Missing Boy, 4, Back Home Safe With Mother

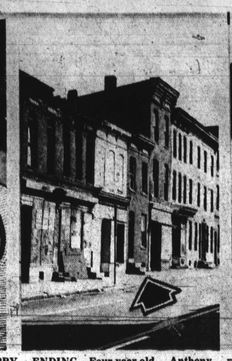
4 mentioned for judgeship vacancies

City Solicitor George L. Russell, a former member of the Baltimore Supreme Bench, is on the list the local Bar Association has sent to the Department of Justice as possible candidates for U.S. District Court of the District of Maryland judgeships.

Congress recently passed legislation which will add two judgeships to the Federal District of Maryland.

Also announced this week were the Bar Association's recommendations of Mr. Russell and three other black citizens as eligible to

(Continued on Page 27)



A HAPPY ENDING—Four-year-old Anthony Smalls, missing from his E. Federal St. home for 22 hours, was discovered by Eastern District Patrolman Michael Cuffley. Shown here returning him to his mother, Mrs. Emily Smalls. Youngster was unhurt. Arrow points to house in the 1600 block N. Gay St. an urban renewal area with boarded up houses, where the youngster was found in a closet. AFRO STAFF PHOTOS BY FRANK AND I. HENRY PHILLIPS

Unharmed after 22 hours away

By RONALD J. DOSWELL

Four-year-old Anthony Smalls of the 2000 block E. Federal St., was a naughty little boy a few days ago. He disobeyed his mother's warning never to follow strangers anywhere.

Tuesday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m., Anthony went to the corner to buy an orange. His mother, Mrs. Emily Smalls, mother of four, expected him to return in a few moments. However an hour passed, then two, three and then four and still no sign of her son.

Fearing "something awful" had happened, Mrs. Smalls notified the Baltimore City Police Department, Eastern District.

The Baltimore City Police Department responded immediately and conducted an intensive search of the neighborhood.

Sergeant Edward Mattison, assigned to Eastern District, who headed the search told this reporter that upon receiving the report from the mother he began a house to house search and a search of all the vacant houses in a two block radius of the child's home.

After a 22-hour search, Sgt. Mattson and his fellow officers, Michael Cuffley, Larry Lewis, and George Rembold discovered the child kneeling down in a closet in an abandoned house at 1616 N. Gay St. He was unharmed.

At the station house, the frightened child was fed by

(Continued on Page 27)

Mother of 4 and police in hassle over traffic ticket

A high-level police investigation is underway in a traffic ticket hassle involving a mother of four and two Northwestern District officers.

Chief of Patrol Col. Frank Battaglia, advised the AFRO that all the facts are being gathered.

The mother, Mrs. Ruby Booth, a housekeeper at Sinai Hospital, reports she was en route to work from her home in the 2900 block Rockrose Rd. on Monday afternoon when the incident happened.

She claims she was driving north on Park Heights Ave., and was stopped by two policemen in a cruise car after she made a right hand turn into the 4000 block Pimlico Rd.

* * *

Police charged Mrs. Booth with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and she was fined $25 and costs on one charge and by Judge Avrum Rifman after her attorney advised he planned an appeal.

Mrs. Booth complained

(Continued on page 27)

MRS. RUBY BOOTH, mother of 4, and bystander; eyewitness, Jon L. Feather, the actor, demonstrate how Mrs. Booth says police officer pulled her from car during hassle over traffic violation.

Gay St. tavern owners warned in moving grant

The liquor Board granted license transfers Thursday afternoon in the 1100 block N. Gay St., one to move within the block and another from a short distance away, but with stern warnings about creating a neighborhood nuisance.

The two taverns are the P. O. Bar, 1111 N. Gay St. to 1125-29 N. Gay, and Dee's Bar, 1200 N. Gay to 1131, N. Gay.

Both transfers were protested by a small group of neighborhood residents whose chief spokesman was Mrs. Harriet P. Whitt, a registered nurse who lives nearby in the 1100 block McDonough St.

Mrs. Whitt charged that th atmosphere created by both places, in addition to the type of patrons they attracted, posed a dangerously serious problem to residents of the area.

However, a police sergeant familiar with both establishmens told the board they were like the average neighbor bar.

* * *

Joseph R. Strickland, the board commissioner who delivered the board's opinion in both cases warned both owners strongly that they must conduct their establishments in such a manner as not to disturb the neighborhood or its residents.

William H. Kane, one of the owners of the P. O. Bar, said he was requesting the move because the new place afforded more space

Mrs. Delores E. Brown,

(Continued on Page 27)

Students and Regents at odds on Chancellor

The Board of Regents has asked Howard E. Wright, Dean of Maryland State College to serve as temporary Chancellor of the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, the new name of the school as of July 1.

The naming of Dr. Wright as Chancellor meets with strong disapproval of the student body who through Rotan E. Lee, president of the Student Government sent a letter to Dr. Wilson Elkins of the University of Maryland protesting Dr. Wright's appointment.

The students, taking Dr. Wright's lead who decided to wait until he had asked the faculty to vote on whether he should take the position or not, recommended that two other faculty members be appointed to head the college.

To serve temporarily as Chancellor the students chose Dr. Uda Quarles, who is on a Sabbatical from Tuskegee and to "replace" Dr. Wright as Dean they chose Dr. James Abrams, head of the school's Biology Department.

According to the letter to Dr. Elkins, the students oppose the appointment of Dr. Wright for two reasons the first being that Dr. Wright showed no interest in student affairs and problems during Dr. John T. Williams' tenure as president of the college.

And secondly they claim, they should participate in the choosing of whoever is Chancellor and that Mr. Lee had already informed Dr. Elkins that Dr. Wright was "an unsatisfactory choice."

Mr. Lee pointed out to Dr. Elkins in the letter that the board of Regents refusal to cooperate with students is the kind of "thing which has aided and abetted the violence which has occurred on college campuses all over this country."

Sources claim that Dr. Wright's decision on whether to accept the post "may not be known for several days."

DR. JAMES E. ABRAMS

DR. HOWARD E. WRIGHT

NAACP family has two deaths in 11 days

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

John Wesley Snowden, 1930 Druid Hill Ave., died Wednesday night of a heart attack. He was 76.

The well-known Baltimore resident was the husband of Mrs. Florence Carroll Snowden, sister of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson. His death is the second in the NAACP family in the past 11 days.

His borther-in-law, Keiffer Jackson, died May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden attended the funeral services together at Sharp Street United Methodist Church on May 20 just seven days before Mr. Snowden's death.

Mr. Snowden died at 7 p.m. at Provident Hospital where he had been confined since Monday.

* * *

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell a niece, said Mr. Snowden was stricken Sunday night and walked to the hospital Monday morning where his great nephew, Dr. Keiffer Mitchell, met him and admitted him.

Mrs. Mitchell also revealed that her uncle who

(Continued on Page 27)

YOUTHFUL PICKETS—"Get out of the black community", "Respect black people", and "You are unfair", are excerpts from posters carried by these youngsters who have staged day-long demonstrations in front of Izzy's Grocery store, 1408 Madison Ave. since last week. The demonstrators were led by members of the Black Panther Party who accused Harry and Eleanor Lewis, owners of the store, of exploiting the community by inflating prices, and selling inferior meats. Mr. Lewis shows a right, said his meats are "the best" and that he sells only Easkay, Goetzes and Mash's. Picketers accused Mr. Lewis of selling candies at 8 cents and cigarettes at 48 cents. He answers, "I don't sell a five-cent bar of candy and everybody knows my cigarettes cost 37 cent for Kings and 38 cents for 100's.

Mrs. French J. Roberts, long government worker

Funeral services for Mrs. French J. Roberts, (nee Johnson) of 2611 Mt. Holly St., were held at noon, today (Friday) at Forest Park Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Roberts, 67, died Tuesday, after a long illness.

She grew up in Sparrows Point where she was a member of Union Baptist Church.

After graduating from the public schools in Baltimore City, she married and then moved to Baltimore City. She later attended the George Washington and American Universities, in Washington.

* * *

Mrs. Roberts was employed by the U.S. Department of Interior for 21 years. During her employment with the Government she received outstanding awards for services performed when traveling with former President Eisenhower, on several assignments.

Mrs. Roberts was at one time a member of Morning Star Baptist Church, Baltimore.

There, she actively participated in the Missionary Circle, the Home Visitors, Vacation Bible school programs, Sunray school and the Maryland Council of Churches.

In 1966, she became a member of the Forest Park Presbyterian Church. While at Forest Park she taught Sunday school, was a member of the Women's Association and pianist for evening worship services.

Mrs. Roberts was a student at Peabody Institute and was to have graduated this June.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband, William E. Roberts Sr.; mother, Lillian M. Johnson; two children, Mrs. Charletta Marable and William E. Roberts Jr., both Baltimore

(Continued on Page 24)

James Drummond, Cherry Hill resident, buried

Funeral services were held at the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church Monday for James E. Drummond, 82, 2423 Terra Firma Rd., who died last week after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. E. Rudolph Obey, minister, officiated and burial was at Arbutus Memorial Park

A long time resident of Chery Hill and a retired glass company employee, Mr. Drummond was a victim of cancer and had been ill for over three years.

He was a native of Spartanburg, S.C. where he attended school, and moved to Baltimore, in 1929. Here he became an employee of the Maryland Glass Corporation and worked there 36 years, retiring in 1968.

* * *

Mr. Drummond was first married in 1932 to the late Miss Ophelia Chaney, who

(Continued on page 27)

AFRO Clean Block office now open

You can enroll Now in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign for 1970.

Those who are interested in cleaning up and beautifying their surroundings are invited to join this 36th annual campaign, said Clean Block director, Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath.

Mail the coupon found in this issue to the AFRO Clean Block Office, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md., 21203, or you may come directly to the Clean Block Office and register.

The office is located on the first floor of the AFRO Building, Druid Hill Avenue and Eutaw Street. Entrance to the office is next to the Parking lot on Druid Hill Ave. side.

Rules, regulations, registration blanks, workers sheets, victory reports and other material will be given to those blocks interested in the drive. Interested persons must return the application blank and the workers sheets to the Clean Block office to be properly registered.

The Captain or Representative from the block will be required to attend weekly meetings, held each Friday morning 10 o'clock.

"WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT, WON'T YOU HELP MAKE THIS AFRO CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS? It will enable all of us to share in making Baltimore a cleaner city," Mrs. Leath said.

C.O.D. OIL CO.
OR. 5-1818
Pay Cash and Save
CALL EARLY FOR QUICK SERVICE
WE OFFER PREMIUM QUALITY FUEL AT A SAVING

READING HELP
TUTORING IN ENGLISH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ENTER COLLEGE.
REMEDIAL READING SPECIALIST
Give your youngster a chance this summer to learn how to read smoothly quickly, with understanding so he can be a better student in all his subjects next year.
VERY REASONABLE
BALTIMORE INDIVIDUAL TUTORING
Near No. 3 Bus • 523-6450
Some openings still on Sat. and Sun. and after school.

NEW PORTABLE TV
$66 Full Price
• Special Purchase
• Limited Quantity
• Easy weekly or monthly terms
slimline cabinet
LEXACO FURNITURE & APPLIANCES 2114 W. LEXINGTON ST.
CREDIT CARDS HONORED
OPEN MON. & THURS. 'TIL 9 PM; DAILY 'TIL 6 PM
• OPERATORS ON DUTY 24 HOURS DAILY

TV REPAIRS
INCLUDING COLOR
FREE ESTIMATES On All Sets Brought into Our Shop. Yes We Make House Calls.
H. & H. SALES 523-2348
2609 Reisterstown Road

NEW MOTEL CO.
4601 E. MONUMENT ST.
EA. 7-5900
Nice air conditioned rooms & TV. $8.50 or $9 plus tax. One bed for 2 people.

Montego Bay
JAMAICA
July 30-Aug. 6
$300
Round trip transfers from Mondawmin
Round trip Jet Air Transportation
Twin-Bedded-Air Conditioned Room
Breakfast and Dinner Daily
Round trip Transfers a Jamaica All Gratuities
3 per cent Hotel Room Tax.
Mondawmin Travel—669-8200
1134 Mondawmin Concourse

Mrs. Blair Reports Paul All Right

PAUL BLAIR

ORANGE, CALIF. — "The doctors are encouraged, he is enthusiasic and, I am quite pleased.

That is the way the condition of Oriole centerfielder Paul Blair was described by his wife early this morning (Friday).

"To sum it up," said pretty Evelyn Blair talking from her room at the Grand Hotel, "it looks as though he is going to be all right."

Blair underwent surgery here Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital to forestall possible permanent eye damage. He sustained a shattered nose and fracture of the floor of the optical bone as a result of being struck Sunday afternoon by pitcher Ken Tatum in the Orioles' 6-1 loss to the California Angels at Anaheim.

"He is coming along just fine," Mrs. Blair continued. Then, answering a double-barrelled question, she said her husband is in the best of spirits and contrary to reports, is not suffering double vision.

Bob Brown, public relations director of the baseball team, told the AFRO Thursday that he had talked to Paul earlier and, "for the first time since I have known Paulie, he seemed to be low in spirit."

"My husbands spirits are never low," countered Mrs. Blair when informed of the team report. "When Bob talked to him, it was at the end of the day. Paul had been sitting for an awful long time. People were coming in and out constantly and he insisted on greeting all of them while sitting up.

"It was simply that he was dead tired and his back was hurting him from the unnatural position. He is not low in fact, he is enthusiastic.

"No," Evelyn went on in pursuit of the second question, "he is not bothered by double vision. That is what people have said, and that is what the doctors expected. But he has not seen double.

"One doctor held up his pen in front of Paul, and Paul said it was clearly one object he saw. After the doctor left, we were looking out onto an adjacent parking lot.

"Paul called my attention to a woman wearing a pants suit and admired the pattern. Sure enough, I looked and it was exactly as he described it.

"Frankly; Sam, I am quite pleased. Last night, was the first time I enjoyed a full sleep since I arrived.

Hospital officials indicated Thursday that Blair may be discharged sometime this weekend. Unless unexpected complications develop, Paul and Evelyn may be flying home to Baltimore on Sunday.

"It will be a genuine relief to get home to my children," Mrs. Blaid added. "I was quite fortunate in having friends like Muriel Hendricks and Jackie Motton.

"They took care of my youngsters so I could come out here to Paul. I'll always be grateful to them."

Muriel is the wife of catcher Elrod Hendricks, Jackie is married to Oriole reserve outfielder Curt Motton.LACY.

MRS. EVELYN BLAIR

STATE PARKS FOR SUMMER AT HOME

(SEE SECTION F)

Baltimore Afro-American

TEXT OF MRS. KING'S GRADUATION TALK

(SEE SECTION F)

78th Year, No. 84 Copyright 1970 by the AFRO-AMERICAN Co., for all material previously printed in the current National Edition BALTIMORE, MD., JUNE 6, 1970 LATE CITY EDITION 44 PAGES ★★★★★★★ 20 CENTS

DEATH ROW INMATES 'HURT'

Disappointed by court delay

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Maryland Penitentiary Death Row inmates, are 'hurt' and 'surprised' that the Supreme Court has put off until fall the long-awaited decisions which could narrow considerably the chances for a convicted man ever again to be executed in the United States.

In frank, personal statements given exclusively to the AFRO, two of the 19 doomed men, said it is inhuman to keep a man living each hour in the shadow of death "in this day and age."

Their suggestion on behalf of most of the men now awaiting "the hangman" to appeal is that the Justices, the jury panel and the jurist who imposed the death penalty should "come for a visit" and if and when the final moment of death arrives, "be required to see the man he sentenced die."

The two Death Row spokesmen, who talked with the AFRO Thursday, pointed out, "Without the absolute abolition of the death penalty in the U.S., or the state of Maryland 'through the Grace of God,' any one of the doomed men here could be summoned any day to walk that last lonely mile and have his life snuffed out.

Maryland changed from hanging to the gas chamber in 1957.

The Supreme Court will recess in mid-June and not return until early October. Issues yet to be decided, those which could bring the nation closer to ending the execution of men are:

Whether the practice of permitting a trial jury absolute discretion "uncontrolled by standards or directions of any kind" to impose the death penalty violates the 14th Amendment's guarantee of "due process of law.

Does the single verdict procedure, which requires the jury to determine guilt and punishment simultaneously, violate either "due-process" or the 5th Amendment's bar to self-incrimination?

Speaking on Thursday for the 14 black and five white Maryland men on Death Row at the Penitentiary were Sam Veney, 31, heter were Sam Veney, 31, there since April, 1966 for the murder of a Baltimore po-

(Continued on page 22)

30,000 feared dead in Peru

LIMA (UPI) — Tons of relief supplies for earthquake survivors flowed into Peru today from the United States and a half dozen other nations. A witness told how one entire town simply "disappeared" in a mass of mud.

A new tremor Wednesday night — three days after the killer quake struck — sent thousands of jittery residents streaming into the streets of Lima. But there were no reports of casualties.

A big C130 transport plane of the U.S. Air Force loaded with relief supplies flew in from the Panama Canal Zone. It carried hundreds of gallons of fuel for helicopters to be used for relief flights in the devastated Huaylas valley where destruction was so heavy that authorities feared 30,000 people may have been killed.

Armando Pen, a part owner of a circus, told how events occurred Sunday at the town of Yungay, a village he could see from his vantage point at Chimbote.

* * *

"The performance had not yet begun," he said. "The earth began to shake and we all ran out of the tent.

"Then we saw a black mass of mud come down on the city.

"Yungay disappeared from our view. A great cloud of dust went up.

"We saw scores of people run into the plaza of Yungay to save themselves but

(Continued on page 3)

Graduation Photo Of The Year

HE MADE IT, THOUGH—Charles F. Brown, only one of Morgan State's 667 graduates whose name did not appear on commencement program is living proof that he did graduate. He caught eye of AFRO photographer Frank Phillips because he rested his weary foot on the ground. The camera proves the Wilmington, Del. youth is armed with a bachelor of arts degree, even though he is temporarily minus a shoe.

Widow gets $27,500 award

The Workmen's Compensation Commission last week awarded the top sum of $27,500 to Mrs. Melvin R. Wilson, a widow of William David Wilson who succumbed to burns over 80 per cent of his body received in an explosion Feb. 7 this year.

Mr. Wilson was employed by E. Stewart Mitchell and Co., asphalt mixing manufacturers in Curtis Bay when he died Feb. 23 at South Baltimore General Hospital as a result of the

Represented by attorney Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Mrs. Wilson filed a claim with the Workmen's Compensation Commission on behalf of her husband.

Three minor children also in the benefits are Sherry, Phyllis and Jeffrey Wilson.

The Commission ruled that the deceased sustained an accidental injury arising out of his employment on Feb. 7 and that his death resulted from the injury.

The ruling also stated that his widow and children are totally dependent upon him.

James Brown's new motel afire

A two-alarm fire, shortly after 3 p.m. today (Friday), damaged James Brown's new motel at Pace and Franklin Sts. Firemen told the AFRO the blaze was confined to the roof.

The motel, formerly known as the Rountowner, was purchased by Mr. Brown, the entertainer, for five million dollars last month.

Methodists expect changes

By DAVID E. SLOAN

Following close on the heels of the AFRO's exclusive disclosure that the Rev. Forrest Stith was to be replaced at Sharp Street United Methodist Church, other startling developments in the Conference meeting in Washington this weekend continued to emerge.

Reliable sources reported that the Rev. O. St. Clair Franklin, pastor of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, one of the Conference's newer allocations to a predominantly black congregation, is to be moved.

The Rev. Mr. Franklin has been the minister of Mt. Zion, located at Wabash and Liberty Heights Avenues, since the transition.

He has been assisted by retired Rev. Kelly L. Jackson in the last two conference years.

No word was available on who will follow the Rev. Mr. Franklin as Mt. Zion pastor.

* * *

Additional sources reported that the Rev. Richard L. Clifford, former District Superintendent in the North Carolina - Va. Conference, will become the next pastor at Sharp St.

While all the rumors were flying in Baltimore, the Rt. Rev. John Wesley Lord, Presiding Bishop of the Conference, was laying down new desegregation pronouncements in Washington at the opening session of the meeting.

In the face of incomplete integration in the administration of the conference this year as contemplated by the Denver Conference of 1968, Bishop Lord called on his followers to implate the dual system of ministerial appointments by 1974 as the last vestige of segregation in the Baltimore Conference.

This will "allow pastors to serve any church regardless of race", the prelate said.

Bishop Lord also called on Methodists to join other religions in denouncing all national ideologies supporting revolution and ferment of our time, and "to offer specific non-violent deliverance in an allegiance that

(Continued on page 3)

Reaction skeptical on Cambodia

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said Thursday that President Nixon's speech Wednesday night made it clear the Vietnam war had spread to an Indochina conflict.

Mansfield called it a "good, interim" report which "indicated a degree of military success" but added: "It doesn't change the political implications . . . which will result from the invasion of Cambodia."

The Democratic leader said the implications range "far beyond a brief incursion and withdrawal" and raise questions about the continued stay of South Vietnamese troops in Cambodia, operational support, air support and the use of U.S. advisers.

"Even with the withdrawal . . . it is no longer a Vietnam war but an Indochina War," Mansfield said.

* * *

A leading Republican senator, Jacob K. Javits of New York, said Nixon's speech will not affect the senate's drive to legislate an end to the Cambodian operation.

Javits said Nixon's optimistic progress report would not affect voting on the so-called Cooper-Church amendment designed to cut

(Continued on page 3)

Fred Gray gets 50.6, wins Ala. primary

FRED B. GRAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Fred Gray, a civil rights attorney from Tuskegee, edged out a white incumbent for a Democratic nomination to a House seat in the all-white Alabama Legislature.

If elected in November, Gray would be the first black person to serve in the Alabama Legislature since reconstruction.

With 101 of 103 boxes reporting, according to unofficial returns Gray had 10,126 votes, or 50.6 per cent, to 10,241 for his white opponent

(Continued on page 3)

New $7 million housing project planned for elderly

Construction plans for a 19-story, $7,468,000 public housing development for the elderly on the site of the North Avenue Market were announced today by Housing Commissioner Robert C. Embry Jr.

Commissioner Embry said that planning of the building should be complete by fall, and that hopefully ground will be broken early in 1971.

The Federal Housing Assistance Administration has already granted tentative site approval.

Preliminary plans by the architects, RTKL, Inc., are under review. Mr. Embry said that the building will

(Continued on page 22)

Peoples Place Grocery destined for success

The attractive lemon yellow and Spanish orange sign on the corner grocery store at Bond and Baltimore Sts. tells the community that the "Peoples Place Grocery Store" is there and open to the public.

The newcomer to the business area is managed by Charles Spriggs, a 24-year-old former Merchant Seaman and assistant manager, Leroy Loving.

Sponsors of the unique, non-profit establishment are members of the Community Action Commission's Youth Council with Miss Ernestine Leach, president.

* * *

More money for the fairly well stocked store comes from the government's Office of Economic Opportunity and funds given by the Youth

(Continued on page 22)

PEOPLES PLACE GROCERY STORE manager, Charles Spriggs, is shown outside (left) the new neighborhood establishment chatting with Theodore Jones and inside (right) waiting on customer, Mrs. Essella Moore. Shelves, well-stocked with groceries and canned goods neatly lined up show the pride the manager and the Youth Corps sponsors take in the government-funded business. Leroy Loving is assistant manager of the store at 1530 E. Baltimore St. at Bond St.

Alarm Clock — A small device used to wake up people who have no children.

chuckle