Ex-Storekeeper Found Bound, Gagged In Home

BEFORE STORM — Robert Kaufman sold his "Young Socialists" newspaper in front of City College in peace for a few minutes before students turned on him with a volley of snowballs.

GETS ROUGH—It wasn't more than five minutes after Robert Kaufman reached City College with his Socialist papers that he ran into trouble. Before it was over-he was forced to flee into the school.

Socialist chased by City students

A former school teacher, fleeing from an attacking band of City College students, took refuge in the office of the vice principal of the school Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Kaufman, socialist, was snow-balled and beaten as he attempted to sell the "Young Socialist" newspaper on the sidewalk near the entrance of the school.

Mr. Kaufman reported that as school let out one student started hitting him with snowballs. Soon more than 200 students were beating and snowballing him.

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WHEN THEY followed him down the corridors, he entered the office of David Kaufman, vice principal. They are not related.

It marked the second time in two months that the ex-teacher has been involved in hassles with students at City College. It was following such an incident in December that he was called "temporarily" unsuited to teach in city schools.

As a result of the December threap, Mr. Kaufman was convicted of disorderly conduct and fined $50.

Mr. Kaufman, a graduate City College faculty members as showing a negative attitude when he sought their permission to sell the newspaper on the premises.

Following the incident, when asked if he was going to return, he replied, "Of course am."

Dr. Jenkins seeks fund for Morgan

ANNAPOLIS — "Our major argument isn't presented here at all — the great need for increased support for higher education.

"I don't know of any greater need facing our nation than preparing people for top society."

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College president, was speaking here Thursday afternoon asking the House's Ways and Means Committee not to make any further cuts in the college's 1961 budget.

Dr. Jenkins presented a mimeographed summary of the budget requests and allotments made by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

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THE TOTAL budget appropriation of $2,705,946 is an increase of $186,698 over the 1960 appropriation. However, it is $54,453 less than the college requested.

The general funds appropriation of $1,879,230 is an increase of $137,395 over the 1960 appropriation, however it is $317,453 less than the institution requested.

A total of $174,000 of the $1,651,000 requested for the college's capital improvement program is allowed in the new budget.

The total of $5,000 was allowed for planning of an administration building, and a similar amount for the remodeling of Spencer Hall for home economics.

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CAMPUS SITE development was allowed $139,000 of a requested $365,000. Stabilization of a bank behind Soper Library allotted the requested $25,000.

Not granted were $160,000 for an addition to the auditorium of the Music and Arts Building; $75,000 for a footbridge over Cold Spring Lane; $90,000 for a rifle range and vehicle storage at Soldiers Armory.

Also, $7,000 for building planning for commerce classrooms; $9,000 for advanced planning on completion of the armory fieldhouse; $85,000 for further stadium construction; $100,000 for completion of steam loop; and $60,000 for staff residences.

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THE NEW BUDGET allows $167,754 for salary increases and three new positions. A total of $18,683 is allowed for operating expenses.

Dr. Jenkins pointed out that the operating expenses allowance is actually $33,653 less than that allowed for the fiscal 1959 period, despite the increase of room, higher utility costs and the addition of a major building.

He also pointed out that the school's food allowance is $37,199 less than in 1960.

Some of the major items not allowed were $20,000 for full increases for faculty salaries; $50,000 for rentals fees requested for additional scholarship aids; and $72,439 for 15 new positions, including eight faculty members.

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DR. JENKINS told the Committee the budget made no provisions to accommodate Morgan's increased enrollment which is expected to reach about 4,000 next school year.

Dr. Jenkins revealed that the average faculty member at Morgan with two years graduate work and 13 years experience averaged $6,495 annual salary which he proposed an increase to $7,120.

In contrast, he said, Baltimore teachers at the elementary secondary level with the same experience will get $7,550 and the same teachers in Montgomery would get $8,700.

POLITICS

Bottom of keg bill

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — General Assembly sessions, close observers have long noted, invariably turn up a number of bills backed by stated reasoning that is senseless, whacky—and, in some cases, just plain downright stupid.

Such a bill reached the Senate Monday — in the form of a proposal to abolish the law which makes adultery a criminal offense.

The state law on this subject reads thusly:

"Any person who shall commit adultery shall, upon conviction thereof in any of the circuit courts for the counties in this state, or the Criminal Court of Baltimore, be fined ten dollars."

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SPONSOR OF the Senate Bill No. 96, which would repeal this law, is Sen. John L. Sanford Jr., a Democrat from Eastern Shore's Worcester County.

Press reports of his reasons for the bill quote the Senator as saying:

"If it's not worth more than $10, it has no business being on the books.

"If a fellow gets caught, he'll have more trouble than he can handle at home anyway."

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SO—THERE you have it.

A clearcut picture of a Senator hard-pressed to find himself a bill to sponsor.

But — Senator Sanford is not quite so desperately in need of a bill, after all.

Last week he came up with another bill — a pip of a little o' bill.

He introduced a bill proposing a law to punish women who give birth to more than two illegitimate children.

Senator Sanford would make such mothers subject to (a) a fine up to $1,000 and/or a jail sentence up to three years; (b) lose custody of all their children; (c) lose all future rights to welfare or state agencies monies normally due as benefits — and (d) face sterilization.

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BUT—BACK to the Senator's little o' bill to outlaw the adultery law.

It would seem that if he did not think the $10 fine provided for a conviction is sufficient he would suggest a stiffer penalty.

But to scrap the law against adultery. Ugh!

This is one of the offenses God saw fit to warn against in the Bible's Ten Commandments.

Gov. Tawes last hope for Hazel

Unless Gov. Tawes commutes his death sentence, Clifford Earl Hazel, 25-year-old painter, will die in the gas chamber.

On Wednesday the Court of Appeals upheld a criminal court conviction which sentenced him to die for the April 2nd rape of a blonde Bolton St. housewife.

In upholding the three-judge lower court conviction, the Court of Appeals discounted the contention of Hazel that the woman offered no resistance.

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HAZEL'S LAWYERS, Milton B. Allen and Jacques Leeds, had argued, among other things, that the woman not only did not resist but reported the crime "almost as an afterthought" as police investigated a robbery which occurred at the same time.

Police had charged Hazel, who resided in 700 block W. North Ave., with charges in connection with a series of robberies and assaults in the Bolton St. area.

His half-brother, Clifford Stanley, 19, found guilty of a number of charges growing out of the Bolton St. crime wave, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Prosecuting attorneys maintained there was force in the attack on the housewife in that she was "robbed, threatened, gagged, bound and almost strangled" before she was criminally assaulted.

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THE COURT of Appeals said: "Force may exist without violence. If the acts and threats of the defendant were reasonably calculated to create in the mind of the victim having regard to the circumstances in which she was placed — a real apprehension, due to fear, of imminent bodily harm, serious enough to impair or overcome her will to resist, then such acts and threats are the equivalent of force."

MISS ANONYMOUS—After spending the first few hours of her life in the hallway of an apartment building at Exeter and Watson Sts., this little miss was all for meeting Miss Kitty Gallagher, a nurse at Mercy Hospital, on Tuesday. The infant, when only several hours old, was found tucked away in a blanket and a shopping bag tied together with a shoe string. The physical condition of "Miss Anonymous" was described as good.

Police say head blow killed him

A retired store keeper who was literally a human punching bag for thieves who thought that he carried large sums of money, was found beaten to death Tuesday.

The body of John Luffman, 72, was found bound and gagged in the dining room of his home at 2848 W. North Ave., around 1 p.m.

At first it was thought that the ex-candy store owner had died from strangulation.

An autopsy report on Thursday however attributed his death to a head injury.

The report indicated that Mr. Luffman who was hard of hearing and also suffered with a heat condition, was struck on the head with a blunt instrument.

In connection with his death, two men have been questioned and released by Northwestern District Police.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS said they are positive that the motive behind the slaying was robbery.

Mr. Luffman was found lying face-down by his son-in-law, Rubin Lee, 49, of the same address.

Police were summoned to the home when Mr. Lee called and reported, "They killed my father-in-law."

Mr. Lee reported that he was asleep in a third - floor rear bedroom when an unidentified man with a pipe in his mouth appeared in the doorway and asked, "Where is Hazel"?

The Hazel referred to is Mrs. Lee, daughter of the deceased.

Mr. Lee said the suspect who appeared to be around 35 years of age, appeared startled and upon asking the question bounded down the steps.

Lee said he chased the man to the front door where he escaped.

He said he found his father-in-law with his feet bound and hands tied behind his back with neckties and strips of cloth.

A handkerchiff had been stuffed in the dying man's mouth, and a strip of cloth had been wrapped around the lower part of his face.

Mr. Luffman was also bleeding from a cut above the right eye. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital at 1:35 p.m.

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ACCORDING TO ONE officer, the victim's second-floor bedroom "looked as if a bomb had hit it."

Tables and dressers were overturned, articles of clothing were all over the floor and a cash register had been tossed aside.

Mr. Lee, according to police, said that he heard nothing unusual Tuesday.

There were indications that Mr. Luffman was first struck in the kitchen and then he dragged into the adjoining dining area.

Police, under the supervision of Lt. Paul Aires and Sgt. Harry Gaver, did a thorough canvass of the surrounding area.

During the preliminary stage of the investigation, homes and business establishments in the 2900 block of Walbrook Ave., the 1900 and 2000 blocks of Dukeland St., and the 2300 block of Clifton Ave., were visited by police.

The time of death was estimated at 12:30 p.m. a TV program entitled "It Could Be You" was being viewed by a neighbor at that time police said.

Mrs. Lee said she is positive the person responsible for her father's death is well acquainted with the family.

Mrs. Lee was at work in Northwood when the slaying occurred.

She explained that Mr. Luffman owned property in the 700 block of Gilmor St., and the 500 block of Laurens St., and had been frequently attacked after collecting rent.

"He had been hit several times in the street but he never reported it.

"Once they tore his clothing off and he had to walk home, because he was shamed to get a bus."

Whoever came in here came for money. They turned the house inside out."

Mrs. Lee said that her father was one-armed as a longshoreman, and had operated a candy store in the 1300 block of N. Carey St., until 1949.

She said that her husband was "very fond" of Mr. Luffman and so upset by his death that he is unable to talk.

Funeral services for Mr. Luffman will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Leadenhall Baptist Church.

The deceased man was a native of Baltimore and was a life time member at Leadenhall. He was also a member of the "Ware Life Line Club."

If you heat with oil, make sure you get what you buy

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

The weather is freezing. You remember that the last time you checked the meter on your fuel tank it was dangerously close to "E".

Or perhaps you are on the automatic delivery plan. At any rate, refilling time will come — sooner or later.

When it does and the delivery man drives to your home and begins the costly business of refilling, are you getting oil — or getting the air?

In New York recently a fuel racket was smashed. Investigation revealed that consumers were billed out of 3 to 15 million dollars a year.

Two city inspectors resigned after admitting their part in the scheme netted them $13,000.

How can you be sure that you are getting what you are paying for? If you suspect that you aren't, what can you do?

IN AN EFFORT to get answers to these and related questions, the AFRO called the city and oil company officials this week.

While discussing the matter, it was reported that both city and oil firms have methods of protecting the consumer.

However, it was learned that no system is fool proof and that there is no substitute for precaution on the part of the householder.

According to George Leithauser, chief inspector, Bureau of Standards, Division of Weights and Measures:

"Although there is no evidence of cheating consumers, the city does receive occasional complaints."

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TELLING HOW the city assures the householder of a fair deal, the inspector said:

"Twice a year the bureau calls all trucks to the city terminal to check the accuracy of their meters.

"This is done by filling the truck with a measured load then having the truck pump

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106,688 REGISTERED; 37,528 NOT

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote	144,216
Registered January 1, 1956	73,373
Registered January 1, 1957	76,008
Registered as of Nov. 4, 1958 general election	106,211
Registered May 5, 1959 general election	104,453
Registered since May 5, 1959	1,418
Total Jan. 19, 1960	106,071
Registered Jan. 20-27	198
Registered Jan. 28-Feb. 3	161
Total as of Feb. 3, 1960	106,430
Registered Feb. 4-10	173
Total as of Feb. 10, 1960	106,603
Still unregistered	37,613
Registered Feb. 11-16	85
Still unregistered	37,528

There are 37,528 colored persons in Baltimore over 21 years of age who are still not registered to vote.

Registered as of February 16, 1960 were 429,760 voters of whom 106,688 were colored.

Democrats numbered 335,149, of whom 66,536 were colored. Republicans totaled 93,987, of whom 38,068 were colored.

Of the 8,514 registered as independents, 1,821 were colored.

If you have not already registered it is not too late to do so before the May 17 primary election to select some U.S. Congressmen nominees and to declare a Presidential choice.

IN THE primary election if you are a registered Democrat you will be able to help select Democrat candidates.

The same holds true if you are a Republican.

If you are registered as an independent and not affiliated with either party, you will not be permitted to vote in the primary.

However, all registered citizens are permitted to vote for the candidates of their choice, regardless of party, in a general election.

Final registration date before the May 17 primary is April 16.

General Assembly guide

ANNAPOLIS — Here is a guide to your General Assembly—now in regular session Feb. 3 to March 3:

Where — State House, Annapolis.

Sessions — Daily, Monday through Fridays, Mondays, 8 p.m., Other days, 2 p.m.

Open committee meetings — Held 10 and 11 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. on session days.

The General Assembly sessions of both the Senate and House are open to the public at all times.

Committee meetings, unless otherwise stipulated, are also open to the public.

Morgan business manager bill placed

ANNAPOLIS — A bill to provide for the office of business manager at Morgan State College, and that this position not be included in the classified service of the state, was placed before the Senate here Monday.

The proposal came in Senate Bill No. 93, introduced by Sen. George W. Delks (D. 6th D., Balto.).

Bedroom fire fatal

Charles Boston, 49, of 1417 Ashland Ave., was burned to death Tuesday when a one-alarm fire damaged a bedroom at his home shortly after 3 p.m.

Firemen theorized that Mr. Boston might have been smoking in bed.

They based their theory on the fact that the fire started in a mattress.

Mr. Boston was found on the second floor near the doorway of his room.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Bad check bill

ANNAPOLIS — A proposal to increase from $2 to $5 the fee for a bad check sent to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles was made in Senate Bill No. 99, introduced Tuesday by Sen. J. Alvin Jones (D. 4th D., Balto.).

CAPT. HORTON CITED—In the office of Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron, fourth from right, Capt. Millard B. Horton (with plaque) of the Eastern Police District, was honored this week by the Police-Community in his district. Others in photo, from left, are: Bernard Potts, Donald Lombardi, Father Charles W. Fox Jr., Mrs. Mae C. Locks, the Rev. Walter E. Paige, the Rev. H. Octavius Graham, James Fanseen and the Rev. Charles J. Harih. The committee and police work toward attaining better relations between policemen and the community.

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Strangler To Die

AFRO gives $$ to 94 celebrants

"I just couldn't believe my eyes . . ."

"Is it really true that the AFRO is giving away money to people born on Feb. 29?"

"This will be the first time I ever won anything for just having a birthday."

These were some of the comments AFRO readers made on Tuesday afternoon as they came to the AFRO City Desk to collect a $5 cash award just for being born on Leap Year Day - Feb. 29, which comes every fourth year.

The idea to give the five dollar prize originated when a newsman opined that not many persons were born on Feb. 29. The AFRO contest to find out how many were Leap Year celebrants was born and announcement that the cash would be awarded was made in the Feb. 20 and Feb. 23rd issues.

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ALL READERS had to do to collect their $5 prize was to come to the AFRO office at 628 N. Eutaw St., between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday and come they did.

The AFRO paid $470 to 94 persons who ranged in age from 72 to 4 years old. Only one person was 52 years old and 12 persons were 4 years old.

Three other persons were unable to collect. One was an electrical worker who could not offer proof of birth. Another was a child without proof and the third was a matron whose sister was born on the 29th but lives in California and hence could not come into the office.

First person to walk away with the $5 prize was Douglass Murphy, 1744 Warwick Ave., an employee in Westinghouse's air armed division, he covers plates for use in guided missiles and other weapons.

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MR. MURPHY and his wife, Margaretta, have five children, Kirby P. 10; Larry D., 9; Andra, 5; Richae, 4; and Teresa R., 3.

Mr. Murphy's birth certificate showed that he was born in Jacksville, N.C., Feb. 29, 1924.

"Fortunately, I'm working the night shift, but if I weren't, I would have come in anyway," Mr. Murphy said, noting he had never won anything before.

Oldest of the 94 Leap Year

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MRS. MILDRED HENDERSON
A girl friend told her of contest

ROBERT ROSS
'I'll pay my gas bill'

MRS. FLORENCE RINGGOLD
2 celebrations — birthday, anniversary.

GEORGE A. MADDOX
Eight-Year-old wins $5

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Slayer shows no emotion

"In the case of the murder of Mrs. Lottie R. Kight the sentence of the court is that you, Nathaniel Lipscomb, shall be taken by the sheriff to be delivered into the custody of the penitentiary, there to remain until the time of your execution."

This was the death sentence pronounced this morning by Judge James K. Cullen in Criminal Court.

Lipscomb was sentenced in the death of a blonde E. Baltimore matron. Sentences were suspended in the deaths of two colored women.

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Even to the last, Lipscomb mumbled:

"I am not guilty of these crimes."

He displayed no emotion.

Judges who sat through the two-day hearing last week had two choices—life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber—but the sentence he received was unnerved man convicted of the murder and rape of two East Baltimore matrons from Dec. 1958 to April 14, 1959.

After convicting Lipscomb, Judge Cullen asked Mrs. Carter, a weak man incapable of sex crimes, Judges James K. Cullen and Joseph L. Carter commended Deputy States Attorney Joseph G. Kouri, Assistant State Attorney Charles E. Moylan, who led the prosecution; the defense attorney, Robert B. Watts, and the police department.

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THE DEFENSE contended Lipscomb was a steady worker considered kind and helpful by his neighbors and friends who often engaged him as a baby-sitter.

However, the prosecution insisted Lipscomb was the stranger who terrorized East Baltimore over a four-month period and led police through a lengthy investigation, once hampered by nature when the killer's trail of blood from a murder scene became covered with snow.

Sentencing was delayed while the judge studied psychiatric reports. Lipscomb pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity but was found to be legally responsible by prison psychiatrists.

THE VICTIMS were Mrs. Mae Hall on Dec. 9, 1958; Mrs. Lottie Kight, Dec. 14, 1958, and Mrs. Pearl Wise, April 14, 1959.

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AFRO CARRIERS
ARE ANXIOUS TO DELIVER YOUR PAPER PROMPTLY EACH WEEK. WON'T YOU GIVE US A CALL?
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Johnny Sample found not guilty

A paternity charge brought against Johnny Sample, 22, star Colt halfback, was dismissed in Criminal Court yesterday (Thursday) after a two and a half hour hearing before Judge Michael J. Manley.

Mr. Sample

Among the witnesses to testify in his defense were his wife, the former Miss Mary Ellen, Sherman Plunkett, one of his teammates, and his landlord, Hubert Spellman, Carver High teacher, who corroborated Sample's testimony denying the charge.

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ACCORDING TO the complainant, a 20-year-old resident of the Druid Hill Avenue community, the father was the football star in her freshman year at Maryland State College in Princess Anne.

Testifying before a crowded courtroom the girl charged that Sample was a senior at the school at the time and after dating him several intimacies took place.

She said the child, a girl, was born August 1.

Sample — consistently denied her testimony saying he had only seen in her company twice and each time other others were present.

He said she had visited him at his home where he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Spellman, but he was no more friendly with her than he was with any other fan."

In dismissing the charge, Judge Manley said, "This case is quite different from the ordinary because usually, there is the corroboration of the plaintiff's testimony.

"Corroboration is not essential, but in this case, there is no corroboration of her testimony. The double date never been corroborated by the testimony of her witnesses."

The mother leaves me with a reasonable doubt, therefore, I find him not guilty." he concluded.

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BEFORE THE case was called for trial, Sample sat on the second bench of the courtroom with Mr. Spellman, Plunkett and Mrs. Sample. When time for his hearing came, Sample took his place beside his attorney, William J. Macmillan.

The prosecuting witnesses arrived at the fourth floor courtroom at 2:00 p.m. Her mother, sister and a child about two accompanied her.

Tall, slender and attractive, the witness wore a black coat over an orange skirt and matching bulky knit sweater, with pearl earrings showing beneath a black lace headpiece.

Clearly and precisely, the witness testified that she attended Maryland State Teachers College in Princess Anne, Md. in Sept., 1957 after graduating from Baltimore's Douglass High School, and then she gave the following testimony under examination and cross-examination by Mr. McMillan and Assistant State's Attorney F. Edward Wheatley:

Q: You know Mr. Sample? /
A: Yes, I do.
Q: How long have you known him?
A: Since Sept. 1957.
Q: Where did you meet him?
A: At Maryland State Teachers' College.
Q: You were going to school then?
A: Yes, I was.
Q: You and Mr. Sample were friendly?
A: Yes, we were.
Q: Did you go around together in school?
A: Yes.
Q: How often?
A: Every day.
Q: Did you "intimate with him?
A: Yes, I was.
Q: How often were you intimate?
A: Once or twice a week.
Q: Where?
A: On the outskirts of the school. John denied it.
Q: Was there anything wrong with you when you became pregnant?
A: Yes. We went to Salisbury once. In Salisbury we didn't go when the others went to a movie or a restaurant. Q: Aren't there also regulations against freshman girls not leaving the grounds without being in the company of a senior?
A: Yes.
Q: When you did go, you were visitation students?
A: Not only the two us. Many others

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WINNERS ALL — Holding their $5 cash prizes, the AFRO gave to all readers born on Feb. 29th who called at this newspaper within the set deadline were left to right, Robert C. Marshall, 28, 3210 Leighton Ave.; Sylvia White, 8, 1919 Druid Hill Ave.; Leonard D. Ball, 16, 1904 W. Mulberry St., and Floyd L. Brown Jr., 12, an AFRO carrier of 1018 N. Bentalou St.

Training school suit in court

A suit attacking the constitutionality of racial segregation practiced in the State's four training schools has been filed in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

NAACP attorneys Tucker R. Dearing, Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell and Jack Greenberg asking for a permanent injunction prohibiting racial segregation in the schools this morning (Friday).

The suit was filed on behalf of a youngster who was adjudged a delinquent in Juvenile Court on Oct. 29, 1959, by Judge Charles E. Moylan.

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AT THAT TIME, Mr. Dearing asked that the boy be sent to the all - white Maryland Training School instead of Boys

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DHS downs Poly for Division title

Douglass Ducks breezed to a 62-41 victory over Poly Thursday to cop the Divisional Basketball title.

Eighteen points by high-jumping Lewis Cornish, 15 points by jump - shot artist Frank James and 13 by Jackie - court ace Bill Halley were the deciding factors.

A jammed - packed crowd won hand to watch the Ducks romp to victory within the cozy confines of Poly's postage-stamp size gym.

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AT ONE POINT a squad of policemen had to be summoned to ward off a disturbance created by a group of late arrivals.

Unable to gain entrance to the already - crowded gymnasium, the group, who one Poly instructor said were from other schools, tried to force their way in.

A dozen officers remained in and around the building until the game was completed.

The strong Engineers were no match for the high - flying Ducks who jumped off to an early lead.

At intermission Douglass led 21-18.

The Engineers, in defeat, were paced by Joe Klein and Ron Evans.

The Ducks were above par in their shooting while Poly shot better shot after shot. Half time was the only time Poly climbed within striking distance.

Additional points for Douglass were added by Jerry Crawley, Joe Mollett and Elroy Vaughn.

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THE VICTORY for Mack Payne's youngsters meant their closest approach to a major title in the MSA. They have been in the conference only three years, one less than either Dunbar or Carver.

It also bore out the prediction of Douglas athletic director L. U. Gibson last year. The

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Honor Roll deadline is set March 5

Who deserves honor? Who has distinguished himself during the years 1958-59?

Who in your estimation, has made an outstanding contribution to his neighborhood, church, city, and is thus deserving of special commendation?

Do you know a mother, grandmother, father or grandfather who has brought credit to the community because of his or her guidance of their children?

Is there an humble man or woman in your block who quietly renders superlative service to his or her neighborhood?

Is there an extraordinary youngster in your church or school who is deserving of special honors?

THESE ARE the kind of

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Cummings gets new attorney

Supreme Bench hearing on a motion for a new trial in the case of Archie Robert Cummings, was delayed recently when the Bench learned Mr. Cummings had changed attorneys.

Convicted in December of the murder of Mrs. Ferrell White, a former Baltimorean, sentence for the handsome Chicagoan was postponed pending the motion before the Bench.

Milton B. Allen was appointed by the court to represent Cummings in the argument for the new trial.

No new hearing date has been scheduled. Alan Murrell represented Cummings at the December hearing.

AFRO ALMANAC

TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 26
58th day of the year, 1960
Sunrise at 6:43 a.m., sunset at 5:55 p.m.
City lights on at 6 p.m., off at 6 a.m.
3 more days until March 1, the return of the robin.
4 more days until Ash Wednesday, March 2, first day of Lent.
21 more days until March 20, the first day of Spring.
48 more days until Easter Sunday, April 17.

Feb. 26 (today) full abstinence in Catholic Church. Feb. 27, Saturday, Mass of Our Lady. Feb. 28, Sunday, Quinquagessima Sunday, last Sunday in pre-Lenten season.
Mardi Gras—Tuesday, March 1
Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, March 2
Spring arrives officially, March 20, 9:43 a.m.
Good Friday, April 15
Easter Sunday, April 17

OUTDOOR PLANTING TABLE

Barley, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, kale, leek plants, lettuce, onions, parsley, peas (early), spinach, Swiss chard, turnip plants, turnips, early flowers, between March 12-26.

As the time approaches the Spring Equinox, (March 20) the sap is fruitful. Sometime, watery, flexible. If the last Killing frost has come, plants put in the ground will thrive although snow may fall on them.

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FISHING DAYS

Good fishing comes March 6-13 in the Chesapeake Bay and all Maryland inland waters.

BIRDS NOW ARRIVING

Canada geese, robin, wood duck, red-winged blackbird, grackle, song sparrow, great blue heron, bluebird, cowbird, fox sparrow, phoebe, tree swallow, killdeer, wood cook.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Our actions must be guided by the deepest principles of our Christian faith. Love must be our regulating ideal. We must hear the words of Jesus echoing across the centuries. "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and pray for them that despitefully use you."

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THERE IS NOTHING more majestic than the determined courage of individuals willing to suffer and sacrifice for their freedom and dignity.

WEATHER OUTLOOK — Temperatures will average four to five degrees below normal. Cold over the weekend. Warmer Monday-turning rainy Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation about Monday may total 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Normal high is 48 and normal low between 28-32.

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EEOC to check city hirings

Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has launched an investigation of charges of discrimination practiced in the hiring of city employees, according to announcement Thursday.

Plans and procedures to be followed by EEOC in this matter were not disclosed.

The investigation is the result of an AFRO story a few weeks ago, which reported a speech made before the Frontiers by Philip H. Goodman, City Council president.

Mr. Goodman made the charge at that time that the municipal discrimination practiced in the hiring of city employees.

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MR. GOODMAN said he wanted the new, in - coming EEOC board to make an investigation of the city's practices in this respect the first order of business.

When the new EEOC board was sworn in last week, Mayor J. Harold Grady also urged that the members turn their attention promptly to clarifying this matter.

Under its present enabling ordinance, EEOC does not have enforcement powers to bring complaints with its rulings.

Walter T. Dixon, Fourth District city councilman, has an ordinance before the City Council now which would bring the agency some enforcement powers.

Observers are saying that since the EEOC was established by that city, the city could hardly fail to comply with its rulings, if instances of the charged discrimination are found in the hiring of city employees.

Dr. G. James Fleming, Morgan State College professor of political science, a member of the original EEOC board, was reappointed by Mayor Grady.

Robert B. Watts, attorney and former police court magistrate, is among the new members appointed.

Sit-down protests in a nutshell

HIGH POINT, N.C.

High school students here declare they will continue sit-downs until counters are closed completely or desegregated. Lunch counters are temporarily closed. The mayor has appointed a 15-man commission to seek a solution.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

Demonstrators keep watch on stores here: when the stores attempt to reopen their counters, demonstrators occupy seats and counters 1 o. s. e back. Carl Matthews is leader of the group, composed mostly of students at Winston-Salem Teachers College.

RICHMOND, Va.

Officials at Thalhimer's Department Store had 34 student demonstrators from Virginia Union University arrested for attempting to be served in a fourth - floor tea - room. The students were released on their own recognizance.

SUFFOLK, Va.

Joseph Vines was arrested here for leading two street parades which led to sit-ins at a local variety store and a drug store. Mr. Vines attends the Hampton Division of Virginia State College. Free on $400 bond, he faces trial March 4.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

Eleven persons, including two sons of the Rev. C.

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A MORAL ISSUE

The ADC $ $ Dole

By MOSES J. NEWSON

(Ed. NOTE — This is the first in a series of well documented and timely articles dealing with the problems involved in public welfare.)

Many peck-at the puzzling jackpie that has become the plight of welfare departments in Baltimore and across the nation.

However, only a few professionals ever get down to the core of the problem.

But now, with about 7 million persons dipping into a $3½ billion welfare kitty — and the cost going up — the "over - night experts" are rushing forward with solutions.

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MOST OF the fare is directed at the Aid to Dependent Children program. This is the program that provides grants to help take care of children in their own homes where there is a financial need, usually due to absence of the father.

Figures provided the AFRO by Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, show that ADC ranks second when Uncle Sam passes out welfare grants to the states.

Only the Old Age Assistance program cost more for the year 1958-59.

Of the nearly $2 1/3 billion Uncle Sam put up for eight programs, OAA took up 49 percent and ADC 27 percent ($1,135,174,000 against $630,459,000).

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OVER AND above the cost of the ADC program, two things tend to draw fire in its direction.

1. — A high percentage of the recipients (available figures indicate at least 75 percent of them) are colored.

2. — A high percentage of the recipients are unmarried mothers and illegitimate children.

Time and time again, these

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John Gloster named aide to Morgan president

John G. Gloster, formerly an accountant at Morgan State College, has been named acting assistant to the president of the school.

He was appointed Thursday by the Morgan Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by the death of James H. Carter. The appointment will extend to August 31, 1960, or an earlier date if the proposed position of business manager at the school is established before then.

Mr. Gloster holds an AB from Amherst, an AM from Columbia and a MBA from the Harvard Business School. He has taught at Brooklyn College Evening School, Coppin State Teachers College and Atlanta University.

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LEAVES OF absences were granted to the following persons:

Mrs. Margaret Tann Burton, assistant in the Department of Health and Physical Education; Mrs. Beatrino D. Richardson, substitute assistant in the Department of Health and Physical Educa-

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