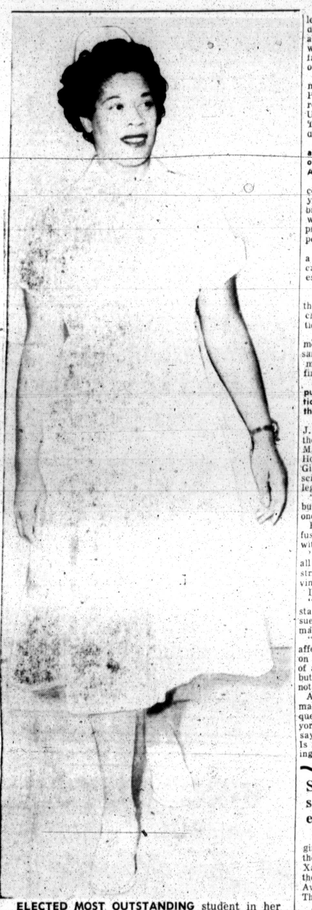
Crownsville Explains Young Patient's Baby

Mayor's backer suggests less time for 'pork chops'



ELECTED MOST OUTSTANDING student in her

"If the people would spend less time worrying about going downtown to eat pork chops and concern themselves more with vital issues, we would all fare much better in this city of ours."

This was one of the statements made Tuesday night by Paul Wagner, citizen education representative of Region 8, UAW, as he spoke to Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro's candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

The remark was made during a meeting of the local chapter of Americans for Democratic Action.

It stemmed from the recent controversy involving the Mayor and the Dixon Civil Rights bill, is now in the City Council, which would open all places of public accommodation to all people.

The Mayor recently rejected a meeting with a group of local ministers who were interested in the measure.

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IN HIS REMARKS boosting the Mayor as the senatorial choice in the November election, Mr. Wagner said:

"No mayor has had to take more abuse than Mayor D'Alesandro. The 'stop D'Alesandro movement' started when he first took office."

The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the question "D'Alesandro or Beall for the United States Senate"?

Favoring the incumbent Sen. J. Glenn Beall (Rep.) over the Democratic hopeful were Magistrate Marshall Levin of Housing Court and Dr. Robert Gill, professor of political science at Morgan State College. Magistrate Levin, said:

"Tommy is a likeable guy, but that alone does not qualify one to be a U.S. Senator."

He then cited the recent refusal of the Mayor to meet with the ministers.

"D'Alesandro is all things to all men at all times. He always straddles the fence," Mr. Levin added.

Dr. Gill said:

"I know where Senator-Beall stands. Solidly behind those issues which vitally effect so many of our people.

"One of the vital measures affecting our people is the Dixon Bill. Strange that the Mayor of a large city should contribute to killing this bill," he noted.

As one of his closing remarks, Mr. Levin posed the question: "Why doesn't the Mayor come out in the open and say he's for the colored people? Is it because he's afraid of losing the Eastern Shore vote?"

St. Francis Xavier school damage is estimated at $10,000

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the top floor of the four-story St. Francis Xavier Catholic School in the 900 block N. Central Ave., a little after noon on Thursday.

Although 405 pupils are en-

PROUD POSSESSIONS—The plaques being held in this picture signify that the owners are life members of the NAACP. Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, third from left, was impressed by the plaques on her visit to Baltimore Sunday on behalf of the local NAACP's membership drive. Shown here are, left to right: Dr. William H. Watts, chairman of the life membership committee; Dr. W. Atwell Jones, new life member; Mrs. Belafonte; Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Lewis, representing the Girl Friends, who took out a life membership, and Mrs. Edith Allen, representing Morning Star Baptist Church which made an initial payment on a life membership.

Lock, key only way to end it

"Certainly we do not condone it and we do everything we can to avoid it, but this is not an uncommon occurrence in a hospital like this.

"I would say off hand that we have three or four cases a year. The only way to avoid it absolutely would be to keep everybody under lock and key."

These comments came from Superintendent Charles S. Ward of the Crownsville State Hospital this week when the AFRO asked him about a case in which a mental patient there was found to be expecting a child this month.

A South Baltimore relative of the 23-year-old patient called the AFRO to complain about the situation. The patient has been in the hospital since 1950.

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"THIS IS not the first time something like this has happened," the housewife told the AFRO. "Something ought to be done about it.

"My sister is there to be protected. She might as well be out here. She was home for Christmas and went back the last of December and now they inform us that she expects to be confined any time this month."

Dr. Ward explained that the patients have to be given a certain amount of freedom after they reach a point of progress in their treatment if they ever are to be able to return to a normal life.

"They must have these gradual degrees of freedom," he said.

"We do everything we can to prevent such cases. We have ground parole limits, curfews and observation of the patients as much as we can but with 2,300 persons, these things will come up," he said.

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IN THIS case, a male patient at the hospital is reported to be the father of the child.

There have also been some complaints that male attendants in the hospital have been involved in such cases.

"The only such case of an attendant being so involved in an incident resulted in a court hearing at which he was absolved," Supt. Ward said.

"If ever any accusation of such a nature is made against an attendant, his record is immediately taken up and the case heard. We would not tolerate a situation like that," he emphasized.

Where mental patients become mothers while in the hospital, the child may be claimed by relatives.

If no relative desires the infant it is placed for adoption by foster parents, Dr. Ward said.

Decree to S S worker

A decree, signed in Circuit Court, has ended the marriage of Mrs. Serena Forehand, Social Security clerk and club woman, and Lloyd A. Forehand.

Mrs. Forehand, who lives at 2305 Winchester St., charged her husband with excessive drinking, and with beating her.

Her testimony was backed by her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, of the same address, who testified that Mr. Forehand not only beat her daughter but struck her.

Mr. Forehand was arrested and sentenced to a 45-day term for blacking his mother-in-law's eye in Northwestern Police Court.

The Forehands were married on June 29, 1951 and separated in December, 1955, it was testified.

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OF THE December incident Mrs. Forehand said:

"He had been drinking. He came in and struck me with his fist in the face. The blow left lacerations on my eye, head and jaw. A tooth was knocked out.

"He left the house and returned thereafter only to get his clothes."

The wife said that he beat

St. Marys County appeal Monday

Appeal of St. Marys County School authorities to remove Joan Elaine Groves, 16-year-old senior from Great Mills Junior - Senior High School, will be heard before the Federal Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., on Monday.

Vernon Eney, attorney representing the county board, has filed a 90-page brief.

The NAACP, through Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Tucker Dearing and Jack Greenberg, have replied in an 8-page brief.

Federal Judge Roszel C. Thomsen admitted Miss Groves to the county high school last month and she has attended classes without incident.

Mr. Eney argues that the county has integrated elementary grades 1 to 9, and that the high school is not in the present program.

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MR. DEARING told the court the county integration is on paper only, since no colored children are in St. Marys County's so - called mixed schools. Five applied last year and were admitted last year, none this year.

He argues that county school officials had talked with some parents for nearly four hours to dissuade them from entering public schools to which they had applied.

So - called separate but equal schools, Mr. Dearing said, are one year behind the Great Mills Public High School.

Attorneys for school officials contend that there will be incidents if Miss Groves is permitted to remain in the school. However, they are not contesting the enrollment of Joan's 14-year-old brother, Thomas, who is in the ninth grade in the same school.

Shot in dispute, youth, 19, dies

Nineteen - year - old Richard Johnson, 400 block Howil

Belvedere Ave.

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NAACP off to flying start

The NAACP membership campaign got off to a flying start this week with workers reporting 1,010 memberships.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, NAACP president, urged all persons who will give of their time to help in this time of crisis to secure the goal of 15,000 members, to contact the NAACP office at 402 Dolphin St. or call LA. 3-8323.

Campaign material will be delivered.

The next report meeting of workers will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m., at the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

Dr. William H. Watts, life membership chairman, has reported to date a total of $920.

Final payments of life memberships were made by Dr. Martin Jenkins and the Girl Friends of Baltimore.

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PARTIAL PAYMENTS on life memberships included: Dr.

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'YOUR CHILD'S IN TROUBLE,' BAD NEWS FOR 4 FAMILIES

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'John Henry' Freed

'CHILD'S IN TROUBLE'

Bad news for four families

By MOSES J. NEWSON

"Your child's in trouble!"

Everyday, policemen are knocking on doors in Baltimore to deliver this heart - breaking message.

Parents try to teach them, try to warn them, pray for them. Preachers preach. Teachers teach. But every day, another home gets the message, "Your Child's in trouble."

Why? How come?

This past weekend police knocked on four doors to say that three 17-year - olds, one of them a high school coed, and a 21-year-old, were in trouble. Big trouble.

And on Monday, in Southwestern Police Court, they were held in bail of $10,000 each on an armed robbery charge. The girl was also held in $500 bail on a weapons charge.

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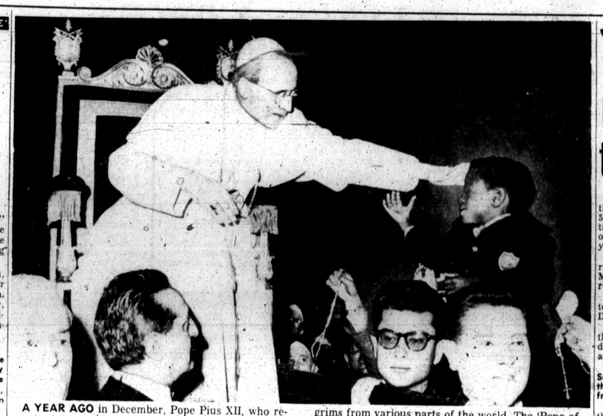
THE GIRL, Miss Doris E. Dyson, an 11-B student in food service at Carver Vocational-Technical High School, entered a guilty plea when charged.

The boys, each of whom entered a not guilty plea, were identified as Isaac Christopher Walls, 21, who listed an address in the 2800 block Lafayette Ave.; Raymond Leon Johnson, 17, who gave an address in the 1700 block Braddish Ave., and Charles Francis Richardson, 17, 2200 Block Druid Hill Ave.

Lt. Fred Dunn testified that the foursome allegedly held up Joseph Mazor at his liquor store in the 400 block of N. Greene St., last Thursday and escaped with a pistol, two watches, a ring and $800 in cash.



A YEAR AGO in December, Pope Pius XII, who received more people from all walks of life than any other Pontiff, leaned from gestatorial chair to pat Alphonus Ntale of Uganda, Africa, held aloft by his parents during mass audience in St. Peters of Pilgrims from various parts of the world. The 'Pope of Peace,' as he was known, died at 3:52 a.m. (10:52 p.m. E.D.T.) in the papal summer castle alongside Lake Albano in Castel Gandolfo, 18 miles from Vatican City.

Pope is eulogized

With the death of Pope Pius XII Wednesday morning at Lake Albano in Italy, Baltimore Roman Catholic Churches have arranged for a solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass to be offered at 10 o'clock this morning (Friday) at the Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Cathedral and Mulberry Sts.

The nine-day solemn mourning period which began this morning in Rome coincides

An open letter to Mr. Walter Dixon

By JOHN JASPER

If Mr. Walter Dixon, a Pollack City Councilman from the 4th District, were running for office this year, he would not be so glib in his argument that race or color should not play a part in the November Legislative Campaign.

If, as he says, color plays no part in politics, Mr. Dixon how does it happen that with 101,771 registered colored voters in Baltimore City white people have all the Councilmen but one, and all the members of the State Legislature except three?

needed you and he reached out and got you.

Then he could say to colored people in the 4th District:—

"Let's forget about the fact that you've got 54 per cent of the registered vote.

"Let's don't emphasize color.

"I've got Mr. Dixon on my ticket.

"I'm integrated.

"Don't vote for your own folks.

"Vote for me.

"See, I've put Dixon right up beside me."

HOW

the Milwaukee Braves lost the Series to the N.Y. Yankees . . . Sam Lacy, AFRO sports editor tells on page 30 in this issue.

INSIDE

'Sorry....' ministers tell Mayor

"This is to acknowledge with thanks your telegram of Oct. 5. Sorry that no immediate action can be taken now because of the limited time in which you gave us to act."

The invitation will be referred to the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance at our next regular meeting."

The above is the text of a telegram sent to Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., on Oct. 6.

The message was signed by the Rev. Marion Bascom, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance.

It came as an answer to the Sunday, Oct. 5 telegram which the Rev. Mr. Bascom received from the Mayor.

According to the president of the ministers' group, the Mayor's telegram was dispatched at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and received by the Rev. Mr. Bascom shortly after 6 p.m. the same day.

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THE MAYOR'S telegram said:

"As Mayor of the City of Baltimore I invite you to meet with me in my office with

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MRS. GLORIA JONES
'He asked me to marry him'

BILL ALEXANDER
'I don't know anything about it'

Not marrying—Bill, asked me—Gloria

Special to the AFRO

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Records at the marriage license bureau here show that a permit to wed was issued on Oct. 4 to Mrs. Gloria Jones, 33-year-old divorcee of 673 E. 81st St., this city, and a William Alexander, 42, who identified himself as a movie producer and gave his address as 2420 Reis-

AFRO on Tuesday that reports of his impending marriage are untrue. He said he was calling from New York.

His statement follows:

"I have no intention of getting married to that young lady in Cleveland. She's just an employee of mine at Byline Newsreel.

"If a marriage license was

State's case flops when witnesses don't show

Who killed Mrs. Edna Smith, the 54-year-old cripple who was found strangled to death last July?

That question may never be answered.

In Criminal Court Thursday, Judge Reuben Oppenheimer found her 54-year-old nephew 'John Henry' White not guilty, on the grounds there was conflict in the state's case.

The N. Milton Ave., defendant showed no emotion when he was acquitted.

But his wife, Mrs. Betty White, jumped to her feet, clapped her hands and screamed, "Thank you, Lord!"

Earlier, Mrs. White had described the defendant as 'a very nice husband who was well thought of by his late aunt."

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Mrs. Smith was found strangled to death in her apartment at 1122 W. Saratoga St., last July 25.

Southwestern District police summoned by neighborhood children found her body on the living room floor.

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There were bruises about her head, scratches on her neck and her left arm had been broken.

At her feet police found a bloodstained torn white slip and a crutch under her body.

The blood spattered apartment house had been ransacked from top to bottom, and a man's brown felt hat, size 6 and 5/8ths with a blue band, and two hatchets were found on the floor.

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MRS. SMITH resided on the third-floor of her home. A