Youth Testifies Slaying Was An Accident

Holden to face DMV traffic quiz

The problems of Harold Vincent Holden of the 600 block Hillview Rd., Cherry Hill are far from over.

Another chapter in the controversy over dismissal of 17 traffic charges will be written Friday morning, when the 36-year-old mechanic puts in an appearance before a Department of Motor Vehicles license reviewer.

The hearing in connection with the Holden case, which has drawn comments from both city and state officials is being held to determine:

"Whether under all the facts before the reviewer, he (Holden) is an unfit and unsafe person to hold a license to operate an automobile."

When that difficulty is ironed out, Holden must contend with traffic charge No. 18 which police filed against him Monday night.

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A WEEK AGO the defendant was acquitted of 17 traffic charges by Chief Magistrate Thomas F. Dempsey.

Driving on a suspended license was not among the charges filed following the arrest of Holden on Nov. 28.

The charges did include seven counts of reckless driving, four each of running stop signs and signal lights, failing to identify himself and driving without a registration.

All of the charges were dismissed by Magistrate Dempsey on grounds that arresting officers were unfair in their treatment of the defendant.

The magistrate pointed out that Holden was arrested and required to post bail, when he should have been given a traffic ticket since no accident was involved.

Other reasons for the dismissal were that Holden was arrested at gun point, and was threatened by an officer who made derogatory racial remarks.

That after allegedly witnessing the traffic violations, the arresting officer had to call on others to determine if he had the right man.

And, that no evidence was presented in court concerning Holden's driving privileges, and no driving on a suspended license charge was made.

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HOLDEN WAS represented at his hearing by former chief traffic court Magistrate Stanley Schere.

As a result of the dismissal, an investigation was ordered by high police officials.

The governor's office has also ordered a probe of the case.

On Monday, the police department released a report which cleared all officers involved in the arrest.

The report was compiled from statements submitted by Officers Arden G. Livingston, William Jenkins, William S. Bastpitch, William A. Bowling and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

It stated that Holden was arrested because police wanted to know if he was wanted for other violations or crimes.

The report denied that the defendant had been called a ape—when he was arrested at Fayette and Pearl Sts.

MR. SCHERR described the arrest of his client as "irresponsibility" on the part of police, and said the charges had been "trumped up."

He labeled the police report "ridiculous," and declared that it amounted to "a father investigating his son."

The report also stated that when Mr. Scherr requested, and was granted, a postponement of the case on Dec. 23, his client was in court although he had said he was not there.

The attorney described the implication that he was waiting for a certain magistrate to sit in on the case "as ridiculous as the police investigation."

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NCCJ head for 'slow' approach

"Laws can do certain things. Direct action can do certain things. But neither can change the hearts of men.

"Our method is not one of direct action (we initiate no law suits, do no picketing nor have any lobbyists). It is one of education, but this does not mean inaction. This is the most practical approach that I know of."

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Dr. Lewis Webster Jones now president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, addressed those words to guests attending the annual Maryland regional meeting this week in a downtown hotel.

Admitting that "this is the slower approach" to social progress, Dr. Jones said he feels the educational approach is "the essential" one.

"I don't believe," Dr. Jones stated, "that the South can be reformed or coerced from the outside but I do believe that a great deal will be accomplished slowly but surely, by the goodwill and the conscience of the people of the South."

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AFTER a long and distinguished career as an educator, Dr. Jones last fall resigned his office as president of Rutgers University to accept his present position with the NCCJ, succeeding Dr. Everett R. Clinchy.

Volunteering an explanation for his decision to make the change, Dr. Jones said, "It is that I think that the greatest problem facing the United States at this time, both domestic and foreign, is that of the relationship of our citizens."

The NCCJ, he said, is "concerned with keeping open the lines of communications between the races and the two sections (North and South) of the country.

"Part of the nation is isolating itself from the other. This must not be allowed to go on."

Dr. Jones said the people of the world are alike "in our very basic qualities" and added that to solve the existing problems "we must recognize our common humanness."

He cited the areas of sports and the arts as pace setters in the effort to achieve progress.

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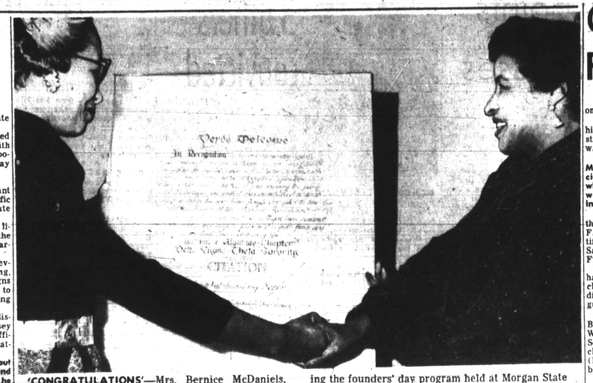

'CONGRATULATIONS'—Mrs. Bernice McDaniels, left, a member of the Founders' Day Committee of the Baltimore alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Mrs. Verda Welcome, a member of the House of Delegates from the 4th District, congratulate each other. Mrs. Welcome, a member of the sorority, received the citation, shown center, in recognition of her community work. Also cited during the founders' day program held at Morgan State College, were other members of the sorority who have done outstanding work in the sorority and community, and Mrs. Vashti T. Murphy, a founder of the sorority. A pedestal and guest book for Morgan's new student union were presented to the college in Mrs. Murphy's honor.

Bribery rap locks jury

A construction company foreman's day-long trial on a charge of attempting to bribe four Southwestern District policemen ended Thursday evening before Criminal Court Judge Edwin Harlan with a hung jury.

In the case, George H. McLean, 32, 500 block Fulton Ave., was charged with trying to give $20 to Officers Albert Bailey, John Christian, Raymond McGuirk and Jack Cooper on Dec. 13 while being charged with two traffic violations.

Mr. McLean, who was also charged with disorderly conduct, was represented by W. Emerson Brown Jr. It is now left for the State's Attorney's office to decide if the case will be heard again.

The defendant has already paid the traffic tickets, one for making a prohibited right turn and one for driving in excess of 35 miles an hour.

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OFFICERS BAILEY and Christian said they stopped Mr. McLean early the morning of Dec. 13 after he made an illegal right turn onto Monroe near the Baltimore - Washington Expressway.

They say he was seated in the back of the squad car and when asked to produce his license and registration card, dumped the contents of his wallet, money and all, on the front seat.

While this was going on, they said, the other officers arrived and when Mr. McLean offered the bribe, one of the newly arrived officers gave him a piece of paper to sign. They say he signed it as a reciept for the bribe money.

The disorderly charge, the officer said, was placed after he became unruly.

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BUT MR. McLEAN, a father of two and veteran of the Army and Navy, testified he offered them no money, and signed the paper thinking it was a ticket from the officer.

He admitted he dumped the contents of his wallet on the seat and also that he became disorderly after finding out he was about to be charged with bribery.

The officers also said Mr. McLean had been drinking but he was not charged on this.

House Bill 145 would erase racial barriers at Montrose

ANNAPOLIS — The General Assembly has been asked to delete a racial designation from a law governing the Montrose School for Girls, to allow the integration of those girls now at the Barrett School near Glen Burnie.

The request is formulated in House Bill No. 145, introduced on Monday by Mrs. Edna P. Cook and Mrs. Margaret Schweinhaut, both Democrats from Montgomery County.

It asks that the word "white" be deleted in Sec. 860 of Article 27 of the annotated code of Maryland (1957) — Crimes and Punishments, Montrose School for Girls.

This section now reads:

"From and after the acquisition by the State of Maryland of the property of the Maryland Industrial School for Girls, the same shall contain as a reformatory under the name of the Montrose School for Girls, to be conducted as a public agency of this state for the care and reformation of (white) female minors now committed thereto under the laws of this state."

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THE BARRETT SCHOOL is to be sold to Friendship Airport, to allow the expansion of runways, necessary for jet aircrafts.

Sale of the school has been delayed, however, because the airport officials were trying to raise some of the necessary funds, through the sale of the Harbor Field near Turner Station, which was formerly used as a passenger airport by the city.

This proposal gained clearance on Monday, when the City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the city comptroller to sell the field to the Maryland Port Authority.

Passage of House Bill No. 145 in its present form would mean that wayward girls of both races could be sent to the Montrose School without distinction as to facilities and care, after June 1.

Board members of the Barrett School have forceably contended that the girls of that school should be received at Montrose without any form of discrimination.

Recently, the state Department of Public Welfare was advised that the board of the Montrose School had revised a previous stand against an integrated program at the school, and would accept the girls from Barrett without restrictions.

Board names new Cherry Hill head

Mrs. Nancy L. Arnez, an English teacher, has been appointed head of the English Department at the Cherry Hill Junior High School No. 180, and Mrs. Gladys Heffner has been named to head the same department at Edmondson Senior High.

The appointments were approved Thursday by the Board of School Commissioners.

In other actions the board appointed Mrs. Hattie W. Richardson as an elementary school teacher and Melvin E. Mobley as secondary teacher.

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ALSO APPOINTED were Mrs. Barbara C. Wilkes as a secondary teacher of home economics and Paul A. Hammond as a vocational school teacher.

Mrs. Rosalind Lee, a teacher at Rutland Elementary School, was appointed to serve as a helping teacher for college graduates who are employed as special substitutes.

The retirements of Nathaniel T. Peck and William H. White, both teachers at Dunbar High School, were noted.

Girl, 18, dies in Fairfield shooting

"A shot rang out and someone fell.

"I found the child lying behind the door with blood streaming from her mouth. I was terrified."

That was the testimony of Mrs. Amanda Curtis in Homicide Court Tuesday afternoon, when an 18 - year - old youth was charged in the fatal shooting of a young woman.

Mrs. Curtis, who resides in the 1500 block Brady Ave., Fairfield, was called on to testify following the death of Miss Sarah L. Wise of the 800 block Franklintown Rd.

The 18-year-old woman, who had been attending afternoon classes at a local high school, died early Tuesday from a gunshot wound of the mouth.

Following the shooting in the Brady Ave. home, where Miss Wise had been visiting friends, Southern District police filed charges against Garland Carol (Kizzy) Childs of the 1000 block McKean Ave.

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AT HIS arraignment before Magistrate George L. Russell, the defendant Childs, who was informed that he did not have to testify, pleaded not guilty and told the court the shooting was accidental.

He said it occurred when Miss Wise removed a .32 caliber automatic from his coat pocket.

The bushy haired youth was ordered held without bail pending a hearing to be set by the state's attorney's office.

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SGT. JOSEPH J. PASKO, Patrolmen Stanley Nicodem and William Smith of the Southern District filed the following report in connection with the death of Miss Wise.

They said that when they arrived at the Brady St. address in Radio Car No. 2, they found Miss Wise lying on the floor behind a door bleeding from the mouth and unconscious.

She was taken to South Baltimore General Hospital in an ambulance, and was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:30 a.m. by Dr. Hugo Rodriquez.

The officers reported they later made an arrest in Shellsun Ct.

The body of Miss Wise was identified at the city morgue by a cousin, Joseph Walston of the 1700 block Preston St., and was later claimed by her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wise.

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IN ADDITION to Mrs. Curtis and Childs' testimony on Tuesday was given by Mrs. Nadine Gaither, 24, and Miss Alice Curtis, 18, both of the 1500 block Brady Ave.

The defendant Childs stated: "She (Sarah) called me and told me she would be at a friend's house and for me to come over.

"I went over and we were standing up talking. I had this little gun with me and I told her she looked nice and everything. I hadn't seen her in a long time.

"We were standing beside the wall and I had one hand on her when she pulled the gun out of my pocket. I said, "Girl, it's got bullets in it," and it went off.

Relatives announced that funeral services for Miss Wise would be held at 1 p.m. today (Friday) at a N. Gilmor St. funeral home.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. H. Carpenter named to administer her husband's estate

Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, widow of Harry A. Carpenter Sr., has been named to administer his estate.

The only other survivor, a son, Harry A Carpenter, Jr., waived his claim to administer the estate in favor of his mother, and asked that she be required to post only a nominal bond.

Mrs. Carpenter posted bond of $1,000. Her husband, she said, left a personal estate of approximately $2,000.

Mr. Carpenter, businessman and musician, died in Dec. 1958 at the age of 73.

Close gate to merit employees

The Board of Estimates on Wednesday adopted a new policy which will prevent any classified city employee from serving as a member of the state legislature.

Action was taken on the problem in the wake of the Murray Abramson case.

Mr. Abramson, assistant executive secretary to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a job under the merit system, won the right to serve as a delegate from the 4th Baltimore District while being granted a leave from his EEOC post.

A controversy was stirred up. It had been decided by the City Service Commission that Mr. Abramson would have to give up the EEOC job if he accepted the legislative post.

The Board of Estimates approved the leave for Mr. Abramson at the suggestion of the Committee on Municipal Employee Relations.

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IT WAS AT the behest of this same committee, headed by Philip B. Perlman, attorney, that the Board of Estimates this week adopted the stricter policy.

The new policy deals only with merit employees who may be elected to the legislature.

Under the new policy a city employee may run for the legislature only if his department head approves a leave of absence and it is granted.

Should the employee win, he must then give up his city job before taking his legislative seat.

In another action, Mr. Perlman announced he was giving up his $10,000 city salary. Herbert R. O'Conor Jr., one of the committee's three paid members, announced he was giving up his $7,500 salary.

Ronald Tinson, Morgan senior, buried Thursday

Ronald Anthony Tinson, 1130 McAllister Ct., senior student at Morgan State College, was buried in Arbutus Memorial Park on Thursday following requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Mr. Tinson, 23, died on Sunday evening at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He had been ill two years ago, but was well enough to return to school in September 1958.

Mr. Tinson was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Tinson of 1702 Rutland Ave. His father is a postal worker.

He was a 1953 graduate of Dunbar High School. At Morgan, he was a member of the ROTC.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosie Tinson of the McAllister Ct., address; and two children, Rhonda, 16 months; and Ronald Jr., 3.

Also, two sisters, Miss Phyllis Tinson and Mrs. Arletta T. Garnett, and brothers, Lawrence and Herbert.

Freight train crushes foot of man 25

A boxcar of a moving freight train crushed the right foot of Ronald A. Wilson, 25, 2500 block McHenry St. Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and Warwick Ave.

Southwestern District policeman, reported the accident occurred at 4:40 p.m., when Mr. Wilson tried to hop the freight train and slipped.

However, Lloyd Collick, 2800 block Denham Cir., told the AFRO that Mr. Wilson had attempted to cross between the cars of the freight train, then standing still, and it started while his foot was on a rail. Mr. Collick said he was with Mr. Wilson at the time, and that the two were walking in town from Cherry Hill.

Mr. Wilson was removed to Lutheran Hospital after the accident. Hospital authorities reported he was "resting comfortably" at AFRO presstime.

Lunch menus for pupils

Here is the menu showing dishes which will be available in cafeterias to pupils in elementary and junior high schools for the week beginning Monday Feb. 9. The Ash Wednesday menu includes one with meat for those who prefer it.

Serve Lent:

Monday, February 9
Frankfurter on Roll
Baked Beans
Sauerkraut or Buttered Cabbage
Apple Cobbler
½ Pt. Milk

Tuesday, February 10
Meat Loaf and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered String Beans
Hot Roll and Butter
Rice Custard
½ Pt. Milk

Wednesday, February 11
Ash Wednesday
Meatless Menu
Grilled Cheese Sandwich-1½ oz. cheese
Oven Browned Potatoes
Celery Stuffed Peanut Butter Stewed Tomatoes
Gingerbread with Icing
½ Pt. Milk

Alternate
Roast Pork 1 oz.
Cube Chicken 1 oz.
Parsley Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Bread or Roll and Butter
Gingerbread with Icing
½ Pt. Milk

Thursday, February 12
Managers plan own menu using Friday, February 13
Tuna Fish Sandwich
Cheese Potatoes au Gratin
Harvard Beets
Valentine Cake-chocolate cake with pink icing
½ Pt. Milk

Hepbron House hearing scheduled next week

BULLETIN

Suspended Rackets Sgt. Edgar G. Kirby was dismissed from the police force Thursday after Commissioner James M. Hepburn found him guilty of planting evidence, disobeying an order to take a lie detector test, and failing to report a pick up a copy of the charges. The verdict came after a stormy three and a half day hearing.

ANNAPOLIS — The public probe into the administration of Baltimore's Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron has been tentatively set for next wee.

The open hearing is to be held in the House chamber, and will be in the hands of Baltimore's House of Delegates 36-member delegation, of which Marvin Mandel, Fifth District, is chairman.

A special committee has been set up to formulate procedures for the hearing and screening persons who wish to testify.

Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, Fourth District, is a member of this committee.

THE HEARING is the result of increasing demands by Jerome Robinson, Fourth District House member, who has charged that all is not well in the police department under Mr. Hepbron's administration. James H. (Jack) Pollack, Fourth District Democratic boss and sponsor of Mr. Robinson, is a political ally of Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr.; who is seeking another term of office.

J. Harold Grady, state's attorney, and the mayor's most formidable opponent in the March 3 primary, has worked rather closely with Mr. Hepbron on many public - attention matters, including a probe of the police department.

Mr. Robinson has strongly denied, however, that this new election probe is aimed at Mr. Grady in any manner by way of Mr. Hepbron.

Who saw groundhog?

Did anybody see a ground hog Monday?

Feb. 2 is traditionally the Groundhog's Day. According to lore — and the young-timers can tell you this doesn't mean an hour the ground hog.

It means we have six more weeks of winter if he shows, sees his shadow and retreats to his hole-of-a home frightened.

If he doesn't see his shadow and stays out, it's supposed to mean we are in for an early Spring.

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DID YOU see a groundhog. Just one . . .

Well, we didn't but since it was sunny Monday, the weatherman recalls, the little fellow would have seen his frightening little shadow and retreated to his home.

MORAL: Don't count on a groundhog.

U. of Pa. degree for Miss Lazarus

Miss Esther Lazarus, director of the Department of Public Welfare for the past five years, will receive an honorary doctorate degree on Saturday.

The award will be made at a special convocation of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Dr. Gaylord Harnwell, president of the university.

Miss Lazarus, an employee of the Welfare Department since 1938, was made director September 21, 1953 by Mayor D'Alesandro.

Store okeyed for 1301 N. Bond St.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday approved a request to allow the construction of a store at 1301 N. Bond St.

Scheduled for this Tuesday are hearings on requests to permit three families to be housed at 2111 Allendale Rd., and three families and a store at 1719 Gough St.

103,382 NOW REGISTERED TO VOTE IN BALTIMORE

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered Jan. 1, 1956	71,273
Registered as of Nov. 4, 1958 General Election	100,211
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	170
Registered Jan. 5-10, 1959	147
Registered Jan. 12-17, 1959	212
Registered Jan. 19-23, 1959	544
Registered Jan. 26-31, 1959	1,216
Total as of Feb. 1, 1959	103,382
Still unregistered	40,829

The number of colored Baltimoreans still unregistered to vote dropped to 40,829 as of Feb. 1, 1959 as 1516 more persons registered Jan. 26-31, pushing the total colored registration to a record 103,382.

The next brief registration period will be March 14-23. At this time voters may also change their party affiliation and if they are now registered as "declined," affiliate with either of the major parties.

Citizens now on the books as "declined" will not be able to help select the candidates the Republican and Democratic parties will support for the various city offices to be at stake in the May 5 General Election. The selections will be made in the March 3 Primary.

Any resident who has become 21 years of age or any new resident who has resided in Maryland, or will have resided in the state a year on the date of the election, is eligible to register.

During the period March 14-23 when citizens may register prior to the May 5 election, persons desirous of becoming voters may register at the Supervisors of Elections office, Fayette and Gay Sts.

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HOLD DUNBAR COED IN JAIL OVERNIGHT

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SPECIAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK SUPPLEMENT IN THIS ISSUE DON'T MISS IT! Brotherhood Week Feb. 15-22

Girl, 17, is arrested in station; in jail 10 hrs.

A pretty 17 - year - old Dunbar High School tenth grader, known as a 'model student,' was arrested in the crowded Northeastern District Police Station courtroom Monday and was sent to city jail overnight.

Mrs. Marie Cofield, 500 block Bidner Ave., reported that the first notice she had of her daughter's arrest, was a telephone plea from her Monday shortly before six o'clock when the sobbing coed said, "Mother, they are getting ready to send me to city jail."

From the mother and police records, the AFRO reconstructed this chain of events which sent the model student, Earline N. Cofield to city jail for ten hours, from 6:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, until 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10:—

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1. THE COED, school books in hand, was seated on the front row of the courtroom to hear a case involving a relative.

2. Her foot, reportedly brushed against an officer's leg. The coed reported it was an accident.

3. An officer ordered her to move her foot. The officer then yelled at her and she vacated her seat on the bench to leave the courtroom.

4. At the door of the courtroom, she reported, an officer grabbed her by the shoulder, pushed her against the door and she struck him in self defense.

5. In the excitement, Magistrate Simon Schonfield, who was presiding at the time, halted court while the desk sergeant sucked with this went to investigate the trouble.

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MAGISTRATE Schonfield told the AFRO: "I was listening to the assault case which was quite complicated.

"Suddenly there was a commotion. I looked up and when I heard a shoe drop in commotion, I was quite concerned. My daughter was in court at that time. Before I will see what's happening, he found out an officer had been slapped. I was quite perturbed. I couldn't continue with my case due to the noise.

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"AFTER I had finished with my case, Officer Reynolds, who is a sanitation officer assigned to my district said he wanted to prefer charges against the girl.

"When she was brought in, she said she wanted a jury trial."

The charges made were assaulting and striking Officer John Reynolds while in the lawful performance of his duty.

And, breach of decorum in the courtroom of the Northeastern Police Station by slapping Officer John Reynolds.

The coed pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Magistrate Schonfield said that when the attractive student was brought into court and said she wanted a jury trial, he set bail of $1,000, but changed it to $500.

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"WHILE THE COURT was still in session," Magistrate Schonfield continued, "I received a phone call from myself. It's not right to let my person interfere with the dignity of the court, so I had her brought back and I told her I was charging her with breach of decorum.

"The reason was, I considered her action a breach of decorum, I fined her $10 and costs."

Because she was without money, and was therefore unable to pay the ten dollar

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MOST SERIOUS INJURY sustained when 10 coaches of the Pennsylvania R. R.'s Potomac-Palmetto Limited derailed at old Middle River station near Baltimore Thursday, according to hospital reports, was the fractured left ankle of Forrester Henderson, 62, former D. C. dentist, of 1274 Fifth Ave., New York, pictured here at City Hospitals. Dr. Donald Goodwin, left, works on the cast. Dr. Henry Jones looks on. (AFRO photo by J. Henry Phillips)

SPENCER C. BUTLER "A lady in my life . . ."

CHARLES COLEMAN "Pans and pots everywhere"

NORTON B. WILLIAMS "A magnanimous far fetch"

'We Were Lucky'

One of 33 injured in train wreck . . .

The waiter, Lewis Lee, 61, of 279 W. 150th St., New York, was one of the train crewmen taken to City Hospitals after the New York - bound train traveling 80-miles an hour derailed at 8:07 a.m. It had left Washington at 7 o'clock and Baltimore at 7:45.

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BREAKFAST WAS being served at the time of the accident. A piece of steel on the tracks was blamed for the derailment.

"I was in the dining room. I had just got through serving a man. I tried to hold up but it threw me down," Mr. Lee said.

Something special awaits those who have been a "friend to man" but-chose NOT to sit by the side of the road and watch the world go by.

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From names received, the winners will be chosen. Remember, you are the judges. Everyone is eligible who has not appeared on a previous honor roll.

Do you know of a friend to man?

'Lucky' train wreck

"We were lucky. Everybody was lucky."

That was the reaction of a dining car waiter upon his being informed that none of the estimated 300 persons on the Pennsylvania R.R.'s Potomac-Palmetto train were killed or critically injured when 10 of its 11 coaches derailed at the Middle River station, Md., 10 miles northeast of Baltimore.

A total of 33 passengers and crewmen, 11 of them colored, were treated for apparently non-critical injuries in Baltimore at City Hospitals and Johns Hopkins Hospital.

(Other Photos on Page 23)

The waiter, Lewis Lee, 61, of 279 W. 150th St., New York, was one of the train crewmen taken to City Hospitals after the New York - bound train traveling 80-miles an hour derailed at 8:07 a.m. It had left Washington at 7 o'clock and Baltimore at 7:45.

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BREAKFAST WAS being served at the time of the accident. A piece of steel on the tracks was blamed for the derailment.

"I was in the dining room. I had just got through serving a man. I tried to hold up but it threw me down," Mr. Lee said.

Something special awaits those who have been a "friend to man" but-chose NOT to sit by the side of the road and watch the world go by.

That something special is a chance to be honored as a recipient of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper's annual award for outstanding service to the community. The list of winners will make up the 1958 AFRO "Honor Roll."

IF YOU know of someone who has rendered unusual or consistent service in his or her profession, church, organization, neighborhood or civic group, during the year 1958 write to the AFRO Honor Roll Editor, 628 N. Eutaw St., stating the reason for your recommendation.

From names received, the winners will be chosen. Remember, you are the judges. Everyone is eligible who has not appeared on a previous honor roll.

Carrie Pepper, 67, 1150 Byse Ave., Bronx, N.Y., who was returning home from Princeton, W. Va.;

Clarence Marshburn, 53, train chef cook, of 271 W. 141st St., New York.

Charles Coleman, 55, second cook, 130 S. 53rd St., W. Philadelphia.

Edward G. Smalls, 38, 106-03 Farm Pl., Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., parlor car attendant;

Norton B. Williams, 59, 30 W. 141st St., New York, train waiter.

Spencer C. Butler, 67, 79 Chauncey St., Brooklyn, train waiter.

Mames McClain, 43, 720 Shepard St., SE, Washington;

Mrs. Lula Lesane, 63, Box 135, Warsaw, N.C.

Mrs. Orminda Miller, 39, Kenansville, N.C.

James Fergus, 60, 195 Lenox Ave., New York.

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THE TRAIN included three sleeping cars at the front, four coaches, a dining car and three parlor cars bringing up the rear. All were derailed but the front most sleeper.

Officer Henry Crussee of the Baltimore Police in Essex, was on a school detail near the accident scene and was one of

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Friday the 13th couldn't be any worse for them

By MAX JOHNSON

Today's Friday the 13th, a day when people are — if you want to believe that old time joker — particularly susceptible to disastrous happenings, or bad luck.

There are, however, some fears today (Friday 13th), in some specific areas — for anything that happens in such areas must be improvement.

MATTERS CAN hardly be worsened — not in this brief 24-hour period.

For instance:

JAMES M. HEPBRON, Baltimore police commissioner—Now here is a man who can really laugh at superstitions today, so far as the likelihood of additional charges.

Because — Jerome Robinson is probably a superstitious man, too, and might not want to take chances of making another charge, even if he could think of another one.

THOMAS D'ALESSANDRO, JR. mayor of Baltimore — This should be a good day for Mr. D'Alesandro and his campaign speaker team, for reelection.

Because — a check of his oratory in this direction to date reveals no little other than the usual campaign steam; any change would of a necessity automatically become an improvement.

J. HAROLD GRADY, state's attorney — Ditto for Mr. Grady and his bid for nomination for mayor.

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HOPERS FOR POLITICAL JOBS — Don't fret today, B'Hoys. Do anything you like.

Because — Gov. J. Millard Tawes is taking time off from the consideration of his coming "green bag" appointments.

SOME FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY MILITARY PERSONNEL — Gentlemen, Wednesday with the fire at the armory was probably a dark day for you. But things are brighter today, surely.

Because — now that you are taking inventory, you find that you could be a new place anyway. Eh, what?

THEODORE R. McKELDIN, former governor of Maryland — Mr. Keldin, you can really shout and run your hands with

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McDonogh School is open to all boys

The 85 - year - old McDonogh School for Boys in Baltimore County will admit colored students in September, 1959, it was announced this week.

Robert L. Kessler, president of the trustees, said the decision was made after a study of the situation by a committee representing the NAACP Legal Redress Committee.

The new policy, which will be tried out in the first grade, would begin in the first school year, in September, 1959, and each succeeding year the next higher grade would be open.

The first two grades would thus be opened in 1959, first three grades in 1960, and integration would proceed in a similar manner thereafter.

MCDONOGH is a private school for needy boys, established in 1876, under the will

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of John McDonogh who died in 1850 and left $750,000 for free schools for "all classes 'and castes' of children in New Orleans and Baltimore.

New Orleans set up a school for colored and white. Baltimore established one school for white only.

Mr. McDonogh, a native Baltimoreat, made his money as a plantation owner and was known as a liberal. He freed the slaves and gave to the American Colonization Society.

For the past 50 years, attention has been called to the fact that the McDonogh School in Maryland has violated the will of the donor, who stipulated no racial restrictions.

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IN 1957, the NAACP authorized its legal redress committee to study what court action might be taken to get McDonogh to conform to the will of the founder in the light of the Supreme Court ruling outlawing segregation in public schools.

Mr. Keger, the NAACP attorney, met with the trustees twice Randallstown and Pikesville in Baltimore County.

It is understood that a plan for gradual integration was discussed. It was reported that the trustees considered a fee ranging from $1,000 to $1,700 a year.

At least 50 or more scholarships are available annually for needy boys.

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THE RESOLUTION opening McDonogh which was approved by the board in January is as follows:

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"RESOLVED that the trustees of McDonogh School approve the acceptance of qualified Negro students in the first grade, beginning with the school year, 1959, to 1960.

**"It is also the present intention to continue the integration by accepting students in the first two grades, first in 1960, the first 3 grades in 1961, and progressing in a similar manner thereafter.

Clarence S. Elderdice is president of the board of trustees. Other trustees are: S. Page Nelson, vice president; Robert L. Grushin, treasurer; Jack A. Kolscher, assistant treasurer; Howard E. Rein, secretary; Judge William C. Coleman, Jr., Paul Bright.

38 perish, 300 hurt in tornado

(Special to the AFRO)

ST. LOUIS—There were 300 injured and 38 known dead at noon Tuesday from a tornado that struck the midtown section of this city at 2:20 a.m.

Of the casualties, 95 percent are colored. The storm cut a spotty path across the city in practically the same area hit by the city's last tornado, Sept. 20, 1927.

At 3 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, Homer G. Phillips Municipal Hospital was in full operation, From administrator Virgil McKnight, medical director Wil-

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ham H. Sinkler, the staff received the dead and wounded with a minimum of disorder.

In many areas, entire families were virtually struck by the million-horsepower tornado in the city sleet. In the 2700 block of Morgan, a Negro family of seven was virtually wiped out.

Among those injured:

Mrs. Ada Bunch, Inc., Wesley Bunch, 3, Ronald Bunch, 2, and Ann Bunch, 1 mo.

Mrs. Amelie Brown,