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

500 brave sub-freezing weather to attend services for Dr. Mussenden

More than 500 persons attended funeral services for Dr. Glenford Pennington Mussenden Thursday at Sharp Street Methodist Church.

The 48-year-old physician, a lifelong member of the church, died suddenly Monday morning in the bathroom of his Sequoia Ave. home. He suffered a stroke.

Prior to his death he had suffered no apparent illness and was present on Sunday night at a banquet given by members of the Links club for their husbands at the Sheraton.

Friends said he was in good spirits, spoke of a planned cruise in the spring.

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THE REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Sharp Street church pastor presided at the 1 p.m. rites which were concluded with military honors at the graveside at Baltimore National Cemetery.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Mussenden had attained the rank of major and saw active duty with the U.S. Aircorps Medical Division stationed at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

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MEMBERS OF the physician's Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity served as honorary pallbearers.

Also honorary escorts were members of the Monumental Medical Association and the National Medical Association, the Sharp Street Church trustee board and other officials and organizations of the church, members of the Provident Hospital and nurses corps.

DR. MUSSENDEN interned at Provident, was resident physician in 1941 and after World War II served on the staff until his death.

The Rev. Mr. Carroll was assisted by his brother, the Rev. Julius Carroll, pastor of Randall Chapel Methodist church, Washington, who directed the choir and played the organ interlude during the period of silent meditation.

Solos were by Augustus J. Holsey and Mrs. Frances Tilghman.

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DR. MUSSENDEN was born in Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1913, son of the late John W. B. and Gneva P. Mussenden.

Affectionately known as "Penny", he possessed a genial personality and made many lifelong friends as he attended public schools, Douglass High School, Lincoln University and Howard University Medical School.

He and his wife, the former Miss Lydia Marie Williams of Washington were married in 1945. Their twin daughters, age 8, are Carol Glenda and Christine Marie.

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DR. MUSSENDEN'S family history dates back over 160 years. At the time of the death of his mother in June, 1961, the family had resided at 2000 Druid Hill Ave. over 50 years.

The young physician himself had practiced at offices at 2309 Druid Hill Ave. since 1947.

There were more than 100 floral designs, scores of telegrams and cards of condolence to his family.

Flower designs banked the altar around the flag-covered casket and the rail of the balcony to completely encircle the main auditorium of the church.

More than 500 persons passed the bier as it lay in state at the residence from Tuesday until just before funeral time.

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SURVIVING ARE his wife, two daughters, two sisters, Mesdames Louise M. Dennis, principal of School No. 137; Alegra M. Taylor, teacher at School 139; a brother, John W. B. Mussenden, a local electrician;

An uncle, P. G. D. Pennington, a retired Baltimore school teacher, last surviving member of the Pennington family, and his wife, Mrs. Pearlie Pennington; mother-in-law, Mrs. James Williams and an aunt, Mrs. Louise Sewell, both of Washington; a niece, Mrs. Edith L. Dennis, and other relatives.

Pallbearers included George Johnson, Drs. Lucius Leeper, Emerson Walden, Ralph Reckling, Fred Adams, Bernard Harris, G. F. Phillips.

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Zoning halts home for aged expansion

An appeal for permission to erect a rear addition to the Maryland Baptist Aged Home at 2301 Rayner Ave. was rejected Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

The Board ruled that the addition would bring a violation of the required back yard open space, and wrote: "The Board finds no sufficient reason to make an exception" in this case.

Officials of the 21 - capacity home said they hope to enlarge the home with a $32,000 bequeath so that it can handle 32 aged persons. An appeal probably will be taken, the AFRO was told.

ALSO DENIED were appeals to allow the housing of two families at 519 N. Monroe St., and the operation of a tailor shop at 433 Gwynn Ave.

Approved was an appeal to construct and use the first floor at 1700 Harlem Ave. as a grocery store.

Among the cases schedule to be heard this coming Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m., in Room 231, City Hall, are:

Appeals requesting permission to house five families at 700 N. Carrollton Ave., the operation of an auto repair shop at 2617 W. Fayette St., and the location of a car wash at 1905 N. Poplar Grove St.

Housewife fined $50 for false report

An Auchentoroly Terrace housewife who reported that she was criminally assaulted, was fined $50 and costs Thursday for filing a false report.

The 27 - year - old woman had told Northern District police that she was assaulted by a man who forced his way into her ground-floor apartment on Monday.

The "victim" reported that she fainted when she found the man in the kitchen of her home and did not regain consciousness until her husband returned from work.

She also claimed that her assailant placed a rope about her neck.

As a result of the complaint, a 40-year-old Cherry Hill mechanic was picked up for questioning, but was released.

Two promotions at Westinghouse

T. C. Drobisch has been appointed supervisor of production and G. P. Williams foreman of radar test at the Westinghouse Defense Center's electronics division.

Drobisch will have production responsibility for a radar set; Williams will be responsible for the testing of radar equipment.

A 20 - year vetran with Westinghouse, Drobisch has worked as an assembler and wireman, production clerk and productcion planner.

Williams joined the division in 1943 and has studied at Morgan State College and Temple University.

Police release assault suspect

A Cherry Hill mechanic who was picked up as a suspect in an attack on an Auchentoroly Terrace housewife, has been released by Northern District police.

The 27-year-old woman reported that she was attacked by a man who forced his way into her ground-floor apartment Monday night.

The victim said she fainted when she found the man in the kitchen, and did not regain consciousness until her husband returned home from work several hours later.

Police said a rope had been tied around the woman's neck.

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MOURN PHYSICIAN—Entering Sharp Street Methodist church for Thursday funeral services for Dr. Glenford Pennington Mussenden are shown left to right Mrs. Rosa Mebane, attendant; his widow, Mrs. Lydia Williams Mussenden and one of the twin daughters, Christine Mussenden.

NAACP to appeal court's ruling in trespass case

The Maryland Court of Appeals' affirmation of the conviction of 12 Baltimore demonstrators this week is seen as just another step up the legal ladder to the Supreme Court, and the final say on the constitutionality of Maryland's trespass law.

Attorney Tucker Dearing and Mrs. Juanita Mitchell indicated that they plan to file a motion for re-argument before the court of appeals within the allotted 30 days.

If the motion is denied, the way will be paved for a Supreme Court appeal.

The 12 defendants in the case were arrested June 11, 1960 at a sit - in demonstration at Hoopers Restaurant.

The defense attorneys contended that the state could not use its police power to enforce the racially discriminatory practices of private owners.

They maintained that the sit-in at Hoopers was a symbolic protest against the discriminatory practices of the proprietor.

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AN ALABAMA Supreme Court case was cited in which a man arrested for distributing religious literature in a company town, had his conviction reversed.

The Supreme Court had said that the man had a constitutional right under the first amendment to carry on his religious activities, although the property was of quasi - public nature.

The Appeals Court answered that "the right to speak freely and to make public protest does not import a right to invade or remain upon the property of private citizens, so long as private citizens retain the right to choose their guests or customers.

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THEY SAID that the Alabama case (Marsh vs. Alabama) did not apply to the interiors of privately owned buildings, even those of a quasi - public character.

"We construe the Marsh case as going no further than to say that the public has the same rights of discussion on the sidewalks of company towns as it has on the sidewalks of municipalities," the verdict read.

"That is a far cry from the alledged right to engage in a sit - in demonstration," the decision read.

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THE COURT based its decision on the 1960 Gwyn Oak case and the Glen Echo cases, in which they first decided that the trespass law was lawfully invoked against sit - in demonstrators.

Both cases involved amusement parks, the former in Baltimore County and the latter in Montgomery County, during the summer of 1960.

They also referred to the recent Supreme Court Louisiana sit - in decision, in which the court refused to decide the broad constitutional points, but reversed the conviction of 16 Southern University students on the grounds of lack of evidence.

"In the absence of further light on the subject, we adhere to the views expressed in the Griffin (Glen Echo) case, Maryland Appeals Court decision read.

"Further light" on the subject is anticipated in the near future by segregationists and integrationists alike.

North Carolina sit - in case is expected to come before the Supreme Court soon. North Carolina has a trespass law similar to that of Maryland.

The cases of other persons arrested in Baltimore demonstrations are being held in criminal court, presumably pending the North Carolina decision.

AFRO story brings 20 'grandmothers'

The Rawlings children of Cherry Hill who hoped and prayed to someday find a grandmother, ended their search shortly after Tuesday's AFRO hit the street telling of their wish.

On Thursday, their father, Clarence Rawlings said more than 20 "grandmothers" had volunteered after reading the children's plea in the AFRO.

On Saturday, the children will visit a volunteer grandmother who resides in Towson. On Sunday, they will take a trip to Govans to visit another.

According to Mr. Rawlings, a disabled veteran of World War II, "The children worried me and my wife to death about getting a grandmother.

"Our parents are dead and our children kept wondering why they had no grandmother like other children.

"Thanks to the AFRO they now have quite a selection of grandmothers. They will be busy for a while visiting them to decide which one wants them and which one they want."

Free musical treat Sunday

Baltimore music lovers will be given a musical treat without cost, Sunday when the Baltimore Chapter of the Auxiliary of Frontiers International present the Great Hymns Choir at Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw St., at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, directed by Dr. Daniel Ridout Sr., has been accorded many honors since its beginning in 1954.

The choir has made one recording, "O Splendor of God's Glory", consisting of 14 great hymns of the church dating from the fourth century. Sunday's program will consist of many of these numbers with extracts from Handel's "Messiah".

Daughter guilty in stepfather's death

A Douglas High School graduate, Mrs. Harrise A. TeaBout, 25, 300 block Herring Ct., was convicted of manslaughter in Youth Court Friday.

On Thursday, Chief Judge Emory H. Niles sentenced her to three years in the State Reformatory for Women.

Mrs. TeaBout was charged with first degree murder in the butcher-knife slaying of her stepfather, Thomas Bell, 47, of the 600 block Portland St., last July.

Judge Niles returned the lesser verdict when Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, defense attorney, argued the diabetic patient stabbed Bell out of fear of her life and that of her mother, Mrs. Mary Matthews of the Herring Ct. address.

Mrs. TeaBout, who said she feared her mother, who is a cardiac patient, would be harmed if she ran out of the house, testified she and Bell got along until he started drinking.

However, under cross examination from Dene Lusby, assistant state's attorney, she admitted they had been involved in several altercations in the past.

On one occasion, she said, Bell was beating her mother and she stabbed him in the stomach when she was 13 years old.

Mrs. Matthews testified Bell, with whom she lived until she discovered his divorce was not final, was "nasty" when he was drinking.

She corroborated her daughter's version of the slaying.

Asked what she meant when she told police "I meant to hurt him, but not kill him," Mrs. TeaBout said:

"I was afraid of him."

People's Court has 2 clerkships open

There are job openings at People's Court for a senior clerk typist and a senior clerk stenographer, both of whom will come from a list of eligibles supplied by the Civil Service Commission, first floor, City Hall.

J. Jerome Butler, chief constable, People's Court, said he planned to fill the jobs one at a time, because a necessary training period will require the time of other staff personnel.

A year ago, there had been an opening for a docket clerk in this office. However, Mr. Butler said the nature of the office work has changed to the extent that a senior clerk typist would be more preferable.

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Sidney Hollander — Happy Man

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By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Anyone who knows Sidney Hollander Sr. here in Baltimore, or across the face of the globe can point to him and say, "There goes a happy man."

A huge, lovable person with large, generous ears, and eyes that seem to always smile, the internationally - known philanthropist reached his 80th birthday on Dec. 29.

Worth much more than a million dollars, any way you take it, — in money, in community value as a citizen, in the very essence of soul, in the hearts of hundreds of persons of all walks of life, he is also what is known as "a truly free man."

With no limitations whatsoever, he expresses his idea of brotherhood in any and every manner he sees fit from cash contributions, to verbal protests against discrimination, to purchasing apartment houses and homes to see that there is proper housing and environment.

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OVER 25 years ago, Mr. Hollander staged his own planned sit - in demonstration along with colored friends at a series of evening concerts in Baltimore to become the state's first sit-iner.

Recently he purchased an apartment house to assure the type of integration he terms ideal in his Windsor Hills neighborhood.

Mr. Hollander also lives his life as he thinks life should be lived, giving freely to charity, fighting a one-man war against prejudice which he terms "the damndest thing."

A kind of king in his own family of two sons, two daughters, 29 grand and great grandchildren, he was so set an admirable example, that they have copied his beliefs in brotherhood and have married persons who also believe as he does.

His grandchildren are Freedom Riders participating to the fullest extent whenever they can.

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A MOUNTAIN climber, horseback rider, trail hiker, traveler, he wears odd pants, mis-matched jackets, canary yellow ties, and his feet are enclosed in homey, well worn shoes.

He feeds the birds from his second story porch window while gently fussing at squirrels for stealing from his feathered friends.

At the Talbot St. residence which holds art treasurers from the far corners of the earth and priceless antiques, he entertains persons of all nationalities, of all stations of life, of all creeds anh colors, at lively, interesting parties.

In the best of taste, the affairs may begin with sherry or champagne. Present may be such persons as Elton Fax, Marian Anderson, a high government official, a national official of the NAACP, or a noted attorney.

In summer, his guests may gather in his boxwood lined gardens overlooked by some marble statue he has collected on a visit to Peru.

During the evening, Mr. Hollander may raise a glass to toast his guests or he may argue with them on varied views.

But he and his wife, Mrs Clara Hollander, wed 55 years, are cordial to all, rich or poor, famous or not. The two of them have mastered the art of friendship.

Although Jewish, they mark the Christmas holiday with window wreathes, gala family dinners and his December birthday with roast goose, as they carry the sentiment of the season far past the New Year into January.

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A "FREE" MAN for more than 50 years, Mr. Hollander says he doesn't know how he got that way.

His statement is, "Some people are born one way, some people another."

At this polish, his face wreathed in good humor, edged with the noted Hollander deadly determination, he declares the formula for getting rid of racial discrimination as one of "meeting it head - on."

He says: "Knock it down, one at a time, and you will find each time you knock out one instance, the next one is easier to get rid of."

Looking back on Maryland's progress toward equality he exclaims;

"We've come a long way. The progress we have made against prejudice and hostility is terrific."

And then he predicts: "The years to come will see more of the same progress but the results will come faster and faster."

To be sure, he is the one to "knock down" prejudice wherever he sees it, Mr. Hollander gives $1,000 a year to the NAACP, and holds a $500 life membership.

Other contributions go to other organizations equally interested in civil rights.

But the private war he wages against injustice is not only fearless but ingenious.

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AS THE FIRST sit-iner in Maryland, he decided on this plan over 25 years ago when the Peabody Conservatory of Music was holding a series of Friday evening concerts that had become famous throughout the music world as the oldest in the nation.

Colored patrons were not permitted to attend.

Determined that all should enjoy wholesome recreation, Mr. Hollander formed an interracial party, purchased the tickets, put his guests in the door first, brought up the rear to see that they were not insulted.

For six weeks, his party "sat in" and enjoyed the concerts.

Later, Mr. Hollander sent his colored friends in alone to make a "test."

The result was all persons were admitted.

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MR. HOLLANDER'S career as a good natured but "angry young philanthropist" began to take form when he was a scout master of a Boy Scout troop of over 35 youngsters of different faiths and races.

At the time, he was president of his own business firm, the Maryland Pharmaceutical Co., manufacturers of Rem cough syrup, a post he held from 1900 to 1956 when he retired.

To teach the Boy Scouts in his care that all human beings search for the same rainbow's end, he says he had "the devil of a time" but loved the task which got good results and produced many good citizens.

As he grew older, he went into welfare work to become a trustee of the Maryland Welfare Department in 1920.

Serving in that capacity, he "meddled into every phase of welfare for the good of all people" until 1953 when he relinquished the post.

During those years he joined national welfare organizations, became a vocal member and then president or vice-president, to spread his influence in the welfare of mankind, nationwide.

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THE NEXT 40 years saw him enter every phase of humanitarian effort including civil rights, serving in more than 25 different national and local organizations, on executive boards and committees.

Constantly pleading for more money, food, clothing, care and love for unfortunate families, especially the children, Mr. Hollander raised a hue and cry for their cause in every assembly where he spoke in the city, state or nation.

When he reached his 60th birthday in 1941, his children established as a birthday present a Sidney Hollander Foundation.

The organization's publication, "Toward Equality" is a chronological data report on the achievement of Marylanders toward equal rights and opportunities for colored people since World War II.

The report contains information as well as pictures on the removal of segregation barriers in Maryland as well as Baltimore in schools, education in general, employment, public accommodations, churches, public and private housing.

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THE SIDNEY HOLLANDER Foundation also makes awards to persons who make "outstanding contribution toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities for colored citizens in Maryland."

Each year the award is given, a selected jury of white and colored members chooses the award winner after foundation trustees provide information on each nominee.

The Hollander family specifies that the award be given NOT for honor to the recipient, but rather to recognize the recipient's contributions toward

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SIDNEY HOLLANDER
At 80, free to enjoy life and fight for what he believes is right

SIDNEY HOLLANDER
"Freedom Riders are giving us leadership for our day"

Hollander Predicts

Sidney Hollander not only has wisdom gained from 80 years full, fruitful living but also from actual participation on the battlefield.

After more than 50 years on the civil rights front he predicts:

"A Public Accommodations Bill will be passed in Maryland soon.

"Gov. J. Millard Tawes will see that the bill is passed that will keep from alienating the colored voters.

"Consider this. The control of the state Legislature, emotionally and numerically, is in the hands of Southern Marylanders, mostly the Eastern Shorers and Maryland is as deep South as you can find anywhere.

"But, this time, the governor has too many colored votes involved to ignore what he must do to keep them from leaving him."

Honor for Hollander

Morgan State College conferred the degree of Doctor of Humanities on Sidney Hollander in June, 1961.

He has also received awards from the following:

Council Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds
Philadelphia Fellowship Commission
National Community Relations Advisory Council.
Maryland Civil Liberties Union
Baltimore Urban League
Hall of Fame, Baltimore City College
"Stephen Wise Award" from Baltimore Jewish Congress.
Family Service Association of America

A treasured award is the woodbound booklet, "Friendship, Pathway to Happiness", hand engraved by wood-burning, from the children of School No. 126 when Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson was principal in 1949.

The booklet is personally signed by more than 250 pupils who enclosed poems which described the kind of friend Mr. Hollander is to all children.

Philly Police vs. The Public

BY SAMUEL HOSKINS

(Editors Note: Mr. Hoskins recently returned from nine weeks of field assignments in the Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey areas. The following article is the second of a series based on his on-the-scene observations.)

BALTIMORE

Colored voters in Philadelphia became a major influence in municipal politics in 1952 when they helped the "Fair Deal" ticket headed by Joseph S. Clark and Richardson D. Dilworth oust an entrenched Republican regime which had been in power 90 years.

MR. HOSKINS

As Mayor and District Attorney, Clark and Dilworth promised and delivered a "Fair Deal" to all elements of the population.

A colored councilman was among the Democrats elected. Colored ministers were appointed recorder of deeds and civil service commissioner.

So numerous were clerical and government aide appointments that some critics of the Clark-Dilworth Administration caustically branded City Hall Annex "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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THERE WAS ONE division of the city government, however, that was influenced little, if at all by the "Fair Deal" — the Police Department.

Consequently, the first years of the "Fair Deal" were plagued by police brutality, mass and false arrests, harassment and illegal search and seizure complaints from colored citizens.

By 1957, public protest against police treatment of civilians became so insistent it was given official expression by City Councilman Henry W. Sawyer III.

The councilman branded policy inquiry of complaints "a farce" and bluntly charged that when five policemen (the police board) hear a complaint against another policeman, the policeman is always right.

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AS A RESULT of such criticism, in 1960 Mayor Dilworth, who succeeded Clark in 1956, appointed the Philadelphia Police Advisory Board.

The board is composed of private citizens who hear complaints against policemen and who are authorized to make recommendations, but have no power to see that these are enforced.

While there are some who believe the police advisory board experiment has improved relations between police and civilians, numerous complaints still are filed, most by colored civilians who allege police brutality.

According to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 152 such complaints were filed between Jan. 1 and March 7, 1961.

This means that more complaints were made during the first three months of 1961 than were filed during the two - year period between August, 1958, and August, 1960, when the total was 107.

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OF THE 107 complaints, 46 alleged brutality; 28, harassment, and 33, illegal arrest or search and seizure.

There are a number of responsible citizens in Philadelphia who view these complaints with grave concern, and charge that the police force, "due to the unfortunate actions of some officers, is a major source of racial tension."

The following cases, which occurred in Philadelphia late last fall, are typical of the unfortunate incidents which make the department liable to such criticism:—

Example 1 — At approximately 1:45 p.m., last Oct. 24, a young man dashed out of the Woolworth store at 52nd and W. Market Sts., with two men chasing him.

One of the men screaming to a passing off duty policeman: "Stop that man, stop that man; he's cutting up everybody."

The startled policeman whipped out his service revolver, yelled "stop," and fired. The fleeing man slumped to the gound, a bullet in his back.

He died 70 minutes later in Misericordia Hospital.

When asked if there would be an investigation to determine if the officer was justified in killing the man, the District captain said:

"As far as I'm concerned, it was excusable homicide. The officer was acting within his rights. The case is closed."

Example 2 — A few days after the shooting, a police officer testified in court that he arrested two women defendants after they stopped a stranger in the street, beat him up and attempted a daylight robbery within blocks of City Hall.

The two women were held without bail on charges if assault and attempted robbery.

A newspaper reporter later found that the court testimony was factually inaccurate; that the complainant, a white bartender, had been drinking with the women; that the incident occurred at night, not during the day, and the sobriety of the bartender was such as to render his complaint incompetent.

These inaccuracies were called to the attention of the District Attorney's office. An investigation was promised.

Example 3 — A Camden, N.J., labor union president filed a complaint with the Police Review Board, charging that his son was brutally beaten by police without justification, following an automobile accident.

The victim, he said, was knocked unconscious and required treatment at a hospital.

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A CURIOUS by-product of the cases involving charges against policemen is the manner news stories about them are handled by the daily press. Almost always, such stories are "slanted" to justify police action.

What is even more amazing is that the Philadelphia bi-weekly and weekly press, to an alarming degree, follow the lead of the dailies.

For instance, the victim in the shooting case was variously branded in newspaper headline "a thief" and "shoplifter" who "slashed two."

The fact of the matter is the victim stole nothing. The store manager would only say he attempted to steal a skirt and, as a result, was forcibly taken to the basement of the store

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THREE OF 800 — Philadelphia has a strong movement supporting first-class citizenship for all. During the recent demonstrations in Maryland and Delaware, over 800 in the Greater Philadelphia area were recruited for service. These three young women were among Philadelphians jailed in Annapolis during November. They are (left to right) Larsene Sirizotti, Dianne King and Joyce Barrett.