Strict law governs teens in trouble

The AFRO has received many calls since an article appeared in the Jan. 22 edition concerning two 15 year old teenagers charged as adults in the murder of Miss Charlotte Lessem, 68, Fayetteville, N.C.

Relatives of Miss Mary Brown said they were not notified for the bail hearing. They have been advised the state provides a lawyer free of charge.

Judge John R. Hargrove administrative judge of District Court of Maryland told the AFRO, "There is no requirement the relative has to be present. We don't stop because they are not there. In my experiences the relatives very seldom show up."

Another question which seemed to upset the family was, "why isn't Miss Brown at Montrose School for Girls instead of being in City Jail?"

According to Judge Hargrove, "the law says when you are charged with homicide, it is an adult charge. The Juvenile Court of Maryland has no jurisdiction over this."

Miss Lessem and a 76 year old companion, Mrs. Flossie Jernigan had come to Baltimore from North Carolina on the bus and were to get lodging in Baltimore for the night. They were scheduled to fly to Bermuda from the Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

When Miss Lessem went to the restroom in the Greyhound Bus Station at Howard and Center Sts., police report she was stabbed by two teenagers.

Miss Tina Louise Green and Miss Mary Washington Brown, both 15 years old were arrested and charged for the murder. They are now confined to City Jail and being held under $50,000 bail each.

Judge U. Theodore Hayes, master in Juvenile Court told the AFRO about some recent Juvenile court cases involving teenagers.

Juvenile Court records report some teenagers get involved because of parent neglect. He said some of the best teenagers today are from broken homes and are not in City Jail.

Judge Hayes stated, "A lot of children go out in the streets) because their parents put them out."

During an interview Master Hayes revealed, "I had a case where the child was charged with running away. He would leave when he felt like it. She (mother) would beat him with the first thing she got her hands hands on.

"The Public Defender indicated the mother would drink. She denied she was an alcoholic. She admitted she gets mean and nasty. The child was an intelligent child. He would run away from her to his uncle or brother's house when she was drinking."

Judge Hayes mentioned the mother was responsible for the child running away. He was 14 years old. According to Jdge Hayes, he lectured to the mother and told her the situation was not one sided.

"The mother did get jumpy when she was drinking and threaten her son. I told her to shape up and strighten up. She took it rather calmly but she wanted the boy put away. When a parent comes in and says he wan's her child put away, I always examine the case." Judge Hayes told the AFRO.

ON HIS BELOVED PORT, William Haile is shown in an AFRO 1963 photo on the docks he knew for 60 years. A dynamic figure, he became the first black man to head the famed Port of Baltimore where Frederick Douglass was once a ship caulker.

CCB board asks budget of $10 million

The Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore has unanimously approved a proposed total budget of $10,910,282 for 1974-75. Action came during the Monday afternoon meeting at the college's Liberty Heights campus.

President Harry Bard pointed out that the general fund for the college's operations amounts to but $8,694,375.

This is the part of the budget which receives revenue from the city, the state and the students. The remainder of the $10 million plus is derived from Federal grants, self-supporting services and other sources.

The Board of Estimates and City Council must approve the city portion.

The budget includes financial needs of both the Liberty and the Harbor campus, now under construction and for the first time, the new downtown campus appropriations are incorporated in the budget.

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The request for the branch amounts to $1,218,931. This represents funds for the debt service—interest and principal on the bonds sold to date for the construction of the Harbor Campus, this item amounts to $530,000. The appropriation requested also covers $450,000 for library books, with the remainder used for personnel.

An increase of $792,295 is asked for the Liberty Campus, about a 9 per cent increase over the current budget. CCB finance Dean William Hammond explained.

Present at the trustees' meeting were Dr. Calvin B. T. Lee, chairman; Mrs. Angela Bambace, Mrs. Leach Freedlander, Mr. James T. Dorsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Mc-- Eddie Randall, student representative.

-Bill Haile

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elected to that position at the next convention.

He served in this p s ion until elected in 1963 to international vice president for the port of Baltimore.

WIT AND HUMOR

During his tenure in office his electric personality demanded full attention in his handling of various problems of the longshore industry.

In recent years confronted with many problems in the industry including automation and containerization, he coined one of his many witty phrases, "If there ever was a coffin for the longshoremen, it's a container." He served faithfully until becoming ill.

Mr. Haile received in 1965 the City of Hope Humanitarian Award. He was member of the Masonic New Bethlehem Lodge No. 11. Longtime member of Union Temple Baptist, he served on the board of trustees. He held NAACP membership and belonged to many charitable groups.

In addition to his wife of 28 years, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frances Reynolds; two foster children, Pierre Smith and Mrs. Ziva Branch and a grandson, alk of Baltimore.

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RICARDO TURNER

Mr. Turner new YMCA chairman

Ricardo Turner has been appointed the 1974 Sustaining Membership Campaign of the Druid Hill branch YMCA. He will manage over one hundred volunteer workers who will be recruiting sustaining members to support the YMCA's work with youth.

Mr. Turner participated in Y programs as a youth and is now a member of the board of directors of the Greater Baltimore YMCA the board of managers of the Druid Hill Y, and chairman of the Youth Work Committee.

An active community leader, he works as a volunteer member of CORE, NAACP, Big Brothers, Inc., the American Camping Association, and the People's Democratic Action Organization.

Mr. Turner, who lives on Garrison Blvd., is an administrative aide for the Mayor's offices of Manpower Resources.

The campaign kicks off Monday, Feb. 4 with a festive 6:30 p.m. dinner for volunteer workers at St. Bernard's Church, 932 Gorsuch Ave. and run to March

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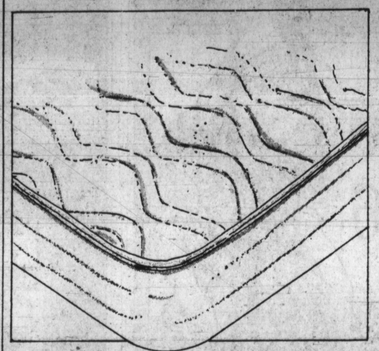

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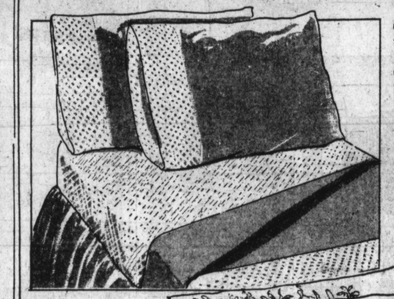

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Haysbert heads Parks Sausage

Raymond V. Haysbert, 54, succeeds Henry G. Parks in March as president and chief operations officer of the H. G. Parks Co., makers of Parks Sausage.

"As chief operations officer, I will have the duty of hiring, firing and supervise the day to day plants operation in all departments, including sales," Mr. Haysbert told the AFRO.

Mr. Parks, 57, company founder, will continue as chairman and chief executive in charge of market development, expansion and public relations. He will continue to maintain the overall command of the company.

Mr. Haysbert, in his 20th year with the company and currently the executive vice president, hold degrees in mathematics and accounting from Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Before coming to Baltimore, he was an assistant professor in business administration at Central State College, 1947-50. He also operated the Veterans Housing Project in Wilberforce, 1947-52.

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Mr. Haysbert was formally a board member of Advance Federal Saving and Loan, 1963-70.

He is now member of the boards of Equitable Bank Corp. and Equitable Trust Co.

He also sits on the boards of The American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, South Baltimore General Hospital, United Fund of Central Maryland and the Baltimore Promotional Council.

A member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 33rd and The Alameda, Mr. Haysbert is on the church council. He is a Prince Hall Mason and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

RAYMOND V. HAYSBERT

HENRY G. PARKS JR.

Four other men have been promoted at Parks Sausage. George F. David, III, 50, is director of manufacturing. Mr. David holds a degree in chemistry from Wilberforce. He was formally with Oscar Meyer and Superior Meats in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

Theodore C. Rodgers, 32 becomes corperate secretary. A Harvard Business School graduate, Rodgers worked with General Motors and The Data Processing Co. before coming to the Parks Co. in 1972.

Aroon Choksi, 32 becomes controller. He has an MBA from the Univ. of Kansas, Lawerence, Kan.

James A. Allen, 36, is now personal director. He formally worked for Westinghouse Electric and the Rouse Co. He is currently working on his MBA at Morgan State College.

12,500 gonorrhea cases 1973

Gonorrhea is the most prevalent communicable disease in Baltimore with over 12,500 new cases reported for 1973.

A screening program to find gonnorrhea in women was begun last year by hospitals and clinics.

Women were routinely screened for gonorrhea regardless of their reason for seeking medical help.

Fromo July 1 to Dec. 31 these sources yielded 63,394 tests and found 3,927 cases.

It is believed that the new screening program at City Jail will add to the rate of gonorrhea discovery since jails are known to have high veneral disease rates.

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Health Department's serological tests for syphilis of both male and female inmates of the City Jail have been carried on many years, have found more than 10 per cent with positive results.

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