—26 homes to go

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room for the new school.

Homes in the area are new and most of the homeowners have been there about five years. They recognize a need for a new school, but feel that another site should be chosen.

J. R. Merritt, Mrs. Merritt's husband, referring to his and his neighbors' attempts to save their homes, sadly commented:

"We've done all we could."

The Merritts have a 15-year-old son, Robert, a student at Douglass High School.

PRINCE PETERKIN, 1425 Ellamont St., employee of a local automobile company, said:

"I think it's a wonderful thing to build schools for the children, but I don't see how we can buy another house like our present one, for the amount of money the city is going to give us."

He, his wife, and their 9-year-old son, have lived in their home for the past five years.

"Why couldn't they put the school across the street?" he asked referring to a vacant lot that the Commissioners ruled out because they said it would cost much more money to develop than the block in question.

Another neighbor, Albert Waters, 1410 Rosedale St., commented: "No one likes to move. However, there is a need for a school. It would be less expensive for them to purchase these houses and use them in conjunction with land they already own. Somebody has to make the sacrifice."

Mr. Waters, who works for the Social Security Administration, said that neither he, nor his mother, Mrs. Laura B. Waters, who shares the home, have any idea where they might move.

Mrs. Roberta Keys, 1409 Ellamont St., said that her family, consisting of her husband, Wilbur, and their four children, have lived there for five years.

Looking up from a doll she was sewing for one of the youngsters, Mrs. Keys said: "I figure if I have to, there's nothing I can do about it. I was at the meeting last week and they pointed out a school is needed. Naturally, the children come first."

She noted, however, that her family and others in that area have put a lot of money into improving their homes and having to move is disappointing.

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"WE'LL NEVER find any house this nice and in this price range again," declared Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, 1411 Ellamont St.

She and her husband, Mitchell, a driver for the city, and their 6-year-old daughter, have lived there for five years.

Mr. Johnson stated: "I hate to go after we've found such nice homes. We have fine neighbors; everybody in this block keeps his property up. There's a possibility of standing a loss."

"I don't want to be here, when they tear this house down; it would be like watching someone you know get shot," explained Mrs. Marion Barclift, 1421 Ellamont St. and wife of Dallas Barclift, president of the association.

Referring to the homeowners' plight, Mrs. Barclift, said: "We don't know where we are going — if we have to go."

SCHOOL DAYS—Beautiful as these 1400 block Rosedale St., homes are they must make way for a new elementary school, so that youngsters, like the one shown, will not have to attend school under crowded conditions. School Board officials have proposed that the Belmont Elementary School be constructed on this site.

HER JEWELS—Mrs. Fannie Green, relaxes a few moments with her two sons, Michael, 7 and Gonzia, Jr., 3, in the living room of their home at 1419 Ellamont St. Her husband, Gonzia, Sr., is night manager of a gasoline station. Faced with eviction to make room for new school, Mrs. Green commented: "I don't want to move. I like it right here."

—Kenny's wife

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Relay Roundup for Charity. She had worked at times as an automobile saleswoman and as a radio disc jockey and had a new show in the offing at the time of her death.

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MISS SMITH had appeared in a number of fashion shows as model and commentator. One year, she was featured as mistress of ceremonies at the AFRO Home Show.

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DEATH AT 3:50 a.m. Tuesday was due to pneumonia, but she had been ailing with hemorrhaging of the nose for sometime.

Charles P. Howard, Baltimore attorney who was representing Mrs. Kenny in her suit for alimony, when advised of her death told the AFRO:

"She looked hale and hearty and she was absolutely ravishing when I saw her here two weeks ago.

"This Friday we were to have a hearing on my petition for counsel fees and alimony, and then on Monday I was going to file a cross-bill for divorce.

"Of course, her shocking death ends all this now. There's no use in talking about it now." Mr. Howard said he would attend funeral services for Mrs. Kenny.

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W. A. C. HUGHES JR., attorney for Mr. Kenny, likewise expressed shock at the death. He confirmed that he and Mr. Howard were scheduled to confer on the case Friday.

REACHED IN Washington late Tuesday, her estranged husband Herb Kenny, told the AFRO: "My God, I just can't believe it. . . I can't believe it."

"After all she was my wife . . . I still loved her. Whatever happened between us is what happens in any marriage. I wanted us to go back together. . ."

His voice, shaking with emotion, Mr. Kenny added: "I saw her at the hearing and told her I was sorry for the things that had happened, and I wanted to come and see her and things like that . . . and she talked very amicably.

"You can't conceive of a thing like this happening so close to you. I'm confused. I just can't believe it," Mr. Kenny added.

He said that he plans to attend the funeral. He is presently working as a booking agent for a record shop.

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—No trouble

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the older youths at the playfield, and their resentment of him was such that, on one occasion, they had attempted to damage his car.

Mr. Callowhill said he assigned Mr. Smith, a Morgan State College graduate with a Master's degree from New York University, as a subordinate to a white woman part-time leader, who has not yet passed the bureau's examination.

THEODORE E. BROWN, senior supervisor of playgrounds and community centers, said on Thursday the first knowledge he had of possible dissatisfaction at the Joseph Lee Playground was earlier that morning.

"Mr. Callowhill called me in his office," he said, "and told me Hawthorne Smith was not getting along at this playfield. He said that some persons out there had attempted to damage Mr. Smith's car.

Mr. Brown said he later talked to Mr. Smith and was told that there had been no attempts to damage his car, nor were there any indications that he (Smith) was not getting along well on the assignment.

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"IT IS the general rule," Mr. Brown said, "when anything is not going too well with an assignment of that sort, the people come in and discuss it with me.

"I have received no complaints about Mr. Smith. He has not discussed the matter with me, up until the time I called him this morning."

Mr. Brown said further the district supervisor over the Joseph Lee Playfield, Mrs. Marguerite S. Burdick, would be the one to report to Mr. Callowhill of any irregularities.

He said he would follow through with his own investigation, to determine what the facts are.

Mr. Brown did say that, heretofore, it has not been the policy of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks to make public the short-coming of an employee, or irregularities surrounding his assignment, without first having a staff discussion.

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MRS. BURDICK admitted she has jurisdiction over the Joseph Lee Playfield, and added:

"I would rather not be interviewed on anything that has to do with Mr. Hawthorne Smith, until I find out whether Mr. Callowhill wishes me to be interviewed."

Mrs. Burdick did state, however, that she made no report to Mr. Callowhill of anyone attempting to damage Mr. Smith's car.

—Callowhill's plan

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contain only colored persons.

The EEOC will consider Mr. Callowhill's request for them to violate the very purpose of the EEOC, by ignoring qualifications by merit, at their next meeting, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the City Hall.

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MR. CALLOWHILL also made public a list which shows that his bureau has 10 colored and 18 white senior recreation directors; 10 colored and 11 white recreation directors; 28 colored and 18 white recreation leaders, and 1 colored recreation aide.

A total of 49 colored and 47 white.

He listed the vacancies as follows: two senior recreation center directors; two recreation center directors, and three recreation aides.

On the administration staff, he said, are 4 colored, 15 whites. Clerical - stenographic: 2 colored, 15 white. Maintenance and custodial employees: 43 colored, 7 white.

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MR. CALLOWSHILL said the situation, which has been brewing for some time, is simply that whites refuse to take advantage of planned recreational programs at the bureau's centers, where colored persons are in charge, or, in some cases, on the staffs.

He used as an example, a colored recreation leader, who recently passed the bureau's examination, assigned a month and a half ago to the Joseph Lee Playfield, which he described as "an entirely white area," at Pratt and Drew Sts.

Mr. Callowhill said this recreation leader is ignored by all except the very small children, and is unable to get an effective program launched. Some older youths, he said, have attempted to damage the recreation leader's car.

He said a white, part-time leader — a woman — was assigned to this playfield, and needed an assistant. This woman, Mr. Callowhill said, had actually failed the bureau's examination, but was retained as a part-time leader.

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SHE IS the superior person in charge, according to his department arrangements, over the colored recreation leader then, who recently passed the examination.

This woman, Mr. Callowhill said in answer to a query from Mrs. Mitchell, is a housewife, with probably a high school education, no more.

He said this procedure was used, because he believed white leaders should be assigned to white areas.

Mr. Callowhill was asked:

"Do you think that by doing what you propose, you will actually accomplish anything for the good of race relations and the community?"

"I don't think," he answered, "the question of race relations is a problem I have to solve at this point.

"I am in recreation, and recreation calls for program. I think the problem of improving race relations can go on from that point."

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LATER ON, Mr. Callowhill said the whole situation was a "wage scale problem," with salaries too low to attract and hold competent white help.

Salaries start at $2,892 for recreation aides and go up to $5,068 for senior recreation center directors.

He agreed, however, that colored persons passing the bureau examinations and hired were efficient.

"It is sheer stupidity on the part of Baltimore taxpayers," Mr. Callowhill said, "to pay money for ineffective recreation programs, when the program does not result and the activities do not produce results, as if whites were in charge."

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MRS. MITCHELL, in concluding the conference, told Mr. Callowhill:

"You have approached the whole matter of integration with a grudging attitude. You have moved, only when prodded by the courts."

R. Brobke Maxwell, board director of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks, contended, during the EEOC hearing on Tuesday, that integration of swimming pools has reduced attendance in the city's pools.

The EEOC, authorized a year ago, has not functioned, until the Tuesday meeting because it has been without a director.

Phillip A. Camponeschi, 33, of 2710 Oakley Ave., was appointed executive secretary of this commission this week. He was among four on an eligible list furnished the nine members of the Commission by the City Service Commission.

Mr. Camponeschi, is a 1949 graduate of St. John's College and a third year law student at the University of Maryland Law School. He has had prior experience in labor—relations and with the American Friends Service Commission.

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LONE COLORED member of the nine-man EEOC is Dr. G. James Fleming, professor of political science at Morgan State College.

Other members are:

Richard W. Emory, attorney, who is chairman; Maxwell Alper, Fourth District (Dem.) city councilman; Edward W. Dougherty, president of the Baltimore Industrial Union Council; Francis S. Filbey, postal employee and president of the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

Also, Francis X. Gallagher, attorney; Charles B. Humelsine, of the Mathieson Chemical Company; Leon Sachs, attorney and director of the Baltimore Jewish Council; Mrs. Carl W. Wheelock, past president of the Women's Civic League.

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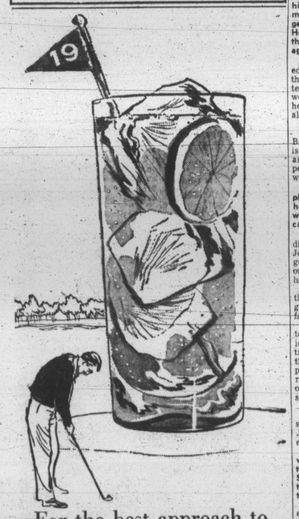
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"It's a standing joke behind the 'weed heads' that the ashes from Marihuana cigarettes go behind their teeth."

Lt. Joseph Carrell, head of the narcotics squad, made this statement in Criminal Court Monday in answer to a question by Fred Kolodner, attorney, representing three defendants in a narcotics case.

Mr. Kolodner wanted to know whether officers who raided a house at 2823 W. North Ave. on March 29 found ashes that could be linked to marihuana cigarettes.

The lieutenant told the court that it would be almost impossible to tell whether ashes were from a conventional cigarette or a marihuana unless some traces of unburned weeds are still present.

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CONVICTED BY Judge S. Ralph Warnken of the narcotics charges were:

John Henry Thompson, 40, 2925 W. North, sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary as a third offender.

Mrs. Mary Magdelean West, 37, was given a six-month suspended term and placed on probation for two years.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Dixon, 31, 2714 Fisk Rd., Cherry Hill, also given a six-month suspended sentence and probation for two years.

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OFFICER Newton Scott testified that he and other raiding officers apprehended Mr. Thompson outside his home, and found marihuana and a small quanity of heroin in his possession.

Officer Scott said when they went inside the house to conduct a search — which uncovered additional marihuana and approximately $700 worth of heroin — the two women were taken into custody.

"There was incense burning but you could still smell the marihuana over the incense," Officer Scott explained.

Mrs. Dixon testified that she rolled two reefers from the cigarettes supplied her by Mrs. West and the two of them smoked one marihuana cigaret before the officers arrived.

Mrs. West denied using the narcotics or seeing Mrs. Dixon roll any cigarettes.

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"I asked her to clean the fish. She told me no and I told her to get her clothes and leave. I put them on the step and she threw them in the street."

That, according to Ellsworth Williams, 22, 590 block Oxford St. is why when police reached his home on Saturday they found his wife's clothes in the street and an argument in progress.

Appearing in Northwestern Police Court on Sunday Mr. Williams was fined $15 while his wife, Mrs. Lucille Williams, 21, drew the same penalty.

Bacon victim buried

Funeral services were held Tuesday for one-year-old Vivian Walker, 1510 Linden Ave., who died of asfixiation apparently induced by a thick slice of Canadian bacon that became lodged in her throat.

Bunch to jury

The grand jury heard evidence yesterday (Thursday) against Meadrow Bunch, charged last week with the murder of a German American restaurant owner, Heinz Heymann.

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Widow and daughter awarded $16,500 in hit, run death

A Fayette St. matron and her 20-year-old daughter were awarded a total of $16,500 damages Friday growing out of the hit-and-run death of James Nelson, the husband and father.

Mrs. Theresa Nelson, 1926 W. Fayette, the widow, was awarded $15,000 by a jury in the court of Judge Joseph Byrnes. Miss Margaret Nelson, the daughter, was given a verdict amounting to $1,500.

The verdict was returned against Charles W. Love, 2200 block Ashburton St., found to be negligent in the death of Mr. Nelson, fatally injured at Fulton Ave. and Laurens St., in December, 1955.

June date in Traffic Court set for four

Four persons have been slated in Traffic Court as a result of automobile accidents over the weekend.

A June 27 hearing has been set for Curtis Isaac of 922 Eutaw St., and George Hitz, 59, of 2818 Mondell Terrace.

Mr. Curtis suffered cuts about the forehead, and Mr. Hitz received an injury to his left side when their cars collided at Saratoga and Pine Sts., on May 17.

On June 6, James Smith, 21, of 2351 McHenry St., and George Rodney Jackson, 23, of 4200 Ridge Ave., must appear in court due to an accident in which they were involved at Fayette and Pulaski Sts., on May 18.

The injured in that accident were Mrs. Eleanor M. Herion, 31, 4312 Highview Ave., who suffered a head injury while riding in Traffic Court as a result of a hit-and-run accident in the Rodney Lear, and Hilton Crib, 24, 1200 W. Fayette St., a passenger in the Smith car who received an injured index finger.

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Young woman sought in murder surrenders

SCHOOL SHOW—Carol Simmons (right) is one of the featured performers at the Sollers Point High School dance recital. Others in the show are Elaine Goode (center) and James Johnson. Miss Simmons will give an interpretation of the Unchained Melody. Also appearing as guest artist will be Sheila Durant, 10-year-old, classical ballet dancer.

A fifth person wanted in connection with the fatal knifing of Walter (Buster) Johnson in an East Baltimore tavern on March 29 surrendered herself to authorities Monday.

She was Miss Irene Fowlkes, 22, 1400 block Madison Ave.

Norman Polski, assistant State's attorney, said the young woman gave police a five-page statement concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of the 28-year-old Naval veteran.

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THE GRAND jury on May 1 returned presentments against four persons accused in slaying of Mr. Johnson, who resided at 805 E. Chase St.

Charged with murder were James Harris, 20, 2700 block Fisk Rd., Cherry Hill, and Miss Shirley Gray, 22, 1900 block Somerset St.

Accused of assault with intent to murder were Leroy Colbert, 20, 1700 block N. Caroline St., and Theodore R. Chester, 25, 1800 block N. Spring St.

The four entered not guilty pleas when arranged before Chief Judge Emory Niles in Youth Court last week.

Mr. Polski said Miss Fowlkes was turned over to police after he received a telephone call from an attorney who said the young woman was in his office and wanted to give herself up.

—Accused

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due to the presence of "snakes."

She also said he "treated" her by rubbing oil on her scalp, lighting a couple of candles and mumbling a strange chant.

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SAID MR. Only to the AFRO on Thursday:

"I try to help people and I never told nobody I was a doctor."

Trouble for Mr. Only, according to the police, began when Mrs. Crawford, acting on the orders of her superior, Sgt. Vincent Serio, paid two visits to the store front church at 211 Pearl St., and complained of headaches.

On one visit Mrs. Crawford said Mr. Only passed on the news that she was afflicted with snakes and ordered her to disrobe so that she could be treated.

Policewoman Crawford said she rejected the suggestion but that Mr. Only told her: "That's all right, I'm a doctor."

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SERGEANT SERIO said that when he asked Mr. Only if he is an ordained minister the answer was yes and Mr. Only said:

"I was appointed by the Lord."

Police said that in addition to the powders they also found two revolvers, two crystal balls and more than 100 pairs of women's shoes, plus a waste can containing more than $100 in pennies, nickles and dimes which Mr. Only identified as his "Sunday School money."

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A SHORT stocky man with hair streaked with gray, Mr. Only sat in his deserted church on Thursday and thought about the things that had happened to him.

He was born in South Carolina and came to Baltimore in 1911. It was a few years later that he received the "call" and as Mr. Only recalls the incident:

"It was a Saturday night in 1930 and the Lord spoke peace to my soul."

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IN 1937, Mr. Only said he was ordained as a minister in the same building in which he now conducts his Church of Churches. The man who did the ordaining was the late Bishop Josh Williams of the United Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Ind.

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"WHEN THE bishop died his wife was living here," Mr. Only said. "I had a church at Fayette and Amity Sts., and then after she moved, that was about six years go, I came here."

With that he looked about his church with its rows of folding chairs, its altar and religious decorations. The church is on the first floor with living quarters upstairs.

"We have about 42 members," Mr. Only said. "Last night (Wednesday) we had a meeting and they are with me, 100 percent," he said with evident pride.

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"EVERYTHING THE police said was wrong," Mr. Only added, "I've got a few herbs for making tea and I take a little snake oil for rubbing my legs.

"And I've never told anybody I was a doctor."

As far as the future is concerned Mr. Only has complete faith in his attorney, Mr. Freedman, and his parishoners.

"That money the police took," he said, "that wasn't numbers money. That was money given me on my birthday and missionary money."

Then he added:

"I don't write numbers. I try to help people."

AFRO tips earn cash each week

A check for $5 is being mailed to the alert AFRO News Tipster who called City Desk and reported that neighbor had committed suicided on Pulaski Street.

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Information regarding a young boy found dead on Mother's Day developed into an unusual story and the lucky tipster won the $3 check for his thoughtfulness in calling MU. 5-6015 when he did.

Another check for $2 was mailed for the tip regarding a little girl hit by an automobile in the 2600 block on Edmondson Ave.

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CHECKS OF $1 each went to the persons who called in leads on the auto accident at East Lafayette and Caroline, death of the Rev. Samuel Crockett; auto accident at Pine and South St.; an incident involved the beating a a boy by a truck driver.

AFRO readers can win cash every week by calling in NEWS TIPS to the AFRO CITY Desk, or bringing in News Photos.

News Tips numbers to call are: MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3624.

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