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Robbery victim buried Thursday

Funeral services for William I. Weems, 67, were held at the Morton and Deal Funeral Home at noon Thursday. Burial is in the Arbutus Memorial Park.

Police records show Mr. Weems, 2300 block Calverton Heights Ave., was found fatally shot in the chest near his home shortly after 5 p.m. Nov. 24. He was pronounced dead of the gun wounds at the Lutheran Hospital shortly on arrival.

Homicide investigators are still looking for suspects in the shooting. They believe robbery was the motive for the killing to police the dead man, know for cu... yet, was without it at the time he was found.

A knife he used to defend himself in the struggle before the shooting was found in his hands, according to police.

Witnesses told police the victim was stopped by a group of persons while he was on his way home. Police said a struggle ensued and the victim was fatally shot in the chest.

Mr. Weems is survived by one son, Vernon Spencer; two daughters, Miss Lillie May Weems and Mrs. Lorraine Watkins and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Keys and Mrs. Reba Smith, all of Baltimore.

Watergaps grow, lawyer tells court

WASHINGTON (UPI) — J. Fred Buzhardt, President Nixon's lawyer, told U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica Wednesday that there are still more gaps in President Nixon's Watergate tapes.

He said there are a number of conversations on the recordings where there is "no apparent conversation." Assistant Watergate prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste said he found that puzzling because the recording system was supposed to turn on when someone talked, but not otherwise.

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Buzhardt said many sounds could trigger the system, not just voices.

Rose Mary Woods, the president's secretary, said in court that she might have been responsible for a five-minute "gap" in one tape, but not the 18-minute omission that exists.

She also said she cannot be held accountable for "erasing" anything on the tape, because no one has shown there was anything there when she got it.

The White House said the President will begin this week to mail detailed information about his finances to members of Congress in an effort to put an end to persistent rumors of improprieties.

Children may design Yule seal

Children in kindergarten through the sixth grade have a chance to design the 1975 Christmas Seal art.

Dr. Harold Lott, state consultant in art, says the activity is not a contest or competition. "We aren't asking children to design Christmas seals, but paintings dealing with the holiday season," he said.

All work submitted must be on 18 x 24 inch paper, horizontal in format. There is no limit as to number of colors. Deadline for submission is close—Dec. 7.

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SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS HIGHLIGHT THURSDAY BOARD MEETING

By Bill Rhoden

Claude Brown's controversial novel "Manchild in the Promised Land" just its first bout with the Board of School Commissioners Thursday and, until next month at least, will be removed from the reading lists and libraries of elementary and secondary schools within the Baltimore Public School system.

By a narrow vote of 5-2, a motion calling for the removal of Brown's ghetto reality novel from the school system was sulled through, but after heated and spirited discussion on the topic had ensued.

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Although Board Commissioner Mrs. Maree Farring has been a major proponent of banning obscene literature from public school libraries, her motion caught Board members off guard, as did her sharp criticism of the book.

"It's filthy and I don't like it," she stormed, adding that "they make love every page."

Prior to voting on the motion, Mrs. Farrington told Board members that the book was morally wrong and that she would keep introducing the motion "until we get a Board with some morals."

Mrs. Farring couldn't have picked a better time for her motion. Two of the Board's more outspoken members, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Moss and Kalman Hettleman were unable to attend the meeting and another, Oscar Heln, participating in his first meeting, did not vote.

When the dust had cleared, only Larry Gibson and James Griffin had opposed the motion; Mrs. Farring along with Rob Schseier and Dr. Wayman Scott had carried it through.

"Are you serious?" asked Gibson of a reporter.

Another vote probably be taken during the next meeting in an effort to reinstate the book.

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Not to be denied, School Board President Joan Walton dropped an unexpected bomb of his own right on the head of Dr. Roland N. Patterson, school superintendent.

Saying that he was concerned about the resignations from the public school system, Dr. Walton quoted statistics which revealed that from Jan. 1, 1973 to Oct. 5, 1973, 735 teachers and administrators have resigned from the Baltimore Public School system.

He contrasted that number with 366 resignations in 1972 and 549 in 1971 thus indicating resignations have more than doubled in just a one year span (72-73).

Dr. Patterson told the Board that his office didn't issue the report and added that he would not comment on he figures until he had an opportunity to verify them.

The superintendent did note, however, that with a school system as large as Baltimore's, 700 resignations was not an inordinate number.

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In other unrelated Board action, three out-of-state applicants were appointed to serve in the Center for Planning, Research and Evaluation. They are:

Cheryl A. Gregory, formerly of the Center for Curriculum Development, Philadelphia, appointed Staff Specialist in the Office of Advanced Planning and Development, Center for Planning, Research and Evaluation, effective Nov. 30.

Walter A. McDaniel, formerly Research Assistant, Philadelphia Board of Education, appointed Staff Specialist in the Office of Pupil Program Monitoring and Appraisal, Center for Planning, Research and Evaluation, effective Nov. 30.

Sherman Dennis Taffel, formerly of the Center for Cooperative Research with Schools, Pennsylvania State University, appointed Staff Specialist in the Office of Advanced Planning and Development, Center for Planning, Research and Evaluation, effective Nov. 30.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DIVISION

Bertha A. Goodman, presently teacher at Frederick Douglass Senior High School No. 450, appointed Acting Department Head for the Practical Nursing Program in the Vocational Education Division No. 523, effective Nov. 30.

REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Region I — Ann France, presently Senior Teacher at Eutaw Marshburn Elementary School No. 11, appointed Assistant Principal at the Herman L. Templeton Elementary School No. 125, Effective Nov. 30.

Herbert Findelson, presently Department Head at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School No. 239, appointed Special Assistant at Eastern Senior High School No. 404, effective Nov. 30.

Region V — Louise Lassiter, presently Department Head at Pimlico Junior High School No. 222, appointed Special Assistant at the same school, effective Nov. 30.

Bernard Mazer, presently Teacher at Clifton Park Junior High School No. 50, appointed Special Assistant at Greenspring Junior High School No. 82, effective Nov. 30.

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Appointed Department Heads in the subject Nov. 30:

Region I — Phyllis A. Harris, Music, to Harlem Park Junior High. From Harlem Park Junior High.

Region III — Ronald Seigert, Guidance, to Patterson Senior High from Patterson Senior High.

Region VI — M. Evelyn Johnson, Physical Education to Forest Park Senior High from Forest Park Senior High.

Appointed Department Heads 1973-74 school year:

Region I — Edith R. Curry — Home Economics, Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130, Rock Glen Junior High School Nov. 30.

Region III — Judy M. Mistl dale — Foreign Languages, Herring Run Junior High School No. 77 from Herring Run Junior High School No. 77.

Region V — Sara Walker — Academic Subjects, Jane Addams Vocational Junior-Senior High School No. 295 from Jane Addams Vocational Junior-Senior High School No. 296.

Announced Senior Teacher at the school indicated for the 1973-74 school year:

Region III — Mary Jo Kyle to Sinclair Lane Elementary school No. 248, from Curtis Bay Elementary School No. 207.

Trial for fireman who said he was beaten by policeman

Henry James Paterson, Jr., the Baltimore City fireman arrested for assaulting police officers in the early morning hours of Fri. Oct. 12, went on trial Wednesday in Criminal Court.

The case is being heard by Judge Robert Gerstung and a jury of eight blacks and four whites. The jury is expected to hear closing arguments today (Friday).

Defense witnesses told the jury that Mr. Paterson had gotten into his automobile en route home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Green and other friends and relatives in the neighborhood. Witnesses said that him while Eastern District patrolman, for no reason whatsoever, approached Paterson's car, pulled him outside of it, struck him so that he fell back inside, and continued to beat him, with fists and clubs.

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The defendant told the jury, "I was handcuffed to the bed at the hospital." The police did not let me make a phone call. They treated me fairly cruel at the hospital. I told them I did not want any treatment because I wanted the people to see how I was treated.

"I asked the jail guard to let me make a phone call. I was off from work for four weeks because of my injuries."

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Three of the officers involved testified that they had answered a call in the neighborhood about a disorderly man who was possibly armed.

They said that when complaint, they ended up they investigated the arresting a man for disorderly conduct who had been haranguing a crowd that had gathered to be more hostile towards the police.

Off. Andrew Giordano said that he arrested and struggled with Mr. Paterson when Paterson shouted demands that the officers release their prisoner. They said that during the struggle with the defendant, their prisoner escaped custody.

The policeman's version was dramatically rebutted in a memorable and tearful testimony by a neighbor, Mrs. Nell Best.

Mrs. Best told the court that she was in her home at 2235 Mura St. when she heard noises from outside.

"All of the sudden, I heard the people outside screaming, and a lot of commotion. I saw the officers (Off. Giordano and Off. Joseph Schaeche) beating Mr. Peterson. He was laying flat on his back inside of his car. The police officers were beating him. I raised my window and said, 'Oh my God, you stop beating that man. If you kill him I'll be a witness.'"

Mrs. Best then testified that another policeman who came on the scene told her to "shut the h... up."

In tears, she told the jury that the policeman, identified as Off. Alvarez, came over to her first floor window, grabbed her about the throat as she was leaning outside and tried to pull her through the window.

She said that she managed to get loose, but moments later this same officer and four others broke down her front door, entered her home and beat her up. They then hauled her outside to a patty wagon.

She told the jury that she had to see a physician a few days later for treatment, and was also given prescription medicines for her nerves, which were shattered as a result on the incident with the police. They had also arrested her husband.

Another witness, Mrs. Mary Green, sister of the defendant, told the court that she saw the policemen pull open the brother's car door for no reason at all, "... and they (the police) started beating on him. He fell into the car and told the officers that he didn't do anything, that he was a fireman."

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Mrs. Green said the police continued to beat him, so she ran around the corner to her mother's home to tell her about it.

She said that when she returned about 10 minutes later, she asked a policeman what had happened to her brother. She said that then they placed her under arrest.

"Then a policeman said, 'Lock her up for resisting arrest,'" she testified.

Another witness, Edward Gamble, told the court that he and Mr. Peterson had left Mrs. Best's house at 2235 Mura St. together sometime between 12 and 12:30 a.m. or sometime between 12 and 12:30 a.m.

He said that as he was standing outside on the sidewalk, and that Peterson was inside his parked car when the police came down the street and arrested an unidentified man.

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Mr. Gamble said that when the man escaped someone, the two officers came down the street and ordered Peterson out of the car.

They snatched him out and told him to turn around," said Gamble, "and he next thing I knew the officers were hitting him around the back of his head and near his shoulders."

The witness said that he too was arrested along with Peterson for no reason.

The first day of the trial ended with all of the defense witnesses who took the stand testifying about the arrogance, brutality and callous treatment they received at the hands of the police.

500 citizens salute N. M. Carroll Home

Some 500 persons attended the Citizens' Salute to the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged last night, (Thursday), at the Emerald Gardens.

Seventh District Congressman Parren J. Mitchell presided. Speaker was the Rt. Rev. Edward G. Carroll, Methodist Bishop of North Central Maryland. Benjamin Murphy, Phillips, IV were there. For more about this historic event, see next week's edition.

$1 houses on agenda of NAACP Dec. 1 meet

Baltimore's New Homestead Act, which makes possible the purchase of homes for $1, will be discussed at a public meeting on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. at the Eutaw Gardens Apartments Community Building, 1925 Eutaw Place with parking at the North Avenue entrance.

The meeting, sponsored by the NAACP's Housing Committee, will focus on such topics as: the terms and conditions of rehabilitating the properties, the involvement of minority contractors, methods used by contractors to ascertain improvement cost and the how's and why's of borrowing money to rehabilitate the houses.

John R. Burns, director of the Management Unit City Owned Property, and Daniel W. Spaulding, chairman, NAACP Housing Committee will be in charge of the public session.

Del. Webster' bill would change to African names

Del. Kenneth L. Webster D-8 has pre-filed a bill that would allow any person 18 years-of-age and older to legally correct or change his name without having to pay for it.

He says, the measure, if enacted, would be one of the most liberal pieces of legislation to come out of the Maryland General Assembly.

Del. Webster also states that an amendment would be added to the bill that would permit children as have their names changed or corrected with their parents' consent.

Mr. Webser says he feels this bill, for the first time, would give black people the chance to get their correct African names through the legal system and at the same time there would be no charge.

He also stated the usage of European names is the reason why black people on this side of the Atlantic Ocean think that they are different from their brothers and sisters on the other side of the Atlantic.

How to avoid heating injuries

Tips for Marylanders who may be trying to beat the heating fuel crisis have been offered by the Baltimore Safety Council's Home Safety Division.

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Have major and/or permanent installations made by a licensed heating contractor and checked by the enforcement authorities.

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With stoves burning solid fuel — coal or wood — it's essential to learn how to start, fuel and tend the fire. Understand how to operate dampers and use them properly. Never pour combustible liquids into an already-lighted stove to "freshen" the fire or as an aid to starting one.

Place portable electric heaters well away from stairwells and from doorways where they could block escape in case of fire. Also keep all heaters well away from materials which burn, such as draperies, upholstered furniture, towels, bedding, clothing.

Keep people well away too — don't let children play near heaters, and watch out for anyone wearing floor-length clothing or long, loose sleeves.

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