WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Robinson Denies Politics Figure In Probe

Police may testify on Hepbron

"If any are available," policemen may be called as witnesses in the impending investigation by the Baltimore City delegation to consider the "competency" of Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron.

Delegate Jerome Robinson (D., Balto. 6th) made this disclosure at Thursday's Commissioner Hepbron said he "really" would appear before the Baltimore delegation to answer questions about his administration.

Delegate Robinson's charges that Commissioner Hepbron has made "mistaks after mistake in judgment" led to the 13-14 vote for the inquiry Wednesday during an emergency meeting.

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THE SPECIAL meeting was called after the Ways and Means Committee reacted coolly to Mr. Robinson's suggestion that a full House investigation be conducted.

The city delegation will have no power to subpoena witnesses and records and can do little more than draw up a report or resolution on its findings.

In agreeing to appear before the appointed delegation group to conduct the hearing Commissioner Hepbron said in a brief, prepared statement:

"I will willingly and gladly appear before the city delegation at Annapolis to answer questions regarding my administration.

"I hope the meeting will be held at the earliest moment, the sooner the better."

He declined to comment further, explaining that he would have his say at the proper time and not air his case in the press.

Late Thursday Gov. J. Millard Tawes' office reported he had "no comment" on the unusual development.

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ASKED THURSDAY what would be done if Commissioner Hepbron refused to accept an "invitation" to appear, Mr. Robinson, a consistent critic of the commissioner, declared:

"I don't think he dares."

"If he did I think there would be a grand inquest . . . I think there would be no question but that the House would then insist on a grand inquest. I think it would be that simple."

Mr. Robinson said that if necessary, policemen would be invited to testify in the hearing involving the man who has been their boss since his appointment July 28, 1955 by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin.

"Some of them may not be available, you know. I imagine they would be rather hesitant," he said, adding "there are certain avenues that have to be explored."

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MR. ROBINSON discounted the measure, apparently filed by others, that the move might be politically inspired. "It absolutely is not," he insisted.

"My sole interest is in developing for Baltimore City a police department that places reliance upon fundamental petitions, good police practices which recognize the right of the citizen to his own privacy unless and until obviously, he has committed a crime," he said.

Mr. Robinson said his interest is, in regard, "to the civil liberties and civil rights of the citizenry which courses man's life (connection "we have already suffered in Baltimore.")

He said also:

"These things seep down from the top to the bottom. I think the things which policemen do are nothing more or less than a reflection of the kind of disciplinary attitude at the top."

Chairman Marvin Mandel (D., Balto. 5th) was instructed to appoint a special subcommittee to draw up ground rules for the hearing, tentatively planned for next week.

Mr. Robinson estimates the hearing will take up but two legislative days.

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THE MR. ROBINSON said he was "for and for the inquiry was the political implications. He asserted that the vote was close, 13-14, because some of the delegates had such interests in mind when they voted. He explained it this way:

"I feel that everyone shared the view that something ought to be done. I'm a little afraid that what happened was that most of the opponents began to see in this thing something that was never present and that was a political kind of thing.

"Some of them may not be available, you know. I imagine they would be rather hesitant," he said, adding "there are certain avenues that have to be explored."

Mr. Robinson declined to hazard a guess as to what other charges, if any, might possibly be brought up during the hearing, over and above the treasury bill by others.

IN LISTING his complaints against the commissioner, Hepbron, Mr. Robinson pointed out that he was more concerned about the police official's reaction to certain happenings than anything else:

1. That after saying mass arrests, such as took place in 3. Gay St. tavern, was not the policy of the department, he then promoted the officer who made the raid.

2. Was reluctant to do anything that yielded to public pressure in connection with the 1957 State Police investigation of the Baltimore Police Department.

3. Disclosures that the department had been using wire tapping.

4. A statement indicating the use of clubbers to hit a suspect was fully sanctioned by the department as a policy.

5. That while the department refused to send 100 men to handle a large crowd on hand to meet the return home of the champion Colts, 200 were sent to Annapolis for Gov. Tawes' inauguration.

Another sample of the "inclinations indicative of Mr. Hepbron's thinking" was his traveling to the insurgation in a police boat and stopping ashore wearing a yachting cap. Mr. Robinson said.

Another delegate, Joseph A. Urban (D., Balto. 2d), who voted against the investigation, asserted he had received complaints "even graver" than those cited by Mr. Robinson.

SEVEN DAYS LEFT to register to vote if you would qualify to vote in the March 3rd primary. Mobile units are open in public schools throughout the city daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through January 31 which is the deadline date. This photo, made Wednesday at School 15, Laurens St., and Park Ave., shows William Slater registering to vote. Registrars are Mesdames Evelyn Rapson, Blanche Franklin, Rosena Ridgley and Emma Smothers.

'You shouldn't be buying things from a 15-year-old boy'

"You shouldn't be buying things from a 15 - year - old boy. You know he's not authorized to sell those things."

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger, at Northwestern Thursday was talking to two women, Mrs. Thelma Butler, 34, and Mrs. Doris Butler, 32, (no relation) both of the 700 block Wilmer Ct. who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods and were fined $35 and costs each.

Police testified the accused purchased two rugs each from a 15 - year - old boy who is being held for Juvenile Court for burglarizing a store.

NUMBERS TRIALS

Mrs. McCullough to ask new trial; Frank Wilkins fined $50

Judge Joseph Allen in Criminal Court Tuesday found Mrs. Ethel J. McCullough, 41-year-old housewife of the 500 block Orchard St., and Frank Wilkins, 55, 500 block Laurens St., guilty in separate lottery cases.

Mrs. McCullough indicated she would ask for a new trial. Sentence was deferred and she was continued under $2,500 bail. Mr. Wilkins was fined $50 and costs as a "small player."

Sgt. Joseph Judd and his Northwestern District plain clothes squad arrested Mrs. McCullough in her home on November 28.

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THE OFFICERS said they found a numbers book with 387 lottery numbers, indicating $28.98 in play.

Testimony was that he had a slip with 15 numbers for total play of $1.30.

The same squad arrested Mr. Wilkins on OctOctober 14 in the 2200 block Brunt St.

Testimony was that he had a slip with 15 numbers for total play of $1.30.

Retired mail-carrier, 85, buried Saturday

Samuel H. Blake, 85, former postal worker, was buried Saturday after services at Metropolitan Methodist Church where he had been a member over 30 years.

A mail-carrier in the Baltimore Post Office before his retirement some 20 years ago, Mr. Blake died at his home, 1102 Myrtle Ave., last Tuesday.

He suffered a stroke the Tuesday before his death. He had been ailing since then.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Blake was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake (Sarah).

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AT HIS church he was a member of the Male Chorus until his eye sight began to fail about seven years ago.

He was also a 32nd degree Mason although he was inactive during his later years.

The Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of Metropolitan officiated at the services. He was assisted by the Rev. Samuel Carter, assistant pastor there.

Mr. Blake was married to the former Miss Josephine Reid who died 16 years ago.

Fourteen years ago, he married the former Mrs. Ruth Walker who survives him.

Burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park.

Hooded gunman robs for kids

"Give me everything. I mean everything. My kids are hungry."

When a hooded gunman spoke those words to a 33-year-old barmaid Sunday, she ran for her life, police said.

After threatening Miss Gloria Johnson of the 1700 block E. Oliver St., the bandit took $165 from the cash register and a fifth of liquor from the bar at 1725 N. Regester St.

Miss Johnson reported, according to Northeastern District police, that the gunman wore a gray silk hood, which appeared to be the lining of a topcoat, with holes cut out for his eyes.

She said she ran to the home of a friend to report the holdup.

A witness reported that he saw the bandit remove the hood as he entered a late model automobile.

Dr. Fine to speak for Fellowship anniversary

Dr. Benjamin Fine, dean of the graduate school of education, Yeshiva University, will be guest speaker at the 20th anniversary dinner of the Baltimore Fellowship, 4 p.m., Sunday at a downtown hotel.

He will be presented by former Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin.

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro will greet the speaker. Toastmaster for the afternoon will Dr. G. James Fleming, professor of political science at Morgan State College.

Dr. Harry A. Bard, director of instructional services for Baltimore schools, will be presented the fellowship award by Miss Marjorie Penney, director of Fellowship House of Philadelphia.

Others who will participate on the anniversary dinner program include: Miss Junetta Jones, a Peabody student in two soprano solos, and John McClain, Morgan State College student, providing dinner music on the piano.

Miss Ruth Fegley is executive director of the local Fellowship House.

Molesting girl, 15, sends 2 boys to prison

"If it were not for your age, both of you would get a much more severe sentence."

Judge Joseph R. Byrnes was speaking in Criminal Court Tuesday to William M. Boddie, 15, 1900 block Edmondson Ave., and Johnson W. Whitehead, 16, 100 block N. Monastery Ave., prior to giving each two-year State Reformatory terms in an attack case.

The two youths were convicted of attempting to criminally assault a 15 - year - old girl on December 5, in a house in the 500 block N. Payson St.

The girl told Judge Byrnes they forced her off the street into the house, and that she fought with both in a successful attempt to prevent the actual criminal assault.

Just prior to passing sentence, Judge Byrnes called her back up to the witness stand for this compliment:

"You are a good little girl. Always stay that way."

GONE but not forgotten is the water that was recently removed from the Reservoir in Druid Hill Park. The lake was drained so that workmen could install a 72-inch pipe line. The new pipe is intended to improve the condition of the water which helps Montebello Reservoir service industrial districts from Baltimore to Curtis Bay.

Druid Hill Ave. YMCA ready for biggest drive in history

Linwood G. Koger Sr., magistrate of Northwestern Police Court, will head the 1959 Membership Enrollment Effort for the Druid Hill Avenue Branch YMCA.

This drive will open on Feb. 2, and close on Friday, Feb. 27.

The goals for the drive are the largest in the history of the branch, 2243 members and $19,980 will be sought during this period.

This is the third time that Magistrate Koger has led a campaign in his 40 odd years as a citizen of Baltimore. He is the only person on record to have served that many times.

His confidence in the ability of the organization to achieve the goals is borne out by his conviction that the needs of youth can best be served through organized activities and opportunity.

AN ORGANIZATION of 250 people has rallied around the general chairman, bearing out his conviction as to the importance of the task ahead.

Serving as division leaders are: Frank J. Ellis, chairman of the membership committee; Samuel T. Daniels, Rufus Hackett, Augustus Knox, Dr. Houston R. Jackson, Frank R. Veney, Claude (Buddy) Young, Henry G. Parks Jr., W. Emerson Brown Sr. (chairman of the organization committee), the Rev. J. Timothy Seddle, Dr. Robert J. Hill.

The following sub-committees are part of the organizational scheme: Organization — W. Emerson Brown, Sr. chairman; Community Relations — Samuel T. Daniels, chairman. Prospects and Adult — William E. Adams, chairman, Publicity, Gobrge L. Jude and James D. Williams, co-chairmen; Program and Awards — Charles P. Howard Jr., chairman.

The following churches are entering teams in this Enrollment Effort in support:

Macedonia Baptist, Morning Star Baptist, Union Baptist, Provident-Baptist, Douglas Memorial Community, St. James PE, Mt. Zion Methodist, Emery Street Methodist, Madison Ave. Presbyterian, Grace Presbyterian, Enon Baptist, Perkins Square Baptist and Gillis Memorial Community.

The National Postal Alliance and the PTA's of Schools 118, 103, and 135 are to enter teams.

The Enrollment Effort will hold its kick - off meeting at the Druid Hill Branch YMCA at 6 p.m. on Feb. 2.

Council closes streets for schools

The City Council on Monday paved the way for the first residential site in the urban renewal area around the Fifth Regiment Armory and some planned schools, by passing ordinances closing unnecessary streets and alleys.

In the Armory area, the ordinance closed streets within the sector bounded by John and Howard Sts. and Park Ave., southeast of Lanvale.

The Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency has announced that housing on a non-discriminatory racial policy basis will soon be erected on this site.

One of the ordinances closing streets and alleys within a new school area, affected the sector bounded by Chase, Eden, Biddle and Caroline Sts., where an elementary school is to be erected.

Chase St. facing Madison Square will be closed.

Another ordinance closed streets and alleys for school purposes in the area bounded by Calhoun, Lexington, Strickler and Saratoga Sts.

Still another such ordinance was passed to close streets and alleys within the area bounded by Central Ave., Monument, Eldeerry, Eden and Jefferson Sts.

Mrs. Dixon served eviction papers

Eviction papers ordering Mrs. Mildred Dixon to vacate her husband's home at 5034 Old Frederick Rd., Catonville by 9 a.m. today (Friday), were served by the county sheriff's office late Tuesday.

The papers were presented to the wife of local businessman Howard Dixon, following their fifth appearance in a court of law Tuesday morning.

On Jan. 6, People's Court Judge John J. Caslin ordered Mrs. Dixon to vacate the property which is jointly owned by her husband and mother-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Dixon, within 15 days.

The ruling stipulated that should Mrs. Dixon fail to move, she and her husband and mother-in-law should appear in court on January 20th, which was Tuesday.

THE PEOPLES COURT decision was given after Mr. Dixon and his mother obtained a show cause summons last December 29th.

The following day, Mrs. Mildred Dixon filed a petition in Circuit Court calling attention to the fact that under another court order, she and her two children are to remain in the Catonville home rent free.

The Dixons are separated and have been in and out of court since Mr. Dixon tried without success to divorce his wife.

In May of 1958, Mrs. Dixon filed a suit for divorce charging her husband with adultery.

They are awaiting a hearing in connection with the case.

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TUESDAY'S DECISION ordering Mrs. Dixon to move was made by Judge W. Edward Plitt who was sitting in place of Judge Caslin at Catonville.

After the details of the case were explained by the court clerk, Judge Plitt concluded the hearing in less than five minutes.

The proceedings moved as follows:

Q—(Judge Plitt) — Have the premises been vacated?

A—(Mr. Dixon) — They have not.

Q—This is a family affair?

A—(Mrs. Mildred Dixon) — Yes, it is.

Judge Plitt: "I don't know what your personal differences are, but Judge Caslin has ordered the eviction for today.

"Mr. Dixon, there's nothing left to do but for you to get an order from the sheriff's office for immediate eviction."

With the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Dixon and his mother stepped to a nearby office where they went through the procedure of filing the proper papers.

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WHEN the eviction papers were served six hours later, Sheriff Henry A. Dashkar said Mrs. Dixon informed him that she would not move unless instructed to do so by her attorney.

The enforcement officer said he was also told that under a court ruling, it was Mr. Dixon's responsibility to find a suitable home for her and the children.

Under eviction procedures, Mr. Dixon must bear the expense for the removal of his wife's belongings from the house.

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WHEN THEY appeared before Judge Caslin, both Mr. Dixon and his mother testified that they were asking Mrs. Dixon to move because the home had been sold to a neighbor.

Mrs. Evelyn Dixon told the court her daughter-in-law had turned down offers to move into quarters provided for her elsewhere.

Mr. Dixon is a real estate dealer and a bondsman, and is connected with a Pennsylvania Avenue night club.

He is currently running for the City Council. Mr. Dixon was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Delegates in the general election last November.

101,307 REGISTERED.

43,121 ARE NOT

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered Jan. 1, 1956	73,373
Registered as on Nov. 2, 1958 General Election	100,311
Registered Nov. 20-29, 1958	219
Registered Dec. 1-6, 1958	127
Registered Dec. 8-13, 1958	109
Registered Dec. 15-20, 1958	108
Registered Dec. 29-Jan. 3, 1959	120
Registered Jan. 5-10, 1959	167
Registered Jan. 12-17, 1959	212
Total to date	101,307
Still unregistered	42,909

The number of colored Baltimoreans still unregistered to vote dropped to 42,909 as of Jan. 17, 1959 as 212 more registered Jan. 12-17, pushing the total colored registration to 101,307.

Any citizen not yet registered, has only until Jan. 31, 1959 to register if he desires to vote in the March 3 Primary Election.

In that election, registered Democrats and Republicans will select candidates for mayor, comptroller and city council who will oppose each other in the May 5 General Election.

Citizens who register as "declined" can not vote in the Primary, only in the May 5 General Election.

Any resident who has become 21 years of age. Any new resident of the state who has resided here a year, or will have been here a year by election time.

Where to register: At the Supervisors of Elections office, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., daily, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays until noon and at mobile registration centers in schools in the various communities from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The deadline for changing from one party to another or from "declined" to either of the parties was Sept. 3, or six months before the March 3 Primary.

Changes in party affiliation may not be made again until after the March 3 Primary. The date for the changes and the date when unregistered persons may qualify to vote in the May 5 Primary are March 14-23.

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4 'DANGEROUS' BOYS GET 72 YEARS FOR HOLDUPS

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Baby On Stove!

SOMEBODY GOOFED—Fourteen-year-old James C. Jr. of Chicago went into a huddle with his sponsor Representative Barratt O'Hara in the Capitol Wednesday as they tried to figure out what caused the mixup in his post as a page boy in the House. The youth would have been the first of his race to fill such a post. (Story on Page 2.)

Judge says leniency out for acts of violence

Four boys ages 15, 18, 19 and 20 were sentenced in Criminal Court Tuesday to a total of 72 years in prison for a series of armed robberies in northwest and downtown Baltimore.

Judge Joseph R. Byrnes imposed the sentences on the following youths whom he described as "dangerous" criminals:

Freddie Anderson, 18, 2500 block Harlem Ave., 20 years in the Md. Penitentiary;

James Eugene Gardner, 19, 3000 block Walbrook Ave., 20 years in the Md. Penitentiary;

Alvin Smith Jr., 15, 200 block N. Schroeder St., 16 years in Md. State Reformatory;

Walter G. Phillips, 16, 800 block W. Fayette St., 16 years in the State Reformatory.

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PRIOR TO announcing the sentences, Judge Byrnes offered these comments in a prepared statement:

"I am sure that there will be a number of occasions this year when this court will be considerate of the youthful defendant, convicted of a minor offense, and in court for the first time.

"That does not mean that youths stealing automobiles will automatically receive a suspended sentence for the first offense.

"All cases will be judged individually, and if I am convicted that the defendant in such cases shows no genuine remorse for his transgression he will be sent to a penal institution.

"This consideration will not be given to the youths found guilty of crimes of violence, such as robbery.

"The bullet from a gun held by a youth is as deadly as that from one held by an adult.

"Crimes committed with the use of a gun, and their perpetrators, with the contempt of a holdup, with possible fatal consequences.

"This is not meant as a criticism of our police department, for arrest and conviction of the defendants in these cases speak well for the efficiency of these officers.

"I shall do my part in protecting the citizens of our city by removing from our midst for a long time such dangerous criminals as stand before me now."

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THE FOUR youths accepted their sentences in silence, but with unmistakable surprise and dismay reflected on their faces.

Harry A. Cole, George L. Russell Jr., Joseph Rosenthal and Donald S. Hurwitz, court appointed attorneys for the four defendants, pointed out their youthful ages, and reminded Judge Byrnes that lengthy terms might deter them from becoming useful citizens later in life.

During a three-day trial that began January 15, Edward F. Borgerding, assistant state's attorney, revealed that the robberies had been committed with increasing frequency from August to November of last year.

There were nine cases charged to the four, including deadly weapon, assault to murder, robbery and conspiracy.

Mr. Borgerding said their techniques were almost identical.

Usually, he said, the youths would wait in a car while one of them would go into a store to rob it. Sometimes, he said, they would go into a store together, one would buy a pack of cigarettes and while the clerk was making change, he would pull a gun.

Mr. Borgerding said the youths would then make their getaway in the car in which they had come to the scene.

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No Page Boy Job For Him

LAST 2 DAYS

to register to vote before the March 3rd Primary Election . .

JAN. 31

is the deadline . . .

If you are not a registered voter, you must sign up now in order to qualify to vote . . . If you become 21 before May 5th General Election, you are also qualified to register now . . . See mobile vote places listed below where you can register near your home.

Total new voters 564

STOVE DEATH TRAGEDY—Mrs. Ursalia Carter was beside kitchen gas range stop which she found turned on. Her daughter, Barbara Taylor, burned to death. Police say brother, children, ages 3 and 5 admitted to them they put the children on the stove, which they turned on.

Say 2 boys burned tot to death on range

By MILDRED O'NEILL

PHILADELPHIA

"My kids were not hungry. One of the daily papers said they broke into the house in search of food. But that isn't true, because I feed them three times a day. I kept plenty of food in the top freezer of the refrigerator."

These were the words sobbed by Mrs. Matilda Carter, distraught mother of two little boys who are accused of sneaking a neighbor's nine-week-old baby out of her home and using it to burn to death on a gas range.

The infant, an Indian girl, died in Philadelphia General Hospital.

Then Mrs. Carter buried herself and found the baby lying on the stove with the gas turned on.

Nathan Tulega, 35, of 2001 Parrish St., father of the boys, and of the victim, Barbara Taylor, 3, and Larry did it, Gregory is five and Larry is only four.

Tulega, who is married, has been trying to get a lawyer to clear their names.

The boys, he said, have to live with that mark on them the rest of their lives. And you know, it's the other kids in the neighborhood are going to make it hard for them.

"Besides, they are scared their own baby brothers all the time and have nightmares about it next time. The other child then are Yvonne, 9, Edgar, 7, Gregory, 5 and Barbara, 3.

"A baby is a baby to a child and if they didn't hurt a child

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Arlington, Norfolk ok; Charlottesville wins delay in court

RICHMOND, Va.—Gov. J. Lindsay Almond, who was elected to office in 1957 on a "massive resistance" platform, finds himself today in the strange position of having to fight off the hard segregationists.

The Governor told a megagalomist blue that he is firmly against their move to find a last minute way to stave off integration in the public schools.

The anti-integration spent an hour with the governor arguing, trying to get his support for some plan to head off integration in Norfolk, Charlottesville, Arlington and Front Royal next week.

THEY HAD considered several plans, including a constitutional convention to repeal or modify section 129 of the state constitution.

This section requires the State to maintain a free public school system. Repeal of the section would put the schools under the control of the Legislature.

According to a reliable source Gov. Almond said he would veto any "massive resistance" legislation submitted at the current session.

In the hour - long conference, Almond said he would fight for the proposals he submitted to a joint session yesterday. His plan would permit token integration.

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BOTH HOUSES met briefly today and recessed until 4 p.m. while that committee studied Almond proposals. Almond told the Southside legislators that he would veto any radical departure from his program.

The three senators and three delegates who conferred with the Governor were Senator Garland Gray of Waverly, Senator Willis Godwin Jr. of Suffolk, Delegate Stanley Sebert of Hopewell, Delegate Vincent Holton of the 6th block Milview Rd., Cherry Hill.

A controversy over the arrest of the 36-year-old mechanic arose on Wednesday when he was acquitted in Traffic Court of 17 violations.

A DETECTIVE who arrested Mr. Holden on Nov. 28 charged among other things, that the defendant failed to identify himself.

In his testimony before Chief Magistrate Thomas F. Dempsey, Holden said he showed Patrolman Arden G. Livingston his operator's card.

No reporters were in court when the defendant pleaded not guilty to seven charges of rock-throwing.

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Cuba has 3 faces!

Color lines drawn in varying degrees in the three main provinces

By CLIFF MACKAY
AFRO Staff Correspondent

HAVANA — Cuba, as far as its colored citizens are concerned, is not one, but three nations.

While segregation is by no means the sticky problem that it is in the United States, color lines are drawn in varying degrees in the three principal provinces — Oriente, Santa Clara and Havana.

In Oriente, where colored people outnumber white and forming is the biggest industry, there is absolutely no discrimination.

This could be the result of

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Young kids in hurry

Trying dangerous short cuts . . . seeking to be important . . . ending up in trouble . . . and jail cells . . . leaving behind heartbroken relatives

By MOSES NEWSON

Young kids in a hurry . . . trying dangerous short cuts . . . seeking to be important . . . ending up always in trouble . . . and jail cells . leaving behind confused, heartbroken families.

It happens every day. But when, as it did this week, attention is focused on the problem when a group of youngsters are sentenced together for a series of crimes.

This time it was four, not one old enough to vote. Add their ages and you get 68. Add the years they must pay for their crimes and you get 72.

In addition, as Judge Joseph R. Byrnes sentenced them, they were tagged as "dangerous criminals."

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THE YOUTHS sentenced were Freddie Anderson, 18, 2500 block Harlem Ave.; James Eugene Gardner, 19, 3000 block Walbrook Ave.; Alvin Smith Jr., 15, 200 block N. Schroeder St.; and Walter G. Phillips 16

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'I hope and trust in God some help will come'

"I am trying to fight to keep my children, to keep my family together . . .

"We are not asking for charity . . . we just need help temporarily . . . the $23 unemployment compensation my husband gets is just not enough to feed the children and pay the rent too.

"If we can just get some help to pay the rent for us until we get on our feet, so we don't get evicted, I can budget the $23 unemployment money. I know how to budget money, 50 pounds of flour, bags of potatoes . . . not to take the rent out of it too, is more than we can handle. . .

"There was an earnestness in the voice of the 29-year-old mother of ten as she talked to the AFRO about her problems, and offered a special prayer.

"I hope and trust in God some help will come, that something

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'Had wrong man'

Attorney calls arrest of Cherry Hill resident a 'trumped-up charge,' says court freed him of 17 traffic charges because 'his word is as good as the officers'

"It is time this stuff was stopped.

"This is nothing but a trumped up charge. They have the wrong man.

"This is another example of irresponsibility on the part of police.

"Mr. Holden should have never been brought in."

These were the comments of former chief traffic court judge Magistrate Thomas F. Dempsey, Holden said he showed Patrolman Arden G. Livingston his operator's card.

No reporters were in court when the defendant pleaded not guilty to seven charges of rock-throwing.

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WEATHER
Colder tomorrow

Monday is Ground Hog Day. Will he see his shadow?

Friday, occasional rain to continue. Light southerly winds, 10 to 20 miles an hour.

Saturday, rain ending later in day. Colder.

Sunday, rather cloudy, rain or snow. Monday, uncertain.

Mrs. Raynor, wife of cleric, dies

Services will be held tonight (Friday), 8 p.m. for Mrs. Virginia Sutton Raynor, the wife of the Rev. Jaydee M. Raynor, pastor of Concord Baptist Church.

Mrs. Raynor died Tuesday at her home.

For the services, the Rev. J. Timothy Seddle, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, will deliver the eulogy at her husband's church, Franklin and

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URBAN RENEWAL BOARD had a new look Tuesday and Wednesday when the Model Youth Council took over the City's administration under youth Mayor, Miss Norma Tucker, center. Carver High School pupil. Pictured above are Ruth Pfeiffer, Burnett Davis, Dennis Clarke and Charlotte Weber of Southern; Milton D. Distance, Carver; Allen Hardesty, City; Constance Bailey, Dunbar; Jack Brown, Edmondson; and Gerard Gessentner, Mergenthaler. In the racial composition of members of this board, the youngsters are way ahead of their elders. Only one colored person is a member of the board of commissioners of the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency and only one serves on the city council's housing committee. The two-day Youth Council held its fifth annual session at City Hall. It is sponsored by the schools in cooperation with the Mayor and City Council. (Story, other photos on Page 8.)