Do you know Mrs Loftie Lane?

The AFRO received the following message from Sterling A. Paige, Western District Police Community Council, this week:

"We are seeking your assistance in attempting to locate friends or relatives of the subject herein, Mrs. Loftie Lane, now deceased.

Mrs. Lane lived a 1316 Laurens Street until the time of her death on Christmas Eve. She had apparently lived there approximately one year. Prior to that time, she lived on the second floor at 1128 Laurens Street.

Mrs. Lane, following a shopping trip Wednesday, feel near her home while attemping to retrieve some packages she had dropped. According to police, she struck her head and incurred severe head injuries.

Taken to Lutheran Hospital, the injured woman died Thursday following surgery. The body was taken to the City morgue where it remains. Police and citizens are trying to locate any possible relatives of Mrs. Lane so her body might be claimed and burial arrangements made.

(The deceased was a welfare client — DSS has little information. Does note existence of a husband, who was released from a mental institution a few years ago. Police officer handling case is Ofc. Brownwell, Western)"

DOING WHAT most of us have been doing throughout the holidays are these kindergarten pupils at School No. 144 enjoying holiday food. Looking on is the mother of one of them, Mrs. Margo Burris. Youngsters are, left to right, Rodney Lee, Henri Burris and Rodney Tripps.

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1,000 will hear Cardinal Shehan

Over a thousand people are expected in Emmitsburg, Maryland, January 3, to join His Eminence, Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, and the Daughters of Charity in commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the death of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton.

It was to Emmitsburg that Mother Seton brought a handful of Sisters and her five children in 1809 to found a home for her spiritual family and a school for young girls, the nucleus of the parochial school system in the U.S.

The Baltimore Cardinal will be principal celebrant of the concelebrated Mass at noon in the Chapel of Saint Joseph's Provincial House of the Daughters of Charity. Concelebrating with the Cardinal will be Patrick Cardinal T'Boyle of Washington, D.C.; Most Rev. Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate to the Church in the U.S.; and other archbishops, bishops and priests.

200 telegraph workers now led by Avon C. Ware

By EDITH HOUSE

Black Baltimoreans are continually moving into prestigious positions never opened to them before.

The week the AFRO visited with the first black president of the United Telegraph of America, Local 25, He is Avon C. Ware, 48, of the 3400 block of Dolfield Avenue.

On Jan. 1, Mr. Ware will officially take over as president of a 200-member union that is 75 percent white and 25 percent black.

As president, Mr. Ware will be in charge of Baltimore City and the surrounding area.

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By no means is Mr. Ware a newcomer to the telegraph business. He has been with Western Union for 22 years. He started as a messenger in Baltimore and then moved to clerk.

His next promotion was branch office manager and he moved from there to late night manager. Presently, he is assistant office manager of the Baltimore office at 108 E. Baltimore St.

An aggressive and active man, Mr. Ware has already begun to think of new ideas for local 25. One of his major interests is "to get the union on the move again." According to Mr. Ware, the union has been stalemated during the past years as a result of the president's illness.

He is also interested in trying to find a home for the union. So far, Local 25 is without an office.

Mr. Ware is not at all unfamiliar with the city which he will be heading the union. He grew up on Dolphin Street and is a graduate of Douglass High School.

A family man, the newly-elected president is married to the former Miss Frances Johnson, also a Baltimorean, and is the father of four children. His youngest son attends Morgan State College.

He and his family are members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Walbrook Avenue and Ellamont Street.

Mr. Ware doesn't plan to stop his climbing the ladder of success at the presidential door of Local 25, but rather, he is eyeing public office.

Others who gained offices on the Ware ticket were: Mrs. Marline Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Regina Twigg, recording secretary and treasurer; and three shop stewards: Mrs. Mary Wiser, commercial; Mrs. Swanda, inside plant, and Mrs. Shirley Luedtke, traffic.

AVON C. WARE
New President of Telegraphy Union — Local 25

Mrs. Newton, prominent educator

"My place is in the classroom."

Those are the often said and well-remembered words of Mrs. Robinette Male Newton, teacher in the Baltimore public schools 36 years, who died last Wednesday of cancer. She was 57 years old.

A requiem mass for Mrs. Newton was offered Tuesday from All Saints Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in New Cathedral Cemetery.

At her retirement ceremony in May she was lauded as an "honored and outstanding citizen." It was also said that she guided many young teachers into a happy career.

Mrs. Newton graduated from Coppin State College in 1951.

She completed graduate studies at Columbia University, New York, and New York University where she was awarded Phi Beta Kappa honors.

In Baltimore, she and her husband, William Harry Newton, employee of the Customs Investigations for the Port of Baltimore, resided at 3905 Chatham Rd.

She is also survived by: two sisters, Mrs. Frances M. Vessells and Mrs. Vandelear M. Haggins; one brother, Champ Male; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Caldwell and Mrs. Katherine Jackson; three sons, William Newton, Harry Newton and Michael, Newton, fashion designer; five grandchildren, two neices and two nephews.

The Charles Law Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. ROBINETTE NEWTON
dead at age 57

Baltimore NAACP sums up year, reelects officers

With the election of officers for the coming year last Tuesday the Baltimore branch of the NAACP, one of the most active branches in the country, continued on its path of progressive and dedicated service to Baltimore often going about its tasks silently with little recognition.

Presiding over the election night meeting with business-like precision was the current president, Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, who succeeded Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, longtime president, now president-emeritus.

Results of the election retained the present top leadership of Mrs. McMillan as president for her second year.

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Elected 1st vice president and 2nd vice president were the Rev. Augustus Crumbley and the Rev. Melvin Swann. Supplementary 3rd vice president, the Rev. Marcus G. Wood. Vice Presidents at Large named included:

Mrs. Augusta Chissell, Mrs. Flozella Clark, Mrs. Sarah T. Diggs, Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins, the Rev. Edmond D. Meade, Bishop Edgar Love.

Elected secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer respectively were Mrs. Ethel Day, Mrs. Olivia Brown, and Dr. Charles E. Watts.

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Members of the branches' Executive Board elected are:

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, the Rev. Marion Bascom, Marshall T. Bright, Sr., Mrs. Francis Brooks, Mrs. Dora Caldwell, Mrs. Viola Carter and W. Ernest Dennis;

Also Mrs. Margaret L. Dyers. Herbert Gardener, the Rev. Lorenzo Graves, Miss Pattie E. Holloway, the Rev. Kelly L. Jackson, Harry Macer, John H. Murphy, 3rd, Susie Murphy, the Rev. Walter R. Paige and Mrs. Ida Russell;

Others were Miss Mary B. Thomas, Mr. John Thornton, Mrs. Eula Mae Watts, the Rev. C. L. Whitfield, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Richard L. Williams, Father Donald O. Wilson, and Raymond, A. C. Young.

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In her first report to the body as president Mrs. McMillan discussed several of her aims and plans which have been brought to fruition during the last 11 months since she assumed office.

She had listed five points as major objectives during her first year's tenure: (1). financial solvency; (2). a significant increase in the number of members in the branch; (3). wider participation of members, (4). full cooperation with other community agencies and (5). the development of a more dynamic and relevant program, and (6). the involvement of more of the youth in the community in the branch's work.

The report of the treasurer showed that through December 10th, the organization's total receipts were $46,741.67.

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However, Mrs. McMillan said, "My second goal of securing a significant increase in the number of memberships for the branch is falling short of the expectations largely because of the increase in membership fees.

"Monthly meetings will be held on the last Tuesday to permit members to offer suggestions, and criticisms and help determine policies, goals, methods, etc."

The NAACP has been involved with numerous com-

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Crime took no holiday

While Baltimoreans were relaxing and enjoying the holiday this past weekend, crime in the city took ot time for such festivities.

Police records show that: Henry G. Miller, 55, 1043 N. Caroline St. was dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital Christmas day as a result of a shooting incident.

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Clarence Jackson, who was dead on arrival at University Hospital Christmas Eve, was shot in the chest with a 22 caliber revolver.

George W. Hoal, 49, 2448 Eutaw Place, was dead on arrival at Maryland General Hospital Sunday as a result of gun shot wounds.

Vernon James, 30, 1714 Lennox St. was dead on arrival at Provident Hospital Christmas day. Police records show that there was a strong smell of menthol alcohol on the body.

John Dobbins, 22, 609 Whitelock St. died of an overdose Christmas day. He was dead on arrival at Maryland General Hospital.

Drug experts pleased at ruling in Gault case

We have been trying to get this idea moving for a year and a half," stated Gren Whitman, executive director of Man Alive Research, Inc., local drug abuse program at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. Whitman's elation was shared by Mr. Ivan Kandel, as attorney, after Judge Joseph C. Howard, sitting in Baltimore City Court last Friday, ordered the Penitentiary warden and head of the Department of Correction to show cause by Jan. 4, why an admitted done addict should not receive medication while he is confined to the Penitentiary.

In an unprecedented step, Kandel filed suit in Baltimore City Court on behalf of Leroy Gault. Gault, an addicted heroin user who had been on Methadone (a cheaply produced synthetic drug that can be substituted for heroin) at the Man Alive Center, was sentenced to an 18-month prison term for assault.

In the suit, Kandel told the court that his client, Gault, despite his incareration, was ill and would have to continue on decreasing doses of the synthetic drug to avoid severe "with drawal pains and symptoms.

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The court ordered Methadone to be administered to Gault in decreasing doses over a 30-day period.

In commenting on the long-range effects of this ruling, Whitman said that addicts won't have to go through severe withdrawal stages.

"It is not a crime to be physically addicted to the drug, according to the Supreme Court," Wittmen said.

"In the case of Robinson vs. California Robinson swallowed some pills. His police pumped his stomach and tried to use those pills as evidence. The Supreme Court threw it out. Technically, its a crime to possess it, and sell it."

Whitman added that by making a man go through severe pain during withdrawal, that is unnecessary, the penitentiary was punishing him for something that was technically not a crime.

Washington, D.C. and New York City have been administering methadone in its detoxification unit for some time.

Sen. Welcome will offer law against death penalty for rape

Senator Verda F. Welcome (Ballo. City, 4th) today announced that she would introduce legislation to eliminate the provision for the death penalty for rape from the Maryland law.

"A U.S. Circuit Court decision this month ruled that the death penalty for rape is unconstitutional when life is neither taken nor endangered," she reported. "The court declared that the ban against cruel and unusual punishment as spelled out in the 8th amendment is violated."

Judge John D. Butzner Jr. of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals also noted, in his opinion, that "the overwhelming majority of the nations of the world, legislatures of more than 2/3 of the states of the union, and Congress" consider the death penalty to be excessive punishment for the crime of rape.

No one has been executed in Maryland since June 30, 1948 for rape, although five of the 19 men currently being held under a stay of execution in Maryland have been convicted of rape without murder.

Governor Marvel has said that no executions will be carried out during his administration until the Supreme Court decides the constitutionality of the death penalty.

No execution has taken place in Maryland since June 9, 1961.

The high court has heard cases to decide whether the issues of standards and split trials, but has yet to consider "cruel and unusual punishment" forbidden by the 8th amendment.

Senator Welcome has for the past four years unsuccessfully sponsored legislation which would abolish capital punishment entirely in Maryland.

"I will also support this legislation again," the senator said, "because I do not think the state should voluntarily take a life."

"But should the attempt to abolish all capital punishment fail, I would hope at least to remove the death penalty for rape where no murder has been committed," said Senator Welcome.

Christmas party ends in brawl

A party hosted in the Christmas spirit ended in tragedy Sunday at 4 a.m. when one man was shot following an argument.

As a result Thomas G. Robinson, 29, of the 1500 block Winston Avenue, was charged with assault, shooting and possession of a deadly weapon.

Judge Henry W. Stichel Jr. freed Robinson on $7600 bail while postponing a preliminary hearing until January 4.

The victim, James Gibson, 27, of the 3900 block Edgewood Road, was reported in fair condition at Union Memorial Hospital after being shot three times in the stomach.

Officer Philip Smeak said that according to witnesses Gibson and Robinson got into an argument at a party in the 4200 block St. George Avenue.

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Grim reaper took high, low in 1970

By BRENDA WRIGHT

The Grim Reaper called from all walks of life answered.

Educators, ministers and community leaders were among those whose lives ended during the past year.

One of Baltimore's first black policeman, Milton Gardner who joined the force in 1938, died in Oct.

Another local first, Douglass T. Park, the first black projectionist to work in downtown theaters, died a the age of 51.

Some of the well-known ministers were: Bishop Randolph A. Carr, 75-year-old presiding prelate of the internationally active Church of God in Jesus Christ which he organized in 1934; the Rev. Vivian T. Key, 79, retired pastor of Orchard St. Methodist Church.

The Rev. Walker H. Dawson, 78, pastor of New Rising Star Baptist Church; and, the Rev. Joseph S. Grant, at age 61, St. Johns A.M.E. pastor.

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Charles Law, well-known local mortician and chairman of the executive committee of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, died at the age of 62.

Another well-known Baltimorean, pharmacist Earl A. Gates, 43, died in October. He was then a pharmacist at the Hilton Court Pharmacy.

Among the educators who died in 1970 were: Mrs. Hilda Pennell, 47, teacher at School No. 139; Mrs. Willie Mae Whyte, 33, teacher at Edmondson Senior High School; William Meredith Birche, 53, who had taught in Baltimore public schools since 1937 and was the organizer and director of the Baltimore Boys' Choir.

Forest Park High School teacher Mrs. Judy Frances Wilkin, 42, died in August in a North Carolina car accident.

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Keiffer Jackson, head of the famed Jackson family of Civil Rights fighters and husband of Dr. Lillie Jackson, president emeritus of the Baltimore NAACP, died at the age of 87.

William Gardner of the Housing and Community Development died in August.

A number of AFRO friends and associates were also included: In October: Mrs. Charlotte Mason, teacher at School No. 116 and writer of the AFRO column, "On the Eastside," died at the age 153.

Mrs. Lillian Odessa Howard, wife of AFRO board of directors member Frederick Howard, died in June at died at the age 53.

Also included were AFRO Clean Block supporters Joseph Paul, East Baltimore businessman, and George Burke, superintendent of the Sanitation Division of the Bureau of Utility Tperations.

In Washington, Levi Jolley, veteran newspaperman and longtime AFRO editor, died at home.

Charles Buckner, community leader and postal employee for 46 years, suffered a heart attack at age 75.

Local athlete John F. Cromwell, track star and U.S. Olympic Gold Medal winner, died at age 88.

The deaths of two nationally known figures were of significance to Baltimoreans. Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, who served in the Army in the men and was the first black general; died in Great Lakes, Ill. at age 93.

U.S. Congressman William Dawson, a Representative 28 years and the first black man to head a congressional committee or offered a cabinet post, died at age 84 in Chicago.

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Sonny Liston, Prison Fighter To Champ, Dead

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NATION'S EYES RIVETED ON BALTIMORE

Conway Calls Trial 'Legal Railroad'

Liston, 38, found in his home

LAS VEGAS, Nev., — Funeral services will be held here tomorrow (Saturday) for Sonny Liston, former world heavyweight boxing champion, with police still unsure about the cause of his death.

Liston's body was found in the plush new home he and his wife, Geraldine, had purchased less than a year ago. Coroner's office spokesmen ventured the opinion that the fighter had been dead for about a week prior to the discovery late Tuesday night.

Because police reported the finding of narcotics on the premises, there was immediate speculation that Liston's death may have been caused by an over-use of drugs. However, it was not until much later that investigators said that the fighter's arms here "what appeared to be needle marks."

The narcotics find was described as "a small quantity of what appeared to be marijuana and heroin." Officials reported asserted that it "may take some time" before reports from Thursday's toxicologic

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TRAIL OF BLOOD, shown in this on-the-scene AFRO photo by Ben Phillips, tells story of how Dr. William R. Davis was mistakenly shot by policeman responding to the physician's call to arrest robbers who invaded the doctor's office Wednesday in the Medical Center at 4200 Edmondson. Arrow in top right panel shows location of officers. Dr. Davis is pictured in inset. AFRO file photo was made in 1964 when he graduated from the Medical College of Virginia.

SONNY LISTON

Belt Buckle Saves Baby Medic's Life

"He's lucky. His belt buckle saved him. The police came right in and started shooting.

"They thought he was the burglar, but he was the one who called police."

An eyewitness was telling the AFRO a reaction to the Wednesday afternoon accidental shooting of Dr. William R. Davis, pediatrician, in his offices at 4200 Edmondson Ave., in his professional building called the Medical Center.

The building was the scene of a freak incident in which a rookie policeman — who later admitted he was "a bad shot," wounded Dr. Davis in the chin as the physician struggled with two thugs who had tried to rob the doctor's offices.

Eyewitnesses report that the doctor called the police after he captured two youths who were in his second floor offices.

He held them at bay with a .25 caliber gun until police came. When police from Southwestern District arrived, employees on the scene, said they asked him questions, but immediately began to shoot.

Luckily, the shot which wounded Dr. Davis in the chin, broke off of the buckle of his belt.

Blood streamed from the wounds as the police discovered their error.

Dr. Davis was taken to Lutheran Hospital, treated and released. He noted that there should be kind of investigation when police don't stop to ask questions, but start to shoot upon coming on the scene.

Prior to the issuance of the doctor's statement a police spokesman said that there would be no investigation. The young officer who shot the doctor alleges that upon arriving at the building at approximately 2:30 p.m. he saw the doctor holding a gun on the boys.

He claims that upon approaching Dr. Davis that the doctor pointed the gun at him, and that is why he shot the doctor. Persons on the scene note that Davis did not at any time point his gun at police officers.

The rookie says that the doctor was not in physician's garb, therefore, he had not way of distinguishing the teenaged thugs from the 36-year old children's doctor. He thought the doctor was going to shoot him, he said.

Pending further action by the medic who is at home in Columbia, Md., the police department feels

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STATE'S ATTORNEY

To air Panther charges

On Thursday at an afternoon press conference the Baltimore Black Panther Party announced that member Jack Johnson whom they were informed is to "turn states evidence" in the Marshall Edward Conway murder trial, has been intimidated.

The statement said Johnson, originally charged along with Conway, has been spirited away to a jail outside of Baltimore since arrest last April and his whereabouts is still unknown.

The Party also said, "This witness, Jack Johnson, has made it known to Peter Ward (prosecutor for the state) that they can no longer intimidate him to the point of lies."

When the AFRO reported the Panther charges to States Attorney Milton Allen Thursday evening, Mr. Allen said he has no knowledge of the status of Johnson but firmly stated, "I am not going to allow anyone to be hidden away or intimidated. If the charges will be properly presented to me, I will make an immediate investigation."

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Highlighting the press conference was the Party's objection to the Criminal Court trial of Marshall Conway, "a man on trial for his life" being brought into court handcuffed and under heavy guard; his "denial of an attorney of his choice"; court-appointed attorney James McAllister's "failure to talk with Conway before trial"; continuance of the trial without Conway present.

During the conference, the Party ejected a white woman they claim has turned out to be "a police informer."

Terming her a dangerous element to black people, they said, "We never would torture her. We never have tortured anyone. We just exposed her to the public so that they will know she is dangerous."

The Party says persons of all races may become members.

Chuckle

Judge: "I think you should give your husband a divorce." Wife: "What, after living with him in hell hole for 29 years I should now make him happy?"

Alleged Panther balks at 'madness'

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Marshall Edward Conway, the 25-year old Post Office employee accused of murdering a Baltimore police officer, set a precedent Wednesday when he refused to sit in or participate in his own trial.

The trial went on without him and the news of what has become known as a "Black Panther Trial" circled the globe.

Speaking directly to presiding Judge Charles D. Harris, he said, "You have denied me an attorney of my choice. I'm not going to sit here. It's your trial. You want a legal railroad. I'm not going to participate in this madness."

At that point shortly after 10 a.m. Wednesday, Conway who was already standing, prepared to leave the courtroom and held his hands out for the guard to replace handcuffs.

A young white male spectator who sat among both black and white Panthers yelled, "Hold out Ed."

As a policeman ejected him from the courtroom, he hollered back, "Power to the people" and gave the clinched fist sign.

A youthful black spectator who was obviously seated among an entirely white group of long-haired young men and women, was also escorted from the courtroom as he yelled,

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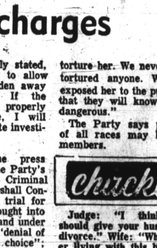
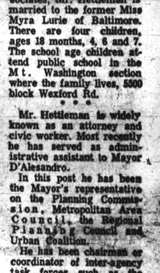


MARSHALL E. CONWAY

NEW member of Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners is Kalman R. (Buzzy) Hettleman, administrative assistant to Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd, who announced his appointment on Thursday.



DR. THOMAS D. SHELDON
SCHOOL BOARD

TJD picks his aide for School Board

Thirty-five-year old Kalman R. Hettleman is Mayor Thomas D. D'Alesandro 3rd's newest appointment to the Baltimore City School Board. He succeeds Philip Macht, who declined reappointment.

Known as "Buzzy" to associates, Mr. Hettleman is married to the former Miss Myra Lurie of Baltimore. There are four children, ages 18 months, 4, 6 and 7. The school age children attend public school in the Mt. Washington section where the family lives, 5500 block Wexford Rd.

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Mr. Hettleman is widely known as an attorney and civic worker. Most recently he has served as administrative assistant to Mayor D'Alesandro.

In this post he has been the Mayor's representative on the Planning Commission, Metropolitan Area Council, the Regional Planning Council and Urban Coalition.

He has been chairman or coordinator of inter-agency task forces such as the Committee on Community Services and Facilities, the Coordinating Committee on Mass Transit, the Coordinating Committee on the Expressway, the Workable Program Committee, and the Capital Improvement Program Policy Coordinating Committee.

In addition, he is the Mayor's staff liaison with the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Planning, the Model Cities Agency, the Community Action Agency and the Task Force for Liaison with the General Assembly.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Hettleman is a 1951 graduate of Polytechnic Institute, earned his A.B. degree at Duke University in 1955 and his law degree at the University of Maryland in 1962. There, he was an honors graduate and a member of the Editorial Board of Law Review.

Prior to becoming the Mayor's assistant, he has been Assistant Director,

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To consult Sheldon on leaving

PAUL EVANS

The Board of School Commissioners met last night at the Barclay Elementary School (Barclay and 29th Sts.) in what proved to be its most reflective and thought-provoking session in recent years.

By the time the meeting ended, the board had voted to consult with Dr. Thomas D. Sheldon, superintendent about his projected resignation.

Little of the "polarization" which has been the talk of the city for the last four months over the naming of new commissioners was apparent in the crowded auditorium of the school.

The central issue on the minds of the board members and the audience was how the board would react

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CIVIL RIGHTS HEARING

Changes just 'keep the natives quiet'

By DAVID E. SLOAN
AFRO Senior Editor

"Don't all the changes you have made on the maps just cancel out any expansion?

"Aren't all your changes just designed to keep the number of blacks low?

"Haven't you done what you have done just to 'keep the natives quiet' so to speak?"

This is an example of the sharp questions put to Baltimore County Zoning Board and Planning Board officials Tuesday night at the Social Security Building at Woodlawn.

The occasion was a follow-up hearing from the one held in August by the federal Civil Rights Commission on the effect of suburban housing and zoning policies on blacks and other minorities.

Tuesday's hearing was conducted by the Maryland State Advisory Committee to the federal unit.

Chairman of the session, which took place before about 250 interested citizens and which heard 23 witnesses, was the Rev. Wofford K. Smith, vice chairman of the committee, and chaplain of the University of Md. at College Park.

Black members of the committee included the Rev. Wendell Phillips, pastor of Heritage United Church of Christ, Baltimore Mrs. Jacqueline Faison, Mrs. Margaret Pollard, John H. Murphy, 3rd, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN, James Harvey, William Thompson and Arthur Wells.

Black witnesses who appeared to tell about how the zoning proposals manipulated them and continue to try to remove them out of their communities includes James M. Johnson and Donald E. Lee for Catonsville; Ellsworth Ross and Mrs. Ann Thomas from Turner Station; Mrs. Lillian Eatman, Louis Foust and Edward K. Williams from Chase; Calvin J. Da-

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Pharmacy invaded 3rd time; would-be robber is shot

By DEBBIE E. BROWN and PAUL EVANS

A THIRD ATTEMPT TO ROB THE Harlem Park Ethical Pharmacy, 900 block Harlem Ave., ended in failure and injury for the would-be robber Tuesday night.

Dr. Wesley Shelton, pharmacist and part-owner of the store told the AFRO, "two men entered the pharmacy about 8:30 to make purchases. Present were Mrs. Antoinette Coombs who was helping to fill prescriptions and Mrs. Barbara Keyes who was waiting on customers.

"One of the men wanted some aspirin and "Contact he didn't have enough money to pay for the items. The two men left and returned shortly.

"They appeared to act a little suspicious on their return, but I assumed it was just to complete their purchases. One man who appeared to be the older of the two demanded that I open the cash register when he approached the counter, drawing a gun."

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Dr. Shelton explained the older man grabbed about $150 from the cash register and yelled for the other man to watch him as he moved away from the cash register at the same time setting off a concealed alarm.

"At this time," the pharmacist related, "the younger man approached the rear of the counter where the prescription drugs are Pharmacy invaded m-8-3 kept and demanded, "Give me those pills." I asked him which pills? He said, "Lily pills" and pointed out the Seconal pills sometimes called "Red Devils."

"The pharmacist stated "red devils" were barbituates which are often taken with amphetamines

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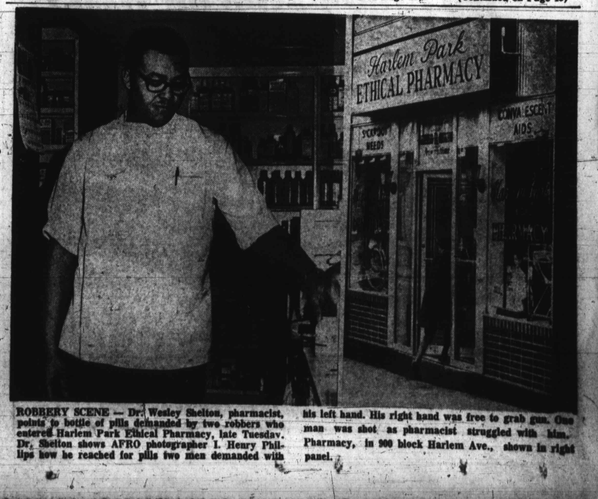

ROBBERY SCENE — Dr. Wesley Shelton, pharmacist, points to bottle of pills demanded by two robbers who entered Harlem Park Ethical Pharmacy, late Tuesday. Dr. Shelton shows AFRO photographer I. Henry Phillips how he reached for pills two men demanded with his left hand. His right hand was free to grab gun. One man was shot as pharmacist struggled with him. Pharmacy, in 900 block Harlem Ave., shown in right panel.