Relatives Claim Police Broke Youth's Neck

When he is released from City Hospitals perhaps two weeks hence with a probable "permanent neck injury," 19 year-old Eugene Richardson may face assault charges.

The East Baltimore youth, an eyewitness told AFRO, was manhandled by the police during a raid on a dice game in the 500 block East Ave. Nov. 4.

Dr. Mehedi Sarkardf told this reporter, young Richardson is in intensive care and his condition is such that he may have "permanent neck injury." His nect seemed twisted and he needs careful nursing, the medical officer said.

The Police Department Internal Investigation Division is compiling a report for the Commissioner.

Police report Richardson resisted arrest for allegedly shooting dice with two other youths on the corner of Hillen and East Sts.

During the raid, police reports state, there was a tussel between young Richardson and the arresting officers while his two companions "submitted to the arrest peacefully."

When he was finally subdued, he complained he could not walk nor move his legs. He was taken to the hospital and found to have a dislocated vertibra.

Relatives state his neck is broken.

The AFRO contacted his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Boswell at the hospital while her nephew was undergoing surgery. She remarked, "If he lives, I'm sure he will press charges against the arresting officers."

According to police reports, "Richardson assaulted Agent Wallace Brenton by pushing, shoving and striking same against the trunk of a parked car.

"Officer Clarence Webster went to Brenton's aid, grabbing Richardson from behind, by the neck and shoulders, attempting to restrain Richardson."

The report also states, "Richardson continued to struggle and was forced to the pacement where he was handcuffed."

Police also reveal they noted, "Richardson had a heavy odor of alcohol on his breath and appeared to be highly intoxicated . . . ,"

and when asked to stand up and walk, he just sat on the pavement. So Off. Webster picked him up and carried him to the wagon."

The other men arrested in the raid were Charles E. Puckett, 19, 100 block Lowe St., and William S. Johnson, Jr. 21, 100 block N. Central St.

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Morning Star Pastor 'Tired Of Mayor's Old Bag Of Tricks'

Rev. Ray hits mayor for failing to R.S.V.P.

At the dedication last Sunday of the Morning Star Baptist Church Christian Education Center, 1063 W. Fayette St., the Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor, praised Congressman Parren Mitchell for what he has done.

And the Rev. Mr. Ray blasted Mayor Schaefer for his absence. He stated, "We invited Mayor Schaefer. At first he said he was coming and then he said he may not. I would like to know what is more important than stopping past Morning Star on our dedication that City Hall could not come today?

"This is the kind of representation that we have at City Hall. We are only ten blocks away and Mr. Schaefer could not be here tonight. I am tired of this old bag of tricks, either you is or either you ain't.

"I know he is shuffling his feet because he said he was coming and then I get a phone call, maybe he is coming. You see we black people are not important. I expect if this had been a white congregation he would have been here."

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The church began the four-week anniversary services last Sunday. The new center has an all purpose room and a kitchen on the first floor with 13 rooms on the second floor.

More than 500 persons attended the service with the Rev. Dr. Jacob C. Oglesby, pastor of the Greater Christ Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich., as guest speaker.

Others in the dedication service included: the Rev. Alfred Parker, Mrs. Chesline A. Ray, the Rev. Clarence Fowler, Roland Pinkney, Michael Dantley, Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Andrew Minnis, the Rev. Thurman Rhodes, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, the Rev. Dr. Montague Brackett, president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md.; the Rev. Claude Kitchen, Mrs. Iva A. Branch and Mrs. Aleatha B. Muldrow

DEDICATION SERVICES — Ministers who participated last Sunday in the dedication of the Morning Star Baptist Church Christian Education Center were (from left), The Revs. Thurman Rhodes, Claude Kitchen, Samuel Ray, pastor of the church; the Revs. Jacob C. Oglesby of Michigan, guest speaker; Alfred Parker and Clarence Fowler. The church is also celebrating the 5th anniversary of the pastor and 82nd anniversary of the church.

NEWSTIPS

$50 a WEEK is what the AFRO pays for news tips. You can win if you call AFRO City Desk, 728-8200, and say, "I've got a news tip." Share in the AFRO's weekly $50 news tip jack pot.

UMBC to recruit more women and minorities

The University of Maryland at Baltimore has announced its revised Affirmative Action Plan, which states the commitment of campus administrators to provide equal employment opportunities.

Public and private institutions are required by federal law to draw up plans showing how they will eliminate discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion sex or national origin.

The AAP at UMBC is the result of work headed by

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BP Oil contest for kids

The AFRO-BP Oil contest is for you!

Baltimore school children up to 10th grade are eligible to take part in an exciting story writing contest which will provide the winners with handy Christmas money.

BP Oil Corp., operator of many BP gasoline stations here, is offering 12 cash prizes for the best stories dealing with one of the three topics, "Best

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THE MAJOR SPEAKS TO THE PEOPLE

What can be done when you are 'set out' of your home?

By MAJOR JAMES WATKINS

Today we will discuss laws pertaining to Repossession of Premises, action known as "Set-Out".

However before stating the law below, the Police Community Relations Division wants citizens to note what can be done to help the destitute person or family.

In general, the statement below is how the law reads, but there are so many ways the law also works in favor of the "set out" person or family.

When the community learns of a family about to be evicted, the community can bring it to the attention of someone in city government for help.

Use Police-Community Relations as the vehicle to obtain the proper city agency's help, by contacting Police-Community Relations before a confrontation, will help the better relationship we talk so much about. Call 396-2710 or 2712.

Since the column has appeared in the AFRO, we have tried to enlighten readers on how to protect themselves.

Also, when you request information by letter or phone, you can receive points of law rather than be advised by the "street corner lawyers" who do more damage or cost more in the long run.

"SET OUT" LAWS

Whenever a tenant fails to pay his or her rent it is lawful for the owner to repossess the premises after taking the following steps:

Filing in People's Court a complaint in summary ejectment without a lot of legal "mumbo", either pay the rent or a Constable of People's Court will serve papers to the address in

MAJ. JAMES A. WATKINS

question — if no one is home or answers the door the "eviction" notice is attached to the door or building in such a way as it will be seen upon entering the building — setting a date for court.

If the rent is not paid by the date set, the court will issue the necessary paper, authorizing the owner to break and enter your home, remove the possessions and place them in front of the house (on the street).

It is unlawful for anyone, including the person whose property is being moved to interfere with the "setting out" once the

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Purnell Village owners to pay $10,600 damages

U.S. District Court Judge Alexander Harvey has in a decree enjoined a Baltimore real estate firm to end its discriminatory practices in renting premises to persons on basis of color, race, religion or national origin.

The suit came as a result of evidence from Baltimore Neighborhoods Inc. investigators and testers.

Signed Nov. 1, the decree also requires Gorn Management Company to pay a total of $10,600 to complainants and their attorneys and 17 other persons.

The company is to post in a prominent place "in the rental office or immediately outside the rental office at the Village of Purnell, a notice in no less that one inch lettering" stating that dwellings will not be rented without regard to race, color, religion or national origin.

The decree was the result of a complaint against the company for allegedly refusing to rent its apartment complex at 5000 Forest Park Ave. and, also known as the Village of Purnell, to certain persons on basis of their color, race, religion and national origin.

The firm is enjoined to

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THREE HIGHEST RANKING salesmen in the AFRO Circulation Department are (from left) George Parker, Arthur Evans and Titus Garnett, shown with Robert Rea, circulation manager. (Photo by I. Henry Phillips)

AFRO salesmen get circulation honors

George Parker, Arthur Evans and Titus Garnett Jr. have been named the three highest ranking salesman in the AFRO Circulation Department. They received commissions Wednesday from Robert Rea Circulation Manager.

They are three out of 15 other Distribution Managers who have gone over their quota of sales.

Mr. Parker, 38, of Fox Meadow Rd., with the AFRO nine years, has been married 14 years to his wife Mrs. Wandell Parker and has a daughter, Wynne Parker, age 11.

Mr. Parker was graduated from Douglass High School in 1950 with straight A's and attended Cortez Peters Business School for general business management.

Mr. Evans, 43, 2400 block Westwood Ave., has been married to his wife, Mrs. Mildred Evans, 23 years. Their sons are Arthur Jr., 16 and Derryl, 8.

He has worked in circulation for 17 years.

Graduated from Douglass High School in 1946 he went to Morgan State College for Business Administration, 1947-48.

Mr. Garnett, 39, 1300 block Linwood Ave. has been married 14 years to his wife Mrs. Arletta Garnett. They have three sons; Darren, 11; Terrance, 12 and Kevin Garnett, 13.

Mr. Garnett has been with the AFRO circulation 18 years.

He was graduated from Douglass High School in 1955 and has completed a political science course at Morgan.

Lem Graves, longtime newsman, diplomat

Funeral services for Lemuel Eugene Graves Jr. will be held Saturday, Nov 11, at 11 a.m., in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University.

Graves, 57, a foreign service information officer with the U.S. Information Agency, died Wednesday,

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LEM GRAVES JR.

Griffin to lead school board panel

The annual meeting of the N.S.B.A. (National School Board Association) will be held at the Capitol Hill Quality Inn in Washington, D.C., Nov. 12-14.

At this meeting, the Legislative Committee of the N.S.B.A. and the Policies on Resolutions Committee will meet.

James M. Griffin, vice president of the Baltimore Board of School Commissioners, is a member of the Legislative Committee. He will be a group leader for the panel on Federal Desegregation Programs.

Other topics to be discussed and resolved by this panel will be:

(1) The Federal Desegregation Programs; (2) The Emergency School Aid Resolution; (3) The Equal Education Opportunity Act; (4) The Resolution to Educate Minority Groups; (5) The Post Secondary and Career Education Program; (6) Women's Rights; (7) Community and Parent Involvement; (8) Review of the 1972 Resolutions.

All local School Boards are encouraged to consult with the State School Board Association for Resolutions they wish to be adopted pertaining to their particular school systems.

Matron gets 2 years probation

"You have worked every day for 27 years. You have a good job and one child. Why did you have to steal?

The above statement was made in Criminal Court Wednesday by Judge Robert Watts to Mrs. Gladys J. Mitchell. The defendant pleaded guilty to shoplift-

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Registration books open Nov. 24

Voter registration books open Nov. 24. Qualified citizens may register in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors located in the People's Court Building Gay and Fayette Sts.

Citizens may register from 9 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A Board official told

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2 die in auto crash, driver in hospital

Two persons died and a third was left in critical condition at the Union Memorial Hospital when a car in which they were riding struck a tree on 32nd St. Nov. 6.

Police told the AFRO Tuesday Meredith Perry, 25, 1600 Ingram Rd. was pronounced dead at 8 a.m. at the Union Memorial Hospital.

A second passenger, 21 year-old Miss Shirley McMillian, 1900 block 30th St. who suffered wounds on

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Miss Gladeen Stanley and Claude N. Hewlett

In an impressive 3 p.m. ceremony, Miss Gladeen Stanley and Claude Nathan Hewlett, repeated marriage vows at Zion Baptist Church, East Lanvale and Caroline Sts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stanley of the 2000 block E. Lanvale St. Mr. Hewlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Hewlett of Dameron, Md. in St. Mary's County.

The Rev. Williams officiated the double ring ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Joyce Carroll. David Elwood Barnes was the best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was in white Chantilly lace. Her gown featured the A-line styling with long Bishop sleeves. Her honored attendant was in royal blue velvet with long flowing sleeves.

Bridesmaids were Misses Doris Underdue and Margaret Gresham. They wore light blue velvet and carried bouquets of fall flowers.

Little Lorna Gant was the flower girl. Kelvin Stanley was the ring bearer. Ushers were Avon Evans, cousin of the bridegroom, and Terry Hewlett, brother of the bridegroom from Washington, D.C.

The couple greeted guests following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett are both students at the Community College of Baltimore. Mr. Hewlett served in the Army and was discharged in March of this year.

The newlyweds are now at home following a honeymoon to Atlanta, Ga.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE NATHAN HEWLETT exchanged vows recently at Zion Baptist Church. (AFRO photo by John Dorman.)

THESE LADIES WERE among those honored recently at the Gay Nineties Tea, held for residents over 90 of the Carrollton Home. From left are Mrs. Carolyn Mundt 95, and Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin, 95.

Local ladies receive Flair Studio awards

Town folks are still talking about the dinner dance held two weeks ago at Martin's West.

The occasion was the annual dinner dance presentation sponsored by Flair Studio and the gracious Mrs. Willia Bland. Some 20 young ladies from this city were presented certificates from the school after having completed required self-improvement courses.

The graduating students participated in a brief fashion show, featuring contemporary fashions from their own wardrobes. The show and presentation carried the airy, provocative style that has become characteristic of the Flair tempo and of its ongoing contribution to reflecting the dignity and awareness of women.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations were made by Mrs. Mary Clayburn, who was recently named "Woman of the Year" by the Women's Advertising Club of Md. for her involvement with the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

Mrs. Clayburn was elegant in a black velvet pants ensemble. The single-breasted jacket was spangled with black sequins. She was escorted by Miss Charlotte Seaborne, city school teacher and instructor at the studio. She wore a halter-backed, narrow purple velvet gown with deep decollete.

During the presentations, each of the students was frocked in white floor-length gowns and carried a single white carnation with purple streamers, the studio's colors. Mrs. Bland was charming in purple and white.

GRADUATES

The graduates represent a cross section of the community, including housewives, students and businesswomen. They are:

Mesdames and Misses Norma Jones, Social Security Administration; Ornetta Erby, Social Security; Elaine Campbell, housewife and Mary English, housewife;

In business and industry are Misses and Mesdames Ellen Gaither, Beverly Price, Shirley McClurkin, Helen Thomas, Martly Logan, industrial relations representative with Westinghouse.

Students at local colleges are Misses and Mesdames Evonne Arons, Community College of Baltimore; Jacqueline Tweedy, Community College and Savannah Georgia, Goucher College.

Also, Misses and Mesdames Diana J. Hunt, Corliss Casey, Hurlena Cruse. And Miss Brenda McNeill, ward clerk at Provident Hospital; Miss Jacqueline Collier, R.N., Provident Hospital; Mrs. Antionette Powell, R.N., private duty; Miss Catherine (Nikki) Fisher, medical receptionist, and Miss Erma Cowan, dietician at Johns Hopkins.

HOSTESSES

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Joyce Agero, Miss Teresa Stith and Flair Studio models, Misses Danielle Brooks, Janice Moses and Dorothy Hudson.

The capacity crowd included guests from Washington, D.C., N.J. and N.Y.

The studio's junior students, who will receive their certificates in the spring, recently presented a fashion show for patients at the Dukeland Nursing Home.

for and about Women

Gay Nineties Tea held

Six lovely ladies, who have passed their ninetieth birthdays, were honored on Sunday at the N.M. Carroll Home for the Aged. The party was called a "Gay Nineties Tea".

Honorees were: Mesdames Nellie McLaughlin, 95; Carolyn Mundt, 95; Eliza Henson, 91; Ella Jobes, 91; Fannie Jones, 91; and Ella Callahan, 90.

The last two, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Callahan, were unable to come down to the festivities due to colds, however, corsages and personal gifts brought by friends and well-wishers were delivered to their bedsides.

The four honorees present were active, gay and deeply appreciative. A special cake and flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Mt. Winans. Dr. and Mrs. Gay sent flowers and an anonymous couple gave personal gifts.

Everyone present, all residents and a few guests had delicious hors d'oeuvre, ice cream, punch and called a "Gay Nineties Tea."

youth choirs from Christ United Methodist Church and Magothy United Methodist Church, respectively. These young people closed any generation gap that may have existed with their beautiful voices.

The N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged was founded by the Rev. Nathaniel Carrol, of the Methodist Church, a relative of recently elected Bishop Edward Carroll whom many Baltimoreans fondly called "Eddie."

It has been operating continuously for over 100 years under the auspices of the Methodist Church and has been at the 822 North Carrollton Ave. (present site) for 44 years.

There are 30 residents and a waiting list. This is not a nursing home but domiciliary care is given. The residents speak constantly of the love and care that they receive.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Spicer is the present administrator. She was assisted in her duty as hostess by her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Fields, Mrs. Carolyn Cammon, who is the bookkeeper at the Home, and Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, a retired principal Baltimore Public School, and one of the regular volunteers.

PINNIE ROSS WRITES

Columbia Capers

Columbia Section Region 2 of the National Council of Women held its installation of Officers and Charter Day Ceremonies on two Mondays ago. Over 250 people attended the ceremonies which were held in the Interfaith Center.

Mrs. Ethel Hill presided. Following the piano prelude by Miss Cindy Parker and invocation by the Rev. Walter Long, the welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Frankie Taylor. Mrs. Taylor pointed out that the National Council of Negro Women "boasts the largest membership of any women's group in the United States and, perhaps, the world. to be a part of a resourceful unit has many definite advantages, however, it does not negate the responsibilities that each local unit must share."

Several activities have been sponsored by the group including an open forum with Congressman Parren Mitchell speaking on the "Stop and Frisk" provision and the needed prison reform.

A Community Fair held at the mall proved to be a real sharing, people meeting people, kind of experience! Some of the happenings — An African workshop directed by Kozo Batin of Contact Africa, a well-attended and successful wine sip sponsored by the Membership Committee, Dr. Chimake spoke on the "Black Perspective". Mr. Sands reported on the Status of Howard County Schools and the investigation by HEW of the racial profile.

MRS. WALKER SPEAKS

The keynote address was delivered by dynamic, petite, Betty Walker, gorgeously gowned in a long brilliant African print skirt with a solid blue

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for and about Women

THE HONOREES—of the Big 4-0 Birthday party, held last week-end at the Elegante Room are from left Mesdames Christina Smith, Ernestine Addison, Carol Hayes and Delores Day. (Read about who was there in R.S.V.P. with Marie.) AFRO photo by John Dorman.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

This city is jumping; things are happening

BY MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE (AFRO Women's Editor)

Last week found this writer in many parts of the city where illustrious folks were being honored by those who wanted to show their appreciation their efforts. Like on Saturday evening when some 350 persons gathered at the Blue Crest North to pay tribute to Talmadge L. Hill, who will soon retire from Morgan State College after 42 years.

Accolades and more accolades came from "Marse" Hill's friends and associates, all of whom were introduced by the Rev. Howard L. Cornish, director of the Morgan Christian Center, who presided at the 6:30 p.m. affair.

Witty and pleasant, Dr. Cornish carried the program out smoothly with his uncensored charm and grace.

Greetings, tributes and presentations to the honoree came from President Dr. King V. Cheek, who commented; "I responded to the call to be here this evening not because I am president of Morgan State College, but because I know Talmadge L. Hill.

"We are not losing him completely because he will be a part of our memmories. The story of his life will never be completely told. The world is better because you are. Thank you for giving us a part of your life."

MORE TRIBUTES

Other well wishers were Bertram Harrington, president of the Morgan Varsity "M" Club, the organization which sponsored the testimonial dinner;

Dr. Martin L. Jenkins, former Morgan president, who came from Washington, D.C. to wish his longtime friend and former colleague well; Quinton Lawson, administrative assistant to Mayor Schaefer, also Dr. Thomas Fraser, friend and colleague and former Morgan interim president; Embra C. Bowie, director of athletics, Morgan, and John Waters, president Morgan's National Alumni Association, who added, "We know you deserve so much because you gave so much to so many."

PINKEY CLARK SPEAKS

Guest speaker was Daniel "Pinkey" Clark, district supervisor of the Bureau of Recreation.

Mr. Clark, recalled their early childhood days in East Orange and a few humerous incidents that have been long remembered.

At the conclusion of this brief talk, even those in the crowd who didn't know the honoree personally felt as if they'd known him for years.

And, more greetings came from Lawrence A. Oxley, president of the Pig Skin Club of Washington; Dr. James A. Priest, Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Roosevelt Brown of the New York Giants Football Organization; SWAGGS Organization; the Athletic Board, Morgan State, and Mrs. Annette King, representing Links, Inc.

The honoree was showered with gifts and presentations, plaques, citations, sterling silver, luggage, a silver tray, an engraved clock and pen set and loads of other beautiful presents.

FROM EAST ORANGE

A native of East Orange, N.J., Mr. Hill came to Baltimore some 48-years-ago to join the Morgan Class of '24. During his college years he starred as an end on the football squads and as a forward in basketball. He captained the basketball team in his sophomore and junior years.

Graduating from Morgan in 1928, he was recalled in 1930 to become line coach football and chief assistant to Coach Edward Hurt. Hence was the beginning of the famed Hurt-Hill duo which dominated black college football for many years.

MRS. HILL

Stunning in black and silver sequins with matching accessories was Mrs. Frances Berry Hill, wife of the honoree. She is a Morgan alumna and currently an assistant professor of the Morgan music faculty.

The couple has two children, Talmadge Jr. and Mrs. Freddie Hill Lucas, both of whom were present with their children on Saturday.

COACH HILL SPEAKS

In response to his special evening, Coach Hill, handsome in a blue-green tuxedo with a ruffled after-five shirt and large velvet bow tie, stood before his many guests and said, "Little did I think on September 1, 1930, that this day was in the making. In retrospect, I marvel at what has transpired in the past four decades."

"In these years of service here at Alma Mater, I have enjoyed the coveted privilege of being associated with some of the professional giants in the field of higher education; men and women who willingly shared their expertise in methods and techniques of classroom management and procedures.

"If I failed as an instructor in the classroom, I assure you it was not the fault of my advisors, Professors Calloway and Key.

"On the gridiron, basketball floor, on the cinder path, and on the tennis court, I was privileged to be associated with, and tutored by the one and only Edward Paulette Hurt, that atom of dynamic energy, which sent the bounding Bears on a victorious stampede of 55 games without a defeat.

"I willgrow old, but I shall never lose life's zest for the road's last turn will be the best."

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MRS. WILLIA BLAND elected director-at-large of the American Society of Directors

MRS. ELLA JOBER honored at Gay Nineties Tea. She's 91-years-old.

MR. AND MRS. TALMADGE L. HILL at Saturday evening testimonial. (AFRO photo by John Dorman.)