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Questions Unanswered in

$1000 HOLDUP BY BOLD BANDITS

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Lawyer Says Locks Changed 2 Times

Mayor Aids Block Drive

Officially Proclaims Period for Campaign

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Thursday, urged all citizens of Baltimore to co-operate and support the 16th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign from July 1 to Sept. 1, in an official proclamation.

The proclamation praised the AFRO for raising the standards of community life, improving health conditions and reducing fire hazards.

The Mayor made the presentation of the proclamation in his office to Mrs. Frances M. Wood, clean block manager and Mrs. Gertrude Neskie, assistant manager.

Watching the signing were J. Neil McCardell, city comptroller, who through the Mayor and City Council sent $500 for the prize fund and William P. Fannon, sanitary commissioner, who has assigned two sanitary policemen to work with the campaign.

Prize Fund Increased

Some $15 more was added to the Clean Block Prize fund since Tuesday, bringing the total up to $854.75, or just $645.25 from the

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Henry Replies to Suit; Denies Assault Count

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) — Josiah F. Henry Jr., widely known Baltimore lawyer, and his former friend, Mrs. Mildred M. Alexander, both had the locks changed on a third floor apartment in a piece of investment property over whose ownership they have gone to court.

The fact that the locks were

JOSIAH F. HENRY JR.

twice changed on the apartment was disclosed in an answer Henry made to a cross complaint filed by Mrs. Alexander.

In this answer, filed in the District Court here last Tuesday,

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Hearing Set on Slum Sites

2 Planned Projects Would Displace Many

Public hearings on the two slum clearance projects which would displace more than 1000 families, have been set for 2 p.m., Thursday, June 29, before the City Council committee studying the issue.

Initial objections already have been raised by East Baltimore residents, who point out that the project planned for that area would remove 900 colored families and build new facilities for only 200.

On Thursday, the Urban League went on record as being opposed to the slum clearance projects. It will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Union League office and interested parties are invited to attend.

Site Would Displace Many

It has been indicated that the project planned for the Waverly section will be constructed for white occupancy, although more than 100 of the 197 families to be removed are colored.

The East Baltimore section to be disturbed covers some 20 acres west of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and is bounded by Orleans St., Central Ave., Monument

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$1000 Holdup Poses Queries

2nd Project Robbery Pulled in Afternoon

VICTIM TRAPPED?

Four Thugs in Auto Make Timely Foray

Only two months after bandits successfully staged a daring daylight armed robbery of the Gilmor Homes office, a well-known sportsman was reportedly robbed of $1000 by armed hold-up men as he walked through the project, Wednesday afternoon.

He is George Harrison of the 700 block Payson St., who said three men brandishing revolvers stopped him in the 1600 block Spray Ct., demanded his money and then fled to a waiting automobile.

Harrison said that a fourth man on the rear seat of the getaway car opened the door for the fleeing thugs, and a white man, wearing sun glasses, was the driver.

The sportsman described the car as a black 1949 model with out-of-town license plates.

All the men were unmasked, Mr. Harrison said, in giving descriptions of his assailants to Northwestern District police, who are investigating the alleged robbery but have made no arrests to date.

Mr. Harrison said he was with a friend, John Ferguson of the 2500 block Madison Ave., when the robbery occurred. The $1000 was not insured.

Questions Remain Unanswered

The story, this far, is the official

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'IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH':

2 Wives Use 1 Lawyer to Divorce Joint Mate

Mrs. Berry Jane Loughry of Blairsville, Pa., and Mrs. Mary B. Loughry of this city chose a co-operative plan of sharing one lawyer to get rid of the one husband both inadvertently shared, this week.

Donald H. Frye, attorney, filed the suit of the first wife, Mrs. Berry Jane Loughry, who charged Robert Loughry with adultery. He also filed the case of the second wife, who asked for an annulment on the grounds that he married her without being divorced from the first wife.

Children by Both Wives

Loughry is accused of having married the first wife on June 29, 1945, and the second on Feb. 27, 1948. He has a daughter by the first mate and a son by the second, the suits assert.

Aside from being ordered to support the children, he will have to pay court costs in both cases.

Michael F. Freedman represented the husband.

Third Charge Made

A similar charge to that lodged by the second wife won freedom for Mrs. Ethel Davenport of 1721 McCulloh St., beautician, who said that she learned that her husband, David Davenport of 905 Harlem Ave., already had a wife, Mrs. Mildred Barham Davenport, when he married her on April 6, 1947.

She left him after the discovery

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Coleman Family Estate Suit Filed

Mrs. Thelma C. Ashe, 2039 McCulloh St. filed a friendly suit against her mother, Mrs. Veola G. Coleman; and brother, Cecil G. Coleman, this week, to clarify an item in the will of her father, the late Dr. William T. Coleman.

When Dr. Coleman died in 1944 he willed a home to his wife at 2039 McCulloh St., one to Mrs. Ashe, his daughter, 2037 McCulloh St., and one to his son, Cecil, on 23rd St.

The paragraph devising the home to Mrs. Ashe stipulated that she was to have the proper-

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Dr. Goodloe Sentenced to 28 Months to 7 Years

WASHINGTON

His appeal denied, Dr. William A. Goodloe, wealthy Washington physician, on Friday morning began serving a 28-month to 7-year sentence for performing a criminal operation, criminal conspiracy and conspiring to bribe the complaining witness.

Found guilty on June 14, Dr. Goodloe was sentenced by Judge Alexander Holtzoff, who gave the 53-year-old physician an indeterminate sentence of 20 months to 5 years on the operation count and 8 months to 2 years on the other two charges.

He ordered that sentences on the second and third counts run concurrently and consecutively to the first count sentence, making the total no less than 28 months and no more than 7 years.

Under the convictions, Dr. Goodloe faced a $6,000 fine, but Judge Holtzoff did not fine the physician.

Following the sentencing, which took place at 10:30 Friday morning, Assistant U.S. Attorney Arthur J. McLaughlin, who prosecuted the case, demanded that Dr. Goodloe's license to practice in the District of Columbia be revoked.

The judge so ordered, bringing to a close the physician's 25 years of practice in the capital.

Appeal Indicated

Prior to the sentencing, Charles E. Ford, the physician's attorney, had requested that appeal from the conviction be granted. The judge denied the appeal, and al-

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Coming Events

Friday

Intermediate choir concert of the United Baptist Church, 1210 E. Lexington St. 8:30 p.m. with Vernon T. Parker.

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority conference, YWCA.

Saturday

Church School picnic of St James Episcopal Church.

Sunday

Youth Day—Memorial Baptist

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How Unconcerned Can a Young Man Be?

Elsie Nadine Mattison, 5-year-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson Mattison of 1339 Parkwood Pl., N.W., Washington is shown giving Thomas Kerr Ard, 5 years old, one of her classmates, a fond farewell after the Banneker Junior High Nursery class graduating exercises held in the Banneker Recreation Center last week. Thomas is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. T. Henderson Kerr of Baltimore.

Here's Icebox in Which 3 Children Died

The abandoned icebox pictured above took the lives of three small boys last week when the door apparently accidentally closed and they died of suffocation before help arrived. The boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Proctor, of Fort Hunt Rd., Tauxemont, Va., were imprisoned in the box for several hours before found by their uncle, John Fitzhugh, 39, shown here holding the door.

Edwards to Seek Second New Trial

Undaunted by a second conviction of Thomas A. Edwards in the Glen Burnie double murder case, defense counsel today, Friday, filed motions for still another new trial.

For seven days, William J. McWilliams and Ridgely P. Melvin Jr., court appointed attorneys for Edwards, fought for his freedom during new trial proceedings ordered by the Court of Appeals.

Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith and Judge Charles E. Moylan withheld sentence on the second conviction, Wednesday, pending appeal motions. Last February, when he first was convicted, Edwards, 24, of Marley Neck, was sentenced to the gallows. He faces the same penalty.

"Confession" Expunged

The new trial had held out fresh hope for Edwards in view of the fact that along with the written "confession" ruled out by the Court of Appeals, Judges Smith and Moylan excluded an oral confession."

Moreover, when the State read Edwards's first trial testimony into the record, the judges struck out all portions dealing with any "confession."

3 Pointed State's Case

The State's case rested upon three main points.

1. A cartridge case, which the FBI said was fired in Edwards's war souvenir pistol. The case was found where the bodies of Mary Kline and John Mahlan had lain.

2. Edwards's first trial admission that he tampered with the barrel of his gun by using a rat tail file and steel wool.

3. The last-minute testimony of a death house guard, who said he heard Edwards tell another prisoner he had thrown "the watch overboard." The Kline girl supposedly was wearing a watch that never was recovered.

Defense Attacks "Evidence"

In answer, the defense argued on the following:

1. The cartridge case was found

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FATE HAUNTS EDWARDS:

Guilty Verdict Casts Hush Over Courtroom

By MAE MEDDERS

There was a numbed silence as the "guilty" verdict was pronounced. Thomas Edwards, seated on the prisoner's bench, was staring straight ahead as he had for seven days. He seemed to be detached, aloof from the proceedings.

Seated in front of Edwards, William J. McWilliams, senior defense counsel, lowered his head, but not before he could hide the look of despair and disappointment that crossed his face.

Beside him, Ridgely P. Melvin, junior defense counsel, ran his tongue across his bottom lip and turned slowly toward McWilliams.

Uphill Battle

For a year they had waged an uphill battle to save Edwards from the gallows in the Glen Burnie double murders.

They had won at the Court of Appeals which reversed a conviction, but ordered a new trial that took Edwards out of the death house.

They had eliminated from the second trial former evidence of a "written confession"; new evidence of an "oral confession," and all references to either.

Their cross-examination of State's witnesses altering the testimony from the first trial. They urged, hard and sincerely, that new evidence presented, their theory that Edwards had been "framed."

'Enough to Convict'

But what was left of the State's case, though it be circumstantial evidence, was "enough to convict," intoned Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith, returning the verdict after 25 minutes of deliberation with Judge Charles E. Moylan.

The guard hunched Edwards, and he was led away, still expressionless. State's witnesses, including troopers and policemen, rushed forward to shake the hands of the prosecutors.

James C. Morton State's attorney for Anne Arundel County, who had

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3 Icebox Victims Buried Together

GUM SPRINGS, Va. — Funeral services for the three Proctor children who died of suffocation in an abandoned ice-box last Friday were held on Tuesday at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The three small children, Leon, 8; Wells Jr., 4; and Ronnie Michael, 2, were buried beside one another in the little church cemetery.

The death of the three children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Proctor of Fort Hunt Rd., Tauxemont, Va., was the worst tragedy in the history of the small farm community.

An overflow crowd gathered in

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Boys' State '50 Delegates Double Last Year's Crop

More than twice the number of youths who participated in the "model government" at the Bainbridge Naval Base, last year, were on hand when the fourth annual Boys' State convened, at Fort George, G. Meade, today (Friday).

Over 450 pupils from local high schools showed up for the initial day of a two-week period, where they will receive practice in the operation of a democratic government.

Sponsored by American Legion Posts, fraternal, civic and business organizations, the project, last year, included 222 boys, 11 of whom were colored.

One Elected "Senator"

One of the youths, Frank Walk, of the Douglass High Veterans Institute, was elected one of two U.S. Senators" who represented Maryland in the "model Senate" in Washington.

The Walter Green Post No. 14 is one of many posts throughout the State that has appropriated funds for financing the youthful politicos at the summer camp.

U. Theodore Hayes is command-

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Mom Needn't Suffer Vacation Pains

Agencies Provide Programs for Tots

By FRANKIE WOOD

If you're one of those mothers who, after a week of having your youngsters out of school, is ready to collapse from sheer exhaustion, here are a few tips which keep that school vacation from turning into a nightmare.

Just a cursory glance around the city shows activities planned for children from 7 to 16 years of age which will relieve most mothers of their "bundles of joy" for from four hours a day, up to a month at a time.

If you have an energetic boy from the ages of 8 to 14, for just $4.50 he can join the Adventure Type Day Camp of the YMCA, which meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., during two periods— Monday, June 24 to July 8 and July 10-28.

Included in this adventure camp are tours to various places of interest, hiking, swimming, and many

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Future Builders Get Real Training

Students trained at the Baltimore Construction Institute and Trade School, 2237 Edmondson Ave., are not only learning the building trades but little help from outside trades is required in the construction of the school's new quarters, a former factory building in which bricklaying, carpentry and plumbing is provided.

Bricklayering, and carpentry, which is located at E. Pace St., are housed on the first floor in the former location and brickmasonry