Mother Asks $200,000 In Death Of Daughter

Madison Ave. one way Sat.

Madison Ave. will become a one-way street at 6 a.m. Saturday, with all traffic moving south.

This traffic change is part of a pattern to be placed in effect in conjunction with the construction of the 29th St. interchange.

Other traffic changes include:

Preston St. will be one - way west; Biddle St., one-way east; Eutaw Pl. will be one - way northbound from North Ave. to Lake Dr.

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ALSO, LAKE DR. will be closed immediately east of Lakeview Ave. to all traffic. It will open between Eutaw Pl. and Lakeview Ave. for local circulation.

Lakeview Ave. will remain open and access will be available for the local circulation of traffic along Lakeview Ave., Druid Park Lake Dr., Park Ave., and Mt. Royal Ter.

The existing ramp for northbound traffic on Mt. Royal Ter. at North Ave. will be closed to all traffic.

30 years for youths in robbery

Three youths received a total of 30 years on charges of assault and robbery in Criminal Court Monday.

They were:

Henry C. Stevenson, 18, 700 block Portland St.;

Johnnie C. Pope, 19, 800 block Lemmon St.;

Willie E. Lawson, 18, unit block N. Poppleton St.

Each received the maximum term from Judge Anselm Sodaro for the assault and robbery of $123 from Edward Upton, 200 block Scott St.

Testimony was that officers heard screams in the vicinity of Lemmon St., and caught four youths running away from the scene. The fourth, a juvenile, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Pollack picks Adlai, tells Frontiers 'jokes'

By MAX JOHNSON

"I like Stevenson; he is a liberal man, and I would like to see him get the nomination.

"I am hoping they will draft him."

James H. (Jack) Pollack, a controversial political figure in Democratic circles, was speaking Tuesday — announcing his choice of Adlai Stevenson for the Presidential nomination.

The occasion — the Frontiers noon luncheon at the Druid Hill YMCA.

The attendance — an assembly of 60 Democrat and Republican Frontiersmen and their guests.

It was an affair at which, as guest speaker, Mr. Pollack opened and closed his talk with jokes of a nature usually reserved for male gatherings, and which drew just polite laughter from the mixed audience which included four women.

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IT WAS one of those rare occasions for Mr. Pollack — when his answers to questions put to him by his audience proved to be more interesting and revealing than his 27-minute off-the-cuff talk.

His announcement of choice of Stevenson came as an answer to the question:

Who in your opinion is the ablest man, and should be nominated?

Here are other open questions and Mr. Pollack's answers at this affair:

Q—How long has the Tranton Club (Mr. Pollack's Democratic headquarters) admitted colored persons into full membership?

A—For the past 15 years or more. We had our first big meeting with a number of colored attending when Dr. (Harry C.) Byrd was a candidate for Governor.

Q—What is your recommendation for influencing the Mayor to appoint a liberal to the vacancy existing in the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency Commission?

A—Get in touch with your councilmen in your respective areas, and let them make the recommendation.

Q—We asked you how we can get somebody on the Urban Renewal Commission with your influence.

A—I don't know about my influence. I was against (Mayor J. Harold) Grady, and I don't intend to go to him. I think he is a one-time mayor. Maybe some councilmen can help.

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Q—DO YOU have any personal views regarding the bypassing of (Harold J.) Jennifer by the Park Board?

A—The Park Board has the right to name any one of the first five, but I don't believe they have done right by the people of Baltimore.

A—The No. One man had an excellent mark. He should have received the appointment.

Q—Can a political leader exist without some party organization?

A—A political leader can't exist without some party organization.

Q—What is your opinion of the method of the sit-in demonstrations in Baltimore?

A—My method would be for you people to get out and contact your ministers and get them aroused about the situation.

Q—What about (Sen. John) Kennedy's chances?

A—I don't think anyone can win on the first ballot. I believe Kennedy has a good chance. We are pledged under law to vote for him, if he wins in Maryland.

Q—What are your plans for the Fifth District and colored representation in all offices?

A—My plans, if any, are more representation. We do have a colored candidate for the State Convention, and he is none other than your Dr. (Thomas A.) Pitts.

Q—I was wondering whether there were any errors in an article I read criticizing Sen. (J. Alvin) Jones when he introduced his bill on vote petitions?

A—In the Fourth District you have a lot of people who get in the general election to divide and conquer.

If this bill had gone through, they would have a perfect right to get five or six thousand signatures to get on the ballot, and you could say they were sincere.

When only 500 signatures are needed, then you can look for skullduggery.

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DURING THE question and answer period after the submitted questions in writing had been exhausted, Howard Mitnick, a Frontiersman, arose to ask Mr. Pollack a question.

"You aren't the Mitnick connected with Calvin Douglass, are you?" Mr. Pollack asked him.

"If I didn't know you so well," Mr. Mitnick replied, "I would think you meant that to be nasty."

Mr. Douglass is magistrate in Western Police Court, who has drawn considerable attention in the issuance of show cause summons allegedly to help merchants collect unpaid bills.

Mr. Mitnick is proprietor of a store publicly mentioned in connection with such summonses.

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FOR THE Pollack meeting, the Frontiers departed from the usual procedure of having

(See POLLACK PICKS, Page 21)

POLITICAL ALLIES — James H. (Jack) Pollack, long a controversial figure in political circles, is shown here with two members of his Democratic organization at the Frontiers luncheon Tuesday, where he was guest speaker. They are Mrs. Irma G. Nixon, House of Delegates member, and Senator J. Alvin Jones, both Fourth District representatives.

Child, 6, was burned at play

The mother of a 6-year-old girl who died Dec. 11, 1958 of burns received while playing in a West Baltimore lot, has entered a suit for $200,000 against an iron and metal firm which used the lot for salvaging junk.

On March 24, Mrs. Viola McDonald, 1000 block N. Stricker St., mother of Barbara Jean Brown, a first grade pupil at School 140, entered suit in Superior Court through her attorneys, Alexander Stark and H. Lee Allers Jr.

BARBARA JEAN BROWN

Mrs. Brown charges in the papers that her daughter received serious burns when an oil drum exploded on Nov. 21, 1958, in a lot in the 200 block N. Parrish St.

Mrs. Brown charges in the suit that the Vincent Iron and Metal Co., Inc., along with Harry Merowitz named as defendants allowed tanks containing highly inflammable liquid to remain on the lot for long periods of time without notifying persons of the danger.

The mother asks for trial by jury and claims $50,000 for the death and loss of her daughter and $150,000 for all recoverable damages including medical, hospital and financial expenses.

The AFRO's story of the plight of the little girl who sustained first and second degree burns over two thirds of her body, won her the heart of Baltimore.

More than 80 persons responded to the AFRO's call for blood for Barbara Jean but as they formed a line at the Franklin Square Hospital to donate blood and give skin for grafting, she died.

Her last words were "Thank you."

Fair hiring clause studied by city

"I am strongly in favor of including an anti - discrimination provision in all city contracts.

"For some weeks, the City Solicitor, at my direction, has been studying the exact way in which it is to be done."

Mayor J. Harold Grady gave the AFRO this statement, Wednesday, clarifying his position on a proposal that all city contracts contain a clause to prohibit any possible employment discrimination by recipient contractors, because of race, color or creed.

Harrison L. Winter, city solicitor, said later he expects to have his studies on this matter completed "fairly soon."

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MAYOR GRADY's statement came as an answer to a criticism in the annual report of Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, charging that he had ignored that agency's recommendation on an anti - discrimination clause in such contracts.

The EEOC report, made public Tuesday, also charged that Mayor Grady had taken no action on its recommendations that he require the integration of the Classified Municipal Employees and the Baltimore Fire Fighters' Associations.

The Mayor said these associations were not under his jurisdiction.

The report revealed that EEOC had been withholding a public hearing on these two associations, to attempt to integrate their memberships, pending some action first by the Mayor.

However, Dr. Mildred Otenasek, EEOC board chairman, said Wednesday that the commission was waiting a ruling from the city's Law Department before proceeding against CMEA — the case to be handled first.

30 more days

"Some guys never learn."

This was the comment Magistrate Calvin A. Douglass made Tuesday before imposing a 30-day jail term on a 21-year-old youth who stole an inmate's watch.

Jailed earlier on a disorderly conduct charge, police testified that James Anderson, 900 block W. Saratoga St., overpowered John Preston, 1700 block Druid Hill Ave., in his cell and took his watch.

Denying the plea, Anderson told the court he won the watch in a dice game played in the jail.

AFRO Honor Roll for 1958-1959 due on April 16

Members of the 1958 - 1959 AFRO Honor Roll will be announced in the AFRO issue printed Friday, April 16.

Members elected to the Honor Roll are chosen from a list of nominees mailed in by AFRO readers.

AFRO editors formed a panel of judges to make the final selection.

On the honor roll will be men and women who have given superlative service to their communities during the two years 1958 and 1959. Watch for it — out April 16.

'Told you I didn't love, want you . . .'

"I told you I didn't love you and didn't want you," was the reason her husband gave for his unfaithfulness to her, Mrs. Aubrey Green of 1048 Myrtle Ave. said, this week.

Mrs. Green divorced William Green and had her maiden name, Forbes, restored.

She testified that on a tip from her sister, she returned to her apartment from work to find another woman just leaving the apartment and her husband, semi-dressed, sitting on the side of the bed.

Later, she said, her husband joined the woman on the sidewalk and the two left in a cab.

MRS. ANNA BROWN, of 915 Rutland Ave., and James E. Brown, of 2808 Round Rd., were divorced on her testimony that they voluntarily separated in 1947. She was given custody of their three children.

Voluntary separation was also the charges placed against Vernon Richardson when Mrs. Lavinia Richardson of 817 W. Saratoga St., divorced him.

Walter J. Lee of 1616 Clifton Ave., charged Mrs. Margaret H. Lee with desertion.

"She got tired of married life and wanted to separate. I begged her not to separate but she packed up and left," he said.

MRS. IRENE JOELL of 5006 St. Georges Ave. and a teacher in schools, was sued for divorce by Edward M. Joell of Syracuse, N.Y., on grounds of desertion.

The marriage on May 16, 1948 ended on May 10, 1957, she said.

The wife testified that she and her husband had had some discussion about his interest in another girl, that he had mentioned wanting a chance to start over on his own. She said that on the May 10 date she went to the market and when she returned he had packed and left.

Mobile registration set for April 8-14

Persons living in Baltimore not already registered to vote, may register at some schools in or near their neighborhoods during the mobile voters registration to be held April 8-14.

E. Paul Mason Jr., chief clerk, Board of Supervisors of Elections, issued these explanations along with the new schedule:

1. If you are already registered, but have moved, do not register again, but send your new address to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, Peoples' Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., and a change of address card will be sent you.

2. If you have moved from Baltimore from any one of the counties, you must register again.

3. If you have changed your name through marriage or a court order, you must register again and inform the registrars of the change.

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REGISTRATION WILL be held from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on these dates — at the following schools:

April 8, and 11.

School No. 43, Pratt St. and Ellwood Ave.

School No. 37, Biddle St. and Patterson Park Ave.

School No. 403, North Ave. and Calvert St.

School No. 44, Harford Rd. and Rhode St.

School No. 450, Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and Pulaski St.

School No. 406, Chatham Rd. and Eldorado Ave.

School No. 233, Roland Ave. and Deepdene Rd.

School No. 70, Warren Ave. and William St.

APRIL 12, 13 and 14.

School No. 4, 1205 Cathedral St.

School No. 238, Chesapeake Ave. and Sun St.

School No. 46, Woodbourne Ave. and The Alameda.

School No. 245, Sherwood Ave. and Leith Walk.

School No. 222, Park Heights Ave. and Ken Oak Rd.

School No. 400, Cherry Hill Rd. and Seamon Ave.

School No. 5, Keyworth Ave. and Westminster Pl.

You may also register at the following downtown department stores on these dates, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

April 9 — Hochschild Kohn; April 11 — Hutzler's; April 12 — Hecht - May Co.; April 13 — Brager-Gutman's, and April 14 — Stewart and Co., between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

April 1 joke or a real live tag?

"I imagine I would feel the same way if I picked up a dollar bill and found it had the picture of Elvis Pressley instead of Washington."

This was Douglas Boone, 3308 Gwynns Falls Pkwy., telling how he felt when he found that his new auto tags expired "March 31, 1960."

Mr. Boone said he bought his tags March 21 but didn't bother to take off the wrapper until later.

The Hampton grad who teaches special education in the Aberdeen Ordnance School, said he made the startling discovery when he started to put on his "new" tags.

The father of three children, Douglas Jr., 8; Duane, 5; and Dyane, 2, is married to Mrs. Anne Douglas, housewife.

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BEFORE going to Hampton, the secondary education major attended public schools in Baltimore, his native home.

Following his college days, he taught school five years.

Asked what he intends to do about the new-old tags, he said:

"I am going to check with the Department of Motor Vehicles. I'd like to know what is expected of me as a result of their error."

MVD Commissioner John R. Jewell said the mix-up occurred when dies for 1960 and 61 tags were mixed.

He added that when more than a million plates are being made, such human errors can be expected. Prisoners make our plates.

SUCH INCIDENTS are so rare that they are negligible, the commissioner said, adding:

However, it could cause inconvenience to the person concerned.

To avoid confusion that could result from this situation, anyone having such tags should bring them to the department and ask for the deputy commissioner.

"It will prevent unnecessary delay in getting the situation adjusted."

Meanwhile, a traffic spokesman said that officers have been instructed to regard such tags as valid. It's just a matter of error," he said.

But Mr. Boone is still worrying if the inmates in the penitentiary intended to play an April Fool joke on him.

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE?—Pondering this question is Douglas Boone as he shows his new tags expired yesterday (Thursday). Mr. Boone made the startling discovery when he unwrapped the license plates a week after he bought them. Commissioner John Jewell said that in such cases tags will be reissued with as little inconvenience to auto owners as possible.

8 ROTC units set for review

With the smart slap of rifles coming to right shoulder arms, eight companies of the Pershing Rifles ROTC Honorary Society will pass in review Saturday on Port Meade's McGlachlin Field. Afternoon call is 10 a.m.

Participating units come from Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; Virginia Polytechnic Blacksburg, Va.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; George Washington U., Washington, D.C.; Morgan State College, Loyola College, and Johns Hopkins U. all in Baltimore, Md., and the University of Maryland in College Park, Md.

Open to public.

Small Fry league drops boundaries

The Small Fry Baseball League eliminated its controversial residential requirement last Monday.

The action was approved at a meeting of the league's board of directors.

The decision resulted from charges that deliberate efforts were made to exclude areas where there is a heavy concentration of colored residents.

At a meeting of the Park Board last month, Mrs. Harriet Stephens of the 1000 block W. Saratoga St., charged that the residential requirement was introduced this year to prevent colored youths from enrolling in the league.

Small Fry teams have been playing at the city owned Roosevelt Park in the 1200 block of W. 36th St., and have been holding other activities at the park's recreation center.

In addition to using public facilities, the league uses umpires and other officials whose salaries are paid by the city.

The Small Fry League is a private organization. Its teams are divided into three age groups ranging from 8 to 13.

THE RESIDENTIAL requirement was brought to the attention of the Board of Recreation and Parks in a letter sent to Mrs. Stephens' 12 - year - old son.

The Stephens youth has been a member of the league for four years.

The applications featured boundary lines indicating the areas from which players could be drawn.

Mrs. Stephens gave the Park Board a map containing the boundary lines.

It showed that youngsters living within an area bounded by Druid Hill Ave., Howard St., and the proposed Jones Falls Expwy., could join the league.

Persons living in the Evans Chapel Rd., 43rd St., and Barclay Sts. areas were excluded.

The applications specified that youngsters who played in the league last year, would be allowed to register in 1960.

The Board was also told that colored players were not allowed to attend an annual picnic because it was held at a restricted beach in Anne Arundel County.

Following Mrs. Stephens' testimony, the Park Board appointed a three - man committee to meet with officials of the Small Fry group.

The committee was advised by Dr. Frank C. Marino, board president to "look into this matter and come back with something that's right."

Bethlehem Steel to expand plant

Plans to increase the annual production capacity of Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrows Point, Md., plant—already the nation's largest steelmaking facility—to nearly million-ingot tons within the next two years have been disclosed by C. T. Stott, general manager.

The Sparrows Point plant became the nation's largest in 1958 when capacity was expanded by two million tons, to from 6,200,000, to 8,200,000. The proposed increase of approximately 800,000 tons will mean a hike of nearly ten percent.

Key to the increased ingot capacity, Mr. Stott explained, is the plan to equip all furnaces in the new No. 4 Open Hearth Shop for the use of oxygen. This shop, with its seven 375-ton furnaces, was completed in 1958 and with the new oxygen equipment will provide most of the increased tonnage.

The plant, which normally employs about 30,000 persons, ships steel by water, rail and highway to the nation's larger industrial areas.

Next to the plant is the Sparrows Point Shipyard, one of the few places in the world where a steel plant and shipyard are adjacent.

Pay raise for Meade workers

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. — Approximately 1,200 wage board employees at Fort Meade may be in for pay raises as a result of a study presently under way, Colonel D. C. Krueger, Post Commander, disclosed.

The anticipated wage hike for "blue collar" workers would be the result of a survey conducted by the Army - Air Force Wage Board in the Baltimore - Annapolis area to bring hourly rates at Fort Meade in line with locality rates for similar jobs.

Hourly rates for laundry workers at all grades are involved in this study.

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POWELL: 2 DOWN 1 TO GO

Cardinal Rugambwa stricken

ROME, Italy — "He needs absolute rest."

Officials at Salvator Mundi Hospital here gave this as their only description of the condition of Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa who suffered a heart attack this week.

Last week, Cardinal Rugambwa became the first colored Cardinal of the Catholic Church in modern history when he received the red hat of the Cardinalate from Pope John XXIII along with six others.

The strain and fatigue of the busy week's activities were blamed for his heart condition this week. Only the Pope and high Vatican officials are allowed to see him.

Hospital sources say the slim, 47 - year - old's "condition is not preoccupying." They are, however, taking all precautions to prevent tragedy.

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AT 47, CARDINAL Rugambwa is the youngest Cardinal. He was born in 1912 in the Tanganyika Territory of East Africa. At eight, he was converted to Christianity, along with his parents.

A former member of the Nsiba Tribe, he was educated for the priesthood by the White Fathers, a missionary order that has produced 550 African priests.

In 1934, he was ordained a priest and after five years' service, came to Rome where he studied canon law at the Gregorian University.

In 1951, he returned home as first Bishop of the newly-formed diocese of Rutabo.

His elevation to the Cardinalate came simultaneously with the elevation of the first Japanese and first Filipino Cardinals.

Called Princes of the Church," the Cardinals now number 85, 60 of whom are non - Italians.

IN A SPECIAL interview with AFRO correspondent Ollie Stewart shortly after he was made a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals, the new Cardinal said:

"In 1957, I made a rather

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How it feels to be a witness of history—Ollie

By OLLIE STEWART
AFRO Foreign Correspondent

ROME — There's no doubt about it. Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa has really been making history here these past few days! And I even made a little myself.

The new Cardinal was the first African in 1,500 years to be given a place among the Princes of the Catholic Church at the Vatican — and I was the only representative of a colored paper to be present at the various ceremonies that made him truly a Cardinal.

Each time he saw me he smiled as though there were a bond between us. And his smile seemed to say, "Well, here we are, you and I. You represent one group and I another—but we're both doing something that will go down in the book. This never happened before!"

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AS FAR AS Cardinal is concerned, Pope John XXIII here him out in a consistory, March 28 at the consistory. Noting that the first African, Japanese and Filipino Cardinals had now been made, the Pope said:

"All are equally created to the glory of the Lord that sanctifies the peoples without discrimination of language, descent or color."

He later added that if this is "most new in the history of the Church and of peoples" it was was formally notified of his elevation, faces the Piazza di Spagna, where the American Express is located.

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SMALL GROUPS of American tourists crowded around on Monday morning to watch

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$75 offered for best Sunday School records

April 11-17 is National Sunday School Week and the AFRO is looking for persons who have attended Sunday School for the longest, consecutive period.

There will be cash awards totaling $75 to persons who can present proof to the AFRO of their long attendance in the Sunday School of a church in the Baltimore area.

Twenty - five dollars will go to the young person under 21 who has the longest regular attendance record in Sunday School.

Twenty-five dollars will go to the teacher who has proof of the longest regular Sunday School attendance record.

Twenty - five dollars will go to the person 21 and over who has the longest regular attendance record in Sunday School or Sunday School Bible Class.

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THAT MAKES a total of $75 which the AFRO will give away in connection with the observance of National Sunday School Week.

If you believe that you can qualify for one of these prizes, the AFRO invites you to enter the contest. This is how you do it.

1. Write a letter telling of your Sunday School record, being sure to include the name of your church. The record must have been made at the same church.

2. Send the letter to the National Sunday School Week Contest, AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore, Md. Letters must be postmarked before midnight Tuesday, April 12, 1960.

3. Information contained in the letters will be checked with the ministers and Sunday School superintendents of the churches involved.

Names of the winners and their pictures will be published in the AFRO next Friday, April 15.

Please remember that you must write a letter, and it must be postmarked before midnight of April 12.

No new trial for Cummings

Arbie Robert Cummings was denied a new trial Monday by the Supreme Bench which ruled he "voluntarily chose trial by the court and not by jury."

The defendant, convicted in December of the first degree murder of Mrs. Inez Ferrell White, asked for a new trial charging that he did not have the free choice of a court or jury trial.

He also said that he was misrepresented by his counsel at that time.

Represented by Milton B. Allen, Cummings was brought from City Jail where he has been held since his conviction to testify before the bench.

SOUTH AFRICA:

Blood is everywh're

(Special to the AFRO)

CAPETOWN — As police gunfire rang out above the wounded black men, women and children throughout South Africa, an ironic note was sounded at Capetown's dockside Wednesday.

Speaker after speaker extolled the "white Christian civilization of South Africa" before a scant audience assembled to mark the 308th anniversary of the arrival here of the first white man — Jan Van Riebeeck.

The day was a national holiday, and a group of officials and diplomats conducted the poorly-attended ceremony beneath Van Riebeeck's statue near the waterfront.

There was little of the holiday atmosphere in other parts of the city, however, for police and soldiers with fixed bayonets stood at 30 to 50-yard intervals ringing the native settlements.

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ON THE TWO preceding days these settlements, Nyanga East and Nyanga West had been the scene of the country's most brutal police efforts to crush the stay-at-home strikes with which the Africans mourned their dead in the Sharpeville massacre.

Troops and police armed with clubs, guns and rhinoceros hide whips moved behind the protection of armored cars in rifle fields calculated to drive the natives back to their jobs and to clear the streets.

Reporters, photographers and all whites were barred from the cordoned - off area, but not before reports were received of beatings of women, children and old men who were

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2 WIVES—Thought self free, weds, ends up with 2

Upon the testimony of Miss Florence Dennis and Robert C. Bailey that he was not divorced from his first wife when their marriage took place on Dec. 17, the marriage was annulled, this week.

Both Miss Dennis and Mr. Bailey, a Government attorney, testified that they were under the belief that a divorce had been obtained by Mrs. Betty Wallace Bailey whom he had married in Youngstown, Ohio, on June 27, 1948.

Miss Dennis and Mr. Bailey said that they stopped living together as soon as they determined that the first wife had not gone through with the divorce action.

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IN HIS TESTIMONY, Mr. Bailey said that he and Mrs. Bailey separated in April of 1958. He said that he talked with Mrs. Bailey often when he visited their two children. Both of the Baileys live in Washington.

He said that he gave Mrs.

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AFRO ALMANAC

Today, Friday, April 8
96th day of the year, 1960
259 days to go
ARBOR DAY IN MARYLAND
Sunrise at 5:40 a.m., sunset at 6:36 p.m.
City lights on at 7 p.m., off at 5:15 a.m.
8 more days until Easter Sunday, April 17
Palm Sunday, April 10. Good Friday, April 15
13 more days until Daylight Saving time begins on Sunday, April 24 at 2 a.m. set clocks forward an hour.
DATES TO REMEMBER
Holy Week begins Monday, April 11
Today, Friday, fast and abstinence, Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, last Friday in Lent; Saturday, fast; Palm Sunday, April 10; Monday, "pink" full moon; Tuesday, April 12, first day of Passover; Thursday, April 15, Maundy Thursday; Friday, April 15, Good Friday; Easter Sunday, April 17; Easter Monday, April 18; Holy Saturday, April 23, St. Mark's Day; Monday, April 25, Easter Monday also Parents' Holiday; April 22, St. Mark's Eve; April 23, St. Mark's Day; April 24, Low Sunday; all-night Saturday, April 23 begins at 2 a.m.; April 29, National Arbor Day.
WEATHER—Today, Friday, cloudy, high near 60; Saturday, scattered showers, high 60; Sunday, continued scattered showers; Monday, moderate, mild, warmer; Tuesday, warm; Wednesday, scattered showers.

Here's how AFRO carriers can win free trips to Disneyland

More than 300 AFRO newcarriers are set to vie for four expense - free trips to Disneyland and more than 350 valuable prizes.

Enthusiasm already is running high as the carriers realize they are but four days from the kick-off of the biggest home delivery contest ever sponsored by the AFRO.

The gigantic contest begins Tuesday, April 12 and runs through June 18 with top prizes going to the carriers who get the highest home delivery sales increase.

Any carrier who increases his home delivery route by 50 customers is eligible to compete in the contest.

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GEORGE W. LEE, city circulation manager, obviously impressed by the interest shown by the carriers says: "Our more than 250 carriers have already started ringing doorbells to get their new customers lined up. During my last 15 years at the AFRO I have never witnessed such interest and enthusiasm among my carriers."

In addition to the Disneyland trips for the four top winners, at stake...are hundreds of other valuable prizes including bicycles, wagons, cameras, games, baseball equipment and others.

AFRO readers who call in to ask that their paper be delivered will help the carriers in their neighborhood because every paper ordered on a home - delivery basis during

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No new Easter hats for them, they'll give to sitdowners

MRS. PHYLLIS McKINNEY
Delta president of Balto. chapter ACHR:
"It's going to be a long fight, but we are girded and prepared to back our youth."

MISS BERNICE C. HUNLEY, AKA:
"Wearing last year's hat is not enough. We will be willing to canvas scores for individual gifts on a yearly basis."

BALTIMORE SITDOWNS AT A GLANCE

Here is the picture in Baltimore this week as college students ended a month of protest demonstrations:

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DOWNTOWN — Department stores are still being picketed with student protests aimed at segregation at lunch counters and dining rooms.

On Thursday, management representatives of the stores said there is still no change in their white-only policy.

They reported as follows:

Stewart's — J. C. Greenhill, president, not available, but spokesman said: "We have no instruction as to change in policy."

Hutler's: — J. N. McFeee, manager, services and operations, said: "Until Albert Hutzler Jr., president, returns from vacation next Friday, no one at the store is authorized to change the policy."

Hecht-May — J. Frank Eichelberger, operations manager, not available, but spokesman said, "I have no notice of change."

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NORTHWOOD — Demonstrations in front of the Hecht-May Co.'s Rooftop Restaurant have been limited by court order, pending a hearing date still to be set.

Robert B. Watts is attorney for student demonstrators, ar-

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Sitdown roundup

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Letters to City Manager Cletus Allen demanded that this city open its golf courses, baseball stadium and airport dining facilities to all without regard to race.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—The ministerial alliance called for a boycott of downtown stores to protest the jailing of 11 student sitdowners. The ministers who did not take a firm stand two weeks ago when they discussed the matter, said this week that their resolution was a protest against the "implication of second class citizenship."

Students here mapped a proposal to boycott the big prepaid Easter parade, "No new outfits this Easter season. Stay out of town until freedom is assured all over the stores," they said.

CHICAGO — Three hundred persons attending an NAACP regional leadership training conference here voted support of part of the southern students' sit-in protests against discrimination at lunch counters in chain variety stores.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — A wave of indignation swept the campus of MacMurray College here Sunday following the return of ten sociology students and a professor, Richard D. Nesmith, who had been arrested in Montgomery, Ala., and fined for eating with colored persons in a colored restaurant.

BATON ROUGE, La. — At least 236 Southern University students have withdrawn from school in protest over the suspension or ouster of 16 sitdown leaders. The 16 were jailed for disturbing the peace during lunch counter demonstrations last week.

BOSTON, Mass. — Over 500 persons are marching on interracial picket lines in 15 Woolworth stores in the Boston area. They are urging shoppers to withhold patronage from the stores until lunch counter discrimination ends at Woolworth stores in the South.

NEW YORK — Students from 11 colleges met at Hunter College to organize the Metropolitan Students for Non-Violent Civil Rights Action. The organization will coordinate student demonstrations in New York to "support our fellow students in the South."

Ulysses S. Grant Prince III, Atlanta student leader, has joined the field staff of the Congress of Racial Equality and will be assigned to work with student sitdown movement, according to James R. Robinson, CORE executive secretary.

Gordon R. Carey, boycott coordinator for the Congress of

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UncleSam's tax case near flop

By CARL D. LAWRENCE

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. — Against a backdrop of heated controversy and charge and counter - charge, the Government's case against Rep. Adam Clayton Powell fell two-thirds apart, Thursday, as the second count of a three-count indictment was tossed out.

Federal Judge Frederick van Pelt dropped the No. 2 count as a result of chief defense counsel Edward Bennett Williams' four - hour argument Tuesday on a motion for a directed judgement of acquittal and dismissal of the indictment.

The first count was dropped on Tuesday. It charged Rep. Powell with evasion of $1,663 in taxes on a 1952 return filed jointly by his wife, pianist Hazel Scott.

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THE SECOND count, alleged fraudulent understatement of Miss Scott's income on a 1951 return prepared for her, and evasion of $1,990 on that return.

The burden of the defense counsel's argument was that the Government had failed to show tax deficiency or fraud.

Another development in the trial was the excusing of Juror No. 4, Miss Blanche Rosenburg, a resident of The Bronx, so she could begin a previously scheduled world tour.

The alternate juror substituted for her is Milton Lachman of Port Chester, N.Y.

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JUDGE BRYAN'S decision indicated the case, which is costing $1,000 a day, will continue into next week.

Williams argued that the case should end now as the government had failed to prove its charges.

But Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney Morton S. Robson was just as adamant in his hourlong answer to Williams' request, even though conceded that the Government had failed to prove the third count of the indictment.

Not since the arrest and courtroom episodes of the Martin Luther Harvey have so many Harlemites involved themselves in the possible fate of a community leader.

In beauty salons, barber

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Texas sitdowns get results—twice

GALVESTON, Texas — Located on Galveston Bay just 50 miles southeast of hustling Houston, this town of 72,000 became the second Texas city in less than a week to desegregate its lunch-counter facilities.

San Antonio had peacefully desegregated a few days before.

Galveston's move became known to the world this week when a committee that had been discussing the issue announced it had reached the conclusion to desegregate.

Included in the committee were store managers, civil, business and religious leaders. Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths were all represented.

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THE CLERGYMEN announced: "After a conference held between Galveston store managers and Galveston leaders of all religious faiths, and civic and business leaders, the managers of practically all Galveston stores having lunch counters have decided that it is the best interests of the entire community to open their lunch counters to all their patrons.

"This decision has already been put into effect. Religious leaders in Galveston have joined in commending all persons and interests involved for the example they have set by solving their mutual problems quietly and moderately in the spirit of good citizenship.

"The store proprietors, in turn, have expressed their appreciation to those who provided the mediation that led

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