BERNARD MILLER, welfare workers union head: "The strike is off. We got salary raise...but there are other things..."

Bernard Miller: man behind welfare union

By STERLING A. PAIGE

The threatened May 1 strike of case-workers at the Department of Public Welfare was called off three days before the deadline.

Earlier that same day the state announced a $1,200 yearly pay raise for DPW case-workers. This amounted to almost $300 more than the workers were asking.

Behind this news lies the story of Bernard Miller. He has been a case-worker at DPW for more than two years.

Since last June, Mr. Miller has also been president of the Baltimore City Social Service Employees Union.

It was last June the union was organized. It was Mr. Miller who pushed for the formation of a union.

Several years ago an AFL-CIO union attempted to organize DPW workers. The efforts were to no avail. The union gave up.

THIS WAS just about the time Bernard Miller was receiving his degree in sociology from Morgan State College.

After having a go at teaching, then as a bank employee, he gravitated to his chosen field of sociology.

The case-worker, along with fellow workers, soon found out there were no real processes at DPW for settling grievances.

"Mrs. Esther Lazarus often met with the workers, sometimes large groups of them. But nothing was ever settled. There was no follow up. Later, the same problems would arise again."

* * *

ABOUT A year ago, Miller decided to attempt to band the case-workers into a union.

"It was a little hard to convince some of the people of the need for a union," he said.

A month after his efforts began, the Baltimore City Social Service Employees Union came into being.

Close to 80 percent, or 400 of the 500 case-workers had signed up.

Since that time, the union of professionals has opened its office at 401 E. Federal St. The union is independent, not affiliated with established organized labor group.

However, much help in the formative stages was lent by a similar organization, much stronger, in New York.

* * *

THE BCSSEU has not yet received certification by the National Labor Relations Board for sole bargaining rights and arbitration in behalf of the workers.

Present interpretation of a two-decade old labor law bars such certification for representatition of public service workers.

"Our ultimate aim is to overcome this," the union president said.

Despite this and other stumbling blocks in its path, the new labor organization has made great strides in behalf of its members.

The three prime aims of the union are:

1. Increased salaries for case-workers.

2. Improved working conditions.

3. Better conditions and increased grants for welfare clients.

* * *

MR. MILLER credits his union with the first major victory — last week's announced salary increase.

During the union drive for the increase, Miller said Russell Davis, State Commissioner of Personnel, refused to meet with him to discuss the issue.

An attempt to get the City to include a budgetary allowance to effect the increase met with no success.

The then aroused union membership voted a May 1 deadline — more pay or strike.

"To give somebody a change to come up with something," Miller said.

The "something" that came up was the surprise increase in excess of the workers' demands.

Prior to this, came the March incident when case-workers, decrying constant case over-loads, turned in their excessive case records as the first serious confrontation with administrative procedures.

"The case turn-in," Miller explained was based on Federal case-load standards.

The recommended standards in some categories were 60 cases per worker. Ours were carrying more than 150. In a 90-case category, ours were carrying between 200 and 300.

There was, and still is, a shortage of workers due to a high rate of turn-over due to resignations.

"We were determined: if we must do extra work, then we must be paid more money for it."

"The new increase settles that matter — as for salaries.

"But we don't intend to let the City or State realize there are other things."

* * *

THE UNION also favors higher grants, rent, and school allowances for welfare clients.

"Children in elementary school are allowed 50 cents per month. In junior and senior high school, the allowance is $1 per month. This is not nearly enough," the union head pointed out.

"We would also like to see more intensive health care for clients. Something similar to that offered by the Druid Health Clinic sponsored by Sinai Hospital.

"That program serves only one area. We should like to see this type of program offered city-wide."

As for the shortage of case-workers, Mr. Miller feels the higher salaries will curtail many resignations; also attract others to seek out DPW for employment."

* * *

ACCORDING TO a national survey, the 56 percent high personnel turn-over rate in the Baltimore DPW is the highest of any major city in the U.S.

"Each four workers is doing the work of seven people," Miller said. "Because of this, in terms of service to clients, Baltimore is third from the bottom. Cleveland is second, with Richmond at the bottom.

"There is yet much to be done in the Baltimore City Welfare Department. This is a good beginning."

Pierced Earrings
Over 1000 Selections
JOIN OUR 14kt. CLUB
JACK'S UPTOWN JEWELERS
5112 Park Heights Ave.
FO. 7-6550
Open Mon., Thur., Fri., Till 9 P.M.

NEWLY WEDS
No doubt your are planning for your future financial protection. Get started right.
W. Llewellyn Wilson, Jr.
Metropolitan Insurance AGENT
664-1488
664-7804
732-7500

Metropolitan Life
INSURANCE COMPANY
700 MAPLETON AVE.

"FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS"
J. J. CUMMINGS & SONS
Reasonably Priced — Expertly Arranged
MEMBER, FLORIST TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSN.
NO BRANCH STORES
PHONE: PLAZA 2-1374, 1375, 1376
1123-25 W. BALTIMORE STREET

Custody of 5 children to father

J. B. Hardy of 4103 Roland View Rd. won custody of five children, whose ages ranged from 6 to 15 years, when he divorced Mrs. Marian Hardy, Thursday.

The husband and father said that Mrs. Hardy left in April of 1962 without leaving a message for him or telling the children that she did not plan to return.

The husband added that his wife tired of the responsibility of the children and had left several times before. He has not heard from her since the 1962 desertion, he added.

* * *

PVT. KENNETH R. BROWN of Fort Meade, Md. divorced Mrs. Joanne C. Brown of this city after testifying that she ended their marriage.

The Browns were married in June 1964 and separated in June, 1965, the husband said.

"My wife informed me that she wanted a divorce because she didn't love me and at the time, there was someone else in her life. She felt that the marriage should end. I tried to convince her that the marriage should go on, but she would not listen," Pvt. Brown said.

Their three-year-old son is to remain in the custody of the mother. The father has arranged for a $50 per month allotment for the child.

* * *

FIVE COUPLES, who agreed to end their marriages, were divorced.

Mrs. Anna L. Holt of 2432 Linden Ave. testified that she and Francis L. Holt of 1334 W. Lafayette were married on May 9, 1955 and separated on Jan. 4, 1963.

The decree went to her.

John J. Cooper of 1823 W. Franklin St., who divorced Mrs. Ruth Cooper of 618 Sara Ann St., not only won a divorce, but custody of their 17-year-old daughter.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson received a royal welcome from the congregation of Grace Church when he returned as pastor for the fifth consecutive year.

Mrs. Mary Boardley, who has been a patient at St. Agnews Hospital, is now home. Leigh Allen Sr., who has been confined at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is also home.

Children's Day services were held last Sunday at Mt. Calvet Methodist Church. The Rev. Alphonso Thompson is pastor.

Bud Squirrell celebrated his 34th birthday April 27 at his home, 203 Winters Ave. William Rideout Sr. celebrated his 93rd birthday last week.

The Catonsville Indians base ball team was sponsor a cocktail sip May 20 at the Crescent Lodge Elks home from 9 p.m. to 1, with music by the Duelons.

Winters Ave. has been widened from Frederick Ave. to Old Frederick Rd., and now has a new look.

William Jones of 1940 W. Mosher St. was granted a divorce from Mrs. Alice Jones of Newport News, Va. Their marriage, testified the husband, lasted only three months. The marriage took place on April 6, 1949.

Earle Johnson of 1724 Division St. said that his marraige to Mrs. Ernestine Johnson of Atlantic City consisted only of week-end visits. The wedding took place on August 15, 1966 and by Nov. 14, 1957 they had decided that it was not worthwhile. The decree went to the husband.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SAT. ONLY 6 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE
135 S. WARWICK AVE.
PLENTY OF SPECIALS!

two Guys
TODAY thru SAT.
WE SELL ONLY U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE BEEF
FOOD BUYS... PLUS YOUR MOST VALUABLE TRADING STAMPS FREE!
ROAST BEEF U.S. CHOICE BONELESS - TOP - BOTTOM - CROSSRIB NO FAT ADDED LB. 77¢
LONDON BROIL U.S. CHOICE THICK CUT CENTER CUT SHOULDER LB. 78¢
POT ROAST U.S. CHOICE CALIFORNIA CHUCK FULL CUT LB. 58¢
SLICED BACON TWO GUYS DELUXE OUR BEST - VAC PAK LB. 63¢
U.S. CHOICE END-OF-STEAK ROAST lb. 89¢
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS BOLAR ROAST lb. 89¢
U.S. CHOICE BEEF FOR BRAISING SHORT RIBS lb. 49¢
U.S. CHOICE LEAN FOR STEW BEEF CUBES lb. 65¢
U.S. CHOICE FIRST CUTS CHUCK STEAKS lb. 39¢
U.S. CHOICE CALIF. CHUCK BAR-B-Q STEAKS lb. 69¢
SWIFT PREMIUM DAISYS NON-LOSS COTTAGE BUTTS lb. 69¢
PARKS HOT SAGY OR REG. SAUSAGE MEAT lb. 59¢
U.S. CHOICE BONELESS STEAK SALE SHOULDER CUBE TENDER SWISS BOTTOM YOUR CHOICE lb. 98¢
ARMOUR'S STAR or SWIFT'S PREMIUM CANNED HAM 4 lb. can 2.99
U.S. CHOICE GROUND BEEF SPECIAL! ALL BEEF BEEF lb. 45¢ LEAN CHUCK lb. 65¢ EXTRA LEAN ROUND lb. 77¢
CHICKEN BREAST or LEGS FRESH QUARTERS BACK ON OR WING ON lb. 38¢
TURKEY DRUMSTICKS lb. 29¢
ROASTING 3½ LB. AVG. CHICKENS lb. 39¢
REG. STYLE CHICKEN LEGS lb. 48¢
REG. STYLE CHICKEN BREAST lb. 58¢
TWO GUYS ALL MEAT FRANKS lb. 49¢
BEEF LIVER lb. 39¢
DAD'S KING SIZE ROOT BEER 6 12-oz. No Deposit Bottles No Return 69¢
BRING YOUR COLGATE-PALMOLIVE $1 MILLION DOLLAR SWEEPSTAKES LUCKY COUPON TO THIS STORE!
Colgate's $1 MILLION DOLLAR SWEEPSTAKES Check Your Lucky Numbers on Display...
FAB with BORAX 3-lb. 8-oz. 65¢ PALMOLIVE LIQUID 22-oz. 49¢ AJAX Cleanser 14-oz. 13¢
two Guys GROCERY DEPT. COUPON SAVE 8¢ ON A PURCHASE OF PILLSBURY'S Best FLOUR One coupon per family. Good thru Sat. May 13, 1967. REG. 53¢ 5-lb. bag 47¢ WITH THIS COUPON
NESTLE DELUXE COCOA MIX 1 3/4 LB. CAN 59¢
ANNA MYER'S KOSHER PICKLE CHIPS 3 qt. jars 89¢
MARTINSON'S COFFEE THE REALLY GOOD COFFEE 2 lb. cans 1.38
TWO GUYS TROPICAL PUNCH SODA 12 12-oz. cans 79¢
TWO GUYS MANZANILLA STUFFED OLIVES 3 4½-oz. jars 89¢
POLANER GRAPE JELLY GRAPE JAM OR APPLE CIDER JELLY 3 1 LB 2 OZ. JARS 89¢
TWO GUYS SWEET PEAS OR WHOLE KERNEL CORN 6 1-LB. CANS 89¢
DUNCAN HINES DELUXE LAYER CAKE MIXES 3 1 LB 3-OZ. BOXES 89¢
SCOTT BIG ROLL OF 200 PAPER TOWELS 3 ROLLS 79¢
SOFT WEVE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 PKGS. OF 2 89¢
TWO GUYS SLICED WHITE BREAD 2 1-lb. loaves 29¢
TWO GUYS FRENCH APPLE PIE large 8 inch 39¢
DAIRY DEPT. SAVINGS
KRAFT NATURAL SLICES SWISS CHEESE 8 OZ. 33¢
TWO GUYS SOFT MARGARINE lb. 29¢
TWO GUYS TRADING STAMP ONE BOOK SPECIAL YOUR BOOK SAVES $3 TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF
KIDDIE REDWOOD PICNIC SET 36" Long. Clear California Redwood REG. 4.97 1.97 PLUS ONE FILLED TWO GUYS TRADING STAMP BOOK
PATIO DEPT.
APPETIZING DEPT. BUYS
DOMESTIC BOILED HAM LB 89¢
BOLOGNA or LIVERWURST lb. 59¢
PRODUCE DEPT. VALUES
WATERMELON SWEET EATING RED RIPE LB. 5¢
BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE 2 lbs. 25¢
TOMATOES RED RIPE 2 ctns. 29¢
FROZEN FOOD DEPT.
TWO GUYS ORANGE JUICE THE REAL THING 6-oz. 10 97¢
VAHLSING REG. & CRINKLE CUT POTATOES poly bag 5 lbs. 57¢
WEEKLY BONUS SPECIAL "CLEAN-AID SET" 8 pc. set includes Plastic Pail, Sponge Mitt, 2 Large Sponges, Dish Daisy, 2 Cookware Scrubbers, Polishing Cloth. REG. 1.19 87¢ With a Food Purchase of $2 or more.
HOUSEWARE DEPT.
two Guys DUNDALK Merritt Blvd. and German Hill Rd.
Open daily and Saturday 9:30 A.M. to 10 P.M.; closed Sunday.
BALTIMORE 2401 Belair Rd.
We reserve the right to limit quantities. Not responsible for typographical errors. Prices effective thru Sat., May 13, 1967.

AFRO VISITORS — Mrs. Theodore Hays' sixth grade class from school No. 67 visited the AFRO publishing plant last week and struck these poses at tour's end.

Party pink pears

Tender canned pear halves circle a fluffy raspberry rice mold for a dessert salad you'll be proud to serve.

The attractive mold, made with raspberry-flavored gelatin, rice and whipped evaporated milk has fresh lemon juice and grated peel for zip.

* * *

THE DELICATE pearly color of canned pears is a lovely contrast to the raspberry pink rice mold. Everybody will rave about how pretty it is and they're sure to want your recipe. Serve Party Pink Pear Mold for a late luncheon an afternoon dessert, or an evening treat, and you'll be the hit of your neighborhood.

Bartlett pear halves are canned for your convenient use on many occasions, special or not! Keep a supply on hand for everyday use.

* * *

FOR PARTY PINK Pear Mold you will need 1 (1 lb. 13 oz.) can Bartlett pear halves, 1 (3 oz.) package raspberry-flavored gelatin, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup evaporated milk, chilled; 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 cups cooked rice, Grated peel of 1 lemon, Grapes, for garnish and Mint, watercress or lettuce.

Drain pears, reserving syrup. Chill pear halves. Add water to pear syrup to make 1½ cups liquid. Bring syrup to boil, pour over gelatin to dissolve. Add lemon juice and chill until slightly thickened. Whip with rotary beater until foamy. Whip evaporated milk.

Add sugar and fold into whipped gelatin with rice and lemon peel. Pour into 1½ quart mold. Chill until set. Unmold on platter and arrange pear halves, cut side up, around mold.

Garnish with grapes and sprigs of mint, watercress or lettuce.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

FRANK ROBINSON... THE HOME RUN KING says...
"I'LL RUN HOME ANYTIME FOR A GOETZE'S FRANK!"
Frank Robinson
Hear Frank Robinson's own personal Baseball broadcasts on Station WEBB, sponsored by Goetze's!
DON'T GUESS...GET Goetze's
PURE ALL - MEAT VACUUM - PACKED FRANKS
pronounced M-m-m-m-m-m!

Court cracks down on men who won't support children

The court "lowered the boom" Monday on fathers accused of failing to support their children, both those born of legal marriage and those out of wedlock.

Master John O'Grady heard over two dozen of the 500 plus cases pending in Criminal Court.

Before the court on warrants taken out by the mothers of the children were fathers who had "failed to send money downtown" according to previous orders. Some were as much as $5,000 in arrears.

The hallways were crowded around the corner into adjoining corridors with complainants and witnesses from all walks of life.

Many mothers received supplementary funds from the Department of Public Welfare until the fathers can be made to pay.

* * *

ONE 30-YEAR old father, Wert E. Eggleston, 1600 block E. Eager St., a Bethlehem Steel 10-year employee earning $135 a week, was faced with charges of four women.

Court records showed he owed $5,378 for the support of seven children he admitted were born out of wedlock.

Asked how paternity out-of-wedlock-errors had occurred so many times, one of the women told the court she had been "waiting for him to make up his mind about marriage" for a few years.

"Something is wrong," Master O'Grady stated.

The final order requires Mr. Eggleston to pay to total of $400 on the arrears before May 6, and a total of $60 a week to the four women. The mother of four of the seven children is to receive $32 out of that sum.

* * *

GEORGE MASSEY, 27, 1600 block Clifton Ave., appeared in a brown suede jacket, matching trousers and a black turtleneck sweater as he faced two women charging him with arrears in support of two children born out of wedlock.

A "seasonal worker", Mr. Massey convinced the court he is "really trying" and was ordered to pay $3 on the arrears and $5 currently, a total of $8 each week for each child.

* * *

JOHN F. JACKSON, 600 block George St., a rooter, was required to pay $16 a week.

"I DON'T want his help," was the statement another woman made concerning support from the father of a child born out of wedlock.

She and her husband will see that the children are taken care of, she told the court.

The father, Thomas Lee Dixon, 400 block N. Carey St., earning $75 a week, nevertheless did not escape paying the $1,548 he owed in back support of the child to the Welfare Department.

Master O'Grady required $100 on the arrears be paid by June 2. From then on he must pay a sum of $5 weekly, $1 on the hospital bill and $4 on the arrears balance of $1,448.

* * *

MASTER O'GRAY was convinced Cubid Fowlkes, 32, does not want to support two children born out of wedlock and referred the case to another judge with recommendation the father be sent to jail.

Nothing he had paid nothing on a total of $1,095 with $395 due one child and $700 due the other, Master O'Grady revoked a prior probation decision.

The 21-year old mother concurred with Master O'Grady's ruling and added, "He doesn't want to work and he doesn't want to support the kids."

Mr. Fowlkes said in his own defense he had just been released from jail on another charge in January and had no time to find employment.

* * *

GEORGE H. JENKINS, 36, 1400 block Ward St., told the court he had been unable to pay on an arrears of $380 for child support because he had to put out money to get his teeth fixed.

Nevertheless, he paid $100 at the end of the hearing Monday and agreed to pay $4 weekly in the future.

* * *

THE FATHER of Earl Cunningham, 28, 1500 block Poplar Grove St., appeared in court Monday to pay $200 or a total of $2,777 due in back payments for support of three children.

The children's mother, in a white coat and wearing gold earrings, agreed a court order of $21 weekly support in the future would be sufficient "if you can find him", she added.

"He won't work," she testified, concerning the man who resides with his mother and father.

"Well," replied Master O'Grady, "we can always put him in jail.

"He's making a terrible mistake not supporting his children and he'll either have to work or go to jail, either one."

Does Coca-Cola have the taste you never get tired of?
Is it always refreshing?
Do things go better with Coke after Coke after Coke?
Ask schoolteacher Shirley Hasley. Let her tell you. Write: Mrs. Shirley Hasley, P.O. Box 2867, San Francisco, Calif. 94126
"COCA-COLA" AND "COKE" ARE REGISTERED TRADE-MARKS WHICH IDENTIFY ONLY THE PRODUCT OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY.
You know it. It's your best refreshment buy.
Coke Coke

Army private hopes to see cousin in Viet

Pvt. Dennis Charles Dean, a 1964 graduate of Gompers Vocational High School, will leave for a tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Vietnam on May 25th.

And when he gets to Vietnam he hopes he will have the opportunity to meet his cousin, William Winkler Jr., who is currently stationed in that worn-torn country.

Dennis, 20, has been in the Army five months and he says he is looking forward to going to Vietnam and "helping fight for freedom and democracy."

He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Leak and Ralph Dean and the step-son of Odell Leak.

His cousin, 19, a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler Sr., of 1811 Hartford Ave.

Dennis lives with his parents at 5307 Haddon Ave.

Enrollment up in schools

School enrollment statistics published this week by the Maryland State Department of Education reveal that attendance in public and private schools, kindergarten through high school, total a record 932,128 students.

The new figures show a 3 percent jump over last year and are up over 21 percent above 1961 enrollment figures.

Biggest one-year jump is in Harford County, where 25,705 students are 9 percent more than last year's total. Prince Georges County, with 143,329 students, is up 7.4 percent. Anne Arundel County shows an increase of 5 percent to 66,659. Five counties: Allegany, Caroline, Garrett, Queen Anne's, and Somerset show small enrollment losses.

Art units urged to submit entries

Robert Marchand, executive director of the Governor's Council on the Arts in Maryland, has requested that arts organizations which have not yet been surveyed by the council contact the office at 111 North Charles St. in Baltimore as soon as possible.

"We have talked with approximately 100 art organizations in the past several months. However, we are sure that many organizations exist that we have not yet been able to reach," he said.

The survey, which is nering completion, has been financed by a grant from the National Foundation on

Zoning to rule on day nursery

An appeal asking the operation of a day nursey for 45 children at 4400 Garrison Blvd. is up for decision Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

Also scheduled, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231 City Hall, are these appeals at the following loctions:

1045 N. Fulton Ave.—first floor Chinese carry out shop; 107 N. Carey St.—to house 10 roomers; 109 N. Carey St.—to house 10 roomers; 201 - 03 N. Luzerne Ave. — operate a labor union office.

Among the cases heard the past Tuesday, the board rejected an appeal asking the continued housing of three families at 1619 Division St.

Another case asking the continued housing of two families at 2623 Violet Ave. was approved by the board.

MAY 13

"Jason and the Argonauts," play by the PTA of Gwynns Falls Elementary School, No. 60, Lemmel Junior High School

WIN UP TO $1000 GET FREE POST TIME CARDS AT BIG VALU
PLAY 'POST TIME' WBAL-TV 11—EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00 P.M. OR AFTER THE GAME OF THE WEEK
EXTRA BONUS SPECIAL!
BIG VALU FOOD CENTERS
FRESH WHOLE FRYERS
FRESH QUARTERS Legs & Breast 31¢ lb.
23¢ lb.
U.S. CHOICE CALIFORNIA ROAST 54¢ lb.
OVEN-READY TURKEYS 4 to 8 lb. AVG. 39¢ lb.
SILVER LABEL—WHOLE ESSKAY LEAN SMOKED HAMS 59¢ lb.
ELNA BRAND GRAPE JELLY 4 lb. Jar 79¢
GAY LORD COFFEE ALL GRINDS 2-lb. Can 99¢
TOP FROST FROZEN WAFFLES 5 oz. Pkg. 10¢
Food Club—Sweet or Buttermilk BISCUITS 10 in pkg 7¢
ORCHIDS For Mother's DAY
ALL IN BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOX WITH BOW!
WHITE ORCHID CORSAGE $2.98
CYMBIOUM ORCHID CORSAGE $1.98
LAVENDER ORCHID CORSAGE $2.29
Mum Plants -- Asst. Colors...6 inch pot $2.49
CLIP & REDEEM THIS VALUABLE COUPON SAVE CASH
BIG VALU TOPCO CHARCOAL 20 lb. bag 89c WITH THIS COUPON ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER VOID AFTER MAY 16TH.
"CORTINA" TABLEWARE LIFETIME WEARING STAINLESS STEEL WON'T RUST—NEVER NEEDS TO BE POLISHED
BIG VALU CORTINA STAINLESS STEEL TABLEWARE 3-PC. HOSTESS SET OR SET OF 2 TABLE SERVING SPOONS 99¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND $2.50 OR MORE PURCHASE ONE COUPON PER SHOPPING FAMILY VOID AFTER MAY 14th, 1967
BIG VALU CORTINA STAINLESS STEEL TABLEWARE 4-PC. PLACE SETTING 99¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND $2.50 OR MORE PURCHASE ONE COUPON PER SHOPPING FAMILY VOID AFTER MAY 14th, 1967