Citizens' League Asks Tax Cuts, Fair Deal From City

A petition citing the deterioration of property, danger and damage of one-way speedways, increased assessments and discrimination in employment and recreation, was presented to Mayor D'Alesandro's office, Friday afternoon.

While their pickets patrolled outside of City Hall, a committee from the Fourth District Citizen's and Taxpayers League went to the mayor's office to present the petition.

The petition was left with the mayor's secretary, Walter Vanaman, because the mayor was attending a budget meeting.

Invited to Call Upon Him

Attempting to avoid the pickets, the mayor was a half hour late for lunch, but when he encountered them as he left the building, he invited them to his office.

Part of the petition, addressed to Mayor D'Alesandro, stated:

"Over our protests, your administration authorized the transformation of Druid Hill Ave. and McMullen St. two of our oldest home-owned residential streets, into one-way arterial thoroughfares.

"As we anticipated, the streets are now speeding deathways, with multiple accidents, and death having resulted."

Tax Increase Repped

Of the increase in taxes, it read: "In spite of the obvious and actual deterioration of our property, the Department of Assessments has increased our assessments from $1,000 to $2,000. This is almost inconceivable, but it has happened to us."

And of being deprived of their constitutional rights, the league avers:

"Many of the benefits which the citizens of Baltimore are due to receive from tax contributions are denied to us simply because of the color of our skins (the municipal park and beach facilities at Fort Smallwood, etc.)."

3-Point Equity Program

In summing up the petition the league listed its protests thus:

1. We vigorously protest the unwarranted and inequitable increase in assessments. We earnestly request an immediate reduction.

2. We ask for a fair and equitable share of municipal jobs in all departments of our city government.

3. We urge that you grant to us our constitutional right to an equal share in the facilities, services, employment and benefits of our city government.

The Rev. V. V. K. Stokes is president of the organization.

HEADS TUSKEGEE RED CROSS

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — (ANP) — James A. Johnson is the new chairman of the Tuskegee Institute chapter of the American Red Cross, succeeding Dr. F. D. Patterson who has served since 1935.

2nd Army Stint Finds GI in Battle

After taking a month's break from a three-year stint in the Air Corps, James E. Richardson has signed up for another hitch and is now with troops in Korea.

A former pupil at Douglass High School, he joined the Air Force in Nov. 1946 and was discharged three years later, holding the rank of sergeant.

A month later, Richardson re-enlisted at Fort Holabird as a corporal and was sent to an auto mechanic's school.

In Fox Hole on Birthday

Corporal Richardson joined the 24th Infantry in Korea, this summer, and celebrated his 22nd birthday on Sept. 9 in a fox hole on Battle Mountain in South Korea.

In a recent letter to one of his sisters, he wrote of "hitting the dirt and praying, as shells whistled overhead."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Richardson of 2105 W. Mulberry St., he has three sisters, Mesdames Rosalee Watts, Bertha Hawkins and Fredonia Gaynor; and a brother, Pvt. Ben H. Richardson, stationed at Fort Dix.

Musical Tea Planned by Fraternal Orders

Plans for a Musical Tea, Jan. 28 at 1626 Madison Ave. were made by the educational unit of the Order of Pythians and Calanthians when the group held their first fall meeting, Tuesday, at the home of their president, Mrs. Elizabeth K. McLaurin.

Mrs. Emma Conway will be chairman of the affair. Other officers are Mrs. Hilda Holmes, secretary; Mrs. Frances Layton, grand worthy counsellor, and Miss Adah M. Phillips, reporter.

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Where but Rosenthal's at this price? Genuine leather uppers. Panolene soles that outwear leather, and rubber heels. Sizes 8½ to 3. Full selection of boys' and girls' styles!

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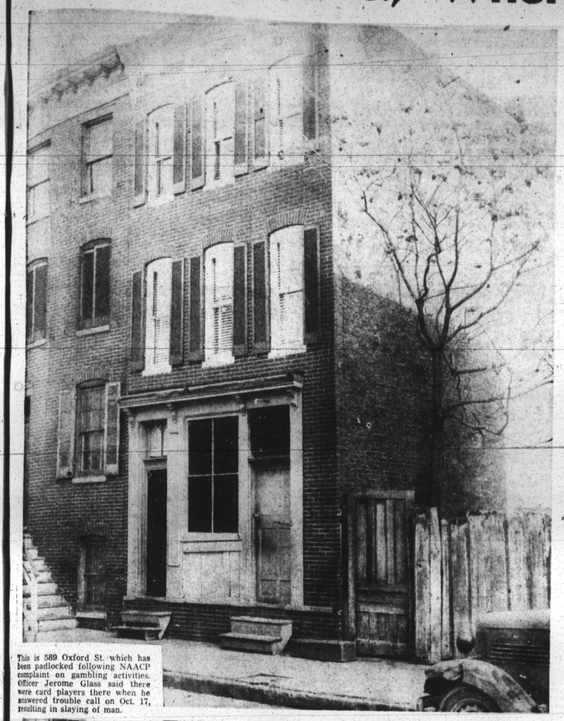
Regular value, $3.65, $3.95. Choice of white broadcloth, white pique, striped madras. Neck sizes 14 to 17. Plenty of variety to choose from! Stock up now!

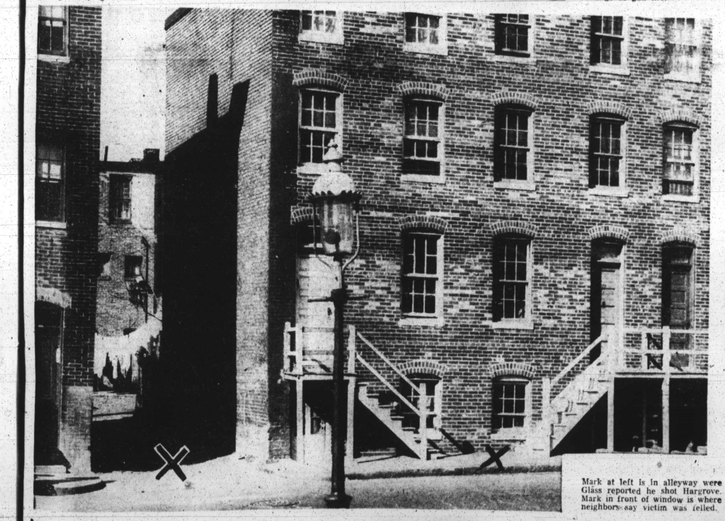
52nd Anniversary Feature! **Men's Trench Coats** — **29.95** — NO MONEY DOWN!
Our regular price for them is $39.95—now sale-priced for a quick $10 saving! Handsome military style, with zip-in, zip-out 100% wool warmer. Sizes 34 to 42.

Lower Pa. Ave., Where Police Killed Gambler



This is 589 Oxford St. which has been padlocked following NAACP complaint on gambling activities. Officer Jerome Glass said there were card players there when he answered trouble call on Oct. 17, resulting in slaying of man.

James Hargrove, 27, of the 1500 block E. Lombard St., fled from rear door of Oxford St. house and, according to Glass, was cut down in alley (X marks the spot) in exchange of gun fire.



Mark at left is in alleyway were Glass reported he shot Hargrove. Mark in front of window is where neighbors say victim was felled.

Mrs. Selina Morris, who issued initial call for help, looks on with tavern owner, at what neighbors claim is bullet hole in window behind spot where they say Hargrove was shot.

Mrs. Morris, well-known in lower Avenue circles stops for chat on the "Stroll." Two men on right are passers-by.

Brick building over store is where Mrs. Morris lives. Entrance is on Greenwillow St. Neighbors say she has lived there over 20 years.