Don Juan, The Fox 'Sing' Before Trip To Pen

New Budget Would Up Property Tax

The city budget for 1958, if approved in its present form by the City Council, will include basic salary raises of $400 for public school teachers, city firemen and policemen, and other municipal operating expenses which will cost Baltimore more than it cost them this year.

The general fund portion of the budget, collected by taxes, totals $156,172,533 for 1958. The 1957 general fund budget totaled $138,607,543.

The entire 1958 city budget, just approved by the Board of Estimates, totals $232,689,660. This is an increase of $15,351,127 over the 1957 budget of $207,338,533.

The City Council is currently holding sessions toward final approval of the new budget. The Council is empowered to lower, but not raise the $17,564,991 general fund budget.

Public sessions, prior to final approval, will be held by the City Council next week.

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TO MEET THE additional $17,564,991 cost to taxpayers for 1958, Charles L. Benton, budget director, has recommended, and had approved by the Board of Estimates:

1. A 10-cent increase in the tax rate for property owners, from $2.88 to $2.98.

2. An additional two-cent tax on cigarettes.

3. An increase of taxes on practically all types of permits.

4. A new source of revenue from a three percent tax on the gross incomes of hotels.

5. A new source of revenue from the multiple dwelling ordinance, requiring an annual fee for dwellings with over two apartments, or two apartments and any other type of occupancy.

6. A new source of revenue from the State for local health operation (1/2 year).

7. A new source of revenue from an advertising tax, covering newspapers, radio, television, and other forms of advertising.

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WITHOUT THE new sources of revenue proposed, the property tax rate would have to be raised to approximately $3.18 from the present $2.88 to help meet the increase of $17,564,991 in the 1958 general fund budget.

The 1958 budget will increase from $3,600 to $4,000 the basic salaries for teachers, and from $4,000 to $4,400 the basic salaries of firemen and policemen.

Total proposed salary increases for teachers and other Department of Education personnel $3,032,742.

Those for the Fire Department total $807,762. Salary adjustments for the Police Department total $1,447,605.

SALARY INCREASES totaling $1,642,632 are proposed for various city employees, with the exception of the labor classification, who now work 48 hours a week.

Those in this category will work a 40-hour week, the new budget proposes without a reduction in pay.

reduction is pay.

The salary increases proposed, totaling $8,380,761, account for 54 percent of the suggested $17,564,991 increase in the general fund budget.

The Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has approval for $9,300 for general expenses in the new budget, as compared to $7,500 for 1957.

The Free Public Bath Commission should get $27,864 for 1958, as compared to $25,200 allowed this year.

The Department of Public Welfare, which received $13,749,048 for 1957, is allowed in the new budget, an increase of $1,266,661 of a total of $1,501,709.

Gypsy Queen dies, plan 'big funeral'

The end of a fabulous regime in the gypsy kingdom came here Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Tina Slatcovich, the Gypsy Queen, died quietly in the family photography shop at 1424 Pennsylvania Ave. here.

A spokesman said Mrs. Slatcovich never recovered from the effects of a fracture suffered two months ago and died as a result of it. The source said the 70-year-old gypsy monarch underwent a six-hour operation for the fracture at University Hospital about two months ago and had been confined to bed up to the time of her death.

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IT WAS less than a year ago that the Gypsy King, John Slatcovich died here, bringing gypsies from all over the nation to mourn his death at festive funeral services.

Members of the queen's family sat solemnly around the body of Mrs. Slatcovich as this reporter entered the front of the photography shop. She had just passed away. It was 4:30.

"She's going to have a very big funeral," one member of the family told the AFRO, adding:

"Mourners will come from all over the country to pay homage to her. The funeral will be here in the store and we won't sleep for three days and three nights."

No arrangements for the funeral had been made at press time. The sopkesman said the queen will be buried next to her husband in Linden Cemetery in New York City.

Civic leader files suit on center site

Mrs. Verda Welcome, civic leader and wife of Dr. Henry Welcome, filed suit in Circuit Court Tuesday seeking to prevent the erection of the proposed civic center in Druid Hill Park.

Named as defendants in the case were the City Civic Center and the city.

In asking the court to enjoin the defendants from locating the $6,000,000 project in Druid Hill Park, Mrs. Welcome, 2201 Liberty Heights Ave., pointed out that she is a resident of the area and that "she and her family have made use of the recreational facilities" of the park for many years.

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A PENDING suit against the Druid Hill site is scheduled for trial before Judge Reuben Oppenheimer on Tuesday.

In her petition Mrs. Welcome cites many of the complaints mentioned in the pending case.

However, she also alleges that Mayor D'Alesandro made public statements to a referendum election which assured voters that the center would be located in Carlin's Park or at a downtown site. On this point, she said:

"If the vote on the referendum on Ordinance 454 is to be construed as authorizing the location of the civic center in Druid Hill Park, said ordinance is void for the reason that the approval granted by the voters was based upon the official statements and representations aforesaid, by which the electorate was misled."

Mrs. Welcome also contends that the action to locate the civic center in Druid Hill Park came over "vigorous and determined opposition" by the Board of Recreation and Parks and by voters and civic groups.

Walbrook group to meet at library

The Community and Civic Improvement Association of Walbrook will hold its monthly meeting at the Walbrook Branch of the Enoch Pratt Library, 3200 block W. North Ave., on Monday, November 4, at 8:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Earl Koger who will speak on "Community and Civic Responsibilities." Interested members of the community are invited to attend.

McKeldin gym

Gov. Theodore McKeldin will help dedicate the McKeldin gym at Bowie State Teachers' College on Sunday, November 10, at 3 p.m.

CHARLES CLAY

Mrs. Dixon installed on DPW bd.

"Mrs. Alleyne was a wonderful and a very noble woman. I was very close to her and knowing that I am filling a position that was vacated by her death makes me sad.

"However, I am very happy to think that I will get the privilege of serving all the people of Baltimore in such a capacity."

Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, popular club woman and business woman was speaking about her appointment by Mayor D'Alesandro to the advisory board of the Department of Public Welfare.

She fills a vacancy created by the death last month of Mrs. Vivian G. Alleyne.

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MRS. DIXON was sworn in her post today (Friday) in a ceremony in the Mayor's office.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of Edward and Iillian George. She is married to William B. Dixon, president of the Dixon Realty Co., and Democratic stalwart.

Mrs. Dixon attended the public schools of Baltimore and Morgan College where she graduated with a B.S. degree in English.

She taught in the Baltimore school system 15 years before she gave it up to devote all of her time to Valentine Dress Shop which she operates at 1906 McCulloh St.

As a member of the city's school system, Mrs. Dixon was a demonstration and practice teacher in the elementary schools and taught English in junior high school.

She gave up that career eight years ago.

SOME OF the clubs among which the charming Baltimorean divides her time are The School Mrms' Club, Lambda Kappa Mu, a business and professional women's club, The National Council of Negro Women, and The Life Members' Guild of the National Council of Negro Women.

She is a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church and lists her favorite charity as the St. Francis Convent.

"I don't usually like to mention it, but I like the work they do and I know they help so many people and by helping them, I can help more people," she said.

She likes to travel. And she has been to Canada, Mexico, Texas, Massachusetts, . . . mostly east of the Mississippi," she added.

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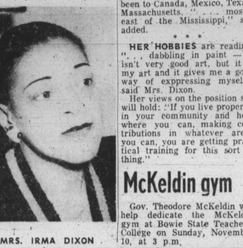
HER HOBBIES are reading, ". . . dabbling in paint — it isn't very good art, but it is my art and it gives me a good way of expressing myself," said Mrs. Dixon.

Her views on the position she will hold: "If you live properly in your community and help where you can, making contributions in whatever areas you can, you are getting political training for this sort of thing."



MRS. IRMA DIXON

Boy injured on bike dies after 53 days

"Had he lived he would never have been the same. He would have been like a machine.

"When he was admitted to the hospital the tissues around his brain were in shreds.

"He improved a little but all at once he got worse."

That was the comment Thursday of Mrs. Charles Albert Clay of 1005 Sarah Ann St., mother of a 10-year-old boy who died Tuesday from injuries sustained 53 days ago in a bicycle - automobile accident which claimed the life of his younger brother.

The youth, Charles Clay died at Franklin Square Hospital from internal injuries.

He was injured and his 8-year-old brother Donald was killed on September 7 when they were struck by an automobile on Mulberry St. near Arlington Ave., while riding tandem on a bicycle.

As a result of the accident, Donald's skull was crushed and his brother suffered severe head injuries.

Their mother fainted at the scene when she saw the two boys lying in a pool of blood.

Donald was a fourth grade pupil at the Fannie L. Harbour School. His brother was in the fifth grade at the same school.

Patrolmen Charles Clark and Robert Rogers of the Accident Investigation Division charged the driver, D.C. Foreman, 34, of the 700 block N. Mount St., with automobile manslaughter

In addition, Mr. Foreman was charged with failing to give the right-of-way at a stop sign, reckless driving, and with failure to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of a change in address.

A second manslaughter charge was filed on Wednesday at Central and Mr. Foreman was released in bail of $1,000 pending a hearing.

IN TALKING about the second death in the family within almost two months, Mrs. Clay said:

"I knew that he (Charles) wasn't going to make it.

"Of course, every mother hopes and prays that her child will get well, but his brain was damaged.

"He improved a little and was able to play a little in his bed but all at once he took a turn for the worse," Mrs. Clay stated.

Funeral services for the youth have been scheduled for Saturday at 3 p.m. at a funeral home in the 200 block of N. Schroeder St. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

In addition to his mother, Charles is survived by his father Charles Albert Clay Sr., Calvin, 8; Bernard, 2; and a chef at Princeton University in New Jersey three brothers, Robert, 11 months, and a sister, Charlene, 7.

'I hate to do this'—but he did it anyway

"I hate to do this but it is the only way; where do you keep the money?"

That's what Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey, 60, of the 500 block of 35th St., told Northwestern District Police an armed man said to her in a holdup of the Regal Realty Co., 2100 block of W. North Ave. about 3:20 p.m. Wednesday.

She said the armed man and a companion ransacked drawers in the office and escaped with an undetermined amount of money. The men have not been apprehended.

Freak crash is fatal to truck driver

A 39 - year - old creamery truck maintenance worker was killed almost instantly early Tuesday morning near Wilson, N.C., when he fell from his truck after it struck the rear of a large tractor trailer.

Albert Hendley, of the Hendler Creamery Co., 1100 E. Baltimore St., said police reported Robert Fowlkes, 511 W. Mosher St., died of a cerebral hemorrhage after tumbling from the truck on his head.

Mr. Fowlkes and another Hendley employee, Jack Jackson, were enroute to Wilson with two-trucks which were to have new bodies installed on them at the Hackney Brothers Body Works in Wilson when the accident occurred.

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THE TWO were driving behind the large trailer and according to reports the trailer turned right to go into a filling station. Mr. Jackson, in the first Hendler truck, swerved left and avoided a collision.

Mr. Fowlkes failed to swing clear of the trailer and the impact of the collision caused him to fall out on his head.

The accident happened about 6:30 just outside Elm City, N.C. which is about five miles north of Wilson.

Mr. Fowlkes had worked for the company more than two years and this was his third trip to Wilson, the company stated.

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MR. FOWLKES was born in Baltimore, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fowlkes. He served overseas with the U. S. Army during World War II.

His widow, Mrs. Cremella Fowlkes, is a private duty nurse. The couple had no children.

Other survivors include three sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. from the Holland Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

Howard Co. principal will be buried today

Howard County has lost a pioneer in educational leadership. She served as principal under "my leadership" for 35 years. She was a wonderful person. Although she retired, in July 1955, she remained active in the county."

Morris L. Woodson, past supervisor and present principal of Guilford Elementary School, Howard County, Md. was speaking to the AFRO Wednesday about Mrs. Loraine Chaney Arthur, 65, Annapolis Junction Rd., Jessups, Md. who died Tuesday at Prince Georges County Hospital.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) from Asbury Methodist Church, Howard County, where she was the organist and a member for 35 years.

The Rev. E. E. Arter, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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A RETIRED Howard County school teacher and principal, Mrs. Arthur was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, chairman of the commission on education at Asbury Church, and a member of the Court of Calanthes.

She was also a member of the National Education Association, Howard County Teachers' League, Howard County-wide PTA, Guilford School PTA, Guilford School Mother's Club, Maryland Education Association, the Maryland State Teachers' Association and a member of the NAACP.

She was educated in the public schools of Baltimore City and attended the Old Coppin Normal School, Hampton Institute and Morgan State College.

A testimonial dinner was given in her honor at the Harriet Tubman High School, Howard County, Md. in June 1955. The dinner was sponsored by the Howard County-wide PTA and the Howard Teachers' League, Simpsonville, Md.

She is survived by a brother, Clarence Chaney, Baltimore, a niece Bernice Wood, Baltimore and a host of friends.

A native of Jessups, Md., she was the daughter of the late William H. and Hanna Thornton Chaney.

Shrine circus opens Monday

With the largest troupe of acrobats, clowns and animals ever gathered for an indoor circus in Baltimore, Boston Temple's Annual Shrine Circus opens at the Fifth Regiment Armory here on Monday, Nov. 4.

Two performances a day will be given by the circus with matinees, Monday through Friday, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at 2:15 p.m. and all evening performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Pat Anderson and his collection of highly trained lions and tigers will perform daily in the arena as will Polack Brothers famed Hollywood Elephants.

JOSEPH (The Fox) RYLES

Get total of 30 years for stickup

Ryles formerly resided in the 2800 block of Raynor before his arrest in March, and according to his testimony Young called him up at his home and asked him to pick him up and go to the Mister residence to collect on a "hit."

Young was at the time living in a fourth floor apartment at 2700 Eliamor Ave., Ryles said.

They subsequently picked up another man identified as "Cigar Johnny" who had a gun, Ryles testified.

At the Mister residence, according to Mrs. Mister's testimony, the men gained entrance by posing as representatives of a radio company and the three men held her and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Weems, at gun point and obtained $1,732 from the safe.

They also took a gold wristwatch studded with diamonds and savings bonds belonging to Mrs. Mister and her sister, it was testified.

Both John Austin (Don Juan) Young, 31, and Joseph W. (The Fox) Ryles, 37, on Thursday were sentenced to spend time in the Maryland Penitentiary for their part in the March 28 armed robbery of the Gwynns Falls Parkway home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mister.

However, before they received sentences, both of the convicted robbers sang "swan songs" intended to involve others and to lighten their burden of guilt.

The unusual last minute "singing" before the court came minutes before Judge S. Ralph Warnken gave Young the maximum of 20 years in the Penitentiary and handed Ryles 10 years on each of two counts to run concurrently.

Young was the first to "warble" when both men appeared before Judge Warnken for sentencing.

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DRESSED. IN a light blue suit, his white shirt open at the neck, he said:

"Your honor, I'm facing 20 years.

"I am not any more guilty than you are.

"People including Ryles have gotten to Lt. Schmidt because I did "not packing."

"They asked Lt. Schmidt to get me put away."

But Young's song was interrupted almost immediately by Judge Warnken who raised his voice and looked squarely at Ryles.

He said: "I'm 200 per cent convinced you're guilty."

When Young mentioned "not packing" he had reference to a swindle worked by lottery writers on their backers. They wait until the day's first number has been established and then turn in all figures with that first number.

For instance if the first number is 1—they turn in from 100 to 199.

In sentencing Young, the judge said:

"Everything fits. Everything fits with the kind of life you lead.

"It's impossible for you to convince anyone you're not guilty.

"Therefore you have received the maximum sentence of 20 years."

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ALSO WARBLING a presentencing melody was Ryles who was also found guilty in the same armed robbery at a trial in March.

He told Judge Warnken:

"Your honor I just wanted to say if those people hadn't been backing the money I would not have been in their house.

"They refused to pay off."

In answer to Ryles' swan song, Judge Warnken said:

"You were willing to go along with Young to get some easy money.

"I've been deeply concerned about your sentence.

"You have turned State's evidence after you were found guilty.

"It was through your evidence that Young was convicted.

"And in my opinion you did tell the truth.

"You were due to have been considered.

"Therefore it will be ten years in the Maryland Pen in each of the two cases to run concurrently from the day of the arrest."

PRIOR TO the dramatic appeal made by the two men, both Ryles' and Young stood side by side before Judge Warnken accompanied by their attorneys.

Judge Warnken told the court as he reviewed the cases that the hearing, held since March 28, the date of the robbery and had been expertly tried.

He said: "The jury rendered a just and proper verdict."

At this point, Judge Warnken referred to the jury trial of last week when on Friday a verdict of guilty was returned for Young.

Alan Murrell, attorney, for Young, had argued the case before an all-male jury panel for two days.

Ryles had been brought from the City Jail where he had been awaiting sentence since March 28, to testify in the case. At the trial he "fingered" Young as the "man behind the mask" and the one who carried the gun used in the holdup.

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JUDGE WARNKEN added these remarks before sentencing:

"The scheme was almost diabolical and it resulted in a serious case of robbery with a deadly weapon in a residence."

Addressing Young specifically he added:

"You have been engaged in so much deceit that it is surprising to know that you have done as well as you did.

"It bespeaks of intelligence and knack for this sort of thing.

"If you had directed your knowhow in good pursuits you would have gone far."

JOHN (Don Juan) YOUNG

Club did not okay matron's Board protest

Mrs. Belle Clarke, president of the Helping Hand Club, 1033 N. Fulton Ave., said this week that she did not authorize Mrs. Sarah Fleming to appear before the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals in protest to a case before the Board.

Mrs. Fleming, 1030 N. Fulton, appeared before the Board last Wednesday protesting a request to permit the housing of three families in a house at 1023 N. Fulton which is in an area presently zoned for two-family dwellings.

Mrs. Fleming said she represented the Helping Hand Club at the hearing in which the Board denied the request of James S. and Mrs. Margaret Penn, real estate brokers.

In her statement, Mrs. Clarke said she club did not ask Mrs. Fleming to represent them at the hearing, adding, "we decided in our meeting not to interfere with the matter."

TO GIVE TEACHER TESTS

PETERSBURG, Va. — Virginia State College here has been selected to administer the National Teacher Examinations, prepared annually by the Educational Testing Service, on Feb. 15, 1958.

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A CITIZEN'S DUTY — Voting is a privilege important to these members of the First Emmanuel Baptist Church who are on the Register and Vote Committee. With other interested citizens in Baltimore they are seeking to register 100,000 voters. Shown left to right: Mrs. Amelia Mathias, Miss Dorothy Lee Norfleet, Miss Lelia Thomas, J. J. Eley, the Rev. J. L. Tilley, director of the campaign, Deacon Kiser Whittaker and the Rev. Mr. Norfleet, pastor of the church.

NAB PASTOR FOUND IN LOVE NEST WITH GIRL, 12 (Story in Column 1)

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Nab pastor in love nest with girl, 12

A Baltimore Baptist preacher the Rev. Monte Carlos F. De Briscuise, was arrested at 3:00 a.m. Wednesday in Newark, N.J., in company with a 12-year-old junior high school pupil who had been missing from her Northwest Baltimore home a week.

With Newark police at the time of the arrest was the girl's father, also a Baptist minister.

They were found in the early morning together in a rooming house at 67 13th St., where they had been living for eight days by Detective Capt. W. Bailey. The captain said the minister brought the girl from Baltimore on Oct. 29.

The father of the girl went to Newark after receiving a tip on her whereabouts and immediately reported to police.

The Rev. Mr. De Briscuise, also reportedly known as the Rev. Charles F. Briscoe, was arrested on a Newark warrant charging him with impairing the morals of a minor and a Baltimore warrant charging abduction.

The Rev. Mr. De Briscuise was held without bail for action of a grand jury on a fugitive warrant during a hearing on Thursday morning in Newark.

Newark authorities are also investigating whether the Rev. Mr. De Briscuise entered the country illegally. The investigation was to determine if he was from France and had jumped ship in Newark or New York.

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THE 12-YEAR-OLD girl lives here with her parents, two sisters and a brother. She had been sought on a Baltimore warrant charging her with running away.

Her father told the AFRO Thursday: "The way we treat her when she gets back home will help heal the wounds for her."

The Rev. Mr. De Briscuise is a member of the church pastored by the girl's father.

The father first reported his daughter missing that Tuesday night after she did not return home from school. She attends Douston Junior High No. 181.

A 10-year-old son told his parents he saw the Rev. Mr. De Briscuise leave the house with clothes belonging to the accused and some belonging to his sister after he came home

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Li'l Rock troops cut

WASHINGTON

"The steady improvement in community stability" — once alarming tenor saxophone again has caused the U.S. Government to reduce its forces considerably in Little Rock, Ark.

According to an announcement made by Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker, some 275 members of the 101st Airborne Division were withdrawn from the Arkansas capital on Thursday.

He added that the orders also affected the Federalized Arkansas National Guard, noting that 1,800 members of the 153rd Infantry was cut to 900.

The second reduction of forces now leaves 1,175 troops on duty — only 225 of them members of the Airborne Division — as compared with 11,500 during the latter part of September.

Sports at a glance

FOOTBALL
Friday
Carver vs. City, Kirk Field, 3:15 p.m.
Dunbar High at Fairmont Hgts
Saturday
Morgan at Union, Richmond, Va.

CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday
High school junior varsity meet at Clifton Park.

VET CRIES 'SO LONG,' JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

DINAH WASHINGTON
Now a contented housewife

Fifth time around, she finds her man...

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

DINAH'S NOW A HOUSEWIFE TOO

You should meet the new Dinah Washington!

As an 8-month bride, she is slim, bright - eyed, sexy as a kitten, pretty as a picture, happy as a lark, and oh so much in love with her new husband, Eddie Chamblee.

They were married last Feb. 23 in Washington, remember?

As she talked with the AFRO on Wednesday night in their dressing room at the Club Tijuana, the sparkle in her eyes rivaled the gleam from the many diamonds of her fabulous set of wedding rings and anyone would say that on this fifth trip to the altar, Dinah Washington found her man.

Of course she is still the incomparable Dinah in the world of song, and to this day reigns as the "Queen of the Blues," but this time she is combining her singing career with the role of just plain housewife.

Her latest husband is the gifted tenor saxophone player whose orchestra accompanies her sultry songs.

On the stage they sing and laugh together in an intimate way and she says they get along the same way when they are alone.

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SMILING DEMURELY, the 33-year-old recording star revealed that when they are at W. 145th St. in New York she does all the cooking, plus the housework and loves it.

But most of all, she enjoys "doing things for him."

She said: "He never picks out anything he wears. I do all his shopping from top to bottom without his being along with me.

"He loves for me to do it too."

In addition, Dinah says she cooks collard greens (he's from Atlanta) macaroni and cheese, fried chicken, and fixes anything else.

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AND I gathered from what she told me the Chamblees have a mighty happy home.

Living with them are her two sons by a former marriage, George who is eleven years old

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Dr. Jackson ill

Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, has been confined to his home with rheumatoid arthritis since Oct. 30.

On Thursday he told the AFRO that he was stricken for the first time with the ailment on Wednesday night as he was returning home from choir rehearsal at the Union Baptist Church and is now forced to walk with the aid of a cane. He stated that he expects to return to school duties on Monday.

Sputniks are a modern handwriting on the wall

"While Belshazzar was feasting and oppressing the people, his enemies were performing the greatest engineering feat of that day."

So spoke the Rev. N. B. Carrington in his Sunday morning sermon to Union Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Carrington compared the handwriting which appeared on the wall during Belshazzar's feast (Daniel 5:30-31) and the appearance of Russian sputniks over U.S. skies.

"Belshazzar," he said, "had no respect for the culture and religions of other races within his empire. His conceit was like that of some Americans in our day.

"He gave a feast for 1,000 persons and at the banquet he read and Daniel interpreted God's handwriting on the wall. The pagan king had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The days of his kingdom were numbered.

"While he and his people

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Two awarded citations by fire department

At the graduation exercises of city firemen, on Thursday, two colored veteran firemen among a group of 16 were presented special citations by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department.

They were Fire Fighters Albert B. Blackwell 2204 Bradish Ave. of Truck Company No. 11 and John E. Booth 2835 Spellman Rd. of Engine Company No. 35.

At the Fire Department Headquarters, Mr. Booth was presented his award by Michael Lotz, Chief of the Fire Department.

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HIS CITATION was for exemplary performance in giving aid to a man who was struck by a streetcar at Windsor Mill Road and Garrison Blvd. on Oct. 12.

Mr. Booth applied pressure to the victim's head wound to stop the heavy flow of blood until he was removed to a hospital by an ambulance.

Mr. Blackwell's citation was for exemplary performance in rescuing three occupants from a third floor rear room at 1602 Division St. on October 25.

The rescue of the occupants had been cut off by smoke.

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IN A GRADUATING class of 52, ten were colored. They are:

Fire Fighters Marion L. Smith, 1216 E. Federal St., Curtis Chapman, 830 McAlear Ct.; Donald Stanley, 1533 N. Bentalou St.; Harry M. Handy, 1326 N. Chester St.; Bernard S. Scott 910 E. Preston St.;

Alphonso Thornton, 1101 Orleans St.; Sidney Lawson, 1054 Argyle Ave.; Percy Reese, 115 N. Carey St.; Bernard Chambers 1234 Bayard St.; and John R. White, 4018 Clifton Ave.

The certificates were presented by Mr. Lotz in the board room of the department headquarters.

Rev. Payne heads Church Council

"I feel it is one of the most wonderful things that has happened in Baltimore. Personally, I think it shows the true Christian spirit of all the churches here in our community working together for the common good of all people.

"It was a unanimous nomination that Dr. Arthur J. Payne of Enon Baptist Church be president of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware."

Dr. Willis R. Ford, executive secretary of the Council was commenting on the precedent setting election held Thursday afternoon at Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Payne

Dr. Payne is the first of his race to head the Council here, and in fact the first to be elected to head the Council anywhere in the country.

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ALL OF the Protestant churches representing 23 denominations, hold membership in the Maryland Council.

In his new post, Dr. Payne succeeds the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, suffragan Episcopal bishop of Maryland. He will serve for three years.

At the luncheon meeting on Thursday when announcement of the election was made, Dr. Payne told the 300 guests:

"This is one of the happiest hours of my life to know that you have honored me with this position as president of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware.

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THE REV. Mr. Payne has

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SWEEPSTAKES CARAVAN

$140,000 win was anniversary 'gift'

Although he won $140,000 in last Wednesday's Irish Hospital Sweepstakes, Robert H. Loving this week was at his four desks in the housing projects he supervises. He put in regular hours.

Mr. Loving, 47, of 11 Bailey Rd., Yeadon, held the ticket on Stephanotis. The race was run on the 15th anniversary of his marriage to the former Thelma Hobert.

In his Philadelphia Housing Authority post, Mr. Loving manages Cambridge Plaza, 11th St. and Girard Ave.; Harrison Plaza, 10th and Master Sts.; Norris Apartments, 11th and Diamond Sts., and Spring Garden Apartments, Seventh and Green Sts. His salary approximates $7,500.

Mrs. Loving, who is 39, is a property and supply clerk in the distribution division of the Signal Corps. Both she and her husband plan to keep their positions.

A native of Camden, Mr. Loving was graduated from Camden High School in 1930. He earned a degree in political and social science at Lincoln University and a master's in education at Rutgers University.

HE IS the brother-in-law of Clarence (Sparky) Jones, the former detective who is now an official in City Controller Dunlap's Office of Finance.

He and his sister, the former Edna Loving, were popular with the Camden younger set.

Mr. Loving has been buying sweepstakes tickets for 10 years. He had no choice in selecting the winning ticket, since it was the only one the friend from whom he bought it had available.

$196,000 Sweeps prizes

NEW YORK — Two swift nags make three happy Harlemites. That was the story here this week as two persons hit the fabulous Irish Sweepstakes for nearly $200,000.

A weary, old oatburner called "Herliere" stumbled in second at the sweepstakes and brought $56,000 to Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet of 245 W. 113th St.

"Thank God, we can now join the NAACP," Mrs. Sweet told the AFRO. Up to now we have not been able but now we can do our part."

The Sweets and their three children, typical New York tenement dwellers, said that their first expenditure will be for new furniture and a new apartment.

BUT THE anomtly- of the week is Arnold David, a 70-a-week shipping clerk, who won $140,000 in the sweepstakes but says he will continue on his 9-to-5 job.

Stephanotis, a 100 to 1 shot who odds makers thought would fail dead at the far turn, romped home five lengths in front to win the Cambridgeshire Handicap and dropped the windfall in David's lap.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with all that money. No sir, I just don't know." David said after the AFRO had tracked him down at his job with a Sixth Ave. fabrica firm.

'You have been fine officer..' Hepbron

"You've been an outstandingly fine officer ... Of course, good officers are hard to find."

Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron Thursday afternoon made these remarks in announcing his findings in three departmental charges lodged against Detective James Henry Watkins, 32, of 1620 Poplar Grove St.

"I don't think the evidence that was produced here sus-

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tains the first and second charges," said Commissioner Hepbron in acquitting Officer Watkins of fraternizing with known criminals and failing to take action in a card game on the premises of 1128 Laurens St.

HOWEVER, THE veteran officer was found guilty of a third charge and received departmental discipline without pay loss or being transferred out of the Detective Bureau.

Commissioner Hepbron ruled that Detective Watkins was guilty of having a financial interest with his wife, Annie, in a lunchroom located at 1128 Laurens St., in violation of a departmental regulation.

His penalty on the lesser charge was fixed at six months of night duty and loss of 10 days leave time. And, suspension was immediately lifted, allowing Detective Watkins to report to work at 4 p.m.

In announcing that the officer would not be transferred from the Detective Bureau where he has been assigned since Sept. 1955, Commissioner Hepbron said, "He remains where his training and capabilities indicate he should remain."

"I feel a great weight has been lifted from me," said Detective Watkins after the two and a half hour hearing ended. "It's a wonderful feeling."

PRESENT AT the hearing in Commissioner Hepbron's offices were Acting Chief Oscar Lusby, Capt. George Mitchell,

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SUICIDE SCENE—This is the bridge on Howard St. from which Edward Haskins waved "so long" Tuesday before leaping 50 feet to his death on the B and O Railroad tracks below.

Yells 'so long' then leaps to his death

"I don't know why Edward jumped off of the bridge.

"If he had a problem, we didn't know it. He was the kind of man who never told anyone about his troubles.

"All of my children are that way."

Those were the comments Thursday of Mrs. Mary Haskins as she examined the belongings of her son Edward John Haskins who jumped 50 feet to his death from the Howard St., bridge Tuesday night.

The crumpled body of the 44-year-old Lexington Market worker remained unidentified for almost 24 hours in the city

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Education Week

One thousand citizens of Baltimore joining an estimated 26,000,000 Americans are expected to visit their schools during the 37th annual observance of American Education Week, Nov. 10-16.

The national sponsors are the National Education Association, the American Legion, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the United States Office of Education.

This year the theme is "As Educated People Move Freedom Forward."

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Dr. Duff accused

PHILADELPHIA

A well-known Chester, Pa., businessman Friday was arrested under bail along with a prominent Philadelphia physician who is charged with performing an illegal operation upon his sweetheart.

The Chester figure, Moses Manley, 31, of the 1200 blk. Engle St., is a building contractor and a real estate dealer. He owns a supermarket, two apartment houses and about 10 other properties.

The 60-year-old physician is Dr. Nathaniel Duff. He maintains offices on Columbia Ave. near 20th St. and lives on Longford St. near Holmes Ave. in Burholme.

Manley's fiancee is Miss Christine A. Williams, 19, of the 600 blk. Perth Pl. in Penn Towne Apartments. She and the businessman planned to marry, according to testimony before Magistrate John Coyle in Central Station, City Hall.

Dr. Duff and Manley's arrests on Halloween followed an investigation by the District Attorney's Office. The probe stemmed from a visit the girl and her mother, Mrs. Alberta Williams, made to his office,

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Detroiter wins

DETROIT — William T. Patrick Jr., attorney, placed eighth among the nine successful candidates for City Council in Tuesday's election to become this city's first councilman of his race. More election news P. 17.