Housewife Gets Life In Murder Of 200-lb. Matron

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Nothing to be hid 'under rug' in Morgan frat, sorority investigation

"There will be no more operations until we have conducted a thorough investigation, an exhaustive investigation."

"There will be a report made to the public. Not to do so would do the public a disservice.

"We will not sweep anything under the rug. The only way to bring an end to it is for the participants to be embarrassed publicly."

Thus Dr. King Cheek, president of Morgan State College, summed up what is ahead as to the fate of Greek letter societies on the campus.

Last week, Dr. Cheek in conjunction with the executive committee of the College Council, suspended all sorority and fraternity pledge activities.

In a statement dated Dec. 16 and signed by Stewart A. Brooks, secretary, the College Council announced the halt of Hell Week hazing and a moratorium on induction by all college chapters of any pledge clubs.

Effective Dec. 16 the order noted, however, that there was no suspension of the Greek-letter groups implied, "unless the mandates were violated."

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Asked the nature of the investigation, Dr. Cheek said in past years when suspension of pledge activities was ordered, "a lot was swept under the rug," but this time students "who are tired of improper hazing" and "physical brutality," have made open complaint.

He also stated, "Parents have complained. The students have opened up. They are willing to talk.

"The many alleged violations can now be investigated. "Once we substantiate them, we will take action."

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As to physical brutalities, Dr. Cheek said there were general injured students who did not go to the infimary.

One young woman, a Delta Sigma Theta coed, is reported to have gone to the infirmary where it was discovered she suffered a

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MUND to stage come-back

Lloyd Taylor, chairman of MUND Neighborhood Development Corp., has announced a campaign to raise $90,000 for the MUND Neighborhood Development project, 2125 Maryland Ave.

To get the drive going, staff members who were laid off in November, and members of the Board's Fund Raising Advisory Committee have pledged $1,000.

Mr. Taylor remarks, "Here we have an example of a neighborhood corporation helping itself to become established.

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The fund-raising effort will be conducted by a special advisory committee of 11 members.

MUND was initially funded in 1967 as a research

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Allen's bill proposes 'sweeping' gun control

Milton B. Allen, State's Attorney for Baltimore on Dec. 22 submitted to the head of the City Delegation of the Maryland General Assembly and to the head of the Judicial Proceedings Committee of the State Senate, a sweeping gun control bill to be proposed and sponsored at the next session of the Legislature in January.

Specifically, Mr. Allen has amended Section 36 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, titled Concealed Weapons, to make it illegal to carry a dangerous weapon of any kind openly as well as concealed.

The current statute prohibits the carrying of a weapon openly but only if it can be proven that the person so carrying the weapon has the intent to injure another person in some unalwful manner.

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Mr. Allen wants to elimi-

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Jail guards says riot was covered up

Racism in treatment of guards and inmates which may soon break into uprisings; complaints that City Jail officials purposely hid information from the public on a recent riot of women inmates, are among the many issues discussed Tuesday night and Wednesday by guards and Delegate Walter Dean.

On Wednesday morning Del. Dean said he will take all the "grave" complaints of the group of guards to each one is given thorough proper authorities after each one is given thorough investigation.

Del. Dean also told the AFRO he will combine efforts with Del. Troy Brailey who last summer called for the firing of City Jail Warden Hiram Schoonfield after investigation of other irregularities.

The meeting of the City Jail guards was preceded by the revelation of a Dec. 15, 12:15 a.m. riot of women prisoners confined to the new building, the Women's Detention Center.

Although there was no public information on the disturbance, jail daily report records show that the reporting officer received a the detention center apart."

The jail records show

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NO SMILES FOR SANTA — Well, Pamela McCrea and Yvette McCrea are perhaps too young to smile every time they meet Jolly Santa, but still they have wishes for a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Years.

Bar argument resulted in fatal injury

By M. BERNADINE MYLES

A 29-year-old woman was sentenced to life imprisonment for the first degree murder of a 55-year-old 200-pound matron in Criminal Court on Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Rose Love, 29, 1500 block Riggs Ave., stood quietly to hear the life sentence imposed by Judge Paul Levin.

Mrs. Love was found guilty on Nov. 16 by Judge Levin during the court trial on the death of Mrs. Viola Watkins, 1300 block N. Calhoun St.

According to evidence, the victim died Oct. 31, 1970 after she was fatally injured by the defendant during an altercation at a bar in the 1100 block Calhoun St.

Testimony showed the deceased was struck twice with a knife by Mrs. Love, once in the heart and another time in the chest, as she attempted to get off a bar stool.

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The eyewitness testimony of the bar owner revealed the two women began arguing over the ownership of money "some change" which was left on a bar counter.

Prior to the argument, it was disclosed, the defendant had entered the bar and requested change for a dollar bill in order to play a pinball machine there.

The deceased who was seated at the counter, also had change on the bar and accused Mrs. Love of taking her money.

An argument then resulted between the two

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO AFRO READERS

PARREN J. MITCHELL, U.S. Congressman (D, 7th) — "For me this season always means a renewal of the human spirit. With that renewal there must also be rededication of ourselves to the task of making life better for our brothers and sisters.

"May the New Year find you with renewed spirit and as we face the challenges that lie ahead, think of the child who became a warrior with a faith so strong it broke the chain of oppression and freed a nation of people."

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MARVIN MANDEL, governor of Maryland — "The Holiday Season 1971 is an appropriate time for each of us to reflect upon the basic value by which we as Americans live. For at no time of the year do they come more sharply into focus.

"During the Holiday Season, seeking peace is neither appeasement nor unpatriotic. It is the theme of the season, which was intended to be the grand design for all seasons.

"It takes courage and bravery to seek peace; it requires willpower and imagination to preserve peace.

"Tranquility and justice, human welfare and liberty, the security of our nation — these are the things we strive for as individuals, as families, and as a nation of people with a common goal.

"This holiday season, I encourage you not to abandon these values but to preserve them as a solid basis for the rapid changes we as Americans must make if we are to achieve our full potential as a nation. And I extend to each of you my warmest best wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons."

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LAWRENCE CARDINAL SHEHAN, archbishop of Baltimore — "Dearly Beloved: Once again comes the feast of Christmas as a festival of light and hope for a darkened world.

"As men and women, all of us need signs of encouragement and hope. It is Christ and His Incarnation which is the reason and foundation for the hope of Christian people.

"The Incarnation tells Mankind of God's constant, ever-present redeeming love offered to man without strings and conditioned only upon man's willingness to accept it.

"This is the good news which Jesus not only spoke about but embodied in His life.

"The feast of Christmas reminds man that he cannot 'make it' alone, that ultimate success depends not simply upon human resources and energy, but upon the power and the presence of God in our world.

"Christmas tells us that God has once and for all time entered human history and the human condition, and that it is this entry that makes the difference for all men.

"This is what we believe.

"It is for this reason and because of this person that we hope.

"Bishop Murphy and Bishop Gossman join me in wishing all our Catholic people and all our non-Catholic friends, all the joys and blessings of Christmas."

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, mayor of Baltimore — "I am very pleased to extend my personal holiday greetings to the readers of the AFRO.

"Christmas is a joyous season that rekindles our spirit by reminding us that our guiding principle is to offer goodwill and peace to one and all.

"It is my most ardent hope that we, the citizens of Baltimore, can share this feeling of brotherhood throughout the coming year.

"May the Christmas season bring joy and peace to you, and may 1972 bring health and fulfillment."

WALTER S. ORLINSKY, president of the City Council of Baltimore — "Dear Friends, as we conclude the activities of 1971 and set our thoughts to the goals of 1972, we can recount many successes and sadnesses.

"We can feel pleased that the Community Action Agency is forging ahead under the capable leadership of Linwood Ivy and Model Cities has gained more direction under Bill Sykes.

"On the other hand, the

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Samuel J. Stricklin, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Stricklin of W. Lexington St., is with the Armed Forces in Achenburg, Germany with B Company First Maintenance Bn. His father, Samuel J. Stricklin, is deceased. He is a former City College student and enlisted in the Army in April, 1969. An AFRO subscriber, he is expecting to read Yuletide greetings to from his mother and friends in the next AFRO edition he receives.

Winter arrived Wednesday

Winter arrived Wednesday at 7:24 a.m. and the days will begin to get longer. It seems as if we will have a warm Christmas this year. The national weather bureau at Friendship Airport states, "It will be partly cloudy weather with little or no precipitation. Warmer Friday and Saturday (Christmas Day) and mild through Sunday. High temperatures are expected to average in the 50's and low in the middle or upper 30's.

TWIN MARINES — Twin brothers Daniel and David Ellison enlisted in the Marines under the "buddy program" and will be taking basic training together on Parris Island, beginning Jan 11. Sergeant C. V. Little recruited the Ellison brothers.

Twins enjoy holidays then become Marines

This holiday season is special for 18-year-old twins, David and Daniel Ellison. It will be their last as civilians for at least three years.

Jan. 11 will begin their sojourn with the Marines, and first off, there is basic training at Parris Island to attend to.

David told the AFRO that Daniel and he dropped out of Dunbar High School last year for they were not able to learn anything: "The kids fooled around too much."

David said he sacrificed a position on Dunbar's football team to enter the Job Corps program for 4 mos. Both brothers took up welding with hopes of obtaining a graduate education document.

In fact, the youths were planning on taking welding examinations in January but will forego the tests to join the Marines.

Asked why they selected the Marines, Daniel remarked a lot of close friends and three cousins had joined, and they, in turn, encouraged the Ellison twins to do the same.

David was the first to enlist, Daniel followed suit the next day. They are taking advantage of the "Buddy Program" of enlistment.

Under this program, up to five men can elect to take basic training together.

Sergeant C. V. Little of the Marine Recruiting Office told the AFRO that the "Buddy Program" helps friends manage the temporary hardships of basic training.

The twins said they both were interested in aviation or welding once basic training is over. Neither said they expected to make a career out of the military.

This Christmas, the Ellison twin will be spending with their mother, Mrs. Sarah Ellison, at their 2500 block E. Biddle St. home.

Lucky license worth $20

You still have a chance to win some money before Christmas. A check for $20 is at the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw St., for some lucky person with the AFRO Lucky License number FM 2480.

We also have $10 each for five other people, all you have to do is come and collect your green backs. You must claim your lucky license number appearing in the Tuesday edition no later than 5 p.m. on Thursday. The numbers appear-

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