Husband held in wife's death

An after-Christmas party Sunday night ended on a death-note for the hostess, an E. Baltimore housewife and beauty salon employee.

The body of brutally-slashed Mrs. Lucille Tyson, 41, 1700 block Cliffview Ave., was found seated in a stuffed chair in the club cellar of her home early Monday morning.

According to Northwestern District Police, Charles Tyson, 48, husband of the dead matron, told police he came downstairs at 6 a.m. Monday to find his wife sitting in a pool of blood.

Her throat had been slashed, her partly - undressed body showed additional gashes and a hunting knife lay at her feet.

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ACCORDING TO Mr Tyson's statement, he, his wife and some friends had been drinking in their home until the company left about 8:30 p.m. Sunday night.

My Tyson told police he called his wife to come upstairs and, receiving no answer from her, went to bed. An early rising brought about the pre-dawn discovery of his wife's badly-mutilated body and he then called police, he said.

Carolyn Holmes, cousin of the murder victim, lived with the Tysons, but had gone away for the week-end.

Arriving back at the house early Monday morning she said, "I was surprised to see police in front of the house and inside.

"A neighbor called me and told me not to go in the house, then she told me what had happened.

"It was a shocking greeting back to Baltimore —to know Lucille was dead. I though it might have been a small incident that brought the police—but nothing like this."

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MISS HOLMES and Mr. Tyson were both taken to Northeastern for questioning. The body was taken to Union Memorial Hospital where it was pronounced dead on arrival, then removed to City Morgue.

Meanwhile, police claim to have found blood - stained men's pajama pants and a plaid bathrobe in a hamper in the second floor bath room.

Police also closely examined what they termed a "gash" cut on the middle finger of Mr. Tyson's right hand.

Lt. George Schnabel and Sgt. John L. Palmere, of the N.E. District, conducted the investigation, assisted by Officers Edward Michno and Melvin Grueninger.

Futher interrogation resulted in Mr. Tyson, a plumbing contracting firm employe, being charged with the death of his wife.

Funeral services for the victim will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Waters AME Church, where Mrs. Tyson was a member.

Arrangements are being made by the Marshall Jones Funeral Home.

$70 - DOLLAR PHONE CALL — Mrs. Sandra Thomas is shown at phone booth where she became victim of two swindlers. With her is 13 - year-old Gregory Oliver, who took up trail on man he saw running through an alley. Gregory was able to give police description of man and license number of car he got into.

Teen wife gets a lesson from 2 flim - flam artists

A holiday phone booth flim flam Tuesday cost 16-year - old Mrs. Sandra Thomas, of the 3000 block Belmont Ave., $70 plus the temporary loss of her high regard for herself.

It seems that Mrs. Thomas went to a phone booth near her home early Tuesday to make a phone call.

A brown envelope (which Sandra didn't see) must have been on the shelf by or behind the telephone. (She was supposed to see it.)

Since she didn't, as she started to leave a man came up, reached into the booth, picked up the envelope and helped her to see.

Mrs. Thomas saw plenty: 3 - $1,000 bills, 1 - $500 bill, and oodles of tens.

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THEN THE man behind the hand told the amazed young wife that the man who had just used the booth before her must have left it there.

Before her very eyes he counted $5,000 — it must have seemed like Christmas —yet

Enter male Number Two onto the scene. He, of course, was looking for something that might have been left by a third party — but since they had already found it why not just split it up instead of turning it back to the owner.

To this the three did solidly agree. But before this could be done — oh, yes, there was another matter — just a little thing.

How much money do you have, my dear, just so we will know you are responsible. (These may not be the exact words but that's how it goes)

Mrs Thomas had $70. Well why don't you put it with the other money in the envelope, which by this time was in his pocket), then we can go over to your house and split it.

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SO OFF THEY went to Sandra's house and as they approached, she spied her mother and told the nice gentlemen she would let her

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A FAMILY AFFAIR was the Fort Meade ceremony that made William P. Greene Jr. (right) a Regular Army Second Lieutenant of the Signal Corps recently. Right, his father, Capt. William P. Greene, Sr., administers the oath to young Greene who is a Howard University Law School student under the Army's JAGG Excess Leave Program.

Father gives oath to new lieutenant

William P. Green Jr., 22-year - old son of Captain and Mrs. William P. Greene, W Va. 1930 - B Reece Rd., Fort George G. Meade, took the oath of office recently as a regular Army Second Lieutenant of Signal Corps.

The new Army lieutenant's oath was administered by his father, who is assigned to the quarters Second United States Army.

Lt. Greene, a law student at Howard University, Washington, D.C., under provisions of the Department of the Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAGC) Excess Leave Program, graduated from Fort Knox High School, Fort Knox, Ky., and a tended West Virginia State College, Charleston, W. Va., where he graduated with a bachelor of arts (B.A. degree in political science in June, 1963.

While attending West Virginia State College, Lieutenant Greene participated in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC program and was named a Distinguished Military Graduate, thus enabling him to qualify for application for the law career training under the Army's JAGC Excess Leave Program.

Lt. Greene is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and is assigned to the Officer Student Detachment of Headquarters Military District of Washington.

2 Brothers Guilty In Mother-Daughter Case

By RAY ABRAMS

She had gone to sleep thinking herself and her six children safe in their East Baltimore home, only to be awakened during the night by a knife wielding intruder.

Tuesday, five months after the gruesome events of August, she was on the witness stand in Criminal Court, before Supreme Bench Judge Albert L. Sklar, going over the details again.

On trial were two brothers, the younger of the two accused of having raped the 30-year - old mother and having attempted to rape the woman's 13 - year old daughter.

The older defendant had been charged with attempted rape on the woman. Both had burglary indictments against them as well.

At the end of the trial, both were found guilty as charged.

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AS THE woman described it, James Reid Jr., 21, of the 1000 block Durham St., had put a knife at her throat and threatened to kill her unless she let him have his way.

She had tried to reach for her glasses, but her assailant had knocked them to the floor. Fearing for her life, she told the court, she submitted.

All the time, she was aware of the presence of another man whom she later identified as Henry Reid, 25, of the 800 block N. Wolfe St.

She had touched a scar on Henry's left shoulder and the man had cried out in pain.

Henry Reid admitted that he had injured himself during a construction job a week earlier, but claimed that the scar had healed before the date that the crime allegedly took place.

James, the mother testified, enticed her 13 - year-old daughter into the mother's bedroom by telling her that her mother wanted to see her.

She had refused his advances enroute to the mother's room.

"He told my mother she better tell me to do like he wanted or he'd get us both," the eighth grader stated.

DURING THE attempted attack, the child said she had been constantly threatened with a screw driver "or something like a knife."

In the interim, while she was struggling, her mother had been taken out of the room.

According to the mother's testimony, she had been taken into a second floor bathroom where her abductor, whom she later identified as Henry Reid, told her that if she became "his girl friend" he would keep the other "fellow from her daughter."

"I told him I would, and he left me alone," she told the court. That's when I grabbed a house coat and jumped out of a second floor window and ran down the street screaming for help."

WHILE RUNNING through the rainy night, she came

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Hyman Pressman holds New Year reception today

In wake of the cancellation of the mayor's traditional New Year's party, Hyman A. Pressman, comptroller, will hold one of his own.

The Pressman reception will be held beginning at noon today (Thursday) in Room 231, City Hall with the general public invited.

The mayor's reception was cancelled because he is in the Philippines for the inauguration of its new president, Ferdinand Marcos, with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, at invitation of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Fellowship House Busy, Needs Help
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POLICE BREAK INTO WIDOW'S HOME

Richard H. Johnson Jr. Mrs. Julia T. Johnson
WIDOW OF CHURCH LEADER COMFORTED BY SON

1,000 At Church Leader's Rites

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

More than 1,000 persons, including some 400 Methodist clergymen and high church officials, were present at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church here Wednesday at funeral services for Dr. Richard Hanson Johnson.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson, who died Sunday at the age of 62, was one of the Baltimore Methodist Conference's eight district superintendents and the oldest member of the Bishop's Cabinet.

Resident Bishop John Wesley Lord, highest official of the Baltimore Conference, officiated at the 90-minute rites which were services of "joy and high achievement" by request of the family.

Assisting Bishop Lord were the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, retired bishop of the now extinct Washington Annual Conference, nine other clergymen of the conference and church and community leaders.

The audience was a cross section of the newly integrated Methodist Church in this area. Ministers of all races came from four states, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Noteworthy among them was the Rev. William Briggs, retired Baltimore pastor, the oldest member of the conference. Also present were more than 400 ministers' wives who sat in a body and bore the floral designs from the church.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Bishop's Cabinet, ecclesiastical and lay officials, ministers of the Conference, and members of the Baltimore Northwest District over which the deceased minister presided.

Active pallbearers were the Revs. Edward Carroll, Merrill Drennan, Marion Michael, Lewis Ransom, Raymond Roderick, all members of the Bishop's Cabinet and district superintendents; the Rev. Kenneth Barnes pastor of Baltimore's Christ Methodist Church; the Rev. Daniel Ridgut, district superintendent of the Methodist Delaware Conference.

One hundred cars formed the procession to Arbutus Memorial Cemetery for burial rites, also led by Bishop Lord.

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THE REV. Dr. Johnson died Jan. 2 at Lutheran Hospital where he had been confined 40 days, since he suffered a stroke at his 3208 Carlisle Ave. home Nov. 23.

He was for one year the superintendent of the old North Baltimore District of the Washington Annual Conference.

In June, 1965, at the historic merge of the former all - colored Washington Conference and the former all - white Baltimore Conference, Bishop Lord named him superintendent of the new Northwest District of Baltimore.

The Rev. Dr. Johnson had been a Methodist Minister

—See Rev. Johnson, Page A-2

Smash out window, replace it

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

"If my home isn't safe from the police while I'm at work, what am I to do? Who do I turn to?

I thought it was the duty of policemen to protect your home . . . not break into it."

These are the questions and that is the observation of a distressed widow who is "terribly disturbed" in wake of a police raiding party which broke into her home Wednesday while she was at work.

Mrs. Bessie Smith, a 29-year public school teacher of 1908 Ruxton Ave., shook with emotion Thursday morning as she recounted for an AFRO reporter the incident which she described as "shocking."

Mrs. Smith said it was shortly after noon Wednesday when she was interrupted in her classroom at Upton Elem. Sch. 203, 811 W. Lanvale St.

Her niece, Miss Barbara Forrester, a social worker at the Department of Public Welfare, who was also at work was calling.

"Auntie, you'd better get ready to go home. I'll be by to pick you up," Mrs. Smith quoted her niece as telling her on the telephone.

When she and her niece arrived at their comfortable home in modest residential section, Mrs. Smith said she found Sgt. William T. Canby and members of the Headquarters Rackets Squad had entered the house.

TO GAIN entry, Sgt. Canby admitted smashing a glass panel in the front door and conducting a search of the house, Mrs. Smith reported.

After the search was completed, the raiders replaced the smashed panel with a new one, locked the door and left Mrs. Smith, a widow of seven years, alone.

During the search for evidence of what they described as "a lottery complaint," Mrs. Smith told the AFRO, police found an envelope addressed to Miss Forrester from the Morgan State College Alumni Association.

At Morgan, from where Miss Forrester graduated, the raiders learned she was employed at the Department of Public Welfare.

Upon contacting her there, Sgt. Canby appraised her of their actions. Miss Forrester told Mrs. Smith when she telephoned her aunt.

"It was a mistake. That happens sometimes," Mrs. Smith quoted the sergeant as saying.

She added the leader of the raiding party told her they had a search and seizure warrant, but neither she nor her niece saw it.

Capt. Joseph O'Donnell, commander of the Rackets Squad, told the AFRO the officers had a warrant "signed by a Supreme Bench judge. He declined to identify the judge or produce the document.

The captain also refused to identify the officer who made

—See Police break, Page A-2

Mitchell to seek election to Senate in 4th District

By MAX JOHNSON

Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, rounding out at the coming session his first term as a 4th District House of Delegates member, is going to try to move up to the Senate in Maryland's General Assembly.

He announced his bid today (Friday) for one of the district's newly allotted two Senate seats, in the elections this fall.

Sen. Verda F. Welcome, currently the 4th District's top lawmaker, is expected to run for a second term.

Both are members of the controlling 4th District Democratic Organization, whose officials have not met yet to decide on anybody for a slate.

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WHAT THE Mitchell independent announcement does by way of disrupting unity remains to be seen.

Sen. Welcome and top organizations officials have stated emphatically that Mitchell wanted to try for the Senate. From them earlier have come a few pro but mostly con comments.

Aware of this, Mr. Mitchell had this to say in announcing his Senate candidacy:

"At present, I am seeking the support of the 4th District Democratic Organization and will meet with the board of directors in the near future.

CLARENCE MITCHELL 3rd

—See Mitchell, Page D-7

Baptist clergymen back Finan teas

A number of ministers and their churches here are joining with the Friends of Thomas B. Finan organization, in sponsoring neighborhood teas to better acquaint Maryland's attorney general with the public.

Mr. Finan is expected to announce his Democratic candidacy for governor within the next three months.

The up - coming series to teas, primarily of a seminar nature during which the questions and answers will be expounded, may deal with any matters public attendants wish to discuss.

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AMONG THE scheduled participants to date are: The Rev. James S. Wise, pastor, First Emanuel Baptist Church, 2209 Park Ave., and superintendent of Sunday Schools, Maryland Baptist Association;

The Rev. W. A. Green, pastor, Little Fountain Baptist Church on Pennsylvania Ave., treasurer of the same association; the Rev. Hezekiah Williamson, pas-

—See Baptist clergy, Page D-7

Big contest for teachers back again

If your favorite teacher wasn't competing for that fabulous trip to Nassau in the AFRO's first teacher contest last summer, don't despair.

Lady Luck is here again in the AFRO's second favorite teacher contest which begins Jan. 15 and ends April 2.

This contest, even more rewarding than the first, features an all-expense paid trips to Bermuda for the first and second place winners, $150 in cash to the third place winner, $100 in cash for the fourth place winner and 10 cash prizes of $10 to boot.

You can win your favorite teacher a trip by clipping out the nomination ballot which will appear next Friday and mailing it or bringing it to the AFRO office.

Some students may wish to make their teacher the subject of a class project for those gorgeous five day free

—See Teachers, Page A-2

Bishop Lee denies giving out numbers

Bishop Robert Lee, spiritual leader of a Pennsylvania Ave. congregation and the voice of two weekly religious broadcasts — one on radio station WWIN — denies ever having given out numbers over the air for lottery players to bet on.

His name came up during the trial of 67 - year - old Robert Alexander Smithson on a lottery charge before Judge Dulany Foster, sitting in Criminal Court Wednesday.

Smithson, who was arrested during a raid in the 1400 - block of Madison Ave., was fined $150 after a brief trial during which police

—See Bishop Lee, Page D-7

Police tactics hit as defendants freed

A 30-year-old government employee, accused of leading a teen-age robbery gang on a crime spree against old women, was found innocent of any wrong doing, Tuesday, by Judge Albert L. Sklar, sitting in Criminal Court.

Court testimony indicated that Edward Lee Howell, of the 200 block N. Fulton Ave., was arrested without a warrant at 3:30 a.m., last June 22, and kept incommunicado for three days while members of the Chief Inspector's Squad interrogated him. During that time and at the trial Mr. Howell denied any involvement in the scheme with which he was charged.

According to the prosecution, Mr. Howell, who works for the General Services Administration in Washington, D.C., had driven four teenagers around the streets of Baltimore, pointing out potential victims for purse snatching.

After fingering a victim, the prosecution charged,

—See Police tactics hit, Page D-7

Final dozen SS winners listed

The AFRO's Social Security lucky number contest is going out with a double bang.

Today's number of winners is twice the usual due to a list duplication in last Friday's paper.

There are two $100 big prize winning numbers and ten, rather than the usual five, additional numbers listed at $10 each.

Check your social security number against all those listed so you won't miss your chance to collect the big loot.

All numbers received to date will already be entered

—See Final dozen, Page A-2

Tommy optimistic about housing bill

"I feel just as good about the chances of this ordinance as I did when I introduced it."

Thomas D'Alesandro 3rd, City Council president, had this comment for the AFRO Wednesday on the current outlook for passage of the new fair housing ordinance.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building, before the City Council in committee as a whole.

Mr. D'Alesandro he hopes to have just this one public meeting, because the issues have been aired many times before.

Asked whether he foresaw any changes in the 12 - 8 Council vote that killed two less strong housing

—See Tommy optimistic, Page D-7

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Tuskegee man held in slaying

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (UPI)—Tuskegee Mayor Charles M. Keever said Thursday he was considering asking for federal troops to assist in controlling an explosive situation in this town where a young civil rights worker was shot to death Monday.

Kever met throughout the day with federal and state law enforcement officers and officials of Tuskegee Institute, where the victim, Samuel L. Younge, Jr., was a student.

The mayor said meetings were also planned with civil rights leaders in an attempt to ease the crisis...

"This is a very dangerous situation," he said. "If these meetings are not successful

—See Tuskegee, Page D-6

SMILE OF THE WEEK

It's better to be 20 minutes late down here than 20 years early up there.

Report says gridder received $580G bonus

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — All-American Johnny Roland of Missouri, may have gotten as much as $580,000 in a package deal from the St. Louis Football Cardinals, a local daily reported Thursday.

The figure first reported was a $300,000 package but sources later said it was as high as $580,000 to be distributed in numerous ways over a period of years.

WHEN ROLAND signed he told the author of the story, sports writer Dave Lipman, he was not positive but, "I'm pretty sure I signed for a lesser amount" than offered by the rival New York Jets of the American Football League.

Roland, was a defensive back at Missouri but was also used effectively on offense when the Tigers got close to the goal. The Cardinals ex-

—See Gridder, Page A-2

3 die, 2 escape gas fumes —then inspectors got busy

By STERLING A. PAIGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Green and two of her sons, Tyrone, 9, and Thomas, 7, were held Tuesday at the Walbrook Apostolic Faith Church, 1939 Walbrook Ave., conducted by Elder Geanie Perry.

Mrs. Green, mother of seven, was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning, along with her two youngest children, in her third floor apartment at 26 N. Carroll Ave., late New Year's Eve.

According to relatives, Mrs. Green lived at the Carrollton Ave. address with the two younger boys and was last heard from Thursday night. It was at this time that she talked on the phone her oldest daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Collins of the 1700 block N. Monroe St.

The AFRO learned that fate took a hand in preventing additional deaths in the holiday season tragedy.

Two of the Green children, Marsha, 10, and Lorna, 12, have been living in Richmond, with relatives. Both came to Baltimore to spend the holidays with their mother.

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CHRISTMAS for the family was a happy time. On Tuesday night, according to Mrs. Collins, everyone in the house, complained of headaches and sick feelings.

"Wednesday," Mrs. Collins told the AFRO, "Marsha and Lorna came to spend some time with me. I was to take them back to my mother's Thursday.

"My little sisters were having such a good time at my house that I decided to let them stay longer. I talked with mother on the phone

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