Nurse found dead

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ment with a pass key.

Police said the nurse was found lying on the floor alongside her bed, in a crouched position with her face and right side down.

Municipal Ambulance crew No. 4 arrived and pronounced her dead on the scene.

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INVESTIGATION ON the scene with Sgt. Earl Dyson revealed no apparent signs of foul play, police reported.

Miss Patricia Jones, 17, of the same apartment house, stated she had gone to the nurse's apartment about 3:30 Thursday night and had put up her hair.

A cousin, Albert Wood, 48, of the 800 block Eutaw Pl., was notified and made positive identification of the body at the scene.

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"SHE had been in a depressed mood since Christmas,' said Mrs. Oneita Walker, a friend.

Mrs. Walker said Miss Hughes visited her Kathland Ave. home regularly and ate with her and her family.

'She called and said she wasn't coming Thursday night. I talked with her Friday. She had the reputation as one of the best nurses in the city...'

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ANOTHER friend, Dr. Percival Smith, said: 'It's a dirty shame. Fannette got a kick out of making others happy. She would take the heart out of her body and give it to you if she could.

'When she heard over the radio that I broke my leg, every night when she got off at 11, she would come by the hospital and make me ready for bed ... she was a good kid ...'

Dr. Smith recalled he had talked with the deceased on Tuesday when she came by his office on the way to Washington, where she took Army reserve classes.

Last month, he asserted, she had been confined to Provident Hospital for several days, and seemed to be in better spirits when she was discharged.

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HER SISTER, Mrs. Abby Fife, the Louisville teacher, arrived in Baltimore Wednesday.

She said she had talked with her sister long distance and she sounded down in the dumps.

'I suggested that she call some friends and talk with them ... get out of her shell. ...'

Miss Hughes, member of a prominent Louisville family, was the daughter of the late George A. and Edna Goodwin Hughes. Her mother was a longtime Louisville teacher.

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MISS HUGHES was a graduate of the Provident Hospital School of Nursing and one time supervisor of the hospital's emergency room.

For a brief period, she was on the health staff at Morgan State College.

She liked private duty best and was much in demand at Hopkins, Sinai, Provident and Union Memorial.

She did additional study at the University of Maryland.

During World War 2, she served in the Air Force and earned the rank of captain.

IN ADDITION to the sister, Mrs. Fife, mentioned above, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Edward K. Glass (Mina), a Hopkinsville, Ky., teacher.

Also five aunts, Mrs. T. Henry Waters Sr. (Virgie); Mrs. William Hutchinson (Dora), both of Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph Ray (Ella); Mrs. John Hughes (Ada); and Mrs. Wiley Daniels (Mary), all of Louisville.

OTHER Baltimore relatives include Mrs. Howard Collins (Iona), John (Junky) Wood, Albert Wood and James (Biddy) Wood, all cousins.

Other cousins include, Dr. Reginald Daniels, the physician; and Mrs. Edna Mae Curtis the teacher, both of Dayton, Ohio.

The Charles Law Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Tentative plans call for burial in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Marriage ban voted down

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ban repealer in the Senate:

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Senators William S. James, president (D. Harford), Thomas M. Anderson Jr. (R. Howard - Montgomery, Paul J. Bailey (R. Charles - St. Mary's), Theodore L. Bertier Jr. (D. Anne Arundel Calvert), John J. Bishop Jr. (R. Baltimore); Ronald Brubaker (D. Allegany - Garrett - Washington), Goodloe E. Bryon (D. Carroll - Frederick), James Clark Jr. (D. Howard-Montgomery), Harry J. Connolly Sr. (D. Baltimore), Edward T. Conroy (D. Prince George's), J. Joseph Curran Jr. (D. 3rd Balto.);

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Mrs. Margaret C. Schweinhaut (D. Howard - Montgomery), Charles H. Smelser (D. Carroll - Frederick), George E. Snyder (D. Allegany - Garrett - Washington);

Roy N. Staten (D. Baltimore), John W. Steffey (R. Anne Arundel - Calvert), Melvin A. Steinburg (D. Baltimore), Mrs. Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th Balto.) and Fred L. Wineland (D. Prince George's).

AGAINST

Joseph A. Bertorelli (D. 1st Balto.), Robert P. Dean (D. Caroline - Cecil - Kent-Queen Anne's - Talbot) Frederick L. Malkus Jr. (D. Dorchester - Somerset-Wicomico - Worcester), Joseph L. Manning (D. 3rd Balto.), James A. Pine (DN Baltimore), Joseph J. Staszak (D. 1st Balto.), Norman R. Stone Jr. (D. Baltimore).

ABSENT

William L. Hodges (D. 4th Balto.)

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THE OPEN housing bill, SB 237, is a broad measure covering the real estate industry and mortgage firms as well.

It does not touch private homes, rooms or apartments in these.

Exempted are dwellings with four or less apartments where one is owner occupied.

Another exemption spelled out is that an owner of a home may direct to whom it may be sold or rented, if this is done in writing to an agent.

However, the bill prohibits any agent from soliciting such a provision.

Also exempted are religious, fraternal and private organizations, where it may be feasible or desirable to have housed persons of the same faith or beliefs.

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SB 237 provides that administration of the law would be under the state's Interracial Commission, which would have subpoena powers.

Persistent offenders could ultimately be hailed in court and saddled with a contempt of court charge.

Sponsor is Sen. Hart, with co-sponsors Sens. Welcome, Mitchell, Clark, Emanuel and McCourt.

On the House side Thursday, among the bills introduced were four aimed at tightening laws governing election judges.

Also introduced by Marvin Mandel (D. 5th Balto.) and Murray Abramson (D. 4th Balto.) were eight bills designed to give Baltimore's Municipal Court enlarged jurisdiction over several offenses.

Scheduled to be brought before the House today (Friday) is a bill by Floyd B. Adams (2nd Balto.) which would keep Morgan State College under a permanent and separate board of directors.

CORE raps

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be especially detrimental to colored workers.

"The people who will suffer from your action," Brooks said, "will be colored workers who have been forced by discrimination in to the lowest-paying, most disagreeable jobs in the state.

"These colored workers," he continued, "are subsidizing with their sub-standard wages the affluent state of Maryland. They are entitled to the very highest priority in wage increases."

Burch said, earlier this week that other states are expected to join Maryland in the suit.

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AN INFORMED source told the AFRO, this week, that state personnel director Russel Davis suggested the suit after he made an analysis of over-time procedure in the state.

Agnew and other state officials suggested that employees be given time off (including time and a half) instead of actual cash payment for overtime, but this proposal, it was learned, was termed "unacceptable" by opponents of the suit.

A federal court ruling, requiring the state to pay for overtime on a cash basis would cost the state an additional six million dollars this year.

Grand Jury

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Judge Charles D. Harris this week.

Mr. Kandel, who opened the litigation on the selection of Grand Jury members as

Physician's extortionist gets 5 years

David Lee Woods, 32, 2900 block Wynham Rd., convicted of extorting nearly $2,000 from Dr. George H. Pendleton, was sentenced to five years on each of six charges Wednesday.

Judge J. BHarold Grady imposed the sentences in Criminal Court and allowed them to be served concurrently.

The jurist however turned a deaf ear on Woods' written request for probation so he might get a job, return the money to Dr. Pendleton and support his ailing wife and 3-year old son.

Commenting that in a great many cases the family suffers more than the convicted man, Judge Grady added "But the sentence must fit the crime."

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MR. WOODS was found guilty on Jan. 17 after a three-day trial.

It had accused Dr. Pendleton of the abortion DEATH OF HIS "sister" North Carolina to obtain money from the victim physician.

He received as high as $500 at a time on six occasions between December, 1965 and March, 1966.

According to Dr. Pendleton's testimony Woods also threatened to "break every bone in his body" or "blow his brains out" if he did not get the money.

In addition to bodily harm, Dr. Pendleton said he also feared the publicity Woods threatened would come when he turned over to police the death certificate of the sister, "a victim of an abortion."

Dr. Pendleton said he decided to go to the police when his wife overheard Woods' threats by accident on the phone.

Staff ousted

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more of the 11 of 24 employees eventually fired was Phillip Burton (D-Calif.).

Frank Thompson (D-N.J.), accusing to the source, led the move to oust Powell's staffers.

Edith Green (D-Ore.) and Samuel Gibbons (D-Fla.) were said to have joined forces with him.

Powell "was not submissive enough" and thus incurred the displeasure of the committee majority, said one ex-staffer.

SIDNEY POWELL retains a small personal staff, most, if not all, of those fired who face complete loss of salary effective Feb. 15.

Stone commented that he "would starve, but do it graciously." (Stone had several offers to write a book in the fall but he turned them down at the time Powell's problems first arose over his chairmanship.)

Since then Stone has told the publishers he would like to reconsider, and is looking for a working assignment.

Of the remaining committee staff members, all are white, with the exception of the messenger.

2 sisters shot

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care unit of Franklin Square Hospital.

LUELA, WHO identified the charged man as her ex-boyfriend, was admitted to Bon Secours Hospital in serious condition with wounds of the lower back and upper abdomen.

The accused man surrendered to two officers in the 300 block of Wilkens Ave. about a half hour after the incident.

He was ordered held on $13,600 bail for the Grand Jury after a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Southwestern Municipal Court.

Church

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zard, came crashing down on top of the pews.

Among those trapped in the rubble was Sister Mary Ann, who had run to the back of the church to help. She was pulled free by the parishioners she had tried to aid, and was later hospitalized with injuries.

"I heard something rumble and everything started to shake," Father O'Brien said. "Then the roof came in."

The church is located in the Brooklyn section of Baltimore, one of the city's oldest neighborhoods. The racially mixed area is one of old tenement buildings and row houses.

Originally constructed in 1917, the church was destroyed by fire in 1926 and was rebuilt at that time. It serves 4,000 to 5,000 parishioners.

Most seriously injured of the children was an eighth grade boy who suffered a fractured skull.

The roof gave way first in the middle, hurling timbers, snow and other debris into the pews of the stone and concrete church.

William J. Myers, a member of the Baltimore City Council and a parishioner at the church, said the heavy wooden pews apparently acted as a shield for many of the childen as the roof came tumbling down.

Divorces filed

Harry Brison vs. Mary J. Brison, Joan Ashcraft vs. Richard Ashcraft, Paul Winckler vs. Jacqueline E. Winkler, Shirley Brooks vs. James Brooks.

Marion Thomas vs. Lewis Thomas, Timothy McClean vs. Martha McClean, Delories Banks vs. Churchill Banks, Dora Mae Taylor vs. Edwin L. Taylor.

Virginia L. Wilkes vs. Robert L. Wilkes Jr., Peggy Gordon vs. Lewis H. Gordon, James Lee Owens vs. Dorothy M. Owens, Cheryle Valentine vs. Ernestine Valentine, Louise Billings vs. Curtis Billings, Marlion Thomas vs. Emery V. Thomas, John Turner vs. Mattie A. Turner, Wink Mobley vs. Ann J. Mobley, Jerry Rigby vs. Patricia Rigby.

William Burch vs. Edythe Burche, Virginia Parker vs. James Parker, Michele Kelly vs. Robert D. Kelly, Minnie P. Hicks vs. Leslie Hicks, John Conwell vs. Sarah Conwell.

Divorces granted

Carol Bloomer from Jerry Bloomer, Thomas Ingram from Dorothy Ingram, Joan Douglas from John Douglas Sr.

Ruth Wells from Charles Wells, Barbara McKinley from Richard McKinley, Harriet M. Dandridge from Robert C. Dandridge.

Elaine Miller from Seymour Miller, Abby Smith from J. Winfree Smith Jr., Frances Sperrow from Michael J. Sparrow, Alen Green form Virginia Green.

Imogene Mack from Milton Mack, William Branch from Geneva Branch.

Baltimore Deaths

Michael D. Small, 2520 Guilford Ave.
Richard Crenshaw, 1017 N. Castle
Russell Rodeis, 2736 Parkwood
Matthew Creek, 210 Elizabeth
Annie Williams, 2032 Division
Theodore F. Hall, 6715 Allenhurst
Rebecca Stewart, 1523 McDonough
Edna V. Wilson, 1217 W. Mulberry
Calvin Lowe, 1842 W. Baltimore
Baby Boy Jupeiter, 3018 E. Pedington Ave.
Baby Girl Gray, 2328 E. Chase
Agnes Ethel Bacon, 2213 Ruskin
Wm. L. Murdock, 2418 Calverton Hts.
Norman Aimore, 1813 N. Monroe
Samuel M. Hall, 1530 Division St.
Marcella Saunders Jackson, 2301 Laurette
Waverly Epps, 1556 North Fulton Ave.
James Williams, 1236 Ashland Ave.
Ethel Beatrice Foster, 510 N. Arlington Ave.
Milton Smith, 514 N. Carey St.
Frederick Langston, 201 Robert St.
Marye T. Oliver, 1535 Madison Ave.
Bernard Brown, 927 Ellicott Dr.
Lilla Wilson Giddins, 2520 Remington Ave.
Lucille I. Lewis, 1710 Moreland
Robert Bell, 222 N. Pine St.
Tessie Gales, 2607 Kermit Ct.
Lillian Duncan, 504 Mullins St.
William Purnell, 1021 Lamont Ave.
Covington Jr., Laura Maggie, 736 N. Carrollton Ave.
Mamie Johnson, 201 Silver Court
Sharon Vines, 600 Argile Ave.
Martha King, 1523 N. Bethel St.
Lavern Tucker, 1026 Westheating Rd.
Elizabeth Johnson, 1232 Druid Hill Ave.
Elsie Mae Ruff, 945 Brooks Lane
Emma Jane Day, 2001 W. North Ave.
Josephine (Robinson) Blanchard, 631 W. Biddle St.
Tip Bullock, 1822 W. Lanvale St.
Willie Burdick, 418 N. Pine St.

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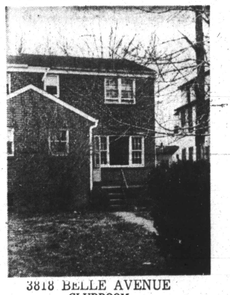

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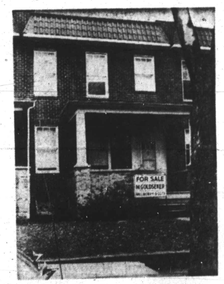

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Businessmen unhappy

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tensive remodeling and improvements.

Rev. Mr. Coleman had indicated in the past that he felt his church was an asset to the community in which it is located and he had no intentions of moving from the area.

"I feel we are needed in this area, we are rendering a necessary spiritual and community service," he told the AFRO several months ago.

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OTHERS, CONCERNED with the future of their businesses, demanded explanations as to why they were not contacted during the study by the New Jersey firm.

"The people were not included in the survey. We knew nothing of the plans," an irate storekeeper said.

"Now you tell us the study has been completed and we are threatened with being put out of business."

Another indicated he had made application for a government small business loan to expand his business.

"There are others, too, who have put in for loans. What are we supposed to do now?" he demanded.

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OTHERS ADDED their voices of dissent to the conclusions of the study.

In answer, Mr. Katkow advised the business and property owners against making any extensive investments in their places.

"I would say that I would not make any improvement investments that cannot be amortized (wiped out or recovered) in two years," he said.

Under the original plans, businesses displaced would be given the opportunity to relocate in a completely rehabilitated, modern shopping complex beginning at Mosher St. and ending at Robert St.

Included in the complex would be free off-street parking for shoppers.

At previous meetings of the group at Mosher St. hence, opposition was expressed against the boundaries drawn by the Pennsylvania Ave. "retail core."

The southern boundaries, most felt, should be extended to Dolphin St.

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"THERE WOULD not be room for all of us in that area," a merchant, who wished to remain anonymous, told the AFRO earlier.

"You know," he went on, "most of the places below Mosher are owned by colored people. They may be small businesses—like mine—but they furnish our living.

"We got to watch this thing."

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AT THE Monday meeting, held at the Community Action Center, 1138 Pennsylvania Ave., Katkow gave this answer to resentment expressed over the consultants' report:

I recommend scrapping the idea of Pennsylvania Avenue rehabilitation and bring the area into a "model city concept."

He suggested the creation of a "Town Center" on "a bolder basis than originally given."

"There is a need to reorganize the facilities into the concept of neighborhood shopping areas," he added.

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Hunter Home for Blind proud of new progress

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

After years of struggle since its August, 1958 founding, the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind, 1321 Eutaw Pl. is emerging as a place of beauty and contentment for its 25 residents.

On Wednesday, the founder, Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, gave the AFRO a picture of progress.

She began by speaking of the 27-room four-story building she went in debt $25,000 for nine years ago.

To make Urban Renewal improvements in 1963, $9,000 more was borrowed.

Today all that remains on the mortgage is $4,600.50, $4,000 on the bank loan and other small bills.

"Only $12,000 would get us out of debt," she stated triumphantly.

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ADDING TO her jubilance, Mrs. Hunter pointed out the 50 storm windows and three doors, front, back and laundry room costing $2,288.

The last of these improvements that adorn the home as well as serve to save heat were put on Wednesday.

But most important is the fact that the money will be paid by the League of Women who have taken it over as a special project.

The new country coach station wagon recently purchased is paid for.

The three volunteer drivers who take the residents to the hospital, Maryland Workshop for the Blind and clinic appointments are:

Henry Marshall, 51 Calhoun St.; Vernon E. Johnson Sr., 49 W. Mosher St. and Roosevelt Warren, 447 E. Lanvale St.

Mrs. Hunter ended her statement of progress with thanks for the many gifts and great aid Baltimore citizens have given.

She notes however that that continued help is needed to get the $12,000 to wipe out all remaining debt.

Persons who wish to make tax deductable contributions may write or call Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, 1321 Eutaw Place La 3-6396.

Major Taylor heads police youth division

Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau announced Wednesday that he will name Mayor Edwin E. Taylor to head the Youth Division of the department.

The designation came as Maj. Taylor was named to attend the 44th Class of the Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California.

The 12-week course begins March 6 and specializes in training law enforcement officers in the handling of youth.

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COMMISSION POMERleau stated that Maj. Taylor and one other officer will attend the course to prepare them to reorganize the Youth Division, under the plan devised by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Enrollment in the specialized Delinquency Control Institute is limited to 20 persons in each class.

On June 1, 1969, the Juvenile Court age in Baltimore City will go raised to 18 years, and the commissioner said that to control crime the department must prepare now to establish an effective Youth Division.

He said Maj. Taylor would assume command of the division upon his return from the Delinquency Control Institute.

Maj. Taylor, a 22 - year veteran of the department, has served as head of the Planning and Research Division, was commanding officer of the Northeastern and Northwestern Districts and helped create the new Police Community Relations Councils.

He most recently served as director of the Personnel Divison, a post in which his successor, Lon F. Rowlett, was named last week.

Mr. Rowlett, with extensive experience as an administrator, was most recently an assistant professor of government at San Antonio (Tex.) College.

Gen. Gelston wins NCCJ citation

Maj. Gen. George M. Gelston, Maryland's adjutant general, was recipient this week of still another award.

The former Baltimore interim police commissioner easily qualifies as everybody's "nice guy," on the basis of the incredible collection of awards, plaques, and citations bestowed on him since he guided the city through the tension-filled "long hot summer of '66."

The latest organization to ing bouquets on the personable general is the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The presentation was made at the annual meeting of the regional board of NCCJ.

General Gelston was presented NCCJ's Distinguished Service Citation for his "distinguished leadership and service in the field of police and community relations as acting commissioner of the Police Department."

James F. Fanseen, co-chairman of the organization's Police and Community Relations Committee, made the presentation.

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DURING the business session of the meeting at the Emerson Hotel, George B. Hess Sr. president of the Hess and Sons Shoe Store and Jewish co-chairman of the board was named senior co-chairman.

Dr. Jacob H. Cunningham is executive director of NCCJ.

Panel to discuss affluent, poverty

A church - wide mission study will be launched at Sharp St. Methodist Church Sunday at 5 p.m.

The opening discussion centered around the theme: "Affluent and Poverty: a dilemma for Christians," will feature a panel discussion.

Participants will be Mrs. Juanita Mitchell of the NAACP, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of the Baltimore public schools, Mrs. Edna Dee Coursey Johnson of the Urban League and Joseph Smith of BURHA. Cliff Mackay of the AFRO will act as moderator.

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FOLLOWING THE panel, discussion groups will be led by the following persons:

Adult group Leslie Bullock, Mrs. Juliet B. Carter, Mrs. Bernice Dutton, Mrs. Esther Jackson and Mr. Florence McDonald; youths, Miss Verise Robert and John Brent; primary, Miss Delores Gordon and Mrs. Rose Florence.

Each session closed with a fellowship hour sponsored by varilus organizations of the church. This Sunday the in-surance Circle, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Pearl Shipley, will serve.

The study is sponsored by the Mission Study Committee of which Mary S. Allen is chairman. The Rev. Kelly Jackson is pastor.

FEB. 15

"The Thinking Man's Television; A Progress Report on Maryland ETV Network," noon - hour lecture by Dr. Frederick Breitenfeld Jr. executive director, Maryland Educational - Cultural Television Commission, main Pratt Library, Central Hall, 12:30 p.m.

FEB. 18

"Madeline" and "The Red Ballon," children's films at Pratt Library's Pennsylvania Ave. Branch, 2 p.m.

FEB. 18

"Shape Your Future" will be the theme at the Monumental Chapter, National Secretaries Association, International, will hold their 13th annual Secretarial Workshop at the Emerson Hotel, on Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY OWNERS of lower Pennsylvania Ave., some fifty strong, met Monday to grapple with renewal and other problems of the Avenue. No pleasure is shown here as they listen to speaker outline plans to shut down eight-block area below Mosher St. Many expressed disgust, disagreement, and even anger over proposal.

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