Horse Trainer Fights Suspension From Track

Files suit against Md. racing unit

"I think it was one of the rottenest deals in the world. 'They won't let me run because of prejudice.'"

Carlis Sims was angry on Thursday — angry because he is unable to race his horse "Oneinamillion."

The 56-year-old trainer depends on his horse for a livelihood but the Maryland Racing Commission has barred him from racing on state tracks for the balance of the year.

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SINCE OTHER states with racing recognize the actions of the respective state racing commissions, Mr. Sims hasn't a Chinaman's chance of racing in any state at all.

That's why he was angry on Thursday and why he filed a petition for mandamus asking that the courts order the Maryland Racing Commission to rescind the suspension.

The suit was filed in Superior Court by George L. Russell Jr., and contended:

"That the suspension of the petitioner's license was arbitrary, unreasonable, discriminatory capricious and unjust, beyond the power of the Commission and illegal."

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IN CITING the background of the case the petition noted that on July 16 of this year, the horse, "Oneinamillion," owned and trained by Mr. Sims, won the eighth race at Charles Town, W. Va.

The horse paid $26.50 and after the race a saliva test was given and the results were negative, showing the animal had not been doped or stimulated to win the race, though it was just his second win in 16 starts.

The petition elated:

"However, in spite of the aforesaid tests, the petitioner was suspended in West Virginia for the duration of the current meeting, July 18,-1956 to August 14, 1956, inclusive, because of the inconsistent performance of the horse."

The petition said that when Mr. Sims attempted to enter the horse at Hagerstown on Aug. 15, one day after the West Virginia suspension ended, he was refused and told that he would have to appear before the chairman of the Maryland State Commission on Aug. 25.

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ACCORDING TO the petition, Mr. Sims was suspended from racing for the balance of the year on Aug. 25.

"... the holding of the hearing accorded to the petitioner under and subject to the provisions of Rule 106 and the application of said rule in such hearing rendered the hearing a mere sham or pretense with the petitioner's fate and guilt already assumed and concluded regardless of any testimony produced in his behalf," the petition stated.

It also charged that Mr. Sims had been deprived of "liberty and property" without due process of law and in violation of the Constitution.

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MR. SIMS, who lives at 1410 Florida Ave., NW, Washington, has been a professional trainer of race horses for 20 years.

"During this period your petitioner (Mr. Sims) has acquired and has an excellent reputation for his ability in the business and his integrity," the petition said.

Since the suspension, Mr. Sims reports that he has been unable to earn any money as there is no track at which he can race his horse.

"It costs money to keep a horse when he's not running," he said.

Adding to Mr. Sims' worries is an automobile accident which he suffered, just before his hearing with the Commission. The accident injured his spine and he is forced to walk with the aid of crutches.

"I might never get off these crutches," he said, "and without my horse how can I make a living."

The State Racing Commission has 15 days in which to answer the complaint.

OUT OF THE SUMMER and into the fall run these four ladies savoring the last golden days of vacation time. From left they are: Miss Eron Handy, a business education student at Morgan; Miss Lillian Handy, a student at Douglass High School; Miss Doris Handy, secretary at Curtis Bay—all the Handys are sisters of 2224 Penrose Ave.) and Miss Irene Brown, 514 Gilmor St., a secretary at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Paid expert echoes need for more patrolmen in city

"Foot posts which need covering and new posts which should be established call for additional men. The administration has correctly appraised the needs of the department in terms of 300 patrolmen."

This sentence is the nucleus of the report of Miami's Col. Earle W. Garrett, hired by the City of Baltimore to make a survey of local police needs. The report was addressed to Mayor D'Alesandro.

He continued: "It is deemed wise to plan now for at least five years ahead and to provide for the addition of 100 patrolmen each year to the authorized strength of the department.

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IN FEBRUARY, the AFRO also urged additional foot patrolmen for the city. This newspaper said in an editorial: "Metropolitan Baltimore, with a population of 950,000, has 2,457 policemen—only 2,021 of whom are patrolmen."

This suggestion for additional patrolmen was in answer to a statement attributed to Chief Inspector Fred L. Ford. The AFRO said then:

"Instead of emphasizing color, what Mr. Ford needs to do is to emphasize the areas in which purse-snatchings and robberies exist and provide the necessary number of policemen to handle the situation there."

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AT THE SAME time, a committee of citizens sent a response to Mr. Ford's 'appeal' to colored people to decrease the crime rate:

"The responsibility for criminals rests upon all the people in the city, not any part of it or any race.

"If the department hasn't enough patrolmen to do the job, it should ask for additional men.

"If the 200 they ask for next year is not enough, they should demand 500 or 2,000."

The statement was signed by Doctors D. O. W. Holmes, Harrison Bryant, Timothy Boddie, Furman L. Templeton and Charles Woodland, and by Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Truly Hatchett, Sen. Harry A. Cole and the Rev. Daniel Ridout.

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IN HIS REPORT, this week, Col. Garrett also cited the difficulties of attracting qualified young men to the force despite the fact that educational and physical requirmens have been lowered.

He recommended pay increases and pension plans which could compete with those offered in private industry.

The Miami expert cited a general increase in crime in the city in the following areas: manslaughter, auto theft, robberty, burglary, assault and sundry misdemeanors. The report said:

"The average of purse-snatching offenses during 1951 through 1955 was 70 per cent higher than the average of 1946 through 1950.

"The emotional reaction which this type of behavior engenders among large groups of the citizenry is reflected in the public press.

"A sense of uneasiness bordering at times on alarm prevails in some areas of the city."

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THE FOLLOWING facts were included in the report:

"Baltimore has 80.6 square miles of area . . . in which the police establishment is obliged to discharge its rsponsibilities.

"To accomplish this assignment the city is divided for administrative purposes into 5 police districts, 41 patlliwicks, 309 foot posts, 29 one-man motor posts, and 17 two-man radio posts.

"In addition there are 9 two-man cruising patrol wagons and 22 two-man radio cars operating on the streets and equipped with two-way communication by radio with headquarters.

"In varying numbers there are motorized sergeants, plainclothes cars, detective cruisers and lieutenants on the streets in two-way radio equipped cars."

One year ago— Gloria was news

At this time last year the name of Gloria Lockerman was on just about everyone's lips.

The young miss with the winnine smile was appearing on the TV program "The $64,000 Question" and incidently charm almost every viewer with her cute way of pausing in the midst of the spelling of a difficult word.

Gloria had already won the spelling championship of Maryland and on the TV program she demonstrated to the nation the expertness that won her that glory.

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WHEN GLORIA reached the $16,000 level, a lot of Americans held their breath as she then decided to go no further.

Since that time Gloria has won an additional $34,000 on the "$64,000 Challenge" program, has appeared as a feature artist on the Martha show, and has made countless personal appearances for a variety of causes including the NAACP.

Now, one year later Gloria is a freshman at Western High in the academic course, is some 34,000 richer after taxes is a nationally known figure who was a hit at the recent Democratic convention, and is still the same sweet youngster she was before fame and fortune came her way—one year ago.

When asked to comment on her fame and fortune and what it had meant to her, Gloria replied with customary lucidity and briefness.

GLORIA LOCKERMAN

"The money is in the bank and I haven't done anything that I wouldn't have done ordinarily."

The youngster's subject course at Western is Latin-biology, and she shyly admits that when she entered the school for the first time it wasn't very long before her face was recognized.

"They asked me if I was Gloria," she said.

"And what did you say," was the question.

"Well," she said with a pause, "I told them I was."

Housewife accused of abortion

In the wake of a police crackdown on illegal operations here the grand jury Wednesday indicted a 38-year-old housewife on a charge of performing an abortion on a high school girl.

Mrs. Hilda McClure, 3213 Presstman St., was accused in a 5-count indictment of performing the abortion on the girl on July 14.

The accused woman was indicted in connection with another abortion case on July 24. That case is pending in Criminal Court.

Witnesses appearing before the grand jury Wednesday included the school girl and Sgt. Ethyle Diven, the investigating officer.

POLICE SAID THERE is no indication that Mrs. McCure is associated with an alleged East Baltimore abortion ring which allegedly includes a prominent includes a prominent physician East Baltimoreans named in a total of 37 indictments for abortion and conspiracy since last May are:

Dr. James Blake, 50, 1603 N. Caroline St.; Mrs. Iona Dean Watson, 37-year-old former nurses aide, 1520 Bond St.; Melvin Parris, 27-year-old boyfriend of Mrs. Watson, 1421 N. Bond; William Spicer, city fireman, 20-20 Kennedy Ave., and Mrs. Audrey Dean Moore, 2136 E. Federal St., a niece of Mrs. Watson.

James W. Murphy, assistant State's attorney, said the abortion cases are expected to be tried this month.

'I thought he was outside', says mother of drowned boy

ANNAPOLIS — "I thought he was outside playing. I had no idea he had run off.

"The first I heard about it was when the police came that night and said, 'I think we have some bad news for you.

"Charles and James had a boat. Your boy jumped out."

While friends dropped in to offer their condolences, a mother of 14 talked about the death of one of her six sons Thursday.

As funeral arrangements were being made for Charles Winfield Henson, 14, Mrs. Hettie Henson of Rt. 2 Box 554, Skidmore, Md., couldn't believe that her son had drowned.

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AN EIGHTH grade pupil at port young Henson jumped to Bates High School, police re- his death from a stolen rowboat, when a passing craft a companion in Burley Creek flashed a spotlight on him and Tuesday.

In addition to the rowboat, the police say the boys were towing a cabin cruiser that had been reported stolen from a pier at Poplar Point.

The rowboat, reportedly taken from a farm on Whitehall Creek, had been outfitted with a motor stolen from a water front farm.

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AFTER A 12 hour rescue operation, a diver from a United States Coast Guard Auxiliary unit found thebody of young Henson near the spot where he plunged into the water.

His companion, James Sorrell, 13, of Annapolis, told Ferndale Police that Henson panicked when they were caught in the beam of light.

The youth could not swim.

When turned over to police by Ernest Ruppert, who was attracted to the scene by screams, Sorrell told police, "we took the boat and rode around all afternoon."

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ASKED WHEN she had seen her son last Mrs. Henson stated:

"He went outside about 9 I think. He just went off to play.

"He's never been in trouble before. I don't know what could have caused him to do that.

"He wasn't wearing any of the things he bought for school.

"He had on his tan plaid shirt, dungarees and work shoes.

Funeral services for the drowned boy have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Asbury Broadneck Church at St. Margaret's.

Arrangements were made by the J. B. Johnson Funeral Home, Annapolis.

3 Police killings in Baltimore in four-week period

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, 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.

Col. Hamilton here on Tuesday

Col. West A. Hamilton of Washington will be guest speaker at the Frontiers Club on Tuesday at noon at the Druid Hill YMCA.

He will be introduced by John Berry, a member of the club, and will discuss the Republican ticket in the coming November election.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY DAD?—Bernard Mason Bevans Jr., age 16 months, raises objection to his father's having casts on his right arm and leg. He is not quite old enough to understand how daddy, Bernard Mason Bevans Sr., 2845 W. Mulberry St., a structure painter at the Curtis Bay Glidden Paint Company warehouse, got that way. In the second tragedy since July for the Bevans family (son, Eugene, was drowned the 4th of July) Mr. Bevans suffered broken bones and severe injuries in a fall from a 20-foot rig last Monday. He is shown in the living room of his home, the hospital did not have room for him although his injuries are such that he will be confined for some time.

'Only an accident,' table leg beating

"It was only an accident. He never hit me before," was the pleading testimony of Mrs. Lurelle Arline Wilson, 1709 block Division St., Wednesday in Northwestern District Court.

Her husband Cecil Wilson, 25, was given three months in the House of Correction, suspended and placed on probation for 18 months on a charge of striking her with a table leg.

"It's not her against you. It's the state of Maryland against you," the magistrate said in imposing sentence.

'I've been threatened' says witness in case

"I've been threatened and I was carrying the gun for protection.

"I didn't know who this fellow was."

That's what Chester "D.C." Chittum, 48, of the 600 block W. Fairmount Ave., said in Southwestern Police Court Monday when charged with carrying a .32 caliber revolver.

Fred Samuel of the 500 block E. 20th St., testified that Mr. Chittum pointed the gun at him when he stopped in front of his home last Sunday.

Two months ago, Mr. Chittum appeared in homicide court as a state's witness.

In that case, Patrolman Walter Mina of the Southwestern District was charged with shooting Robert Owen Harper of 1614 N. Barclay St. during a disturbance in the vicinity of Chittum's home.

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MR. CHITTUM testified that he saw the officer struggle with three men after ordering them to get out of an automobile.

As a result of the struggle, Harper was shot and killed by Patrolman Mina and charges against the officer were dismissed.

Mr. Chittum told Magistrate Howard Aaron that since, then, "I have been threatened."

"I didn't hurt anybody when I testified but folks won't leave me alone," he declared.

Given a 30 days suspended sentence, Mr. Chittum was advised by Magistrate Aaron to "get rid of that gun before it gets you into trouble."

Newstips or Newspix— it all adds up to $$

Tipsters scored again this week with first calls on various newsworthy events. Another person, who was at the right place at the right time with a camera, also cashed in and laid claim to a portion of the weekly award for Newspix.

Tying for first place with awards of $5 apiece were the two persons who called in stories on: the Baltimore man who died in a fall in New York along with a companion, and the first call on a policman shooting a man.

Taking second - place honors with an award of $4 was the alert citizen who found out that the "Club 107" had been robbed and reached for his telephone.

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WINNING $3 APIECE were the callers of the follow tips: Teenagers shooting at Preston and Gay St.; $1; "D.C." arrested for threatening a youth, $2.50 and an automobile accident at Reisterstown Rd. and Park Circle, $1.

The camera fan who cashed in took pictures of members of the CORE picketing Gwynn Oak Park in protest of the segregated "All Nations Day" there.

You too can cash in. Whenever you see a newsworthy event, just call the AFRO City Desk and say "I've got a Newstip." If you take a good picture, bring it in to the City Desk.

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Weather
Friday, fair and warm, with temperature reaching 90 degrees. Saturday, clear and continued warm. Sunday, clear and warm.

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Bridegroom Slain; Hunt Bride's Jilted Suitor

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Collector Missing

"YEA THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY"—Steve Poster, 17, walks through crowd at Texarkana, Texas, which finally succeeded in preventing him and Miss Jessalyn Gray, 18, from entering Texarkana Junior College. Despite angry stares, he shows no fear.

Wed one day, slain the next

Two plus one equals death.

Two men and a woman added up to violent death early Wednesday morning when Lindsay Calhoun, 26, a bridegroom of less than one day, fell to the sidewalk at Bradley and Ogston Sts. before a full blast of pellets from a .12 gauge shotgun.

The man being sought in connection with the killing has been identified by police as John W. Elliott, 47, who was once the sweetheart of Mr. Calhoun's wife, Mrs. Madie Bell Calhoun.

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"I WAS in bed when I heard the shot and it sounded like the backfire of a car," is the way the shotgun blast was described by Mrs. Patricia Bates who lives at 762 Bradley St., next door to the house from which the shot was fired and almost directly across the street from where the victim crumpled to the pavement.

The blast was fired at approximately 7:30 a.m. from a second story window at 760 Bradley St., and Mr. Calhoun was struck by almost every pellet in the shotgun shell just as he turned into Bradley St. from Ogston on his way to purchase a pack of cigarettes.

Police said the man who fired the shot was crouched by the window and waited until the unsuspecting bridegroom was almost directly opposite him before he pulled the trigger of the gun sending the fatal load of shot hurling across the narrow street into the victim's head and chest.

Mr. Calhoun was killed instantly and fell to the street about 50 feet from 504 Ogston St., where he had just left his bride who married him on Tuesday, the day before he died.

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IRONICALLY, it is believed by police that the killer meant the blast for Mr. Calhoun and not her husband, but he settled for the bridegroom when he was the first person to cross the sights of his gun.

Just a few minutes before the shooting, police said, an 11-year-old boy had been given a nickle by Mr. Elliott and instructed to tell Mrs. Calhoun that a friend wanted to see her at the corner of Bradley and Ogston Sts., just a short distance from her house.

"I hadn't been feeling well and (Mrs.) Madel Bell (Calhoun) was cooking my breakfast, so she couldn't go to see who wanted her," said Mrs. Hattie Gilchrist, the mother of Mrs. Calhoun who shared the house at 504 Ogston St. with

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DEATH WAITED HERE — This is where and how Lindsay Calhoun died early Wednesday morning, the day after his marriage. The slaying took place at Bradley and Ogston Sts., and in this artist's conception of the incident, the killer is shown as he leaned out of the window at 760 Bradley St., to fire the fatal blast from a shotgun. The dotted line marks the approximate path of the shot.

Note in car only trace of suspect

"We trusted him.

"I believed him until I started getting shortages of $30, $40 and $50 when I checked through the accounts.

"We've been in business 25 years. This is the first time this has ever happened.

"His brother will be tried for murder soon. Maybe he will be there."

Before Magistrate Howard L. Aaron in Southwestern Police Court Tuesday morning, these were the comments of a furniture store executive who asked for, and was given, a warrant for the arrest of a collector-salesman.

Eugene Lewis, co-owner of the Berlin-Lewis Furniture Co. at 1317 W. Baltimore St., was asking police to arrest Fred Wilson of the 500 block E. 22nd St.

An employee of the firm for two years, the 48-year-old collector-salesman, who has been missing since August 30, is wanted for questioning in connection with the disappearance of more than $1,500 in company funds.

Mr. Wilson is the brother of Barciel Wilson, the ex-steel plant worker who is awaiting trial for the murder of pretty, 19-year-old Helen Delores Johnson.

Her body was found four months ago in the waters at the foot of the Potomac River Bridge near LaPlata, Md. The former beauty shop employee, noted for her 'sexy' walk, had been shot her body trussed with wire and weighted with huge chunks of concrete.

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STORE OFFICIALS said they began looking for Fred Wilson after his 1952 Dodge was found abandoned outside their warehouse. According to Oscar Bernstein, store manager who searched the car, he found in the glove compartment a crude note addressed to the company.

The note, he said, was scrawled in pencil on loose-leaf notebook paper. In it the writer apologized for collection shortages and said he was leaving the city because his life

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PROBE REQUESTED:

Police victim's 'eye still hurts'

"He feels better, I guess. Men don't talk much. His eye still hurts, but the swelling has gone down. He says he can see with it. He has to be examined by the doctor Saturday."

Mrs. Frances Johnson, 800 block Whitmore Ave., was talking about her husband, Vernon.

A week ago Mr. Johnson, 29-year-old store clerk, was arrested by two Northwestern District policemen in a North Ave. store.

An AFRO reporter who witnessed his arrest last Thursday night and followed the po-

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lice wagon told of seeing Mr. Johnson beaten in the station house.

Mr. Johnson suffered a severely cut and swollen right eye and bruises of the head, shoulder, arm and chest.

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AT THE police court hearing the next morning, he was charged with theft of a 79-cents tube of shaving cream; disturbing the peace, assaulting an officer and assault on Stanley Segal, proprietor of the store located in the 800 block W. North Ave.

Through his attorneys, Milton Allen, George Russell and Richard Stevenson, he requested a jury trial and was released under $1,000 bail.

Mr. Johnson has not returned to his job since the incident. Earlier in the week, Mrs. Johnson said it was feared he might lose the sight of his eye.

However, on Thursday she said that he could use the eye and it will not be known whether the sight is impaired until Saturday's examination.

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MRS. JOHNSON, who is expecting their third child, told the AFRO:

"I am feeling better. I don't worry too long. It was a shock at first but after a while you just pray to God and He makes it all right.

"If you pray to God, He answers prayers and it will turn out all right. I'm grateful to God, and He will make a way somehow. Vernon doesn't say much because he doesn't want to worry me.

"We are making out all right because he got paid for last week's work and we have the upstairs apartment rented out. We never worry about being hungry or anything like that."

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THE YOUNG wife added:

"We have good families and

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Ike admits force must be used

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — President Eisenhower indicated Tuesday that both the Federal Government and the States have power to restrain violence in

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southern states over the issue of public school desegregation.

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BY REQUEST of Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, Mr. Eisenhower was asked:

"If, as you say, changing of traditions and the hearts of men will unfortunately take a long time, is not the prevention of the present disorders in many parts of the South over segregation, this namely:

"That citizens must be restrained from expressing their prejudices in public actions when such public acts are in violation of the law?"

Mr. Eisenhower's answer indicated agreement with the general tenor of the question, but that he would leave it to the Federal courts to hold a person in contempt for violation of

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Widow of Rev. W. Adams vows to continue

"I'm going to continue both Full Gospel Tabernacles, the one in Catonsville and the one in Cooksville. I have two assistant ministers, the Revs. Richard Wallace and Wesley Holland and two evangelists, Sisters Nanine Harris and Elsie Wilson."

The Rev. Lydia Adams of Catonsville told this to the AFRO Wednesday. Still in mourning over the recent death of her husband, the Rev. William Adams the Rev. Mrs. Adams said of him:

"His main theory was 'soul-saving and prayer for the sick.' In his work he was wholly and soly guided by God. His gift was handed down through God. He did much work through prayers for the sick."

The Rev. Mr. Adams died August 16 at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was rushed after a sudden illness.

Funeral services for the Rev. Mr. Adams were held Monday, August 20, at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Catonsville, which along with the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Cooksville he and his wife founded.

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OFFICIATING AT the funeral were the Rev. Richard Wallace of Catonsville and the Rev Wesley Holland of Cooksville.

About 25 ministers delivered brief eulogies. Among the speakers were the Rev. C. Brown of Grace AME Church, the Rev. William Tapscott of Morningstar Baptist Church, the Rev. Fields of Mt. Olivet, of Catonsville.

Also speaking were the Rev. Spencer Dobson of Baltimore and the Rev. Sisters Emma Swan and Annie Taylor. Masonic rites were observed and interment followed in Western Star Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Adams was ordained a minister in 1938 by the Mutual Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

He is the son of the late Edward and Laura Adams of Catonsville and is survived by: a daughter, Mrs. Mary Mathews of Catonsville and 16 nieces and nephews.

COMING NEXT WEEK

William Worthy, AFRO-AMERICAN correspondent, now traveling in Africa, interviews Nnamdi Azikiwe, Prime Minister of the Eastern Region of Nigeria. Read this revealing heart-to-heart talk with this outstanding African political and civic leader.

IN NEXT WEEK'S AFRO MAGAZINE

Miss Ethel Johnson's life an adventure in faith in children

By ELIZABETH MURPHY OLIVER

"I don't feel that my teaching was anything unusual, but the testimonial was really a

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wonderful affair."

The testimonial referred to by Miss Ethel Johnson, a retired Baltimore City school teacher, was given in her honor by the Council of Christian Education at Ebenezer AME Church Sunday.

It was given in recognition of her more than 45 years of service during which she devoted more than 2,340 Sundays to the Sunday school department of her church.

"They really made a wonderful affair of it," she said. "They presented me with a plaque and a number of wonderful presents.

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"THEY DIDN'T have to do it at all," the 65-year-old lady said, "because going to Sunday school was one of the things we

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Urge Hastie for highest U.S. court

WASHINGTON

Chief Judge William H. Hastie, Dean of the U. S. Court of Appeals has urged President Eisenhower to appoint Judge William H. Hastie to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Judge Hastie, at 51, is now a member of the U. S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

Other posts held by Judge

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KIDNAP VICTIM HOME:

'They gave him his job back...'

"I said that after a situation like this I was going to give the Lord some of my time. I went to church last Sunday and I am going again this Sunday."

There were smiles, smiles,

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smiles on the face of Mrs. Ethel Clark, 1646 N. Gilmor St., on Thursday morning.

She had seen her husband, James Clark, off to work, her four children played happily in their home, and all was right with the world and with the Clarks.

THOSE SMILES were there because her husband was home from 12 days of imprisonment as the wrong man, and the family was slowly forgetting the nightmare that had interrupted their peaceful life.

Mr. Clark is the 20-year-old storkworker who in the case of the "Mistake kidnaping" was taken from Baltimore to Greenville, S. C. by representatives of a bonding company.

The man really wanted was Mr. Clark's brother, who was arrested on several traffic

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'I'm feeling fine,' says Mrs. Wilson

"I'm feeling fine . . . I'm just taking a few days off.

These were the comments of Mrs. Luvenia Wilson, this morning (Friday) at her home, 1742 E. Lanvale St.

Mrs. Wilson was talking to an AFRO reporter who had called to check out reports that she had been taken seri-

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Time's running out for 2 Clay school pupils

By LOUIS E. LOMAX

CLAY, Ky. — The clock has about run out on James Jr. and Theresa Gordon.

For two days they have been waging a fight against time. They hoped that the NAACP would come to their aid before they were forced from school.

The two children, 10 and 8 years old respectively, enrolled in the previously all-white Clay Consolidated School last week.

After their registration it was an open secret that the legal basis of their enrollment was doubtful. They had not sought the school board's consent before enrolling. However, they did talk with the school princi-

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F-L-A-S-H Southern High pupils suspended

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

School officials announced the suspension of all Southern High pupils who participated in a demonstration this morning (Friday).

"What's it all about?"

That's the question the school officials, pupils and their parents were asking Friday morning after students whose estimated numbers ranged from 200 to 400 refused to attend classes at Southern High School.

According to eyewitnesses, a group of boys began chanting "don't go in, don't go in," about 8:30 a.m. and other pupils picked up the chant and

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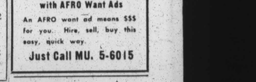

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"I must have stood there in a coma for about 10 minutes.

"Then I fell on a side of the counter. I couldn't see anything but blood . . . blood all over the place.

"... Finally, I pulled myself together and went next door to a neighbor."

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ISAIAH OLIVER, the giant size northeast grocer was describing, Wednesday, how he discovered the mutilated body of his wife in their rear living quarters of their store early last Saturday.

Mr. Oliver a 6 feet, 5-inch, 280-pound man, said he could talk about the tragedy in detail now although he still gets weak in his knees and almost faint whenever he gets a mental picture of the brutally bludgeoned body of his mate of 30 years.

"THEY SMASHED her in the head with our hammer and then put it back on the shelf with the flashlight they used to ransack the store. It was our flashlight, too," Mr. Oliver said.

The grocer gave this complete description of the discovery of the murder.

"When I come in from driving at night, I usually open

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