R. CLARKE DAVIS

—R. Clarke Davis

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had not considered his condition serious. Mrs. Davis said her husband retired about 11 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Charles R. Law Funeral Home.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Davis will be buried in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

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BORN HERE March 16, 1917, Mr. Davis was a member of an old Baltimore family. His father, Avon Davis, pioneer superintendent of the Druid Hill Post Office, died in his sleep in Provident Hospital in August, 1953.)

He began selling AFRO's in 1927 on the streets of Baltimore and steadily built his route up to over 100 papers when he turned it over to his brother in 1936.

Many persons in his territory recall he served AFRO's in the area along Druid Hill Ave. between Dolphin and Pressman Sts., earning money to send himself to college. He kept the route until he was graduated from Morgan.

Later when he became a housing project manager he said he learned to collect rents from his newspaper expenses. He remarked, "Selling AFRO's taught me how to be a businessman."

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LIKE HIS father, young Clarke, was a staunch member of Grace Presbyterian Church. He was christened there and grew up in the church. This January he completed three years as a member of the trustee board.

Mr. Davis was educated in the Baltimore public schools and was graduated from Douglass High School in 1932. After graduation from Morgan in 1936 he attended the University of Maryland Law School for two years.

Mr. Davis began his career with what was then the Baltimore Housing Authority in 1938 when he became a messenger with the agency.

Progressing from clerk in the downtown office, he became survey investigator, public relations man, assistant manager at the Edgar Allen Poe Homes, and manager of the Douglass Homes in East Baltimore before being transferred to the McCulloh Homes Project as its first manager in 1942.

He was then 25.

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FOR HIS record as housing project manager and superior public service, he received the AFRO's highest honor, a place on the 1942 Honor Roll.

During this time he served as a member of the publicity committee of District No. 5 of the War Chest and Community Fund and chairman of the Citizens Community War Council.

Featured in the 1942 AFRO series of personalities friends said of him, "He is one of the most civic-minded young people we know of."

As manager of the McCulloh Homes, Mr. Davis's co-workers said, "The tenants rely on him for guidance and advice."

He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1945 while serving with the Army Engineer Corps in Australia.

He later served in New Guinea and was promoted to first lieutenant. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to the housing agency.

In 1957, Davis was appointed by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro as one of the 18 persons to serve on the city commission to draft Baltimore's first new zoning system in over 25 years.

At that time he was manager of the Cherry Hill Homes, then the largest in the city.

He was promoted to relocation site manager for the Baltimore Urban and Renewal Agency and was appointed to the newly created post as chief of the Harlem Park Urban Renewal project in 1961.

Richard L. Steiner, BURHA director said of Mr. Davis: "He brings to the job a broad background in administration and supervisory relationships."?

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MR. DAVIS was also a former member of the Provident Hospital board, the Urban League Board, and as a former member of the Boy Scouts of America, he served for a time as Boy Scouts District Supervisor of the South Shore District.

He was a member of the American Veterans Committee, Americans for Democratic Action, a YMCA official and chairman of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity social committee.

Mr. Davis was alumni representative to the Morgan

$30 million loss for N. Jersey

By CLAY CLAIBORNE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — The raging storm which cut a path of destruction along the Eastern Seaboard Monday night did an estimated more than $30 million in damages to the State of New Jersey.

"This is a real disaster," declared State Conservation Commissioner H. Mat Adams. He described the storm as "worse than anything we have seen in our generation."

When the storm subsided, Atlantic City alone had some $5 million in property damages and 18 dead.

Among those who had to be evacuated from their homes as the Atlantic Ocean roared from its resting place into the residential area were 850 colored persons. They were taken to a refugee station at Central Junior High School at Pacific and Ohio Aves.

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AMONG THE dead are Clarence H. Brown, 60, of 904 Levin Pl. and George Brown, 61, of 401 N. Delaware Ave.

Clarence Brown was pronounced dead on arrival at Atlantic City Hospital. Death is believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

The victim was taken from an automobile on the flooded Absecon Blvd., near Pennsylvania Ave., about 2 a.m. by a National Reserve Squad Police called the squad after being unable to reach the vehicle.

George Brown's body was found floating in the gutter near South Carolina and Baltic Aves. by Patrolman Wesley Hawkins shortly before 4 a.m.

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THE STORM raised havoc in the newly constructed Monroe Park residential area of 68 homes in the $15,000 price range. Some 50 per cent of the houses, mostly split-levels, were flooded and occupants had to move to the upper floors.

In all, an estimated 25,000 homes—some 8,000 of them colored—were without power, heat and telephone service throughout Tuesday and Wednesday.

The flooding in the Back Bay area also made the water supply unusable, forcing the National Guard to have to dispense water in four locations.

Schools have been closed until Monday and the city has been shutdown to all but residents and property owners.

College board of trustees. His brother, E. Lloyd Davis is Morgan business manager.

In 1958 when their second child was born, Mr. Davis received a Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University and was initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society.

Mrs. Davis is also a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Davis is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edith Clarke Davis, another brother, Avon W. Davis, Chicago businessman; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Payne and Miss Emma Davis, both Baltimore kindergarten teachers; an aunt, Miss Emma C. Clarke; and uncle, Lloyd Clark, both retired school teachers; nieces and nephews.

—Rights measure

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Interracial Problems and Relations.

3. **The commission would then investigate and if the complaint was found to be valid, attempt to conciliate the matter with the violating management to obtain compliance with the law.**

This would be done without any information to the public.

3. Should the conciliation fail, then the Commission would be authorized to set a public hearing for the respondent before three or four Commission members.

The Commission would then have subpeona powers.

4. Should the hearing produce no desirable results, the matter would then be referred to the State's Attorney, in the area of the violation, for prosecution.

He would act 20 days after receiving the complaint, and before 40 days had passed.

The case would then be taken to an equity court for a probably cease and desist order.

5. Finally, if the respondent so desired, he would have the right of appeal to the Court of Appeals.

If passed, this legislation would become effective this June 1.

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THIS IS a much amended bill from the original two placed before the Assembly when it convened for the regular 30 day session.

A Legislative Council bill and one by the Commission, covered all public places of service, including bars and taverns, but excluded places of amusement such as swimming pools, etc.

The Council bill would have channeled complaints to the Attorney General's Office for investigation, and then to the state's attorney in the area of the violation, for his possible prosecution in a criminal court.

The Commission's bill differed only in that it would authorize this agency to receive such complaints, and handle them through to a court of equity if necessary.

—Ex-magistrate

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to prove malice on the part of the defendant, Judge Byrnes declared:

"In this case the persistent harassing tactics of the defendant, culminating finally in the plaintiff's arrest and manner more loud, clear and convincing than any denial from the witness stand."

Court records show the case began New Year's Eve of '60 when Mr. Perkins rented the hall at Lucky Number 715 Poplar Grove St., for the purpose of holding a dance.

As president of the social club sponsoring the dance, Mr. Perkins hired his own band, instead of using the one which regularly plays at the club, testimony revealed. The band was permitted to use the microphone and loud speaker equipment belonging to the club.

Mr. Zablonski, after some of the equipment was missing, called Mr. Perkins and demanded he pay $100 for the loss. Judge Byrnes notes, adding:

"Despite the absence from the record of any indication that the plaintiff agreed to be civilly responsible for such loss, defendant then began to harrass the plaintiff by causing a series of show cause orders to be issued by Magistrate Douglas."

Mr. Perkins, the Jurist points out, voluntarily appeared at the police station on numerous occasions and during this time sought diligently, but without success to recover the missing equipment.

"Finally on Feb. 21, 1961, Magistrate Douglass issued an arrest warrant upon the oath of the defendant (Zablonski), charging the plaintiff with larceny after trust," the opinion stated, adding:

"At 2 a.m. the plaintiff was aroused from sleep and placed under arrest, after being frisked in the street in front of his home.

"Testimony disclosed that no less than three police cars were on the scene at the time of the arrest to the obvious embarrassment and humiliation of plaintiff and his family and to the consternation of immediate neighbors, who had known Mr. Perkins, a graduate of Morgan College, as a law abiding citizen of excellent reputation," Judge Byrnes said.

Mr. Perkins, according to his attorney, William F. Mosner, was employed at the U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau, but was fired as a result of the incident.

Asking Judge Byrnes to award Mr. Perkins $15,000 damages, Mr. Mosner declared:

"The plaintiff has been brought into public scandal, infamy and disgrace; suffered anxiety and pain of body and mind and forced to lay out $500 to defend himself against false charges."

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ASKED TO comment on Judge Byrnes' ruling, Mr. Douglas, candidate for a Municipal judgeship, said:

"Lawyers and judges often disagree on question of law, that's why we have the Supreme Court.

"I based my decision on facts presented to me at the time."

The former magistrate added that Mr. Perkins was not represented by counsel when he was found guilty and fined.

—Clerk dies

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William H. Randall, shot in the left forehead in the robbery which netted $125.41, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Saturday.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Mt. Gregory Church, Cooksville, Md., for Mr. Randall.

Police have a city-wide search out for the two robbers who fled after the shooting.

Young Moore was a student at Morgan State College.

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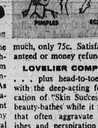

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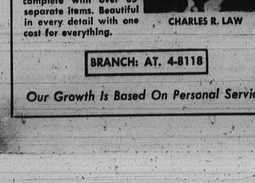
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—Protest plan

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Shore, asked President Kennedy to declare Ocean City a disaster area.

This would enable the town to obtain low cost government loans.

Such a proposal produced an immediate reaction among the colored residents of the state who are barred from the resort's facilities.

It was pointed out that it would be the height of irony if taxpayers' money was used to rebuild a town that slams the door shut in the face of colored visitors.

The NAACP sent this telegram to President Kennedy:

"The Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches respectfully calls to your attention the rampant unconstitutional racial discrimination practiced by Ocean City, Md. against colored citizens.

"Colored citizens are compelled to leave Maryland for northern states in order to enjoy first class ocean front recreational facilities.

"Not only are they denied the equal right to use the municipal beaches, but the same restrictions apply to hotels, restaurants and other public accommodations, public schools and the right to purchase property.

"Urge you require the absolute ending of state-enforced racial discrimination as a condition to the use of federal tax funds in the relief of and the rebuilding of this flood-devastated city."

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ON THURSDAY, a sunny day more like spring, weather prophets were predicting rain, snow, high winds and freezing temperatures at night for the weekend for the state of Maryland, the Eastern Shore and Baltimore as well.

Hardest hit were the waterfront communities of the Eastern Shore and island towns nearby.

On Thursday, Mrs. Kathleen Furnell, a resident of Salisbury said the closet she was able to get to Ocean City, Md., a resort town, was Berlin, 8 miles away.

Friends residing in Ocean City, evacuated late Wednesday evening, were out of contact, she disclosed.

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IN BALTIMORE, schools closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, opened on Thursday.

Police estimated more than 2,500 workmen would be on the weekend to service roads and highways, restore telephone, gas and electric service to more than 9,000 homes.

Fred Graves, assistant city forester, reported that Northwest Baltimore suffered the worst tree damage caused by the heavy, wet snow and the wind behind that.

Throughout the city, in 69 different locations, high winds and the weight of the snow uprooted trees in the softening earth, toppled large branches.

In the 1000 block Ashburton St. a large tree feel on a car. At 101 Deep Deer Rd., a tree was uprooted while others downed by the storm blocked or impeded traffic on Greenspring Ave. Hilton Parkway and other major highways.

On Thursday, as more snow, rain, sleet was forecasted, Mr. Graves said, to us.".

He added that the Ash Wednesday storm was the "Snow is always bad news worst since the September, 1960 hurricane.

THE STORM COMETH — And haying cometh, it left this scene behind in the 1000 block Ashburton St., Tuesday. The tree damaged an auto when it fell during the snowstorm. City workers are sawing up the tree prior to removal.

Orderly indicted in assault case

The Lutheran Hospital orderly, charged with assault by placing his hands on a college coed in the hospital, was indicted by the Grand Jury this week.

The orderly, James Townes, 22, 500 block N. Fulton Ave., according to testimony in Western Municipal Court by the 20 - year - old complainant, assaulted her while posing as an intern.

Townes, who testified he has worked at the hospital for two and one -half years, was arrested 4 a.m. March 1 on a warrant sworn out by the young woman.

The orderly, also accused of ordering the coed to undress and "examining" her, was freed on $2,500 bail by Judge I. Sewell Lambdin.

The case was taken to the grand jury Wednesday and Townes remained free on bail.

Thomas C. Nugent, assistant State's attorney, said no date has been set for trail.

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RICHARD . STALNACKE, hospital administor, was out of town when the case was heard by Judge Lambdin.

In his absence, Miss Alice Akehurst, director of nursing services, was in charge of the hospital.

Miss Akehurst told the AFRO that the alleged conduct of the orderly was against the hospital's policies.

However, during the trial George L. Russell Jr., attorney for the complainant, charged the hospital sanctioned Townes' behavior because a nurse was present when the indicent occurred.

Mr. Stalnacke told the AFRO no disciplinary action has been taken against the nurse.

He also stated that Townes is still working and that hospital officials will testify in his behalf if they are asked to. None were at the Municipal Court trial.

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Provident bill gets nod from Assembly

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — The General Assembly, prior to adjourning its 30-day session here Thursday evening, approved legislation authorizing the State to grant Baltimore's Provident Hospital $2,400,000 toward the construction of new facilities.

Another bill, authorizing Baltimore to float a bond issue for the city's matching grant toward a new Provident, goes before the special session of the Assembly today (Friday.)

Gov. J. Millard Tawes has called this special session for the passage of public accommodations legislation.

This latter bill falls under the category of local legislation, and thus by law was prohibited from consideration at the 30-day budget session.

These short sessions are limited to the State's financial affairs, and to State-wide emergency matters.

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THE ASSEMBLY wrapped up its business on schedule, but not before taking a major slap at Gov. Tawes.

The bill to reapportion House of Delegates membership on a more equitable population basis was killed by the Senate shortly before adjournment.

Reapportionment was one of six "must" legislative measures the Governor had long let it be known he wanted enacted at this session.

Administration leaders had managed to push the bill through the House, over the bitter opposition of the small counties.

The measure was killed by a 16 to 12 vote in the Senate, however, falling shy by two votes of the two-thirds majority needed for passage as a proposed constitutional amendment.

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GOV. TAWES fared better with four of his other Administration backed measures. They were passed.

The more significant of these is legislation setting up regulations governing the home improvement industry.

This measure came up in the Senate shortly before adjournment, and for awhile during objections of Senators Harry T. Phoebus (R. Somerset) and Charles M. See (R. Allegany) it began to look like a dead bill.

Both Senators decided, however, not to exempt their counties, and to content themselves with a vote against the measure.

Three other Administration measures given Assembly approval are:

1. An amendment to the referendum provisions of the State Constitution, increasing from 10,000 to three percent of the votes cast in the last general election the number of signatures required on such petitions.

2. Legislation to tighten laws regulating the sale of securities in the State. This bill was known as the "Blue Sky Law."

3. Establishment of a State program to insure the deposits in non-Federally insured savings and loan associations.

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THE SIXTH "must" piece of legislation on Gov. Tawes' program is a public accommodations law.

The General Assembly, in addition to passing the State's record budget of $555,729,000, did approve some minor legislation.

This included the Barrett - Montrose Schools for Girls merger, authorization of the Department of Public Welfare's Southern Regional Detention Center for delinquent children, increased benefits under Workmen Compensation laws, and the establishment of a Commission on Alcoholism.

They even passed a bill which would allow fathers of illegitimate children to be jailed for non-support of such offsprings.

Senator J. Alvin Jones (D. 4th D., Balto.) and J. Raymond Buffington (D. 3rd D., Balto.) got through a resolution, authorizing the State to pay Horace Alexander Spriggs $40 a week for three years, to compensate him for the three years he was unjustly imprisoned.

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MRS. IRMA G. DIXON (D. 4th D., Balto.), who initiated the interest in Provident Hospital two years ago that led to the successful bill Thursday for a new institution, almost got through her pet equal pay for women bill.

It passed the House, and was killed in the Senate Thursday evening by a motion to have it laid over under the rules.

Among the numerous other bills which got nowhere were measures to:

1. Increase penalties under lottery law convictions.
2. Increase penalties under the trespass law.
3. Establish a minimum $1.25 an hour wage for State employees.
4. Tighten laws governing welfare recipients.
5. Prohibit persons under 18 years old from picketing during demonstrations.
6. Remove obsolete racial designation from the State laws in reference to public schools and teachers' colleges.
7. And a bill to allow ministers to become members of the General Assembly through election.

Despite the set-back on reapportionment, which appeared evident in the waning hours of the General Assembly, lawmakers were in agreement that this had been pretty much "Gov. Tawes' session."

NAACP meets with bureau chief on bypass of top man

The NAACP is scheduled to meet today with Robert G. Detrich Bureau chief of building inspection, on the bypass of a colored employee for a top position.

In question is William S. Gardner, 52, a principal housing inspector and supervisor in the Mt. Royal - Fremont Field Office with the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Mr. Gardner scored highest of five other men who took the examination in February for superintendent of construction, conservation and rehabilitation. His score was 78.

He was the only colored housing inspector and supervisor taking the examination for the positions, which carry a salary upwards of $7,000.

Mr. Dietrich said he selected lower ranking white persons for the jobs because Mr. Gardner had limited experience in the areas.

Mr. Detrich explained "(Mr.) Gardner lacked the paper work in the field so necessary to this operation."

"Mr. Gardner dealt mostly with paper work having to do with making out annual reports," the bureau chief added.

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CONTACTED AT his home Mr. Gardner said, "Of course I am disappointed, but not bitter."

He indicated that he felt being number one on the list should have some merit. But he said the experience he was said to lack, he was never given the opportunity to gain.

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