Town Choir ready for its fall season

The Town Choir is preparing to open its fall season with many of their favorite selections many Baltimoreans have been enjoying in the past nine years.

Come March of 1960, the choir, under its founding director, William H. Wright, will celebrate its tenth anniversary.

At Nazareth Hall in the 800 block Carrollton Ave. from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. each Monday night, passers-by are pleasantly treated to a preview of the choir's selections.

In passing one may hear the 40 voices rise and soar in "Good News," "Come All My Partners In Distress," or "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to name a few.

UNIFORMS FOR the choir members have been black robes for their first ten years.

Mr. Wright says they have not selected a color for the new robes they will wear during the fall season.

Presently, the choir is rehearsing for appearances they will make at Zion AME and John Wesley Methodist churches and Carver High School.

Mr. Wright says he organized the choir in 1950 to perform at a benefit for Provident Hospital.

Instead of disbanning after the first performance, the choir continued to accept dates around Baltimore.

For this season, they are also planning several out-of-town concerts in Philadelphia and New York.

They have a repertoire of more than 150 pieces.

SOLOISTS IN the group are:

Miss Elaine Maurice, lyric soprano; Mesdames Thelma Gamby, Shirley Thomas, Frances Graham and Vestilia Porter, sopranos;

Mrs. Wanda Queen and Miss Anne Wallace, spiritual singers;

Eugene Ward, tenor; Richard Gamby, baritone and Harrison Thomas, basso.

Mrs. Mary West Jones is narrator for the group and sometimes recites dramatic monologues.

Incidentally, Mr. Wright, the director, is also looking for new talent. After screening, they will be trained with the rest of the singers.

Many of the members are directors and directresses of other singing groups.

Other members of the choir are:

Mesdames Edna Lofton, Ruby Roberts, Ruth Nelson, Elisabeth Powell, Elizabeth Jones, Margaret Cottman, and Emma Russell;

ALSO MESDAMES Geneva Hillen, Naomi Sullivan, Carolyn Blount, Myrtle Brown, Marjorie Ockinney, Evelyn King, Florence Forrest, Frances Trutt, Frankie Green;

Misses Jenifer B. Murphy, Irene Savage and Messrs. Alvin Marshall, Robert Dickerson, Allience Brown, Paul Evans, Samuel Custon and Thomas Marshall.

TOWN CHOIR — Under the direction of William Wright (not shown) the Town Choir ends its fall season with a recital at Orchard Street Methodist Church Sunday, 5 p.m. for the benefit of the Mrs. Santa Christmas Fund. Admission fee for the program will be canned foods which will be added to baskets for needy families from Mr. Santa's list. The choir will observe its 10th anniversary in March, 1960. Names of those above are included in the story.

Turkey dinner theft charge holds youth

Mrs. Alice Leslie, 2000 block W. Lexington St., almost lost her Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner, according to testimony in Western District Police Court Thursday.

It was recovered, police said, from Louis Drennon, 16, 100 block N. Mount St., who was held for grand jury action under $1,000 bail on a theft charge.

Magistrate Calvin Douglass was told Mrs. Leslie purchased a turkey and trimmings for a full dinner Wednesday, and left the food in her kitchen to go to work.

By chance, two policemen were suspicious of a large bag Drennon was carrying some time later, testimony revealed, and eventually learned it was Mrs. Leslie's turkey dinner.

Drennon pleaded guilty before Magistrate Douglass.

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"TEN SECONDS TO HELL"
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"COUNTER-PLOT"

SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Truxon Nursing Unit to mark anniversary

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood are holding their anniversary service at Shiloh CC Church this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Anniversary service of the Maggie Truxon Nursing Unit will be held at 6 p.m. The trustees of Shiloh will observe their anniversary service on Sunday, Dec. 6.

The Rev. Sidney Daniel of Emanuel CC Church was guest at Shiloh on Thanksgiving Day, accompanied by his two choirs, in a one hour service.

It's nice to see Mrs. Helen Wallace of 2407 Masel Ct. out again after a long illness.

Miss Chamberlain's class at School No. 156 is ending its science study on "Electricity Works For Us," and in doing so has planned a trip to visit the Riverside Steam - Turbine Electric Plant of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on Monday, Nov. 30, at 10 a.m.

We urge you to send your child, as he will learn much from this trip.

ORCHIDS TO that lovely couple Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Love of 1809 Ruxton Ave., who will celebrate their 27th anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Love were married at Zion Wesley Church by Bishop Edgar Love.

Mr. Love, a well known South Baltimorean, is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Love of Newport News, Va. Mrs. Love, the former Miss Emma Jean Downey of Nr. Baltimore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Downey of Burbam, N.C.

A testimonial given for the Rev. T. B. McQueen to help him on his missionary trip to Africa, will be held at Star Of Bethlehem AME Church on Sunday, Jan. 31.

John McQueen is chairman; Mrs. Nettie Gardner, treasurer; Walie Hill, secretary.

Remember our sick and shut-ins:

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MESDAMES Lucy Wallace, Louise Parker, Louise Ross, Saddie Quill, Nannie Wyche, Mamie Clarke, Mary Natlow, Ella Butler, Harriette Stanley, Anna James, Catherin Wise, Blanche Laster, Sarah Pickett, Sadie Carroll, Hattie Jefferson, Mary Prout, Eleanora Stanley, Addie Smith, Henrietta Lyons, Bertie Warner, Carrie Warner and Carrie McDonald.

Also Mesdames, Dorothy Ward, Ida Dixon, Lucy Stevens, Mary Sorrell, Lears Rooks, Gertrude Sample, Lucinda Johnson, Alice Reese, Sallie Boneparte, Rachel Lecraft, Emma Hubbard, Zella Ash, and Mary White.

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CHERRY HILL NEWS

Mother's, Homemaker's Club to sponsor movie

By TLMA OGLESBY
Elgin 5-8413

Attention boys and girls of Cherry Hill.

The Cherry Hill Mother's and Homemaker's Club is sponsoring a big movie party, Saturday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m.

Free lollipops will be given to the first 500 children in the theater.

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THE CHERRY HILL Community Church thanks all members and friends who helped to make their annual turkey dinner a success, last Sunday.

The Roundview Rd. Improvement Association held its November meeting at the home of Harry Oglesby on Roundview Rd.

Plans were made for the Christmas Party to be held at the home of Oscar Bowman.

Walter Baker is president and Thomas C. Noel is secretary.

Many of the young people from Cherry Hill attended the 11th birthday party of Jestina Sherod of Dennlyn Rd.

Among the Cherry Hillers attending were: Madeline and William Murphy; Larry West; Deborah Butler; Dale Bryant.

Also Amanda Scurry, Bertrand Brown, Marilyn Robinson, Cynthia McQuay, Lawrence Kirk, Michael Whyte and Charles Gordon.

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OTHERS ATTENDING were: Carlyle Gundy, Gregory Ferrell and from Pennsylvania, Quetta Smith.

Mrs. Isolene Crowner was hostess. She was assisted by Mesdames Malone and M. Murphy.

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OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. Louise Jones whose aunt died last week in Philadelphia.

The young people of Cherry Hill had a "shouting" good time last Friday, at two dances.

School No. 180, Cherry Hill Junior High, sponsored a barn dance at the school.

The Youth Council of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church gave their annual can food dance.

The food collected will be given to the needy families of the area.

Mrs. Carole Graham is advisor of the Youth Council.

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MT. WINANS NEWS

Aberdeen women hear Mrs. Bessie Molloy

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

The annual Thanksgiving services were held at Mt. Winans Methodist Church on Thursday at 11 a.m.

Churches of the community participating will be Bethany Baptist, the Rev. Clinton Johnson, pastor; First Baptist, the Rev. Herbert Moore, pastor; Star of Bethlehem AME, the Rev. C. T. McQueen, pastor.

The Rev. Herbert Moore will be the guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the combined choirs. The Rev. Herbert Pratt is host pastor.

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VISITING HARRY SMITH, who is sick in Philadelphia, on last Sunday, where his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, Mrs. Mary Wise and Gale Hubbard.

Mrs. Bessie Molloy, president of the North Baltimore District Women's Society, was the guest speaker at 3 p.m. services on Annual Women's Day last Sunday at Aberdeen Methodist Church, Aberdeen, Md.

The Sarah O. Collins Guild of Mt. Winans Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Dolear Wing, 1820 Clifton Ave. on last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Blanche Powell is president and Mrs. Wing is secretary.

The Methodist Men of Mt. Winans Methodist Church met recently at the home of Augustus Gaither, 2623 Mosher St. Ira Blocker, president; Cornelius Levi Jr., secretary.

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THE SENIOR Choir of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will sponsor a Variety dinner at the church on Friday, Dec. 4. Ira Blocker, president; Mrs. Edna Ross, program chairman; Mrs Gertrude Parker, secretary.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alverta Poole, cousin of Ira Blocker, was held on Tuesday in Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Brooks of 2508 Huron St. were held last Wednesday at Charles R. Law Funeral Home, 802 Madison Ave. with the Rev. Clinton Johnson officiating.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hines, Miss Mary Brooks, Mrs. Ida Cole, Miss Elsie Brooks, and Mrs. Emma Savage; and four sons, Robert Edward, Frederic and John Broos.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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APOLIS DINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

Wedding rites held for Missss Pindell-James Weatherford; Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority entertains t annual cabaret party; Seventh Day Adventist Church holds World Mission Appeal; Chambers have visitors from Texas; Fashion show presented at Bates High.

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Miss Helen Louise Pindell, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pindell Sr., became the bride of John Maurice Weatherford at the Cecil Memorial Methodist Church on Saturday.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James F. Johnson, minister of the bride. Soloist was Mrs. Joyce McManus, accompanied by Miss Retine Statham, who also played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractive in a gown of Chantilly Lace fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, accented with pearls, and the very full skirt had inserts of fine net gores enhanced with more pearls.

Her finger - tip illusion veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids.

The frocks of her attendants were designed in silk organza with full skirts, all street length, matched by their tinted satin slippers and headpieces which held tiny veils. They carried cascade bouquets of variegated flowers.

Mrs. Betty Banks, matron of honor, was in blue, while the two bridesmaids, Mrs. Mildred Noel and Mrs. Muriel Johnson, a cousin of the bride, were in deep pink.

The flower girl was Donna McPherson, Godchild of the bride. Her dress was made of deep pink silk organza and velvet, designed along same lines of the attendants. She carried a basket of rose petals.

The ring bearer was Larry Isaacs, also a Godchild of the bride. The bridegroom chose as his best man, Horatio Jones, retired professor of education at Maryland State College at Princess Anne. Ushers were Dallas Pace and William McPherson.

Immediately following the ceremony, the reception was held at St. Philip's Hall. Stand for the bride and bridegroom were the attendants and the bride's mother, Mrs. Pindell chose a pink lace gown for her daughter's wedding and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Anna Isaacs, cousin of the bride and Miss Mary Isaacs, an aunt, served as hostesses.

Mrs. Beulah Diggs, Mrs. Ida Rogers and Misses Cherron Pindell, Mary Jackson and Esther Hamilton were in charge of the gifts and Mrs. Delores Luck registered the guests.

AMONG THOSE from out of town who attended the wedding were:

Dr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown and Mesdames Joan Parks, Anna Hawkins and Goldie Owens, all of Washington.

Also Messrs. and Mesdames Marcus Allen, Wilbert P. Jones, Phillip Poulson and Herman Briscoe and John Holt, all of Baltimore.

Also Mrs. Ida Stevens and son of Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodges of Hagerstown, Md., Mr. Horatio Jones of Princess Anne, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dubois of Glen Burnie.

The bride, a native of Annapolis, comes from one of the leading families in the Parole area.

Her mother has been active in community and civic affairs for a number of years, and is a leading member of the executive body which instigated the realization of the Parole Health Center.

The bride herself is principal clerk at Bates Senior High School, a member of Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, recording secretary of the Anne Arundel County Association of Educational Secretaries and corresponding secretary of the Northwest Street YMCA.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Tennessee State University, is a native of Nashville. He formerly taught on the Eastern Shore and is now chairman of the industrial vocational department of the Bates Senior High School.

He is a member of Omega Phi Psi Fraternity and the Masonic Order. The bridegroom gave as his gift to the bride a newly built Andrew John Jones ranch house.

PRE NUPTIAL AFFAIRS for the couple included a lingerie and kitchen shower for the bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noel in Forest Drive.

The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and vases of roses adorned the rooms. Gifts were placed under an umbrella decorated in white, pink and green streamers.

Those in attendance were:

Mesdames Ardenia Parker, Velma McCullough, Elizabeth Hodges and Ida Rogers of Washington, Marian Bullock, Emily Johnson, Bernice Gibbs, Pinetta Crampton;

Also Margaret Matthews, Catherine Pindell, Beulah Diggs, Marjorie Webb, Anna Isaacs, Mary Minor of Washington, Mary C. Brown and Georgia Pettigrew and Misses Carol Pindell, Pynette Sharps, Mary Isaacs and Goldie Ennis.

The couple are at home to friends in Cohasset Avenue at Arundel on the Bay.

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THE FALL brought an extra special enjoyable evening of the season when the Annapolis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority entertained friends at its ninth annual cabaret masquerade ball at the Armory here.

Each year brings more hilarity and more interesting and attractive costumes. Decorations as usual, featured the sorority colors, red and white, and each sorror contributed a table with attractive flag poles which placed the Greek letter insignia of the sorority in the limelight over the Armory.

The large insignia also made quite a splash at the center of the stage. The Van Dykes, local band, enhanced the fun with their snappy swing tunes.

When the grand march was led by the chairman into a real high and was only calmed down some when Charles Hicks the mortician, acted as master of ceremonies to present judges for the prize winners.

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PRIZE WINNERS were as follows:

For the most unique costume, Miss Cynthia Abney, who appeared as a flapper; prettiest couple, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chambers Jr., in Chinese garb, and for the funniest costume, Joseph Kirkland of the Federal Training School for Girls, who was dressed as a farmer (tall in a class of his own).

NOTICE. — All former students and graduates of Tennessee State University in the area are urged to contact Mrs. Harriet Waite Jones at 1654 North Monroe Street in Baltimore.

An effort is being made to organize an alumni association in this area. Mrs. Jones will appreciate receiving information as soon as possible.

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BULLETIN

Culmination of the membership drive for the Anne Arundel County Branch NAACP will be this Sunday when an interesting program will be presented at the St. Philip's Parish Hall at 3 p.m.

Dr. Lillie Jackson and her cabinet of Baltimore will be present and she will be the main speaker.

The president, Dr. Theodore Johnson is urging that all workers make complete reports.

Mrs. Lulu Hardesty is chairman of the drive.

A tea will follow the program. The public is invited to attend.

THE 54TH annual World Mission Appeal of the Seventh Day Adventist Church began Nov. 18.

The appeal is an annual effort, which has been sponsored by the church on behalf of welfare, disaster, educational, medical and mission work since 1903.

Solicitors are unpaid volunteers from among the church membership, and funds are administered through already existing organizational channels with the result that there is no loss in administrative expense.

These funds are divided by a varying formula, each year, between local community and world needs.

Locally the quota is set for $2,500 by the Beacon Light Seventh Day Adventist Church, with members of the Dorcas Welfare Society and the Missionary Society serving as volunteers.

Mayor Arthur G. Ellington set the ball rolling here by handing his contribution to Elder Alfred R. Jones, pastor, and Mrs. Elaine Harris, press secretary of the church. All member of the local church will participate in the appeal, which will last for six weeks.

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THE FOLLOWING is a report of the work done by the local church for the year of 1959:

Missionary visits or contacts, 1,472; articles of clothing given away, 1,295; cash donated to welfare, $851.55; food baskets given away, 151; health and welfare service time consumed, 887.3 4 hours; persons helped otherwise, 1,267; estimated cash value of total report, $3,614.47.

Cases in point are as follow:

Local church helps bachelor who's home was burned to the ground. Flooring was replaced, walls and ceilings replaced and home re - furnished.

Members of church take a needy family into a home to help the mother as she confined with child birth.

Woman invalid in Seventh Ward received domestic aid and a work from one of church members.

Church members gave aid in decorating and furnishing a house for a family of Waterbury, whose home was destroyed by fire last fall.

Elder Jones and all church members are urging that the public support the appeal and volunteers may be reached through Mrs. Harris at Colonial 8 - 8370.

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SFC RALPH M. GIBSON, the husband of Mrs. Marjorie A. Gibson, returned home on Monday from his second (thirteen months) tour of duty in Korea.

Sgt. Gibson has served 19 years in the Army. He and Mrs. Gibson reside in Forest Villa at 1807 Lincoln Drive.

The Abraham Cramptons and Mrs. Margaret Matthews had as house guests the past weekend, Mrs. Ida Stevens and son, Walter of Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Horalie Jones of Princess Anne, Md., Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown of Washington and Miss Anne Perry of New York City.

They all attended the Wrathford - Pindell wedding. Miss Perry is a cousin of the bridegroom.

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THE REV. AND MRS. JOHN CHAMBERS SR. and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chambers (Delores) have had as their house guests, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Phillip Pointer of Houston, Tex., the parents of Mrs. Carroll Chambers.

The Rev. Mr. Pointer is the pastor of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Houston, which has a membership of 5,250. The structure itself was built at a cost of 0175,000.

One of the leading ministers in his area, the Rev. Mr. Pointer received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Leland College in Louisana and his Doctor of Divinity degree from the Union Baptist Theological Seminary at Houston.

Dean of the Puritan Baptist Association of Houston, he is also manager of the seminary.

The Pointers have also spent sometime with their son, the Rev. C. F. Pointer, who is pastor of the Oakland Baptist Church at Truth, Va. near the District. The Pointers returned home on Tuesday.

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BATES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL and its PTA collaborated in their first benefit activity this year by presenting a unique program of fashions, when students of the domestic art department and parents from around the county participated.

It aided in bringing into closer relationship, the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in youth training, and also served as a united effort between the school and the general public, aiding in the securing of the highest advantages in physical, mental and social education.

Entitled "PTA Follies," the program was divided into two parts. The first part presented students of the domestic arts department, who, under the direction of Mrs. Emily Johnson, teacher and narrator, modeled clothing in the latest fashions for casual, school, active sports, party and formal wear.

Models were Pearl Brown, Cecelia Dorney, Deborah Dyson, Carol Pulley (Homecoming Queen), Joyce Neal, Marilyn Johnson, Glendora Parker, Andrea Sims, Brenda Brown, Darlene Thompson, Eva Carter, Euphemia Brown, Patricia Taylor, Barbara Gaines, Brenda Smith, Joyce Pergerson, Ernestine Loving and Sharron Berry.

Pearl Brown designed and made her costume for school wear.

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IN THE second half of the revue, fashions were displayed by parents from around the county, and models were morning. Participants were:

Mesdames Josephine Gross, Mary Owens, Evelyn Gross, Henrietta Sharps, Elizabeth Brown, Clara Howard, Helen Harried, Louisa Sellman, Pearl Downs, Helene Watkins, Annie Grandison, Alice Brown and Ruth Jones. Narrator was also a parent, Mrs. Evelyn Parker.

Highlight of the evening was presentation of a group of career women, who were dazzling in their smart and chic costumes. This group vied for a title.

Those included were: the housewife, Mrs. Delores Chambers, the secretary, Mrs. Marian Phelps; the nurse, Mrs. Selma Pettaway; the teacher, Mrs. Doris Knight, and the beautician, Mrs. Birdie Cromwell. The narrator was a parent, Mrs. Hilda Broadway.

Judges chose Mrs. Phelps winner of the title, "Fashion Queen." Mrs. Phelps was stunning in a beige sheer wool frock, fashioned along simple lines with appropriate costume jewelry and a striking derby, the center of attraction of her costume.

Mrs. Phelps was crowned by Dr. Aris T. Allen, a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Judges were Mesdames Cecelia Greene, Hattie Williams, Elizabeth Purvis, Electra Holland, Irene Mills, Elois Queen, Ann Goodwyn and Misses Jean Queen and Adele Phelps and the principal, Mr. Hilliard.

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IT IS significant here to note that Mrs. Phelps truly is a most charming and efficient secretary, having been chosen from a number of applicants as private secretary to the manager of WABW Broadcasting Station, and is the first of her race here in the city to serve in such capacity.

Before this, Mrs. Phelps served for six years as a medical stenographer in the Department of Pathology at Fort Meade. She is active in civic affairs in the community.

Music for the evening was played by Mrs. Alma Hilliard, a member of the faculty. Josephine Powell, a Bates student, played a piano solo and Mrs. Lulu Hardesty rendered a vocal solo.

Barbara Gross, also a Bates student, gave the welcome address and the Rev. J. W. Duckette, pastor of the Mt. Olive AME Church, offered the invocation and gave remarks.

Remarks were made by the principal, Herbert S. Hilliard. The serving of refreshments followed the program. George Mitchell is president of the PTA.

C. C. Jackson, III held in auto death

An eight-year-old boy, Edward Williams, 1700 block Thomas Ave., was struck and fatally injured by an auto Wednesday afternoon, as he was crossing the street near his home.

Police have placed an auto manslaughter charge against Clarence C. Jackson III, 27, 2300 block N. Longwood St., as the operator of the auto.

Mr. Jackson, a chauffeur, was placed under $1,000 bail in Central Police Court Thursday by Magistrate Julius P. Robinson, for an unscheduled Homicide Court hearing.

He also faces a reckless driving charge in Traffic Court, set for January 14 at 7 p.m.

The accident occurred at 3.35 p.m., and the youth was dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital.

CIAA FOOTBALL

STANDINGS

(Unofficial — although rating are by Dickinson System)

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
A. and T	6	0	1
Union	6	0	1
Maryland	4	1	2
Va. Uni	4	1	2
St. Augustine	4	2	1
W. Salem	3	3	1
J. C. Smith	3	4	0
Hampton	3	4	0
North Carolina	3	3	0
Howard	3	4	0
St. Paul	3	5	0
Elizabeth City	3	5	0
Lincoln	3	4	0
Bluefield	1	6	0
Morgan	1	6	0
Shaw	1	6	0
Delaware	1	6	0
Fayetteville	1	6	0

SATURDAY RESULTS

Lincoln 12, Howard 8
Union 16, Morgan 9
Maryland 16, Shaw 0
W. Salem 65, St. Paul 6
Fayetteville 14, Smith 6
St. Augustine 13, Delaware 6

Want a job? City Service Comm. wants caseworkers

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles on city agencies. Next Week—Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.)

By MAX JOHNSON

"What we need most here are caseworkers for the Department of Public Welfare. There is a big turnover of personnel in these jobs."

If you are a college graduate and are looking for a job, you might consider this revelation by Thomas J. Murphy, chief examiner and secretary of the City Service Commission.

This is the city agency which hires the people who are employed in the many departments that make up Baltimore's municipal government.

Exceptions are school teachers, Enoch Pratt Library employees, those who work in the courts, other than People's Court, museum employees and the appointive positions.

The City Service Commission is located on the ground floor of the City Hall, Fayette and Holliday Sts., and has the jobs of:

1. Making rules to provide for appointments and employment in all positions in the classified city service;

2. Classifying municipal offices and positions;

3. Providing for examination;

4. Maintaining eligible lists;

5. Keeping a roster of the employees in city service;

6. Supervising efficiency records, transfers, discharges and reinstatements.

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THE AGENCY handles this enormous task with a staff of 40 persons, including Mr. Murphy.

They are in the three divisions of (1) administrative, (2) classification, and (3) examiners.

Mrs. Phyllis Allen Diggs, 300 block Carlisle Ave., the only member of her race employed with this agency, holds the important position of senior personnel technician in the examiners' division.

This is the department where they determine through oral and written tests whether, or to what extent, an applicant qualifies for a desired job.

Mrs. Diggs, a former case worker with the Department of Public Welfare, joined the agency as a personnel technician in May, 1956.

She was promoted to her present status in April, 1958.

She is a graduate of Howard University and Catholic University Graduate School, and majored in psychology. Her husband, Robert Diggs, is associated with the Diggs Motor Coach Co.

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RACIAL DESIGNATIONS are not placed on applications, nor are they kept on the eligible lists.

"I had them removed from the blanks and cards after I came here in 1953," Mr. Murphy told the AFRO. "I just didn't see any reason for such a designation."

Examinations are held to fill vacancies and to establish eligible lists in the event of vacancies.

Promotional examinations are held for persons already in a municipal job. When there are opportunities for advanced positions.

A month is usually the time required to fill a vacancy.

Eligible lists are usually maintained for a year, then new ones posted after new exams.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF vacancies are posted in the public agencies and pending examinations reception sector of this agency, in Room No. 107, City Hall, where applications blanks may be obtained.

What are your chances for an immediate job with the city as a classified employee, other than asa caseworker with the Welfare Department?

"Rather slim right along through here," Mr. Murphy advised. "A lot of people have been laid off city jobs, and something should be done for them, if possible.

"There are some vacancies in the police department. And there are usually the skilled technician openings."

The City Service Commission operated this year on a budget allotment of $156,568. A total of $171,904 covers salaries, and $14,664 is for operating expenses.

MRS. PHYLLIS ALLEN DIGGS
Your exams for a city job come by her

—Last day

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to the Christmas holidays.

But—the closing of theYork Hotel leaves the city without a sizeable, moderately priced hotel for colored transients.

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IT IS the last of three such hotels that have become famous here.

First, there was Joe Gans' Goldfield Hotel, Lexington and Colvin Sts. Then came Smith's Hotel, 400 block Druid Hill Ave., built by Thomas R. Smith.

Then, the York Hotel taken over by Mr. Randolph in the early 1940's.

The York Hotel stands in the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency redevelopment area around the Fifth Regiment Armory, and is one of the few remaining structures in its square block not already demolished.

A portion of this square block is to be used for widening Dolphin St. on the north side. The other sector is to serve as an open air recreation space for students at the nearby Booker T. Washington Junior High School.

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