Annapolis Families Face $750,000 Loss

Crownsville Inmate Slain

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New Highway Threat to 500

Would Destroy $750,000 in Homes

PLANS PROTESTED

Mixed Delegation Sees State Engineer

Aroused over plans for a State highway that would destroy colored property worth three-quarter million dollars, an Annapolis delegation, Thursday, brought its protests to Baltimore and the engineer of the State Roads Commission.

In the group were a former Annapolis State's attorney and former judge, both white; a real estate dealer, an undertaker and a physician.

Outcome of their meeting with State Engineer William F. Childs Jr., was the decision to confer with the State Roads Commission and submit an alternate plan for the highway. The date for the meeting was not set.

Protest Meeting Scheduled

Meanwhile, the Annapolis NAACP and Frontiers Club will sponsor a mass protest meeting Friday night at Mt. Moriah Church in Annapolis.

Announcements for the meeting cite that the proposed highway would "leave hundreds of residents homeless and cripple Annapolis business."

The delegation here Tuesday pointed out that the super-highway proposed in the form of a bypass through Annapolis from Washington, would sweep through the heart of the city's colored section.

Would Displace Over 500

It would necessitate the demolition of 150 homes and the displacement of 500 to 600 people, the group added.

Dr. Theodore Johnson, physician, asserted that the highway would take the Johnson Maternity Clinic he operates and which is worth $60,000.

Charles Hicks Jr. added that the new road would consume his undertaking business property, also worth $60,000.

Carroll H. Hynson, real estate dealer, disclosed that in addition to his own business site, he would lose 16 pieces of property on Northwest St.

Lawyer Back Businessmen

Supporting arguments of the businessmen were former State's Attorney Rowe Brown and former Judge Joseph Armstrong.

They agreed that at the next meeting, they will submit a detailed plan for an alternate route which, in order to win consideration, must match the present plans in economy and effectiveness.

The delegation repeated that it is not opposed to the highway itself. Rather, it pointed out, the main concern involves the hundreds of people who would be left homeless and without rehousing provisions.

98% Colored Ward Hit

The section involved is the congested Fourth Ward which is 98% colored. It houses some 550 families.

Although property owners

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$150,000 School Bid Accepted

ROCKVILLE, Md.—At a special meeting, the Board of Education authorized the acceptance of the $150,526.40 bid of the Kamp and Heck Company for construction of the Emory Grove Consolidated School.

Construction will begin in two weeks, with completion scheduled in 280 days.

Richard E. Carpenter, assistant superintendent of schools, says the school will equal in construction any school in Montgomery County.

It will be a modern building with six large classrooms, each with over 800 square feet of floor space. The plans call for a general purpose room with a stage and adjoining kitchen, a combined teachers' and health room and central washroom facilities.

Storage space for materials, and display boards in classrooms and corridors will be provided. Each classroom will have hot and cold running water and a drinking fountain.

Classrooms will have lighting from two walls and floors will be covered with light-colored asphalt tile. Ceilings will be acoustically treated. Outside walls will be brick.

Bids for the school were

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Rex Ingram Pleads Guilty in Morals Case

TOPEKA, Kan.—Rex Ingram, veteran stage and screen actor, Thursday, pleaded guilty in Federal court to a charge of transporting a 15-year-old white school girl to New York City for immoral purposes.

Ingram, who portrayed "De Lawd" in the film hit, "The Green Pastures," also pleaded guilty to sending a lewd letter through the mails to the girl, Jeanette Anna Hughes, of Salina, Kan. Sentence was deferred until October.

In Token of Mother's Day

Mrs. Julia Rich, 21-year-old wife of Ernest Rich, a shipyard worker, proudly exhibits her children in her home at 1515 Riggs Ave. They are from left to right, Joseph 5, Samuel, 4; Eugene, 2; Preston, 1, and Clarence, 5. Justly proud of her healthy tots, Mrs. Rich would like a girl, "just for company."

REMEMBERING MOTHER

Mother's Day is here again,
Filling me with childish glee;
I pay homage to a mother
Who has meant the world to me.

With infant breath I learned to lisp
The name I love so well,
From cradle days 'til now, she's been
To me a wonderful pal.

When lightly tossed and driven
Amid the cares and strife,
It's mother's love to press me on
To higher things in life.

May God bless you whose love
Remains unchanged thru time;
Grateful to you I'll always be,
Peg of my heart — sweet mother mine.

MAGDALEN BUCHANAN
2006 Druid Hill Ave.

Mother, 21, Proud of Her Five Sons

The pride of motherhood will shine in the face of 21-year-old Mrs. Julia Rich on Sunday when she pins pink carnations on her five boys.

Her sons are Joseph, 5; Samuel, 4; Eugene, 2; Preston, 1, and 5-month-old Clarence.

"Mother's Day means a lot to me," said the energetic young

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Mrs. Alleyne Gets DPW Board Post

Mrs. Vivian G. Alleyne will be one of four persons to be sworn in as members of the advisory board to the Welfare Department during ceremonies set for 11:45 a.m. on Monday in the office of Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro.

She becomes the second minority group representative on the

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Mrs. Henson Made Nurse Supervisor

Mrs. Anita Henson of 812 N. Fremont Ave. this week was appointed the first colored supervisor of Public Health Nurses by Dr. Huntington Williams, commissoner of health.

Formerly a general duty public health nurse, she has been in the field for eight years. She is a

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Parents of 2 Boys, 15, Held by Police, Charge Brutality

Bail was set at $2,400 on Thursday in the case of one of two 15-year-old youths held on eight counts of burglary.

Mrs. Mattie Knotts of the 500 block of Johannsen St., mother of one youth, and Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, local NAACP head, charged that one of the boys had been "severely beaten" before or after he was taken into custody.

Mrs. Knotts said when she visited her son on Wednesday in Northwestern police station she noticed that he was "beaten around the face and ear and that he had a limp. He wouldn't say what happened," the mother told the AFRO.

Second Mother Protests

Mrs. Jackson, who visited both

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BLIND ASSOCIATION PLANS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Colored Blind Association of Baltimore will give a musical and literary program at 5 p.m. on May 15 at the Madison Ave. YWCA for the benefit of its Christmas fund for the needy blind.

Child, Held in Chains by Elderly Man, Freed

Wallace Decries Ober Act Hysteria

Says Referendum Drive Here a Sign of Progress

BARRED BY 3 HOTELS

Mrs. Robeson Defends Husband's Statement

Henry A. Wallace said Thursday night that the Ober Act and national anti-Communist crusade are a "smoke screen 100 times as dangerous as any other threat to our heritage."

He added, however, that the Maryland drive for a referendum on the act encouraged him in his belief that America can halt fascism before it takes hold.

Mr. Wallace, whose unmixed party was refused reservations at three Baltimore hotels, spoke at a Coliseum Rally for Peace sponsored by the Maryland Progressive Party. The rally was attended by approximately 100 persons.

The Emerson, Mt. Royal and St. James Hotels denied the group accommodations, the latter first accepting and then refunding a payment.

"Others Couldn't Find Inn"

Mr. Wallace stated that he was not disturbed by the "Ober Act hysteria," which had gripped the hotels. "After all," the former Vice-President said, "There have been noted people throughout history unable to find inns."

Regarding the current international crisis, he said:

"Winston Churchill is more responsibile than any other single individual for raising the Iron Curtain," for it was he who said, 'No, we can get rid of them altogether,' in 1919 when William Bullitt got a concession from Lenin which would have limited Bolshevism to Central Russia."

Mrs. Robeson Defends Husband

Mrs. Paul Robeson, whose husband touched off a tempest with his recent Paris declaration, chided Walter White and other "professional leaders" for delivering their strength to "reactionary elements."

"We know we are Americans as Walter White says he is, but our country keeps telling us we have no rights and privileges except those grudgingly granted us," Mrs. Robeson declared.

"I like to feel that Paul Robeson used his golden voice putting into words the thoughts of the masses — some 12 million people untouched by professional leaders.

"If our country is attacked, we will fight the enemy; however, if we are drafted to fight a war in Greece, China or Indonesia — to retain leaders the people don't want I believe the government will have a hard time luring colored persons into uniform."

Camper Cites "Betrayal"

Opening the rally, Dr. J. E. T. Camper, co-chairman of the Maryland Progressive Party, checked off the "betrayals of the 81st Congress."

"Where was Truman, self-appointed champion of civil rights," he asked, "when the Taft-Hartley Act was being reinforced, when housing and rent control

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Md. U. Regents Fail to Clarify Board Policy

The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland declined, this week, to clarify or elaborate upon its Oct. 2 statement that applications were being accepted "regardless of race, creed or color."

In a letter to Judge William P. Cole, chairman of the Board of Regents, Howard Murphy, chairman of the Maryland Committee on Equal Educational Opportunities, sought such a clarification.

Mr. Murphy said that the statement of policy made by the board in Oct., after a conference with his committee, was taken "in good faith."

Byrd's Statements "Confusing

But, Mr. Murphy went on:

"An unusual amount of public confusion and misunderstanding is being engendered by recent stories, reporting statements made by Dr. Byrd (H. C. Byrd, university president) which gives the impression that the administration . . is not acting in full accordance with this policy."

He asked that the Board of Regents clarify the position of the university both "as to policy and practice."

In reply, this week, Judge Cole said he brought the letter to the attention of the board at its last meeting, but it "did not take any action to clarify or elaborate"

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Dr. Bunche Rejects $50-Plate Dinner

Says Price Would Keep 'Man in Street' Out

NEW YORK—(NNPA) — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting mediator for the United Nations on the Palestine question, has refused to be guest of honor at a $50 a plate dinner which was to have been staged for him on the grounds that the man in the street could not afford to pay $50 to honor him.

The dinner was scheduled to have been held at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 9, under the auspices of the National Conference

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Lawyer on Trial Before 8 Judges

With eight judges of the Supreme Bench sitting in, hearings got under way today (Friday) in the case of A. Lindsay Baynham, lawyer, on trial on a charge involving illegal procedure in getting local divorces for residents of New York City.

Judges hearing the evidence are Judges France, Moser, Sherbow, Sayler, Niles, Moylan, Manley and Warnken.

The persons who sought their marital freedom were Richard Malleotti, dining car employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mrs. Amy Tillery, a dressmaker.

Gave False Addresses

Both witnesses admitted giving false addresses to get their divorces. Mrs. Tillery said that she later decided to sign withdrawal papers after becoming dissatisfied with the manner in which Mr. Baynham was proceeding with her case.

Judge Sayler, presiding jurist in the case, said that he expects to conclude the hearing this afternoon.

Attorneys representing Baynham are E. Everett Lane, Linwood Koger and W. A. C. Hughes, all members of the Monumental Bar Association.

Foster Father Accused by Boy, 9

Says He Was Punished for 'Skipping' School

HEARING MAY 18

Roomer Discovers Lad in Junk-Filled Shed

WASHINGTON

A nine-year-old school boy, with a cowered look on his thin face, narrated to an AFRO reporter and photographer, Wednesday, a shameful story of how his aging foster father allegedly chained him to a junk-filled woodshed in their backyard at 516 North Alfred St., Alexandria, Va., and left him without food and water.

Victim of this brutal punishment was Willie Holloway, foster child of Clark Halloway, 69, an employe at the National Airport. Mr. Halloway was at work when one of his roomers found the youngster.

Juvenile authorities of Alexandria are investigating reports that the boy was chained to the shed by the elderly Mr. Halloway because he skipped a half-day of school last Thursday. A hearing on the case is scheduled for May 18

Found by Roomer

Willie, a pupil at Parker-Gray School, was fastened around the ankle with a heavy six-foot chain which was nailed to the shed door. The roomer that discovered the lad said she had gone out to feed the dog about 8:30 a.m., Saturday, when she found him. The youngster then told her of his punishment.

The lad had been chained to a dilapidated shed, surrounded by stony debris which covered the ground so that he could hardly sit, let alone lie down for the undetermined period of time that he remained in medieval torture.

Besides the debris, several dozen chickens scampered about the fenced-in backyard, and several of the hens had been roosting among the piles of trash in the woodshed.

Neighbors unloosed the heavy chain and called police and the juvenile probation officer, William T. Frye.

The child, who outwardly showed little injury, was removed to the home of his uncle, Neal Johnson, in the 1000 block of Montgomery St., by Officers L. A. Pendergraph and Thomas Proctor, and the probation officer.

Mrs. Frye has recommended that the boy be placed in custody of his aunt, Mrs. Vaughn, of 1004

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Installation Set at Boys Village

Lawson J. Veney will be formally installed as superintendent of Boys Village of Maryland, formerly the Cheltenham Training School, during ceremonies at 3 p.m., on Sunday, in the gymnasium of the institution.

Dr. William E. Henry, chairman of the board of managers, will preside and the Boys Village Chorus will sing.

The welcome will be extended by Willard W. Allen, board member, and greetings will be extended from the staff by Herbert Walker, superintendent of maintenance; from the board, by Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte; the student body, by William Wiggins; and the citizens, by John W. Woodhous.

Mr. Veney, who was formerly superintendent of parole at the National Training School for Boys in Washington, will respond.

Certificates for staff members who have completed a course of in-service training, will be awarded by Dr. E. Preston Sharp, chief, Division of Training Schools, State Department of Public Welfare.

The invocation will be offered by the Rev. John T. Colbert, board member; the benediction, by the Rev. Merrel Booker, school chaplain.

Second Fight Proves Fatal

William Murray, 23, to Be Given Rites

BRAIN OPERATION

Both Assailants Sent From Prison

William Murray, 23, an inmate at Crownsville Hospital, a State mental institution, died Tuesday morning following a fight with an unidentified inmate. Death was due to a brain concussion, an autopsy revealed.

Funeral rites for the deceased, who was the son of Mrs. Lula Murray of 1120 Etting St., will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Elizabeth Baptist Church, Park Ave. and Dolphin St. The Rev. W. D. Leighton will officiate, and burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Dr. Jacob Morgenstern, superintendent at Crownsville, gave the following account of incidents leading up to the fatal fight.

Fight in Ward 'C'

He said that early Tuesday morning Murray and the inmate, whose name was not revealed, were together in Ward 'C,' the criminal building, when the fight started. The men struggled briefly, but were separated by a guard.

The other inmate was sent downstairs to another ward and Murray to still another section of the building.

Shortly afterwards, according to Dr. Morgenstern, Murray went downstairs and found the other inmate and the fight started again.

Dr. Morgenstern explained that the guard on that floor was out for a moment or two, having left to carry out garbage. He said that another inmate ran and notified the guard who returned and stopped the fight.

"When the guard arrived, Mur-

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Dr. Johnson to Be Speaker at Forum

To Discuss 'One World' at Enon Baptist Church

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, will lecture here on Sunday in the city-wide forum series at 4 p.m. at Enon Baptist Church. His subject is the forum theme, "Living Together in One World."

A noted sociologist, Dr. Johnson was a United States delegate to

DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON

the first conference of UNESCO in Paris; and the second conference in Mexico City. He was also a member of the U.S. Education Mission to Japan, and a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland.

Author of Several Books

Dr. Johnson is the author of "The Negro in American Civilization," "Preface to Racial Understanding," "Into the Main Stream," and "Property Versus People."

He will be introduced by Miss Esther Stamats, executive secretary of the Baltimore YWCA, who will also preside.

Music will be offered by the Young People's Choral Society

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Recital by Samuel P. Kaintuck Jr. at the Memorial Baptist, Preston and Caroline Sts.—8 p.m.

SATURDAY

May Day exercises at Morgan State College on the campus—3:15 p.m.

Girl Scout Camp Reunion at St. Pius Recreation Center, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. — 2 p.m.

Mother Goose Operatta by children of Inter-denominational Nursery School, at Orchard St. Church, 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY

Beginning of physically handicapped Week

St. James PE Church School Choir Mother's Day tea in the Parish Hall, Arlington and Lafayette Aves.—5 p.m.

Mother's Day tea at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts.—3:30 p.m.

Lecture by Dr. Charles Johnson, president of Fisk University at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder Sts.—4 p.m.

Open House at Provident Hospital, 1514 Division St. 1 to 4 p.m.

Installation of Lawson Veney as superintendent of Boys Village of Maryland, formerly known as Cheltenham Training School in

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Girl, 11, Saves Her Sister, 2 Brothers From Blaze

An 11-year-old girl rescued her two brothers and a sister, Tuesday afternoon, when fire broke out in their home at 1917 Aisquith St.

The young heroine, Victoria Chase, led her brothers, Melvin, 2, and Samul, 3, from the front room when the fire started. On the way out she picked her sister up from the play pen.

Victoria then herded the frightened children into a neighbor's home and remained with

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THE WEATHER

Baltimore residents have been promised week-end relief from the torrid heat of the last few days by the Weather Forecaster. In his five-day outlook, cooler weather for Saturday and Sunday with possible showers on Saturday is predicted.

The temperature for the period will average considerably above normal, the forcaster added.

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Mate Says Lovers' Quarrel Revealed Wife's Infidelty

A lovers' quarrel which resulted in Mrs. Agnes Collins and her friend, "Sonny," landing in the hospital and in jail first revealed her infidelities, her husband, Samuel, said, this week.

Mr. Collins testified in a suit which won him a divorce from the wife with whom he lived for only two months after their marriage in 1946.

The husband told the court that his wife's friend shot her and she slashed the friend's wrist after a tryst in a Biddle St. home.

He also brought as witness, a mutual friend, Robert Eubanks Jr., who testified that upon two occasions he had dates with Mrs. Collins at his home.

Also granted a divorce was Alfred Pierce of 1109 Edmondson

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Cupid's Progress

Marriage licenses were issued, here, this week, to four out-of-town couples and 24 from this city.

The non-residents were:

Herman Daniel, 32, and Miss Lillie Mae Edwards, 29, both Salem, Va.; Gilbert Cannon 23, Tarenton, Pa., and Miss Lois Johnson, 21 Oakmont Pa.;

Robert W. Jennings, 34, Turner Station, Md., and Miss Barbara O. Broughton 26, Sparrows Point;

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