LAFAYETTE MARKET DUO

Jailed after family spat; wants to come back home

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

True love seldom runs smooth and young married couples often regret hasty disagreements which disrupt family life.

Such seems to be the case of 27-year-old Jimmy Brown and his wife Mrs. JoAnn Brown, a popular, well-known couple and owners of a stall in Lafayette Market.

On Sept. 1, the Browns, married two years and parents of children, experienced domestic difficulties which sent the wife to Provident Hosoital and the husband to Baltimore City Jail charged with assault with intent to murder.

Eight days later the husband asked a Baltimore City Court jurist to release him from prison on his own recognizance so that he might rejoin his wife and children and continue to work to support his family.

Mr. Brown also advised the court in a writ of habeas corpus that his wife wants him home and is willing to drop charges against him.

Mr. Brown also told the court that Mrs. Brown is unable to work the stall they own jointly without her husband's help.

The market merchant stated, in addition, that he and Mrs. Brown will be responsible for medical bills and other expenses.

The husband told the court that he will continue working to support his wife and pay just bills until such time as the matter of the Sept. 1 incident may be discussed further with the state's attorney's office with the possibility of dismissal of the charges now pending against him.

Records before the court show that the alleged assault upon Mrs. JoAnn Brown by the husband occurred at their home in the 1600 block Division St. on Sept 1.

A statement of facts filled by Mr. Brown informed the court that after an argument "Mrs. Brown was caused to go to Provident Hospital and while in the waiting room, Mr. Brown was arrested."

The record further claims that Mrs. Brown did not make any formal complaint against her husband, did not appear at the preliminary hearing at Central District on Sept. 1. " and does not wish to prosecute the charges."

The court was informed also that Mrs. Brown, "In fact, desires her husband's immediate release so that he may return to the family business and to continue their life as it was before this interruption."

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FOR

STATE'S ATTORNEY

ACHIEVEMENTS

* Started Baltimore Human Renewal Program
* Opened Northwood Theatre to All People
* Passed Legislation Correcting Trespass Laws
* Life Member — NAACP
* Endorsed by AFRO-AMERICAN for Mayor-Primary and General Election—1963
* Endorsed by the AFRO-AMERICAN for Congress—1966
* Mayor of Baltimore City—1962-1963
* President of Baltimore City Council—1959-1962
* Maryland State Senator—1955-1959
* Baltimore City Councilman—1951-1955
* Present Chairman of Civic Center Commission
* Member of the State and City Bar Associations—Practicing Attorney for over 25 years
* Past Campaign Manager for President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Senator Joseph D. Tydings

What John F. Kennedy said about Philip H. Goodman:

"You were one of those mose responsible for my being here (in the White House) and I hope you will let me know directly and thoughts or suggestions you may have." (2/18/61)

"I certainly appreciate the counsel and assistance Phil Goodman has given me over the last several years." (2/16/61)

"THE MOST UNUSUAL MAN IN LOCAL DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL HISTORY"

Authority Joseph P. McCurdy, Treasurer

Butchered Teacher trial on Tuesday

The murder which has become known as the "Butchered Teacher Case" is scheduled for trial Tuesday Sept. 14 before Judge Anselm Sodaro in Part III Criminal Court, Room 231.

The incident involved the fatal stabbing "from the top of his head to the soles of his feet" of Harlem Park Elementary School teacher, Hubert Johnson, July 19, 1969 at his swank apartment in the Elite Ten Hills area.

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According to States Attorney Howard Cardin, the trial previously delayed will come before the court this time."

The fact that Tuesday is Primary Election day will not halt the operation of any court, Cardin stated.

The only suspect scheduled to appear is Theodore Daniels, 30, 200 block N. Monroe St., a 5th grade Woodmoor Elementary School, Baltimore County teacher who has been indicted for murder.

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Daniels who has been free under $7,500 bail since August, 1969, is also charged with soliciting another person, Frank Early, frily conspiring together to commit murder; unlawfully with other persons to commit murder and interferring with a police officer during the investgaton of the crime.

Daniels, according to police, was the dead man's roommate at the time the boly ways found.

Also indicted for murder were Frank Early, 22, 900 block Druid Park Lake Drive, and Henry Jones, 30, 900 block Druid Park Lake Drive both free under $5,000 bail.

MRS. ETHEL MURDOCK HAWKINS FELDER — Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Felder at Morning Star Baptist Church. Mrs. Felder was a well known beautician.

Allen opposes Cardin's choice

Million B. Allen, a candidate for State's Attorney, this week responded to Howard Cardin's call for the enactment of a subsequent offender's statute.

In a statement appearing in the Morning Sun on September 4, 1970, Howard Cardin, the interim State's Attorney, called for the enactment of a recidivist or subsequent offender statute providing stifier penalties for persons convicted more than once of serious offenses.

"In this pronouncement, Mr. Cardin ignores the fact that the entire history of American Jurisprudence has demonstrated that stiff penalties are not deterrents. Over one-half of the states in the Union have recognized that principle and repealed their death penalty statutes," Allen said.

The American Penal System is based on a delicate balance of punishment and prevention.

The Allen statement added:

"Mr. Cardin would destroy that balance. With the rigid standardh of a subsequent offender's statute he would take from out learned judges their discretion of sentencing each defendant on the individual facts of his case. He would take from the Parole Board their power of parole.

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"The interim State's Attorney ignores the fact that the Maryland Legislature is its wisdom has rejected the subsequent offender bill introduced in each of the past three years by Senator Carl Friedler. Mr. Cardin's suggestion is not new; he is just trying to resurrect a corpse which belongs in the grave.

"But, above all else, Mr. Cardin ignores the fact that the greatest deterrent to crime is the efficient and orderly administration of justice.

"Even Chief Justice Burger, a Nixon appointee and a conservative, stated in his recent State of the Judiciary Address that the surest road to a dramatic reduction in the soaring crime rate was the efficient and speedy administration of justice.

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"Justice Burger spoke of the need for speedy criminal trials within 60 days of arrest for the protection of the rights of all, including the rights of law-abiding citizens to walk the streets in safety and without fear of violence.

"Mr. Cardin's attempt to resurrect a dead issue is another attempt to treat the symptoms of a disease and not the causes. The cure is to make the machinery of criminal justice work in a speedy and efficient manner, and then such proposals as subsequent offender statutes and preventive detention become unnecessary.

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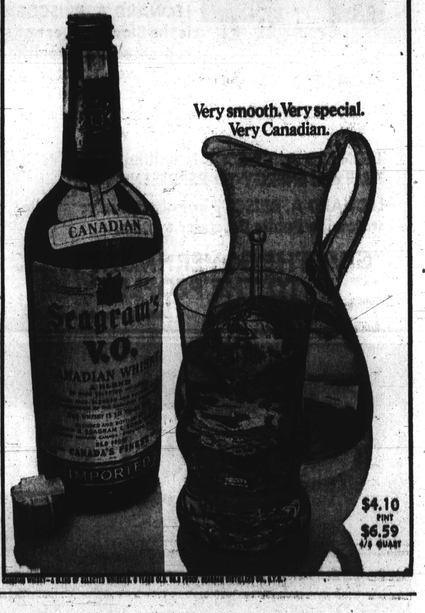

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Police suspect strangle victim's married beau

"I know nothing bad about him and I can't understand why he would do this, if he did," Mrs. Joan Coleman told the AFRO after being informed that Jonathan Branch, a man she had introduced to her sister, Miss Peggy Lee Smith, had been charged with Miss Smith's murder.

The arrest was made Tuesday, just 13 days after Mr. Branch, 29, 4709 block Wakefield Rd. had reported to police officers that he had gone to Miss Smith's apartment in the 3500 block of Liberty Heights Ave. because "he had telephoned the victim and when he did he got a response, he went to her apartment."

Mr. Branch further stated that when he got there he found the "door sitting open" and Miss Smith "lying on the bed in an unconscious condition."

She was pronounced D.O.A. at Lutheran Hospital at 9 a.m., Aug. 21. Cause of death was later determined to be manual strangulation.

According to Mrs. Coleman, her sister and Mr. Branch had been "going together for about a year and a half. As far as I knew they were getting along all right."

The dead woman and Mr. Branch had met at "my mother's house one day. I knew him before my sister and I introduced them," Mrs. Coleman revealed.

The 23-year-old victim had been an employee of a hair protector manufacturer since April 17, 1968. According to an executive of the company, "On Aug. 21, she got a call early and left the plant.

"She said she would not return until the following Tuesday or Wednesday," the AFRO was told.

Miss Smith had worked in the packaging department of the employer and according to the executive, "she had a very good attendance record."

About the phone call which Miss Smith received that, "It was a man's voice; we get a lot of calls for our employees but they only receive the messages and can return the call later."

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The AFRO learned that the call came in about 8:15 a.m. Miss Smith was on the job at 8 a.m. She was last seen by her brother Leon Thomas, 24, 2809 block Clifton Ave. at 8 p.m. on Aug. 20 the night before, when he dropped her off at home.

The reporting officer stated he received the call "for a possible D.O.A." at 0840 hours or twenty minutes of nine, less than half an hour after she had left her job.

What happened during that time lapse police would not reveal, but Miss Smith was killed and Jonathan Branch, the man her sister had respected, is charged with the murder and waiting action of the Grand Jury without bail in Baltimore City Jail.

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WANTED:

Fair Play at Friendship

Fair play in human relations is just as American as fair play in sports. Unfair play is what we are seeing at Friendship Airport.

Restaurant workers with a bona fide contract have been fired by the new concessionaire, HOST INTERNATIONAL. The new management has cut wages, torn up the contract and tossed workers out of jobs; 85% of the discharged workers are Negro.

HOST has advertised for workers locally despite the fact that workers are and have been available. HOST has indulged in wage-cutting, worker-firing and attempts leading to union-busting.

Baltimore workers deserve decent and humane consideration well as legal treatment in their jobs.

If you object to this unfair play at Friendship, make your wishes known! Write to Governor Marvin Mandell, State Capitol, Annapolis, Maryland.

In the name of human [illegible]

A Message From Local 36, Hotel & Restaurant Employees & Bartenders International Union

Mother says missing daughter with a man

Missing persons investigators are searching for a man named Melvin Brown who reportedly is living with the missing 15-year-old, Janne Patricia Free.

Miss Free has been missing from her home since mid-June and police have searched for her as far away as Florida on leads given by friends of the missing girl.

Early yesterdap morning police report that Mrs. Hilda Free told them that she had information that her daughter "was living with a man named Melvin Brown".

Mrs. Free also said that the missing girl had called her grandmother on Thursday night saying that she was on her way home but she never got there.

Investigators were summoped as to who Melvin Brown is or where he could be found but there are indications that an address supplied by someone may lead them to Mr. Brown's mother.

As of AFRO presstime no further information was available.

The Metropolitan Senior Citizens Center is forming a Junior Girl Scout Troop. It's for downtown girls. . . between Howard Street on the west and Greenmount Avenue on the east, and between Mt. Royal and Monument Streets. For details, call 837-3424, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Service set at State Theater

The State Theater, 2045 E. Monument St., will be the scene of a Youth Crusade religious service at 8 p.m. this Sunday, featuring 18-year old Evangelist Joseph Jackson.

Also to be featured are 17-year-old Evangelist Curtis Leo Overbey, and Evangelist Samuel James.

Officials in charge say the service is open to all, and urge those who are sick and need help to make an especial attempt to be present.

Dean endorses Milton Allen

Walter Dean, candidate for the House of Delegates, 5th District, announced his endorsement of Million B. Allen, for state's attorney.

Mr. Dean said: "For years I have been associated with Mr. Allen through many human and social endeavors.

"Mr. Allen is a very prominent black lawyer who has strived for the elimination of injustice for many years.

"Mr. Allen's skill as a lawyer is widely known. In spite of a busy schedule, he has found the time to work for many civic organizations including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Civil Liberties Union.

"I urge voters interested in justice to elect Mr. Allen. We need a person who is aware of the conditions which produce criminal behavior and who is interested in administering the law fairly and equally to all citizens.

Exact change required at gas stations

During night hours some of the local filling stations have a ruling that attendants will not be able to make change.

The ruling also states that all purchases must be made with "Exact Money or Credit Cards."

A Sunoco notice printed on cards and handed out to customers states that the police has been established "to protect station employees and prevent armed robbery."

The notice also states, "There is no cash in this station. Sales receipts are deposited immediately in a Burglar-Proof Safe located inside the office at about center of the display window."

WALTER DIXON FOR CONGRESS

7th Congressional District

THE OPPOSITION

SAM FRIEDEL:

The incumbent white Congressman. It is time that Baltimore had a black Congressman.

Carl FRIEDLER:

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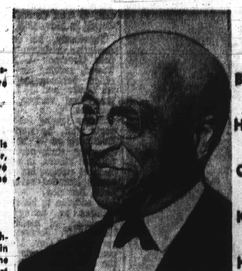

Educational Background

Benedict College Master's Degree

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Columbia University Master's Degree

Kittrell College Doctorate

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Authority: James Crockett

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1. Will taking lead out of gasoline help clean up the air?
Yes, although it won't do the whole job. But it will get rid of the lead particulates that escape from your exhaust. That's why we've taken most of the lead out of new Big Plus.

2. Why not take out all the lead?
We could have made a totally lead-free gasoline, of course. But engine testing shows that some lead is needed to prevent possible valve damage.
So we left half a cc of lead per gallon in Big Plus.

3. Do you have to settle for low octane in an anti-pollution gasoline?
Not necessarily. Big Plus has a research octane of 96, high enough so that 9 out of 10 drivers can use it without worrying about engine knock.

4. What about the other kinds of pollution?
To reduce hydrocarbon emissions and other pollutants, we doubled the amount of engine-cleaning detergent in our new gasoline.
So Big Plus cleans up your carburetor and helps keep your engine running clean.

5. Is an anti-pollution gasoline expensive?
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