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Police seek his body.

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Sweeps Ducat Brings Baker $56,000

Six Families In New Jersey Get Total Of $476,000

NEWARK

A 40-year-old business woman of Newark and a 62-year-old baker and churchman of East Orange on Saturday won a total of $196,000 in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

Mrs. Rosa L. Brooks, 87 Littleton ave., Newark who owns a cleaning and tailoring shop jointly with her husband, Major Brooks, won $140,000.

She held a ticket on the horse, Pinza, a four to one shot which won the Derby at famed Epsom Downs. Her net after income tax deductions is estimated at $75,000.

Wins $56,000

John H. Hutcheson of East Orange who is a baker at the Hotel Edgemere and a prominent churchman won $56,000. He held a ticket on Queen Elizabeth's horse, Aureole.

They were among six families in North Jersey who won a total of $476,000 with lucky tickets held on horses that placed in the Derby. Each of them paid $3 for a ticket.

"I was just lucky," Mrs. Brooks told the AFRO-AMERICAN soon after she received the good news. She said she bought the lucky ticket at a bingo party from a white woman.

Mrs. Brooks was informed Tuesday, June 2, that Pinza on which she held a ticket was a four to one shot. She has been buying sweepstakes tickets for several years without success.

Unusually calm when found seated outside her tailor shop Saturday by an AFRO reporter, she smiled often while being questioned, but showed little emotion.

Plans For Future

Her plans for the future reflect her vision as a business woman.

A college education for her three-year-old son, Darrol, purchase of a new home and some gilt-edge securities will be given top priority among her investments. Mrs. Brooks was at her tailor shop when a message was sent to her home informing her of her good fortune.

It was received by her daughter, Mrs. Olivia Miller, 20. The tailor shop is operated jointly by Mrs. Brooks and her husband, Major Brooks.

Her Littleton ave. neighbors, white and colored, showered Mrs. Brooks with congratulations and as usual in such cases with volunteer advise on how to spend her little fortune.

Considered Thrifty

A native of Boydton, Va., Hutcheson has been employed at the Edgemere for 21 years where he makes bread and pastries for thousands of prominent Easterners who are seasonal guests at the hotel.

Known in his community as a thrifty man, Hutcheson said that he will deposit in his bank account whatever is left after income taxes are deducted.

He served in the Navy from 1906 to 1910 and again in World War I from 1917 to 1919. He is president of the Board of Trustees of Mt. Olive Baptist church, East Orange; past commander of Mt. Calvary Commandery of New Jersey and is a member of the following organizations:

St. John's Lodge of Masons, E. Orange; Royal Arch Masons and Consistory, both of Newark; Golconda Temple Shriners and

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SWEEPSTAKES WINNER — Mrs. Rosa Lee Brooks, 40, (Right), proudly shows to her happy family at their home, 87 Littleton ave., the 4 to 1 shot ticket she held on the horse Pinza which won the Derby at famed Epsom Downs, England, on Saturday. The ticket is worth $140,000. At left is the lucky winner's husband, Major Brooks, holding their 3-year-old son Darrol, and in center is the Brooks' daughter, Miss Olivia Miller, 20. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks own a tailor shop at 105 Littleton ave.

Five School Cases Back On Docket

Ruling Viewed As Favorable To End Of All Segregated Schools

WASHINGTON

The United States Supreme Court Monday placed the five school segregation cases back on the docket for re-argument on Monday, October 12.

In doing so, the high court asked for more details on five specific points in order to help it arrive at its decision.

At the same time, the Court directed Attorney General Herbert Brownell to file a brief and appear for oral argument in the cases on the October date.

Regarded Favorably

Monday's ruling is regarded as favorable to a final decree ending segregation in the nation's public schools.

Observers point out that otherwise the Court would have decided the cases adversely without further ado.

The ruling clearly indicated that the Supreme Court was no longer satisfied with the 1886 Plessy vs. Ferguson decision.

The whole framework of laws enforcing segregation is based on this decision which held that segregation is Constitutional providing equal facilities are made available to both races.

One interpreter expressed belief that the court is ready to declare that segregation itself violates the Constitution, but first wants to determine what the outcome of such a decree would be.

The Ruling

The Supreme Court's ruling follows:

Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka, etc. (Kansas)

Briggs vs. Elliott (South Carolina)—no. 101

Davis vs. County School Board,

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High Court Opens D.C. Restaurants

1873 'Lost Laws' Valid, Court Says In 8-0 Decision

WASHINGTON

The United States Supreme Court Monday held valid the 1873 Act of the short-lived District of Columbia legislative assembly prohibiting restaurants and other places for public accommodation from refusing service to well behaved colored persons.

By an 8-0 decision, the high court reversed the the judgement of the United States Court of Appeals here which held in the Thompson Restaurant case, that the 1872 and 1873 Acts were unenforceable.

Justice William O. Douglas delivered the opinion of the court. Justice Robert H. Jackson, who was ill at the time of oral argument, took no part in the consideration or decision of the case.

Laws Still Valid

The court concluded that the

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End Of Segregated School Doesn't Frighten Miss.

JACKSON, Miss. — Should the U.S. Supreme Court outlaw segregated schools, the decision would be complied with in Mississippi without difficulty.

That's what Governor Hugh White has told confidants here. Gov. White also disclosed that he would not call a special session of the legislature prior to the time the decision is handed down.

Police Drag Rivers For Two Bodies

Weekend Heat Wave Claims 6 In Death Toll

Police are still searching for the bodies of two Baltimoreans who were drowned over the weekend. One, a VA employee, was on a fishing trip.

Other deaths throughout the state, during this first hot spell of the season, included two drownings and two auto accidents.

Meanwhile, a man has been charged with reckless driving which caused the death of a white truck driver, Saturday morning.

Persons reported dead are:

Death List

William A. Johnson, 33, 2216 Rosedale st., who drowned Sunday afternoon in Magothy river at Beechwood Park.

John Gaither Jr., 16, 122 Winters Lane, Catonsville, who drowned Saturday afternoon in Patapsco river.

Walter Martin, 30, Gaithersburg, who drowned Saturday, in a pond near his home.

Roland Johnson, 9, who drowned Saturday in Spa Creek, Annapolis.

John Roberts, 32, Philadelphia, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident on route 40 near the bridge over Big Gunpowder Falls.

Mrs. Elizabeth Price, 31, Washington, who reportedly was killed Saturday as she fell from the back of a truck.

Drowning Victim

William Johnson veterans administration employee lost his life while on a fishing trip with Lawrence Mapp, 2216 Rosedale st. and another man identified as "Hill Billy."

Mrs. Johnson reported that her husband was flung overboard when a wave struck the side of their motorboat.

"I heard he had just caught a fish when it all happened," she said quietly.

Mrs. Johnson did not learn of the fatal accident until she arrived at the park at 1 p.m., an hour after he had drowned.

Her husband had left at 6:30 a.m. and she was to join him that afternoon.

She said that Mapp threw Johnson a life preserver as he went down, then jumped in to save him.

"He came up only once but he put up such a struggle that Mapp couldn't save him," she said.

While at the park, Mrs. Johnson went into hysterics and had to be sent home while Navy boats from Annapolis dragged

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Shotgun Blast Wounds Man, 2 Kids

A young mother sat, sobbing heavily, in her second - floor apartment in the 700 block W. Fayette St. Monday morning, after a wild shotgun blast fired by a neighbor at another man wounded her two small daughters, one of them seriously.

"I've been trying to move out of here," Mrs. Ella Hemphill cried.

"There's nothing but a lot of cursing, all in the halls and in the street. The police are always around here. The bathrooms are terrible. I've been trying to get out of this place."

Sunday afternoon, while sitting on the steps next door to their home, Mrs. Hemphill's 4-year-old daughter, Regina, was wounded in the back, and a second daughter, Mary Patterson, 9, was struck in the army by pellets from a 16-gauge shotgun.

Two In Hospital

The blast was fired by James D. Green, 700 block W. Fayette st., at Lloyd Stokes, 29, of the first block N. Pearl st. Green was seriously wounded in the side. Both he and Regina were reported in fair condition Monday in University hospital.

Mary was treated at the hospital for an injured left arm and released.

Magistrate Martin K. Miller ordered Green held for action of the grand jury in $8,500 bail at a hearing in Southwestern police court Monday afternoon.

Green was charged with assaulting and shooting with intent to murder all three of the victims. He was also charged with unlawfully firing a gun within the city limits, and with unlawfully carrying a gun.

Robbery Revenge Seen

Police said the shooting oc-

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Quick Divorce Slated For Dr. U. G. Bourne

FREDERICK, Md. — One of the quickest divorces ever granted in the State of Maryland is slated to end the 20-year marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Ulysses Bourne Jr., here, this week.

A petition was filed in the circuit court, here, Monday, by the physician, seeking an absolute divorce.

Mrs. Bourne's attorney filed a non - commital answer on Tuesday. Dr. Bourne went before an examiner and gave testimony, Wednesday. The suit is now awaiting the decision of a judge. Attorneys said they expect a decree to be signed this

A permanent divorce cannot be obtained on grounds of cruelty in this state. It requires more than three years of separation to obtain an absolute divorce on grounds of voluntary separation and eighteen months to gain one on grounds of desertion or abandonment.

Asks For Proof

W. J. Offutt, attorney for Mrs. Bourne, said that her answer to the charges made by Dr. Bourne neither admitted nor denied the charges, but asked

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W. F. Sheffield Jr., told the AFRO - AMERICAN, Monday, that Mrs. Bourne is not fighting the suit. He admitted that a decree is expected to be passed within the week.

Dr. Bourne and the former Marie Stone of Houston, Texas, were married while she was a junior at Fisk University and upon his graduation from Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

There are no children.

Wife Leaves Home

The Bournes separation became known two weeks ago, when she left their elaborate home, and went to stay with friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Ambush, here.

Grounds upon which Dr. Bourne is seeking a divorce have not been revealed. Because the testimony has been taken and the judge has not as yet rendered a decision, the papers are, at present, sealed.

AFRO PRESIDENT'S WIFE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Carl Murphy, wife of the president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, Monday evening underwent an appendectomy at Johns Hopkins hospital.

9G Diamond Ring To Be Sold June 15

The controversial $9,000 emerald cut diamond ring of 54-year-old Mrs. Margie Mason of the 100 block Low st., will go on sale at a public auction, June 15 at 103 Hopkins pl.

Mrs. Mason found the valuable stone in 1950 while on a picnic, and without realizing its value allowed a group of children to use it for a toy.

The value of the 9.30 carat 16 small diamonds in a platinum setting, was discovered when she attempted to pawn the a bill.

Kick-Off Rally Set In Clean Block Drive

The gigantic kickoff rally for the 19th annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign has been scheduled for Friday morning, June 19 at McCulloh Homes.

The meeting will get underway at 10 o'clock.

Complete plans will be announced for this year's drive which proposes to make Baltimore the cleanest city in the nation.

Youthful block captains, boys and girls who will do the actual work and their adult advisors will learn the campaign rules and meet their co-workers at the Friday meeting.

To Get Acquainted

The meeting is designed to be a "get-acquainted, get-in - the mood" affair.

The meeting will get under youngsters, who intend to register, but who just have not made it yet to the Clean Block office on the third floor of the AFRO building.

Manager M. Francis Mackay has already received a letter from Governor McKeldin, announcing his intention to attend the kickoff rally, just as he did last year.

Other outstanding citizens will be on hand Friday to welcome Clean Blockers and wish them well as the summer-long drive begins.

Lest Clean Blockers forget, the date: Friday, June 19; the hour: 10 o'clock in the morning; the place: McCulloh Homes.

LOOKING FOR SOME PLACE TO GO? CHECK THE

VACATION GUIDE

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SHOTGUN VICTIM — Mary Patterson, 9, sits on the steps of a house in the 700 block W. Fayette st. where she, her 4 - year - old sister, Regina Hemphill, and Lloyd Stokes, 29, were wounded by a shotgun blast fired by a neighbor Sunday. The check mark indicates where Regina sat. The "X" marks Stokes's position.

713 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

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