THE SHOCKING STORY OF:

Cheating Wives And Husbands...

A leading psychiatrist, Frank S. Caprio, M. D., finds infidelity a problem that needs far more widespread understanding than it has today.

Dr. Caprio's latest book, 'Marital Infidelity" will appear in full in the AFRO during the next several weeks. The files of his own cases furnish source material for his penetrating look into our emotional and physical problems. The first installment is entitled:

'UNFAITHFUL BY CHANCE'

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8 Years To Scarlett

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Ike Pledges Equality Fight

"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America." —FREDERICK DOUGLASS

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LOVE KILLER BEATS CHAIR

Woman Evens Odds, Man Loses Ear

Street Fight Ends, Both Later Jailed

Proving that woman is the more "deadly of the species," a man got much the worse of it when he and a woman engaged in a rough and ready street slugfest in the 400 block Forrest st., Sunday.

After it was all over, John Holland, 1100 block McElderry st., was treated at the Johns Hopkins hospital for the loss of his right ear.

Holland told police that Pernoplus Cherry, 400 block Forrest st., had no other weapon but her teeth to sever the ear from his head.

Miss Cherry told police she used her teeth in self-defense only after Holland had struck her with his fist while the two were quarreling.

Woman Evened Odds

Alarmed at the man's superior strength and battle cunning, Miss Cherry reportedly evened odds with a flashing lunge at Holland's head.

When police arrived, Holland was writhing on the ground—his torn ear lying nearby. Miss Cherry was doubled up on some nearby steps, complaining of face, head, and body pains.

After treatment at Hopkins hospital, both combatants were hauled before Magistrate Samuel J. Gaboff, an icy Marquis de Queensberry, who held Miss Cherry in $3,000 bail on a maiming charge, and Holland in $500 bail on a charge of assault.

Pending grand jury action, the ear, "Mr. Lucky A," lies well-preserved in a pickle jar.

TOP POLITICAL APPOINTEE—Harry A. Cole, attorney, recently appointed assistant attorney general of Maryland, is shown with Attorney General Edward D. E. Rollins, who announced his appointment, and Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, who, this week will receive the Hollander Award for "outstanding contribution toward equal opportunities for colored Marylanders." Mr. Cole is president of the Ballot League and twice was an outstanding though unsuccessful candidate for elective office.

'FOR CONTRIBUTION TO EQUAL RIGHTS':

McKeldin To Receive 1952 Hollander Award

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin will receive the sixth annual award of the Sidney Hollander Foundation "for an outstanding contribution toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities for colored persons in Maryland during the year 1952."

The award will be presented at a luncheon of the annual meeting of the local Boards of Education of Maryland, consisting of the State and County School Boards and superintendents, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, on Thursday, May 28.

William M. Passano, president of the Waverly Press and chairman of a jury which selected this year's recipient, will present the award to Governor McKeldin. Other members of the jury are:

Robert Freedman, president of the Yellow Cab Co. and recipient of the award for 1951;

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College;

Mrs. Renold B. Lighston Jr., head of the Guidance Department of Dunbar High school;

Mrs. Wilson M. Wing, former president of the Baltimore League of Women Voters.

Cite McKeldin Appointees

Governor McKeldin was selected to receive the award "by reason of his appointments of colored as sitting magistrates, as parole officers, and a members of the State Boards of Welfare, of Health, and of Education. His appointments represent the first occasion in which col-

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Eisenhower Pledges Fight For Equality

Says He Is Against 'Theory Of Second-Class Citizenship'

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower spoke out against the theory that there can be any second-class citizens, and reiterated his pledge to fight for equality for all last week.

The only way an individual can protect his own rights, the President said, is to protect the rights of others.

"Everything that the Constitution accords to me, I must defend for others—or else finally there will be nobody left to defend me."

At UNCF Luncheon

Addressing the 10th anniversary luncheon of the United Negro College Fund at the National Press Club, the President declared "I believe that as long as we allow conditions to exist that make for second-class citizens, we are making of ourselves less than first-class citizens."

Cites Story of Marine

He continued:

"And now I want to tell you a little bit of a story which just happened the day before yesterday. I was down at Annapolis, and I inspected a Marine guard. As I went around, I noticed there were several colored marines occupying different positions in this guard. One of them had on the chevrons of a non-commissioned officer.

"I talked with the commanding officer of this group. I said, now here occurs one of those things [illegible] advanced as an argument—when we were working for the cause of eliminating segregation in the armed services.

"'It was said that white men would not willingly serve under a colored superior. And here I noticed that it was evidently not true.'

"The officer smiled, and he said, 'I must tell you that this man, when it came to the making of non-commissioned officers, could not pass the rigid mental examination we gave. But his personality was so fine, his qualities of leadership so evident, his character and reputation in the company so great that we had to make special arrangements so that it was unnecessary for him to pass com-

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39 MAU MAUS HANGED

NAIROBI, Kenya—Thirty-nine natives have been hanged here for Mau Mau terrorist offenses and 400 others face death charges, a British spokesman said this week.

TRAFFIC VICTIM — Jimmie Copeland of the 500 block McMechen st., is shown as he lay in the street at Pennsylvania ave., and McMechen st., late Friday until an ambulance came to take him to a hospital. He was knocked down by an auto as he attempted to cross the street, but received only minor injuries. (V. F. Taylor photo)

Jailed Digit Baron Gets 8 Years More

Wife And Friend Draw Sentences And Fines

Mrs. Austin Scarlett wept softly, Monday morning, as she, her husband and a young woman friend of theirs were each sentenced to prison terms on numbers conspiracy charges.

Already serving a seven-year term in a similar case, Mr. Scarlett was given another 8-year prison term and a $2,000 fine in the second case.

Actually, his sentence in the second case adds just one year to his prison term since it is to run concurrent with the seven-year sentence he is now serving.

He is former operator of a socially elite country club in Westminster, Md.

Women Get One Year

Mrs. Scarlett and Miss Cornelia Wilkes, 28, were each fined $2,000 and sentenced to not more than one year in the women's reformatory.

This means that they may be released from prison at any time during this period that the authorities feel they are fit to be given their freedom.

They were sentenced by Judge E. Paul Mason, the same judge who pronounced the seven-year sentence on Mr. Scarlett a year ago in the first case. He reminded the trio of this situation on Monday.

Advice Ignored

Concerning Mr. Scarlett, the judge said:

"On May 28, a year ago, I

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Man Who Slew Blonde Draws Life

Sorry It Had To Happen That Way Philadelphian Says

By JAMES L. HICKS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — William Davis, 29-year-old handyman was given a life sentence in Connecticut State Prison last Thursday for strangling to death his blonde white mistress on January 26 after having sex relations with her following a drinking party in her swank Westport home.

An all-white jury of seven men and five women found the ex-choir singer guilty of murder in the first degree but recommended mercy for Davis, and Judge Troland frowned on the electric chair which Davis could have received and gave him life.

Under Connecticut law, Davis cannot ever be released from jail. He is the first man ever to be found guilty of first degree murder in Connecticut who was not given the electric chair.

Sorry For Deed

When Judge Troland pronounced sentence on Davis, the former handyman, who testified he had sex relations with the ex-dancer on the second night of his employment with her said:

"I'm sorry it happened this way. It wasn't meant to be. How inscrutable are the ways of God."

He did not explain what he meant but later said he felt he had had a fair trial but that he could not understand how the jury had returned a first degree verdict.

Wife Stuck By Him

Davis' wife, Dolly, was outside the courtroom when the verdict came in. She said she was glad that he had not been given the death penalty. Mrs. Davis stuck with her husband throughout the trial despite his admissions of adultery with his former employer.

Davis confessed that he killed Mrs. Senada (Penny) Evans, an ex-show girl, after she refused to pay him wages.

He claimed Mrs. Evans ex-

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ETHIOPIA SIGNS PACT

WASHINGTON — The United States and Ethiopia this week signed a mutual defense agreement paving the way for American arms shipments and training aid to Ethiopia's armed forces.

37-Day Patton-Hatcher Union 'Phiffs'

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The warm glow of true love took only a month to cool off between retired funeral director John A. Patton and his bride, Mrs. Rachel E. Patton of Baltimore. Mr. Patton last week filed suit for divorce.

The complaint, filed in Superior Court by his attorney, R. L. Brokenburr, describes the abrupt ending of a December romance that began only last summer and wound up in marriage April 2 of this year.

Mrs. Patton is the widow of Dr. Bernard N. Hatcher, a Baltimore physician. The couple was married by Bishop Edgar Love of the Methodist Church, an old friend of Mr. Patton.

Charging he was subjected to "cruel and inhuman treatment" by his elderly bride, Mr. Patton asked the court for an order restraining his wife from remaining in and coming to his home.

Likes The Home

Mrs. Patton, her husband charges, settled comfortably in his lavishly furnished home at 2450 Boulevard pl. and liked the surroundings so well she now refuses to leave.

Like a woman scorned, she declares she "will not leave regardless of what happens," whether he is granted a divorce or not, the short-term bridegroom claims.

The couple was married April 2 and separated May 9 according to the complaint. But, the unhappy Mr. Patton claims his equally unhappy bride is still living at his house.

Mr. Patton is high in Methodist church ranks, being on the executive committee of the general church.

Mrs. Hatcher had been a widow since February, 1949.

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Charley Robinson Signed By Colts

The Baltimore Colts announced today (Tuesday) the signing of Charley Robinson, former Morgan State College line star and captain, to a 1953 pro football contract.

Coach Keith Molesworth told the AFRO that he intends to give the 26-year-old ex-Bear a "full shot" at a guard berth.

Robinson weighs 245 pounds and was three times an all-CIAA selection during his college days.

Greene Wins $5,000 Award

Insurance Company Gives Scholarship

Looking like a salesman and talking like one earned a $5,000 Southern Life Insurance Company scholarship for George A. Greene.

Greene, who will be graduated from Douglass High school in June, was one of 22 seniors from high schools all over the state to complete at Morgan Saturday.

First came the psychological and aptitude tests. Greene ranked 17th. Then came the personal interviews in which the contestants were divided into three groups and interviewed individually by three judges.

Winners in each group were

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17-Year Locusts Set Up Frightening Roar In Towson Area

The 17-ear locusts have Towson on its toes.

Late last week, trees shading the streets in the area of Gittings st., and Pinehurst road were so heavily laden with the insects that they seemed literally alive.

Women shoppers carried umbrellas when on the streets and children were afraid to play out of doors. The low and terrifying hum of the insects could be heard for miles around.

One domestic servant was so frightened by the cloud of insects and their ominous buzzing that she had to be met several blocks away from her place of employment by her employer.

Evicted Mother Talks

Tells AFRO Fight Over Housing Policy Of Metropolitan Not Over

NEW YORK—"The fight between the Decatur family and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is closed.

"The fight now is between Metropolitan and the decent people of New York over whether the company will be allowed to continue its discrimination policies in housing.

"We are going to help all we can in that fight."

These were the words of Mrs. Sophie Decatur, attractive mother of two children, who watched the city marshal batter down the door of her apartment in the Bronx Thursday and move her furniture out on the sidewalk because she and her family are colored.

Native Of S.C.

Mrs. Decatur, a native of Govan, S.C., talked to the AFRO in the Bronx apartment of a friend where she and her family took refuge after the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ordered them evicted to maintain its lily-white policy in the

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swank Parkchester Apartments.

The Insurance company claimed it was not discrimination that led to the move but the fact that the Decaturs obtained the apartment by subletting from a former white tenant.

Mrs. Decatur had gone through a lot in the past 72 hours, but she still had plenty of fight.

One Of Six Protestors

Tuesday she had been one of six women, four white and two colored, who had gone to the downtown offices of the Metropolitan and chained themselves to office chairs, determined to stay there until the company changed its 13-year-old policy of not renting apartments to colored.

The six women gave up the fight after being chained nine hours to office furniture and the next morning the marshal broke down the door of the Decatur apartment and put them in the street.

Mike Decatur, husband of Mrs. Decatur, was away at the time on his job with the Atlantic Coastal Railway lines.

Mrs. Decatur told the AFRO of torturous hours which the women spent chained to chairs.

Protested Policy Only

She said the delegation had

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700 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.

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