Grocery Store Bandit Sentenced To 32 Years

'He's been leading a lifeofcrime'

"He's been leading a life of crime for a good many years, Dr. (Manfred) Guttmacher (court psychiatrist) contends that he's potentially dangerous. I can't treat him any differently than any of the others."

Thus spoke Judge S. Ralph Warnken, Wednesday, before imposing a 32-year penitentiary sentence on Earl Filchett, 27, 2500 block W. Mosher St.

The jurist ordered Mr. Filchett sent to Patuxent Institution for examination and observation to determine whether he is a defective delinquent.

THE DEFENDANT was found guilty of twice robbing the same grocery store in the 2400 block W. Lafayette Ave.

The first time was on Dec. 21 and the second time came on Jan. 4. He was also convicted of carrying a deadly weapon, a butcher knife.

Mr. Filchett was arrested on Jan. 4 outside of the same store. Police said it was at this time that they found a knife in his pocket.

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ALVIN SELLMAN, attorney, pleaded for leniency for his client, contending that he needed medical attention.

Judge Warnken, however, gave Mr. Filchett the maximum penalties of 20 years and 10 years for an armed robbery and an unarmed robbery. He received a two-year term for the weapon charge.

Mrs. Willie Belton, 109 N. Poppleton St., a clerk in the store, testified that she and the owner, Mrs. Loretta Smith, 2435 W. Lafayette, were present in the place when Mr. Filchett brandished a revolver and took $64 in December.

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THE DEFENDANT, wearing a brown jacket and light blue pants, said he did not recall having a weapon when he went into the store.

"I remember going past the store and I remember going in, but I don't remember what was said," testified Mr. Filchett. "I didn't have no gun, I don't own a gun."

The defendant also said:

"I never intended to rob anybody. I've read in the papers how much time these fellows have been getting."

Mr. Filchett blamed his apparent lapses of memory on excessive drinking.

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LT. PAUL ATRES, of the Northwestern District, said Mr. Filchett was arrested on Jan. 4, a day after he returned to the grocery store to rob Mr. Smith's husband, Anderson, of $6.

Joseph Koutz, assistant State's attorney, told the court that in December, 1945, Mr. Filchett received 60 days for burglary; February, 1952, 18 months for burglary; October, 1954, two years for burglary, and in February, 1956, three months for assault.

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Willard W. Allen to receive Past Potentate degree

Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. and A.M., Inc., will have the Past Imperial Potentate Degree conferred on him Sunday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, McCulloh and Mosher Sts.

Past Imperial Potentate John H. Murphy Jr. will confer the honor.

Participating in the ceremony will be Imperial Potentate Booker Alexander of Detroit; and Bishop Howard Z. Plummer, Portsmouth, Va., imperial lecturer.

Dr. Carl Murphy will present Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander a certificate of an honorary life active membership in the Supreme Council AA Scottish Rite (PHA) Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Governor Theodore McKeldin and Mayor D'Alesandro are among those invited to bring greetings to the gathering.

Members of Jerusalem Temple No. 4 will hold a special meeting at the Temple at 2 p.m.

No Armory at Coppin -legislature

ANNAPOLIS—The State Senate on Thursday afternoon passed a resolution that informs the Military Department that it cannot build a proposed armory on the site of Coppin State Teachers' College.

The resolution came onto the Senate floor with a favorable report from the Senate Finance Committee which had first indicated it was opposed to the measure until Sen. Harry A. Cole, (Rep. 4th Dist.) put in a personal appearance before the unit.

Senator Cole has been an active supporter of the resolution on the Senate side of the house while Truly Hatchett (Dem. 4th) worked for its passage in the House of Delegates.

Adoption of the resolution, while not having the force of a law, tells the Military Department how the General Assembly feels about the matter and serves notice that if its wishes are not followed, preventive legislation may be passed

Carver High coach injured in crash

"Two cars ran together. One man was thrown out of the car. I saw him lying in the street.

"One car came across the grass plot and overturned. I heard the noise. It was very loud."

Mrs. Dorothy Gaither, 1908 Eutaw Place, was telling the AFRO Sunday about the two-car accident at Eutaw Place and Robert Street.

Injured in the crash was (Charlie) Robinson, Carver Vocational School wrestling coach.

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AT PROVIDENT Hospital, Mr. Robinson was reported to have suffered five broken ribs. His condition was reported as "generally improved" this morning (Friday).

The victim, who lives at 1419 McCulloh Street, coaches the Carver wrestling team.

Last fall, Mr. Robinson coached Carver to the city junior varsity football title in the schools first full year of MSA competition in the sport.

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'Fingerprints tripped him up'

"His fingerprints tripped him up.

"He left them all over the place."

That was the testimony given in court by Northern District police Tuesday when Charles McDonald Jr., of the 1800 block N. Chapel St., was ordered held in bail of $12,500 when charged with a series of robberies.

Mr. McDonald was held for the grand jury when charged with taking $60 from a house in the 4500 block Garrison Blvd. last July, and entering homes in the 4300 block St. Paul St.; 400 block N. Charles St.; 300 block Wendover Rd.; and the 3400 block Edgewood Rd.

Police testified that at the Edgewood Rd., address, McDonald took a ring set with six diamonds.

Police said they got a lead on the suspect when a "perfect set" of fingerprints were found in two homes that were broken into Saturday.

Teacher in court case at No. 105

It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's edition of the AFRO that Mrs. Ella Daniels, 2030 block Harlem Ave., is a teacher at the Henry Winter Davis Elementary School No. 125, Pennsylvania Ave and Dolphin St.

Mrs. Daniels is a teacher at Elementary School No. 195 on East St. near Lexington. She appeared in a Northwestern police court case.

Acting postmaster

William F. Laukaitis, former police magistrate, is scheduled to be sworn in today (Friday) as acting postmaster of Baltimore.

He will succeed Albert H. Nacey, former assistant postmaster, who has been serving as acting postmaster, since the retirement last year of Neal A. Sibley.

JOINS DEMONSTRATION—The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, (second from left) joined with other Baltimore citizens in the demonstration against discrimination at the White Coffee Pot last week. Others in the picture are, left to right, Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, Mrs. Mae Gellman, Mrs. Verda Welcome, Les Hollen and Dr. A. J. Walker.

White Coffee Pot customers don't mind them serving all

A survey of employees of 28 business places within a radius of two blocks, in each direction of the Edmondson and Monroe White Coffee Pot reveals only one person would object to the cafe serving everybody.

Persons queried, said they regularly eat at the restaurant.

Results of the study were reported to members of Delta Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Monday night.

Dr. A. J. Walker, chairman of the chapter's human relations committee and also chairman of the United Citizens Group for Better Human Relations, made the report.

THE RESTAURANT is located in the heart of a predominantly colored neighborhood.

The same policy is in effect in the 13 restaurants that comprise the chain. Another outlet is located in the new shopping center on Gwynns Falls Parkway.

A number of sit-in demonstrations have been held recently at several of the restaurants.

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ALL PERSONS questioned in the survey, but one, with hesitation said that granting equal treatment to colored persons would not make any difference with them.

Many of them expressed disgust with the restrictive White Coffee Pot policy, while a large number of colored persons, who had been using carry out service there, pledge not to patronize the place until the policy is changed.

Dr. Walker announced plans to widen this survey technique in an effort to educate residents for several blocks around as to the purpose of the "Don't eat where you can't sit down" campaign.

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THE PACE of the campaign will soon be stepped up with plans calling for four of five of the White Coffee Pots to be picketed at the same time.

The United Citizens Group in addition to Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, is comprised of a number of neighborhood and civic organizations.

The Alpha Human Relations Committee consists of Jack Bond, State Sen. Harry Cole, Councilman Walter Dixon, Welfred Holmes, Dr. G. Lake Imes, Cliff Mackay, Howard Murphy, R. Grant Pinkett.

Also Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Dr. Furman Templeton, Frank E. Walker, Clarence Blount and McQuay Kiah.

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LAST WEEK, two persons were arrested in the Edmondson Ave. restaurant on disorderly conduct charges. Police said a disturbance developed when one of the persons was told that she could not sit on a stool.

Magistrate Meredith Hoff-master fined both defendants but noted:

"I am in sympathy with people who are trying to get this restaurant desegregated."

Mass meeting will discuss policy of White Coffee Pot

A citizen's committee of the United Citizens' Group For Better Human Relations is sponsoring a mass meeting Monday, February 18 at 8 p.m. at Wayland Baptist Church, Monroe and Franklin Sts. Pastor of the church is the Rev. W. W. Payne.

The meeting is called to discuss what can be done about the segregation policy of the White Coffee Pot located at Monroe and Edmondson.

Dr. A. J. Walker, president of the sponsoring group, will preside. Persons living in the area and all other interested persons are urged to attend.

'Can't you just fine me again, Judge?'

Magistrate Robert Watts faced a pleading defendant in Traffic Court Thursday morning, but the pleas were not sufficient to sway the stern judgement of the magistrate.

Charged with driving without a license, Ora L. Brim, 1219 Madison Ave., pleaded guilty, but added, "my wife is sick, I was on my way to work, and I'm just a loser at everything."

Brim's long traffic court record included a 15-day sentence a revocation of license, and a $100 fine.

"Can't you just fine me again?" Brim pleaded.

Judge Watts' answer was 60 days in jail.

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Police killings in Balto. area in 9 months

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

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Pennella, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in line of duty.

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

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

OCTOBER 15, 1956— Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Roosevelt Training School, shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide or manslaughter case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 — Clarence Wilkerson, 38, 1204 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis DeMaines was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec. 10, a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeMaines. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

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

Lincoln-Douglass Day sale along the avenue, Saturday

Preparations for the third annual Lincoln-Douglass Day Sale scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 16, are just about complete.

According to the merchants who make up the Druid-Lafayette Avenue-Lafayette Market Association (PALMA) hundred of items will be marked down for this calvacade of bargains.

PALMA merchants will display arrows marked "OFFICIAL PALMA STORE" on their windows.

In addition to the arrows, the official PALMA stores will display banners with the pictures of both Lincoln and Douglass.

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"THIS YEAR, as in the past, we're out to make this Lincoln Douglass Day sale a real 'price buster,'" says Stanley Samuelson, a PALMA member.

"We know from our experiences in the two previous Lincoln-Douglass Day sales that thousands will take advantage of the tremendous bargains PALMA merchants will offer.

"All members of the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association are entering into the spirit of the Lincoln-Douglass Day Sale wholeheartedly," he added.

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ALTHOUGH Lincoln-Douglass Day is but three years old, it has become a tradition on the Avenue. Merchants have been reporting for several weeks that patrons of their stores have been inquiring for the date of the sale.

"They're actually looking forward to the sale," Herman Katkow, president of PALMA said.

"One woman shopper told me that she waited for this particular sale so that she could outfit her entire family at really substantial savings.

"Naturally, we're very pleased that our customers anticipate our sales and are especially pleased that they are looking forward to the Lincoln-Douglass Day sale," he added.

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THE THIRD Annual Lincoln-Douglass Day sale is sponsored by PALMA which is made up of merchants and market men in the Lafayette Market and merchants on Pennsylvania Ave. and other streets surrounding the market.

The Association, whose members are pledged to service, courtesy and honest values engages in numerous community activities throughout the year.

Since not all store on the avenue are PALMA members, shoppers will find it easy to recognize the PALMA STORE by the banners calling attention to the Lincoln Douglass Day sale.

PALMA stores will open at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, and will close at 9:30 p.m. PALMA stores are located in the 1500 to 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Ave.

'What will I do with my children?'

"What am I going to do with my children?" cried out Mrs. Tessie Robinson, 27, 1600 block W. Lanvale St., Tuesday, in Northwestern Police Court.

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., had just sentenced her to three months in the House of Correction on a stabbing charge.

"I'm going to suspend it," Magistrate Koger told the distraught mother of three children, "and place you on probation for 18 months."

Mrs. Robinson faced charges of disturbing the peace and stabbing Sherman Crawford, 30, also of the 1600 block W. Lanvale St., with a butcher knife.

He was fined $100 for kicking her. Each defendant was fined $25 for disturbing the peace.

Library's Fremont branch to close

The closing on March 15 of the Enoch Pratt Free Library's Fremont branch, Fremont Ave. and Pitcher St. has been announced by Miss Amy Winslow, library director.

Miss Winslow attributed the closing to "personnel shortages and decline in book use at the branch."

It was the original intention of library officials, Miss Winslow explained, to transfer services from the Fremont unit to the new Pennsylvania Avenue branch when it was opened in 1953, giving readers the added advantage of larger book stock, larger staff and air-conditioning.

A study has shown that book circulation at the Fremont branch declined from 74,656 in 1952, to 35,165 for 1956, a loss of more than 52 per cent.

"DUE TO personnel vacancies hours have been curtailed at many of the branches, and it is impossible to maintain service any longer in the Fremont area," Miss Winslow said.

"Since excellent service is available at the Pennsylvania Ave. branch, it will not impost a great hardship on patrons of the Fremont Library to use the new agency," she said.

Other Pratt facilities within the reach of Fremont readers, she said, are the central library on Cathedral St., and the branch located at Calhoun and Hollins Sts.

3 injured in car crashes

Johnny Mathis, 7, 2800 block Mosher St. was treated at Lutheran Hospital for bruises Wednesday, after he was hit by a car driven by Howard Warden, 48, 300 block Dolphin St. at the intersection of Lafayette Ave. and Poplar Grove St.

A reckless driving charge has been placed against Mr. Warden. A hearing in Traffic Court will be held February 25.

In another case, Leroy Goines, 12, 1300 block Myrtle Ave. was treated at Provident Hospital Tuesday, after a car ran over his foot in the vicinity of Dolphin and Myrtle. No one was charged.

Mardi Gras at Sollers Pt. High

The Jolly Jax, a local musical combo, will headline the Mardi gras activities and will play for the dance to be held at Sollers Point High School on Feb. 22.

"There will be a variety of entertainment — group singing and dancing, during the two night shows which begins February 21.

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RICKY LOSES NEW TRIAL PLEA-- COL. 3

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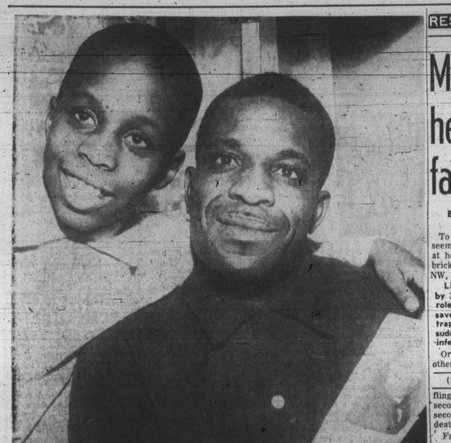
'Sorry I Had To Do It'



ALL BOOKER T.—Booker T. Washington, Sr. (right) and Booker T. Washington, Jr. (left) are shown holding the picture of the famous man for whom they are named. His namesakes are members of a typical American family, live ideal American lives.

These Booker T.'s live in Baltimore

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

"Everywhere I go someone asks me: 'Is that your real name? Booker T. Washington was a great man. Are you related to him?'"

Booker T. Washington Sr., 1823 W. Fairmount Ave., was speaking of the famous name he and his 10-year-old son, Booker T. Jr., bear.

"I wish I were famous," he added.

But, often we wish when our wishes have already come true.

Actually Baltimore's Booker T. Sr., is famous, for he has a family and a home with the excellent examples of all that is American.

With this background his son has every chance to become successful.

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THE FAMED Booker T. Washington, who is now in the world's hall of fame and who is one of America's greatest men of all times, would be

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Sports at a glance

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Ricky loses his appeal

The motion for a new trial for Richard I. (Ricky) Hunt, 26, Baltimore truck driver, was denied by Middlesex County Judge Charles Morris Thursday.

Sitting in the New Brunswick County courthouse, Judge Morris heard the appeal at 10 a.m. His denial was given at 11:40 a.m.

Joseph H. Edgar, Ricky's attorney, lost the motion which was based upon the grounds that

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City's George Washington doesn't like cherry pie

A 6 - foot 4 - inch, 227-pound shipping clerk and taxicab driver named George Washington is very much unlike the first President of the United States whose birthday we celebrate today.

Besides not liking cherry pie, the pleasant, and good natured

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young man was born in October 41 years ago. He insists he was named for his grandfather.

"There are three more of us in my family named George Washington, but we were all named for our grandfather," Mr. Washington chuckled.

Instead of beef steak, Mr. Washington prefers veal, never eats pork, and his favorite dish is spinach.

The only similarity he can claim with his renowned namesake is the fact that he, the Baltimore George Washington, has cut down a few cherry trees in his day.

"Yes," he said, with a broad smile, "I cut down some cherry trees on our farm in North Carolina, but they were wild cherry trees which we wanted to get rid of."

Asked if he could boast he had never told a lie, the Mr. Washington remained true and stated: "Only a few little white ones, so I suppose you could say, I fall on the truthful side."

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BORN AND REARED on his father's farm in Farmville, N.C., Baltimore's George Washington is the son of the late

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GEORGE WASHINGTON
And he doesn't like cherry pie

RESCUES 10:

Mother is heroine of fatal fire

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

To Mrs. Anne Johnson, 20, it seemed the day began as usual at her home in the three-story brick building at 1150 25th St., NW, early Wednesday morning.

Little did she realize that by 7 a.m., hers would be the role of heroine helping to save the lives of 10 others trapped in the home which suddenly became a burning inferno.

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flinging their children from a second-floor window in a split-second choice between certain death and possible life.

For her, the rescues are but a partial victory tempering her grief over the death of her nieces. Lost in the blaze which swept the home after an oil burner on the first floor exploded were Patricia Wright, five, and Bobbie Jean White, four.

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THE CHILDREN were burned to death in bed on the second floor.

"My sister turned back to save them, but fire was gushing from the room," she said.

The sister who went back was Marie Hinton, 18, who lived with several others from a second-floor window after the two victims' rescue appeared hopeless. She suffered shoulder burns as a result of her attempt

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Heroic Neighbor Tells Why He Killed Scarface

By HERB MANGRUM and E. M. OLIVER

"I felt I had to protect my home.

"I shot him. I'm sorry that it had to happen. I had to kill him.

"I feel sorry for the boy's mother. He was her only child.

"I hate to talk about it, but I had to do it . . ."

With downcast eyes, a six-foot ex-Marine who was awarded the Purple Heart in Korea, told in detail Thursday why he shot and killed a scarfaced former boxer on February 10.

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HE TALKED while he paced the floor of his living room in his new home in the 1600 block Eareckson Pl.

This was James Armstrong, the man who moved to this eastside home from 403 W. Franklin St. for the safety of his wife and himself.

They moved here after Mr. Armstrong went to the defense

(See Photo on Page 31)

of another tenant in the Franklin St. house and shot Kenneth (Scarface) Johnson.

"It was better for one person to die than two or three," Mr. Armstrong told the AFRO on Thursday.

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THE DEATH of Johnson came as the climax to what has been described as a "night of terror" by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson who said they were beaten and assaulted in their third floor Franklin St. apartment by a big, scarfaced man and his small companion.

When Mrs. Richardson managed to escape from her apartment, she ran to Mr. Armstrong for protection.

Johnson followed her and was shot.

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MR. ARMSTRONG was charged with homicide and released Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus on his own recognizance pending a further hearing.

With this as a background, the slim steel plant worker was still visibly upset on

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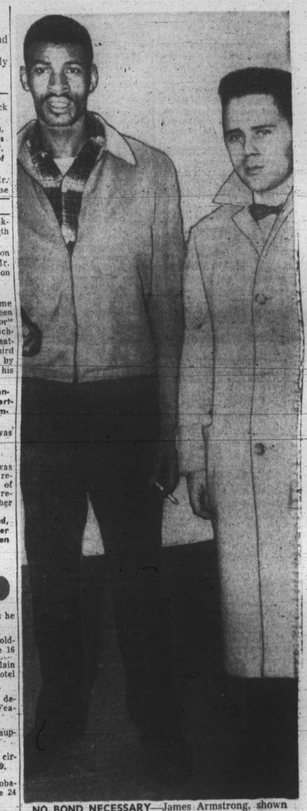

NO BOND NECESSARY—James Armstrong, shown here with his lawyer, Alvin Sellman, as he left City Jail Tuesday. He is free in his own custody pending trial. Accompanying story tells why he did not have to post bond.

What else could be done....?

How does a 26-year old wife feel when, in front of her eyes, her husband shoots and kills a man who has invaded their apartment?

What thoughts run through her head when her husband is arrested and detained in jail for a week until a judge frees him on a writ of habeas corpus?

The answers to these questions came from Mrs. Jesse Armstrong, wife of James Armstrong, as she told her story to the AFRO on Thursday.

She knew the answers because it was her husband who shot "Scarface" Johnson in a West Franklin St. house, and her husband who has been in jail.

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THIS THEN is her story.

Sitting in her living room, in the 1600 block Eareckson Pl., the attractive young woman spoke softly and with assurance.

"The man (Scarface) told us all he was going to kill

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COMING

A visit inside the new Patapsco Elementary School in Cherry Hill—in Tuesday's edition.

The AFRO's 1956 honor roll in Friday's edition.

Don't miss these two features in your AFRO next week.

Dinah Washington weds band leader in D.C.

WASHINGTON—

A demure Dinah Washington—tilting the scales enormously at 140 pounds—will exchange wedding vows for the fifth time, Saturday, on the stage of the Casino Royal, where she is appearing.

"This time it will last," the vocalist told the AFRO.

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SHE REFERRED both to her coming marriage to tenor saxophone player Eddie Chamblee and to the slenderness achieved after two months of dieting. Miss Washington has lost 40 pounds.

By 7 p.m. Saturday, when the ceremony begins at the night club restaurant at 804 14th St., NW, Dinah expects to have trimmed five more pounds from an already dwindling figure.

Coincidence or not, Eddie, who left Lionel Hampton's band several weeks ago, proposed after the dieting started. Or did Dinah propose? Neither

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DINAH WASHINGTON
Marches to altar again

'I am very sorry it happened,' says wife of tavern owner

"I am very sorry now that it happened."

Several hours after she had fainted in the Ferndale Police

(See Picture on Page 3)

Station this was the statement that came on Thursday from Mrs. Gladys Mae Hall, 23, of Gambrills.

The expectant mother was referring to the shooting of a younger woman in an Anne Arundel County tavern owned by her husband, William Lee Hall, 32.

As a result of the shooting Mrs. Hall has been ordered held in $2,500 bail for action of the grand jury.

After bail had been set Mrs. Hall walked unaccompanied out of the courtroom and into the police station proper where she collapsed.

She was immediately rushed in an ambulance to South Baltimore General Hospital where she was treated and released. She expects a child next month.

At the same time that Mrs. Hall was being treated, the latest report from the Anne Arundel County Hospital in Annapolis listed the shooting victim, Miss Lillian Kimball, 22, as still in a critical condition.

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THE SHOOTING took place on Sunday afternoon in the Triangle Night Club, a tavern owned by her husband, William Lee Gambrills on the Craine Hig-

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Dr. Butler dies Thursday night

Dr. Barkley Butler, 59, died late Thursday night.

He had been confined to the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., for the past month.

Dr. Butler was chief of obstetrics at Provident Hospital and past medical president of the medical staff there.

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