Redevelop fight plans mapped out

Groups hear four-point program against Broadway area

Furman Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League Wednesday outlined a four-point program to be followed by local forces which are opposing new plans of the Broadway Redevelopment Area near Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Speaking before representatives of 13 organizations, Mr. Templeton said it is necessary to strongly urge housing for the general public in the redevelopment area, so that it will not be set aside for Johns Hopkins University.

In his outline of formal protest procedures, which was unanimously accepted by the group, Mr. Templeton suggested:

1—**A PROTEST** to the regional office Urban Renewal Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency in Philadelphia, citing local opposition to the redevelopment plans and seeking an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the proposals.

He stated that a formal protest is being drawn up and will be ready within two weeks.

2—An appearance before the Board of Estimates.

3 An invitation to Leroy Smith, racial relations advisor to the Philadelphia regional office, to come to Baltimore to meet with the groups pressing the protest.

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4—**INAUGURATION** of a move to have a colored person appointed to the Baltimore Redevelopment Commission, which will have a vacancy sometime in May. No colored person has ever been a member of the commission.

Linwood Koger Jr., representing the Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore Inc., urged the group to take steps to insure an open-occupancy policy-admission to all races for the housing units that are planned in the redevelopment area.

A strong plea for immediate action along the lines proposed by Mr. Templeton was made by G. H. Pennaman and R. Levenson, representing the Monument Street, Gay Street and S. Broadway merchants' associations.

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MR. PENNAMAN said it is evident that the proposal to build a commercial shopping district in the redevelopment area will drastically curtail the business of nearby merchants, who have already lost the purchasing power of the displaced 1,162 families.

He added that a dangerous precedent is being established under the planned policy of redevelopment that will be continued in the cases of all other redevelopment.

The speaker stated that present plans represent a lack of interest on the part of builders to build low-price housing for colored occupancy.

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The buildings, he said, are going up according to the desires of interested private bankers.

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BANKERS, Mr. Pennaman said, see no profit in low-rent housing for colored tenants. Therefore, a large part of the area, which could be used for housing, for colored tenants. Therefore, a large part of the area, which could be used for housing, is being turned over to commercial development as a means of insuring a profit.

Mr. Pennaman said the building of commercial structures is ridiculous because there are adequate shopping facilities in the area already and that the proposed construction is a method of making the project pay for itself.

He further stated that the city is spending huge sums, approximately $375,000, on the Northeast Market and it is wasteful to build more commercial property to bring it in direct competition with this market.

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THE MERCHANT'S representative also hit the proposal to build extensive playground space in the project.

He said that although it is necessary to have some playground space, that which is allotted for this purpose is excessive.

Part of the allotted space, he said, could be used for additional housing units.

Stating that the apartments planned for the project will be offered to Hopkins personnel first, Mr. Pennaman urged large attendance at a Board of Estimates meeting, as the final chance to offset the redevelopment plans.

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HE STATED that the merchants' associations have already written a letter to the regional office of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Philadelphia voicing prevailing opposition to the redevelopment proposals.

When asked if he was advocating that the housing in the area be maintained only for colored occupancy, Mr. Pennaman said the merchants are anxious to see any groups in low-price housing there.

He said, however, that since most of the families displaced were colored and were promised first consideration, he felt that this should be carried out.

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IT WAS BROUGHT out during the meeting that the East Baltimore Citizens Association had also written a letter to the HHFA in Philadelphia protesting the plans of the Redevelopment Commission. Mrs. John L. Berry is chairman of the group.

In an effort to voice protest on another front, Mr. Templeton said he would take steps to get an audience with Mayor D'Alesandro, for the purpose of trying to get his support.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Mary E. McKinn, Maryland League of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Woodbrook Avenue Neighborhood Club; Gardie Williams, Eastside Community Committee;

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TOM HAWKINS, Federation of Neighborhood Associations; William J. Taylor, Eastside Community Committee; Robert Watts, NAACP; and David Glenn American Council on Human Rights.

The meeting was held at the Urban League headquarters, 2404 Pennsylvania Ave.

STAGE WALKOUT—These former sales women for Stanley Home Products staged a walk out on the company on Thursday in protest of its segregated sales programs in Baltimore. Shown, left to right, Mrs. Hortense Spriggs, unit manager; Mrs. Emma Spencer, unit manager; Mrs. Delores Moulton, Mrs. Ethel Clay, Mrs. Eva James, Mrs. Rosa Bowling, Mrs. Evelyn T. Gibson, Mrs. Vivian McFadden, Mrs. Ola Mae Johnson and Mrs. Betty Waller. Women say they are going to ask all their former customers to boycott Stanley products.

15 Stanley dealers walk out in protest

At least 15 sales representatives for Stanley Home Products Inc. staged a walkout on the company on Thursday in protest to the segregated sales training classes held in Baltimore.

All of the sales personnel stated that they were going to back their customers to boycott Stanley Products in the future because of the segregated meetings and the attitude of the area sales manager.

The latter is L. B. Price of Arlington, Va. Mr. Price is in charge of a district composed of Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

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IN A TELEPHONE interview with the AFRO last week he indicated that there will be no change in the separate sales training classes in the near future.

"Pressure is not going to do any good," said Mr. Price. "Those people are going to get to work or else all will be asked to resign."

Mr. Price said he had given such instructions to Cliff Broyles, Baltimore Central Branch manager.

The area sales manager also indicated that the loss of colored sales in the Baltimore area was not too important to his business.

"The little bit of business in the area doesn't mean that much difference," he stated.

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INCLUDED AMONG THE 15 who staged the walkout were two unit managers, Mrs. Hortense Spriggs, of 69 N. Appleton St. and Mrs. Emma Spencer, 339 Pressman St.

Three workers, Mrs. Vivian McFadden, Mrs. Elizabeth Mims and Mrs. Ola M. Johnson had already resigned their jobs before Thursday's walkout.

It has been reported that Mr. Price is going to establish an all-colored branch in Baltimore under the management of Mrs. Mattie Harris, a unit manager who has not resigned.

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MR. PRICE also gave indication of this impending move during his interview with the AFRO.

He stated that at one time he had offered the area to "a girl living in Norfolk" but said she turned it down because she wanted to remain with her husband.

He also said he had thought of once giving it to Mrs. Spriggs and was now considering giving it to Mrs. Harris.

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THE AREA sales manager sounded upset over the action of Mrs. Spriggs and called her a "trouble maker."

"She is not promoting the company or the business," he stated. He said Mrs. Spriggs could be the reason he would "eliminate colored altogether."

The controversy began on Feb. 3 when Mrs. Spriggs and three other sales persons attended an all-white sales training class held in Baltimore at the Hotel Stafford.

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RUNS INTO STEPS

A runaway auto ran into and damaged steps at the home of Mrs. Susie Porter, 416 S. Paca St., Tuesday evening.

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Prayer for today
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YMCA Policy Conflicts With Its Constitution

Physicians Held 12 Hours

YMCA

- Constitution says doors open to all
- Membership not restricted to branches

By JAMES WOOD

The matter of integration in the Baltimore YMCA was taken directly to the organization's board of directors, this week.

There are 30 members on the board. The AFRO was able to contact 19. They were asked if existing segregation policies in the branches was not a violation of the constitution of the YMCA?

The question was based on Article II, Section 2 and Section 3 of the constitution which was adopted Feb. 13, 1941 and amended on March 6, 1947 and March 1, 1951.

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SECTION 2 specifies that: "Active membership in this association shall be open to ANY PERSON at least 16 years of age, of good character . . ."

Section 3 states: "Active membership shall be held to confer the following privileges on holders (of membership cards) thereof: (The right to participate IN ALL ACTIVITIES of this association . . ."

The general response of members of the board was a referral to Seth W. Heartfield, president of the board, or W. Gordon MacGregor, general secretary of the Baltimore YMCA.

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MR. HEARTFIELD, who is president of the Delvale Dairies, 2030 Harford Rd., said that he would answer any questions concerning the YMCA, but they must be put in writing.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to reach Mr. MacGregor.

YM Board is 'studying'

The Baltimore YMCA Board of Directors, after hearing its committee on segregation report on March 8th, voted to refer the "question" to its executive committee for further study, the AFRO learned this week.

The committee had conferred with officials from seven of the 13 branches.

Colored YMCA members are banned from activities in 11 of the 13 Y agencies.

A new Baldwin Branch in the 33rd St. area has been set up for white members only.

This branch is not far from the Wilson and Morgan Park neighborhoods.

The executive committee of the board includes: Coleman Boyd, chairman; Harvey Bickel, C. Keating Bowie, C. Edwin Clarke, William Purnell Hall, R. L. Hockley, L. Mercer Smith, Dr. J. Carey Taylor and Henry H. Waters.

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The following are statements made by board members, concerning segregation within the YMCA and the organization's constitution, which stipulates that

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RIGHTS

- Cole to seek return of measure
- Bill back in committee for changes
- Sponsor plus Democrats beaten 19-9

By SHIRLEY KYLE

ANNAPOLIS — State Senator Harry A. Cole (R., 4th) said late Thursday that he would attempt to get his civil rights bill amended and returned to the Senate floor for action once more in the present session of the General Assembly.

The bill, which would bar segregation and discrimination in Maryland hotels, hospitals, resorts and other public places, was referred back to the Senate Judiciary Committee, Thursday, by a 19-9 vote.

It was voted out of committee favorably on Wednesday by a 7-6 vote.

The bill, if amended and voted out favorably once again by the committee, can be brought back on the floor.

If no action is taken in the committee, the measure will be considered dead and can not be introduced again in the legislature until 1957.

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"I FELT called upon to take a firm and definite stand in an effort to get fair and just consideration of a vital issue for all the constituency of the Fourth Legislative District as well as the people of Maryland and our nation as I see it," Senator Cole said after the Thursday vote.

"Despite the referral of this

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York YMCA drops all race bars

Directors pass resolution; YW moved last January 1

YORK, Pa.—The board of directors of York YMCA March 17 voted to extend its membership to all persons regardless of race, color or creed starting in September.

The action culminated a long period of gradual YMCA relaxation of racial bars at the institution, and follows a similar policy set by the YWCA.

In announcing the decision, the board limited itself to the statement that it had been agreed to "further extend our membership policy to admit all groups beginning Sept. 1, 1955."

Y President Albert D. Keller

9,000 attend White funeral

Big, little folks pay respects

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK—The little people whom he fought for and the big people whom he fought against joined hands Thursday to pay final tribute to Walter White at funeral services held for the NAACP leader at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, in the heart of Harlem.

Mr. W. Averill Harriman and Atty. Gen. Jacob Javitts headed a list of distinguished and nationally known figures who crowded the church to pay their last respects to the fallen champion of civil rights.

Mr. White died of a heart attack Monday night, in his home at 242 E. 68th St.

Capt. Neil Winbury, who headed a police detail of 5 sergeants and 50 patrolmen to handle the crowds, said that there were 1,800 persons in the church and 7,500 in the crowd outside.

With the governor and the attorney general present, Mayor Robert F. Wagner was conspicuous by his absence.

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PEOPLE FROM all stations in life and from all regions of the United States came here to honor the dynamic NAACP champion.

One of the early arrivals to view the body was Mrs. Lula White of Houston, Texas, who told the AFRO that she could ill afford the trip but "I just had to come."

And one of the most touching viewers of Mr. White's remains was Willie Lomax, a totally blind man of 255 W. 123rd St. in Harlem. Mr. Lomax pushed his way through

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Fenderson named postoffice foreman

A 45-year-old postal worker has been promoted to foreman in the mailing section in the main postoffice at Calvert and Fayette Sts.

Harold Fenderson, who lives at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA is the first of his race to be promoted to this post. He assumed his new duties last week.

A 20-year employee, Mr. Fenderson is in charge of over 200 workers.

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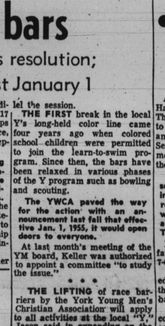
COMMENTING ON the promotion, Postmaster Neal Sibley told the AFRO, "Mr. Fenderson is an outstanding employee and has a good record. He understands how to handle people and is a gentleman in every respect."

Mr. Fenderson began working at the postoffice as a mail clerk in 1935, and took a leave of absence in 1942 to enlist in the army. He received an honorable discharged in 1945 and returned to the postoffice.

Mr. Fenderson is a native of Bridgeville, Dela.



SUCCUMBS — Bishop Cameron Chesterfield Alleyne, prelate of the Third Episcopal District, AME Zion Church, died Thursday at his home in Philadelphia. The Third AMEZ District embraces Philadelphia, Baltimore, Tennessee, New Jersey and the Virgin Islands. Funeral services will be held Tuesday noon at Wesley Church.

$25 a week for news TIPS

The persons who were first to notify the AFRO about the Catonsville shooting and the arrest of two physicians and a nurse, shone in the $25 cash awards this week.

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Drs. Rhetta, nurse jailed overnight

- Accuse son, father, nurse of abortion
- Witness fails to show up; postpone case

Two Baltimore physicians, Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Sr., and his son, Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Jr., along with Mrs. Mary S. Frazier, a practical nurse, appeared in Northwestern Police Station Wednesday morning to answer charges of performing an illegal operation.

They were arrested at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday and held in jail by police for over 12 hours without being allowed to make bail until the hearing at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

At the hearing, the case was postponed until April 1, and the trio was released under bail after police said the principal witness was unable to appear. There was no testimony.

Magistrate Everett Lane released the physicians under $2,

LEAVE COURT — Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Sr., front left, and his son, Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Jr., (with dark glasses) shown as they left Northwestern Police Station Wednesday morning after being released under bail on abortion charges. In rear, Robert Watts, attorney. At right, Edward Shipley, real estate dealer.

"I'll be vindicated," Dr. Rhetta Sr., says of court charges

"I am confident that I will be vindicated," Dr. Barnett M. Rhetta Sr., physician, told the AFRO when asked to comment on abortion charges facing him in Northwestern police court.

He added: "Of course I am disappointed that the police are allowed to make an arrest and then to postpone a case with one side not showing up at all.

"I am also distressed that they took me from my office during office hours with patients sitting there and held me from 7:45 at night until 8 o'clock the next morning.

"I am not guilty and I am sure the facts will prove this when the case comes to trial. For that reason I am anxious for an early trial."

500 bail each on a charge of performing an abortion; and an additional $1,000 bail each on a charge of conspiring to perform an abortion.

Mrs. Frazier's bail was set at $1,000 on the charge of performing an abortion; and $500 additional on the conspiracy charge after counsel said she was an aged and sick woman of limited means.

Mrs. Frazier who is 73, supported herself with a cane. She resides at 2114 Druid Hill Ave., in the same block with the senior Dr. Rhetta who maintains his offices in his home at 2139 Druid Hill Ave. The junior Dr. Rhetta maintains his offices at 1215 Madison Ave.

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THE COMPLAINING witness in the case against the two physicians and Mrs. Frazier is listed as Mrs. Ethel R. Demby, 41, Battle St., Edgewood, Md. She is said to be the wife of a Government worker and the mother of three small children.

The alleged illegal operation is listed on the arrest sheet as taking place at the senior Dr. Rhetta's Druid Hill Ave. office "on or about November, 21, 1954."

Dr. Rhetta Sr. was arrested at his office at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday on a search and seizure warrant by Policewomen Ethel Diven and Mary Holden who are detailed to the Detective Bureau. They were accompanied by three policemen.

The policemen's arrival coincided with the physician's office hours and patients seated in the waiting room where taken to the kitchen and interrogated by police. Later they were told the

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Action on the school front

Montgomery Co. votes to mix

WASHINGTON

In the counties of Maryland, where, unlike in Baltimore city, the schools remain on a segregated basis under a ruling of the attorney general's office that state segregation laws still prevail, a livelier interest in future policies can be noted.

The greatest amount of activity has been taking place in Montgomery County, which lies just north of Washington and which has been the scene in the past decade of prodigious suburban (mostly white) growth.

Of the 47,000 county school pupils only about six per cent are

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Fort Meade case to Pentagon

FT. MEADE, Md.—The problem of segregation at the Meade Heights Elementary School has been presented to high officials in the Department of Defense with the expectation that they will produce some type of recommendation within the next 10 days.

Confirmation of this action came on Thursday from Col. J. B. Lindsay, post commander, in answer to queries as to what steps he planned to take in view of a decision by the Anne Arundel County Board of

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NUMBERS

- NY slaying supports AFRO story

If any members of the local numbers fraternity thought an AFRO reporter was whistling in the dark last fall when he predicted that New York gangsters were preparing to move in on the Baltimore numbers racket, they were singing a different tune this week.

The change is the direct result of the gangland slaying of numbers baron Roy McGregor, 27, in New York City on March 16.

McGregor's death has been interpreted as a sign that the New Yorkers are past the talking stage and now plan to gain control of the lottery business on the Eastern Seaboard even if it means someone has to die.

THE CITIES singled out for

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Early morning shots jolt Catonsville area

Matron held in lovers' quarrel shooting which arouses neighbors

A spurned lover threatened his sweetheart with a paring knife in their Catonsville love nest after he learned Wednesday that her husband was coming home from overseas.

He was shot three times for his audacity.

Rudolph M. Whirley, 27, of the 1600 block N. Payson St., was treated for gunshot wounds in the stomach, left arm, and buttocks at University Hospital and released.

In a hearing at the Catonsville Police Station later in the day, Mrs. Geraldine Ernestine Williams, 209 block Melvin Ave., was charged with assault and intent to kill and ordered held in bail of $5,000 pending grand jury action.

TENANTS in the area were jolted out of their slumber around 3:45 a.m. Wednesday when three shots were heard in the Williams' apartment.

Before most could get outside to see what had happened, a neighbor was aroused by Whirley and told: "I'm shot." In the meantime, Mrs. Williams had phoned the police and told them, "I just shot a man."

When Officers R. Gray, Thomas Hall and Sgt. Charles Pallansbaugh arrived at the scene of the shooting, they found Mrs. Williams walking about in her pajamas. On her bed was a .32

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AFRO ads Get Results
That's what you get when you advertise in the AFRO Classified Section. Ask Mrs. L. Katzen of Keyworth Ave., who placed this 10-word apartment for rent ad in last Friday's AFRO and rented it immediately:
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Place classified readers for Tuesday's edition before noon Monday.

Announce first Lucky Bunny Money on Tuesday

The first 22 lucky numbers on Bunny Money coupons that are being given out by over 60 stores on Pennsylvania Avenue will be printed in the AFRO, Tuesday, March 29.

These numbers are printed in red on 22 coupons now being held by men and women who took time out to visit one or more stores on the Avenue with the easy-to-locate green Bunny Money Window signs and ask for their free coupons.

The place for presenting these coupons and picking up the

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Katkow, chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Association, whose members are sponsoring the Easter celebration on the Avenue.

Twenty other winners will receive a $2 cash prize.

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"MAKE SURE you keep your Bunny Money coupons in a safe place," Mr. Katkow cautioned, "since you will need them to collect your prize money."

2 new principals

The appointment of Mrs. Mildred B. Pierson, principal of Elementary School No. 109 to the principalship of School No. 135, and the promotion of Mrs. Louise Sergeant to the principalship of No. 109 was announced at the meeting of the school board, Thursday.

Mrs. Sergeant was vice principal of the Elementary School No. 116.

Mrs. Susie C. Cordery, vice-principal of School No. 142, was transferred to School No. 116, and Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett was appointed to the vice-principal

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Hunt moonshiner

Police are seeking a man believed to be supplying Baltimore with moonshine whiskey from an Anne Arundel County still.

The man's wife, Mrs. Mildred Casey Powell, 32, mother of two teenage daughters was convicted this week for possession of illegal liquor and for violating the lottery law.

Judge John T. Tucker, of Criminal Court, withheld sentence on

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News Summary of Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Among 28 couples who obtained marriage licenses here this week, were the following two non-residents: George Williams, 24, Rocky Point, N.C., and Miss Nettie M. Green, 22, Baltimore; and Willie Hill, 36, and Miss Sarah Macklin, 26, divorced, both of Memphis Tenn.

Baltimore couples who obtained licenses were:

GOINES-ASHLEY — Irvin, 23; Lillian, 21, 1032 Wilmer Ct.

THOMPSON - PERRY — Fletcher, 25; Mayola 27, 655 W. Fayette St.

DOMNEYS - WATERS — Hamilton Jr., 21; Addalade V., 27, 1344 W. Lafayette Ave.

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CRIMINAL COURT

Lottery—William H. Brown, guilty fourth and fifth counts, one year in House of Correction, and fined $1,000 and costs; Horace R. Barbee, guilty fifth count, fined $75 without costs.

Ellen E. Snowden, guilty fourth and fifth counts, four months in Maryland State Reformatory, sentence suspended; Elliott Brockington, pleaded guilty fifth count, six months in House of Correction, and fined $100 and costs.

Robert L. Davis, pleaded guilty fifth count, five months in House of Correction, and fined $500 and costs; Carroll Lee Jr., pleaded guilty fifth count, six months in House of Correction and fined $600 and costs.

Harold L. Dorsey, pleaded guilty

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DIVORCES GRANTED

John F. Rowley from Florence B. Rowley, Margaret Tillingham from Albert Willingham, Thomas Hopkins from Mary E. Hopkins, Fannie M. Price from Robert L. Price

DIVORCES FILED

Virginia Dickson vs. Charles Dickson, Frances Jenkins vs. Floyd Jenkins, Louise Bunn vs. Andrew Bunn, Frances Browning vs. Robert Browning, Mary D. Cree vs. Walter Cree.

James A. Blackwell vs. Aniles Blackwell, Joseph Robinson vs. Georgetta Robinson, Catherine Ward vs. James J. Ward;

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