Young Mother Convicted Of Abandoning Infant

Two dead, four hurt in crash

"They were traveling fast and there had been some drinking.

"The motor of their car was pushed almost into the front seat."

Those were the words of a traffic officer who investigated the collision between a panel truck and a No. 23 bus Monday which claimed the lives of two persons and sent four others to South Baltimore General Hospital.

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KILLED WHEN the truck in which they were riding with two passengers smashed headon into a Baltimore Transit Company bus at Pennington Ave., and Ordnance Rd., were:

Mrs. Drucilla Nelson, 29, of 1520 Eutaw Pl., who sustained a crushed chest; and Merrill Roosevelt Roy, 33, of 1120 Stoddard Ct., who received a broken neck and head injuries.

The injured included the driver of the truck, James Nelson, 28, and Miss Nellie Beard, 29, both of 1520 Eutaw Pl.

Mr. Nelson sustained cuts about the face and head, and Miss Beard received a back injury.

She and Mr. Roy were seated in back of the 1955 delivery truck owned by Jerry Geary of 5353 Park Hgts. Ave.

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INJURED ON the bus were the driver William McQueen, 26, of 2010 Ruxton Ave., and Mrs. Vivian Lowery, 43, of 8220 25th St., Long Island, N.Y., both treated for leg injuries.

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SGT. JOHN NEWNER said the accident took place around 11:30 p.m. as the two vehicles approached a drawbridge in the Curtis Bay area.

Police said the Nelson car came down the road at a fast rate of speed and was veering to the left of the center lane as the bus approached.

After striking the bus, the truck careened into a guard rail.

Inside the vehicle police said they found an empty beer packet container.

They charged Mr. Nelson with reckless driving, speeding and failing to keep to the right of the center lane.

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THE BUS driver was charged with reckless driving.

A traffic court hearing in the case has been scheduled for July 15 at 7 p.m.

Funeral services for Mr. Roy were scheduled to be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Ellinfield Baptist Church. Burial will be in National Cemetery.

Mr. Roys is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gloria Roy, four daughters, three sisters and his mother.

AFRO trophy given at Morgan

Climaxing a series of competitions which began at 1 p.m. in Morgan State College's Hughes Stadium on Thursday, Company E of the 2nd Battalion commanded by Cadet Capt. Wendell Baker of Philadelphia won the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper Company trophy for the best company at the ninth annual ROTC Day activities.

Best squad honors went to the 1st Squad, 1st Platoon, Co. I of the 3rd Battalion commanded by Cadet Sgt. 1/C Milton Showell of Baltimore.

Best platoon honors went to the 2nd Platoon, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, commanded by Cadet Lt. Arnold Hayese of Trenton, N.J.

Harold Ricks of Baltimore, CoV-5 of the Pershing Rifles won the award for being adjudged the individual most proficient in the manual of arms and drill.

Burns fatal to matron

After over a month of fighting for her life, Mrs. Sannie Smith, 29, 1902 Braddish Ave., died at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Thursday morning.

Death was attributed to burns the housewife suffered over 70 per cent of her body surface.

They were inflicted when a housecoat that she was wearing was set afire as she walked past a container of burning canned heat at her home on April 10.

Mrs. Smith was taken first to Lutheran Hospital and then removed to Hopkins where she remained on the critical list until her death.

Pregnant at the time of the burning, Mrs. Smith gave birth to a child that died on April 13.

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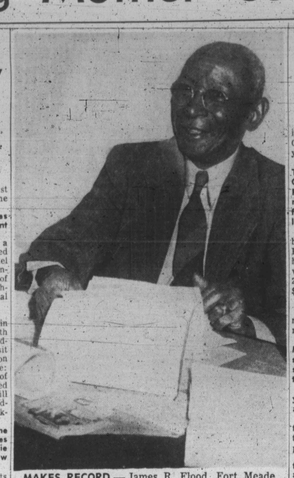

MAKES RECORD — James R. Flood, Fort Meade employee, for 40 years, is member of the Sick Leave Club. Mr. Flood has accrued 1,244 hours, the maximum possible, and has taken only five days for sick leave since 1917.

Fortune given one year in jail

"The sentence of the court is confinement in the House of Correction for a period of one year."

With this brief decree Thursday Judge James K. Cullen sent to prison Randolph Fortune, 56-year-old sportsman, convicted as a second offender of Maryland's lottery laws.

Mr. Fortune was found guilty by Judge Cullen on April 10. He was accused of having in his possession three non-conventional digits slips containing 213 numbers and showing $64.05 in play.

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THE DEFENDANT, who did not testify at his trial, stood mute as sentence was passed.

A few minutes after 10 a.m. Mr. Fortune, wearing a white short sleeve sport shirt, gray slacks and brown sandals, entered Judge Cullen's court.

"We are ready for sentence, your honor," Maurice Siegel, attorney, told the court.

After imposition of sentence the defendant was turned over to a sheriff's deputy for transportation to Jessupe, Md.

He was permitted to go to the "cut" in a private car operated by a relative. A sheriff's deputy accompanied them.

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RACKETS Division officers said they nabbed Mr. Fortune in the 700 block Arlington Ave. on March 7 after trailing him several blocks.

No lottery paraphernalia was found on the defendant, according to Officer George Barry, but the three slips were found under the front seat of his car.

The officer said that at the time of his arrest Mr. Fortune had $340 in his shirt pocket.

Mr. Fortune resides at 1903 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

According to Norman Hechberg, assistant State's attorney, Mr. Fortune was convicted in 1945 and 1947 for numbers violation.

Randolph Fortune's papers have not come to the Warden's desk yet. He said that he must notice of his not being OK. He also said that the only ones to know how he arrived would be OK or he would have some be the accompanying officers who escorted him and they are probably hard to locate.

Well dressed bandit stages $137 robbery in Carver cafeteria

A well dressed man walked into the almost deserted cafeteria at Carver Vocational Technical High School on Thursday at 1 p.m., flashed what appeared to be a gun and took an estimated $137 from the cash register.

The regular lunch period for the pupils had ended and Mrs. Dorothy McKinney and Mrs. Thelma Alston, cashiers, were on duty when the man approached them and demanded the money.

A hankerchief partly concealed what appeard to be a gun. After taking the money, the man ran through nearby Easterwood Park and disappeared.

MAY QUEEN — Edith Goodwin LaBeach, senior honor student from Baltimore, is shown as she reigned as May Queen at Morgan State College last Saturday. Mrs. LaBeach is an art major and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Child died in hospital on 7th day

"The autopsy reports the baby had no chance of living. What she did to the baby in no way contributed to the baby's death."

Douglas N. Snerralts, attorney, in Youth Court Tuesday, was asking leniency for an 18-year-old mother convicted of abandoning her newborn baby near the B and O railroad tracks in Mt. Winans on April 11.

In announcing the guilty verdict, Chief Judge Emory Niles said he would order a probation report of Mrs. Laverne Johnson Hamm, 262 Pudget St., Mt. Winans.

"Meanwhile, I'm remanding the defendant to jail," the jurist added.

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JAMES MURPHY, prosecutor, introduced into evidence an autopsy report showing the infant died at University Hospital on April 18 of a heart disease.

On the witness stand, Mrs. Hamm, who held a small testament in her hand throughout the proceeding, said her young husband, Frank, was unaware of her pregnancy.

"I want to know why you didn't let your husband know you were pregnant," Judge Niles told the young woman.

"I don't exactly know," came her halting answer.

The defense lawyer told the court that because of complications following the birth of Mrs. Hamm's first child she was advised not to have another baby for two years.

"On the night the baby was born," Mr. Snarretts said, "she and her husband had had a minor argument and she spent the night with her mother."

"There wasn't a soul that knew she was pregnant," the defense counsel told the court.

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MRS. HAMM related that during the birth of the baby she was in such pain until "I don't exactly remember just what I did."

When Mr. Murphy wanted to know how she managed to walk to the railroad tracks where she abandoned the child, Mrs. Hamm replied:

"I don't know. I guess God was with me."

Robert Gladden Jr., 23, 2635 Pudget St., Mt. Winans, testified he found the child wrapped in a blanket inside a basket.

Lt. Robert Larkin, Southwestern District, said he questioned Mrs. Hamm on April 15 and she admitted abandoning the infant.

In a statement to police, the defendant was quoted as saying she "wasn't sure" whether or not the baby was born dead or alive.

However, she told officers, at University Hospital where she was taken for treatment by her husband, she overheard somebody say the infant was alive.

TO HONOR DR. JACKSON, DR. HARRIS:

Former Provident Officers meet here; banquet tonight

Some 400 delegates and visitors are expected here today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) to attend the Former House Officers Association of Provident Hospital. It is the first meeting of the group in eight years.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m., at 1531 Division St., a building opposite the hospital. The welcome address was given by Theodore Perkins, administrator of the hospital.

The scientific session opened at 9 a.m., with Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., presiding.

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A PANEL discussion on "Diagnosis of Acute Abdominal Disorders," was moderated by Dr. Robert L. Jackson. Panel members were Drs. William E. Gilmore, chief of surgical services, Lutheran Hospital; Mark M. Ravitch, chief surgical service, Baltimore City Hospitals;

Also, Oswald W. Hoffler, medical director, Community hospital, Norfolk; T. Wilkens Davis, chief of radiology, Freedmen's Hospital, Washington.

A panel discussion on cardiovascular diseases was moderated by Dr. Raymond L. Standard, staff physician, internal medicine, Provident, began at 10:30 a.m.

A luncheon was held at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA at noon.

THE AFTERNOON session began today at 2 p.m., with Dr. James D. Carr, chief of medical services at Provident, presiding.

The discussion centered on premature labor, with Dr. Eleanor Delfs, assistant professor of obstetrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

At 2:30, a discussion on diseases of the pancreas was moderated by Dr. Lay Martin, associate professor of medicine at Hopkins. Panelists were: Drs. W. Carl Ebeling, assistant professor of medicine, University of Maryland; R. Kelly Brown, Howard University associate professor of medicine;

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AT 3:30 p.m., Dr. Jack E. White, director of cancer teaching projects, Howard University, will discuss the early diagnosis of cancer of the colon.

At 4:30 p.m., post-menopausal syndrome and its relationship to dentistry, will be led by Dr. Joseph H. Henry, superintendent of dental clinics at Howard University.

Friday sessions will be highlighted by the banquet at 6 p.m. at Carver High School honoring Dr. Robert L. Jackson and Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., for 35 years service each to the hospital and community.

Some 200 reservations have been received for the banquet at which Dr. Calvin LeCompte of the Howard University Medical School, will preside.

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CONVENTION sessions will resume on Saturday at 9 a.m., when Dr. C. Dudley Lee, chief of the out-patient department at Provident, will preside at a session on the current status of pulmonary tuberculosis in Baltimore.

Dr. Edmund G. Becham, chief of chronic chest diseases at Baltimore City Hospitals, will be the speaker.

At 9:30 a.m., a discussion on cystic diseases of the lungs will by discussed by Dr. K. Albert Hardan, associate professor of medicine at Howard.

At 10 a.m., another discussion on lung ailments will be led by Dr. James E. T. Hopkins, thoracic consultant at Provident.

AT 10:30, a discussion on pulmonary re-sectional surgery by Dr. Marvens W. Moore, chief surgical service, Travis Air Force Base Hospital, Calif.

A clinical pathological conference will be held at 11 a.m., and at 12:30 there will be a luncheon.

At 2 p.m., the business meeting with Dr. Harris Sr., presiding, will conclude the convention.

Vote campaigners meet despite rain

Despite a downpour of rain, over 100 workers attended the weekly report meeting at the Sharp Street Community House on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. E. D. Meade, pastor of Israel Baptist Church, reported that his committee has completed a door to door canvass of the 20th precinct of the 18th ward. Mrs. Margaret Dies, committee chairman of Faith Baptist Church, is still holding the lead among the churches with 133 new voters to date.

Mrs. Ruby Davis, of the Apostolic Faith Church is holding second place with 59 new voters, while Whitestone Baptist Church, Mrs. Edith Williams, chairman, is close behind with 43.

Mrs. Ethel Clarke, NAACP receptionist at the entrance of the Supervisor of Elections Office, reported that 130 new voters came in last Monday, the highest number in any day since the campaign began. The average is running 100 new voters a day.

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MRS. EVELYN ALLEN, assistant receptionist, revealed that many persons think they have to pay to register to vote. She urged that the ministers publicize the fact that there is no poll tax in Maryland.

The Rev. Burnette Brooks of The Simmons Memorial Baptist Church announced that Saturday morning of each week is the day his church has set aside to provide free transportation for the non-registered members of his church to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Clinton Agnew, Mrs. Bertha Mae Phillips and Mrs. Marguerite Barksdale of the Mt. Aarat Baptist Church and the Hanlon Hill Neighborhood Club reported having made door to door interviews of over 100 residents of the precinct in which the church is located.

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MRS. LILLIE M. JACKSON NAACP president, announced that the Christian Memorial Baptist Church, the Rev. Frank Brown, pastor, has sent in $111.50 to help defray the printing costs of the campaign.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, chairman of the Register and Vote Committee at that church, told of the activities of her workers in the vicinity of North Ave. and Payson St. at the Tuesday meeting.

James Stovall of the St. Paul's Baptist Church has a committee at work in the 17th precinct of the 8th Ward and reported having interviewed 100 residents.

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MRS. AGNES GIBSON, J. C. Reaves and Mrs. Mary Parker of the Enon Baptist Church are at work on a door to door canvass in the 25th precinct of the 16th ward.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, director of the campaign, urged all workers to attend the weekly report meeting on Tuesday night at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church Community House.

Charles Michael, coordinator, instructed workers in the keeping of records of their activities.

Rev. King, boycott leader here Monday at Baptist meet

The Rev. Martin Luther King, sparkplug of the Montgomery bus boycott and one of the nation's most dynamic speakers, will address the pre-convention session of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland on Monday, May 20.

The meeting will be held at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder Sts., at 8:0 p.m.

An estimated 500 persons are expected at the convention.

Greetings are scheduled to be delivered at the meeting by, the Rev. H. Octavius Graham, president, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools; State Sen. Harry A. Cole; Cliff MacKay, editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president of the local NAACP.

The guest speaker will be introduced by the Rev. Marcus Wood, pastor of Providence Baptist Church. Others on the program will include the Revs. Leroy Bowman, Vernon Johns, A. J. Payne, J. Timothy Boddie and Walter Paige.

THE CONVENTION proper will open on Tuesday morning at White Stone Baptist Church, Baker and Longwood Sts. The initial meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will be followed by an afternoon session at 2:30 p.m. and an evening meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting will feature the theme, "Race and Racial Tension." A memorial service will be conducted by the Rev. N. H. Wicks of Morning Star, and the Rev. J. C. Sunders of Zion Baptist Church of Hagerstown.

Also to be featured at this meeting will be the annual address of the president, the Rev. Mr. Boddie; the report of the nominating committee and the installation of officers.

The evening session will featured an oratorical contest with the Rev. John L. Tilley presiding.

The schedule for the remainder of the convention include:

WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m., theme of meeting "War and Peace." 12 noon, mission period; 2 p.m., business period; 3:55 p.m., Resolutions Period; 7:30 p.m., pesper service.

THURSDAY — 8 a.m., mission study class; 10 a.m., business period; 10:15 a.m., missionary know how; 11:25, Resolutions; 12 p.m., devotions; 2:15 p.m., meeting featuring report of all committees; 8 p.m., address by Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell.

FRIDAY — 10 a.m. morning devotions; 2:30 p.m., addresses by Dr. S. D. Proctor, president of Virginia Union University, and Dr. W. C. Allen, president of Virginia Seminary and College; 7:30 p.m., President's address presiding, reports of committees, missionary sermon by the Rev. T. J. Andrews, First Baptist Church, Fairmount Heights.

Turner Sta. digits man gets a year

Charles W. (Charlie) Cornish, well-known Turner Station sportsman, was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction and fined $1,000 for lottery on Monday in Baltimore County Criminal Court at Towson.

After sentence was passed by Judge Lester L. Barrett, the convicted man informed the court that an appeal would be filed and he was released under $2,000 bail.

A motion for a new trial was denied a week ago.

At his trial on April 18, two county vice squad officers testified that they arrested Cornish last March when they stopped his late model Oldsmobile in the 600 block Avondale Rd. for a traffic violation.

Worthy to speak at NAACP meeting

William Worthy, AFRO correspondent recently returned from Red China, will be the speaker at the 17th Annual Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches at its luncheon meeting here on Saturday, May 25; 1 p.m., at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

Police Commissioner James Hepburn and R. Bruce Livie, chairman of the Jail Board, are among those who will receive citations of merit for their contributions to interracial progress.

Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the NAACP Legal Redress Committee, will preside.

DELEGATES from branches in counties throughout the state will be in attendance at the morning workshops on Vote Registration and Civil Rights Legislation, Education, Housing, and Church Cooperation.

Thurgood Marshall, Clarence M. Mitchell and Gloster Current of the National NAACP staff will serve as discussion leaders.

Paul Huffington, assistant state superintendent of secondary schools, will review the progress being made by the counties of Maryland in desegregating the public schools.

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro and other city and state officials will bring greetings. The public is invited to attend.

Kappas present Daniel Comegys in concert Sunday

The Alpha Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will present Daniel Comegys in concert, Sunday, May 19, at 4 p.m. at the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, Madison Ave. and Bloom St.

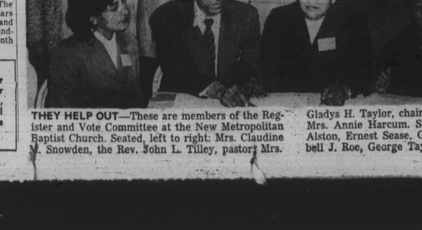
Mr. Comegys, a lyric baritone is a sophomore in Morgan State College. He is and a student of Frank Whitmore, teacher of voice at the Peabody Conservatory.

Mr. Comegys has appeared on television. His concert will include a group of German songs, contemporary songs from operettas, spirituals, and songs from popular classics. He will be accompanied by Miss Genevieve McVeig. Proceeds will go into the undergraduate chapter's scholarship fund.

Gets 20 years

William (Babe) Barbee, 36, 1809 Barclay St., was sentenced to a total of 20 years in the Penitentiary when convicted of shooting a police officer, a friend and unauthorized use of an automobile.

Judge S. Ralph Warnken imposed a 15-year-penalty on the construction woker for the shooting of Patrolman Donald Fischer on March 6, 1956. The defendant received four years on the automobile charge and an additional year for wounding Jimmy McGee, a month ago.



THEY HELP OUT—These are members of the Register and Vote Committee at the New Metropolitan Baptist Church. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Claudine N. Snowden, the Rev. John L. Tilley, pastor; Mrs. Gladys H. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Mary B. Greene, Mrs. Annie Harcum. Standing: Mrs. Constance D. Alston, Ernest Sease, George Cummings, Mrs. Isabell J. Roe, George Taylor.

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Baltimore Afro-American

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Lord Jesus, hear us we pray Thee, as we call upon Thee for help, for strength, for peace, for grace, for reassurance and for love.

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Herb Kenny's Wife Dies Suddenly

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Digits In The Bible

Mrs. Kenny dies on eve of court tilt

PHILADELPHIA

"She isn't sick. She's the picture of health."

That was the statement Herbert Kenny of the once famous Ink Spots made to a Baltimore court a month ago in attempting to stave off alimony payments to his estranged wife, glamorous Gloria Smith Kenny of Philadelphia.

But Miss Smith was ill. The 26-year-old beauty died Tuesday morning at Women's Hospital which she had entered four days earlier not feeling well upon returning from a trip to Pittsburgh. She developed pneumonia.

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MISS SMITH, who dropped her married name, after estrangement from her husband, was the daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, pastorate family of the North Philadelphia's Wayland Temple Baptist Church.

She was born in Xenia, Ohio, and was a curly-haired youngster when the family came to Philadelphia 18 years ago for her father's new pastorate.

Viewing and funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Wayland Temple Church, 25th and Columbia Ave. The Reynolds Funeral Home will be in charge.

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MISS SMITH and Mr. Kenny were married in Buffalo, N.Y., on April 4, 1947, and a Catholic ceremony was performed on Dec. 7, 1948 in Baltimore, home-town of the singer.

The couple had a gay time as the popular Ink Spots traveled throughout the country and to Europe on theatrical engagements but the marriage didn't last.

Separated more than three years, Mr. Kenny last month filed suit for divorce in Baltimore where he is now living with his parents.

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UPON BEING served with the papers, Miss Smith went to Baltimore and filed a counter charge of non-support.

She won an alimony grant after telling the judge that she was unable to work because of her physical condition. She said that she was extremely nervous and suffered a stomach ailment.

Her husband countered that he himself was unemployed, and handicapped in earning a living because of a heart condition.

A further hearing on the alimony case was scheduled for a Baltimore court Friday (May 24).

Since their estrangement, Miss Smith had been living with her parents at 2358 Cumbrian St. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Woodrow Hopewell, wife of a West Philadelphia dentist.

With a striking personality, plus a flair for fashion and publicity, Miss Smith was a popular member of the young social set. She was active with the Clubwomen, a group which sponsors the Annual Fawn

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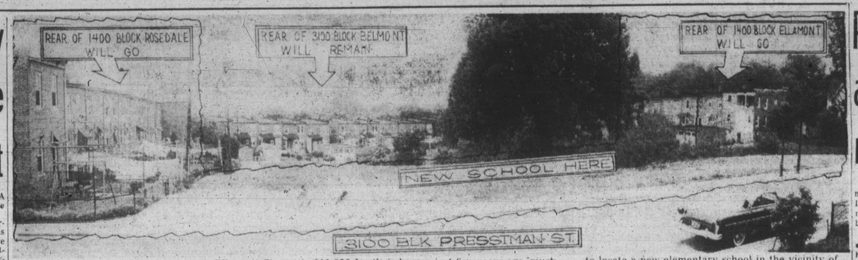
MRS. GLORIA SMITH KENNY
Dies suddenly in Philly

HERB KENNY
'I just can't believe it...'



26 HOMEOWNERS in the 1400 block Ellamont St. and 1400 block Rosedale St., who paid from $8,500 to $11,000 for their homes just five years ago, must begin looking for new homes. The city has decided to locate a new elementary school in the vicinity of their homes to ease overcrowded schools.

Callowhill's plan called 'illegal'

"This proposal of Mr. Harold S. Callowhill is illegal, unconstitutional, and a direct violation of the U.S. Supreme Court

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decision in recreation cases, handed down November 7, 1955.

"After a conference with Mr. Callowhill, we seriously question his qualifications to administer an integrated program of recreation, from the standpoint of his attitude toward integration, and his lack of experience and training in recreational programs.

"Further, he would scrap the whole merit system, and overlook qualified workers to employ unqualified workers, solely on the basis of race.

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"We are confident that the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission will not be a party to this illegal and discriminatory scheme of Mr. Callowhill.

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"We have asked for an opportunity to be heard before the commission."

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MRS. JUANITA MITCHELL and Tucker R. Dearing, attorneys of the NAACP legal redress committee, issued this joint statement on Wednesday.

Their comments were in answer to a proposal by Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks, that the City Service Commission supply him with a list of white persons eligible for jobs as leaders at city recreation areas and parks.

Mr. Callowhill made his plea at a meeting of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, stating:

"At present, I have seven vacancies to fill in our field leadership, covering recreation directors and aides. If our present pattern continues, they will be colored. And I will have to assign them to white areas.

"To me this is a mistake. I am asking the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission to authorize the City Service Commission to give me, upon request, a recreation list, white. And if they have none, then to allow me to go in the open market and employ white."

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IN A CONFERENCE with the NAACP lawyers on Wednesday, Mr. Callowhill, in justifying his stand, said:

"Recreation is not a program. If we send a recreation leader out on the field we expect program.

"By program, I mean prepared activities under the leader in the fields of athletics, music, dramatics, crafts and the whole calendar of things.

"Now, when I see a leader go on a playground, and because of his color, unable to produce that, I become quite concerned.

"And in those 100 per cent white neighborhoods — please understand I'm not talking about fringe neighborhoods — I think it is perfectly stupid and silly for us to deliberately assign a colored person into such an area, and have the program fall apart.

"I believe we should have, through this Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, some leeway to use our own judgment in order to assign the best leadership we believe should operate in any neighborhood."

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DURING THE hour and a half conference, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Dearing, Mr. Callowhill revealed that he had not had any special training in recreation.

He said he attended Springfield College, and studied physical education, and had worked in a YMCA in Wheeling, W. Va., before joining the recreation department here in 1935.

He frankly admitted he made his request to the EEOC, because there are more colored persons in his bureau than white, and recent eligible lists

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'I've had no trouble,' says rec leader

"I've had no trouble with the older children, not to my knowledge ... and I think I would be the first to know about it.

"Nobody has bothered my car or me.

"I have been asked at times by various members of our personnel how I was getting along, and if I was having any trouble, and I have been able to tell them, 'no trouble.'"

So far as I know everything has gone along fine."

Hawthorne Smith Jr., recreation leader at the Joseph Lee Playfield at 3100 Druid Park Sts. was speaking on Thursday.

Mr. Smith said he has been assigned to the Bureau of Recreation and Parks playfield only about five weeks, and was given a specific assignment:

"I was told to start with the small children."

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IN AN interview on Wednesday with Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell and Tucker R. Dearing, NAACP attorneys, Harold S. Callowhill, bureau superintendent, said he drafted the City Service Commission to supply him with a list of white recreation leaders.

He said this was necessary because colored recreation leaders were unable to carry out the department's program in white areas, and he cited the assignment of Mr. Smith to the all-white Joseph Lee Playfield as a case in point.

Mr. Callowhill contended that Mr. Lee was being ignored by

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Judge Hueston 'doing nicely' after surgery

WASHINGTON

"He has undergone surgery and he is recuperating nicely," said a Freedmen's Hospital aide on Wednesday of Judge William C. Hueston, grand secretary of Elks.

Judge Hueston entered the hospital about two weeks ago for a routine checkup. He was operated on early this week and is expected soon back at his office at 1915-14th St., NW.

Still going strong at the age of 77, the grand secretary motored to Orlando, Fla., last month to participate in the Florida State Elks Convention.

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IN BRIEF

2 win in council

ANNAPOLIS — T. Norwood Brown (Rep., 7th Ward) and Homer J. Parker (Rep., 4th Ward) were re-elected to the City Council at the General election on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown was unopposed. Mr. Parker defeated his Democratic opponent, George W. Bell, by a vote of 436-125.

Postal promotion

Page Bell, 48, 304 Mosher St., has been named as the first foreman in the mailing division of the main Post Office Building. A veteran of 29 years with the department, Mr. Bell began his new duties on May 18.

Fined $20,000

Dr. William G. Lofton Sr., 57, 1737 Eleventh St., NW, Washington, was fined $20,000 this morning (Friday) as he pleaded guilty to four counts of income tax evasion in U.S. District Court here. He was given 30 days in which to pay the fine.

106 YEARS old come May 29. Mrs. Sarah Green will celebrate one-hundred-plus-four years in this world which she says she has enjoyed very much. When she reached the ripe age of 103 last year, Mrs. Green was surrounded by five generations of her family. Today she feels well, but states that she "doesn't get around much any more."

26 homes must go to build school

By GARFIELD HINTON

"We are going to have to acquire homes in the area to build schools to meet the needs of the community. They are nice homes and it is unfortunate, but this is a problem, we are going to meet immuner-

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able times in the inner city."

William E. Lobe, assistant superintendent in charge of school facilities, was speaking Wednesday before the City Planning Commission on plans to build a new school in the Belmont area.

Involved in the proposed school site are 26 homes in the $8,500 to $11,000 bracket that will be torn down.

Most of the owners fear that to obtain comparable houses they will have to pay about $3,000 more than they paid for their present homes.

After hearing Mr. Lohr the Commission approved his request that the area bounded by Presstman St., Ellamont, Rosedale and Belmont, go into the Master Plan providing for the proposed new school.

"We don't want to have children going to school on a part time basis," Mr. Lohr said in explaining why a new school is necessary in the area.

Earlier, the Board of School Commissioners had rejected as impracticable an alternate site, a vacant lot, suggested by the Neighborhood Home Improvement Association.

Therefore the action of the Commission on Wednesday removed one of the last hurdles the homeowners have of saving their property.

MR. LEHR noted that the proposed Belmont Elementary School will ease overcrowded conditions at School 145, Lafayette Ave. and Poplar Grove St., and 148, Rosedale St. and Westwood Ave.

Sixty per cent of the proposed school site, owned by the Department of Recreation, has already been made available to the School Commissioners, he said.

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NEWS THAT they face the possible loss of their homes has created distress among the residents in the affected area.

"You know how sick we are. We buy a home for life and this is what happens! We've done all we could," declared Mrs. Luvenia Merritt, a housewife at 1416 Rosedale St.

She was expressing not only her opinion, but that of the opinion of many families who may have to move to make

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Preacher is accused of numbers

"That was just a telephone number they found in the Bible. I've never been in trouble in my life and I don't write numbers.

"I'm a reverend and a reverend is supposed to pray and heal people; that's his work. All I do is to pray over people and anoint them with oil and I've helped many a person."

The interior of the Church of Churches at 211 Pearl St. was still and quiet on Thursday morning as the Rev. David Only, 57, made these observations on his present difficulties with the police.

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THE SCENE that the church presented was vastly different from the one it offered on Tuesday when a raiding party from the Southwestern District reportedly carted off a quantity of herbs, chemicals and seeds bearing such mysterious and exotic labels as "Attraction," "Kat Away," and "Hug-Me-Tight."

The officers also reported that they found lottery slips showing $2.10 in play, tucked away in a Bible on a bedside table.

This, Mr. Only told the AFRO on Thursday, was not exactly correct. There had been a slip in the book, he said, but all it contained was a telephone number.

REPRESENTED BY Michael F. Freedman, attorney, Mr. Only was given a preliminary hearing in Southwestern Police Court on Wednesday and was ordered held in $3,000 bail for the grand jury.

The charge of setting up and maintaining a lottery accumulated for $2,500 of the bail and the other $500 was on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

The latter charge was based on the testimony of Policewoman Marian Vitz who said Mr. Only diagnosed her nonexistent physical ailment as

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CONFISCATED in home of Rev. David Only, 211 Pearl St., was this conglomeration of equipment and herbs. Police Sgt. Vincent Serio examines the find. Mr. Only, who said he is a minister was charged with numbers after raiders found digits slips in a Bible.