Charged With Killing Newborn Baby:

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N.Y. Yankees Drop Elston Howard

Jail teen-ager in manslaughter

Baby daughter was found stuffed away in trash box

A 17-year-old unmarried mother, who tried to dispose of her newborn daughter by stuffing it in a trash box, was convicted of manslaughter, late Wednesday, in criminal court.

The young mother, Miss Emma Wilson, 1100 block N. Gilmor st., is now in City jail, awaiting the disposition of her case. Judge Ralph Warnken announced at the trial that he would "need time to think it over" before imposing the sentence.

Miss Wilson gave birth to the infant in a bathroom, Jan. 29. On the witness stand, she claimed that she was not aware that she was pregnant at the time.

Three days earlier, she had visited her family physician, Dr. Frank Saunders, because of swelling of the legs and feet, it was testified.

The physician treated her for dropsy. He testified that the girl showed no external evidences of pregnancy and therefore, he did not examine her for the symptoms.

The young mother said she had been suffering severe headaches and pains in the stomach prior to the birth. She went to the bathroom and gave birth to the child.

"I was in so much pain, I couldn't move," the young girl said.

Stuffs Baby In Box

She said, she grabbed the baby, wrapped it in a rag and laid in on the floor. She then took the baby to the kitchen and stuffed it in a trash box, which she later hid in a cupboard.

Miss Wilson was rushed to Provident Hospital by a sister-in-law, where she denied that she had given birth to the infant.

"I was scared," the young mother explained in court.

Dr. Anselma Legasbi, interne at the hospital, said he questioned her extensively after discovering the afterbirth.

"I asked her where the baby was and she said there was no baby, only a blood clot which she had disposed of," he said.

The girl confessed the next morning, however, and police found the body.

Eaten By Rats

Medical reports showed that the infant's body had been nibbled by rats.

Further examination disclosed that the child had breathed when born. The mother, however, testified that she did not hear the baby cry, nor did she check to see if it were alive.

Dr. John H. Fisher, medical examiner, said the infant's death was due to "lack of immediate care and attention."

In convicting the mother, Judge Warnken ruled out the murder charge. He explained, however, that testimony showed there was "willful attempt to either hide or destroy the infant."

W. A. C. Hughes Jr., court-appointed attorney, represented Miss Wilson. J. Robert Brown, assistant state's attorney, was the prosecutor.

Citizens get aid to fight taxi garage

Walbrook area up in arms; second meeting tonight

Over 100 citizens residing in the Walbrook area braved Wednesday night's rain to attend a meeting to plan further action against Ordinance No. 1602.

The meeting was held at Christ Gospel church, 1909 Rosedale, at which time a total of $650 was reported collected to finance the fight.

Citizens are planning legal action to prevent enforcement of Ordinance No. 1602 which would permit the Diamond Cab Co., to erect a taxi stand headquarters in an area bounded by Walbrook, Windsor, Dukeland and Braddish aves.

NAACP Pledges Help

At the Wednesday meeting, the New Area Neighborhod Association received a pledge from the NAACP that it would lend its assistance to the legal fight. Representing the NAACP were Mrs. Juanita Mitchell and Robert Watts, attorneys.

The association also elected a steering committee to represent the five neighborhood clubs in the area. Elected were Charles Harper, chairman; William Proctor, treasurer; and Miss Doris Freeland, secretary.

Another meeting of the committee to raise additional funds and map further plans will be held Friday (today) at 8 p.m., at 2222 W. North ave.

The call for action in the taxicab case was issued by Leroy Cooper, president; and William B. Day, secretary of the New Area Neighborhoods Association.

BULLETIN

Illinois Masons sued by Shriners

CHICAGO—Dr. F. Curtis Rogan and the most worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois were sued here this week in Federal District Court by the imperial council of Shriners.

The suit grew out of an edict issued last December 23, forbidding Shriners to meet in Illinois.

Fifty thousand dollars damages plus an injunction are asked. Moore, Ming and Leighton are lawyers for the imperial council.

BULLETIN

Catcher sent to farm club

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The New York Yankees dropped Elston Howard, a converted catcher, from the regular squad, Thursday.

Howard, 24, the first tan player to be taken to a Yankees spring training camp, figured in a controversy between Sam Lacy, AFRO sports editor, and Yankees officials.

Lacy insisted that Howard, an outfielder, was the victim of a "raw deal" by the Yankee powers.

Lacy felt that the transfer of Howard from the outfield to the position of catcher was part of the Yankee design to keep him from making the varsity.

The New York club officials denied this observation claiming that his best chance to make the team was as a catcher.

In dropping Howard, it was observed that his "departure was not unexpected."

Howard was sent to Lake Wales, Fla., the training camp of the Yankee's Kansas City farm club.

Cut in taxes aids consumer

Reduction to be passed to buyers

WASHINGTON

The average American consumer is expected to benefit by the $999,000,000 cut in excise taxes, signed into law this week by President Eisenhower.

On signing the new tax law, the President stated that he felt the slash will stimulate business. It will reduce the government share in many consumer items.

Most of the industries which will be affected by the excise tax cut have indicated that they will pass the reductions on to the ultimate consumer.

Affected Items

Among the items to be affected by the cut, which was hailed by the Eisenhower Administration as the greatest single reduction in history, are:

Home appliances, such as refrigerators, stoves and dishwashers, furs, luggage, jewelry, theater and other amusement tickets;

Toilet preparations, telegraph and local and long distance telephone calls, personal travel and safety deposit boxes.

Some Taxes Uncut

Phonographs, radio and television sets will remain taxed at 10 per cent. Extended for another year are excise taxes on

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LIBERIAN ORE—Filled with four cargo hatches of high grade iron ore from mines in Liberia, the William V. S. Tubman tied up at the B&O Locust Point docks Tuesday. Named after the president of Liberia, the vessel was one of five diverted to the terminal as a result of the east coast dockworkers strike.

WATERFRONT HUMS WITH ACTION:

Local 858 plays vital role in busy port of Baltimore

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

The 1,600 members that belong to Local 858 of the International Longshoremen's Association make it the largest and most important labor group on the waterfront.

In the past several weeks, Local 858 has increased its reputation on the docks by playing a vital role in making it possible for the port of Baltimore to roar with the sound of activity, as it hasn't roared in a long time.

Not since the war years has Baltimore seen anything approaching the volume of shipping recently handled at local docks as the result of a strike tying up the port of New York City for almost a month.

Praise From Companies

Steamship companies have praised the manner in which local longshoremen have handled these diverted ships, working day and night to keep them moving in and out of Baltimore with a minimum of delay.

Lewis Krach, manager of the Baltimore Maritime Exchange, has reported that 564 vessels had put in to Baltimore through March 30, an all-time monthly record for this city. In March of last year 383 ships were reported.

Waterfront sources say that without the men of Local 858, it would have been impossible for Baltimore to handle these ships which have meant countless thousands of dollars in the pockets of this city's longshoremen.

Piers Are Jammed

So many ships have been unloaded that the Coast Guard has threatened to close down several piers because of the fire hazards created by the unusually large amount of cargo stored there.

With the end of the New York strike predicted within the next few days, work along local docks is expected to take a dip. Meanwhile the longshoremen continue to work day and night on the waterfront.

From early in the morning until late in the afternoon, telephone calls are received at the Local 858's headquarters, 1613 S. Clinton st., for men to work the ships.

Proud Of Record

At times officials of the local are hard pressed to find available men, but they keep looking until they find crews, glad of the opportunity to provide work for the men.

These officials are proud of the work the men have accomplished in the handling of the diverted cargos.

"Our men have done a wonderful job in this present situation. They are working day and

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Board upholds petitions in liquor dispute

Action is clear victory for Taylor committee members

The application of the Eden Cafe to open on Sundays, has been rejected by the Liquor Board.

The board's decision can be seen as an open victory for William S. Taylor, coordinator of the Eastside Community Committee. Mr. Taylor was censured by his job superiors for the fight he led against the tavern.

An original hearing on the tavern's application was held March 4. After the hearing the tavern owner's lawyer charged that the petition submitted by the Eastside Committee opposing the tavern, was faulty.

A hearing on these charges was held Monday.

Board's Decision

The decision of the board, signed by Irvin Kovens and James A. Gary Jr., liquor commissioners, states:

"The board has come to the conclusion that the petition as prepared by William S. Taylor, of the Eastside Community Committee, Inc., did contain the heading on the first page as represented and that the persons who obtained the signatures did not willfully misrepresent the matter to the signers.

"There is no doubt in the board's mind but that several of the persons who signed the petition of protest did not understand what they were signing.

"This was probably due to either a misunderstanding on their part or due to the fact that the matter may not have been clearly explained to them.

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Signal depot workers fight job transfer

By HERBERT MANGRUM

By December of this year, 2,700 civil service employees at the Baltimore Signal Depot will be without jobs, providing a directive issued by the army two weeks ago is not rescinded.

Of that number approximately half of the workers are colored. Most are engaged in technical work which until a few months ago was considered vital to the defense of the nation.

In a move to offset the transfer of the installation to Tobyhanna, Pa., a delegation representing the workers will visit Maryland Congressmen in Washington over the week end.

Many Uncertain

In the meantime, many employees are at a loss as to what they will do when and if the plant moves to Pennsylvania next December.

Typical of those caught in the web of governmental 'red tape,' is an Air Force veteran of two wars, and a stock control worker who is not too hesitant about returning to her duties as housewife.

Albert Brooks of 1611 Moreland ave., a veteran who served with the Air Force as a master sergeant in World War II and the Korean conflict has been an employee at the depot since 1942.

Should the depot move his only alternative would be "to return to the armed forces."

Family Ties

In describing his predicament, Mr. Brooks points out he is against the transfer. "Most of us are rooted here in Baltimore," he said.

"We own homes and we have family connections which make it all but impossible to pull up stakes overnight to go to Tobyhanna."

Sharing this view is his wife, Mrs. Dorothy H. Brooks, a file clerk at the depot. The Brookses have two children.

Mr. Brooks works as a supply specialist handling government contracts. His wife has been working off and on at the army installation for six years.

"Housewife"

"I have always wanted to be a housewife, looks as if I will

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Governor still to speak out on National Guard setup

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Governor McKeldin still has not acted on the National Guard controversy.

Blanchard Randall, the Governor's administrative aide, said Thursday: "I haven't got anything new to report.

"The question has been getting a lot of consideration. I have been writing memoranda and getting a lot of information, but the Governor hasn't had time to act on it yet."

Last September, top-ranking field officers of the 231st Transportation, rejected an offer of Major Gen. Milton Reckord to reactivate their outfit, freshly returned from Korea, as a jim-crow National Guard unit.

Two segregated guard units have since been activated with newly commissioned officers.

Northwest Baltimore grill loses request to transfer license

The Liquor Board has turned down a request by the New York Grill to transfer from the 800 block Druid Hill ave. to the 1200 block Madison ave.

The board's decision stated: "In view of the protests in this case and the number of licenses in the immediate area, the board has concluded to deny the transfer as not being necessary for the accommodation of the public.

The transfer was protested by the NAACP, Northwest Protective association, the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, 1214 Eutaw pl., and the Board of School Commissioners.

AFRO story results in scholarship for 'Mayor'

An AFRO story about Calvin Parker Jr., paved the way for him to enter college when he graduates this year from Carver High school.

Hampton Institute has advised young Parker that it has a $300 scholarship waiting for him!!

Parker is the Carver senior who was elected 'mayor' of Baltimore by 110 students of both races. He and other students will 'take over' the city government May 6 and 7.

Wants To Enter Hampton

In an interview with an AFRO reporter, Parker said: "I am taking a machinist's course here at Carver. I want to go to Hampton Institute after graduation next June ... but I probably won't be able to go because of lack of money ..."

This interview was published on the front page of all editions of the AFRO dated March 27, last.

Hampton Institute officials saw it and took action.

On Wednesday, William Cooper, Hampton registrar, notified Carver Principal Saul M. Perdue that a $300 a year scholarship is available for Parker

Principal Hampton Grad

Mr. Perdue, himself a graduate of Hampton, and a member of the school's board of trustees, said he is pleased his alma mater has taken an interest in Parker because he is a promising youngster.

Parker, who is an honor student, said of the scholarship offer:

"I'm very grateful for the scholarship. It will certainly help me along."

[illegible] In addition, Parker is [illegible] in-chief of the Car-Vo-Hi, school yearbook; vice president of the school's mixed choir.

Honor Student

He is an honor student and is taking a machinist's course. He wants to go to Hampton Institute after graduation next June

He particularly likes Hampton because "I can join the ROTC there and be prepared to get a commission in the Army.

"Due to lack of money, however, I probably won't be able to go." His second choice would be to enlist in the Air Corps, and after four years service go to college under the GI Bill.

A former Douglass High student, Parker left that school in 1952 [illegible] could get the [illegible] vocational work. [illegible]

This AFRO story won $300 scholarship

Society's vote barring them disappointing to dentists

(See Editorial Page 4)

The vote against admitting colored dentists to the Baltimore City Dental Society was described as "disappointing" by several sources.

Reference was to the 100-75 vote by the society members on a resolution to continue segregation as offered by Dr. James H. Ferguson Jr., at a meeting on Monday.

Furman Templeton, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, said the action was "extremely disappointing." He said he was still hopeful the result would be overturned.

He had expressed the hope at the league's annual meeting on Sunday that the restriction would be lifted this May.

Mr. Templeton's prediction was based on the recent report of the Governor's Commission on Interracial Problems which likewise indicated in its annual report that the all-white group would change its rules.

Assured Of Passing

Dr. Sidney O. Burnett Jr., 1302 N. Caroline st., president of the Maryland Dental Society, composed of 30 colored dentists in the state, also said the vote by white dentists was disappointing.

He added: "We were assured that when the matter came to the attention of the entire body it would pass. After all, all we want to do is join the national organization, the American Dental Association.

"However, the bylaws of the ADA make it necessary for us to be members of the local and state dental society first. If we could join the ADA without joining the local group we'd do so.

Behind Other Sections

"We're way behind other sections. Even down South in places like Alabama, colored dentists belong to the local and state association and are members of the ADA.

"The ADA enables dentists to keep abreast of modern trends, and to attend clinics. We can't attend unless we go out of town."

Dr. Burnett said his organization would meet next week to

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL 2

Job Opportunities Clinic for high school and college students from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., New Jersey; Morgan State college.

APRIL 4

Dedication services, Josiah Diggs Elementary School No. 162, Barre and Warner sts., auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

American Council on Human Rights meeting, Sharp Street Memorial Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Northwest Improvement Association Baby Contest, Enon Baptist church, 4 p.m.

Davis Sisters of Philadelphia in recital, Gillis Memorial Community church, 4 and 8 p.m.

APRIL 6

Annual spring concert, Baltimore Chorale, Morgan College Christian Center, 8 p.m.

APRIL 11 - 12

Second annual Better Business Clinic, Madison Ave., YWCA, 10 a.m.

APRIL 12

L. B. Toomer, U. S. Register of Treasury, addresses Business Clinic dinner, 7 p.m.

Job opportunity confab in session at Morgan

Using the theme, "Preparedness, the Key to Job Opportunities," the job opportunities conference got underway at Morgan College, this morning, (Friday) at 10 a.m.

High school and college students from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Washington, D. C., gathered in Holmes hall for the opening session.

Workshops will begin at 1:30 p.m., at Holmes Hall, when specialists in a variety of fields will serve as discussion leaders and consultants to the students.

Among the positions discussed will be: industry, creative writing, home economics, education, merchandising, social work, business and management, art, medical technology and government.

Summary Session

At 3:30 p.m., the summary session will be held. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. in the Refectory. Dwayne Orton, International Business Machines co., and Miss Dorothy Height, grand president Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will be guest speakers.

The conference, the first of its kind to be held at the college, is being sponsored jointly by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Eastern Region; the Urban League, and student organizations of Morgan.

Weather

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