BIGGEST BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST!

# Health Examinations For 5 Found In Basement

## Children rescued from filth

"When the five children first came to us here it was a sad sight. We could hardly tell the boys from the girls, due to extra long hair."

**A case supervisor at the Department of Public Welfare used these words this week in speaking of the five children found ragged, dirty and undernourished in the basement at 1728 McKean Ave., last Wednesday afternoon.**

The father of the children was identified as Kelley T. Johnson, a self - styled spiritual advisor who has been ordered held in $500 bail on a charge of neglecting his children.

Sgt. Violet Hill described the McKean Ave. home as "filthy beyond imagination" and said that Mr. Johnson had actually forced the children to live in the dark bare basement.

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**THREE OF THE** Johnson children, Jeremiah, 2, and the twins, Kellin and Kelley, 3, are living with their grandmother, Mrs. Jannie Rhodes, 1506 W. Fayette St. The other two, Romaine 5, and Frances, 6, are in a foster home.

On Tuesday these two children were at the Department of Welfare for further physical examinations and in their eyes there seemed still to hover the memory of what they had gone through.

**They were dressed in green and yellow dresses with a ribbon tied in their hair and black shoes and white socks on their feet.**

The girls sat at a table in the children's division looking over a collection of books with a quietness that was almost frightening.

Not a single word escaped from their lips, not even when spoken to. They responded to directions but they said nothing, almost as if they had lost the power or perhaps the will to speak.

Since their rescue from the basement the children have been given thorough examinations to determine whether their stay in the cellar had any harmful lasting effects.

"Frances still has trouble walking," the Department of Welfare official said on Tuesday, "because she has been without shoes for many months Romaine and Frances are both responding to activity although they eat very little."

**WHEN THE** father appeared in Northwestern Court last Wednesday for trial he was neatly dressed in a tropical, light brown suit, clean white shirt, dark tie and a crucifix approximately six inches long, hung from a long silver chain around his neck.

**Magistrate Linwood G. Koger placed him under total bail of $3,000 for grand jury action, setting bail of $2,500 on a lottery charge, and $500 on the charge of neglecting his children.**

If convicted, he faces a maximum of a year in the House of Correction and $1,000 fine on the lottery charge, as a first offender. He could get a maximum of three years in the House of Correction and a $100 fine on conviction of failing to properly provide for his children.

Sgt. Whyte told Magistrate Koger that she and Policewoman Marian Crawford went to Mr. Johnson's McKean Ave., home at noon on last Wednesday.

They were acting, she said, on complaints she had received about neglected children in the house, through at least 20 anonymous telephone calls.

They entered the house and found an aged woman, apparently 70 years old or more and almost blind, in a rear room. She was apparently a baby-sitter for the children, who were found in the basement, it was testified.

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**WHEN THE** children were found huddled in the basement, they stood silent and frightened, and appeared to have difficulty speaking when attempts were made to question them.

**"Those children had been kept in the darkness of the basement of their home so long," Sgt. Whyte said. "They were unable to hold their heads up and face the daylight. All of them had so much dirt and grime on their skins, it was difficult at the time to tell whether they had scabies."**

When Mr. Johnson was asked why he kept his children in such filth, he reportedly said he believed in "keeping children in, and making them fat."

It was apparent from the filth and bare furnishings of the McKean Ave., home that Mr. Johnson did not stay there, police said. Neighbors told of seeing him coming to the house daily of early mornings, with a small bag from a corner grocery store, and leaving almost immediately afterwards. Police said the children had been fed cold cuts.

It was disclosed that his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, died in June of 1955 with tuberculosis.

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**POLICE REPORTED** that 19 lottery slips with 193 numbers and totaling $71.63 were found at Mr. Johnson's Madison Ave. "church," and at his McKean Ave., home, and on his person when searched at Northwestern District stationhouse, after his arrest.

Mr. Johnson's Church is located at 1708 Madison Ave.

It includes 14 or 15 straight back chairs and a small pulpit. A room in the rear is Mr. Johnson's study. He is a native of Kingston, S.C.

**BASEMENT CHILDREN**—Two of the five children found in the basement at 1728 McKean Ave., are shown in the children's division of the Department of Welfare on Tuesday evening. The two children are with foster parents. The other three are with their Grandmother, Mrs. Jannie Rhodes, 1506 W. Fayette St. They are, from left to right, Romaine, 5 and Frances, 6.

## Man arrested in stolen milk truck gets 4-year term

"I don't know when you're going to learn. You can try four years in the House of Correction."

Judge S. Ralph Warnken Thursday morning imposed this penalty on a 27-year-old ex-convict who pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The defendant was Calvin D. Collier, 800 block N. Calhoun St., who, according to police records, received a year's imprisonment in 1956 for auto larceny.

James Murphy, assistant State's attorney, said Collier was arrested on July 16 after police chased him in a stolen milk truck. The prosecutor said Collier signed a statement admitting that he drove the vehicle. However, he denied stealing it.

## Blonde arrested in auto with nightclub manager gets year

"You're something of an enningma to me, if you know what I mean. I mean—you're a problem. . .

"I just don't know what can be done for you. I'm going to give you a year in the Women's Reformatory and I'm giving it to you in the hope that somebody can cure you from the course you're taking."

**This statement came from Judge S. Ralph Warnken Thursday after inquiring at great lengths into the reasons why a 19-year-old blonde defendant associated with colored people.**

The defendant was Miss Faith Marie Zebron, 1500 block Olmstead St., found guilty of leading a dissolute life and disturbing the peace. The jurist suspended the sentence in the disturbance case.

She was arrested on July 28 after police saw her get into a car driven by a nightclub manager who reportedly was giving her a ride to New Jersey.

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**THE NIGHTCLUB** manager, Henry (Jimmy) Dean, 27, 700 Mura St., was convicted of disorderly conduct in Northeastern Police Court the following morning and fined $25 and costs.

**In testimony at the stationhouse Mr. Dean related that he sought refuge at Northeastern Station when he spotted a car trailing him after picking Miss Zebron up. He said he had agreed to take her as far as Bayonne, N.J., where she was going to visit an aunt.**

In testimony Thursday Miss Zebron said she met Mr. Dean through a girlfriend and when she learned he was driving to New York she asked him for a lift.

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**OFFICER** Charles Marr, Northeastern District, testified that Miss Zebron was under observation by police for over two hours at Harford Ave. and Federal St. He said during this time "she approached 10 to 15 men."

The officer said when the young woman entered Mr. Dean's car he and other officers trailed them.

**Miss Zebron denied attempting to solicit men at the intersection, but contended she was waiting on Mr. Dean who was supposed to meet her there at 10:30 p.m.**

The defendant, who admitted from the witness stand that she was convicted on a narcotics charge last year, said after getting into Mr. Dean's automobile they noticed a car following them.

"We thought it was a bunch of white boys who were trying to start something," she said.

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**WHEN** Judge Warnken wanted to know whether she "generally associated with colored girls and men," the defendant related that she knew several girls who were teaching her dancing.

She also told the court she was raised by an aunt.

"Don't you know that you mingle the way you've described here, and that you were an hour's drive to New York with a colored person?" the jurist asked.

"She found out yesterday," the blonde replied.

## TB group in new office on Charles St.

To help meet the pressing tuberculosis problem in Baltimore City, the Maryland Tuberculosis Association has opened a spacious office at 823 N. Charles St.

The chest x-ray screening center is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Free chest x-rays to determine whether or not a person has tuberculosis are made possible by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association as a result of the sale of Christmas seals.**

Last year a record of 29,581 chest x-rays were made. This year more than 25,000 are expected to be taken.

The seriousness of tuberculosis in Baltimore City becomes evident when it is realized that in 1956 there were 1,162 cases reported and a tragic 195 deaths.

## Girl, 15 gets 18 months in Women's Reformatory

"The judges in the Criminal Court can't be alchemists. . . The only thing I can do is send her to the Reformatory."

**The speaker was Judge S. Ralph Warnken who sentenced a 15-year-old girl to the State Reformatory for Women for 18 months Wednesday when she pleaded guilty to three cases of shoplifting.**

The defendant was Christine Watson, 1900 block N. Mount St.

Juvenile authorities waived jurisdiction in the case and the frail teenage girl was tried as an adult.

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**AFTER THE** girl pleaded guilty to the three charges through her court-appointed attorney, Albert H. Blum, the State dropped the fourth charge.

Judge Warnken gave her 18 months in each case, but ordered them served concurrently. In imposing sentence the jurist said:

**"My own idea is because of her nonconformist attitude, the longer she is kept under restraint the better it will be for her."**

Earlier, Mr. Blum, after citing Christine's previous brushes with the law, requested a pre-sentence medical examination of his client. This was turned down by Judge Warnken.

"There's no question about this shoplifting spree," said the defense attorney. "She was with two older people and they were on this spree."

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**TESTIMONY** produced by Edward Borgerding, assistant State's attorney, disclosed that Christine was arrested on July 11 after she and two others were seen shoplifting by Miss Towanda Rhea, a special officer. The others escaped.

**Miss Rhea testified that when she apprehended the defendant in a department store in the 200 block N. Eutaw St. she had in her possession merchandise from three other department stores.**

Mr. Blum told the court that when he first visited Christine in jail she told him of a fad in which she and some of her girl friends scratched words down the side of their faces with pins.

In cross examining Miss Rhea, who is also a client of his, Mr. Blum asked:

**"When you made the arrest of Christine she had certain marks on her face didn't she?"**

"Yes," replied Miss Rhea. "They looked like, 'I love Joe,' or 'I love you,' one or the other."

There were no visible marks on the girl's face in court Wednesday, She had been in jail since her apprehension.

## Bride, groom, other man in honeymoon fight

A 21-year-old bride and her male companion, who cut and beat the bridegroom on the wedding night, were fined $100 and costs and given a 30-day jail term, respectively, in Northwestern Police Court Thursday morning.

Mrs. Margaret P. Mitchell, who gave her address as the Penn Hotel, 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave., received the $100 fine for cutting her husband, Willie (High Pocket) Mitchell, 31, with a broken bottle.

Her male companion, Edward A. Seaberry, 26, of the 1600 block Brunt St., drew the 30-day jail sentence for beating Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell himself faced a charge of biting Mr. Seaberry and striking his wife, Mrs. Mitchell, and was fined $100 and costs; $50 on each charge.

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., was told that Mrs. Mitchell, formerly Miss Margaret Adams, of the 2000 block Madison Ave., had been friendly for some time with both men, and that she was expecting a child by Mr. Seaberry.

However, Mr. Mitchell married her after Mr. Seaberry had rented a room for her in the Penn Hotel, according to testimony, but Mrs. Mitchell changed her mind after the ceremony.

Magistrate Koger was told that the fight between the two men started when Mrs. Mitchell returned to her hotel room for her clothes, and Mr. Mitchell was there.

During the fight, testimony was that Mrs. Mitchell stabbed her husband in the back with a broken bottle. The wound required 74 stitches to close afterwards at the Marine Hospital. Mr. Mitchell was reluctant to discuss the matter with police. Milton Allen was attorney for Mrs. Mitchell.

## $12,350 judgment to man appealed

An appeal has been filed in Baltimore City Court from an order of the State Industrial Accident Commission granting a $12,350 judgment to William Watkins, 1210 McElderry Ct., seriously hurt on a construction job two years ago.

**The Commission on July 3 ordered Nell Luray, Inc., a construction firm, and the Employers Casualty Association to make the payments to Mr. Watkins at the rate of $25 a week, retroactive to May 1, 1956.**

The defendants filed the appeal last week.

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**MR. WATKINS,** represented at the hearing by Tucker R. Dearing, attorney, was awarded the sum when the Commission found he suffered 60 per cent disability to his body and partial blindness to both eyes.

The former construction worker sustained the injuries on May 31, 1955, when he suffered an electrical shock as a crane he was working on struck a high votage wire.

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## Conviction of Morgan pair struck out

Judge Joseph R. Byrnes Tuesday struck out guilty findings and granted probation without verdict to two Morgan State College sophomores who pleaded no contest last week to a charge of burglarizing Douglass High School.

**The youths were Joffre Claudine Junior, 19, 2500 block Harlem Ave., and Joseph Freeland Lonesome, 17, 1800 block Presstman St.**

Junior and Lonesome were tried last Wednesday for the May 31 burglary of the high school in which an amplifier valued at $78 was taken. They were arrested a short distance away with the amplifier still in their possession, according to testimony.

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**AFTER ATTORNEYS** for the college students pleaded guilty at the time of the trial, Judge Byrnes said:

**"The community has the right to look for Morgan students as our examples for others."**

Last week the jurist withheld imposing sentence when he announced his guilty findings. However, he remanded the pair to jail while he "reflected" on the matter. Tuesday's action by Judge Byrnes clears the boys of any criminal records.

## Review of expressway in renewal area coming

The City Planning Commission, meeting Wednesday afternoon, postponed until a later, unannounced date a scheduled discussion of the proposed East-West Expressway, as it presently affects the George St. area.

**The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency has requested a review of the plans here, as this sector is now within the new Mount Royal-Fremont Urban Renewal Area.**

The proposed expressway is planned to enter the Urban Renewal Area's western boundary between Franklin and Mulberry Sts. at Fremont Ave., turn northeast in the 700 block, and continue out between Orchard and Biddle Sts. to the area's eastern boundary at Cathedral St.

The Mount Royal-Fremont Urban Renewal Area's southern boundary begins at Mulberry St. at Fremont Ave. on the west, and extends to Mulberry and Pearl Sts., then north on Pearl to St. Mary, along St. Mary to Madison St., and along Madison to Cathedral St.

The proposed expressway lies between one and two blocks within this area's southern boundary.

## Miss PALMA to be named by public vote

The merchants who comprise the Pennsylvania Ave. Lafayette Market Association have completed plans to select Miss PALMA of 1957 and present her with a cash prize.

The contest is open to young ladies between the ages of 18 and 26. The preliminary selection will be made on the stage of the Regent Theatre, Aug. 28 at 9:30 p.m.

The final selection will be accomplished by balloting on the part of the general public.

The queen will receive $50, her maid of honor $20 and each girl in her court will receive $10.

The name of the queen will be announced at the opening day of the new Lafayette Market.

## Disarmament meeting planned

Baltimore will be the site of a two-day National Conference on World Disarmament and Development this fall.

Sponsored by more than 200 local civic and religious groups, the conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13, at City College.

Similar in theme to previous annual conferences held in Washington, New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the October meeting is designed to increase understanding of the problems and opportunities presented by both world disarmament and world development.

## Baby unhurt in two-story fall

A three-year-old girl, Berevdette Moulden of the 1500 block Retreat St. miraculously escaped injury Wednesday, when she fell from the second floor rear porch of her home.

The child was taken to Provident Hospital by her mother, Mrs. Marie Moulden, and physicians there could find no apparent injuries.

## Missel named in Joint Appeal drive

George Missel Jr., vice president of Palmer and Missel, Inc., has been named volunteer chairman of Division D of the 1957 Community Chest Red Cross Joint Appeal, according to an announcement by John E. Motz, general chairman for the campaign.

Division D, comprises the various educational institutions, health and welfare agencies, government and military establishments in the metropolitan area which includes the city as well as Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel and Harford counties.

## Music festival

Baltimore City Public Schools will present its annual music festival Friday, October 18 at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center.

## Juvenile delinquency meeting set in Sept.

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin has announced that the Maryland Commission for the Prevention and Treatment of Juvenile Deliquency will sponsor a three day conference at the University of Maryland on September 9, 10, 11.

**This will be the third Governor's Conference on Delinquency and will be focused on the practical ways to carry out the Commission proposals for state-wide action against delinquency. The theme of the Conference is "A Call To Action."**

The proposals are the result of the past year's work of 14 program committees set up by the Commission. They cover a broad area of consideration for ways in which delinquency can be prevented to methods of treating it in its advance stages.

**THE CONFERENCE** will, however, endeavor to find ways to bring about action on some specific proposals which have State-wide application such as:

1. Obtaining and holding adequate trained personnel in jobs dealing with children; 2. Organizing local youth Commissions throughout the State.

3. Obtaining adequate mental and physical health services; 4. Providing counselling services to families and children who have problems and use of foster care for substitute care; 5. Establishing special juvenile officers or bureaus in police departments; 6. developing adequate detention facilities for the state so that children are not held in jails or training schools.

The Conference will be open to all citizens of the State both lay and professional.

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**A GOOD CITIZEN IS REGISTERED SO HE CAN V-O-T-E. ARE YOU?**

**Who must register: Any new resident who plans to make Baltimore his home.**

**Any resident who has just turned 21.**

**Where to register: Basement People's Court Building, southeast corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.**

**When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 to 12.**

**If I have already registered, do I have to register again? — Ans. — No, not unless you have changed your address.**

*Show your voting card in your church Sunday.*

**AID IN CAMPAIGN** — These are members of the register and vote campaign at the Christ Methodist Church, Chase and Washington Sts. They are helping in the drive to reach 100,000 registered voters. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Cythrilla Bagley, Mrs. Beryl Williams, Mrs. Bernice Cornick. Standing, left to right, Bowen Jackson, executive secretary NAACP, Calvin Thompson, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Wesley Kelley, Mrs. Mary Todd, Rev. Hilton Parker, Pastor.

## Sues city, BTC for $10,000

Miss Earlyne G. Martin, a City Hospitals nurse's aid, of 1628 E. Madison St., is seeking $10,000 in Baltimore City Court for injuries allegedly suffered when she stepped in a hole while alighting from a trolley on May 26.

Named as defendants in the suit filed Friday by Tucker R. Dearing, attorney for Miss Martin, were the Baltimore Transit Company and the mayor and city council.

## Two women claim same husband

Sidney A. Pittman of the 600 block W. Montgomery St., was charged with bigamy Wednesday morning in Southern District Police Court.

Mr. Pittman was released in bail of $1,000 for action of the grand jury.

He was charged with marrying Mrs. Blanni P. Pittman of the 1400 block W. Hamburg St., last November 17 while still married to Mrs. Evelyn E. Pittman of the 1900 block Mosher St.

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DEATH JOINS PATIENT IN DENTIST'S CHAIR
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# 'No Will To Live'

## 1,200 more homes in expressway

More than 1,200 homes are to be destroyed, and an estimated 5,000 persons displaced by the proposed East-West Expressway in the area east of Fallsway to the eastern boundary of the city line, according to present planning.

**The East - West Expressway is one of the city's proposed super highways, designed to speed traffic across Baltimore.**

A spokesman in the City Planning Commission office said the project should be completed in the next 15 years, or by 1972.

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**CONNECTING WITH** the new Jones Falls Expressway at Chase St., the eastern sector of this proposed highway crosses the 400 block E. Chase St., moves northeast through the 1100 block Forrest St., the 1200 block Greenmount Ave., through the 1200 block Valley St., to E. Hoffman St. in the 900 block.

**The expressway is to then continue east on Hoffman St., between Preston to Rutland Ave., where it will turn southeast across the 1200 block Wolfe St., the 1100 block Washington St., and the 1000 block Chester St., running just south of the Perinsylvania Railroad tracks.**

It will then follow just south of these tracks from the 2100 block E. Eager St. on eastward past East Ave., to turn northeast through the northern portion of Orangeville to join the new Northeast Expressway just north of the Michen Kadima Cemetery near Bowleys La.

This expressway has been in the city's master plan Capital Improvement Program for some time.

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**THE SCHEDULED** completion in December of the Harbor Tunnel Expressway by the State Roads Commission is expected to turn attention to the East - West Expressway as the city's next project to link with

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## $132,100

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

RICHMOND

Freedom loving Virginians have poured more than $132,100 into the coffers of the NAACP for its fight against segregated schools in the past three years, it was revealed here Wednesday.

That figure was contained in a reply filed in U.S. District Court here by Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, on behalf of the national organization.

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**MR. WILKINS** listed the financial donations to the NAACP for the years 1954 through July 10, 1957, in replying to a long list of questions put to him by Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond.

The questions stemmed from a case instituted by the so - called "NAACP Laws" declared unconstitutional. The laws were passed in a special session of the General Assembly last September.

According to Mr. Wilkins, the NAACP received donations of approximately $13,000 in 1954; $39,435.56 in 1955; $49,996.44 in 1956 and $29,672.56 as of July 10 of this year.

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**THE MONEY** came to the national office from its local branches in the state, Mr. Wilkins said, adding that the sums did not include amounts retained in the local branch treasuries.

The cash contributions came

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## MILLION $

PHILADELPHIA

Its narcotics trouble this time for Robert D. (Bob) Williams, the Washington, D.C., gambler who admitted a July 4 assault on Charlie Kelly, North Philadelphia Republican committeeman.

Mr. Kelly who lives at 1410 N. 18th St. suffered head injuries when he and Mr. Williams clashed in a Kentucky Ave. nightclub in Atlantic City in the early morning hours of July 4.

But he declined to press charges against Williams, who is well known in seaboard gambling circles and was at one time the boyfriend of actress-model Carolle Drake.

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**ADMITTING** the blow to Kelly's head, Williams said at the time that he was riled about being subjected to a tax investigation.

While no police action was taken in the assault case, Williams is now free on $5,000 bash bond, fighting extradition to New York City for involvement

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## 100 per cent for integration—Love

"I am a member of the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP.

**"I have been a member of the NAACP for 40 years. I have taken out a life membership. I am one hundred per cent behind integration both in church and state."**

The Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, resident bishop of the Baltimore Area, Methodist Church, was speaking last week.

He was answering what he called 'rumors' that he was opposed to integration in the church and was not wholeheartedly behind the NAACP.

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**BISHOP LOVE** added: "I do not know how such a rumor—for that is what it is — could ever have started.

**"I have openly declared in conferences that any church within my jurisdiction which desired to transfer into any white conference covering the same territory would go with my blessings.**

"Already one church, the Mitchell Memorial, Harrisburg, has transferred to the Central

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**BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE**
*"One hundred percent behind integration both in church and state..."*

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## All mentally ill in state must go to Crownsville

By MAX JOHNSON
(First in a series)

"I do believe mental patients should be grouped according to their particular needs, rather than racially... but I'm not concerned here with the social aspects...this is solely from a medical standpoint.

"Which is the reason why we are going ahead with a program we started in 1950 for defective children at Rosewood, and 'another more recent one for controlled cases at Jessup."

**Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, head of the State's Department of Mental Hygiene, offered this solution to the costly and outmoded segregation practiced in Maryland's five mental hospitals.**

Presently, the Crownsville State Hospital in Anne Arundel County must treat all the colored mentally ill in the State who require hospitalization.

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**THIS COSTLY,** segregated set-up means that colored persons on the Eastern Shore, in or near Dorchester County cannot be admitted to the Eastern Shore State Hospital in Cambridge.

Those living in the vicinity of Owings Mills, in Baltimore County, will not be accepted at the Rosewood Training School there.

**Nor are colored mental patients, who live in the area of Sykesville, in Carroll County, eligible for admittance to the Springfield State Hospital there.**

And those living in Catonsville, in Baltimore County, are refused in-patient treatment at the Spring Grove State Hospital there.

Regardless of the urgency of treatment or adequate space requirements available, colored people are compelled to bypass nearby State mental hospitals, and travel to Crownsville.

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**DOES IT** make a difference, if a man is mentally ill, whether a colored or white man is

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## 4th Price daughter is 'bride of church'

The fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, 1349 Woodyear Street, received the white veil of the Oblate Sisters of Providence in a ceremony yesterday, (Thursday) at the Motherhouse, 501 E. Chase Street.

**Following the lead of three older sisters, 16-year-old Cecelia became a postulant, or 'bride of the church,' to begin the first step of a seven and a half - year training period.**

At the end of two years, she may make her first vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

The other Price sisters already members of the Oblate Order are: Romaine, 22, Sister M. Benedicta, Annie, 20, Sister Josefa; and Mary Lydia, 19, Sister M. Patrice. Annie

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**MISS GWENDOLYN HARRIS**
*Succumbs in dentist's chair*

## Death joins patient

ORANGE, N.J. — Simple funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday for Miss Gwendolyn Harris, 24, registered nurse who died suddenly last Thursday night in the chair of

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an East Orange dentist.

**The East Orange medical examiner's department, following a partial autopsy, issued this statement:**

"Sudden death in a dentist's chair, pending further investigation."

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**IT WAS** stated that a detailed explanation of the cause of death would not be available before two weeks.

Services were held from the funeral home of Colston Woody, 263 Oakwood Ave. The Rev. Claude Kilgore of Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated.

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**MISS HARRIS,** a major in psychiatric nursing, was pronounced dead in the office of Dr. Ulysses Campbell, 43, of 27 S. Grove St., East Orange, by Dr. H. W. Kingslow of 576 Orange St., Newark.

**According to East Orange police, she had six teeth extracted and a number of others filled.**

Police said the anaesthetist was Dr. Lester Friedman. Dr. Campbell, a veteran of World War 2, said the patient probably died of "cardiac arrest," meaning her heart stopped.

He said she failed to regain consciousness following administration of the anesthesia.

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**"BOTH** the anesthetist and I realized there was respiratory difficulty," he said.

**Miss Harris was the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Wong of Vineland, N.J., and Carlton Harris of Bridgeton, N.J. She attended public schools in Vineland and received her nurse training at Rockland State Nursing School, Orangeburg, N.Y.**

For the past two years she had worked at Ancora State Hospital, Hammonton, N.J., where she was in charge of admissions.

In addition to her parents, Miss Harris is survived by an uncle, Dr. Eugene Sims of 118 N. Clinton St., East Orange; a sister, Sandra, who is a senior at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and a brother, Acme, of Vineland.

## Dies day of wife's funeral

Thomas A. Parker, 58, 824 Hampson St., died suddenly Thursday at 8:30 a.m., five hours before he was to attend funeral services for his wife, Lillian.

Mrs. Parker, 57, died on Saturday at City Hospitals.

**"We know why he died today. He had no will to live after she had gone, explained Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Bessie Askew, 1648 Moreland Ave.**

"They were so devoted to each other. Wherever and whenever you saw one, you would always see the other," Mrs. Askew explained, adding:

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**"THEY HAD** no children. It was just them and their cat. They lived apart from other relatives," Mrs. Askew said.

**Mrs. Irma Herndon, another of Mr. Parker's sisters, said her brother and his wife had been married for 18 years. She explained that both had been ailing for about three years.**

Mr. Parker had been employed in the post office for the past 18 years.

**Funeral services for Mrs. Parker were held as scheduled on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Kelsen Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Auburn.**

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**CONTINUING THE** story of how her brother's death reunited the devoted couple, Mrs. Askew explained that her brother seemed to know he would not live to attend his wife's funeral.

"We had been after him since Monday to get ready for the funeral.

"Just yesterday we asked him if he had his suit ready and if he had taken care of the flowers.

**"He said 'I will be ready.' That's all he kept saying. 'I will be ready.'"**

Her brother also stated that she and other close relatives had talked with Mr. Parker the night before after a visit to the funeral home.

He had an appointment with the doctor, she said, and they called the doctor's office to see if he had been taken care of.

"It was 10:20 p.m. Wednes-

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## Ronnie spills beans at Confidenti'l trial

LOS ANGELES—Not since the days of Fatty Arbuckle and the murder of William Desmond Taylor caused so many Hollywood careers to be wrecked, has the motion picture capital been treated to such sensations as are being paraded in the criminal libel proceedings against Confidential Magazine, this week.

The main difference between the thrill packed probes of 30 years ago and the present is that today the names of a dozen or more leading sepia stars, whose prominence was undreamed of in the early days of the industry, have figured prominently in the case.

In an effort to jail the editors and suppress the magazine the prosecution has introduced into the record stories about leading stars including Herb Jeffries, Billy Daniels, Lena Horne, Eartha Kitt, Sammy Davis Jr., Billy Eckstine, Archie Moore and many others.

The state dealt lightly with number one "Hollywood Madam" Ronnie Quillan's testimony on Tuesday and Wednes-

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## SHRINERS

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PHILADELPHIA

Banners throughout the city welcome Shriners Convention attend greetings to the 15,000 to 20,000 visitors expected to attend the Shriners Convention at Convention Hall, Aug. 18-24.

This will mark the 56th annual session of the Imperial Council, Ancient, Egyptian, Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and 46th of its auxiliary, Daughters of Isis.

Among the scheduled speakers are Governor George M. Leader, Mayor Richard Dilworth, City Councilman Marshall L. Shepard, District Attorney Victor Blanc, U.S. Senator Edward Martin and City Controller Foster A. Dunlap.

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## 100-m.p.h. Crash Kills 4 In Family

**THE SPEEDOMETER** band of the late-model Buick which tore into a car and killed four persons instantly is shown "frozen" at 100 miles per hour. (On this model automobile, speed reading is shown by a band rather than needle indicator.)

RICHMOND

"There are two great purposes in my heart which are trying to be expressed. My first concern is; under God, to give strength, support, comfort and reassurance of God's unerring love and unfailing grace to this

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family and these attending friends.

"And the second great burden upon my heart is to impress upon members of this vast audience just how costly to ourselves and others can be our indiscretion while driving upon our city streets and public highways."

**These were the words of the Rev. Robert L. Taylor as he officiated Saturday at funeral services for four members of a family of his church (Fourth Baptist) who were killed instantly in an automobile crash last week. They were:**

**CALVIN R. PERRY, 31, 1407 N. 27th St.; his wife,**

**MRS. JESTEAN ALLEN PERRY, 28; and their two children,**

**CHAUCEY PERRY, 6, and FAYE DIANE PERRY, 3.**

The Perry family, which just two months ago purchased the N. 27th St. home, was returning last Wednesday night from the beach after a day's outing.

In the 1955 Ford, in addition to the victims were: Vincent Perry, 5; Elizabeth and Reginald Thomas, both 2, and Mrs. Annie Mae Miller.

**ON STATE** Route 168, just outside Williamsburg, Mr. Perry saw coming toward him a 1956 Buick, being driven at terrific speed.

Instead of staying in its own lane, the Buick crossed over the center double-line and, despite Mr. Perry's effort to evade it by steering into the road shoulder, crashed head-on into the right front of the car.

**The four Perrys were killed almost instantly. All the other passengers of the car were injured. They were taken to Riverside Hospital in Newport News where Monday they were reported greatly improved.**

The driver of the other car, blonde, Mrs. Opal Irene Sarts, the wife of a Williamsburg restaurant owner, was also killed and her car demolished.

**The speedometer band on her car was 'frozen' by the impact at 100 miles per hour.**

Both cars were total wrecks. The left front wheel of the Perry car was struck with such force that it crashed into the interior of the car.

**ACCORDING TO** Thomas Campbell, a Williamsburg city policeman who was driving directly in back of the Perry's car, Mrs. Sarts' car flipped over several times and caught fire.

**A capacity crowd of over 1,350 persons jammed Fourth Baptist Church for the funeral services. Hundreds more stood on the outside of the church.**

On the preceding day, while the bodies of the four victims lay in state at the R. C. Scott Funeral Chapel, hundreds

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