TALKS TO AFRO REPORTER:

I Knew Hisses When.. Former Maid Testifies

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with and entertained the Hisses. Admitting she hadn't seen the Chamberses or the Hisses for close to 14 years, Mrs. Murray added, "I could never forget them. The Chamberses were just plain people, but the Hisses, they looked like real society."

Thought Hiss "Good Looker"

She added:

"After their (the Hisses) first visit, I told Elwood (her husband) that Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were entertaining high society folks.

"That Mr. Hiss was such a good looker."

Mrs. Murray, who asserted she knew the Chamberses as the Lloyd Cantwells while in their employ from 1934 to 1936, said: "They were regular folks; we always ate together.

"Mr. Cantwell," she added, catching herself, "or rather Mr. Chambers, wouldn't let me lift anything heavy when he was around."

Climaxing an intensive search by FBI agents, Mrs. Murray was finally located to testify in the case through the aid of a janitor.

One day last summer, while she was downtown shopping, Mrs. Murray said she met the man who was janitor at the Eutaw St. apartment where she worked for the Chambers family in 1936.

The janitor, a resident of the McCulloh Housing Project, asked her, "Where have you been?"

Mrs. Murray said he went on to tell her a white man had been looking for her.

Thinking that the Chamberses were back from their California retreat, Mrs. Murray said she gave the janitor her address in case they or another former employer wanted her services.

Shown Own Portrait

"My husband and our four-year-old son, Elwood Jr., all went to New York for our vacation shortly after this," she related.

They had been back from the trip only a little while, Mrs. Murray went on, when FBI agents appeared at their apartment flashing a copy of a miniature portrait painted by Mrs. Chambers.

She said she recognized the copy immediately as a replica of a painting Mrs. Chambers had done of her while she was maid for the family.

The day after the agents had been to the apartment, they took Mrs. Murray to the Chamberses' farm at Westminster.

It was at the farm, Mrs. Murray said, that she first learned the name Cantwell was an alias.

Also on this day, Mrs. Chambers gave her the original portrait, painted in 1936, from which the copy had been made, she stated.

The painting now hangs in the living room of the Murrays' Bloom St. apartment.

Suffered Breakdown in '42

Asked how it felt to be a star witness in such an important trial, Mrs. Murray sighed, "I'm exhausted now, from yesterday."

She stated that the first time she knew there was such a trial contacted her. Explaining that following on was after the FBI had lowing a nervous breakdown she suffered in 1942 she had read the newspapers very little.

"When I walked into the courtroom," she said, "I could notice people glancing; and all eyes were on me while I was on the stand. It was the first time I'd ever been in anything like this.

"I managed to keep my nerves under control while testifying, but I felt a little nervous after I got home," she concluded.

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Women's Council Head New AFRO Columnist

Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, president of the National Council of Negro Women, who, in next week's AFRO, will begin writing a column of comment which should be of interest primarily to women, but which will also give the male of the species much food for thought.

As a practicing physician and as former head of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dr. Ferebee has had a rich and varied experience which well qualifies her for her new role. Be sure to read her first contribution in your AFRO next week.

Coming Events

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booth, Howard and Lexington Sts.—12:30 p.m.

Sunday

Young People's Day at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, Madison Ave. near Bloom St. Speaker at 11 a.m.—Douglass S. King; recital at 5 p.m. by John Nelson, lyric tenor.

Sunday worship service at Morgan State College Christian Center, Hillen Rd. and Arlington Ave., speaker, the Rev. Benjamin Richardson—10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker at the New Eastern Methodist Church, Eden and E. Hoffman Sts., the Rev. Emory Taylor of Springfield, Mass. — 11 a.m.

Lecture on "Medical Uses of Atomic Energy," in the main hall at Central Building Enoch Free Library, Cathedral and Franklin Sts., speaker, Dr. John Z. Bower—4 p.m.

Installation of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service at New Eastern Methodist Church, Eden and E. Hoffman St., speaker, Mrs. M. B. Holt—3 p.m.

Sound film, "Kyoto of Japan," sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.—8 p.m.

Monday

Registration of kindergarten and first grade children in the public schools — 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. through Jan. 31.

Frontiers Club to man the "March of Dimes" booth at Howard and Lexington Sts.

Session of the AME Preachers Meeting at Bethel AME Church, Lanvale St. and Druid Hill Ave.—11:30 a.m.

Meeting of the Baptist Ministers Conference at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.—11:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Film "Report on the Atom," in the auditorium of Central Pratt Library, Cathedral and Franklin Sts.—12:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Frontiers Club at the YMCA, 1619 Druid Hill Ave.—12:30 p.m.

Annual convention of the Diocese of Maryland of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Women's meetings at the Cathedral of the Incarnation—All day.

Annual dinner for campaign workers in the United Protestant Appeal, at Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Sts.—6 p.m.

Seventh annual joint meeting on "Today's Children," in auditorium of Central Pratt Library, Cathedral and Franklin Sts.—8:15 p.m.

"A Half Century of Fashions," a show for the benefit of the "March of Dimes" at the Alcazar, Cathedral and Madison Sts.—8:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Session of the Methodist Ministers Meeting at the Sharp St. Community House, 1206 Etting St.—11:30 a.m.

School Board

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pened in connection with assigned duties.

Banks' Resignation Accepted

The resignation of Calvin D. Banks, teacher at the Dunbar High School was accepted.

Permission was granted Le Cercle del Musique for the use of the Douglass High School Auditorium on Feb. 21.

The group will present an operetta, proceeds from which will be used for scholarships for musically talented girls to attend the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts.

The board also granted permission for the use of the Douglass High School auditorium by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on April 28 to present the Westminster Choir.

The sorority plans to use the proceeds to give scholarships of $100 each to a girl graduate of Douglass and Dunbar senior high schools.

Scholarships Accepted

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The board accepted the offers of several scholarship awards.

The include the Carrington L. Davis Medal for excellence in scholarship and character.

It will be given by the P-TA of Dunbar Junior-Senior High School to a member of each February and June graduating class, selected by the faculty.

The first medal will be given next month.

Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will present two scholarships of $25 each to a girl graduate of Dunbar and Douglass High School beginning next month.

The school faculties will select the girls on the basis of scholarship and need.

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DOUBLE MURDER SOLVED?

Edwards' 'Confession' Proved False by Facts

There are five main points which convince many persons that Thomas A. Edwards, despite his "confession," is innocent of the Glen Burnie double murders.

1. The motor of the Mahlan-Kline death car was still warm when found by police at 7:30 a.m., Sept. 18, 1948. Edwards, in his confession, said the machine was abandoned "sometime before 1 a.m."

Engine Would Be Cool

Automobile experts say the vehicle would have cooled completely within four hours.

They contend the machine could not have been abandoned earlier than 4 a.m.; when it was proved that Edwards was asleep at his home in Marley Neck.

2. The Mahlan car was carefully examined for fingerprints. Those found were identified as Mahlan and Miss Kline's.

None of Edwards's prints were found.

Yet, by his "confession," he had to be the most recent occupant of the automobile and must have touched the steering wheel, gear shift lever, door handles, the door, window cranks and possibly the horn, to drive it 52 miles and handle bodies in the front and rear.

Cartridge Case Mystery

3. The cartridge case, which with the confession, is the only link of Edwards to the case, was found by a curiosity seeker six days after police had searched the area intensively and found only a button from the dead woman's coat.

Yet the cartridge case was found in a spot where Miss Kline's head had rested.

4. Anne Arundel County police made no identifying marks on the cartridge case before sending it to the FBI. Patrolman Praley of the county police force, admitted on the witness stand that he "did not know whether it was the same cartridge case found at the alleged murder scene."

Movements Don't Check

5. Edwards was seen by witnesses on Solley Rd. at 11:30 p.m. Police say the murders were committed about 10:30 p.m.

This means that within one hour's time, Edwards:

a. Walked from his father's house, one quarter of a mile, to Marley Neck Rd.;

b. Was forced into a ditch on Marley Neck Rd., got up and walked seven-tenths of a mile in pursuit of the car;

c. Engaged in an argument with John Mahlan and shot and killed him on a by-road of the Marley Neck Rd.;

d. Pursued Miss Kline into the woods for 100 feet, hit her in the head with his pistol, dragged her back through the woods and placed her in the automobile;

Very Busy Person

e. Drove a distance of 26 miles to Chesterfield in a 1937 model automobile;

f. Dumped the bodies out of the car and shot the girl;

g. Drove the car back another 26 miles to near Lipin's Corner and abandoned the machine;

h. Then walked the mile and a half or two miles to Kinder's store on Solley Rd.

Md. NAACP Reports $1400 Spent on Edwards' Defense

The State Conference of NAACP Branches, this week, released a detailed report of the $1400 spent on its investigation of the Glen Burnie double murders for which Thomas A. Edwards is now under a death sentence.

Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the conference, said the money was raised in a drive spearheaded by the Annapolis NAACP branch, of which the Rev. David Croll is president, but that all State branches participated in the effort.

EXPENSES

To A. B. Owens Detective Agency	$ 629.17
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Mead Studio (pictures)	40.80
Transcript of testimony	68.80
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H. Buser Jr. (testimony)	25.00
Dr. Wm. D. VandeGrift (testimony and consultantions	300.00
Dr. Langworthy (medical exam and testimony)	100.00
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Plea for New Trial

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isnt the law is it—that an inducement must have effect?"

Then Judge Charles Markell commented:

"The inference was that somebody who hadn't listened to Kriss had suffered; and that the best thing Edwards could do would be to take advantage of another's lack of wisdom and talk to Kriss."

Admitting the purpose of the letter, Proctor continued:

"No doubt about that. It was an attempt to persuade, but I don't think it is holding out an inducement." "If you knock out confessions because of an attempt to persuade, then no confession can stand up."

Defense Use Exhibits

Arguments before the appelate court began at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, when Mr. McWilliams asked the court to scrutinize evidence used to convict Edwards of the slayings of John H. Mahlan and Miss Mary Kline.

The former Annapolis judge placed two huge maps of Anne Arundel County on a board facing the judges and pointed out where the victim's car was found, and the spot where the bodies were discovered three days later.

Mr. McWilliams declared:

"Contrary to the situation in 98 per cent of murder cases, the defendant has no criminal record; has a respectable Army and civilian record and had no previous connection with the victims.

Doesn't Act Guilty

"He displayed no conduct consistent with guilt, and except for the confession and the cartridge case, all evidence in the case points away from Edwards rather than towards him."

Speaking slowly, deliberately, and frequently making gestures with his hands, McWilliams challenged the admissibility of the confession and said it should have been excluded at the court trial.

He termed the confession "false in every detail" and said it was almost exactly the same as the police theory of the crime which was previously released to the newspapers.

Mr. McWilliams then referred to the blood-soaked rear floor of the Mahlan automobile and said the crimes could not have been committed as Edwards said they were in his confession.

Asked by Judge Markell whether there was any evidence of blood on the ground near the abandoned murder car, McWilliams replied:

"That was never determined. That's the trouble with this case. A great mass of information was never collected."

At this point, and later, when identification of the cartridge case was discussed, Chief John Souers of Anne Arundel County police, who was seated in the crowded court alongside newspapermen, fidgeted and nervously twisted his hands.

Auto's Motor Warm

Mr. McWilliams then pointed out that when the death car was found at 7:30 a.m., Sept. 18, its motor was still warm.

He quoted expert testimony of a garage official to prove that the machine could not have been abandoned at 1 a.m., as Edwards said in his confession.

If it had, Mr. McWilliams declared, the motor would have been cold.

Tests showed that the car was abandoned between 4 and 5 in the morning, at which time Edwards was asleep at home, Mr. McWilliams declared.

Says Cartridge "Planted"

Speaking of the much-discussed cartridge case, he said:

"We contend that it was not there when the bodies were found, but that it was put there by someone during the week."

The cartridge cases was found by a sightseer in a spot where the bodies were found, six days after police had thoroughly searched the area and found only a button from the dead woman's coat.

Of the police theory and the confession, McWilliams said:

"Edwards in his confession only repeated the police theory of the crime. The police theory itself is crazy and not in accord with known facts.

"You would have to believe that Edwards, a clean-living, reasonable intelligent colored youth, killed two people he had never seen before, then drove 26 miles through a heavily-populated white settlement with their bodies in the car, dripping blood, and drove another 26 miles to abandon the automobile."

"There is nothing in the confession that was not already known to the police, except the place of the killing. Edwards used his imagination to furnish this."

Asked why police failed to find the cartridge case which was supposedly picked up by a passerby, Mr. Proctor replied, "I can't explain that; I don't know."

Every seat in the plush-carpeted Court of Appeals was filled during arguments in the case.

At 4 p.m. on Wednesday the court was adjourned until 10 a.m., the following day. Arguments ended at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday.

Tied in Chair, Boy Killed by Pal

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upstairs. Unable to to this, the youth who fired the shot called police.

Answering the call from Northwestern police station, less than a block away, Patrolmen John Uhler and Roger Stocksdale found Biddle lying on the basement floor between the front and back rooms.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Provident Hospital around 6:20 p.m., Monday.

Neither the accused youth's father, who operates a Druid Hill Ave. employment agency, nor an attorney were present when the charges were read at Northwestern police station.

The shooting victim will be buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, today (Friday), following services at the Sullivan Funeral Home.

Neither of the youths was attending school.

The accused youth's mother died several years ago. Both the mother and father of the victim are dead. His aunt, Mrs. Mildred Watkins of the Edmondson Ave. address, made funeral arrangements.

Cupid's Progress

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WATT-COLLINS—Abraham, 30, divorced, 765 W. Pratt St.; Elizabeth, 22.

TOWSON-JONES—Robert H., 39, divorced, 511 N. Caroline St.; Erma, 29, divorced.

BRYANT-McWAIN—William A., 44, widower, 1417 Aisquith St.; Myrtle, 39, divorced.

MOORE-BROWN—Jimmie, 32, 1616 Hazlem Ave.; Martha, 25.

WRAY-COLEMAN — Walter, 43, 1905 Brunt St.; Bessie, 42, widow.

PINDELL-FISHER—Milton, 41, 301 N. Gilmor St.; Roselia, 43, divorced.

TOOKES-LEWIS—Irvan, 37, 635 W. Franklin St.; Mary J., 29.

DIGGS-HANCOCK — Henry, 25; Bernadette, 23, 2515 Morgan St.

KING-ELLIOTT—Kenneth, 26, 1212 Druid Hill Ave.; Ruth, 28, divorced.

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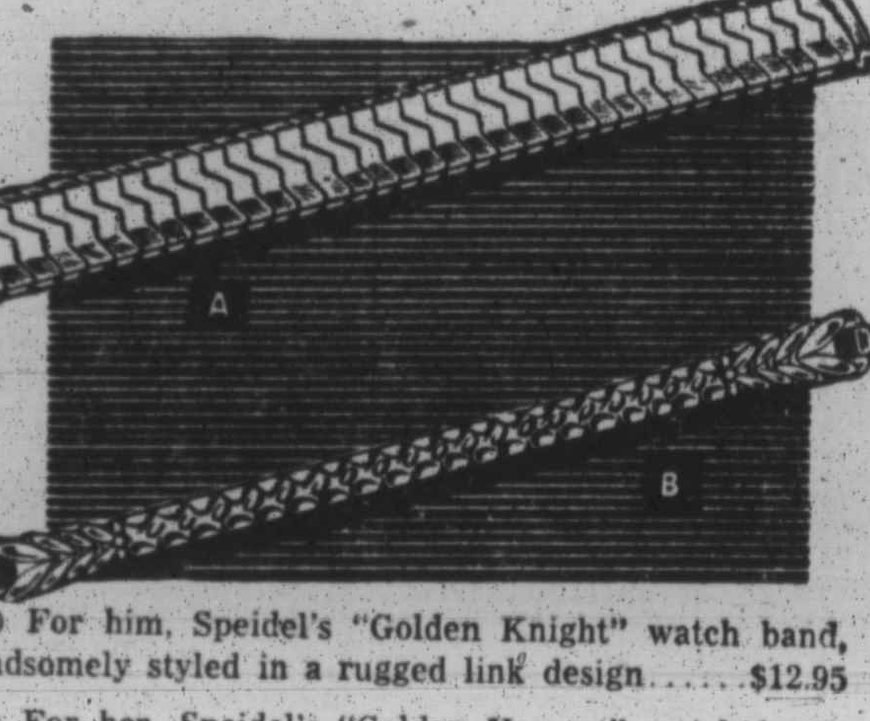

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Skilled Worker Hired on YMCA Annex

Shown on the job at the Druid Hill YMCA annex is Nathaniel Holden of 1508 W. Lanvale St., the first colored bricklayer to be employed on the project. His employment is the result of a two-month effort by the local NAACP labor committee to have skilled colored workers hired on the job. Mr. Holden was formerly chief instructor at a local GI trade school.

ECC Policy Makers Inducted

New members of the executive committee of the Eastside Community Committee were inducted, Thursday, at the project office 1208 E. Monument St.

Officers of the 31-man group are Calvin Anderson, president; John Watkins, vice-president; and Jessie Taylor, secretary.

Members Named

Other members are:

Mesdames Laura Alexander, Obiedell Alston, Grace Boothe, Susie Branch, Ada Brown, Lillian Brown, Hester Carter, Ethel Coleman, Evelyn Cook, Celia Crawford, Delaphine Dorsey, Ophelia Eccleston, H. Octavius Graham, Arnita Grinner, Lester Hamrick;

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Miss Rose Lassiter, the Rev. Silas J. Mack, Mrs. Ethel W. Maddox, Mrs. Lucille Marcus, Otho P. Pinkett, Mrs. Mabel R. Queen, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Ralph, John Somerville Jr., Mesdames Dorothea Spinner, Josephine Taylor, Addie Ward, Mary Ward, Catherine Watkins, Cora H. White and Geneva Williams and Annie Brown.

Sub-Committee Heads

New sub-committee chairmen include:

Mrs. Saddie L. Maddox, dramatics; Dr. Albert C. Burwell, health; James H. Holliman, music; Milton T. Ferguson, police; Mrs. Theresa J. Tate, public bath;

Otho P. Pinkett, public improvement and housing; Mrs. Cora H. White, recreation; Lester P. Hamrick, religious education; Mrs. Celia Crawford, welfare.

William S. Taylor is co-ordinator of the project.

MAN, 40, UNDER BAIL IN LOTTERY OPERATION

Accused of operating a lottery, William Thompson, 40, of the 1000 block N. Bond St. was held in $500 bail, Thursday, following a hearing before Magistrate Kozlovsky in Northeastern police court.

'Cloth Shower' Set for Provident

The Provident Hospital Guild has planned a "wash cloth shower" for the institution to be carried out at its next monthly meeting in February.

Carrying out a suggestion made by Mrs. Maida Brannon, director of Provident's nurses, the Guild plans to continue a series of linen showers. Last year the group presented an ice making machine to the institution.

Officers of the group are Mesdames Isabelle Clark, president; Alice Parker, vice-president; and Anna Goodman, secretary.

Bricklayer Hurdles Bar on Skilled Building Jobs

After a two-month drive of the NAACP labor committee to get construction employment for skilled workers, one colored bricklayer began work this week, at the Druid YMCA annex building.

He is Nathaniel Holden, 1508 W. Lanvale St., former chief instructor at the Maryland School of Building Trades.

Sub-contractor Vincent Campetelli and his foreman expressed satisfaction and pleasure with Holden's speed and efficiency on the job.

According to Mr. Campetelli, "He's a good man, a very good man—and my foreman also believes he's good and well qualified. If he wasn't, we certainly would not have hired him."

Hope to Place Others

Mr. Holden is the first of several skilled workers the NAACP hopes to get employed on the Y job. Others are tile setters, plasterers and carpenters. An announcement regarding men employed in these fields is expected soon.

Holden's hiring followed a campaign beginning in November with the metropolitan board of the YMCA, the Davis Construction Company, and the sub-contractor, Mr. Campetelli.

Led by NAACP officials, this fight was carried on in conjunction with efforts to win employment for skilled workers on the proposed veterans hospital, State and city projects.

Costly Projects Involved

Almost 3 million dollars will be spent on construction projects on which the NAACP, this week, sought to open jobs for colored skilled workers.

Among these projects are two schools, a hospital building, fire house, swimming pool and storage building.

Writing six construction companies which will handle the jobs, Dr. John Tilley, chairman of the NAACP labor committee, was assured this week by three companies that they did not practice discrimination in hiring skilled workers.

Replies were received from the Dickinson-Young Construction Company, Globe Improvement Company, and the Costanza Construction Company. On Thursday four contractors had not replied to Dr. Tilley's letter of Jan. 12.

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Mapping Plans to Clothe Needy School Children

Members of the P-TA Social Club, Mt. Winans, discuss their program for the coming year. Included in the program is a variety show to provide shoes and clothing for needy school children. From left, are: Mesdames Lillian Rogers, Lillian Carter, Earline Washington, Emma Richardson, and Dorothy Beckett, president.

Rude Waitress Causes Protest

Edgar W. Douglass, president of the W. Baltimore Citizens League, has asked operators of the Camden Railroad Station restaurant to hire colored to replace white waitresses whom he charges with discourteous treatment.

The civic worker said he recently missed a train because two white waitresses stood off laughing at him, and waited 12 minutes before one of them took his order.

Gets Polite Reply

In a letter to Edward W. Furey, manager of the Union News Co., which conducts the restuarant, Mr. Douglass wrote, "I am asking you to remove these waitresses and employ colored girls who are willing and ready to get jobs of this type."

"Proper disciplinary action will be taken and the offending employee will be dismissed if such conduct is repeated," Mr. Durey wrote in reply.

Morgan Prof for 34 Years Given Sabbatical Leave

Sabbatical leave of six months was granted on Thursday to Milton L. Calloway, associate professor of biology, by the Morgan State College board of trustees.

Mr. Calloway, 69, has been at Morgan over 34 years. Sabbatical leave is granted at half pay after six years of service. The leave will extend from Jan. 1 of this year until June 30.

Charles Johnson was appointed by the board as substitute instructor in biology until Mr. Calloway returns.

Five Appointments Okeyed

Mrs. Gwendolyn Feggans was appointed substitute instructor in health and physical education to replace Mrs. Lucille P. Wade, who was granted maternity leave dating from Feb. 1950 to Sept. 1952.

Miss Learline Brannum was appointed cafeteria supervisor; David Kent, kitchen helper; and Jerome L. Harris, dining room supervisor. There was the emergency appointment also of Mrs. Essie Ingram as housekeeper, during the illness of a regular employee, Miss Agnes Cole.

Miss Handy Resigns

Miss Mary D. Handy resigned as cafeteria supervisor; and the contract of Miss Ruthe Turner, substitute instructor in English, was extended to June 30 to cover the second semester.

Under adjustments of the special student working force, the services of Raymond Ward and Robert T. Burroughs, as dining room supervisors, were discontinued.

'Love Gone,' Bride of 11 Days Said

Testifying that Mrs. Mildred B. Webb left him 11 days after the ceremony after telling him that she didn't love him and there was no sense in trying to make a go of the marriage, Louis E. Webb, Social Security worker, divorced her this week.

Mr. Webb, who lives at 707 N. Gilmor St., said that the marriage took place on May 29, 1948, and ended on June 12, following. He was represented by Theodore Hayes, attorney.

Also testifying that his wife left after advising him that she didn't love him was Samuel Powell of 649 N. Fulton Ave., who won a divorce from Mrs. Hattie Powell. The couple married in 1943 and separated in 1946.

Harry D. Kaufman was his attorney.

Earning Power Too Small

Samuel Dossey of 1506 Madison Ave. won a divorce from Mrs. Augusta Dorsey after testifying that he wasn't making enough money to satisfy her wants. The couple lived together from Nov. 27, 1920, to Sept. 7, 1930. Josiah Henry was his attorney.

Roy S. Bond was attorney for Mrs. Easter Lambert of 405 N. Gilmor St., who said that she and Robert Lambert agreed to separate after they found they could not get along together.

4 Raid Victims Plead Not Guilty

Mrs. Alma Foster, whose 14-year-old daughter was taken in a raid on her home, pleaded not guilty, through an attorney, Wednesday, when arraigned before Judge Michael Manley.

The matron is charged with operating a "juke box" without a licence, and unlawfully selling beer and soft drinks.

Her attorney, Ernest Perkins, also entered "not guilty" pleas and elected a court trial for two others charged in the case.

"Milk Bar" Raided

They are Clarence Waters, 1500 block Mount St., held on lottery charges in addition to those involving the beer and soda; and Isaac Green, 1800 block Warwick Ave., charged with selling the beverages.

Meanwhile, Capt. Alexander Emerson, who raided the basement of the home in the 1500 block N. Fulton Ave., said the daughter's case is pending the juvenile authorities.

He charged that the young girl was left in charge of a "milk bar" at the house.

Police entered the place early Jan. 8 after a civilian, Lee Huggins, unemployed, of the 800 block Ostend St., stated that he purchased the beer and soft drink there.

New Pupils Entering School Registered

Principals in public elementary schools are now registering children who will enter school for the first time on Feb. 2.

No special registration days have been designated. All school offices are open from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on each school day.

5 Kindergarten Age

Children who will be 6 years old on or before March 31 are eligible for enrollment in the first grade. Those who will be 5 on or before that date are eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten.

In all public schools, pupils will have a holiday on Feb. 1.

Principals and teachers will be on duty that day making the necessary arrangements for the re-organization of school for the second semester, which will begin on Feb. 2.

Policewoman Addresses Anne Arundel P-TA

Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, Northwestern District policewoman, was guest speaker, Sunday, at the regular meeting of the Anne Arundel County P-TA held in Pumphrey School at Glen Burnie.

She was introduced by Miss Sarah V. Jones, supervisor of colored elementary schools. The Rev. S. W. Hardesty of Annapolis conducted devotionals; and music was furnished by the school chorus.

$35,000 Allotted for Rec Projects

Only two of 15 playground projects for which Baltimore plans to ask Federal aid are for use by colored persons.

The projects total $776,500. Those designated for colored persons, however, total $35,000.

The list is a tentative proposal now in the hands of the City Planning Commission. The idea is to ask the Federal Government for aid in preparing plans and specifications.

Hope for Other Projects

Those included for colored persons are a proposed playground on an Orchard St. site, $11,000; and improvements to City Springs Park at Pratt and Eden Sts., $24,000.

Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent of recreation, stated, however, that there are at least five other proposed projects for colored persons for which plans and specifications are needed.

These, he said, include:

A proposed playground at Laurens and Gilmor Sts.; addition of a game room over the new swimming pool at the Chick Webb Center; improvements to Greenmount Ave. property being purchased by residents for a recreation center; a playground at Hillock Terr. and expansion of the Peach St. playlot in South Baltimore.

Whites' Projects Listed

The proposed projects for whites included on the tentative list are playgrounds at the following sites:

Harford Ave. and Eager St., $22,500; Boston St. and Elwood Ave., $33,500; Ivanhoe and Harwood Aves., $250,000; Roland Heights and Buchanan Aves., $50,000; Lucille Ave., $40,000;

Bentalou Park, $22,500; Gardenville, $82,000; Baker and Dukeland Sts., $108,500; Annapolis Rd. and Indiana Ave., $17,500; Gelston and Stokes Drives, $57,500; Hanlon Park, $30,000; Emley Ave., $30,000; and Belair Rd., $27,500.

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