Two one-act dramas on the 'stage' at Northwestern . . .

They were such a handsome family, the portly mother and her three pretty daughters. The son was really good-looking, an army veteran, clean-cut, no more than 30.

The magistrate remarked that he did not like to see them there under any circumstance.

Standing between the son and his family, the mother and his sisters, was the brass rail at the magistrate's desk, and a woman, the mother of two children.

She was the son's girl friend.

The mother revealed between her tears that she did not approve of his living with this woman. For one reason, adultery is not moral.

Six other reasons were the son's wife and his five children, some of whom she, the mother, was caring for in her home.

The sisters said they had tried to break up the affair. It seemed no good for him to be living with the girl friend since he was married and had the five children.

Then too, the girl friend's two children were at home with her. No environment for kids, they said, with such goings on.

It seems that the sisters had been hearing rumors. The girl friend had been yapping to co-workers on her job that the boy friend's family "wasn't no good."

Rumors were flying. People calling the mother and sisters on the phone, telling them what said girl friend was saying what she was doing with their brother and son.

It got to be too much.

The mother and daughters tried to stop the gossip at its source (the girl friend) and ran into trouble.

The girl friend got a show-cause warrant, and dragged them into court.

The magistrate said first of all, there should be no listening to rumors. He said gossip wasn't worth anything and that "a dog who would bring a bone would carry one."

Probably, the folks who were calling on the phone to the mother and daughters were doubling back, carrying tales to the girl friend, trying to start something, he implied.

He advised the mother to leave the son alone, let him lead his life. He is of age, has served in the Army, probably loves the young lady.

To the son he said something like this: "If your love this young lady and she loves you, get your divorce and marry her. Love your mother too. "You'll never have another mother."

The mother became faint as she walked from the courtroom. Outside the door she swooned. The son tried to catch her. The daughters let him have a swat or too and a piece of their minds in addition.

Evidently, his family wanted him to come on home and "do right" by his family.

(CURTAIN)

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He had been sleeping on park benches, this great big man from Texas.

We can't have you cluttering up our park benches, the magistrate explained.

He also asked the vagrant to call the folks at home in Texas and ask them to send him train fare.

"They can't," the man said. "They ain't got nothing either."

When asked why he couldn't find work, the huge, ragged man explained no one would hire him because of his appearance.

He was given a place to rest up in jail and think of a solution to his problem.

Dr. Harris left estate of $9,000

An inventory filed in Orphans Court, this week, gave the personal estate of Dr. Rhoderic H. Harris as $1,111.57.

This included an automobile valued at $350, furniture, $45; and cash, $716.57.

In addition Dr. Harris owned property at 4717 Charleston Ave valued at approximately $8000.

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ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate J. Irvin McCourt, recently obtained permission of the court to sell the property, in order to pay the dentist's debts.

Dr. Harris died on May 1, 1956. At the time he was estranged, but not divorced from his wife Mrs. Alma Johnson Harris, 1409 Robert St. He also left two daughters, Mrs. Alma Harris Bond, also of 409 Robert St.; and Mrs. Ellen O. Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.

Weekend burglar escapes with eight radios

Northwestern District Police are looking for a thief who over the weekend made away with eight radios valued at $162.92 from a music shop in the 3000 block of W. North Ave.

Clyde Grant, 1700 block Popular Grove St. told police that his 16-year-old son, Charles as going to the music store to turn out the night light found the door open and the night light out.

Mr. Grant called police and discovered that the merchandise was missing. A cash register was not touched.

'Little Mary' was a real friend

"There was nothing 'Little Mary' wouldn't do for you if she was your friend.

"Everyone who knew her loved her."

Mrs. Bessie Henderson, 1033 Brantley Ave., was speaking about her sister, "Little Mary" Smith who died at her home Friday.

"She never married. Several times the gentlemen bought the license. She had many gentlemen friends. There was no reason for her not to get married. She just decided not to.

"You would think because she was an old maid that she would be cranky, but she was sweet and good to people, and the nicest person to get along with," her sister continued.

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"FOR MANY YEARS she worked at Hutzler's but she is remembered by many people as the waitress at Hard Luck Brook's Bird Nest. Folks used to go there because "Little Mary" was there.

"She didn't weigh 100 pounds and I don't think she was much over four feet tall. She was about 45 years old.

"Little Mary" was the first one to organize the drill team in the Sampson Brooks Lodge of Elks of which she was a member.

"She was active in the 21 Club and the Sisterhood and the Women's Council at Monumental Lodge."

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"LITTLE MARY" or "Sfump" as her family nicknamed her because she was so small, had been the victim of four or five strokes but she always came out of them. She was courageous and had plenty of fight in her.

"But in her last hour she passed away quickly," her sister said.

"She went to bed the night before as usual. When she awoke in the morning as usual, she got up and did her morning chores.

"She got ready to return to bed a little after 7 a.m. and soon she had passed on. It was just like that," Mrs. Henderson said.

"There were so many Marys at St. Pius that they all called her "Little Mary" to distinguish her from the others. Nobody wanted anything done they knew they could rely on Mary.

"SHE WAS the first to suggest the testimonial the lodge gave for Mrs. Ella Cummings and she worked hard to make it a success," Mrs. Henderson said.

"She had a big funeral, the folks turned out like she would have wanted it. She had a lot of loved people," her sister concluded.

Requiem High Mass was said at St. Pius Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Tuesday by the Rev. P. E. McCormick, S.S.S. Burial was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Miss Smith is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Lillian Williams and several nieces.

'He is a crude, primitive person with no conscience'

"Examinations indicated that he is a crude, primitive person with virtually no conscience or sense of social responsibility, no consideration for the rights, feelings or privileges of other people and little control against his anti-social impulses.

"He is a hostile, violent, destructive individual prone to acts of physical aggression."

This opinion of Dr. Bernard W. Murphy, medical officer of the Supreme Bench, was directed at a 27-year-old Rayner Ave. man, on trial in criminal Court for being intimate with his 26-year-old sister against her will.

His opinion was shared by the arresting officer, according to the defendant who testified in his own behalf.

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"THE OFFICER told me how dirty, low-down and common I was, and I told him like I'm telling you, that I'm not guilty."

Milton B. Allen, attorney for the defendant, Stephen H. Gary Jr. entered an official plea of not guilty by reason of insanity. Dr. Murphy's examination was made at Mr. Allen's request.

Despite this plea, the youth was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison.

The unmarried victim of the attack, scarcely four feet tall, because of a physical disability, testified against her brother on the stand.

Without tears, she told of the June 30 incident in which, she said, her brother struck her in the face, tore off her clothes and attacked her.

"Had he been drinking?" asked Francis Meagher, prosecutor.

"All I saw him drink was a beer," she replied.

She said that after the incident, her brother, a husky, six-footer, with a heavy black moustache, fell asleep and she fled across the street to the home of another brother.

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THIS BROTHER testified that when he went across the street, the defendant was in bed asleep and that policemen arrived on the scene while he was there.

Patrolmen Joseph Lovett and Francis Miller of Northwestern District both testified that they found the defendant in bed; but he denied the accusation.

The defendant, dressed in blue trousers and a purple shirt, stood in the witness stand. However, he admitted striking his sister.

"Your sister has brought a very serious charge against you," said the defense attorney. "Can you account for why she would do a thing like this?"

"Because she is low-down and no-good," replied the defendant in a surly tone.

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JUDGE JOSEPH L. CARTER who ruled earlier during the trial that the defendant was legally sane, sentenced him to 20 years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

When imposing the sentence, Judge Carter said he would request further medical examination of the defendant to determine whether he should be sent to Patuxent Institute for observation.

The defendant, who wore a hurt expression throughout the trial, was escorted from the courtroom immediately after sentence was imposed.

DURING THE hearing, Mr. Meagher said that the defendant had been released from the House of Correction 20 days before the commission of the crime which brought him back before the court.

In January, he was sentenced to six months for assaulting a brother-in-law. In 1954, he received a one-year term for assault and an additional three months for contempt of court. In 1947 he received a sentence of from one to two years for grand larceny in Fairmount, Va.

He was released on parole and, in 1950, was picked up for violation of parole.

Present in the courtroom beside the plainly-dressed prosecuting witness were the brother and the brother-in-law.

Mother of 3 dies suddenly

"She was ill for about five months in the hospital but she came home and we thought she was getting along all right."

Mrs. Parilee Short was speaking on Thursday of her daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Simpson, 26, 1437 Mountmor Ct., who died suddenly on Tuesday night.

The death of the Douglass High School graduate and former pupil at Morgan State College occurred at her home.

HER HUSBAND, Melton Simpson, reported to police that while lying in bed his wife began coughing and gasping for breath. He said he ran downstairs to call a doctor but when his wife reached Provident Hospital she was pronounced dead on arrival.

In addition to her husband and mother she leaves three daughters, Danille, 4; Cheryl, 3, and Sandra, mother, Mrs. Simpson is sister; her father, Daniel Short and four sisters, Mrs. Lila Makle, and Misses Sylvia, Audrey, and Marion Short.

Have you registered yet? You have only 6 days left

Baltimoreans who wish to qualify to vote in the November elections have only six more days in which to register before the September 22 deadline, elections officials warned on Friday.

The office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday.

In addition to office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, located in the Peoples Court Building, prospective voters may register at a supplementary office which has been set up at the supervisor's warehouse at 301 N. Franklintown Rd.

MOUR MOTHER'S SISTER—Requiem mass was said Wednesday at St. Peter Claver for Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Cross, who died of heart attack at 44. Center, is daughter, Miss Virginia Cross, Hopkins Hospital employee. At left, Mrs. Cross's sister, the former Catherine Clarke, now Sister Reparata of the Oblate Sisters. Right, her brother, Jesse B. Clarke Jr.

BENJAMIN BROWN DIES:

'He always helped a new worker . . .'

"He had been sick about six weeks at Johns Hopkins of complications and a past heart infection, that's the sac around the heart, I believe.

"And although he suffered constantly and we really felt he always said he was all right. He was pleasant and cheerful until the end."

Benjamin Leonard Brown, his son and a Probation Department worker, was speaking Thursday of his father, Benjamin F. Brown, 1113 W. Lanvale St., who died Saturday.

Mr. Brown was for 3 years employed by the Maryla Club as a head waiter at Charles and Eager St.

Of bellmen and waiters.

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BORN IN Reisterstown, Mr. Brown moved to Baltimore and for 26 years lived at the W. Lanvale St. residence where he reared his family. His wife is the former Flossie Washington.

His father, also a native of Reisterstown, still resides there.

"We heard that the employees of the club had planned to close up and attend the funeral but if found out later that all of them were unable to get off.

"Quite a few of them attended the funeral, and some of the members of the club were there," the son said.

"My father was highly respected and loved there. He was quiet and reserved and always did what he could to help others.

"Everyone who worked with him loved him and they often said that he always helped a new worker to get started.

"He was a generous, good, kind father, and a devoted husband. I can say that he did everything he could for his home and children," Mr. Brown added.

RIDE 'EM COWGIRL — Riding a pony was a real thrill for six-year-old Linda Wade, 140 Oak Ave., Turner Station, at the recent Maryland State Fair at Timonium. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William

Requiem mass for Mrs. Dorothy Cross

Requiem mass was said Wednesday morning at St. Peter Claver Church for Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Cross, 44, who died suddenly on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jesse B. Clarke, 2120 Druid Hill Ave.

In describing her unexpected death, her father told the AFRO: "She had not complained about being ill. She died suddenly of a heart attack."

Over 100 relatives and friends attended the funeral rites presided over by Father Kirrand. Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

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A NATIVE OF Baltimore, Mrs. Cross made her home in Vaux Hall, N.J., following her marriage to Samuel W. Cross.

After his death in 1951, she returned to her Baltimore home.

Besides her father, owner of a printing company which bears his name, and her mother, Mrs. Sadie Clarke, Mrs. Cross is survived by four daughters and two sons.

They are:

Mrs. Muriel Brown of Cranford, N.J., Mrs. Surles Jones of Plainfield, N.J., and Misses Virginia and Catherine Cross of Baltimore, Richard Cross, Baltimore; Samuel Cross Jr., E. Orange, N.J.

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OTHER SURVIVORS include three sisters, Mrs. Arnold Carter, Jamaica, N.Y., Mrs. Muriel Hill, Philadelphia; and the former Miss Catherine Clarke, now Sister Reparata of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, St. Augustine's Convent, Washington.

A brother Jessie B. Clarke Jr., a former AFRO employee now with the Government Printing Office in Washington, also survives.

Mrs. Zorah B. Elickson of the Elliott Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

3 get year, $1,000 fine for lottery

"The sentence is not more than one year in the Maryland State Reformatory for Women and a fine of $1,000 and costs."

There was a slight pause as Judge Joseph L. Carter pronounced this penalty upon Mrs. Ethel Mobley, 48, 726 N. Wolfe St., in Criminal Court Thursday afternoon in his current crackdown on the numbers racket.

As the full impact hit her, the 200-pound matron cried in a subdued voice, "Oh, my Lord."

Mrs. Mobley, an employee in the X-ray laboratory of Sinai Hospital, was the first of three hospital workers to face the jurist on lottery charges.

Also receiving prison terms of one one year each and fines of $1,000 and costs were Mrs. Cora Shorts, 48, 1532 W. Madison St., a kitchen helper at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and George Johnson, 25, Millman St., an orderly at Johns Hopkins.

"Mrs. Mobley is not a writer your honor," said David Markoff, defense attorney. "That was the reason for entering the plea of nolo contendere (no contest)."

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LT. HYMAN GOLDSTEIN, Rackets Division, said he arrested Mrs. Mobley on May 31 after observing her take a bag from a young girl at the entrance of Sinai Hospital. The bag, he said, contained lottery paraphernalia.

Mrs. Shorts and Mr. Johnson were both arrested by gambling squad detectives on May 29.

Lt. Goldstein said when he apprehended Mrs. Shorts near her home she had a lottery book in her possession. He told the court that the woman told him she was delivering the book as a favor to a friend, whom she declined identify.

"This woman has been employed for almost 30 years at Johns Hopkins Hospital," said Alan Murrell, attorney for Mrs. Shorts. "Her position is that she was approached by this man who is a friend of hers and she agreed to take the book."

Mrs. Shorts and Mr. Johnson also a client of Mr. Murrell, both entered pleas of guilty to the charges against them.

Lt. Goldstein said Mr. Johnson tried to flee when officers approached him but he was captured. He stated that this defendant also had lottery paraphernalia in his possession.

Blind home unit concludes its six-year drive

The Campaign Fund Committee of the Home For the Blind this week announced the conclusion of its six-year drive to raise funds with which to begin the purchase of a residence home for blind Baltimoreans.

Mrs. Anna Mae Hughes, committee chairman, said that her group has begun the purchase of property at 2118 Allen Dale Rd., at a price of $11,200.

"We expect to move in on Oct. 1," Mr. Hunter said, and we plan to hold an open house on Oct. 14. Any contributions of furniture or other household equipment will be greatly appreciated."

Those interested in securing living quarters for blind persons at the home are who wish to contribute furniture or other

Hatchett named

Truly Hatchett, 2026 Druid Hill Ave., has been named to the board of directors of the new Empire Savings and Loan Association Inc.

Robert Levin, vice president of the firm, located at 716 N. Howard St., made the announcement. Mr. Hatchett is a realtist and a member of the House of Delegates from the Fourth District.

Haitian President Paul E. Magloire in Philly hospital

PHILADELPHIA

Haitian President Paul E. Magloire on Tuesday entered Temple University Hospital for a medical check-up, expected to take several days. He and wife, Yolette, and seven aides have engaged a seven-room suite.

'Long green' helps chase 'blues' for alert tipsters

Alert tipsters cahsed in this week to claim their fair share of the $25 weekly Newstip fund. Two persons tied for "tiptop tipster" honors with others following closely behind.

Sharing first place with awards of $5 each were the persons who called in the following tips.

The killing of a newly-wed husband and the hurt for a furniture store collector.

The tipster who called about the "mistake kidnaping" incident came in a very close second with an award of $4. Winning $2 apiece were the following tips.

The Cherry Hill baby that died and the woman who died at the age of 118, also the fire at 'old Douglass' High School.

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THESE TIPS won $1 each: Store robbery, 900 block Druid Hill Ave.; burglary arrest at 1600 Poplar Grove St.; the kindness of bereft parents to others in same position; the dishwasher who quit because of discrimination.

You too can cash in on your alertness and telephone. All you have to do is call the AFRO City Desk when something of interest occurs.

There's also a chance for you to cash in with your camera. The sum of $25 a week nas been set aside for on-the-spot pictures of newsworthy events. Just bring your picture in to the City Desk.

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Baltimore Afro-American

Weather
Friday, fair and cool with high near 68, cooler at night. Saturday cool, cloudy in afternoon. Sunday, cloudy and warmer. Showers perhable.

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3 BULLET HOLES . . .

'It's On Your Conscience,' Youths In Coed Case Told

5 athletes win their freedom

"The whole affair was both unfortunate and, I might say, reprehensible. It is a reflection on your school and it is a reflection on you.

"I do not feel it was a rape case. I thought at the time that Pratt had used undue force on the girl, but she had consented. Now, I will repeat, your conduct was very reprehensible.

"Even if the girl was here, I would have to find you legally not guilty. That does not mean that you are not guilty of a moral crime, but that is on your conscience."

Five well-dressed former Morgan State College freshmen, accused in the May 14 "lover's lane" rape case on the campus, stood silently by as Judge James K. Cullen made final disposition of the matter.

The youths were arrested after a 19-year-old Pittsburgh coed, Miss Mary E. Harper, charged she had been criminally attacked while seated in a car in an "off limits" area of Morgan's campus with her escort, Robert (Bobby) Lee, of Chicago.

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ACQUITTED IN Tuesday's action were William Merrill Pratt, 20, Palmrya, N.J., freshman track star; Kenneth W. Parker, 18, Dobbs, Md.; Sterling Parker, 19, Fairmount Heights, Md.; Stephen S. Thomas, 19, East Orange, N.J., and Allen E. Jones, 19, New Rochelle, N.Y.

All of the students, including Lee and the girl, were expelled from Morgan last June.

Pratt was tried in mid-June

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F-L-A-S-H
J. Logan Jenkins 3rd and wife found dead

J. Logan Jenkins 3rd, 28, and his wife, Geraldine, 26, were found dead in their plush apartment at Hamilton Terrace in Sugar Hill at 11:30 this morning (Friday), by police and the girl's mother, Mrs. Edna Johnson, who crashed in the door.

"It looks like murder and suicide," New York police said, explaining that Mr. Jenkins had a gunshot wound in the head.

He is a Baltimorean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins Jr. Mr. Jenkins is a local caterer, and Mrs. Jenkins, a musician, writes an AFRO column.

They told the AFRO they had received notice of the tragedy this morning and were going to New York later in the day to make funeral arrangements.

Police said that the girl's mother last talked with the couple on Wednesday evening and became apprehensive when she received no answer on Thursday.

The couple was married four years ago. He was a clerk in the registrar's office at CCNY, and Mrs. Jenkins was a registered nurse at the Visiting Nurses Staff at Medical Center.

Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, 1830 Westwood Ave., mother of the youth slain in New York, told the AFRO: her son "had been somewhat upset and nervous because his eyes had been giving him trouble and he had to change jobs, and I think that might have preyed on his mind."

She added: "He had spent seven years at various schools preparing for the job he had as a tool and dye maker and last year the doctor said he would have to change his work because of his eyes.

"He had taken a clerk's job in the registrar's office at CCNY and he was enjoying it. Whenever anything goes wrong with your eyes, it is upsetting. He was very much disappointed."

Mrs. Jenkins said news of the murder-suicide reached her minutes after she had welcomed home her daughter, Rebecca Jenkins, who had been visiting Miss Henny Mitchell, who returned from a trip to Mexico. They have another son, Thomas K. Jenkins, also of Baltimore.

Bus boycott leader here on Sunday

From Montgomery, Ala., site of a bus boycott that has attracted the attention of the world, will come Mrs. Rosa Parks to speak in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mrs. Parks is the Montgomery matron whose refusal to accept a segregated seat on one of the local buses and her subsequent arrest produced the dramatic picture

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WYTHERS JACKSON
'There were eight of us, but there are only seven now . . .'

DON JACKSON
'He was nervous . . .'

Police kill youth who 'went wild'

"A police wagon drew up and stopped, in front of the restaurant.

"A policeman got out. While he was in the restaurant there was a disturbance in the patrol wagon and somebody yelled.

"He came back and opened the door, and a fellow was trying to get out of the truck. A cop took his stick, and jabbed

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him in the stomach, and the fellow took the billy away and swung at the cop.

"The man was shot and fell out of the truck into the street. And then he was shot again." This is the way that Donald Lee Jackson, 23, a war veteran, died on Wednesday evening as an eye witness described it for an AFRO reporter.

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JACKSON WAS taken to Franklin Square Hospital where physicians said he died on the operating table.

The medical examiner's office reported there were three bullet holes in his body.

One bullet entered the outside of his right arm, and came out halfway between the elbow and the wrist.

The second entered the inside of the left arm and lodged under the skin near the shoulder, so apparently, his arm was up when he was shot, the medical examiner's office explained.

The third entered the chest at the front of the body, went down through the liver and lodged in the abdominal cavity.

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THE OFFICIAL police report reads as follows:

"At about 6:40 while enroute to the Southwestern District in the patrol Donald Jackson, 24, who was under arrest for assaulting Nelson Pryor of 1001 W. Lafayette Ave., with a bar stool, when in the unit block of N. Gilmor St., Jackson attempted to escape from custody by kicking and fighting with Officer Strebeck, who was in the cruising patrol with the prisoner who forced the rear doors open.

"Officer Benjamin Leddon was coming to the back of the patrol when he was confronted by Jackson who was then out of the patrol.

"Jackson took Leddon's espantoon and had an open pen-knife in his hand, striking Leddon with espantoon on the ankle and about the body.

"Then in defense of life, Officer Leddon fired two shots at Jackson."

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MR. PRYOR, the man whom police said had been assaulted by Jackson told the AFRO:

"He just went crazy, he went wild . . . It wouldn't have happened if he hadn't acted the way he did."

Mr. Pryor was reluctant to

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'He never bothered anybody . . .'

"For the last couple of days he had been acting a little funny but he still hadn't been bothering anybody . . . I don't understand it.

"The police say he went in a bar to get his check cashed and put a slool up on the bar. He and the barmaid's husband got in a fight.

"After they arrested him and put him in the patrol wagon, they say he tried to take the stick and get out. I don't see why they had to kill him . . .

"He was doing construction work out at Hawkins Point. He was very quiet, but it looked like recently something might have been worrying him, because he got up and joined the church just last Sunday.

"There were eight of us, but there are only seven of us living now . . .

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STRONG MEN don't cry easily and Wythers Jackson is a strong man.

But on Thursday he didn't bother to hide the tears as he spoke of his brother, Donald Lee Jackson, 23, killed on Wednesday evening by the gun of a policeman.

Donald Lee Jackson, born Nov. 27, 1932, in Nelson County, Va., two years spent in Germany, honorably discharged Army veteran, construction worker, church-goer, dead at 23—and on Thursday his family wept for him.

Wythers Jackson lives at 625 Cheraton Rd. in Cherry Hill. He was at home on Wednesday when the phone rang and it was his sister, Mrs. Theodora McLean, 971 Ellicott Drive, who was on the other end of the line.

The news she gave was brief and to the point. Donald, who lived with her, had called from

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NOT ME!
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Bubble-gum killing

BY MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

"I went to the corner of the room and said my prayers."

The big man — Isaiah Oliver, six feet five inches tall—wept; his face trembling, his voice, liquid with tears.

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HIS TESTIMONY at the inquest Wednesday into the brutal

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slaying of his wife, Mrs. Pearl B. Oliver, was brief.

It took the coroner's jury only 10 minutes to render a verdict. They held the baby-faced murder suspect, Clifford Nathaniel Evans, 28, 701 60th Pl., NE, for grand jury action in the death of the 50-year-old former Havre de Grace, Md. teacher.

MR. OLIVER'S testimony followed that of Pvt. Carlton Rogver, present for a policeman, who told what he found upon arrival at the Oliver home, 3700 Grant St., NE, Sept. 8.

In the back room, Mrs. Oliver's body was lying on its side, a butcher knife sticking in her back.

The entire grocery store which the Olivers operated at their residence, had been ransacked.

The cash register had been tampered with; chewing gum was on the floor. The glass panes in two doors had been broken.

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A mother waits...

"I knew it—I knew it."

These six short words were screamed by a sick and distraught mother Tuesday night as she fled blindly and weeping from the Baltimore County Courthouse at Towson.

For three months for Mrs. Frances Jarvis that courthouse had been the place where would be determined the life or death of her oldest son, Carl Daniel Kier.

Ill, and recently released from a hospital, the 48-year-old Mrs. Jarvis had sat almost motionless for 22 hours on Mon-

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day and Tuesday listening and waiting to learn the fate of her 21-year-old son, accused of the rape-murder of Mrs. John H. Bopst Jr. on June 12.

Black-clad and silent, Mrs. Jarvis sat through the two days of the trial. She listened attentively to the courtroom drama as defense attorneys fought vainly to prevent introduction of what the state said was her son's confession.

As police described how Mrs. Bopst had been struck with a sword, a silent butler, a cast-iron ornamental horse, stabbed with a hunting knife and then ravished, Mrs. Jarvis, wept.

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"I AM NOT feeling well today," she said. Short words were spoken only in response to questions from her counsel, Henry Mitchell, who returned from a trip to Mexico. They have another son, Thomas K. Jenkins, also of Baltimore.

'IT WOULDN'T HAVE happened if he hadn't acted the way he did . . .' is what Nelson Pryor, said of police killing. He is man Donald Jackson assaulted. Photo was made Wednesday evening at Franklin Square Hospital shortly after police killed Jackson. Pryor was treated for injured nose, and escorted home in this police car.

Wife of Helen case suspect is committed

"It looks like everything happens at once . . . yes, first Barciel . . . then Fred . . . and now this . . . I haven't heard anything from him yet . . . I don't know how long she will have to be there . . ."

Mrs. Louella Wilson, 2000 block E. Oliver St., was talking about her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luvenia Wilson, 1742 E. Lanvale St., who was committed to Crownsville State Hospital over the weekend.

Mrs. Luvenia Wilson is the

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last May 30. Her weighted body was fished from the Potomac River last June 1.

"The doctors thought it was best," Mrs. Wilson added. "My husband, Jesse, and her brother look her down Friday morning. It was a surprise to me."

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THE SISTER-IN-LAW said that friends and relatives will handle her affairs while she is in the hospital. She said that Wilson had already been notified of his wife's illness.

"I don't know what he said,"

No love in jail ruling appealed

WASHINGTON

"The case will definitely go to court," said the lawyer for the wife who was turned down this week, in her bid to resume marital relations with her husband in jail.

The lawyer, Carroll F. Tyler Jr., was speaking for Mrs. Minnie Mae Payne, 21, 200 block E St., NE, whose husband, Mahlen, 23, is serving from 21 months to six years on charges of housebreaking and larceny.

District Commissioners turned down Mrs. Payne's plea to en-

Capt. Horton: NAACP 'injects' self in cases; 'not so,' is lawyers' reply

CAPT. HORTON

"The NAACU injects itself in cases for gratis . . . in cases where it has never been called . . ."

This indictment was made on Monday by Millard Horton, captain of the Northwestern Police Station.

The captain was asked how he could notify an NAACP lawyer that he was no longer in a case an entire day before the lawyer received official notice.

MR. ALLEN

"I've got as much work as I can handle. When people call on me, I go. I don't care who it is. I've never entered a case improperly."

That, in substance was NAACP Lawyer Milton Allen's answer to the charge by Capt. Millard Horton of Northwestern Police District.

Mr. Allen's full statement follows:

"I was at home on the evening of September 6, when Mrs.

MRS. MITCHELL

"The NAACP acts on complaint.

"We had a complaint of alleged police brutality."

This is the reply to Captain Horton's accusation by Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, an attorney and secretary of the NAACP's Legal Redress Committee.

Of the Johnson incident, Mrs. Mitchell said: "We had a complaint. Mrs. Vernon Johnson called Mrs. Lillie Jackson,