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By E. DELACY PETERS

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The sister, Mr. Julia Otero, 120, confided that her father thoughtfully left them a pot-ful of money (which helps). The brother, Isiah Delgado, a mere 110, chimed in with the clincher: "We've never had to work a day in our lives," he admitted.

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Nurse says quads caused quite a bit of excitement

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Mrs. William Anderson, 36-year-old mother of six, is nurse-in-charge of the Johns Hopkins Hospital ward where Baltimore's first set of quadruplets were born from 3:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Here she writes about the reaction of her fellow workers.)

By MARY R. ANDERSON, RN

From the time Mrs. Lorraine Graves was admitted to the hospital until the time of the delivery of the quads, we had been in a period of hushed and happy expectancy.

The atmosphere reminded one much of the period before Christmas.

Everyone was excited and thrilled about what was to take place.

Doctors were speculating as to the weight and sex of the infants.

Although neither could be determined definitely, it was fun to guess.

The nurses in the normal nursery and the premature nursery were each hoping they would be lucky enough to have the opportunity to care for the babies.

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THE PREMATURE nursery won and the nurses of the woman's clinic were almost in tears. One would have thought someone had awarded the lucky ones a expensive gift.

Actually we feel that something wonderful has happened to us.

Once before, we had triplets. You probably remember the Johnson triplets. They should be about two years old now. That was exciting but nothing like this.

The excitement around throughout the hospital, including the auxiliary help who are a vital part of the hospital.

We love the quads dearly.

They are all very cute children and are doing as well as anyone could expect of babies born prematurely.

—Quads' fund

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to keep them well and happy.

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ORGANIZATIONS or individuals wishing to contribute to the AFRO Graves Quads Fund may mail cash, money orders or checks to:

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All contributions received will be acknowledged and published in subsequent editions. Periodic reports will be made public.

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TO DATE the following have been received at the AFRO office:

Syd's Bargain City, 1652 W. Baltimore St., and Confectionery, 1532 W. Fayette St., by Sid Kermisch, $7.50.

Mr. Kermisch has placed contribution boxes for the AFRO Graves Quads Fund at both of his business locations.

He said on Wednesday will double all contributions received from Oct. 16 to Oct. 24 and turn them into the AFRO.

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RUBIN WARANCH, owner of the Nu-Dy-Per Baby Service, along with his brother, co-owner Joseph Waranch, are contributing six - month diaper services and will make delivery to the Graves home three times a week.

Mossers Waranch estimate that the quads will use 336 diapers a week, but state that as many drapes as she needs, Mrs. Graves may order as more or less.

On Wednesday they told the AFRO: "We are very happy to supply this mother who needs help."

United Appeal to open drive with parade

The first parade in Baltimore's history marking the blast - off of the Community Chest - Red Cross United Appeal Crusade will march from Sam Smith Park to the Washington Monument Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Party - two units, bands, marching corps, floats and antique cars will be in line of march. The parade will be televised by a local station from 6 to 7 p.m.

Parade themes will depict services of the Red Cross and Community Chest agencies in blood collection, safety, family and child care, health and programs for boys and girls.

Col. Richard C. O'Connell, as parade marshal, will lead the marchers from Sam Smith Park up Calvert to Baltimore St., west on Baltimore to Charles St. to the Washington Monument at Mount Vernon Place.

UNITS SCHEDULED to appear are a Baltimore Police Department motorcycle vanguard, Armed Forces color guard, 87th Army band from the Army Chemical Center at from Fort George G. Meade, Corporal missile, the Pershing Rifles — crack drill unit of the Morgan College ROTC, Nike Hercules missile and a float with a USO theme.

Also the Towson Senior Drum and Bugle Corps, the all - girl color guard of the Monumental City Eldorados, United Appeal float, Penny's Cadettes, Walter Green Post No. 14 of the American Legion Cadettes and Cadets, the Salvation Army's float, staffs of Community Chest agencies, Lt. Leo's Fife and Drum Corps, Bennie Lassie majorettes, Red Cross blood program and safety services float, and the Zorro Raiders, Drum and Bugle Corps.

—Quads are fine

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wonderfun to me here. They are the nicest people in the world.

"But I suppose every one feels like there's no place like home."

Complaining of "natural aches and pains," Mrs. Graves stated she had a slight headache and backache from sitting up waiting for relatives from Annapolis to arrive to take her home.

MRS. ELEANOR HALL, who is Mrs. Graves' aunt, was visiting her at the time, said: "She just had a physical examination and that was upsetting.

"We all want to thank the AFRO for what they are doing and the interest they have taken in the babies and Lorraine.

"It has been quite exciting and we think Lorraine should have plenty of rest."

Mrs. Graves herself agreed that "rest and taking it easy" are the only thing on the program for her for the next week

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ABOUT THE SHOPPING tour to purchase necessities for the quads with the $200 gift from the AFRO's Graves Quads Fund, Mrs. Graves said she will hardly be able to go to town before a week or more.

"I'll have to plan carefully," she stated.

Mrs. Graves is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sims of Annapolis where she is in a two-bedroom home. Mr. Simms is a cement finisher.

Four of the eight children are in school, four are pre-school age.

According to Anne Arundel Co. Welf are records, Mrs. Graves receives $194 from the Dependent Childrens Aid each month.

Her husband, George Graves, 35 is listed as "whereabouts unknown ."

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ON WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Esther Holohan, director of the Anne Arundel Co. Welf ore Department, told the AFRO: "Mrs. Graves is a good mother. She provides for her children and she is entitled to privacy which is the Welf are rule.

"We do not give our any information about anyone on our rolls but I did confirm the fact that Mrs. Graves does receive $194 a month for the children but as any children would when they are deprived of the support of a father."

Mrs. Holohan expressed regret that information about the Graves Wel fare check has been published and said: "My idea about it is, so what?

"It does not benefit the family to have this publicized. It is no more significant than if they were getting money from Social Security because the father is dead.

"The fact that Mrs. Graves is on Welf are has nothing to do with her having four babies. We are sorry that the newspapers felt they had to print this.

"They got no facts from me. I merely confirmed what they had already found out from sources outside the welf are."

MRS. HOLOHAN refused to comment on whether the Graves quads addition to the family will entitle the mother to received $210 a month from the Wel fare. This amount is the largest any family may receive.

She said: "It is said that the father is in Centerville, Va. We have no such knowledge.

"I can not discuss it further than to say that our policy is when the whereabouts of the father is known ,we take legal steps to try to get support.

"So far we have not known. we could make no contact with him to get support."

—Dope net

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in the alleged dope ring arrests.

Magistrate Rosen postponed hearings in their cases until 3 p.m. October 26.

The accused persons and their charges are:

William Alvin Butch Stanford, 33, longshoreman, 200 block Penn St. — four charges of selling heroin on June 3, 17th and July 7 — $20,000 bail;

Robert Leon (Babbis) Mack, 27, longshoreman, 1600 block Booker Ct. — two charges of selling marijuana on April 27 and 29 — $6,000 bail;

Mrs. Ann Bertina Johnson, 29, 1600 block S. Fremont Ave. — One charge of selling marijuana on August 7th — $3,000 bail.

Donald Raymond Green, 26, painter, 900 block E. North Ave. — one charge of selling marijuana on August 7th — $3,000 bail.

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MRS. JOHNSON, Green, Mack and Stanford were arrested Wednesday at various places about the city, in raids staged by Capt. Carroll and officers of the Police Department's Narcotics Division.

Mr. Stanford was arrested in the unit block N. Schroeder St.; Mr. Mack was taken into custody at Fulton ave. and Baker St.; Mrs. Johnson was arrested in the 700 block Portland St., and Mr. Green was picked up at his home.

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BEFORE MAGISTRATE Joseph L. Broccoline Jr., in Eastern Police Court, bail for William M. Cannon, 23, laborer, 800 block E. Preston St., was set at $3,000.

Cannon was charged with selling marijuana on one occasion in July and again in August. His case was postponed until October 21.

In describing one of the defendants as a "key man," Capt Carroll said agents had purchased heroin and marijuana from the man for half the amount of money it would bring on the street.

An example was cited where on one date, agents purchased 150 capsules of heroin for $300. On the retail, market the heroin would have brought $450.

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According to arresting officers, two West Baltimore taverns served as a base of operation for the distributors.

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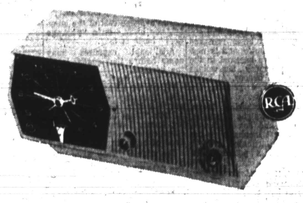

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"When I turned around and looked, he had the shot gun with the point sort of pointing down and says, 'Stay where you are.'

"He says, 'I have come to get you and this time I won't miss.'"

This was the testimony Tuesday of Mrs. Nannie Jones, 800 block Whitmore Ave., as she TOLD Judge Joseph Allen in Criminal Court the moments of terror she lived on June 1. She was testifying against the defendant — her husband—Stanley Jones, 40, 1700 block Gary St., SE, Washington, D.C., and Chesapeake Beach, Calvert County, Md.

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MRS. JONES told the court that in the way out of her house, "before I got to the automobile I noticed this figure to my left but I didn't turn around to look until this party spoke.

"Of course, I recognized the voice as the voice of my husband and when I turned around to look, he had the shot gun. . ." she said.

She said she got into the front of the car driven by Ellicott Dr., and crouched down on the floor.

"My rider was underneath the wheel with the door closed.

"At that time my husband was right beside the car and he told my rider, 'Get out, because I'm going to kill her and if you don't move out of the way I am going to shoot you, too," the matron said.

Her further testimony was that she grasped Mr. Short tightly about the legs so he could not leave the car or move his legs to operate the automobile in an attempt to escape.

"When I turned around and looked, he had the shot gun with the point sort of pointing down and says, 'Stay where you are.'

"He says, 'I have come to get you and this time I won't miss.'"

He didn't miss, according to the testimony on Tuesday of Mrs. Nannie Jones, 40, 800 block Whitmore Ave., who told Judge Joseph Allen in Criminal Court the moments of terror she lived on June 1.

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POLICE SEARCHED for her husband, Stanley Jones, 40, soon after the matron was taken to Lutheran Hospital in critical condition during the early morning hours of June 1 with shot gun wounds of the chest.

Hospital reports said her lungs were twenty per cent collapsed when she was admitted.

As a result of the trial, Jones was held for examination of medical authorities by the court.

Giving two addresses — one at the 1700 block Gary St., SE, Washington, D.C., and the other at Chesapeake Beach, Md., where he stays at times with his mother — the defendant was charged with assault, assault with intent to murder, and possessing a deadly weapon.

Police said he surrendered himself the day after the shooting.

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TRIAL WAS POSTPONED until the matron, mother of a nine - year - old daughter, was well enough to testify.

Mrs. Jones told the court her husband, who works for a wholesale paint concern in Washington, approached her as she was leaving home for her employment at Glenn L. Martin Co.

"Before I got to the automobile, I noticed this figure to my left, but I didn't turn around to look until this party spoke.

"Of course, I recognized the voice as the voice of my husband and when I turned around to look, he had the shot gun. . ." she said.

Mrs. Jones said she got into the front of the car driven by James Short, 34, 2900 block Ellicott Dr., and crouched down on the floor to escape danger.

"My rider was underneath the wheel with the door closed. I told my rider that was my husband and he had a gun.

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"BY THAT TIME, my husband was right beside the car and he told my rider to 'get out, man because I'm going to kill her and if you don't move out of the way I am going to kill you, too,'" she testified.

She described the climax of the early morning drama thus:

"I had him in the back of the leg (she demonstrated how she grasped Mr. Short's ankles to keep him from getting out) begging him not to move and at that time he (her husband) was aiming like that.

"I was looking right in the barrel of the gun and he was still insisting that my rider get out of the car so he could shoot me.

"In the meantime, he was still spinning around trying to get a chance to shoot me and finally re did," the matron added.

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MRS. JONES TOLD the jurist she didn't know exactly what happened during the next split seconds because she lay still on the floor and "played dead."

He attempted to fire again, she said, and at that time, "I was looking right at him."

Instead of shooting, she said he got down and looked at her closely, and said, "Now!"

Then, she said, he ran down the street to his car.

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AFTER THE shot gun blasts shattered the early morning quiet of the usually peaceful area, a neighbor told the AFRO:

"First I heard the shot and then I heard a woman scream.

"She was standing outside waiting for her rider and all of a sudden it seemed like he came up from nowhere and shot her."

Mr. Jones took the witness stand, he claimed he and his wife disagreed over his visits to their daughter.

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THE HUSBAND also claimed that in a previous argument with Mrs. Jones, she had threatened him with a gun and told him she would "get her men to beat me up," he testified.

Called to the witness stand a second time to refute this testimony, Mrs. Jones denied threatening her husband, with a gun saying, "He is the plain packin' daddy."

However, she said she owned a hunting rifle that had belonged to her father, but said she had never used it.

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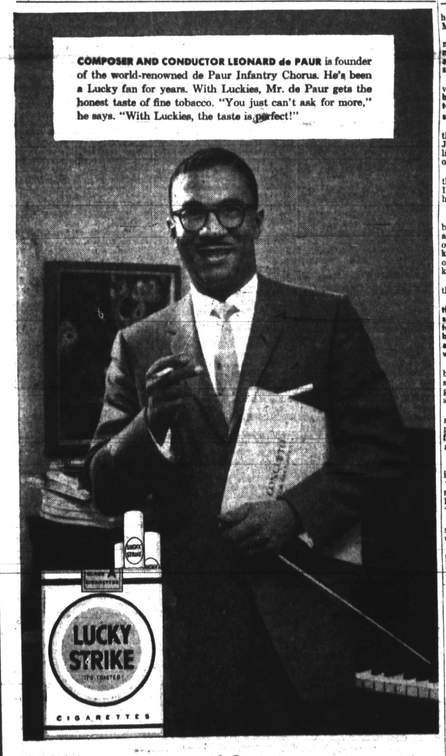

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The first time in 60 years — No AFRO on Friday, Oct. 9

Why last Friday's AFRO didn't come until Saturday

For the first time in 60 years, the Late City edition of the AFRO, known about town as "Friday's AFRO," failed to get out on the streets on Friday, October 9 as scheduled.

The cause— a frozen bearing in the folder roller of the press.

A notice was placed on the door of the main entrance to the plant at 628 N. Eutaw St. and relayed to distributors and carrier - salesmen:

It said: "Because of mechanical failures beyond our control, the Friday LATE CITY Edition, normally distributed on Friday, will not be ready until Saturday at 7 a.m.

"We regret the inconvenience this may have caused our carriers and readers.

"However, hereafter this edition will be printed and distributed on Friday.

The Editors"

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THE PRESS bearing frozen shortly after 8 a.m. Friday. Prior to that time, the press had been operating normally, rolling off over 100,000 copies of other AFRO editions.

The AFRO prints 13 editions a week, distributes them to every state in the Union and to seven foreign countries.

More than 15,000 copies of the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN and 37,000 copies of the Baltimore AFRO were still to be processed when the mechanical failure came.

Machinists arrived in a matter of minutes on Friday morning but the press was not ready to move until late Friday night.

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AFRO circulation distributors reached newsboys and stands to explain the delay to their customers and said, "The Friday AFRO will be out Saturday at 7 a.m."

The AFRO's Baltimore press run started at 11:34 p.m. Saturday. 37,000 copies were stacked in the mailing room and employees went home at 3 a.m., the first time in 24 hours, at 3 a.m.

The AFRO pressroom crew is headed by John J. Oliver, mechanical superintendent, with Louis Cox, supervisor. Milton Merritt, Joseph Goldman, William Thompson, Roger Bowie are pressmen.

Mailing room employees on at the time of the mechanical failure included Daniel Julius, James Monroe, Larry Darby and John Lane.

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PRESSMEN AND EMPLOYEES in the mailing room who had been on hand Thursday night and early Friday morning, waited throughout the day expecting the defective cylinder to be removed from the press and a spare cylinder put in its place.

Repairs were completed at 8:30 p.m. and first copies of the Washington AFRO were distributed one hour later in the Uline Arena where 3,000 persons were attending the annual AFRO Cooking School.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. and pressroom employees were guests of the company.

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MEANTIME, the news had spread across town. Simeon Johnson, an AFRO salesman for 25 years at the Walbrook Junction, reported: "I have never seen such disappointed customers in my life.

"I almost hated to tell them the AFRO wasn't coming out until Saturday. I just said 'nope, the AFRO hasn't got here yet.'"

All over Baltimore, AFRO readers worried: "Where's my AFRO? I've never seen it this late."

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