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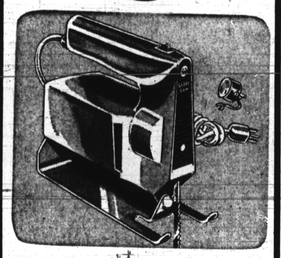

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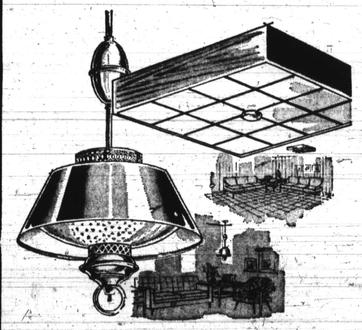

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Md. GOP Due First Tan Vote Test Since Goldwater Debacle

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

ANNAPOLIS — Republicans in Anne Arundel County have an excellent opportunity to gain top official posts, perhaps a measure of control, with the new charter government election on Jan. 26.

Nationally, there will be interest in the election because it will be the first time since the November Goldwater debacle that there will be a test on the colored voters' reaction to a GOP candidate, in Maryland.

Currently, Republicans have no representation at the county level of government, except State Senator Joseph W. Alton Jr.

Observers see the GOP's Senator Alton shaping as a very formidable candidate for county executive, heading a ticket of two Republicans and five Democrats for the seven-county council seats.

He is opposed for the post by five Democrats, one of whom was an avowed supporter of Alabama's Gov. George C. Wallace in the state's presidential primary last year.

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SENATOR ALTON, a demonstrated liberal, and his ticket have the solid backing of the colored community, the AFRO has been informed.

Baltimore's Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin is scheduled to address a mass meeting here Monday at 8 p.m. on behalf of the Alton ticket, at the First Baptist Church on West St.

Norwood Brown, veteran 7th District city council-

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NAACP WINS 1ST VENEY RAIDS ROUND

C of C backs Parks on site

The Chamber of Commerce on Thursday urged Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin to initiate remedial legislation to allow the H. G. Parks Inc., sausage company, to purchase a desired tract of land in Camden Industrial Park.

The legislation requested would be a revision of the City Charter's conflict of interest provisions.

Mayor McKeldin, however, has already requested the city solicitor's office to prepare corrective legislation.

The tract, bid on by officials of the sausage company now located in the 2400 block Woodbrook Ave., has been refused the company because Henry G. Parks, Jr., its president, is a Fourth District city councilman.

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THE GOVERNING Charter provision states that no elected official may enter into dealings or contracts with city agencies.

Camden Industrial Park is a project of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

As a result of the refusal to act on his company's bid, Mr. Parks has indicated he would have to move the plant out of the city.

"The city," Frederick Wehr, Chamber of Commerce, president, told the mayor, "can ill afford to lose a $1,000,000 plant investment, not to mention the loss of over 100 jobs.

"Furthermore, the Camden Industrial Park would be enhanced by the inclusion of the sausage manufacturing plant."

Many parents here mistreat children

A large number of Baltimore children each year are the victims of brutal punishments and beatings inflicted by their parents.

This fact was pointed out at the Western District Health Center Wednesday in a seminar on the "Battered Child," which was held to alert public health nurses to the dangers of this type of parental treatment.

Instances in which parents had beaten their children with belt buckles, dropped them to the floor and burned them with hot irons were revealed during the two-hour panel discussion.

One of the participants, Capt. William E. Armstrong of the Pine Street, police station, told the group of nurses that in cases where a child has been severely beaten and there will be a time lapse before

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Auto insurer accused of 'blackout' areas

Hyman A. Pressman, city comptroller, said today (Friday) he has proof that an auto insurance company, whose operations are being publicly questioned, has conducted a "blackout" of large sections of the city.

The blackout, he said, was a refusal of auto insurance to persons residing in these areas.

The biggest of such areas, Mr. Pressman stated, covered the inner city where the population is predominantly colored.

This includes from 25th St. south to Annapolis Ave., and from Patterson Park Ave. west to Bentalou St.

In addition, the Cherry Hill, Armstead Garden

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Jan. 23 is deadline for Honor Roll nominations

If you intend to nominate a person or group for the AFRO Honor Roll on the basis of "superior public service without thought of gain," there is not much time left.

The deadline for mailing nominations is Jan. 23. Only those letters postmarked by midnight on that date can be considered for the award to 10 individuals or organizations.

After all the letters have been received and the judges have made their decision the AFRO will publish its 25th Annual Honor Roll for those who gave superior public service in 1964.

If you know someone who should be cited for unselfish service to the community, simply tell in 500 words or less why the candidate you select is worthy of honor, and mail your nomination to HONOR ROLL, AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

All organizations or persons — mothers, teachers, teen-agers, ministers, businessmen, parents — can qualify.

All that is required is that they have given freely of their time, without thought of personal gain, to perform superlative service.

Rush your selections to the AFRO Honor Roll TODAY.

Schmidt's order seen not enough

By WILBUR L. PINDER

The NAACP won the first round Thursday in its Federal Court test of whether police have been using illegal tactics in their search for the Veney Brothers. The case continues today.

Judge Roszel C. Thomsen refused to dismiss the NAACP's petition for injunctive action.

The dismissal request came from John W. Sause, assistant attorney general, and Robert Murphy, deputy attorney general.

They contended that a general order issued Monday by Police Commissioner Bernard J. Schmidt, defendant in the case, constituted sufficient relief action on the charges.

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THE PLAINTIFFS, represented by a battery of NAACP lawyers, are asking that police be ordered to stop searching homes and other establishments without warrants and on unquestionable "probable cause."

Commissioner Schmidt has maintained policemen have acted on the basis of the warrants for Samuel and Earl Veney, wanted in the death of a police sergeant, the shooting of a police lieutenant, and the hold-up of a liquor store.

He contends that where homes have been entered, or been probable cause and persons searched, there has been probable cause and police officers had received the "consent" of those involved.

Mr. Sause also contended that he, other representatives of the attorney general's staff and the police department, fail to see where the petition is a class action.

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Judge Thomsen asked

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INJUNCTION CASE FIGURES — Plaintiffs, witnesses and attorneys in the injunction proceedings now being heard in Federal Court at office of NAACP attorney Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Thursday. Left to right: Mrs. Dorothy Barrick, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, Claude Tompkins, the Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins, (both plaintiffs), Sharon Wallace, Mrs. Regina Summers, Arthur Rayner, Mrs. Martha Alston, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. George Floyd, and James M. Nabrit 3rd, NAACP attorney from New York.

TOP POLICEMEN ARRIVE — Police Commissioner Bernard J. Schmidt and Chief Inspector George J. Murphy arrive at Federal Court Building in Baltimore to defend the Department's position against NAACP's suit for injunction to prevent further warrantless raids and illegal searches on Baltimore homes.

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Question: Say, what?

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Answer: Just look at the lucky sticker on your car and see if you have number 14407. That's the new number; if you have it, you're $25 richer.

Question: Where are you going?

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ANSWER: To look at my car.

Wait a minute, let me tell you where to take your car. If you have lucky number 14407, drive to the AFRO at 628 N. Eutaw St. and claim your winnings before 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

If you haven't gotten a lucky sticker yet, just follow these simple rules:

1. Get a sticker today from your AFRO newsboy, or call MU. 5-6015 and ask for the Circulation Department.

2. Put the sticker on the rear window of your car. Each sticker has a different number. Now all you have to do is sit back and read the AFRO newsboy, or call watch each issue for your number.

Question: That easy, huh? I think I'll get a couple of stickers.

Legal action planned to protect Toby-Town

WASHINGTON

Toby-Town's poverty ridden residents, still troubled by the possibility that one of their nighbors might lose his land may receive an extension on a county health order which places an added hardship to their already burdened lives.

This was the outlook Thursday evening after the AFRO interviewed an official of the health department of Montgomery County, Md., one of the country's richest counties.

Last Monday, the health department ordered the virtually penniless residents to meet sanitation standards which would cost large sums of money beyond their means or face a law suit.

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H. C. ERVINE, Montgomery County public health engineer, said that while he did not anticipate an extension, he saw no reason one would be denied if the residents made a request accompanied by a justifiable reason for more time.

He also emphasized that the county's health requirements were not designed "to make things hard for the residents,' but to promote phy-

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Boys Wanted To Sell THE AFRO

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Mixed marriage edict due soon

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — A special three-judge Federal court sitting at Richmond will rule Jan. 27 on a challenge to Virginia laws barring interracial marriage.

The suit was brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Richard Perry Loving, 21, white, and his wife, Mildred, 25, who is part Indian and part colored.

Both Loving and his wife have known each other since childhood and have lived most of their lives in Caroline County, Va., located a few miles south of Fredericks.

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AFTER DATING for several years, they were married in Washington on June 2, 1958, an action which collided with Virginia's miscegenation statutes.

The law intervened. A scant five weeks after their wedding, three policemen entered their home in Caroline County and arrested them on a charge of violating the Virginia law which forbids interracial marriage.

Found guilty by a Caroline County grand jury, the Lovings were sentenced to one year in jail each by Circuit Judge Leon M. Bazile, but their sentences were suspended on condition that they leave the county and not return together, or at the same time, for a period of 25 years."

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Former U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, now a New York Senator, learned of their fate and brought the matter to the attention of the ACLU which decided to handle the Lovings' appeal.

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ACLU attorneys Bernard S. Cohen and Philip J. Hirschkop of Alexandria, said they will seek to overturn the Virginia law, and are prepared to take the case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Loving gave a

—See Marriages, Page 2

Reward in baby slaying up to $750

The reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of little 20 - month - old Chris Cooper has jumped to $750.

Last week the AFRO announced it would pay $500 to anyone furnishing this newspaper with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot the child to death Jan. 6 while she was being carried by her mother in the 900 block Whitelock St.

This week the real estate firm of Mitchell - Johnson, 1239 Druid Hill Ave., added $250 to the AFRO's reward, under the same conditions.

Thus, the first person furnishing this newspaper with such information, which, if requested, will be held in strict confidence, will be paid $750.

Northern District police told the AFRO late Thursday they still "have nothing" on the identity and whereabouts of the killer.

The real estate men, Del. Clarence Mitchell 3rd, (D., 4th) and Preston T. Johnson Jr., issued this statement while announcing the reward:

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"WE HAVE children of our own. This was such a terrible thing. We hope this reward and others will cause someone who has information on this to come forward."

Any such person is urged to call MUlberry 5-6015 and ask for Mr. G. on City Desk.

Paper exposes site of Miss. triple lynching

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI) — The Birmingham News reported this week the Justice Department refused to give Mississippi its complete evidence in the slaying of three civil rights workers without a firm promise that arrests would follow.

The newspaper, in a story by Mississippi correspondent George Metz, also cited a location 9.5 miles south of Philadelphia, Miss., as the spot where the trio was slain in June.

Metz, a former Mississippi highway patrolman and information director for the patrol, quoted "high state highway patrol" sources.

The story said the FBI went over part of its evidence with Neshoba County District Attorney W. H. Johnson Jr., but did not completely tip its hand.

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METZ REPORTED that Johnson "balked at taking action without being shown all FBI evidence.

"This the Justice Department declined to do, unless the state promised arrests, a high state highway patrol official said," the newspaper said.

The News said the FBI believes the three civil rights workers were slain on a nar-

—See Lynchings, Page 2

Husband of 5 months is charged

"Come get my wife's body."

Police at the Central District Stationhouse got that message Monday afternoon and found themselves investigating one of the most unusual murder cases here in recent years.

When officers arrived at 1221 W. North Ave. they were met at the door by a calm and collected Calvin Sylvester Knox, 48, who directed them to a third-floor bedroom.

There on the floor by the bed they found the body of his wife of less than a year, Mrs. Elizabeth Knox, 44 who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Friends said Mr. and Mrs. Knox were married only last August.

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POLICE investigations indicated that Mr. Knox had watched over his slain wife's body for 29 hours.

Described by friends and his employer as an easy going, mild mannered and gentlemanly man, Mr. Knox was charged with choking his wife to death Tuesday in Homicide Court.

Dr. Russell Fisher, chief medical examiner, said death was caused by asphyxiation due to manual strangulation.

Police quoted Mr. Knox as saying he and his wife were in bed Sunday morning when they became engaged in an argument.

He said she swung at him, he fought her off and she slipped out of the bed and fell to the floor before he got up and went to another room, investigators reported.

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DURING THE 29-hour interval which followed, said police, Mr. Knox remained in the house.

When they arrived the accused man was neatly dressed and shaven.

"He was calm and very much composed," one officer said.

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"I HAD a very high regard for Calvin. He was sort of special with me. I can't tell you how shocked and surprised I was when I learned what had happened," said U. T. Linzey, personnel manager of the Esskay Meat

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$50

That's right, the AFRO City Desk has a total of fifty dollars ($50) each week for news tips. Have you one? Call AFRO City Desk, MUlberry 5-6015 and say 'I have a news tip.' After 8 p.m., call LA. 3-3024. YOU might be a winner.