WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Jones is guilty in slaying

A Criminal Court jury of six men and six women found Alexander (Plunky) Jones, 23, 2500 block Garrison Blvd. guilty of first degree murder after an hour and 14 minutes of deliberation on Thursday.

All jurors agreed with the verdict when defense attorney, Josiah F. Henry, requested that the jury be polled.

Judge Joseph L. Carter withheld the mandatory death or life imprisonment sentence when the convicted slayer asked his attorney to file a motion for a new trial.

Accepting the verdict calmly, Jones, wearing a black polo shirt and khaki pants, said in a voice barely above a whisper:

"I would like a new trial because I just didn't have anybody to come down and help me."

Jones was convicted for his part in the March 2, 1960 slaying of Abraham Givner, 60 - year - old insurance broker, in his office in the 1200 block Linden Ave.

Charles E. Moylan Jr., prosecutor, introduced evidence which showed Jones, Rogert G. White, 30, 600 block W. Hoffman St., and Arthur (Babe) Hudson, 30, 500 block Camel St., shot Givner to death while robbing his office.

White, awaiting a possible death sentence growing out of the hold - up murder of Benjamin Ingber last year, did not stand trial.

Sgt. Anton Glober, Sgt. Robert Lewis and Det. Clarence Roy, homicide detectives, told the jury that Hudson, believed to be living in New York, is still being sought by police.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICERS, Christian Goetzke and Randolph Kane said they found the body of the insurance man sprawled in a pool of blood when they answered a call at 12:55 p.m. March 2.

Officers said he had been shot by a .45 caliber pistol which they recovered from White.

Police testified they solved the Givner murder while investigating the Ingber slaying in May of last year.

In a statement to police Jones admitted he participated in the planning and execution of the robbery, but pointed to White as the man who pulled the trigger.

In asking for an unqualified first degree murder verdict, Mr. Moylan told the jury Jones was as guilty as the man who fired the fatal shot.

The mandatory sentence for a first degree conviction is either death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment.

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DOLLS ON PARADE for the NAACP posed recently in front of the NAACP offices with Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local branch, and Mrs. Charlotte Downie, renewal campaign director, both rear right. The children will be featured on a program June 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Sharp Street Memorial Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. Prizes will go to the ones getting the highest number of votes. The Rev. Howard L. Cornish of the Morgan Christian Center, will deliver a 10-minute sermonette.

NAACP 'dolls' go on parade Sunday

The annual NAACP Human Dolls on Parade will be held Sunday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

The baby bringing in the highest number of votes at 5 cents each will be given valuable awards.

The highest award is a gold loving cup, 2nd highest, a diamond ring, and the 3rd a silver loving cup. Every baby reporting will be given a citation.

The Rev. Howard L. Cornish will give a 10-minute sermonette to the mothers.

The Rev. Jentry McDonald will present an oil painting by Mrs. Anne Beadenkopff of the Mr. Civil Rights Jr., son of Atty. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP general counsel. The program will be by the babies, and for the babies, a unique one featuring vocal, oratorical and piano numbers.

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THE PLANNING committee includes the Rev. Mr. Cornish, chairman; the Rev. Marcus G. Woods, co-chairman; Mrs. Mary Hawkins, chairman of Baby On Parade; and Mesdames Edith Allen Eula Mae Watts and Bessie Woods, co - chairmen.

Jarvis Alexander, Milton Allen Jr., Derrick Askew, Luther Boone, Patrice Marie Boykin, Darlene Brandford, Linda Marie Brown, Sylvester Brown, Bernie Cannon, Raynor Carroll, Kevin Chase, Rae Yvette Davis and Tina Victoria Davis.

Daniel Drake Jr., John B. Ferron Jr., Thomas J. Fisher III Lina Elaine Day, Inez Greene, Charles A. Hance, Maggie-Louise Harris, Rodney Kurt Johns, Cassandra Denise Johnson, Robert Johnson Jr. and Lynette Lamber.

Charmaine Evette Logan, Larry Donnell McLeod, Dalne Milling, Alinda and Olinda Moyd, Ronald Edward Nicholson, Gregory Noel, Gregory Paige, Crystal Harp, Valerie Denise Rice and Donna Lynne Satterthwaite.

Timothy Scorry, Rosetta Maria Smith, Velda Smith, Loretta Mae Thomas, Baby Tillery, Reynard Todd, Antoinette Walker, Vernon Walker and Raymond Watson.

Harper Temple Dt. Ruler dies suddenly in church

"The church was crowded. Everyone became upset. She got up from her seat and went out. Then she came back and slumped in a back row seat.

"Everyone was shocked. She had been Daughter ruler so long. Everybody in Baltimore knew her."

Mrs. Georgine Johnson spoke the above words Thursday to describe the shock at the sudden death of her sister, Miss Ernestine Williams, 63, 2416 Harlem Ave.

She had been daughter ruler of the Elks F. E. W. Harper Temple No. 420, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday during Women's Day services for the lodge at New Mount Hope Baptist Church, Dolphin St. and Harlem Ave.

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SHE COLLEPSED at about 5:30 p.m. but her sister, Mrs. Johnson told the AFRO she was already dead when she was taken from the church to Provident Hospital.

She was prounced dead on arrival at Provident at 5:45 p.m.

Miss Williams was presiding officer at the annual Women's Day services.

She had been a member of the Elks 35 years and was daughter ruler of the Harper Temple more than 10 years, her sister said.

Her rise to the high Elks office had come through all stations and she was highly esteemed in lodge circles.

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MISS WILLIAMS was a member of the St. Pius Catholic Church since childhood. She never married.

She was born July 8, 1898 in Baltimore the daughter of Mrs. Georgine Marley and Robert Williams.

Fraternal rites were held at the residence Thursday night. She was a member of the National Ideals Society and the Daughter Rulers' Council.

Requiem Mass was said today (Friday) at 9 a.m. at St. Pius. Busial is in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Johnson, the last surviving of the four Williams children, nieces and nephews.

Janitor, 24, slain in cop chase

A 24-year-old janitor whom friends described a "a regular fellow" was shot and killed Wednesday night while running from police.

Floyd Dance of the 200 block N. Chapel St. collapsed in the 100 block of N. Central Ave. after having been chased by officers from the Southeastern and Northeastern Districts.

Police reported that Dance first started running when an officer sought to question him about a robbery.

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SOUTHEASTERN District Patrolman John Johnson reported that while he was near the home of a man identified as Albert McCauley, 38, of the 100 S. Eden St., McCauley pointed to Dance and identified him as the person who assaulted and robbed him on May 21. Johnson started to look for Dance, he was joined by Patrolmen Joseph Heidel and Walter Holtz.

The three officers together later observed Dance standing on the west side of the unit block N. Caroline St. between Fairmount Ave. and Fayette St.

At about the same time Patrolman R. P. Parker of the Eastern District walked out of a service station in the 1400 block of E. Fayette St. and he took up the chase.

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AN OFFICIAL report of the shooting disclosed that Patrolmen Johnson first pulled his service revolver and fired a warning shot while at the intersection of Fayette and Caroline Sts.

The report declared that Patrolman Parker also fired a shot at Dance.

After being shot the victim ran west on Fayette St. to the Lafayete Court Housing project and collapsed in front of 124 N. Central ave.

WHILE WALKING back over the scene of the chase, police said they found a spent bullet in front of the E. Fayette St. service station, and nearby, a knife with the blade open.

The body of Mr. Dance was identified by his stepfather Charles Cole of the 100 block S. Eden St.

Police said the victim's wife, Mrs. Margaret Dance of the 2100 block E. Orleans St. would claim the body.

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Schmidt Baking Co. foreman in hospital

George Albert Matthews, 55, the Schmidt Baking Co. wrapping foreman at the Cumberland, Md., bakery, is confined to Memorial Hospital with a broken leg.

He suffered the injury in an accident on April 12.

He and his wife, Mrs. Catherine Matthews, reside at 305 Paca St., Cumberland.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Matthews told the AFRO that Mr. Matthews looks forward to returning home to his hobby of viewing television baseball games and wrestling.

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MR. MATTHEWS was born on Division St. in Baltimore and began working as a wrapper at the Schmidt firm's Baltimore plant in 1922.

He entered the Army in 1942 and served with the 2nd Air Force ground crew three and a half years.

When he returned from the Air Force, he resumed work at the Schmidt Baking Co. in Cumberland where he has been wrapping foreman since 1957.

He and Mrs Matthews were married in 1[illegible]. They have a daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Matthews, 16, and a stepson, Joseph H. Lewis, a Cumberland painter.

Two other stepsons are Edward J. Lewis, Washington; and Robert M. Lewis, stationed with the Army in California.

GEORGE A. MATTHEWS
Improving

Mr. Matthews' brother, Percy S. Matthews, resides in Baltimore.

Two lucky pix winners collect

Two AFRO lucky picture winners picked up their $5 prizes this week.

They are Arnold Loney, 12, 1235 E. Eager St., whose head was circled on a picture made at the dedication of the new Thomas G. Hayes School 102 and Mrs. Ruth Wright, 1715 Fulton Av whose head was circled on a picture showing members of the Cardettes Club at a recent cocktail party.

Loney, a fifth grader at School 102, said he will use his prize money toward a Boy Scout uniform. He recently joined Troop 215 at United Baptist Church. Mrs. Wright still had not decided how to spend her $5 prize.

In each issue of the AFRO a circle appears about the head of someone on a picture and all that individual has to do to collect the $5 is to identify himself at the AFRO City Disk, 628 N. Eutaw St., before the next issue of the paper is published.

1407 Madison Ave. sought for roomers

An appeal to allow the housing of ten roomers at 1407 Madison Ave. is scheduled to be heard Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

Also among the cases, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231, city hall, are appeals to permit the location of one family and a day nursery at 2816 Brighton St., and at 2044 N. Fulton Ave.

Requests to establish a home for the aged at 2401 Linden Ave., and to allow the parking of two trucks at 2536-32 Mosher St.

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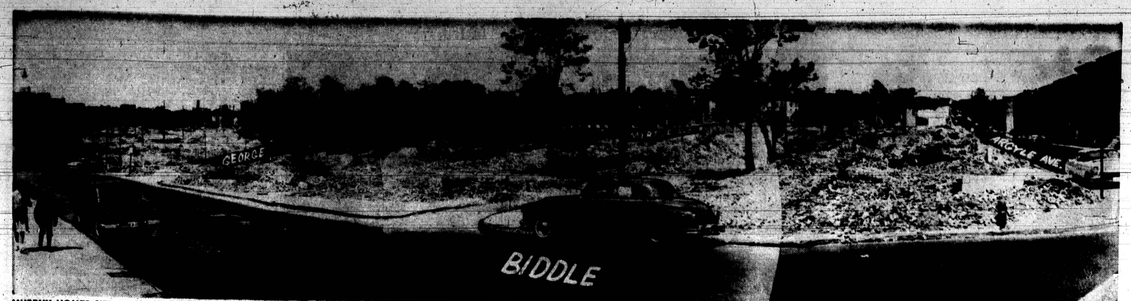

MURPHY HOMES SITE—In this five-block area in Northwest Baltimore will soon be constructed the George B. Murphy Homes — a Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency development formerly known as the George St. Project. This 758-unit, public housing project will feature, among other new innovations, 78 units specially designed for the elderly. This is the last of BURHA's presently planned housing projects as such. 741 units still to be built under BURHA's jurisdiction will be additions to existing developments throughout the city.

If You Want A Housing Project...

- **At present, there are 16 public housing projects in Baltimore City.**
- **When the George B. Murphy Homes are completed, it will bring to 11,021 the number of public housing units.**
- **Over 6,000 persons a year apply for public housing.**

By Max Johnson

How do I go about getting my family in one of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's low-rent, public housing projects?

Is my income too high to be eligible for one of these apartments?

I am a newcomer to the city—what are my chances of getting my family in one of these projects?

How long will we have to wait for this housing—if they accept our application?

These are some of the questions that come to the AFRO's City Desk almost daily, from persons trying to determine if they can move their families into one of BURHA's, low-rent housing projects.

There are currently 16 of these projects throughout the city—containing a total of 9,522 living units.

Another 758 units are in the process of being developed in the coming George B. Murphy Homes — formerly known as the George St. Project, in the Fremont - Myrtle Aves. area.

Still another 741 units of public housing are under BURHA control—location and development time of which have not been determined.

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THIS MEANS that when BURHA's public housing program is completed—the city will have a total of 11,021 such units, rather than the 9,522 now in existence.

Harry B. Weiss, BURHA's director of housing management, revealed that the flow of applications for the existing projects average 6,000 a year.

The units which become available for rentals each year average between 1,800 and slightly over 1,900 a year.

At present, BURHA has approximately 3,900 applications from families and individuals hoping to find homes in the 16 existing projects—or the coming George B. Murphy Homes.

About two - thirds of them — or 2,600—will be eligible.

As can be seen, not all the eligible people can be taken care of in the public projects.

Those that can't get into the projects, have to find private dwellings.

The highest priority for a project goes to those persons who have been displaced because their homes have been demolished in Baltimore's urban renewal plan.

Priority is also given to certain "hardship" cases.

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TO BECOME eligible for housing in one of BURHA's projects, these requirements must be met:

1. Family income must be below established limit.

2. Family living quarters must be below standards of comfort and decency.

This requirement is waived for families of veterans and service men, provided entry into the service took place before Feb. 1, 1955.

3. A lone man must be 65 or over if he plans to occupy his apartment alone, a lone woman must be 62 or over and a lone person who is disabled must be 50 or over but able to look out for himself.

There are two income limit tables —general and for displaced persons and families—governing admission to BURHA's projects.

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THE GENERAL sets up these maximum annual income limits:

No. of persons	For admission	For cont'n'd occupancy
1 (Elderly)	$3,000	$3,700
2	3,400	4,250
3 or 4	3,650	4,550
5 or 6	4,000	4,950
7 or more	4,200	5,200

Special admission limits for displaced families are:

Number of persons	Income limit
1 (Elderly)	$3,400
2	3,800
3 or 4	4,100
5 or 6	4,450
7 or more	4,700

When the income of a family exceeds the limits imposed, then the family must find new quarters.

This is done to make sure that those persons who need such housing the most, will have it.

Rentals for project apartments amount to a little more than one-fifth of the income for small families, and slightly more than one - sixth for large families.

But it should be remembered the rentals include such utilities as gas, electric and heat.

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TO APPLY for project housing, should you feel you qualify, call or visit:

BURHA's Housing Application Office, Equitable Bldg., 12 N. Calvert St., Seventh Floor, Mulberry 5-2375.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Miss Esther Siegel is supervisor of BURHA's Housing Application Office.

"We must operate on an appointment system," Miss Siegel told the AFRO. "We feel this is more dignified, and it gives the heads of families time to plan for interviews."

So—a telephone call, at which time some pertinent information is required by BURHA, is sufficient to set up an interview.

When such an appointment is made, the applicant is sent a letter detailing the necessary information and papers to bring for the interview.

Now—when an applicant has been approved, after an investigation, how long does it take for him to get project housing?

About three weeks, says Miss Siegel, if he will take whatever becomes available. Three months or more, if he is choicy.

"Some people won't live in East Baltimore," Mr. Weiss explained, "and some people want to get in an East Baltimore project. These preferences are a factor in determining how soon a family can get in a project."

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THERE ARE three basic factors which determine such housing of applicants:

1. Priorities for certain families.
2. Unit sizes of available project apartments, in view of the family needs of the applicant.
3. Neighborhood preferences of the applicant.

The smaller families are easier to place than the larger ones — where there are seven or more in the family.

"When it comes to large families," he said, "our backs are against the wall."

He stated that there are currently 223 families in city projects where their apartments are not now of sufficient size to accommodate adequately their family increases.

These families would be shifted to sizeable housing in other projects—if such were available.

Consequently, the 741 allotted units not yet pinpointed will be for large families and the elderly.

Obtaining BURHA public housing within a reasonable period of time depends on so many complexities—no specific yardstick can be laid down to cover all the possible applicants.

Those families who fit the basic requirements must have their cases determined on individual family basis.

There is, however, one caution which will save the applicant needless waste of time.

Don't apply for an apartment in a BURHA project — if you are already living in a decent, up-to-standards place.

Unless yours is a displaced family through some other city project — they won't take you.

BURHA's public housing is still *aimed at replacing substandard living* conditions.

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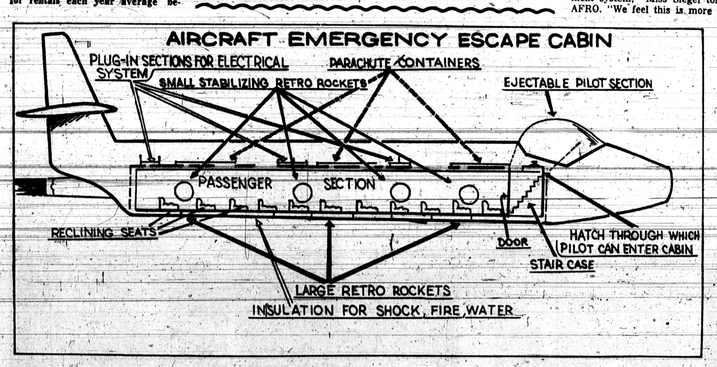
Locations

Here are the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's low-rent public housing projects —and the number of living units in each:

1. Latrobe Homes, 900 E. Madison St. — 701.
2. McCulloh Homes, 1010 McCulloh St. — 434.
3. Poe Homes, 221 N. Fremont Ave. — 292.
4. Douglass Homes, 500 N. Central Ave.: — 393.
5. Perkins Homes, 1411 Gough St. — 688.
6. Gilmor Homes, 1640 Balmor Ct. — 587.
7. O'Donnell Heights, 1200 Gusryan St. — 900.
8. Somerset Court, 500 N. Central Ave. — 420.
9. Cherry Hill Homes (3 sections), 2700 Spellman Rd. — 1,597.
10. Claremont, 4312 Clareway—292.
11. Lafayette Courts, 201 Aisquith St. — 816.
12. Flag House Courts, 110 S. Exeter St. — 487.
13. Lexington Terrace, 221 N. Fremont Ave.— 677.
14. Fairfield Homes, 1400 Baltic Court — 300.
15. Brooklyn Homes, 4140 10th St. — 500.
16. Westport Homes (2 sections), 2343 Norfolk St. — 432.

Coming soon — the George B. Murphy Homes, Fremont-Myrtle Aves. area — 758 units.

Also planned, but not pinpointed —741 units for the elderly, and eligible large families.



This is a diagram of a proposed airliner with a detachable passenger compartment. In case of an emergency the passenger compartment would parachute to the ground.

For Safer Air Travel

In this era of high speed travel, the crash of an air liner usually results in 100 per cent casualties.

Disturbed by this fact, a young Baltimorean, Jack Brooks, has come up with an idea which he says will solve the problem of what's going to happen to passengers in the event of a crash.

Mr. Brooks envisions an airplane, in which the passenger compartment will be so constructed that in the case of an emergency, it can be detached from the plane itself.

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PERHAPS THE best way to understand how the Brooks plan will work is to give a hypothetical case.

A jet plane, flying from New York to Los Angeles, develops trouble over the desert.

The pilot releases the passenger compartment from the plane and this drops toward the ground. Parachutes open and float the compartment gently downward.

Just before the compartment strikes the ground, rockets fire, thus slowing the descent even more.

Had the landing been in water, the passengers would still be saved because the compartment is both buoyant and navigable.

The pilot and the crew are ejected from the plane in a capsule, in the same manner as that planned for high speed bombers.

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MR. BROOKS admits that the plan has a Jules Verne air about it, but he points out, with complete logic, that as air travel increases, better way will have to be found to safeguard lives.

He has already approached several persons in Washington about his idea and reports they suggested taking out a patent.

Mr. Brooks isn't under any delusions that there are still "bugs" in the system that have to be worked out such as what to do with the extra weight.

However, he believes that these problems can be solved and the plan is workable.

"When lives are concerned, nothing is impossible," he said.

Mr. Brooks, who lives at 3007 Clifton Ave., and is a Douglass High School graduate, has been an aviation enthusiast for over 20 years.

JACK BROOKS

On The Job 12 Hrs. Daily

ANDREW HATCHER, left, assistant press secretary to the President, is conferring with Pierre Salinger, press secretary to the President and Mr. Hatcher's immediate superior.

"A typical day for me is a 12-hour one—sometimes a minimum of ten."

Andrew T. Hatcher, associate White House press secretary, was speaking here recently, giving the AFRO an insight to what was required of him as aide to President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Hatcher, following a speaking engagement at the awards dinner of Morgan State College's Institute for Political Education, outlined this schedule of his typical day's activities.

Up at 7 a.m.; 8:30 — breakfast conference with Pierre Salinger, White House press secretary; or with some other staff member; 9 to 9:30 —reads out "of - town newspapers, and first reading of the mail.

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THEN, 9:30 to 9:45 — three times a week first press conference, and photo schedule, prepare text of President's speaking agenda; 9:45 to 10:30 —preparation of press releases; 10:30 to 11 — when no conference with the President, meeting with Salinger.

And at 11 a.m., press briefing, and returning of telephone calls afterwards; noon luncheon, usually with a staff member or some visitor; 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. — rest, "turn out lights and take my shoes off;" 1:45 to 3—mail and telephone calls.

Then from 4:30 to 6 — return telephone calls, receive appointments, check the four wire services tickers to the White House, read afternoon papers; 6 to 7 p.m. — "try to leave and start thinking about next day's work."

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Mr. Hatcher's salary — $18,500 a year.