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ON TOP Of The NEWS

● CORONATION

—Ollie Stewart will desert Paris for London to describe this most colorful of world pageants.

● HAWAII

—Frank Marshall Davis's series will bring AFRO readers up to date on the racial picture in what may soon be our 49th state.

● BASEBALL

—Sports Editor Sam Lacy is furnishing fans inside stories on all of our major and minor league stars.

Speed Urged On Jim-Crow Ruling

AFRO Forecast 2nd Riot

Crownsville Has New Disturbance

Informant Says 3-Hour Uprising Again Caused By A 'Blackjack'

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Just as the AFRO warned in

Crownsville Rioters Say Abuses Continue

a front-page story, last week, Crownsville State Hospital had its second riot in five weeks, Sunday night — because of brutality of white attendants.

Contrary to dispatches in the daily papers, however, all of the 19 patients in the third floor ward of Building C—scene of the first riot — participated in the latest outbreak.

Four of these men have been identified as ring-leaders and spirited away to other jails.

Situation "Still Tense"

Dr. Arnold Eichert, hospital director, declared late Monday night that the situation at Crownsville is "still tense."

"I think there's a small group of patients who are particularly troublesome and restless. They watch every chance they

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Crownsville Benefit Tickets Still Good

Crownsville State Hospital patients stand to get at least a dozen television sets as a result of the benefit movie, "Cry The Beloved Country," now showing daily at the Regent Theatre.

Mrs. B. M. Phillips of the AFRO, and Henry Hornstein, owner of the Regent Theatre, co-chairmen of the benefit, indicated Monday that advance ticket sales have assured success of the endeavor.

A complete report of monies received and total ticket sales will not be available until next week. The AFRO will publish a complete list of all contributors.

Tickets Still On Sale

Tickets are still on sale at the boxoffice of the theatre where the movie may be seen through March 18. All tickets are $1. They may also still be purchased at the AFRO office and the Rich Stenographic Center, 1737 Druid Hill ave., operated by Mrs. Ethel Rich, chairman of the ticket reporting committee.

There are five daily showings

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Paid Uncle Sam? State Income Tax Due April 15

The State income tax is due on April 15, 1953. All Taxpayers subject to the law are required to file before this date and if a tax is due, a remittance must accompany the return.

The tax laws are substantially the same as last year. A 15 per cent reduction of the total amount of the tax has again been provided by the Legislature.

The procedure for deducting this is the same also as last year. The taxpayer will calculate his tax and then subtract 15 per cent.

All taxpayers should file early.

Feuders Air Reason For 'Bad Blood'

There were plenty of grounds for bad blood between them, admitted Alexander Corbett Jr. and John Dobbins in Northwestern police court Monday, but Corbett denied Dobbins' charge that he had threatened to kill him on several occasions recently.

The whole thing began, as Dobbins explained it, when his wife left him several years ago and took up with Corbett. Later, she came back to him, Dobbins said, and then about two years ago he had to shoot Corbett twice in an explosive episode in their enmity.

Corbett, a 34-year-old chauf-

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Home For Aged Inmate Drowns Self

Aged Home Inmate Jumps Off Pier

A resident of the Methodist Home for the Aged at 822 N. Carrollton ave., George Cooper, 65, was found drowned in the Patapsco River, at Pratt st., Pier 1 on Monday afternoon.

Chairman of the institution's board of directors, Garrett D. Rawlings said that Mr. Cooper had been very depressed about ill health for about two weeks. Within that time, Mr. Cooper had told both Mr. Rawlings and the institution nurse that he did not want to live any longer.

However, without showing any signs of his despondency, Mr. Cooper performed his janitorial duties at the home before he went out for a walk on Monday.

He had been a patient at a

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Crew members of the Charles D. Gaither police boat are shown as they recovered and worked over the body of George Cooper, 65, a resident of the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged, who was drowned in the Patapsco River on Monday.

Bishop Admits He's Worth $100,000

Minister Reduced To Waiter Asks $75,000 For Slander

Bishop L. H. Hemingway, prelate of the 2nd Episcopal District, AME church, testified in the U.S. District Court on Monday that his wealth exceeds $100,000.

The bishop was testifying in a $75,000 slander suit filed against him by the Rev. M. C. Carpentier, former pastor of an AME church in Washington, who is now employed in a hotel dining room in Harrisburg, Pa.

Asked about his personal assets, the bishop said that with his wife he owns four houses in Washington, including their home at 1620 Fifteenth st., nw.

He estimated the value of these properties at about $45,000. In addition, he said, with his children, he owns government bonds and stocks valued at about $67,000.

$6,000 Salary

Bishop Hemingway said that his church position pays him $6,000 a year salary; plus $2,500 for personal expenses; plus $4,000 for office, automobile and home upkeep.

Asked if he received any other gifts, the bishop replied "I don't take gifts."

The slander case against the bishop grew out of the Baltimore Annual Conference meetings held April 19, 1952 at Hemingway Temple in Cherry Hill; and the closing session on April 20 at Bethel AME church, Druid Hill ave. and Lanvale st.

The jury trial, being conducted by Judge W. Calvin Chesnut goes into its second-day session today (Tuesday).

Some 250 AME ministers and

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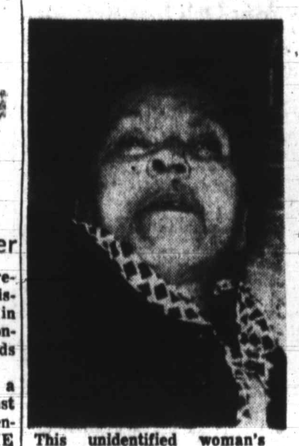
Do You Know Her?



This unidentified woman's body is being held at the City Morgue. Anyone knowing her is urged to call Plaza 2000.

At API Seminar

Mrs. B. M. Phillips, administrative assistant to the president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, who this week is among 27 managers and news editors attending a two-week seminar at the American Press Institute, Columbia University, NYC.

Citizens Call Ober's Report 'Unsatisfactory'

Commissioner Beverly Ober's ruling that police officers were justified in arresting Mrs. Bernice Wilkens and his statement on the findings of his investigation have been deemed "unsatisfactory" by a citizens group.

As a result, a committee has been formed to seek an audience with the commissioner to get answers to certain pertinent questions left unanswered in the long report issued by the head of the police department last week.

New Law Sought

At the same time, city-wide support is being sought for a bill to be presented to the state legislature creating a

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Miss Lindsay Dies On Street

Miss Aisley Lindsay, French instructor at Douglass high school and a veteran teacher of the Baltimore school system, collapsed near the Linden theatre in the 900 block W. North ave., about 7 p.m. Monday night, and was pronounced dead at Maryland General hospital.

Police said that she apparently died of natural causes.

Miss Lindsay was carrying a bag of groceries and had just crossed an alley near the theater when she collapsed, according to witnesses.

She was a teacher at Douglass school for about 30 years, and was described by Principal James R. Reckling as "an excellent French teacher." She lived alone at the Bellvue-Manchester apartments at Madison and Bloom sts.

Miss Lindsay was absent on a year's leave of absence due to poor health during the 1950-51 school term.

She is survived by her mother, who lives in Ohio, and a brother in Ohio, friends said.

High Elks Quiz Dorsey

Action On 'Gestapo' Charges Pending

PHILADELPHIA — Robert Johnson, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, told the AFRO Monday that no decision had been reached in the case involving charges against Charles (Mouse) Dorsey of Baltimore.

Mr. Johnson stated, however, that an effort to find the facts in the case was made by a group of whom he designated as a "fact finding committee."

Among members of this committee were Perry Howard of Washington, legal adviser; Mr. Johnson, Lloyal Randolph, and Linwood Frazier of Baltimore; and the Exalted Rulers of the various lodges concerned.

Mr. Dorsey was present and answered questions asked by Mr. Howard and Mr. Johnson. The

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Behind The Hat: Cecil Young

Cecil Milton Carey, a musician known around the Baltimore nightclub circuit as Cecil Young, dives behind his hat as a photographer snaps his photo in Northwestern police court Friday. Young was ordered held under $3,000 bail on a narcotics charge by Magistrate E. Everett Lane, right. Others in the picture from left to right are Officer Clarence Roy and defense counselor Michael Freedom.

SEGREGATION IN D.C. BEFORE HIGH COURT:

Justice Department Asks Fast Ruling In Cafe Case

WASHINGTON

Attorney General Herbert Brownell joined with Corporation Counsel Vernon West of the District of Columbia Friday in an effort to hasten Supreme Court "consideration and decision" of the Thompson Restaurant case.

They jointly filed a "suggestion" that the high court advance the case in which the United States Court of Appeals ruled that Washington restaurants may legally refuse to serve colored persons.

The Court of Appeals held that "lost" Equal Service Acts of 1872 and 1873 were general legislation and that the Congress lacked the power to delegate to a local government in the District power to enact such legislation.

Called Obstacle

Attacking this ruling, Mr. Brownell and Mr. West told the Supreme Court that the de-

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HICKS 2 MILES FROM ATOMIC BLAST

By JAMES L. HICKS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — I have just been selected as on of a group of 20 men who will crouch in a foxhole two miles away from the explosion of an atomic bomb and, if I live through it, will become one of a select group which has been closer to such an explosion than any other men on earth.

After the bomb is exploded I am expected to leave my foxhole and walk three miles in the direction of the actual spot where the bomb will explode, pass on through the target area and come out on the other side.

At this writing, neither I nor any of the group of 20 knows how he will be protected from radiation in the walk through the target area. We have only been told we will be issued "Special equipment" which the AEC hopes will protect us from deadly radio activity.

We also know that the special equipment issued us will be more protective than that issued to some 180 other newsmen who will view the explosion from News Nob, a point seven miles away from the bomb and one

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575 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.