WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Crime often feeds on the jobless rate

By WILBUR PINDER...

Two of Baltimore's major problems are crime and unemployment.

City and state government officials are concerned as are high ranking police department authorities with the critical increase in crime and the substantial number of persons out of work.

The highest rate of the jobless is among colored persons. A mid-day tour of the city or a study of unemployment statistics verify this fact.

Idle men and idle teenagers roam the streets from dawn to sunset seeking a job, seeking food and wanting help. Many of them ready to get it any way.

The National Government now prepares to wage, in the recently spoken words of President Johnson. "... unconditional war on poverty in America."

"There are to many families," he said, "with incomes too small to even meet their basic needs."

THERE IS a link between crime and unemployment. "A hungry man has no conscious", it has been said.

The crime wave that recently plagued Baltimore so aroused the police department that additional men have been ordered on the street.

In the Western District alone, within a 24-hour period, there were 16 crimes of violence committed, from a purse snatching to armed robberies.

At about 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Miss Joan Lockley, 19, of the 1100 block W. Mulberry St., was walking within the shadow of her home, when a youth, about 13 years of age ran up to her from behind, grabbed her purse containing $3, and fled.

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ON INVESTIGATOR told the AFRO that a large number of persons arrested on charges of armed robbery and similar crimes are not actually hardened criminals, but desperate men.

Stephen C. Cromwell, executive director of the Maryland Department of Employment Security said this week that unemployment in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area decreased in 1963 by 4,600.

However, Mr. Cromwell poined out the decrease still leave a total of 35,400 unemployed out of a total labor force of 742,300.

Mr. Cromwell attributed the drop, from 5.5 per cent during 1962, to about 4.8 per cent last year to an overall improvement in the State's economy.

He added that the decrease in unemployment can also be attributed to, "substantial gains in the number of persons employed in the retail trade service and construction industries."

"... More and more people are continuing o enter ple are continuing to enter the State's labor market faster than jobs can be created ... this trend will continue to be the major cause in Maryland's unemployment."

During the week of Dec. 28, there were 5,135 new unemployment claims filed with DES here most from Baltimore.

The solution to oth these problems, unemployment and crime needs to be found before we find ourselves in a social catastrophe.

Steps are being taken to retain the unskilled. Potential high school dropouts are being given special assistance and advice. These efforts need to be increased.

The security of all is at stake.

LAUNCH 1964 — Two annual new year's parties of long standing were held at the Wynn Ballroom, two nights apart. In the top photo at the Commissioners' annual ball, are, left to right, Mesdames Thomas Jones, Cyrus Scott, H. Lenwood Ellis and Francis Jamison. Below, members and guests at the Spurs dance, greet Guest Berin Gail, right, from Baltimore, Md. They are, left to right, Ruth LaBohne, Norma Dabney, and Naomi McCrary, president of the Spurs.

HRS LENA K. LEE, principal of School No. 103, resigned, this week, from the Baltimore School System. She had been in the system since 1931, during which time had served as practice teacher, vice principal and principal. Also an attorney, Mrs. Lee says that which she "intends to do after a rest period, during some traveling and catch up on some other things in her personal life," she will devote full time to the practice of law.

LYNDON

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

An Editorial

Republicans complain that President Lyndon B. Johnson's speech Wednesday at the opening of Congress just about promises paradise.

Others say the President's speech promises something to everybody.

Seems to us that is what a State of the Union speech is for — to tell how the welfare of all the people can be improved.

The sixth of the President's nine points promises something to colored people when it says:

"Let me make one principle of this Administration abundantly clear: All of these increased opportunities — in employment, education, housing — and every field — must be open to Americans of every color.

"As far as the writ of Federal law will run, we must abolish not some but all racial discrimination.

"For this is not merely an economic issue — or a social, political or international issue. It is a moral issue — and it must be met by the passage this session of the bill now pending in the House.

"All members of the public should be equally ellgible for Federal benefits financed by the public.

"All memers of the public should have an equal chance to vote for public officials — and to send their children to good public schols — and to contribute their talents to the public good.

"Today Americans of all races stand side by side in Berlin and Vietnam.

"They died side by side in Korea.

"Surely, they can work and eat and travel side by side in America."

We can put that beside this Kennedy statement made last June:

"If an American, because his skin is dark, cannot eat lunch in a restaurant open to the public, if he cannot send his children to the best public school available, if he cannot vote for public officials who represent him;

"If, in short, he cannot enjoy the full and free life which all of us want, then who among us would be content to have the color of his skin changed and stand in his place?

"Who among us would then be content with counsels of patience and delay?"

We haven't heard anyone say the same thing. President Johnson made his declaration with unmistakable sincerity.

That means, as we understand it, a Civil Rights law with public accommodations.

We think what President Johnson said Wednesday and what he said seven weeks ago when he declared that it is time to stop talking and enact civil rights into law.

New war, drama shows to debut on WBAL-TV

"Battle Line," brand new television series reliving historic battles of World War II, premieres on WBAL - TV, Channel 11 Thursday, Jan. 23.

Set for the 7:30 to 8 p.m. slot, "Battle Line" tells for the first time, the "full story of World War II retold by the men who actually fought on both sides of the battles.

The Sherman Grinberg productions, featuring scenes and footage never seen anywhere, will include famous battles of Pearl Harbor, Bismarck, Salerno, Iwo Jima and Stalingrad.

Jim Bishop, columnist and war correspondent, will narrate the series. Nelson iddle composed and directed the musical score which lends shocking realism to the fast — moving and action-packed series.

Donald R. Peacock, director of advertising and promotions at WBAL, also announced the premiere of the "Tuesday Night Show," Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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THE "TUESDAY NIGHT Show," will lead off with "Davidand Goliath," starring Orson Welles as King Saul.

"Look Back In Anger," "Up Periscope, "Black Patch," "Calcutta," "Blaze of Noon," and "Tall Story," will be seen on succeeding Tuesdays.

In a continuous revamping of winter programming WBAL will debut a new one-hour international television series, "World Theatre" on Wednesday, Jan. 15 from 9 to 10 p.m.

The series of eight programs reflecting the heritage in literature and the performing arts from an equal number of countries will begin with "England: Puritan Versus Cavalier," and feature other such countries as Nigeria, Greece, and Japan.

ENGAGED — Dr. and Mrs. Osborn T. Smallwood Sr., of Regensburg, Germany and Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angela Gracia Smallwood, to Raiford C. Cockfield, son of Mrs. Emily W. Cockfield of Sumter, South Carolina. Miss Smallwood and her fiance are both students at Howard University in Washington, D. C. A summer wedding is planned.

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Hagar Morten 1210 Jefferson Ct.

Minor Turnahe 1208 Jefferson Ct.

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Ethel Clarke 221 N. Fremont Ave.—Apt. 909

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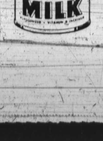

NYC unit discovers J.C. building trades

NEW YORK—(NNPA) New York City's Human Rights Commission has arrived at a conclusion that is hardly noteworthy: There is discrimination against colored in the building trades.

The Commission's findings were contained in its Dec. 16 report to Mayor Wagner which was made public on Dec. 27.

WBAL-TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

6:45 Sign On and Devotions
7:00 Today Show
7:25 Maryland News
7:30 Today Show
8:25 Maryland News
8:30 Today Show
9:00 Rhea and Sunshine
9:30 This Week's News
9:35 News with Royal Parker
10:00 Spacetime Bowling
11:00 Consideration (c)
11:30 Missing Links (c)
12:00 Word for Word (c)
12:30 Truth or Consequences (c)
12:55 NBC News Day Report
1:00 One O'Clock Show
1:55 News with Royal Parker
2:00 Let's Make A Deal (c)
2:25 NBC News Mid-Afternoon Report
2:30 The Doctors
3:00 Loretta Young
3:30 You Don't Say(c)
4:00 Pete the Pirate and Popeye
4:30 Mickey Mouse Club
5:00 Five O'Clock Show "Hourloy Fox, Margaret" (Robert Young, Dayargaret O'Brien, Laraine Day)
6:30 THE HOUR: Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00 Hertsgard and the News
7:10 Inquiring Reporters
7:15 Exclusive
7:25 Sports with Joe Croghan
7:30 International Showtime
8:30 Big Price Sing
9:30 That Was The Week That Was (premiere)
10:00 Jack Paar Show (c)
11:00 News with Roif Hertsgaard
11:10 Weatherman (Al Herndon)
11:15 One Man's Opinion
11:25 Sports Final: Joe Croghan
11:30 Tonight Show with Johnny Carson (c)
1:00 News Headlines
1:01 Evening Devotions
1:10 Sign OFF

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

7:15 Sign On and Devotions
7:30 The Big Picture
8:00 Learning to Read
8:30 Americans At Work
8:45 Light Time
9:00 Gang's All Here
9:30 Ruff 'n Reddy Show (c)
10:00 Hector Heathcote Show (c)
10:30 Fireball XL5
11:00 Dennis the Menace
11:30 Fury
12:00 Sergeant Preston
12:30 The Bullwinkle Show (c)
1:00 Exploring (c)
2:00 Watch Mr. Wizard
2:30 Garden Living
3:00 At Home in Maryland
3:30 Hopalong Cassidy (Wide Open Town)
4:30 Sea Hunt (No. 1046)
5:00 Lone Ranger (Quiet Highway)
6:30 Wrestling
9:30 Rhubarb
7:30 Checkmate
8:30 The Joey Bishop Show (c)
9:00 Saturday Night At The Movies: "Imitation General" (Glenn Ford, Red Buttons)
11:00 Sky Diver (Joe Tex Show)
11:05 Saturday Night Show: "The Hanging Tree" (c) (Gary Cooper, Maria Schell)

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

7:45 Sign On and Devotions
8:00 Learning to Read
8:30 Freedom of Faith
9:00 Sunday Sermon
9:30 Light Unto My Path (aged Man Eater)
10:00 Jungle Film Theatre (Jungle Man Eaters)
11:15 Gang's All Here
12:00 Sunday Afternoon Show: "I Love A Soldier" (Paulette Goddard, Barry Fitzgerald, Sonny Tufts)
2:00 Hollywood and the Stars
2:30 Wild Kingdom
3:00 Sea Hunt (No. 1047)
3:30 FBA
3:45 Rose Bowl Preview (local)
4:00 Pro Bowl Game (c)
6:30 Playhouse 11 (Passage Home)
7:00 Death Valley Days (Grayden's Charges) (c)
7:30 Wonderful World of Color (c)
8:30 Grindl
9:00 Bonanza (c)
10:00 "Birth Control: How?" (c)
11:00 News with Roif Parker
11:30 Forecast with Jim Lyons
11:15 Sports with Joe Croghan
11:20 The Sunday Night Show: And Now Tommorrow (Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, Susan Hayward)

MONDAY, JAN. 13

6:45 Sign On and Devotions
7:00 Today Show
7:25 Maryland News
7:30 Today Show
8:25 Maryland News
8:30 Today Show
9:00 Rhea and Sunshine
9:30 Science Everywhere
9:35 News with Royal Parker
10:00 Spacetime Bowling
10:30 Word for Word (c)
11:00 Concentration
11:30 Missing Links (c)
12:00 Your First Impression (c)
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Probe ends, no blame fixed in ring death

Baltimore Grand Jurors ruled Tuesday that "no criminal act, negligence or malfeasance" was involved in the death of boxer (Rainbow) Knox, who died last October 16 of a brain hemorrhage following a bout with heavyweight Wayne Bethea.

No action in the way of criminal prosecutions will be taken.

In an interim report, filed with Criminal Court Judge Anselm Sodaro, the jury also held that "participants in boxing bouts receive a minimal and totally inadequate pre-fight medical examination ..." and offered six recommendations to bring boxing under stricter control.

Unless the recommendations are adopted, the panel, which goes out of office today (Friday), asks that "professional boxing be abolished in the State of Maryland."

The report absolves boxing officials, handlers, and promoters of any wrongdoing in connection with Knox's death, who died two days after he was knocked unconscious by Bethea, who enjoyed a 27 - pound advantage.

It also leaves a cloak of mystery around the very thing which triggered the three-day jury launched its inquiry ... "