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Suspect In 'Miracle' Case Ordered Held

Striking dockers ready to work

"We are waiting on the Taft-Hartley injunction which we expect at any time. We have posted our men, and we are ready to go back to work."

George E. Barry, secretary-treasurer, Local 858 of the International Longshoremen's Association, was speaking at AFRO presstime, giving the latest picture of the week-old waterfront strike in Baltimore.

Mr. Barry said the strike here, which is a part of the Atlantic Coast walkout of dock workers, has not yet imperiled the residents of Baltimore and surrounding areas, as to necessities.

"If there had not been a strike," he said, "there would not have been too much work anyway. Shipping has been below normal in the port this year."

Mr. Barry explained that a normal work week for the longshoremen averaged three and a half days. This year an average work week has been two days, he said.

The dock strike here has idled some 3,300 men, 2,300 of whom are colored in Locals 858, 1429 and 953.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER stepped into the East Coast strike picture late Tuesday, declaring that the walkout imperiled the economy and defense of the nation.

Thursday evening in New York City, Federal Judge Irvin R. Hoffman signed a temporary restraining order which directed the longshoremen to return to work under provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

This measure provides that strikers will return to work for an 80-day period, while contract negotiations are being continued. After this period, they are free to walkout again, if no agreements are reached.

The coast strike came as a surprise last Thursday, because the union's New York officials, controlling ports down to Hampton Roads, Va., had agreed with shipping officials to a 15-day extension of their expired contract while talks on a new one were under way.

However, dockers in the South Atlantic ports walked out because of contract difficulties, and those in the northern ports went on strike too in a sympathizing gesture.

"The majority of our men are not prepared for a strike," Mr. Barry said at the time.

"They were not expecting it. But they are in accord with what our officials are trying to accomplish for them in the way of increased benefits."

MEANWHILE, the nation's steel strike has entered its 57th day. There are strong indications that President Eisenhower will envoke the Taft-Hartley Act to end this lengthy walkout.

The steel workers, however, have a strike fund which provides food and extremely necessary funds to union members. The longshoremen have no strike funds.

The two strikes have paralized Baltimore's waterfront industries.

Bandit uses note in robbery

"I was scared stiff — too scared to even talk."

Thus spoke Mrs. Ethelder Gaither of 936 N. Stricker St. while describing one of the "most terrible" things that has ever happened to her.

She was the victim of a hold-up.

Mrs. Gaither, a clerk at Southern Life Insurance Company, 1000 block Pennsylvania Ave. told Western District Police that a man entered the insurance building about 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and pushed a note on the counter.

The note read: "There is a .38 pistol pointed right at you. If you don't want anyone to get hurt, put all your cash out to me and act natural," police said.

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"I DIDN'T think anything of the note before I read it, because lots of people bring notes when they are paying insurance for someone else," said Mrs. Gaither.

"But after I read it, I was too frightened to do anything else."

Mrs. Gaither gave the man $138 from the cash drawer and he fled from the building, police said.

None of the other employees knew what was going on until after the man had left, it was reported.

Police are seeking a man about 35 years old, 145 lbs. 5 feet 11 inches with a heavy beard.

Bail denied in dice game death

In connection with the death of a 32 - year - old man who was killed by a shot fired through a second - floor window, Marvin Frank Hoover, 62, 1700 block Lorman St., was held for action of the grand jury Tuesday.

No bail was set for the slim gray haired laborer when he appeared in Central police court for a preliminary hearing.

Police identified Mr. Hoover as the man who allegedly shot and killed **Stephen Moore** of the 1400 block N. Bruce St.

THE SHOOTING occurred in the 1400 block N. Bruce St., where a dice game was in progress on Sept. 6.

Patrolman John Hedding of the Western district testified that police had obtained a statement from Hoover and witnesses in connection with the shooting. The statement was not read in court.

Patrolman Hedding said a shot was fired from a 20 gauge shotgun after Hoover objected to noises under his window.

Court still studies York Hotel appeal

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Has to be arraigned in his cell

"He may be possibly a mental case, but we aren't going to take any chances."

Thus spoke Magistrate Calvin A. Douglass Wednesday at Western Police Court seconds before setting bail at $10,000, and holding for the grand jury Elmer Freeman, 28, 700 block W. Fayette St.

Mr. Freeman, a veteran, is charged with throwing his one-month - old niece, Rena Wagner from a second floor window early Sunday morning.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Edna Wagner, 24, 700 block W. Fayette St., took the 30-foot plunge and landed on a cement sidewalk unhurt.

Her survival was called "a miracle" by her mother.

Moments before his arraignment, Wednesday, police said Freeman had to be "restrained" when he became unruly in his cell.

He was arraigned in the cell block because police "didn't want to take any chances," by having him appear in the courtroom.

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MR. FREEMAN was arrested, at the Fayette St. address early Sunday morning after police had been notified that a child had been thrown from a window.

Police said when they arrived at the address, they found Mr. Freeman sitting on the floor.

They said he told them he believed in God, and if the baby had lived after the fall, it would have been a miracle.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Edna Wagner, said she went out of the house to a nearby restaurant for some coffee leaving the baby and her brother, Mr. Freeman, asleep in her second floor apartment.

"On our way back, we heard the children scream and a lady (identified as Mrs. Susie Hall, 21 N. Fremont Ave.) told me the baby had been thrown out of the window," Mrs. Wagner said.

Reviewing the narrow brush with death, Mrs. Wagner said:

"I can't understand why she wasn't hurt. . . maybe it's because she's just a baby."

Mrs. Wagner is the mother of eight children ranging in age from nine years to one month.

RECEPTIONISTS at the new State Office Building are, left to right, Mrs. Dorothy Turnbull and Mrs. Ida Warren. (See story on page 14.)

Public invited to meet Smokey at Meade Saturday

Saturday (tomorrow) marks the close of the Ft. Meade, Md. observation of National-Fire Prevention Week when the Ft. Meade Fire Department will be host at an all-day celebration at 7th St. and Argonne Hills in Ft. Meade.

The public is invited to meet Smokey, the Bear, the symbol of fire safety, who will give away free Forest Range badges to children attending. Sparkey, the Dog, will also be on hand and free pony rides will be available for all children.

A parade begins at 11 a.m. and includes members of volunteer fire departments from Anne Arundel, Prince Georges and Howard Counties, Ft. Meade firemen will put on a fire - fighting demonstration and illustrate fire - fighting techniques, hose evolutions, the operation of a ladder-truck and rescue-squad methods at 12:30 p.m. In case of rain the program will be cancelled.

Youth on bike held after bout with cops

A 13-year-old youth who allegedly battled two police officers when they tried to question him about running a bicycle into a group of school children is awaiting a Juvenile Court hearing.

According to Patrolman Donald Ryan and Melvin Howell, the youth, who resides in the 1500 block Ellamont St., became abusive when they tried to question him at Gwynn Falls Pkwy., and Dukeland St.

The struggle between the officers and the young boy attracted more than 200 school children to the scene.

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IN THEIR REPORT police said they were on duty near Lemel Junior High School at 3:30 p.m. when the youth rode through and smashed into a group of about 30 children.

Evon Thomas, 8, of the 3100 block Windsor Ave., suffered a leg injury as a result of the collision.

One officer reported that on questioning the boy as to why he did not stop, he observed that the bicycle was without pedals, and that the youth became abusive when Charles Tildon, an instructor at Lemmel told the boy, "I want to talk to you."

Police said that when they they were going to take him home to his parents, he started kicking and biting and they were forced to place hand cuffs on his wrist.

When placed in a radio car the boy is alleged to have tried to escape through a window.

When confronted at home by his mother, arresting officers said the boy started struggling again and a pocket knife with a three inch blade fell from his pocket.

Dixon on all City council committees

Philip H. Goodman, City Council president, on Monday named Walter T. Dixon, Fourth District councilman, to membership on all of the City Council's 20 committees.

Mr. Dixon, already a member of eight of the council's standing committees, was named to the remaining 12, upon the refusal of the other two Fourth District councilmen to serve.

These councilmen, Maxwell Alpert and Maurice J. Soypher, had declined all committee appointments, contending that they had been relegated to minor non - functioning committees.

In naming Councilman Dixon to the assignments refused by Alpert and Soypher, Mr. Goodman said Council rules requfred that they should go to a Fourth District representative.

MR. DIXON, the first councilman to be appointed to all the City Council Committees, had this to say to the AFRO in respect to his unique position:

"I didn't see any reason why I should decline to do the work for which I was elected.

"I think all of us will have to report to our constituents in the next four years. My conscience will be perfectly clear when I say I have done the best I could to represent them.

"I hold no brief for either of my colleagues, no ill will whatsoever. I still feel they are capable of doing a good job, and will serve whenever they are asked.

"I resent being held up as a hero, and there is nothing theatrical about it. It was automatic because of Rule 22 which states that each district shall be represented on all City Council committees."

Mr. Dixon then continued to explain his acceptance of the committee assignments with:

"With their (Messrs. Alpert and Soypher) declinations, my conscience wouldn't allow me to decline. Although I was deeply in sympathy with them.

"I couldn't desert all of our constituents. It was a burden saddled on me unceremoniously, and was not of my choosing or making.

"At no time had I been consulted by anyone in authority as to recommendations for committee assignments."

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THE HASSLE over important committee assignments developed directly after the new council was seated in May.

It became apparent then that the Councilmen in the Fourth and Fifth Districts aligned with forces of James H. (Jack) Pollack who had politically opposed Mayor J. Harold Grady in the election, were going to get minor considerations.

Contention developed when Jacob J. Edelman, veteran councilman, and Solomon Liss, both Fifth District Pollack men, were removed from chairmanship of important Zoning and Judiciary Committees.

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THE QUESTION of minor committee assignments has been raised at every opportunity by the Pollack councilmen in subsequent City Council meetings.

They charge that Council President Goodman was unjust.

Mr. Goodman contends that he was fair in the matter, in that he named a council representative from each of the city's districts to each of the 20 committees.

Anthony F. DiDomenico, Second District, is another councilman who refused all committee assignments.

HERE ARE all of the City Council's 20 committees of which Mr. Dixon is now a member:

Aviation; budget and finance; building regulations; claims and disbursements; ethics; executive; harbor; health; highways and franchise, housing, intergovernmental relation;

Also, judiciary; labor; parks and recreation; public relations; public utilities; rules; traffic; ways and means, and zoning.

Mr. Dixon, the lone member of his race in the council, is chairman of the health, intergovernmental relations and public relations committees.

He is also vice chairman of the highways subcommittee, public utilities and rules committees.

Unemployment checks Friday

All offices of the Maryland Department of Employment Security will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 12.

All claimants for unemployment insurance who would normally receive their benefit checks Monday, Oct. 12, will receive them Friday, Oct. 9 as well as those persons regularly scheduled to receive checks on Friday, Oct. 9.

VA Hospital takes part in TB study on hormone therapy

The Baltimore Veterans Administration Hospital, Loch Raven Blvd., is participating in a cooperative study to determine the effectiveness of certain harmones in the treatment of tuberculosis

Dr. Horace D. Smith, manager, announced that patients with advanced tuberculosis of the lungs, particularly those who have had recent flare-ups, will receive the hormone therapy together with doses of commonly used anti-TB drugs.

Dr. Smith states that several individual research projects in recent years have indicated that steroids, particularly the adrenal ones, have limited value in treatment of tuberculosis and that patients generally showed rapid improvement in symptoms and in the condition of their lungs as revealed by X-ray information.

On the basis of these findings the VA comparative study will use higher doses of the hormones for longer periods of time, to determine whether these basic changes can be produced with regularity, Dr. Smith said.

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Kitz pleads guilty on narcotics charge

An angry wife. . . a few grains of marihuana. . .

These two dramatic elements served to bring Raymond Earl Kitz, 28, 2500 block Chelsea Terr., and Peter J. Spomer, 24, 2100 block N. Charles St., into Criminal Court Wednesday on charges of possessing marihuana.

Kitz, a second offender, was found guilty and given three years in the House of Correction, suspended on the condition of good behavior.

Spomer, who is in the Army, was given probation before a verdict.

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REPRESENTED BY ex-Senator Harry A. Cole, Kitz plead guilty to the first count of the indictment— possession of canabis, another word for marihuana.

Spomer pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Joseph Rosenthal.

The attorneys submitted to a statement of facts and the story, as developed in the statements of assistant State's attorney, Charles Moylan Jr., Kenneth Vaught of the narcotics squad and the defending attorneys themselves, was as follows:

Kitz and Spomer met about one month ago through Spomer's wife, a strip tease artist at the same Pulaski Highway night club where Kitz is employed as a saxophonist.

The trouble started when Mrs. Spomer complained to Kitz he wasn't playing the way she wanted him to in order to do her act effectively.

Later, her husband, drummer in an army band, called the club to inquire of her whereabouts, and when she wasn't there, he asked for Kitz, whom he knew.

In the conversation, he asked Mr. Kitz to stop by his N. Charles St. apartment before he (Kitz) went home.

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SOON AFTER Kitz arrived, the wife, angry for some reason not established by the testimony, bugged the communal ear of the narcotics squad, which arrived and arrested both men.

No one said how Mrs. Spomer knew both men were in the apartment, or whether she intended Kitz to be caught in the raid along with her husband.

Included in Mr. Moylan's information to Judge Joseph L. Allen, officers found a small amount of marihuana— not enough to make a cigarette— in Kitz's pocket along with a package of cigarette papers.

Hanging on a wall in the Spomer apartment, officers reported they found a camera case containing a bottle in which there was also a small amount of marihuana.

In a hallway closet of the Kitz home, officers said they found a dark gray sport jacket and in it they found an eye dropper and a needle in a plastic case.

The officers said they found one fresh needle mark on Kitz's left arm and several old scars.

Kitz was arrested his first time for narcotics in 1957 while working at an Atlantic City night club.

At that time, he was given five yeears probation, which does not expire until 1962.

However, he was not charged with violation of probation and Judge Allen arranged that his probation be continued.

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TESTIFYING IN his own defense, the saxophonist said the coal found in his closet at home was a part of the uniform worn for his '57 Atlantic City engagement.

He said the coat had been stored away and he had no knowledge of its contents because he has not been in contact with the narcotic since his Atlantic City episode.

He also explained the fresh needle mark, saying his wife had been ill recently and he had donated his blood.

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IN PASSING the verdict, the jurist said, "You are going to be given another opportunity to redeem yourself. . .

"I believe you are smoking marihuana and that, however, is not an addictive drug. You can break yourself of the habit.

"If you don't things are going to be tough for you.

"I don't want to destroy your career. I believe you can save yourself for your family without too much difficulty," Judge Allen added.

He imposed the probation without a verdict on Spomer with the knowledge that the soldier must still face military charges for the offense.

Koger backed for Orphans' Court

"In compliance with the duties imposed upon your committee by the by - laws of the association, your committee has canvassed the members of the Bar who are available for such judicial position.

"And in arriving at its recommendation has given consideration to those persons distinguished for integrity, wisdom, sound legal knowledge, and endowed with other characteristics, either requisite or desirable, for service on the Bench, such as humility, judicial attitude, courtesy, patience and sympathy."

This, in part, was the report this week of the Committee on Judiciary of the Bar Association of Baltimore, as it recommended Linwood G. Koger Sr., veteran city attorney, as an associate judge of the Orphans' Court.

Mr. Koger, former police court magistrate at Northwestern, is one of seven persons recommended by the committee to fill the court vacancy.

The others are:

Mrs. Shirley Brannock Jones, William L. K. Barrett, Martin Beerman, T. Barton Harrington, Herbert F. Kuenne and Francis A. Michel.

The committee also recommended that Associate Judge Diel Friedman be elevated to the position of chief judge of Orphans' Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Delany Foster.

The recommendations were made to Signal W. Baldwin, Bar Association president, by these committee members: H. Paul Home, chairman, Howard C. Bregel, G. C. A. Anderson, Harry N. Baetjer, Paul Berman, Joseph Bernstein, John Harrison Mudd and Seymour O'Brien.

Seeing eye dog has been found

Bonnie, the six-year-old Seeing Eye Dog, belonging to Mrs. Alma Mae Hunter, manager of the Hunter Home For The Blind, 1310 Eutaw Pl., has been found.

The dog, lost over a week ago, was found at the city animal Shelter by Mrs. Hunter who by chance went there at a last resort Saturday.

Bonnie's absence had been reported in the AFRO, on radio and TV. A policeman found Bonnie Friday in the 1000 block Calhoun St. and took her to the shelter.

Guilty, his birthday too late for comfort

Had Roger Blakney, 16, 2200 block Kirk Ave., been one hour earlier in burglarizing a W. Biddle St. cleaning establishment, he would have been out of the clutches of Criminal Court jurisdiction and "safe" in the hands of Juvenile Court.

Blakney was found guilty before Judge Edwin Marlan in Criminal Court Tuesday and sentence was withheld pending a probation report.

The question of Criminal Court jurisdiction came up when Blakney's attorney, Charles J. Josey, argued the case belonged in Juvenile Court because the defendant burglarized a cleaning shop in the 100 block W. Biddle St., on Sept. 7.

According to the defense, Blakney's 18th birthday was also on Sept. 7, and he would not technically reach the end of his 18th year until midnight after the seventh of Sept.

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HOWEVER, Judge Harlan ruled the defendant was technically 16 on the day before his birthday — the end of his 15th year, according to the calendar.

The jurist said had Blakney committed the offense before midnight of Sept. 7, Criminal Court would not have had jurisdiction.

Defendants tried in Juvenile Court have no criminal records and juvenile records are confidential.

According to the testimony, Blakney took a jacket and a paring knife from the cleaning establishment and was chased by a patrolman who saw him toss the jacket away before running into a vacant house where he was apprehended.

Total value of the items taken was $3.50, it was said.

Mrs. H. Webb, Hopkins' oldest employee, dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Waters AME Church for Mrs. Hattie Webb, 80, 1051 N. Central Ave., who died Oct. 3. Burial was in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb was the oldest Johns Hopkins Hospital employee on the pension plan there. She was employed by the hospital from 1898 to 1953 a total of 55 years.

A native of Baltimore, she was born Feb. 25, 1879. In 1898 Mrs. Webb was honored by the hospital for having completed 50 years service without missing a day's work or being late on the job. She was an ironer in the laundry.

Mrs. Webb maintained the record until 1951 when she became ill. She was retired with honors in 1953.

Mrs. Webb is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rice Griffin, nieces and nephews.

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YORK HOTEL WINS RIGHT TO MOVE

(Story in Column 8)

This is the new face we'll be showing to Baltimore on Friday with our traditional red earmarked for use in our Tuesday edition. Always in the AFRO, red or blue, news from around the city, across the nation and the four corners of the world.

Nab 8 In Dope Net

QUADS' MOM SAYS GOODBYE—Mrs. Lorraine Graves, mother of the quads born here in "good condition," but will remain in hospital's nursery for a while because they arrived six weeks ahead of schedule. Three are still incubated. (Other photos on picture page inside this issue.)

Quads doing fine, mother goes home

her Annapolis home on Thursday. Babies, named Kevin, Katherine, Karen and Kim, bade them goodbye temporarily, she left hospital for

Maryland's only living quadruplets, the Graves quartet of three girls and one boy, born at Johns Hopkins Hospital Oct. 10, are reported as "doing fine" in the premature nursery in the Harriett Lane Children's Division.

Their mother, Mrs. Jane Lorraine Graves, left the hospital Thursday and returned to her home in Annapolis, where she resides with her parents and her eight other children, among whom are a set of twins.

On Thursday, hospital officials stated that all four of the now famous quads are in very good condition.

All are getting the standard full-strength formula for premature babies.

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BABY A, Kim Marie, the girl born first, has been removed from the incubator and is now in a premature bassinet in the premature nursery. She weighs 4 pounds, 3½ ounces. At birth, Kim weighed 4 pounds, 8½ ounces.

Baby B, Katherine Mary, born second, weighs 3 pounds, 8¾ ounces and has graduated from the first incubator to the intermediate incubator. At birth she weighed 3 pounds, 13½ ounces.

Baby C, Kevin Mark, the boy, is still in the original incubator, weighs 3 pounds, 5¾ ounces. At birth he was 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

Baby D, Karen May, the girl born last, is still in the original incubator and weighs 3 pounds, 4¾ ounces. At birth she was 3 pounds, 8 ounces.

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WITH THE FIRST born, Kim Marie, weighing the heaviest at birth, and the last born, Karen May, the lightest, the quads are maintaining their same weight proportion as when born a week ago tomorrow (Saturday, Oct. 10).

As in the case of most new born infants, weight loss occurred after birth.

It is not known when the quads will leave the hospital but physicians state they are making rapid progress.

The bill for their care so far, and for their mother, has been paid.

The total cost thus far is $506 and has been taken care of by the state of Maryland and Anne Arundel Co. Johns Hopkins authorities paid $100 to the expenses of the pediatrician.

The average cost of the quartet, per baby, on a "package deal" basis is $127.

Additional expenses may come before the quads leave the hospital.

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PRIOR TO LEAVING the hospital Thursday afternoon, 30-year-old Mrs. Graves told the AFRO: **"I am happy to be going home. I want to see my other children and I'm a little tired of being in the hospital."**

She added: "They have been

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$207.50 in AFRO Graves Quads Fund

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers opened the AFRO Graves Quads Fund on Monday with the sum of $200.

As soon as the mother of the famous quads is able to go shopping she may spend the $200 as she sees fit for necessities for the four babies.

One out of every million confinements of pregnancy gives a probability of quadruplets, according to the Library of Congress figures, and it is believed the Graves quads are the only living quadruplets in Maryland.

There are eight other children in the Graves family. They will need many things

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24	Lenny Moore	6-1	190	Off. halfback
47	John Sample	6-1	203	Def. halfback
76	Gene Lipscomb	6-6	288	Def. tackle
77	Jim Parker	6-3	270	Off. tackle
79	Sherman Plunkett	6-4	265	Util. tackle

CHICAGO BEARS

No.	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Position
24	Erich Barnes	6-3	209	Def. halfback
25	J. C. Caroline	6-2	200	Safety
28	Willie Galimore	6-0	192	Off. halfback
70	Herman Lee	6-3	265	Util. tackle

Arbie Cummings pleads not guilty

With his hands clasped before him like a concert singer, handsome Arbie Robert Cummings pleaded "not guilty" in Criminal Court yesterday morning (Thursday).

He was answering an indictment charging him with the murder of pretty Mrs. Inez Perrell White, Maryland-born Chicago civic worker.

No trial date was set.

Standing beside his attorney, Alan Murrell, Cummings, 38, carefully watched as a Criminal Court clerk read the charges.

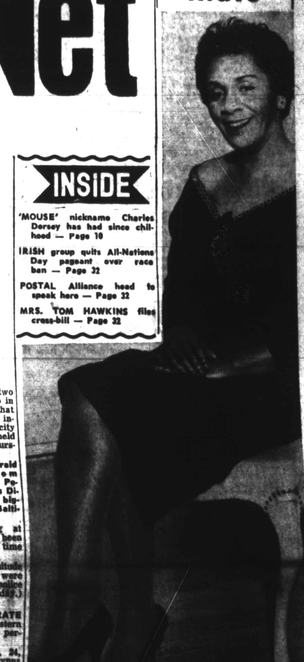
Seeming calm, he muffled his lines and answered, "not guilty, " when the clerk asked his age.

MR. MURRELL, with his arms folded across his chest, cast his eyes upward helplessly—like a Hollywood director worried about a leading man who had forgotten his lines. Cummings was dressed in a smoke blue suit, white shirt, dark tie and black shoes.

For the few moments before the arraignment, he sat on the front bench of the courtroom and listened intently to a deputy sheriff, and shook his head affirmatively when beckoned for his attorney.

Police report Mrs. White, a former Baltimorean, here on vacation with relatives, was shot several times by a man who stepped from a robin's egg blue Cadillac in the Cherry Hill Shopping Center on June. 1.

Sues mate



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Cops say they have 'biggest' peddler

Eight persons, including two women, who were caught up in a city wide narcotics raid that climaxed seven months of intensive investigation by city and Federal agents, were held in total bail of $54,000 Thursday afternoon.

Caught up in the dope raid dragnet was one man whom Capt. Joseph Carroll of the Police Department's Narcotics Division described as "the biggest peddler of heroin in Baltimore City."

"He has been selling at wholesale prices. We have been waiting for him for a long time Capt. Carroll said.

As a result of the magistrates of the raids, suspects were charged in three separate police stations yesterday (Thursday.)

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BEFORE MAGISTRATE Gerald Siegel in Northwestern Police Court the following persons were charged:

Daniel Sherman Jarvis, 24, unemployed, 1600 block Gwynns Falls Pkwy., $5,000 bail for charges of selling narcotics on May 1 and May 8, selling marijuana on September 16 and having marijuana in his possession on October 13.

Miss Juanita Brown, 21, unemployed, 1400 block Gwynns Falls Pkwy., $5,000 bail for having marijuana in her possession on October 13.

And Emanuel (Curley) Brown, 24, laborer, 2000 block N. Monroe St., $7,000 bail for selling marijuana on June 19, August 1 and August 6.

At the request of police a hearing of the cases was postponed until 4 p.m. October 23.

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IN WESTERN Police Court, Magistrate H. Melting Rosen set bail totaling $32,000 for a matron and three men accused

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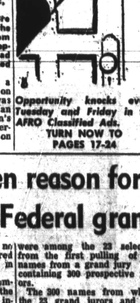

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Chance seen reason for absence of colored Federal grand jurors

THREE AT A TIME — Kevin Avon, Karleen Yvette and Karen Maria Watkins, triplets born Oct. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins, make their camera debut for AFRO readers. They were photographed before Dr. George H. Pendleton, who delivered infants at Provident Hospital, and Miss Bernice Brown, supervisor of the nursery, are pictured with them.

"Certainly there has been no systematic exclusion of colored citizens from jury service in this district."

Chief Judge Roszel C. Thomsen made this statement to the AFRO this week during an interview on the selection of grand and petit juries in the Federal Court here.

His statement was in answer to a question prompted by the absence of colored jurors from the current grand jury, the first time in recent years that this has happened. Several are on the petit jury.

"It was just a matter of chance," Judge Thomsen explained, that no colored jurors were among the 23 selected from the first pulling of 35 names from a grand jury box containing 300 prospective jurors.

The 300 names from which the 23 grand jurors and the 85-90 petit jurors are drawn, come from throughout the state of Maryland.

HOWEVER, in practice, most of the names and the jurors are from Baltimore and the Metropolitan Area.

The colored population of Maryland's representation is 8 per cent of the total and in Baltimore the colored population represents one - third of the total.

The number of names of colored citizens among the 300 placed in the grand jury box contains 300 prospective jurors. Chances of having the opportunity to serve on either of the juries.

"Getting the names in the first place is not my responsibility," Judge Thomsen said. "All the same time, Judge Thomsen noted that "I don't think I've ever seen a case when there has been no colored person brought in on the jury panel."

He added that many colored jurists have served "at a sacrifice."

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Annapolis mother surprised after she has twins

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs (Dorothy). No. 4-A Gilmor St., Annapolis, are the parents of twins born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Thursday.

The boy, born at 8:22 a.m. weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces. The girl, born at 8:38 a.m., weighed 5 pounds, 15½ ounces.

Shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday, when Mrs. Gibbs, the mother, was returned to her bed in the ward of the third floor of the Women's Clinic, she was notified that the newborn babies were two instead of the one she expected.

Said Mrs. Gibbs: "I'm shocked. I did not know that."

SUES BLOND MATE

— Mrs. Catherine (Kitty) Mueller, 2206 Roslyn Ave., president of the Women's Democratic Guild and a former city teacher, has filed a maintenance and support suit in Circuit Court here against her blond husband, John Mueller, whom she married in 1953. Mrs. Mueller's petition asks the court to issue an order which would keep her husband from removing himself and his funds and assets from the state so as to avoid giving her the support to which she is entitled. Mrs. Mueller, identified as a career man, has until next week to file an answer. Mrs. Mueller told the AFRO her husband is employed by a nationally known oil firm and travels all over the world. He is 37 and she is 39, she said, and added: "He is a fine person. The only difference we have is that he is away too long and too often. I had to froze his bank account for my own protection . . . we are not going to divorce . . . I am not going to divorce him . . ."

York Hotel gets okey to move

"I cannot find that the Board's decision was made capriciously and fairly exercised, or was arbitrary, unsupported by substantial evidence or unreasonable."

With this conclusion on Thursday, Judge Reuben Oppenheimer, sitting in Baltimore City Court, affirmed a decision of the Liquor Board permitting the York Hotel to transfer its liquor license to 1600 Madison Ave.

Presently at 1200 Madison Ave., the York is scheduled to be demolished as part of the urban renewal plan for the area. Already, every other building in the block has been torn down.

The action of Judge Oppenheimer clears the way for the hotel to move at once, unless there is another appeal to a higher court.

The York proposes to abandon the hotel part of its operation and confine activities to a restaurant with a liquor license.

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TRANSFER of the York's liquor license to the new location has been opposed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Northwestern Residential Protective Association, the Druid Hill Ave. branch of the Young Men's Christian As-

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WEATHER

Fair weekend

Friday (today), sunny, warmer, high about 60 degrees. Saturday cloudy, showers. Sunday, mild. Monday, fair and mild.