ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Walbrook Ave. celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. The celebration was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roberta Lecato. More aout the couple in B.S. V.P. (AFRO photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips,IV)

Bottle used as bomb in city bank holdup

Baltimore Holdup Squad police are conducting a city-wide search for a man who robbed the Pennsylvania Ave. Maryland National bank Thursday of an undetermined amount of money.

The suspect threatened to explode a bomb if bank personnel failed to cooperate with him.

Police report the robber handed a note and a bottle to a teller. The note said, "Don't panic or try anything. I only want $20. Written on the bottle was, "This botle will blow up if touched. Wait 15 minutes."

The man was described as slim built, in his late twenties and wearing a short bush hair style.

Virginia reveals probe at Lorton

FAIRFAX, Va. (UPI) — The state of Virginia is preparing to take action over conditions at Lorton Reformatory as the result of a secret state police investigation conducted without the knowledge of District of Columbia officials, it was learned Thursday.

Attorney General Andrew Miller planned a news conference at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Fairfax following a meeting with county Commonwealth Attorney Robert F. Horan. Miller was expected to reveal the results of the police investigation that he ordered.

A spokesman for Mayor Walter Washington indicated that neither the mayor nor Corrections Commissioner Kenneth Hardy knew about the investigation nor about the news conference.

Officials in northern Virginia, particularly the Fairfax supervisors, have come under pressure from residents to take action concerning the D.C. prison located near their homes. More than 70 inmates escaped during 1972 and Tuesday one escaper, Percy Floyd, 21, was charged with the Arlington bank robbery on Dec. 27 that resulted in the killing of Police Detective Conrad L. Birney. • • •

Floyd, who escaped from Lorton Nov. 25, was arrested in Silver Hill, Md., early Tuesday and later charged with the bank robbery when a marked $20 bill from the United Virginia-First and Citizens National Bank was found in his possession.

Virginia authorities have repeatedly called on the federal government to assume jurisdiction over the prison but there has been no movement in that direction.

The state police investigation reportedly will be critical of conditions inside the prison and Miller was expected to announce what action the state would take in response.

Last summer Hardy's personal intervention and negotiation peacefully ended a work stoppage at Lorton and a number of reforms were promised. Since then some prison officials have said the reforms have not been instituted.

'No children' rule cited at housing bias hearing

The state Human Relations Commission last week heard a housing bias case charging apartment managers with "arbitrarily" invoking a "no children" rule to keep a prospective black tenant from moving in.

Officials of the B.J. and G. W. Frederick, Inc. real estate firm, claimed William D. Rogers' twin 4-month-old daughters were the reason his application was denied.

Lawrence Frederick (realtor) testified the "unwriten policy" became effective five days before Mrs. Diane King, who sought the apartment for her brother (Mr. Rogers), filled out an application on April 16, 1971.

But other officials for the Whitehouse Manor Apartments in the 4000 block White Ave. told a three-man Commission tribunal they were uncertain as to the "no children" policy.

The woman who at one point had taken a $100 deposit from Mrs. King remarked she thought the rule only referred to playground-age children.

Commission General Counsel Philip Tierney revealed only two black tenants have ever lived in the 77-unit complex at one time.

The tribunal's ruling is not expected until March.

Goldstein, Aberdeen post react to Truman's death

Following announcement of Harry S. Truman's death, the U.S. Army base at Aberdeen Proving Ground held memorial ceremonies to honor the former Commander-in-Chief.

The nation's flag at the post was lowered to half mast with orders to be flown in this manner until Jan. 25. Military ceremonies held at the base the day after Truman's death included formations of officers, warrent officers and enlisted men.

Due to holiday leave, post military strength was noticably decreased for the observances.

State Comptroller Luis L. Goldstein, a close personal friend of Truman said in a leiter to the deceased's family, "I don't know of any other President who has made so many contributions to beter the life in our nation and the world."

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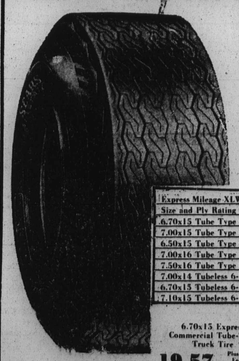

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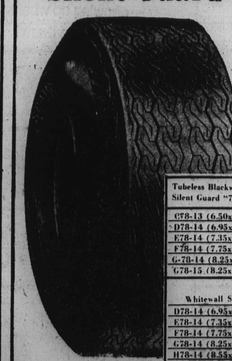

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