2 Morgan soph'mores convicted

"Well, the verdict at this time is guilty. . I'll say this at the beginning, I don't take this too lightly."

"The community has the right to look for Morgan students to set examples for others."

These stern words were spoken Wednesday by Judge Joseph R. Byrnes in convicting two nattily attired Morgan State College sophomores of burglarizing Douglass High School on May 31.

Pleading nolo conendere (no contest) to stealing an amplifier valued at $78 from the school were Joffre Claudino, Junior, 19, 2500 block Harlem Ave., and Joseph Freeland Lonesome, 17, 1800 block Pressman St.

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JUDGE BYRNES withheld imposing sentence on the youths while he "reflected" on the matter. Meanwhile, the jurist remanded the pair to jail until the case is up for disposition early next week.

Northwestern District police, plagued with illegal entries into the high school located at Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and Pulaski St., had detailed officers to watch the school.

Junior and Lonesome were arrested after police spotted them carrying the heavy amplifier down the street.

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EDWARD BORGERDING, prosecutor, said entrance was gained to the school through a broken window. Both youths, in signed confessions, denied breaking the windows.

Lonesome, dressed in a light blue summer cord suit, told the court he was an art major at Morgan and is also affiliated with the ROTC program there.

"Tell his honor why you took it (the amplifier)," Mr. Joseph told his client.

"Well, I personally don't know why we took it," answered Lonesome. "We had no use for it. We saw it and we just took it."

"Have you ever been in any difficulty before?" Judge Byrnes wanted to know.

"No, I haven't," replied Lonesome.

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JUNIOR, A Douglass High School graduate, could give no reason for the bugl ary.

The youth, wearing an olive drab summer suit and pink shirt, said he was a member of the United States Naval Reserve.

As Junior's attorney, Richard T. Rembre was attempting to get his client to explain the circumstances surrounding the theft, Judge Byrnes interjected:

"Use the right words. Why did they steal this? Don't use euphemism."

Junior spoke up and said: "We didn't have any reason at all. We had no use for it. We were walking across the campus to Joe's friend's house. The window was broken. We did not break the window."

POINTING UP the folly of the burglary was Lonesome's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Holomon, who told the court that in her home they have three television sets, a record player and a radio in every room.

"I don't see any reason why he should have taken it," Mrs. Hollomon said from the witness stand.

SEN. HARRY COLE

Sen. Cole nominated to U.N. post

Senator Harry Cole has been nominated to become a member of the 15-man executive committee of the United States National Committee for UNESCO.

The nominations will be submitted to the Commission on Aug. 19 in New York at the United Nations Plaza.

Md. State head reported better

PRINCESS ANN Md. — Dr. John T. Williams, president of Maryland State College, Princess Ann, Md., is now recuperating after being confined to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Williams has been confined to his bed since early June. He is reported resting quietly and will be required to take a great deal of rest.

"I guess I will be in the house for a couple of weeks

Matron who turns mate into human torch gets 2 years

"While he was lying in the bed I wrote a note to my mother telling her to take my kids. After I wrote the note, I went in the kitchen and got the rubbing alcohol and threw it on him.

"Then I threw the candle on him."

This confession was introducted into evidence Thursday morning against a 22-year-old mother of two who turned her sweetheart into a temporary human torch following a heated quarrel.

After pleading to assault to murder, Mrs. Ethel Dolores Flowers, 300 block N. Stricker St., was sentenced to not more than two years in the Women's Reformatory by Judge Joseph R. Byrnes.

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THE VICTIM, John Wesley Dorsey, suffered first, second and third degree burns about the face and body as a result of the May 18 incident at the N. Stricker St. address.

Edward Borgerding, assistant States Attorney, told the court that University Hospital records indicate that Mr. Dorsey underwent two major operations to graft skin over the damaged tissues of his body.

The victim was hospitalized for 51 days, according to the prosecutor.

In her statement, Mrs. Flowers said she set fire to Mr. Dorsey after he had beaten her severely.

The stout matron told police she and Mr. Dorsey's sister, Mrs. Della Downey, visited several bars on the night of the assault. She related that a man she and the other woman met in a bar walked them home.

According to her statement, Mr. Dorsey began a dispute when they arrived home.

She was quoted as saying Mr. Dorsey struck her, threatened her with a stick and told her to "go back where I had been."

The defendant said when he went to bed she threw the inflamable alcohol on him and then hurled the candle they used for light.

"Did he jump from the bed when you doused him with the alcohol?" she was asked by investigating officers.

"No, I just doused the alcohol," she is quoted as replying. "By the time he had just about raised up I threw the candle on him."

Detective Arlie Kiefer testified that Mrs. Flowers was arrested on May 20 at the home of an aunt in the 700 block Pin Alley.

Frisby will make 14th trip to the Arctic

Herbert M. Fresby, head of the Science Department Douglass High School, leaves Tuesday to spend the rest of the summer in the European Arctic.

He flies first to Oslo, Norway for two days, Tromso for two days, thence by steamer to Spitzbergen and return to Tromso for 10 days, and then to the primitive Lapland country.

He returns September 5th by Paris, and maybe London and Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Frisby says his purpose is to enlarge his background of the European Arctic. He has already made 13 trips to the American Arctic.

LIMITED TO 44 pounds of luggage, he is not going to take his cold weather clothing, but will buy new arctic garments in Oslo and sell them there when he is finished.

In Oslo he expects to call upon the fellow Baltimorean, Anne Wiggins Brown, the singer, who is married to a lawyer and Norway's most distinguished skier, Ella Fitzgerald, the singer, also married a Norwegian.

On his trip Mr. Frisby says he is looking for other colored Americans who have made their homes in Norway and in the Arctic.

Teen agers held on theft charge

Three teenagers have been held in $7,500 bail each for grand larceny arrests after they were allegedly arrested at gun point inside a Meat Market in the 1500 block of East Chase St.

Held are Leroy Hunt, 16, of the 1400 block East Oliver St.; Herbert Blackwell, 17, of the 1800 block Harford Ave., and Walter Hill, 17, of the 1400 block N. Wolfe St.

The owner of the store, Isadore Elfenbein, said that he heard noises in the store while he was in his second floor apartment and called the police.

It was reported that Patrolman James B. Gleasteen and Henry Zukowski entered the store with drawn guns and arrested the three youths.

Medical discovery by U. of Md. man to aid Armed Forces

Dr. John Autian, faculty member of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, is expected to save the Armed Forces Medical Procurement Agency, hospitals and physicians many thousands of dollars.

Since the development of sulphadiazine sodium as an injection for combating certain types of bacteria infection, great quantities have been thrown away because of a cloudiness and coloration that appeared in the normally clear solution after a few months to a year of storage.

Dr. John Autian, assistant professor of pharmacy, in addition to identifying the deterioration has developed a formula which will prevent the medicinal product from breaking down, thereby eliminating confusion as to the product's purity.

9 Police killings in Balto. area in 9 months

APRIL 19, 1956 — Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District. Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1411 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Yannall, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 1, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Ellicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Leddin. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life." In the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown 16-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide or manslaughter case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 38, while city sanitary department worker killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 — Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis DeManns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday Dec. 10 a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeManns. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

JANUARY 21, 1957 — James Kenneth Robbins, 17, 1800 block Jackson St., was shot and killed after a robbery assault. Southern District Patrolman Melvin Kearns said as he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Kearns was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

Victim says fall from window was an accident

"I just lost my balance, and fell through the window."

Calvin Wallace, 18, of 1601 Eutaw Pl., gave Northwestern District police this explanation of his fall from a window of second floor apartment Sunday evening.

Mr. Wallace fell some 25 feet from a window on the McMechen St. side of the house at 1601 Eutaw Pl., attracting a throng of passers-by about 10 p.m.

He was taken to Provident Hospital in an unconscious condition, and treated for a cerebral concussion and bruises to the face. His condition was so critical for awhile, police were unable to question him until late Monday.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS were told Mr. Wallace had been sitting on the front steps of his home with two young women. He left them to go to his apartment, and fell through the window about 20 minutes later.

The police said they found an open window in a second floor apartment room, where a table lamp had been overturned. The bottom of the window, police said, is just 30 inches from the floor, and there were no lights in the apartment at the time. Police are still investigating.

Nurse injured in crash with truck

Mrs. eBrnice Johnson Rubin, 30-year-old nurse of 821 Brooks Lane, was treated at Provident Hospital for a knee and chest injury last Wednesday following a collision with a truck at Biggs Ave., and Mount St.

The truck driver was identified by police as Thomas Butler, 39, of 3000 Larue Square.

Free music tonight at School 100

Today (Friday) the Number 2 Municipal Concert Band, conducted by Harrision M. Dodd, will present a concert from 8 to 10 p.m., at Mount and Saratoga Sts., School No. 100.

Included in the program will be: Barbar of Seville Overture; Memories of You; Bohemian Girl Selections; Birth of the Blues, and many other fine musical numbers.

On Friday, August 9, the Number 2 Park Concert Band, conducted by Charles E. Gwynn, will present its last concert of the 1957 season, from 8 to 10 p.m. at Chase and McDonough Streets, School 135.

Featured that evening will be the conductor, Mr. Gwynn, who will play a Euphonium Horn Solo. Other selections will include: Scenes from Operaland; Friml Favorites; Blue Tango, and other excellent numbers.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE — The NAACP Membership Campaign Committee of the Hiram Grand Lodge AF and AM Masons, under the leadership of John H. Thornton, deputy grand master, is attempting to get 500 memberships in the drive starting this

Josephine King, Mrs. Dorothy Joyner, Mrs. D.O. Smith and James Mosley. Standing, from the left, are I.R. Clayton, grand secretary, James McCree Jr. Lonnie Smith, James Yarbo, Clarence Burley Sr., Kenneth Ervin, Herman Smith and Harold Agruil-

CYO Sponsors Closed Trip To Miami Beach

NO TV YET for Kendall E. Johnson although he yet has hopes. The 12-year-old boy who has muscular dystrophy has been given a limited time to live by Johns Hopkins Hospital physicians. His fondest wish is to own a television set. Although AFRO readers have sent prayers, gifts of money, and get-well wishes, the awaited TV set has not arrived. Anyone desiring to help the youngster who has already lost seven sisters and brothers to the strange malady, may send gifts to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

No colored persons will be allowed to make the Catholic Youth Organization trip to Miami Beach.

Miss Jeannie Mank, secretary of the CYO in Baltimore, was the source of this statement this week as she spoke of the seven day trip the organization is sponsoring to Florida beginning the week of August 22.

In commenting on the situation which finds colored Catholics barred from the trip, Father Clare O'Dwyer, director of the CYO, said:

"I am planning to make the trip to Florida in August. I am hoping that in the future the organization will not sponsor segregated trips to various states.

"Since the organization is nation wide there is not much I can do to stop the plans," he added.

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FATHER Phillip Kirrame of St. Peter Claver's Church in discussing the situation said:

"There will definitely be a protest coming from St. Peters if the reports are true.

"In the past colored persons have participated in all the activities of the CYO. Evidently this was a slip on the part of the CYO.

"It violates the policies of the organization."

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ACCORDING to Father Daniel Mullitan of St. Pius Church his parishioners are not officiated with the CYO and therefore are not aware of the activities of the organization.

"I am not interested in the trip, nor the activities of the CYO," Father Henry Officer of St. Francis Xavier's said.

"It is a small affair and is being held outside of this city. Since it does not concern us here in Baltimore, persons making the trip will have to conform to rules and regulations of the place."

The CYO was organized 30 years ago in Chicago by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil who saw the need for some type of organization for boys and girls living in slum areas.

Nationally the CYO has over seven million members and locally it has over 8,000 members.

Rosedom assigned to trial duties

George H. Rosedom, Baltimore's first colored assistant State's attorney, has been reassigned as a trial prosecutor handling criminal cases, according to J. Harold Grady, State's Attorney.

Mr. Rosedom wound up his duties as assistant assigned to Domestic Relations Court on Wednesday. He will begin his new assignment following his vacation.

Mr. Grady said the assignment in Domestic Relations Court has been given to the first woman appointed to the State's Attorney's office.

The new assistant State's attorney, Miss Lucy Ann Garey, was sworn in Thursday morning in a brief but impressive ceremony. She immediately took over her duties in the Domestic Relations Court.

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SINCE HIS appointment on Feb. 15, 1954, Mr. Rosedom has handled most of the domestic relation cases for his office.

He was appointed to the position by Judge Anselm Sodaro, then State's Attorney.

A star football player at Morgan State College where he received a B.S. degree in 1953, Mr. Rosedom was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1948.

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PRIOR TO turning to the legal profession, Mr. Rosedom held positions as a social worker, parole officer at Boys' Village, probation officer for the Supreme Bench and supervisor of court officer.

Before being named to the State's Attorney's office, Mr. Rosedom was in private practice and he was associated with the law firm of Brown, Allen and Watts.

A native Baltimorean, Mr. Rosedom is a member of the Monumental Bar Association and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He is married to Mrs. Ruth T. Rosedom, a public school teacher. The Rosedoms reside at 3302 Carlisle Ave.

GEORGE ROSEDOM

TEACHTRS' STAMP

The first day sale figures for the three-cent Teachers of America commemorative stamp was released on Saturday. A total 1,616,000 stamps valued at $48,507.00 were sold. The stamps were issued at Philadelphia.

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Balto. Co. Mixes 25 New Schools

Find Missing Boy

Total now stands at 78 units

Effective next September, the names of 25 Baltimore County public schools will be added to the 53 currently listed as racially non-discriminatory, the County Board of Education has announced.

"Colored children residing in the attendance districts for the newly-listed schools may enroll in these schools for the school year 1957-58 provided the physical capacity of the buildings permit," the announcement stated.

Named to be racially non-discriminatory next school year are the following elementary schools: Carroll Manor, Catonsville, Chase, Edgemere, Fullerton, Gray Manor, Hebbville, Kingsville, Lansdowne, Martin Boulevard, Parkville, Pinewood, Seven Leigh, Westchester and Westowne.

Secondary schools listed include the Carroll Manor, Dumbarton and, Towson junior high schools and the Towson Senior High School.

Also the Riverview, Norwood and Inverness elementary schools, currently under construction and scheduled to be opened next September.

Rounding out the elementary-school list are the Elmwood, Glenmar and Hampton elementary schools, all under construction.

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STUDENT BODIES for the above-listed facilities, it was further explained, will be housed on a part-time basis, starting next September, with enrollments of the Fullerton, Victory Villa and Lutherville elementary schools, respectively, depending completion of their home schools.

Twenty-five county public schools were placed on the racially non-discriminatory list last September including the following elementary schools: Bear Creek, Campfield, Dundalk, Edmondson Heights, Franklin, Hawthorne, Luther,

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Rights Bill Seen As Bow To South

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For NNPA

WASHINGTON

By a vote of 72 to 18 the Senate passed what Senator Irving Ives branded as "a ghost of the Civil Rights Bill" after it had been watered down to destroy its effectiveness. This was the first time that any civil rights measure had progressed this far toward enactment, but only Senator Wayne Morse (D., Ore.) who was listed among the original supporters had the courage to vote against it branding it as a civil rights bill which bears nothing but the title. Both supporters and opponents are now in a quandary as to what to do next.

Not a single Republican voted against the measure, Three Republicans were absent, Two of them, Senators Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Frederick G. Payne, would have voted for the bill if they had been present.

The third Republican absentee, Senator George W. Malone of Nevada, did not answer the roll-call and his position was unannounced.

Of the 18 Senators who voted against the bill, 17 of them were from states in the Deep South.

The other one was Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon.

The bill was unacceptable to him. He had opposed all crippling amendments and also opposed the procedure by which a coalition of Republicans and northern liberal Democrats bypassed the Senate Judiciary Committee in getting the House approved bill on the Senate calendar.

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THE RANKS of the Southerners, who once were pledged to use every parliamentary tactic at their command to prevent consideration of any civil rights bill, were split wide open.

Five southerners, led by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, voted for the bill.

In addition to Johnson, they were Senators Albert Gore and Estes Kefauver, both of Tennessee; George A. Smather of Florida, and Ralph Yarborough of Texas.

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A NUMBER of Senators voting for the measure did so in the hope that the bill would be sent to conference between the House and Senate and that the conferees would work out a palatable measure.

Before the vote, it was freely predicted that unless the jury trial amendment is altered to apply only to criminal contempt cases arising out of injunctions obtained by the Attorney General in voting rights cases, President Eisenhower will have no choice except to veto the measure.

The jury trial amendment would require trials by juries not only in voting rights cases but in all criminal con-

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Kendall has his TV set and wants to say thanks

WORRIED MOTHER—In a conversation with Patrolman Charles Gray of the Northeastern District, Mrs. Mary Allen is shown as she gave the officer description of her missing son Wednesday. In the young mother's lap is her two-month-old daughter. Her other two children are seated near her.

Kendall Johnson, the 12-year-old youngster who wanted a TV set more than anything else has seen his wish come true.

This week at Johns Hopkins Hospital a 17-inch table model set was delivered to his bedside, the gift of a local union, as yet unidentified.

Many boys of Kendall's age have many wishes, but Kendall's wish was something special for he is going to die, according to hospital officials.

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KENDALL is afflicted with muscular dystrophy, a disease which physicians believe has already claimed the lives of seven of his brothers and sisters.

At best it is believed that Kendall can live but another year, but in the meantime he has a "lot of living" to do and that is why he wanted the TV set.

Kendall lives in the small community of Whaleyville, Md., near Salisbury, with his mother, Mrs. Easie Johnson, and six brothers and sisters.

The mother works in the fields to supplement her income from the Welfare Department so there is no money for such things as TV.

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HOWEVER, when Kendall entered Hopkins he became fascinated by the new world of television and he began to hope that he could have one when he went home.

His story appeared in the AFRO and as a result he received cards, letters, money and finally this week the TV set.

On Tuesday Kendall left the hospital and returned home where his mother reports that he "is doing fine."

Mrs. Johnson told the AFRO: "I wish I knew whom to write to thank for the wonderful TV gift.

"We are grateful to them, but I would like to tell them just how much."

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NOT ONLY is Kendall's condition hopeless, according to Dr. Jane Baltaglio, his physician at the Harriett Lane Children's Division, but another brother, age 15, is due to enter the hospital soon with the same complaint.

Kendall's mother is alone with her remaining seven children since their father died in 1949.

Kendall has a hospital bed which has to be returned within 60 days to the firm in Salisbury which loaned it to her.

Other than the need of a wheel chair so that he may get around "a little better", Kendall is contented.

According to hospital authorities, outpatient care will be given Kendall each week. He may be returned there at any time necessary.

Search ends after 48 hours

"Everybody is trying to figure out why she kept him and didn't take him to the police."

This was the puzzled statement of Mrs. Mary Allen, 206 N. Eden St., after her 2-year-old son, Clarence, missing since Tuesday was returned unharmed to her shortly after noon Thursday.

Northeastern District had been searching for the child for 48 hours when Mrs. Allen learned in a beauty shop that a young woman in the 1600 block E. Pratt St. was seen with a lost child.

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RUSHING TO 1644 E. Pratt St., Mrs. Allen found Clarence at the home of Mrs. Edna Washington, the mother of a 10-month-old infant.

Mrs. Washington told the AFRO she first saw Clarence seated on some steps at Lombard and Bonds Sts. surrounded by children and adults questioning him. She said someone in the crowd told her the boy was lost.

"I had my baby in my arms and I went over and talked to him," Mrs. Washington related.

According to Mrs. Washington, when she was unable to learn the boy's name she decided to look around the neighborhood to try and find his parents.

She said when she had no luck she took Clarence to Eastern District and reported that he was lost. Mrs. Washington told a reporter she gave officers her name and address and was about to leave when Clarence "started crying."

"They (the police) asked me if I would keep him until they found his mother," the young woman said.

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CHECKS AT Eastern and Northeastern Districts and Pine St. Stations disclosed that officers on duty had no knowledge of Mrs. Washington reporting the boy missing.

Mrs. Washington said during the two days she had the boy "he didn't give me a minute's trouble." Unable to elicit his name from him, Mrs. Washington said she called him "Thomas."

The young woman also told the AFRO that at about 3 a.m. Thursday some woman who appeared to have been under the influence of liquor came to her door and demanded the child but she refused to surrender him "because she was drunk."

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MRS. ALLEN, the boy's mother, said when she went to the E. Pratt St. address Mrs. Washington asked "if the po-

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Callowhill hit again

"I think those fellows have a perfect right to play ball in that park early on Sundays, because they like to do other things later on. . . I don't know anything about any agreement for them not to play before 10 o'clock; they have a standing permit to use that ball diamond."

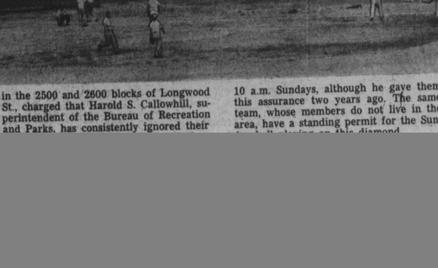
Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks, gave this opinion on Wednesday, of the complaints of the New Ashburton Improvement Association about ball playing in Hanlon Park.

The area in question is a hard ball diamond near the 2600 block N. Longwood St.

The New Ashburton Improvement Association, which includes residents of Longwood St. alongside this park, have complained to Mr. Callowhill that:

1. His permit to a team for ball playing on the park diamond before 10 a.m. Sundays has disturbed residents who would like to rest a few hours longer on such days off from work.

2. His permit to a team to play soft ball on a hard ball diamond has contributed to the disturbances of the peace in the 2500 and 2600 blocks of Longwood St., charged that Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks, has consistently ignored their



SOURCE OF FRICTION—Not appreciated by residents are the reported disturbances caused by this early Sunday morning ball

Anne Arundel Co. agrees to review transfer requests

By BOB PERRY

ANNAPOLIS —Before an audience of some 500 persons, many of them openly hostile, a group of citizens presented a petition to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education on Wednesday calling for the immediate desegregation of all county schools by September.

As matters now stand the first three grades in the county are desegregated, the fourth grade is to be desegregated in September and the fifth and sixth grades in 1958. Junior and senior high schools are scheduled after this.

All requests for transfers to formerly all white schools must be approved by school officials.

Following the open meeting the school board turned down the plea for immediate integration but agreed to review all rejected applications for transfer.

It also agreed to review its policy in regard to integration of high schools.

Tucker R. Dearing, attorney for the petitioners, said the decision while not all that had been hoped for did show that the board had taken "interest" in the petition.

He also said further action is being studied.

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THE PETITIONERS on Wednesday did not identify themselves with any group but identified themselves as the "parents of children of school age entitled to attend and attending the public elementary and secondary high schools under the (county) Board of Education jurisdiction."

It was later reported that the petition was supported by the NAACP.

The petition itself, with 252 signatures, was presented to the board by Mrs. Dearing, a Baltimore NAACP attorney, as the meeting started at 10:45 a.m. in the auditorium of the Annapolis High School. It ended at 12:05 p.m.

As each of the three persons testifying on behalf of integration had their say the air was split with the sound of boos and catcalls from the predominantly white audience, many of them representing the anti-integration Maryland Petition Committee.

Throughout the pleas for integration there was a low surge of continual grumbling from members of the audience until they finally had to be silenced by Dr. Richard D. Weigle, vice president of the Anne Arundel County School Board.

When the integration foes had their chance on the floor they launched into bitter attacks on desegregation culminating in the statement of

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Pennies Then Heaven with AFRO Want Ads

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Doctor's wife files for divorce, says he left her

Mrs. Vivian Briggs Owings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briggs, told the court, this week, that her physician husband "just walked out" on her.

She said that despite her "being a good wife," Dr. Samuel R. Owings Jr. told her "he thought the marriage could not continue, that he wanted a divorce and that he definitely was not coming back" to her.

Mrs. Owings, a member of the staff of Enoch Pratt library and Dr. Owings, now living in Nashville, Tenn., were married here in 1950. The union ended on Sept. 24, 1955, the wife said.

Her father, Bernard R. Briggs, witness for her, testified that he had talked to his son-in-law at the home of the latter's father, Samuel R. Owings Sr., city school principal.

"He told me that he had left for good and was never coming back," Mr. Briggs said.

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ALSO CHARGING that he has been deserted was Nelson Bennett of 1601 Rosedale St.

Mrs. Frances Bennett, he said, left him in November, 1955 after their Christmas Day wedding, 1943.

"When I came from work, she was gone," the husband and took the rest of her stuff out.

"I saw her three months later and asked her why she ran away from home. She didn't give me any answer to that. She spoke to me about coming back, but I couldn't accept her any more . . . running away too many times," the husband testified.

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A DIVORCE went to Mrs. Elsie Nelson of 1634 W. Fayette St. from George R. Nelson of 1420 Mountmor Court, whom she too, charged with desertion.

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Suit looms on Center

By MAX JOHNSON
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"We are in the process now of looking into the information involved, such as whether the city had a right to do what it did, and so forth . . . We anticipate this will take another four or five days.

"Then, there will be a decision as to whether to file a suit, or who will file, to restrain the city from taking over the park site."

William Boucher, 3rd, executive director of the Greater Baltimore Committee, Inc., gave these latest developments on Thursday, in an organized

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9 in grid 'star' tilt

CHICAGO — Nine colored players are listed for definite action in tonight's (Friday) College All-Star football game at Soldiers Field.

Five of the nine are members of the crack collegiate squad assembled under former pro coach Curly Lambeau for the contest, which gets under way at 9:30 p.m., EDT, on television.

They are headed by All-American halfback Jim Brown and All-American guard Jim Parker. Others are halfback Clarence Peakes of Michigan State, halfback Abe Woodson of Illinois, and end Lamar Lundy of Purdue, Brown and Parker are from Syracuse and Ohio State, respectively.

The Giants, defending pro champions, will use linesmen Roosevelt Brown, ex-Morgan State College star; Roosevelt Grier of Penn State, and backs Mel Triplett and Emlen Tunnel.

Patient's strange death still under investigation

"We still believe he was poisoned.

"That's what they told us at the hospital and they still can't say what he died from."

On the eve of funeral services for Seldon Randolph Gatling, that was the comment Wednesday from relatives of the 44-year-old ex-merchant seaman who died under mysterious circumstances Monday morning at City Hospitals.

Although the medical examiner's office has announced that some 30 mysterious marks on the dead man's shoulder were skin abrasions, members of the Gatling family are holding firm to the belief that the scars were probably from needle marks.

On Monday the family stated there was a theory that Mr. Gatling died from arsenic poisoning.

As a result of their investigation, Eastern District Police were faced with the possibility that the soft-spoken elevator operator was slain in his hospital bed.

Police were also working on information that "nocturnal

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'Hello, baby' equals 10 days

CAMBRIDGE, Md. — "Hello baby."

Those two words, allegedly repeated on two occasions to a blonde, were enough to get Roosevelt Forester, 28, ten days in the Dorchester County jail according to records in trial magistrate's court.

Forester was committed to jail on Monday by Magistrate J. Otis McAllister when he was unable to pay a $10 fine levied following his conviction on a charge of technical assault against the blonde.

In addition he was given another ten days on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon at the time of his arrest.

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ON TUESDAY, Forester was assigned to the road gang but escaped.

He was apprehended a short time later at Princess Anne as he was on his way to Cris-

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