—Mrs. Sweet

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Rev. Mr. Wood read at the Thursday rites from the 14th Chapter of John, "Let not your heart be troubled etc. . ."

The hymns she specified, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" and "Precious Lord Take My Hand," were sung.

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Mrs. Sweet was born June 2, 1897 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson of Brunswick County, Va.

She and her husband, Horace Sweet, were married Aug. 19, 1919 in Virginia.

They came to Baltimore in 1924. Mrs. Sweet joined the Providence Church May 5, 1933. She was formerly the vice president of the Usher Board and had been a member of the E. W. White Silver Leaf Club since the 1940's.

In addition to her husband and daughter, surviving are two sons, Walter Sweet Sr. and Cephas Joseph Sweet; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all of Baltimore and a brother, Thomas Johnson, Brunswick County, Va.

The Joseph L. Russ Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. BESSIE SWEET

—City to get

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job in fact as well as theory is not known at this time.

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Meanwhile, down at City Hall, conservative councilmen are determined to have their say in the future composition of the board.

The AFRO learned that Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro, III, after a lengthy meeting in private session with all of the members on Monday evening, was given an ultimatum by certain conservative members that they would okay the appointment of "Buzzy" Hettleman, an aide to the Mayor, if D'Alesandro would agree to two points.

D'Alesandro would have to promise that Commissioner James M. Griffin, a black male member of the School Board, known to speak his mind, would be kept quiet and they could name their own nominee to fill the place of Miss Norma Sveida, who withdrew from consideration.

Hettleman's name was approved later in public session by a 13-2 vote with one "pass" vote.

—Minister's sons

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them and began making remarks about race.

"The four boys moved to other seats but were followed by some of the white group.

"Two of the white boys sat behind them and hit the black boys in the face and head with bottles and objects.

"The injured boys went to Union Memorial Hospital and were released the same day.

"When I talked with Mrs. Mooring she said one of the children had to return to the hospital because he became sick, upchucking, etc."

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Relatives of the injured boys said the youngsters were not accustomed to going to that particular theatre, but went there Sunday because the horror picture ('Master of Terror') was one they especially wanted to see.

John Frank Mooring Jr., adult son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mooring, told the AFRO his parents drove his younger brothers to the theatre, dropped them off and expected to find them safe when they returned in their car.

He stated, however, one of the four youths called home, revealed what had happened. The parents rushed to the theatre to take them to the hospital.

Mr. Mooring stated, "Of course no one expected such a thing to happen today anywhere in Baltimore. If we had any idea, the boys would never have gone to that theatre."

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Officer Eichler described the 900 block W. 36th area where the theatre is located as a business section which is sometimes patronized by black citizens despite the fact it is known as a "white section."

He said to his knowledge few black families reside in the immediate vicinity and the section has not been known in the past to be "cordial" to "black persons."

The theatre is open only on Friday, Saturday and Sundays.

—Lt. Font

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complaint to Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, (D.-7th Md.), the state's first black congressman.

Rep. Mitchell inspected the barracks on Jan. 25. He said that the barracks were "habitable now," but charged that the Army had acted belatedly and only after Lt. Font had brought the matter to his attention.

Since then, Lt. Font has been restricted to his job and his off-post living quarters and charged with disobeying orders.

On the House floor Wednesday, Congressman Mitchell called the charges "a form of vindictive harassment" and has called for an immediate investigation by the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

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Lt. Font is young (24), white, and an honor graduate of West Point. He is also a conscientious objector, the first West Point graduate in history to file for that classification

"I am not against the Army," he explained. "My objection is to the war in Vietnam."

"I took my case to Congressman Mitchell after my numerous reports and appeals were ignored by my superiors. I had followed his campaign closely and felt that he would be concerned with the problems."

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Lt. Font also filed dereliction of duty charges against Col. A. W. Alexander, post commander

The results, apparently, of his concern and efforts are the charges of disobeying orders, his confinement to quarters, and his recent assignment to a menial job counting numbers on a list.

According to his attorney, Luther C. West, he now faces a possiole five years on each of five counts against him.

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"I wanted to attend West Point since I was in the ninth grade and I worked toward that goal. My parents were very happy when I was accepted," he said.

"My attitude began to change in 1968 when I was a senior at West Point. The elitist training at the Point teaches you to get to the top the best way you can, without regard for the next guy," he went on.

"In the field the enlisted men always eat first and concern is shown for their welfare.

"However, at Ft. Meade I found that the high ranking officers live in their beautiful, comfortable houses while the enlisted men live in those horrible conditions.

"I have written statements from 85 men telling about the conditions in the old W.W. II wooden barracks," Lt. Font said.

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An Army medical report has branded ten of the two-story buildings "unsuitable for human habitation" because of sulfur dioxide fumes from defective coal furnaces, lack of hot water and room temperatures that have dropped to near freezing.

Other statements agree with that analysis, and there are reports of rats and roaches in latrines, mess halls and elsewhere.

A native of Kansas City, Kan., Lt. Font attended integrated schools and lived in a racailly mixed neighborhood. His family still lives in Kansas City.

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"I have learned a lot since filing as a conscientious objector," he remarked.

"I have been kicked around, harassed, over inspected and assigned to menial jobs to isolate me from the other men and keep me from talking to them."

Rep. Mitchell, in his decision to seek support for Lt. Font on the House floor, commented, "It's so incredibly bad to pit the whole machine against one guy because he dared to protest."

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Where is Ronald Weaver?

Where is Ronald Weaver, age 15, who lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Weaver, all of his life at 919 W. Woodington Rd.?

Mrs. Weaver visited the AFRO Wednesday afternoon, in despair saying, "Where is my child? Where is the child I have raised all of his life?"

Ronald, says his grandmother, was last seen on December 23rd near the Professional Medical Center, 4200 Edmondson Ave., near Woodington Rd.

Ronald is 5' 6" tall, small stature and is known to help smaller children.

Any information on Ronald should be given to the police at the Missing Persons Bureau or call this number, 945-2563.

There is a reward for the information.

42 officers join force; many cited

Forty-two Baltimore probationary policemen were graduated from the Education and Training Division during ceremonies today (Friday) at the War Memorial Building.

A Commendation program honoring 103 Baltimore Police Officers, 1 Baltimore County Police Officer and 9 citizens nor meritorious service, followed.

Some 31 Past Chairmen of District Community Relations Councils received Certificates of Appreciation for past services rendered in working with the Police Department's Community Relations Division.

Guest speaker for this occasion will be the Honorable William Donald Schaefer, President of the City Council.

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Names of graduates follow: —

James E. Alderman, Sr., Kenneth L. Alley, John L. Ashcraft, William J. Bellamy, Jr., James I. Cabezas, Clarence M. Cowan, Jr., Paul R. Cuda, Robert B. Dapp, James J. DeRemer, Sherman E. Dunbar;

Joseph J. Fortuna, Jr., James A. Fugitt, III, Louis J. Germani, Jr., Mervin K. Gooch, Sr., John H. Gray, Richard M. Herndon, Carroll W. Herold, Jr., Thomas B. Insley, Charles J. Key, Benjamin Koszczepki, Jr., Paul C. Lancaster, Jr.;

Robert E. Lassahn, Sidney E. Lightfoot, Francis E. McKenna, Lawrence J. O'Brien, Jr., John J. Parker, Jr., Norbert J. Pozdersky, Jr., John L. Philip, Lawrence E. Reid, Algirdas C. Rimkevicius, John H. Roper, John E. Simmons;

James C. Smith, Isiah G. Thompson, Jr., James S. Walters, Jr., Alan M. Ward, George E. Weiderhold, Jr., Reginald E. West, William T. White, Jr., Herbert G. Wilson, Wesley R. Wise, John J. Young, III.

Angela like Dachau frau, says Baldwin

JACKSON, Miss. — James Baldwin has compared Angela Davis to a Jewish housewife on her way to Dachau in a box car.

In an open letter to Angela Davis in the New York Review of Books, he writes: "Germany was made notorious by a silent majority not so long ago," he said.

"You look exceedingly alone, as alone, say, as the Jewish housewife in the box car headed for Dachau.

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"If we know," said the author of 'The Fire Next Time," "then we must fight for your life as though it were our own and render impassable with our bodies the corridor to the gas chamber.

"For if they take you in the morning, they will be coming for us that night.

"To the bulk of our countrymen, we are all expendable. And the Messrs. Nixon, Agnew, Mitchell and Hoover, to say noting of the Kings Row basket case, Ronnie Reagan, will not hesitate to carry out what people."

Divorces Filed

Barbara Budd vs. Charles Budd; Cecelia Catherine Howell vs. George Weldon Howell; Earl Christian Byrd vs. Dorothy Mae Byrd; Mildred L. Mathis vs. William P. Mathis.

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Bessie Williams vs. Emanuel Williams; Delores Williams vs. John Williams; Lloyd Edward Quandt vs. Catherine Marie Quandt; Arlene F. Beverly vs. James T. Beverly Jr., Juanita Jackson Mitchell for plaintiff.

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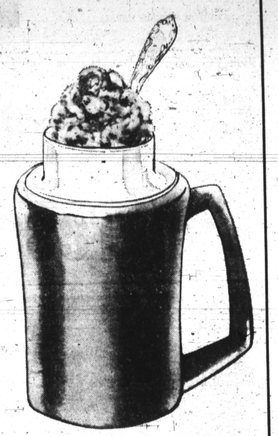

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CIG asks Conway to stay

The Civic Interest Group met January 23, 1971 to discuss the proposed resignation of Vernon (Tim) Conway.

The executive committee voted not to accept his resignation and went on record to help fight any political pressure that Mr. Conway is presently encountering.

Realizing the great work Mr. Conway has been involved in here in Baltimore, mainly the more than a million dollar a year program Operation Champ and the many connections that he has in securing employment for inner-city residents.

He is also involved in programs for Inmates in the Maryland penal institutions and many other civic projects.

He has been the director of CIG since 1964.

CIG states: "We of the Civic Interest Group do not intend to let "Tim Conway" desert us for a position in California that may only last one year.

"His service has been very valuable to the city.

"We shall also contact the board of directors for Operation Champ, Foresight Community Council, the Model City policy steering board and other agencies to ask that they not accept Tim's resignation and that they should encourage him to continue his work in Baltimore."

CIG held a special meeting Thursday, at St. Peter Claver Church, for members and friends of the Civic Interest Group to show their support for Conway and to ask that he continue as director of CIG.

They also asked him stay as chairman of Operation Champ and in the other positions that he holds in the city of Baltimore.

Servicemen in News

AIRMAN Theodore R. Blount, son of John Blount, of N. Washington St., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. where he will remain for training as a security policeman. Airman Blount is a 1970 graduate of Great Mills

Navy Seaman Apprentice Harold S. Brice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brice of Mondawmin Ave., Baltimore, participated in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization exercise "Deep Express" aboard the destroyer USS Harwood in the Mediterranean Sea.

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Marine Pfc. Mareus B. Franklin, son of Mrs. Anna J. Uzzell of Pulaski St., Baltimore, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon completion of Individual Combat Training with the First Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Marine Pvt. Larry E. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons Jr. of Maine Ave., Baltimore, was graduated from Motor Transport School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice James E. Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lipscomb of Ivanhoe Ave., Baltimore, was graduated from eigit weeks of recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

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Marine Lance Corporal Windell R. Morrell, son of Mrs. Inez Nelson of N. Pulaski St., Baltimore, is now serving with Marine All Weather Attack Training Squadron 202 at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Sgt. Leonard says wife packed, left

John S. Leonard, a State Police security sergeant, was granted a divorce this week from his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Young Leonard, a marking supervisor.

Sgt. Leonard said in testimony before Examiner Master H. Paul Rome on Dec. 15, 1970, that he and his wife were married April 1, 1960 and separated March, 1962 after a "little argument."

"I went to work on the 4 to 12 shift and when I came back she had packed and gone," he stated.

Subsequently, he continued to visit his wife, Sgt. Leonard testified, but in November, 1962, "We stopped seeing each other and ended the marriage."

Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast signed the absolute divorce decree on Feb. 1.

Al Wilson found dead

The body of a 54-year-old man was found early yesterday afternoon behind 2117 Callow Ave. He was identified as Albert Wilson, no address given, and apparently died of natural causes.

Mr. Wilson is thought to have a brother in Baltimore, but as yet the body has not been claimed at the city morgue.

3 save dangling man while police stand by

A man was dangling from a second floor window. Another, man small and frail, was trying in vain to hold him by his pants.

This is how Theodore Williams, a Penn Pentral Railroad brakeman, described the scene in which he and two others saved the life of the dangling man while police nearby ignored all the excitement.

The incident, Mr. Williams states, occurred about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday when he was visiting in the 2400 block of Etting Street. His wife called to him, "I hear glass breaking somewhere." Mr. Williams went outside and saw a man come through a second floor window a few doors away. He noted another man trying to hold him up by the pants.

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But as the man dangled from the window, his pants began slipping off and it seemed he would soon plunge headfirst to death or serious injury on the pavement below.

Mr. Williams remarked that he noticed policemen both inside and outside the house made no effort to save the man. "My cousin and my sister's boyfriend and Iwen to the man and caught him just as he was slipping from his pants," he stated. "Policemen outside in a patrol car did not help."

"The man was able to struggle to his feet and run," Mr. Williams went on. "The police pursued him and apprehended him at Whitelock St. and Druid Hill Ave. I later learned the man was a victim of D.T.'s (delirium tremens)."

"I don't want any credit for saving the life of a human being, but I would like to say that police officers seemed to have no desire to do so," he added.

Divorces Granted

Dominick Ross from Irene Ross; Shirley J. Clark from James Andrew Clark; Willie Gertrude Cooper from Woodson Alexander Cooper.

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Isolene Tayler Ghee from Herman Ghee; Sandra Savage from William D. Savage; Geraldine Janet McDowell from Belton McDowell; Viola Katherine Anderson from Gaylord Anderson; Katheleen E. Wheeler from John F. Wheeler, Agnes Mary Prince from George C. Prince.

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John S. Leonard from Elizabeth Leonard; Thomas W. Brown from Miriam Brown; Katherine Laught from John William Laught; Lawrence A. Christian from Bettie Woods Christian.

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