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CLEAN BLOCK proclamation was signed by Mayor D'Alesandro in his City Hall office on Wednesday. Proclamation officially opens AFRO's 23rd annual campaign. Mrs. M. Francis Mackay, campaign director, thanks His Honor. Looking on are, left to right: Melvin Roland, Charles Stother. Behind them are Alfreda Johnson, Ellen Stother and Mrs. M. Francis Mackay.

Gilmor Blockers ready for drive

Enthusiasm was high Tuesday morning as 200 AFRO Clean Blockers of Gilmor Homes gathered in their recreational hall for the first organizational meeting.

Instructions on how to keep their courts and residences clean and beautiful was the chief business of the day.

Hailing the AFRO Clean Block program as "real training for citizenship," "Warren Weaver, manager of Gilmor, told his youthful listeners that they must work together like a team playing a game.

"**YOU MUST** play by the rules and if you are to make a success of the Clean Block campaign you must work by the rules," he said.

They were cautioned to always place trash in trash cans provided for that purpose, pick up litter and sweep and wash their porches and steps.

Mrs. Margaret Wheatley, Gilmor management aide, explained that "cooperative living pays rich dividends" and warned the Clean Blockers it would be impossible for them to have a clean block unless all persons living in the block worked together.

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CLEAN BLOCK Director M. Francis Mackay praised the children for what they had already accomplished and then explained the rules and regulations of the campaign.

She pledged that every Clean Blocker would be judged fairly on the work he or she had done at the end of the drive.

Mrs. Ella Strother, who is again advisor of Lorman Court revealed that this is the third year she has served in this capacity and has "enjoyed every minute of it."

She reminded the youngsters not to become discouraged if everything did not work out just right the first time, but to continue working and doing the best they can.

Two other adult advisors, Mrs. Lillie Ramsey and Mrs. Emma Quinn, pledged their support in the forthcoming campaign.

Urban League honors Winthrop Rockefeller

NEW YORK — One hundred leaders of industry, labor and civic groups gathered June 18 at the headquarters building of the National Urban League to honor Winthrop Rockefeller as founder of the new Urban League Headquarters Building at 14 E. 48th St.

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112 New Workers Enroll

Eleven captains get blocks registered for 23rd drive

Eleven more blocks were added to the growing list of AFRO Clean Blocks registered for the 23rd annual Clean Block Campaign during the week.

Their captains submitted lists of workers totaling 112 new recruits for the impending war against dirt and littler which gets underway today.

The importance of all new captains submitting the names of their co-captains, adult advisor and workers at the same time they mail in the application blank found elsewhere on this page was again stressed by the Clean Block staff.

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THERE ARE a number of applications still in the office for which there are no workers' lists. Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay, pointed out.

These blocks are not fully qualified to compete in this year's drive until this information has been sent in.

Each captain will receive a red, white and green official AFRO Clean Block Flag, which is to be displayed at all times in front of his home.

In addition, window cards, identification cards, captain's badges and armbands will be issued for distribution in each captain's block.

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ADDITIONAL information about registration is given each Friday at the regular weekly Clean Block pep rallies which begin Friday, July 5 at the McCulloh Homes auditorium.

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THE NEW blocks and their captains are as follows:

Captain Sadie Mitchell
1200 Block McElderry Ct.
Mrs. Catherine Butler, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Emanuel Butler, co-captain; Leolia Waden, Ronald Eldridge, Mrs. Alma Schofield, advisor; Mrs. Carrie Williams, Anna Williams;

Also Juanita Waden, Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, Mrs. Viola Waden, Rosaline Butler, Mrs. Rebecca Pugh, Goldie Butler, Betty Williams, Della Williams and Mrs. Mary E. Eldridge.

Captain Lottie Mae Chin
200 N. Dallas St.
Levi Chin, Yvonne Chin, Peggy Ann Lee, co-captain, Lydia Hill, James Hill, Gregory Ash, Alexander Chin, Johnny Chin, Karen Alfred, Sharon Tiford, Dexter Ash, and Miss Louisa Reeves, advisor.

Captain Kerlleen Harvey
1000 N. Dallas St.
Roberta Allen, Beulah Mae Carter, Ida Mae Brown, David Street, Gertrude Reeves, Leonard Henry, William Edward Ross Jr., Thelma Louise Carter and Paula Daughtery.

Captain Roy Rainey
11 S. Repeater St.
John L. Miller, Martha Moore, Alberta Green, Mrs. J. Brown, Betty Dunmore, Katherine Brown, Ross Barnett, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Martina Shelton and Mrs. Frank Bivens.

Captain Joyce Jackson
1200 N. Montford Ave.
Miss Alice Singletary, advisor, James Blanton, Mrs. Gladys Singletary, Edith Stern, Charles Jackson, Mrs. Geraldine Fox, Mrs. Margaret Simpson.

Captain Mildred G. Conte
400 Block T. 20th St.
Alease Jones, Brenda Jones, William Washington, Booker T. Washington, Donald B. Washington, Mrs. Beatrice Washington, advisor, Mildred Wilson, and Geraldine Diggs, co-captains;

Also Walter Wilson, Esther M. Hardy, Devan Wilson, Peggy Jackson, Doretha Terry, Harry Braxton, Frank Braxton, Gladys Berryer, Carlene Jenkins, Gail Knight, Barbara Gaytes, Daisy Brooks, Hugh Rush, Danny Williamson, George Rush, Edward Cauthorne.

Also Robert Cauthorne, Lloyd Cauthorne, Lucille McEachin, William Braxton, Nancy Braxton and Lester Wilson, Vester Wilson, Bernard Wright, Walter Louis Wilson Jr., and Mrs. Carrie Braxton.

Edith Cox, Mary Johnson, Everett Cox, Coleman Howard, Phillip Mack, Gertrude Pearson, Patsy Wynn, Marcellema Burton, Ronald Williams and Carolyn Williams.

Captain Elissa Lyle
2600 Block Bruce Terrace
Larry Thomas, co-captain, Leon Thomas, Peggy Lee Thomas, Donald Thomas, Barbara Ann Lyle, Reginald Tillman, Endelia Abraham, Nelson, Paul Williams, Ronald Diggs;

Also Wayne Hayes, Kisiah Lyle, advisor, Mrs. Ella Sanders, Mrs. Stasia Trimble, Lillie Mae Thomas, Mrs. Annie Hayes, Willie Thomas, Drieda Sanders, Mrs. Roberta Williams and Mrs. Mae Hanner.

Captain Barnard Peoples
2200 block W. Fayette St.
Helen Peoples, Bertha Blackwell, Bernice Robinson, Grace Jenkins, Isabelle Witherspoon, Brenda Garner, William Robinson, Mollie Garner, Delia Stephenson, Ella Sylvers, and Abraham McClarry.

500 block E. 21st St.
Captain Melvin Ware
Mrs. Patsy Griffin, Mrs. Zaza Burton, Mrs. Margaret Bates, Mrs. Emma Chester, Mrs. Dorothy Melvin, Mrs. Herbert Johns, Rev. Ameta Ritter, Mrs. Iraan Green, Mrs. Mary Lane, Mrs. Mazilia Smith, and Mrs. Mary Todd.

1400 block N. Mount St.
Captain Penny Randall
Kathleen Randell, Alverta Hailey, Emma Bright, Mrs. Celo Dapce, Williams Johnson, Sheila Jessup, Elaine Warfield, and Richard Randell.

A Sight That Makes Clean Blockers Turn Red

Pepsi-Cola gives to worthy cause

The mailman was a welcome sight at the AFRO Clean Block office during the week and the sagging Clean Block Prize Fund was the principal beneficiary.

Envelopes containing contributions from civic-minded business firms, organizations, teachers and clubs raised the total received thus far from a disappointing $199.25 to a respectful $341.50.

Actually $142.25 arrived in the office from Monday through Thursday.

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LEADING the list of contributors this week was the Pepsi Cola Co. of Baltimore City which forwarded its check for $50.

The money was a welcome sight to Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay, who has mailed out more than 3,000 letters appealing to churches, clubs, business and individuals to help the fund out of which industrious Clean Blockers are rewarded at the end of the drive.

The goal of $2,500 is nowhere in sight, she said, but this week's response proved encouraging.

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A LONG TIME friend of the Clean Block movement, James W. Rouse and Co., investment bankers, sent their check for $25.

Mrs. Elinor Dimmy of Cherry Hill Rd., also a regular contributor gave $23, which she explained represented a dollar for each year the campaign has been conducted.

Father S. J. Hogan, pastor of St. Pius Catholic Church, sent his check for $15, a welcome gift, while Joseph Rocklin, a Certified Public Accountant, forwarded his check of $10 for the second straight year.

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FACULTY MEMBERS of another school, No. 119 of which Mrs. M. B. Thomas is principal, responded to the appeal with contributions of $6.25.

Three $5 donations were received from Carey Sales and Service Co., Miss Marguerite Barland and the Frolic Cafe of Pennsylvania Ave.

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THE COMPLETE list of contributors and the amount they have given follows:

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The Women's Civic League Inc., Mrs. Russell C. Wonderlie, president

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School No. 119, Mrs. M. B. Thomas, principal

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The Apollo Whist Club, Mrs. Eliza Carpenter, secretary
School No. 147, Mrs. Gladys O. McAbee, principal and faculty
Harper Temple Elk No. 429, Mrs. Delia B. Myers, president.
Carey Sales and Service Co.
Miss Marguerite Barland
The Frolic Cafe

Sorors give gala cabaret

Sigma Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority had a gala cabaret dance recently at the Odd Fellows Hall with Charles Smith and his band to supply the music.

Proceeds of the dance will go toward financing the national boule to be held in August at Morgan State College.

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THE HOSTESSES were: Sorors Jenme Hall, chairman of the affair; Sara Loggins, basileus; Anna Christmas, Marguerite Garrett, Thelma Burns Bobbie Greene, Elzuma Ford, Lawson, Roselyn White.

Also two lamplighters, Delsie Campbell and Elaine Russell.

Among the guests were members of the Phiadelphia chapter: Sorors Margery Spurill, Bessie Brown and Pearl Reid Brown and their respective spouses.

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OTHER GUESTS were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Parron, Lee Coleman, Horace Thomas, John Dorsey, Frederick Bailey Jr., Clyde Sharp, Matthew Jones Jr., Nathaniel Lewis, R. T. Reynolds, Levi Carter, Charles Robinson, Wardel Simmons, Charles Rhodes, G. Arthur Young and Nathaniel Erby;

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MESDAMES Blanche Miller, Othella James, Veral Davis, Ruth Love, Justine Christmas, Alverta Mitchell, Victoria Thompson, Janie Holt, Estelle Bacon, Marilyn Matthews, Mamie Johnson, Marie Echols, Alverta Matthews, Eleanor Irvey Elizabeth Tibbs, Martha Davis, Frances Wade, Bertha Brown;

Mesdames Josephine Johnson, Rochelle Johnson, Senora Boddie, H. Rhodes, Mary Fairfax, Mary Jackson, Delores Hawkins Pauline Weston, Dorothy Reed, Catherine Hurley, Lillian Lewis, Lethia Jay, Mae Smith, Delores Loggins, Margaret Friday, Marie Horton, Ruth Lamma and C. Curtis;

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McCulloh to be scene of pep rallies

The McCulloh Homes auditorium will again be the scene this year of the weekly Clean Block pep rallies on Friday mornings.

The meeting place has been made available by Bernard Mason, manager of the project who in 1955 was given a Clean Block plaque for his contribution to the campaign.

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THE WEEKLY pep rallies are designed for Clean Blockers to exchange ideas and obtain solutions to problems that arise during the course of the campaign, Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay explained.

The McCulloh Homes was selected as the meeting place because of its central location. The meetings are scheduled to begin each Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE BIG BLUES ARE RUNNING.

With the Rev. S. R. Bennett leading the way, Messrs. Clifton Gross, Richard Carroll and John H. Murphy Jr., joined in with Dr. Ernest B. Westmore and Jose Keana of Morristown, N.J., last Wednesday and caught 78 blues, ranging from 6 to 12½ pounds.

The party fished from the cruiser "Queen Fish," thirty-eight miles out of Point Pleasant, N.J., in the Atlantic Ocean off Barnegat, with Captain Lou Lehotay at the wheel.

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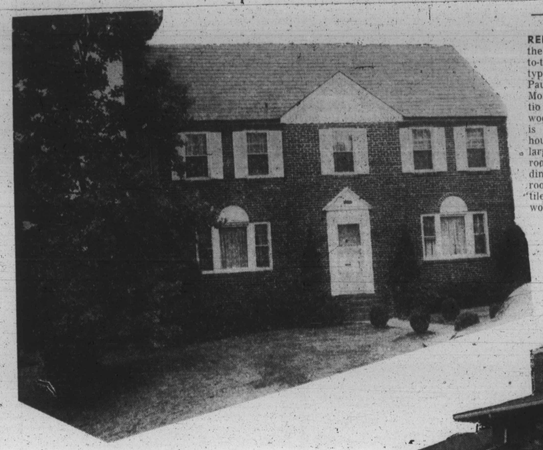
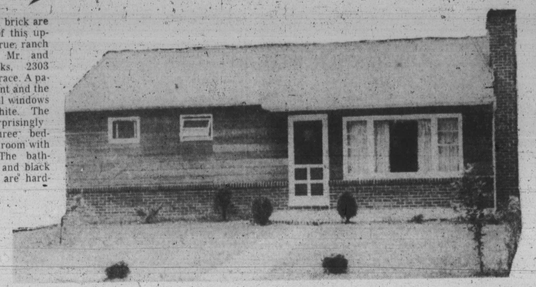
New Look In Homes In Baltimore's Morgan Park



WHITE SHUTTERS beautify the many windows of the Talmadge Hills two-story brick home at 2503 Overland Ave. The spacious lawns are set with formal evergreen shrubbery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill are employed at Morgan State College. He is athletic coach while Mrs. Hill is instructor of music at the college. The Hills are currently in Europe where their daughter Freddie has just completed study on a Fullbright scholarship.



REDWOOD and brick are the materials of this up-to-the-minute, true, ranch type house of Mr. and Paul Fredericks, 2303 Montebello Terrace. A patio is on the front and the woodwork of all windows is painted white. The house is surprisingly large; has three bedrooms, a living room with dining area. The bathroom is peach and black tile, all floors are hardwood.

TWO LEVELS, the top one of buff brick and California Redwood, the bottom one of Butler stone, make the 2504 Overland Ave. home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson ultra modern. Picture windows are on all four sides of both levels. The three-bedroom home has a dark gray roof which harmonizes and cools. The porch is off the front bedroom.

NATURAL STONE accented with white clapboards and decorative awnings in addition to perennials and evergreens make the above ranch house a picture of comfort and beauty. It is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, located at 2505 Overland Ave.

TRADITIONAL early American home of Methodist Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love has been modernized by the addition of white asphalt shingles and cinnamon brown shutters as well as the large picture window built into the living room wall. Located at 2416 Montebello Terrace, the home features four bedrooms, a den for the Bishop and a family room over the garage.

Teachers from 13 states in Morgan science meeting

A summer institute for high school teachers of science, sponsored on a $66,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, opened here at Morgan State College Monday.

One of a series of 95 institutes being sponsored by the Foundation to stimulate interest in science and to improve the effectiveness of science teaching, the Morgan institute will have 59 participants from 13 States and the District of Coolumbia.

The institute is organized around a comprehensive course entitled "Science for High School Teachers," and offers in addition, courses in astronomy, geology, biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics and science education.

A resident faculty of nine members is being supplemented by a staff of outstanding consultant in presenting the offerings of the institute which runs through August 16.

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AMONG THE principal consultants are: Dr. William F. Goins Jr., assistant professor of education, Brooklyn College, New York; Dr. Fletcher G. Watson, Department of Education, Harvard University; Dr. Maurice Lee, professor of English, Morgan State College;

Also, Dr. Ellsworth S. Obourn, Office of Education, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Paul F. Brandwein, Columbia University, New York; Dr. Herman Branson, Howard University, D.C.; Miss Helen Hale, supervisor of science, Baltimore County Board of Education; Elra Palmer, supervisor of science, Board of Education, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. H. Bentley Glass, Johns Hopkins University; J. Percy Bond, director, Admissions and Placement, Morgan State College; Dr. Roger K. Williams, professor of psychology, Morgan State College; Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, professor of mathematics-physics, Morgan; Dr. Dorsie Edelen, senior engineer, Martin Company, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Watson Davis, Science Service, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. William E. Coffman, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Thomas P. Fraser, professor and head of the Department of Science Education, Morgan State College, is director of the institute.

Among participants for the institute are:

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PAUL L. CHESTER, Douglass High School, 2102 Whittier Ave., Baltimore.

Mrs. Sineta P. Chaney, Carver Vocational-Technical, 429 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, 4, Md.

Willie E. Clark, 3rd, Dunbar High School, 614 Taylor Street, Lynchburg, Va.

William M. Clemmons, Carver High School, 223 C Highland Homes, Spartanburg, S.C.

Grace Ewell Cobb, Central Consolidated High School, 203 Ryland Drive, Aberdeen, Md.

Wilfred E. Duncombe, Booker T. Washington Junior-Senior High School, 15701 West 137 Street Road, Opaloaka, Fla.

Joseph W. Fenwick, Woodson Junior High School, 1814 Eye Street, N.E.M. Washington, D.C.

Franklin M. Frisby, Louis L. Redding High School, 405 Cox St., Middletown, Del.

Nathaniel J. Gibson, Harriet Tubman High School, 349 Suter Road, Catonsville, Md.

Miss Grace F. Holloman, Cardozo Senior High School, 403 P Street, NW, Washington 1, D.C.

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MRS. RUTH SMITH LAW, Sollers Point High School, 118 Wainut Avenue, Baltimore 22, Maryland.

Miss Joan C. Lightfoot, Carrollton Junior High School, 3115 Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore.

Dublin McDonald, Frederick Douglass School, P.P. Box 372 Bridgeville, Del.

Elmer Eugene McDonald, Wiley Bates High School, Box 215 Glen Burnie, Md.

Roscoe Monroe, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, 2206 Southern Ave., Baltimore.

Norman Moore, Banneker High School, 504 Pine Street, Cambridge, Md.

Wardelle T. Richardson, Frederick Douglass High, 1619 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore.

William W. Russell, Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior, 3211 Pontnattan Ave., Baltimore.

Mrs. Gaynell J. Spaulding, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, 2320 Montebello Terr., Baltimore.

Charles Fulton Sugg, Carver High School, 1315 Roane Street, Richmond, Va.

Charles Garfield Tildon, Dunbar Senior-Junior High, 2310 Whittier Ave., Baltimore.

David Garfield Townsend, Mace's Lane High School, Rigby Avenue Apartments, Cambridge, Md.

Lawrence A. Willis, Banneker High School, 1732 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore.

NYC school named for Philip A. White, integration pioneer

NEW YORK (ANP) — Tribute was paid a pioneer in school desegregation this week, when a school was named in his honor by the Board of Education, New York City.

Public School 148, Brooklyn, was named Philip A. White School. Philip White, a pharmacist, in 1885 became the first colored member of the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn.

"One of the most far-reaching effects of his appointment to membership was the eventual elimination of the separate schools for colored children," recalled Supt. William Jansen.

Mrs. Shorter not of unsound mind—jury

WASHINGTON — A District Court jury late Thursday returned a partial verdict in the trial concerning the will of the late Mrs. Mary Shorter, 1209 Harvard St., NW, who left an estate of approximately $10,000.

Of the three questions they were able to decide they announced: (1) Mrs. Shorter was not of unsound mind when she made the will and (2) the document was duly and properly executed. On Friday (today) they will (3) determine whether or not undue pressure was exerted upon Mrs. Shorter in the making of the will.

The will of the late Mrs. Shorter was being contested by her brother, Charles B. Short, er, 110 Seaton Pl., NW, on grounds that the will was "tainted with fraud," and drawn up under "undue influence, duress, physical abuse and other forms of coercion."

The complainant further charged that the purported codicil dated Oct. 6, 1955, did not represent the last will and testament of the deceased, and that Mrs. Shorter was not of sound mind and memory when the alleged will was drawn up.

The complaint of cavalier names Mrs. Adler as the person who exercised "physical abuse" and "coercion" upon Mrs. Shorter.

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MUCH OF the testimony of the nine witnesses who appeared against the execution of the will was to the effect that Mrs. Adler and the late Mrs. Shorter often quarreled and fought during the last few years of the latter's life.

But during Tuesday's proceedings, Judge Alexander Holtzoff dismissed the jury temporarily, and awarded the Harvard St. home to Mrs. Adler as she will had provided.

"I'll concede that the two old ladies fought sometimes, but that happens to the best of friends," the judge said in making the award to Mrs. Adler.

"It is entirely natural that the deceased would want her companion to have the home," he said.

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MRS. SHORTER, who, for almost 10 years had been a teacher and principal in the District schools, died June 3, 1956.

Mrs. Shorter's age was given as 83 at the time of her death and 80 at the time of the signing of the will in 1955.

Helen's body found One year ago...

One year ago on June 1 the body of Helen Delores Johnson was washed ashore near the Potomac River Bridge at Newburg, Md.

In life, Helen had been a pretty girl. But she was no longer pretty when tourists sighted her badly decomposed body eight days later.

The news of her death brought an end to the search that had been going on for the 19-year-old beauty since her disappearance on May 24.

It also sent a wave of shock through the city, particularly in the northeastern section of the city where Helen lived, at 1315 Broadway.

BALTIMORE has had its share of homicides but very rarely has the victim been killed with a single bullet in the chest, and then the body weighted down with pieces of concrete and thrown in a river.

For the next six days as her family shed their bitter tears of sorrow. The air was filled with theories as to how she met her death. Police went through the painstaking process of checking, checking and checking again.

And then they arrested the arrest of Burial Wilson, 36, of 1742 E. Lanvale St., a married man who had been Helen's sweetheart.

The story that Wilson told police was not a new one in the annals of the human race, though the end was different than most.

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IT WAS the story of the attraction a young and shapely girl, described as "Sexy looking," held for an older man and how their romance had flamed until she learned that he was married.

He wanted to end the affair but as fate determined there was to be only one end to this affair — Helen's death.

Attractive as she was, Helen never lacked admirers and one of these was Marvin Smith of Cockeysville, Md., a hard working young man respected in the small community in which he lived.

On the Sunday before she died Helen reportedly became engaged to Marvin and the future looked bright for her.

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THAT TUESDAY, May 23, Helen went out of her Broadway home on a date. Before she returned, Wilson appeared at the house looking for her, but left when he was advised she was not there.

Later, when she did return, Wilson came back and took the girl off in his car.

In a statement given police, Criminal Court before Judge E. Paul Mason as to why he did not seek treatment for the girl, Wilson answered:

"After I found out she was dead, I didn't think about the hospital. The first thing I thought about was my wife, being married. And I thought about the public too."

Wilson's wife, Mrs. Luvenia Wilson, was among spectators in the crowded courtroom as the story of the illicit romance was told by her husband.

"I liked her (Helen)," Wilson went on, "but I didn't like her as much as my wife."

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HELEN JOHNSON

Wilson said he took the girl to a house in the 1900 block Kennedy Ave., where they made love.

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THEY LEFT the house, he said, and bought some hamburgers and parked on a lot at Jefferson and Bond Sts.

"We were sitting and talking and by that time it had started to rain pretty hard. So while it was raining pretty hard we got in the back seat.

"On the back seat we (were intimate)," Wilson said in the statement.

After returning to the front seat, Wilson said he took a .22 caliber revolver from his glove compartment. When Helen grabbed the gun, Wilson said it went off.

"I didn't know she was dead," he told police. "I tried every way to see if she was living or dead.

"Then I took her out of the car and put her in the trunk. I said to myself, 'I'll take her down to the Potomac Bridge.'"

Wilson also told police that he placed the body in the trunk of the car and rode around in the vehicle for a day before traveling the 80 miles to the bridge to dispose of the body.

QUESTIONED at his trial in Baltimore City Court jury late Thursday returned a partial verdict in the trial concerning the will of the late Mrs. Mary Shorter, 1209 Harvard St., NW, who left an estate of approximately $10,000.

FINALLY, THE case came to an end and Wilson was convicted of manslaughter and given the maximum penalty of ten years in prison.

He is eligible for parole in three years.

As he was led out of the courtroom to begin serving the sentence he waved goodbye to his wife.

Thus the curtain was lowered on the story of Helen Delores Johnson.

And what of the wife Wilson left behind when he went to prison? Well this week Mrs. Wilson was relaxed at her home and she said:

"My husband and I don't want anything in the paper about us."

She said she is back at work and visited her husband last month.

Today, Wilson is in the Maryland Penitentiary and in Cockeysville, in a section called Cuba, Helen lies buried in a grave at the summit of a hill.

This is where Helen spent her early childhood, where the boy whom she once planned to marry lives, and where there are people who remember her not as she looked when pulled from the river but as she looked as a youngster and as she appeared in the early years of maturity that ended for her all too soon.