# FATHER OF EIGHT BEATEN TO DEATH

## Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Two thought-provoking things of particular significance came out of that City Council Judiciary Committee hearing Tuesday — on a proposed public accommodations law for Baltimore.

**One was a statement by Councilman Solomon Liss (5th D.) — who favors the measure.**

The other was the appearance of Jimmy Wu, a Chinese restaurateur — a minority race member who is against such a law.

At one point while a Restaurant Association member was speaking in opposition to the ordinance — Mr. Liss interrupted to say:

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"PERHAPS YOU had better realize that one-third of the population in this city is composed of colored citizens, who pay taxes for which the roads are built leading to your place.

**"They pay taxes for the police and firemen protection furnished you, all to make it possible for you to stay in business.**

Now — let's examine this thing a bit closer.

Opponents of public accommodations legislation have repeatedly contended that the proprietor of a public establishment has the right to refuse service to citizens — solely on a racial basis, if he so desires.

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BUT, DOES he — really?

Mr. Liss' statement raises these serious questions:

**1. Can the proprietor of a public establishment lawfully use the tax money of one segment of the public for the benefit of his business — and then deny that same segment of the public service?**

2. Is this not a form of taxation without representation — basis of one of this country's major contests in its infant years?

3. Should not such an establishment with this discriminatory policy — receive discriminatory public tax benefits?

4. In short, can a colored citizen's tax money lawfully be used to the benefit of a public establishment — when that establishment refuses him the public services afforded other taxpayers?

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THE COURTS have upset the service policies of many municipalities in this respect.

Of course — there are those who argue that private enterprise engaged in public services, does not have the same obligations as public municipal facilities.

And this raises another question:

**Just where does — or can — private enterprise's responsibility for public services end in this respect?**

The obvious answer is — an establishment is either operated for public services, or for private clientele.

If it's a public place — it should lawfully be open to all of the public.

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THOSE WHO argue otherwise are not quite honest in their pronouncements.

What these opponents of open public accommodations and services for all citizens are really contending is:

**Colored citizens are not to be considered a part of the public.**

Herein, lies the crux of the whole thing.

And it is this one thing — That makes the hearings on public accommodations measures so distasteful for conscientious citizens.

Far too many General Assembly lawmakers, and members of Baltimore's City Council, also do not consider colored citizens a part of the public — in this respect.

Your votes during the coming elections can replace many of such lawmakers.

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NOW TO Jimmy Wu — the Chinese restaurateur, who saw fit to appear at the public hearing Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wu, of course, is a member of a minority race — and said he also has faced segregation.

I would like to sympathize publicly with the many Chinese people in this city — who may be ashamed by Mr. Wu's action.

While many colored and white citizens are exerting efforts to break down the segregated policies of many public restaurants — some other colored citizens remain unconcerned.

They are the ones who continue to go in a place where they can't sit down and eat — and buy food to take out.

Like many of Mr. Wu's fellow - countrymen must feel about him — many of us are ashamed of these people, too.

## School 120 new place to register

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the NAACP branch, announced this week that in response to an NAACP request, a mobile registration unit for the Fourth District will be operated on Thursday, April 12.

**The unit will be located at School 120, Pennsylvania and Robert Sts., 4 to 9 p.m. Dr. Jackson said this was a second choice. The NAACP has urged the Supervisors of Elections Office to set up such a unit in the Lafayette Market.**

Final date to register before the May 15 Primary is April 14.

The Supervisors of Elections Office has released figures showing colored registration in Baltimore at 112,381, an all-time high.

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SEVERAL groups including the NAACP, CORE and the Civic Interest Group, along with various clubs and individuals, are pushing a campaign to get as many more persons on the voting books as possible.

The Supervisors of Elections Office is located in the basement of People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts.

**It is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thusdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. until 12 noon.**

Today (Friday) persons shopping or in the area of the Mall, Mondawmin Shopping Center between 4 and 9 p.m.

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ON APRIL 5, supplemental registration will be held at the Chick Webb Center, 623 N. Eden St.

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Hours for registration at these three places will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FOUR NEW VOTERS took the moment it takes to become qualified to vote in the May 15 Primary on a stop at the Supervisors of Elections Office, Gay and Fayette Sts. There are also mobile registration places thoughout the city. They are listed in a story this issue. Signing up here are Robert Clark, 215 Myrtle Ave. (accompanied by Eric Carter), Miss Alice Monroe, 1306 Linden Ave.; Roger Brown, 612 E. 43rd St., and Miss Patricia Dorsey, Presbury St. Helping them through the short and easy process are William Chew and Mrs. Clara David, registrars. The deadline to register before the May 14 Primary is April 14.

## Wife puts death on 'jitterbugs'

By HERB MANGRAM

**Because their father objected to a teenager bumping into their mother, eight East Baltimore children (four girls and four boys), ranging in age from 22 months to 13 years are fatherless today.**

**The father, 36-year-old Albert Wingate, a steelworker of 915 Shuter St., was beaten last Tuesday at Ashland Ave. and Shuter St.**

According to witnesses Mr. Wingate was grabbed by the neck and beaten after he told a group of young men: "That's my wife!"

The youth who started the beating, kicked the injured man even as he lay on the ground in pain, it was reported.

Mr. Wingate was pronounced dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital at 10:45 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted in Florence, S.C., on Sunday.

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AS A result of the fatal incident a 23-year-old junk collector was arrested by Eastern District police.

**Mrs. Eva Wingate blamed her husband's death on "a bunch of jitterbugs who were standing around on the corner waiting for trouble.**

"My husband hadn't done anything," she explained.

This is the story Mrs. Wingate tells about her husband, a man she describes as "the best."

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**"MY OLDEST** daughter and I had started out to get some coffee when Albert, who was standing on the corn er, called me.

"A boy brushed against me and Albert said 'That's my wife.' Another boy started right in hitting him. He just ran up and grabbed him by the collar. I thought he was kidding.

"Finally, Albert said, 'Eva, please help me.'"

Mrs. Wingate said "I knew that if my husband asked me for help, he really needed it.

**"I hit the man and he started to strike me back, I could almost feel the lick (he was stabbed in the face.**

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EARLIER, the 27 - year-old husband, a resident of the 1700 block W. Lafayette Ave, had been brought to the Western District station house on a warrant taken out by his wife. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

While waiting to be booked, the man pushed aside Patrolman Robert Godwin, ran out a side door, south on Mount St., and then out Lafayette Ave. to N. Parrish St.

The pursuing officer fired a warning shot, but the fugitive managed to climb on top of a garage, and jumped off on the opposite side.

**The escaper's estranged wife told police around 2 a.m., her husband burst into a bedroom where she was feeding her baby, pulled out a pair of scissors and said:**

**"I'd rather have the children in an orphanage than let you have them."**

The man fled from the house when his wife's screams attracted the attention of neighbors.

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## Elevator operator elevated

James Mills, who has had his ups and downs as an elevator operator at the courthouse for 10 years, was elevated last week.

**Mr. Mills, a city worker with 20 years service, was named starter for the building's three elevators.**

In his new role, the bachelor of 1821 Lauretta Ave., will supervise three operators and one relief man while keeping courthouse visitors moving up and down.

Giving information concerning the location of the various offices is also part of Mr. Mills' new duties.

STARTING AT THE TOP — Mayor J. Harold Grady buys Girl Scout cookies from Pamela Cotton, center, of Brownie Troop 504 and Audrey Kolb, of Intermediate Troop 959, right. Watching the proceedings with more cookies is Lynne Sigafoose of Senior Troop 76. Pamela lives in Walbrook. The annual Girl Scout cookie sale proceeds will be used for area camp development. The sale will continue through April 17.

## Two suspects held in Randall shooting

Two suspects in the March 3 slaying of an East Baltimore liquor store operator and the death of a Morgan State College student, were ordered held without bail Thursday in Central Homicide Court.

They were identified as: **Samuel Stewart, 33, 800 block Eden St., and William J. James, 29, 1900 block Longwood St.**

Stewart was charged with the fatal shooting of William Randall, 59, owner of the store at Washington and Federal St., and Bobby Moore, 21, and the robbery of the same store.

He is also charged with the robbery of a liquor store at 735 Aisquith St., on March 15, 1961.

James was charged with all the above offenses, with the exception of the Aisquith St. holdup.

Mr. Randall was shot to death when two bandits entered his store and he attempted to grab a shot gun.

One blast was discharged from the shotgun and struck young Moore who died on March 8.

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questioning 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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SAUL A. HARRIS, state's attorney, said he asked Simms to come in in order that "he would have a chance to give his side of the case."

At the appointed hour, however, Alan H. Murrell, **attorney who said he is representing the candidate, entered the prosecutor office and informed Mr. Harris he was going to appear.**

"This summons isn't worth the paper it's written on," the lawyer declared.

Mr. Harris then sent the case directly to the grand jury, which returned the presentment after deliberating briefly.

## Liquor Board calls up five licensees

Five licensees have been ordered to appear before the Liquor Board next Thursday to determine whether or not their licenses should be renewed.

They are: Dante Righini, owner of the Moon Glow Cafe, 1600 block Pennsylvania Ave.

John and Mary Whirley, owners of the Club Ubangi, 2000 block Pennsylvania Ave.

Hyman and Simmy Polansky of the Rail Inn, 2600 block W. North Ave.

Raymond A. Bull, Charlie's Tavern, 1400 block Kuper Pl.

And, Foodarama, Inc. 800 block W. Baltimore St.

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PROTESTS against renewals of the five licenses have been filed by the Liquor Board itself.

Charges against the licensees involve restaurant and sanitary conditions, lottery, taxes and larceny.

Some 2,600 city liquor permits will expire automatically on April 30.

Although most of the licenses will be renewed without a hearing, license renewals protested by a group of 10 residents or property owners will be subjected to a public hearing.

## Lyndon Johnson

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will be in Baltimore on Tuesday, April 3 as a guest of the American Jewish Congress, Maryland Chapter, according to Jack L. Levin, president.

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## Senatorial candidate accused of perjury

A Fourth District Democratic candidate for the State Senate has been charged with perjury and is free on $1,000 bail.

**Carrington T. Simms Jr., was presented by the panel Wednesday after records at the Board of Election Supervisors office revealed a discrepancy in his actual age and the one given when he filed.**

The jury returned the perjury count presentment after Mr. Simms failed to obey a state's attorney summons, which ordered him to appear at the Courthouse for

## Hunt on for husband who wounded wife, child

If and when he is captured, a young father who escaped from police and then stabbed his wife and four-month-old daughter, will be charged with attempted murder.

The 29-year-old mother and her child were admitted to Lutheran Hospital Tuesday night after police were called to their home in the 2600 block W. Fairmount Ave.

The woman was stabbed in the chest, hand and leg with a pair of scissors. The infant was stabbed in the face.

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## Youth, 15, held in homicide

A 15-year-old youth is being held in connection with the fatal shooting of a 20-year-old man.

The boy was taken into custody by Southwestern District Police after Charles John Planter, 20, of 2354 Annapolis Rd., was shot in the lower back.

**The shooting occurred in the 2400 block of Kermit Ct. Wednesday night.**

Five persons were taken to the station house for questioning.

One youth was treated at University Hospital for facial injuries.

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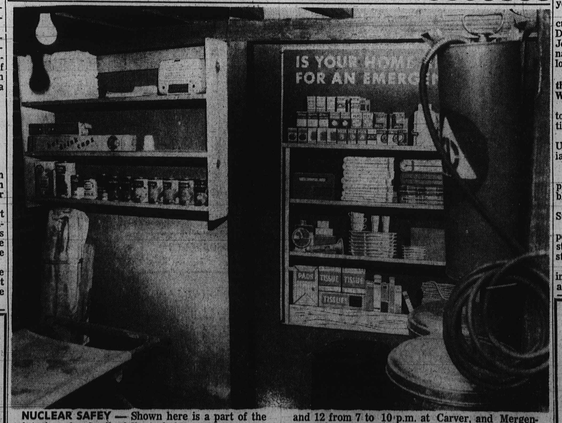
A SECOND homicide took place Wednesday in the 900 block N. Chapel St.

The victim was Leonard Sutton, 32, of 1024 Eden St.

Eastern District Police reported that Mr. Sutton was stabbed in the chest with a steak knife.

A 24-year-old woman is being held for questioning about his death.




NUCLEAR SAFEY — Shown here is a part of the interior of a family fallout shelter model with all the needs for a safe sojourn in case of nuclear attack. The shelters will be on display April 4, 5, 11 and 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Carver and Mergenthalter Vocational High Schools and Southern High School. They were built by the pupils and teachers of the two vocational schools for $250.

## Ban tightened on street loitering

Persons found loitering on street corners in the Western section of the city are in for a rough time.

Western Municipal Court Judge I. Sewell Lamdin announced Tuesday that fines for those found guilty are out, and jail sentences are in.

"I want ladies to be able to walk down the street without being molested," the judge declared.

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## Daniels charges branch reluctant to take action

By FRANK HUNT

A member of the Board of Managers of the Druid Hill Branch YMCA resigned this week in disgust at what he termed the reluctance of local YMCA leaders to take action against the segregated Dundalk Branch.

In doing so, Samuel Daniels, as Grand Master of the Prince Hall Masons of Maryland, announced that the Masons will withdraw their support from the Druid Hill YMCA.

**"This is our way of protesting against the general attitude of the Board of Managers of the Druid Hill Branch and the Metropolitan YMCA Board of Directors," Mr. Daniels said.**

After eight years of gradual desegregation by Baltimore YMCA's the Dundalk Branch YMCA is the only one of the nine branches in the City which still has an announced policy of segregation, he noted.

Mr. Daniels, who is the international representative of the Municipal Employees Union, AFL-CIO, charged the Druid Hill group with being "too patient" and "having faith that the problem will be solved within a reasonable period of time."

"I feel that we have been more than patient, more than reasonable," he said.

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**"EIGHT YEARS** have passed and there has been no lifting of the racial bars. And these are people who consider themselves members of a Christian institution," Mr. Daniels charged.

**"In my official capacity as Masonic Grand Master I cannot in good conscience endorse the policy of racial discrimination which exists at the Dundalk Branch," he said.**

Mr. Daniels also resigned his post as a member of the public relations committee of the Metropolitan Board YMCA.

He said he felt that Metropolitan Board could, and should order the Dundalk Branch to open its doors to all.

Druid Hill YMCA officials, as "colored citizens", have an obligation to the colored people who live in the Dundalk area, he said.

"We should not discount our concern for providing facilities which would accommodate them," he noted.

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**"IT IS MY** feeling that if each member of the Druid Hill Branch Board of Managers should submit his resignation in protest, the Metropolitan Board would be forced to take a stand, and the Dundalk Branch would be desegregated within 60 days," he speculated.

**In a story in the March 30 edition of the AFRO, Frank Thatcher, associate general chairman of the Metropolitan Board YMCA, admitted that the Board does have the power to order the Dundalk Branch to desegregate, but would rather work through persuasion.**

"Because we are a YMCA, we try to avoid mandates if we can," he asserted.

He said the Dundalk Branch has a committee working on the problem.

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**THE METROPOLITAN** Board went on record in 1954 to desegregate.

In a policy statement issued by a special interracial study commission in May 1955 it stated in part:

**Resolved: That the National Council of the YMCA call upon all member associations to earnestly work toward the elimination of segregation and other forms of racial discrimination by dealing with this matter frankly and courageously with a sense of urgency, recognizing fully the responsibility local association levels, recognizing fully the responsibility to furnish leadership and example by Christian action."**

Mr. Daniels said the Board has failed to live up to its policy in the case of Dundalk.

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**THE MASONIC leader's resignation aroused a mild furor among the Druid Hill YMCA officials. The 30 members of the Board of Managers, many of whom are Masons, include some of the top colored leaders in the city.**

**A number of them praised his action and indicated off the record that they may find it necessary to take a similar step.**

A few, while applauding the union representative's militancy said that it is a personal decision that has to be made by each individual.

The latter faction expressed concern that the youth of Baltimore would be the loser in such a struggle.

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MR. DANIELS indicated, however, that rather than see Baltimore youth suffer, the Masons would utilize their ample facilities to fill the gap.

"This action is not to be construed by anyone to deny the youngsters of the community to a Y program. If it becomes necessary we will undertake to provide a wholesome recreation program for all the youth in all the branches throughout the city," he said.

Dr. Robert Hill, Druid Hill Branch's representative on the Metropolitan Board, applauded Mr. Daniels' move.

"Something has to be done and done fast," he said.

Noting the extent of the support of the Masons, he said that they had been the second highest contributors in the

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# FAMILY DEFIES ROCKS, WON'T MOVE FROM HOME

LOVE IN BLOOM: WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP RECOUNTED

## Teacher, Space Engineer Off To Paris

By B. M. PHILLIPS

MISS PHYLLIS FLUDD
Weds here tomorrow.

They will have to find a new third grade teacher at Hayes Elementary School No. 102 next week.

**The teacher, pretty Miss Phyllis Fludd, 2532 E. Biddle St., is getting married on Sunday.**

Bridegroom - to - be is handsome Joseph C. White, Bendix Co. engineer, who flew in from Kano, Nigeria, where he has been supervisor of the Mercury project tracking station.

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IN THE PAST WEEK, they have rushed like mad to get ready for the wedding, and to select clothes for a honeymoon in Paris, and assignment for 2½ years abroad, with the National Aeronautics Space Agency.

They will exchange vows Sunday at 4 at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church, where Phyllis grew up. Pastor Francis Smith will officiate.

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FOR HER WEDDING, Miss Fludd will wear a white street length Alencon lace frock, with a tiara, and bouffant veiling.

Her sister, Mrs. Oakley Saunders, (Frances), wife of the physician, will be her only attendant.

**She will wear green peau de soie. Mr. White's brother, Alonzo, the Internal Revenue auditor, will be best man.**

A reception will follow in the Morgan Christian Center.

Miss Fludd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fludd (Myrtle), long-time members of St. Phillip's. Mr. White's parents are Mr. and Mrs Thomas T. White, longtime members of Metropolitan Methodist Church.

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**ALSO WITNESSING** the ceremony will be the brothers and sisters of the newly - weds - to - be: Mrs. Hazel Harris, Baltimore; Mrs. Lorena Blue, Philly, sisters of Mr. White;

And, Mrs. Dorothy S. Williams, NY; and Mrs. Shirley S. Thornton, Baltimore sisters of Miss Fludd.

How did Miss Fludd and Mr. White

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## Shotgun frightens pair away

"I figure we would be called n---and other names, but I never thought they would do stuff like this."

**Normally quiet-spoken Benjamin Wallace stood outside his "dream house" last Wednesday afternoon, and this remark as he examined a gaping hole in the large window fronting on his living room.**

The hole was put there when an unknown party, or parties hurled a rock into the house on Sunday night.

On Monday night an arrow was shot through the hole, and on Tuesday night another rock was thrown through the same hole, and a "Molotov Cocktail" was tossed against the front door.

**Luckily the cocktail (made by filling a bottle with an inflammable substance and inserting a rag) was not lit, and the only damage was an ugly stain on the front steps.**

***Late Thursday night, two beer bottles were thrown through the window.***

**The incident was timed to take place during the half an hour when police left the place unguarded while they changed shifts.**

All these things have come about because Mr. Wallace is the first colored person to move into the suburban housing development, known as Sun Valley.

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DESPITE THE attacks, which were masked under cover of darkness, Mrs. Wallace vows that he is in his home to stay.

He puts it this way:

"I'm not interested in selling."

Mr. Wallace's six - room

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## Kid Paret's rites set for Saturday

MIAMI, Fla. — Requiem Mass will be sung here tomorrow (Saturday) for former Benny Paret, who died early Tuesday in New York from injuries sustained in a fight with Emile Griffith at Madison Square Garden, March 24.

Burial here was at the request of the widow, Mrs. Lucy Paret. She said the former welterweight champion would not have wanted to return to his native Cuba because of his strong anti - Castro feeling.

Paret's body was flown to Miami Thursday afternoon. It had lain in state at the Ortiz Funeral Home, in the Bronx, all day Wednesday and through Thursday morning.

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AN ESTIMATED 25,000 persons viewed the remains before they were placed aboard

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## Local cafes cost Alphas over $1,000

"It's really a cheap price to pay in our fight for freedom."

That was the comment of one Baltimore Alpha Monday night after financial reports disclosed cancellation of the Eastern Regional convention here cost the local chapter more than $1000.

**The report was read by Frank J. Ellis, who was serving as convention chairman, where the decision was made to move the session to New York's Hotel Astor.**

Cancellation of the convention, which had been scheduled for the Hotel Stafford here Friday and Saturday was in support of the NAACP's protest of the refusal of so many restaurant operators to serve everyone.

Members of Delta Lambda chapter had been planning to entertain the regional for more than a year.

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**EXPENDITURES made for printing as well as contract**

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OVERCOME BY GRIEF — Mrs. Maximo Crespo (left), mother of boxer Benny (Kid) Paret, and Paret's brother, Antonio, weep at the Ortiz Funeral Home in New York City where the body of the stricken boxer reposed prior to shipment to Miami for burial. Paret died April 3 of a brain injury sustained in a welterweight title fight with Emile Griffith on March 24.

## Johnson urges all Americans to stand up against bigotry

*Excerpts from Vice-President Johnson's speech will be found in this edition on Page 2.*

"I am sure that the President and the many others who are giving such courageous leadership to efforts to achieve true equality of opportunity for all our citizens, are doing so because they know that only in this way can they ensure that their children will be free."

**With these sober words, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson accepted on Tuesday this year's Stephen S. Wise Medallion from the Maryland Chapter of the American Jewish Congress.**

The award was made here in Baltimore at the Blue Crest Restaurant by Judge Joseph Allen.

"It was given because of the Vice-President's efforts to end racial discrimination as chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Em-

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## AFRO Clean Blockers to ride in Clean-Up parade on Monday

A special car carrying four AFRO Clean Blockers will be in the "Clean Up" parade which will move down Howard St. Monday at noon.

The parade is sponsored by the Baltimore Safety Council to mark the annual observance of "Clean Up Week," April 9 - 14. It will move from the Fifth Regiment Armory down Howard St. to Fire Department headquarters at Lexington and Gay Sts.

Representing the AFRO Clean Block Campaign, which soon begins its 20th consecutive year, will be Captains Marie Smith of 2800 block Rayner Ave., Nora Finn, Theresa Oden and Deborah Wongus of the 2700 block Winchester St.

## 1 WEEK

## Left to register if you want to vote May 15

One week is left to register before the May 15 primary.

April 14 is the last day you can register to vote in the primary. If you are a new resident of Maryland, or if you become 21 before the next election, you must register to vote.

Registration Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, at Supervisors of Elections Office, People's Court Bldg., Fayette and Gay Sts.

Mobile registration:

April 5 — Chick Webb Center, 623 N. Eden St., 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

April 10 — Cherry Hill Community Hall, 2700 Spelman Rd., 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Baltimore County registration:**

Supervisors of Elections Office, 26, W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson — daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BLUE STREAK SPECIAL

## A Walk In The Shadows With Youths Going Nowhere Fast

(EDITOR'S NOTE - The following story is a true one. It deals with a growing problem—that of youths with nothing to do. You've seen them, standing on street corners. We don't purport to give an answer here. However, readers are invited to send their comments on a possible solution to the AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.)

By FRANK HUNT

The youth stood beside the entrance of the movie theatre casually eying the passersby.

It was early afternoon on a bright spring day—the kind of a day when it's good to be outside.

**But to this youth, it was just another day in a long procession of days.**

He had nothing to do, and all the time in the world in which to do it.

He was one of the faceless army of young people in our city, who has no job and does not go to school.

His main task of the day was to find a way to kill the hours until he went to bed — to get up the next morning, and start all over again.

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THE YOUTH'S gaze sharpened and fastened on a wrinkled barracuda coat, well-shined shoes, white shirt and tie.

"Say, man, you got two cents?"

White shirt and wrinkled barracuda paused, returned the scrutiny. He saw a thin face, creaseless, dark slacks, battered black leather jacket.

"What do you want two cents for?"

**"I need two more cents to get in there."**

He indicated the theatre. A billboard announced in large type "The Proud Ones". Admission 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for kids.

Wrinkled barracuda returned a speculative gaze to the youth. He did not seem to be more than 15 years old.

"Shouldn't you be in school?"

A defensive look clouded the youth's eyes. He seemed to start an angry retort, but apparently needed the money enough to suffer the indignity of a third-degree. He stated coolly:

"I don't go to school."

The youth continued:

"I had a job up until last month. Ain't been able to find work since."

"It's still too nice a day to spend in the movies," wrinkled Barracuda returned.

"What else is there to do?" the youth replied with a shrug.

The man in the barracuda coat solved this by offering the youth a dollar to take him on a tour of the land occupied by boys and girls with nothing to do.

"What else is there to do?" the youth again replied with a shrug.

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THIS IS the world that the AFRO invaded this week. A world where time has lost its meaning, where time is a sense, stands still.

**It is a twilight zone of not-quite-man, not-really-boy — inability to acquire adult privileges and nonawareness of the privileges of youth.**

It is the world of the misfit . . . the school dropout.

He—the school dropout—is not difficult to recognize. He is the pull - down cap and the frayed jacket, the young-old face lined with boredom.

He is seldom as old as he looks. It's just that he started earlier, and has more time to do those things which age men. That which occupies the leisure time of others, occupy him 24 hours a day.

So he is ageless in experience by the time he has reached the voting age.

He can be found on the corners of

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