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Monroe trial opens

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ter of Ku Klux Klan activity and because it stems from a racial flareup. It was due to the racial feeling that Haffner sought to move the trial.

Mrs. Mallory became the central figure in the case during her two year fight to avoid being sent back here from Cleveland to stand trial. She took her fight all the way to the Supreme Court twice but lost.

She was returned here Jan. 11 and freed on $15,000 bond after an overnight stay in jail. The other defendants are Harold Reep, 23, and Richard Crowder, 22, and John C. Lowry, 23, a white New York City freedom fighter.

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A FIFTH suspect in the alleged kidnapping of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Stegall of Marshville Robert Williams, fled to Cuba shortly after the incident and is there today.

Mrs. Mallory fled to Cleveland and was arrested.

The racial disturbance was triggered by anti-segregation pickets which were thrown up around the courthouse. Resulting street-fighting ended in the arrest of some 50 persons. One policeman was slightly injured.

The Stegalls claimed they were driving through a colored section on day of the demonstrations and were stopped and held in a colored home. Colored leaders said the couple was held for its own protection.

MONROE, 25 miles south of Charlotte, has some 10,000 residents and has been described as more like a Mississippi or Alabama town than in North Carolina. It is a cotton growing area and has few industries.

Dr. A. E. Perry, a Monroe physician who practices in nearby Charlotte is chairman of the committee to aid the Monroe Defendants, one of two groups formed to support the accused four.

The fifth defendant, Williams, has said he would return to states when the trial came up, but it is not known whether the will. His brother, John Williams of Detroit, arrived in North Carolina Monday for the trial.

Williams, 39, was among the most militant race leaders in the country at the time of the Monroe incident and probably the most hated by white North Carolineans. He was not and advocate of non-violence.

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JOHN ASHBY

—Blame boy

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basement when a stack of newspapers caught fire. He was released in the custody of Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Williams received a fractured left arm and substained hip and leg injuries when she jumped from a second-floor window after throwing the five children out.

The fire quickly spread and the house was soon engulfed in flame.

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THE FIVE dead children were trapped on a first floor bedroom.

Those who died in the flame were Dora, 6; Flossie, 4; Lillian, 3; Andre, 2, and Ersel, 1.

They are buried side by side in seprate graves in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

—Cost more

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Harris feels, will make it difficult for such persons to be released while awaiting trial.

To the charge that he is using bails to punish offenders rather than to assure their appearance in court, the jurist said:

"It is possible that a person will think a second or two before committing a crime if he knows that it's going to be difficult to raise bail."

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AS TO the effect of the new rates on the jail population and Habeas Corpus hearings, the judge admitted the population will grow but does not anticipate any increase in hearings.

New bail rates will not apply to juvenile offenders, Judge Harris said, and will be revised and refined to include crimes not listed after it is studied by William J. O'Donnell.

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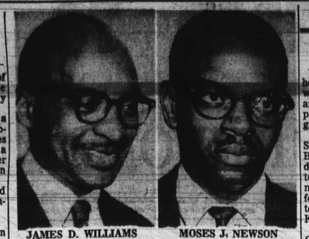
analysis may go out the window with the afternoon weighin. Clay's bravado might very well desert him when it comes time to fight instead pf talk.

This reporter actually ex-



JAMES D. WILLIAMS
New editor of D.C. AFRO

MOSES J. NEWSON
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J. D. Williams new Washington editor

James D. Williams, assistant managing editor of the Baltimore AFRO for six years, was promoted this week to editor of the Washington AFRO.

He replaces Samuel Hoskins, assistant managing editor of the national AFRO, who has been acting editor since August, 1963. Mr. Hoskins returns to his key post in Baltimore.

Moses J. Newson, Baltimore city editor, is the new assistant managing editor, succeeding Mr. Williams.

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MR. WILLIAMS, a native of Baltimore, is a graduate of Temple University and has taken graduate work at the same school and at the New School in New York City.

In 1961 he was awarded first prize for the best feature article appearing in a weekly newspaper by the Maryland Press Association, in 1962 he received first prize from the Maryland Delaware Press Association for the best feature article

marriage.

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MR. NEWSON is a native of Leesburg, Pa. and a 1952 graduate of the School of Journalism, Lincoln University (Mo.) He is a Navy Veteran.

Before joining the AFRO in 1957 he worked for five years as reporter then city editor of the Tri-State Defender, a Memphis, Tenn. weekly.

Mr. Newson was on the Freedom Riders' bus that was burned near Anniston, Ala., on Mother's Day 1961 and has covered other stories such as the Till Trial in Mississippi, the Clinton, Tenn., and Little Rock integration stories and this year was in Panama after the trouble there.

His stories from Panama City detailed how racial discrimination based on the old Gold-Silver standard continues to hurt U.S. — Panama relations.

He has won awards from the Maryland - Delaware Press Association for news and editorial writing.

—400 Methodist

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held that night at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Mary Hilton, Woman's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, as the guest speaker.

Communion will be held Sunday at 7:30 a.m. with Bishop Edagr A. Love, resident bishop of the Washington area. Following a communion breakfast, the conference will close with a trip to the grave of President Kennedy.

Conference presidents are: Central Alabama, Mrs. Walter Davis; Central West, Mrs. Walter Stewart; Delaware, Mrs. Thomas Anderson; East Tennessee, Mrs. William Gaines; Florida, Mrs. S. Bankston; Georgia, Mrs. H. L. Thompson; Lexington, Mrs. Monroe Cooke; Louisiana, Mrs. Vera Lundy; Mississippi, Mrs. T. D. Brown;

North Carolina, Mrs. Jettie M. Morrison; South Carolina, Mrs. M. H. Baxley; Southwest, Mrs. William Savery; Tennessee, Mrs. Beulah Lewis; Texas, Mrs. H. L. Wooten; Upper Mississippi, Mrs. S. L. Griffen; Washington, Mrs. Adelaide Barnes; West Texas, Mrs. I. C. McAlister.

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'FOR MORE THAN BREAD' is the title of a photographic exhibit which can now be seen in the lobby of One Charles Center. Exhibit illustrates the work of the American Friends Service Committee. Viewing one of the photos is Claude Patterson Jr., 3922 Duvall. Exhibit is open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily and Saturday through Feb. 29. (AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips)

American Friends exhibit now open to the public

An exhibit of nearly 200 photographs, entitled "For More Than Bread," can now be viewed at One Charles Center.

The pictures illustrate the work of the American Friends Service Committee, the Quaker service agency founded in 1917.

The exhibit, sponsored by Baltimoreans associated with the American Friends Service Committee, will be open to the public until February 29 in the main lobby of the new office building at Charles and Lexington Sts.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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KNOWN FOR its service to refugees, war victims and minority groups, the American Friends Service Committee tries to alleviate want, tension and strife wherever they exist, often working with victims on both sides of a conflict.

"For More Than Bread" presents more than a pictorial record of several humanitarian projects. Through the faces of individuals, it tells of the want and misery of millions.

The exhibit is composed of nine picture stories of national and international aspects of the Committee's work.

They include a Pennsylvania migrant workers' camp, a Japanese exchange student in the United States, volunteer workers in Tanganyika, Algerian refugees, and an Italian literacy program.

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PICTURES AND text were compiled in Philadelphia by Paul S. Buck and James C. Weaver, of the Committee's information staff.

A short ceremony on Monday at 12:30 p.m. will officially open the exhibit to the public. Participating will be Mr. Weaver, Mr. Buck, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Newson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman