$35,000 SOUGHT IN NURSERY DEATH

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Last Saurtday — Mayor McKeldin publicly recommended the Fire Department absorb the city's civil defense organization.

He held such action would reduce expenditures about 60 percent — saving $100,000 a year.

Two days previous —the Fourth District's new councilman Parks placed before Mayor McKeldin and the Board of Estimates a similar proposal.

Whether there's a connection between the Parks presentation and the McKeldin announcement — I'm not prepared to say.

I do say there is something coincidental about the thing.

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COUNCILMAN PARKS presents such a strong argument — I should like to quote it here.

"The 1964 budget outlook for Baltimore City indicates a substantial property tax increase, thus requiring the elimination of non-essential expenditures, in order that vital social and educational needs, such as schools, urban renewal, sanitation and health need not be sacrificed.

"The Civil Defense Organization of Baltimore has requested $316,906 for 1964 of which $212,579 is to be appropriated by Baltimore City with $104,327 supplied by the federal government.

"And the budget director has recommended $198,884 to be paid by the city and in this instance $98,904 is to be supplied by the federal government, a total of $279,788.

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"WIDESPREAD COMMUNITY support has been indicated for reduction or elimination of the Baltimore City civil defense program, through communications to city councilmen, press editorials and numerous letters to the editors.

"It is therefore recommended that:

"1. The Board of Estimates of Baltimore reduced the 1964 civil defense budget to $15,000, placing the program under the jurisdiction of the police, fire, health and other departments that normally deal with a disaster.

"And employing a coordinator and secretary to administer the civil defense volunteer program, in conjunction with the appropriate departments.

"2. This revised program goes into effect as of Feb. 1, 1964, allowing three months for concluding the present operations, for the orderly transition of responsibilities to the police, fire and other departments, and for personnel to seek other employment.

"3. The city transfer, where possible, qualified civil defense personnel to other departments where vacancies exist."

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SUCH WAS Councilman Parks' proposal last Thursday to Mayor McKeldin and the Board of Estimates.

Quite a tight and neatly presented argument — wouldn't you say?

When a man presents his case in such concise, clear-cut fashion — a lot of people stop and listen.

They may not agree — but they stop and listen.

What with Mayor McKeldin's announcement he would push for absorption of the civil defense organization coming on the heels of the Parks' proposal — strongly suspect he listened and agreed.

May be this isn't the case at all — but I just suspect so.

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THE PARKS plan suggested the police, fire-health and other departments take over the civil defense agency.

The mayor wants the Fire Department to handle it. Councilman Parks suggested the city cut is civil defense budget to $15,000.

Mayor McKeldin is a bit more liberal — but wants it cut to $60,000.

As I said previously — it's all quite coincidental.

Now — I've said all of this to say this:

Aw, come on, Mayor — give the man credit.

THIS LOOKS like the second time around for this sort of thing.

A few months ago this same Councilman Parks initiated an inquiry to the City Solicitor's office which resulted in a ruling that the city's public accomodations law was still in effect.

The mayor's office took credit for that one.

This oughtn't to get to the habit stage.

Postmaster urged to act here

The Baltimore branch NAACP has urged U. S. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to upset what it termed long - standing discrimination in promotions at the Baltimore Post Office and appoint a qualified colored postal worker to a vacant high-level job.

In a telegram to Mr. Gronouski, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the local NAACP branch, requested that he give his immediate attention to the imminent promotion to the vacancy of superintendent of vehicle operation in the Baltimore post office.

Dr. Jackson said: "For the first time in the history of the Baltimore Post Office, one of the three certified eligibles is a long - time outstanding colored employee, Dallin Wicks, presently superintendent of the Arlington station.

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"THERE IS no colored postal employee on the Baltimore postmaster's policy making staff, although colored employees are one-third of the work force.

"Mr. Wicks has repeatedly applied for similar high level positions, among them, assistant postmaster and chief personnel office, but, solely because of his race has not been promoted.

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"THIS IS due to the long

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Congressmen invited to hear Wilkins

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, NAACP State Conference president, today announced that an invitation had been extended to all members of the Maryland Congressional delegation to join in the state-wide Civil Rights Rally in Baltimore on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, will be the main speaker. The meeting will be held at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church.

Representatives will come to this Baltimore meeting from NAACP Branches from around the state. This covers 26 communities, and the plan is for special busses and cars to bring large delegations to Baltimore.

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SUNDAY, Nov. 17, has been declared Freedom Sunday in the City of Baltimore by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin.

In a special proclamation coming from the mayor, the week of Nov. 17 through 24 was also declared NAACP Week in Baltimore.

This dramatizes the efforts of the branch as it intensifies its campaign to increase its memberships during the month of November.

Atty. Robert Watts, chairman of the speakers bureau, who has a committee of 27 loyal supporters in the branch, says:

"Each of us plans to enter at least 2 Baltimore churches on Freedom Sunday, in order to dramatize the need for moral support of the Civil Rights Revolution now in full force and also to personally carry the message of the goals and objectives of the Baltimore Branch NAACP to the numerous church goers in this city."

The Baltimore Branch NAACP moves to end its 1963 Membership Campaign on Nov. 26 with a special awards program.

Stanley to speak

Eugene Stanley, assistant dean of Morgan College, will be the luncheon speaker at the Nov. 7 meeting of the Child Study Association to be held at Stewart's Reisterstown Plaza at 12:15 p.m.

His topic will be : "Meditations Upon Child - Rearing Through The Looking - Glass Of Nature."

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CHARLES HARVEY, Edmondson High School student, wants to obtain a bachelor's degree in geography and then go to Africa's Ivory Coast as a Peace Corps member. He is a junior.

Once a drop-out, Charles Harvey is proving he can achieve success

Charles Harvey, 19, is older than most of his 11th-grade Edmondson High School classmates because he dropped - out of school for three years.

For Mr. Harvey, the sojourn out of school is an important phase of his life. It afforded him time to decide what he wanted to do.

Mr. Harvey dropped-out in the ninth grade because he was "uninterested". He spent three years wandering from one insecure job to another.

He decided to go back to school when he asked himself: "Why should I settle for a second - rate job when I have the ability for a first-rate position?"

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HE ALMOST did not get back into school.

When he first applied, he was rejected because of his age. He promptly went home and penned a letter to the principal of Edmondson High detailing the reasons why he should be admitted.

The letter was so impressive that the principal invited him to the school for an interview. It was decided that he should be given a chance, and he re - entered school in September, 1962.

Last year, Mr. Harvey reported that he made the honor roll. He wants to maintain his honor average because he hopes to attend college to major in geography.

"I could have atiended night school," said Mr. Harvey, "but I felt that I could get a better education in a day school."

Being accepted to Edmondson on the strength of a letter was no fluke. He has a letter in the "Dear AFRO" section urging the study of the history of colored people.

Also, he won an essay contest recently which awarded him a season's ticket to the mid - week concert of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestera.

Mr. Harvey's years out of the academic treadmill gave him a chance to develop confidence in himself and in his abilities.

He no longer feels that he must go along with the crowd or group, merely to win their acceptance. He is more inclined to rely on his own sensibilities and arrive

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Mrs. Randall dies same date as husband, five years later

Mrs. Sylvia Pindle Randall, 52 Peach Orchard Lane, Turner Station, died on Tuesday evening at Provident Hospital.

She had been ailing ever since a cancer operation last April.

Before her illness, she was employed in the finance section of the Department of Public Welfare.

MRS. RANDALL was the widow of Arthur B. Randall, former assistant managing editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

He died on Oct. 29, 1958 at the age of 46. Mrs. Randall's death this week came exactly five years later (Oct. 29, 1963). She was also 46 years old.

The body is at the Madison Ave. chapel of the Charles Law Funeral Home, where services will be held Monday, 10 a.m. Burial will be held in Baltimore National Cemetery.

A NATIVE of South Boston, Va., Mrs. Randall was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pindle

MRS. SYLVIA P. RANDALL
Funeral on Monday morning

(Carrie Brooks.) Her father was for many years a tailor in South Boston.

Mrs. Randall attended Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N.C., and was a graduate of New York's George Washington High and attended Va. State Colige.

At one time, she was employed in the War Department's finance division.

In 1957 she was hired as a senior clerk in the city's Bureau of Records. Until her appointment, the bureau had hired only white persons.

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TWO CHILDREN survive. They are Shirley Ann, 17, a and Philip, 15.

He lives with his uncle, Arthur Pindle, in Fayetteville, N.C., where Mr. Pindle is business manager at Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Three brothers also survive. They are Oscar Pindle, on the business staff at Ala. State Teachers College in Montgomery; Robert L. Pindle, ham, N.C. tailor; and Robert A., N.Y. retired postal worker.

Two nieces live in Baltimore. They are Mrs. Ruby Faust and Mrs. Cynthia Moses of 825 N. Fulton Ave. — B.M.P.

Expectant mother held, bail $2,500

A 16 - year - old expectant mother might have her baby in jail, police disclosed.

Mrs. Nora Pinkney, 1700 block Guilford Ave., was ordered held under bail of $2,500 for a preliminary hearing in Eastern Municipal Court next Thursday.

The young mother-to-be is accused of attempting to rob a taxi - driver at knift point Tuesday night, on the corner of Biddle and Bond Sts.

Ephrain Feldstein, 53, the taxi - driver, told police that the defendant, with two small girls hailed his taxi at Monument and Aisquith Sts.

He stated that the accused girl directed him to 400 block E. Biddle St. and upon arrival re - directed him to the Biddle Theatre.

At the theatre, Mr. Feldstein told police, the two small girls got out of the cab, and Mrs. Pinkney told him to go to Biddle and Bond Sts.

UPON ARRIVAL the taxi driver said, he had reached over the front seat and placed a knife in his side and allegedly said, "This is it."

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MR. FELDSTEIN reported that he "automatically" turned around knocking the knife from the girl's hand. He said she then fled from the cab.

The complainant said he jumped out of the taxi to chase the girl, but noticed the cab drifting and got back in again and attempted to apply the brakes. The cab hit a garage door and stopped.

After the arrival of the police, Mr. Feldstein in company with Sgt. James Smith, returned to the theatre where he pointed out the two younger girls standing on the corner.

The girls 9 and 10 years of age, were taken into custody and Mrs. Pinkney's arrest followed, police said.

Burns fatal to child at school

The father of Denise Gibson, 4, who died Oct. 13 as a result of burns received while attending a day nursery in the 2000 block Allendale Rd., filed a suit Wednesday, seeking $35,000 in damages.

Bernard R. Gibson, the girl's father, 2800 block Ulman Ave., filed the claim in the Baltimore Superior Court.

Denise received first, second and their degree burns when she attempted to reach a TV set by crawling onto a gas range in the basement of the Peter Pan Day Nursery, on Oct. 8.

The nursery was closed when police investigating the accident discovered that the nursery was operating without a license. Police reported that more than 50 children were in the house at the time of their arrival.

The director - owner of the nursery, Mrs. Virginia R. Elliott, was found guilty of operating the nursery without a license in the city Housing Court, Oct. 17, and was fined $100.

Murphy Homes to be dedicated Thurs.

Dedication of the George B. Murphy Homes, the newest near completed Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency project, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Myrtle Ave., and George St.

This is the 758-unit, low-cost housing project located generally north of Franklin St. and east of Fremont Ave., bordering Perkins Square.

It is named after the late Dr. George B. Murphy Sr., former Baltimore educator and secretary of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

BURHA officials have arranged quite a program for the dedication.

Keynote speakers will be Mrs. Marie C. McGuire, commissioner of the Public Housing Administration, and her twin sister, Mrs. Margaret Schweinhaut, chairman of the State Commision on Housing of the Aged.

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THOMAS D'ALESANDRO 3rd., president of the City Council, will appear as acting mayor, substituting for Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, who will be out of the city.

The councilmen and other city officials have been invited.

A tribute to Dr. Murphy will be delivered by Mrs. Anita Williams, one of his longtime friends.

Responding will be Howard H. Murphy, a son of Dr. Murphy and AFRO business manager.

John H. Murphy 3rd., AFRO president, is also a scheduled speaker.

Invocation is to be by the Rev. Marcus G. Wood, pastor of the nearby Providence Baptist Church, and benediction by the Rev. Herbert R. Jordan, assistant pastor, St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church.

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THE MURPHY HOMES is the first such project to have dwellings specially designed for the elderly. There are 78 of these units.

The remaining 680 units are designed to accommodate couples with children.

The total 758 housing units are contained in 24 colorful buildings on 15 acres of land. Four of the buildings are 14-story structures, the remaining 20 are two and three stories.

The project provides much open air, playground and recreational spaces.

An elementary school is to be built close by at Harlem Ave. and Perkins Square, with provisions for a community center to service the residents of the project and the area.

Occupancy of the Murphy Homes has already begun.

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THE WEATHER

Clearing today (Friday) with highest in low 60s. Partly sunny tomorrow with the highest near 65. Chances of showers developing Sunday afternoon. Highest again near 65.

SUSPECT HELD IN ATTACK ON PRINCIPAL, 2 TEACHERS

Welfare searches under fire

By MOSES J. NEWSON

The American Civil Liberties Union here has offered to back in court welfare clients whose eligibility may be affected because of refusal to permit night searches in their home by inspectors without warrants.

This practice, used mostly against women in the Aid to Dependent Children program, has been called illegal by Charles A. Reich, associate professor of law at Yale University.

Mr. Reich, in a study published in the June edition of the Yale Law Journal, termed the midnight searches without warrants a violation of the Fourth Admendment.

After a story on Mr. Reich's study appeared in the AFRO Tuesday, Dr. Irving L. Murray, chairman of the ACLU's Maryland branch, issued this statement:

"The Maryland Branch, American Civil Liberties Union regards the midnight searches as a violation of the Fourth Admendment of the United States Constitution, which declares:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.'

"No searches are legal without a warrant, therefore, such a warrant must be based upon prooable cause and must describe what the officers are looking for.

"ACLU will gladly defend, in a test case, the right of any reputable citizen who is receiving public assistance, to refuse to submit to a search of his home in the absence of a warrant issued by a competent court."

RIGHTS HEARING — Approximately 125 persons, including most of the councilmen, gathered in the City Hall Council chamber Wednesday evening for the first hearing on Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's omnibus civil rights bill. This was the scene as the audience heard several civic, religious and labor leaders urge passage of the bill, now under consideration by the Council's Judiciary Committee which conducted the hearing. One speaker appeared in opposition.

Say youth was told to leave high school

The youth, who allegedly assaulted the principal and two teachers Monday at the Cherry Hill Junior High School has been charged in the Southern Police District.

He is Charles R. Howard, 19, of the 2800 block Spelman Rd. On the request of his mother the hearing was postponed until Wednesday (Nov. 13), in order to obtain a lawyer.

Howard, charged with assaulting James R. Hite, the principal, George Yorkman, Orenzo Staggers, teachers, is also charged with disorderly conduct. Bail was set at $1,600.

According to police the incident occurred at about 2:30 p.m., when Mr. Hite observed the youth walking through the school halls.

"I knew he was not one of the pupils," Mr. Hite stated, "and I asked him to leave the building."

The youth's reply to the principal's request was, according to Mr. Hite, "Are you going to put me out?"

Mr. Hite said he turned to go to his office to call police and before he realized what had happened the youth hit him in the face knocking out three teeth.

Mr. Yorkman and Mr. Staggers were both nearby and came to aid the principal. Both were also assulted before the youth fled, it was charged! The arrest was made on Tuesday at the youth's home.

Civil rights bill supported at Judiciary Committee hearing

Civic, religious and labor leaders appeared before the City Council's Judiciary committee Wednesday evening, urging passage of Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's omnibus civil rights bill.

It was the first of five such hearings, and dealt with the matter of non-discrimination in employment.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the committee will take up the subject of public accommodations, and on Nov. 19 at the same time in the City Council chamber, third floor City Hall, consider the provision covering open occupancy in housing.

Then on Nov. 22 the remaining provisions will be considered, and the final hearing is set for Nov. 26.

Presenting the speakers favoring the bill at Wednesday's session was Leon Sachs, Equal Opportunity Commission member and president of the Baltimore Jewish Council.

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WARREN H. BUCKLER JR., attorney in EOC chairman, explained the bill in reference to open employment proposals, and said it would apply to establishments with five or more employees.

William L. Marbury revealed he and seven of the city's leading citizens had advised Mayor McKeldin of their unified support "for the principles" contained in the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Marbury listed these as Charles H. Buck, Charles S. Garland, Robert B. Hobbs, Jerome C. Hoffberger, Judge Emory H. Niles, L. Mercer Smith and Walter Sondheim.

"The inescapable fact is that we live in a city in which more than one-third of our fellow citizens are colored," Mr. Marbury stated.

"We believe that their demand for equal status should be met and met with good grace. To the extent that this can effectively be accomplished by the passage of a comprehensive ordinance, we favor such a course."

This was echoed, in effect, by other proponents, who used different words to say the same thing.

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THESE INCLUDED: Bishop Henry Lee Doll, Episcopal bishop of Maryland; Oliver Singleton, regional director, AFL-CIO; Dominic Farano, chairman, Baltimore AFL-CIO; Parran Mitchell, executive secretary, Problems and Relations, and David L. Glenn, executive secretary, EOC.

Lone opposition speaker was George Washington Williams, well known as a defender of racial segregation.

Earlier Mayor McKeldin's office announced that the board of directors of the Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore area has voted unanimously to support his proposed civil rights legislation.

Mental exam forecast in slaying case

Ollie L. Wilkins, indicted this week on three murder charges, will be arraigned Tuesday before Criminal court Judge Anselm Sodaro.

Wilkins, unemployed postman, is charged with the strangulation and drowning deaths of his wife and two sons — Mrs. Doris Craig Wilkins, 32, and Kevin, 8, and Kerwin 2.

Charles E. Moyland Jr., deputy state's attorney who will head the prosecution, said the state will seek an early trial.

The prosecutor is expected to press for first degree murder convictions. If he succeeds, the 32-year-old father and husband would face a penalty of life imprisonment or death in the gas chamber.

Although defense attorney George L. Russell Jr., declined comment Thursday, there is a possibility that trial may be delayed.

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MR. RUSSELL, greeted all inquiries concerning pleas, selection of a court or jury trial with a "no comment."

Court observers believe, however, that the lawyer will request that Wilkins be given a mental examination before he goes on trial.

A pre-trial examination for the Air Force veteran could delay the trial several weeks.

The Medical Office of the Supreme Bench, which conducts the examinations, said the series of tests usually require two weeks to a month, and possibly more in cases that could end in the death penalty.

In the event of a pre-trial examination a choice of jury or court trial will await the outcome of the examinations.

Wilkins was brought back to Baltimore last week from Cleveland.

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THE BODIES of his wife

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House unit probes PO hiring

By DAN DAY (NNPA)

WASHINGTON

An 11 - man House Subcommittee on manpower utilization ripped into the Post Office Department Thursday at a determined effort to prove that the agency has been discriminating against whites in its hiring practices.

The one - hour session chaired by Rep. David N. Henderson (Dem., N.C.) succeeded only in demonstrating that a disproportionate number of highly qualified colored employees are concentrated in lower paying postal jobs.

But, before the session got under way, Henderson provoked a mild controversy when he started to swear in the witnesses, a procedure considered highly unusual when public officials are called to testify.

Rep. Charles H. Wilson (Dem., Calif.) interrupted to say that he thought the oath ticket was not only unnecessary but insulting. But Reps. Joe R. Pool (Dem., Texas) and H. R. Gross (Rep., Iowa), two self-appointed leaders of the "witch hunt," defended Henderson's authority to administer the oaths.

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THE WITNESSES were Richard J. Murhy, Assistant Postmaster General; John D. Swygert, director, Post Office Installations Division; Samuel J. Simmons and Hollis B. Bach, members of the Post Office Board of Appeals and Review; and Henry L. Dixon Jr., staff assistant of the Board.

Simmons and Dixon are colored. Murphy told the Subcommittee that about 85 percent of the 90,000 colored

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Funerals set for accident victims

A mother and son, a nurse and a salesman, all killed early Monday morning in a Virginia highway crash, will be buried over the weekend.

The victims, all passengers in a compact car northbound on U.S. Rt. 1 near Woodbridge, Va., are:

Mrs. Hallie V. Silverthorn, 46, 1807 W. Saratoga St., a career interviewer - examiner with the Maryland Department of Employment Security.

Her son, Aaron, 10.

Miss Ernestine Newkirk, 27, 3536 Norfolk Ave., a Provident Hospital nurse.

Theodore R. Barnes, 26, 126 Denison St., former teacher and salesman for a Baltimore brewery.

A 22 - year - old marine stationed at the Quantico Marine Station, also died when his car rammed headon into the northbound car pushing it into the path of a tractor trailer, Virghia State Troopers reported.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Silverthorn and her son will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd.

The Rev. Hiram E. Smith, pastor, will officiate and burial will be at the Arbutus Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Silverthorn was a native of Franklin County, N.C. and a graduate of St. Augustine College in Raleigh.

She and her husband Aaron moved to Baltimore in 1958 and she joined Mt. Lebanon where she was a trustee and leader of the choir at the time of her death.

Other survivors include four brothers, Raymond, Gilbert, Russell and John Jones of Raleigh, Brooklyn, N.Y., Zebulon, N.C., respectively, and sister, Mrs. Zypher J. Jiggetts, Kinston, N.C.

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FINAL RITES for Miss Newkirk, a native of Zebulon, will be held 2 p.m. at Springfield Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Her body will be on view at the Arlington S. Phillips Funeral Home, 727 N. Monroe St., from 7 to 9 p.m. Fri-

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AARON SILVERTHORN

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ON NOVEMBER 17

Roy Wilkins to speak here

A drive to intensify desegregation efforts in the state was promised Thursday by the Baltimore branch of the NAACP.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, will speak at a rally Nov. 17 at the Sharp Street Methodist Church to kick off the drive, it was announced.

Major emphasis, reported Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, president of the NAACP State Conference, will center on voter registration, employment, housing, school desegregation, the hiring of teachers and administrative personnel, public accommodations and law enforcement.

"We plan to wage a million, sustained attack against the forces that seem pledged to maintain segregation in Marland," said Mrs. Mitchell.

"We must have passage of the state-wide inclusive public accommodations bill," she continued, "and if it is going to take a series of public winter demonstrations to get action, this we will organize."

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THE NAACP has pledged that it will picket City Hall each Monday until Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's omnibus civil rights bill is passed by the City Council.

Mrs. Mitchell said that the NAACP is "opposed to any crippling admendments

ROY WILKINS

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THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Hootennany fad grows

By WALTER R. DEAN

A new fad which has solidly become entrenched in colleges, in record shops, night clubs, on television and in private groups is the hootenanny, or folk-sing.

Folk music, which was relegated to the sub-cultures which permeate the American scene, has become the hottest money-maker since rock 'n' roll jangled on the scene in the early 1950's.

A hootenanny will be held tonight (Friday) on the Morgan State College campus.

Sponsored by the student newspaper, the show will feature Morgan students William Hilton and Misses Yvonne Gilkes and Pamela Jones.

ALSO, Miss Carol Jones, Pamela's sister, of Towson State College, and Pete Davidwitch and Glen Moody, both of Johns Hopkins University, will perform.

Miss Pamela Jones, 19, 3800 Edgewood Rd., is typical of the average teenager who is involved in this new interest.

She reported that last year while visiting a friend she spied a guitar. Out of curiosity, she tried to pick a tune on the instrument, without success.

Rather than admit defeat, she continued to pick at the guitar until she learned how to plunk a passable tune.

Her new interest enabled her to meet other people who were interested in the guitar and folk music. She began singing folk songs which by then had already been established as a musical movement to be reckoned with.

She and her sister give occasional performances and they consider themselves amateur entertainers.

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THE HOOTENANNY is a Southern, rural development. It grew out of isolation, poverty and the one-night a week social.

Whereas the hootenanny is a medley of folk songs, the songs themselves are part of a singing tradition which grew mainly out of the Bible-belt region of the South.

Because the folk songs are out-growths of hymns, gospels and spirituals there is seldom dancing. The partici-

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