Father Charged With Killing His Children

GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Solons' score card

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS. — As the General Assembly was preparing at AFRO press time to end its current 30 - day session, the net results of its activities were shown in these approvals— and rejections— of proposed major legislation:

—APPROVED—

1. Gov. J. Millard Tawes' record $477,000,000 budget, including (a) his pay raise plan for teachers, and (b) his pay raise plan for state employees;

2. Increasing the number of judges of the Court of Appeals from five to seven;

3. Legislation prohibiting the issue of new auto tags to persons against whom a standing traffic violation warrant has been issued;

4. Legislation requiring the renewal of auto driving permits every two years;

5. The required registration of physicians practicing within the state every three years.

6. Resolutions citing Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan State College president, and Herbert M. Frisby, former AFRO war correspondent to the Polar Regions, for their achievements in bringing favorable national and international attention to Maryland.

7. A proposal asking Gov. Tawes to appoint a commission to study and recommend to the Legislative Council ways and means of bringing Provident Hospital up to standard.'

—REJECTED—

1. Legislation which would have opened all hotels, motels and public eating places in Maryland on non - discriminatory basis;

2. A proposal to levy fines and or jail sentences on women who give birth to more than two illegitimate children;

3. The perennial $90,000,000 veterans bonus bill;

4. A proposal to allow a partial divorce in a case involving adultery, if the injured party so desired;

5. A beer and wine tax to hike the pay of state employees;

6. All proposals of representatives of the state's teachers for a pay scale other than that provided for in Gov. Tawes' budget;

7. A reapportionment plan to give the larger political subdivisions more equitable representation in the House of Delegates— on a population basis;

8. The calling of a constitutional convention to re -write the state's old - age constitution.

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OF COURSE, there were some other bills passed and others allowed to die— some painfully on the floor, some painlessly in committee.

A 30 - day session, under provisions of the state's Constitution, allows consideration of only financial measures and those deemed necessary on a state - wide basis.

The exemption of a political sub - division can make invalid a proposed state - wide legislation.

Such limitations are not imposed at a regular 90 - day session, where a majority vote is all required for passage of any legislation.

So— it would appear that this General Assembly did exactly what Gov. Tawes wanted it to do this session.

Pass this budget—and then go home.

BURHA fears tough clause in its housing contracts

Baltimore's ambitious plans for multi-million dollar housing in renewal areas could be at stake in the current wrangle over a tough anti-discrimination clause for such developments.

A showdown loomed this week as:

1. Officials of the sprawling Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency expressed fear that a tough open-occupancy clause with private developers might result in no housing investments.

2. Colored leaders appear ready to urge the Federal Government—which puts up a bulk of the money for such projects —to require an iron-clad anti-discriminatory clause.

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DR. FURMAN L. TEMPLETON, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, brought the issue into the open at a recent housing meeting luncheon.

Dr. Templeton said that the current clause BURHA uses in contracts with developers in renewal areas does not prevent colored citizens from being refused buying or renting rights.

The present contract clause permits no written agreements that would bar colored, but in practice, in such areas as Waverly and Broadway, they have been effectively excluded, Dr. Templeton said.

"The only way to prevent this is an open clause which prohibits all discrimination," he declared.

"We're going to do everything we can to get such a clause in any contract on the Linden Ave. project. . . . We feel that any renewal project in the area must be open to colored."

Since Dr. Templeton's statement, the AFRO has learned that whether he does it or not, the Federal Government will be asked to have a say in the matter.

RICHARD L. STEINER, director of BURHA, said there was no difference between his agency and Dr. Templeton as to objective—mixed housing in renewal areas — but conceded there is a difference as to how the objective can best be reached.

"If we had a tougher contract provision it would be very difficult to produce any housing," he told the AFRO.

To a lot of people in Baltimore, bankers and investors especially, open occupancy means 100 per cent colored occupancy.

"Bankers especially would jump to the conclusion that open-occupancy would lead to colored occupancy and those who reach that conclusion would feel there would not be enough colored to make such a project feasible."

On the speculative question of what the result of a test with the Federal Government would be, Mr. Steiner said:

"We feel we are now fully complying with all the Federal requirements as we now understand them.

"We would not expect that anything further would be required of us."

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THE CLAUSE now used between BURHA and developers and others who participate in renewal area building is to this effect:

"The company will not enter into, execute or be a party to any covenant, agreement, lease, deed, assignment, conveyance, or any other written instrument which restricts the sale, lease, use or occupancy of the property, or any part thereof, or any improvements placed thereon, upon the basis of race, creed or color."

Dr. Templeton and other colored leaders insist that this has not been effective in ending discrimination against prospective colored buyers or renters.

Robert Moyer, public relations director of BURHA, third person in a lengthy discussion of the matter by Mr. Steiner and a newsman from the AFRO, explained the weakness of the present clause with the statement:

"The only thing that could be done under the present provision (in the contracts) would be to take back the property (in the case of a violation), which is not a very practical solution."

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MR. STEINER, who termed Dr. Templeton a personal friend, said he had not yet talked with the Urban League head about the possibility of changes in the contract provision.

However, he left little doubt that, because of the respect for the qualms of financial investors in renewal projects, BURHA cannot be expected to voluntarily make a change.

Mr. Steiner said he thought it "encouraging" to note that a developer for one of the planned residential developments has agreed to go further than the present contract requirements.

Mr. Steiner said that when the contracts for Waverly and Broadway were signed in 1950 there was quite a difference in the community attitude regarding mixed housing.

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"FROM OUR POINT of view," Mr. Steiner said, "as a tax-supported program, we should not have any program objective that does not aim at benefitting all the people without regard to race, color or creed."

He noted that in public housing "where no private developers are involved as investors, we have a working program of integration."

The question, Mr. Steiner said, is "whether you achieve the objective (integrated renewal housing) faster with an iron-clad contract agreement or without it."

The present feeling of BURHA is, Mr. Steiner explained, to erect housing under the present contract and try by "persuasion and education" to get it integrated.

Without a city or state law against discrimination in housing, developers would be put under a "special burden" if they were required to build with an iron - clad no - discrimination clause, Mr. Steiner said.

Both Mr. Steiner and Mr. Moyer agreed that BURHA has "no absolute, firm and final position on a matter such as this. We are always open to re-consideration of any phase of the program.

"This is the best we have been able to work out at this time."

Earlier in the week Mr. Moyer was quoted as saying BURHA definitely was not contemplating a re-consideration of the present clause.

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"WE TRY TO BE and are very sensitive to community feeling," Steiner said.

"When our policies are questioned responsibly we re-examine them.

"That does not mean we always change them but we do restudy them."

Mr. Steiner said no re-study of the present contract provision was contemplated until after more had been heard, formally from Dr. Templeton.

Dr. Templeton later confirmed his earlier pledge to make a fight of the contract provision issue, but declined at this time to disclose what direction the fight would take.

He suggested that BURHA's commissioners be "granted a reasonable time in which to study and act" on the proposal before further steps are taken.

Rep. Foley to seek reelection in Md.

Representative John R. Foley has filed for re-election to Congress from the sixth district in Maryland.

Mr. Foley made the announcement at a luncheon in the Kensington, Md. He said "I deeply appreciate the trust which the people of Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery and Washington Counties have placed in me in electing me to serve in the 86th Congress. . ."

Must act now, says Dr. Templeton

Unless Baltimoreans do something now, the same old song and dance—which echoed every time a housing project was displaced when the Waverly and Broadway apartments were built — will be repeated when the Fremont-Mt. Royal and Sutton Place apartments are completed.

This was the warning Monday night Dr. Furman Templeton, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, made at the Fellowship House, 31 N. Preston St.

Dr. Templeton said the citizens must make sure at the beginning that rentals in these apartments will be made without discrimination."

Baltimore needs a "color blind" housing agency, and residents must begin now to impress this on the BURHA, Dr. Templeton told a mixed group of approximately 50 persons.

If nothing is done, then the same pattern will be repeated when colored families are displaced from the Fremont-Mt. Royal and Eutaw Pl. areas to make room for the new apartments — colored will be excluded, Dr. Templeton said.

ALTHOUGH CONTRACTS of the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency with housing developers forbids discrimination on the basis of race, creed or color, it does not forbid the actual practice of discrimination — and developers do not rent to colored persons, he said in effect.

The only preventive measure for this, he added, is for residents to insist on an "iron clad" open occupancy clause.

"We must make sure at the beginning, the contracts must be made without discrimination," Dr. Templeton emphasized.

The displacement of colored families from the heart of the city is an obvious effort "to attract whites back into the city," he said.

Most of Dr. Templeton's comments on the housing situation arose during a question and answer period after his primary talk.

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IN HIS discussion, he told of historical aspects which led to our present housing situation —how groups of the same nationality settled in distinct neighborhood groups while colored people lived in "scattered pockets" in alley dwellings, near their primarily domestic employers.

Then the colored families began to move from the side streets behind the bigger homes of their white employers, onto the main thoroughfares, the whites began their moving further and further towards the outskirts of the City, he said.

Dr. Templeton's discussion was the first in a series of six lectures at the Fellowship House on W. Preston St.

The next lecture, on Monday, March 8 at 8 p.m. will feature Mr. Peter Rose, who will talk on "Causes of Prejudice." Dr. Rose is professor of sociology at Goucher College.

Monday last filing day for candidates

Monday is the final filing date for candidates in the May 17 primary, and March 14 is the final withdrawal date for such candidates prior to the primary.

At AFRO press time, George H. Houghton, veteran Fourth District Republican leader, had filed as a delegate to the GOP state convention.

Over in the Second District GOP candidates to the state convention included Mrs. Estelle M. Bennett, Donald Boyce and William Boyd.

106,923 REGISTERED; 37,293 NOT

There are 37,293 colored persons in Baltimore over 21 years of age, who are still not registered to vote.

Registered as of Mar. 1, 1960 were 43,102 voters of whom 106,923 were colored.

Registered Feb. 11-16	85
Total as of Feb. 16	106,688
Registered Feb. 17-Mar. 1	235
Total as of Mar. 1	106,923
Still unregistered	37,293

Of the 8,327 registered as independents, 1,826 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.

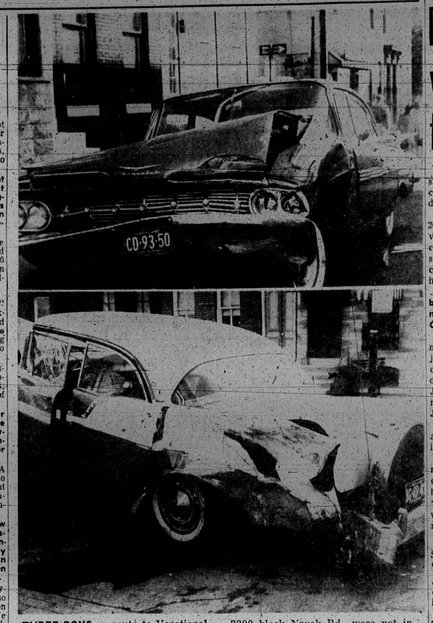
If you are registered as an independent and not affiliated with either party, you will not be permitted to vote in the primary.

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.

Where to register: Basement, people's Court Building, southeast corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When you can register: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.



THREE BOYS en route to Vocational School 452 were injured Wednesday when these two cars collided at Lafayette and Myrtle Aves. The drivers, Jerome F. Brown of the 100 block Denison St., and Lee Schroeder of the 3300 block Nevak Rd., were not injured. As a result of the collision, Mr. Brown's car (Lower) ran into the side of a building at 622 W. Lafayette Ave., Ave.

Daughters were beat for crying

A young father who police said couldn't stand to hear his children cry was charged with double murder Tuesday.

Although William A. Savage, 20, of the 1300 block Pennsylvania Ave., pleaded guilty to charges that he beat his two small daughters to death, the court entered not guilty plea on his behalf.

Savage was not represented by an attorney at his preliminary hearing in Central Police Court.

He was ordered held without bail for action of the grand jury on charges of beating and causing the death of 9 - month-old Denise Savage on or about July 18, and with beating two-month - old Bernice Savage on January 26.

Mr. Savage appeared calm and relaxed while his case was in progress.

He sat relaxed on a front row bench clad in tattered gray cotton trousers, and a rumpled brown sport coat, and answered "guilty, your honor" in a strong voice after the charges were read.

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TESTIMONY WAS given by Sgt. Thomas Knott of the Western District.

Sergeant Knott stated that when Savage was asked to tell what happened in connection he stated:

"Well, on Thursday my wife went to work and left me at home.

"The baby started to cry and I fixed her a bottle. She drank some of the milk and then I belched her. I tried to give her the rest, but she didn't want it and started to cry.

"I rocked her, but she cried and cried and I hit her a couple of times. I didn't realize what I was doing.

"I remember hitting her twice in the face on both sides with my right hand, and then I realized I had done something wrong to her."

An autopsy report introduced at the hearing indicated that Bernice died at Provident Hospital on January 25 from a skull fracture.

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IN CONNECTION with the death of Denise, Sgt. Knott testified to the following:

"At first he told us he took the child to the hospital because he had dropped her while tossing her in the air. Later he said the baby did not fall.

"He said he shook her hard because she cried and he became angry. Savage said, 'I shook her hard and she tried to cry again, but couldn't, and then her eyes started rolling around funny.'

The sergeant stated that Denise died afterwards was admitted to a local hospital for treatment. At that time her death was attributed to an abscess.

An examination at the morgue later disclosed that the child died to death, the court was told.

Under questioning by chief Magistrate Joseph Kolodny, Savage said that he had gone as far as the seventh grade in school, had been married two years, and had worked as a pot washer at Johns Hopkins Hospital and later at a bakery.

Honor Roll names due in by March 5

Through the years, many of the AFRO's Honor Roll members have been unsung heroes, "just folks" in the neighborhood, who have gone along quietly doing good, unnoticed, until at last someone pointed them out.

Each year, AFRO readers help select the Honor Roll members by writing letters to the City Desk naming their choice.

Among the unsung heroes are grandmothers, mothers, housewives, ministers, humble neighbors, church members, young people, high school athletes, and special citizens, all of whom made outstanding contributions to their community.

Now comes the AFRO Honor Roll for the years, 1958 and 1959.

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Include in your letter the name of the nominee who you think has reflected credit on the city and/or state, the neighborhood, the community or their church.

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School boys injured in auto wreck

Four persons including three youths were injured Wednesday in a two - car collision at Lafayette and Myrtle Aves.

They were Richard Turner, 12, and John McDaniel, 14, of the 800 block N. Bentalou St., both of whom suffered head injuries, and Charles Wheeler, 14, of the 2300 block Calverton Hgts., Ave., who sustained a cut on the chin.

Jerome F. Brown, 23, of the 100 block Denison St., driver of the car in which the three boys were riding suffered bruises of the left knee.

The second driver identified by police as Lee Schroeder, 41, of the 3300 block Nevak Rd., escaped injury.

Following the collision, the Brown car leaped the curb and smashed into a building at 622 W. Lafayette Ave.

Police charged Mr. Schroeder with failure to give the right-of way, and Mr. Brown with reckless driving.

African is designated as Cardinal

VATICAN CITY — Archbishop Laurian Rugambwa of Bukoba on Tanganyika, East Africa, has been designated by Pope John XXIII to be the first of his race to become a cardinal.

The archbishop and six other prelates will be elevated to the purple at a pre - Easter consistory on March 28.

By adding seven members to the College of Cardinals, the highest body in the Roman Catholic Church, will have the membership (85) in its history.

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A MEMBER of the Bahaya tribe, Archbishop Rugambwa is the son of a farmer. He was educated, ordained and consecrated a bishop in his native Bukoba. He spent three years, however, in Rome studying canon law.

The tall prelate was made a bishop at the age of 40, considered young for the office.

When he was elevated to the bishopric, thousands of many faiths came to witness the consecration—many bringing gifts all proud that a member of their race had reached a milestone.

"My heart sang and was grateful," he commented.

Zoning cases reversed by three court rulings

Superior Court Judge Edwin F. Harlan this week reversed the Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals on three cases involving overcrowding in the 700 block N. Carey St.

The appeals were brought by the Twin Square Neighborhood Club, Mrs. Catherine Spencer president and Dr. J. E. T. Camper, vice president.

Judge Harlan ruled there was not substantial evidence before the board to support its findings of a non - conforming use for four families each at 704 and 706 N. Carey St.

THE OWNER, Mrs. Rosa Janofski, now must reduce the occupancy to three families in each house in accordance to Sections 24 and 25 of the zoning law dealing with population density.

Judge Harlan also ruled that the Zoning Board erred in granting Gilbert Bassin permission to house four families at 710 N. Carey St.

This matter, the judge said, was settled by the Baltimore City Court in 1935 when a similar application by Mr. Bassin had been refused.

FOUR FAMILIES had continued to reside in the residence until a request by the Twin Square Neighborhood Club for an investigation of overcrowding in the block, it was testified.

The court affirmed the decision of the board in allowing four families at 702 and 708 after it was testified that number of families resided in those apartments at the time the zoning ordinance was enacted in 1931.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell represented the neighborhood club in its protests.

Assistant City solicitor John Dewicki represented the City. Irvin Bowers appeared for Mr. Bassin and Atty. Robert Hanamerson for Mrs. Janofski.

Dr. Adams files suit for divorce from hospital bed

Filing from City Hospitals where he is a patient, Dr. George Adams, this week asked for a divorce from his wife Mrs. Glodine Adams.

The petition, filed in Circuit Court No. 1, by Robert B. Watts, attorney, charged desertion.

The physician, who says that he and Mrs. Adams were married in San Antonio, Texas, on Sept. 23, 1939, also says that although his conduct has always been above reproach; that he has conducted himself as a kind, faithful chaste and affectionate husband, she deserted him more than 18 months ago.

The separation, he says, is now beyond hope or expectation of reconciliation.

Dr. Adams asks that their son, Robert, a German - born baby, whom they adopted and who is now 13 years old, be given into his custody.

Mrs. Adams lives at 2301 Windsor Ave., according to the petition.

Dr. Adams has been a patient at City Hospitals for over a year.

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ACCORDING TO court papers, signed Feb. 23, the money from the sale will be turned over to the U.S. Treasury to be held until settlement of litigation between the Government and the United Church of Prayer for All People, a corporation, also posted a $1,000 bond guaranteeing he will "faithfully discharge the trust reposed" in him.

It was stated in the court papers that the three pieces of property in question were transferred to the late Bishop Grace as trustee of the church.

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BISHOP GRACE, better known as "Sweet Daddy Grace," died of a heart attack in Los Angeles on Jan. 12. A council of elders picked Mr. McCullough as successor to Daddy Grace at a meeting in Washington early in February.

At the time of his death, Daddy Grace's estate was valued at approximately $25 million.

The Internal Revenue Service, which had unsuccessfully tried to have the colorful leader convicted on tax charges several times, filed a $3,000,000 lien against his property on Feb. 1.

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Housing plans for Laurens, Mosher, McCulloh, Dolphin

Wide, sweeping changes, designed to reshape completely the area north of Dolphin St., between Madison Ave. and Bolton St., are being proposed in plans submitted today (Friday) to the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

The area affected is bordered roughly by Laurens, McCulloh and Dolphin Sts., and Park Ave.

This 82.17-acre tract has been designated as Project One in the over-all Mt. Royal-Fremont Urban Renewal Area.

The area now contains 778 structures. A total of 671 are residential, 64 are mixed residential and commercial, nine are commercial, 18 are semi-public, five are public and 11 are of mixed usage.

Plans submitted today call for the clearance and redevelopment of much of the area.

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A TOTAL of 333 structures are proposed to be acquired for demolition.

These structures contain 1,650 dwelling units.

There are 3,200 dwelling

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units and approximately 8,800 persons in the entire affected area.

"This project area is predominately residential," Robert S. Moyer, director, BURHA's information service told the AFRO, "and plans call for the retaining and restoring of this residential use.

"In addition, the plans provide for some residential and office use combined; some commercial, public and semi-public use."

This means that all the structures in the two square block area of Wilson St. on the north; Eutaw Pl. on the east; McMechen St. on the south, and McCulloh St. on the west will be razed to make way for a new school and playground.

Approved of these plans means also that Lloyal Randolph, who had considerable trouble re - locating after his York Hotel was taken in the urban renewal area at Madison Ave. and Dolphin St., will have to look again for another spot.

Mr. Randolph recently opened a bar and restaurant at 2000 Madison Ave. — right "smack in the middle" of the demolition plans.

Here are some of the major changes proposed:

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1. NEW - RESIDENTIAL structures will be built in the 1200 to 1500 blocks of Linden Ave. over to Eutaw Pl., with the exception that the new structures will not extend over to Eutaw Pl. in the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Eutaw Pl.

2. Existing homes and buildings will be razed on the east side in the 1200, 1500 blocks and part of the 1700 block Madison Ave.;

3. Existing homes will be razed in a part of the 1600 block Eutaw Pl. on the east side;

4. With the exception of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church at McCulloh and Mesher Sts., homes will be demolished in the 1500 block McCulloh St. on the east side;

5. A new fire house is planned for the southeast corner of McMechen and McCulloh Sts., back of the Monumental Elks Home;

6. The remainder of the space on the east side of McCulloh St. between Mosher

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Find nurse's aide slain in Project

All the elements of a baffling murder mystery were present Wednesday, when the body of a 36-year-old nurse's aide was found in her apartment.

Mrs. Esma Odell Thompson was found sprawled in a pool of blood in her home, 216 Herring Ct., in the Perkins Housing Project at 10:15 a.m., Wednesday.

She had been stabbed several times in the chest and abdomen.

The Medical Examiner reported that the woman had been dead 10 hours when found.

She was clad only in a slip and a pair of red woolen stockings and the apartment had apparently been ransacked. Several items were reported missing.

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NEIGHBORS REPORTED they had heard no sounds of a struggle in the apartment.

However, one reported that **she heard a man and woman arguing late Tuesday night. The neighbor recalled hearing a woman's voice pleading:**

"What do you want, my insurance? You want to split it with somebody? You can't do that. Please, I'm afraid."

Following this, the neighbor added:

"Then a man's voice said: "Keep quiet and behave yourself."

When the talking ceased, there was a thud and scrapping sound then all was quiet, according to the speaker.

EARLY TODAY (Friday) police reported they had no clues to the identity of the slayer.

Shaking their heads in disbelief, neighbors, who described Mrs. Thompson as an ideal person, were shocked when told of her death.

They said she was a quiet, peaceful life. They wondered aloud, "Who would want to do her harm?"

One neighbor, Mrs. Anna Mae Chappell, 210 Herring Ct., remembered Mrs. Thompson this way:

"I've visited her, borrowed from her, and have known her for two years. She was a lovely person."

A project management spokesman said she had lived in the apartment for four years. During that time she had never been involved in any incident. The most recent entry on her project tenancy record, by an interviewer, states:

"Neat and speaks very intelligently."

The spokesman added that Mrs. Thompson kept her personal life to herself.

RESIDENT OF the Herring Court area of the project

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U. S. fires first volley at Powell

By STEVE DUNCAN

NEW YORK — Charges that Congressman Adam Clayton Powell fraudulently deducted a number of personal items, including a $500 liquor bill one year, were made Wednesday by Morton S. Robson, chief assistant U.S. Attorney.

In his opening statement to an all-white jury of nine women and three men, Mr. Robson asserted evidence in the income tax trial of the Abyssinian Baptist Church pastor will show that "thousands and thousands of dollars" were deducted fraudulently.

"The overall picture will show that Mr. Powell was guilty in his handsome haberdashery as Judge James K. Cullen imposed the 30-year Penitentiary term in Criminal Court Tuesday.

Discounting pleas from the defendant's father and attorney, Judge Cullen said, "We have the public of Baltimore to protect.

"If something is wrong with his mind, he ought to be in an insane asylum. If it isn't, he should be somewhere else away from society,") the jurist added.

JUDGE CULLEN, also refused to accept defense attorney Benjamin Lipsitz's theory that Rhone should be given lenient treatment and the chance for "rehabilitation" because he attended college for three years in North Carolina, and something "inside" had obviously "snapped," to

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Ask Ike to end terror in sitdown

WASHINGTON

Dr. Martin Luther King, originator of the "passive resistance" technique in America, on Wednesday telegraphed President Eisenhower asking to intervene in Montgomery.

Dr. King said "Gestapo-like methods are being used by the police and city authorities to intimidate colored persons."

Dr. King specifically charged that police launched "an incredible assault" on Alabama State College students, (earlier, police had arrested 35 students and a teacher demonstrating for lunch counter service.)

He asked the President to "take immediate action in your name to end what he called a "reign of terror."

Part of his statement read: "Lest bloodshed stain the streets of America, we ask that the American people through you be made aware of the brutal and flagrant violations of Constitutional rights.

"We feel this terror which grips a whole community in a American city violating elementary constitutional rights requires immediate federal ent

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Patient 'dies' but doctor saves her

OPERATION SUCCESS — One month ago when Mrs. Melba Price was admitted to Lutheran Hospital with a stab wound of the heart, her chances for survival were considered slim. This is the way she looked three weeks later when her physician, Dr. Paul Chang, dropped around for a visit. In struggle to save Mrs. Price's life, Dr. Chang had to massage her heart once in the emergency room, and a second time while she was on the operating table.

"She died twice.

"A couple of times I couldn't hear her heart and I had to massage it. It responded both times.

"Most of her veins had collapsed, and we had trouble finding one that would take a transfusion.

"That was the most unusual thing about the operation, finding a vein that would take a transfusion.

"We gave her one pint in emergency and five more in the operating room. Her response was excellent.

"The lady was on the borderline between life and death."

Those were the comments of a young Korean surgeon who performed a delicate hour - long heart operation which saved the life of a 43-year-old woman patient.

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BECAUSE OF the skill and prompt action by Dr. Paul Chang, chief resident surgeon at Lutheran Hospital, Mrs. Melba Price of the 1800 block Presbury St., looks forward to leaving the hospital before this month pronounced a well woman.

Mrs. Price was in shock from loss of blood when she was admitted to the hospital's emergency room on February 12.

She has been suffering from a stab wound of the heart and one of its arteries, and additional wounds in her right side.

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A TEAM of physicians discovered that a hall - inch long knife wound had been inflicted in the left ventricle

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SMILE!

Cash in store for readers with a smile

A smile is one good way to bring sunshine into your own life, and the lives of others about you.

This is the theory behind National Smile Week which ends today (Friday).

We advised our readers in Tuesday's edition—'Smile, it may mean cash to you.'

And, it really does mean cash — $5 worth if you were smiling when the AFRO photographer was out taking pictures during National Smile Week March 7-11.

On this page, and inside on page 2 may be found photos of persons the AFRO photographed especially for this Smile Week Contest.

Some of the persons who may have been on the scene

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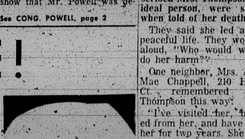
when these pictures were taken did not qualify for cash because they did not heed our admonition to smile.

If your picture is published in our smile week contest photos, your happy smile may spread to a broad grin, especially if you follow these instructions:

Cut your photo out as soon as you see it. Bring it to the AFRO City Desk the following


SWEET AND LOVELY
A friendly smile

EYE - CATCHER
This wholesome smile

A JOY FOREVER
This young man's smile

AS WELCOME AS SPRING
A cheerful smile

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Sell Daddy Grace N.Y. property for 4 million

NEW YORK—Three pieces of real estate owned by the late Bishop C. M. (Daddy) Grace were sold last week to Alexander Cross, president of Eldorado Estates Inc., 255 Broadway, for the sum of $4,320,000.

Grace's successor, Bishop Walter McCullough had been granted permission by the New York Supreme Court to make the sale, on behalf of the United House of Prayer for All People.

Although valued at $4,841,000, the properties have mortgages totaling $3,666,498. The properties in question are situated at 200 Central Park West, 800 Riverside Dr., and 545-555 Edgecomb Ave.

Justice Arthur Markewich signed the court papers which sactioned the request made by Bishop McCullough of Washington.

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ACCORDING to court papers, signed Feb. 23, the money from the sale will be turned over to the U.S. Treasury to be held until settlement of litigation between the Government and the United House of Prayer for All People of the Church on the Rock of the Apostolic Faith.

Bishop McCullough, who signed the court papers to complete the real estate transaction, also posted a $1,000 bond guaranteeing he will "faithfully discharge the trust reposed" in him.

It was stated in the court papers that the three pieces of property in question were transferred to the late Bishop Grace as trustee of the church.

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BISHOP GRACE, better known as "Sweet Daddy Grace," died of a heart attack in Los Angeles on Jan. 12. A council of elders picked Mr. McCullough as successor to Daddy Grace at a meeting in Washington early in February.

At the time of his death, Daddy Grace's estate was valued at approximately $25 million.

The Internal Revenue Service, which had unsuccessfully tried to have the colorful leader convicted on tax charges several times, filed a $3,000,000 lien against his property on Feb. 1.

Rhone's high living leads to high prison walls for 30 years

Too many women, a passion for expensive clothes and effects, plus a flair for high living eventually led to high prison walls and a dull, gray

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uniform for tall, handsome James Willie Rhone, 28, an ex-fireman.

After pleading guilty to a series of seven armed robberies of loan offices, ex-fireman Rhone stood unflinching-

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$50 for News Tips

is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. Call News Desk, Call MU. 5-4015, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024 or WI. 5-2572. Bring your Photos to the City Desk.

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TODAY — FRIDAY, MARCH 11
70th Day of the Year, 1960
9th Day of Lent

The Vernal (green) Equinox begins March 20, 9:43 a.m. when spring arrives. Get set for the growing season which begins March 17, Thursday.

Sunrise at 6:25 a.m. Sunset at 6:00 p.m.
City lights on at 6:15 p.m., off at 6 a.m.
Full moon, March 13, 3:26 a.m.
9 more days until spring arrives March 20, 9:43 a.m.
21 more days remaining in Lent
34 more days until Easter Sunday, April 17
Palm Sunday, April 10. Good Friday, April 15.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Today (Friday) and tomorrow, Saturday, are Ember Days. Complete abstinence today, partial abstinence Saturday.

Sunday, March 13, second Sunday of Lent; Thursday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day; March 25, Maryland Day; April 11, Arbor Day; April 14, Pan-American Day; April 18, Easter Monday.

GOOD FISHING DAYS

March 11-13 in the Chesapeake Bay and all Maryland inland waters. Next good fishing days to come, April 4-11.

PLANTING DAYS

The most favorable growing season begins Thursday, March 17, when the sign turns toward the Vernal Equinox spring, the time of youth and the earth becomes fruitful, watery, feminine and flexible.

Most plants will thrive although snow may fall, since the ground is stirring, warming, and sunrays are drawing plants upward.

Plant onions, tomatoes, Swiss chard, barley, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbages, carrots, cauliflower, celery, kale, leek, plants, lettuce, parsley, parsnips, peas, radishes, spinach, turnips.

WEEKEND WEATHER — QUITE COLD

Today (Friday) fair and cold, plenty sunshine, some cloudiness. Saturday, fair and cold. Sunday, continued cold. Monday, probably rain or snow.

WIT AND WISDOM

George Jean Nathan: "What passes for woman's intuition is more often nothing more than man's transparency."

Paul Gerdtsy: "Generally, the woman chooses the man who will choose her."