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Howard B. Patterson (second from left), representative of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association, Local 33, AFL, presents a contribution of $100 from his organization to Sidney Hollander, president of the Baltimore Urban League, which is currently conducting a fund-raising drive. At left is Ewell Newman, director of the campaign. At right are Howard Murphy, vice chairman of the national campaign, and Alexander J. Allen, executive secretary of the Baltimore League branch.

Man Found Tied to Fire Alarm Box

Answering an alarm sounded from Saratoga and Pearl Sts. at about 10:30 p.m. on Monday, firemen found a 33-year-old man tied to the fire alarm box with his necktie.

When the alarm turned out to be false, firemen untied the man and held him until police arrived.

At Western District police station, the man identified himself as James Walker, of 633 W. Mulberry St. On Tuesday, Magistrate Pario pened to be fastened to the alarm fined Walker $5 on a charge of box, Walker said he believed some children" tied him to the box then being drunk.

Unable to explain how he happ- turned in an alarm for "a joke."

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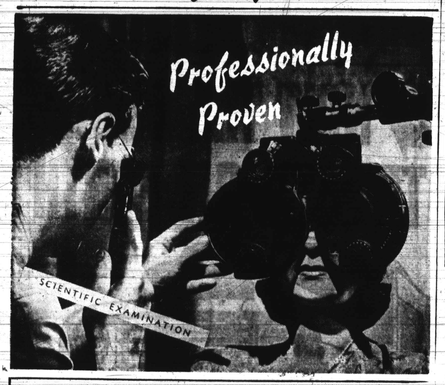

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Police Seek Woman Who Kidnaped Girl From Home

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Blvd. This was 30 minutes after the child was taken from her home.

Previous Attempt Fails

The woman made at least one attempt to take another child before taking the Stennett girl, the AFRO learned.

She talked with 2-year-old Yvonne, grandchild of Mrs. Catherine Carter, 647 W. Lee St., and tried to get the child to go with her. This attempt was foiled by Bonnie Carter, 6, who told the woman that the girl could not go because she "belonged to her mother and father."

Miss Bonnie Morris of 606 W. Lee St., who witnessed the kidnaping from her upstairs window, directly across from the Stennett home, said the woman stopped, talked with the child, then led her from the steps.

Lulled Neighbors' Suspicions

A newcomer to the neighborhood, Miss Morris suspected nothing until Mrs. Stennett started looking for Carolyn.

Before the kidnaping, the woman told one Lee St. housewife that her name was "Juanita Whitecoat" and that she was from Philadelphia.

She told another that she was from Norfolk, Va., and still another housewife that she had a little girl but "lost her about two months ago."

Police Promise Action

The housewives said the woman "looked and acted strange." They expressed a belief that she might be a mental case.

Others, however, said her peculiar actions might well be attributed to alcohol as she had been seen in several bars on the South-side that day.

Lt. J. Holthaus of the Southern District said the case was "hot" and that he expected a "break" within a matter of hours.

Parents Distraught

While police pressed their search Thursday night, the distraught mother sat in the living room of her home, halltistening to the neighbors who sought to console her.

"Carolyn was such a friendly child," she kept saying over and over. "She could tell you her name and address and would eventually be brought home if she only had a chance."

The father, a 23-year-old truck driver, smoked cigarettes chain fashion and paced the living room floor.

Both parents and a host of relatives and neighbors have pressed a continuous search of the neighborhood since the child vanished. The Stennetts have one other child, Ralph, who is two months old.

GI Who Fought Villa Retires

Sgt. Tabb to 'Take It Easy,' After 30 Years

An adventurous Army life, including the assignment of capturing the notorious Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa, was experienced by M/Sgt. Julius Tabb of 205 W. Hoffman St., who recently retired after 30 years' service.

Sgt. Tabb

Entering the Army in January 1917, Sergeant Tabb saw service in France during World War I, until he suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Sent back to the States, he rejoined the 24th Infantry Regiment, which in July, 1919, was assigned to the task of capturing Villa, who then was operating near Juarez, Mexico.

Although the first attack against the famed bandit was conducted without casualties the outfit suffered several losses in the second campaign against him, and was returned to camp at Columbus, New Mexico.

Later joining the 9th Calvary Regiment, Sergeant Tabb served a year in the Philippines, then returned to Ft. Riley, Kan., where he remained for 17 years, until 1939.

Throughout his years at Fort Riley, the sergeant participated in numerous horse and stock shows in eastern and midwestern States, winning several ribbons and trophies for his outfit.

Saw ETO Service

During World War II, he served in Europe as a cadreman with the 41st Engineer Combat Battalion. At the time of his retirement, he was a member of the 3802nd QM Gas Supply Company at Camp Hood, Texas.

Now living with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Tabb, the retired service man just wants to "take things easy for awhile."

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Thirty pupils and former pupils of Washington Junior High School No. 130 received complimentary tickets to the Baltimore Symphony Concert on Saturday morning at the Lyric Theatre.

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Anaella Lowery, Virginia Walker, Herbert Butler, Jennie Epps, Charles Kemp, Jerome Jones, Leonard Prettyman, Verlaynn E. Moseley, Leonard Prettyman, Herman Brooks, Charles Dunlap, Verna Mae Johnson, Subenia Mae Fettie, Joan Wilson.

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Anderson Named GOP 7th Ward Executive

Calvin Anderson of 1046 N. Durham St. was recently elected executive of the Seventh Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Knoche.

The election of Mr. Anderson, brother of the late W. Caio Anderson, increased the number of colored Republican Ward Executives to 15 out of a total of 42. Deely K. Nice is chairman of the Republican City Committee, the parent GOP organization.

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ILL AFRO SECRETARY IMPROVING AT HOPKINS

Miss Ivy Boone, executive secretary of the AFRO editorial department, was reported "improved" by an attache at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she has been confined since Feb. 9.

THREE REPORTED MISSING

RICHMOND

Reported missing from their homes last week were Andrew Lewis of 715 N. 20th St., Alberta Ardell Burrell of 322 W. Duval St. and Louise Brown of 1009 Oak St.

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School Repainting Survey Under Way

Baltimore's cultural center, the Douglass High School auditorium, faces its 1200th week with the paint smeared, and its walls scarred and marked with pencil scribblings.

Meanwhile the auditoriums of the Booker T. Washington Junior High and Carver Vocational Schools are being repainted.

Cost Almost Million

School board officials stated that a survey is being conducted to determine which schools should be repainted, on the basis of urgency.

John W. Lewis, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of business management, revealed that at least $975,00 worth of painting has to be done; but that not more than one-third of that work will be done this year.

N.C. Mutual's Assets Increase Over Two Million During 1947

The 49th annual statement of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, just issued for the year 1947, puts the assets of the company at $19,902,804, an increase of $2,726,201 for the year.

During the five-year period immediately preceeding the year 1947, the assets of the company increased by $11,629,070, an amount far in excess of that which was set aside during the entire previous 44 years following the company's founding.

Paid for business at the close of 1947 amounted to $130,787,958, an increase of $13,036,971 for the year, and an increase of $66,343,092 for the five year period.

$1,850,000 Paid Out

Payments to policyholders during the year amounted to $1,850,073, and since organization, these payments aggregate 28½ millions of dollars. Claims have been paid to date, and for every $100 of liabilities, the company has assets of $119.80.

The year 1948 will be the company's Golden Anniversary Year—50 years of uninterrupted service. North Carolina Mutual is a non-stock, purely mutual organization. Every policyholder owns the company's assets in proportion to the amount of insurance he carries on his life.

Mrs. Brooks Heads WSCS at John Wesley

The Rev. Mrs. Estelle Brooks was elected president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of John Wesley Methodist Church recently.

Other officers include Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Henrietta Watts, recording secretary; and Miss Cynthia House, treasurer. They were installed by the pastor, the Rev. Frank J. Frye.

The organization will have charge of the Women's Day service at the church on Sunday.

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Ruffian Sought Who Assaulted Officer Busy Stopping Fight

EX-CAPTAIN

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A city-wide search was ordered for an unidentified ruffian, who, late Tuesday, assaulted Officer Elwood Brown as he was stopping a fight at Hoffman St. and Wilmer Ct.

The officer, assigned to special duty on lower Pennsylvania Ave., had quelled a disturbance and was dispersing a crowd of approximately 75 men and women when the second incident occurred.

One of the spectators refused to move on and became nasty and abusive, at which the officer attempted to place him under arrest.

Offender Hustled Away

For at least five minutes the officer and the spectator tussled, tossing each other to the ground. During the melee, while the patrolman was on the ground, serveral of the spectators seized the ruffian and hustled him away.

Because the latter was badly beaten about the face and head by the officer, the various hospitals were alerted should the suspect report for treatment. In addition his description was sent out over the police teletype.

Officer Brown suffered no more than a shaking up and a soiled uniform.

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Probe of Faulty Vet Homes Hits 9

First results of its investigation into charges of faulty home construction for veterans were filed by the grand jury, Thursday, in eight presentments against five individuals, one construction firm and three city officials.

The charges include conspiracy to violate the housing code, accepting money under false pretenses and conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

It was thought that more such presentments, involving complaints from numerous colored veterans, will be forthcoming. Thursday's presentments involved homes in white neighborhoods.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 633,010.56	Policy Reserves Required by Law	$15,507,527.95
Bonds and Stock	14,517,941.93	Other Policyholders' Funds	213,984.48
Loans to Policyholders on Policies Issued To This Company	716,924.33	Policy Claims Incurred but not Reported	194,178.93
Mortgage Loans (Including $576,658.17 FHA)	2,601,582.57	Employees' Retirement and Saving Fund	*218,765.52
Real Estate (Including Home Office Building)	670,049.30	Dividends to Policyholders	435,778.92
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	125,223.21	Reserved for Taxes	178,959.06
Net Uncollected Premiums Due and Deferred	518,473.53	Reserved for Real Estate Fund	150,000.00
All Other Admitted Assets	119,599.57	Other Liabilities	189,635.33
		General Voluntary Reserve and Surplus	2,813,974.67
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	$19,902,804.87	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$19,902,804.87

INSURANCE IN FORCE $130,787,958

*During 1947, $262,935.03 from this fund was used for the purchase of Past Service Benefits under the company's pension plan.

CONDENSED REVIEW

GAINS RECORDED IN 1947

1. Insurance in force	$13,656,971
2. Assets	2,726,201
3. Reserves	2,505,716

OBLIGATIONS FULFILLED

1. Payments to Policyholders in 1947	$ 1,850,073.57
2. Payments to Policyholders since Organization	28,504,601.00
3. Policyholders' Dividend Reserve	435,778.92

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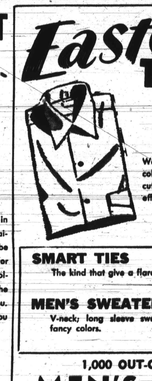

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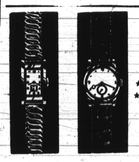

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