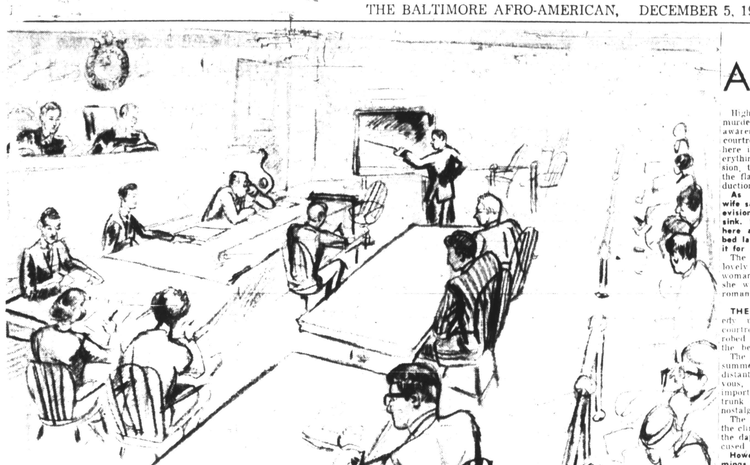

SCENE OF TRIAL —AFRO Artist's conception of Room 215 in Baltimore Courthouse where murder trial of Arbie Robert Cummings opened Thursday. He is charged with killing pretty Chicago civic worker Inez Ferrell White. High on the bench overlooking the crowded courtroom are the two black-robbed Judges, J. Gilbert Prendergast and John T. Tucker. Before them at left at small table are news reporters. At long table are court clerks. In front of them is court stenographer. With pointer at blackboard is a witness. Cumming's man in striped coat at long table. Seated beside him is his attorney, Alan H. Murrell. Assistant State's Attorney who is trying the case is Julius A. Romano, in foreground with glasses. Spectators are at right.

2 versions of what happened July 30

State and Defense give their views

State and defense attorneys gave conflicting accounts of what happened in the Cherry Hill Shopping Center on July 30 as the long awaited "Chicago Visitor" murder case came to trial.

In a crowded courtroom before Criminal Court Judges J. Gilbert Prendergast and John T. Tucker, the state is seeking a first degree conviction for Arbie Robert Cummings, 35, in the pistol slaying of Mrs. Inez P. White, 37, both of Chicago.

Julius Romano, assistant state's attorney, is prosecuting the case, being heard without jury at the request of the defense.

Alan H. Murrell veteran trial lawyer, is representing Mr. Cummings.

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MR. CUMMINGS and Mrs. White, both married, had been friends for several years before the fatal shooting that disrupted here in her former hometown where many of her relatives still live.

The defendant's wife and four of their children are here from Chicago for the trial.

The trial proper opened at 11:15 a.m.

Mr. Cummings, neatly dressed in dark trousers, plaid and gray sports coat, white shirt, black tie and United black shoes, wore a beard and answered "not guilty" in a strong voice when arraigned.

When asked how he wanted to be tried he replied, "in the court."

At 11:20 Mr. Murrell moved that all witnesses in the case be excluded.

THEN ROMANO started his case.

Mrs. Inez White is the person who was the victim of the murder in Wades. Mr. Cummings has been charged. Mr. Cummings is from Chicago. He is married and has a family. Mrs. White is also from Chicago and is married.

This year on July 30 Mrs. White left Chicago to visit relatives in Baltimore. She came with a sister, Mrs. Hattie Robinson. Mr. Cummings learned of this visit and came to Baltimore the day before the shooting.

BERNARD WILLIAMS
Works at service station where Arbie Cummings had his car washed

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So he spent the night in his automobile. He didn't think anything about it. He tossed around and tried to sleep in the car. He saw her come out of the house, come down the street but he didn't bother her.

At 8 in the morning he called the house again and the gave him another phone number and said call her there. It was a phone number of another sister. He called her there and talked to her and she said, "Look, I'll be there around 8:30."

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The next thing he remembered was bending over her body.

It is the contention of the defense these facts would indicate that this was a killing in a heat of passion. Brutal, though it certainly was, with no premeditation and that it does not constitute first degree as charged in the indictment.

These opening statements were concluded at 11:52.

On the day of the shooting Mrs. White was in Baltimore in the shopping center in Cherry Hill.

(At this point Mr. Romano described on a drawn diagram the murder scene.)

MR. CUMMINGS' car was parked on the outside of the parking area facing north. The car was roughly 135 feet east of where Officer (Melvin P.) Freeman stood on the sidewalk.

Officer Freeman observed Mr. Cummings alight from his Cadillac and fire seven shots into Mrs. White. The revolver is known as a "Unique" revolver.

Mrs. White was driving a dark station-wagon belonging to her sister. She had parked the car in front of Cummings' car. They had talked awhile and she returned to the station wagon.

She got out of the station wagon and returned to Cummings' car after he had called her.

At 11:33 Judge Prendergast said Mr. Murrell, "you may wish to make an opening statement at this time."

He said, "Just a few facts your honor."

I WOULD like to call to the attention of the court that the decedent and Mrs. White are married.

Mr. Cummings, married, stated he has live children, the oldest 19 and the youngest 11. He has been employed by General Shoes for 16 years and has an unimpeachable record.

Some seven years ago he met Mrs. White. For seven years — until July 30 — a relationship that was more than the usual friendship — existed between them.

You might say they were companions intimate.

He had a free pass. He was a man called in a barber shop for both male and female to take care of his family. The relationship between them was known by the husband of Mrs. White and was more than casual. The wife and husband had discussed it and continued to be married.

THIS WAS more than an casual friendship. It was more than a friendship.

There people had been living as husband and wife.

The last time was in 1956 on a Baltimore vacation when they spent time with her relatives on Terra Firma Rd.

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—'Still love him'

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CUMMINGS TRIAL SIDELIGHTS:

A story of love, tragedy

Highlighting the Cummings's murder case is the acute awareness among scores of courtroom spectators that here is one case that has everything — love, drama, passion, tragedy, pathos — all in the flavor of a Hollywood production.

As one excited housewife said: "It's better than television. I left my dishes in the sink. I've been on the way here actually since I went to bed last night. I wouldn't miss it for anything."

The characters are idel. A lovely and talented young woman is dead. Witnesses say she was shot by a handsome romantic lover.

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THE BACKDROP of the tragedy unfolds in the marble courtroom before two black robed judges seated high on the bench.

The background is colorful, summer vacations together in distant places, daily rendezvous, fabulous cars, and an imported bathing suit in the trunk of a cadillac car as a nostalgic memory.

The hushed courtroom awaits the climax — the moment when the dapper young man, the accused man, fires his shots.

However, Arbie Robert Cummings, 35, the father of five children, will not take the stand until late today (Friday). But the packed courtroom likes it that way. On Thursday, after five hours filled with suspense, the spectators left the trial in the dark of night saying "we'll be back tomorrow."

This morning the courtroom is again filled.

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BUT LET us return to the scene as the hearing began shortly after 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Cummings entered from the front of the courtroom and took a chair beside his attorney at a long table near the witness stand.

Somewhat thinner than he was last July 30 at the time of the tragic incident, he was neatly dressed in a late fashion and conservative color coat, dark pants and black kid, pointed-toed shoes.

His shoes white shirt was set off with a high tight collar in the Eugene mode and a thin striped tie.

AS HE ROSE to plead "not guilty," he adjusted his trousers in the manner of a kid held with a silver buckle.

Closing his coat, he buttoned it with a button hole in the placket and squared his shoulders.

Once seated, he clasped his hands, and, appeared to draw a **mental curtain before his face.**

Throughout the Thursday hearing, he seemed to remain in a lethargy. At one time, his eyes were closed as if he had fallen asleep.

He seemed to revive as his attorney reviewed the happenings in the shopping center just minutes before the lovely woman fell to the ground shot through by bullets, but the veil soon fell across his face again.

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This youngster's father, seat as a front row seat, wept. As he was carried from the courtroom, the father said to the boy, "This my boy. That's my boy."

Once seated in the witness stand, the boy, a handsome youth, showed the courtroom the manner in which his father held his pistol.

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THE MICROPHONE failed to operate when the 10-year-old was on the stand.

Immediately, the two black robed judges disappeared under the bench, searching for the cause of the power failure in the mike boxes under their desk.

As a 20-year-old baby-sitter told she was sitting in the station wagon at the time of the shooting, she also disclosed that police officers rushed to the scene.

She referred" to them as "cops."

There was laughter in the courtroom when one of the judges smiled and said "In this courtroom we refer to them as Police Officers."

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PRESENT IN THE courtroom before witnesses were excluded were Mrs. Eleanor Spencer and Mrs. Jocelyn Brasfield, sisters of the deceased woman.

They were joined later in the States Attorney's office by Mrs. Marjorie Robinson, another sister from Chicago.

The three sisters were smart. Is dressed in suits, high heeled slippers and coatled frequently with policy officers and other persons in corridors outside the courtroom.

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MR. CUMMINGS' wife and four of their five children were accompanied by his brother, Albie Cummings, 33, a U.S. steel worker from Chicago. He was joined the family down from the Windy City in his Thunderbird.

The family group walked and talked quietly together. They were seated in the grand jury room since they were also excluded from the courtroom.

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MRS. HENRIETTA BARRETT, 331 Cumberland St., was also among spectators.

She told the AFRO that she had worked as a hospital volunteer with the deceased woman some years ago.

"She said I knew her very well. She was the loveliest woman I ever saw. The photo seemed to like her very much. She was kind and thoughtful. She was a young girl with her life to get here to see her mother."

Mrs. Ethel Jennings, 2034 Bandalaur St., explained that she had stay away from the persons involved but had read it in the papers and "just felt I should stay away from here while all this is going on."

She was called as a witness.

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MRS. HENRIETTA KING, a cousin of Mrs. Jennings, resides in Jessup, Md., some miles distant. She left the courtroom but arose early Thursday morning to make the journey.

Mrs. King said: "I was so excited I went to the wrong courtroom. I am glad I discovered it in time. Just think, I would have missed it all, if I had continued to sit around there in the wrong place."

Mrs. King dated better than the Judges. She was dressed in an AFRO reporter met in Baltimore County Police Court in 1955 when Mrs. Mamie Mae Cummings sought to start suit against her husband. Mrs. King explained the case to Judge Joseph Sherbert.

Also present at the trial was Rev. Edgar Walsh, pastor of the Sharp Street Presbyterian Church and mother, Mrs. Hill, of Cherry Hill Court.

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We hope he will come out a free man.

"I was present when he told her he loves her and the children. He said he misses them and he would like go back home to them. He told her, 'You look very pretty.' He said, 'Will you put on some lipstick for me?'

"Do this for me I look pretty for him.

He came home.

ALBIE CUMMINGS said the accused man's wife could not put on lipstick because of the accused man's wife the sanctified church and Doctrine above sin. She is a sanctified woman.

"Mrs. Dudley did not belong to the sanctified church."

Mr. Cummings also said his brother comes from a highly respected family. The mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cummings, are not well at this time and could not make the journey.

He said "My mother feels as all mothers do. She told me:

"He is my boy. I have given seconds for the girls, mother but he is my boy."

The father is a pipe fitter. The other Cummings children are James, 22, Joseph Mc-son, 29 years old, both of whom reside in St. Louis.

MR. CUMMINGS also disclosed that his parents knew Mrs. White, the deceased woman "very well."

He said "Yes, they did know her. She had been there to visit them at my home in St. Louis. I think it was about 1955. I am not good on dates, but I remember I was leaving St. Louis for Chicago at the end of my vacation when they drove up in St. Louis to start off their vacation.

"My brother never had any trouble before this. He was General Motors for 17 years and he was a good worker. I manager at General Motors sent a beautiful letter for him to the States Attorney.

"I sent him clothes for him to wear when he had the preliminary hearing. I brought some more down for him this time. He always wore good clothes."

BULLETIN

Wife leads prayer

Before court convened this morning, Mrs Cummings led her children and his brother in a brief prayer service, at the front of the courtroom.

Reference to the beauty of slain Mrs. Inez Ferrell White was made by the first defense witness this morning (Friday).

Paul Seigel, Cherry Hill pharmacist, recalled seeing Mrs. White the day before the slaying and again on the morning of the incident.

"I turned around to look at her again. I must admit she was wearing an attractive get-up — which he later described as all-white shorts outfit.

The accused's brother Albite, told the crowded courtroom: "When you saw Bob, you saw Inez." He told the court he saw them together in St. Louis, and that on the Sunday before the slaying they were together at his Chicago cafe making plans for a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Cumming:—

At AFRO press-time, Mrs. Cummings, the accused wife, was on the stand.

The wife on the stand at 11:30 a.m., said she and the slain woman had talked over the telephone through the years, and that she dressed her hair.

She said she suspected undue friendship between her husband and Mrs. White, and then she answered as follows:

Q—Were you familiar that there was a relationship between them?

A—I was not familiar with it. I suspected it down through the years.

Q—Did you confront your husband with this?

A—Yes, he always denied it.

Q—Had you asked your husband about Inez White before? What was the nature of the question?

A—By her telephone calls, I would accuse him. He would always deny it like any other married man would do.

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Q—Was your relationship with Mrs. White known to your wife?

A—Well, I think my wife felt that way. She would question me about Inez.

Q—She said you denied it. Did you?

A—Yes, I denied it. . . .

Q—Did you ever come to Baltimore with her?

A—Yes . . . year before last on my vacation . . . we stayed with her people . . . the Spencer family.

Among relatives of the slain woman here for the trial is her husband, Samuel White.

MRS. HENRIETTA BARRETT

Cummings on stand

Cummings took the stand at 11:40 a.m. He answered as follows:

Q—When did you meet Mrs White?

A—I met Mrs. Ines White approximately six or seven years ago, through friends, at a dance.

Q—And you became friends?

A—Oh yes, yes.

Q—How long did this relationship continue?

A—For six or seven years.

Q—And for six or seven years you still supported your wife?

A—I always took care of my family, always.

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Mrs. Bragg Dies

Mrs. Nellie Bragg, 95 widow of Father George Freeman Bragg, lontime St. James PE rector, died this morning (Friday) at a rest home in the 3900 block Fairvie Ave.

She had been allin for some time and recently suffered a slight stroke.

APOLIS DINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

Debutantes from Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., make their bows at Washington Hotel; Anne Arundel County NAACP hears Cortez Puryear of the Baltimore branch; Mt. Olive AME Women's Club sponsors program by Miss Alethea Ann Burt, soprano.

A bevy of youthful beauties from high schools in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia made their bow to society on Saturday evening when the third annual Maryland Debutante Ball was held in the Capitol Plaza Room of Hotel Continental.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise, of Lanham, Md., were their sponsors.

Dr. and Mrs. Wise, in expressing their feelings concerning this annual project, said:

"If we can by offering this program of self improvement and enrichment, motivate any one of these girls to come out of the crowd, make a progressive step toward civic, social and cultural leadership as a result of being a Debutante, our efforts have not been in vain. To this end we dedicate ourselves."

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EACH GIRL is given an opportunity to vie for a scholarship and the title, Queen of the Ball," through the support of their families and friends for all monetary proceeds are put into a scholarship fund.

Last year three scholarships were given, and again this year the same procedure was made possible.

This year, Mrs. Verdie Welcome, a member of the House of Delegates, representing the Fourth District of Baltimore, very charmingly crowned the Queen of the Ball, Miss Jean Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hair Jr., of Lanham, Md. Mrs. Welcome was introduced by Mrs. William H. Richardson, AFRO columnist.

Runners - up were Miss Joyce E. Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phelps Jr. of Annapolis, second, and Miss Martha Selden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Selden of Landover, third. They also received scholarships.

The honor of modeling with Washington's outstanding models, the Vaguettes, before appreciative audiences and with partial approval, went to the debs who showed the greatest improvement during the Charm School. They are:

Miss Neal, Miss Carole Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pulley of Annapolis; Miss Barbara A. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Parker Jr. of Mitchellville, and Miss Victoria Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Furr of Chapel Oaks.

Among other features of the ball were the father and daughter waltz and the initial dance of the debs and their escorts, both of which showed off the exquisite gowns of the debutantes.

The evening was a gay one as the honorees and guests danced to the tunes of Walter McLaurin and his band and the mellow voice of Miss Rita Henderson, entertainer.

THE COMPLETE list of debutantes, their parents and escorts follows:

Miss Gloria J. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Annapolis, escorted by Walter Bias, Annapolis.

Miss Shirley A. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Brown, Annapolis, escorted by Charles Walker, Annapolis.

Miss Joyce C. Pergerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pergerson, Annapolis, escorted by James Williams, Annapolis.

Miss Carole I. Pindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pindell Sr., Annapolis, escorted by Theodore Howard, Glen Burnie.

Miss Joyce Spears, daughter of Mrs. Helen Spears, Annapolis, escorted by Milton Henson, Annapolis.

Miss Barbara A. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Toulson, College Park, escorted by Rodney Brice, Fairmount Heights.

Miss Sylvia A. Corum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Corum, Chapel Oaks, escorted by Gordon Hopkins, Philadelphia.

Sandra E. Counlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Counlee of Lanham, escorted by Philip Shamwell, Washington, D.C.

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MISS BARBARA D. EVANS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, Chapel Oaks, escorted by Sr. Clair Parks, Washington, D.C.

Miss Eleanor M. Hall, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hall Jr., Washington, D.C., escorted by Charles Hall, Washington, D.C.

Miss Irene C. Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hicks, Falls Church, Va., escorted by Harold Mansfield, Falls Church.

Miss Gloria M. Quarles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quarles Sr., Fairmount Heights, escorted by Henry Briscoe, Glenarden.

Miss Barbara A. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace, Serverna Park, escorted by Merlin Jennings, Severna Park.

Miss Veronica Talbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbert, Glenarden, escorted by Harry Johnson, Washington, D.C.

Miss Hair, Queen of the Ball, had as her escort, Edward Hair of Lanham; Miss Neal, James Carter of Annapolis; Miss Selden, Francis Dade of Chapel Oaks; Miss Parker, Ronald Offer of Annapolis; Miss Furr, Larry Odom, Chapel Oaks; Miss Pulley, Carl Myers, Annapolis.

Among other guests who enjoyed the occasion were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur McDade, Robert Keller, Hanson Brooks and J. Edward Bullock; Mesdames Thelma Johnson, Mary Parker, Francis Noel, Phillip Brown, Idella Seels, Annie Grandison and Elise Kent; and Misses Marita Carroll and Edwin Manns.

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MR. AND MRS. Keller had as their out of town guest Mrs. William Keller of St. Louis, Mo.

The Anne Arundel County Branch NAACP culminated its membership drive for the fall in a special program at St. Philip's Parish Hall last Sunday.

Speaker for the occasion was Cortez Puryear, executive secretary of the Baltimore Branch NAACP.

Miss Sarah V. Jones of Baltimore, supervisor of elementary schools in Anne Arundel County, gave inspiring remarks.

Interesting remarks were also made by Dr. Theodore Johnson, president of the local branch. He indicated there would be an extension of the membership drive after the holidays — the resuming date to be announced later.

Young Bryan Holland, preschool age son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Holland, recited a poem, "A Is for Angel."

Mrs. Joyce McManus, contralto, rendered a solo, "The Star," by Rogers. Christmas carols were sung by the audience.

An enjoyable tea followed the program with Mrs. T. J. Walls of Walls Guest House at High land Beach and Mrs. Julia Foote, social chairman, in charge.

Mrs. Lulu Hardesty, who served as chairman of the membership drive, acted as mistress of ceremonies. She stated that a report of the drive will be published in next Friday's issue of this newspaper in this column.

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THE NEWLY - organized Women's Club of the Mt. Olive AME Church at Parole presented Miss Alethea Ann Burt of Washington, D.C., soprano, in a program of songs at the church on Sunday.

Miss Burt, a teacher of instrumental music in Prince Georges County, is a graduate of Hampton Institute. She did some of her work in musical education at George Washington and Catholic Universities.

She was accompanied by Miss Doris Webb, music and voice instructor in Prince Georges County.

A social hour followed the program. The newly - organized group was installed by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Duckette, during intermission.

Officers and members are:

Mesdames Muriel Simms, president; Miss Dorothy Ann Savoy vice - president; Mesdames Martha Phelps, secretary; Mrs. Gwendolyn Pindell, assistant secretary; Mrs. Deloras Chambers, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Dry, chaplain; Mesdames Hilda Coates,

Also Mesdames Hilda Coates, Georgia Boston, Evelyn Parker, Margaret Walker, Francis Wilde, Lillian Burgess, Susie Porter, Adela Brooks, Sadie Smith, Ilmia Queen, Celeste Duckette, Beatrice Harris, Louise Brooks and Kate Allison.

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MR. AND MRS. Arthur McDade were called to Durham, N.C., because of the sudden death of Mr. McDade's half brother, Nelson Hughes.

The William H. Richardsons spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia, where they were guests of Mr. Richardson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Richardson.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"As soon as a man is detailed for a particular job, that is to say, a duty that he has to perform for somebody else's sake — he gets, whether he likes it or or not, the beginnings of an ideal of con duct. He may loathe the job, but his reasoning mind makes him uncomfortable within himself if he neglects the job."

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HAIR STYLES and fashionable dresses were on parade last week when 350 persons participated in a Beauty Clinic at Cherry Hill Rd. and Hanover St. Models showing the styles are Mrs. Patricia Hunt of Annapolis; Miss Ethel Smith, 617 Rosedale St., and Miss Judelle Moore of New York City. Gentleman in inset photo is Bill Simmons, clinic technician and winner of the 1959 trophy as top hair stylist. He's from New York City. The fashion show was narrated by Mrs. Hortense Sprigg.

CHERRY HILL NOTES

Annual Advent breakfast held at Presbyterian Church

By ELMA OGLESBY
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The Cherry Hill Mothers and Homemakers Club thanks all parents and the 800 children who helped to make their movie last Saturday a big success.

Children, watch for the next "Big Morning Movie" to be held the day after Christmas sponsored by the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.

Folks in Cherry Hill were very busy over the Thanksgiving holiday and week-end enjoying church services, football games, dances and parties.

Young people seen at the Polo - City game included Minnie Thompson, Alfonso Shaw, Mateline Murphy, Dale Bryant, Charles McMurray, Teresa Cheeks, Deborah Butler, Paul Bayton and of course William Murphy Jr., who plays in the Poly Band.

Those who attended the dance later at City College were Edwin Simmons, Clarissa Dow, Deborah Butler, Alfonso Shaw, Beverly Gross, Teresa Cheeks, Minnie Thompson, Paul Bayton, and Veronica Middleton.

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OUT VAINLY trying to root Morgan on to victory were Burnett Davis, Gloria Weaver, Deborah Butler, Alfonso Shaw, for the holidays, Melvin Washington and Evonne Clark.

When it comes to routing the Colts home, Marjorie Ward, Aaron Butler, Doris and John Harvey, Ernest Johnson and Ernest Martin were more successful even though they nearly froze in the process.

I hear our good "Doc" Brayton and his wife were there, too.

THE NORTHEAST BALTIMORE MALE CHORUS and the Spencer Singers (John) will present a concert at the Psalmist Baptist Church, North and Druid Hill Aves. on Sunday, Dec 6 at 8 p.m.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Ollie Porter was honored with a 14th birthday dinner party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, 721 Round view Rd.

Those young people helping Ollie to celebrate were Gwendolyn and Venus Welch, Brenetha Crafton, Deborah Butler, Hattie Plummer, Cecelia Green, William Beal, Cassandra Dudley, Paulette Bowman, Leroy and Elroy Jones, Alma Mathews, Patricia Bailey, Sandra and Henry Oglesby.

It was nice to see Miss Freda Greer home from Wilson College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Belated happy birthday wishes to Andrea Redman, Bridgeview Rd. on Dec. 3.

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MR. AND MRS. LEROY JONES visited in Philadelphia over the week-end and taking with them their son, Leroy and granddaughter, Sharee Vaughn.

Landers Beal and "Jody" Pinkney were honored with a going away party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, Cheraton Rd.

These two young men have joined the Air Force and left on Monday for Lackland AFB in Texas. We wish them good luck.

The Annual Advent Breakfast for junior and senior high young people was held at the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Those young people attending were Sondra Oglesby, Marilyn Graham, Paulette Bowman, Ronald Davidson, Ollie Porter, William Murphy, Gloria Day, Katherine Dilver, Vivian Chambers, Lorraine Oglesby, Mary Thompson, Jacqueline Buchanan.

Madeline Murphy, Leonard Nicholson, Blue Wickham, Ronald Bates, Warren Andrews, Jerome Jefferson, Kathleen Chambers, Calvin Thomas, Cynthia Bailey, Donna Farrington, Cheryl Bias, Harry Ogles by, Doris Andrews and Jacqueline Chambers.

Paulette Bowman was lead er in charge. Sondra Oglesby read the scripture. Deborah Butler gave the meaning of "Advent" and Barbara Orr was pianist.

This breakfast was sponsored by the members of Youth Subcommittee on Christian Education.

Adults present were Mrs. Madeline Murphy, Mrs. Madge Chambers, Mrs. Rosie Porter, Mrs. Edith Bowman, Mrs. Jenine Butler, Mrs. Marjorie Ward and Miss E. Valeria Murphy.

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MRS. JULIA NOEL was the lucky winner of a 21 pound turkey in a raffle sponsored by the Democratic Club. Say, friend, do you need some help?

CATONSVILLE NEWS

Musical recital scheduled Sunday

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Mrs. Alice Turner, Catonsville, and Mrs. Hattie Fitzugh and Mrs. William Foulkes, 2263 Madison Ave., Baltimore, attended the dedication service of the new Long Branch Baptist Church at Corbin, Va.

Returning, Mrs. Turner visited her mother and sister, Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. Gladys Combash of Fredericksburg, Va.

The Full Gospel Tabernacle will have five speakers Sunday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Grace Davis, president, Mrs. Alice Cornish secretary, the Revs. Lydia Adams and Richard Wallace, pastors.

Crescent Lodge Elks Band will present a musical recital Sunday, Dec. 6, at Mt. Olivete Methodist Church at 5 p.m. **benefit of the building fund.**

Mt. Olivete has installed an oil furnace. The King and Queen rally held recently at the church netted $907.25, the Rev. A. A. Thompson pastor. Leroy Lewis joined Mt. Olivete last Sunday.

The Rev. H. Holland Fields **has been appointed pastor of** Allen AME Church in Providence, R.I.

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MR. AND MRS. Alexander Smith were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollmon, 139 Handy Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torsell celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving with a family dinner. Joseph Torsell his father, was the honored guest.

Funeral services were held Monday at Laytonsville for George Copeland, the son of the late Nellie King. He is survived by three sisters, Mesdames Rachel Johnson Eva Matthews and Mary Nelson and five brothers Artemas, Paul, Samuel, Murphy and Harry.

Marshall Jackson who has been a patient at Lutheran Hospital, returned home Sunday.

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Funeral services were held for Augustus Burton who died July 9 at John Hopkins Hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Burton and was highly thought of in the community having been librarian of Grace AME Sunday school. He was survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, a sister, Jesse, two brothers, Mardee and George.

Motorist's protest saves him $5

The defense offered by a motorist charged with passing through a stop light saved him money in Traffic Court Monday morning.

The fine for the offense is $10, plus costs. But Clarence Brown Jr., 44, of 236 Preston St., paid only $5.

He hatched at the charge, saying that the red light caught him as he hit the intersection.

The judge, probably realizing that this is possible, asked for only half the amount of the fine.

Failure to stop his van costs $10 fine

Putting his van in the wrong place at the wrong time cost the operator $10 in Traffic Court Monday morning.

Tom Early Jackson, 33, of 3308 Walbrook Ave., was charged with failing to stop his vehicle before entering a highway from a private driveway.

The mishap reportedly occurred in the 300 blk. of St Paul St. a week before.

CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

Benevolent Day held at St. Edmonds Church

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Benevolent Day was observed Sunday at St. Edmonds Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Clara Brooks preached the 11 a.m. sermon. The Rev. Leroy Paxton preached the 3 p.m. sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Paxton is pastor of Chantilli Baptist Church of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore were also speakers on the 3 p.m. program.

The Youth and Senior Choirs sang.

Mrs. Mary C. Ry sponsored the program. The Rev. William Edwards is pastor.

Mrs. William Edwards extends thanks to the following persons for their telegrams and conferences after learning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Bo