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# WIFE DISCOVERS HER DYING HUBBY, UNCONSCIOUS WOMAN IN CAR GARAGE

## Vets to protest war in Vietnam

War veterans from various sections of the country will descend this Sunday on the War Memorial Grounds at Gettysburg, Pa., to gather at the eternal peace light there to demonstrate their opposition to the U. S. involvement in the war in Vietnam.

Leon Shapiro, who is coordinating Baltimore veterans for the march, told the AFRO that the gathering is also intended to give vigorous support to all peace demonstrators in this country.

"We unconditionally defend their rights to full freedom of assembly, speech, press and other forms of freedom of expression," Mr. Shapiro said.

Speaking for war veterans who have participated in all the major conflicts of this century and saying that representatives from all branches of the armed forces will be present at Gettysburg, Mr. Shapiro added, "We believe that to blindly support foreign policy is not patriotism; to demand a policy that is just, that is the essence of a higher morality, a truer patriotism."

## CORE decries lack of support

Baltimore CORE said this week it is depressed by the resignation of its national director, James Farmer and cited budget difficulties as "what we consider the real reason for his departure."

Additionally, a statement by James Griffin, local chairman, suggested that Baltimore CORE feels it gets less recognition and financial support for its area activities than do other groups it feels are "less active."

Farmer, who keynoted a rally here on behalf of fair housing earlier this year, will become director of a $50 million national program financed by federal and private funds, the Center for Community Action Education, Inc.

Noting that Mr. Farmer would not be liekly to cite the "terrible difficulty" of running an effective program on a shoe string budget, CORE said:

"We in Baltimore have this feeling based on the fact that our most active members must always dig

—See Lack of support, Page 2

## *Labor expert looks toward coming year*

By TROY BRAILEY
President, Baltimore Chapter Negro American Labor Council

In 1966 I look for a mass merger of big companies throughout the nation, this coupled with automation and jobs lost due to mergers, will mean both a huge rise in the gross national product and a still greater rise in unemployment.

To offset the squeeze on jobs, labor must work for the repeal of section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley Act, so-called right-to work laws that deny the workers the right of free collective bargaining.

Labor must press for the enforcement of the Employment Act of 1946 that committed the Federal government to use all its great resources to achieve

—See Labor expert, Page 2

## *Earleigh Heights youth killed in rural grocery*

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Asbury Methodist Church, Town Neck, for Howard Frank Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jennings Sr. of Earleigh Heights in Anne Arundel County.

Mr. Jennings, age 22, died December 28th as the result of a gunshot wound in the head. He will be buried in the church cemetery.

According to Anne Arundel County police records, Mrs. Marlene Hare, white, Box 417, Jacobsville, 28-year-old wife of David Hare, owner of Hare's Grocery, has been charged with murder in the shooting.

The incident occurred shortly after 12 noon at Hare's Grocery located at the junction of Hog's Neck Road and Elizabeth Road in Jacobsville.

Longtime citizens in the area called the AFRO

—See Youth killed, Page 2

BIG WINNER in AFRO Social Security Contest, Mrs. Geneva Johnson Gardner, 2007 W. Mulberry, happily displays her $100 check collected after Thursday's paper hit the streets.

## SS game winners keep collecting $$

The money is all yours and it's waiting to be collected in the AFRO's exciting Social Security numbers contest.

Tuesday's big $50 cash winner came in and collected his prize after spotting his number just after the paper had been delivered to his home.

Clarence Scott of 2015 Etting St., told the AFRO that his daughter had actually sent his number in to the contest.

"I was surprised when I won. It's the first time I've ever won anything," Mr. Scott said.

The first $10 winner to collect was Laverne Lewis of 2906 Auchentoroly Ter. Mr. Lewis was "happy and surprised."

All you have to do to win is simply send your social security number in to 628 N. Eutaw St. on the handy application blank next to today's winning numbers.

If your number has already been picked you can still win again because all numbers drawn go right back into the box.

Today's lucky winners include one number worth $100 and five other numbers worth $10 each. See the numbers inside to find out if you are one of the big winners.

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NOW THAT those holiday bills are starting to come in, extra cash is what it will take for the new year. Just send in your social security number on the blank provid-

—See Social Security, Page 2

## Soldier hurt by treatment in La. cafe

"I'm praying that he hasn't followed this through. He says he won't go to Vietnam if he has such problems to fight right here at home," Mrs. Lelia Mack told the AFRO upon learning that her son had been discriminated against while in the army in Louisiana.

Silas Mack Jr., an army private at Fort Polk near Leesville, La., wrote home to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Silas Mack Sr. of the 3400 block Lynchester Rd., about the racial incident which occurred Christmas Eve.

"S. J. Jr.," as his family calls him, was drafted November 16 and on his first Christmas away from home

—See Soldier hurt, Page 2

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## Integration lags in Md. Military

The Selective Service in Maryland — contrary to what is true in most other states — has no colored officers on its military staff, the AFRO learned Wednesday.

Nor does the National Guard have any full - time colored officers on its staff in spite of the availability of qualified colored brass within its ranks.

This, too, is contrary to what exists in many other states.

The desegregation of local guard units also has lagged behind the national trend. Cambridge, for example, still has an all - white infantry unit.

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A SIMILAR situation exists in Annapolis where the 229th Transportation Battalion's A-Company has yet to desegregate. The irony of this case is that the 229th, with headquarters in the Winchester St. Armory, is under the command of a colored officer.

B-Company of the unit is colored and is headquartered at the Winchester St. Armory.

The lack of significant, or

—See Integration, Page 18

## Mother off bridge, finds life brighter

Mrs. Regina Hopewell, the 31 - year - old mother who thought of suicide just before Christmas, is now facing a brighter future.

Assisted by thoughtful citizens, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa was able to help her with her financial problems. The Department of Public Welfare stepped in to give a strong helping hand and is standing by her.

Behind her now is the day when Mrs. Hopewell stood on the Guilford Ave. bridge,

—See Mother, Page 2

GARAGE DEATH-SCENE — Sgt. John F. Wallace, Western District, inspects scene in garage in the rear of 2300 blk. Mosher St., Baltimore, where limp forms of a man and woman were found on floor near the car.

## Left her at door, never came home

By STERLING A. PAIGE

A Tuesday tragedy was added to the growing list of holiday season happenings when a Baltimore housewife went through the shocking experience of discovering the unconscious forms of her husband and another woman on the floor of a small garage.

The husband, Clifton Jones, 55, 800 block N. Bentalou St., was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital at 1:25 p.m.

The woman, later identified as Mrs. Emma Dickey, 50, of the 100 block S. Hilton St., was admitted to the same hospital, where her condition was listed as critical.

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MRS. IRMA JONES told police she last saw her husband around 9 p.m. Monday when he let her out at the door of their home, then went to park the car in their garage 1½ blocks away in the rear of the 2300 block Mosher St.

Retiring early, it was morning before Mrs. Jones realized her mate had not been home all night. She attempted to trace him by phone. Failing in this, she decided to check the rented garage to see if the car was there, it was reported.

It was just about noon when she arrived at the garage to discover one of the two doors slightly ajar.

On the inside the stunned housewife spotted Mr. Jones on the floor with the woman nearby. According to Mrs. Jones, the ignition was on but the motor was not running.

The shocked wife returned home to call her brother-in-law, who, in turn, called police.

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POLICE ACCOUNTS say both the victims' heads were near the exhaust pipe of the 1960 Chevy sedan belonging to Mr. Jones. Their unconscious forms were wedged between the car and the wall of the garage. One door was locked; the other slightly ajar.

Mr. Jones, a long - time employee of a meat packing firm, failed to respond to emergency treatment. Witnesses on the scene said the inert woman showed all indications of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The wife of the dead man could not identify the stricken

—See Wife finds, Page 2

## Father's slaying orphans children

By ROGER NISSLY

A small, quiet sorority party Tuesday night ended in tragedy for the family of Louis Gee — 47 - year - old father of four children who had raised them singlehandedly since their mother's death four years ago.

Mr. Gee was gunned down a few feet from his home at 2321 W. North Ave., just as the party was breaking up at 11:30, by a vaguely - described assailant who some witnesses said was attempting to steal something from the house.

He died at Lutheran Hospital two hours later.

In a related episode, a 17-year - old youth, Harold Crawley of the 1700 block N. Appleton St., was wounded in the abdomen as he was leaving the party about the same time.

After undergoing surgery for the gunshot wound, he was reported in fair condition at the hospital.

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POLICE BELIEVE they were both felled by the same volley of shots, which amounted to five or more.

One of Mr. Gee's three daughters, Josie, 16, had offered the family's home for the party to a girlfriend of hers, an officer in the KATS sorority.

She offered because the home has a game room and

—See Father slain, Page 2

## 'Essentials' of New Year resolutions

By LOUIS CASSELS (UPI)

It's easy to poke fun at New Year's resolutions. But felt human need. Since Biblical times, the start of a new year has been regarded as a time for "renewal and amendment of life."

Years ago, a wise man wrote down a list of suggestions for human conduct which can easily be converted into new year's resolutions. He called them "Desiderata" — a Latin word which may be freely trans-

—See Essentials, Page 2

## New assignment for churchman

The Rev. Quinland R. Gordon, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, has been assigned as associate secretary of inter-group relations for the Episcopal Church's Division of Christian Citizenship.

A graduate of Wilberforce (Ohio University and the Boston University School of Theology, Father Gordon will take up his new duties in New York on Jan. 5.

## Brooke announces bid for Saltonstall's Senate seat

BY MAX JOHNSON

Edward W. Brooke, Massachusetts' brilliant attorney general, announced his Republican candidacy today (Thursday) for the U. S. Senate seat in his state, to be vacated by the GOP's veteran Sen. Leverett Saltonstall.

His public bid for the post came quickly in the wake of the announcement Tuesday by the 73 - year - old senator that he will not seek another six - year term.

Mr. Brooke, however, has been giving serious thought to running for the Senate for well over a year.

He told the AFRO the first of the year that he would, in all probability, make a bid for the Senate seat, should Sen. Saltonstall retire.

EDWARD BROOKE

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IT HAD been generally expected, too, that the veteran senator would step down at the end of his term in Jan. 1967.

Thus, Mr. Brooke, 46, who holds the highest elective public office of any of his race in the nation, might well become the country's first colored U.S. senator since Reconstruction.

His term as attorney general also expires in Jan., 1967.

At the moment, only a handful of possible candidates, all Republicans, have been indicated as interested

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