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$200 A Month Payments Set For Physician

Open housing market seen answer to 'blockbusting'

"'Blockbusting' occurs because it is profitable. It is profitable because there is a need for colored housing that is not met any other way.

"'Blockbusting' will be eliminated when brokers, financial institutions and builders permit colored citizens to buy through legitimate channels wherever they are financially able."

The Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations today placed that challenge before Baltimore as the solution to "blockbusting," a term the commission said is often "loosely and incorrectly used."

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IN SHORT, the commission says in a two - page statement, which also offers a definition of "blockbusting," that the problem can only be solved by an open buyers' market in the housing field.

At the present time the Greater Baltimore Committee, at the request of various interested organizations, is making a study of the problem in search of a solution.

The changover taking place in community after community has been termed a problem of the first magnitude, especially from the standpoint of possible economic effects.

Stating its position on housing the commission says:

"The Commission's housing program objectives seek to safeguard the right of every American to rent or purchase housing facilities which he can afford and adequately maintain in any street or neighborhood that he believes will afford him the best opportunity to raise his family safely and happily.

"These opportunities to secure housing must be available in areas open to all people without regard to race, religion or national origin."

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IT IS NOT "blockbusting," the commission explains when a colored family purchases a home in a formerly all-white neighborhood through ordinary channels and standard arrangements.

"Fair and democratic housing practices dictate the acceptance of this purchase as a right of free choice," the Commission said.

It gives this definition of "blockbusting:"

"Blockbusting" is the deliberate creation or exploitation, by a real estate broker, dealer, speculator or owner, of prejudice, fear, ignorance, or panic, designed to induce a rapid change of a block's population from white to colored, for the purpose of putting as much money as possible into the pockets of the blockbuster, whether as commissions, or profits, or both.

"A colored person's purchase of a home in a previously white block is not, by itself, blockbusting, or undesirable. Blockbusting occurs when the first colored occupancy is deliberately used by the sales agent to induce the rapid change above mentioned."

The Commission listed four blockbusting methods which included planting an apparently undesirable family, mass solicitations to get white families to move, funneling colored purchasers into a neighborhood beyond its capacity to absorb them and failure to attempt to sell whites homes in a changing communities.

A PAYMENT MADE— Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Davidson, 2317 Braddish Ave., made a down payment on a $500 NAACP life membership on Sunday. Filling out the form for them is Mrs. Flozella Clark, left, the NAACP solicitor. The local branch is currently engaged in a drive for 15,000 members.

Dr. Gilkes wins third reduction for support

Appeal by appeal, Dr. Evan Gilkes has brought the $300 a month support set by the court for the support of his three children down to two - thirds of the original amount.

Basing his pleas on reduced income because of illness, and that the children's mother has a sibable income from investments, the physician has obtained two reductions since he and Mrs. Emma Gilkes were divorced in May, 1954.

The monthly sum has now been set at $200.

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IN DECEMBER, 1955, Dr. Gilkes filed for the first reduction of the support saying that he was practically bed-ridden as result of a bad heart.

He said that he was unable to pursue his profession because of the illness and therefore unable to pay the $300 a month.

In her answer Mrs. Gilkes charged that her former husband maintained regular office hours, employed a medical assistant, drove his car on visits to New York City over the Christmas holiday.

She said that he owned city property, a summer home at Arundel - on - the - Bay, where he entertained lavishly, had interest in a flourishing beauty shop business and owned stock in the Dunbar Life Insurance Co.

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WHEN THE support hearing came up in November, 1956, Dr. Gilkes, then $700 in arrears in support, was allowed by the court to cut the amount back to $236.

He was ordered to pay $100 on the arrears at the time and $25 per month until the balance of $600 was paid.

In April of this year he again filed for a reduction.

Mrs. Gilkes countered by answering that he was in arrears to the tune of $1248, and asked for a show cause why he shouldn't be punished for contempt of court for not carrying out the order to provide for the children.

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DR. GILKES, required to bring records into court to establish his income, indicated that from January to June his net income had been $1,650.86.

He said that he had earned $3,593.95 from his profession and that his expenses here reached $2,127.12, leaving him a net income from his practice of $1,466.83.

He said that his beauty shop business took in $7,040.80; spent $1,856.77, leaving a net of $184.03.

He had no income, said he from property at 2307 Ashburton St., but had a mortgage which required payments of $144.50 per month.

He said that he had paid $500 during the period in mortgage notes on the Arundel-on-the- Bay home, $37.68 for telephone and $30 for electricity.

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IN AUGUST, Dr. Gilkes repeated his request for reduction of support, showing at that time that he had paid up the arrears and maintaining that his income was small.

In the interim, he had remarried, his bride being Dr. Thelma Winder of Morgan State College faculty.

The first Mrs. Gilkes maintained that she still needed the full amount for the care of their children.

Adding to the need, she said, was the fact that the father had not lived up to his agreement to take the children on Sundays of each week and for a month of vacation.

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ON OCTOBER 1, however, through an agreement by her and Dr. Gilkes the support amount was again cut.

The court has since set the support amount at $200.

Register, vote story is revealed

Here's the story of Baltimore's Register and Vote Campaign as told in registration figures since January 1, 1958.

Total colored persons in Baltimore City over 21 years of age (1950 census) eligible to vote, 144,216. Registered on January 1, 1958, 77,373. Percentage of eligibles registered, 53.6.

Registered Jan. 1 to April 1, 1958—4,457.

Registered April 1 to April 17, 1958—3,365.

Registered during summer campaign June 1 to Sept. 1, 1958—1,154.

Registered Sept. 1, to Sept. 22, 1958—7,181.

Revised registration figures after removal of persons dead or leaving state, Oct. 1 1958—100,211

The final figures for the First, Second and Third Districts are listed below:

FIRST LEG. DISTRICT

Ward	Colored Rep.	Colored Dem.	Colored Dec.	Total Colored	Col. Inc. Since Col. 1st	Total White
1	3	9	—	11	—	10,737
2	19	76	—	96	1	2,314
3	218	467	7	692	30	2,241
4	379	693	15	1,087	35	1,347
5	810	897	33	1,740	46	1,966
6						2,499
26	18	39	7	68	—	11,361
Total	878	2,202	49	3,738	112	46,414

SECOND LEG. DISTRICT

Ward	Colored Rep.	Colored Dem.	Colored Dec.	Total Colored	Col. Inc. Since Col. 1st	Total White
5	271	758	21	1,148	—	59
6	304	803	39	1,407	27	4,785
7	1,561	3,739	55	5,373	61	7,781
8	791	1,532	40	2,363	131	1,785
19	1,776	3,411	72	4,159	199	1,966
11	502	695	18	1,215	109	2,839
Total	4,205	9,938	223	13,146	384	21,897

THIRD LEG. DISTRICT

Ward	Colored Rep.	Colored Dem.	Colored Dec.	Total Colored	Col. Inc. Since Col. 1st	Total White
9	1,825	3,409	101	5,415	265	5,606
10	1,195	2,114	54	3,363	151	18,300
12	1,096	2,061	39	3,209	88	14,000
25						11,726
27	474	573	45	1,091	301	54,753
Total	4,592	7,856	239	12,678	725	115,579

The 1st Leg. District has the smallest number of colored registrants. The 2nd Leg. District is smallest in city but has nearly 39% colored. The 3rd Leg. District is the city's largest district and the 12,678 colored registered represent 10% of the total of that district.

School lunch menu

Monday, Oct. 27 — Vegetable soup; tuna fish sandwich; frankfurter on roll; string beans; peanut butter on graham crackers; half-pint milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Baked ham or roast beef; cheese cube; mashed potatoes and gravy; stewed tomatoes or Harvard beets; bread and butter; apple crisp; half-pint milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 — Barbecue on buttered roll; Waldorf salad with raisins; buttered carrots and peas; baked custard with chocolate sauce; half-pint milk.

Judge tells wife to give hubby a key

"My husband and I haven't been getting along. He's got his own ways. He embarrasses me in front of friends.

"I teach and I need my nerves"

These were the comments of Mrs. Lillian Draper when she was summoned into the Northwestern District police court Thursday by her husband, Lawrence Draper of the 1100 block Division St.

Following a brief hearing before Magistrate Linwood Koger, Mrs. Draper was instructed to give Mr. Draper a key in order that he might enter their home.

3-family home okeyed at 307 N. Carrollton

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday approved a request to house three families at 307 N. Carrollton Ave.

Disapproved were requests to house four families and a store at 1010 E. Eager St., to retain two signs at a store at 1847 Druid Hill Ave., and to allow three families at 41 E. Hill St.

Postponed until November 18 were hearings on requests to allow three families at each of these locations—1937 Madison Ave., 2107 E. Madison St., and 1202 E. Eager St.

On Tuesday coming, the Zoning Board will consider these requests:

At 1307 Argyle Ave., — four families; 1316 Harlem Ave. — four families, and at 1953 N. North Ave., —four apartments and two stores.

NAACP reports more life members

A sharp increase in life membership was reported by Dr. William H. Watts, chairman of the life membership committee, at the NAACP membership campaign report meeting, Tuesday night at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

To the enthusiastic workers, Dr. Watts presented $500 for the life membership of Dr. Frank Saunders and $500 for Unity Christian Church, Rev. Levi B. Miller, Sr., pastor.

Coleman Callahan, deacon, and Mrs. Edith Allen, chairman, presented $450 from the Morning Star Baptist Church, the Rev. Nathaniel H. Wicks, pastor, to complete their life membership taken out during the campaign.

Payments on life memberships not yet completed, included $200 from the Naomi Grand Chapter of O.E.S. of the Hiram Grand Lodge of Masons, $100 from William Murphy, chairman, Mary A. Jones, Metropolitan Methodist Church, the Rev. Frank L. Williams, pastor and Mrs. Letitia Ashe.

Sixty-dollars from the Houston-Marshall Law Club, Christopher Parrem, chairman; $50 each from Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, the Rev. Edward Carroll, pastor, Dr. Walter T. Davidson, funeral Directors Association of Maryland, Professional Beauticians Guild, Mrs. Margaret C. Mitchell, president, Success Lodge No. 23 of the Knights of Pythias, King David Lodge No. 18 of the Prince Hall Masons, through Henry Ayers.

TWO THOUSAND additional memberships were reported by the workers. Israel Baptist Church, the Rev. E. D. Meade, pastor, through Willie Hubbard, NAACP chairman, made the largest report of 241 members, $463.50.

His team declared that its aim is to secure an NAACP membership from every member of the congregation, His reports of memberships and money were: Addison Warren, 85 - $175; Willie Hubbard, 53 - $104; Geraldine Jones, 30 - $60; Louise Tellman, 25 - $42.50; Lorenzo Graves, 18 - $35.50; Ruth Boyd, - 11 - $19; Elizabeth Martin, 7 - $14; Marilyn Spencer, 6 - $13.50.

Fountain Baptist Church, Rev. Dennis Barrow, pastor, Mrs. Jerolyn Stewart, captain, 61 members - $127.50.

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Child, 4, buried; young couple held

Last rites were held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon for Calvin Watson, 4, whose 19-year-old mother and her youthful husband were charged with his death on Friday.

The tot's death was reported to Southwestern Police who said he had "numerous scars on his face, chest and buttocks."

Bennie Aye, 22, his stepfather and his mother, Mrs. Gladys Aye, 1612 W. Saratoga St., were charged in Homicide Court with "assault by striking and thereby causing the death" of little Calvin.

Only 13 days before they had been petitioned through Juvenile Court by Policewoman Margaret Crawford for neglecting the child.

A half-brother, Donald Aye, four months old, is the child's only survivor, other than his mother, stepfather and grandparents.

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ON WEDNESDAY, Mrs. Minnie Kitchen, 1604 W. Saratoga St., who kept Donald after the parents were arrested, said Mrs. Aye often baby sat for her four-year-old daughter.

"She always treated my child all right. I can't believe she would have been mean to Calvin," said Mrs. Kitchen.

"Gladys came down here after me Monday morning and she was crying so she couldn't tell me what happened, then she said, 'It's Cal — he looks like he's dead.'"

She added, "I can't believe she did it. I know if she did, she didn't do it on purpose."

Mr. Aye's mother is keeping her grandchild.

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Bi-Partisan group seen backing Cole

The Greater Baltimore Bi-Partisan Voters Association is expected to announced next week its support of the candidacy of incumbent Harry A. Cole for Fourth District State Senate Seat.

The organization with headquarters at 2113 Pennsylvania Ave., was the first Fourth District body to endorse J. Millard Tawes for governor. It has not offered its support to any other candidate.

It is believed, however, that Republican Senator Cole will get their full support at a special board meeting this week end.

Senator Cole spoke before the group at a general meeting last week and so impressed the body that political observers feel he is certain to get the Bi-Partisan green light.

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HIGHLIGHT OF that meeting was the brief exchange between Senator Cole and Mrs. Irma Dixon, a Fourth District Democratic House of Delegates candidate.

Mrs. Dixon was endorsed by the Coalition ticket headed by Senator Cole.

It was her disavowal of this endorsement and a stiffed allegiance to James (Jac) Pollack, longtime 4th District Democratic boss, that sparked the exchange and won Bi-Partisan support for Cole.

The gist of the exchange was Mrs. Dixon's declaration that she didn't believe in anything the Coalition (the Coalition ticket), and Senator Cole's retort that he felt "sorry" for her any candidate could be accomplished in the district unless the Pollack stranglehold was broken.

Her insistence that the Pollack forces had and would represent all the people backfired when Senator Cole, replied:

"Jack Pollack never seriously runs any colored person as a ticket he backed, until it became evident that this was the only manner in which he could continue to keep control of the district for his own selfish and greedy reasons."

THE MORE than 100 persons at the meeting "raised the roof" with their cheers and it was apparent that Cole was the people's choice.

The Bi-Partisan organization, of which Bernard Rusk is chairman of the board, has abstained from endorsing a candidate for the State Senate race because its Democratic and Republican members have been divided.

The Dixon - Cole exchange is believed to have won many Democratic supporters over to the Cole camp.

Proof of the pudding will come this weekend when the group holds its special meeting.

The odds at present, however, are that Senator Cole will easily get the group's endorsement.

In addition to Mr. Rusk other members of the Bi - Partisan group's board include, the Rev. Reginal Daniels, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rosa Young, treasurer; Avon Cooper, recording secretary; Mrs. Ida Washington, chairman of the education committee;

James (Biddy) Wood, chairman of public relations; Thomas (Rapp) Wheatley, precinct director; S. Edward Smith, and Dr. John Woodland, chairmen of elections committee; Nathaniel Fellon, chairman finance committee;

Mrs. Alfreda J. Pinkney, Herbert Brown, Vernon Newton, Stanley Young, Charles Mitchner, Mrs. Alice Bush, James Edwards, William West, Ansel Drummond and Drm Nan cy L. Arnes;

Dr. and Mrs. Woolridge appear in police court

"In view of the fact that my wife has been to my office disturbing my practice and upsetting me, my nurse and my patients, I want police protection.

"I just want her to stay away."

At Northwestern Thursday afternoon those were the comments of Dr. T. J. Woolridge Jr. of the 700 block W. Lafayette Ave. when he had his wife Mrs. Pearlena Woolridge summoned into court.

Following a 25-minute hearing before Magistrate Linwood Koger, in which the physician charged his wife with disturbing his peace, the couple was advised to settle their differences for the sake of their three children.

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DR. WOOLRIDGE testified that although he and his wife are separated, she has continued to call him at his office sometimes as much as 10 times in one day.

Mrs. Woolridge, who resides in the 1900 block of Gwynns Falls Ave., with their children testified that on Oct. 7 she went to her husband's office to obtain some money.

While there she stated, "he became very violent and very angry. He gave me the money then pushed me out.

"I was particularly careful not to disturb him because he had accused me of that," she said.

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MRS. WOOLRIDGE explained that under the terms of their separation, Dr. Woolridge is to provide funds for the support of their children by the week.

She said the money had not been arriving on time. Dr. Woolridge testified that he sent a check to his wife's home every Wednesday.

Under questioning by her attorney Mrs. Lena K. Lee, Mrs. Woolridge said that she had visited her husband's office a number of times at his invitation.

"I have wanted him in the worse kind of way to come back home. He always says there's a chance for a reconciliation," Mrs. Woolridge concluded.

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IN SUMMARIZING the case Mrs. Lee told Magistrate Koger: "We have a case of a woman who wants to save her marriage. I contend that if this woman cannot see her husband she cannot make up with him."

Dr. Woolridge was represented by W. Emerson Brown Jr., attorney.

In advising the couple to try and settle their differences Magistrate Koger said:

"It grieves me to see you both here. I have known each of you a long time and I have considered you very fine people."

Nixon talk sparks renewed GOP effort

"Six years of the Eisenhower administration has been the best six years in the history of our country.

"Vote for your best interest whether you are a Republican or a Democrat."

That's what Vice - President Richard M. Nixon told some 2,000 cheering Maryland Republicans at their $100 per-plate fund raising dinner Tuesday night.

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IN A pep talk at the Pikesville Armory, the Vice - President termed Maryland's Gov. McKeldin as the GOP's best vote getter and the party's most articulate speaker.

In an attempt to boost the campaign efforts of the GOP for the Nov. 4th general election, Mr. Nixon called on the party to give its full support.

He spoke in Maryland primarily to boost the cause of James P. Devereux, Republican candidate for governor, and J. Glenn Beall who is running for another term in the U.S. Senate.

On civil rights, Mr. Nixon said, "We have done more in our six years than they (the Democrats) have talked about in their 12 years."

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THE VICE-PRESIDENT was escorted into the huge armory to the strains of "California Here I Come," and prolonged cheers.

After acknowledging the reception with a wave of both hands and a smile, he drank a cup of coffee while talks were made by the Republican candidates.

In addition to Devereux and Beall, talks were made by the Governor, who was toastmaster for the affair; Robert A. Wallace, candidate for attorney general; Senator John M. Butler; and John A. Derr, candidate for comptroller.

John W. Boynton presided and Thomas G. Tinsley was co-chairman for the dinner.

Among those sitting at the head table were congressional candidates Edward C. Miller, J. Fife Symington, Harry Kemper, Louis W. Collier, Robert C. Ennis, Dewitt S. Hyde and Elizabeth P. Brown.

Mrs. Genevieve H. White, 36, Dukeland St. matron, dies

"We feel that the fall did not cause her illness but that her illness caused the fall.

"She died as the result of a brain hemorrhage."

The above words according to relatives describe the sudden death of Mrs. Genevieve Hall White, 36, 1431 Dukeland St., popular Baltimore matron, and one of 12 children of Rudolphus Hall, longtime Lafayette Market produce merchant and well - known Glen Burnie resident.

Mrs. White died Friday Oct. 17 at Lutheran Hospital. The official cause of death is given as "massive cerebral oemorrhage."

On Monday, Oct. 6, relatives state Mrs. White suffered a fall in the bathroom of her Dukeland St. home.

The following Monday, Oct. 13 she was discovered in an unconscious condition and rushed to the Lutheran Hospital by ambulance, they said.

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MRS. WHITE was the mother of three sons, Terry, 9; Gregory, 4; and Richard, 10 months. Her husband, Harold T. White is a longshoreman.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Marley, Md. Hall Methodist Church where Mrs. White was a lifelong member. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

More than 300 persons crowded the church in the Wednesday downpour of rain. Among relatives, friends and church members present were persons from the Glen Burnie community, Baltimore, Annapolis and other surrounding towns.

Officiating at the 75-minute rites were Rev. Leslie Tyson, pastor of the Hall Church, and the Rev. Charles Beamon, assistant pastor.

Also participating were the Rev. Paul Johnson and the Rev. Vinton Jennings, Asbury Methodist Church, Town Neck, Md.; the Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards; the Rev. Silas Mack, John Wesley Methodist Church; the Rev. A. R. Parnell, Annapolis

Mrs. Mary Smith a lifelong friend and church member also spoke while Mrs. Rachel Cook, a Town Neck Asbury Church member sang.

Music was by the Hall Methodist mixed choir.

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FOR BURIAL the attractive young matron was dressed in a powder blue crepe negligee with seed pearls and sequins on the bodice. Pearl earrings were in her ears.

Four dozen floral pieces surrounded the casket.

Last members of the family to view the body were the parents and the husband, Mr. White, who wept audibly.

The mother, Mrs. Hall, lingered near the casket and placed her hand on her daughter.

She was heard to say, "I did the best I could. I don't understand but God understands."

In his eulogy the Rev. Mr. Tyson said: "The large gathering of friends here, the floral tributes, the many expressions of sympathy, should help to soften the blow and dry the tears."

He said Mrs. White "lived a life in the church as a child and later she walked hand in hand with the Master. Her life leads pire a beautiful story all through the years and finally she closed a life beautifully spent. "She passed in her story for inspection."

The Rev. Mr. Beamon said: "The parents put this woman in the hands of Jesus when she was small. As a mother and daughter, sister, church member and friend she was linked with Jesus."

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MRS. WHITE was born July 18, 1922, in Glen Burnie, and was a member of the Old Methodist Sunday School, later joined the church where she worked in all departments until shortly before her death.

She was educated in the Anne Arundel public schools and in 1939 was graduated from Bates High School, Annapolis.

She studied at Corfee Peters Business School, Baltimore in 1939.

On July 7, 1947, she was married to Mr. White and the couple celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary this year.

Surviving are the three sons, the husband, the parents, seven sisters, Mrs. Pauline Summerville; Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Dolores Carroll; Mrs. Myrtle White and Mrs. June Thompson.

Also surviving are five brothers, Waverly, Joseph, Roland, Vernon, and Virgil Hall; and 29 nieces and nephews.

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SAY EX-STUDENT SHOT FATHER, THREW BODY IN RIVER
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'No Judas Money'

Coalition Leaders Say Residents In 4th Will Not Sell Their Votes

Say youth shot dad, put body in river

HELD IN SLAYING—Richard Hicks Jr., 17, who was booked Monday on a charge of homicide for the slaying of his father, Richard Hicks Sr., in their apartment in New York.

NEW YORK—"Isn't it possible that a boy that age could have been driven to do what he did? His father nagged him since he was 11."

In defense of her 18-year-old grandson, Richard Hicks Jr., who police say has confessed to the killing of his father, Mrs. Bessie W. Jeta, the dead man's mother, made that statement.

Young Hicks' mother, Mrs. Geneva Hicks, 45, joined Mrs. Jeta in standing by the youth who allegedly has admitted fatally shooting his 45-year-old father, Richard Hicks Sr., stuffing the body in a trunk and dumping it in the Hudson River.

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THE YOUTH was arraigned in Adolescent Court for a hearing on Nov. 14 with a Legal Aid Society Lawyer, Mrs. Janet Johnson, appointed as his counsel.

Police say young Hicks confessed that he fired a .32 calibre German automatic bullet into his father's neck as he lay sleeping.

Officers said the youth made a "full statement" that tallied with an account of the shooting told by 17-year-old Leslie Couillard, a friend of Hicks.

Deputy Chief Inspector Edward T. Feeley quoted Hicks as giving the following story:

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HE SHOT his father after his mother left for work in a telephone plant. Then he went to a store and bought a trunk and enlisted young Couillard's help in putting the body in the trunk.

The two youths then hauled the trunk out of the apartment to the sidewalk, hailed a taxi and took the trunk to the

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Overseas mail due Nov. 1-15

Postmaster William F. Laukaitis has announced that the period between Nov. 1 and Nov. 20, has been designated for the mailing of Christmas parcels, Christmas cards and letters to members of our Armed Forces overseas.

The Postmaster explained that the term "Armed Forces overseas" includes personnel of the Armed Forces, members of their families, and authorized United States civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through an APO number.

'NOT UNTIL I HAVE READ MY AFRO'

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Arthur Randall, AFRO editor, dies

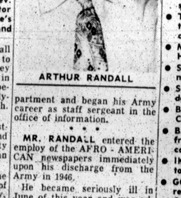
Arthur Randall, AFRO-AMERICAN assistant managing editor, died early Tuesday morning at his home at 852 Peach Orchard La., Turner Station, after an illness of more than five months.

He was 46.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Randall had been employed by the AFRO - AMERICAN since February, 1946, in the capacities of copy reader, assistant managing and makeup editor, and night managing editor.

Mr. Randall was born March 3, 1912, the son of the late Rev. Arthur Randall, former pastor of the Washington People's Congregational Church, and Mrs. Randall.

At an early age Mr. Randall moved with his parents to Towson, Md., and in 1921 they made permanent residence in Detroit, Mich., where they became members of the Plymouth Congregational Church.



ARTHUR RANDALL

HE WAS a graduate of Eastern High School, Detroit, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1934 with an A.B. in journalism.

He was initiated into the Michigan University chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Shortly after graduation from the University of Michigan he accepted employment with the Atlanta Daily World in Atlanta, Ga. The following year he returned to Detroit, where he worked briefly with the Detroit Tribune and the Michigan Chronicle.

In 1935 he entered the field of social work, working in Detroit with the Children's Aid Society and with the Michigan State Bureau of Public Assistance until he entered the Army in February, 1942.

He gave up the position as a supervisor in the Welfare Department and began his Army career as staff sergeant in the office of information.

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MR. RANDALL entered the employ of the AFRO - AMERICAN newspapers immediately upon his discharge from the Army in 1946.

He became seriously ill in June of this year and was admitted as a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Fort Howard, Md.

Following his discharge from the hospital in September, he suffered a relapse several weeks later and had since been

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'We've had it,' say parents of 3rd set of twins in 9 years

"As far as the twins are concerned we've completed the cycle" was the reaction of a father who had just become the papa of another set of twins —making a total of three sets and a grand total of 11 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elsezy, 928 Bethune Rd., became the parents of the twin girls — Tuesday at City Hospitals. Mrs. Elsezy, 29, was unavailable for comment, but her husband, speaking for both, said, "We've had it."

The couple's first set of twins, a boy and a girl, was born nine years ago. Since then, twin boys, five other children and this week's twin girls have arrived.

Mr. Elsezy, 33, who is a clerk at U.S. Post Office, said, "It isn't too difficult supporting my children."

• WEATHER •

FRIDAY — Fair, not much change in temperature, Northwest winds 10 to 20 miles per hour.
SATURDAY — Partly cloudy, mild.
SUNDAY — Mild.

BE SURE TO VOTE
General Election, Tuesday, November 4th.
Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Vote Early

New Pope seen foe of intolerance

Special to AFRO

ROME — A new voice, that of Pope John XXIII, was raised Wednesday from the Vatican's 572-year-old Sistine Chapel:

"The people ask peace in virtue in which the human family can live freely, flourish and prosper . . . tranquility and concord from which alone can rise a true prosperity."

Pope John, elevated hours before to the supreme post of spiritual leader of the world's 450 million Roman Catholics, was voicing a prayer for peace and for the end of the "inhuman persecutions."

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LIKE HIS predecessor, the late Pope Pius XII, the new head of Roman Catholicism made his first plea one for peace and for the rights of man.

Also like his predecessor, the 76-year-old Poniiff is confronted with many problems.

These range from the oppression and suppression of the church in the Iron Curtain nations and appointment of 17 cardinals to bring the College of Cardinals up to its full strength of 70 from its present 53, to the providing of sorely-needed missionaries to carry on the work of the church.

STRONG CONCERN for social justice was evidenced by Pope John in his first public speech:

"... Why should not the resources and the ingenuity of man and the riches of the peoples, used frequently to prepare arms — pernicious instruments of death and destruction — be used to increase the well-being of all classes of citizens, particularly of the needed?"

This was cited in many quarters as an indication that the new head of the church will follow the leadership of Pope Pius in the condemnation of racism and in the fostering of equality in the church.

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5 to share $392,000

NEW YORK — It was "Oh, Happy Day" for some 24 persons in the mega-million area Thursday as they split a record $2.1 million in Sweepstakes winnings.

Among the first place winners were Ernest Curry, 30, 137 Monroe St., Brooklyn, and Mrs. Juana Cortes, 42, of 138 E. 98th St. Their prize money amounted to $140,000 each before taxes.

Richard J. and Rita Smith of 152 Jackson St., Passaic, N.J., are holders of a second place ticket, worth $56,000 before taxes.

And two of the third place winners are Rosael Rodriquez of 680 Eagle Ave., Bronx, and A. L. Slack of 719 W. 173rd St. They will get $28,000 each before taxes.

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METROPOLITAN area winners shared in $1,484,000 in 1955 for the biggest pay off in this country prior to the record-on Thursday.

Lady Fortune was the horse to bring home the bacon for the lucky winners, racing home for first place in the Cambridgeshire Stakes.

How will the five persons mentioned use their $392,000 winnings?

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MR. CURRY, a $70-a-week factory worker, said he "would like to buy a house, perhaps in the country."

He also added that he had been married to his wife, Ernestine, 29, almost 10 years and we have never had a honeymoon."

Mr. Curry said, "Maybe we can have one now."

The Currys have two children — Sheldon, 7, and Gary, 3.

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MRS. CORTES, a sewing machine operator, was too excited to talk.

A niece spoke for her.

She related that her aunt planned to give some of the money toward rebuilding the church in her home town of

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If your head is circled in the lucky picture which appears in this and every edition, you can collect $5 cash simply by calling at the AFRO City Desk before the next edition is out. Look for the lucky picture, you may be a winner!

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Candidates confident of victory at polls Tuesday

STATE SENATOR HARRY A. COLE — Head of the 4th District Coalition ticket uses broom to symbolize that coalition candidates will make a clean sweep in the November 4th General Election.

"Thank God, the masses of the people in the Fourth District will have no part of Judas or Judas money..."

This election - eve statement expressing confidence that 4th District voters will place their own interests above that of machine politics came this week from the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie.

Dr. Boddie, who is pastor of the New Shiloh Baptist Church and chairman of the Church Crusade for Freedom for the Coalition Ticket, issued his statement in commenting on reports that desperate Pollack forces are "passing plenty of money around to sway voters

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IN Tuesday's election.

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THE REV. MR. Boddie further explained:

"Bargains have been made to some members of the race to sell their freedom for a few paltry dollars at a time when unity would lead us in pace with the marching millions of our freedom - seeking brothers all over the world.

"Some few of us may sell our birthright for a mess of pottage.

"To be bought is the worst form of slavery, for it is a personal consent to that bargain. Whose price is your vote becomes your master."

Further, added the Rev. Mr. Boddie: "The Coalition Ticket is right and just. It is time for us to elect our own."

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MEANTIME, candidates on the ticket expressed confidence that they will be victorious on Nov. 4 and that their constituents will not desert them for the small sums of money reportedly being doled out by the Pollack machine.

MOST OF THE Coalition Ticket candidates said they thought many 4th District citizens who may accept money from the Pollack forces would pocket it and still vote for them.

Setting forth their formation of the Coalition Ticket as an example of unity that crossed party lines, the Coalition Ticket again urged citizens to turn out early on Tuesday and vote for them in what they term the "district's most important election."

Members of the Coalition

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Prayer services in churches scheduled for Election Day

Prayer services will be held in churches in Northwest Baltimore on Election morning, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Where they'll be . . .

Prayer services will be held beginning at 6 a.m. on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 4 in the following churches, the Church Crusade for Freedom announced. After the services, ministers and their congregations will march to the polls and vote:

SHARON BAPTIST, Stricker and Presstman Sts., Rev. James L. Bethel AME, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., Rev. Harrison Bryan.

SHILOH BAPTIST, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St., Rev. J. T. Boddie.

PENNAL AVE AME