2 More Reports Expose 'Crisis' At City Jail

In the wake of four highly critical reports by federal investigators, the Mayor's Committee and a U.S. District Court judge, City Jail Warden Hiram L. Schoonfield had mixed blessings at Wednesday's Jail Board meeting.

On the positive side he announced he has been nominated for the National Jail Association's "jailer of the year" award, described by Mr. Schoonfield as "the kiss of death. Whoever gets that award usually gets fired."

Nominating the warden were Joseph Dellinger, a former state jail inspector, and the Maryland Crimes Investigating Commission.

On the minus side, he received two more reports that, 1) the jail has a seriously deficient security system and 2) abuse of sick leave privileges is most noticeable among ranking corrections officers.

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The security report was made by a private investigator of public buildings, Marshall M. Meyer, who made a quick tour of the jail at no expense to the city and reported the jail's security system was "horrible."

He said, "I wouldn't want to be a prisoner here, and I certainly wouldn't want to be a guard here."

Jail guards are seriously undermanned, he said, and those that work there have so little protection against assault that he is not surprised guards have so little confidence.

Among his recommendations: installing a complete closed-circuit television system to monitor the jail inside and out, electric eyes to spot inmates entering tool storage rooms, walkie-talkies for guards, hand-held metal detectors to check for weapons on visitors and of

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THIRD BLACK CAPTAIN — City Jail Corrections Officer Richard E. Herbert is shown being sworn in on Wednesday as the jail's third new black captain within two weeks. Jail Board President Paul Reed Jr. administers the oath of office.

CCB coed indicted in Brown case

Miss Margie L. Jefferson, 22, was indicted Tuesday for the murder of Dunbar High School basketball star, Tony Brown, 17.

The Grand Jury indictment charges Miss Jefferson with the first degree murder of Brown who was fatally stabbed in the defendant's apartment on March 28 at 4:50 a.m.

According to police reports, the victim was found lying fatally wounded in the hallway of Miss Jefferson's 200 block Robert St. apartment.

She was freed on $2,500 bail March 29 after a bail hearing in Criminal Court before Judge Basil A. Thomas.

Defense Attorney Elliott Goldberg told the court he would prove Miss Jefferson killed the victim in self-defense as she fought off an attempted assault.

No trial date has been set for the defendant, who is a Community College of Baltimore co-ed and a telephone operator.

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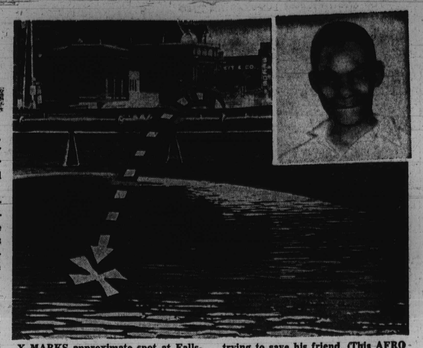

X MARKS approximate spot at Fallsway and Lombard where 11-year-old Tyrone Whyte, inset, drowned while trying to save his friend. (This AFRO Staff photo by Courtney Anderson).

Lonely boy gives his life for his best friend-a dog

An 11-year-old boy who tried to save his drowning and drowned himself, was buried Thursday morning in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Police and Fire Department officials recovered his limp body from under the bridge at Fallsway near Lombard St., late Monday.

The search began when a child's clothes were found on the bridge. His identity was unknown.

When he was pulled from the water, it was learned he was Tyrone Whyte, foster son of Mrs. Corien Ritch, 1200 block Lanvale St.

Those who knew him said the child to be a lonely, neglected child whose only friend was his dog.

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Mrs. Ritch told the AFRO: "He left home at about 9:15 a.m. for school and I have not seen him since. He has left home before and I had a hard time looking for him. I thought he might be back.

"Then the police came and said they found a body in the water. My husband went to identify him."

The Whyte child was taken to the foster home about 3 years ago by the Department of Social Service after his father died. His mother still lives in the city.

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Mrs. Ritch described her ward as a problem child in school and one who cried all night when his mother could not fulfill her promise to visit him.

A 22-year-old son of Mrs. Ritch, Richard Sr., 3000 block Oakford Ave., told the AFRO the boy was a "sweet child" who could act properly when he was made to feel liked and loved.

"He felt neglected and needed a lot of love and care. If you knew how to talk to him he behaved well."

Mr. Ritch said his mother was doing fine with the child and for the past three months she was trying without success to get his social worker to talk about the child's problems.

"I just liked the boy. I was surprised to hear ... drowned. He was a good swimmer and very bright too."

Tax on $5,000 home up $32.50

Unless the City Council makes further cuts into the Board of Estimates proposed $430.5 million city budget for the year beginning July 1, taxpayers will have to pay an extra 65 cents for every $100 of assessed personal property.

This means an owner of a $5,000 house will pay a property tax of $347 instead of $315 for the current year. This is an increase of $32.50.

City Council may only reduce the tax rate, but, said Charles Benton, Director of Finance, any more budget cutting will mean "serious cutbacks in services and employment."

Over 31 cents of the tax hike is needed to pay for a $7.1 million budget hike for the Department of Education. The Board recommends a $17,000 increase in the athletic activities budget and a 5 cents hike in the cost of school lunches while maintaining the free lunch program.

Mr. Benton said Enoch Pratt Free Library is asked to close libraries during some weekday morning hours and to open libraries Sunday afternoons.

The budget calls for the reduction of 1,010 city employee positions. Most reductions, said Mr. Benton, will be done by not filling vacancies, but as many as 100 layoffs are expected by June 1, mainly in the Department of Public Works.

TWO CHILDREN DIE

Driver in freak crash tells how it happened

"I was only going 65 miles an hour. All I know is I hit a bump or something and car leaped in the air. Felicia was pinned behind the wheel and Marty was thrown in the windshield, he was crying."

Earl King, 22, 3200 block of W. North Ave., driver of the car which figured in the freak Sunday 6:15 a.m. crash in which two children died, was talking from his hospital bed on Wednesday.

Killed instantly were his niece, Felicia Delphine Witherspoon, 9; a nephew, Martin Crawford, 3. Funeral services were held Thursday.

A fourth passenger, Mr. King's Year-old son, Gregory, also escaped serious injury.

When the AFRO visited University Hospital, Mr. King was well enough to sit up in the bed and his wife, Mrs. Eveline King; mother-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Squiro; and sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie King were visiting him.

He miraculously escaped with cuts of the forehead and arm when the 1970 Buick he was driving went out of control and leaped 96 feet in the air, in what police called "one of the worst accidents."

The King car was northbound in the right lane of the Beltway when it suddenly veered to the left,

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Meeting held on Tunnel workers

Delegate Frank Conaway (D. 5th) told the AFRO he met with State Transportation Department Secretary Harry Hughes Friday morning to correct problems of promoting and discipling black employees of the Harbor Tunnel.

He said he was accompanied by ten Tunnel employees who told him three weeks ago about racial biases at the Tunnel.

The meeting with Mr. Hughes, he said, was arranged after he wrote a strong complaint to the Governor.

FIRST IN BALTIMORE

New AMEZ Bishop gets Dixie district

The Right Rev. Clinton R. Coleman will preach his first sermon on Sunday at Pa. Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church as Bishop of the AME Zion Church.

The new bishop was elected to his new post last week at the AME Zion Church General Conference in Mobile, Ala. where five other Zion ministers were also named to the bishopric out of a field of 27 candidates.

They were the Revs. J. C. Hoggard, J. W. Wactor, John H. Miller, Arthur Marshall and G. W. Leak.

The Bishop Dr. Coleman, 48, has served Pa. Ave.

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SOLOMON G. ROSE III

LOST CHILD

His grandma appeals for YOUR help

"No, we have not heard a word about him. . . but we are still praying and hoping for his safe return. . . we also pray that someone gives the police information about whereabouts."

Mrs. Daisy Jackson, the grandmother of Solomon G. Rose, 3rd., who disappeared while he was shopping with his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Gray, 22, once again appealed to AFRO readers to help find the lost child. He has been missing for 50 days.

It was on April 1 that Solomon G. Rose was last seen by his mother. He was wearing navy blue turtleneck shirt, blue and white checkered pants, tan buck shoes and brown fur coat.

It is thought he may have met with a friendly, lone-

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LOOK AROUND YOU

City tax agencies still top-heavy with whites

By SCOTT PONEMONE

While taxpayers have nightmares over skyrocketing property taxes, "Look Around You" probed into the black employment picture of two important parts of the city's tax machinery: the departments of Assessments and Audits.

Assessments Department, under Director John G. Arthur, is responsible for determining the value of a house and how much taxes are owed. It also gives the City Fathers an idea of how many tax dollars are available when they write up the budget.

Mr. Arthur told the AFRO no black people fill the department's 15 supervisory positions; there are 8 black clerical employees out of 35; and 7 black assessors out of 20.

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He said 6 of the black assessors are trainees paid by the federal Public Employment Program (PEP which began the beginning of the year. He hopes all of them will stay with the department and become full city-paid employees in about a year from now.

Excluding PEP employees, Assessments does not show much improvement from the 1970 employment figures gathered by the Community Relations Commission.

Some 11 per cent of the total force, (and none of the supervisors), was black people in 1970; only 15 percent of the total in 1972.

The department still displays the top-light, bottom-heavy black employment picture "Look Around You" has found in many agencies.

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The same is true for the Department of Audits, where the 6 per cent black employment rate of 1970 has held steady through 1972.

That is if you include 2 black accountant trainees under the PEP program, otherwise the number of black workers has dropped from 3 to 1.

This department is not solely involved with taxes but it is responsible for seeing the correct amount of taxes are paid. Except for most state and federal grants, Audits oversees all monies received and spent by the city.

Deputy City Auditor, George W. Zentz told the AFRO the one non-PEP black worker is a senior typist. There are no black people among the department's supervisors.

The department presently, he said, has 4 or 5 auditor positions open but is having great difficulty attracting either white or black applicants. He said he 'believes' there is one black accountant to be hired in June after he graduates from college.

He said Audits can hire people with a degree in accountanting without having them qualify through Civil Service procedures.

HE LIVED TO TELL — When the AFRO visited University Hospital on Wednesday to visit Earl L. King, 22, who was driver of the freak crash on the Beltway Sunday morning, he was talking about how he survived. Shown with him is his wife Mrs. Eveline King.

NOTHING LEFT—two children died when this car ran off the Beltway Sunday morning. Felicia Witherspoon, 9, was pinned behind the wheel and her brother Martin Crawford, 3, was thrown in the windshield.

WALLACE ACCUSED

'Screwdriver' trial underway

The murder and attempted rape trial of Jerome Wallace, 27, which opened Monday before Criminal Court Judge Basil A. Thomas on law motions, was finally presented to the jury on Thursday.

The defendant, a handyman at a 1400 block Park Ave. apartment house, is charged with the "bludgeoned" death of a 22-year-old housewife who went there Oct. 13 to rent an apartment.

Mrs. Daria Farebee, 2200 block E. Chase Ave., was found lying in a pool of blood in the basement, according to police reports.

The victim had been hit in the head with a monkey-wrench and stabbed twice with a screwdriver, according to the prosecution.

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Prosecutor's Attorney Gerald Richmond stated the victim's clothes, and the parts they were found in, that she may have been raped.

Mrs. Farebee was last seen boarding a bus en route towards Park Heights Ave. after she made an appointment with the landlord.

The prosecution claims Wallace was left alone at the building to perform odd jobs around the premises near the time of Mrs. Farebee's expected arrival.

NOTICE

The Advertising Department of THE AFRO-AMERICAN WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29th MEMORIAL DAY

All display (block-type) ads for the Tesuday, May 30th issue should be in this office before 3 p.m., Friday, May 26th . . . and all classified reader (per word) ads should be in this office before 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 26th.

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WHEN THE BALTIMORE ALUMNI chapter of Delta Theta Sorority celebrated its golden anniversary, recently, honored were the president of the chapter, Mrs. Thelma Cox, standing at front; and Mrs. T'Jon Hill, seated. The celebration was in the form of a dinner dance and held at East Wind.

MRS. EDDIE M. WEST, whose marriage took place in Baltimore, Saturday, is the former Miss Janice Elaine Blackwell.

Miss Blackwell wed to Eddie M. West

Miss Janice Elaine Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackwell, was married, Saturday, to Eddie Morris West.

Mr. West is the son of Mrs. Sceamer West of Cumberland, Va.

The double-ring ceremony in New Shiloh Baptist Church was performed by the Rev. Harold A. Carter, assisted by the Rev. Orlando Flemming. Music was by Charles Smith, organist; and Miss Mary Fields, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Josette Blackwell, as maid of honor. She wore a gown of silk organza, trimmed on the cowl neck, front bodice and skirt hem with daisies. Her bouffant veil was of illusion and she carried a mammoth bouquet of daisies.

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Bfidesmaids were Misses Reba Bullock, Brenda Johnson, Jocelyn Blackwell, Cynthia Harrier, Alice West, Vera Saunders and Jeanna Blackwell.

Dana Archey was flower girl. The rings were carried by Norman Woinsuist.

Leonard Green was best man for Mr. West.

Ushers were Walter Ampry, Joseph Ampry, Julian Blackwell, Willian Adams, Frank Kober and William Bridges.

The reception was held in the church hall.

Upon their return this weekend from a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. West will be at home at 3216 Carlisle Ave.

MISS RUTH MAYDEN has been appointed executive director of the Day Care Association of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mayden, Jr. of Baltimore, she is a graduate of Western High School, Morgan State College and Bryn Mawr College. Miss Mayden made her debut in Baltimore in 1964, and was an active member of Union Baptist Church. She has a brother, John C. Mayden, 2nd, who is a student at Ohio Wesley an University.

RODERICA LYNNE JOHNS

Miss Johns to wed Lawrence R. Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Glendi Everett Johns of Mosher Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roderica Lynne Johns, to Lawrence Reginald Mills of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banks Mills.

Presented to society in 1968 as a debutante and in the following year as DEB of the YEAR by the ME DE-SO COTILLION, Miss Johns was graduated from Western High School and recently from The American University in Washington, D.C. Her grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. John E. T. Camper of Baltimore and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Johns Sr. of Chase, Maryland.

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Mr. Mills anticipates graduation in June from Towson State College with a B.S. degree in business administration and finance. He was a Sgt. in the Army and spent time in Korea.

An early September wedding is planned.

JUDGE AND MRS. JOHN R. HARGROVE were among guests at dinner dance given by the Auxiliary to the Medical Auxiliary, recently.

Let students wash, wax car on Saturday

The Patterson High School Key Club and Keyettes will hold a car wash and wax on Saturday, May 20, and each Saturday thereafter from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., at the Phillips 66 Station, 1099 Merrit Blvd. (Next to Norris Ford).

All cars will be carefully washed and dried for $1. The club will wash and wax your car with Johnsons paste wax for only $5. They will clean the car's interior for just $1 extra on the wash and wax.

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Nursing program begins this fall at Howard C.C.

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In the Fall 1972 semester, a new Associate in Arts degree nursing program will begin at Howard. The Nursing Program has received approval for funding from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the amount of $243,000. Approval for a construction grant for the Nursing Program is pending.

MT. WINANS NEWS

N.J., D.C. guests at Brown baptising

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Kimberly Karen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reagin Brown of Hampton, Va. was baptized at the Mt. Winans United Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Rev. Clarence Govans performed the ceremony. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. George (Erma) Hebron and Mr. and Mrs. William (Jacqueline) Hutchinson.

Relatives from Atlantic City N.J. and Washington, D.C. were here for the ceremony.

Mrs. Charlotte Wing Brown, mother, is the daughter of Mrs. Dellear Royster of Rona Rd.

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Mrs. Ethline Johnson and her twin daughters, Willie and Lillie of W. Port St., spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Chance in Derita, N.C.

Attencing the Weslyn Service Guild's weekend affair, held at Ramaba Inn, Lanaham, Md., were Mrs. Blanche Powell, Mrs. Janet Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Levi and Mrs. Mary German.

The Fabulous Alamonts and friends spent Mother's Day at the Henry Lincoln Johnson Elks Lodge in New York City.

The Four Muskerteers of the Alamonts are sponsoring their annual bus trip to the Dorchester Lodge No. 231, I.B.P.O. of W. in Cambridge, Md., Sunday, June 11. Busses will leave the Arch Sociel Club, 676 W. Saratoga St. at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Bertie Brooks, president, Lawrence Dickerson, business manager.

Mrs. Martha Watkins will be the hostess for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service on Sunday at Mt. Winans United Methodist Church.

SALISBURY, N.C. — Some 141 students are scheduled to receive degrees from Livingstone College, May 30, at the 96th Commencement Exercises of the institution, it has been announced by President F. George Shipman. Of these, 134 are the College of Arts and Sciences and seven are from Hood Theological Seminary, the institution's graduate school of religion. Dr. Vaun S. Allen, executive director of Tactics, Washington, D.C., will deliver the com-

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