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—Calvert St. case

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woman answered.

The statement continued that Green entered a rear window after Mrs. Duffy warned him not to enter another window "because you know how the people are."

AFTER CRAWLING through a window, Green said, he "stumbled" over someone on the floor in the darkness. The "someone" turned out to be Mr. Duffy who jumped up and started swinging with "something" in his hand, according to the defendant.

Green claimed he wrestled Duffy to the floor and took the object from his hands. It was a straight razor and the youth said he started cutting, but Mrs. Duffy ran between them and was accidentally cut herself.

"I went stark raving mad and pushed her out of the way and told him 'We are going to finish what we started' the accused told police.

Green said he then cut Duffy's throat and turned his attention again to Mrs. Duffy while the victim lay on the floor bleeding to death.

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REBUTTING THIS version, Mrs. Duffy testified she was awakened by the noise of her husband fighting with a man. She was slashed on the face when she went to the aid of Mr. Duffy, the wife said, and was attacked after the defendant chased her to another room.

During the trial, which is expected to end today, the state asked for first degree murder and a rape verdict. Maximum penalty for either verdict carries the death penalty.

—Study of rights bill

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McKeldin's staff; Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, Morgan State College; Frank Kaufman, president, Baltimore Jewish Council; the Rev. Robert M. Powell, member of the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations.

Also speaking for its passage were: the Rev. Clinton R. Coleman, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; John R. Hargrove, Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore; Samuel T. Daniels, grand master, Prince Hall Masons; Ralph Thomas and Paul Piper of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church; Dr. Oakley Saunders, Community Participation Committe, and Charles W. Stills, Jr.

AT THE outset, William D. Schaefer, Council vice president and Judiciary Committee chairman, read a short letter from Hyman A. Pressman, city comptroller, who also urged passage of the ordinance as presented.

Wednesday's hour and 45-minute hearing was shorter and far calmer than any of the previous five hearings.

One of the two held on housing lasted four and a half hours and drew some 600 persons, necessitating use of the War Memorial auditorium.

In summarizing Wednesday, Dr. Templeton reminded the councilmen the proponents had presented speakers from the areas of religion, education, labor, social work and the community in general "devoid of threats."

—$15 billion

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replied.

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Before leaving the White House, Mr. Farmer promised to draft memorandums on the two major topics of the conversation and send them to Mr. Johnson "as soon as possible."

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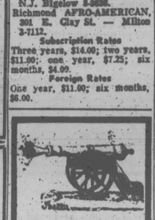

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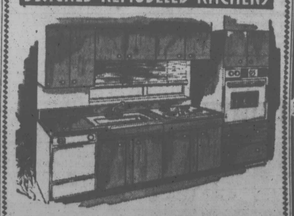

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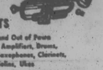

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The tournament will be opened for anyone under 21 years of age, and will be held 10 a.m. 6 p.m., on each of the scheduled days.

An entry fee of $1, for players under 13; and $1.50 for those 13 years of age and older is required.

Also each participant must furnish his own sets, boards and clocks.

For further information contact Robert Erkes, at the Howard Park Recreation Center, or call FOrest 7-3770.

CEILING ZERO — This section of ceiling in the kitchen of a home in the 2400 block Druid Hill Ave., collapsed Tuesday, injuring a teen - age daughter of Mrs. Emelda Baxley, mother of nine.

—Woman's struggle

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way. Nothing much is in its way. The plaster wall around the window caving is crumbling.

The floor just at the back door has a dangerously loose board. The back steps can be moved with a touch of the toe.

The vestibule door is gone. Loose plaster in the vestibule wall has left a hole large enough for a rat to come in off the street and gnaw its way inside.

For these woes, Mrs. Baxley is charged $22.50 rent each week.

"I'm not familiar with all this," she said. "Some people say I shouldn't be paying all this rent but then some people just run off at the mouth. I have no one to help me. All of my relatives are in New Orleans and I never handled the renting, my husband used to take care of all that."

THIS HOUSE that has become the Baxleys' enemy is not situated on a slum street but in the well-kept 2400 block of Druid Hill Ave.

Why does one house fall apart here?

Mrs. Baxley said: "The landlord or the owner is an old man. He sends out a crew. They patch here, patch there, spend about two hours working and then disappear. They must tell the man they've done a full day's work but I don't think he knows just how bad his own place is."

"Not long after I moved in, a lady from the Housing Authority came past and looked at this place. She said it never should have been rented until all violations were cleared up.

"Nothing much has been done. We've done a lot of work ourselves. We painted walls and window frames. Oh, the men from the landlord's came in and threw some wallpaper up and as soon as they finished, it all fell right off.

"They've sent him summons to repair this place but things remain just like they were.

"See that old ice-box out in the yard. The police told me to get rid of it. I told them it belonged to the landlord, that some other tenant had left it here. So they sent him notices. They've sent him five notices that I know about but it's still out back."

MRS. BAXLEY is a tallish woman with wide luminous eyes. She had run out of things to say about this decaying house. She looked across the kitchen table. The water still dripped down from the hole in the ceiling. The elbow of pipe to the toilet could be seen up between the joists. The pipe was brown and rusty.

"Oh well, my daughter is going to our family doctor tonight. I think I'm going to see a lawyer. Just think, I was talking to her where you are sitting and the next thing the ceiling crashed down and all that water with it. It hit her in the eye, water splashed everywhere."

Mrs. Baxley saw her visitor to the door. "I guess we'll be all right," she said in farewell. "This is a dangerous place."

In the afternoon newspapers that were just going on sale on the streets, one of the news stories had to do with the people of Harlem who have just begun rent strikes.

Jessie Gray, president of a Harlem Tenant Council was quoted as saying, "We pay no more rent until landlords fix up these tenements."

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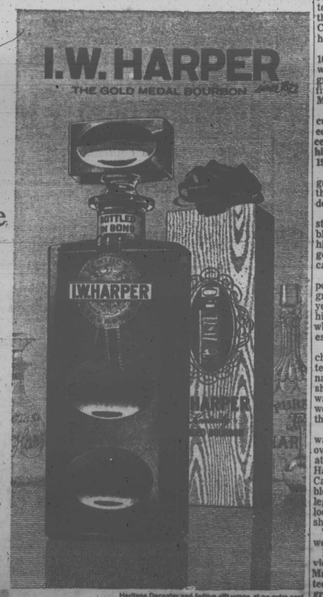

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$45 robbery-murder nets youth life

A 22-year-old convicted robber - murderer was sentenced Wednesday to life in the penitentiary by Criminal Court Judge Reuben Oppenheimer.

Charles Hackett of the 1600 block N. Calhoun St., was found guilty of first degree murder following a five - day jury trial last March.

Andrew J. Graham, prosecutor, charged Hackett killed a Washington Street grocer, Sol Cohen, while robbing him of $45 in February of 1962.

The jury returned the guilty verdict but stipulated that Hackett not be given death in the gas chamber.

Police charged the youth struck the victim with a blount instrument, crashing his skull, while making his get-away after rifling the cash register.

Hackett, in a statement to police, denied striking the grocer, and claimed the 57-year-old-man fell and struck his head on the counter while attemptint to block his escape.

Dr. Russlell S. Fisher, chief medical examiner, testified however, that the nature of the skull fracture showed the victim's head was stationary and the death weapon was in motion when the fatal blow was struck.

IN THE statement, which was admitted into evidence over the objection of defense attorney Harry A. Cole, Hackett told police he and Carlis Daugherty, 17, 1600 block Collington Ave., an alleged look - out, split the loot and attended a wedding shortly after the hold - up.

They were arrested at the wedding.

Daugherty was also convicted of murder at the March trial but was acquitted when the Supreme Bench granted him a new trial.

Mr. Cole objected to the statements on' grounds that Hackett can't read. The defendant still protested his innocence after sentence was imposed and said he would appeal the verdict to the Court of Appeals.

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Mr. Merin said he left his store in the 900 block N. Mount St. Sunday, and when he returned Tuesday morning he found the store had been ransacked.

He said a safe containing $500 of his personal money, and $500 of money order cash had been taken. In addition to this Mr. Merin reported missing a typewriter and an adding machine.

Police investigating the burglary said entry had been gained by "... climbing the rear fire escape of th building and pulling the screen away from the inside of the window."

'Tree expert' exams slated

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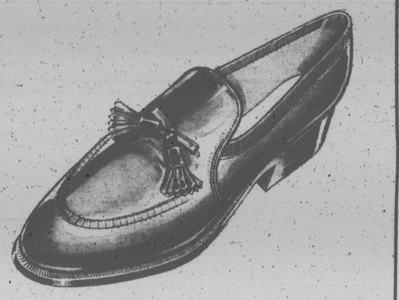

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