BARBER FOUND GUILTY

ON THE LINE — Members of the Scrollers Club of Alpha Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Morgan State College, here cooperate with the Jackie Robinson Youth Council, NAACP in picketing the Gas and Electric Co. for a change in employment policy. Scrollers are Robert Smith, Ralph McCloud, Allan Ward, Earl Adkins, Emanuel Dease and James Steele. Also seen are David Williams, president of the NAACP Council, and Clarence Mitchell 3rd of Kappa Alpha Psi.

'I begged her not to leave me'

"I was pleading and begging her not to leave me. She refused and I went out of my head."

That was Robert (Georgia Boy) Smith, 49, 1700 block N. Calhoun St., well known Pennsylvania Avenue barber, testifying in Criminal Court Tuesday.

He was telling Judge Joseph L. Carter of events leading to his being charged with first degree murder.

Smith was accused of the shot-gun staying of his girlfriend, Miss Hannah E. Jackson, 32, of the same address, Oct. 3.

Judge Carter found him guilty of the charge, but deferred sentence, pending a new trial motion, by Milton B. Allen, defense attorney.

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THE VERDICT carries a mandatory penalty of death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment.

Robert V. Lazzaro, prosecutor, introduced evidence which showed Smith shot Miss Jackson to death after she had a police magistrate order him not to interfere with her moving from the Calhoun St. house.

"Georgia Boy," as he is known among Avenue circles, shot his girlfriend to death when she made a second trip to finish moving her clothes, the prosecutor charged.

She moved the first cab load of clothes while police and two friends were on the scene, Mr. Lazzaro stated, but returned alone and the slaying followed.

IN RENDERING his verdict, Judge Carter swept aside defense claims that the shooting was accidental.

"I have no doubt that the State has shown the shooting was a deliberate and premeditated act. I find you guilty as charged," he ruled.

On the stand, Smith testified the gun went off while he and the victim struggled for its possession.

"I hated to see her go. I worshipped her. When she told me she was leaving, I said 'This is the end of me,' and got the gun for myself," he testified.

Smith added that the gun went off when Miss Jackson tried to take it to keep him from shooting himself.

However, ballistics reports, introduced by the State, showed the shooting took place while the defendant and victim were at least six feet apart.

The report also showed there was a delay in the two shots fired from the automatic gun.

One, the report showed, blew off the back of the victim's head, while the other struck her in the left arm.

In a statement to police following his arrest, "Georgia Boy" said after the victim refused to heed his plea he put three shells in the gun, went upstairs and "the shooting started."

"I was in misery and sick. After the gun went off, she fell and I went to pieces," he told police.

COMMENDED—For a job well done, Southern District Patrolman Leroy L. Page won a Police Department commendation Tuesday. Looking on from left to right is Inspector August K. Gribbin, Chief Inspector Oscar L. Lusby, Capt. Elmer Bowen, commanding officer, Southern District and Commissioner James M. Hepbron. Patrolman Page was instrumental in bringing the arrest and conviction of a man involved in a Cherry Hill taxicab holdup. The defendant was sentenced to a total of 22 years in jail.

POLITICS

Judgeship for Grady?

By MAX JOHNSON

If Mayor J. Harold Grady is permitted over those daily press items — some indicating his slim chances for that rumored judgeship appointment, others arguing that he shouldn't take it if offered — he isn't letting it show.

The Mayor told the AFRO: "The newspaper reports have changed nothing, so far as I'm concerned.

"While it is gratifying for any lawyer to hear his name discussed in connection with such a position, at the present time I'm not seeking this appointment.

"My primary interest is devoting myself to the functions of the mayor's office."

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NOW — THIS is a nice, on - the - surface statement which would appear to satisfy those overly concerned folks.

It's not a startling, nor a new revelation. Mayor Grady has said, in essence, the same thing before.

But every time he says it — nobody seems to believe him.

So — the thing has been hallooned into one of the most controversial issues around city hall in months.

It has brought right out in the open — among other things — the fact that there is no longer any harmony in the 3-Ags team of Grady, Graham and Goodman.

Let's take a brief look at what all the fussin' and fumin' is about.

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THERE IS currently a bill in Congress which would create 70 new Federal judgeships — two of which would come to Maryland.

The appointments would be those of President John F. Kennedy — and he on a lifetime basis at $22,500 annual salary.

Mayor Grady was one of Maryland's earlier supporters of Kennedy in his bid for the Presidency.

He was one of the few here who encouraged Kennedy's entry in the State's primary — at a time when Gov. J. Millard Tawes let it be known he wanted the Maryland delegation to go to the Democratic National Convention not committed to any candidate.

Now — somehow the word

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Supreme Court to get Laurel Cemetery case

"The measures by which they did this we maintain are fraudulent, and we are fighting to get it back."

Herbert M. Frisby, committee chairman, was speaking Wednesday evening before a gathering of the Laurel Cemetery Lot Owners Committee, explaining plans to carry the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The occasion was a mass meeting held in Union Baptist Church, Druid Hill Ave. near Dolphin St.

Mr. Frisby said the decision to take the Laurel Cemetery case to the higher court came after the Maryland Court of Appeals last Friday turned down a move by attorneys for the Lot Owners for a reargument of the case.

The Appeals Court upheld on March 17 lower court rulings which validated the sale of the cemetery on Belair Rd.

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THROUGH THEIR attorneys, W. A. C. Hughes Jr., Tucker R. Dearing and Paul J. Crockrell, the Lot Owners charged that the sale of the cemetery was illegal.

Private interests purchased the 15 - acre cemetery from a trustee for a reported $100, and, Mr. Frisby stated, sold for $250,000. A shopping center is planned there now.

He told the gathering the place where many of the bodies has been moved to was a "cornfield in Carroll County."

The meeting Wednesday was designed to gather financial support to carry the case to Washington — and to again remind of the many illustrious persons who had been buried there.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president, Baltimore branch NAACP, revealed that this

To remind the many famous persons buried in the cemetery, eulogies were given for:

Dr. Harvey Johnson by A. B. Koger, the Rev. T. Carter Neal by the Rev. Vernon T. Williams, pastor, First Baptist Church; the Rev. John W. Norris by the Rev. S. A. Thompson, pastor, Ebenezer AME Church, and for the former city councilman, Walter Emerson.

The attorneys handling the case for the Lot Owners, Messrs. Hughes, Dearing and Cockrell, explained to the gathering the points on which they planned their arguments for a reversal of the Appeals Court decision.

Dr. Reddick again raps centennial

Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick, Coppin State College professor, author and educator, has charged the Civil War centennial celebrations are perpetuating the Confederacy myth and setting up harmful emotional barriers.

He termed the myth part of the psychological and political resistance to the program of social welfare legislation and called upon President Kennedy to make his position clear on the matter.

Dr. Reddick, who is the author of "Crusader Without Violence," a biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, spoke at the 25th annual Educational Conference of the New York Teachers Union at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

He was given the Union's Silver Jubilee Award "for his inspiring crusade without violence" for civil rights, intellectual freedom and human dignity."

More than 2,000 persons attended.

Dr. Weaver to talk at NAACP meet

Dr. Robert C. Weaver, administrator of the Home and Housing Finance agency, will be one of the speakers at the 51st annual NAACP State Conference at Sharp Street Memorial Church, May 20.

Other speakers include Dr. David W. Zimmerman, assistant superintendent of state public schools, and Jack Wood, housing expert for the national NAACP.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the state conference and of the Baltimore NAACP chapter, announced there would be no registration fee for the various workshops to be held. There will be a $3 donation for the catered luncheon.

Delegates from throughout the state will participate and leaders from Maryland and outside the state will conduct the workshops.

May 6th deadline to get Taylor testimonial tickets

May 6th is the deadline to make mail reservations for the Eastside Community Committee's testimonial dinner for its former coordinator, William S. Taylor.

The affair will be held Friday evening, May 19, in the Morgan State College refectory and will honor Mr. Taylor for 17 years outstanding service to the community.

Reservations may be secured by visiting the Eastside office, 1118 E. Monument St., evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays, April 29 and May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office phone number is PE. 2-1741. For further information — Phone OR. 5-6760 (Mrs. Ross).

George Cooper divorces wife

Charging that when he ordered his wife to come from a night club and prepare his dinner her brother beat him up, George Cooper ended the marriage, this week.

Mr. Cooper, who gave his address as 2320 Ellicott Dr., said that he and the former Miss Anna E. Mooney were married on June 11, 1953.

He told the court that the separation took place in June, 1956. He came home from work and she was out "night clubbing" said the husband. He went for her. They had an argument, he added. That was when her brother entered the picture.

Mr. Cooper admitted that he had left Mrs. Cooper, for, after all, they were living in her parents' home. Mrs. Cooper will resume her maiden name.

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ALONG WITH a divorce she won from Donald J. Lowry, this week, Mrs. Margaret Lowry of 1013 N. Monroe St. will receive full interest in the Monroe St. home, all the furnishings and he will pay her attorney $175.

Mrs. Lowry testified that she and her husband were married in 1938 and are parents of two sons, both now of age.

She said that her husband left on April 29, 1959. "Prior to that he had been taking clothes out of the house, which led me to believe he no longer wanted to stay there," she said.

"I understood that he had an apartment. We had an argument about this when I asked him about it, and he left."

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PAT AMBROSE of 2800 Reisterstown Rd. won a divorce from Mrs. Arquiller Ambrose of Washington grounds of technical desertion.

He testified that he was unemployed and wanted to come to Baltimore to work, while she didn't want to leave Washington.

The marriage on Jan. 2, 1943 ended on March 15, 1947 he said.

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MRS. LILLIAN T. WILLIAMS of 2511 Brookfield Ave., said that Hugh R. Williams gave her no reason for leaving her.

He just packed up and left, she told the Court, adding that he had been staying out nights for months.

The couple was married on July 21, 1938 and separated on Dec. 26, 1951, according to records.

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ALSO CHARGING that her husband "just walked off" was Mrs. Hilda Cromwell of 4456 St. Georges Ave. who divorced Horace E. Cromwell.

They were married on Nov. 30, 1935 and separated in 1945, she said.

When to visit State hospitals

Gov. J. Millard Tawes has issued a proclamation setting aside the first week in May as Mental Health Week. A similar proclamation has been issued by President John F. Kennedy.

So that Marylanders can compare the conditions of their mental hospitals with others throughout the country, each of the state institutions will hold Open House on one day during the period April 30 through May 7, says Carlyle Barton Jr., president, Baltimore Mental Health Association.

The schedule of Open Houses is as follows: Sunday, April 30, 1:30 - 4 p.m., Rosewood State Hospital, Owings Mills.

Tuesday, May 2, 2 p.m., Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, Jessups.

Wednesday, May 3, 1 - 4 p.m., Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville.

Friday, May 5, 1 - 4 p.m., Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville.

Sunday, May 7, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Crownsville State Hospital, Crownsville.

All of the hospitals will offer tours and refreshments.

Persons interested in transportation to the Baltimore Psychiatric Institute are asked to contact Mrs. Helen A. Hetherington, Baltimore Mental Health Association, BE. 5-9766.

Civil War Centennial group hears McKeldin

The Civil War Centennial Committee of Baltimore met on Sunday at Sam Smith Park to commemorate the 100th Centennial of the Baltimore riot, which occurred on Pratt Street, April 19, 1861.

The program was highlighted by a parade of troops from Maryland and Massachusetts.

In a brief address, former Gov. McKeldin stated that "Although the Massachusetts Troops were welcomed in 1861 with brickbats, when those Massachusetts troops came through Baltimore later on their way to the Spanish-American War, they were greeted by school children with garlands of flowers."

Other participants were former Senator George L. Radcliffee, chairman of the Md. Civil War Centennial Commission; and Adjutant General Milton A. Reckord introduced Major General Thomas J. Donnelly, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

51 new voters this week

If you have not yet registered to become eligible to vote, you may now do so.

Who should register:

1 Citizens who have recently become 21 years of age.

2 Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more—and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, basement of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register — Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Next election: primary, May 1962

Total registered for Nov. 1960 election: 168,306

Total registered as of April 22, 107,866.

Registration this week: 51

	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Monday	18	2	0
Tuesday	7	0	0
Wednesday	19	1	0

Total number of prospective voters of age unregistered 68,030.

Obscene book bills signed into law

Two General Assembly bills, designed to curb the sale of obscene literature, were signed into law by Gov. J. Millard Tawes this week.

One of the bills makes possible court injunction procedures to halt the sale of such literature when detected, and a possible court order at the subsequent trial to stop the sale altogether.

The other bill makes it a misdemeanor to show, sell or distribute such literature to youths under 18 years of age.

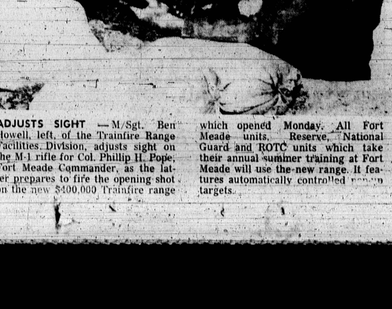
The penalty is a fine up to $500 and/or up to a year in jail.

Kennedy asked to name colored federal judge

Elk'Dt. Ruter, Pearl Brown of the Great Southern-Temple, has called on President John F. Kennedy to include a colored judge in his appointment of two federal judgeships for Maryland.

Maryland will get two of the new federal judgeships to be approved by the Congress this session. Bills asking the creation of 70 are being considered.

The Great Southern Temple in Baltimore has 1,000 members and the Daughter Elks, of which she is treasurer and a candidate for grand daughter ruler, has 65,000 members.



ADJUSTS SIGHT — M/Sgt. Ben Howell, left, of the Trainfire Range Facilities Division, adjusts sight on the M-1 rifle for Col. Phillip H. Pope, Fort Meade Commander, as the latter prepares to fire the opening shot on the new $400,000 Trainfire range which opened Monday. All Fort Meade units, Reserve, National Guard and ROTC units which take their annual summer training at Fort Meade will use the new range. It features automatically controlled moving targets.

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BLUE STREAK SPECIAL

42,000 on city's free medical list

By RUFUS WELLS

Are Baltimore taxpayers getting their money's worth from the city's million-dollar-a-year Medical Care Program?

Dr. R. Walter Graham, city comptroller, who approves and pays the bills for the program doesn't think so.

Dr. Wilfrid J. Davis, director of the Medical Care Section, said his staff is taking adequate precautions to check for irregularities.

Originally approved by the State Board of Health in 1947, the Baltimore Medical Care Program provides medicine and professional services for some 42,000 needy persons.

The program is operated by the Medical Care Section of the City Health Department. Last year the section spent a total of $1,193,000.

To become eligible for city medical care, a person must be on the city welfare rolls. He is then given an identification card and assigned to a doctor.

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A PHYSICIAN is paid $7 a year for each patient assigned to him whether he treats the patients or not. One physician has 2,000 medical care patients and the city pays him $14,000 a year.

Seven hospitals participating in the program are paid $10 a year for each patient assigned them. Last year, the hospitals were paid $340,822.86 for patient services and $50,000 for prescriptions filled in their dispensaries.

The vast majority of the 200,000 prescriptions dispensed annually are filled by 11 pharmacies and four hospital dispensaries.

Some of the 300 participating pharmacists fill only one or two prescriptions a year.

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THE HIGH cost of prescription drugs and the loopholes inherent in such a vast give - a - way program have plagued the medical care program since its inception.

The program has been investigated on three occasions and each time recommendations were made to improve operations. Some of these recommendations have been put into effect, others have not.

In 1954, a committee of the House of Delegates investigated the program.

In September, 1956, the Baltimore Advisory Committee for Medical Care, made a detailed study of the program. At that time, Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins director of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, commented on the high cost of prescription drugs. He attributed this to physicians prescribing brand name drugs instead of ordering to standard drugs.

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THE ADVISORY committee recommended that the drug formulary, a booklet listing suggested drugs, should be made mandatory except for extraordinary patient needs.

The advisory committee also recommended that phoned in prescriptions should be prohibited except in instances of emergency patient needs.

Nevertheless, some physicians still phone routine prescriptions to the pharmacist of their choice.

In some instances, the prescription is telephoned to a

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Lee Martin suspended at Morgan

President Martin D. Jenkins of Morgan State College, on Thursday confirmed reports that the school has suspended former track star Lee Martin for the rest of the term.

The action was subsequent to the week-old revelation that the half-mile ace of the Morgan track team had concealed facts relating to his ineligibility for athletic participation over a period of three years.

Martin admitted to athletic director Eddie Hurt last Wednesday that he falsified his academic record when he enrolled at the college in 1957.

The admission brought about his automatic disbarment from further competition, thus dealing a severe blow to Morgan's hopes for at least two relay victories in the Penn Relays.

ON REGISTERING at Morgan, Lee stated he was a freshman enrollee, not a transfer student. As a transferee, he was required to remain out of athletic competition for one year.

As the team's anchorman on both the sprint medley

FLASH

First man makes it into space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Navy Commander Alan B. Shepard Jr., became America's first spaceman this morning. (Friday)

Shepard rode a rocket to an altitude of 115 miles and landed without incident in the target area 302 miles down the Atlantic missile range.

The flight was made at 10:34 a.m., after a 2-hour delay caused by overhanging clouds.

[illegible] successful space shot put the space race and boosted sagging morale.

Looking down at earth from space, Comdr. Shepard radioed:

"It's a beautiful sight . . ."

Spaceman Shepard is scheduled to go to Washington Sunday to meet President Kennedy and receive a hero's welcome.

AFRO show scheduled for May 10th

A custom - built Nevamar breakfast unit, Caloric Gas Range, and an 1961 Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator are the grand prizes to be given away by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers at the 31st Annual Cooking School and Home Show, at the Coliseum.

There will be three big shows starting next Wednesday, May 10. Doors will open 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Doors will open Thursday, May 11 for the matinee show at 12:30 p.m. and for the evening show at 6:30 p.m.

A total of 200 bags of groceries will be given away during the 3 shows. A highlight of the Thursday show will be the Washington Flour Cake Baking contest.

Housewives are urged to bring their cakes to the Washington Flour Booths No. 1 and No. 2 anytime Thursday between 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Cash prizes totaling $50 will go to the three top winners.

FOOD demonstrations will be by Mrs. Jean Harris, AFRO sales representative, who is well known for her preparations of unusual recipes.

She will show you how to use everyday foods to take the monotony out of food preparation. She and her staff have many surprises for you.

The foods prepared on the

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MOTHER'S CONCERN—Mrs. Earline McNutt of the 400 block Cummings Ct. is bending over her daughter, Charine, six-years-old, after the child was struck by an automobile at McCulloh and Hoffman Sts., Thursday afternoon. The child was taken to Provident Hospital, treated for cuts of the chin and bruises of the leg, and released. Photo by I. Henry Phillips

President's group indicates postal dispute near solution

"After consultation with the post office officials regarding the rejection of 11 colored supervisors from membership in the National Association of Postal Supervisors, it is our understanding that a satisfactory solution will be worked out.

"Please keep us advised."

John W. White, president of the Baltimore branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, received that word this week from the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Thus the President's watchdog unit on fair employment policies served notice it had taken the fight of NAPE's plea to gain admission to Local 42 of the NAPS and is awaiting action by NAPS.

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NAPS HAS scheduled a vote on the admission of colored supervisors for May 9. On April 25, less than one-half the 206 members voted to reject the applications of 11 colored supervisors.

Since that time protests from NAPE have provoked high-level criticism of the NAPS policy.

Baltimore Congressmen Samuel N. Friedel (D., 7th) and George H. Fallon (D., 4th) have publicly criticized the union. Congressman Friedel called the policy "discrimination of the Worst Kind."

The President's Committee of Equal Employment, headed by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, entered the picture when the Civil Service Commission, which had been sent a telegram concerning the rejections, referred the matter to it.

Agents charge 8 men in $4 million lottery

Eight suspected gamblers — two of them figures in the 1954 police bribery scandal — are scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing May 18 to answer charges of operating a lottery farm in Loudon County, Va.

Accused by Internal Revenue Service agents of running a $4.5 million yearly operation, Othello Washington, 50, and Charles (Geechie) Anderson, 48, along with six others, are under bonds of $2,500 each pending the hearing before U.S. Commissioner Stanley King in Alexandria.

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WASHINGTON, IDENTIFIED by agents as owner of the farm, and Anderson, were both formerly convicted in the police bribery case which also resulted in convictions of a District police captain and another officer.

Confiscated in the raid Tuesday at a stable on the horse farm were $8,000 cash; numbers slips and adding machines. The operation was described as the biggest ever broken in Virginia.

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ON THE 400 - acre Evergreen Farm, raiders forced their way into the stable, which was tightly sealed. Inside, they apprehended the defendants, none of whom resisted arrest though a loaded .38 caliber revolver lay on one of the eight tables.

Washington, who main-

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McMechen's daughters share $93,000 estate

George W. F. McMechen, attorney, who died here Feb. 23, left an estate of $93,374.53 according to inventory filed in Orphans Court, this week.

The estate, being administered by his daughter, Mrs. Edythe M. Blake, was estimated at $95,000 when she filed administration papers a month ago.

The inventory of his holdings showed that Mr. McMechen owned 10 pieces of real estate, valued at $41,000 nine U.S. Savings Bonds, 50 shares in the Bannecker Building at 14 E. Pleasant St. and 7 shares of Liberty stock, valued at $1,220.

THE BALANCE of the estate of the civic and fraternal leader is in cash held in 10 banks and building and loan associations in this city.

The amount of the estate is likely to increase, in as much as Mr. McMechen also had real estate holdings in Wheeling, W. Va., and had debts owed him. He owed no debts.

With the exception of $4,700 in bequests to other relatives and friends, the estate will be shared equally by his four daughters.

In addition to Mrs. Blake, they include Mesdames Mildred L. Allen of Tuskegee, Ala., Georgeanna Chester, and Catherine L. Wilson of this city.

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Group shocked by 'damn,' 'hell'

"What the hell. . ?"

That's what a Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company executive asked of seven prominent ministers, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, and an NAACP youth group, Wednesday. The delegation was shocked.

Mercer Smith, vice president, and director of the C and P Telephone Company's personnel division, made the remark when the delegation asked him to change its jim crow hiring policies.

He was immediately challenged by David Williams, vice president, Jackie Robinson Youth Council, who said:

"That kind of language is unnecessary in the presence of clergymen and Mrs. Jackson."

Mr. Smith replied that he didn't regard the language as vulgar and didn't think it offended the ministers or Mrs. Jackson.

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THE HEATED exchange occurred while the group was asking Mr. Smith to hire skilled workers as linemen, installers, repairmen, cable splicers, radio and television technicians without regard to color.

In reply, Mr. Smith, who said he is in sole charge of the telephone company's personnel division in Maryland, added there was no need to change its racial pattern, then came—according to Mrs. Jackson and the clergy—"What the hell do you want me to do."

THE DICTIONARY SAYS:

The use of "damn" and "hell," according to the Oxford Dictionary, in imprecation, invoke evil upon anyone. Imprecate means to curse. Damning one is, therefore, profanity.

REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, pastor of Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, told the AFRO Thursday:

"I think whatever a business executive uses that kind of language to clergymen and women he reflects his own upbringing. Previous to this what the hell, he also said 'damn.'"

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REV. H. OCTAVIUS GRAHAM, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, said:

"The language of the C and P Telephone vice president was insulting, unbecoming and unnecessary.

"I wonder if he would have use the same 'hell' and 'damn' in addressing a delegation of white clergy, and women? I doubt it.

"I shall be in the line picketing the telephone company this week."

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MRS. LILLIE JACKSON told the AFRO:

The behavior of the C and P Telephone official was shameful and uncalled for.

"We are not accustomed to meeting with important business heads who use intemperate language in our presence.

"The telephone official seemed greatly excited and smoked one cigaret after another during the hearing. I was shocked."

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REV. EDMOND D. MEADE, pastor of Israel Baptist

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New BURHA project plan draws criticism

The City Council's Judiciary Committee was still trying to determine this week what to do about the proposed Project One in the Mt. Royal - Fremont Urban Renewal Area.

The committee's recent announcement that revisions to project, which would allow some establishments to stand not provided for in the original plan, has drawn sharp criticism.

This is the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency project, bounded by Laurens St. on the north, Park Ave., Brevard St. and Bolton St. on the east, Dolphin St. on the south, and McCulloh St. to the west.

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THE COUNCILMEN, bending to business influences, have proposed that these establishments should remain in the area within the project which are slated for total demolition:

1. Houses and offices at 1219 - 27 Linden Ave.

2. Tavern at 1432 Linden Ave.

3. Tavern at 1533 Linden Ave.

4. Lunchroom at 1538 Linden Ave.

5. Restaurant at 209 - 11 McMechen St.

6. Homes and establishments at 1501-35 Park Ave.

The Mt. Royal Improvement Association termed the council committee's amended plan for this area in this manner:

"This proposal is a cynical and contemptuous slap in your face— for it utterly

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Chambers wins top honors at Univ. of N.C. Law School

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — "He earned it . . ." That's the way Dean Henry Brandis Jr. explained a colored student winning the highest honor at the University of North Carolina law school.

Achieving the highest honor was Julius LeVonne Chambers, 24, a senior, of Mount Gilead, N.C. He was named editor - in - chief of The North Carolina Law Review.

The story was released April 28 (without mentioning Chamber's race. When newsmen caught up with the story Thursday and questioned Dean Brandis, he said:

"I've had my statement prepared for a long time. It is in three words — he earned it."

Meyner nominates Plainfield lawyer to Superior Court

TRENTON — Gov. Meyner Monday nominated William F. Wood of Plainfield to become the first colored jurist on the New Jersey Superior Court bench.

The nomination of the 47-year-old Republican is expected to go to the Senate on Monday.

The candidate for the highest judicial post held by a colored person in this state has been on the staff of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Division since 1940.