—Harlem Park

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landlords and many feel the additional investment will be largely offset less turnover.

"Our goal is to make it a fine neighborhood for the people who are there now."

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AT THE HARLEM Park Neighborhood Council's offices on Carrollton Ave. the AFRO talked with Mrs. Grace Gates, principal community organization advisor; Mrs. Naomi H. Evans, community organization advisor for Block 314, and Chester Gates, administrative assistant.

Briefly, they say:

"Landlords, home owners, renters and businessmen of the area meet monthly to iron out their problems and the participation has been 'surprising.'

"At this point enthusiasm is running very high.

(The Block 314 Association is headed by a tenant, Mrs. Minnie Crafton and has a property manager, Ted Pur-

BURIED — Mrs. Lena S. Dickerson, of 2307 Windsor Ave., veteran art teacher at Dunbar High School, died last Sunday in Lutheran Hospital. She had been in the school system since 1927.

dy, as vice president.

"Some of the most discussed things are on what will happen after rehabilitation. Will properties be taken care of is a matter which gets plenty attention.

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"SOME TENANTS object to the way certain others keep their apartments, as do some landlords.

"Some tenants having been assured rents won't go up much, still think they may and don't trust them (landlords).

"After working closely with all parties, we are optimistic about how it will work out."

Block 314 was picked as the "test" site because, as a BURHA spokesman put it, "it represented a range of structural condition and we wanted to have a block that needed minimum and maximum repair expenditures."

When the inspectors went through the 66 houses in the block they turned up 1,747 housing code violations.

Some are minor and may be cheaply corrected; others are major and will be costly.

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WHEN THE AFRO knocked on doors in Block 314 in a check that must be termed spotty, this is what was found:

1. A homeowner with an estimated $2,000 repairs to make. — "It won't bother me. In the summertime I can afford it. In the winter I will have to afford it."

He has 11 rooms for himself wife and one daughter and had hoped to buy a smaller place next year when he finished paying for his home.

2. Woman who has her daughter and her three children with her (younger woman's husband is in jail for non-support).

She and her husband, who is now 63 years old and makes $75 a week, finished paying for their home five years ago. He's near retirement. The work they need done will run about $900.

3. A woman and her husband who pay $14 a week. — "If he raises rent he'll be out of me. Maybe I could make it $15 but if rent goes up over a dollar that would do it."

4. — A widow on welfare who pays $48 a month rent out of her $77 a month. She's a diabetic. — "I don't see how I could pay any more. I don't have enough money now to eat right."

5.—A woman with one child whose husband makes $89 every two weeks — "We pay $15 now. If they fixed it up nice we might be able to pay $17, no more. We have all we can do now."

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6. — **A WOMAN TENANT**— "I'm paying $10 a week. I make $25 a week. I'm not interested in any more rent."

7. — A mother on welfare paying $12 a week rent — "I have four children. We don't get too much. I've been trying to get in the projects. If rent went up one day I'd want to move the next."

8. — A woman landlord "My son is going to do most of the work we have to do. I won't have to raise rents at least I hope not."

9. — **An owner—"I don't think I will have any trouble."**

10. — Couple with five children — "We wouldn't be able to pay more than the $15 a week rent."

11. — Couple with no children — "We pay $13 a week. My husband is a construction worker and he makes $80-60 when he's working. This is high enough."

That is a pattern. If Block 314 is really representative, it may mean something.

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NOT ONLY Baltimore but the nation hopes it means an urban renewal boon is in the making.

This week two housing men from New York were here to see how things are going. They have been coming from Denver, San Francisco and elsewhere.

They want to know, as Baltimore does, how well rents will be held down and how many of the people will be able to pay the increase that must be expected when a neighborhood gets spruced up.

Most of all, everybody wants to know if the people who live in Harlem Park neighborhood now will be able to stay when it gets dressed up or will they be forced out by housing costs.

Baltimore has started work.

The Federal government, whence come much of the funds, has set aside most of the money and is now studying the plans.

Baltimore is getting closer to getting the problems.

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Good for Tommy

(An Editorial)

Former Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, speaking to the Democratic State Central Committee this week, favors a redistricting of the city into equal areas with a City Councilman and a member of the House of Delegates from each ward.

Tommy doesn't think the idea will get far with newspapers and political bosses, but at would give every section of this city taxation with representation.

A generation ago, Baltimore City Councilmen were elected from wards, and as the former Mayor says, the Councilmen were much closer to the voters.

Under the ward system of electing Councilmen, the 14th and 17th Wards elected both Republican and Democratic colored Councilmen.

However, along came the Democratic machine which gerrymandered the area so that it has taken 20 years to get enough colored voters registered in the new 4th District and elect Councilmen and members of the House of Delegates.

With colored members elected to the legislature for the first time in the history of the state, there is considerable agitation for a redivision of the six city legislative districts so that each will have more nearly the same number of voters.

We shall another gerrymander, although we have no cause to believe that is in Mr. D'Alesandro's thinking.

However, we are on notice that a movement for redistricting is in the offering.

Those of us who believe with the Mayor that we need "taxation with representation" need to make our plans now.

New lines for election districts can be drawn by our experts to give colored people, one fourth of the city's voters, an equitable number of Councilmen and members of the House of Delegates.

—Say fraud

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Enterprises were instrumental in having a bill passed in the 1958 session of Legislature making it possible to close or sell a cemetery that had been 75 per cent abandoned.

It was under this law that Laurel was sold.

6. That the owners made false statements before a Circuit Court examiner when they testified they had exhausted all possible means of contacting lot owners prior to offering the property for sale.

OTHER WITNESSES called in addition to Mr. Kaufman were Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron, John G. Arthur, director of the Baltimore City Department of Assessments, Lt. Brady O'Malley of the Fire Prevention Bureau, Sanitation Officer James Mory, and Mrs. Anilia Scott, one of the complainants.

Through these witnesses each of whom testified briefly, with the exception of Mr. Kaufman, the attorneys representing the lot-holder attempted to disprove the defendants' claim that the cemetery has not had a burial in the last 20 years.

And that the defendants had attempted to contact the lot holders before making a sale of the property.

Also that the cemetery grounds had deteriorated and become a neighborhood nuisance through the negligence of the lot owners.

The attorneys were Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, Decker R. Dearing, W. A. C. Hughes, Paul J. Cockrell, Archie D. Williams and Julius P. Robinson.

During Mr. Kaufman's questioning, the attorneys brought out a portion of testimony, taken before Circuit Court examiner William Baxter in the proceeding shortly before the court granted the right to sell the cemetery property.

This portion dealt with a question asked Mr. Kaufman about the existence of records of ownership, when his answer indicated records in question were still available.

Mr. Kaufman attempted to clarify this at this week's hearing by saying he must have "misunderstood" the question put to him.

He also said that to his recollection the question asked him before the examiner was not accurately recorded and that his answer probably carried its implication that records were available because of an error in the transcript.

The question of the availability of the records was introduced by the plantiff in an attempt to establish that lot owners could have been contacted prior to the sale.

Witnesses at the testimony before the examiner's courtroom contained what attorneys for Mr. Kaufman through sustained objections, never heard on cross-examination.

Under the attorney's questioning, Mr. Kaufman, a trustee and a member of the Real Estate Commission, testified to the following:

Q. Did you have anything to do with the improper act committed into the Legislature pertaining to the condemnation of cemeteries?

A. I had nothing to do with it and if Mr. Wheeldin and Mr. McAllister (his business partners, also members of the City Land Department) had anything to do with it I didn't know it.

Q. I asked you about your definition of the word "abandonment".

A. I didn't.

Q. **Then, will you tell us what your idea of the word "abandonment" is, concerning Laurel Cemetery?**

A. My impression of the word—I don't know what the dictionary says—but my impression little or no interest is taken by any of the people interested in the property, that the general condition of the cemetery was extremely bad and the lack of maintenance performed through the premises, few burials.

Q. **MR. KAUFMAN,** you signed the deed of sale of Laurel Cemetery?

A. That is correct.

Q. Under oath?

A. I am sure I signed it.

Q. Without your change anything in that proceeding—by accepting the deed?

A. To my recollection, I would answer yes, but I am a layman and not versed that with all with the technicalities of the bankruptcy proceedings. The

Work was arranged by Parson and Parson.

Q. **THEN COME** forward to the time Laurel Cemetery turned over to Mr. Kaumer. Were they any negotiations or representations made by you or any other officers to locate lot owners.

A. I would say to assume it is correct that we did have Los Angeles to Miami, Florida, every possible effort made to locate them.

Q. You said the books were turned over to the trustee in bankruptcy and he returned them to you?

A. **I didn't say that. The books were carried to the office of the referee in bankruptcy and we were told to take them back and keep them until he called for them. They were in my office from that time on.**

Q. How many persons were in the office with you (as employees)?

A. One person, other than myself.

Q. You are in charge?

A. Certainly.

Q. **DID YOU PERSONALLY** dispose of or make the books covering the lot holders' ownership of the cemetery property?

A. That did not occur. I did not dispose of the records intentionally. If they were thrown in the trash it was done in a manner of disposing of excess records and it was done by someone else.

Q. **Where their other parties working there between the time of the bankruptcy in 1952 and 1957 when the deed was filed? Was the same person working there?**

A. Yes. Mrs. Kaufman came in two days a week—Monday and Thursday.

Q. After finding the records were not available to turn over to McKamer, what did you do?

A. I checked with Mrs. Kaufman and I asked her why we worked there. Mrs. Kaufman didn't know. She said definitely she didn't dispose of them. What may have occurred when disposing of old records from time to time, they were carried down by myself. The factor of the mailbags in the basement and put into the trash with other trash.

Q. **WHERE WERE** the records kept?

A. I answered that they were kept in the same room under a table.

Q. All together?

A. All together.

Q. **You did not dispose of them yourself?**

A. I answered that.

Q. What is the last time you had knowledge of them being there after the bankruptcy?

A. I can't pinpoint it. I don't know if I didn't know they were thrown out. I looked for them.

PETITIONERS WERE:

Charlie E. Allen, 7319 W. Mulberry St.; Mrs. Mary J. Allen, 2313 Hunter St.; Milton Amory, 2324 Madison Ave.; William Amos, 1737 McCulloh St.; Mrs. Gladys E. Banks, 2733 Baker St.; Mrs. Viola Banks, 2637 Francis St.; Mrs. Mollie Robert, 1321 Edmondson Ave.; Mrs. Ella Brooks, 629 W. Lafayette Ave.; Mrs. Gladys Brown, 2322 Presstman St.; Mrs. Edith Campbell, 711 Dolphin St.; Mrs. Mary E. Cumbaby, 927 Baylis St.; Raymond T. Carpenter, 1129 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Sadie Cooper, 700 Stoddard Ct.; Mrs. Thelma Coy, 1163 W. Mulberry St.; Mrs. Alvenia Pesle Craig, 423 Madiera St.; Lewis Dean, 713 Ashburton St.; Mrs. Flora B. Dixon, 1914 Etting St.; Enelia Dyer, 128 W. Lafayette Ave.;

Lester F. Fauntleroy, 1710 Westwood Ave.; Mrs. Beatrice Gibson, 1306 Aisquith St.; Elmer Giles Sr., 1619 Ashburton St.; Mrs. Minnie Gray, 2707 Fisk Rd.; Mrs. Sadie Gunther, 3446 Redwood Ave.; Mrs. Ella Haley, 2127 W. Southwood St.; Mrs. Hattie Hollis, 1918 N. Bentalou St.; Mrs. Edna J. Howard, 1403 Mosher St.;

Howard Hughes, 1304 Denison Rd.; Mrs. Pauline Jones, 1304 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Sarterie Jackson, 414 N. Carey St.; Mrs. Elmira Johnson, 2 Laurens St.; Mrs. Helen G. Johnson, 1724 Myrtle Ave.; John Lee Johnson, 404 Bruce St.; Mrs. Zelma Jones, 2337 Binnacle St.; Mrs. Carrie Jones, 417 Mosher St.; Mrs. Theresa Jones, 3437 Shirley St.;

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Everett D. Saunders, 401 Robert St.; Mrs. Ethel Salisbury, 3253 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Anna L. Scott, 424 Dolphin St.; Deaver Smith, 1411 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mrs. Ella Stanley, 2923 Mosher Ave.; Mrs. Edward B. Stokes, 2320 Kimberly Ave.; Mrs. Ethel Stokes, 2320 Kimberly Ave.; Mrs. Amanda C. Stokes, 1853 N. Arlington Ave.; Mrs. Gertrude Tate, 1918 N. Carrollton St.; Samuel P. Taylor, 1 Spring St.; Norman Thomas, 1206 McCulloh St.;

Mrs. Rosa O. Virgil, 1437 Appleton St.; Mrs. Mabel C. Walters, 1917 Piedmont Ave.; Mrs. Hattie Watts, 1917 Ashburton St.; Mrs. Carrie Watts, 1919 Ashburton St.; Mrs. Geneva B. Williams, 1408 E. 20th Street; Mrs. Mary Williams, 1408 E. 20th Street; Mrs. Marion Wilson, 1307 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Ella M. Wright, 1708 Whitelock Alley; Mrs. Yancy Young, 1811 Druid Hill Ave.; Mrs. Edna Young, 2025 Druid Hill Ave.

—Chief heir

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lected by the child's mother.

AN ITEM in the will gave "to my dear friends," Robert R. Lee and Mrs. Lena King Lee, all her Steff silverware, crystal and amber blue glasses, a pair of jade earrings and the right to select any piece of personal item not specifically bequeathed otherwise in the will.

Mr. Lee also pre-deceased Mrs. Davis.

To another friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Davis willed all of her hand-painted chinaware, a breakfast set of china and a set of embossed sterling silverware.

To Miss Harriet R. Jones of Owings Mills, Md., a grand niece of Dr. Davis, she gave a Cameo pin set in gold, a three string necklace of pearls and a moonstone silver pin.

To Mr. Davis' niece, Mrs. Blanche Jones, a Cherry Hill teacher, she gave any selection of the remainder of her jewelry not specifically bequeathed.

Girl shot in car chase improves

WASHINGTON

The condition of the 17-year-old girl, injured critically, Sunday, by a bullet from a policeman's gun after a car chase, was reported "good this morning" on Thursday at Casualty Hospital.

Police said the gun of a Ninth Precinct officer discharged accidentally while he was chasing five teen-agers who abandoned a reportedly stolen car near Stuart Junior High School, Fifth and E Sts., NE.

The girl was admitted to the hospital in serious condition with a bullet wound in the chest.

—Mayor appoints

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commission was established in 1956, were retained on this, EEOC's second board.

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THEY ARE:

Dr. G. James Fleming, professor of Political Science, Morgan State College, reappointed for the unexpired portion of a three-year term, ending October 17, 1961;

Leon Sachs, director, Baltimore Jewish Council, reappointed for the unexpired portion of a three-year term, ending October 17, 1961;

Francis S. Filbey, president Baltimore Council, AFL-CIO Unions, reappointed for the unexpired portion of a three-year term, ending October 17, 1960.

The board now has two colored members and seven whites.

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NEW MEMBERS appointed by Mayor Grady are:

Dr. Mildred Otenasek, lecturer in political economy at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, succeeding Richard W. Emory, present commission chairman, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending October 17, 1961;

Robert B. Watts, attorney **and former magistrate of the Traffic Court, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending October 17, 1962;**

Mrs. Emil H. Henning Jr., chairman, West Baltimore Steering Committee, representing, 14 civic and neighborhood organizations in that area, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending October 17, 1960;

John Hauswald, general manager, Hauswald Bakery, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending October 17, 1962;

JAMES J. McDONNALL, president, Stylepine Clothing Co., former president, Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union and recipient (1957) of the Vercelli Medal, a national award to the man who has done the most to promote the Holy Name Society in the United States, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending October 17, 1960;

Dr. Raymond V. Rangle, physician, with offices at 2936 St. Paul St. and 642 Washington Blvd., for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending October 17, 1962.

Dr. Fleming and Mrs. Henning are the Republicans on the new board. Dr. Fleming and Mr. Watts are the two colored members.

Philip A. Camponeschi, executive secretary of EEOC, when advised on the new board told the AFRO:

"It's about time. I am sure the new board will get together as soon as possible."

The former EEOC board had been functioning in a lame-duck capacity since last October, when the terms of the members expired.

Mayor Grady, in announcing the new appointments, said further:

"I am most grateful to Chairman Emory and the members of the commission who are terminating their service on this important city board for their willingness to continue the conduct of its business, despite the somewhat confused status in which they have found themselves.

"Since the original appointments to the commission in October, 1956, no reappointments or appointments were made as terms expired.

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Patterson at Carver
Southern at Mervo
City at Poly
Calvert Hall at Poly
Patuxent Hall at Mt. St. Joe

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
Saturday

Calvert Hall at Poly
MIDWEEK RESULTS
High School Basketball

Loyola 41, Carver 40
Dunbar 56, Mt. St. Joe 54
Douglass 55, Mervo 47
City 55, Southern 51
Edmondson 66, Forest Park 45
Poly 63, Patterson 41
Catonsville 78, Sobers 47
Carver 47, Loyola 41

High School Rifle

Poly 356, Douglass 347
Mt. St. Joe 407, Patterson 378

High School Swimming

Dunbar 44, Southern 31
Edmondson 44, Douglass 23
City 41, Forest Park 26
City 41, Poly 26

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Dunbar at Loyola

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(Includes games through Tuesday, January 19)

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Patterson	3	1	2	1
Calvert Hall	3	1	1	1
Southern	2	1	1	1
Mervo	2	1	1	1
Mt. St. Joe	2	1	1	1
Dunbar	1	2	1	1
Edmondson	1	2	1	1
Carver	1	2	1	1
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Forest Park	1	2	1	1
Mt. St. Joe	1	2	1	1
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Dunbar	1	2	1	1
Edmondson	1	2	1	1
Carver	1	2	1	1
City	1	2	1	1
Forest Park	1	2	1	1
Mt. St. Joe	1	2	1	1

John T. Peoples heads Eastside Community unit

John T. Peoples of 1724 N. Washington St., a resident of East Baltimore for many years, has been elected president of the Eastside Community Committee for a two years' term.

CRASH VICTIM — Mrs. Bessie Smith, 24, 4017 Spruce St., was killed last Friday in New York where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Martha Underwood of 1704 E. Oliver St., an East Baltimore business woman was elected vice-president; James H. Hollman of 1627 N. Bond St., known for his ability in developing young musicians on the Eastside, was elected treasurer; and Mrs. K. Donaldson of 1200 N. Caroline St., a well known member of Faith Baptist Church was selected as secretary.

Executive Board members elected for a two years' term are:

Mesdames Grace Boothe, Ada Brown, Lorraine Chapman, Hattie Fields, Cora Franklin, Irene Hallett, Annie M. Hemphill, Ida Henderson, Nancy Jackson, Mary McCready, Laura A. Montgomery, Elizabeth Phelphs, Beatrice Rice, Birtsal Ross, Rebecca Sanderlin, Emma Stanley, Clara Stills, Josephine Taylor, Laura White and Viola Williams.

Also the Rev. H. Octavius Graham, Marshall W. Jones Jr., Floyd Rogers, Melvin G. Roy, Arthur L. Williams and Miss Hester Milligan.

IMPERIAL OFFICERS—Shriners' Imperial Potentate John H. Murphy Jr., installed these imperial officers, appointed by Imperial Potentate Booker T. Alexander, at a meeting last week of Jerusalem Temple No. 4. Reading from left are John A. Hawkins, deputy of the oasis; H. Calvin Parker, deputy of desert; James E. Denkins, director of public relations; Robert M. Julius, organizer; Alfred A. Dixon, group supervisor, and Mr. Murphy. Not seen is Alvan S. Stanley, advisor.

Chauffeur faints after sentencing at Western

A 28-year-old chauffeur who fainted in Western Police Court after being sentenced on an assault charge, Monday, was returned to Provident Hospital for the second time in four hours. He was listed in satisfactory condition.

Nathaniel Logan, 500 block of Bloom St., fainted after Magistrate Calvin A. Douglass fined him $25 and suspended a six month sentence.

He was placed on probation for a year.

Mr. Logan was arrested on a charge of grabbing Mrs. Doris Johnson.

According to police, they found Mrs. Johnson' brother, Alfred Drake, 27, 500 block of Bloom St., sitting on Logan.

THE OFFICERS said Logan was bleeding from a wound in his head and they ordered Drake to let him up.

However, when Logan got to his feet he attacked Drake and the officers, they testified.

He was arrested and taken to Provident Hospital and treated for a head cut.

Magistrate Douglass found Drake not guilty on an assault charge after learning that Logan had started the altercation by attacking Mrs. Johnson.

Logan, whose half-shaved head resembled a half "Yule Brynner" haircut, was standing in front of Magistrate Douglass when he fainted.

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Chauffeur faints after sentencing at Western

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REGISTER NOW SO YOU CAN VOTE

A good citizen is registered so he can vote. Who must register: Any new resident who plans to make Baltimore his home and has not registered to vote, before.

Any resident who has turned 21 since the last election.

Any resident who failed to vote at least once in the last five years.

Where to register? Basement, People's Court Building, south-east corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

Q—If I have already registered, do I have to register again?

Ans.—No, not unless you have changed your address or failed to vote in the past five years.

Next election: Primary, May 17, 1960; General—Nov. 8, 1960.

Q—When is the last date I can register in order to vote in the next election?

Ans.—April 16, 1960 and don't wait until the last minute.

Show your voting card in church on Sunday.

If you are already registered, make certain this information is made available when election judges make their house-to-house registration canvass now on.

DeWitt Singers are applauded

A capacity audience enthusiastically received the DeWitt Singers as they appeared on stage in the new education center of the Northwood Apostolic Methodist Church, Loch Raven Blvd. and Coldspring Lane.

Occasion was the International Night sponsored by the Commission on Missions Department of the church. Theme was "Music Around the World."

The DeWitt Singers, directed by Shellman DeWitt Johnson, were accompanied by Mrs. Sophie Williams Johnson.

Soloists were Delores Williams, Delores Vanoy, Edith Waters, Douglass Williams, Millard Strickland and Earle Lockett.

Auto manslaughter charges dismissed

Separate auto manslaughter charges against King Solomon Miller, 37, watchman of the 2290 block E. North Ave., and Joseph Donald Best, 23, postal worker of the 1900 block W. Lexington St., were dismissed Tuesday.

In Central Police Court, Chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny ruled there was no negligence on the part of the two drivers.

Mr. Miller was charged with being the operator of an automobile that struck and killed Gerald Schaefer, 86, of the 600 block Belle Ave., on December 27 at Patterson Park Ave. and Gay St.

Mr. Best was identified as the driver of the truck that struck Earl B. Weber, 72, of the 900 block E. 41 St., at Argonne Dr., and 41 St., on December 12.

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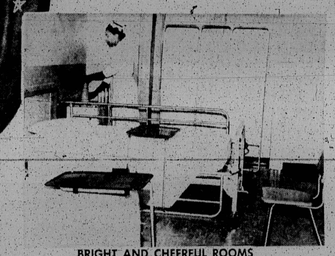

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