Liddie Slapped With $400,000 Bond

Firemen's trial to resume Monday

The trial of four firemen claiming racial discrimination in the Fire Department has had "adverse effects" on the promotional opportunities for blacks, was adjourned Thursday until 10 a.m. Monday.

Both Federal Court Judge Joseph H. Young and City Solicitor George L. Russell Jr. stated they hoped to conclude the case shortly.

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Appearing as an expert witness for the city, Dr. Keith J. Edwards, an associate professor of education at Hopkins University and a statistician, told the court he has found no evidence of the alleged discrimination.

He stated that the small number of blacks in the Fire Department "isn't a result of discrimination, but rather the increasing number of white county residents applying."

Commenting on the total lack of senior black department officers, Mr. Edwards said, "I'd be surprised if there wasn't a black battalion chief within the next three years."

Currently before City Council is an ordinance giving the city authority to restrict jobs to city residents.

U.S. Magistrate Clarence Goetz on Thursday imposed a $400,000 bond on John E. (Liddie) Jones, and jailed the 31-year-old defendant was taken before U.S. District Court Judge C. Stanley Blair and arraigned on charges of conspiring to distribute heroin.

Jones on Tuesday began serving a 13-month prison term on a January conviction of escaping Baltimore County Jail, and both federal judges agreed Jones can not post bond until the state sentence is over.

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Liddie's lawyer, William Murphy Jr., wanted to appeal the bond immediately but was overruled.

Eight other men were named in the federal Grand Jury indictment, including two of Liddie's brothers. I only one man Charles DeRoy Marks, is still at large.

Both Mr. Murphy and Assistant U.S. Attorney Francis Brocato decided to try Liddie apart from the others. Judge Blair then set Liddie's trial first (on April 23), under protests from Mr. Murphy to have the eight others tried first.

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Mr. Brocato had requested a $750,000 bond, saying it was not unreasonable considering the "great family holdings" including land in Carroll County, several businesses, several houses that, he said, Liddie has spent thousands of dollar in furnishing.

Then Mr. Murphy argued his client has never defaulted on a bond, including his surrender to penitentiary officials on Tuesday when a $200,000 bond was at stake.

He said Liddie gave himself up at the appointed time even though he knew he faced not only a 13-month term but a possible 30-year sentence on the federal drug charge.

GIVING HIMSELF UP — John E. (Liddie) Jones walked into the penitentiary on Forest St. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ada Jones, and his attorney, Gerald Kroop. (AFRO staff photo by Scott Ponemore).

Baltimore Afro-American

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Navy Fireman Recruit Arthur Campbell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell N. Spedden Sr., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

AIRMAN BARRINGTON W. PAGE, son of Mrs. James Burrell of Springdale Ave., has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi after completing basic training.

Navy Fireman Recruit Ricky Frazier, nephew of Miss Mary Frances of W. Lanvale St., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

Two teenage girls missing from home

In separate incidents, two teenage girls have been missing from their home over a week.

Mrs. Doris M. Parks, mother of Miss Brenda Parks told the AFRO "She could have called me wherever she is. She has been missing since Feb. 16."

Miss Parks is a seventh grade student at Hampstead Junior High. She was last seen wearing a navy coat, blue jeans, purple blouse and tennis shoes. She lives in the 1500 block N. Bond St.

Anyone who has seen this teenager should call the police or her mother, Mrs. Doris M. Parks, 563-4753.

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Miss Patricia G. Matthews, 13, of 2500 W. Coldspring Lane has been missing since Feb. 2 and last seen walking down Park Heights Ave.

Miss Matthews is a sixth grade student at Edgecombe Circle Elementary School. She was wearing a navy fake fur coat, blue jeans, black tennis. If you have seen this young lady contact the police or Mrs. Nettie A. Brooks, 664-4522.

Mother says K-9 dog bit her son

Mrs. Delores Henderson, of the 100 block of Colvin St., reported to the AFRO Wednesday night her 15-year-old son Gregory had been bitten by a K-9 dog.

The distraught mother said following the incident which occurred on Colvin St. near Fayette St., a man she believed to be a police officer refused to take her son to a hospital for treatment.

However, another police officer did answer her plea for help and carried Gregory Henderson to Church Home and Hospital where the youngster was treated for four bites and released.

The 8th grade Lombard pupil stayed home Thursday from school.

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John Demetriades, Post Office public affairs officer told the AFRO an investigation has been launched. He identified the P. O. Security Officer with the K-9 dog as Officer Michael Keast.

The officer-dog team was allegedly investigating a purse snatching when the "wrong move was made" and the dog reacted.

Two of five Pen inmates located in Pa.

By WILLIE EGYIR

New Freedom, a quiet town in Pennsylvania so far as names go, did not keep faith with two of five Baltimore Penitentiary inmates who escaped during a Bible-study class Wednesday night.

Charles Hatfield, 22, and

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Revenue sharing not a 'bonanza'

By SCOTT PONEMONE

City Council's fiscal advisor, Mrs. Janet Hoffman, last week declared revenue sharing funds at one time "looked like a bonanza" but now may not be enough to prevent the city's property tax rate from going up.

Last spring, the Council gambled the Revenue Sharing Act would become law by the fall and cut the current budget by $10.5 million. Revenue sharing came through and the $10.5 million was restored to various city departments.

By making those "technical cuts," the Council dropped the property tax rate from $5.86 on the $100 to $5.65.

But, Mrs. Hoffman explained to keep the rate at $5.65 this year the Council will have to use, not $10.5 million, but $15 million in revenue sharing money this year.

The added $4.5 million, she said, are needed to take care of automatic or "built-in" increases in employee salaries and pension benefits.

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The city presently has over $12 million revenue sharing funds unspent and will receive an additional $36 million by June 30, 1974, but Mrs. Hoffman remarked Nixon's budget cutbacks place an instant demand on the money.

She pointed to the Community Action Agency's funding cutoff and possible 45 per cent reduction in Model Cities money.

The loss of these funds, she noted, will force other departments to assume greater budget responsibility for certain programs such as the schools will want over $1 million to replace Model Cities Pilot Schools' moneys.

CITY JAIL

4 guards make $2,300 overtime in 6 weeks

Baltimore payroll records show four City Jail correction officers have made over $2,300 each in overtime pay and three others over $1,500 during the first six weeks of the year.

The first four have made more than 25 per cent of their year's wages in overtime. The other three will soon reach that mark.

Board of Estimate policy dictates the Jail Board appear at an Estimate Meeting and request special exemptions to allow those guards to continue making overtime. This has not been done yet.

Acting Jail Warden Howard Parks told the AFRO those officers and eight others continually accumulate overtime because they have assumed extra duties as maintenance men or kitchen workers because of job vacancies in those areas.

To spread out overtime at the Jail, Deputy Parks reported, he has ordered all guards to work one day extra during each pay period.

He also stated he is about to interview 14 men on the Civil Service qualified list to help fill the 21 correctional officer vacancies. If chosen, each man will start a two-week training period before entering active duty.

Local gospel group to entertain GIs

For the first time ever, the Baltimore United Service Organization (USO) has invited a black gospel group to join a GI tour overseas.

The Green Sisters, a Baltimore based gospel singing group known as the 'Sweethearts of Songs' depart March 2 from Friendship International Airport for a 17-day tour of military bases in Hawaii and Southeast Asia.

Five 'sisters' will make the trip accompanied by pianist Willie Jackson.

They are Helen Ferguson, Evelyn McLaughlin and three daughters of the Rev. Albert and Catherine Greene — Edna, Maxine and Joyce.

The Greene Sisters have traveled extensively around the U. S. appearing at the Apollo in New York, the Met in Philadelphia, the Scope Auditorium in Virginia, many colleges and universities and of course the Baltimore Civic Center.

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Their first recording was "The Rushing of the Mighty Wind". In addition to writing and scoring some of their material, the group adopts a wide variety of religious songs — many with percussive effects, foot stomping and hand clapping.

AN HISTORIC FIRST—Baltimore's "Sweethearts of Songs", The Greene Sisters, are the first black gospel group to be invited on a GI tour with the Baltimore USO. Accompanied by Willie Jackson, C, who plays piano the five sisters will depart Friendship Airport March 2 to start the Hawaiian Islands and Southeast Asian tour. The sisters are, from left, Joyce Butler, Maxine Webb, Edna Isaac, Evelyn, Mc Laughlin and Helen Ferguson.

Eight Marylanders safe after island boat fire

ANTIGUA — Eight Marylanders vacationing in Antigua were among 40 persons who escaped uninjured when a 150-foot cruiser exploded near Maid Island shortly after noon Wednesday.

The sightseeing cruiser was anchored in the Atlantic on the north shore of Antigua when there was a sudden explosion in the galley.

Marylanders aboard were: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Owings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, all of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed Gaithersburg, Md.

Some of the passengers had already gone to the island to collect seashells, including Mr. Moss, Dr Owings and Mr. and Mrs Reed.

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When the explosion came, Mr. Moss, Dr. Owings and Mr. Reed started swimming the 300 feet to the boat yelling to their wives and others to get into a lifeboat. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Owings had started to jump from the ship.

Minutes later, after all were safe on shore, the sightseeing cruiser went up in flames.

"It was the most frightening experience I've had," Mrs. Moss said.

Mrs. Owings added, "We are just lucky to be alive."

Mrs. Thompson said, "I just couldn't believe it."

All persons aboard the ship were picked up by servicemen stationed at the U.S. Naval facility of the Antigua area and returned home.

Two persons, Tony Garton, skipper of the ship, and a mate suffered third degree burns and were hospitalized. No other persons were injured.

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Patterson requests $2.2 million in aid

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent of Baltimore City Public Schools, stated he will request $2.2 million from President Nixon's Emergency School Aid Act, a fund created to aid school districts wipe out racial separation.

The money will be used to aid 18,000 pupils in 25 elementary schools who do not already qualify for other Federal funds.

Dr. Patterson told the AFRO that the money "Would be to aid children in overcoming the educational disadvantages of minority group isolation."

A public hearing to discuss the money's distribution will be held this Monday, 7:30 p.m., Coldstream Elementary School, 1400 Exeter Hall Ave.

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Miss Harriette A. Lee bride of Mr. Bannister

Miss Harriette A. Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Lee Sr., became the bride of Jerome Bannister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus A. Bannister, in a beautiful ceremony on a recent Saturday afternoon at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Officiating at the Baltimore low nuptial mass was the Rev. Father Robert Clifford. He was assisted by the Rev. Francis X. Wheeler.

The bride was radiant in a white faille gown, with the bodice and sleeves trimmed in white french lace. Her waist-length train was of white French lace mantille.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Ruth Lee, who wore a burgundy velvet gown trimmed in white satin.

Best man was Phillip Johnson, longtime friend of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Gregory Tyler, Charles Riley and Dr. C. Dudley Lee Jr., brother of the bride.

The church was filled with the music of Maurice Murphy, organist, and Mrs. Rosalyn Wood, soloist.

CATERED RECEPTION

The double-ring ceremony was followed by a buffet-style reception at the home of the bride's parents, 3300 Carlisle Ave.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and is now a pharmacist at the Federal Pharmacy. The bridegroom is a dental student at the University of Maryland.

The newlyweds are making their home in Baltimore's Carriage Hill Village. A summer wedding trip is planned.

Noel-Jackson vows said at home

The setting of the recent marriage of Miss Paula Maria Noel and Walter Michael Jackson was the Harlem Ave. home of the bridegroom's parents.

The couple exchanged vows before relatives and intimate friends with the Rev. Frederick C. Atkins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel of Westwood Ave. She is a graduate of Walbrook High School.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, and a recent graduate of Edmondson High.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. M's Dawn Prater, cousin of the bride was the matron of honor. Miss Monica Hudson, a close friend, served as maid of honor.

Best man was Keith Jackson, brother of the bridegroom.

The couple is now at home on Westwood Ave.

MRS. JOHN EDWARD BROWN

former Miss Carolyn Ann Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bates.

Mr. Brown takes hand of Miss Carolyn Bates

Miss Carolyn Ann Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bates, of Baltimore, recently became the bride of John Edward Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Kidwell, in a double-ring ceremony at New Metropolitan Baptist Church, Baltimore.

The Rev. Gentry McDonald officiated at the afternoon wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in an empire-waisted white satin gown with a ruffle trim.

She was attended by two matrons of honor, Mrs. Sue Ruzicka and Mrs. Brenda Osiles, who were lovely in green and red plaid faille taffeta dresses.

WEDDING PARTY

The bridesmaids, wearing taffeta gowns in shades of pink, blue and green, were: Mesdames and Misses Gale Parker, Sharion Stokes, Theo Barry and Norma Ann Brooks and Marsha Niel Brooks, both of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Michell Spurriel was the flower girl. The ringbearer was Kevin Thomas.

The bridegroom's best man was Albert Carroll of N.J.

Ushers for the ceremony were: Earl Gardner, John Carter, Gerod Flanagan, Franklin Jones and Hubert Graver.

Music was provided by Mrs. Agnes Coleman, soloist, and Mrs. Cardwell, organist.

THE RECEPTION

The ceremony was followed by the reception where the tables were draped in white and yellow and decorated with ferns and flowers. The guests, many attending from Washington, D.C., Va., Pa. and N.J., enjoyed the buffet-style meal and the four-tiered wedding cake.

ABOUT COUPLE

The bride is a graduate of Catonsville High School and attended Catonsville Community College and University of Maryland. The bridegroom was also graduated from Catonsville High School.

The newlyweds are now at home in Wilkes-barre, Pa.

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for and about Women

Smiths mark 16th anniversary; Aaron Ellises observe 25 years

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

A radiant twosome on Friday evening at the Pimlico Hotel were Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Smith (Theraas) of Oakhill Ave. It was their 16th wedding anniversary and he had gifted her with a handsome mink sole and invited friends for dinner. Mr. Smith is the Social Security employee and Mrs. Smith, the teacher at School No. 224.

Their three children are Stanley, 14, who goes to Lemmel; Debbie, 12 and Deanna, 5, both of whom attend Howard Park.

MR. AND MRS. RUDOLPH SMITH

celebrated 16th wedding anniversary Friday evening at Pimlico Hotel. (AFRO photo by Moss)

He hails from Raeford, N.C. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith. She's a Baltimorean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brown.

For the occasion, Mrs. Smith was lovely in a long white gown with an orchid corsage. He was handsome in black tie.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Williams, James Brown, Ernest Satterfield, Charles Banks and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner of Mt. Zion United Church of God where he is the associate minister. The Rev. Wesley Brooks is pastor.

25 YEARS FOR ELLISES

The Grantley Rd. home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ellis (Mary) was aglow with beautiful people on Sunday. It was the Ellises' 25th wedding anniversary.

There were wall-to-wall people who came to toast them because they are the kind of people who go out of their way to be kind to others.

Their home was loaded with silver gifts ranging from love rings and a lovely silver wall ornament, to a variety of silver dishes. Tables were arranged by Mrs. Gwendolyn Lynch.

For her big day Mrs. Ellis was smart in a floor-length ecru cable-stitched knit gown interwoven with metallic threads. Her only accessory was a silver Cowl.

Special guests were their original wedding attendants, Mrs. James (Eva) Barnes of Baltimore and Mrs. Ellis' brother, Oscar Weaver of Miami, Fla who was best man.

Also from out of town for the occasion were her roommates from Howard University and their husbands, Messrs. and Mesdames James Hunt (Ina), of Philadelphia, and J. Eure (Ann) of Trenton, N.J. Also Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Weaver Miami, Fla.; Walter Hart, Wilmington, Del.; Millard Dorsey, Wallace Spears and son, and Miss Ophelia Batey of Washington, D.C.

Other friends joining them for the celebration were:

Among their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Holland, Joseph Boston, John McKee, Valien Emery, James Carter, Leonard Crosby and John McCann.

Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Hawkins, Charles Shephard, Frank Jones, Marcellus Moore, William Henderson, John Jones, Clarence Briscoe and William Lyles.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank B. Butler, Gaines Lansey, Ned Jones, Church Lynch, John Murphy III, Leonard Wilmore, and Errol Taylor.

Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Wiley, Granville Hill, A. Paul Moss, Royal Weaver, Kenneth O. Wilson, Edward Williams and David Warren.

Messrs. and Mesdames McNeil Brockington, Marvin Jones, Elan Couch, Timothy Patterson, William Lewis, Carrol Robinson, and Walter Brown.

Messrs. and Mesdames James E. Barnes, Troy Lewis, and Alfred Gardner.

AND MORE GUESTS

Drs. and Mesdames Eugene Byrd, Earl Embree, and Mrs. Vernell Lockwood, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Clifford.

State's Attorney and Mesdames Milton B. Allen and Atty. and Mrs. William H. Nelson Jr.

Also Mesdames Leona Roberts, Lucille Monroe, Alfred Boles, Lula Smith, Margaret Hill, Ray Troy, Albert LaForest, and Lois Parker and Misses Chery Cooper, Mary Allen and Elosie Brown.

Messrs. Melvin Rawlings, William Freeman, Leonard Freeman, John Hauswald, Robert Bailey, Dwight McAlily and Clarence Henderson, Clifton Murray, William Selby and Dr. G. P. Brown.

MR. AND MRS. AARON ELLIS

shown at right celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Also pictured with them are their original wedding attendants, her brother, Oscar Weaver of Miami and Mrs. James (Eva) Barnes of Baltimore.

CHI DELTA MU

"You are responsible members of the community in the days when we need responsible people.

"The question I raise with you today is who is going to take the weight, who is going to take the responsibility?"

Dr. Wendell Russell, president of Virginia State College at Petersburg, raised these questions on Sunday at the Chi Delta Mu Fraternity's 60th annual Founder's Day banquet at Martins West. After addressing the question to what he described as a "Chevas Regal audience," he gave the answer. "If you have been liberated, you must be a liberator. You have the responsibility to take the weight."

He added, "the trouble in the cities is the failure of people to accept leadership. There are too many brambles and bramble brambles who are good for fire and would burn us all up, who are quick to make demands but offer no hope for the poor and the disadvantaged. Don't let the brambles lead us."

New members of the fraternity inducted this year included Drs. Simon Carter, George McKinley Phillips, Earl Phillips, Stephen Dryman and John Carr.

Members of the committee who planned the elegant affair were Dr. Edward McDaniel, chairman, and Drs. Bernard Christmas, Nelson Fain, Luther Mathias, George Woodland, Jerry Luck and James Rucker.

Special note was taken of the presence of Dr. Albert A. Smith, the longtime Baltimore dentist who is the sole surviving charter member of Baltimore's Iota Chapter.

President-elect of the group for the new year is Dr. Bernard White.

Other program participants were Dr. Cyril Ashby, the chaplain who gave the prayer; Dr. Eugene Byrd, national president, who called on the group to have an obsession to elevate the poor and the black, and Dr. Eric White, president, who presided.

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Columbia Capers

By PINNIE L. ROSS

Columbia Running Brook Elementary School principal, Earl Brown, and his charming wife, Lena, home economic specialist at the Lake Clifton High entertained lavishly Saturday night at their Dorothian Rd. home.

IT was bitter cold, and the wind almost swept one off his feet, but it didn't deter the small gathering of friends and neighbors who joined the Brown's for cocktails and a well-prepared dinner.

The warm setting within the confines of the house made guests forget the inclement weather outside.

Mrs. Brown, elegant and very chic, greeted her guests in one of her original creations, a hot pink wo-piece knit long skirt and fashionable top. The skirt filled with tiny seams from the waist which continued into a full circular flair to the hemline, which complemented the long sleeve Dolman overblouse. Clinching her waistline was a wide silver chain belt, with matching silver shoes.

While sipping cocktails and conversing, the guests were enticed by the aroma of those tasty greens which really made the guests ravenous and anxious to be seated.

What a dinner, from soup to nuts, but one special dish was served and was sampled by all the guests, wild geese. It was prepared by that well qualified specialist, and what delicious meat that was. It had a golden brown dressing made of part apple sauce and raisins.

The dinner was topped off with coffee — tea and yummy homemade pies.

Guests then were escorted to the clubroom for a card party.

Still more food. The Browns kept going up and down the stens for more food, meat platters, salads, pick ups, finally the oval shaped table was completely filled.

Mr. Brown was one of the first Black principals to integrate the administrated staff of Columbia schools.

They have one daughter, cute Denise, a freshman at Virginia State College.

GUESTS AT BROWNS

Heading the Browns' guest list were Clarence J. Gittins, Jr. III assistant superintendent, Baltimore City Schools; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Pleasant ville, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ross, Mrs. Willa Bauldin, Mrs. Ann Wilson, Miss Denise Brown.

RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Barbara Bray, former Wilde Lake High School counselor has received a fellowship to American University. This very busy lady has time after her courses to do part-time academic counseling at the University.

Mrs. Bray is quite active in the community. She was one of the master-minds in the African American Arts Festival which was held last summer. She is a member of GAP (Group Acting Positively), an organization made up of individuals who possess a deep concern for people, and a desire to contribute their indi-

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DR. AND MRS. THEODORE PATTERSON

left, hosted a wine and cheese tasting party Saturday evening at their Dundalk home. Among their guests were author, Dr. J. Tyson Tildon and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Tildon. (photo by Moss).