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—Police Say

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police department in over 13 years.

More than 10 men were held at one time for questioning at the Northwestern station house alone. It is reported that 24 persons were picked up and questioned.

As late as Sunday, the legal aspect of the case against Terry had progressed to the extent that State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro announced that he would attempt to send the case before the Grand Jury sometime today (Tuesday).

Quizzed Terry

Mr. Sodaro took part in the extensive questioning of Terry Friday along with Northwestern Police Captain Millard B. Horton.

Without counsel representation, the accused boy appeared before Magistrate William F. Laukaitis at Central Saturday and was ordered held without bail.

Terry appeared for the hearing wearing a brown polka dot shirt, a leather aviator jacket, and brown trousers. The clothing which he allegedly wore at time of the attack on Miss Naylor is in the police crime laboratory.

Declined to Testify

A 5 feet 7-inch light brown-skin lad with brown eyes, he has the appearance of a high school freshman. Terry declined to testify at the preliminary hearing.

In an interview at her daughter's home Sunday in the 700 block of S. Hanover st., Terry's mother declared "They are trying to frame my kid."

"Robert is not capable of doing such a thing," she stated.

Police stated when the city-wide search was at its height that Miss Naylor's slayer had been "well described" as being about 35 years old, weighing 185 pounds and "very dark."

Young Terry in no way approximates this description, members of the family have hastened to point out.

"A Working Kid

Mrs. Terry said that her son has always been a "working kid" and has never been in any trouble before.

Until the latter part of December, she declared, he worked in a lamp manufacturing company in Brooklyn to help support her.

He came to Baltimore on the 26th of December to find another job after a group had been laid off at the plant.

Sought Employment

Terry's sister, Mrs. Annie Walls, declared that only last week they had gone together to a Baltimore rubber goods plant seeking employment.

Since the youth is only 17, she stated the company refused to hire him on the spot, but they did give him some papers to fill out and told him to send to Brooklyn for his birth certificate and then come back.

"Robert didn't do it," she declared. "I want the guilty punished and the innocent freed—I want my brother free," she declared.

Police Took Clothing

Mrs. Walls stated that following her brother's arrest, police came to her home and took away his clothing. She was also taken to Northwestern District, she said, where she was questioned about her brother's activities.

While there she continued," they took me into a room where a group of policemen were questioning Robert. They were trying to get him to sign a statement.

I asked him about the case in their presence."

In recounting the quizzing Mrs. Walls declared that she told her brother, "Robert look at me, did you do it?"

"No," he answered.

"Didn't Need Money"

On Sunday relatives of the accused teenager said that the youth did not need money to return to Brooklyn. "If he had wanted it we would have given it to him," his sister asserted.

When asked about the ownership of a black umbrella which was allegedly found near the scene of the attack, the family stated that "Robert didn't own an umbrella."

In an effort to win freedom for the accused boy the family declared that they had an appointment with a "well known attorney" for tomorrow. They decided, however, to name the lawyer.

The assistance of the NAACP will also be sought, they stated.

"Wanton Slaying"

The crime with which young Terry has been charged is marked by many to be one of the most "wanton slayings" ever committed in Baltimore.

The attack occured last Wednesday night when the 60-year-old Miss Naylor, head librarian at the Enoch Pratt Branch Library in Edmondson Village, was accosted and stabbed five times on Mount Royal ave. near Lafayette.

She was then dragged to a vacant lot behind a building where she died at the Maryland General Hospital Miss Naylor told police that she was looking her car, when a man approached her brandishing a long knife in his left hand, and an umbrella in the right.

Took 75 Cents

Her assailant told her not to scream, and demanded her money. She gave him 75 cents and her coin purse, she stated.

The man then began stabbing her, she declared, and she screamed. The fatal wound was a five inch cut in the neck, police said.

As she lay slumped on the pavement near the driver's side of her car the man fled with her pocketbook. Within 40 hours of the attack Terry was picked up for investigation near the scene of the attack.

Acted Strange

According to Officers Moody and Boyd, they spotted Terry walking north on John st., when all at once he turned about and started in another direction.

Attracted by his strange movements the two officers closed in. Officer Boyle asked the youth where he was going and Terry allegedly said "to a friend's house." When asked where the friend lived, police stated he said "I don't know. I'm looking for Baltimore st., but I'm lost."

A search was then made at which time police allegedly found a six-inch butcher knife in the suspect's belt.

Funeral service for Miss Naylor was attended by more than 250 persons at the Protestant Episcopal church on Friday.

On the day of the funeral flags

Crime Is a Disease

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of colored people responsible for the terrible crime.

"There are bad people in all races.

"My friends among the colored people feel the same horror about it as I do. All of us regret this recent murder of an innocent Pratt librarian.

"But this should afford no opportunity for racial meanness.

"I have talked to ColonelOber and you will have to hop all over the country and then you will not find a finer police commissioner.

"He agrees with me that the fine spirit that has existed between the races in this city should not be affected. He tells me he will do his duty as he sees it.

"All that we have accomplished through the years is at stake.

"You can't blame the colored race for what one person does any more than you can blame all the Jews or all the Catholics or all the white people for what one person does.

"This incident must not be permitted to reflect upon colored people as a race."

Certainly Mrs. Bauernschmidt has gone to the root of the thing.

The murder of an innocent librarian in cold blood serves to remind us of what many already know. There are many sections of the city in which no man and no woman, colored or white, is safe at night if they have to ride the street cars or buses, and even those in automobiles take their lives in their hands whenever they are compelled to be out after regular hours.

Crime is a social disease. No part of the city is safe when one part of the city is unsafe.

The AFRO-AMERICAN approves the proposal of Police CommissionerOber to conduct a relentless campaign against those who carry weapons.

It approves the proposal of State's Attorney Sodaro to punish more severely those who are found guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

It urges strong enforcement of that law which states that it is a crime to sell, to buy or offer to buy guns and switchblade knives.

All of this can be done without community fever, hysteria or high blood pressure.

Furman Templeton, executive secretary of the Urban League which is already embarked on an effort to work out a community approach to the problem, does well to call attention to one index of this hysteria.

There was this statement by a policeman, printed without comment by one of the city's largest dailies, to the effect that "In the Northwestern police district almost everyone carries a knife or gun and is ready to use it."

This is an unmitigated libel of a colored community and we are happy to note that Northwestern's Captain Millard B. Horton was quick to deplore it.

Our city must not let its blood pressure rise unduly again because it faces a difficult situation.

Better it would be to employ more policemen, create better recreational facilities, install better street lighting and open more job opportunities to all the people.

Then the orderly process of the law and the full cooperation of the citizens can be relied upon to bring the desired results.

—Fireman Threat

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lean Federation of Labor in Maryland.

Would Separate Fire Houses

The AFL official said that in addition to the threat of hiring colored firemen, the Mayor added that if it became necessary to accomplish this objective, he would establish segregated fire houses.

In rapping the action, Mr. Griffin said:

"It is a disgrace to the people of Baltimore to have as a Mayor a man who would stoop to such depths of political connivance. A man who would use a minority group of American citizens as a club to threaten the city's lawmakers and a department of public protectors is certainly ill-equipped to serve as Baltimore's chief executive.

'Disgraceful Conduct'

"He is supposed to represent all the people. I am sure that colored people will resent this warped reasoning of the Mayor, but it is not their problem alone. It is the problem of everyone of us. Such disgraceful conduct by the Mayor ought not be tolerated."

The Federationist said that pointing to the fact that colored have served with distinction in various departments of municipal, state and federal governments and in privately-owned public utilities, BPL delegates voiced no objection to their employment as fire fighters.

However, they expressed deep indignation over the manner in which the Mayor had proposed to initiate it, the union weekly said.

Called Racial Discrimination

"This is not recognition of individual rights," one delegate was quoted as saying. "It is racial discrimination in its worst form. It is no compliment to colored people that the Mayor intends to use them as an underhand political weapon. The Mayor should be compelled to explain to the public his real motives behind such an insulting threat."

The Fire Fighters association, Local 734, later issued this statement of its position in the matter: "Local 734 does not do the hiring and firing for the department. All city fire fighters below officers' rank are eligible for membership."

Council Approves 48 Hours

The City Council has approved the 48-hour work week by a vote of 16 to 3, after the Mayor had forewarned the lawmakers that he would veto the measure.

The city solicitor has ruled that authority to schedule fire fighters' working hours rests solely with the Board of Fire Commissioners and that the City Council's action is not legal.

—Knife Wielders Honored by AFRO-AMERICAN

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year-sentence.

While the grand jury was reviewing the Melton case, Anselm Sodaro, state's attorney, issued a statement in line with a city-wide order by Police Commissioner Beverly Ober to crack down on all persons found carrying deadly weapons.

More Serious Charge

Mr. Sodaro's statement said: "At a conference between Commissioner Ober and myself, and subsequently approved by Chief Magistrate William F. Laukaitis, it was mutually agreed that in all such cases of assaults with knives, pistols and other dangerous and deadly weapons, the defendant will be charged with carrying a dangerous and deadly weapon, also WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

"This latter charge being a felony, the usual procedure of conducting a preliminary hearing in the magistrate's court will be followed, and upon referral to the grand jury by the magistrate, will be assigned for trial in the Criminal Court.

"This office will follow closely all such cases in the thought in mind of presenting to the Legislature any alteration which might be desirable in the deadly weapons laws specifically as applicable to Baltimore city."

Motorist Slashed

Slashed on the face, Melton's victim, Leonard Saumenig suffered a wound which required five stitches.

Mr. Saumenig, who was driving a car when the dispute occurred in the 1100 block Valley st., and Officer Frank Pinkon of the Northeastern district appeared before the grand jury on Monday.

According to Mr. Sodaro, he received numerous telephone calls over the weekend expressing indignation over the light sentence meted out to Melton by Magistrate Samuel J. Gaboff.

New Police Order

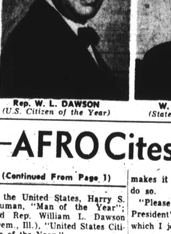
Public ire was also aroused because this case followed by only two days the fatal stabbing of Miss Lenore Naylor, Pratt librarian en route to a concert at the Lyric Theatre.

The new police orders, designed to discourage the carrying of deadly weapons and to make the punishment greater are as follows:

1. Search for possession of dangerous weapons on all persons coming under police suspicion.

2. Where such weapons are found—knife, gun or other dangerous implement—book the individual on charges of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

3. Charge all persons arrested for using a deadly weapon in a robbery or assault with "assault with intent to kill"—automatically taking the case out of the jurisdiction of the police court.



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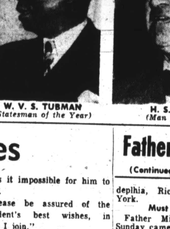

W. V. S. TUBMAN (Statesman of the Year)

H. S. TRUMAN (Man of the Year)

—AFRO Cites

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of the United States, Harry S. Truman, "Man of the Year"; and Rep. William L. Dawson (Dem., Ill.), "United States Citizen of the Year."

Leadership Lauded

The citation to President Tubman reads:

"For his courage, wisdom, farsightedness and indefatigable energy and leadership in organizing, uniting and administering the needs of his people and directing them in new paths of organization toward peace, health, education and better living."

The AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers cite you as AFRICAN STATESMAN OF THE YEAR 1952."

In response to this citation, Mr. Tubman cabled to Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers:

"Thanks for your note of Jan. 9 in which you announced that the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers have elected me as their outstanding statesman for the year, 1952 and inquiring whether you should make arrangements to present this plaque to the Liberian Ambassador in Washington or send it directly to me.

Profoundly Appreciative

"I assure you of my profound appreciation for this distinguished consideration and would be pleased were you to present the plaque to the Liberian Ambassador in Washington, who will forward same out to me. He is being so informed.

"Warm regards,

W. V. S. TUBMAN"

Mr. Truman was cited: "For the leadership you have given the United Nations in its work to become an effective force for peace.

"For the aid and encouragement you have rendered smaller nations in their efforts to recover from the effects of war and to build a healthy economy.

Devotion To Ideals

"For devotion to the democratic ideal in your administration and especially for your Christian statesmanship in championing the rights of the little people, which has given them a sense of belonging and opened to them new areas of citizenship in which they can serve the country.

"The AFRO - AMERICAN newspapers name you as their MAN OF THE YEAR, 1952 and ask you to accept this plaque with our congratulations and best wishes."

The reply to Mr. Murphy of this notification to the President was written by Matthew J. Connely, his personal secretary, and set forth:

"The President was, indeed, appreciative of your thoughtfulness in advising him of his nomination by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers as their 'Man of the Year, 1952,' and he has asked me to write to express his thanks.

'Trying Circumstances'

"Although the President would, under less trying circumstances, be happy to accept this award personally from your daughter, I am sorry to say that his crowded schedule between now (Jan. 8) and Jan. 20 makes it impossible for him to do so.

"Please be assured of the President's best wishes, in which I join."

The citation to Congressman Dawson follows:

"Member of Congress from *Illinois, vice - chairman of the Democratic National Committee* since 1943, chairman of the House Committee on Executive Expenditures since January, 1949, soldier, lawyer, congressman, Statesman.

Got Out The Vote

"For his leadership in the Congress of the United States.

"For his skillful organization and direction of the voters in the Democratic campaign, which resulted in the registration of the colored vote hitherto believed impossible and eventuated the tremendous outpouring of the colored vote on election day to cast their ballots for the Democratic candidate.

"The AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers cite you as STATESMAN OF THE YEAR 1952 and present you this plaque as an evidence of our appreciation.

"The AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers, Carl Murphy, president."

Dentist Victim

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tist's right arm between the wrist and the elbow.

Dr. Beaman struggled with the bandit, who fired a second shot and missed.

'Hollered Like Crazy'

"When he missed he hollered like a crazy man," Dr. Beaman said.

The dentist said he finally broke away from the gunman and raced out of the office to the third floor. The bandit did not follow him, Dr. Beaman said, and in his haste to escape, he lost his pillow case.

"He acted like he was doped," Dr. Beaman said. "I never heard him mention a holdup. I guess he thought I was crazy walking up to him like that, but I thought he was one of the kids."

The victims described the bandit as about 28 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighing about 150 pounds. They are believed that he used an automobile and may have had an accomplice.

Father Mills

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delphia, Richmond, and New York.

Must Take Stock

Father Mills' statement on Sunday came as he was discussing the need for people to "take stock and find out where we are going.

"We must realize," the St. James pastor said, "that we *have just gotten out of the mire, we're still walking the muddy road, and it is not an easy one* to travel.

"We've become frivolous along the way perhaps, because we don't care, or because we don't have the acknowledgement of God in our hearts. We still need to ask God for direction and put the emphasis on a divinely guided life."

Made A Mistake

Father Mills also said that people who move into new neighborhoods and new homes are making a mistake when they throw out all the old furniture and replace it with new pieces, and then strap themselves with a new car.

"Usually these are the same people," he said, "who do not have money to give to their church and their community groups."

Guests at the Sunday services included members of the Twenty Women, a civic group which has been organized 15 years, and which worship once a year in a body at the church of a member.

Assisting at the Sunday morning services as curate was Father Leonard Anderson who is also dean of men at Morgan State College.

—Grace Church

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evening advising him of the church's action.

Assumes Duties In June

The Rev. Mr. Newbold, will not be able to assume his new pastorate until about Jan 1, as he is committed to finish the current term at Gammon Theological Seminary where he is a religious instructor.

In his new post he will succeed Rev. John T. Colbert who died Aug. 1952, after 35 years as pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in the city.

The Rev. Mr. Newbold, is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pa., and is married, but childless.

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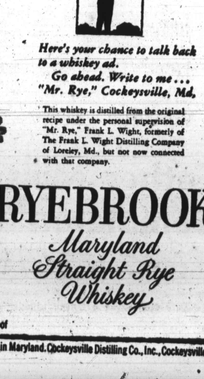

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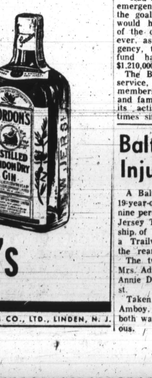

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Having already raised $7,500, the Maryland Education Association is making a public appeal for an additional $4,000 to complete its project to erect a monument to Frederick Douglass.

A contract to cast a bronze figure of Mr. Douglass has been awarded to Jamy E. Lewis, head of the art department at Morgan State College on whose campus the monument will be erected.

The contract provides for an increase in the size of the figure if the necessary money is obtained. It is for this purpose that the $4,000 is being sought in a campaign which will close on May 1.

Appeal To City

Most of the funds raised to date have been contributed by school supervisors, teachers, parents and citizens of Maryland counties, so this current appeal is directed particularly to citizens of Baltimore.

Some organizations are planning money-raising programs so as to increase the amount of their contributions.

Checks should be made payable to the Maryland Education Association.

Contributions should be sent to George C. Grant, chairman, Douglass Memorial Committee, Morgan State College or to Frann Butler, MEA treasurer, Bates High School, Annapolis, Md.

Committee Members

Besides Dean Grant and Mr. Butler, the Douglass Memorial Committee includes:

Charles Chipman, MEA president, Salisbury, Md. High school, Doswell Brooks, school supervisor, Prince George county; William N. Parrott, principal School No. 129.

Joseph C. Parks, supervisor, Bryans rd., Md.; Parlett Moore, principal, Carver high school, Rockville, Md.; Clarence J. Roberts, principal, School No. 103, and Elmer T. Hawkins, principal, Garrett high school, Chestertown, Md.

Barmaid Wed To Auto Heir

Gets Nuptial Gifts Exceeding $80,000

DETROIT—The elderly white cousin of the late automobile body company magnate, Walter O. Briggs, who was owner of the Detroit Tigers baseball team and Briggs stadium, married a 32-year-old colored barmaid here last week and bestowed property upon her worth more than $80,000.

He is Ernest O. Briggs, who signed his age as 71 on the marriage license, after he had placed the ring on the finger of attractive Mrs. Alberta Sheffield, a divorcee and the mother of two small boys, who formerly was a mixologist at Sunny Wilson's Mark Twain lounge on St. Antoine st.

The Rev. Horace White, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, officiated at the nuptials. Witnesses were witnessed by Horace J. Rodgers, attorney, who handled all of the property transactions, and Sunday Schoolman Carl Shaw, the new Mrs. Briggs' family physician.

Briggs, a retired engineer and lawyer, presented his wife with a three-family home at 3806 Pennsylvania st., where they live; a two-family flat, a new automobile, a silver blue mink coat and several pieces of property valued at $80,000.

Briggs, a habituee of East Side night clubs who is well known because of his generous spending, met Mrs. Sheffield recently at a party staged by Sunnie Wilson, who is a close friend of the wealthy man.

Club owners reported he often spent from $500 to $1,000 nightly when he visited the spots and tipped waitresses $20 to $50.

Senator Butler Opens Office Here

Marylands Senator John Marshall Butler opened his office in the Senate Office Building, Baltimore on a full-time basis on Monday.

This office is under the supervision of Edward A. Blanchard, administrative secretary, who has long been active in the affairs of the Republican party in Baltimore.

The Baltimore Office will be an adjunct of the Senators office in the Senate Office Building in Washington and follows Senator Butler's consistent desire to meet with his constituents in Baltimore as frequently as possible, this saving them the necessity of a trip to Washington.

Visits Invited

Persons in Baltimore and the surrounding communities are urged to contact Senator Butler's office, Suite 426, in the Post Office Building, to bring to the Senator's attention any problems or situations in which he might be interested.

Speech, Display On Vocational Education

Dr. Charles W. Sylvester, assistant superintendent for avocational education, will speak and give a display at School No. 298, North ave. and Broadway, Jan. 27 at 8:15 p.m.

Music will be furnished by the Clara Barton Vocational High School Cho.us.

'Suicide Note Convicts Man Of Murder

Fled Bullets After Stabbing Girl Six Times

A "suicide note" found in his room after he had stabbed his girlfriend to death played an important part Friday in convicting Winston Harris, 30, of second-degree murder.

Harris, a married man and an ex-Marine had been keeping company with the victim, Miss Eloise Harris, 20, for nearly a year last September when he plunged a knife into her body six times while her mother looked on.

During the affray which occurred in front of Harris' home in the 600 block Ensor st. shortly after the three principals drove up in a car, the mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon fired three shots at Harris.

Escaped Unhurt

However, he escaped unhurt and surrended to police the following day after the girl died at Mercy Hospital.

Two notes were later found in Harris' room, one addressed to his own parents and the other to the dead girl's mother.

The letter to his parents was regarded by James Price, prosecuting attorney as evidence that Harris planned to kill both the girl and himself, but lost his nerve to commit suicide.

In broken English with several misspelled words, it read:

"Dear Pop and Mama: Get my pay off the job and have it. Here is a $1 check. I am leaving. Here is my insurance policy.

Tired Of This World

"I hate to do this, but I can't help it. I am tired of this world, so I am leaving this world liking me.

"I am very tired. I have gone too long. So goodbye and may the Lord bless you all.

One never knows what he or she may do. I feel like I will be saved.

"I have painted my last picture of the one I love, Eloise Johnson. (Harris was an amateur artist) Her mother is the trouble, so I will close my last statement. Your son, Winford Harris."

Blamed Mother For Death

The other note to the girl's mother read:

"Ada Cannon: I love your daughter. If you had let us went on like we started, this would never have been.

"You are taking her to barrooms and other places not good for a mother to do. You are the cause of her death."

In court, Harris denied that he had any suicidal intent, but maintained that when he wrote the goodbye note to his parents, he merely meant to go down South.

Pleading self defense, he contended that the two women came to his home and provoked the argument over $8 the mother had lost in salary by staying home from work one day in her effort to break up the romance between the young couple.

Mr. Frederic said that inasmuch as the gun was being fired at him, and the girl was hanging onto him, Harris threw the gun at her because he felt in danger of his own life.

The case was heard by an all-male jury with Judge James K. Cullen presiding.

Maximum sentence for second-degree murder is 18 years in prison. In this case, sentence was withheld pending a motion for a new trial.

Harris's estranged wife, Mrs. Betty Harris of the 1200 block E. Monument st. said she is on the process of divorcing her husband. She described him as a man with a temper.

Red Cross Sets Goal Of $1,210,000 For '53

The Baltimore chapter of the American Red Cross will seek contributions totaling $1,210,000 in 1953, Elkan R. Myers, chapter chairman, announced this week.

The fund appeal will open March 2 and continue through the month, according to Mr. Myers. Frederick L. Wehr, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is general chairman of the fund drive.

Mr. Wehr today urged 100 per cent support in the face of "grave responsibilities to bring aid and comfort to armed forces personnel, their families at home and the community at large."

War Caused Increase

"Had it not been for the blood emergency which has arisen, the goal for the 1953 campaign would have approximated that of the campaign of 1952. However, as a result of this emergency, the quota for the 1953 fund has been increased to $1,210,000," he said.

The Baltimore Chapter home service, acting as a link between members of the armed forces and families at home, has seen its activities increased many times since the outbreak of the Korean conflict. This department has steadily mounting responsibilities in aiding and reassuring worried families who have not received word from a service man, and in providing emergency assistance when tragedy struck the home.

The Baltimore Red Cross has more than 5,000 year-round volunteers, who work without pay in seventeen chapter programs. Many At fund time their work is supplemented by 5,000 volunteers.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Phoebus To Introduce Veterans Bonus Measure

As the State Legislature begins to get down to actual work, three members of the Assembly indicate they will introduce veterans bonus bills during the 1953 session.

Just as he did last year, Senator Harry T. Phoebus (R. Somerset) will introduce legislation next week to grant Maryland veterans a sizeable bonus.

Senator Phoebus declared his bonus bill will require an appropriation of more than $80,000,000.

Meanwhile, in the House of Delegates, Edward R. Mitaker and James J. Silk, Baltimore First District, are rushing to co-sponsor a bonus bill in the Legislature before Senator Phoebus.

The bonus bill the Delegates are planning to submit is an exact duplicate of the bill Senator Phoebus introduced at the last session of the Legislature.

$500 Maximum Bonus

The bill calls for Maryland veterans who have served honorably in the armed forces to get a bonus not exceeding $500 in any individual case.

This would be computed at $15 a month of overseas service, and $10 for each month of service in the United States.

Money to pay the bonus would be secured from imposition of a new tax on sale of alcoholic beverages.

In figuring the new tax, there would be a one-cent additional charge for each 12 ounce bottle of beer, and would amount to about $5 on a half barrel or more.

On wine, the tax would be two cents on a bottle containing one-sixteenth or less, and rise to 24 cents on anything over a half gallon.

On liquor, the new tax would be from two cents extra on a miniature up to 24 cents on anything over one-fourth a gallon.

Introduced Friday

At least one of the veterans bonus bills is expected to be introduced today (Friday) when the Legislature begins it's first actual session of the week.

The General Assembly was delayed almost a week by a deadlock occurring when a insurgent faction of Democrats tried unsuccessfully to unseat George Della as Senate President.

Although the minority party, the Republicans broke the deadlock by casting their decisive votes with the faction supporting Senator Della.

Seven New School Busses Purchased

Public school pupils in the Armistead Gardens and O'Donnell Heights sections, who ride school busses each day will shortly be able to board brand new school busses.

The Department of Education announced this week that four new vehicles have been delivered and three more are expected shortly. They will be placed in service after a 2-week period of training for operators.

The seven vehicles cost $67,676. Four have a capacity of 44 adults or 61 children, and three will accommodate 34 adults, or 45 children.

Train Collision Kills Woman, 41

DETROIT — Mrs. Mary Ella Davis, 41, was killed last week in a train-auto collision on W. Eleven Mile road near Van Dyke.

Witnesses said the warning red flashers were working and bells ringing and that the "Beeline" New York Central one-car train from Detroit to Bay City, sounded a warning blast. Mrs. Davis drove her car onto the tracks close behind another car.

Mrs. Davis was killed when she was thrown 50 feet from her car by the impact. The car was dragged for a half mile.

Baltimore Mother, Daughter Injured In Turnpike Accident

A Baltimore mother and her 19-year-old daughter were among nine persons injured on the New Jersey Turnpike near the township of Raritan Saturday, when a Trailways bus crashed into the rear of a tractor trailer.

The two were identified as Mrs. Adie Dickens, 52, and Miss Annie Dickens of 1704 McCullon st.

Taken to a hospital in Perth Amboy, N.J., the condition of both was described as not serious.

Mrs. Dickens suffered multiple bruises and her daughter Annie, sustained head injuries.

According to Fate Dickens, husband of Mrs. Dickens, who remained in Baltimore, his wife and daughter were en route to New York City to visit a relative when the accident occurred.

New Jersey State Police stated that both vehicles were going north on the superspeed highway, when the bus piled into the rear of the trailer. The accident occurred around 2:30 a.m.

AFRO Carrier Of The Week

Earl Wood, who has been an AFRO carrier for only four months has already learned the advantage of having a newspaper route.

"I can budget my money easier when I know exactly how many customers I have. That's why I prefer to have a route," he said.

City Service Has More Exams Ready

The City Service Commission announces the following examinations.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Commission's Office, Room 716, City Hall, and must be filed not later than the day specified above.

Applicants must heed definite requirements specified in the official examination announcements obtainable in the Commission's Office and must submit satisfactory evidence of citizenship and place and date of birth.

360 February Grads To Be Seeking Jobs

Some 360 boys and girls who will have completed academic, technical, commercial and vocational courses will soon be looking for jobs, William V. Lockwood, placement counselor for the Department of Education has announced.

Mr. Lockwood said the group will represent the February graduating classes of the colored academic and vocational high schools.

The youths range in age from 16 to 19.

File Kept On Each

"We maintain a file of personal are educational information on each student so that we may match the student's qualifications to the employers requirements," Mr. Lockwood said.

"In an effort to bring these youth and employers in contact, job orders are now being solicited."

Mr. Lockwood said that the job-seekers are available for interviews after school and on Saturdays, and that information concerning them may be obtained by calling BElmont 6300, Extension 178

School Principal Goes To Brother's Funeral

Mrs. Vivian Cook, principal of the Dunbar High School in North Baltimore, left for Memphis, Tenn., Monday to attend funeral services for her brother Robert Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was at one time an official of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company. An active church member, he served as Superintendent of Sunday School at the Collins AME Church in Memphis for more than 20 years.

Planned Parenthood Unit Seeks To Raise $21,000

Mrs. W. Carl Lehmeyer, executive chairman of the 1953 Planned Parenthood Campaign, has announced that a goal of 21,000 will be sought during February to support the program of the Planned Parenthood Association of Baltimore, Inc.

"The budget, the same as last year, represents the minimum required to continue the local program and expand the organization's usefulness in Baltimore and Ma