Mrs. Madeline Lewis funeral Monday

Requiem mass will be said Monday to a m. at Our Lady of Lourdes for Mrs. Madeline Conaway Lewis, 53, 3501 Fairview Ave. Mrs. Lewis, a Social Security employee, died Thursday morning at home.

She was the daughter of the late Bailey Conaway, longtime Baltimore caterer; and Mrs. Conaway.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Brown, and Mrs. Jean Butler; and a son Bernard Lewis Jr.

Three sisters, Mrs. Esther C. Waters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and Mrs. Gwendolyn Conaway; and a brother Bailey Conaway Jr., also survive. Nutter Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Coast Guard seeks solution to problem of discrimination

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — Forty-eight U.S. Coast Guard management officials and employees form a three-state district, gathered in Norfolk for a seminar on Equal Employment Opportunity, were told by Dr. William P. Robinson, that they represented the kind of effort that might redeem American society.

Dr. Robinson, chairman of political science at Norfolk State College, and the second black man to be elected to the Virginia House of Delegates since Reconstruction, told them, "In this room we have black man and white man, here to face the problem as they see it, to grant equal opportunity to all men.

"This proves to me," he said, "that there are still men of good will, committed to the ideal that America is dedicated to more than grabbing material wealth, that America is dedicated to a sense of fair play."

Earlier in his keynote luncheon address, Dr. Robinson described the current dilemma that the nation faces today. On the one hand, he said, there is the "American creed," of respect for individual personality, freedom (within the "rules of the game"), and "quality of opportunity." Tension, he said, has arisen over the issue of how this promise has been delivered to black people.

Blue collar workers of the white race object to the degree of freedom and opportunity which has been given to black men, Robinson observed.

Black men, especially young people living in the ghetto, feel that the American creed is hypocrisy and nonesense, because of the "stark realities" of their environment.

The professor proposed a solution by communicating to white men the necessity of assuring opportunity to all men, and by performing on the American promise for blacks.

"If we do this, I believe we will see emerge a stronger community and nation," Dr. Robinson concluded.

Rear Admiral E. C. Allen Jr., commander of the Fifth Coast Guard District, called the seminar and delivered the opening address, emphasizing the necessity for every person under his command to help in solving the problem of discrimination.

Admiral Allen, in command of all Coast Guard units in Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, mentioned several kinds of discrimination, but said the most serious attention must be directed to prejudice against blacks.

A visible sign of the Coast Guard's dedication to equal opportunity was the presence of Lt. Maxie Berry, a black man who formerly served with Admiral Allen.

Lt. Berry, chief of Military Equal Opportunity at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, outlined the service's efforts to eliminate discrimination and foster an attitude of understanding.

The afternoon session was a workshop program, dedicated to problem solving and group discussion. As the program moderator, Capt. Arthur Hancock said, "There are no improper questions."

Brrr, it's cold, down below zero

A cold wave which has ripped the nation has Baltimore area with near zero weather today (Friday).

Last night, (Thursday) temperatures at Friendship Airport hit 2 below zero for the first time since 1958.

At AFRO presstime today (Friday) temperatures in the city were 10 degrees; 6 at Friendship. Continued cold weather is predicted for the rest of the weekend.

14 children escape fire in home

Lady luck looked down on 14 young people yesterday when they escaped a fire that nearly destroyed their home.

"We had to climb up to the second floor porch to get out."

A house filled with children explained to the AFRO how they escaped from a raging fire at their home in the 2300 block of Fairmount Ave.

The children, 14 of them, had just come home from school and were watching TV in the upstairs bedroom when one of them, Freddie Gaskett Jr., noticed smoke coming from the vent.

When he went to investigate, he found that the entire basement was aflame and was licking fast at the first floor.

One of the children then called the fire department and everybody moved quickly to get out of the house.

They immediately went to their grandmother's home down the street. Both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaskett Sr. were working at the time, but returned home when they were notified of the fire.

No one was injured.

The fourteen children in the house were Maxine, 15; Louise, 18; Brenda, 13; Geraldine, 10; Yvonne, 6; Revina, 3; Freddie Jr., 17; Stanley, 8; Cassandra, 17 months and Sabrina, 2 months, Gaskett grandchildren.

Cousins who were also in the house were Yvette Allen, 14; Michelle Johnson, 14; Mary Johnson, 16; and Anita Johnson, 13.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined at AFRO presstime.

News In Brief

Casualties Lowest Since '66

SAIGON — The U.S. casualty rate dropped to a three-year low last week, American headquarters reported Thursday, but the toll of 65 GIs killed sent the total in more than nine years of Vietnam fighting over the 40,000 mark.

At least 30 more U.S. troops have been reported killed this week in a resurgence of action in South Vietnam's northern province where B52 Stratofortresses unloaded tons of bombs Thursday to crush a Communist threat. Communiques reported a slackening in combat in the area.

The U.S. command said the toll of 65 American killed and 477 wounded in the seven-day period ended last Saturday was the lowest weekly toll since the week ended Dec. 17, 1966, when 88 were slain and 433 were wounded.

Rep. Halpern Uncensurable

WASHINGTON — The House Ethics Committee has concluded it cannot censure Rep. Seymour Halpern, N.Y., who accepted unsecured loans from banks interested in bills before the House Banking Committee, of which he is a member.

But it may recommend a rules change to bar that kind of conduct by congressmen in the future.

Committee sources said this is one of several amendments the Ethics Committee hopes to propose to the code of conduct the House approved two years ago. The code requires partial disclosure of outside interests and tightens rules against conflict of interest.

Other changes under consideration would be aimed at curtailing congressmen's acceptance of large speaking fees from special interest groups and at applying new restaints on outside law practices.

Hanoi Nixes Private Talks

PARIS — Viet Cong and Hanoi negotiators rejected Thursday a new U.S. proposal that the Vietnam peace talks go into "restricted" session that would deliberate in secret in an effort to break the long conference deadlock in Paris.

U.S. Chief Negotiator Philip Habib told newsmen after the 49th formal negotiation session that the American idea was to "enhance the negotiations and bring an end to sterile debate." But both Communist delegations promptly turned down the bid as a "maneuver."

It was the second time in three months the United States had futilely proposed that both sides end the weekly exchange of prepared public statements and get down to meaningful discussions in private.

Israel Downs 3 MIG's

Israeli Air Force jets attacked Arab targets in Egypt and Lebanon Thursday and pilots reported shooting down three Syrian MIGs in a dogfight over Syria. Lebanese guerillas stung by Israeli reprisal raids, agreed to stop firing into Israel.

Jordanian and Israeli troops traded shots north of the Dead Sea in a day that saw the undeclared Middle East war touch every front from the Suez Canal to the Golan Heights of Syria.

Tel Aviv communiques said Israeli jet fighter bombers shot down three Soviet-built MIG21s of the Syrian Air Force 20 miles inside Syrian territory as the Arab planes approached Israel. The dogfights raged from treetop level to 20,000 feet above Sheikh Maskin midway between the Syrian capital of Damascus and the Jordanian capital of Amman.

But Rogers Is Frigid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Despite growing pressure on the Administration to adopt a more pro-Israeli Mideast policy, Secretary of State William P. Rogers is convinced the United States should maintain friendly ties with both the arabs and the Israelis.

State Department officials say Rogers is motivated by a belief there never will be peace in the Middle East until the Arabs and Israelis are brought together, and that this will never happen if the United States becomes an outright advocate of Israel.

But with some members of Congress urging that the United States take a pro-Israel stance, the issue may provide a major test of Rogers' influence at the White House.

Some of Rogers' critics contend his position has been swayed by U.S. business interests in the Mideast, mostly oil companies with operations in the Arab nations. But State Department officials reject this.

Wholesale Prices Ease

WASHINGTON — The rate of increase in wholesale prices eased in December, advancing 0.85 per cent, the Labor Department said Thursday.

The rate of the rise was down nearly half from the 0.6 per cent increase recorded in November, the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The wholesale price index advanced 4 points to 115.1, which meant that goods which sold for $10 at wholesale in the 1957-59 base period cost $11.51 in December. This was 4.8 per cent above the previous December.

The BLS said the wholesale cost of food products and processed foods and feeds increased 0.6 per cent during the month.

Apollo 13 Postponed

HOUSTON — The U.S. Space Agency Thursday postponed the Apollo 13 moonflight from March to April to give its astronauts more time to plan their surface expedition and lunar orbit photography.

The new launch time for Astronauts James E. Lovell, Thomas K. Mattingly and Fred W. Haise is 2:13 P.M. EST, April 11 from Cape Kennedy. They had been set for a March 12 blastoff.

The action was taken after the space agency extended the launch schedule for the last six moon missions an additional two years, into 1974.

The agency also repeated earlier statements that the Apollo 14 flight will be delayed from July into the fall, probably October.

No More Hiding In DMV

RALEIGH, N.C. — When the first 1971 auto license plates go on sale here, new rules designed to insure service to the first comer will be in effect.

The new rules prohibit unauthorized persons from entering the Department of Motor Vehicles building until sales begin. All persons will be issued a number as they enter the building and will be served in numerical order.

The rules were prompted by a Jan. 2 incident in which a man who had waited outside the building for more than 16 hours through the cold and dark was beaten to the sales window by a department employee who had been inside all night.

Legal Notices

CITY OF BALTIMORE
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DIVISION OF PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
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Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and endorsed: "PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO GARRETT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2800 AHLSA AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND," will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, January 28, 1970, at 11 o'clock a.m. (positively no bids will be received after 11 o'clock a.m.), Eastern Standard Time, and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 231 in said City Hall.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of the bidder, drawn upon a solvent clearing house bank, duly certified by a proper officer thereof, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) and made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Chief, Division of Public Building Construction, Room 700 Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after January 9, 1970, upon payment of the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) in the form of a check made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Fifteen Dollars ($15) of this sum will be refunded upon the return to the Chief, Division of Public Building Construction of said drawings, specifications and contract documents, complete and in good order, on or before the expiration of ten (10) days after award of the contract or the rejection of all bids. The remaining Fifteen Dollars ($15) shall be retained by the City and considered as payment in full for the use of the drawings, specifications and contract documents.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Attention of bidder is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

Bids when filled shall be irrevocable.

APPROVED: WILLIAM D. SCHAEFER, President, Board of Estimates

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of the bidder, drawn upon a solvent Clearing House Bank, duly certified by a proper officer thereof, in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500), made payable to the order of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount called for in the specifications.

Drawings, specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Room 611, The Calvert Building, 101 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after JAN. 2, 1970 upon deposit of a check payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the amount of Five Dollars ($5.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed color or national origin.

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Police Blotter

Criminal Court

Attempted Robbery With Deadly Weapon — James L. Parker, guilty 6th count, 18 months imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 18 months; Same, not guilty confessed by State; Same, nolle prosequi filed by State.

Assault — James L. Parker, nolle prosequi filed by State; James R. Bivens, not guilty confessed by State.

Robbery — Edward B. Smith, not guilty.

Assault to Murder — Edward B. Smith, not guilty.

Violation of Auto Law — Robert W. Ward (18 cases), guilty, fines totalling $830.

Housebreaking — John R. Griggs, (2 cases), pleas of guilty, committed to Rosewood State Hospital, subject to the further order of the Court.

Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Earl Dunmore, plea of guilty 5th count, sub curia; Eugene J. Dorsey, plea of guilty 5th sub. count, curia; Eugene K. Dorsey, plea of guilty 2nd count, 18 months imprisonment.

House breaking — Raymond Cummings and Alex W. Wilson, nolle prosequi filed by State.

Assault to Rob — Larry Mann and Richard C. Tisdale Jr., stet.

Robbery — Larry Mann and Richard C. Tisdale Jr., stet.

Disorderly Conduct — Larry Mann and Richard C. Tisdale Jr., stet.

Robbery With Deadly Weapon, Immanuel Pitts, nolle prosequi filed by State.

Lottery — Roy Bates, not guilty; Mary Fergus, not guilty; Sarah Fields, not guilty.

Nuisance House — Dorothy Murray, stet; Edward A. Lee, ball forfeited.

Violation of Narcotic Law — Dorothy Murray, guilty, 5 years imprisonment; Monroe Dales, guilty 2½ years imprisonment; Carl Miller, plea of guilty, 2½ years imprisonment.

Manslaughter — Larry D. Harris, not guilty.

Rape — Charles H. Moye, guilty 2d count, 18 months imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years.

Larceny — Leon M. Burrus, guilty, 1 year imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years to pay fine of $250 and costs.

False Statement — Leon M. Burrus, not guilty.

Burglary — Samuel K. Sterling, probation without verdict; Earl Butler, sub curia; Gordon Williams, sub curia.

Conspiracy — Percy E. Lanier, abated by death.

Storehouse Breaking — James Napper, guilty, 10 years imprisonment; William Irves, sub curia.

Rogue and Vagabond — James Vest, guilty, 2 years imprisonment.

Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Earl Butler, guilty 5th count, sub curia; Gordon Williams, guilty 5th count, sub curia.

Storehousing Breaking — Ben Jones Jr., plea of guilty 2nd count, 18 months imprisonment.

Unauthorized Use — Jerome Webb, stet, without prejudice.

Larceny — Walter Cheatham and Marshall F. Nelson, appeals withdrawn.

Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Earl Butler, guilty, 15 years imprisonment.

Burglary — Max Griffin, plea of guilty 4th count, 18 months imprisonment; Clayvon Jones, guilty, 10 years imprisonment.

Burglary — William A. Jones Jr., David McAllister Jr., and Larry Robertson, nolle prosequi filed by State.

Lottery — Samuel T. Smith, Frank Richburg and Charles Briscoe, not guilty, as to each.

Attempted Rape — Robert Underwood, guilty, 5 years imprisonment, to run consecutively with other sentences.

Assault to Murder — Robert Underwood, guilty 2nd count, 2 years imprisonment, to run consecutively with other sentences; Violation of Narcotic Law — Spencer A. Johnson, guilty, sub curia.

Violation of Liquor Law — Spencer A. Johnson, stet.

Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Alfred Mullen, not guilty; Florence M. Smith, not guilty.

Housebreaking — William L. Cason, guilty, 3 years imprisonment, ordered to Patuxent Institution, subject to further order of the Court.

Robbery With Deadly Weapon — Lawrence Jones, plea of guilty third count, 6 years imprisonment.

Robbery — Nathan E. Thomas, Jr., stet.

Housebreaking — James T. McCullough, bail forfeited; Michael J. Pierce, guilty second and third counts, sub curia.

Conspiracy — Rickie Johnson, guilty, 1 year imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 3 years to pay costs and make restitution; Spencer A. Johnson, stet.

Larceny — Rickie Johnson, guilty, 1 year imprisonment, to run concurrently with other sentences, sentence suspended and probation for 3 years.

False Statement — Rickie Johnson, guilty, 6 months imprisonment, to run concurrently with other sentences, sentence suspended and probation for 3 years.

Receiving Stolen Goods — Spencer A. Johnson, stet.

Mrs. Bessie Chase rites Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Chase, 84, will be held 2 p.m. Monday at Sharp St. Methodist Church, where she was a longtime member.

Mrs. Chase made her home at 3719 Columbus Drive with a friend, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who is making funeral arrangements. The Nutter Funeral Home is in charge.

Three years ago, Mrs. Chase's last immediate kin, Levi Chase, a son, was killed by armed robbers at what was Young's Pharmacy at Dolphin and Druid Hill Ave. The drugstore has since been torn down because of urban renewal.

DIVORCES FILED

Van Coolidge Webb vs. Linda Marie Webb; Sheila Constance Goodman vs. Jay Michael Goodman; Thelma Slater vs. Charlie Slater.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Madeline D'Ambrosio from Nicola D'Ambrosio; Juanita T. Gossett from George E. Gossett; Louis Raymond Jones from Alice M. Jones; Charles C. Reed from Teresa M. Reed; Patricia Salavoy from Benetos Salavoy.

Betty Simmons from John H. Simmons; Beatrice Fox from Ray Thomas Fox; Robert J. Blackwell from Mildred Blackwell; Romiah E. Bonner from William Bonner; Joseph C. Deaver from Mary Jane Deaver; Stephanie Bentley form William L. Bentley.

City Jail

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complaints were the medical facilities at the jail.

"Men groan at night for medical attention," he charged, "but to no avail."

As examples he points out "There's a barber named Leroy who suffers from ulcers and who has no lower dentures.

"He suffers from dizzy spells and has been denied medical care for over two months. Also there is a Mr. Horsey who had to obtain a court order to get a visit from a doctor."

Mr. Shaw claimed that "sodomy frequently takes place in the jail. Youth there are living in a nightmare of disorder.

Mr. Shaw's charges are given credence by a previous AFRO exclusive in which another former inmate at the jail said

"If there is an inmate who wants to use a young boy at City Jail, the kid is a dead duck. He belongs to the man, or even men who take him, without his consent.

"If the kid says anything to the warden or anybody, he knows he will get beat up so usually he goes along with it.

"Everybody knows about it. They know what's going on, but what they'll tell you is, "Oh, no. Nothing like that is happening here.'"

"Most of the population awaiting trial," he pointed out "is between 14 and 18 years of age."

Also," Mr. Shaw continued, "the jail's food is both unsanitary and bad tasting. For the most part it is starchy foods.

"The dining room trays," he went on to say, "are washed in an unsanitary fashion."

Specifically, Mr. Shaw accused the jail authorities of serving "lukewarm breakfast, stale bread and no milk.

"At all times coffee and tea is sweetened with kool aid or jelly and all lunch meats are rancid and many times green.

"Occasionnassionally, inmates are served chicken a la king which looks like vegetable soup."

Mr. Shaw concludes his statement by asserting, "Citizens of Baltimore should demand an accounting of Baltimore City Jail and call for an investigation by their councilmen."

Warden L. Schoonfield is not opposed to an investigation. When asked by the AFRO if the conditions outlined by Mr. Shaw actually existed he would not answer.

When asked if there were "anything wrong at the jail," he said, "I don't know. We don't want a scandel here.

"If we are doing anything wrong it is up to the investigative powers (State's Attorney, Grand Jury and the Police Department) to uncover it.

"I say let's take it to these people," he exclaimed.

Warden Schoonfield did say that Mr. Shaw's name "rings a bell somehow.

"But," he went on to say, "when a man's here he has access to lawyers, judges and the State's Attorney. He can make any allegations he wants to these people.

"After he gets out, well, that's something else again."

2 more charged

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but were in different platoons. Smith was in the 1st platoon led by Calley. Hutto led a machine gun team in the 2nd platoon.

The Army said that Hutto finished the 8th grade and Smith has an 11th grade education. Both men are married and enlisted in the Army on the same day — Jan. 13, 1967. Smith enlisted in Chicago and Hutto signed up in Shreveport, La., the Army said.

Under military regulations, a base commander must decide if a soldier facing precourt-martial investigation is to be jailed or otherwise confined. None of the four men charged in the My Lai case is being confined.

Hutto, now assigned to a training brigade at Ft. Lewis, told military officials he did not want to be interviewed by the press or be photographed.

Smith is on "duty status" at Ft. Riley, where he is a rifleman and assistant machine gunner. A base spokesman said he is "carrying on as normal."

Twenty-two other persons are known to be under investigation for possible criminal action in connection with My Lai. The Army has not identified them but it is known that at least two are now civilians.

As the new charges were disclosed, members of a special investigating team headed by Lt. Gen. William R. Peers returned from a 10-day inquiry in Vietnam, but declined to say if they had evidence the Army had suppressed reports of murders at My Lai.

Peers, who was directed to determine if there had been a whitewash of the case, said his group interviewed 32 outh Vietnamese and nine Americans and had obtained several "valuable" documents. It would be up to the Army secretary and the Army chief of staff to determine if a public report of peers' findings should be issued.

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES at the New Shiloh Baptist Church in Turner Station too place Dec. 20. Grasping the shovel are from left Thomas Allmond, chairman of the Trustee Board; Dr. James A. Everett, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist and Deacon Joseph Anderson, chairman of the Deacon Board. Also present were Deacon Ernest Hawkes, assistant chairman of the board; the Rev. Maxwell Johnson, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church; Mrs. Bertha C. Everett, wife of the pastor; the Rev. William L. Jeffries, assistant pastor; and Deacon Leroy Whitmore.

Tenn. court denies new trial for Ray

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — The Tennessee Supreme Court Thursday denied a petition by James Earl Ray for a new trial in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In handing down the unanimous eight-page decision, the court noted that Ray had knowingly pleaded guilty in Criminal Court in Memphis to the King slaying, that he had been represented by competent and nationaly prominent counsel, and that he had waived all rights of appeal in entering his plea.

Ray is serving 99 years in the state penitentiary for the April 1968 slaying of the prominent civil rights leader.

Since entering the prison in Nashville last March, he has presented the courts, both federal and state, a flurrer of petitions, all of which were denied except for a recent decision in federal court which will give him work and recreational programs to receive the loneliness of his miximum security confinement.

The Supreme Court traced the history of the Ray case through the Tennessee courts, from his guilty plea at Memphis to his letter to the late Judge Preston Battle stating his intention to seek a new trial and his subsequent appeals to Criminal Court at Memphis, the State Court of Criminal Appeals and the State Supreme Court.

"The court finds that the defendant willingly, knowingly and inteligenty and with the advice of competent counsel entered a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree by lying in wait, and this court cannot sit idly by while deepening disorder, disrespect for constituted authority, and mounting violence and murder stalk the land and let waiting justice sleep," the Supreme Court said.

"Consequently, his right to appeal was waived, because it is well settled in Tennessee that when a defendant pleads guilty and fully understands what he is doing, as we believe this defendant did, there can be no ground to justify the granting of a new trial," the court said.

"Otherwise, the doors of our state prisons would remain ever ajar. Those who are incarcerated therein on pleas of guilty, and who becoming dissatisfied, seek relief on motions for a new trial."

The court rejected Ray's contention that his letter to Judge Battle two days after his imprisonment at Nashville constituted an automatic motion for a new trial which, because of Battle's death shortly afterward, must be automatically granted under Tennessee law.

The high court decision apparently closed the door on efforts through the state court system for a new trial in the Ray case.

There are other possible avenues open, however.

Ray's attorneys have hinted that he might carry the fight into the federal courts, or that a new effort might be made by such devices as petitions for habeas corpus, in either state or federal courts.

'Egypt' Jones

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capturing him shortly after the slaying when they rushed to the defendant's home.

Prior to his death, the Rev. Jones had just purchased a $22,000 home for his family, and his widow, Mrs. Lillie Jones, who described her husband's occupation as being an investigator for lawyers and a volunteer housing project inspector.

Mack D. Thomas was sent to city jail to await trial. No bail was set.

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Few snow problems as city schools stay open

Baltimore city public schools, unlike their county counterparts, remained open and in operation when the area was covered with three inches of snow.

At 5 a.m on Tuesday, when the prediction came of snow, school administrators checked with traffic and transit officials, determined that main arteries would be open and made the decision to keep schools open.

William Pinderhughes, associate superintendent, told the AFRO the decision was a good one. He said that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week schools have operated 'about normal,' and that the weather problems have been minimal.

There were, however, some instances of late arrivals because of transportation, at Eastern High School, classes on Tuesday were let out a half day because of boiler problems.

Teamsters bargain to double pay

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Teamsters Union Wednesday proposed a new labor contract that would nearly double wages and benefits over a three-year period. The nation's trucking firms said it was "obviously out of the question."

Chief industry negotiator Ray F. Beagle said the proposal presented at the opening of contract talks would boost wages and fringe benefits 36.4 per cent and cost nearly $3 billion for the life of the contract covering 450,000 Teamsters.

But Frank E. Fitzsimmons, union general vice president, defended the proposal as necessary to maintain the truck drivers' "present standard of living in a marketplace with ever increasing prices."

Fitzsimmons, running the union in the absence of imprisoned president, James Hoffa, repeated a Teamster pledge not to have a nationwide strike and said he hoped agreement could be reached without any walkouts. The old contract expires March 31.

The Teamsters sought a $1 an hour increase for each of the three years of the proposed contract for local drivers who now average about $4 per hour, and 2 cents a mile more each year of the pact for over-the-road drivers who now are paid an average of about 12 cents per mile.

This would boost hourly pay to $7 an hour and the mileage rate to about 18 cents. In addition, the union asked for a cost of living escalator clause providing 1 cent an hour and one-half mile per mile for each three-tenths of a point rise in the consumer price index.

The union also asked for an increase of $3.75 per week per year for health and welfare benefits and a similar increase in company contributions into the pension fund. This would boost the present $9.50 weekly health and wefare payment for each employee to $20.75 and the $10 pension contribution each week to $21.25.

Fitzsimmons conceded that the 75 per cent basic hourly wage increase plus the fringe benefits would be a "substantial increase," then added "I don't think the price tag will be any higher than what is necessary to give our people what they need."

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search of the area but to no avail.

Last week when the body was discovered County detectives immediately called in the City detectives to assit in determining who killed Miss Seznick.

Daily strike continues, but union mum on progress

The AFRO-AMERICAN, during the recent daily newspaper strike, has carried on its regular [illegible] printing the news of the city, state and nation on a bi-weekly basis.

In all fairness to the residents of Baltimore, the AFRO has tried to contact the negotiator for the Web Pressman's Union in order to print the conditions and demands of the strikers, but to no avail.

Dominique Fornarro of the Baltimore Council told the AFRO that all questions about the strike could be obtained from a Mr. Stoble at the strike headquarters.

Unable to establish contact with the headquarters, the AFRO again tried to speak to Mr. Fornarro, and was told that he was out of town. The reporter was advised to obtain any and all information from a Robert Stallings.

Mr. Stallings was out of the office and unavailable. The AFRO asked that person who answered the phone (he refused to give his name) for a statement. The reply came: "No, we aren't giving out any more information. We've talked too much already. There's no sense in trying to re-contact Mr. Stallings because there's nothing that he will help you with."

The AFRO offers sincere apologies to its readers for failing to render any further enlightenment on the strike situation other than this: The newspaper strike in Baltimore is still going on, and nearly all the members of the union are honoring it. strikers continue to picket outside of the two buildings, The Sunpapers and the News American, while contract negotiators say that they are no closer to a settlement.

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