Teachers threaten to cripple schools

The Public School Teachers Association will institute crippling national teacher sanctions against the city of Baltimore if a resolution pledging adoption of an increased teachers' salary scale is not passed by the City Council Monday.

The PSTA issued this ultimatum to the City Council Wednesday following a Tuesday night conference with City Council President Thomas D'Alesandro III and a meeting of its own executive board.

Mrs. Rene B. Freund, president of the 6,000-plus member city teachers' group, said the invocation of sanctions would be one of the most serious things to happen to Baltimore in its history."

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NATIONAL sanctions would use the resources of the huge National Education Association as well as local PSTA funds for a campaign to dissuade teachers from coming to Baltimore and to help teachers now employed by the city to find jobs elsewhere.

H. Orville Berwick, executive secretary of the PSTA, said the teacher applications for next fall to the Department of Education were already way below normal and added that the PSTA had received 41 requests — including one from a principal — for aid to finding teaching jobs outside the city.

He said if the sanctions were invoked there was a "definite possibility" some schools would have to be closed next fall for lack of teachers.

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HOWEVER, Mr. Berwick predicted that the Council would meet the teachers' demands.

"They're going to be irritated, and we will hear more excuses," he said, "but I have every expectation that they will act.

"If they don't act, they will make the automatic decision to invoke sanctions."

He repeated earlier statements that the PSTA would accept "no compromise" on its demands for salaries and additional staff positions.

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AS TO WHERE the City will get the money, particularly now that Baltimore County has taken action which would exempt county residents from a city earnings tax, Mr. Berwick stated:

"That's their problem. It is their responsibility to find the money and they should do just that.

"We're being hard-nosed about it," he conceded, "but it's for the good of the entire city."

Mr. Berwick said this coming Monday was set as the deadline because it was the last time the City Council will act on the matter before teachers left the city following the closing of schools next Friday.

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THE SANCTIONS would be supported by a nation-wide publicity campaign informing business and industry as well as colleges, universities, and teacher placement services of the "unfavorable climate for public education" in Baltimore, Mr. Berwick said.

If the Council continues to refuse the pay raise, the teachers will also vote next fall on whether to withdraw non-instructional services from the schools.

The ultimatum contains a proviso, however, that the PSTA will lift the sanctions whenever it is assured that its demands will be met by the city.

NAACP wreath for Medgar Evers

Baltimoreans will join other NAACP branches to conduct memorial services and lay a wreath on the grave of Medgar Evers 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Arlington National Cemetery.

Evers, Mississippi NAACP field director, died a martyr's death when he was killed by a sniper's bullet three years ago.

A man, identified as Byron De La Beckwith, was tried and acquitted of the slaying.

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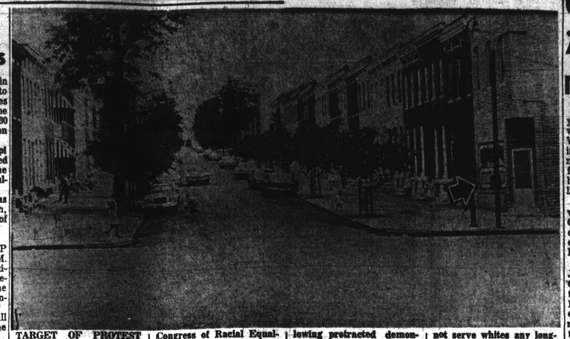
IN OTHER local NAACP developments, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president, Baltimore Chapter, said a delegation of six will attend the national convention convening in Los Angeles, Calif.

The five - day session will open July 4 and end on the ninth.

The delegation includes: Mrs. Susie Murphy, Dr. Jackson, Mrs. Ida Russell, Michael Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.



TARGET OF PROTEST — Arrow points to Ritter's Tavern at the intersection of Bond and Federal Sts. in East Baltimore. It has been the target of protests by the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) for following a segregated serving policy while being located in well - kept predominantly colored residential neighborhood. The owner, following protracted demonstrations and arrests, agreed to serve colored persons but said he would not serve whites any longer. The matter is still unresolved.

Guilty of 2nd degree murder

Mack Williams Jr., a 42-year old $7,000 a year steelworker was convicted Wednesday of the fatal shooting two years ago of a German war bride estranged from her pharmacist husband and a roomer in Williamsa home.

The second degree murder verdict was handed down in Criminal Court late Wednesday after a jury of five women and seven men deliberated an hour.

Substituting for Judge James A. Perrott, Judge George B. Rasin of Chestertown imposed a sentence of 18 years in the penitentiary on Williams who shed tears near the end of the two-day trial.

He was represented by John R. Hargrove, attorney.

Arrested on July 23, 1964, he stood trial in February, 1965.

Found guilty of first degree murder, he was granted a new hearing under the Court of Appeals ruling that disqualified Grand Juries illegally sworn in with oath professing belief in God.

On Wednesday, Williams took the stand in his own defense and told the court he had intended only to hit the mother of two children with the gun when it went off.

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THE MATRON, Mrs. Inger Harris, the wife of Dr. William Harris, a Turner Station pharmacist, was found dead about 10 p.m. July 22, 1964 on the second floor of a town house in the 3700 block Dolfield Ave.

She sustained a bullet wound in the neck; her head was in a pool of blood and her body, according to in-

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Here are McKeldin's citizens committees

In setting up his committees to help correct Baltimore's social ills, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin chose a cross-section of people of both races from virtually all professions and community activities.

David L. Glenn, the mayor's administrative assistant, said this was done to establish better lines of communications between all groups.

Here are the committees:

EDUCATION

Co-chairmen:

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, Morgan State College.

Hans Froelicher, Jr., Honorary President, CFHA, 1402 Bolton St.

DR. JACOB H. GUNNINGHAM, Ex. Dir. Maryland Regional, National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Laurence G. Paquin, superintendent of public instruction, Baltimore Public Schools.

Dr. Milton F. Eisenhower, president, Johns Hopkins University.

Eli Frank, President, Board of School Commissioners.

Dr. Parlett Moore, president, Coppin State College.

Dr. Otto F. Kraushaar, president, Goucher College.

Dennis Crosby, president, Balti-

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Housing bids from poor aired

By J. LYNN ALLEN

A $234,937 housing program which would employ a permanent staff of 20 sanitation workers to inspect and clean up the inner city and detect housing code violations was submitted to the Community Action Commission Tuesday.

It was the first program considered by the CAC to be drawn up by a committee composed entirely of poverty area residents.

The group, called the Neighborhood Housing Action Committee, was made up of 23 residents of the East Baltimore Target Area, with a consultant from the Health and Welfare Council.

It was set up by the CAC last October and worked eight months in developing the housing program.

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LEANDER DOUGLASS, chairman of the Committee, assured CAC members that the program was a direct expression of the wishes of the people in the Action Area, and not made up of the ideas of outsiders who helped write it up.

"The poor people did say

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CORE to organize highway workers

CORE warned the Baltimore Highway Department this week that it was helping to organize colored workers for a "direct confrontation" with the department because of the department's alleged failure to move the workers into higher level jobs.

A letter from James Griffin, chairman of Baltimore CORE, to G. V. Walters, head of the Highway Department, said that promises given CORE and 12 workers May 10 by city officials at a meeting on discrimination against colored employees in the Falls Road Yard and elsewhere and not been fulfilled.

The letter claimed that City Council President Thomas D'Alesandro III and Richard Andrews of Mayor McKeldin's staff had specifically pledged to get colored workers into better jobs in the department.

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"YOU (Mr. Walters)," the letter continued, "have been informed by a representative of the mayor of the agreements reached on May 10, but the only action

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SCENE OF TRAGEDY — Arrow points to house at 4400 block Spruce Dr. where Gregory (Pig) McDowell and Thomas (Sunny) Weaver attended party May 21 before former was slain and the latter was badly beaten. Broken line charts direction young McDowell took after leaving the house. X at right marks spot where his body was found behind hedge. Suspects in the death and beating are awaiting action of the grand jury.

'Girl search' proves costly

A 40 - year - old merchant seaman, fresh from the sea, told Western District police he was dry - gulched Tuesday morning and drained of more than $1,500.

According to police, Charles Hepponding, of Glen Burnie, left his ship in New York Monday and came to Baltimore.

Hailing a cab at Baltimore and Calvert Sts., shortly after 2 a.m., he asked to be taken to Glen Burnie, the seaman told police.

The cab driver, having a passenger, agreed to take him to his destination after dropping off his original passenger, the man said.

Mr. Heppding said the passenger asked him if he would like to meet some girls and he agreed.

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THE CAB driver was directed to Pennsylvania Ave. and Hoffman St. where the

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Free school for parents to open at Harlem Park

A Neighborhood School for Parents providing free classes ranging from elementary reading and writing to instruction on how to obtain needed city services and coping with family problems will begin Thursday, June 23 at Harlem Park Junior High School, Harlem Ave. and Gilmor St.

The school will be open primarily to parents of 1200 children attending enrichment - remedial summer school classes at Harlem Park Elementary School.

Some 200 adults are expected to attend the three - hour - a - day, five - day - a - week sessions, which will run for six weeks until Aug. 5.

The $26,000 parents' school will be operated with funds granted the Department of Education under the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which is supporting a near $2 million school program in Baltimore this summer.

THE CLASSES numbering eight, with 25 persons in each — will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The first hour and a - half will be spent in "reading activity" — which will include public speaking, letter writing, and some mathematics for those who desire it — and the second 90 minutes in "citizenship improvement activity."

The latter classes will include such subjects as disturbed children, sex education, services provided by city agencies such as the Department of Health and the Department of Sanitation, landlord's responsibilities, free legal aid, etc.

FREE BUS service will

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Wife wins divorce from 'man of routine'

John Jones is a man of routine, according to Mrs. Mary Lee Jones of 2720 Kensy Ave., who divorced him, Monday.

Her husband, said Mrs. Jones, beat her every weekend. On April 5, 1960, said she, when he came home he had been drinking as usual. He began fighting as usual, and he stabbed her with a steak knife.

This was unusual, according to Mrs. Jones. In the previous fight he had drawn a gun on her.

Mrs. Jones said that in April incident, he chased her about the house for a half hour before she could get out. When she did get out, got a policeman and returned to the home Mr. Jones had destroyed all of her clothes and belongings

This time he was sent to prison.

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THE JONESES were married in 1953 and are parents of three children. The children were placed in custody of the mother.

Nominate eleven to poverty unit

Eleven nominees from the West Baltimore poverty area were interviewed this week by Mayor McKeldin and the chairman of the Community Action Commission for appointment to two vacant seats on the CAC.

The nominees were elected by more than 100 West Baltimore community organizations from a slate of more than 45 names.

The mayor will appoint two of the nominees to fill the vacancies. Nominated were:

The Rev. Clinton Coleman, pastor of the Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church.

Mrs. Mabie Brooks, 1624 Balmor Court.

Miss Anita Williams, 664 George St.

Walter Gray Jr., 1725 Linden Ave.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, 11 N. Mount St.

Mrs. Margaret McKoy, 648 George St.

Clarence Ringgold Jr., 1127 Harlem Ave.

Miss Franchetto Wright, 1445 N. Fulton Ave.

Mrs. Lena Beone, 1332 Etting St.

Mrs. Mattie Day, 315 N. Gilmor St.

Mrs. Earline Henderson, 1107 W. Mosher St.

Marble king set for final meet

Winners in the Maryland State Marble Tournament, sponsored by the Bureau of Recreation and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have been announced.

First place winner is Stuart Nood, 1423 Mosanding St., age 13, representing the O'Donnell Heights Center.

Second place goes to Bernard Richardson of 3811 Granada Avenue, age 12, Mt. Royal.

Third place was won by Harold Carr of 1623 Moreland Ave., age 13, Easterwood Park Center.

The champion will represent Maryland at the 43rd National Marble Meet to be held at Wildwood, N.J., June 12 - 16.

Finan, Sickles act on Meredith ambush

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

Thomas B. Finan and Carlton R. Sickles, both Democratic candidates for governor, issued bitter statements this week, deploring the Mississippi ambush shooting of Jame Meredith and urging a stronger citizenship stand against hatred and bigotry.

Mr. Finan termed the ambush of the civil rights worker a "cowardly act" and said there is skepticism throughout

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SICKLES

A courageous man, it is said, is not a man without fear, but a man who acts even though he may be afraid. James Meredith is a courageous man by this and any other standards.

It seems to me that this sneak attack must say to all of us that the man who only watches the fires of hatred and bigotry is little better than the man who feeds them.

I have been counselled by wise political heads to speak

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FINAN

The cowardly act of shooting James Meredith in the back, from ambush, has understandably shocked the conscience of people everywhere, who cherish the concept of justice and human dignity.

I applaud President Johnson for his decisive action in ordering the full assistance of Federal authorities in the apprehension of those responsible for this terrible crime.

I pass no judgment on the guilt or innocence of the in-

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SWORN IN — Insurance executive Raius Hackett, takes oath from Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, certifying the former's appointment to the City's Economic Commission.

Mrs. MILDRED BOSTON — ST. PETER CLAVER Catholic Church members greeted the Most Reverend Mr. Perry early this week and blessed his ring during ceremonies that welcomed the distinguished Bishop of New Orleans to Baltimore.

Mrs. ANNA GRAY — Bishop HAROLD PERRY

Randolph heads Elections Sup.

Lloyal Randolph, veteran assistant chief clerk at the Supervisors of Elections and second in command, was named Thursday by the board as acting chief clerk.

He takes over the top post, due to the illness of E. Paul Mason Jr., chief clerk, who has been confined to a Florida hospital for some time with a stomach ailment.

Mr. Randolph, well known Democratic leader, was named assistant chief clerk there in 1963, and thus became the first of his race to be elevated to an official capacity with the Supervisors of Elections.

116 registered this week

If you have not registered to become eligible to vote, you may do so.

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 People'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.

Final registration date before September primary — August 15.

Scheduled Dates Pertaining To 1966 Absentee Ballots

Final filing date for military absentee ballots prior to primary election—September 3rd.

Filing date for civilian medical certificates prior to primary election—September 3rd.

Final filing date for civilian absentee ballots prior to general election—October 20th.

Final filing date for military absentee ballots prior to general election — October 29th.

Total registered for Nov., 1960 election 106,306.
Total registered for May, 1962 primary, 115,761.
Total registered for Nov., 1964 election, 132,687.
Registered this week period, 116.

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Thursday	26	0	0
Friday	18	1	0
Monday	28	4	0
Tuesday	15	3	0
Wednesday	18	3	0
Totals	105	11	0

Test shows rats can eat through plastic

A manufacturer of heavy duty plastic garbage cans supplied Baltimore City's Health Department with 20 of the cans in a recent experiment to determine if rats can eat through the plastic and thus cause health hazards.

This was the second test since one in 1961 showed that commercially distributed plastic containers did not deter rodents.

The most recent test to show whether rodents will eat through plastic to obtain food was conducted between August, 1964 and May, 1965.

Robert E. Farber, commissioner of health, stated in a letter to Mayor McKeldin, "This test should prove all doubts that under normal conditions even a heavy duty plastic refuse container will not keep out the rat."

Both tests have confirmed the standing of city Health Department Regulation 15 of the rules and regulations governing health and hygiene of housing, which stipulates that only metal, watertight containers with tightfitting lids are permitted for garbage and refuse collection and storage.

St. James Apt. case set Tues.

The appeal to allow construction of the proposed St. James Terrace apartments at 801-27 N. Arlington Ave. is scheduled to be heard by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals Tuesday.

This is the project, under sponsorship of the nearby St. James Episcopal Church, where a 11-story apartment building is planned for the elderly, with 151 dwelling units and 70 parking spaces.

At the hearing the past Tuesday, the board approved the following:

807 Harlem Ave. — first floor real estate office, and 2762 W. Lafayette Ave. — first floor beauty shop.

Rejected was an appeal to allow a radio shop at 3527 Edmondson Ave.

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Greatness is within the reach of this seaport city on the Chesapeake Bay and this AFRO special edition, "Baltimore, USA, 1966," has aimed at capturing some of the flavor that portends the rendezvous.

Nothing in this 96-page edition featuring special stories and pictures is designed as a "position" paper on Baltimore.

But it well may be that somewhere in the facts and figures, the flashbacks into the past or the stories on current developments, some readers may get ideas about what direction might be best for our city.

Others, we hope, will just find the issue an interesting and valuable one that they will want to hold on to.

Of course, as one of our Baltimore experts candidly notes, there never has been a real comprehensive story and study of this city and while "Baltimore, USA" certainly does not wrap it all up, we have tried to touch on as many phases of life here as space would allow.

There is much more to be said and shown of Baltimore and at some future date we plan to take another crack at it.

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BALTIMORE NOW stands dramatically at the crossroads and decision soon must be made — to hold tightly to past traditions and become hopelessly mired in urban troubles or to lift anchor and sail toward the potential.

The support the AFRO has had from community leaders, businessmen and just everyday citizens, in putting together "Baltimore, USA", has left us impressed with the progressive winds of change that bode well for the future.

In gathering material for this edition the AFRO came across some interesting stories about small and large businesses here that are worth sharing with our readers.

As a bonus for you, in connection with "Baltimore, USA," these stories—along with some more interesting features and pictures on life in Baltimore—will come to you as part of the Tuesday AFRO.

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IN A STATEMENT from Gov. J. Millard Tawes, which printer kremlins got into in the special issue, the state executive said:

"This is a most commendable undertaking and reflects the AFRO-AMERICAN's ambition and determination to advance in a measure commensurate to the advancement of the great city in which it is published."

As we take a breather before thinking about another special issue, let us hear from you on this one. You don't have to be as kind as the governor and Mayor McKeldin were in their statements," Baltimore, USA." Page 2.

And oh yes, for additional copies of "Baltimore, USA—1966," write the Circulation Department, AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., or call MU. 5-6015.

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CHI GANGS MEET WITH KING

Big contest ends midnight Monday

Counting today, (Friday) there are only four more days remaining in the AFRO's 1966 Top Student of the Year Contest.

The deadline is Monday, June 20. In order to have the rest of your votes counted in the finals, the envelope must be postmarked before midnight, June 20.

Or, if you deliver your votes to the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw St., they must be in by 5 p.m. June 20.

Also, note that the last coupons are published in today's AFRO so rush between now and Monday to get your hands on as many as possible to mail or bring into the AFRO office.

And, since the deadline is Monday, June 20, there will be no list showing the standings in Tuesday's AFRO.

Winners and runners-up, plus final standings will be printed in next Friday's edition.

Right now, the biggest question in town is, "Who will be the students to win all those prizes totaling $1,500 in cash?"

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TODAY EASTERN High's Francine Bailey is

—See Student of year contest, Page N-12

'Marchers' add 1,500 new voters

By FRANK HUNT
AFRO Staff Correspondent

DREW, Miss. — Mississippi Freedom Marchers, swooping into the Black Belt in a guerilla type pattern of voters registration drew a blank in this little Delta town in Sunflower County, home county of Senator James O. Eastland.

A talk force of six voter registration workers failed to fetch a single applicant Wednesday, a devastating contrast to the smashing response with which their whirlwind efforts have been met in other towns, as they neared the half - way mark in their 215-mile trek from Memphis to Jackson.

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BY WEEK'S end more than 1,500 persons have been signed up in blocs ranging from 700 in Grenada County, Miss. to 75 in Bolivar County, Miss.

In Drew, however, the task force, following the established "quickie strike" pattern of spending a day in each community, met only blank stares and excuses, Harry Bowie, a member of the Mississippi Freedom

—See 1,500 voters, Page N-8

PERCY THOMAS
Relaxes after helping stork deliver son

2,000 boys, girls to avoid violence

CHICAGO — Continuing to probe civil rights areas where others fear to tred, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. met this week with more than 2,000 including several girl gangs.

After Dr. King had finished a brief speech to his select audience in the swank East Room of the Sheraton Blackstone Hotel, the gang leaders decided to select a new weapon. They selected nonviolence.

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THE MEETING, sponsored by Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) brought together colored, white, Indian and Spanish gang members, along with ministers from the Urban Training Centers, attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union, detached workers from the YMCA and Unitarian - Universalist Church workers affiliated with the Chicago civil rights movement.

The gang leaders conclave was aptly named "The Turf Masters First Annual Convention" as it brought formerly mortal organizations together for the first time over lunch and coffee.

When the convention ended, leaders of the Disciples, Vice Lords, Blackstone Rangers, Peacemakers, Del Vikings and other gangs joined hands in a circle and sang the civil rights anthem, "We Shall Overcome." They wore carnations pinned to their lapels and name tags designating their gang affiliation.

The meeting, held in an atmosphere of plush carpeting and candelabra, included a workshop on nonviolence conducted by CLC field worker, Albert Samson.

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GANG MEMBERS testified to their experiences in a "closed out society" that includes police brutality and poverty.

A member of the Vice Lords, a Westside gang, summed up the feelings of the gang members when he commented that similar meetings had resulted in "not little action that "beating the system" presented problems that gangs did not know how to deal with; and that nonviolent action projects would not be successful unless all of the major gangs could be persuaded to coopegate.

One question repeatedly asked by the gang delegates was "where does nonviolence come in when the 'man' (policeman) is beating you in the head?"

Dr. King told the gang leaders that violence "might win some temporary victories, but it can't win permanent peace." He added, "We don't need any guns, we don't need any knives, we don't need any

—See Chi gang, Page N-12

CITY POOLS open for swimmers at noon Saturday and Miss Frances Hopkins is ready.

D'Alesandro sees end budget, teacher hassle

The City Council will pass on the entire city budget by next Wednesday, including a section that will be satisfactory to city teachers, according to City Council President Thomas D'Alesandro III.

The Council president made the prediction Wednesday following a threat by Baltimore Teachers Union President Dennis Crosby that the union's 1,800 members will go out on strike next fall if the Council does not approve the $4,200,000 teacher budget requested in full.

Mr. Crosby told a Council Budget and Finance Committee hearing in the War Memorial Building attended by more than 100 persons:

"Gentlemen, if the budget is cut, we shall strike in early fall."

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HIS STATEMENT was backed up by Charles Laubheim, BTU executive secretary, who said the

—See D'Alesandro sees, Page N-13

Crowd waited but KKK did not show up

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

U Street couldn't wait but the Klansmen didn't make it.

The white robed dragons apparently decided the "better part of valor" was a hasty retreat when a threatening crowd followed their march from the District line to 16th and Geranium St. NW, Wednesday night.

Capt. Thomas Herlihy, special investigators squad, said a Klan spokesman informed him on the scene

—See Klan did not, Page N-12

Young father plays 'Ben Casey,' praises his wife after son's birth

"Maybe it seems strange, but I am more nervous now then I was then."

The 24-year-old Maryland State College graduate was reflecting on what would have been a harrowing experience for the average, new, young father.

Percy Thomas, adult leader of the Lafayette Recreation Center, and his 23-year-old wife, Mrs. Valerie Thomas, kept a date with the Stork Tuesday.

As often happens with that cantankerous bird, however, they got their signals crossed.

It all began, Mr. Thomas says, 10 a.m. Tuesday when his wife began experiencing what they thought were labor pains.

A quick check with their doctor, however, dispelled—temporarily — feelings that the anxiously-awaited visit was imminent.

As later developments demonstrated, the medic, too, was not on the same frequency with Sir Stork, because he reportedly advised the young couple that the pains should be dismissed as a "false alarm."

Less than 30 minutes later the moment of truth for all concerned arrived, and Mr. Thomas was converted into a real-life Dr. Ben Casey.

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WHILE THE hastily-summoned ambulance was enroute to their 4700 block Wakefield Ave. home, the Stork deposited his prize package and Mr. Thomas had matters under complete control when the mercy vehicle, siren screaming, pulled up to the door.

Mother and the 5-pound 11-ounce Thomas heir were both rushed to Sinai Hospital, where both are scheduled to be discharged today.

Their conditions, upon

—See Young dad, Page N-12

MFU pay hike drive to Pennsylvania Ave.

Strengthened by the signing of its first work contract Monday, the Maryland Freedom Union Thursday began an intensive, all-out drive to gain support along Pennsylvania Ave.

Using a sound truck and passing out leaflets, MFU workers urged shoppers on the Avenue to boycott any store where they saw an MFU picket line in the future.

The MFU also announced it was holding a mass rally at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Laurens St. at Lafayette Market, to tell people of its program to organize employees in small retail and service establishments in the ghetto.

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AN MFU ORGANIZER said speakers at the rally would include MFU officers and rank and file mem-

—See MFU pay hike drive, Page N-12

Spanked graduate surprises mother

Throughout the city this week, and last, high school graduates clutching gifts presented by proud parents and relatives was a common place occurrence.

It took a shy, 17-year-old Douglass High School senior to reverse the trend.

Harold M. Green, who meekly accepted a thrashing from his mother in order to guard a well-kept secret, turned up last week as the leading candidate for the title of the "most nonconforming graduate."

As told by his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Green, she gave Harold a "good whipping" several weeks ago when he claimed he had "lost" the money she gave him to pay for his class ring.

Harold, described by Mrs. Green as a "good boy," who is director of the Youth Choir at Allen AME Church, 1130 W. Lexington St., took the licking without complaint.

Not until he was handed his diploma last Friday did the truth come out as to what really happened to the money.

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"MOM," SAID the young

—See Surprises, Page N-8

HAROLD M. GREEN — MRS. MARY J. GREEN
FOR MOM — Graduate surprised mother with gift on his graduation day.

Gelston, Moylan have no argument with high court

Two of Baltimore chief law enforcement officials refused Thursday to join the chorus of 'Supreme Court damners', in wake of the latest edict putting sharp limitations on police handling of persons suspected of crimes.

Maj. Gen. George M. Gelston, interim police commissioner, took what he called a "realistic and practical" view.

"It is the duty of the Supreme Court to protect the rights of individual citizens. Certainly we should not criticize rulings in this area.

"As far as the effect on the police is concerned,

—See Gelston and Moylan, Page N-12

DEATH NOTICE
Ask the funeral director to place your death notice in the AFRO. This is an economical way to let your friends know when sadness comes. As a special service to readers, here is the number you can call between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
MU. 5-6015

KKK bomb threat aims at CORE, police say

A CORE Target City official Thursday shrugged off a reported warning to police that men hired by the Ku Klux Klan are planning to bomb the rights group's headquarters.

Antoine Perot, a CORE field secretary said such threatening calls have become "routine."

"We have been receiving threatening phone calls from crackpots almost every night, telling us to get out of town or we would be bombed," Mr. Perot said. "It's nothing new."

HOWEVER, Inspector Frank J. Battaglia, chief of patrol and newly appointed head of the riot squad, said that "special attention" was being given to the office in the 800 block of N. Gay St. following the threat.

He said a man had called police headquarters to say that the KKK had hired men to bomb the CORE office.

Mr. Perot said he had not noticed or been informed of any extra police protection. He said one policeman had been stationed outside the door on a 24-hour watch for more than a week.

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