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# AFRO EDITORS PICK 'LITTLE ROCK' AS TOP '57 STORY

## Sputnik Given Top Priority By Mackay

By CLIFF W. MACKAY
Editor

Selection of the ten biggest stories in an exciting and eventful year like 1957 is not the easiest of assignments. Events moved with such swiftness historians will be hard pressed to appraise them objectively.

The cauldron of hate brewed by the inevitableness of social change in the South continued to boil over — this year in Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

But America generally continued to take measures toward making real the promised equality of its founders.

What was the biggest news story of year? I don't believe anyone would deny that this accolade belongs to the Russians for their successful launching of not one, but two earth satellites.

RUNNING A close second was President Eisenhower's dispatch of 1,000 battled-trained paratroopers to enforce a Federal court's integration order at Little Rock.

The other eight biggest news stories of 1957 are listed as follows:

2. The passage by Congress of a watered down Right-to-Vote Act of 1957 after a shifty stand by President Eisenhower and prolonged debate by Congress. It represented the first Federal civil rights statute placed on the books since 1875.

4. The Supreme Court's ruling that "pupil placement" schemes by which southern states had hoped to maintain segregated schools, were "unconstitutional on their face."

5. The brutal castration by Klansmen of Judge E. Aaron in September, their subsequent arrest, conviction and the meting of three of these men to 20-year terms in prison. Three are still awaiting trial.

6. THE RANKING of Althea Gibson as the #1 in women's singles by the United States Lawn Tennis Association after that victories at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

7. The conviction by an all white Southern jury of John Kasper and six other Clinton defendants of criminal contempt as the result of their interference with integration at the Clinton, Tenn., high school.

8. THE STEPPED-UP southern hate campaign in Virginia, Texas, Florida, Arkansas and South Carolina against the NAACP, including the arrest of Mrs. Daisy Bates in Little Rock for refusing to disclose the names of the association's members and contributors.

9. The emergence of the new independent nation of Ghana on March 6 under the brilliant leadership of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah. It raised to 21 the number of colored-ruled countries in the world.

10. The come-up-off-the-floor victory of the underdog Milwaukee Braves over the arrogant New York Yankees to become baseball champions of the world and the yeoman roles played by outfielder Henry Aaron and infielder Felix Mantilla in achieving that victory.

## Lacy tells why he picks Little Rock

By SAM LACY
Sports Editor

Undoubtedly, the top story of any given period is that which strikes the average reader with the greatest impact and leaves the most lasting impression.

I consider the overall saga of Little Rock such a story for 1957.

Despite my admitted — and understandable — preference for athletics and my utter refusal to apologize for the high rating given sports stories in this annual AFRO poll, I cannot subordinate Little Rock to anything on the news front.

I cannot place any development above the memory of the infamy at the Arkansas capital last September and October.

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THE QUIET VICTORY achieved by the wine courageous little children over the head of their state, to my way of thinking, deserves the No. 1 ranking in such a list as this.

## Lautier puts Ghana 3rd in his 'Top 10'

By LOUIS LAUTIER
White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NNPA) Selecting the 10 top news stories of 1957 is more difficult this year than in previous years because there is an unusually large number of excellent stories from which to choose.

But these 10 appear to rate highest:

1. The occupation of Little Rock by Federal troops to enforce a Federal court order for desegregation of Central High School after Gov. Orval Faubus had used the Arkansas National Guard to keep nine colored children from entering the school.

2. Enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 — the first civil rights bill passed by the Congress since 1875.

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3. THE ACHIEVEMENT of independence by Ghana, the former British Gold Coast colony.

4. The trial and conviction of 7 persons, including John Kasper, northern exhorter of white supremacy, of criminal contempt in the Federal District Court at Knoxville, Tenn., for interfering with integration at Clinton High School.

5. The dynamiting of a newly integrated grammar school in Nashville, Tenn., which brought a stern crackdown by Nashville and Federal authorities and the arrest of 26 white persons, all associated with the Ku Klux Klan.

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6. HARASSMENT of the NAACP by southern states, including the slapping of a $100,000 fine on the association by the State Alabama for refusing to disclose its membership lists and financial contributors.

7. The good-will tour of North and Central Africa by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who headed the United States delegation to the Ghana independence celebration.

8. The ruling of Vice President Nixon that the Senate has the right to adopt new rules at the beginning of each new Congress.

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9. THE TENNIS championship form of Althea Gibson which carried her to the Wimbledon (England) women's single championship and the national clay courts women's single championships at River Forest, Ill., the latter being her first major title in the United States.

10. The retirement from baseball of Jackie Robinson, the fiery star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, after he had been traded to the New York Giants for pitcher Dick Littlefield.

Each of these stories could be told in serial form because they were merely the culmination of several events.

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MRS. PHILLIPS SAYS

## Little Rock second only to Sputniks

By B. M. PHILLIPS
Assistant To President

Undoubtedly, the story of the courage of the nine Little Rock high school children and the valiant support they received from NAACP Chief President Daisy Bates is one of the top, if not the top, story of the year.

In my book, it ranks second only to the launching of the Russian satellite, which I think historic trip to outer space so far is the story of this century.

The stories of 1957 which stand out in my memory follow (They are not, however, listed here in order of importance):

1. LITTLE ROCK battle for equal education.
2. Russian sputniks launched.
3. Emergence of the Gold Coast as the new nation of Ghana.
4. Fight of AFRO Writer Bill Worthy, for the right to travel in Red China — a real victory for freedom of the press.
5. The Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington of 25,000 persons.
6. Althea Gibson's triumphs on the tennis court and her ascension of the Wimbledon title.
7. The sudden illnesses and subsequent resignation of President Eisenhower and how he has remained at the helm although he obviously is not a well man.
8. Montgomery bus boycott victory and the boycott of Tuskegee merchants by residents there.
9. Passage of the civil rights bill by Congress.
10. The Supreme Court outlawing of the Va. pupil placement.

## Editorial Board Members

LITTLE ROCK TOWERS — Three of the 1,000 members of the crack 101st Airborne Division paratroopers sent by President Eisenhower to put down rebellion at Central High School. None of the colored troopers ever served at the school, but were on hand as reserves.

## Civil rights law is tops

By JOHN H. McCRAY
Staff Correspondent

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Along the South Atlantic Seaboard, the year 1957 leaves a number of interesting stories, the majority of which has a civil rights connotation.

Here are the 10 top stories on my list:

1. Congress passes civil rights legislation, the first in 82 years.
2. Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas' defiance of a Federal court's order touched off the "Battle of Little Rock."
3. Bounced out of the town's boundaries because they voted, Tuskegee Alabama's colored citizens struck back with a bootleg boycott. Their counterparts cheered, prayed and watched.
4. The AME Church, the old reliable for sensational news bits, staged a battle with Bishop D. Ward Nichols, who was unbracked, then refrocked following a trial and vindication.
5. BISHOP C. M. (Daddy) Grace, competitor of Father Divine, held several headline spots during the year: He had followers (Columbia, S.C.), attracted court attention in Detroit, Columbia, Washington, and New York.
6. The Rev. Martin L. King of Montgomery, Ala., made good stories just about every month during the year.
7. "To hell with the government," Louis Armstrong shouted after Little Rock exploded. This remark, plus some others, following his several "experiences" down South made him a bigger personality than before.
8. At Clinton, Tenn., the contempt trials and convictions of several persons who apparently had heeded the counsel of rabble rouser John Kasper.
9. MISS ALTHEA GIBSON, after better than a decade of trying, finally emerged as prima donna of the tennis world, replete with a Broadway ticker tape reception.
10. William Worthy, AFRO correspondent, a Neiman scholar, pitched colored journalism two steps out front by defying a State Department ban and heading into Red China under the "Freedom of the Press" premise.

## Top 10 stories in nutshell

Here are the top ten stories of 1957 as selected by the AFRO's editorial board:

1. Little Rock, Ark., school crisis.
2. Passage by Congress of the Civil Rights Bill.
3. Althea Gibson's Wimbledon championship.
4. Independence of Ghana (formerly the Gold Coast).
5. Pilgrimage to Washington.
6. Launching of satellite by Russians.
7. Conviction of John Kasper and other Clinton defendants.
8. Tuskegee boycott.
9. Milwaukee Braves' defeat of New York Yankees.
10. The South's war against the NAACP.

MANY TOP STORIES, BUT:

## Sputniks, fight for democracy top list

By SAMUEL HOSKINS
Acting Managing Editor

The approaching era of space travel.

The unfinished business of democracy.

The dramatics of life and living.

Triumph of Federal authority.

The fury of a South in turmoil.

The continuing struggle for human freedom.

Clashing interests within nationwide religious organizations.

THESE WERE among the basic ingredients of the top stories of 1957.

There were thousands of such stories. They occurred in hundreds of places throughout the world.

Probably there isn't any 10 list that may be called "topsy." But certainly among the more interesting news stories of the year are the following:

1. Launching of the two satellites by the Russians.

2. The sending of Federal troops to Little Rock.

3. Enactment of Federal right-to-vote legislation.

4. Attainment of independence by Ghana.

5. The continuing struggle for freedom by the natives of South Africa and Kenya.

6. The pilgrimage to Washington.

7. THE SERIES of Federal Court decisions which continue to whittle away at racial segregation in public schools.

8. The illnesses and recoveries of President Eisenhower and Althea Gibson's Wimbledon championship.

10. The no compromise position of the NAACP in the South, the heroism of the Little Rock Nine and the dogged resistance in the clear triumph of justice of the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth of Birmingham and Mrs. Daisy Bates of Little Rock.

## Civil rights law takes 2nd place

The school integration crisis at Little Rock, Ark., topped the list of "Ten Best Stories of 1957" selected last week by the AFRO editorial board.

In addition to the top 10 given first priority by the editors and reporters were 10 others given "honorable mention" by the board because of their interest and significance.

The top 10 are:

1. Integration crisis at Little Rock.
2. Passage by Congress of Civil Rights Act of 1957.
3. Althea Gibson's Wimbledon championship.
4. Birth of Ghana as independent nation.
5. Pilgrimage to Washington.
6. Launching into orbit of Russian Sputniks 1 and 2.
7. Conviction of John Kasper and other Clinton defendants.
8. Boycott at Tuskegee.
9. Winning of World Series from New York Yankees.
10. The South war against the NAACP.

The 10 stories awarded honorable mention are:

1. Retirement of Jackie Robinson from baseball.
2. Conviction and imprisonment of the mutilators of Judge Aaron.
3. William Worthy's "press freedom" journey into Red China.
4. Vote of U.S. Baptists against segregation in the church.
5. Controversy in the AME Church.
6. Emergence of the "New Vice President Nixon."
7. Governors' conference on civil rights.
8. Charley Sifford's golf victory.
9. Assault on the Rev. E. L. Shuttlesworth.
10. Dynamiting of Nashville (Tenn.) school.

## Sputnik tops Duncan's list of '10 Best'

By STEVE DUNCAN
Reporter

The year 1957 was one filled with news events, directly or indirectly touching the destinies and fortunes of all of us. Some of the big stories were packed with emotion. Others were thought-provoking, with a spiritual quality about them. But all of them were read and discussed, pro and con, from the barroom to the pulpit.

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OUT OF ALL THE stories which caught the eye of the nation and the world, these I felt to be the greatest impact on me:

(1) Sputnik.
(2) Little Rock crises.
(3) Passage of civil rights bill.
(4) Ike's illness.
(5) Governmental upheaval in Haiti.
(6) Birth of Ghana.
(7) Pilgrimage to Washington.
(8) Tuskegee boycott.
(9) Althea Gibson at Wimbledon.
(10) Jackie Robinson's retirement.

THERE IS little doubt in my mind that when Russia unleased its baby moon, Sputnik I, the Soviets won an important skirmish in the cold war.

While Russia was putting the finishing touches on a scientific achievement, Americans were focusing their attention on the Land of Opportunity, Arkansas and upon its inability to live in Little Rock who wanted an education.

For the first time since Reconstruction, the Congress placed on the books a civil rights measure aimed at turning to colored citizens some of the privileges openly and flagrantly denied us in the South.

Since his first major illness in Denver in 1955 President Eisenhower's health has been the topic of many news stories.

The revolution in Haiti and the birth of Ghana had special significance for all of us interested in the welfare of colored peoples around the world.

THE DIGNITY with which the Pilgrimage to Washington was carried out most certainly ranks in the top ten of important stories of 1957.

Tuskegee citizens, using the technique which proved successful in nearby Montgomery, have segregationists in a dilemma with the current boycott there.

The crowning of Althea Gibson as queen of the tennis circuit and the retirement from baseball of Jackie Robinson, who "proved that 'democracy' is workable."

## Job outlook given in new labor book

NEW YORK—Some 500 jobs and 25 major industries are described in the 1957 edition of the "Occupational Outlook Handbook," according to R. R. Belflow, director of the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. Behlow announced that the book, which sells for $4, points out the qualifications needed, earnings to be expected, employment outlook and other job factors of many occupations.

MISS ALTHEA GIBSON
World tennis champion

## Boycott is ranked 2nd

By ARTHUR RANDALL
Assistant Managing Editor

Integration is in the news today more than it ever has been.

Therefore I pick as my most important story of 1957, the doings at Little Rock, Ark., that involved the President of the United States, the governor of Arkansas, a National Guard unit, the Regular Army and nine little colored children.

(2) My second pick is the Tuskegee (Ala.) boycott to repay white merchants for pushing colored voters out of the city.

(3) I consider the passage of a civil right law (rather a right-to-vote law) as the next in importance because it is the first time in 80 years that Congress has considered rights as of enough importance to vote on.

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(4) THE MARCH ON Washington of some 25,000 colored people to call upon a reluctant President and do nothing Congress to do something about conditions seems important enough for a fourth place vote.

(5) The independence of Ghana, first nation to be given its freedom without having to fight for it, is also of "importance."

(6) I would pick the governors conference on civil rights as next in importance because it shows that representatives of 36 per cent of the people are on the side of broadened civil rights for all people.

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(7) LEAVING THINGS and going to people, I would pick Althea Gibson's emergence from fear into being one of the world's best tennis stars as notable.

(8) Also I look upon Jackie Robinson's leaving organized baseball for a career as a businessman and as a NAACP proselyter as a great step forward.

(9) I cannot leave the arena without mentioning that 1957 was the "shat up" John Kasper, who, for justice's sake, has still several more months to spend in jail for fomenting trouble.

(10) Last, but not least, is the completion of the $144 million Baltimore-Harbor tunnel which will speed travel from D.C. to home.

## Shepard lists Pilgrimage in second place

By JOSEPH A. SHEPHARD
(Reporter)

Though there were many worthy stories of the day-to-day lives and activities of mankind, the year's leading stories divide themselves into the tellings of skirmishes in the wars for equality at home and survival abroad.

For nominations for the top 10 are:

(1) The launching of the Russian earth satellites.

(2) The Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington — dramatic protest and indication of colored America's solidarity in its non-violent determined struggle for full rights.

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(3) ENACTMENT OF a watered down, but first civil rights measure in 82 years.

(4) The Little Rock story of nine colored pupils at Central High School.

(5) School integration moves ahead without serious incident in Tennessee, Texas and Kentucky.

(6) The NAACP vs. the South in the civil rights battle.

(7) President Eisenhower's illnesses — second and third heart attacks.

(8) In Tuskegee, the principle of majority rule takes a body blow as Alabama's Legislature deprives colored voters in the town of Tuskegee of the ballot, resulting in economic boycott.

(9) More than 30 migrant farm workers and the driver of a potato - laden tractor-trailer die in crash on U.S. Highway—301 near Fayetteville, N.C.

(10) Althea Gibson, first of her race to become a serious contender in USLTA tennis, wins Wimbledon championship.

## Hodge does bit of adding, comes up with Little Rock

By JACK L. HODGE
Reporter

The events that took place in desegregating Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., all combined to result in the top story of 1957.

Passage of a (weak) civil rights bill and the establishment of a Civil Rights Commission get my vote as the second ranked story of the year, mainly because the first step has been made to erase a bad spot.

IN THE NO. 3 spot is the successful launching of Sputnik 1 and 2, Russia finally scoring a win with a winner. The remaining top stories of the year, as I see them, are:

4. Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington. Any event that can attract in the neighborhood of 25,000 people from all over the country is newsworthy.

5. Althea Gibson of Harlem wins the Wimbledon cup, copping the world's tennis crown. Charlie Sifford becomes the first tan golfer to win a major tournament and the Milwaukee Braves win the World Series.

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6. DESEGREGATION of elementary schools in Nashville, Tenn., and public schools of Dallas, Texas.

7. The castration of Judge Aaron by a gang of hooded men, identified as members of the Ku Klux Klan, near Birmingham, Ala., on Labor Day night.

8. In one of the worst highway accidents in years, over 30 people were killed when the truck in which they were riding collided with a tractor - trailer just outside of Fayetteville, N.C.

9. THE UNMERCIFUL beating of the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth of Birminham, Ala., by white hoodlums when he attempted to escort his second daughter to public school.

10. The illnesses and recoveries of President Eisenhower.

## Simpson puts Baptists 3rd on his list

By JOSEPHUS SIMPSON
Assistant Managing Editor

My list of the "Ten Best Stories of 1957" follows:

(1) President Eisenhower's dispatching of Federal troops to Little Rock, Ark., to put down rebellion and teach Gov. Orval Faubus a belated lesson in civics.

(2) Passage by Congress of the first civil rights bill in 82 years in an effort to protect the rights of the largest minority in the nation.

(3) Vote of white Baptist churches in the United States to end the color line in the church.

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4. SENTENCING in a state court of three Ku Klux Klansmen to serve 20-year prison sentences for the mutilation of an innocent man in the State of Alabama.

5. AME Church trial, conviction and later acquittal of Bishop D. Ward Nichols.

6. Heroic action of a 16-year-old white boy that resulted in saving the life of a 16-year-old Baltimore schoolboy struck by 11,000 volts of electric current while playing atop a freight train.

7. Emergence of the Gold Coast (now Ghana) as an independent African nation, with Vice President Richard M. Nixon of the United States among visiting foreign dignitaries.

8. Sentencing of John Hamilton, White Citizens Council editor, to a two-year prison term in St. Louis on a morals charge.

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9. WILLIAM WORTHY'S trip to Red China to talk with and send back reports on American prisoners of war in that country despite a State Department ban on such travel by reporters. (Mr. Worthy is an AFRO special correspondent.)

10. The ruling of Federal Judge Dozier Devane in Tallahassee, Fla., that "Segregation is as dead as a doornail and the sooner some of these folk around here realize it, the better it will be for everybody."



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COOK - CLAYBORNE — Irving, 26, 1932 Rigex Ave., laborer; Karsella, 17, 1504 N. Gilmor Street.

WHEATLEY - McNEILL — Lloyd, 37, 902 Ballon Street, truck driver; Christina, 31, 1906 Bolton Street.

LANCE ERVIN James, 33, 509 W. Biddle Street, laborer; Frances, 27, 2104 E. Lafayette Ave.

BAMLEY - POWELL Albert, 38, 1614 E. Monument Street, truck helper; Queen, 32, 1843 Ellsworth Street.

SMITH - FRANKLIN Francis, 20, 917 N. Arlington Ave., porter; Nellie, 22, 2040 Mosher Street.

SPRATLEY - DORSEY Tom, 21, 1702 E. Lafayette Ave., firefighter; Rita, 20, 2318 N. Ellwood Street.

LUCK - BROUDON James, 22, 1306 Longwood Street, U.S. Air Force; Lucy, 23, 236 N. Pulaski Street.

MERCER - KENDRICK Cordelius, 66, 2417 Madison Ave., aircraft; divorced, Emma Lee, 60, CHARR, Del., widow.

WYATT - WATERS Thomas, 19, 1927 W. Mosher Street, U.S. Marine Corps; Jean, 18, 1906 W. Mosher Street.

MERCER CHASE Geneva, 50, 2906 W. North Ave., steelworker; Bernice, 30, 2906 Walbrook Ave.

GEORGE - McKINNEY — Booker, 27, 1217 Oakhurst Place, truck driver; Betty, 20, 541 N. Carrollton Ave.

LEVINER - TAYLOR — Jesse, 22, 504 Rutland Ave., orderly; Dorothy, 21, 3201 Clifton Ave.

STAN - PINNICK — Daving, 31, 1929 Pennsylvania Ave., chauffer; Marie, 33, 1519 N. Fremont Street.

MADDOX - BAKER — Earnest, 21, Cockeysville, Md., laborer; Dorothy, 20, 1921 Kelly Avenue.

BRANCH - THOMPSON — Raymond, 28, 1711 McCulloh Street; Estelle, 24, 1307 N. Sartor Street.

BLOCKER HURTT Albert, 31, 1119 N. Carrollton Street, modeler; Mary, 33, 1840 N. Carolina Street, divorced.

JONES - HARRIS — Edward, 19, 504 Peach Street, truck helper; Doris, 17, 1108 Warner Street.

BALLENGER - MATTHEWS — Robert, 36, 1015 N. Monroe Street, welder; Margie, 26, 300 N. Carlton Street.

BRANCH - KEYS — David, 20, 1615 Latrobe Street, U.S. Navy; Carrie, 18, 1721 Retford Ave.

STACKS - ROBINSON — Samuel, 32, 1921 Pearce Ave., laborer; Rosalie, 32, 1921 Pearce Ave., divorced.

WARREN - WILLIAMS — Roy, 19, 1713 Baker Street, factory; Lessie, 18, 1307 Druid Hill Ave.

BRENT - HOWARD — Joseph, 27, 837 N. Fulton Ave., factory; Thelma, 19, 837 N. Fulton Ave.

HOOPER - CONAWAY — Clifton, 24, 912 Carrollton Ave., longshoreman; Sara, 21, 3133 W. Lafayette Ave.

BEARD - MURPHY Thomas, 56, 1111 Division Street, widower, hotel worker; Marie, 36, 136 N. Castle Street, widow.

CHISOLM - GRIFFIN — Calvin, 22, 1704 N. Broadway, porter; Barbara, 17, 1001 W. Mulberry Street.

NICHOLS - MASHACK — Maceo, 23, 211 Cherry Hill Rd., factory; Geneva, 20, 30 N. Ellwood Street.

ANDERSON - EVANS — Henry, 21, 2720 Riggs Ave., chauffeur; Jean, 19, 1819 N. Arlington Ave.

### DEATHS

Victoria Windum, Severn, Md.
Edgar Hobbs, 501 St. Marys St.
Benjamin Johnson, 1 Morris St.
Samuel Clarke, Elkton, Md.
John Bill, Unknown
Caleb W. Guyton, 4402 St. George Ave.
Margaret (Mary) E. Jones, 1 Morris St.
Andrew A. Brown, 1716 Harlem Ave.
Hester Jackson, 530 W. Lanvale St.
Thomas Gates, 115 N. Carlton St.
Annie Rainey, 819 N. Arlington Ave.
Ruth Terry, 612 W. Montgomery St.
Louise Hawthorne, 14 W. Eager St.
Henry N. James, 222 N. Calhoun St.
Mabel D. Murray, 303 N. Carrollton Ave.

### PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

The following persons were treated at Provident Hospital:

Harry Valentine, 800 block Whitmore Ave., treated for cut on forehead.

John Gibson, 1600 block Bolton Ave., treated for cut on right eye.

Edwards Nicholas, 1300 block Mosher St., treated for contusion of both eyes, suffered in car mishap at 1300 Mosher St.

Susanna Hunter, 1100 block Dunn St., treated for cut on right hand.

Harry Griffin, 1500 block Linden Ave., treated for first and second degree burns of face and arms sustained in fire at 700 block N. Carey St.

Clarence Rocher, 2900 block N. Payson St., treated for cut on right side of neck.

Robinson, Henry, 43, 1765 Etting Street, stabbed of abdomen.

Williams, Wardell, 19, 1110 Druid Hill Ave., fell down stairs.

Gibbs, Emma, 36, 1314 Whatcoat Street, stabbed on forehead.

Shabazz, Hassan, 21, 507 Myrtle Ave., struck right arm with baseball bat.

Hudson, Aaron, 40, 419 W. Biddle Street, laceration of scalp.

ALSO, MATTHEWS, Louis, 20, 909 Shields Place, struck head on fence.

Smith, John, 27, 1036 W. Franklin St., gun shot of left heel. Kicked in left eye and head.

Price, Herbert, 37, 1711 Lurman Street, hurt face.

Blake, Thomas, 35, 1631 Madison Ave., struck and hurt head.

### FRANKLIN SQ. HOSPITAL

The following persons were treated in the accident room at Franklin Square Hospital:

James Smith, 5, 3016 Walbrook Ave., needle in ear; Mrs. Geneva Holmes, 1137 Poplar Grove St., injured left leg; Miss Barbara Clay, 24, 1022 Monroe St., injured in auto accident; Evans Peterkin, 14, 1015 Riggs Ave., hand injury; Edward Newman, 36, 1130 Carter Grove St., head injury; Lorraine Wood, 10, 2026 Pennsylvania Ave., burned face.

### FIRE RECORD

905 E. Lombard St., 11-story brick apartment building owned by Baltimore Housing Authority, occupied by James Chaney and others. Damage slight, cause unknown.

1330 E. Fayette St., 3-story brick dwelling owned by Adelaide Adler, occupied by Mrs. Myrtle Johnson. Damage slight, cause unknown.

520 N. Ann St., 3-story brick dwelling owned by Sidney Lansburgh, occupied by John Barrett and others. Damage kerosene heater.

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#### CITY

Apply City Service Commission, Room 107, City Hall.

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Apply City Hall Rm. 107.

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| 24 | 1.44 | 1.68 | 42 | 2.52 | 2.94 |
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| 26 | 1.56 | 1.82 | 44 | 2.64 | 3.08 |

NOTE—These prices are based on the use of one insertion only

### In Memoriam 1

EPPS — In loving memory of my dear daughter, ROBERTA, who passed away two years ago, December 26, 1955:
We have only your memory, dear daughter,
To remember our whole life through.
But the sweetness will linger forever,
As we treasure the image of you.
LOVING MOTHER AND FAMILY, MARION EPPS.

HOLBROOK — In loving remembrance of my dear husband, WALTER C., who departed this life December 30, 1954:
In my heart I'd like to stray,
Along the road of yesterday;
To hear you laugh, to see you smile
To talk with you a little while.
I'd love to linger along the way,
That leads me back to yesterday.
Devoted Wife,
BESSIE HOLBROOK

LEE — In loving remembrance of our dear sister, JESSIE SAVAGE LEE, who departed this life on December 24, 1951:
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
Lovingly submitted by
HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

PRICE — In fond remembrance of my wife, our mother and grandmother, EMMA MARGARET PRICE, who departed this life, December 25, 1950:
Don't despair, shed not a tear
For one so nice has no fear.
Our grandmother was truly blessed
God eased her pain, took her home to rest.
So let's go on,
Our lives not in vain
And some day we'll see her again.
LOVING FAMILY.

REDMOND — A tribute of love to the memory of my husband, VAN LEAR JR., who passed away one year ago, December 28, 1956:
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
And whispered back, his days of pain,
His sorrows and his grief are gone
He's resting sweet rest at last.
ROBINNETTE REDMOND.

SNOWDEN — In loving memory of my dear husband, HERMAN, who departed this life December 30, 1956:
You left a beautiful memory
A sorrow too great to be told,
But God in His wisdom saw and lost you
Your memory will never grow old.
Loving Wife
VERA.

WILSON—In memory of my beloved sister, JANIE E. WILSON, who passed away December 27, 1953:

Four years have passed. It was the Yuletide season.
God took you away, He had His reason.
From His list. He chose your name
To me. Christmas is not the same.
Devoted Sister,
LILLIE PACE STROTHERS.

### Card of Thanks 2

RANDOLPH — We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses, messages of cheer, and understanding and beautiful floral offerings from our many relatives, friends and fellow-workmen tendered during the illness and the death of our loved wife sister and aunt CARO-LINE MITCHELL RANDOLPH. We also want to thank Rev. Matthews and the members of Ward for the insuring service.
MELVIN RANDOLPH AND THE MURRAY FAMILY.

### Card of Thanks 2

BUSH—The family of the late GERTRUDE W. BUSH wishes to thank its many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral designs during its recent bereavement. Special thanks also to Rev. C. E. Johnson, his choir and congregation of John Wesley Methodist Church; Marshall P. Hayes, Mortician, and the AFRO-American Newspapers.
THE BUSH FAMILY

### Rooms for Rent 4

437 E. PRESTON — Nicely furnished room. Suitable for gentleman or couple. On 21 and 8 lines. VE. 7-1819.

COMFORTABLY furnished, front sleeping room, semi, private bath. Druid Hill Avenue, 1400 block. FO 7-6082 or MA. 3-3225-J.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Gentleman. $8.00. ED. 6-2369-M. 2245 W. Lexington Street.

FURNISHED ROOM with heat, hot water, use of kitchen. Apply 1232 W. Lafayette Avenue, LA. 3-9449.

LARGE FURNISHED room—private home, heat, hot water, kitchen. Linen included. Quiet, sober, employed persons only. 1422 Linden Avenue.

ONE FURNISHED ROOM for single Christian man or lady. 3412 Duvall Avenue, near Garrison Boulevard. FO 7-6904.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Hot water, use of kitchen. Other conveniences. On bus line. WI. 7-6600.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM for rent. Call LA. 5-0941. 2307 Eastnore Avenue.

### Rooms for Rent 4

FURNISHED ROOM for rent to employed person. Cooking convenience. 300 N. Lafayette Ave. $9.00 week. LA. 3-8856 —LA. 3-6316.

FURNISHED ROOM for couple. 1119 N. McCulloh Street. Call LE. 2-3825.

FURNISHED ROOM to employed man. Apply 2012 W. Mosher Street.

### Table Boarders

MEN BOARDERS wanted for dinner 7 days a week. Delicious home-cooked meals. Reasonable. WI. 5-8625.

### Apartments For Rent 8

609 N. MOUNT STREET — Furnished, 2nd floor — 4 rooms, bath. Refrigerator Separate meters. Gas heat. $14.00 week. ED. 6-1358.

6 E. MONTGOMERY STREET — 3rd floor, 3 rooms and bath. OR. 5-6266.

BOLTON STREET — 1216 Redecorated, 1st floor. Nice yard. Reduced rent for minor services.

WALBROOK — 3301 Elgin Avenue, 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, deck, porch, $18.00 week. MO. 4-7812.

2534 FRANCIS STREET — Near Druid Hill Park. Quiet neighborhood. 3 daylight rooms, private bath. Private entrance. Oil heat, automatic hot water. In good condition. MO 4-3032.

1925 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, 3 rooms and private bath. $14.00 week. MO. 4-1326 or FO. 7-6872.

1602 N. ARSQUITH STREET —near Harford Avenue, 2 rooms, bath; gas range. $11.00 week. ED. 6-1358.

215 N. CAREY STREET — 1st floor, bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, heat. $15.00 week. MA. 3-3746.

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

1536 W. LANVALE ST.
1st floor, 4 rooms and private bath. $15.00 a week.
MO. 4-5805.

### 3 AND 5 ROOMS EAST BALTIMORE

Private kitchens, private baths. $9.00 and up.
1503 E. NORTH AVE.
PL. 2-4043
RO. 4-2881

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT. WEST NORTH AVE.

3 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, tile bath, gas range and elec. incl. Reasonable rent.
REGAL REALTY CORP.
MA. 3-6111

### APTS. FOR RENT

717 W. LAFAYETTE AVENUE
1st flr. 4 rooms and bath. Newly renovated.
ALL RENTS REDUCED
GI. 5-7480

### APT. FOR RENT

123 N. CAREY ST.
3 rooms and bath.
WILLIAM E. KOONS
10 W. Biddle St.
SA. 7-2356

### APT. FOR RENT

1611 DIVISION ST.
3 rooms and bath
WILLIAM E. KOONS
10 W. BIDDLE ST.
SA 7-2356

### APT. FOR RENT

524 CARROLLTON AVE.
3 rooms and bath
WILLIAM E. KOONS
10 W. Biddle St.
SA. 7-2356

### APT. FOR RENT

414 W. MULBERRY ST.
3 rooms and bath.
WILLIAM E. KOONS
10 W. Biddle St.
SA. 7-2356

### APT. FOR RENT

1610 EDMONDSON AVE.
3 rooms and bath.
WILLIAM E. KOONS
10 W. Biddle St.
SA. 7-2356

### APT. FOR RENT

1500 E. OLIVER ST.
3 rooms and bath.
WILLIAM E. KOONS
10 W. Biddle St.
SA. 7-2356

### APT. FOR RENT

1501 PRESSTMAN ST.
3 rooms and bath.
WILLIAM E. KO