Youth dead in Viet combat kept faith

"I'm not sure of the reason God sent me here but in due time he will tell me."

These were the words of sincere faith that Spec. 4 Eugene N. Chesley wrote to his family about two weeks before he was killed in combat in South Vietnam.

Tuesday, two days after they had received the terse telegram from the Defense Department, members of his family sat around the dining room table in the Chesley home at 1205 N. Etting pouring over the 21 - year - old soldier's most recent letters.

"My mind is stable and strong with no fears at all because God is on my side," Spec. 4 Chesley wrote.

"As far as the war is concerned we are winning, but the Viet Cong's heart is like a rock and won't give up so we must continue to change his mind. . . Not until a man gets to his weakest point, then he will yield to any one."

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HIS FATHER, Melvin Sr., explained that his son was very religious.

"I wrote him parts of the sermons in church every week and he would read them to his buddies," the elder Chesley said.

The Chesley family attends the Providence Baptist Church, Edmondson and Fremont Aves., where the Rev. Marcus Wood is pastor.

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SPEC. 4 CHESLEY had been in Vietnam for less than two months. He called up his family just before Christmas from Hawaii and told them he was being shipped out and that his friends were "shook up" but he was calm.

S/4 ENGENE N. CHESLEY

A graduate of Douglass High School at the age of 17, the youth had been in the Army for four years. He attended Junior High No. 180 and Mt. Winans Elementary No. 152.

His father said he had signed on for a further term in the Army after his period of enlistment was over in order to go overseas, but that he planned to come home week and he would read them to his buddies," the elder Chesley said.

His father said he had signed on for a further term in the Army after his period of enlistment was over in order to go overseas, but that he planned to come home after his present hitch had ended and continue his education.

He attempted to come home in early December for reasons of hardship in his family, because his father, a former employee of the Department of Education, was totally disabled from a back injury and receiving 50 percent disability payments.

The Army, however, refused to approve the request. That was the only time he "got discouraged" with the Army, his father said.

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SURVIVORS INCLUDE a brother, Timothy, 20, who enlisted in the Army about two weeks ago and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Others of his family beside the father and brother mentioned include two brothers, Melvin Jr., 23, and Glenford, 17, and a sister, Rachel, 18.

The body was to be shipped to Russ Funeral Home, 2222 W. North Ave. Funeral arrangements awaited the arrival of the body.

Mass rally to be held on school prayer at Antioch Baptist

The Rev. Elijah McDaniels, chairman of Crusade USA and 44 ministers will meet at a public protest rally to be held February 27 at the New Antioch Baptist Church on the issues of restoring prayer in schools and ousting Chief Judge T. B. Harrington of the Municipal Court of Baltimore.

Speakers on the program include: City Comptroller Hyman Pressman, former Judge Robert Marbrecke, and the Reverends T. C. Turner, Carl Washington and Elijah McDaniels.

The church is located at Hoffman and Eden Sts., the Rev. W. S. Chambers is pastor.

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2 freed in attack on salesman

Two Pulaski Highway liquor dealers were freed Thursday night by Baltimore County Police Magistrate George Heffner on charges of beating a National Beer driver - salesman early last month.

Magistrate Heffner ruled that "I just don't think there's enough evidence," while freeing Joseph Moskios and his nephew, Christopher Moskios.

Joseph is the licensee of the Phil - mar Restaurant in the 7300 block Pulaski Hgwy., and Christopher operated Moskios Liquor, 7200 block Pulaski Hgwy.

Both were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Elab P. Saunders, 29, 1600 block N. Hilton St.

Mr. Saunders, who has been a driver - salesman 14 months for the brewery where he has worked for 11 years, testified that Joseph Moskios attacked him while he was delivering beer to the store operated by Christopher.

Mr. Saunders told Magistrate Heffner that the two men asked him several personal questions, including:

"How long have you been with company?"

How much money do you make?"

Mr. Saunders said he declined to answer the questions and Joseph became hostile while Christopher "just stood there."

"You don't belong down here," he quoted the uncle as saying. "I'm going to beat your . . . . " the driver said the older Moskios threatened.

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WHEN THE younger Moskios (Christopher) started to get the dog from the rear of the store, Mr. Saunders said he told him, "You don't have to get a dog on me. I'm leaving."

He said as he left the building with empty cases on his wheel truck, one of the men shoved him causing him to strike his lip on the truck, Mr. Saunders testified.

After loading his empty crates, locking up his truck, Mr. Saunders said he asked the younger man what had he done wrong. "I wanted to apologize if I had done anything which had caused the attack," he told the court.

Mr. Saunders quoted Christopher Moskios as saying he (the salesman) had done noth-

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Tipsters share $50 newstip

AFRO readers who were FIRST to nitify our City Desk about happenings in their neighborhoods share the week's $50 newstip jackpot.

Checks are in the mail for readers who notified us about the first Maryland youth (Bruce C. Miller), to be appointed a page boy (by Rep. R. C. Morton) in the U. S. House of Representatives; about a fatal abortion case, and a variety of fires and accidents.

You, TOO, can win cash for your news tips. Simply call MUlberry 5-6015, ask for City Desk, and say, 'I've got a news tip. YOU may be a winner.

Note: Names of tipsters are held in strict condident.

New trial on robbery term of 260 years

William Chapman, 33, convicted on 13 counts of robbery in April, 1953, was sentenced to 20 years consecutive on each count in Criminal Court by Judge Joseph Carter.

In April, this year, Chapman will have served 13 years on the 260 years total term.

On Tuesday, Judge James K. Cullen, sitting in Criminal Court, granted Chapman a new trial.

Through his attorney, G. Denmead LeViness, Mr. Chapman contended that he was denied die process of law in the original trial 13 years ago.

He stafed that his plea of guilty at the time was not voluntary and that before sentence was imposed, he was not allowed to speak.

MORGAN students qued up to await their turn to file into Hurt gymnasium for the final step to registration for the spring semester beginning today. 3,500 full-time day students will be enrolled by this week - end along with 100 entering freshmen. Figures on graduate students registration have not been completed. Early bird upperclassmen registering Wednesday waited in cold over two hours before the first group entered the gym.

Fire fatal to 5 in family, joint funeral set Sunday

SALISBURY, Md. — Joint funeral services for a family of five will be held here 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of God In Christ, located on Delaware Ave.

All were burned to death 5:30 a.m. Wednesday when an explosion and fire destroyed their home at 655 W. Main St. The victims, a well-known minister, his wife, and three children, are:

The Rev. Nathan Reed, 41, founder and pastor of St. Peters Church on West Dover Dr., here.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, 20, a housewife.

And children: John, 2; Mark, 1; and Litts, three months, all sons.

Maxwell O. Reed, brother of the Rev. Mr. Reed, said the family was trapped on the second floor when the oil burner exploded and sent flames shooting through the two - story house.

"All were awake and dressed, but could not escape," the surviving Mr. Reed reported.

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MRS. MARY N. REED and Miss Virginia Reed, mother and sister of the minister, respectively, were on the first floor and managed to run through the door before the ground floor of the house was engulfed in flames.

Wesley and Frank Reed, father and brother, also lived at the ill - fated house, but were at work when tragedy struck, it was reported.

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Maxwell Reed said cause of the explosion is not known and as far as he knew, his brother had had no trouble with the furnace in the 40 - year - old house.

The Rev. Mr. Reed was also founder and pastor of the St. Mark Holiness Church in Lake Landing, N.C., the birth place of their mother, according to the grieving brother.

Bus drivers find autos towed away

By ROGER J. NISSLY

A dozen Baltimore Transit drivers had reason to be upset Wednesday afternoon (and the source of their irritation had nothing to do with abandoned cars in the streets).

Returning to the BTC parking lot at transit headquarters, 1515 Washington Blvd. after the early shift (about 5:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.), the bus drivers found somebody had towed their cars away — to Cherry Hill.

After shuttling passengers around all morning, the drivers learned that they themselves had to be shuttled out to the parking lot of a towing service to pick up their cars.

And that was not the worst of it. Each driver was the poorer by $12 when he left with his car: "Towing will be at the expense of the driver — a street sign explained.

The towed cars were parked beside the employees parking lot on Elk St., — a private street which is clearly posted "No Parking," but which BTC had been allowing drivers to use for their cars since much of the lot was blocked with snow.

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ONE OF the irate drivers who appeared to retrieve his car, Clifton L. Jarrell, 3619 White Ave., said that "cars have been parked on that street for at least a week and none had been toward away."

Another driver, Charles Weidenhammer, 3400 Hopkins Ave., was more disturbed:

"Where are we supposed to park? I asked the dispatcher this morning if we were still allowed to park there and he said he hadn't heard anything against it.

"At least they should have given us some warning, not just toward the cars away."

Louis DePaul Jr., who runs DePaul Sales, 2309 Waterview Ave. at Cherry Hill Rd., where the cars were towed, said that he was authorized to do the towing by the BTC and that "if I didn't do it, they would just have called someone else."

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HE STATED that Wednesday was the first day cars had been towed from the area around the parking lot and that the number of cars amounted to 12.

"There were more cars on the street," he said, "but some of them were pushed onto the lot by other employees so they would not be towed."

"The drivers are angry with me, but it was the bus company that called me to tow the cars."

Baltimore Transit said the authorization for the car removal was given by Henry Sabourn, head of the maintenance department, and that notice was posted.

Clyde Headley, spokesman for BTC, noted that "There are 'No Parking' areas which are clearly marked. If anybody was illegally parked, they would be subject to removal."

Both drivers Jarrell and Weidenhammer, who had gone to work at 5:15 a.m. that morning, agreed that $12 is a big bite to take out of a pay check with no warning.

UNHAPPY BUS DRIVERS GO TO PICK UP THEIR CARS

Packing Workers

Harry F. Alston, director of the program department of the United Packing House Food and Allied Workers, AFL - CIO announced today (Friday) would close the three - day conclave of delegates meeting at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

1939 murder case set for new hearing

A 52-year-old man serving a life sentence for murder in 1939, claims he has been held at the Penitentiary illegally for 26 years.

He asked the court to free him, claiming his conviction in 1939 was "unjust and unlawful."

The man, Robert James, will be given a hearing in Criminal Court Monday before Judge William O'Donnell.

James was found guilty of the Jan. 28, 1939 fatal stabbing of a tavern waitress, Miss Grace Johnson. A jury returned the verdict of murder in the first degree on Feb. 28, 1939.

Judge Eli Frank then sitting in Criminal Court imposed the life sentence, March 31, 1939.

Mr. James was paroled on May 19, 1954.

However, in October, 1955, Magistrate Linwood Koger, in old Northwestern District Police Court, found him guilty of assaulting a police officer and larcency.

James was then required to serve the old life sentence for breaking parole and, in addition, to serve the 6 - month sentence Judge Koger imposed for the new crimes.

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IN REQUESTING the hearing, James claims that a motion he made for a new trial was denied him in 1939 because he was unable to pay for a lawyer.

He also claims that he was denied an appeal because he had no funds for a transcript to be prepared nor an attorney to represent him.

He also states that Josiah F. Henry Jr., his court appointed attorney at the original trial, did not represent him properly.

In addition, he states that when he was arrested for the stabbing, he was illegally held for days before he was allowed to contact relatives or an attorney.

Police hunt suspects in 3 slayings

Police are still working on three homicides in which investigation has so far only led them up blind alleys.

Homicide Squad is "combing the country" for James V. Taylor, who is wanted for the stabbing murder of his wife and three children in their home in the 900 block Newington Ave. three weeks ago.

Taylor reportedly rode out of town on a bus.

Police are also looking for a youthful murderer in the shooting death Jan. 27 of 75-year-old Walter Wolford, 3400 block Walbrook Ave., in the Employment Security parking lot. The assailant, described as being about 15 years old, fled after the shooting on the darkened parking lot.

Suspects have been held, but then released after investigation, in the murder of grocer Henry Juelich during a robbery at his store at 3138 Chestnut Ave., Jan. 28.

Two gunmen, described as being 35 years old and about six feet tall, escaped with $200 as the grocer's wife was forced to look on at gunpoint.

Muslims to hear 'Last Hope' talk at local Mosque

A public meeting will be addressed by guest speaker Louis Farrakhan of New York City at the Mohammed's Mosque No. 6, 514 Wilson St. Feb. 13.

The lecture will begin at 2 p.m. on the topic: "The Message of Mohammed is last Hope for The American Negro."

The Rev. Isaiah Karriem, of Mosque No. 6 will be host to the lecture and invites the public to hear the speech.

Two brothers are charged in shooting

Two brothers were charged Wednesday in the fatal shooting of a third man during an argument Monday at Brunt and McMechen Sts.

Dead on arrival at Provident Hospital with a gunshot wound in the jaw, was George Edward Williams, 29, of 500 block Laurens St.

Charged with homicide before Municipal Court Chief Judge T. Barton Harrington and held without bond was James Johnson, 42, a moving van laborer of 1401 Wilmer Ct.

His brother, Randolph "Montana" Johnson, 43, of 1614 W. North, was charged with assault with his fists and being an accessory after the fact. Bond was set at $1,500.

ACCORDING to Sgt. Thomas Knotts of Western District Police, witnesses saw three men scuffling and then heard two shots fired at about 7 p.m. Monday.

The assailants fled on foot, and Williams was taken to the hospital. About $4.24 in bills and change were found in his pockets.

Randolph Johnson, operator of a parking lot, was picked up at his North Ave. apartment about 10 p.m. that night. A .38 revolver with two spent and three live cartridges in it was found in a clothes closet in the apartment.

His brother was picked up about noon Tuesday. Both were held at Western District until arraignment at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

DEATHS

Lillie Flowers, 211 Garrison Blvd.
Robert Walker, 2000 Druid Hill Ave.
Pearl Young, 2817 Dolefield Ave.
Ruth Jones, 1 Wesley Hgwy. St.
Leah Pittsnogle, 1711 Moodmansiek
William Young Gilmore, 1000 Pulaski Hgwy.
Joseph King, 2804 Roslyn Ave.
Jerome Dorsey, 700 Gilmor St.
Henry Johnson, 606 Mulberry St.
Joseph Kinsey, 1001 W. Cold Sp. Ln.
Joseph Barrow, 620 W. Franklin St.
Sandy Johnson, 815 Dukeland St.
Joseph Rivers, 902 Orchard St.
Baby Boy Dixon, 1004 Rutland Ave.
Baby Girl Dixon, 2200 Lynbrook Ave.
Eleanor Harris, 807 N. Clay St.
Catherine Johnson, 1603 W. Lexington St.
William Bailey, 1732 Druid Hill Ave.
Baby Boy Thomas, 2716 Kelley St.
Baby Girl Thomas, 1310 Tulane Pl.
Baby Boy Dubosky, 1025 Broadway
Frank Scott, 2000 Hilton St.
James Fowler, 1932 Penrose Ave.
Earl Bugg, 225 Moor St.
Stephen Harris, 931 Mount St.
Elizabeth Rice, 502 Brice St.
Phillip Davis, 304 Sandford Pl.
David Green, 104 W. Baltimore St.
Edward Ross, 207 Amity St.
Alma Brown, 1804 Caswell St.
Landress Smith, 1818 E. Biddle St.
Jerome Adams, 2040 Federal St.
George Barber, 111 Hayes St.
Sarah Barber, 111 Hayes St.
Minerva Heckt, 2808 McCulloh St.
Jerome Jacobs, 2024 Druid Ave.
John Turner, 2833 Barclay St.

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CHERRY HILL 'LIQUOR CASE' DUE REVIEW

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Private Eye's Gun Went Off In Show

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Baltimore Afro-American

Earnings Tax Looms In Picture As Yet

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TEARFUL 'MILLY' GETS LIFE

(STORY IN COLUMN 8)

Earl Veney's Girl, Pal Fingered Him For Law

MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL She cried — EARL VENEY He's guilty — WILLIS (RED CAP) TAYLOR He Sang

'They killed my husband,' Malcolm X's widow cries as she faces accused

NEW YORK — Tension gripped the courtroom as the wife of assassinated black nationalist Malcom X almost broke down in hysteria as she faced the three alleged killers of her husband.

As Mrs. Betty Shabazz left the witness stand after telling the jury how she had seen her husband die in a hail of bullets in a Manhattan ballroom Feb. 21, 1965, she paused behind the three defendants, put her hand to her head and spoke almost inaudibly:

"No, no — they killed my husband — they killed my husband."

Bailiffs rushed to her side and escorted her out of the packed courtroom as her voice mounted in near-hysteria.

Mrs. Shabazz's testimony had been given in a quiet, controlled voice, which cracked only occasionally. Her version of the slaying was in essence the same as that of other defendants who have fingered the three young defendants. Charged with the first degree murder, Thomas Hagan, of Paterson, N.J.; Norman 3X Butler, 25, and Thomas 15X Johnson, 29, both of the Bronx, sat quietly, their faces tight and attentive.

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MRS. SHABAZZ said as her husband started to address the audience of some 400 at

—See They killed, Page 19

Milk cutback to hurt 'near-needy' pupils

If President Johnson succeeds in trimming the school milk program by 80 percent, as he has proposed in his budget, who would be hardest hit among Baltimore's school children?

Although the President wants the remaining 20 percent of the program "redirected" to help needy children, the end result, as often happens, would be just the opposite — the working of a hardship on poor children and families.

With next year's appropriations for the milk program now set to be cut to about $21,000,000, Sen. Joseph Tydings (D.- Md.) has co-sponsored a bill to keep the program where it is —in fact, to make it a permanent, continuing program.

The senator wondered how the "needy children" to get free milk will be determined, whether by means of tests or forms on which the child states how much his father earns.

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UNDER THE present program, Baltimore and similarly other participating school districts, receives

—See Milk cutback, Page 6

'Liquor case' to be reviewed

By ROGER J. NISSLY

Finally — a victory, and a big one, for the Cherry Hill liquor fighters.

Announced at Monday night's meeting at the Cherry Hill Community Center to gain support for anti-liquor picketing was the fighters' first good news in months:

That Judge James K. Cullen would grant a rehearing on the protested awarding of a liquor license in the Cherry Hill Shopping Center.

It was Judge Cullen who upset the Liquor Board ruling which originally denied the license to Mrs. Leah Molofsky on the basis of strong public protest.

Word came during the meeting devoted to picketing

—See Liquor fighters, Page 20

10-year-old 'private eye' cracks his first big case

James Rice, a 10-year-old fourth grader at Elementary School 112 may become a detective one day now that he's had experience.

The youngster's eyewitness testimony, that led to the conviction of a man who robbed his mother's home, is great inspiration.

Taking the stand in Criminal Court Tuesday, small, bright-eyed James disclosed how he witnessed Robert Taylor 48, 1000 block N. Calhoun St. leaving the Rice home, 1900 block Pennsylvania Ave., Jan. 10th with his mother's belongings.

Judge Meyer Cardin who heard the case, sentenced Taylor an interior decorator, to one year in the Maryland House of Correction.

The 10-year-old Private Eye, a self-appointed "Agent," according to Judge Cardin, was a calm, con-

—See Cracks first case, Page 6

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Probe denial of discharge to war victim

By J. LINN ALLEN

The Army will have a statement next week on the case of Spec. 4 Eugene N. Chesley, the 21 - year - old infantryman who was refused a hardship discharge from the Army a little over a month before he was killed in Vietnam.

Army information officer Col. Robert Steele said in Washington that he had called Honolulu and been told that the records on the case were "somewhere be-

—See Probe denial, Page 20

Million votes in as teachers near cut-off

With the final nominating ballot appearing in today's paper, votes in the AFRO's Favorite Teachers' Contest have already soared above the one million mark.

Latest tabulations show that 1,044,000 votes have been cast by students to win for their two favorite teachers the all - expense - paid cruise to sunny Bermuda on the Victoria Liner during spring vacation.

The coupon on Page Two of today's paper will be the last to appear in the nominating portion of the contest. All coupons are due before midnight next Tuesday, Feb. 22.

So the big push is on. Corral all the votes you can for your favorite teacher before it is too late.

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AFTER TUESDAY it will be too late to make sure your teacher is in the running for the fabulous vacation that begins April 11.

All votes will be counted next week to determine who is still in the running. Only one teacher with the most

—See Teachers, Page 6

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Lawyer in court to defendant. "You may yet find yourself fined for perjury. Only a few months ago you told the court that you had only one brother, but your sister has sworn she has two.

—See Earl faces, Page 18

Earl faces up to 55 years

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

FREDERICK, Md. — For most people, Tuesday will be remembered as the day after Valentine's Day — a universally happy time for lovers.

It will be remembered by Earl Veney for another reason.

For him it will be the day a man was betrayed — betrayed by his lover and his friend.

Earl was convicted Wednesday by a 11 - man, one - woman Frederick County Circuit Court jury which brought in its verdict after two days of testimony and nearly five hours of deliberation in a trial involving a sensational holdup - murder in Baltimore.

For Earl, however, Wednesday was anti - climatic. His big day was Tuesday.

That's when he heard his friend and partner in crime tell the jury he "seen" Earl shoot police Lt. Joseph T. Maskell, following the robbery of Luxie's Liquor Store, during the long and violent night before Christ-

TOP BRASS — Police Commissioner Gen. George M. Gelston (left) and Western District Commander Capt. Dennis Mello appear troubled over white officer's refusal to be photographed with colored patrol car partner.

JOHNNY'S GIRLFRIEND, according to her admission on the witness stand, Mrs. Hilda Smith, right, walks with a cane. The bullet still in her back, she is paralyzed. Left, Mrs. Marion Randall, an eyewitness, also shot July 25, assisted her from the courthouse.

MRS. MILDRED COLLINS

Found guilty of murder on wedding day

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Mrs. Mildred Collins, the woman who did time out of sight from a bird cage, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the wedding day death of her husband to be, 25-year-old John Henry Thompson.

She was sentenced to life in prison after a predominantly woman's jury convicted her.

Thompson died at 12 noon on July 25, three hours before the church ceremonies were scheduled. One shot from her pearl - handled gun pierced his chest while he was at the 1600 block Warwick Ave. home of a former girlfriend.

Bullets from the gun that wounded the girlfriend, Mrs. Hilda Smith, and a visitor, Mrs. Marion Randall, brought Mrs. Collins ten more years after she serves the life term in jail.

On charges of intent to murder the women and for possessing the gun, Mrs. Collins received 10 years each to run concurrently.

Immediately following the late evening verdict, the dancer, widely known as a "Milly," was transported to the Women's Reformatory.

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BUT AFTER a day and a half before the court and nearly two hours on the witness stand, the 41-year-old woman appeared exhausted from tears and resigned to her fate.

As the jury of 10 housewives and 2 businessmen brought in the first degree murder verdict, she remained calm.

When presiding Judge Meyer Cardin pronounced the sentence at her request, she appeared pale but gave no evidence of emotion.

Throughout the hearing Milly maintained she had no part in the violence where she went to pick up Johnny was the home of a former love of his.

She said she had made her wedding dress and Johnny had had his hair processed and picked up his tuxedo.

He and his out-of-town relatives had spent the night celebrating at the 3000 block Oakford Ave. home where he lived with her two years.

She asked him to hurry to get more rum for the punch while she continued to fix the sandwiches and salads for the reception's 200 guests.

She cautioned him to leave before the taverns closed at 2 a.m., she testified.

Before the Sunday wedding day dawned, she said, a man telephoned to ask her to pick Johnny up at a house on Warwick Ave.

She replied by asking him to get Johnny a cab and she went on fixing food for the re-

—See Milly trial, Page 3

$25,000 bail jumper picked up in Georgia

Former night club manager and convicted narcotic peddler Edward L. Tucker alias "Eddie," has been captured, Baltimore deputy state's attorney George W. Helinski reported Thursday.

Tucker, 37, former manager of the shuttered Lexington West Night Club, and convicted of narcotic violations in the Federal District Court of New York was free on $25,000 bail awaiting sentence.

Additional bail of $5,000 had been posted here following convictions of traffic and narcotic violations in Baltimore courts.

He was scheduled to appear in New York Jan. 31 for sentencing.

He didn't.

Bail was stricken and a fugitive warrant was issued.

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MR. HELINSKI said his office was notified Wednesday by Federal prosecutors

—See Bail jumper, Page 6

Plan 'ride in' at Old Miss

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — The president of a local segregationist group called Monday for a "ride - in" protest at the University of Mississippi March 18 against the appearance of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, (D-NY).

Integrated police car causes clash of brass

By STERLING A. PAIGE

Only two days after official announcement of the first permanently integrated control car in the history of the Baltimore Police Department the Western District station house became the scene of an unpleasant incident that stirred considerable indignation among colored officers stationed there.

Members of the integrated team, Anthony C. Williams and Leroy A. Phillips, were asked to pose for a daily newspaper photographer.

Phillips refused to be photographed with his colored partner and, according to information received, the matter ended up in the office of the Western District commander, Capt. Dennis Mello.

There, after much discussion, Phillips was told to have the picture made with Williams.

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THE INCIDENT touched off expressions of resentment among many colored officers who learned about Phillips' refusal, for which he is said to have given no reason.

The AFRO learned from reliable sources that some

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88 registered this week

Who should register?

Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more—and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, ground floor of Peabody's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register—Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total registered for Nov. 1960 election 105,306.

Registered this week period, 88.

Total registered for May, 1962 primary, 115,761.

Total registered for Nov., 1964 election 132,687.

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Monday	23	8	0
Tuesday	18	2	0
Wednesday	10	3	0
Thursday	11	0	0
Friday	10	3	0
Totals	72	16	0

Owner of 50-gal. still gets suspended term

James Thomas Green, 47, Bryans Rd., Charles County, was found guilty in Federal District Court Monday of operating a distillery without a license.

Judge R. Dorsey Watkins suspended a two - year term and placed Mr. Green on probation for 18 months.

Federal investigators observed Green at a still in a wooded ravine 70 yards from his home one mile South of Bumpy Oaks Road and Maryland Route 224 on May 2, 1963.

Entered as an exhibit before the court was a drawing of the 50 - gallon capacity apparatus Green had designed for production of spirits.

The two plain clothesmen testified as soon as Green saw them he got in his car and drove away at a high speed and was lost in traffic on the highway.

They returned to the still and stood outside, they said. But, when Green returned, he again spied them and kept driving. He was nevertheless taken into custody and

Federal chemists reported then released on $500 bond. In the court that a sample of the mash seized had an alcoholic content of 5 percent and was of rye, whole grain corn and sugar.

Junior Rice guilty in auto - dispute slaying

A driver who may want to "have it out" with another motorist should drive on rather than argue, according to Criminal Court Judge Meyer Cardin's decree Wednesday.

The pronouncement that a motorist can not take the law in his own hands came at the conclusion of the court hearing for Junior Rice, 32, 2100 block Callow Ave.

Mr. Rice, married and father of five, was charged with murder of James Tripp, the other driver involved in an argument on Oct. 16 at 2:30 a.m. at Gwynns Falls and Tioga Parkways.

The before dawn fracas that ensued attracted attention of scores of passing motorists. A capacity audience heard the lengthy trial at the Courthouse Wednesday.

Mr. Rice, a spice company warehouse manager, was found guilty of manslaughter by shooting and possession of a gun. Sentence was withheld pending a Probation Dept. report and Mr. Rice lodged in jail to await disposition of the court.

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ACCORDING TO testimony, the two men, driving separate cars, argued at the filling station, drove a short distance away got out and began fighting in the street.

Tripp, wounded in the stomach by a pistol shot, died at Lutheran Hospital the same date.

Rice, who received blows on the head from a claw hammer and a lug wrench, was hospitalized from Oct. 16 to Oct. 24 and underwent operation for a fractured skull.

Judge Cardin stated Rice should have driven his car away from the scene of the argument to begin with.

Since he halted his car after leaving the filling station, he seemed eager to continue the argument, the judge reasoned.

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ALSO FOUND guilty in the companion case was a passenger in the dead motorist's car, Richard Robinson, 26, 200 block N. Monastery Ave., married and father of two children.

He was also sent to jail to await sentence for assault.

Testimony showed that Robinson struck Rice with a claw hammer Tripp gave him from the trunk of his car.

Robinson told the court he saw Rice's gun and wanted to protect himself.

Judge Cardin stated when Robinson accepted the hammer from Tripp and then walked more than 70 feet to approach Rice, he was "voluntarily participating" and not acting in self defense.

Arresting police officers testified they witnessed Tripp hitting Rice with the lug wrench and Robinson striking Rice with the hammer.

Mrs. Delores Redmond, 2300 block Division St., a passenger in Rice's car, testified she tried to break up the fracas.

A small woman about five feet tall, she told the court she snatched the hammer from Robinson but lost it to Tripp who in turn snatched it from her.

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