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

Voters Reach Record High Of 103,503

McKeldin, Grady for Dixon-type bill

Two of the leading candidates for mayor went on record Thursday in support of an equal public accommodations bill, while the third said he favored granting the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission authority to enforce its findings.

The statements were made during the annual luncheon for city election candidates sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Maryland at the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel.

Both former Gov. Theodore McKeldin, Republican, and States Attorney J. Harold Grady, Democrat, indicated they favored legislation such as the Dixon bill.

The measure, bearing the name of Fourth District Councilman Walter Dixon, was defeated 11 to 9 by City Council last December when it failed to get the support of Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, now seeking re - election.

* * *

THE FIRST question on the civil rights issue was put to Mr. McKeldin. He was asked if he favored a law making privately - owned public facilities, such as hotels and restaurants, open to all segments of the public.

"I believe our people should give due recognition to all of our people," the former governor said, "but if that is not possible through voluntary means, I would be in favor of such an ordinance."

"I don't believe in any second - class citizenship," asserted Mr. Grady, "and I am for the theory of equal rights and opportunity for all citizens.

"If such a bill is enacted by City Council, I will not only support its passage but will sign it into law."

* * *

THE GRADY statement represented a switch in position from an earlier response to a similar question. Then he indicated a preference for "education" as the proper approach to the problem, rather than a law.

Mr. D'Alesandro did not answer a question regarding the Dixon bill, but did indicate that he now favors granting authority to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to enforce its orders.

The commission presently lacks this power and must depend wholly on "education and persuasion."

"The EEOC needs not only more authority, but stronger personnel," the mayor said, adding, "I'm working on that problem now."

* * *

OBSERVERS felt the mayor's reference to "stronger personnel" might be an indication that he is displeased with the executive director, Phillip Camponeschi or his assistant, Leon Abramson, now on a 90-day leave to sit as a delegate from the Fourth District in the General Assembly.

Camponeschi has charged that Abramson was not doing a "full time job" with the commission. This charge was denied by Abramson, who has demanded and has been promised public airing of the matter.

Court says rate boost was invalid

A rate raise granted the Gas and Electric Company last July has been declared invalid by Judge Joseph L. Carter in Circuit Court.

In his decision handed down Thursday, Judge Carter said that the Public Service Commission erred when it granted the company the raise because it exceeded the authority granted it by the General Assembly.

Judge Carter noted that included in the rate base on which the boost was granted was a $32,200,000 item for proposed construction that could not have been in use until the end of 1958 or the start of 1959.

The jurist said that he was aware of the problems and difficulties facing the gas company but that the firm could not pass on to consumers the cost of expansion that would produce increased revenue at a later date.

Judge Carter said the question of whether the PSC should have additional power and discretion could be advocated with "great merit," but until such authority is granted by the legislature, he had no recourse but to disallow the raise.

He noted that the Legislature is currently in session "and there is plenty time before its adjournment to get a full and fair hearing.

Judge Carter said that he would sign the necessary order putting his decision into effect when such an order was presented to him by Wilfred T. McQuaid, people's council, who brought the suit for the city.

Mr. McQuaid said such an order would be ready by today (Friday).

Meanwhile, hopes of a quick rebate to consumers who have been paying the higher rates faded in the wake of a company statement.

The company said it has been advised by counsel that the decision does not require any refund of the rates already collected under the new pay schedule and the new rates will continue pending such further action as may be taken by the PSC or the courts.

The company also said:

"It is expected that either the case will be carried back to the Commission for further hearings, or that the order of the Circuit Court will be appealed to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The increased rates raised the average bill by 8 cents a month.

Auto theft suspect held in bail

William Holt, 24, custodian, 700 block W. Fayette St., accused of stealing a 1958 Chevrolet, was held for grand jury action in $3,000 bail at Northwestern Police Court Wednesday.

Officer Jack Levy of Northwestern told Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. that at 3 a.m. Wednesday the defendant was coming down Rogers Ave., blinking his headlights and when he tried to stop him, it resulted in a 15-minute chase which ended at Cold Spring Lane and Greenspring Ave.

The owner of the auto, William C. Edwards, unit block Athol St., told Magistrate Koger he left the car on a parking lot in the 700 block Linden Ave. and authorized no one to use it.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT — The Open Heart Singers, three brothers and their sister from Pasadena, Md., sang "That's All Right," a spiritual, at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Baltimore branch of NAACP Sunday at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. E. Franklin Jackson, newly elected president of the Washington office of NAACP, and pastor of John Wesley AME Zion Church there, was guest speaker. One of the brothers in the Open Heart Singers couldn't make the performance. The members pictured above are Charles, 21, Samuel, 19, Ernestine, 18, and Miss Laverne Demby, 16. Thomas, 22, was absent.

Voters' unit not backing candidates

Woman Power won't pick anyone in March Primaries

"Because of the divergence of interest — in this election, Womanpower finds itself without the cohesive situation that was obtained in the fall election."

"Therefore, we decided to work in the area of getting out a total primary vote and encouraging all members to work within their party groups for the candidates of their choice."

Mrs. Ethel Rich, executive secretary of Womanpower, was explaining to the AFRO why members of the organization will not endorse any candidates in the March 3rd city primary election.

Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Victorine Adams, executive director, presided at the Womanpower meeting last Thursday and 27 candidates spoke and answered questions of members.

* * *

MAYOR THOMAS D'Alesandro, candidate for reelection to a fourth term as mayor, Joseph Manning, candidate for comptroller and Leon Abramson seeking re-election as president of the city council were in attendance.

Also present were the following:

J. F. McSweeney (D) for Mayor; Mrs. Dorothy Davis (R) for Mayor; Louis Milio (R) for Mayor; Philip Goodman (D) for president of city council.

IN ADDITION, 20 other candidates for city council were present.

They were:

1st District — James Jones (D), Will Isaac Scott (R); 2nd District—Tucker R. Deering (D); 3rd District—Paul Cockrell (D); 4th District—Russell A. Baker (D), Walter P. Sell Jr. (D), Morris Dwoskin (R), Walter T. Dixon, (D); Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro (D), Joseph Swarzwald (D), Maxwell Alpert (D), Harry A. Cole (R), Melvin Perlman (R), Ernest D. Young (D), Philip Goodman (D), Maurice A. Scrivener (D)

5th District — William F. Gossard (D); Sol Law (D), Jack Edelman (D); Earl Koger (R); Manuel E. LaRoe (D).

6th District — William H. Murphy (D)

4th District shows increase to 57.4%

Final registration figures released this week by the Supervisors of Elections showed a total of 103,503 colored registered voters in Baltimore City.

Of this number, 31,106 were listed as living in the Fourth District where they represent 57.4 per cent of the total voting strength in the district.

White registration figures for the district are 23,002 and the combined total is 54,108.

* * *

LAST YEAR for the November General Election there was a total of 100,211 colored registered voters in the city so that the new figures mean an additional 3,292 citizens became voters from Nov. 20 when the books opened to Jan. 31 when they closed.

During the period the registration figures for colored voters in the Fourth District increased from 54.5 per cent of the total to the present 57.4 per cent of the total.

There was a numerical gain of 2,921 colored voters in the Fourth and a decrease of 442 white voters.

The 103,503 colored voters now on the books are eligible to vote in the March 3 primary election to select candidates for City offices and the City Council.

The new registration figures show a total of 324,387 voters registered for a total city electorate of 427,890.

* * *

THE SECOND highest concentration of colored voters is in the Second District with 39 per cent of the total.

Other districts are the 6th with 26.1 per cent; 5th with 25.6 per cent; 3rd with 10.4 per cent; 1st with 4.4 per cent.

Citywide the percentage of colored voters to the total is 23.2 per cent as compared to 23.8 per cent last November.

A complete breakdown of the districts follows:

FEBRUARY 1959

Dist.	Total	White	colored	Pct.
1	43,773	40,970	2,803	6.4
2	34,966	21,258	13,608	39
3	131,257	117,584	13,673	10.4
4	54,108	23,002	31,106	57.4
5	110,610	82,271	28,339	25.6
6	53,276	39,308	13,974	26.2
T	427,890	324,387	103,503	24.2

Bill would re-district the city

ANNAPOLIS — A bill designed to re-vamp Baltimore's six legislative districts and add a seventh, introduced in the General Assembly here last Monday, was still in the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee at AFRO prestime.

The proposal — House Bill No. 243 — was introduced by Francis X. Gallagher 3rd District, Baltimore.

Mr. Gallagher gave no details as to how a seventh city district would be added — or at the expense of what existing districts.

He did say, however, his intentions were not directed toward gerrymandering the 4th District, where there are 31,106 colored citizens rtgistered as voters, and 23,002 whites registered.

"I don't think," Mr. Gallagher said, "there should be any attempt to so split the districts, so as to minimize the vote of the colored or the whites.

"I have no axes to grind racially."

General Assembly approval would, in the bill's present form, then put the matter up to voters in the 1960 election for rejection or adoption.

The bill, if passed by the General Assembly, would give Baltimore six more House of Delegate members, and one more state senator, increasing the House representation to 43 from the present 36, and city senators to seven from the present six.

East Baltimore Civic Association meets

"The East Baltimore Civic Association held its monthly meeting last Sunday, at St. Francis Hall. Clarence Burns, president, presided.

The following chairmen gave their reports: Mrs. Dolores B. Taylor, Emory Cooper, and James Ferguson.

Elmer Giles was appointed chairman of the Constitution Committee.

Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., chairman of the Board of Directors, reviewed the objectives of the organization.

Mr. Giles was particularly interested in one of the objectives: "To encourage interest and participation in all levels of government especially our local government and to actively participate as voters."

He informed the members that the two bills, No. 23 and 61 regarding censorship of certain movies, were before the Legislature at this time. He and other members felt that such obscene pictures might deteriorate the morals of our children.

Slight rise in juvenile crime figures

Juveniles were a little more delinquent last year than they were in 1956 or 1957 according to a 15-page report of Associate Judge Charles E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, released Thursday.

Although the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court heard 399 more delinquency cases in 1956 than in 1957 more of the defendants were acquitted.

Not one of the defendants was charged with violation of the narcotics law. A total of 1,344 cases were committed by single offenders while the other 1,973 cases were in groups of two to nine offenders.

* * *

THE REPORT shows an increased of 323 cases among colored youths and an increase of 76 among white over 1957. The amount of acquittal among the total number of cases was 767.

Only 553 were admitted to training schools.

Most frequent type of complaints against the juveniles were stealing, breaking and entering, ungovernable runaway, assault and disorderly conduct.

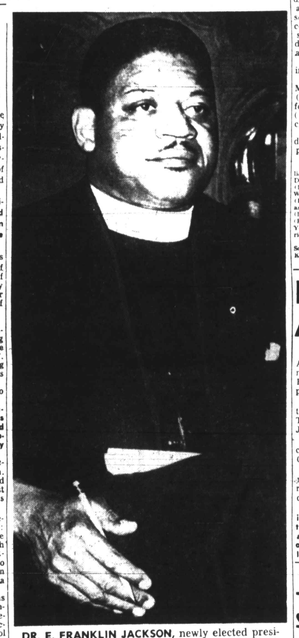
These offenses usually occurred from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In both groups, colored and white, the age at which most offenses were committed was 15.

In fighting juvenile delinquency Judge Moylan said:

"We simply cannot remove all temptation from the path of our youth. A strong spiritual anchor can equip them to overcome such temptations. In doing this we should build a stronger America."

In his recommendations Judge Moylan suggested an increase in the number of policemen, enlarged juvenile protective bureau, creation of school guidance clinics, state juvenile laws changed to include the counties, training schools for young delinquents, training school for older aggressive delinquents, remedial reading teachers in training schools and detention facilities.



DR. E. FRANKLIN JACKSON, newly elected president of the Washington, D. C. office of NAACP and pastor of John Wesley AME Zion Church in Washington, was guest speaker Sunday at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church for the 50th anniversary celebration of the NAACP by the Baltimore branch.

Attack suspect is held without bail

Ronald Watkins, 22, stock-clerk, 1100 block E. North Ave., accused of criminally assaulting a 26-year - old woman, was held for grand jury action without bail Tuesday in North western Police Court.

The complainant told Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. that she was coming from an evening school and as she got out of a cab at Division and McMechen, the defendant came stepped up to her, grabbed her and forced her into a house in the 500 block McMechen St.

The defendant, pleading not guilty, offered no comment in court.

'I got scared,' woman testifies

"He believed in putting his hands around my throat. I was afraid he was going to kill me.

He took five coat hangers and beat me with them. I got scared and didn't know what to do."

That was the explanation Mrs. Ruth Perry gave for jumping out of a second-story window at her home in the 1100 block Argyle Ave. on Nov. 16.

She charged that Bryant T. Perry, 31, beat her when she arrived home late. Perry, a 239-pound, 6'5" bartender, testified that Mrs. Perry threatened to hurt herself out of a window because he told her, "She couldn't stay here."

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger sentenced Perry to three months in the House of Correction after telling him at the end of a hearing at Northwestern Police Court on Monday afternoon, "I don't believe you."

Job offices to stay open Monday

Baltimore offices of the Department of Employment Security handling unemployment insurance claims will remain open Monday, Feb. 23, despite the observance on that day of George Washington's Birthday (Sunday, Feb. 22), Robert B. Kimble, executive director, has announced.

The 9 W. Baltimore St. office will be closed.

Other Department offices remaining open Feb. 23 will be those at Cambridge, Cumberland, Elkton, Frederick, and Hagerstown.

All other Department offices will be closed. Unemployment insurance claimants who would normally receive benefit checks on Monday, Feb. 23 at any of the closed offices will receive them instead on Friday, Feb. 20.

Mr. Kimble said that the Department was keeping certain offices open because the size of the claimload in these areas makes it difficult to pay two days' claims in one without long lines and undue waiting.

Housing restrictions lively topic at Frontiers meeting

"The difficulty of getting the Real Estate Board of Baltimore to accept its responsibility in this (problem of changing communities) is tremendous.

"One of the reasons that we have blockbusting is that we do not have an open occupancy policy but it cannot be used to justify the kind of things that have been going on."

William Boucher, executive director of the Greater Baltimore Committee, addressed those remarks to members of the Frontiers Club on Tuesday when he spoke on "Changing Neighborhoods" at their weekly luncheon at the Druid Hill YMCA.

Mr. Boucher, presented by T. Andre Pitts, program chairman, said the major long range danger in changing neighborhoods as it is going now is that of economics.

* * *

A SPIRITED question and answer session followed the talk as Frontiers clubmen pressed for an answer on how colored citizens could hope to get homes under the restricted policy now in effect while interested groups sought to work out an open occupancy plan.

"It was also announced during the meeting that the Frontiers Club would observe its Founder's Day on Sunday, April 3, with a program at the New Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale and Fremont, at 3 p.m.

James Dinkins, chairman of the seven-member founder's day committee, said the name of a nationally known figure as speaker would soon be announced.

MR. BOUCHER blamed the restrictions on colored home buyers over the years for the present problem.

"The denial of opportunities for housing was like compressing any large group into a limited area," he said, adding "There has now been an explosion out of that area."

"I think we have been timid and afraid to face up to the problems of this compression. The colored population has been searching for some place to go."

* * *

MR. BOUCHER said that at the request of several interested organizations the GBC had undertaken a study of the problem which resulted in the approval of five corrective steps and the formulation of an organization to help combat the evil.

The proposed proposals call for an end to so-called blockbusting, open occupancy, and financing of homes to any buyer in any section he is able to maintain, among other things.

Now, Mr. Boucher declared, getting the real estate industry to go along with the open occupancy policy is quite difficult. He agreed that some of them still refuse to be the first to sell a home in a white area to a colored buyer.

Mr. Boucher pointed out that the mere selling of a home to colored in a neighborhood does not constitute blockbusting as the several organizations have defined it.

As blockbusting is defined it adds up to planting a colored family, not necessarily a buyer, or using some other such tactic or fraudulent advertising to cause whites to flee from a neighborhood.

* * *

MUCH OF the after - speech discussion centered around how colored people desperately in need of homes can get them as long as the real estate industry and financiers balk at accepting an open occupany policy and that new housing and all others be open to all.

Other questioners voiced the opinion that much more effort seems to be directed towards blockbusting, an admitted evil, than against those who maintain the restricted area selling policies, which is equally as evil.

There was also concern that city officials fail to maintain the same vigilant efforts in zoning and other things, such as letting in liquor stores, when a neighborhood changes.

* * *

TO ANOTHER question, Mr. Boucher said there are no restrictions against colored members in the GBC.

He said there are now 82 members. The constitution allows 100. The only other requirements are that the member be head of his firm and pay dues which are something over $1,000 annually, he said.

'Buy, don't steal'

"Don't go around stealing things. Take the money you earn and buy what you want."

This was the advice Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. gave Willie Harcum, 21, laundry worker, 1600 block W. Lanvale St., Tuesday in Northwestern before giving him a suspended sentence of 60 days in jail and probation for two years.

Mr. Harcum pleaded guilty to stealing bundles of clothes valued at $76 from the laundry where he worked in the 1000 block N. Gilmor St.

Next Tuesday the Frontiersmen will hear Cliff Mackay, editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, who will speak to them on the revolution in Cuba. Mr. Mackay recently returned from Cuba where his reports included an interview with Castro, rebel leader who since has been named premier.

GOVANS DRIVING SCHOOL $4.00 Per Hour
FREE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONS Credit If Desired Monthly Payments $5
NO. 7-6900

REMODEL
IT'S SPRING
BE FIRST FOR ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND REMODELING
NO MONEY DOWN
LONG TIME TO PAY
FREE INFORMATION AND ESTIMATES
THE PRATT IMPROVEMENT CO.
37 S. ARLINGTON AVE.
LE. 9-3189

HAVE CAR ... WILL TRAVEL
SMOOTHLY
Call
WALLER
CITIES SERVICE
PICK UP & DELIVERY
Tire & Battery Service
2121 EDMONDSON AVE.
GI. 5-9298
Bill Parker Bill Waller

COAL
BEST GRADE PENNSYLVANIA HARD.
CALL FOR OUR LOW PRICE.
Day and Night City-Wide Delivery Service
FUEL OIL
Highest Quality – Lowest Price
Day and Night City-Wide Delivery Service of SMALL and LARGE Orders.
Trucks Stationed at Convenient Locations for QUICK SERVICE to All Sections of the City.
Over 10,000 Customers in Baltimore
BLUE RIDGE FUEL CORP.
1400 MORELAND AVE. LO. 6-8200

BUY WHERE THE TRUTH IS ALWAYS OBSERVED.
For TOP Value in COAL
Every Ton Is Screened and Record Weight Guaranteed
VA. HARD Va. 3 or Nut $18.95 Ton
RED BLAZE Reg or Nut (Soft Coal) $14.95 Ton
RED BLAZE Rice of Mine (Soft Coal) $12.95 Ton
M. E. SEGALL & Co. Inc.
For Clean, Prompt, Courteous Delivery Call
MUlberry 5-1224
Coal Coke Fuel Oil Charcoal

Orye's DRIVE-IN LIQUORS
KIRK AVE. AND 25TH ST.
SAVE MONEY ... SAVE TIME
PARK AT THE DOOR
BALTIMORE'S NEWEST AND FINEST PACKAGE STORE
NOBODY UNDERSELLS ORYE'S
Yes, here at ORYE'S you buy the best and SAVE TWO WAYS. SAVE MONEY with Baltimore's Lowest Prices. SAVE TIME by parking on our large off street, door front parking lot.
PARK AT THE DOOR AT Orye's KIRK & 25TH ST.

FULTON AVE. MATRON RIDDLED WITH BULLETS, LIVES
(Story in Column 1)

Baltimore Afro-American

67th Year, No. 62 | Copyright 1959 by AFRO-AMERICAN Co. for all material previously printed in the current National Edition | BALTIMORE, MD., FEBRUARY 28, 1959 | LATE CITY EDITION ★★★★★★★ 32 Pages Price: 15 Cents

Dad 'Inhuman' Gets 10 Years In Son's Death

Riddled by bullets but she lives

"I would have bet that her life wasn't worth a plugged nickel."

This spoke a middle-aged man who was in the 1800 block W. Lexington St., Tuesday afternoon when the body of a 38-year-old woman was riddled with bullets.

Even veteran police officers expressed amazement over the fact that Mrs. Virginia Gilmore of the first block N. Fulton Ave., is alive although she was shot five times.

Mrs. Gilmore was admitted to Franklin Square Hospital around 3 p.m. Tuesday with gunshot wounds of the right shoulder, left wrist and left thigh, and two gunshot wounds of the chest.

According to relatives, the injured woman was well enough 24 hours later to discuss the shooting.

POLICE REPORTED that Mrs. Gilmore was shot with a .38 caliber automatic pistol sustaining a simpole Wednesday.

In connection with the case District Police are looking for a five-foot eight inch tall, 52-year-old man who was seen leaving the Lexington St., house in a green automobile.

Mrs. Minnie Bell, daughter-in-law of the injured woman, told the AFRO that Mrs. Gilmore and a man were arguing when they arrived at her home for a visit. She stated:

"I don't know what it was

(Continued on Page 2)

Laf 3-5740 still waits

"I'm still waiting and hoping.

That was the word this week at Lafayette 3-5740 where a call may get word that will save her 17-year - old son from a possible 20 - year-penitentiary sentence.

The mother, Mrs. Mildred Smith, 1415 W. Mosher St., has been desperately trying to reach some one who may hear out the story of her son, Lemuel, that placed him at a school playground at the time of a deadly - weapon robbery with which he is charged.

A jury convicted Lemuel in the July 30 beating and robbery of a woman clerk at a cleaners. A new trial was asked.

* * *

LEMUEL HAS steadfastly insisted that he was playing basketball on a court at Douglass High School and struck a boy in the nose, resulting in blood spots on his clothing.

There was not enough blood for tests to determine whether it came from the robbery victim or not. However, witnesses placed Lemuel at the scene of the crime.

So satisfied is she that her son has been telling the truth,

(Continued on Page 2)

Henry, Douglass new magistrates

ANNAPOLIS — Nine colored citizens are among the 199 persons given political plums in Baltimore and named to boards of state agencies and institutions in Gov. J. Millard Tawes' "green bag" appointments made public here Wednesday.

The nine named and their posts are:

TRAFFIC COURT

Josiah F. Henry, Jr., attorney, appointed an associate magistrate, replacing Robert B. Watts.

NORTHWESTERN POLICE COURT

Calvin A. Douglass, an assistant city solicitor, named a justice of peace in the Fourth District, and to replace Linwood G. Koger, Sr., as magistrate at Northwestern in May.

CITY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AT LARGE

Walter T. Dixon, Fourth District city councilman;

Mrs. Lena King Lee, attorney and school principal;

Bernard Morton, president of an express company;

Nicholas E. Rice, foreman in an electrical plant;

Reuben Maurice Jones, Jr., insurance salesman.

* * *

BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS — Charles R. Law, a new appointment for a two-year period beginning May 4. He succeeds Jesse W. Redden, whose term expired.

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS —Dr. Furman L. Templeton, Baltimore Urban League executive director, reappointed for a six - year period from June 1.

In addition to these colored citizens named, Gov. Tawes' "green bag" appointments also designated:

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES —Dr. Kenneth O. Walker, reappointed for a nine - year term from June 1;

COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS — Mrs. Eleanor Digg Corner, reappointed for a six - year period (she was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Clinton K. Macsherry, who resigned June 21, 1957.)

John Fink, 607 Braeside Rd., also named for a six-year term.

* * *

THE PLACING of Mr. Henry in the Traffic Court magistrate spot, and the designation of Mr. Douglass for the similar job in the Fourth District at Northwestern Police Court have been noted as a key organizational move for colored Democrats of the James H. (Jack) Pollack forces.

One observer has termed this action "another nail in the coffin," insofar as the rise of any formidable colored independent Democratic group.

Mr. Henry, a veteran politician, has been a party man on a state-wide basis during past campaigns, and has maintained an association with the Pollack forces in the Fourth District where he lives.

Mr. Douglass, a strong and highly active Pollack man, is

(Continued on Page 7)

JOSIAH F. HENRY, JR.
New Traffic Court magistrate

Digits trial figure gets Tawes nod

Reuben Maurice Jones Jr., 2719 E. Federal St., one of the justices of the peace nominated by Governor Tawes on Wednesday, is a onetime Turner Station businessman who gained prominence in 1951-52 when he was the state's star witness at a numbers trial.

Mr. Jones appeared at the Criminal Court trial of William (Little Willie) Adams and testified that he was in the numbers business with Adams from Nov. 2, 1947 to March 29, 1948, when he (Jones) quit.

The Ballitmore grand jury indicted Adams and the late Walter Rouse in August 1951 for conspiring to violate Maryland lottery laws.

After two trials, Adams was sentenced in May 1952 to seven years and fined $2,000.

However, the U.S. Supreme Court in 1954 threw out the Adams convictions and he was found not guilty.

The High Court ruled that testimony Mr. Adams gave before a 1951 Senate Crime Investigating Committee was illegally used against him in the Baltimore court trial.

* * *

ON WEDNESDAY Mr. Jones,

(Continued on Page 2)

Let's all VOTE MARCH 3, 1959 PRIMARY ELECTION

City cage title on line today

Carver and Dunbar high school basketball teams won their respective games on Tuesday afternoon to preserve today's (Friday) climactic battle for the Division 2 championship.

The clash is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., in the Carver gym with the coveted playoff berth in the Maryland Scholastic Association title series as the stake.

* * *

PATTERSON PARK High already has clinched the Division 1 crown and will spend the afternoon watching the winner of Douglass-High Five, while waiting to see which of the Division 2 contenders she'll meet.

The playoff series is set for the Baltimore Coliseum, the first game next Thursday (March 5), and the second on the following Monday (March 9). In case a third game is necessary, it will be played (also at the Coliseum) on March 13.

* * *

THE RIVAL coaches — Sodie White of Carver, and Sugar Cain of Dunbar — are weighing their words in discussing the forthcoming encounter. Neither is lacking in confidence but both are wary of making any predictions as to the outcome of today's battle.

"We're just going to be in there trying, giving it all we have just as we were the last time," said White on the eve of the contest. The "last time" he referred to was the Janu-

(Continued on Page 30)

$50 for News Tips

That's right, the AFRO pays 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.

Crowded court gasps during child-beating trial

TRIAL QUOTES

MOTHER: "So he told Calvin to come there to him, that he was going to learn him to box. So he started punching Calvin with his fist. . . . Every time my husband would hit him he would fall . . . When he tried to get up, my husband would hit him on the back of his head and that would knock him back down to the floor."

FATHER: "The last time I beat the child was when I got my check, which was the sixth of this month. I beat him with a strap . . . She told me she beat him with a broom. That boy got a beating every day.

MRS. ROSE MORGAN

Mrs. Joe Louis to wed Joe No. 2??

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

NEW YORK—When Mrs. Joe Louis (Rose Morgan), popular New York beauty salon owner receives annulment papers from her husband, ex-world champion boxer Joe Louis, in March, will she wed a second man named Joe?

Will suave, handsome Joseph La Reviere, an export executive with offices at Rockefeller Plaza, be the lovely Rose Morgan's next husband?

Her friends venture to speculate now that a year has passed and the young man, dating in formal attire, has constantly been seen at her side at the town's most brilliant affairs.

* * *

EVEN HER private secretary and confidant for eight years, Mrs. Bert Ross, expresses a positive opinion.

On Monday she told this reporter: "They have great respect for each other."

Mrs. Ross added: "He called her twice a day while she was in the Dominican Republic. He sent her two dozen roses for Valentine Day and for Christmas he gave her a wrist watch clustered with diamonds."

Miss Morgan at this moment modestly dodges the question of the future of the romance. Although she admits that she and this second Joe, Mr. La Reviere, have frequently been seen together since they met in 1957.

* * *

SHE TOLD the AFRO: "I'm not going to say I won't get the final annulment papers for at least a month.

"Of course I'm not a hermit. I have to go out on many social occasions. Joe likes to go out with me.

"He's a mighty fine man. He's energetic and he works like crazy there at his firm.

"We're both very busy in our work, but who could find a

(Continued on Page 2)

Mother goes free when court rules dad's blows were fatal

"In all my years in the Court House, I have never come across anyone so inhuman — Ten years for manslaughter."

This was the comment late yesterday (Thursday) evening of Judge Joseph R. Byrnes in convicting Benny Aye, 22, 1600 block W. Saratoga St., in the death of his four - year - old stepson, Calvin Nathaniel Watson.

Mrs. Gladys Aye, 19, 1600 block W. Saratoga St., on trial with her husband was dismissed from responsibility of her son's death.

In dismissing Mrs. Aye, the jurist said, "Although I believe that Gladys has been somewhat of a poor mother — and I do believe she beat the child, I do not believe Gladys contributed to the death..."

* * *

AT THE CONCLUSION of the Criminal Court hearing at 6:35 p.m., an outburst from the convicted man's mother, Mrs. Jenny Aye, 2100 block W. Saratoga St., placed the hushed last session in courtroom 2.

Mrs. Aye rushed toward her son, but was restrained by her husband. Mrs. Aye fainted and was taken to a hospital by attendants.

The trial opened on Wednesday morning.

Assistant Medical Examiner, Dr. Paul F. Guerin, the first witness, testified for 30 minutes.

He said the baby died Oct. 20 of a traumatic rupture of the small intestine and inflamation of the membrane lining the smaller part of the abdomen.

This, he said, was the result of a blow from a blunt instrument with an substantial amount of force" behind it.

* * *

TWENTY MINUTES of the time Dr. Guerin testified were used to explain the number of bruises, scars and sores found on the child's body.

His description left the court room — filled mostly with men — open mouthed and amazed.

The "entire posterior part of the body was covered with superficial ulcerations. Irregular scars and marks were on the chest, back and upper thighs," he said.

"His abodmen was extremely protuberant. On opening, I found a considerable amount of pus. This was found to be a rupture of the bowel near the stomach.

"There was also intensive injury to his liver," the doctor added.

PRIOR TO THE child's death, his mother, Mrs. Aye, had been summoned into Juvenile Court on a neglect citation.

Testimony from another witness, the mother of Mr. Aye, revealed that the child was beaten so badly on one occasion that she called police to investigate.

Before the trial, police took two statements from each of the parents including a one which denied the first were true.

In a statement Mrs. Aye allegedly gave to police the first time she was questioned she laid the blame to her husband.

* * *

THE STATEMENT read: "Calvin had a sore on his chest and he (her husband) knocked the scab off it. And I told him to stop, stop hitting on the sore.

"So he started hitting him on the back of his head. I told him to stop.

"I would say he punched him until it was from about 11:30 (a.m.) to 12 o'clock (p.m.). . .

"He (her husband) told him (Calvin) he hadn't cried since he had been here. When he whipped him, he wouldn't cry, Benny said he was going to cry today."

* * *

OTHER PARTS of the statement introduced into court testimony caused the men crowded in the audience to cover their heads and smile. Many blew their noses loudly into handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Aye's statement described in detail how the child died after this alleged beating. She said the incident arose when the stepfather attempted to punish the child by making him wash diapers for another child because Calvin had been wetting the bed.

His stepfather sent her into the bathroom to report on what the child was doing and she told him when she returned that, "he was just standing there looking at one diaper." she said, Calvin comp ained. she said, Calvin complained of a stomachache and started spitting blood.

Later, Mrs. Aye said she told the child to go under the bed and sweep out the dust.

"And Calvin fell asleep underneath the bed," the young mother is quoted in the statement.

Still later when he was found leaning against a window sill

(Continued on Page 2)

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

CLASSIFIED ..... Pages 17-24
VITAL STATISTICS ..... Page 17
SPORTS ..... Page 30
WOMEN'S NEWS ..... Pages 11-12-13
ENTERTAINMENT ..... Pages 26-27-28-29
SCHOOL NEWS ..... Page 9
EDITORIAL ..... Page 4

- WAS IT AN accident or was it murder? ..... Page 32
- SPARKS FLY at Annapolis meeting on civil rights. ..... Page 32
- THE REV. DON FRANK PENN has lived a remarkable life. ..... Page 25
- ANOTHER IN THE series of retired people... Page 25
- Y WORKERS AGREE, integration is slow... Page 32
- WIFE NAMES TWO other women in divorce action. ..... Page 14
- INQUIRING REPORTER finds out about Lent. ..... Page 10
- NEVER, NO NEVER again, says Sammy ..... Page 3
- TRUCKS UPSET Northeastern residents ..... Page 16

Reporter's trip to get bike license gives him taste of police discourtesy

Dear Boss,

Was in Northwestern Police Station the other day. No, no—hadn't done anything wrong. Just dropped in there to get a bicycle registration for my son.

And Boss, do they ever need a new station . . . but this's not what I want to tell you about.

* * *

BEEN READING a lot about the police these days. Just about everything you read has something about shakeups, investigations, etc.,

I can easily see now how so many people get a bad impression of our policemen.

I know they have to be tough, but you can be tough without being rude and all too many of our policemen are just plain, downright rude.

* * *

FINALLY found a place to park on Pennsylvania Ave. near Northwestern, and walked in. At the right was this tremendous desk with foot officers sitting there. One was a sergeant.

"Yeah?" one of the policemen growled.

"I'd like to get a bicycle registration, please," I replied struggling to keep my

(Continued on Page 2)

Dies in blaze

NEW YORK — A. Russell Wooding, nationally known musician and retired businessman, died in a fire which did extensive damage to his Harlem Cooperate Apartment building.

His sister, Mrs. Zellaca Faulk, a retired teacher, was admitted to Harlem Hospital with serious injuries suffered in the blaze.

A native of Washington, Mr. Wooding is listed in "Who's Who in American Music."

Not the end of the world, says Campy of son's arrest

GLEN COVE, LONG ISLAND — Roy Campanella, fresh from posting $3,500 bond for release of his son, David, age 15, took solace in a father's belief in his offspring late this week.

The semi-paralyzed Campy told reporters Tuesday from the Vero Beach (Florida) training camp of the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he was serving as a battery coach.

He had been summoned here following the arrest and conviction of David on juvenile delinquency charges, and the youngster's confessions in a drugstore burglary.

The delinquency count resulted from a Monday street fight involving several youths, one which police first described as juvenile gang activity.

The burglary occurred the previous Saturday (February 14) in Queens, and young Campanella said he was involved with 16-year-old George Delmos.

* * *

UNAVAILABLE TO THE AFRO for two days, Campanella said Thursday morning: "The boy is my son. He is in trouble and I am here to do what I can to help him. I guess that covers it.

"I also believe him when he says he is sorry for his mistake. And I believe him when he says he is finished with it once this is over.

"Ruthe and I are naturally upset by this thing, but we don't think it's the end of the world."

CAMPANELLA ADDED:

"We know too we are not the only ones who have encountered difficulty in raising our children. We simply regret that we couldn't escape it."

Some of the grieved father mentioned no names, it was fairly obvious he was thinking about the parental problems faced by numerous celebrities in other fields. Her station in life or the size of his bank account is no insurance against the delinquency threat.

The Crosbys, Bing and Bob, have each been taken on headline excursions by their offspring, as have actor Edward G. Robinson, actress Lana Turner, and a score of members of Congress and figures in the diplomatic world. — SAM LACY

WEATHER

FRIDAY — Maximum temperature expected to reach 56 degrees. Increasing cloudiness.

SATURDAY — Temperature about the same. Cloudy with occasional rain.

SUNDAY — Fair skies and somewhat cooler.

EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD
THERE'S A CARRIER A