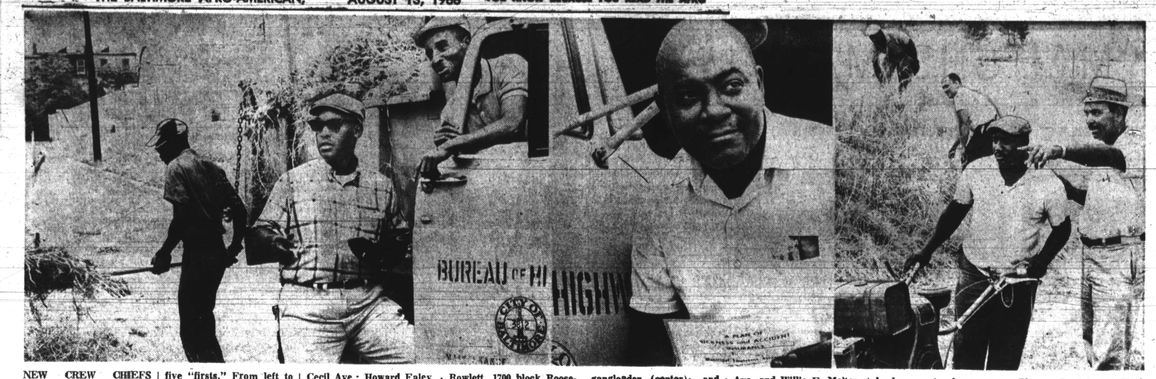

NEW CREW CHIEFS oversee operation following the appointment of five "firsts." From left to right with crew members are Toby Richardson, 2500 Cecil Ave.; Howard Ealey, crew chief, 1400 E. Lanvale St.; and Randolph Rowlett, 1700 block Roosevelt St.; Joseph Chalmers Jr., 3800 block Gelston St., gangleader (center); and in right panel, Isaac Garner, 3800 block Cottage Ave. and Willie E. Melton, gangleader, 3700 block Copely Road. Other gang-leaders not shown are Richard Conners, 500 block Bridgeview Rd.; and Thomas Justice, 1700 block North Milton Ave.

Candidates Say

ROBERT DALTON

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

Candidate, State Senate, 2nd Dist. — Dem.

Native of Winston-Salem, N.C.; attended Atkins High School and Livingstone College

Coil stocker Bethlehem Steel Co, for 18 years; Union rep. for 8 years.

Member Zion Baptist Church, Bd. of Dir. of the Asso. Civic Dem. Councils; pres. (3-years) Coldstream Park Neighbor Improve. Assoc.; member, Morning Star Lodge, No. 44 — F and A.M. of America and the AFL-CIO. Sgt. - U.S. Marines — 1943-4, Pacific Area.

Platform: Seek sanitation reforms for the 2nd Dist.; concern for controls over absentee landlords; equal job opportunities; recreational facilities for youth.

Reasons for candidacy: I feel that at last my people in the East Baltimore area need true representation from someone who understands their needs and their concerns. I am calling on my people to act now and to invest their vote in a history-making venture.

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CATHERINE MUELLER (KITTY)

CANDIDATE — House of Delegates, 5th Dis. Dem. Homemaker; taught public school 3 yrs; Department of Employment Security interviewer, 3 yrs.

Native of Baltimore; Douglass High; studied Coppin, Morgan and Cortez Peters.

Member Wayland Baptist, Sunday school teacher.

Member, NAACP, League of Women Voters; organized the Dem. Ladies' Guild, president for 18 yrs.

Independent candidate, drafted by the DLG.

Widow, no children.

Organized with DLG a day camp for underprivileged children, staffed by volunteers of Guild.

Received Governor's distinguished citizens award May, 1966.

Reason for candidacy: "There is not a Democratic elected colored officer in the fifth district. I feel strongly with my experience behind the political scene for 18 years that I am more than qualified to represent all the people of the 5th Dist."

Platform: Increase teachers' salaries and city and state employes; legislation similar to the Cooper-Hughes tax reform; increase federal anti-poverty budget and additional projects in Maryland; state open occupancy housing legislation; support veterans' organizations and organized labor; higher standards in penal and mental institutions; equal employment opportunities.

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LEROY A. COOPER

Candidate, House of Delegates, 4th Dist. Lawyer. Born Lumpkin, Ga., Graduated Douglass High, Purdue, Md. U. Law.

Army 1941 - 45, served overseas in China-Burma-India theatre, 14 months.

Platform: "I will undertake a program to effect the personal safety of all citizens on public streets (i.e. freedom from yokings, muggings, molestations, purse snatchings).

"I favor passage of open housing provision to the Civil Rights Acts; swift completion of roads program; and a program of steady improvement in public education."

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TITUS GARNETT, JR.

Candidate, State Senate, 2nd Dist. Dem.

Dist. mgr. AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, proprietor Arletta's Variety Store.

Born Essex Co., Va., lived in Balto. 28 years. Graduated Douglass High; studied Morgan; business law in U.S. Army; Member Milton Ave. Baptist; Assoc. School No. 85; Methodist Men's Club; vice pres. Associated Civic Dem Councils; pres. Federal Civic Dem. Club; vice-pres of Federal Neighborhood Improve. Assoc.

Married; three children.

Reason for candidacy: know the needs and desires of the people in the 2nd Dist. I can fulfill these needs.

Platform: I will support job opportunities. Open housing laws, equal accommodations; broader anti-poverty program, tax reform similar to Cooper-Hughes reapportionment and modified Bard redistricting plan.

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DAVID L. EVANS

Candidate House of Delegates, 2nd Dist. Dem.

Occupation: Bethlehem Steel Co. Born, Lousberg, N.C., in Baltimore 23 years. Graduate Hampton '43.

Attends Cherry Hill First Baptist; past Worshipful Master and Grand Recording Sec. of Most Worshipful Grand Hiram Lodge. Pres. Greenmount Civic Demo Club; official for AFL-CIO 2609.

Married, seven children; two at Dunbar, 4 at Lombard Jr. High, one son, Pvt. David Evans, Jr. stationed in W. Germany.

Reason for Candidacy: For the betterment of the community and state.

Platform: Tax reform similar to Cooper-Hughes; create more job opportunities.

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FLOYD B. ADAMS

Candidate, House of Delegates, 2nd Dist., Dem.

Occupation: checker, Beth. Steel Co. Born, Virginia. In Baltimore 40 years. Graduated Dunbar Jr. High, attended Douglass, holds certificate of completion from R.E.T.'s School of Electronics.

Usher, Faith Baptist Church. Pres. of the Coldstream Civic Demo Club; sec. Coldstream Park Improvement Assoc.; chr. youth committee Northeastern Police Com. Council.

Reason for candidacy: I have been displeased with the lack of interest shown by the so-called representatives of the 2nd district. I have contacted them to discuss the problems of the people in this district on numerous occasions. They have not answered. The only way we can get fair representation is for us to represent our people.

Platform: Civil Rights, more jobs, tax reforms and antipoverty.

Dr. Pair's estate left to daughter

Dr. James M. Pair, who died here, July 16, left his estate, with the exception of the home in which he and Mrs. Pair lived, to his daughter, Mrs. Andrea Pair West.

The home on Garrison Blvd. and the household and personal effects therein, were bequeathed to Mrs. Pair. The will stated that the gift went to her "if and provided we are living together as man and wife at the time of my death".

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THE WILL also provided that in the event the home went to Mrs. Pair, all indebtedness is to be paid, so that she will have the property free of liens, mortgages, etc.

There was no mention in the will of his son, James M. Pair, Jr., though the child, a minor, is listed in Orphans Court as one of the survivors.

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DR. PAIR, who had practiced medicine in this city since 1933, named his brother, Hubert B. Pair, [illegible] another brother, Dr. Clarence Pair, and Louis Silberstein, attorney, as executors of the estate. The executors, in filing the papers, estimated **his estate to be worth about $60,000.**

TO MRS. WEST, his daughter by a previous marriage to the late Mrs. Mamie Pair, Dr. Pair willed the personal and household effects which were acquired before her mother's death.

He directed Mrs. West to give to his brothers any choice of personal clothing or jewelry they desired.

He gave Mrs. West all of the jewelry which had belonged to her mother and which, he said, would be found in a safe deposit box in the Union Trust Co., of Maryland.

Dr. Pair also gave the daughter his automobile, photographic screens projectors and other photographic equipment.

He directed that she allow Dr. Clarence Pair to choose any furniture or office equipment from his office at 400 N. Carrollton Ave. He willed $3000 to the General Alumni Scholarship Fund of Howard University.

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DR. PAIR willed "all the rest, residue and remainder of the estate, real personal and mixed of whatever kind, including property" to Mrs. West.

In the event any of the beneficiaries had died prior to Dr. Pair, the gifts to them would also have gone to Mrs. West.

Had she predeceased her father, the bequests to her would have gone to her son James B. West.

5 named to head highway crews

For the first time, colored employees of the city department of highways have been appointed as foremen of work crews, known as "gang leaders."

The following men will operate as head of crews from five department work yards: Howard Ealey, Falls Road Yard; Richard Conners, Westport Yard; Thomas Justice, Pulaski St. Yard; Joseph Chalmers Jr., Calverton Yards; and Willie E. Melton, Sisson St. Yard.

A spokesman for the office of the director of public works said of the appointments, "This is something that Mr. Werner has wanted for some time. He is concerned with the hiring of qualified individuals regardless of race, creed or color."

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"I HAVE A nice group of men and we work well together," Howard Ealey, 15-year veteran with the city said following his new appointment.

A native Baltimorean, Mr. Ealey was a jack hammer operator before heading the work crew.

He is the father of six youngsters and resides in the 1400 block E. Lanvale St.

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TYPICAL of the feelings of the new appointees is Thomas Justice, 34, who plans to stay with the highways department and likes his new post.

Born in New York City, Mr. Justice grew up in Baltimore and was graduated from Dunbar High in 1953.

He and his wife, Mrs. Mary Justice, live in the 1700 block of North Milton Ave. with their two children, Wendy 3, and Floyd, 5.

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WALTER BROOKS, head of Baltimore CORE's Target City project which urged promotions of colored crewmen, said, "We're extremely pleased that the highway department has taken initial steps with the naming of gang leaders.

"However, further steps must be taken to eradicate the discriminatory practices by the department."

Failure to promote colored workers after 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of service in the department prompted National CORE headquarters to present a list of eleven demands to the Highway Department last month.

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BERNARD WERNER, director of public works, and George V. [illegible] the bureau of highways, were [illegible] among the demands on behalf of colored workmen were the following: make available to each worker a job description of duties; advise city employees of workmen's rights; expand on-the-job training to include colored workmen; and eliminate favoritism in granting overtime and selecting men from the chauffeur's lists.

Also requested was the call for colored gang leaders to head work crews.

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A PRIME target of CORE demands was Joseph Romaniello in charge of the Falls Road Depot.

"Mr. Romaniello's record of discriminatory and abusive behavior toward employees justifies not only his transfer but his dismissal from city employment," a CORE spokesman said.

Paul Bigbee, speaking for Mr. Werner, stated, "There is no comment on Mr. Romaniello. An investigation of the Falls Road Depot situation was made and CORE received a letter on the matter.

"Not all of the demands could be effected right away. They have been studied very carefully, and given full consideration," a highway spokesman declared.

Seek funds for police job training

State and local officials, in a meeting with General George Gelston, Tuesday morning, will seek federal funds to help high school graduates pass civil service examinations for entry into the police academy.

Ralph Murdy, deputy commissioner, told the AFRO of the plan to set up a preparatory course for applicants to the police department, which has 257 vacancies.

"Too many of our children have not been able to pass the civil service examinations, even with a high school education," James David of the Civil Service department of education said, "and nothing is being done. It is alarming and disturbing."

THE MEETING, at Central Police Station, grew out of this alarm and the prodding of the Mayor's Task Force.

"Only 1 out of 12 colored applicants passed the last examination for patrolman," Mrs. Marguerite Campbell of the Mayor's Task Force advised.

Mr. Murdy said there is optimism on the part of all concerned to help fill these vacancies.

He estimated that it will take six to eight weeks to hear from Washington, but hoped that the training could begin in the fall.

IT IS proposed that courses in basic education would last a year or less if a person passed the civil service examination.

Existing training facilities are adequate, he said, and would not be cause for delaying the program.

Two sites suggested were the old Bittorf auto building on North Ave., and the former school Administration Building, Madison and Lafayette Ave.

THE MAYOR'S Task Force suggested other methods to alleviate the understaffing problem.

These included a special police training school, use of more women and older men in non - police jobs, such as directing traffic, secretarial work, and as drivers and garage mechanics; and lowering the age for recruits in non - police jobs.

"The aim is to get more qualified people and more people qualified," Mr. David said. "By taking some non - police jobs out of civil service classification, we can fill some of these vacancies."

THE MEETING was also attended by by:

Harry P. Hamriam, Md. State Employment Service, Raymond Huemmer, State department of education, Alan Register, U.S. Department of Labor;

John Barrett and Gene Noble, both of Baltimore Community Relations; Jewel Mollineaux, Civil Service Commission; Edwin Taylor, Baltimore police department; Oliver Walker, Community Relations; Baltimore police department, and Norman Schleigh, training division, Police Department.

5 in family alive; 6 die in auto crash

Five members of the Rudolph Jones family of Huntington, Md., are still in the Prince George's County Hospital following a car crash on Route 381 where six other occupants of the car were killed.

Killed in the accident when the car in which they were riding struck a bridge abutment, four miles north of Patuxent, were:

Earnest Jones, 60, of Chesapeake Beach, Calvert County;

Mrs. Edith Jones, 60, his wife;

Garcia Jones, 4, their grandchild, also of Chesapeake Beach.

John Wayne Brown, 47, also of Chesapeake Beach.

Henry Ford, 50, of Eagel Harbor, Prince Georges County.

And Webster Jones, 53, of Sutherland.

INJURED IN the accident were:

Rudolph Valentino Jones, 35, said to be driver of the car. He is reported in fair condition

Their children reported in fair condition are—:

Michael Jones, 5; Grayson Jones, 2; and Delba Jones 1.

Gelston target of brickbats, bouquets

City and state officials jumped to the defense of Interim Police Commissioner George M. Gelston this week after he met with several attacks from Comptroller Hyman A. Pressman and the Police Wives Association.

In the wake of picketing by 100 policemen's wives and threats of individual policemen to resign, Mayor McKeldin said Wednesday morning that he was "disturbed by the irresponsible statements that a public official is making concerning our police department, which can only result in dissention in our community."

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OTHER EVENTS Wednesday and Thursday included:

1. Mr. Pressman's statement criticizing Gen. Gelston for low morale in the Police Department and his "attempt to appease pressure groups."

2. An interview by Mr. Pressman of policemen in the Western District Thursday morning, in which 57 said that morale was lower than it had been and that many were carrying their resignations in their pockets.

3. Statements by State Attorney General Thomas B. Finan and Del. Alexander Stark (D., Fifth) commending the general's record as commissioner.

Mr. Finan said it was due to Gen. Gelston that "there has been no blood running in the streets of Baltimore."

A statement by Gov. Tawes backing the police commissioner.

5. Picketing by the Police Wives Association of City Hall and Police Headquarters during which they had a short hearing with Mayor McKeldin and Gen. Gelston.

6. A threat of 30 policemen in Western District Wednesday to walk off their posts if the judge sitting in Western Municipal Court issued a warrant for the arrest of two policemen involved in a complaint resulting in picketing by Westside residents.

Comptroller Pressman in his three-point statement issued Wednesday said that since March of 1965 vacancies on the force have grown from 176 to 359.

He charged that: 1. Gen. Gelston has not implemented the great majority of the recommendations made by (Pressman's) committee to raise morale.

2. "General Gelston in his attempt to appease pressure groups has closed his eyes to violations of the law and court injunctions. . . . To fail in this duty is an invitation to insurrection, rebellion, anarchy and a return to the law of the jungle," he said adding:

3. "The pride, honor and respect for members of the Police Department have suffered as a result of orders, actions and attitudes of Gen. Gelston that subject members of the force to insults, humiliation and degradation without being able to take the necessary and required action to maintain their pride and self-respect."

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IN REPLYING that "Baltimore has been fortunate enough to avoid any major incidents such as those that have occurred in other parts of the country, and in creating a climate of interracial amity in which progress can be made" Mayor McKeldin gave credit to the "ability and integrity" of Gen. Gelston.

Mr. Stark, in defending the commissioner, said his many friends in the police department have advised him of a growing pride that was not present before the general took over.

In a short hearing before the mayor during a Board Estimates meeting Wednesday the police wives asked the city for 100 percent payments for Blue Cross and Blue Shield and for a new pension plan.

Mrs. Lillian Griffen, past president of the integrated group of 750 wives, told the board that the wives are fed up to the point we are going to ask our husbands to quit."

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MRS. JUANITA MCGUIRE, secretary-treasurer, said later that the demonstration was partly in response to CORE's demand for the transfer of an Eastern District officer who shot a man in the leg during an arrest

"As far as I know they haven't withdrawn their demand," Mrs. McGuire stated.

She said she felt that in their conferences with Gen. Gelston he showed he was "afraid to step on the mayor's and City Council's toes."

"But we're not afraid to step on your toes," she told the board and mayor to the applause of the fellow wives in the crowded hearing room Wednesday morning.

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TEEN COUNCIL — Prominent disc jockeys Jimmy Compton, Larry Dean and Joseph Parker, convened Teenage Council last week to map out plans for better cooperation between teenagers and police. All designated as "deputy majors" they will guide teenagers in seeking solutions to problems affecting them and the department. Among council members attending the organizational meeting were Thomas Player, Gilbert Pitts, Clyde Fatterson, Robert Roth, Carol Bartlett, Basil Rodriquez, Maxine Scott, Lorraine Lindsey, Vincent Howard, Tyrone Hill, Edward Watson, Susan Roth, Jean Landon, Estelle Roberts, and Larry Owens. OfficerAllan Burke, and Gene Keenan, also attended.

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Judge Upholds Tenant Rent Strike

Jehovah's Witnesses Knocking On Every City Door

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS — Among Jehovah's Witnesses 50,000 convention attendants at the Stadium are such pleasant personalities as FIRST PANEL Missionaries Reva Chappell, Charles Chappell and Alethea Ola Johnson, beauteous native of Sierra Leone, West Africa. CENTER PANEL shows evidence of respect for the property of others as purses and belongings are left unguarded in Stadium seats while owners go to meals or attend sessions. RIGHT PANEL — Food Inspector Wendell Roe (right) checks each dish served during the convention 100,000 hot meals from 23 steam kettles, 70 roasting pans, by 2,500 helpers (five butchers) and including 46,000 pounds beef; 15,000 pounds potatoes; 6,500 heads of cabbage; 6,000 pounds rice; 5,300 pounds lettuce; 3,000 pounds fruit and 25,000 pounds other foods.

Money held until house is fixed up

By MARY RICHARDSON

Realtor Jacob Klotzman who has been the target of the Union For Jobs Or Income Now (U-JOIN) as a slum landlord, suffered a set-back Tuesday when People's Court Judge Carl W. Bacharach upheld the rent strike by one of Mr. Klotzman's tenants.

It was a far-reaching action that could force thousands of landlords owning inner-city properties to fix them up before being able to collect rents.

Accompanied by J. Jerome Butler, chief constable, and Fred Weisgall, attorney for the tenant, the judge visited the home at 1409 Ashland Ave.

At one point on the tour, Constable Butler had to get a flashlight so that the group could see rat holes and roach nests.

Other conditions noted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, tenants, and their nine children, included defunct light sockets, tilted floors, broken plaster walls and a leak over the bathtub, the judge said.

Rent for the home is $60 per month. The heating units used during the winter operate at $35 per month each and are of the type used as scrap metal in the 1940's.

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THE JUDGE noted that no rats were visible while the

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AFRO poll in 4th District

The AFRO polls 100 persons at the beginning of the week and 100 over the weekend, asking the question: "If the election were today, for whom would you vote as candidate for State Senate in the Fourth District?"

This week's poll, made in the 15th Ward, from Gwynns Falls Parkway to Coldspring Lane, showed:

First Choice	
Verda Welcome	30
Clarence Mitchell III	13
Warren Shaw	7
Emerson Julian	3

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Clean Blockers get awards Sun.

Clean Block captains and workers will be anxiously awaiting the final results of their summer-long drive when the 32nd annual Clean Block Campaign comes to a end on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Willard Allen Auditorium of the Masonic Temple, Lanvale St. and Eutaw Pl.

The winning blocks will receive token awards for a job well done.

Clean Block director Jeanette B. Leath would like to see the auditorium filled to capacity. She has urged all adults as well as youngsters to attend the award ceremony to see the well-deserving workers receive their awards.

A PROGRAM has been arranged.

Henry Norris, baritone saxophonist and his **orchestra** will play for the **AFRO Clean Blockers' closing, courtesy of the Music Performers Trust Fund of the Recording Industries. They are members of Musicians Association of Metropolitan Baltimore.**

Patricia Swindell, long-time Clean Block captain and volunteer pianist for Clean Block Friday morning Pep Rallies, will accompany the workers.

Moses J. Newkirk, AFRO assistant managing editor, will make the introductions.

It's easy to reach the Willard W. Allen Auditorium of the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1301 Eutaw Pl. at Lanvale St., from any section of the city.

Those riding No. 19 bus get off at Lanvale Street in front of the door. Clean Blockers riding the No. 28 bus get off at Lanvale and walk two blocks west.

Those who ride the No. 5 bus get off at Lanvale and walk two blocks east. Easterners riding No. 21 get off at Eutaw Place and walk one block north.

'District shopping' laid to Ike Dixon

A Superior Court judge has upheld the Board of Supervisors of Elections' decision that Isaiah Dixon Jr., a candidate for the House of Delegates is not eligible to run for election in the 4th District because he has not been a resident there more than a year.

Judge James A. Perrott handed down the decision Wednesday. In a 4-page opinion he not only denied Mr. Dixon privilege to run but also declared him guilty of "district shopping."

The jurist stated, "His move could only have been to secure a position where he felt he had a better chance of being elected."

Mr. Dixon immediately referred the decree to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

He also asked the court, through his attorney, Frank DeCosta, to set the hearing date as early as

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Ignored man drowns on Bay cruise

A 34-year-old man who had never learned to swim and was taking his first boat ride splashed to his death from the cruise ship Port Welcome last Thursday night shortly after he had been balancing himself on the rail that rings the deck of the ship.

The drowning death of Thomas Dickerson, 1100 block N. Broadway, was confirmed Monday morning when his badly decomposed body was found by the Baltimore City Marine Division fishing near Pier Three at the Dundalk Marine Terminal.

Neighborhood friends who had induced Mr. Dickerson to go on the cruise that same night said they thought he was "clowning" and pretended to ignore him, thinking he would rejoin the group.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Phyllis Dickerson, 200 block Spring Ct., said that her son marvelled son because he had asthma, "never liked the water and never learned to swim."

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"HE HAD never been on a boat before in his life. He always refused to go if you wanted to take him," she recalled.

Funeral services were held for him Wednesday morning at First Apostolic Faith Church, 25 S. Caroline

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Tomorrow morning, Saturday, as it has been every morning since the convention opened here Wednesday, members of the faith radiate out in a planned pattern from the Stadium to every city neighborhood.

This is the largest convention Baltimore has ever seen in its history. Many more than 50,000 Witnesses will have arrived before Sunday. No home will be missed as they join in the friendly chorus of preaching the word from now until sundown Sunday.

Following 9 a.m. breakfast at the miracle-of-miracles food tents, the more than 50,000 Witnesses gather for last minute instructions from the visitation department head.

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THE TEXT for the day is announced. Saturday's text is Romans Chapter 5, verse 19 from the Witnesses New World Translation of the Bible.

"Just as though the disobedience of the one man many were constituted sinners, likewise through the obedience of one person many will be constituted righteous."

By 9:30 a.m., each man, woman and child has necessary materials and, after organizing car groups, are ready to travel.

Each group's destination is determined from a map that

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Neighbors victorious in liquor fight

"We are very glad that we won't have another liquor store in this neighborhood. We have too many here already.

"It is terrible to live in a neighborhood with so many bars. I am glad that the store didn't make any headway on North Ave. It gives us hope."

Mrs. Marie Barrier, president of the 2300 block Druid Hill Ave. Neighborhood Club, expressed her elation Wednesday over the Liquor Board decision which denied a license to the City Food Market in the 1300 block of W. North Ave., next to the New Psalmist Baptist Church.

Mrs. Barrier's group was among numerous protestants, spurred by the Northwest Baltimore Improvement Association, who appeared before the Board at a hearing on the license four weeks ago.

Mrs. Pauline Fauntleroy, president of the northwest association said she felt "very good" about the victory and attributed the success to their NAACP counsel, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, and the many groups that participated.

"These bars don't help our younger people," Mrs. Fauntleroy said, vowing that the group would work for legis-

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Dope crackdown launched as shootings hit Avenue

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series on the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave. This article explores the problem. Next week action, or the lack of same, will be discussed).

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

"Whenever you see me at works—you can bet that I have my pistol in my pocket. And I got news for you, that's where it's going to stay.

"They may get me, but I won't go quietly."

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"IF I CAN'T park in front of my office after six o'clock I don't come in. And I tell my customers the same thing.

"This presents a terrible problem, however because much of my work is done at night. Many of my customers can't come in until then.

"I'm thinking very seriously about moving. But where am I going?!"

"When night comes, I work mostly with one hand—my gun is in the other one."

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whose establishments are located in the 1500 block.

They were telling the AFRO of the problems they face daily and nightly due to what has become known as the "hotbed of dope addicts and pushers."

The businessmen, all of whom have been located there for several years, said that crimes of violence resulting from the actions of pushers and users have combined to make the 1500 block a "Street of Terror."

The "Street of Terror," they charged, has come into being with the full knowledge — and suspected permission — of both citizens and police.

"Even a blind man can see what has been going on here for years," one well-known merchant said, "but nobody seems to care."

The businessmen, identity

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Beauticians can win Series Tickets

Have you voted for your favorite beautician yet?

You can help her win six valuable world Series tickets by sending in your ballot in the AFRO contest which enters its second week today.

Everyone can vote and any beautician can enter. Simply clip the voting coupon on Page 2, and mail to Favorite Beautician Contest, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

First prize will be two tickets to each of the three World Series games to be played in Baltimore, or any other American League team that might pull ahead of the Birds.

Tensions are mounting after the Orioles brought their winning streak to five games at the close of the Boston Series. Their lead over second-place Detroit is 13½ games, and tonight (Friday) they open a three-game series against the Tigers, whom they have beaten in the last four meetings.

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