NEAR FATAL accident occurred Wednesday night at Wilson and Brunt Sts. when a car, object of a police chase, plowed into the front of this house where neighbors were standing talking. Twisted lawn chairs, which had been occupied only a few minutes earlier, and baby stroller from which baby was thrown by impact are shown near the car. The bystanders escaped without serious injury.

Chased car hits house, residents narrowly escape

By ROGER J. NISSLY

One minute the two neighbors were talking amiably their children in their arms and in a stroller, on a hot evening at the intersection of Wilson and Brunt Sts., and the next minute came a squealing of brakes and sirens and screeching of tires and an auto, object of a police chase, piled into the group.

In the split second before impact, William Donovan had just enough time to push the woman and two children out of the way before the car smashed over the sidewalk and into the front of his house at 564 Wilson St.

The action probably saved their lives as they fell below the bumpers of the car before the impact with the stone front twisted the front end of the car into an angry sculpture.

Mrs. Charlene Webb fell with her baby in her arms and was wedged under the car and a pair of twisted lawn chairs.

Although blood spattered the sidewalk, Mrs. Webb, 18, of 1206 Cherryhill Rd., and her daughter, Valerie, six months, were released from Provident Hospital later the same evening Wednesday.

Mr. Donovan's son, James, five months, who was spilled out of his stroller onto the sidewalk, was released at the same time.

Mrs. Webb had spent the day visiting her parents half a block away, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, 1711 Brunt St.

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THE SMASHUP occurred at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening when many of the block dwellers were sitting on their steps or standing on the sidewalk to escape the 90-degree temperatures.

Neighbors expressed amazement that the small group had escaped death.

As the car plowed to a halt on his front sidewalk, the two youthful occupants ran in separate directions, with Mr. Donovan running in pursuit of the driver.

As he chased him up the block the pursuing police blocked the street at the end. The youth turned and ran back towards Donovan, then thinking he had a better chance with the police than with the angry father, turned again and gave himself up to the policemen.

The pursuing policemen, Northern District Officers Calvin Clason and James Covin, said the pursued car was attempting to make a high speed right turn onto Brunt St. when it plowed into Mr. Donovan's corner house.

THE OFFICERS reported that they attempted to stop the suspect car in the 1900 block of Mt. Royal Terrace, but when motioned over the car just sped up.

In the 15 - block chase, speeds reached 50 and 60 miles per hour, the officer said, although the driver took care to blow his horn at each intersection.

"He was proceeding cautiously with haste," they said.

Police are looking for the other occupant, known only by the name of "Sam."

Police said the car, bearing Virginia tags was first missed from the Mondawmin Shopping Center.

THE ACCIDENT Investigation Division has charged Paul T. Wallace, 17, of the 2600 block Loyola Northway, proper right turn, operating without a license, failure to identify himself after an accident and failure to render

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SEN. WELCOME. DR. JULIAN

This is the team the Fourth District Democratic Organization is supporting in the Sept. 13 primary election: incumbent Senator Verda F. Welcome and Dr. Emerson R. Julian.

Mitchell denies tie with Pollack

Clarence M Mitchell III, candidate for one of the 4th District Senate seats, emphatically denied this week any tie with the Pollack organization.

"This attempt to link my name with that of Jack Pollack will be recognized by the people for the fraud it is," he declared. "It is a smear tactic that may well boomerang against the mud-slingers in the Fourth District Democratic Organization who have not cut their backroom ties with Pollack."

"I did not file an insurgent ticket on July 5, as has been reported, nor did I tell an AFRO reporter I was filing one.

"I shall not stoop to the kind of mud slinging that a few people in the 4th District Democratic Organization are practicing. I have many friends in the organization, on the board of directors and on the ticket who are too honorable and decent to be party to these tactics. They have told me of their disgust over this action.

"THE TRUMPED up charges made against me at the meeting on July 6th, of

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Mother needs care, lottery term delayed

A 51-year-old matron found guilty of lottery violation in Criminal Court Wednesday, paid a sum of $1,051.75 for fine and court costs the same day but will begin a year-long sentence in the Maryland House of Correction for Women later in August.

According to her plea granted by Judge Joseph Carter, Mrs. Anna Belle Johnson, 100 block Allendale St., will need 30 days to get someone to care for her 72-year old mother while she does the prison term.

In a statement to the court on her behalf, her attorney stated that she is going to send for someone from "down South" to remain with the elderly woman a year.

During the discussion of the arrangements to be made, Judge Carter asked, "You mean she wants time to go out and write more numbers to take care of things?"

And then he inserted, "When she was caught, she knew what was going to happen. That was back in February. Looks like she would have started preparations then."

Mrs. Johnson was charged with operating a numbers game at her home on Feb. 18 this year. She will begin serving the year sentence Monday, Aug. 15.

Last rites on campus today for Morgan's Dr. Spaulding

Funeral services for Dr. George H. Spaulding, 58, professor of chemistry and chairman of the department of chemistry at Morgan State College, were held 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, July 15, at the Morgan Christian Center on the campus.

Dr. Spaulding, a 1930 graduate of Morgan who has been teaching at his alma mater 36 years, died suddenly Tuesday after being rushed to Union Memorial Hospital from the Morgan campus.

A native of Whitesboro, N.J., Dr. Spaulding came to Baltimore in 1926 to attend Morgan. He was appointed an instructor in chemistry after his graduation and named chairman of the chemistry department in 1944. He earned both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

At the time of his death he was also associate director of the 10th Summer Science Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Mathematics and Science and was preparing for his morning classes.

Dr. Spaulding had been doing research on the Behavior of Potassium trioxalatochromiate (111) (on heating) and the development of a quantitative procedure for the determination of Dizan

3 seek posts as clerks in city courts

Two Baltimore businessmen and a school teacher are candidates for clerks of city courts.

The jobs pay $15,000 but each of them is already earning more than that in his own business.

They are Frank Conaway, 3903 Bareva Rd., and Arthur Murray, 2700 Allendale Rd both Democrats. The third a Republican without opposition in the primary is Horace H. Ashby 4500 Fairfax Road.

Mr. Conaway, graduate of Douglass, A. B. Morgan 1960, is in the top 100 among Prudential Life Insurance Co.'s 4,000 salesmen and 1965 man of the year.

A one-time army sergeant, transit bus driver, caseworker in the Welfare Department, a high school teacher and tavern owner. Mason, Elk, NAACP member, he is married, his wife is a school teacher and they have one child.

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MR. MURRAY, Douglass '47 graduate, attended Morgan and is former army corporal, one-time transit bus driver, collector for Carver Memorial Park, now operator of a Mondawmin gasoline station and during winter a fuel oil and burner service.

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MEMBER Boy Scouts, Forest Park Neighborhood Association, Small Business Organization, he hires eight employees plus four students during summer. He is a member of Walbrook Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Both men feel they have made important contributions to the community by rendering service to people.

MR ASHBY, age 33, is Republican candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court 1. Clerk's pay is $15,000, deputy clerk, $12,000. Number of employees 15.

Teacher in public schools since 1958. Attended school for radio announcer; one time cab driver, stevedore, and night club owner. With wife, operates Toyland Nursery School.

Education: Douglass High School, B.S. Morgan, 1956; Coppin, 1958.

Member St. James P. E. Church, 17 years on the altar. Mason. Hobby — carpentry.

Purpose for running: Position is important. Court House has few colored employees; opportunity for service to public.

Gas explosion spurs $10,000 damage suit

Mrs. Lavella Christopher, 1100 block Wheeler Ave., has filed suit in Superior Court for $10,000 damages against the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.

Through her attorney, Edwin J. Wolf, Mrs. Christopher states that on Jan. 9, 1964, her gas - fired furnace was repaired by workmen of the firm.

On the morning of Jan. 12, the papers on file contend she called to inform them the furnace was not working properly.

And, according to the court file, about 6 p.m., Jan. 12, the furnace exploded a and taking fire, caused extensive damage to her home, household and personal effects.

In requesting a trial by jury, Mrs. Christopher states that she spent great sums of money on the repairs to her home and in lodging elsewhere while the work was being done.

Band festival, parade slated at Crownsville

A band festival and parade will entertain patients at Crownsville State Hospital.

Nine bands accepted the invitation of the Woman's Auxiliary to come to Crownsville Sunday, July 17 at 1 p.m., to parade, entertain and provide recreation for those patients not able to go home for the weekend.

Trophies are sponsored for the best marching units, and hot dogs with cold drinks are being provided for all patients attending the affair.

Father Marshall will narrate the festival and there will be persons from the community to act as judges.

Dr. George Mck. Philips, superintendent, stated that this is a very good activity for weekend recreation and will arouse the spirit and interest of both patients and employees.

James Carter has planned the parade to be routed around the grounds so that those patients in the closed areas will be able to see and hear the bands.

The band competition and reviewing stand will be located at the Campanella and Meyer Building area.

Community guests are invited.

Open house set at Booker T.

The faculty and student body of Booker T. Washington Summer E.S.E.A. program are planning to hold an "Open House" activity on Thursday, July 21 from 8:30 to 2:30.

During this period, there will be refreshments, displays, teaching demonstrations, club activities and auditorium programs.

All parents, friends, community residents, and any interested parties are urged to attend.

There will be student guides to assist visitors in making the tour.

Mrs. Contance P. Tate is principal of the summer E.S.E.A. program.

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2 solons pledge to save Ft. Smallwood

State Senator Paul A. Dorf and City Councilman Maurice J. Soypher on Thursday pledged a fight to keep Fort Smallwood in the city parks system.

The two Democrats are running as a team for the two state Senate nominations from the Fifth District.

Senator Dorf and Councilman Soypher issued this statement:

"The proposal to turn Fort Smallwood and its fine bathing beach and picnic facilities over to Anne Arundel County would be a disservice to the people of Baltimore City and we will do all in our power to prevent transfer of the park to the county.

"The county has announced plans to create a golf course and boat ramp at Fort Smallwood if it takes over the fa

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178 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.

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 registration for Nov., 1964 election, 132,687.
Registered this week period, 178.

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Thursday	32	1	1
Friday	30	1	0
Monday	57	8	0
Tuesday	32	3	0
Wednesday	18	5	0
Totals	159	18	1

Provident's nursing school accredited by national body

The Helen - Fuld Schol of Nursing of Provident Hospital, has been accredited by the National League for Nursing, Inc.

Dr. Saul M. Perdue, president of the hospital's board of trustees, in making the announcement, said the accreditation was "remarkable in view of the fact that the National League of Nursing examiners visited the school before it moved into the proposed New Hospital scheduled for Northwest Baltimore."

Mrs. Doris Reese, director of nursing, pointed out that there are 17 Diploma Nursing Schools in Maryland of which 12 including Provident, are in Baltimore city. They are all now accredited by the National League of Nursing.

She said there are six fully integrated hospitals in the nation which originally started out as colored community hospitals, Only Provident, one of the six, has a school of nursing that is fully accredited by the National League of Nursing.

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THE PRESENT School of Nursing has 60 students studying in the outmoded Division Street building.

The enrollment at the New Hospital is expected to exceed 120.

The school is endowed by the late Dr. Leonard Felix Fuld, of New Jersey, who was tremendously interested in the health of student nurses.

Dr. Fuld was a visitor of the hospital in the late 1950's and was impressed by the excellent nursing care given ings and lack of proper equipment.

The Helene Fuld Health Foundation, with Dr. Fuld as president, subsequently awarded full tuition scholarship to all the students admitted to Helene Fuld School of Nursing of Provident Hospital Nursing School, in addition to full tuition, his interest extended to the health and welfare of each student, including dental care.

Mrs. Reese said that it was her understanding that the endowment from the Fuld Foundation will continue.

Bible Way Church ends Convocation

Celebration of the Board of Bishops Appreciation Day, Sunday, will climax the ninth annual Convocation of the Bible Way Churches of Our Lord Jesus Christ World Wide, Inc., now underway in Baltimore.

Sunday's sessions at the host church, The First Apostolic Faith Church, 27 S. Caroline St., will be highlighted by the major message by the presiding bishop, Bishop Smallwood E. Williams of Washington, D.C.

Bishop Williams, who is expected to outline his thoughts on "partnership power" instead of "black power" in his message, will speak at 11 a.m.

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ORDINATION of ministers and deacons will be held at the afternoon session, at 3 p.m., with Elder R. N. Jones, Paterson, N. J., giving the ordination sermon. Reports of auxiliaries will precede the sermon.

The evening service will be led by members of the host church, Bishop Winfield A. Showell, minister, with the message to be given by District Elder Lawrence Campbell, Danville, Va.

Closing sermons will be given by District Elder H. Roberts of Alexandria, Va., and Junior Bishop C. A. Byrd, Columbia, S.C., with the invitation by District Elder Rufus Settles, Olney, Md., District Elder Kato Pierson, Baltimore, conducting the ministry of divine healing.

The General Young People's Union, Elder Bernard Battle, presiding, will highlight the Saturday sessions.

THE SESSIONS today will be presided over by Elder James L. Clark Jr., general superintendent of the Sunday School, with the theme on the Sunday School. Bishop Williams will give remarks at the evening meeting, and Elder C. W. Jones of New York City, the benediction.

Members of the Board of Bishops in whose honor Sunday's Appreciation Day is being held include Bishop Williams, presiding bishop; Bishops John S. Beane, Petersburg, Va.; McKinley Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., Winfield A. Showell, Baltimore; Joseph Moore, Brooklyn, N.Y., James D. Clark and Junior Bishops Chester A. Byrd, Columbia, S.C., J. D. White, Kernersville, N.C. and Henry Brown, Prince Frederick, Md.

Asks $35,000 in death of son during blizzard

Mrs. Corine Ashe, 1700 block Harford Ave., has filed suit in the Superior Court for a $35,000 judgement against the Baltimore Transit Co. in the death of her 15 - year - old son during the blizzard in January.

The youngster, Darnell Ashe, was struck while walking in the pedestrian way at the crosswalk at Lanvale and Hoffman Sts., according to papers filed July 7 by the family attorney, Frank J. Federico Jr.

Mrs. Ashe requests a trial by jury.

There were 17 inches of snow on the date Ashe died. The incident occurred at

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NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION of the Bible Way Churches of Our Lord World Wide met this week at First Apostolic Faith Church, 27 S. Caroline St., with these bishops in attendance —Front row: Executive Bishops A. T. Simmons, Monrovia, Liberia; McKinley Williams, Pennsylvania and Georgia; Smallwood E. Williams, president; W. A. Showell, host pastor; James L. Clark, New York and Trinidad; John W. Purnell, Richmond, Va. Second row: Bishops L. J. Clifford, Connecticut and squealing of brakes and sirens and screeching of tires and William A. Clark, general secretary; Edward R. Bunch, field bishop; Chester Byrd, Florida. Third row: Bishops Henry Brown, North and South Carolina; Henry Williams, Washington, D.C. and Joseph D. White, Kernersville, N.C.

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FREED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

Widow Now Fighting His Family For Her Daughter

CORE hits discrimination in city's highways bureau

The director of the City Department of Public Works said Thursday he would not reconsider CORE's demand that a superintendent at the Bureau of Highways' Falls Rd. depot be fired unless there was "new evidence" of discrimination by the man.

Bernard Werner said he didn't feel charges of discrimination against the superintendent, Joseph Romaniello, were warranted and after hearing Mr. Romaniello's side of the dispute, couldn't see any reason for transferring him.

A spokesman for CORE and a group of Highway Department workers claimed in a letter sent to Mr. Werner Tuesday that he had reneged on a promise to remove the controversial superintendent and requested that he reconsider his decision.

ACCORDING TO Larry Ageloff, coordinator of the CORE group which calls itself the Highway Department Committee for Job Equality, representatives of Mr. Werner promised that Mr. Romaniello would be transferred in a meeting with CORE and about 25 highway workers July 12.

At that time, the workers charged that Mr. Romaniello used abusive language, denied overtime to colored employees, refused to give them sick leave on Mondays and Fridays, and generally showed favoritism to white employees.

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HOWEVER MR. WERNER said he had met with Mr. Romaniello, Paul W. Bigbee, Public Works personnel officer, and G. Victor Walters, city highways engineer, since then. Mr. Roman-

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Pepersack okays 'outside' probe of prison setup

State Commissioner of Correction Vernon L. Pepersack said Thursday he had "no objection" to a study being made of the Maryland prison system by outside experts.

Such a study has been demanded by a group of civil rights and church leaders which Mr. Pepersack met with in a surprise three-hour session Thursday morning.

The commissioner added, however, that he didn't think such a study would "come to much" in the way of revealing anything new about Maryland's prisons.

"A study would be helpful in that it would be an indication that we were already working in the right direction and would restore public confidence in the prison system, he said.

He continued that it might serve to "accelerate" changes already being planned for the prisons.

The church - civil rights group wrote a letter to Gov. Tawes Monday demanding an independent pris-

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2nd mate keeps wife from shooting her first

A 30-year-old matron, forced July 4th from her minister's car into one driven by her first husband, was prevented from shooting him this week by her second husband.

The unusual circumstances of a wife torn between two spouses, her present husband and the one she divorced in 1959, were revealed in Northwestern Police District Court Thursday morning when Judge William Hudnutt scratched his head and wondered what to do.

Judge Hudnutt found the first husband, 255-pound, five foot six longshoreman Charles Gresham, 900 block Ashburton St., guilty of assault, suspended a 90-day term in the House of Correction, but demanded he pay a $50 fine.

Noting he was "letting him off light" the jurist warned Mr. Gresham 'don't let it happen again' since on two previous occasions, since their divorce, he had been found guilty of assaulting the former wife.

Her testimony before the court Thursday, re-

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Butcher, candy maker, brick mason to marry

By ELIZABETH OLIVER

Summertime is such a romantic time, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, everybody, turn to thoughts of love.

In Baltimore, the Marriage License Bureau shows a butcher, several cooks and a candy maker plan trips to the altar.

The butcher, Freeman Brown, 21, 2009 E. Lafayette Ave., expressed his intentions of wedding Miss Ethel Hendrick, 21, 1718 N. Washington St.

The candy maker, John Williams, 46, 615 George St., disclosed his bride-to-be as Miss Shirley Oliver, age 29.

Among cooks who may also do some baking is James McCaffity, 19, 1602 W. Franklin St. who will wed Miss Roy May Lye, 19, 1919 N. Monroe St.

Two other cooks taking out licenses are Robert Barnes, 23, 2209 Vickers Rd. to wed Miss Christine White, 22, 1544 N. Washington St.; George Mays, 20, 943 Bennett Place, to wed Miss Brenda George, 20, 3913 Woodridge Ave.

A lithographer, Garrett Gaylord Freeman, 23, 302 Catherine St., obtained license to wed Miss Patricia Vaughn, age 20, while handyman William Coleman, 44, 2038 W. Saratoga St., will wed Mrs. Agnes Brown, 48.

Brick mason, Donald Gladden, 21, 2310 Barclay St., was granted a license to wed Miss Paula Skinner, age 19.

Thomas Simms, 25, 3713 Forest Park Ave., a steel worker, has a bride-to-be with a "summertime" name, Miss Margaret Strawberry, 31.

WIN FIRST ROUND — Mrs. Leola Woodson, 41, and her attorney, Michael Freedman look over court clerk shortly after the fight for her freedom of murder charges was won.

Court disappoints Africans, special U.N. meet expected

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The World Court's refusal to hear charges of racial discrimination against South Africa's apartheid policies of South West Africa may result in a special session of the United Nations General Assembly to decide the matter, delegates said this week.

After six years of deliberation, the International Court of Justice Monday rejected complaints by Ethiopia and Liberia charging South Africa with abusing its mandate over the huge territory by introducing apartheid (racial separation) and establishing military bases.

SOUTH AFRICA received its mandate over the former German colony from the League of Nations in 1920 and has steadfastly refused U.N. efforts to gain trusteeship over the territory and work toward its independence.

Most African diplomats — and many non-Africans — were bitterly disappointed with the court's action. Some delegates speculated a special session of the General Assembly would be promoted to deal with the issue.

Although few diplomats would comment on the case, Ambassador Achkar Marof of Guinea, chairman of the General Assembly's 11-nation apartheid committee, said the decision was "not surprising" and charged it was politically motivated by the nationality of the 15 judges on the international tribunal. Only two are from African countries.

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AN INDIAN delegate said there was "a strong feeling" for summoning a special session of the General Assembly and pushing through a resolution to strip South Africa of its mandate.

Other possible avenues of action were mentioned including the case to the Security Council or the 24-nation Committee on Colonialism. But there was limited faith in either.

The case went to the World Court in 1960 after being debated for more than 12 years in the United Nations — during which time the court had been asked to make three advisory opinions on the issue and the United Nations passed more than 70 resolutions on the question.

Ethiopia and Liberia brought the action before the court in behalf of the Organization of African Unity which financed the litigation.

White teens new element in riot areas

CLEVELAND (UPI) — A roving gang fired shots at firemen trying to control one of at least 16 new fires as the battle-scarred East Side slum area Thursday night.

It was the fourth straight night of violence and carloads of white teen-agers riding through the predominantly colored area added a new element to the trouble. Police received numerous calls to investigate armed men on the roofs of buildings along Hough Avenue.

White teenagers also entered the fray in New York.

Hundreds of screaming colored and white youths battled on Brooklyn streets Thursday night in the summer's worst outbreak of racial disorder in New York.

The outbreak was controlled early today and about 1,000 policemen patrolled the area.

Four policemen were injured in the violence that erupted after an 11-year-old boy was shot to death by a sniper.

The victim, Eric Dean, was

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Fair housing law called essential

WASHINGTON Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach charged Tuesday that real estate interests have joined in a "conspiracy" to deny some the opportunity to live where they wish.

Testifying before the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee on behalf of the administration's civil rights bill, Katzenbach said that the fair housing section is "absolutely essential" to the goal of wiping out racial ghettoes.

While the housing section would not be a total "cure" toward eliminating big city ghettoes, Katzenbach said, "without this, it is going to be impossible to deal with the problem."

SENATE REPUBLICAN Leader Everett M. Dirksen, who has announced his opposition to the provision, expressed concern about stretching the Constitution's commerce clause to cover the fair housing proposal.

Katzenbach replied that housing discrimination "has a major impact on interstate commerce."

Although the bill was modified in the House Judiciary Committee to exempt owner-occupied dwelling with four or fewer units, Katzenbach said he still thinks it a "good bill." As originally written, it would have banned discrimination in the sale and rental of any type of housing.

Tough Questions At Freedom School

By ROGER J. NISSLY

"Freedom School, CORE —BTU" proclaiming the sign on the door of the church hall of St. James Catholic Church at 1031 Aisquith St. in East Baltimore.

Inside, three groups, or "classes" of youngsters, are intensely engaged in discussing the things that interest them — discussing some topics and taking up others as: segregation, the quality of the schools they attend, how to recruit more people for the "movement."

As one not so shy young girl interjected, "This beats any discussion we ever had in school."

As that is the purpose of Freedom School, as outlined by CORE and the Baltimore Teachers Union, which through its national affiliate, the American Federation of Teachers, is funding the project.

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JOSEPH CASCELLA, national representative of the AFT, explains that "until the public school system is genuinely meeting the needs of kids, somebody has to do it. We don't see this revolution in the making at the present."

The 26 freedom teachers recruited for the school were working to "meet the needs of these kids" Wednesday night (the second night for the school) in discussion groups with a two-fold purpose: to help develop the self image of the youngsters and to promote "change" through education.

In a group of 10 junior high school youngsters, led in discussion by Miss Barbara Coleman, a teacher at Woodbourne Junior High School, the talk turned to how to get more of their friends to join the school, with the class agreeing that 100 percent of involvement of the youngsters in the neighborhood should be the

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$16,000 payoff may be at stake

An attractive mother freed Wednesday of killing a common-law husband who was 15 years her junior, now faces a court fight with members of his family over their small daughter.

The child, age three, stands to inherit up to $16,000 from her dead father's estate. Now that murder is ruled out, his death could be determined as "accidental, and his $8,000 insurance could bring double returns.

Featured in the unusual case now marked "closed" in Criminal Court but headed for Orphans Court and Superior Court soon are:

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THE MOTHER — Mrs. Leola Woodson, 41, exonerated Wednesday of murdering with a single revolver shot 26-year-old Robert Gilbert Matier, a sanitation worker, at their home in the 1300 block Harlem Ave., Jan. 22.

Judge J. Harold Grady handed down the verdict in Criminal Court about 2:30 p.m. Matier lived as Mrs. Woodsons husband at the same address and was father of her daughter.

Mr. Matier was dead on arrival at Provident Hospital Jan 22 at 2:25 a.m. of a bullet wound of the left chest.

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THEIR CHILD — Sandra Matier, age three, residing with her mother, is named beneficiary in her father's Group City Municipal Employees Association Insurance policy.

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MR. MATIER'S sisters — Mrs. Florence Jones, 2906 block E. Federal St., and Miss Glora Haith, 701 W. Mulberry St., Apt. 206.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Haith were awarded letters of administration of their brother's estate by the Orphans Court on April 5.

ALSO personalities figuring prominently in the proceedings are the mother's attorney, Michael Freedman, and the deceased man's family lawyer, Charles P. Howard.

..AFTER MR. FREED-
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IN HAPPIER DAYS — Mrs Leola Woodson and deceased man, Robert Gilbert Matier.

Robert Williams, U.S. expatriate, moves to Peking

MOSCOW (UPI) —A self-exiled American passed through Moscow Tuesday on his way to Peking where he intends to reside.

Robert F. Williams, of Monroe, N.C., a former NAACP official, flew to Communist China after four years residence in Cuba.

He said he fled the United States because he had been erroneously charged with the kidnaping of two white men in a North Carolina race riot in 1961.

He said Cuban authorities arranged for his permission to go to Peking. Williams, who is accompanied by his wife, said he still is a U.S. citizen and plans to return home when his case is cleared up and he is exonerated of the kidnapping charges.

FLASH

Sunday last day

If you have signed petitions proposing amendments to Article III of the Charter of the City of Baltimore to be submitted to the voters at the November election, then Sunday is the last day to turn them in to:

Mrs. Ethel Rich, 1737 Druid Hill Ave., or to the League of Women's Voters, 1111 Park Ave.

They would like to have them TODAY so they can be checked.

If approved, these amendments will:

Revise the councilmanic districts as set up by the City Council.

Restore precincts in the 14th and 17th Wards to the 4th District, and

Give colored people, Republicans and Independents a greater opportunity to elect their candidates.

There are two groups filing petitions.

Be sure to sign the one calling for the Modified Bard Councilmanic Redistricting Plan.

Charge Inmates

The Grand Jury today (Friday) presented and indicted 20 inmates who participated in the riot at the Maryland Pen earlier this month. All were charged with inciting to riot. Fourteen were also charged with destruction of property.

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