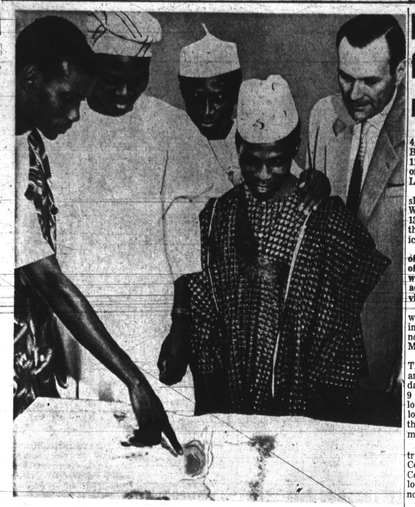

COMING HERE — These members of Watchtower Bible School of Gilead in Brooklyn, N.Y., will be among the expected 65,000 delegates from across the nation and foreign countries attending the five - day "God's Sons of Liberty" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Memorial Stadium Aug. 17 to 21.

65,000 Witnesses due here Aug. 17

On the eve of the arrival of an estimated 65,000 Jehovah's Witnesses for their "God's Sons of Liberty District Assembly, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin issued this appeal to Baltimoreans:

"The city of Baltimore will be favored this month with the largest convention in its history.

"Indeed, the 'God's Son of Liberty" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witness, which will be held August 17- 21 in our Memorial Stadium, will be the largest convention in the United States this year.

"It is now evident from advance reservations that the number of Jehovah's Witnesses planning to visit our city as delegates to this convention will far exceed the 50,000 originally expected, and the need for rooms to accommodate these thousands has now become critical.

"As Mayor of this city, I appeal to the people to exercise their hospitality and to open their home to these visitors by listing spare bedrooms or guest rooms at a moderate price with the convention's Rooming Department. These people are coming here at our invitation, and thus as our guests.

"I remind you that Jehovah's Witnesses assembled here over 40,000 strong just nine years ago, and city officials and residents still recall their clean mild-manered and courteous conduct.

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Child's story not believed, worker freed

On Tuesday, a 42 - year-old married man, employed by a local transfer company here 27 years, was found not guilty of carnal knowledge charges brought by a 15 - year - old girl.

Criminal Court Judge Edwin Harlan acquitted John H. Barr, 1200 block W. Lafayette Ave., after he testified the girl who had a "crush" on him and manufactured a story they associated romantically over a period of a year.

Mr. Barr told the court, "She put out a rumor I was her boyfriend and in passing my house on her way to school, she made passes at me and said she thought I was "cute," he testified.

Lt. Violet H. Whyte, quoted the girl as saying she had several dates with Mr. Barr in 1965 and stayed at his home May 25 to May 27 this year, the time her mother reported her missing from home.

However, Lt. Whyte told the court the girl seemed immature in that her story was "variable" at times and it was difficult to keep her "on the dotted line" as she revealed what was supposed to have happened.

In finding Mr. Barr not guilty on all counts of the indictment, Judge Harlan commented, "This serious charge was brought by a young girl who on several occasions has changed her story.

"It appears that it is her word against a man who has worked steadily 20 years at a company where his employer says he is beyond reproach."

Liquor license row verdict due

A decision is expected next week in the protest of the New Psalmist Baptist Church, 1300 block W. North Ave., against the granting of a liquor license to the City Food Market located next door.

The market's application for a transfer of license to the premises was met with widespread community opposition in a hearing before the Liquor Board several weeks ago.

Joseph Van Collum, executive secretary of the board, said the body, which had taken the application under consideration, may render its decision by next Thursday.

Paige on leave

AFRO Reporter Sterling A. Paige is on leave, effective Aug. 3, in order to conduct his campaign for the House of Delegates, 4th District.

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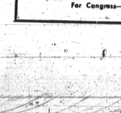

What-President John F. Kennedy said about Phil GOODMAN!
"I certainly appreciate the counsel & and assistance Phil Goodman has given me over the last several years."
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★ City Campaign Manager for Kennedy-Johnson-Tydings
★ Maryland Society for Retarded Children
★ State Senator—1955-59
★ President, City Council 1962-63
VOTE FOR PHILIP H. GOODMAN
For Congress—New 7th Congressional District
Authority of William H. Ross III

Masons set for annual meeting

Prince Hall Masons, some 4,000 strong, will gather in Baltimore Sunday for the 119th annual communication of the Maryland Grand Lodge.

The opening session, slated for 3 p.m. at Willard W. Allen Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Pl., will feature the annual memorial services.

The Rev. Wyatt T. Walker of NYC, one of the pioneers of the civil rights revolution, will deliver the memorial address. The public is invited.

A public reception, to which Governor Tawes and invited, will follow the afternoon program.

Mayor McKeldin have been GRAND MASTER Samuel T. Daniels will deliver his annual address at the Monday morning session, set for 9 o'clock. This will be followed by reports by grand lodge officers and officials of the various Masonic departments.

Officers and delegates will travel to beautiful Glenwood County Club in Howard County for the annual grand lodge outing Monday afternoon.

The annual election of officers is scheduled for Tuesday morning.

In addition to Mr. Daniels, other grand lodge officers are Elmer T. Hawkins, deputy grand master; James T. Dorsey, senior grand warden; E. Jerry Williams, junior grand warden; Alan S. Stanley, grand secretary emeritus; Ronald D. Stokes, grand treasurer; and Frederick T. Hicks, grand secretary.

REV. WYATT T. WALKER Masonic memorial speaker on Sunday

Master's exams end at Morgan, 2 commissioned

Final examinations ended for 17 candidates for master's degrees in Arts and Science at Morgan State College this week.

They hold degrees from Morgan (8), Alabama State (2), Indiana State, Goucher, Jackson Mississippi, Virginia Union, Paine, Coppin and Towson.

Some 50 other undergraduate seniors are expected to qualify for college degrees.

Freshmen orientation courses will open on Sept. 12.

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NOAH HARVEY, of Seward, Alaska, and Haywood Turner, of Baltimore, were commissioned as army 2nd lieutenants by Col. Merle E. Smith.

Closing luncheon for extra students of the Summer Science Institute was held on campus.

Twenty-six Morgan cadets are home from summer camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

For the third year they won the Physical combat proficiency Award, competing against 3,300 students from 72 colleges.

Fifty percent of Morgan's men rated in the upper third of their units.

AUGUST 15 is the last day you can register in order to vote in the September Primary. If you have not registered and voted before, do so TODAY at Supervisors of Elections, Fayette and Gay Sts., or at neighborhood registration centers listed in this issue.

Police critics aim their fire at Judge Broccolino

By ROGER J. NISSLY

Stopped momentarily in their quest for warrants for two police officers for assault, a group led by real estate man and state senate candidate Warren Shaw said it would try a new judge on Monday.

Thursday, Mr. Shaw said the new move would be made after Western Court Judge Joseph L. Broccolino disqualified himself as not being able to judge the matter fairly.

Mr. Shaw said, "We are prepared to make a trial case out of this," of the new strategy in complaints against policemen. "We will try again to get warrants with the defendant and lodge a formal complaint with the police evaluation board."

A formal investigation, initiated by Police Commissioner Gelston is also being conducted into the affair.

"Broccolino has got to go!" rhymed the 20 pickets marching outside the Western District Municipal Court Wednesday afternoon in chants that filtered through the open windows to the court session being held inside by Judge Joseph L. Broccolino Jr.

The pickets had marched sporadically before the police station since Monday, when a group of citizens was unsuccessful in obtaining warrants from Judge Broccolino for two police officers whom the protestants claimed should be charged with assaulting a man they arrested.

The incident which touched off the protest, occurred Saturday evening when Tactical Squad Officers James Zeitschel and Jack Camili reported they stopped a 21-year-old man on suspicion of driving a stolen car.

Officers said the car was stopped shortly after 7:30 p.m. at North and Pennsylvania Aves.

After the driver was placed under arrest, the offense report stated, he grabbed Officer Zeitschel's espantoon and struck him on the jaw with his fist.

Officer Zeitschel struck back, the report said, and other officers came to his aid as a crowd gathered.

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AFTER BEING treated at Mercy Hospital, Charles C. Finley Jr., 900 block Abbott Ct., was later charged with assault upon Officer Zeitschel.

Witnesses at the scene, who appeared in court Sunday morning to ask for a postponement of the case, alleged the officers used excessive force in effecting the arrest.

On Monday morning, Warren Shaw, co-chairman of the Maryland Colored Benevolent Society, appeared with Attorney Archie L. Williams before Judge Broccolino to obtain warrants for the two police officers.

The judge refused on the basis that complaints of this nature should go to the Police Complaint Evaluation Board.

The case was postponed again until Aug. 10.

Meanwhile Mr. Shaw, who is spearheading the protest and who is running for election to the State Senate from the Fourth District, said the pickets will march outside during sessions of the court "until the judge will conform with the law.

"He refused to hear our witnesses, and it is the right of any citizen to have a warrant issued."

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MR. WILLIAMS sent a telegram to the state attorney general's office asking for clarification of the judge's "opinion that the establishment of the complaint evaluation board had relieved him of jurisdiction in this regard."

"I find it impossible to believe," the telegram continued, "that police officers now have been exempt from the operation of the criminal law which up to this time has applied equally to all the people of Maryland."

Mr. Shaw, who was being feted at a testimonial dinner across the street when the incident occurred, said he has at least nine witnesses.

Several of the pickets Wednesday, many of them members of the Benevolent Society, said they had witnessed the incident.

They sang freedom songs, shouted "Broccolino has got to go" and "Policeman cannot be arrested for assault —Broccolino says so" and carried signs reading "License to kill and beat."

AS THE sounds filtered into the courtroom, Judge Broccolino asked defendants to speak up so he could hear.

The judge said he would study the situation, which he called an "obstruction of justice," and "act accordingly."

Two courses open, he said, are contempt of court action, "which I could initiate," and disturbing the peace arrests.

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Neighbors pitch in after fire guts home

"I'm really happy they are all alive. My oldest son, Kenneth, 6, started the fire with matches," said Riley Cradle after his family was saved from a fire which gutted the second floor of the Cradle home.

Mr. Cradle, a cook, and his wife, Mrs. Nurlie Cradle, were both away at their jobs when the fire struck.

A seventeen year - old baby sitter discovered the blaze and with the help of next door neighbor, Mrs. Mary Hodges, carried two of the children to safety.

A third son, Riley Jr., 22 months old, was rescued last and suffered superficial burns of the head and shoulders.

"The baby was given artificial respiration," Mr. Cradle said, because of smoke inhalation.

The parents now are waiting to see if the youngest child's burn discoloration will be permanent.

"If the burned skin doesn't return to its natural color, we will try to have surgery done to correct it," Mr. Cradel said.

THE FAMILY had moved into the 900 block McKean Ave. six months ago.

"I want to thank all the neighbors for helping me and my family all they could since the fire," the father said.

The landlord, Mr. Cradle stated, had already begun to clean debris and replace the windows.

YWCA project makes hit with young career searchers

By MARY RICHARDSON

The summer YWCA project called "Best Foot Forward," was so successful that the national YWCA is considering plans to make the course an annual program.

Each Tuesday and Friday a selected group of girls met to discuss such topics as dating, make-up, job opportunities, and interracial problems.

Herman Epstein, guidance counselor, discussed planning for a career after high school.

The first step in getting the job is the impression you make with the employer at the inserview, he told the students.

Most students are either over-dressed or dressed too sloppy, which is the case is wrong, he added.

"Everyone is nervous at the outset. You have to show that you are interested in the job by speaking clearly and trying to find out what the job entails," he said.

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AN ADDITIONAL factor brought out was that applicants must have skills the employer is seeking.

"Girls, particularly, can get good jobs today. Even more so than young men," Mr. Epstein said.

He named several large companies in and around Baltimore with more women employees than men and at levels of work other than secretarial.

Tests for most jobs today include typing, at the rate of at least 40 words a minute; simple math test (practice before you apply); read available books on the type of work you are applying for and rehearse filing skills.

Job-hunting techniques include finding out something about the company to which you are applying; show interest in getting the job without appearing too anxious.

"Don't look for a job while with a girl friend," Mr. Epstein warned.

"It's embarrassing for the interviewer to see two girls, obviously friends, applying for the job.

"Often when a choice is impossible, both girls may lose to someone else," he added.

How to lose the job before you get it: leaving a smudged, poorly written application with the employer.

If you know that others have difficulty reading your writing, print all information.

"Women are in great demand by the armed services," the speaker said. "They serve as administrators; assistants, personnel staff, secretaries, and in the nursing corps."

Other hints given students included:

Make plans in advance if college is a possibility.

Most universities and junior colleges prefer high school students from the academic college-prep curriculum.

How to behave when the interview is finally granted: Greet potential employer with "good morning," or the appropriate greeting.

Among standard questions you will be required to answer; with suggested answers:

Q. Why do you want to work here?

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1,014 registered

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 registered for Nov., 1964 election, 132,687.
Registered this week period, 1,014.

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Friday	28	3	0
Monday	51	7	0
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5th Regiment Armory			
Saturday	1	2	0
First Emmanuel Baptist Church			
Saturday	51	5	0
St. Martin Church			
Wednesday	112	12	0
School 248			
Wednesday	1	0	0
Totals	914	98	2

Candidates Say:—

Here follows another in a series of interviews with candidates in the September primary.

CHARLES P. HOWARD Jr., Candidate House of Delegates, 5th Dist. Dem.

Attorney at law. Native of Hampton, Va. In Baltimore 15 yrs. N. Des Moines, Iowa High School '39. B. A. Howard U. '51; LLB Howard U. '54; LM NYU. '55. Began practicing '56. Member bd. mgrs. YMA, CPHA, Frontiers, Monumental Bar Assns., Maryland State, Baltimore City and National Pres. Howard Alumni. Married, 3 children.

Reason for candidacy — "I believe colored lawyers must take the lead in becoming active in politics. Baltimore has been good to me it is time for me to do some good for Baltimore.

"I believe I am better qualified than any candidate in the 5th district."

Endorsed by Sickles ticket (6 5th Dist. Also N.W. Dem. Org., Vanguards, City County Dem. Org.

Platform-Complete legislative revision of the Constitution, support civil rights legislation, tax reform program similar to Cooper-Hughes. Revision of the tax structure.

REV. OLIN P. MOYD Candidate House of Delegate 2nd Dist. Dem.

Pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. Native of Jamestown, S.C., in Balto. 18 yrs. Studied U.S. Army GED, Cortez Peters, '57 La Salle U., accounting, BTh, Temple Theological Coll., NY.; Baptist Center and School Religion Sociology, Morgan. Law clerk '60-63, Baltimore Fire Dept. 8 yrs. ending '64 real estate and ins. salesman, Corp. U. S. Army '53-55.

Member NAACP, Urban League, Baptist Ministers conf. Interdenominational Ministerial alliance, zone 13 Improvement Assn., pres. Metropolitan Civic Dem. Club. Married, 4 girls.

Reason for candidacy—"Living in the community has given me first-hand knowledge of its problems. I can be of great service."

Endorsed by Met. Civ. Dem. Club, Assoc. Civ. Dem. Council, Zone 13 Assn.

Platform-Full rights for every citizen. Better administration of poverty program-out of hands of City. Tax reform laws similar to Cooper-Hughes.

Slogan — "Let's ~~Escalate the~~ Poverty War."

Greater restrictions on liquor outlets.

VICTORINE Q. ADAMS

Candidate House of Delegates—4th Dem. Democrat, Baltimore native. Douglass High, Coppin College, B.S., Morgan, New York U. School of Business.

School teacher 14 yrs., producer of fashion shows, lecturer, owned and operated Charm Centre Inc.

Member St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, NAACP, Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa, Charmettes Inc., Altar Guild St. Peter Claver, United Women's Dem. Club, 4th Dist. Dem. Org.

Bd. member YMCA YWCA Advance federal Savings and Loan. Organized Colored Women's Dem. Campaign Committee. Conceived idea and helped organize Woman Power Inc. (now exec. director). Headed Register-to-vote drive 1948 (over 4,000 in one mo.)

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Women drivers

Three women are now operating righthand drive special delivery trucks for the post office.

Mrs. Delores Davis, after a month's service, says it is challenging work and she likes it.

Finan rules court can issue warrant for police

In response to a telegram asking his clarification on whether municipal court judges may issue warrants for policemen, Attorney General Thomas B. Finan has warrants for policemen is ruled that the issuing of legal.

In a letter to the group which had attempted to get warrants for two officers for assault from Judge Broccolino, Mr. Finan said.

"I am sure that Judge Broccolino is fully cognizant of the fact that the creation of the Police Complaint Evaluation Board does not Abrogate the criminal law of the State of Maryland with respect to criminal offenses perpetrated by members of the Department.

"I am sure you realize that the establishment of the Complaint Evaluation Board does not relieve him of jurisdiction in assault cases such as that in question."

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THOSE PROTESTING the judge's action, led by Warren Shaw, said he refused to listen to their testimony, to obtain a warrant for two policemen.

Judge Broccolino said he thought the complaint board was set up to judge complaints of police brutality.

National gun control law urged by Goodman

Philip H. Goodman, former mayor and Democratic candidate for Congress from the 7th District, is urging passage of a nation-wide gun control law.

"The lesson should have been learned at the time of the assassination of our beloved President Kennedy," he said Wednesday, while calling attention to the massacre in Texas.

"Yet, Congress has failed to act. The people of our country must be protected from the calculated actions of the mentally ill.

"The uncontrolled sale of arms has resulted in the formation of private political armies which are a potential threat to our peaceful institutions.

During racial conflicts in our urban ghettoes, we have seen the free use of guns. All of this should not be tolerated and could be controlled by an adequate gun control law."

Mr. Goodman, an attorney, is bidding for the Congress seat of Samuel N. Friedel, who has held the post since the district was created 14 years ago.

He served in the City Council 1951-55, in the state Senate 1955-59, was Council president 1959-62 and mayor 1962-63.

Having long taken a firm stand in support of open housing legislation, Mr. Goodman, as a lawmaker, was sponsor of several civil rights proposals.

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—Executive Secretary and founder of Carl Murphy Scholarship Fund for Morgan College students.
—Chairman and sponsor of Maryland Colored Benevolent Society.
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—Outspoken critic and leader against racial segregation and bigotry.
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Authority: Maggie Davis, Agent

'FAVORITE BEAUTICIAN' BALLOTS READY

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'DEACONS' PLAN TO COME HERE

'Hard Luck' mother asks damages for child's death

Mrs. June Hopkins Spratley, surviving parent of Troy Hopkins, age 4, No. 40 E. Hill St. filed suit in Baltimore City Court, August 10 against the Dixie Waste Paper Co. and its truck driver, Wilbert Wilson, 706 W. Mosher St., for $100,000 in the death of the child.

The infant was struck down by the truck about 11 a.m., June 10 while riding his tricycle in the unit block of East York St.

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HE WAS pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital at 11:26 a.m., less than half an hour later, the court action shows.

Through her attorney, Bernard B. Feikin, the mother asked the sum for the loss of the child's life, "mental anguish, sorrow, despair, and distress suffered in his untimely" death.

In addition to Mr. Wilson, the suit names the paper company officials including Mrs. Freida Cohen, 7005 Fieldcrest Rd., Daniel Fink, 1313 Saddleback Rd.; and Gerald B. Lerner, 6852 Parsons Ave., co-partners of the firm which is located at 924 Leadenhall St. in south Baltimore.

Mrs. Spratley became known as the "hard luck" mother following the deaths of three of her children at different intervals, through tragedy.

Two were killed in auto accidents and one burned to death.

Welfare mothers still picketing for changes

A group of welfare mothers, led by the Mothers Rescuers From Poverty, began picketing the Oliver St. entrance, Department of Public Welfare at 10 a.m. today (Friday) and will continue through this evening to get department procedure changes.

The group expects its ranks to be bolstered by those welfare recipients who did not receive their monthly checks yesterday, a spokesman for the mothers said.

Under present policy, a welfare check is stopped without notice to the recipient and before an investigation by the department.

According to Mrs. Daisy Snipes, one of the leaders of the Mothers group, women will march with

—See Welfare mothers, Page 3

Cupid doesn't notice your name—but . . .

Cupid rarely pays any attention but aren't people's names interesting?

A glance at the list of marriage licenses granted at the Court House bureau reveals many persons who have either first or last names derived from other languages.

Many are taken from well-known Biblical personalities and others are music to the ears in the way they sound, even the streets upon which the newly-weds-to be reside are interesting.

For example, according to English legend on the derivation of names, a recent bridegroom, Charles

—See Cupid doesn't notice, Page 20

Ministers to march on Pepersack's office

The Ad Hoc Citizens Committee on prisons, headed by the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, announced yesterday that it will carry a demonstration of 60 persons Aug. 17 to the office of the Commissioner of Correction Vernnon Pepersack to show its concern Aug. 17.

The committee stressed that, contrary to stirring up discontent in the prison, it feels the move will alleviate tensions by showing the prisoners that persons are still concerned with their situation.

In a telegram to prison and state officials, the committee advised that the decision was made after "three meetings over almost a period of five weeks with Commissioner Pepersack had convinced us that

—See Ministers to march, Page 2

CORE launches fund drive; project in jeopardy

Walter Brooks, CORE Target City Project Director, today announced the launching of a major fund-raising drive, tagged "CORE Days," lasting from Aug. 13 through Aug. 28.

It will include the following schedule of events.

August 13, 1966—Crab Feast at The Forest, Cedar Hill Ave. off Ritchie Highway, 3-8 P.M.

August 14, Voter Registration Parade and Rally from Lanvale St. and Madison Ave. in West Baltimore to Madison Square in East Baltimore.

Taking part will be the White Hawk Cadets, East Side Rangers, Lexington Elites Drum and Bugle

—See CORE launches drive, Page 20

Beauticians' voting opens Tuesday

The charming women who spend much of their time and energy keeping the town's female gentry looking attractive, have been given a chance to bask in the limelight of public notice and share in fun and excitement.

That's exactly what the Favorite Beautician Contest means and it all kicks off in Tuesday's edition of the AFRO.

Beginning Tuesday, customers, friends, relatives, and anybody who wants to, can vote for their favorite beautician by merely clipping out the coupon which will be printed in each edition of the AFRO for the duration of the contest, ending Oct. 1.

The prizes?

The beautician who proves most popular will receive two tickets to each World Series game played in the American League City.

If our Birds can keep winning (and we hope they can) this means that the winner will be an eyewitness to the fall classic without leaving her proverbial backyard.

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THE POINT should be stressed, however, that regardless where the series is played, the winner's tickets are good, even if it's in the Angels (providing, naturally the Angels beat out our Birds, a highly unlikely probability).

Further, the AFRO will pick up the tab if it becomes necessary for the winners to travel.

Second, third and fourth place winners will receive tickets to the game in

—See Beauticians, Page 20

Voters still undecided in 15th Ward

With only four more weeks to go, AFRO poll of 100 persons chosen at random still shows that more voters are undecided than those who have made up their minds about the candidates for State Senate in the Fourth District.

Poll takers asked this question in the 15th Ward:

"If the election were today, for whom would you vote as candidate for State Senate in the Fourth District?"

This week the poll was made only of Democratic candidates since two persons are to be elected for State Senate.

The Republicans have named only Earl Koger and Archie M. Jones as their candidates. Their names will go on the Republican ballot in

—See Voters still, Page 2

Clean Block tour Sunday

Has your block been swept?

Is the grass neatly trimmed?

Have you completed your painting?

Do you have flowers on display?

If you are not ready to answer "yes" to all of these questions, you had better get busy. —and fast. You have less than 48 hours to get ready before the Committee of Clean Block Judges arrive.

Clean Block director Mrs. Jeanette B. Leath, is asking all captains to have their blocks clear of cars.

Serving this year as judges will be Mrs. Marian Winborne, chemist in charge Mt. Wilson State Hospital; Mrs. Valerie M. Brown, city school teacher; Miss Angela

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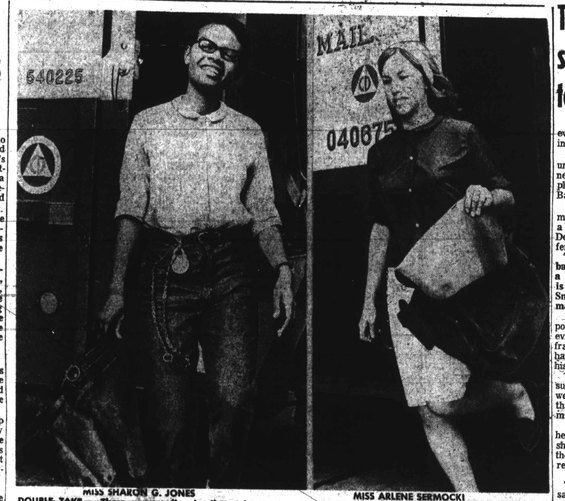

MISS SHARON G. JONES — MISS ARLENE SERMOCKI

DOUBLE TAKE — These unmanicured 'mailmen' have not only [illegible] of America's biggest business.

'Mailmen' Causing Double Takes

Baltimore city residents are taking a delighted second look as they see the new addition to the ranks of the postmen in blue.

Ten postal collectors are young women.

The double-take is emphasized because the ladies wear regular summer wear, no uniforms, while they drive (yes, drive), the standard mail trucks.

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TYPICAL of the group is Miss Sharon Jones, a sophomore and mathematics major at Towson State College.

Another driver is Miss Arlene Sermocki, whose shoulder-length blonde hair catches the eye of motorists as she makes her rounds to the mail boxes on her route.

"I saw this pretty girl get out of the truck, but I didn't believe it," one man said as he watched one of the lady collectors on the job.

ACCORDING to Winfield C. Romoser, superintendent of vehicle operations at the Post Office garage, the ladies are prompt, businesslike and qualified for the job. They take the same road and written tests as the men.

"We have ten women collectors altogether, and several will be career drivers," Mr.- Romoser said.

The ladies receive no special protective apparatus for the jobs.

"One thing about this work, nobody bothers the mailman," Superintendent Romoser added.

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THE ONE concern that may be dealt with, however, is that the women may be shifted from evening duty at dusk will be sooner and they make collections in fairly isolated areas.

So far, the biggest danger for the women is their own handling of the trucks.

Miss Dee Stein, 26, was involved in a serious accident recently when her truck overturned. She has been released from the hospital with a knee concussion, sprained back and face lacerations.

One college student, working for the summer, had to quit because the driving became too strenuous.

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THERE HAVE been few complaints from the girls' parents.

Apparently, they are confident the girls can do the job as well as men.

"I wouldn't say that we're the weaker sex at all," one of the young ladies commented.

The other women collectors include:

Misses Charlotte F. K. Jefferson, 800 block Sheridan Ave.; Jeanette I. Linsmann, 3300 block Lyndale Ave.; Erma Watts, 900 N. Fulton Ave.; and Bernadette M. Elroy, 1800 block Walnut Ave.

Also Misses Sharon G. Jones, 600 block Willow Ave.; Jacqueline M. Jackson, 1100 block N. Bentalou; and Delores E. Davis, 2600 block Reisterstown Rd., all of Baltimore.

In addition, Misses Carrie M. Dunson, 1800 block Retlime Rd., White Marsh; Barbara C. Hayden, 800 block Banyan Rd., Edgewood; Patricia Shilling, 8600 block Belmont Rd., Rivera Beach; and Eileen M. Markovich, 600 block N. Stuart Ave., Essex.

Miss Alice F. Smith, 3200 Elgin Ave., is a non-driver mail collector.

Father-in-law accused in mysterious slaying

"He was a nice man. He never hurt anyone." That's how Mrs. Barbara Spence, 20, 1200 block Braddish Ave., described her husband, Donald V. Spence, 24, who died of gunshot wounds Saturday.

Charged with the fatal shooting is Mrs. Spence's father, and father-in-law of the dead man, Horace J. Lauritsen Sr., 46, 2400 block Laureita Ave.

According to police, Mr. Spence was shot near his father-in-law's home, where he and Horace Fauntleroy Jr., 17, and another youth were working on a car about 7 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Mr. Spence was felled by three bullets from a .45 caliber revolver. He died at Lutheran Hospital at 8:30 p.m.

His assailant escaped in an auto, Western District police said.

The charged man was arrested about 7:45 the same evening in the Southern District by a beat police-

—See Father-in-law, Page 2

20th ANNIVERSARY celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Glass (shown with their daughter, Peggy Ann, (14) right, was marked Thursday by appearing in Criminal Court to ask for mercy for a destitute father who attempted to hold up Mr. Glass, a cab driver.

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Cabbie's compassion saves father of hungry children

A cab driver who was the victim of an attempted robbery by a white father of three hungry children in need of milk pleaded for mercy for the man in Criminal Court Thursday.

As a result of his compassion for "a brother human being with his back to the wall, and regardless of color," the testimony of the cabbie, 45-year-old Warren H. Glass, 2015 N. Aisquith St., saved Walter W. Werring from a 12 year jial term.

Appearing before Judge George L. Russell Jr., Mr. Werring saw the 12 - year sentence imposed upon him last week reduced to a suspended term of three years for attempted robbery.

As a result of the cabbie's plea for mercy and Judge Russell's lenient reconsidera-

—See Cabbie's plea, Page 20

Thousands seen ready to join up

"They are after all of us everywhere and we are coming here to function."

John Smith, 42, address unknown the vows he'll never stop until it was explaining why he was in Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. Smith is an advance man for what he says will be a Baltimore Chapter of the Deacons of Justice and Defense.

The militant organization, based in New Orleans, with a branch office in Chicago, is coming to Baltimore Mr. Smith said, "because the climate is ripe."

Pressed to define the point, Mr. Smith, tensed every ounce of his 142-pound frame, nervously pressed his hands together and bucked his bright-brown eyes.

"We have been doing a savage here for several weeks and we have found that they are after the black man here, too.

"We are convinced we can help because our survey shows that there are several thousand here who are ready to join us."

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THE ADVANCE man, who said he has visited Baltimore on several occasions

—See Deacons, Page 22

Hate rallies banned; more trials set

The States Righters and their segregationists leaders and associates were placed under federal court order Thursday and enjoined for 90 days hence from holding any meetings in any public places in Baltimore, either on the streets or in the parks.

The decree was handed down in Circuit Court by Judge William J. O'Donnell who spelled out the terms of the injunction and his reasons for the extention of the time.

The decision came as the result of the group's activities in Patterson Park July 25, 27 and 28 which Judge O'Donnell termed "the most terrible Baltimore has ever faced."

He also said he found from observing three days' evidence of films and tape recordings of the riots that the situation had greater potential for bloodshed and destruction in Baltimore, "to

—See Hate rallies, Page 2

Wants penalty for Carmichael

Washington (NNPA) — Officials of the Selective Service Commission and the Justice Department are studying a demand by Congressman Robert E. Sweeney (D-Ohio) for prosecution of Stokely Carmichael, chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee on draft law charges.

The Cleveland congressman accused Carmichael, alleged originator of "Black Power" slogan, of undermining the U. S. draft law. He' said the militant Carmichael on Saturday urged a Cleveland audience to refuse to cooperate with the nation's draft policy.

Triplets

Triplets — all girls — were born Wednesday at Hopkins Hospital to a 19-year-old Lothian Md. mother. Babies and mother are reported doing well.

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