Hotel fight will continue Governor McKeldin promises

Makes statement at dinner for Morgan State honorees

By LULA J. PATTERSON

Baltimore is the only city in America where segregation in hotels is still practiced and "So please God we will not relinquish the fight" until that is remedied, Governor Theodore R. McKeldin said, here, Monday evening.

The Governor was speaking at a dinner party given by Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, and the trustees of Morgan State College, for recipients of honorary degrees bestowed during the commencement. He added that there are reasons to believe that desegregation in hotels will be achieved before long.

The Governor's statement came following that of Branch Rickey, executive vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, an honoree, who had mentioned hotel segregation in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Both cities, he said, provided trouble in accomodations for his team.

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MR. RICKEY, who told of being cautioned about playing Jackie Robinson in certain cities, warned against the "philosophy of fear." None of the dire predictions came true, he said. Most of those who look for touble find that it isn't there.

It is no credit to anyone that he does his Christian duty, it is every man's opportunity so to do, Mr. Rickey said, in reference to his stand on the race question in baseball.

Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of public instruction in this city, also an honoree, stated that this is not so much a time for studying where we have been but for planning where we go from here.

Declaring that the need now is for cultural leadership, he said that the ability of all groups to live graciously and cooperatively together is the next major step.

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SIMON E. SOBELOFF, solicitor general of the United States, an honoree, said that while legal barriers are falling there is still much work to be done . . . this will have to be accomplished through the same kind of intelligence and hard work as exhibited by Thurgood Marshall of NAACP.

A fourth honoree was Charles E. Cornish, city commissioner of Cambridge, Md.

In speaking of his appreciation for having received the honorary degree, he told the group that importance lay in the fact that an ordinary citizen, like himself, received recognition for their attempts at supporting the concept that all men deserve and are entitled to a fair share of the opportunities and responsibilities of life.

The award shows, he said, that Morgan State College appreciates the patient strivings of men and women who are determined that the State and the nation shall make all proud to be called Marylanders and Americans.

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THE OTHER HONOREE at the dinner was Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, professor and head of the department of sociology at Howard University.

We are moving out of the provincial attitude that America has conferred great favors upon its colored citizenry.

"There is nothing to be greatful for because they are now three-fourth men. America, he said, is only doing what it should have done long ago. He also belied the need for "great colored leaders."

The color of the face has nothing to do with the ability to inspire, he said.

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RESPONSE TO the talks was made by Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of the board of trustees of Morgan, who pin - pointed the achievements of each honoree.

He said that the board of trustees had broken a precedent in awarding so large a number of honorary degrees, but "like a mother with a large number of children, there is not one we would do without."

Dr. Murphy quoted Mr. Rickey, who said the day had been a "good" one, and added "You (honorees) have honored us and we welcome you into our hearts."

Dr. Murphy received from Governor McKeldin a gavel made from Maryland's Wye oak. The Governor presented to Mr. Rickey an etching of the State House.

Incidental music was furnished by a faculty trio composed of Mrs. Frances Hill, pianist; Orville Mosely, cello and Rodney Mercado, violinist.

Dr. Jenkins presided at the dinner, which was also attended by:

Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, Mrs. Carl Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Carrington L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Emory, Dr. and Mrs. Bliss Forbush, L. Manuel Hendler, Dr. and Mrs. Josiah F. Henry, Jr., Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs, Dr. Anne Cook, Dr. William H. Frazier, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. John H. Fischer, Kenneth Blackburn, Mrs. Simon E. Sobeloff, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Byrd;

Magistrate Linwood Koger, Dr. Houston R. Jackson, Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., Councilman Walter Dixon, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, Dr. Furman L. Templeton, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Campbell Morris Mechanic, Victor Mayer;

Sam Decker, Dick LaMiere, Marion H. Robinson, Truly Hatchett, Magistrate E. Everett Lane, Karl T. Steinmann, Mrs. Lula Patterson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Auld, Dr. Houston Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Milton Wagner;

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Vivian Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Chambers, Dr. Bernard Harris, Dr. George Grant, Jack Bond;

Dr. Thelma Bando, Dean Leonard Anderson, D. Edward N. Wilson, Miss Revella Clay, Major Willard Stewart, Lt. Gilbert Ware, Miss Joan Turner and Dr. Ivan McDougle.

Gets four years for $22 robbery

At about 10:15 p.m. on May 20, strange things were happening at the corner of Fayette and Pine Sts.

Hazel Lewis was standing on the corner when Charles Smith, 20, 100 block N. Fremont Ave., approached and asked for a quarter.

Lewis told police that when he told Smith that he didn't have a quarter, Smith took a knife and ripped his pants pocket. Smith then helped himself to $22 and fled.

In Criminal Court, Wednesday, Judge Herman M. Moser sentenced Smith to four years in the penitentiary on a robbery charge.

Wanted razors to cut throats

Two young devotees of the "blood and thunder" school of thought ran afoul of the law Monday night when they broke into a barber shop in the 600 block Carey St.

The activities of the boys, one 12 and the other 7 years of age, were interrupted by Sgt. John Dunn and Officer Joseph Holliday who noticed unusual activity in the shop and investigated.

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The boys took off in the direction of Harlem Ave. and were run to earth in an alley. Then came the shocker.

They told officers the reason they had broken into the shop was to steal razors to "cut the throat of any cop who arrests us."

Juvenile authorities are holding the boys while they decide what disposition to make of their case.

LIFE EXPECTANCY UP

A 65-year-old American today has a life expectancy of 14.1 more years, the Bureau of the Census reports. One out of four Americans owns U.S. Savings Bonds, which are particularly handy to have when working days are over.

11 taverns seek permits

Board sets deadline for filing protests

Eleven petitions have been filed with the Board of Liquor Commissioners requesting permission to sell alcoholic beverages.

Protests against each will be accepted by the Board in Room 111, City Hall until June 15 at 4 p.m.

In the event of protests, hearings will be heard at a date to be announced. The following have filed applications:

Class "A" Beer and Wine—Isadore Cohen, transfer of ownership at 2011 N. Smallwood St.

Class "A" Beer, Wine and Liquor— Esther Bernstein and Albert A. Bajackson, 1031 Pennsylvania Ave.

Harold Schwartz, transfer of ownership at 1524 W. North Ave.

Class "B" Beer and Wine and George Curubis, new license for 1 N. Broadway.

Thomas Jakowski, transfer of ownership at 709 Bond St.

Class "B" beer, and Wine and Liquor (Restaurants) — Mary Breaux requesting change from Class "D" beer and wine permit for 534 W. Mulberry St.

Class "D" Beer and Wine (on sale) — Merrill W. Kellum for 119 N. Pine St.

Class "D" Beer, Wine and Liquor (Taverns) —Minnie Kauman, transfer to ownership at 558 Baker St.

David Harans, new license for 1618 W. Lanvale St.

Class "D" Beer, Wine and Liquor (with special permit for amusement) — Edward J. Zamara, transfer of ownership at 2224 E. Madison St.

Special Amusement License — Max Engle at 28 N. Caroline St.

Changed from White to Color— Seymour Friedman for 1438 N. Gay St.

Edward P. Stapf for 2301 W. Baltimore St.

DIRECTOR RE-ELECTED

Dr. Moses S. Shilling was unanimously re-elected to a two-year term as a director of the National Tuberculosis Association, representing the Maryland Tuberculosis Association on the national board at a national meeting in Milwaukee last week.

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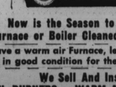

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Drowned youth unidentified

A search for the parents of an unidentified youth who drowned Tuesday in Baltimore harbor was still being made by local police on Thursday.

The body of the youngster who appears to be around 9 years of age, was found floating off Pier 10 at Locust Point by a crewman aboard a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tug.

Police have not been able to determine how the accident occurred. The body was recovered by a police boat and taken to South Baltimore General Hospital where the boy was pronounced dead on arrival.

At the City Morgue the youth was described as 4 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 70 pounds. He was wearing a green and red striped T-shirt, and a pair of faded blue denim trousers with patches on both knees.

Girl Scout meetings set

Two meetings of the Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council are planned this week at the Girl Scout office, YWCA building, Park and Franklin Sts.

The board of directors will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The staff and officers committee will meet 10:30 a.m. Friday with Mrs. Martin Kohn as chairman.

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A Sermonette

"As a citizen of a democratic nation, I reserve tah right to force myself into any public place that seems desirable, regardless of the feelings of self-appointed defenders of group privilege."—James T. Reuter

RULED LOVE BABY'S DAD

Theatre Pickets Win Victory In Court

No reason for arrest says judge

- Hopkins student is dismissed
- Officer criticized for actions

Chief Judge Emory H. Niles ruled on Thursday that:

1. There had been no reason to arrest a young Johns Hopkins student who, along with Morgan State students, was picketing the Northwood Theatre on May 27;

2. Plainclothes officers had no business on the scene since "the police knew that there was tension and uniformed officers should have been there."

By finding Sherman S. Merrill, 26, not guilty of assaulting an officer and disorderly conduct, Judge Niles reversed the opinion of Magistrate Simon Schonfield who fined Mr. Merrill $25 on the assault charge and $10 on the disorderly count in Northeastern Police Court on June 4.

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MR. MERRILL wore a big grin and splotches of lipstick on his face, Thursday afternoon.

"This is a great day," was the comment of the Hopkins student, working on his doctorate, after his appeal was upheld.

Scores of well-wishers crowded around the lean crew-cut student. Some shook his hand. Others kissed him.

His apparent joy was in strik-

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City's oldest citizen dies

At 116 Mrs. Ross recalled Civil War

A spry 116-year-old woman, who, 90 years ago listened in awe as an uncle told of shaking hands with Abraham Lincoln, died Tuesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Campbor Ross, a distant cousin of Maryland's famous Harriet Tubman, was admitted to the hospital on Monday after suffering a stroke. She resided at 908 Druid Hill Ave., with a great-niece, Mrs. Emma K. Jones.

Although mentally alert, in some instances Mrs. Ross remembered only isolated details of her early days. One included visiting Gettysburg to her Lincoln's famous address.

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AS FAR BACK as 1849 she recalled, one brother hid beneath an aunt's skirt to avoid

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The Jazz Age

The era of the 1920's is often referred to as the jazz era. Popular orchestras such as Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Benny Goodman and others played tunes to a rip-roaring era.

The jazz singer was the first talking picture. Prohibition was the law of the land and bootlegging was a profitable business (under cover).

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McKeldin set for Clean Block rally

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Governor McKeldin will be on hand Friday morning, June 24 when the kickoff rally of the 21st annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign is held at the McCulloh Homes assembly room.

JUVENILES

- Tale of a boy and life in a savage jungle
- Police wrote quick end to honeymoon

By BIDDY WOOD

(Third in a series of articles) (For the story behind this member of the "Black Stocking" gang, see Page 17)

On April 14, 1955, Paul L. Benjamin, 21, took the marriage vows with an 18-year-old lass named Norma who became the apple of his eye about a year ago when he met her in a sandwich shop on Pennsylvania Ave.

This was the one decent act to come out of various meetings Paul had at the place with other youths that he led in crime.

The wedding was small. Only close friends attended. It was held at Paul's grandmother's home in the 600 block Arlington Ave.

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MELVIN JOHNSON, 19, 1600 block Smallwood St., was the best man. Jerome Dyson, 16, 1500 block W. Lanvale St., was among those who attended the wedding.

Paul was no more nervous than the average bridegroom. In fact he was very calm for

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Goucher student

RICHMOND

Miss Jewell N. Robinson, an honor graduate of Armstrong High School, is one of the first of her race to be admitted to Goucher College, one of the nation's top Women's colleges, located in Baltimore.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Robinson of 521-A N. Third St., Miss Robinson won a $1,500 scholarship through competitive examination. The scholarship is renewable for four years.

Her father is coach at Armstrong High.

Maryland's chief executive, long an enthusiastic supporter of the Clean Block drive, has accepted the invitation of Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay to bring greetings to the more than 300 youngsters expected at the opening session.

The meeting will get under way promptly at 10 a.m.

In urging the importance of all registered and prospective Clean Block captains and workers being on time, Mrs. Mackay, revealed that arrangements have been made for movie photographers to be present.

The pictures will be shown at local theatres, she said, as part of a film being produced by Bill Alexander, local radio personality, for the Gunther Brewing Co.

Children who are late for the meeting will lose the opportunity of being seen on television and local motion picture screens.

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THE PRINCIPAL speaker at the Friday rally will be Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, local attorney at law and prominent NAACP and civic worker.

Also scheduled to bring brief remarks will be the founder of the Clean Block Campaign, Miss Frances Murphy, who is expected to give this year's Clean Blockers the benefit of her rich experience over the years.

Others who will be heard in-

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Rhetta Escapes Jail

10-year term suspended; on probation

Years of unselfish public service saved Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Sr., 71, 2139 Druid Hill Ave., from serving a jail term.

He was sentenced in Criminal Court this morning (Friday) to ten years in prison on each of three abortion charges but the sentences, which were to run concurrent, were suspended, and he was placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay court costs.

Judge Herman M. Moser, in pronouncing the terms of the sentence said "I had been inclined to sentence Dr. Rhetta but because of his age and health and his past good record, I will suspend the sentence.

"I am taking into account the many accomplishments of Dr. Rhetta during the past 42 years."

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DR. RHETTA had pleaded nolo contendere when he faced trial last month on three abortion charges and sentence was withheld by Judge Moser pending a probation report.

(A nolo contendere plea in Criminal cases means the defendant does not admit guilt but is subject to conviction by reason of the fact that offers no defense).

Mrs. Mary S. Frazier, 73, a practical nurse of the 2100 block Druid Hill Ave., who was accused of aiding Dr. Rhetta in two illegal operations, likewise pleaded nolo contendere.

She was given probation without a verdict because of what Judge Moser termed her "minor role" in the cases.

Last month, Dr. Rhetta's son Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Jr., had been exonerated on two charges of illegal operations when the state admitted it had no case against him.

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JUDGE MOSER read his decision before a crowded courtroom.

During the reading of the decision, Mrs. Frazier sat at the counsel table with her attorney, Milton Allen. Several times, tears welled in her eyes.

Dr. Rhetta Sr., stood at the base of the witness stand, flanked

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Woman neighbor rescues child, 4, seen running down street ablaze

A four-year old human torch who ran screaming from her home this morning, Friday, is alive in Provident Hospital, today because a neighbor picked her up and doused her in a pool of gutter water.

She is Tonda Griffin, 4, of the 800 block W. Lanvale St. Her rescuer is Mrs. Elva Chase of 1307 Upton St.

Mrs. Chase, wife of Levin Chase, declared:

"I was sitting on my front steps when I saw the child run from the house screaming and on fire all over.

"She ran to the alley and I ran after her. I caught her by her arms and shoulders and doused her in the water in the gutter to put out the flames.

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"I DIDN'T KNOW what else to do. Another friend, William Early (705 W. Lafayette Ave.), helped me."

Tonda suffered first, second and third degree burns over one-third of her body. Luckily, her face was not burned.

Her mother, Mrs. Julia Smith Griffin, told the AFRO she had gone to the store, "for only a minute" to get some more breakfast food, because "Tonda didn't want what I had."

She had left water boiling on the stove for her baby's formula. Mrs. Griffin said she thinks Tonda must have lighted a piece of paper from the flame, catching her clothing on fire. A burned piece of paper was found on the floor.

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A TRUCK driver passing by took the child to the hospital.

Tonda's father, John Daniel Griffin is a stock clerk at Sears and Roebuck Warehouse. Their other children are John, Jr. and Duane, 3 months.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CHURCH GIVES DAVIS CONFIDENCE VOTE

PHILADELPHIA — The Rev. Harold O. Davis, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Broad and Master Sts., was given a vote of confidence by the congregation this week.

The minister's presence at the membership - only meeting marked his second appearance at the church since his 21-year-old bride of eight months, Mrs. Patricia B. Davis, was found dead on Memorial Day.

MUSICIAN'S WIFE FORGIVES BLONDE

PHILADELPHIA — Despite a recent hotel raid involving a mink - coated blonde and musician Steve Gibson, there will be no divorce in the Gibson family.

This was made clear Sunday by Mrs. Gibson, the petite personable singer, Damita Jo, who is appearing with her husband's musical aggregation, billed as "Steve Gibson and His Red Caps" at a plush Camden, N.J., night club.

CLERGYMEN, CIVIC LEADERS BACK POWELL

WASHINGTON—District civic leaders this week, backed Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's anti-discrimination amendment to the National Reserve Plan bill pending in the House of Representatives.

EDITOR PAYS WIFE $75,000 FOR DIVORCE

CLEVELAND, O.—It cost William O. Walker, editor-publisher of the Cleveland Call-Post here, $75,000 to end a marriage of 36 years.

He was granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Theresa L. Walker, 56, by common pleas Judge Daniel H. Wasserman in an uncontested action.

KLAN IN COMEBACK DEFIED STATE LAW

COLUMBIA, S.C.—Indications are that the Ku Klux Klan is launching a revival campaign, in a bid to figure in developing plans toward public school desegregation.

JOHN ROBINSON

Robinson wins contest

Douglass star outstanding

John Robinson, Douglass football star and top student, has won the AFRO's Most Outstanding Senior Contest.

To Robinson will go a $100 cash scholarship from the AFRO, as a tribute to the outstanding talents which enabled him to win the contest.

The Douglass senior, who will receive his diploma on June 23, received 389 votes to lead the seven other seniors in the contest.

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BEHIND ROBINSON came a classmate, Miss Jeanne L. Coleman with 305 votes. She will receive a beautiful gift from one of Baltimore's top shops, the Charm Centre at 1811 Pennsylvania Ave.

Third place was won by another Douglass senior, the talented Walter Shervington, president of the Student Council and one of the 20 American youths selected by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to attend a human rights meeting in Switzerland.

Shervington will be presented with a handsome pair of shoes from Jacob's Shoe Store, 2105 Eastondon Ave., the home of quality shoes. There were 195 votes cast for the student.

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A FINAL TALLY of the votes showed the rest of the contes-

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AFRO contest can pay you $25 to play July 4

Going on a family outing, a picnic or a fishing party on the Fourth of July?

If so, you will be making your plans now.

You might as well make that trip pay by cashing in on the AFRO's pay-for-play contest.

The Baltimore AFRO offers it readers three prizes:

$25 cash for the best picture and fish story.

$25 cash for the best picture and picnic story.

$25 for the picture and description of the best outing costume worn by a man, woman or child.

Make a pictorial record of the family outing, picnic or fishing trip, and then send the pictures and description in to the Baltimore AFRO.

The contest will close July 10, so get your pictures and stories in before the deadline.

Address all communications to AFRO Outing Contest Editor, 628 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore 3, Md.

ENON

- 2 longtime trustees quit church board
- Fitzhugh and Crox'on differ with pastor

Two longtime trustees of Enon Baptist Church, one of the largest in the city, have resigned.

Reports are that the resignations followed a year-old dispute with the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Payne, over who has the final say on business matters affecting the church.

The Rev. Mr. Payne told the AFRO that he would rather not discuss the resignations in print without first talking with his official board. He said: "These are church matters and we don't usually put our private business in public."

He added that the resignations are in writing.

The trustees who resigned are:

George H. Fitzhugh, 4591 St. Georges Ave., a member of the church for 50 years and trustee chairman for 40 years;

And, Robert B. Croxton, 503 Cumberland St., a member of the church for 34 years; trustee for 10 years; and vice chairman of the trustee board for six years.

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MR. FITZHUGH, who conducts a Sparrows Point restaurant, confirmed for the AFRO on Thursday that he had resigned as trustee.

He explained the basis of the dispute with the pastor was the church's original incorporation

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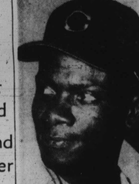

DAVE POPE

Pope in warm Oriole debut

Ex-Indian gets call within hour

By SAM LACY

At first glance, it looks like a tough turn for a ball player to be traded from a potential pennant-winning team to a last ender, but outfielder Dave Pope shows no pain.

Pope is the utility flychaser who was sent from the Cleveland Indians to the Baltimore Orioles in a last-ditch deal Wednesday. It was one of the quick transactions that marked the final day (May 15) deadline of trading in the majors.

The Indians sent Pope, outfielder Wally Westlake to Baltimore in exchange for outfielder Gene Woodling and infielder Billy Cox.

Conscious of the disappointment one might expect of a player in such a predicament, the AFRO pastor was the church's original incorporation for Thursday's night game at

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Bus owner will appeal conviction

- Denies he is dad of love baby
- Friendly with him 8 years, says mother

A 32-year-old businessman was declared father of a love baby born to a 23-year-old girl who said she had been friendly with him since she was 15 years old.

Lawyers said they would appeal the conviction in Criminal Court on Wednesday of Calvin C. Carr, head of the Carr Bus Co., at 607 George St.

Judge Herman Moser found the well-known businessman guilty of being the father of a child born to Miss Edith E. Green, 23, 600 block George St., but withheld sentence pending a recommendation from the Probation Department on the amount of support for the child.

Mr. Carr is owner of a fleet of buses, cabs and operates a snack bar.

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TESTIMONY DURING the two-hour trial was given by Miss Green who said she was first intimate with Carr in 1952 in a Washington Boulevard motel. She said she had known him for 8 years.

She added that they had been intimate "many times," the last in February of last year.

Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Green, testified that she first learned of her daughter's condition at a Mother's Day dinner in 1954.

"Looks like you're working on something," Mrs. Green said she told her daughter.

Most damaging witness was Mrs. Alfreda Stewart, 500 block N. Fulton Ave., a midwife, who testified that after Mr. Carr made arrangements and she delivered the baby boy, he refused to pay a medical bill of $50.

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THE WIFE, Mrs. Virginia Carr, said that she and Miss Green were friends. The first she knew of the child, the wife testified, was when Miss Green

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Open union to all

The National Federation of Post Office Clerks inducted 46 members into its formerly all-white Local No. 181 of the AF of L Saturday.

The entire membership of 758 supported a referendum for integration by a vote of 3-2 in May.

Frances S. Filby, local president, stated Wednesday that they hope to have some 300 new members who are now being solicited. There are about 500 colored postal clerks.

The other organization, Local 2145 went out of existence the first of the year.

UNLIKE BALTIMORE:

NNPA delegates welcome at all Kansas City hotels

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Unlike Baltimore, Maryland, all of this city's downtown hotels welcomed guests this week as the National Newspapers Publishers Association began its three-day convention here.

Forty-two delegates representing 18 newspapers were registered at the opening session of the 17th annual meeting.

Many of the delegates were quartered in the downtown hotels and the association's annual banquet is scheduled to be held at the Bretton Hotel.

HAPPIEST MAN among the delegates is William O. Walker, editor-publisher of the Cleveland Call-Post, who is honeymooning with his new bride, 28-year-old former Nancy Russell.

Mr. Walker last week divorced his former wife, Mrs. Theresa L. Walker, paying $50,000 cash and giving up the family home valued at $25,000 in settlement.

Carter Wesley, editor-publisher of the Houston Informer, commenting on Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier's resignation as president at Texas Southern University, declared that Dr. Lanier had been released.

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DR. LANIER'S departure from the college came, Mr. Wesley said, just after his program for the new year had been approved by the board of trustees and just after he had outlined his hopes for accomplishment in the next ten years.

No charges were filed against Dr. Lanier and no trial was held, but it is a known fact that many persons of both races have been opposing the continuance of Dr. Lanier at the college.

Indications were that C. C. Dejoie Jr., Louisiana Weekly publisher of New Orleans, will be reelected president of the NNPA. Thomas C. Jersey, Wilmington (N.C.) Journal publisher, appeared to be a solid choice for the vice presidency.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Eleven married-down couples were among the 50 who applied for marriage licenses here this week. They are:

BILLINGSLEY — RAIFORD — Williams, 46; Bes, 39, New York City.

WRIGHT - WRIGHT — Robert E., 21; Lillian, 20, New York City.

WILLIAMS — FORD — Kenneth, 21; Ruth Ella, 22, Ruby, 22.

HOLMES — BROOKS — Andrew L., 25; Nina, 20, divorced, 1119 Linden Ave.

BALDWIN - COVINGTON — Willie H., 27; Queenie, 26, Washington, D.C.

GOODWIN - CHAVIS — Warren, 48; Victoria, 30, Washington, D.C.

WAVERLY — STEVENS — John W., 22, 2600 Pace St.; Irene, 22.

FOSTER — RICE — Raymond, 23, 1108 N. Fayette St.; Ida, 20.

HARRISON — GIBSON — James D., 25, 2758 W. Lafayette Ave.; Ethel, 20.

HOWARD — HICKS — Wyman, 31; Louella, 32, 2514 Southland Ave.

CARTER — JORDAN — Edward, 34, 2001 Brunt St.; Sarah, 19.

BOLEY - SHOEMAKER — Randolph N., 21; Cleo, 20, 5301 Denmore Ave.

MUNDELL - HOLT — Raymond, 28, Severn, Md.; Arlene, 23.

JOYNER - ALSTON — James H., 25, 2 Dunbar St.

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No help offered yet for Mack boy triplets

No offers of help have come to Baltimore's second set of triplets, Alfred, Benjamin and Arthur Mack, born Monday at City Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Jackson, grandmother, of 910 N. Carrollton Ave., who has been helping her daughter needed help badly.

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THE 23-YEAR-OLD mother, Mrs. Alice M. Mack, was still in the hospital as her husband, George, a construction worker, is trying to get a job before they arrive home.

Mrs. Jackson declared that she would keep the other children until the family got on its feet but she admitted the future looked very dark.

The grandfather, Amos William Jackson, has been working on the B and O Railroad for 11 years. Mrs. Mack is their only child.

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