Roger W. Ray, 21, 801 N. Payson St., five charges, $35,000 bail. Picket faces four charges.

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Builder sues for 'extras' in new Morgan Park homes

A builder of two of the newest homes in Morgan Park filed suit in Superior Court this week to have the homes sold

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to satisfy sums the company alleges are owed for 'extras' and 'changes and additions' to the original plans.

The Ayres Construction Co., directed the suits on Monday against:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Folkes, charging the company is owed $2,556.80 on their $25,000 home at 2409 College Ave., and

2. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, charging the company is owed $537 on their $14,500 home at 2413 College Ave.

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'WE WILL battle them right down the line, first, because the work has not been done, and second because the charges are not equitable,' Arnold H. Ripperger, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Folkes, fired back, adding, 'Mr. and Mrs. Folkes are highly responsible persons.'

Mr. Folkes is principal of General Vocational School No. 453, and his wife, a retired supervisor in the Department of Recreation, and

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