Student, 12, Wounded In Shooting At School

McKeldin's candidacy approved

"The petitioner (Theodore R. McKeldin) resided in Annapolis temporarily only, and for no reason except his compulsion to do so because of the public office that he temporarily held.

"This did not cause him to lose his status as a resident of Baltimore City, and he will have been such a resident for more than ten years next preceding the election of a mayor of the city in May of the present year."

Judge John T. Tuchar offered this conclusion, in part, in Superior Court Thursday in dismissing a mandamus suit which would have prevented former Gov. McKeldin from running as a candidate for mayor in the coming election.

The writ had been filed by Francis X. Gallagher, former assistant city solicitor and now a Third District House of Delegates member, who charged that Mr. McKeldin was ineligible for the candidacy, because he had lived in Annapolis during the past eight years as governor of Maryland.

After the decision Mr. Gallagher announced his intentions to file an appeal.

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On this point Judge Tucker's opinion stated:

"Clearly, the constitutional requirement that the governor reside in Annapolis means that he shall live there only while he is governor — a maximum of eight years.

"He is not required to live there indefinitely, or to formulate an intention to do so.

"Therefore, unless he, at some time during the holding of his office, actually formulates such intention, he does not establish a 'present fixed domicile' in Annapolis."

JUDGE TUCKER then explained:

"This means, in the pending case, that if the petitioner did not actually intend to live in Annapolis for an indefinite time after his term of office as governor expired, he never became domiciled in Annapolis, but remained domiciled in the city of Baltimore.

"If he was domiciled in Baltimore, he was a resident here within the meaning of the City Charter."

Judge Tucker gave his decision in a 11-page declaration. The first page listed this explanation:

"There is no judicial decision of the precise question that is here presented, but there are such decisions that furnish dependable guides to a proper answer." Judge Tucker then quoted several law authorities on the subject.

FINAL EXIT — This was the scene at 420 E. Lafayette Ave., Tuesday when morgue attendants removed the body of George Bullock. The 22-year-old porter first shot his sweetheart, and then walked to his home, shot himself with a .45 caliber revolver. Jealousy was given as the motive for the suicide and murder attempt.

SERVICE — This unidentified man was among five persons who were taken to Central Police Headquarters for questioning following the death of George Bullock. Before taking his life the deceased man allegedly told relatives, "Tell Ma, I had to do it."

Schoolmate says it was an accident

An eighth grade pupil was handed over to juvenile authorities Tuesday when a schoolmate was found sprawled on the floor of a first floor school lavatory with a bullet wound in his back.

The wounded child, Harris Brown, 12, 2800 block Etting St., was found at approximately 12:15 p.m. when two teachers at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, rushed into the lavatory after hearing what sounded like a gunshot.

Young Brown was admitted to Provident Hospital where his condition was first listed as "critical."

According to a Northwestern Police report, two teachers saw a child leaving the lavatory before they found Harris on the floor.

They said blood was on the child's back and a .25 caliber revolver was on the floor beside him.

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ON WEDNESDAY, hospital authorities reported to the child's parents that he had "improved," and was out of danger.

According to the police report, classmates in the 12-year-old's eighth grade class said they saw the pistol during a class.

William Brown, father of the wounded child said, "They called me on my job and I was shocked.

"I was at the hospital until late last night. I'm sure the other child's parents were there, but I didn't see them.

"They didn't say anything to me . . . but I know how the other little boy feels.

"You have to think about him, too," he added.

Young Brown lives with his paternal grandmother, aunt and younger brother in the 2000 block Etting St.

Mobile registration places are listed

The Board of Supervisors of Elections has announced a schedule for mobile vote registration to begin Monday, Jan. 19, and extend through Saturday, Jan. 31, the last day for registration before the primary election on March 3.

This election is to nominate candidates for the City Council and mayoralty general election on May 5.

Teams of registrars will be present at the schools listed below on the indicated day to register voters.

The hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Regardless of where a voter lives, he may register at any of the places.

January 19 and 20

No. 43 — Pratt St. and Ellwood Ave.

No. 27 — Fayette and Chester Streets

No. 99 — North Ave. and Washington St.

No. 212 — Aliza Ave. and Morello Rd.

No. 56 — 25th and Poole Streets

No. 66 — Garrison Blvd. and Maine Ave.

No. 233 — Roland Ave. and Deepdene Rd.

No. 46 — Hollins St. and Fulton Ave.

January 21 and 22

No. 23 — Gough and Wolfe Streets

No. 13 — Patterson Park Ave. and McElderry St.

No. 404 — 33rd St. and Loch Raven Road

No. 242 — Loch Raven Blvd. and Winford Rd.

No. 15 — Park Ave. and Laurens St.

No. 60 — 3616 Gwynns Falls Pkwy.

No. 251 — Sulgrave Ave. and Lochlea Rd.

No. 12 — Scott and Hamburg Streets

167 new voters register

A total of 294 persons, 167 of them colored, registered to vote during the six-day period Jan. 5-10, 1959, according to records of the Supervisors of Elections Office.

The breakdown of new colored voters shows 126 registered as Democrats, 38 as Republicans and 1 as "declined."

A "declined" voter is not eligible to cast a ballot in the March 3 Primary Election when candidates will be selected to represent the two major parties in the May 5 General Election.

Only persons who register as Democrats or Republicans can vote in the Primary Elections.

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THE 167 new voters bring the total colored registered voters in Baltimore to 101,868 but there still remain 43,121 eligible persons who have not yet registered.

These persons still have until Jan. 31, 1959 to register so that they may vote in the March 3 Primary.

They may register at the Supervisors of Elections office, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and Saturdays, 9 a.m. until noon, or at mobile registration points set up in their communities. (Addresses of these places appear in another story this edition.

"Declined" persons likewise have until Jan. 31 to affiliate with either the Democratic or Republican Party and thus qualify to help nominate candidates for mayor, city council and other city offices in the March 3 Primary.

Following is a breakdown of daily registrations for the Jan. 5-10 period:

Date	Total	Col.	Cat.	Rep.	Dem.	Col. Cat.
Jan. 5	51	32	0	3	28	0
Jan. 6	53	35	0	17	4	31
Jan. 7	47	29	0	18	4	25
Jan. 8	58	31	0	27	6	26
Jan. 9	46	27	0	23	5	22
Jan. 10	39	13	1	14	1	12
Totals	294	167	1	102	38	126

* Denotes Republican registered Democrat.

Registered voters before Nov. 4, 1958 General Election . . . 100,211

Total voters registered As of Jan. 10, 1959 . . . 101,868

Youth set to compete on slate

The Jackie Robinson Youth Council of the NAACP will sponsor a program of oratory, voice and piano competition at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, in Sharp Street Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

Students from city high schools will compete for cash awards and the program which has the theme, "Youth at its Best."

Herbert L. Wright, national youth secretary, will speak on the program.

Mr. Wright, of St. Albans, N.Y., drafted the Municipal Civil Rights Ordinance for Albuquerque, New Mexico, which became the first such ordinance ever adopted by an American city.

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SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING in the competition include Douglass, Dunbar and Carver Vocational High Schools and Lake Junior High.

Spanish music will be rendered by Boy Scouts of America Walter Green Post No. 14, American Legion, and the Maison Leader, Herbert Wells, will contribute a solo. Capt. John Carter is in command of the cadets.

The youth choir from the Union Memorial Methodist Church will sing on the program and the youth choirs of the Providence Baptist Church will be seen.

Judges in oratory will be Dr. J. Walter Holmes, Prof. Leroy E. Giles and Prof. Harold B. Chinn. Piano judges will be Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter, Mrs. Florsie Gorline and Mrs. Katerine White.

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VOICE JUDGES will be Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, AFRO music critic; Frank Whitmore and Mrs. Carrie Cargill.

Youth council officers are William Ray Maxwell, president; Jacqueline Battle, vice president; Anita Green, secretary; David Stubbard, treasurer; Keifer K. Mitchell, program chairman.

EEOC asks law on jobs for the aged

Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in a special report submitted Wednesday to Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., recommended legislation to make unlawful discrimination in employment in the city because of advanced age.

The report suggested an ordinance to cover persons between the ages of 40 and 65.

The proposed ordinance would exempt the retirement system of any employer, where such policy or system is not a subterfuge to evade purpose of the ordinance.

Requested, also, was that EEOC be charged with the administration of such legislation.

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THE REPORT pointed out that four states and several cities have included age discrimination among unfair employment practices.

Also, that U.S. Civil Service and industries operating under government contracts are under such legislation.

The City Service Commission here has removed age criteria for employment with city departments, except in the police and fire departments.

Mayor D'Alesandro asked EEOC in September, 1957, to advise on whether discrimination because of age should be among unfair employment practices.

There is a total of $50 available each week for news tips and news photos. If you have a tip or a newsworthy photo, call AFRO City Desk, MU. 5-6015, and say, "I've got a news tip." Bring photos to City Desk. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

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Group to study jim-crow causes

The first session of a five-week study project on the economic causes of racial discrimination will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at 2378 Reisterstown Rd., beginning at 2 p.m.

The project is being sponsored by the Socialist Study Group of Baltimore, an interracial organization composed chiefly of high school and college students. Anyone interested is welcome.

The discussions will center on a pamphlet "On Segregation" by C. Vann Woodward's book, "The Strange Case of Jim Crow." Informal discussions will be held weekly until completion of the project.

Director of the discussions will be Robert Kaufman, who may be reached for further information at LA. 3-3705.

Ernest Perry found dead

The body of an 80-year-old man who had apparently been praying at the time of his death, was found dead in his apartment Thursday morning.

He was identified as Ernest Perry, 1609 W. Mosher St.

Police reported that they found him kneeling beside his bed.

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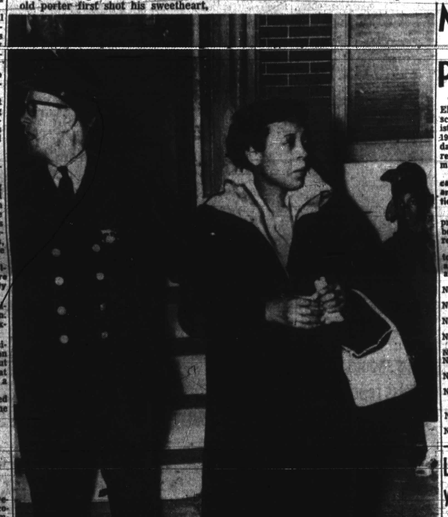

OUT IN THE COLD — Along with other tenants at 430 E. Lafayette Ave., this unidentified woman had to temporarily vacate her apartment Tuesday to allow Central District police an opportunity to investigate the suicide of George Bullock.

'He really answered my prayers'—Mrs. Merchant

"He really answered my prayers," said the 21-year-old wife of Gus Merchant after learning Governor Theodore McKeldin had commuted her husband's death sentence to life imprisonment.

"I'm still keeping my hopes up that he might get out because he is so young. Maybe he has a chance," she added on Wednesday.

Gus Merchant, who celebrated his 22nd birthday on Christmas Day in Death Row, was formerly scheduled to die on Oct. 14, 1958 for the alleged criminal assault of a Glen Burnie blonde on July 25, 1957.

He was granted a stay of execution by Governor McKeldin who wanted time to study the case.

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"Then on Monday, the day before his last day in office, Governor McKeldin acted.

He commuted the death sentence of Merchant and also those of John Wesley Elliott, scheduled to die for the killing of a love rival, and Charles Stansbury, convicted of the shooting of a bartender.

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MERCHANT'S WIFE, Mrs. Margaret Merchant, and their two small daughters live on Furnace Branch Road in Glen Burnie — a short distance from the home of Merchant's accuser.

"I've tried to contact the Governor," Mrs. Merchant said on Tuesday.

"I couldn't get him, but I think him so much," she added.

"I was so worried the whole time because we didn't know what to expect. He really answered my prayers."

Mrs. Merchant said she heard the good news for herself Tuesday morning.

"I PRAYED SO HARD Sunday night. I prayed about it every night, then cried myself to sleep, but I prayed especially hard Sunday.

"When I heard it, I felt like I didn't know what to do," she continued.

"Even the children act like they have changed," she said.

Mrs. Merchant says she hasn't seen her husband for a month. Their youngest daughter, Cathy, 2, was seven weeks old the last time he saw her.

"I sent a letter around Christmas time," said Mrs. Merchant. "That was his birthday, too, and it was a miserable day for us," she added.

"I called as soon as I heard Tuesday morning and they said I could bring the children to see him Sunday.

"I could go before, but the children couldn't," she said.

"I guess last night (Tuesday) was the best night's sleep we had. Even the baby didn't wake up once."

The Merchanes have another daughter, Barbara Jean, 3.

IMPRISONED ALMOST two years, young Gus Merchant, in three letters to his wife, declared that his arrest was illegal.

Among complaints listed in the letters, he said he was detained outside the home of his accuser while numerous persons had the chance to see him.

Mr. Merchant also said some of the information in a confession police said was his, were facts about the woman and her children he could not possibly have known.

Lost, misplaced your discharge?

It is now possible for a veteran to obtain a free transcript of his discharge from any of the Armed Forces.

A veteran who has lost or misplaced his discharge should write to the Personnel Records Centre of the Armed Forces, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. Give your service number and branch of service.

The Veterans Administration advises that upon receipt of the certificate the veteran should have it recorded at his local courthouse and make some photostats.

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Fellowship plans 20th anniversary

Former Governor Theodore R. McKeldin and Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro are scheduled to be among the guests attending the 20th anniversary celebration of Fellowship House on Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Sheraton-Belvedere.

The banquet will feature an address by Dr. Ralph-Ie Fine, winner of the Pulitzer prize and a recognized authority on adoption.

Other outstanding guests are also scheduled to attend the celebration of Fellowship, an inter-racial and inter-cultural organization.

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LAST-MINUTE PLEA FAILS, KIER DIES TONIGHT

LAST WALK TONIGHT—Carl Daniel Kier, photographed in December 1956 after his first conviction for murder, will die in the gas chamber at the Maryland Penitentiary tonight (Friday). Walking with him in this photo is a Baltimore County policeman.

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Pipe Trial Enters 4th Day

Jury told of 'brutal' beating, robbery try

"It is a brutal case. She was beaten with an 18-inch piece of pipe.

"She received compound skull fractures, a concussion and another is necessary."

James F. Price, assistant State's Attorney was opening Thursday to a Criminal Court jury before Judge Joseph E. Byrnes, which is weighing evidence in the case which has come to be known as the "Pipe Beating Case."

On trial on charges of assault to murder and attempted robbery with a deadly weapon is 18-year-old Lemuel W. Smith of the 1400 block West Mosher St. (Apt. No. 2-N).

He is accused of the July 30 attack on Miss Ethel Johnson, 21-year-old secretary, who was struck down and dragged into an alley in the 1000 block Druid Hill Ave.

"She has had two operations and another is necessary."

"She positively identified Smith as the man who walked into the shop and stuck a knife in my throat."

Miss Johnson said she had continued with the account:

"He then made me go to the rear of the shop.

"He forced me to lie down on the floor, and then tied my hands behind me and my feet with rubber bands."

Miss Johnson said she lost consciousness then and doesn't remember anything until she regained consciousness several days later in Lutheran Hospital.

She said she was then confined to Lutheran Hospital until Labor Day.

She said the result of the beating a portion of a bone of her forehead had been removed. A plastic operation was scheduled in April.

MILTON B. ALLEN who with Edwin J. Gallagher is counsel for the defendant, asked Miss Johnson under cross-examination whether she was certain the second was the eight mark.

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AFRO TALKS WITH CASTRO IN CUBA

'Will eliminate discrimination'

AFRO EDITOR C. W. MACKAY writes the accompanying releases from Havana, Cuba, where he is traveling with Cuba's new liberator, Dr. Fidel Castro. He leaves for Venezuela with Castro today (Friday).

By C. W. MACKAY

HAVANA, Cuba—"We would not be enemies of brutality and injustice if we were not enemies of all types of discrimination."

That was the ringing answer Dr. Fidel Castro, Cuba's new liberator gave Thursday to rumors that he represented only Cubans of fair skin.

Declaring that while the situation in Cuba is in no way comparable to racial injustice existing in the American South, Castro admitted that there is discrimination in his country.

It was reportedly the first admission of any Cuban official that Cubans of color are not accorded equality of opportunity granted those who are white.

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"WE WILL see in Cuba our revolutionary movement eliminate all forms of discrimination," he declared.

"We intend to give democratic faith laid down by our first liberators Antonio Maceo and Jose Marti," he declared referring to the interracial character of Cuba's first liberators in 1895.

Maceo, a brilliant colored general, led Cubans to independence from Spanish tyranny in the 19th century. Statues honoring him are all over Havana and far western provinces of Cuba where he was born.

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TAKING AN obvious slap at "United States, Cuba or started, "We believe in real democracy not the synthetic kind."

Dr. Castro, in an unprecedented press conference five hours in duration, also disclosed he has no personal ambitions, but does have obligations not to return to civilian life until peace is secured.

The question of continued war settled by the Cuban people, he

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MAP SHOWS route AFRO Editor took from Baltimore to USA to Havana, Cuba, Venezuela.

C. W. MACKAY

Cuba tells critics to clean own house

By C. W. MACKAY

HAVANA, Cuba — Irked by continued American criticisms of the revolutionary executions, angered Cubans are beginning to hit back.

Favorite target in the war of words are Southern critics of the military trials and swiftly meted out punishment of war criminals.

Drawing their particular scorn are the 1952 Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama; Sen. William Fulbright of Arkansas and Jack Bell, whose syndicated column appears in the Miami Herald, which is widely distributed among the English speaking population of the island.

OP SPARKMAN, one official high in the provisional government asked:

"Why is he so broken up over the just punishment of murderers here when he remained so silent while White Citizens Councils and Klan members were blowing up the homes and churches and castrating innocent school people of Montgomery and Birmingham?"

Of Fulbright, another Castro spokesman said: "When he has something to say about the gross injustices being committed by Governor Faubus, perhaps we can give him more attention."

"If he can approve Faubus using armed soldiers to keep little children out of school, he certainly should have no complaints about military trials in Cuba where confessed assassins are being dealt with justly."

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ESPECIALLY IRKSOME was a long column by Jack Bell in Saturday's Miami Herald. Concluding his sob piece, Bell wrote:

"Poor Cuba! What will her people be free? I wonder, I wonder."

Spanish Book Editor Milton Gus of the English Language Times of Havana:

"Poor Bellbland. When will her colored people be free? I wonder, I wonder."

101,307

That's total registered to vote here; here are places where you can register to vote near your home

A total of 212 colored citizens registered to vote during the six-day period Jan. 12-17, the highest number to qualify to vote in a single week since registration began after the Nov. 4 General Election.

Figures from the Supervisors of Elections Office show that the "only highest figure, 219, came in a nine - day period Nov. 24-29, first chance to qualify after the Nov. 4 election.

Last week's spurt brought the total Baltimore registration among colored citizens to 101,307, leaving 42,925 of the 144,232 old enough to qualify still unregistered.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE to vote in the March 3 Primary Election must register by Jan. 31, 1959.

Another qualification to voting in the March 3 Primary, is that the voter must qualify, will nominate candidates for top city offices, in that the million register as a Democrat or Republican.

Those who register as "declined" will not be able to vote until the May 5 General Election. They will then be choosing between candidates who survived the Primary.

Citizens may register at the Supervisors of Election Office, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Also, at the following mobile registration units set up in schools on the stated days, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Jan. 22 - 24

No. 3 — Stiles and Central Ave.

No. 147 — Greenmount Ave. and Ruter St.

No. 53 — 20th and St. Paul Sts.

No. 231 — Brehms Lane and Chesterfield Ave.

No. 454 — Presstman and Belmont Sts.

No. 183 — Carrollton and Lafayette Ave.

No. 40 — Edmondson and Albemarle Sts.

No. 220 — Washington Blvd. and Spence St.

Jan. 26-27

No. 1 — N. E. corner Fayette and Greene Sts.

No. 139 — 1300 Cathedral St.

No. 243 — Redman Ave. and Eager St.

No. 146 — Sherwood Ave. and Leith Walk

No. 145 — Poplar Grove St.

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Physician yoked slain

was searching Thursday for an ex-convict for questioning in the slaying of Dr. Gordon King, 33-year-old Howard University Medical School graduate and specialist in his Bronx office Wednesday night.

Dr. King is a native of Barbados, West Indies Federation, was stabbed to death after being blindfolded and gagged with adhesive tape. His hands had been bound behind his back, police said.

It is believed the robber was hunting drugs.

His 17-year-old receptionist, Miss Carol Turner was also stabbed by the assailant around 6:30 p.m. in the physician's office at 1030 Prospect Ave., Bronx.

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DR. KING who interned at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, was married to the former Miss Dorothy Craig of Washington. They were parents of two sons, Gordon Jr., 4, and Carl, 14. They resided at 201 W. 50th St., Manhattan.

Before coming to New York, Dr. King had been a resident physician at Freedmen's Hospital.

The suspect police are seeking has been identified as an ex-convict released from prison only a week ago after serving a sentence for auto theft. According to police the suspect had been a patient of Dr. King before going to prison.

Police believe the motive for the slaying was robbery since no money was found on the physician's body and his wallet had been taken.

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DR. KING, a prominent member of the New York

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Kier will die in gas chamber tonight

Carl Daniel Kier will die in the Gas Chamber at the Md. Penitentiary tonight (Friday) at 11 p.m.

A last-minute plea to Gov. Tawes to save his life was turned down on Wednesday by the state's new chief executive who took office a week ago.

Kier, 23, was tried and convicted twice for the brutal June 13, 1956, murder of Mrs. John H. Roper Jr., in her Baltimore County home.

Gov. Theodore McKeldin, who commuted death sentences for 16 death-row occupants before he left office last week, had refused a reprieve to Kier on December 15, 1958, after studying the case for five months.

At the time, the Chief Executive said the "senseless and unreasoning nature of (his) offense justifies the imposition of the extreme penalty . . . I have no doubt of his guilt from an examination of the trial record and other data."

TWO LAST minute pleas on Kier's behalf were made this week. One was by his court-appointed attorney, David M. Bates, who, along with William H. Murphy, represented him at his two trials.

The other was by an aunt, Mrs. Claretta Johnson who resides on A St., SE, Washington, who wrote a letter to Governor Tawes.

In his reply, the Governor said in part: "I regret there are no mitigating circumstances to justify my intervention in the case of your nephew." He then outlined the two-year history of the case.

The Governor told Mrs. Johnson also, "I am not insensitive to your feelings which bring you to me."

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J. Ernest Wilkins mourned in D.C.

WASHINGTON

An interracial crowd of approximately 1,000 mourners viewed the body of J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor Wednesday at Foundry Methodist Church, 1500 16th St., NW.

Foundry Methodist was one of three Methodist churches with all-white congregations which offered their facilities to the family of Mr. Wilkins.

THE GOVERNMENT official was a member of the Judicial Council, the "Supreme Court" of the Methodist Church, the first member of the minority group to be elected to the body.

Funeral services were held Friday (today) at 11 a.m. for Mr. Wilkins at St. Mark Methodist Church, 50th and

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$50 for News Tips

That's right, the AFRO says cash for your news tips and news photos, simply call these numbers and say, "I've got a news tip" . . . MUL. 5-6015, MUL. 5-6016, MUL. 5-1812, MUL. 5-1813. If no answer call: LAF. 3-3024 or WIL. 7-4244 or ELG. 5-2847.

This is Havana . . .

Rock 'n' roll, not cha cha, most popular in Cuban capital; no clean block program needed; shoe shine boys, candy salesmen plentiful; man without beard looked on with suspicion; 41st Avenue near 38th St., popular spot.

newspaper in any street.

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CUBA'S CAPITAL does have more than its share of shoe shine boys. Strangely enough all I've seen are the same color as those who used to dot Baltimore Street.

There must be some white ones in this business, though. Another hustle small urchins have in Havana is selling candy.

They don't say anything as they approach for a sale. Just hold up the dirty card box con-

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Mother who confessed she killed 3 tots, goes on 'silence strike'

BY RUFUS WELLS

PETERSBURG, Va. — "I long to hold them once more but it is fixed above, my guilt is wiped clean."

Mrs. Winifred Browder, who has refused to talk for the past three days, wrote these words on a pad at Central State Hospital on Wednesday when asked how she felt about slaying her three children on January 11.

Authorities at the hospital said that since Mrs. Browder went on her "silence strike" she has refused to talk, claiming that she is unable to open her mouth.

Instead, she answers all questions by writing on a pad.

Still preoccupied with religion, Mrs. Browder wrote:

"I am not sorry. They are in Heaven but the flesh is weak at moments."

She also said her children are "better off with Jesus."

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OBSERVERS said that at times Mrs. Browder is out of contact with reality and feel it most likely that she will be declared legally insane.

However, the mental examinations have not been completed and may take from 45 to 60 days.

Confined to the security building, where criminally insane persons are held, Mrs. Browder is not isolated, but is in contact with other patients and getting along well with them.

She has a hearty appetite and spends considerable time trying to convert the other patients to Christianity.

A psychiatrist who observed her said, "her behavior is reasonably rational."

She has had no visitors since she entered the hospital on Wednesday.

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MRS. BROWDER, gained the

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Estimate Mrs. Holland's personal estate $25,000

Mrs. Helen A. Holland, owner of the Holland Funeral Home, who died here January 10, left a personal estate of $25,000.

This, according to papers filed in Orphans Court is an estimated estate and does not include the value of real estate.

Mrs. Holland's will, admitted to probate in Orphan's Court, Wednesday, nominated Albert F. Whelihe, attorney, as executor.

PAPERS FILED by Mr. Whelihe disclosed that three of the legatees named in the Will, which was drawn on May 17, 1954 and amended on Oct. 11, 1956, are now deceased.

They are Mrs. Holland's brother, James T. Gibson, Sr., and Ada Ford and Marian A. Gibson, nieces.

Also listed in a new list, not named in the will, Marcellus E. Brown, Jr., a grand nephew, whose address is not known. Mr. Brown was last known to have resided in New York City.

Another new entry on the list of legatees is Mrs. Estella

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DuBois meets with Russia's Khrushchev in vital peace talk

MOSCOW — Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted author and lecturer, met last Tuesday with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in a discussion of "vital issues on the danger of war and the struggle for peace" in the world.

Russian news bureaus, says, reported that the 91-year-old American leader and the Soviet boss also talked of the need for friendly relations between the U.S. and Russia.

Writer Shirley Graham also attended the parley, Tass, said.

Dr. DuBois recently had his prepared speech read to the All - African People's Conference in Accra, Ghana.

WEATHER

FRIDAY, fair, windy and cold. High near 40.

SATURDAY, continued fair, not quite so cold.

SUNDAY, and Monday, about the same.

REMEMBER--JUST SEVEN DAYS LEFT--JANUARY 31 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE