POLICE TERM KITCHEN DEATH A SUICIDE

League hears Tawes and other Democrat candidates

By MAX JOHNSON

"Taxes must be equitably levied.

"Our taxes must not erect barriers to the growth of new business, or the economic betterment of persons in the lower income brackets."

J. Millard Tawes, State comptroller, who wants to be the next governor of Maryland, gave this insight of his thinking on Tuesday, at a luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters of Baltimore.

Mr. Tawes, Morgan L. Amaimo and Joseph A. Phillips, all Democrats, were the three gubernatorial candidates who accepted the organization's invitation to attend and express their views.

In so doing, they ignored and missed, at least, the first four innings of the Baltimore Orioles' opening day baseball game here with the Washington Senators.

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REPRESENTATIVE James P. S. Devereux, who is unopposed in the May 20 primary as a Republican candidate for governor, did not attend.

He missed a very sensible luncheon of a cup of tomato juice, a sandwich with pickles and potato chips, a slice of pie and plenty of hot coffee.

Representative Devereux also missed a lot of barbs aimed at Republicans in general and Gov. McKeldin in particular by the three candidates.

"I denounce McKeldin for taking issue with the Supreme Bench," Mr. Amaimo, an attorney who said he was a World War Two veteran, shouted at the 90-odd matrons gathered in an assembly room of the Franklin St. YMCA.

He was criticizing the governor for commuting a number of deaths sentences to life imprisonment.

"If you would elect me for anything else," Mr. Amaimo pleaded, "that would be a ground you would elect me on.

"I do not adhere to freedom with our laws.

"We've got to defeat the Republicans!"

MR. PHILLIPS explained that he was a World War Two veteran also.

"I don't seek any special attributes because of it," he said.

Mr. Phillips then used most of his allotted ten minutes to explain how his military service as an officer handling sales and purchases of military supplies, and later duties as chief business analyst with the Office of Price Administration fitted him for the governorship of Maryland.

"I am the long-shot in this race," he said. "I expect to whisk through to victory."

He then produced a news clipping that showed a horse named "Whisk Through" had won a race at long-shot odds.

Mr. Phillips said the horse had the sixth post position in the race. He said he was sixth to file as a candidate for governor.

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MR. TAWES, in addition to the subject of taxes, said if he were elected governor he would:

1. Recommend more junior colleges, with State tax emptions to parents of students attending higher educational institutions.

2. Seek more out-patient mental health clinics.

3. Launch a vigorous campaign against juvenile delinquency.

4. Plan to conserve the State's natural resources.

"I came out very strongly for the bill affecting a change in our magistrates' courts," Mr. Tawes said, in a brief question and answer period.

"I would like to stay on records as favoring the bill now approved by the Bar Association."

Mrs. Donald Thompson, president of the league, presided.

Va. man dies in accident

A truck driver died pinned in the flaming wreckage of his cab, early Wednesday, after his tractor trailer slammed into the rear of another truck just south of the city limits.

George Swennie, of 716 21st St., Newport News, Va., was dead when firemen and rescue crew workers freed him from the twisted cab an hour and a half after the crash.

Rescue work was hampered by fire which broke out in both vehicles immediately after the accident.

The spectacular collison occurred on the Baltimore-Washington expressway, south of the city line.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY police surmised that Swennie, who was hauling a truckload of fish from Virginia to Baltimore, fell asleep at the wheel.

Swennie's truck rammed into the rear of a parked truck that had been operated by Harry Coffman Jr., 33, of Lynchburg.

Coffman, who was automatically charged with manslaughter, told police his truck's rear was properly lighted and his left-turn signal was flashing when the crash occurred.

Coffman said he was just getting ready to resume his trip to Baltimore when the truck slammed into the rear of his vehicle.

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SLIGHTLY INJURED in the crash was Philip Logan, 35, of the 600 block S. Grundy St., who had been helping Mr. Coffman change trailers at the side of the road.

Logan was thrown from the running board of the parked truck to the highway. He was released after treatment at University Hospital for a broken finger and face cuts.

Bundles of cardboard from the truck that was hit were scattered over a wide area.

46 State, City and Federal jobs available

A total of 46 Federal, State and City jobs are available in Baltimore.

Applications for the following Federal jobs can be obtained at the Civil Service Commission office, Room 321 main post office.

Guard (GS-2) and (GS-3), $2,960 per annum to $3,175. (Veterans only). Apply by May 1.

Nursing Assistant (Medicine and Surgery) (GS-2), $2,960. For employment at Fort Howard.

Stenographer, $63 per week; Typist, $61.

Apprentice, Fourth Class, (Boatbuilder-shipmetal worker, patternmaker) $1.70 an hour.

Training Officer (Signal-Military Tare tics GS-9) $5,440 per annum, for employment at Fort Meade.

Applications for the above job can also be obtained at the Fort Meade employment office, Post Civilian Personnel Division, 5th and X Sts.

Medical Biology Technicians (GS-1) $4,040 per annum.

Clerk (Major) $2,960 to $3,175 for employment in Washington.

Correctional Officer (Male) $5,400.

Mathematician (GS-5 and GS-7) $4,345 to $6,880.

Firefighter (GS-4 and GS-6) $3,415 to $4,080.

Medical Aide (GS-5) $2,960 to $3,670 for employment at National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

Research Psychologist, $5,440 to $10,410.

APPLICATIONS for the following State jobs may be obtained at the State Commissioner of Personnel's office, 31 Light St.

Cashier II, $2,898 to $3,238.

Safe police, $3,030. Qualifications: 21 to 31, Sixth school graduate or three years of high school and one year in armed force service, at least five feet ten inches tall.

An April 30th deadline has been set for the following 35 jobs.

Public Health Nurse, $3,675 to $4,522.

Architectural Draftsman, $4,325-5,430.

Barracks Clerk, $3,200-3,642.

Bedding Inspector, $3,391-4,075.

Case Supervisor, $4,777-5,732.

Cashier II, $2,898-3,238.

Chief Accountant Clerk, $4,525-5,430.

Field Representative, $5,525-6,597.

Head Janitor, $2,686-3,236.

Heating Reporter, Workmen's Compensation Commission, $4,775-5,732.

Junior Account Clerk, $2,775-3,087.

Junior Clerk, $2,320-2,591.

Junior Stenographer, $2,573-3,087.

Junior Typist, $2,446-2,636.

Key Punch Operator Trainee, $2,783.

Laboratory Assistant, $2,575-3,087.

Library Assistant, $2,894-3,380.

Messenger Clerk, $2,194-2,454.

Office Appliance Operator, $2,320-2,785.

Placement Specialist, $4,275-5,128.

Program Manager, Penal Institution, $5,525-6,597.

Senior Typist, $2,686-3,239.

Statistical Clerk, $3,254-3,589.

Tabulating Equipment Operator Trainee, $2,446.

Truck Patrolman, $2,202-2,542.

APPLICATIONS for the following city jobs can be obtained in the City Service Commission office, Room 207, City Hall.

Meter Reader, $3,366.

Public Health Nurse, $3,058 to $3,600.

Radio Stenographer, $3,300 to $3,900.

City Police, $4,000 first year; $4,200 second year; $4,500 thereafter.

Firefighter (Ambulance and first aid service) Applications accepted only from firemen who have served or today's duty in ambulance service since April 25, 1956.

Maintenance Man, (April 25 deadline)

3 purse-snatchers draw 10-year sentences

"The streets should be made safe for pedestrians.

"The only way I know to do this is to take hoodlums who commit these crimes off the streets, put them behind bars, and teach them they have to reform before they return to society."

Judge Michael J. Manley made this observation in Youth Court Monday, and then sentenced three youths to ten years each in the State Reformatory for a series of purse-snatchings.

Sentenced were David Lee White, 17, 1200 block N. Broadway; Melvin W. Richards, 18, 1900 block E. Lanvale St., and Edward Stevenson, 18, 1800 block N. Washington St.

These were four cases of purse snatchings against White and Richards, and three against Stevenson, involving the same victims.

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THE YOUTHS pleaded guilty to the charges.

The charges included: $37 ring to police.

from Mrs. Linda Tyler, 2700 block E. Preston St., and from 2500 block E. Hoffman St. on February 21.

Stealing $50 from Mrs. Theresa Cahill, 3100 block E. Monument St., and Mrs. Emma Boeh, 3000 E. Monument St., on February 22 at Hoffman St. and Patterson Park Ave.

Also, $50 from Mrs. Doris Wilson, 1700 block Darley Ave., on February 7 in the 1600 block Darley Ave.

Reckless driving charged to two

Willouise Lyde, 30, of 2553 W. Fayette St., and John Miller, 28, of 5048 Greenspring Ave., were charged with reckless driving Sunday following a two car collision at Fremont Ave. and Lexington St.

Damages to the two late model cars were slight accord-

NEW VOTERS — Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from the 4th Legislative District, takes a group of citizens to the Supervisor of Elections office to make arrangements to vote on May 20. Left to right are Theodore Colson, Millard Cox, Frank Sorrell, Ralph Biggers, Ervin Boulware, and Mrs. Lola Powell, getting into car.

Subtle hiring discrimination hard to prove, says Davis

"When we first started this thing some kicked their heels up but I said, 'here, this is the law!'

"Now I say this honestly. We hardly have any pressure from the agencies at all. They know it would be useless . . . futile."

With these comments Russell S. Davis, commissioner of personnel for the State, was telling the AFRO this week how State agency heads have accepted the policy of hiring without racial or religious discrimination.

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"OUR APPLICATIONS don't even list race or religion," Mr. Davis said.

However, because of the selective authority granted agency heads in making appointments, control of subtle discrimination is a difficult task, Mr. Davis admitted.

Various agency heads appoint personnel from among the top five found eligible through tests.

"The recommended way," Mr. Davis said, "is to call in all five for interviews. That is the courteous way. I think for the most part it is done that way.

"The agency head has all the leeway. He can appoint any one of the five."

Only in the case of a veteran is it difficult for the agency head to select one of the five whose test may not be as good as another's.

"We have a lot of people who can pass any examination but when it comes to personal interview they just fall flat." Mr. Davis said in explaining the necessity of the leeway in selecting.

APPLICANTS for a job do not ordinarily know where they rank on the eligible list in relation to the others being considered.

However they can obtain this information if they desire.

An individual who feels he has been discriminated against can appeal to Mr. Davis in his capacity as chief personnel officer and head of the State's merit system.

"He could appeal to me but I don't know how you can make a determination like that, Mr. Davis observed.

The Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has petitioned Governor McKeldin to require state agencies in the city to comply with the local anti-discrimination ordinance.

Already, the State's Attorney General has ruled that state agencies are not legally compelled to abide by the Baltimore provision.

Rev. Odom will speak here Sunday

The Rev. Edward J. Odom Jr., church secretary of the national office of the NAACP, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, April 20, when the NAACP stages its Citizen Day Mass Meeting.

The church is located at Dolphin and Eutaw Sts. The time will be 3 p.m.

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Odom, State Sen. Harry A. Cole will be present to give a report on the recent session of the General Assembly.

THIS WILL be the first report ever given to the group on a session of the Assembly by a senator.

The Rev. Mr. Odom, the guest speaker, is a former dean of Turner Theological Seminary of Morris Brown College, and a graduate of Yale University Divinity School and Columbia University.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

$85,060 award in accident

Personal injury awards of $83,060 were ordered by Judge John T. Tucker in Superior Court Monday in two auto accident suits totalling $405,000 against Lawrence add his son, Mont St., Annapolis.

William Baxter Coursey and Mrs. Lola Coursey, of 2711 E. Fairmount Ave., were awarded $50,000. They had sued for $250,000.

Mrs. Anna Mae Phillips, of 419 Roscroft Terrace, was granted $33,060. She had sued for $205,000.

Oscar Winfield Johnson, of 1804 Mosher St., was also named as a defendant in the two suits, but a satisfactory agreement, not designated, had apparently been made in his case.

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THE SUITS were the result of an auto accident on May 30, 1956, on Reisterstown Road Route 50, west of Bay Head Road in Anne Arundel County.

They alleged that Carroll Ray Phillips, husband of Mrs. Phillips, was killed, and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Coursey injured in an auto accident caused by the Johnsons.

The suits charged that two autos driven by Winfield and Junior Leon Johnson were racing each other, causing the auto operated by the former to strike the rear of the plaintiffs' autos.

Nurse still in hospital

Mrs. Ruth Boddie, a President Hospital nurse, was still confined to Provident Hospital on Thursday, six days after she had been assaulted while on her way to work.

Her condition at the hospital is listed as good.

Mrs. Boddie was struck in the mouth by a young thug on Friday night.

She told police the incident took place around 10:18 p.m. when two youths approached her and one of them struck her with his fist.

Mrs. Boddie said she was completely taken by surprise at the attack.

A night charge nurse, Mrs. Boddie first received emergency treatment for injuries about her face.

On Saturday, hospital officials report, she went into a semi-conscious state and failed to rally for 12 hours.

Police said Thursday that the youths responsible for the attack have not been apprehended.

Eastside Elks in liquor bill suit

A $1,500 suit for an alleged unpaid liquor store liquor bills has been filed in Superior Court against the East Baltimore Lodge of Elks, No. 1043, of 1022 N. Bond St.

The suit was filed on behalf of the Bronheim Co., Inc., 225 N. Franklintown Rd.

The suit alleges that, as of the past April 7, the lodge owed this company $1,286.39 for liquor purchases, dating back to last September 10.

In filing the suit, company attorney's charge that the claim is:

1. For goods bargained and sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.

2. For money found to be due from defendant to plaintiff on accounts.

New treasurer

Embra C. Bowie, instructor in health and physical education at Morgan State College, has been re-elected for the third term as treasurer of the National Intramural Association.

The election took place at the organization's ninth annual conference recently in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Bowie, who is director of Morgan's intramural program, was appointed to the faculty in 1952. A Morgan graduate, he holds the master's degree from the University of Michigan.

'Said he had naught to live for'

Son views remains of father he's charged with fatally shooting

Joseph L. Fowler Jr., a paraplegic war veteran accused of fatally shooting his father, requested and was granted permission to view his father's remains Saturday.

Warden Price of City Jail said the request was "routine," and that prisoners are permitted to view the remains of immediate blood relatives if they request it.

Young Fowler is charged with fatally shooting Joseph L. Fowler Sr., and also with conspiring to commit a felony.

Also charged in the shooting is Ernest Tankard, 20, of the 1800 block N. Payson St.

"He often said he had nothing to live for.

"He was not helpless, but he was lonesome and kind of afraid of himself."

That was the comment Wednesday of relatives of William Timothy Welch, a 70-year-old retired boiler fireman who hanged himself in the kitchen of his sister-in-law's home at 1609 Warwick Ave., Tuesday afternoon, according to police.

The body was discovered around 5:35 p.m. hanging by the neck from an open cupboard by his brother-in-law Isaiah Ames.

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ACCORDING to Northwestern District police, Mr. Ames stated that when he arrived home from work he found Mr. Welch hanging from the end of a rope that had been thrown across the top of an open door and tied to a door knob on the other side.

In an attempt to revive the dying man, police said Mr. Ames removed the rope which had been tide in slip knots around the victim's neck and called officers.

Mrs. Alverta Ames, sister-in-law of the dead man said that as her husband lowered the body to the floor, Mr. Welch took a deep breath and opened his eyes.

It was revealed that Mr. Welch had apparently opened the door which was secured by a padlock on a hasp by removing the screws with a screw-driver.

Police also said that he apparently ate some chocolate candy which he found in the cupboard before hanging himself.

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A POLICE REPORT disclosed that Mr. Welch had been living twih the Ameses for about three years.

In the report Mr. Ames described Mr. Welch as having a great craving for candy and other sweet stuffs.

Mr. Ames also was quoted by police as saying that Mr. Welch suffered from a nervous condition and had been treated by a doctor two years ago.

Mrs. Ames stated that she last saw her brother-in-law alive around 8:30 a.m. before she left the house to go to work.

At that time Mr. Welch was still in bed and seemed to be in good spirits, Mrs. Ames declared.

She said that he was dressed from his wife, Mrs. Minnie Bosly of the 800 block Harlem Ave.

MR. WELCH retired 10 years ago according to relatives.

He had worked as a clerk in a number of downtown department stores.

Funeral services for Mr. Welch have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at an Arlington Ave. funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, William Jr. and Benjamin Welch; and two brothers, Nicholas and Emmett Welch.

10 Police killings in Baltimore area

APRIL 19, 1956—Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District. Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who ruled he acted in the line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Elicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Ledden. Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with a rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the manslaughtering charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Patrolman Charles Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 — Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis DeManns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec. 10 a Baltimore County jury failed to indict Officer DeManns. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

JANUARY 21, 1957 — James Kenneth Robbins, 17, 1800 block Jackson St., was shot and killed after a robbery assault. Southern District Patrolman Melvin Kearse said as he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Kearse was exonerated by Magistrate Myer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

AUGUST 4, 1957 — Benjamin Ward, 19, 281 N. Exeter, when he reportedly lunged at Officer Isaiah Pressey when the policeman attempted to question him about a stolen battery. Patrolman Pressey was exonerated by Chief Magistrate Standley Richardson who declared the officer was acting in the performance of his duty.

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WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL—Howard and Centre Streets.

SCHOOL NO. 211 — Belair Road and Frankford Avenue.

SCHOOL NO. 235—Glenmore Avenue and Walther Boulevard.

SCHOOL NO. 118—Argile Avenue near Lafayette Street.

SCHOOL NO. 233—Roland Avenue, near Deepdene Road.

EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL—Edmondson and Athol Avenues.

SCHOOL NO. 246—Frederick Road and Beechfield Avenue.

The offices of the board in the basement of the Peoples Court Building, Gay and Fayette Streets, will be open for registration today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 692, approved December 21, 1956, notice is hereby given that a Public hearing will be held by the Judiciary Committee of the City Council, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday, April 28, 1958, with respect to Ordinance No. 1472 entitled "AN ORDINANCE of the Renewal Plan for Project 1, Southern Redevelopment Area, submitted by the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency."

The Renewal Plan referred to in Ordinance No. 692, approved December 21, 1956, relates to the area designated as the Hansons Park Renewal Area, Project 1, by Ordinance No. 695, approved December 31, 1956, which portion is generally bounded by Lafayette Avenue and Lanvale Street on the north; Edmondson Avenue on the south; Calhoun Street on the east; and Gilmor Street and Stricker Street on the west; all as more specifically described in said Ordinance and containing approximately 9.06 acres.

The general scope of the Renewal Project is the acquisition by the City of the properties lying within the portion of the Renewal Area, as authorized by Ordinance No. 1282, approved March 7, 1956; the clearance by demolition or removal of the structures on such properties, the closing of certain streets and alleys, and the disposition of the cleared land for use in accordance with the Plan. The Plan provides for the development of the area for educational, recreational, and related purposes.

The complete Plan, as proposed by Ordinance No. 1472, is filed with the Clerk of the City Council, City Hall, and is available there for public inspection and review.

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COPS SAY NEIGHBOR ADMITS CHOKING PATTIE (Story in Column 1)

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Back From 'Moon'

NEIGHBOR HELD

How Pattie died told at hearing

"All the kids left but Pattie came back.

"I reached out and grabbed her by the neck for about three seconds and then her body went limp.

"I started drinking and the next morning the cops came. I was glad."

According to police, that was the statement they obtained

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from a 48-year-old neighbor who allegedly snuffed out the life of little Patricia (Pattie) Fox three weeks ago.

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IN HOMICIDE Court Tuesday afternoon, James Henry Williams of 655 W. Vine St., showed no emotion when charged with assault by choking the seven-year-old girl to death last Easter Sunday.

When the statement was placed in his hands by Assistant State's Attorney Julius A. Romano, the 185 pound ex-butcher leaned through the report and then nodded his head.

A plea of not guilty was entered on the docket for Mr. Williams by Chief Magistrate Standley L. Richardson.

The accused man who came to court wearing a light shirt, dark trousers and bedroom slippers was not represented by counsel.

Williams was ordered held without bail pending action of the grand jury.

With eyes sometimes downcast, he listened attentively as the state outlined its case against him.

Detective Sgt. Charles T. Floch told of how Pattie's crumpled body was found in a rear basement cellarway at 613 Vine St., on Easter Monday.

An autopsy report indicated there was no evidence of criminal assault.

The report attributed Pattie's death to manual strangulation.

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MR. ROMANO read a statement reputedly signed by Williams which said, in part:

"I had known Pattie since she was a little girl. She played with my sister's children.

"On Easter Sunday, early, the kids were in the house. They came up to my room and I gave them money.

"All the kids left but Pattie came back around four by herself. "I was alone in my room on the third floor when she called up and asked for Easter eggs.

"I told her she would have to come back. She came over and sat on the side of the bed and started playing.

At this point in the statement, which is deleted for obvious reasons, it is said that the 7-year-old girl made sexual advances to the man.

"She saw some money on my pillow and when she asked for it I said no. She said 'I'll tell your sister.' Then I reached out and grabbed her.

"I began to feel sick and went downstairs and continued drinking until it got dark and then I went back upstairs and got her.

"I was going to put her in the basement at 633 but I stumbled over the top ledge and she fell out of my arms.

"I intended to tell my sister but I wasn't clear. I thought to tell her the next morning," the report concluded.

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MORE THAN 300 persons milled around the area at 633 when it was learned that the child's body had been found in a debris littered cellar after an all-night search by her mother and father.

Pattie's body was found by her stepsister, Mrs. Lorraim Wilks.

Following a house to house check by Lt. Frederick T. Dunn and Sgt. Floch, Williams was arrested an hour later.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS
Court hears statement police said he gave admitting he killed 7-year-old girl.

GUEST FROM GHANA — Mrs. H. Miller Craig, wife of the permanent secretary to the Minister of Finance of Ghana, was the house guest of Dr. Maybelle Weaver, 2408 Montebello Terr. Mrs. Craig studied a course in beauty culture in Washington and she plans to establish a chain of American-staffed beauty schools in her native land. The outfit she is wearing is of the type which costs between $100 and $400. (See Story Page 13)

Governor's estate over $100,000

WASHINGTON

Archie A. Alexander, former Governor of the Virgin Islands who died January 4, left an estate valued at approximately $140,505 of which Howard University will receive a share in a trust fund.

The will of Mr. Alexander, was filed for probate last week in Des Moines, Iowa.

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UNDER TERMS of the will, provision is made for the establishment of a scholarship for engineering students at Howard University.

Mr. Alexander's engineering firm built the K Street elevated highway, the Triel Basin bridge and many other Washington projects.

He was formerly a Howard trustee and engineering lecturer.

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HIS WILL also provided similar scholarships at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala. and the State University of Iowa. The money will be divided from a trust after the death of his widow.

Mr. Alexander lived in the District and also Des Moines where he died.

BULLETINS

Reinstate nurse at Crownsville

Miss Louise Marian Gray, a nurse at Crownsville State Hospital, has been ordered reinstated to her nursing job effective April 30.

State Personnel Commissioner Russell Davis issued the order Thursday. Miss Davis was suspended last January 27 after being charged with striking a patient who later died.

A grand jury failed to return an indictment against her on Jan. 8. Mr. Davis said she will not receive any back pay.

Seven hurt in two-car crash

Two young Baltimore men were among seven persons injured when two cars were demolished in a head-on collision Wednesday night on the Baltimore Rd. north of Eldersburg.

They were James A. King, 21, of the 1100 block Myrtle Ave., driver of one of the cars, and William Veney, 16, 900 block N. Wolfe St., one of four passengers in the auto.

Young Veney said they were enroute with three female companions to a dance in Mayville when the car collided with one driven by Karl Garland, 26, of Sykesville. None was listed as critically hurt.

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Volunteer sealed in space ship

By RUTH ROLEN

PHILADELPHIA

Five-foot-six Charles H. Hayes, the smallest man among the six volunteers who "descended" out of the space ship at the naval base on Tuesday afternoon, looked around, smiled and scratched his head.

The 24-year-old hospital corpsman was fifth in the line of the orange-garbed "guinea pigs" who ended a seven-day simulated flight to the Moon at 1:14 p.m. Weighed along with the others as soon as the experiment ended, he found he was four pounds lighter than when he began the endurance test at 136 pounds.

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SOMEBODY QUIPPED, "The Army is going to stay in a space ship for a month."

"No, they're not," came Hayes' alert retort. His next statement was: "Give me something to eat." Minutes later, he joined his space shipmates in hamburgers and milk.

Finishing the snack, he walked to an cage of the platform on which the space ship rested to greet his wife, Mrs. Ellen Henderson Hayes.

The young matron, an expectant mother, climbed up a ladder to reach her husband, stopped down to embrace her, although he left her sitting on given the six space pioneers.

In the interview which followed, Hayes agreed with his mates that "getting out" was their chief topic while sealed inside the two-compartment pressure chamber.

As most of them did, he said he would be willing to undergo another such experiment—but not right away.

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AS ARE five of the six. Hayes is a career man in the Navy and in the Navy for six years. Only one of the crew is unmarried.

Hayes stated that the atmospheric conditions under which he spent the last week had not been an extreme hardship.

His clear brown complexion was not affected as in the instance of one of the men who suffered a rash. With his beard reacting as usual, Hayes shaved every other day.

The good-looking volunteer disclosed that he had found it difficult to sleep—that a three-hour stretch was his limit. Although he worked, read and sang such tunes as "Down by the Old Mill Stream," he was bored most of the time, he emphasized.

Asked what he missed most,

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'MOON MAN' — Navy man Charles Hayes is greeted by his wife after he leaves sealed pressure chambers at Philly Naval Base where he and five other volunteers made 168-hour "flight to the moon."

JC visiting seats out at Md. prisons

"I don't know whether I can consider it a change or not. We just put into effect an order that made known there was no segregation.

"I feel one has the same rights as the other."

Warden William F. Steiner of the Maryland House of Correction made those comments to the AFRO this week concerning his recent order against inmates being segregated in the visiting room.

The order, which ended a long practice of inmates and their visitors being directed to certain end of the room) was recommended by State Senator Harry A. Cole (R., 4th Dist., Balto.)

Senator Cole called upon Warden Steiner to change the segregation policy on April 11.

Within a week the new or-

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• THE WEATHER •

FRIDAY—Considerable cloudiness, cool and windy, high about 72.
SATURDAY—Cloudy and warmer.
SUNDAY—Sunny and warm.
MONDAY—Fair.

	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
Friday, April 25	5:09 a.m.	6:46 p.m.
Saturday, April 26	5:08 a.m.	6:49 p.m.
Sunday, April 27	5:06 a.m.	6:50 p.m.
Monday, April 28	5:05 a.m.	6:51 p.m

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COMING—The AFRO rides the B. and O.'s last train to New York.

Fast time starts Sunday; change that 'ole clock

If you're puzzled as to whether to move the clock forward or backward Saturday or retiring Saturday night, don't fret. That is a normal reaction when Daylight Saving time goes into effect.

Fast time in Maryland starts officially at 2 a.m. Sunday, and will be in effect until the last Sunday in October.

All of Maryland's 23 counties, except Garrett, will observe the fast time, as will airlines and bus companies. Local railroads will continue to operate on sundial time but will print schedules to conform with whatever time is observed in the cities they service.

Oh, move the clock up one hour before retiring Saturday.

Did Ebenezer oust all its officials?

Members of Ebenezer Baptist Church voted out their general officers and church clerk at a call meeting on Wednesday night, it has been reported.

The action came five days after officials reached an out-of-court agreement with the Rev. I. Logan Kearse that saw the minister voluntarily resign his pulpit duties with a $5,000 payment.

However, Jefferson Johnson, chairman of the deacon board, said he closed out the meeting "when it started getting disorderly" and no vote to oust anyone had been taken then.

He said "a good many" of the members present left when he did.

"If any votes were taken, they did it with another moderator," he said.

The AFRO was also informed that a motion to recall the Rev. Mr. Kearse as minister passed by a vote of 87-0.

However, supporters of the minister rejected the vote with the explanation they "want to do it legally this time."

ALL MEMBERS of the Board of Deacons had Board of Trustees, along with the Church clerk, were voted out by a 96-

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Death Row has right man-State

By B. M. PHILLIPS

(Second in a series of two articles)

Gus Merchant, the 22-year old Glen Burnie youth now confined to the death house at the Md. Penitentiary, should die in the gas chamber.

He was properly convicted and identified as the man behind the pillow slip who raped Mrs. Margaret Bruce, a blonde housewife, in July, 1957.

So said attorneys for the State who appeared before the Md. Court of Appeals last week to ask that the High Court uphold the conviction.

In an 89-page brief, the lawyers maintained that:

(1) Merchant gave Anne Arundel County police the confession voluntarily and it was therefore admissible in evidence.

(2) The State's evidence connecting Merchant with the offense was sufficient to identify him as the guilty party.

(3) The death sentence meted out by Judges Benjamin Michaelson and Matthews S. Evans was not prompted by passion, prejudice or ill-will, but rather by a sense of public duty.

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CHARLES B. REEVES JR., assistant attorney general, made the State's appeal to the High Court. The Appeals Court is expected to give a ruling when it reconvenes May 13.

In his argument to the High Court, Mr. Reeves denied the claims made by Noah Hillman, and John Blondell, court-appointed attorneys for Merchant who charged that:

(1) Police used inducement in order to secure a "tainted confession."

**(2) Circumstantial evidence was used to convict him and the State did pr