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YOUTH SAYS 'THANKS' TO LIFE TERM

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson, a regular member of the panel of the Maryland News Conference TV program, will be seen this Sunday over WBAL-TV at 5 p.m. This week's guest is Frank Small Jr., Republican nominee for governor. Mr. Johnson's column appears in this space every Friday.

A number of unanswered questions have developed out of that heated Fourth District State Senate race—and they are of a quite disturbing nature.

Now — I certainly don't want to belabor this thing.

But next to the Provident Hospital loan — it is undoubtedly one of the more important issues on the Nov. 6 ballot.

It is not only important for the district voters who must make the choice of a state senator.

It is important to every colored citizen in this state.

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FOR EITHER candidate elected — Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Democrat, or Dr. John C. Woodland; Republican—will not only be looked upon to serve all of the constituents of the Fourth District.

As a lone colored senator in the State Legislature—either will be expected to serve the best interests of all colored citizens in Maryland, as well.

Either elected will actually represent all of the state's colored citizens in the Senate.

So, whether you live in the Fourth District or not—this race is important.

And that brings us back to those disturbing, unanswered questions I mentioned at the start of this piece.

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THIS EDITION of the AFRO carries a puzzling photo.

It is the photo of a placard proclaiming Dr. Woodland, Republican senatorial candidate, heading the Fourth District's Pollack faction ticket of Democratic House of Delegates candidates.

The placard was in the front window of one of these Pollack faction House candidates—when the photo was made.

Now, look at it from any angle — and you'll get a clear picture of the Pollack faction backing the Woodland campaign.

And as I have said before — when Mr. Pollack takes a candidate he "takes" him in every sense of the word.

Commitments and Pollack control are integral requirements.

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ON TUESDAY Dr. Woodland was asked at the luncheon meeting of the Fourth Districters if he knew he was being supported by the Pollack faction.

He answered: "I'll take all of the support I can get."

Dr. Woodland did not disavow the Pollack support.

Yet—the Sept. 27, 1958, edition of the AFRO notes that he was a member of an anti-Pollack political campaign and signed this resolution at that time.

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"WHEREAS, WE the undersigned residents of the Fourth Legislative District desire fuller participation in the political affairs of the district; and,

"Whereas, it is mandatory that the candidates supported by us must represent all segments of the district's populace; and,

"**WHEREAS,** we know that these objectives can not be **achieve by lending support in any form to these who presently exert dominant political control in our district;**

"Be it therefore resolved that we endorse the Coalition Ticket;

"Be it further resolved that we engender full support for the Coalition Ticket to assure its success and thereby retura political control to the voters of the Fourth District."

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NOW—WHAT's happened?

I know four years is a long time — opinions can change many times.

But — why would Dr. Woodland now accept the support and association of the very Pollack faction he resolved to defeat in 1958?

Why breathe new life into this political machine—at a time when it's faltering?

The faction has done nothing for the people in the lower end of the Fourth District since 1958 to merit their support.

Dr. Woodland on Tuesday told the assembly at the Frontiers, Harry A. Cole, former Fourth District senator, and Samuel T. Daniels, labor union official, were his campaign lieutenants.

Yet — Mr. Daniels was quoted in that same edition of the AFRO as stating during the signing of that resolution:

"WE CAN not be beholden to any machine or anybody else . . . it is time to break the machine in the Fourth District."

Mr. Cole, at that time, was running for re-election to the Senate.

Dr. Woodland and Mr. Daniels had joined with independent forces in the district to support him—and Mrs. Welcome who was running for a House seat on the Cole bipartisan ticket.

They were all together in 1958 — in an anti-Pollack campaign.

Now — the picture has changed.

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MRS. WELCOME is still bent on an anti-Pollack faction campaign — in her bid for a Senate seat.

But — Dr. Woodland, Messrs. Cole and Daniels are now accepting the Pollack faction support.

And in accepting this faction's support in the Woodland campaign — they are undoubtedly helping to keep this organization alive and kicking.

What's happened here?

It's high time somebody did some explaining.

Fourth District race heating up

Welcome

Mrs. Verda Welcome, Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the Fourth District has challenged her Republican opponent, Dr. John C. Woodland to a public debate.

Mrs. Welcome issued the challenge this week, and said she would leave the setting of the time and the place to Dr. Woodland.

She asked that an impartial moderator be named, and that ground rules be drawn up by her campaign manager and the one of Dr. Woodland.

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SUCH A debate would give the people of the Fourth District a chance to see the people who are seeking their votes, to hear them, and to make up their minds on who will be the better representative," she said.

"I am willing to take my campaign to the people so they may judge for themselves who is better qualified to serve them in Annapolis; myself, who has spent four years in the House of Delegates, or my opponent, who has no legislative experience."

Mrs. Welcome also said that she hoped that in the proposed debate, Dr. Woodland "would let the public know if he has, or has not, been directly involved in any community activities, such as the civil rights movement.

"I have been deeply involved in these things for many years," she said, "which indicates my sincere concern for the people."

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THE CANDIDATE also attacked what she said was a "distortion" of her legislative record in the House Delegates.

"My opponents are using a list of bills which they say I introduced, and which failed to pass. They are doing this in an effort to brand me as a "do nothing legislator."

"If they were really sincere in their efforts to tell the people the whole story, they would have noted that many of the bills they credit to me, were not my bills at all.

Woodland

Dr. John C. Woodland, Republican candidate for State Senate in the Fourth District, charged this week that Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, his opponent, has dodged the issue of handling state scholarships.

Dr. Woodland also took her to task for what he said was her failure to speak out more forcibly and more quickly on the recent Riverside Park pool racial incidents.

Here is the text of his statement:

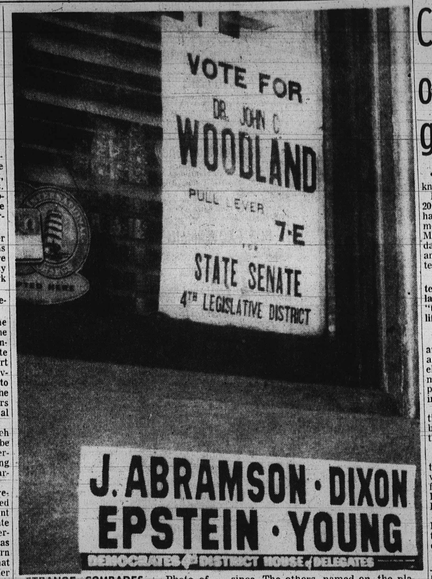
"It is inconceivable to me that a former member of the House of Delegate and candidate for the State Senate would continue to support the outmoded practice of giving senatorial scholarships to individuals (students) on the basis of popularity or orders emanating from a political boss.

"I firmly believe that such scholarships should be awarded on the basis of merit and need instead of being used as an instrument of partisan politics.

"In light of the recent refusal of the Governor to heed an NAACP request to appoint a committee to investigate police handling of the Riverside Park Pool Riots as has been done in other Northern cities, one would think that Mrs. Welcome in light of her much heralded close association with the Governor would have used her influence with the Chief Executive to get him to change his decision about this matter of vital importance to the community.

"Yet, in spite of all the claims that she is a close personal friend of the Governor, and that she is in a position to extract favors from him, she obviously, doesn't think so because she has failed to press Maryland's Do-Nothing-Governor to do anything.

"Thus, not only has my opponent failed to act on matters vitally affecting the colored citizens in the 4th District, but she has proved to the voters of the 4th District, that she has done very little in the area where she claims to have done most - the area of civil rights."



STRANGE COMRADES — Photo of this placard in the front window of Mrs. Irma G. Dixon's home asks support of Dr. John C. Woodland, Republican, for state senator. Mrs. Dixon, a Democrat, won a House of Delegates seat in 1958 as a Fourth District member of the Pollack faction, and has remained in that camp since. The others named on the placard for House seats, Joseph Abramson, Harvey A. Epstein and Ernest D. Young, were supported in the primary election by the Pollack faction. Dr. Woodland and his top supporters have been maintaining they have no ties with the Pollack faction.

Convicted of killing grocer

"I just want the court to know that I'm not guilty."

Nicholas Donald Bagley, 20 - year - old native of Durham, N.C., made that statement to Acting Chief Judge Michael J. Manley on Thursday when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed.

After Judge Manley sentenced Bagley to the Maryland State Penitentiary for "the rest of your natural life," the youth said:

"Thank you, your honor!"

Following an 11 - day trial, an all-white jury of 10 men and two women found Bagley guilty of first degree murder "without capital punishment" after deliberating one hour.

Without the recommendation, the youth could have been sentenced to death in the gas chamber.

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BAGLEY, A handsome, tall, chubby - faced youth, was convicted of the Nov. 17 fatal shoting of Donald J. Davis, 38 - year - old Falls Rd. grocer.

Abraham L. Adler and Miss Lucy Ann Garvey, prosecutors, pinned the state's case on a statement Bagley gave

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Elliot Roberts named asst. Crownsville chief

A 1951 Morgan State College graduate and native Baltimorean, Elliott C. Roberts, 36, has been named assistant superintendent of Crownsville State Hospital.

Mr. Roberts, who had served at the state institution since 1960 as chief accountant, previously had been on the staff of Provident Hospital for seven years. There he was first accountant, then business manager, finally assistant administrator.

In his new post he will assist Dr. Charles A. Ward, superintendent of Crownsville.

At Morgan, Mr. Roberts majored in business administration. He is currently engaged in graduate work in hospital administration at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

He attended Douglass High School here and served in the Army from 1945 through 1947.

He was recalled to active duty as a reserve officer in 1951 and completed this tour in 1953. At present, Mr. Roberts holds the rank of captain, finance corps, in the inactive reserve.

He is married to the former Shirley Dandridge, also a Baltimorean. They have two children, Elliott Jr., 5, and Jay, 3. The family presently lives in staff housing on the hospital grounds.

Vote for 2 congressmen on Nov. 6

Citizens will vote for two congressmen on Nov. 6, rather than just for one as in former years.

They will vote for a congressman of their choice to represent their congressional district as usual.

Then they will vote for a congressman-at-large to represent all of Maryland.

These offices appear on the ballot side by side.

The new congressman-at-large post is the result of a referendum to determine if the voters want Maryland's new Eighth Congressional District formed with Howard and Prince Georges Counties, as authorized by the General Assembly's legislation.

This referendum appears as Question No. 6 on the second line of questions on the city ballot.

Until the question of locating the new Eighth District is finally resolved, Maryland will have its eighth congressman in an at-large post.

PROMOTED — Elliot C. Roberts of Baltimore has been named assistant superintendent at Crownsville State Hospital. Mr. Roberts, who also had served as an administrator at Provident Hospital, had been chief accountant at the state institution for two years prior to this new assignment.

Capital punishment talks to focus on Giles brothers

"Capital Punishment — A Case Study" will be the focus of a public meeting this Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., at the Homewood Friends Meeting House, 603 College Ave., Lutherville.

The case studied will be that of three colored youths, James and John Giles, who are brothers and Joseph Johnson.

All three have been convicted of raping a white girl in Montgomery County. The Giles brothers have been sentenced to death.

Wednesday night's meeting will feature Roger Farquhar, editor of the Montgomery County Sentinel's Mrs. Thomas Ferington, a representative of the Giles-Johnson Defense Committee; and Fred Weisgal, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union.

These individuals and their organizations have all raised questions about the scantiness of the evidence on which the all-white jury based its conviction of the Giles brothers.

And they all protest that the capital sentence is unduly severe, even if the conviction were agreed to be valid.

The meeting is sponsored by the Baltimore Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Provident Hospital adds 7 members to trustee board

Seven new trustees have been elected to the board of Provident Hospital, Dr. Saul M. Perdue, president, announced today.

They are Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, civic leader and businesswoman; Dr. John Collins Harvey, associate professor of medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Joseph Meyerhoff, civic leader and builder; the Rev. Dr. Cedric E. Mills, rector, St. James Episcopal Church;

Charles E. Moylan Jr., assistant State's attorney; Robert S. Nyburg, president, Nyburg Advertising, Inc., and George L. Russell Jr., member, Baltimore City Jail Board.

Dr. Perdue commented: "For a number of years, the trustees of Provident Hospital have been endeavoring to strengthen the board, and thereby upgrade the hospital, by finding highly qualified men and women to serve as trustees.

"We believe that the seven whose election we now announce will be assets to the hospital in a variety of ways. They will, for example, be invaluable in helping us win approval of Question F, the referendum on a $2,400,000 bond issue for a new building for Provident Hospital.

"Provident is fortunate in having the support of such outstanding citizens."

PROCEEDS OF the bond issue, together with matching state funds of $2,400,000, a Federal contribution of approximately $800,000 and private revenue will make possible an $8,000,000, 300-bed institution.

Dr. Perdue said that the new structure was sorely needed to replace the 103-year-old building which now houses Provident. Present quarters are beyond rehabilitation.

Civil defense invites public to meeting

In response to hundreds of calls for information, the Western Baltimore district Civil Defense organization will conduct a public meeting Monday to discuss survival information in relation to the present crisis now existing in Cuba.

Charles N. Perry, co-ordinator of the Western District CD, said the meeting would be held at Pratt Library branch No. 17, North and Pennsylvania Aves., at 8 p.m. on the night of Oct. 29.

Subjects to be discussed include fall-out shelters, hazards of radioactivity, necessary supplies to have and other precautions. Civil defense pamphlets on fall-out protection, first aid, home shelters will be given free to those attending. It is a public meeting.

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THE WEATHER

The weekend outlook is for cloudy weather with occasional rain, with lows in the 30's and highs in the 40's and low 50's.

The weather man promises FAIR weathes for Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

ELECTION 118,869 Registered To Vote, 4th District Race Is Hottest

'For A Lousy 2cts!'

The AFRO Slate for November 6th

This is a complete list of the AFRO's recommendations for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Voters may clip this list and carry it in the polling booth for guidance. Pools open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Baltimore City All Districts

FOR GOVERNOR
J. Millard Tawes (D) 1B

FOR U. S. SENATOR
Daniel B. Brewster (D) 1D

FOR COMPTROLLER
Louis L. Goldstein (D) 2D

FOR U.S. CONGRESS-AT-LARGE
Carlton R. Sickles (D) 6D

ASSOCIATE JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT
(Elect the Sitting Judges)
Robert B. Watts 40G
Howard L. Aaron 31G
Aaron A. Baer 33G
William L. K. Barrett 34G
Albert H. Blum 35G
A. Jerome Diener 37G
Joseph G. Finnerty 38G
Mary Arabian 32G

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES SUPREME BENCH
Meyer M. Cardin 27G
Shirley B. Jones 28G
Michael J. Manley 29G
Charles A. Moylan Sr. 30G

COURT OF APPEALS
CHIEF JUDGE
William L. Henderson 26G

ASSOCIATE JUDGE PEOPLE'S COURT
John R. Hargrove 18E

CHIEF JUDGE PEOPLE'S COURT
Allan W. Rhynhart 19G

ORPHANS COURT
Anthony F. DiDomenico 28D
Daniel Friedman 29D
James A. Perrott 30D

FOR U.S. CONGRESSMEN
1th.-Dist. Rogers Morton (R)
2nd Dist.-Clarence D. Long (D)
3rd Dist.-Edward A. Garmatz (D) (5D)
4th Dist.-George H. Fallon (D) (3D)
5th Dist.-Richard E. Lankford (D) (5D)
6th Dist.-Charles Mathias Jr. (R)
7th Dist.-Caroline Ramsay (R) (5E)

STATE'S ATTORNEY
William J. O'Donnell 16D

SHERIFF
Joseph C. Deegan 17D

1st District
STATE SENATE
Joseph Bertorelli 7D
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
Ben Amroziński
Sam Baccala 8E
All incumbent First District Democratic members of Legislature vote against Equal Accommodations.

2nd District
STATE SENATE
Joseph V. Mach 7D
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
Camillo N. Antonelli 8D
Frances Holub 9D
Julian L. Lapides 10D
Frank J. McCourt 11D
Charles Panuska 12D
Chester J. Ray 13D

3rd District
STATE SENATE
J. Joseph Curran Jr. 7D
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
Martin A. Kircher 9D
Andrew J. Krug 10D
Maurice J. O'Connell 12D
William C. O'Malley 13D
Angelo F. Palmisano 14D
Cleonice Tavani 14E

4th District
STATE SENATE
Verda F. Welcome 7D
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
Murray Abramson 8D
Clarence M. Mitchell III 12D
Brenda C. Satterfield 13E
Irma G. Dixon 10D
Harvey A. Epstein 11D
Ernest D. Young 13D

5th District
STATE SENATE
Paul A. Dorf 7D
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
Maurice Cardin 8D
Sol J. Friedman 9D
Marvin Mandel 10D
Alan M. Resnick 11D
Edgar P. Silver 13D
A. Leroy Jackson 12E
Alexander Stark 14D

6th District
STATE SENATE
Augustus D. Knox 7E
6th Dist. Dem. incumbent members of Legislature voted against equal accommodations.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
M. Elizabeth Greer 8E
Edna M. Middleton 9E
Viola Z. Scales 10E
Joseph C. Woodhouse 11E

QUESTIONS A to P

On the top line of ballot in your voting machine are 16 questions lettered A to P.

Vote FOR all questions except those lettered G and I. Vote AGAINST G and I.

Be sure especially to see that you pull down the lever for A - School Loan and F - Provident Hospital Loan.

QUESTIONS 1 to 9

On the second line of the ballot in your voting machine are 9 questions.

Vote FOR all these questions except 2, 6, and 7.

Vote AGAINST 2, 6 and 7.

118,869 may vote Tuesday

By MAX JOHNSON

Voters began bracing themselves today (Friday) for a weekend of final campaign oratory from candidates for state - wide and congressional offices, before the general election Tuesday.

A total of 418,133 citizens in Baltimore will be eligible to vote in this election.

This includes an all - time high of 118,869 registered colored voters.

Tuesday's city ballots contain a record 25 question, in addition to as many as 61 candidates in some sectors for up to 43 offices.

The Fourth District's state senatorial race is by far the most heated contest on the State Legislature level in the city.

HERE, MRS. Verda F. Welcome, independent Democratic nominee, is being challenged by Dr. John C. Woodland, a first time out Republican candidate, selected at the last minute by the GOP forces.

Mrs. Welcome, an out-going, one term House of Delegates member, upset the district's powerful Pollack faction by winning the primary nomination over the organization's Senator J. Alvin Jones.

She has campaigned all along on an anti - Pollack faction, anti - bossism platform.

Dr. Woodland, on the other hand, is reported to have the full backing of the Democratic Pollack faction.

While no such announcement has come openly from this faction, it is known that many of its key members have been campaigning on Dr. Woodland's behalf for weeks.

Observers see in this State Senate race a resolving of the question of whether the Pollack faction with support of Dr. Woodland can continue to control the Fourth District.

THIS FACTION has four candidates for the district's six House of Delegates seats, but needs the district's State Senate post to remain in power.

Joseph Abramson, Mrs.

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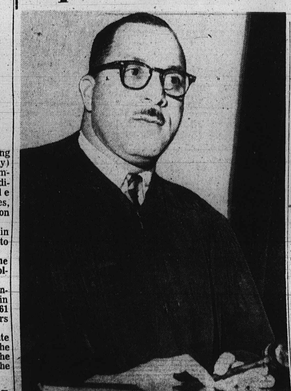
Equal Justice--His Motto



JUDGE JOHN R. HARGROVE
Decision which came up the hard way

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

"A judge has to be both jury and counselor to people who come into court. They have problems. Maybe to others they seem unimportant, but to the people involved their problems are the most important thing in the world."

This is the philosophy of John Raymond Hargrove, judge, lawyer, husband, father, and young man on the move—UP!

On Tuesday, he will face the sternest test of his life when he seeks election to a full term as a People's Court Judge.

He was appointed last February to fill out the unexpired term of Judge E. Everett Lane, who had reached the mandatory retirement age.

Now Judge Hargrove must stand for election, and as a Republican, faced with strong Democratic opposition, the question is—Can he do it?

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IN HIS favor is the fact that he is respected by his fellow judges and members of the legal fraternity, he has made a good record, and he

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Metropolitan rites for Bishop F. Reid

About 1,800 mourners attended funeral services Thursday for Bishop Frank Madison Reid at Metropolitan AME Church, 1518 M St., NW.

The eulogy was delivered by Bishop E. L. Hickman, who described the unselfish work of Bishop Reid in civil rights, education and other areas of life.

His text was taken from the 12th chapter of St. John which reads in part; "For I have not spoken of myself: but the Father which sent me, He gave me a commandment of what I should say and what I should speak.

"And I know His commandment is life everlasting. . . ."

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BISHOP HICKMAN was one of 13 bishops attending the services. They included all the AME prelates in the country and Bishop R. R. Wright, whose jurisdiction takes in a part of South America.

Worship leader was Bishop Sherman L. Green Sr. Scripture was read by Bishops George W. Baber and Joseph Gomez. Prayer was offered by Bishop Carey A. Gibbs.

Others present were Bishops W. R. Wilkes, H. T. Primm, O. L. Sherman, E. C. Hatcher, W. F. Hall, D. H. Sims and Isaiah Bonner.

The Rev. G. Dewey Robinson, pastor of Metropolitan AME, brought words of comfort from the Washington conference.

Dr. Charles Spivey represented the general officers and Dr. S. L. Green Jr., the AME Board of Education.

The Kittrell College Choir furnished music for the services. The funeral lasted from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The body will be sent Saturday to St. Louis for burial in Washington Park Cemetery.

Survivors are: two sons, the Revs. Frank M. Reid Jr. of St. Louis and George Reid, Washington, both AME ministers; two brothers, Jerry and Reese Reid, Chicago; six grandchildren and other relatives.

There was a party, but where, oh where?

Somebody, somewhere, sometime on Sunday gave a party honoring a political candidate.

When and where seems a mystery. "Who" is known.

Dr. John C. Woodland was feted by the Democratic Ladies Guild, Inc. on Sunday night-or was it Sunday afternoon?—in the 5th district on Callaway Ave. - or was it in the 4th district on North Ave.?

What began as a simple tea party by Wednesday night, ended as the most mysterious social affair of this or any season.

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THE TEA PARTY for Dr. Woodland, the Republican nominee for state senator, is a story that came to light Wednesday afternoon.

It is also a brilliant example of the art of political maneuvering.

Wednesday, AFRO photographer turned in a photograph of Dr. Woodland and seven ladies of the Democratic Ladies Guild, Inc. at an affair in his honor Sunday night.

The ladies were smiling at Dr. Woodland and he was smiling at them. Mrs. Ber-

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Minister in Sinai

The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, is in Sinai Hospital for minor surgery.

Former Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin was in Johns Hopkins Hospital for a week to get a checkup and rest. He has been released and has resumed his speechmaking rounds.

FATHER CEDRIC E. MILLS
Baltimore rector elected Episcopal bishop of the Virgin Islands

Fr. Mills undecided

"This was entirely unexpected. . . . I had no inkling of it at all . . . it came as a surprise. . . ."

This was the reaction of the Rev. Cedric E. Mills, rector of St. James Church, as he declined to say whether he would become bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Virgin Islands.

The denomination's House of Bishops, meeting in Columbia, S.C., on Wednesday elected Father Mills to lead the Island's 6,568 baptized Episcopalians.

Should Father Mills accept the office, he would be leaving the pastorate of Baltimore's largest (1450 members), Episcopal Church. It is located at Lafayette and

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Dawson is 'doing well' in hospital

WASHINGTON

Rep. William L. Dawson (D., Ill.) was reported "doing well," Thursday, by his secretary, Mrs. Norma O. Williams. The congressman has been confined at Bethesda Naval Hospital since Monday.

Mrs. Williams explained that the veteran congressman is not in the hospital due to illness, but for rest and a checkup.

Ill veteran dies 2 days after attack

By B. M. PHILLIPS

The half - blind Navy veteran who used to sit on the neat porch at 2209 Clifton Ave., or hobble a half block away to chat at Johnson's Barber Shop, won't be seen in the neighborhood anymore.

On Sunday afternoon shortly before one o'clock, three thugs waylaid 41-year-old Charles Brown on his way to the drugstore at Smallwood and North Ave., demanding, "two cents to buy whiskey."

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Brown died at Ft. Howard Hospital. He had been in and out of the veterans' hospital, suffering epilepsy and other ailments, since June 1961, when he retired from the postal service.

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A MEDICAL Examiner's report released Wednesday said Mr. Brown died of natural causes.

The report said he was completely blind in the left eye, and partially blind in the right, and also had a lung condition.

Two youthful suspects, arrested at the scene, have been released according to Northwestern police, who report they are still looking for the guilty parties.

MRS. CATHERINE BLAND BROWN, wife of the victim, is a cashier at the Lafayette Courts.

She told the AFRO: "He had gone to the store to buy a birthday card to surprise a friend who was coming over from Washington. He said he would be right back.

"Some minutes later, he staggered in the house. His face was bleeding, and he was bruised and beaten. Half - crying, he kept repeating, 'I can't believe it . . . I can't believe it . . . all for a lousy two cents.'"

Mrs. Brown said she rushed her husband to Lutheran Hospital, and returned him to Ft. Howard when he began having a series of convulsions.

"It was then they told me there was no hope. He had just returned from the hospital, and seemed to be doing pretty well before this happened," she added.

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A NEIGHBOR, who saw

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SCENE OF ASSAULT — Photo at left shows 2209 Clifton Ave., neat home of Charles Brown, half-blind Navy veteran and former postal worker, as it looked on Sunday afternoon shortly before Mr. Brown was assaulted by three thugs demanding two cents for whiskey. Right photo shows path Mr. Brown was walking from drugstore at Smallwood and North (rear), before mobbers waylaid him at point A and threw him in alley, two blocks from his home.

If YOU Ask ME

By B. M. PHILLIPS

From Row S, seven rows from the rear of Morgan State College's beautiful Carl Murphy Fine Arts Auditorium, one has a marvelous view of the stage, and an excellent listening spot.

It was so on Sunday for the opening of the college's concert series. The 94-piece National Symphony Orchestra, played under the direction of Howard Mitchell.

The program, Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F major; Ravel's Daphnis and Chloe Suite No. 2, and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5, was done admirably.

For those of us who are not music experts — (and this reporter is one of them.

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