MR. CIVIL RIGHTS JR., who is little Thurgood Marshall Jr., had his picture done in oils by Baltimore artist and NAACP member, Mrs. Anne Beadenkopf (right) who presented the painting to the child's father, Thurgood Marshall Sr. The occasion was the luncheon of the NAACP 17th annual Maryland State Conference which met on Saturday at the Sharp Street Methodist Church. The famed attorney and his son are both members of the Baltimore Branch.

Blue laws are being enforced

"I suggest you familiarize yourself with this legislation. It's the law and we have to enforce the law. I suggest all the retailers in Baltimore familiarize themselves with the law."

Magistrate James F. Fain, seen, speaking Monday in Northwestern Police Court was referring to the Sunday Sales law, prohibiting the sale of certain items on Sundays.

He was addressing Isiah Fletcher, a 29-year-old teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130, and part-time employee in a drug store in the 500 block N. Fulton Ave., and 55-year-old Harry Fisher, operator of a dry goods store in the 1800 block W. Lafayette Ave.

A policewoman and policeman team purchased two pair of nylon stockings from Mr. Fletcher, and two pair of children's dungarees from Mr. Fisher. Both men received suspended $20 fines.

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MELVIN SILBERG, ATTORNEY for Mr. Fisher said of the law: "It's gotten no publicity.

"That doesn't excuse people from knowing about it, but you should have had some attendant publicity."

Fifteen other luckless Baltimoreans were snared by the law Sunday. Some actually were fined $20.

The law, Baltimore City Code Article 24, Section 74, provides fines $20 to $50 for the first offense, and fines up to $500 for the subsequent offenses.

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ITEMS THAT may be sold on Sunday, according to the law are:

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy, sodas, soft drinks, ice, ice cream, and other confectionery, milk, butter, eggs, bread, soap, and other detergents and disinfectants; canned goods and foodstuffs prepared for consumption.

Also, gasoline automobile, accessories and parts, oils and grease, artificial and natural flowers.

Druggists may, in addition sell on Sundays: toilet goods, hospital supplies, thermometers, camera films, surgical instruments and appliances, rubber goods, drugs, medicines, patent medicines, and all other articles customarily used for the relief of pain or prescribed by physicians.

It shall also be lawful to sell and deliver newspapers and periodicals on Sunday.

Berserk sailor slays officer

SAN FRANCISCO—A sailor's court martial conviction for the theft of a $30 watch led the way, Tuesday, to six hours of tension, with death a trigger's pull away, on board the Uvalde, a Navy ship, docked at Treasure Island.

The incident opened with the seizing of a security guard's .45 calibre automatic by 21-year-old Jimmie L. Henderson after he was convicted of stealing a shipmate's watch which he claimed that he had found, but did not return.

With the pistol Henderson shot and killed Ensign Arthur L. Morris, 26, of Stowe, Ohio, who reported the theft.

Shot and critically injured when he attempted to keep Henderson away from Ensign Morris was Ensign Richard D. Harrison, cabin mate of the dead officer.

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER the shooting Henderson fled to the ship's flying bridge, taking Along Radarman Robert W. Lakely, 20, of Springfield, Ore.

Marines and sailors, armed with riot guns, carbines and pistols, immediately swarmed over the masts of the ship, the decks and the flying bridge itself.

Covered by scores of guns, any of which "could have shot him down at any moment," Henderson stood on the bridge with his cocked automatic for six tension-filled hours while shipmates, officers, and chaplains urged him to surrender.

THE BERSERK sailor's mother was brought from her home at nearby Marion City and added her pleas to those of the Navy men and Marines.

Henderson finally surrendered six hours and 10 minutes after he had seized the security guard's gun.

He was immediately taken to the Oak Knoll Hospital to undergo psychiatric examination.

Ensign Harrison, shot in the stomach and arm in his efforts to keep Henderson away from Ensign Morris, was described as in "serious, but satisfactory" condition by hospital attendants.

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UPON CONVICTON of the theft of the watch Henderson had been sentenced to four months at hard labor and demoted from disbursing clerk 3/C to seaman. He would have completed his enlistment in four months.

After Henderson's surrender, Capt. Robert O. Beer, commanding officer of the Uvalde, said: "We could have killed him a thousand times. All I had to do was say 'shoot him,' and he would be dead."

Lakely, who went along as Henderson's hostage and tried to talk him into surrendering, said that the sailor had threatened no one, but kept the cocked gun in his hand throughout.

Park police tip wins AFRO award

The alert AFRO Newstipster who called the City Desk and reported that a discourteous Park police officer has been suspended was the winner of one of the AFRO NEWSTIP checks this week. Check for $3 is being mailed for the tip.

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$3 CHECK went for the lead which uncovered the fact that a young child's body was still unclaimed.

And $1 checks went for the following tips:

Colored pharmacist employed by one of the leading drug stores in the city; Auto accident at Dukeland and Winchester; Attempted holdup at market in Cherry Hill, and auto accident near Howard and North.

A tip on two men trapped in a cave was worth $2.

There are NEWStip checks every week for wide awake TIPSTERS who will call the CITY DESK and report the news.

Numbers to call are: LE. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

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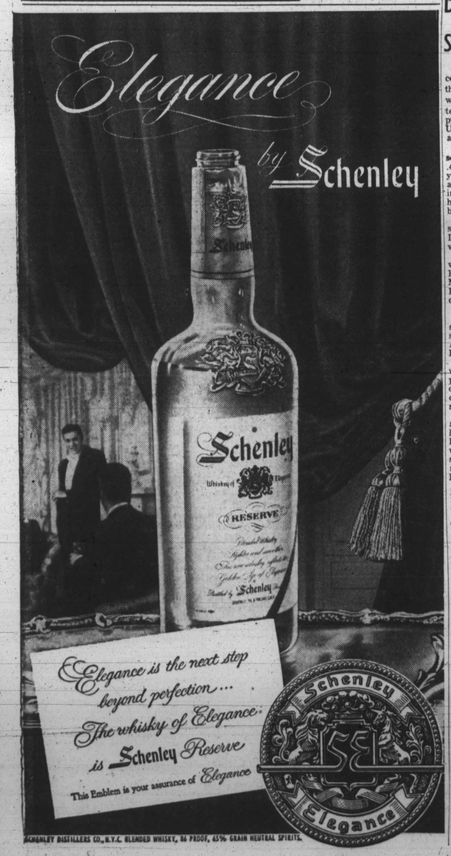

Charge Leon Flournoy in highway death—released on $1227.90 bail

Leon Flournoy, 30, 110 Avon Beach Road, Turner Station, was released on $1227.80 bond from the Dundalk County jail on Wednesday afternoon in connection with a 2:50 a.m. Wednesday automobile accident in which Mrs. Agnes Virginia Vaughans, 35, 317 Thompkins Ct., Sollers Point Homes was killed.

Flournoy, a merchant marine, was charged with manslaughter, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without a license.

Baltimore County police reports show that he was driving a 1957 Oldsmobile belonging to Alexander Flournoy of the same Avon Beach Road address.

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THE ACCIDENT occurred on the Broening Highway just north of the entrance to Harbor Field.

Also in the Flournoy car were Miss Evelyn Bernice Brown, 2311 E. Oliver St., Baltimore, and Clarence Neal, 129 Oak St., Turner Station.

According to Dundalk police reports, Mr. Flournoy said he was driving to Baltimore to return Miss Brown to her home when he saw Mrs. Vaughans standing in the road near the yellow line.

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POLICE REPORT that prior to the fatal accident, Mrs. Vaughans and several persons were pushing a stalled automobile.

When the car started occupants of the stalled car stated they did not see Mrs. Vaughans but heard a noise.

Others in the stalled car were: Mrs. Elizabeth King, 202 Stevens Ct., who is Mrs. Vaughans's daughter; Ronnie Watson, 130 Avondale Road; and Lee Abbott, 119 Flemming Drive, Turner Station.

County police reports show that Mrs. Vaughans' body was dragged 191 feet along the two-mile highway.

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THERE WERE TWO sets of skid marks measuring 187 feet on the north side of the yellow line and two sets of skid marks measuring 128 feet on the South side.

Mrs. Vaughans was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Her body was identified and claimed by her husband, George H. Vaughans.

The $1227.90 bond placed on Flournoy included $1000 on the manslaughter charge; $201 on the charge of driving under the influence of alcohol; and $26.40 for allegedly operating without a license.

Four jailed, one missing in lottery case

Sentences of one year in the House of Correction and three years in the Maryland Penitentiary were given, in Criminal Court on Wednesday, to four men convicted of operating a lottery station at 1013 Shield Pl.

William Carroll, 58, of the Shields Pl. address, and Woody Hill, 46, of 837 N. Fulton Ave., received the one-year terms. The three-year sentences were given Clarence E. Robinson, 61, of 506 N. Schroeder St., and James M. Whaley, 52, of 715 W. Lexington St.

Bail of $2,500 was forfeited for Robert T. Preston, 48, of 1201 Argyle Ave., another defendant in the case, who failed to appear for trial. Another defendant, Louis M. Gaillard, 52, of 625 W. Biddle St., was freed, when the court determined he had no connection with the alleged lottery ring.

Judge S. Ralph Warnken was told that the police raid on May 4 uncovered a large lottery operation, indicating the place was a turn-in spot for some 40 numbers stations.

Woman jailed on digits count

A 63-year-old woman was fined and a man fined and jailed, following their guilty pleas in Criminal Court on Monday on charges of operating a lottery in a house at 613 N. Fulton Ave. on April 29.

Mrs. Mabel Prettyman was fined $100 and costs by Judge S. Ralph Warnken, while Albert B. Bishop, 47, also of 613 N. Fulton Ave., was given a nine-month jail term and fine of $1,000.

Charles Slappy, 32, of 816 Whitmore Ave., arrested in the raid, was freed, when the State decided he was not involved.

Man jailed in scissors slaying

A 16-year sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary was given in Criminal Court on Wednesday to Junius E. Clark, 31, of 506 Oxford St., who pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the scissors slaying on March 15, of Miss Mary Crews, 23, of the same address.

Mr. Clark contended that he stumbled, going through a doorway in his home with the scissors in his hand, and accidentally stabbed Miss Crews, seated nearby.

Judge John T. Tucker was told that Mr. Clark, an employee of a rubber heel factory, had just finished fixing an auto at the time, and had gone into his house to remove his clothing.

The scissors were gotten, it was stated, to cut his trousers from his underwear, both of which he had sewn together on his job earlier that day.

Mr. Clark admitted, in a statement to police, that there had been considerable drinking just prior to the killing of Miss Crews, by both of them and another woman.

IN SALISBURY on Monday Mrs. Rebecca Francks Commodore, Baltimore nurse, will be present in Circuit Court where the divorce case of Commodore vs. Commodore will be heard. She is the wife of the Rev. George Oliver Commodore, Nanticoke minister and school teacher, who sued her for divorce in November, 1956. Mrs. Commodore filed a cross-bill on March 28, which made a total of nine documents filed in the eight - month proceedings. Mrs. Commodore lives at 1916 Etting St. The couple was married in June, 1946.

Mrs. Douglas left bulk of estate to her nephew

Mrs. Mamie Anna Douglas, widow of the Rev. Frederick Douglas, left the bulk of her estate to her great nephew, Henry F. Winslow, but made provision for a lifetime home for her friend and longtime companion, Mrs. Marie Hicks, in a will filed in Orphans Court, Thursday. Mrs. Douglass said:

"I bequeath my home at 1623 N. Pulaski St. to Henry F. Winslow of New York City, my great nephew, with the right of my friend, Mrs. Marie Hicks to occupy one room of her selection so long as she lives, without payment of rent; in addition to use of kitchen and bathroom with reasonable payment of gas and electricity."

OTHER BEQUESTS include an oil painting of the Rev. Mr. Douglas to the Douglas Memorial Church of which he was founder and pastor;

A piano and pearl ring to her god-son, Ronald Turner; the balance of her rings to sister, Mrs. Seabell Hudson of Sparta, Ill.

And $100 each to her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Louise Brown of this city and Mrs. Josephine Davis of Chicago.

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SHE WILLED her china and silver to Mr. Winslow and designated that the residue of the estate go jointly to Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Winslow.

The Rev. Marion Bascom, who succeeded the Rev. Mr. Douglas as pastor of Douglas Memorial Church, and Mr. Winslow are executors.

They posted $10,000 bond.

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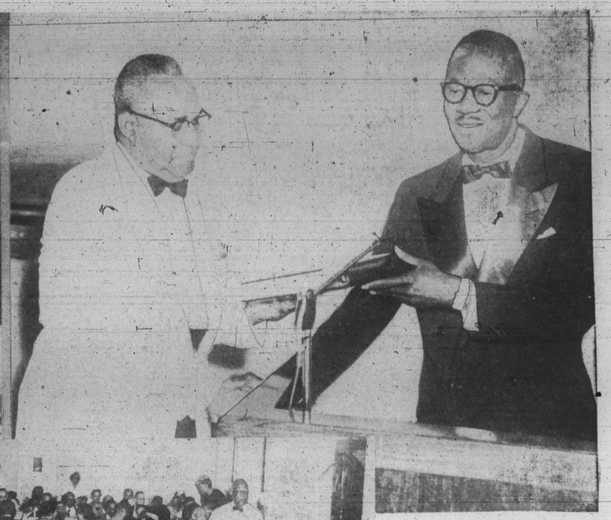
Testimonial honors Drs. Jackson and Harris

HONOREE — Dr. Robert L. Jackson, right, cited for 35 years service to Provident Hospital and the community, shown here with Dr. Gilbert L. Banfield, a member of the banquet committee. Event at attracted 415 guests and was held at Carver High Friday evening.



HONOREE — Dr. Bernard Harris Sr. left, receives book of testimonial letters from Dr. I. B. Higgins, chairman of banquet committee. Dr. Harris was also honored for 35 years service to Provident and the community. The testimonial was sponsored by Former House Officers Association in two-day convention here.

SOME of the 415 guest who who attended banquet for Dr. Harris and Dr. Jackson are pictured here. Dr. Calvin LeCompte, Howard University Medical School professor, was toastmaster. Mayor D'Alesandro was among the speakers.

CORSAGE for Mrs. Audrey Butler is given by Dr. N. Louise Young, member of testimonial committee. Mrs. Butler is widow of Dr. Berkley Butler, chief of staff, who died in February. (ALL AFRO PHOTOS BY PHILLIPS)

HEAD table guests included left to right, Dr. George Finney Jr., Johns Hopkins Hospital; John L. Procope, former Provident superintendent, now head of Mercy-Douglass Hospital, Philly, and Dr. Samuel McLanahan, chief consultant in surgery.

FAMILIES of honorees. Left to right, Brenda Harris, James Richard Harris, granddaughter and son of Dr. Harris; and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson, who wore black lace; Mrs. Harris, gowned in blue taffeta sheath; and Mrs. Bernardine Harrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harris.

Clubs

WILLING WORKERS — The Willing Workers Club of Leadenhall Baptist Church met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of 903 Edmondson Ave., Catonsville, Monday.

A report on the trip to Henryton Hospital was made. Members of the club made their annual visit to this hospital, Sunday, and carried a program, refreshments and gifts to patients.

The club also learned, with sorrow, of the death of their sergeant at arms, Mrs. Inez Chatman.

Mrs. Ada Powell and Mrs. Evelyn Bolin have also been recent hostesses to the club. Mrs. Mary Southerland heads the group.

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WORTH-WHILE — The club met in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis on Monday evening. Plans for a supper party on June 29 were completed. Mrs. Davis is president of the club and Mrs. Margaret Rogers is secretary.

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SANS-SOUCI — The pinochle club was entertained by Mrs. Beulah Davenport of 2404 Harlem Ave., Tuesday evening.

Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Willie Vincent, Miss Hilda Collins and Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Dinner party marks fraternity birthday

with Lula Jones Garrett

Chic, no end, were the men of Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity, Saturday evening, in their white dinner coats and dark trousers, the red and black ribbons from which their medallions hung, lending a spot of color to their ensembles.

They were hosts at a dinner meeting marking their ninth anniversary and at which they presented achievement awards to Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of the State Department of Public Welfare; John C. Catlin, registered master plumber; and Judge E. Everett Lane. The latter award was accepted for Mr. Lane by Deputy U.S. Attorney John R. Hargrove, the Judge being in Boston on that evening.

The awards were made by Leon Holsey.

They had, also, other special guests, including Hank Rosenwald, of New York, chairman of the fraternity's national endowment fund; Sherman Merrill, associate professor of history at Morgan State College; William Grover, II, of NYC, past national executive secretary; Miss Marjorie H. Epps, president of Pi Beta Sigma Sorority.

Also, Eric Munsiff, second secretary of the Indian Embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, cottage parents of Moylan Cottage of Boys' Village, a special project of the Alumni chapter of the fraternity;

Mrs. Lula Patterson, Richard Adams, president of the undergraduate chapter and John A. Wallace of the probation department of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

It was an especially relaxing evening, because there was no long speach-making . . . only short introductions and brief acceptances and an informing talk by the chapter president, another by Mr. Wallace. The Rev. Albert H. Hammond Jr. gave the invocation. William H. Ross presided beautifully.

Hosts at the flower - filled tables, and their prettily dressed feminine guests, included:

Messrs. and Mesdames William Parrott, Dennis Foster, Archie Williams, Vernon Roberts, William Ross, James Camphor,

Messrs. and Mesdames William Brent, Raymond Purvear, Arthur Scribner, Charles Jackson, Robert Griner Jr., Leon Holsey, Lindsey Hill, Cleoth Grant, Calvin Carrington, Leon White; Miss Gwendolyn Pullen, and Mesdames Pearl Wilson, Ruth Blackwell and Louise Mine; Melvin Watts and Eugene Chase.

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BALTIMORE GAY NORTHEASTERNERS are recuperating, this week, from a week-end whirl in Bean Town.

Boston was the scene of the 8th annual convention of Gay Northeasterners, and the warmth, hospitality and attention to detail by the hostess chapter set a new record in hostessing.

For instance, their cute way of introducing chapters . . . from the seven balconies of sump-

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Clubs

APOLLO — The whist club met in Washington, this week, when their hostess was Mrs. Lucille Millard of 3517 Fourth St., NW.

Plans for a bus trip were discussed. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Theresa Fonseca, Mrs. Eliza Carpenter and Mrs. Ida Dowell. Mrs. Henrietta Scott was a guest.

Dinner was served.

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ROMANIA — Miss Mary Ransom, 527 N. Calhoun St. was hostess to the club, this week, when plans were made for the 23rd anniversary celebration.

Prizes won at poena, played after the business meeting, went to Mrs. Kathleen Henson, first; Mrs. Cora Mackay, second; Mrs. Edith Toney, third; and Mrs. Sarah Mabem, booby.

Guests included Mrs. Oreatha Forster, Mrs. Fannie Toomey and Mrs. Phyllis Hardy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Martha Shelton of 1622 Madison Ave.

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THE GOSPEL CHORUS — of The Pennsylvania Avenue AME Church will present the Revival Gospel Singers of the Eastern Shore in a recital at the church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Christian heads the chorus.