CORE receives national award

The local chapter of the Committee on Racial Equality was presented the 1955 Achievement Award of the National Council of CORE, on Saturday afternoon at an award luncheon in the Madison Avenue YWCA.

George Hauser, executive secretary of the National CORE, presented a plaque to Dean McQuay Kiah, chairman of the local chapter, in recognition of the unit's past achievements which were climaxed by the campaign which resulted in the opening of luncheon facilities at Read's Drug Stores.

In accepting the award, Dean Kiah reviewed the two-year history of the chapter, and promised that the group would continue its attack against discrimination.

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TO THIS END, the chairman invited representatives of all "like-minded" organizations to attend a meeting on Thursday, March 10, at which they will be asked to suggest future campaigns which might be conducted by CORE.

From these suggestions, CORE will draw up an agenda of campaigns. The meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Fellowship House.

CORRECTION

Isaac B. Holden Jr., of Albany, N.Y., was convicted in Northwestern Police Station of assaulting and striking Mrs. Marlen Holden of 609 N. Carey St.

Mrs. Holden is the stepmother of Isaac B. Holden Jr. and not his wife as reported in the issue of February 26.

The AFRO regrets the error.

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AIDED CHARITY—These members of the Butchers' Social Club, Inc., recently held their annual dance for the benefit of charity. In front row, left to right, Oscar King, president; James Stokes, Bennie Stokes, Miles McLewhorn. Back row, left to right, Leo Lewis, George Williams, L. W. Hawkins, George Robinson, Nathaniel Eaton, William Bush, Albert Wilson and Earl Kidwell.—Photo by Finney.

Sampson asks for retrial

Convicted in foiled Whittier Ave. job

A motion for a new trial has been made by Joseph Sampson of NYC who was convicted, last week, in the attempted holdup of a Whittier Ave. sportsman and his wife on Sept. 1.

The motion was filed Tuesday in Criminant Court by by Irving S. Reamer, attorney for the 21-year-old man who faces a maximum sentence of 20 years.

It contends that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction and that the court erred in certain rulings.

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SAMPSON was found guilty by Judge John T. Tucker in Criminal Court, last Thursday.

Sentencing was deferred pending the new trial motion. He was originally to have been tried on Feb. 16, along with Joseph Aronowitz, alias Joseph, also of NYC.

On the eve of the original to death in hismf mf mfmfmf trial, Aronowitz was found shot to death in his car parked in front of a casket showroom in Brooklyn, N.Y. The holdup suspect was to have turned state's evidence, reporters were told.

The second to die in a chain of events that stemmed from the bungled holdup of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, 2000 whittier Ave., was August Robles.

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ROBLES, a 41-year-old killer whose gun was for hire, was shot to death on Feb. 20, in a Harlem tenement where he died spectacular 90-minute battle with his shoe with wwanUe mo with 200 police in New York's greatest manhunt.

He was suspected as the trigger-man in the "ride" slaying of Aronowitz.

At Sampson's trial, police quoted him as having said that he and four other men, including Martin Yumin, former Baltimore substitute magistrate, and "the big man" planned to share equally any loot taken from the Williams home.

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THIS LED court observers to belive that the bandits expected to find a large sum of money in the house.

The holdup was foiled when Mrs. Williams screamed and her husband fired several shots after the men as they ran out the back door. Aronowitz was the first to be arrested. He had a gunshot wound.

Two Jessups fire victims released; third improving

Two of the three children who were hospitalized with second degree burns when fire destoryed their four-room home in Jessups, Md., last week, were released from University Hospital Wednesday.

Due to their rapid recovery, Purnell Nelson, 2, and Dytian Hall, 2, were sent home. The third child, Gladys Patricia Hall, 4 is still a patient as University. Her condition is reported improving.

Five children were trapped in the house when a jar of gasoline exploded near a kerosene stove. The fire claimed the life of four-month-old Charles Mc-

Kinley Nelson.

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AMONG OTHERS taken to the hospital for treatment of minor burns were Ivan Mitchell, 5, and Jacqueline Hall, 3.

Ivan, Dytian and Jacqueline are the children of Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, Mrs. Shirley Nelson is the mother of Purnell.

The children were rescued by neighbors after they were left locked in the house by Mrs. Mitchell.

—The 22-year-old mother, who is sister to Mrs. Nelson left the house to visit her mother nearby. Both Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Mitchell fainted when they learned that they children were trapped in the burning house.

School librarian wins divorce, custody of child

Mrs. Anna H. Pinkney, librarian at the Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130, won a divorce from Louis H. Pinkney and custody of their eight-year-old son, this week.

Mr. Pinkney agreed to pay her $55 per month for the child's support, and to pay for his medical and dental care, in addition he agreed to a $1,000 educational policy in force as well as his National Service Life Insurance to which the child is a present co-beneficiary.

The settlement stipulation will allow the husband to change the beneficiary or to name the son as only beneficiary, but not to eliminate the child.

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IN RETURN for $1,500 paid by his wife, Mr. Pinkney signed over his interest in the property at 1531 N. Appleton St., which was jointly owned.

The divorce was granted on grounds of desertion, Mrs. Pinkney said they were married in Newark, N.J, in 1937. The marriage ended on April 15, 1953.

At that time the wife said she was studying at Columbia University and staying with her parents in East Orange, N.J. with the consent and approval of her husband. While there, she said, she received a letter from him saying that he no longer wanted to live with her.

Mr. Pinkney's address was given as 2306 Madison Ave.

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DIVORCES went to Mrs. Rosie Hughes of 1816 Ellamont St. from James Hughes and George Vann of 1574 Moreland Ave. from Mrs. Mattie Vann, both on grounds of

Robbery victim says two took his clothing

Two men who allegedly assaulted a pedestrian, then stripped him of his hat, suit, topcoat and wallet containing $19, were each ordered held in bail of $2,000 Wednesday in Northeastern police court.

Charged were John Mozon of the 800 block Greenmount Ave. and Gordon Oscar Taylor, alias "Bootie Green" of the 200 block N. Exeter St.

The two men were charged with robbing James McCachin of the 2300 block Reisterstown Rd., on Feb. 26.

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Officer shoves camerman, orders him from house

An AFRO photographer was ordered from a private home and then pushed by a police officer on Wednesday morning, as he attempted to snap a picture of the area where the body of Louise Green, 16, was found.

The officer involved in the incident has been identified as a policeman working out of the Southwestern District. A verbal complaint has already been made to his commanding officer, Capt. Joseph A. Baroch, who has promised an investigation of the affair.

When the photographer first appeared on the scene in the rear of the 100 block Schroeder St., he was forbidden to take pictures of the boyd by officers who threw a tight cordon around the immediate area.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHER then walked a distance of approximately 100 feet to a house whose rear overlooked the courtyard in which the child's body was found. By this time the policemen had parked a patrol truck so that it completely blocked the courtyard.

After receiving permission from the owner of the house to take a picture of the overall scene, the photographer started for the third floor. By the time he reached the second — floor landing, at least three officers had entered the house without permission and one of them came up the steps to accost the photographer.

In spite of the photographer's attempts to explain that he had received permission to enter the house and wanted to take an overall scene without the body, the officer ordered him out of the house and then shoved him.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHER showed the officer his press card and explained that he was legitimately in the house, but the officer ignored this and shoved the man again.

By this time the sounds of the dispute had reached the owner of the house, who asked the photographer to leave because he was afraid of trouble. The officer then turned to the home owner and refused to arrest the photographer, but the owner explained that permission had been granted to enter the house.

The officer told the photographer that he was acting on the orders of Lt. Mileon Hipsley, who was commanding the officers from Southwestern. However, Lt. Hipsley denied that he had sent the officer into the house after the photographer, and admitted that the officer "had been wrong."

On The Water Front

CONTRACT ELECTION

Baltimore longshoremen have voted by an overwhelming majority to accept a new contract calling for a retroactive pay hike of seven cents an hour, bringing their basic wage up from $2.35 an hour to $2.42 an hour.

Voting on the contract was held Wednesday in the five locals of the International Longshoreman's Association, with 52,538 voting for acceptance and 124 voting for rejection.

In Local 858, the largest and most powerful local on the waterfront, 1,282 men voted for the contract and 25 voted against it. The total of 2,672 votes cast, represented more than half of the approximately 4,500 Baltimore longshoremen.

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THE PAY BOOST is retroactive to Oct. 1, 1954, which means that the longshoremen will receive sizeable payments representing back wages.

The contract also contains provisions for an increase of ten and a half cents in overtime wages, and two cents additional payment to both the union's pension and welfare funds.

The men are also guaranteed at least four hours of work when they are called to work on a morning shift. Under the old contract, there was no such provision.

THE NEW contract will be in force for two years, and starting on Oct. 1 of this year, the longshoremen will receive an additional pay hike of six cents an hour, plus a boost of nine cents in overtime wages, and additional contributions of two cents to the welfare and the pension funds.

Negotiations for the contract with the Steamship Trade Association were started last fall, with John F. Berry, business agent for Local 858 playing a leading role in the discussions of the contract which has been praised by union officials as a "good working agreement."

The contract sets a precedent in that it is the first time that local longshoremen have agreed to a two-year pact covering wages.

Stanley Products office to study situation here

Separate training classes for sales representatives of Stanley Home Products, Inc. is going to be looked into by the home office.

The president of the company in Westfield, Mass., was informed of the situation here last Feb. 3, by the Baltimore branch of the NAACP, after four colored representatives who accepted invitations to attend training sessions at the Stafford Hotel were asked not to return.

The company made known its intentions in a letter to NAACP Executive Secretary Bowen K. Jackson.

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MRS. CATHERINE L. O'Brien, president, stated: "Stanley Home Products, Inc., conducts its business on a nationwide basis. The administration of our affairs in the field has been placed in the hands of our managers.

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"Among the responsibilities they have is the handling of situations such as you describe. I will send the proper manager a note on this matter at once."

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IN HIS letter to Mrs. O'Brien,

TEENAGERS BEAT VICTIM

Pulled into an alley near the 1200 block Gay St., then beaten and robbed of $11 by five teenagers, Travis Hatchett, 27, of the 2200 block Hargrove Alley was taken to St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday for treatment of a head injury.

Two arrested in statewide liquor raids

A Jenkinsbridge, Va., motorist and a Baltimore woman were both victims of an extensive drive by state and Federal authorities last week to stamp out the sale of illegal liquor in Maryland.

The first to fall into the hands of the law was Junious C. Hyman, 50, who was charged with transporting illegal whiskey. His bail was set at $1,500.

One State and two Federal agents said when they stopped Hyman's automobile last Thursday near Berlin, Md., they found eight gallons of bootleg whiskey. The officers were armed with a warrant.

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MRS. MILDRED Powell of the 1300 block W. Lanvale St., was ordered held in bail of $500 at the Pine Street police station when state agents, accompanied by agents from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division raided her home last Saturday and allegedly came up with 12 half-gallon jugs of bootleg whiskey.

The raiding officers said that following a two-hour search they found the jugs under floor boards of the second-floor front room.

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School thefts laid to youth

'Houdini Jr.' gave lessons

A 15-year-old boy who boasted that he "took lessons" from "Houdini Jr." when both were inmates at Boys' Village has been ordered held in $5,000 bail for a further hearing on seven robbery counts involving six schools.

The boy, Walter I. Barnett Jr., of the 1200 block N. Carey St., was ordered held for a hearing on March 9 by Magistrate E. Everett Lane when he appeared in Northwestern police court on Wednesday.

Described by police as a "cool operator," Barnett told Magistrate Lane that while he was in Boys' Village, he had become a close friend and confidante of "Houdini Jr.," whose real name is Calvin Lee, another teenager who caused the police a healthy share of trouble by his catlike ability to slip out of police cells as if he owned them.

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THE SAGA of Houdini Jr. finally came to an end when police captured him, charged him with a number of burglaries and juvenile authorities waived jurisdiction because they felt the boy was too big a problem to be handled in a juvenile institution.

In the end, Houdini Jr. was tried in Criminal Court and sent away for ten years.

As with Houdini Jr., juvenile authorities waived jurisdiction over Barnett, making it possible to try him as an adult offender.

Police testified on Wednesday that the boy had been involved in seven school burglaries in which items such as flashlights, wrenches and food had been tak-

Stepfather held in assault case

Accused of criminally assaulting his four-year-old stepdaughter, William Bridges, 30, of the 900 block Pierce St., has been ordered held without bail for a further hearing on March 8 in Southwestern police court.

In Bridges' initial appearance in police court on Tuesday, police said that the alleged attack resulted in the hospitalization of the child and an operation. The accused man entered a not guilty plea.

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COMING HOME—Cpl. James M. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, 106 N. Schroeder St., is on his way home after serving 15 months with the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

New Yorker seeking brother and sister

Grant G. Watkins of 60 E. 120th St., NYC, is seeking the whereabouts of his sister, Miss Lily Watkins, last known residence Richmond, Va.; and his brother, Charles Watkins, last known address, Baltimore, Md., in 1928.

Should anyone know the whereabouts of either or both of the above persons, please contact, Mr. Watkins at the above address or call New York City, Trafalgar 6-0629 after 7 p.m.

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THE WEATHER
The Maryland forecaster says that weekend weather will be like a woman's mind—changeable. FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy, warm, scattered showers likely in afternoon. Temperature in higher 70's. SATURDAY: Scattered showers likely. SUNDAY: Cloudy with probable colder weather in late afternoon.

Baltimore Afro-American

Prayer for today
"Oh, Lord, our God, help us not to steal credit for success nor deny our own blame for failure."

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Morgan To Suspend All Greek Letter Groups

Police Grill Suspects In Louise's Death

$200 REWARD

The AFRO-AMERICAN is offering a $200 reward for information brought to its offices which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who strangled and criminally assaulted Louise Green, pretty junior high school senior, whose abused body was found in a Schroeder St. courtyard on March 2, 1955.

MORGAN

- Fraternities, sororities suspended
- Greek letter groups out on June 7

The Morgan State College faculty voted, Tuesday, to suspend activities of all Greek letter societies on the campus as of June 7, this year.

The details of the suspension and the reason for the action will be released to the public the first of the week, Dr. Marvin Jenkins, president of the college, told the AFRO, Thursday.

The action of the faculty is not yet official, Dr. Jenkins explained.

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IT WAS LEARNED late Thursday, however, that Morgan officials have been dissatisfied for sometime with greek fraternity probation proceedings conducted by some of the fraternities and sororities.

For the past couple of years, it is said, overtures have been made by the faculty to the organizations and to the Pan Hellenic Council in an effort to end the secret probations, but with out success.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Under secret probation, pledges are required to clean rooms of sorority or fraternity members and perform other menial tasks for them. Some of the assignments have been backbreaking, especially if the pledge also carried a full school program.

The motivating force behind the faculty decision to suspend all Greek letter organizations is a report by a committee of faculty which shows that grades of students have suffered during the semesters in which the Hell Week or open probation was held it is said.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hell Week is that period when pledgees are publicly preparing for initiation and culminates with their

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$25 a week news TIPS

The person who first called the AFRO about the suspension of Greek letter organizations at Morgan is $5 richer this week.

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Urban renewal meet Monday

Aaron Levine, executive director of the Citizen's Council on City Planning of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Northwest Improvement Association, here, Monday evening.

Mr. Levine will talk on "A Citizen's Role in Urban Renewal" at the session to be held in Enon Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

YMCA

- AFRO polls citizens on integration
- Prestwidge was ready 35 yrs. ago

Last week two top executives of the YMCA said that they favored gradual rather than immediate integration of memberships and facilities at the Central Branch YMCA and local branch associations.

Marinus T. Easton, executive secretary of the Central Branch; and W. Gordon McGregor, chief executive of Baltimore YMCAs, made the revelation during an interview with an AFRO reporter.

Both said that they are awaiting a report from the special service man commission that has been appointed to study and recommend methods for integrating.

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THIS WEEK, the AFRO took a cross-city poll to see what John Public and other city officials had to say about jim-crow YMCAs.

There are 30 men on the 1955 Metropolitan Board of Directors of the Baltimore YMCA. Among the members are Algernon A. Prestwidge

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Vote registration begins Saturday for May election

You have from Saturday, March 12 through Friday, March 18 to register to vote or to note your change of address on your vote registration, if you intend to cast your ballot in the general election May 3.

The registration must be made with the Supervisors of Election office which is located in the basement of the new People's Court Building at Fayette and Gay Sts.

The office will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

They all loved Louise... 'nicest girl in the school'

Barbara, her closest friend, is prostrate at funeral; other pals praise slain girl

This is the story of Louise Green, "the nicest girl in school."

The 16-year-old girl, a Booker Washington Junior High School senior, was found with her pedal pushers wrapped around her ankles, her body ravished, in a courtyard near her home in the 100 block N. Schroeder St. on March 2.

She was slain when the moon was in its first quarter. Police are seeking a strangler who has been dubbed "the Moon Killer."

When funeral services for Louise were held Sunday, at Gillis Memorial Church, Barbara (Bob) Selby screamed and cried and then collapsed. Nurses took her to the sanctuary and revived her with smelling salts.

Shortly thereafter, nearly 1,000 friends, classmates and relatives filed by the white plush casket to take a last look at the girl who "had a smile for everyone."

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BARBARA WAS brought back into the church, but once again it was more than her 15 years of sorrow and she again collapsed and was carried sobbing from the church. "Lou" was "baby" Barbara's best friend.

The two girls had been classmates at Wheatley School 110, Lo... and Wesche St. from the first grade to the sixth grade. They lived within a block of each other.

Then the modern school, No. 161, Saratoga and Schroeder Sts., was completed, the girls were separated for the first time, when they were transferred and placed in different sixth grade classes.

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THEN, ON Sept. 8, 1952, when they were promoted to the Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 130 at McCulloh and Lanvale Sts., although Bob and Lou were in different classes, they remained fast friends.

Before school, between classes, at lunchtime, after school, Saturday night parties —the two girls were always together.

At School No. 130, John Cotton, principal, remembers Louise as a "very well-liked pupil."

WILLIAM SPENCER, who was her counselor, said that Louise was "quite serious about her work." Her attendance was very good and her grades were about average.

Her ninth grade homeroom teacher, who asked that her name not be used, said that Louise was "helpful and obedient."

To her friends, boys and girls,

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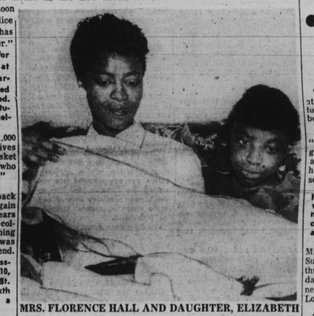

MRS. FLORENCE HALL AND DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH

"Louise bought this material for her graduation dress. A friend used it to make up the dress in which we buried her . . ."

Louise is buried in graduation dress

Shroud made from organdy bought day she was slain

By SHIRLEY KYLE

In June, the 9A students at Booker T. Washington Junior High will walk across the auditorium stage to receive diplomas promoting them to the senior high school.

Most of the girls will wear dresses they made during the past several months.

But Louise Green, whom classmates called, "the nicest girl in the school," will not be among them.

She ws buried in her dress on Sunday, five days after she had purchased the white organdy dotted Swiss material for her graduation frock.

In fact, she bought the material, March 1, the day she was slain, just four hours before she was missed by her family.

A close friend made the dress, but not from the pattern Louise had selected. She had planned to see her teacher about it, March 2, the morning that her strangled body was found in an alley near her home in the 100 block N. Schroeder St.

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ALTHOUGH LOUISE was an unusually obedient and well mannered girl, her grandmother, who reared her, had a premonition that the pretty 15-year-old student would meet death long before her next time.

"I always feared that some one would kill my granddaughter," Mrs. James Mason said solemnly. "Ever since that Carter girl was found dead in the alley, I knew something was going to happen to Louise."

She was referring to the Oct. 27th brick slaying of Geraldine Carter, 13, 100 block W. Lexington St., by Henry G. Green, 18, 1100 block W. Greene St.

In effort to protect her grandaughter, Mrs. Mason set up strict rules for Louise. She was never allowed to be away from the house over two hours, even if

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Strangler manhunt underway

- Police quiz one suspect for two days
- 'Moon Killer' may live in neighborhood

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

Two more men were questioned at Southwestern Police Station today (Friday). No charges have been filed.

An intensive manhunt for the "moon killer," a powerful stranger sought in the slaying of an attractive 16-year-old junior high school senior is now in its second week.

Capt. George H. Mintiens, head of detectives said this week that every available man has been assigned to the case and several suspects were arrested but later released.

One of the suspects, Captain Mintiens revealed, was arrested Sunday night and questioned throughout Sunday, the same day 1,000 persons attended funeral services for the slain girl, Louise Green.

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THE SUSPECT was released Monday, and detectives, under the supervision of Lt. George Klemmick continued their relentless search for the strangler of moon-struck madness.

Working with equal determination under the direction of Capt. Joseph A. Baroch are uniformed policemen and Policewoman Cornelia Lake Smith of the Southwestern District, where the slaying occurred.

Classmates and friends of the slain girl have been questioned.

Captain Baroch told the AFRO, Friday morning, that no definite suspect have been arrested by Southwestern police.

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ON TUESDAY night, however, a suspect was brought by uniformed police to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Mason in the 100 block N. Schroeder St.

The Masons are grandparents of the slain girl who was reared in their home.

He was identified by neighbors as a man they had seen coming out of a house near the Mason home late Tuesday night, March 2, when the high school senior was attacked and strangled to death.

THE MAN who was described as being "very nervous," reportedly denied that he was the person seen on the fatal night.

One report is that police are working on the theory that the guilty person may be a homicidal sex maniac living in the neighborhood.

This report says that the person is probably posing as a reputable citizen and will not be easy

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LOUISE GREENE
Police seek maniac who strangled junior high senior to death.

Shore won't take Crownsville patients

More children being accepted in Crownsville crowded wards

BULLETIN

Eastern Shore State Hospital for the mentally ill, with 40 vacant beds, has no intention of opening its doors to relieve the conditions at Crownsville where 2,445 patients are crowded into space which will accommodate only 1,500.

There are over 600 patients in Crownsville from the Eastern Shore.

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

(See Editorial on Page 4)

Mentally retarded children are still being sent to Crownsville State Hospital—even though there are no beds and no medical services for them and they may be required to sleep on the floor.

This situation exists despite an opinion from the attorney general's office that there is no legal bar to the transfer of children from overcrowded Crownsville to the Rosewood State Training School, which is specifically set up to care for mentally retarded children.

Late last year, Governor McKeldin ordered the immediate transfer of colored children from Crownsville to Rosewood in previously all-white Rosewood.

The Department of Mental Hygiene complied by moving 15 children to Rosewood—28 less than Dr. Cliford Perkins, department commissioner, had recommended be transferred.

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SINCE THAT time, there have been no additional transfers and the overcrowding continues at Crownsville, while department sources offer their official explanation of why best from—

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HENSON

- Funeral Mon. for explorer of North Pole

NEW YORK—Matthew A. Henson, 88, sole American survivor of the Peary Expedition, whose group ever to set foot on the North Pole and return, died Wednesday in St. Clares Hospital following an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Henson, a native of Maryland, went to the hospital six weeks ago after being stricken in the apartment in which he had lived since retiring from the U.S. Customs Service in 1936.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Abyssinian Baptist Church, the Rev. Adam C. Powell Jr., pastor. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

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MR. HENSON and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Henson, who survives, were honored at the White House last April during ceremonies sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

The White House honors came during Mr. Henson's trip to Wash-

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Whiskey still with 60-gallon output smashed; brought operators $20,000

A whiskey still which turned out 60 gallons of liquor each day and grossed its owners an estimated $20,000 in six months was put out of commission by Federal and State agents late Wednesday.

Located on the third floor of a apartment house in the 500 block E. 21st St., the operation was brought into the open when neighbors complained about the smell of liquor.

An effort had been made by the bootleggers to camouflage the still. To mask the odor, two containers of garlic were left burning in the home at all times. In addition, an overhead exhaust fan had been installed.

Only one man was arrested by four agents after they were admitted to the house by a downstairs tenant. The man's name was withheld pending the filing of formal charges.

AUTHORITIES stated that a search is under way for two others men. The downstairs tenant told the house was rented by a mother of three children.

The only equipment consisted of a "submarine" type container with a capacity of 250 gallons. The whiskey output averaged from $7 to $10 a gallon on the wholesale market.

It was estimated that the operator had turned out over 2,000 gallons of liquor since they started business six months ago.

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NEAR THE STILL agents found 25 fifty-gallon barrels of mash, and 51 more gallons bottled and boxed. Thirty gallons more were waiting to be bottled.

The 100 proof whisky was said to be as clear as water. The Fire Department Salvage corps was summoned to wash the liquor down a sewer.

The raid was carried out by Agents William Riley, Lawrence Lorfing, Robert N. Lucke and Kenneth F. Stewart. The first floor tenant told the men she knew nothing about the operation.

When contacted by a reporter Thursday morning the woman refused to give her name and declared: "I can't tell you anything because they told me not to talk."

She admitted however that two men were renting the third floor apartment. She stated: "I'm so upset I don't know what to do. I knew nothing about what they were doing up there." She said that she was making preparations to move elsewhere.

Although more than ten hours had passed since the raid the odor from the mash still could be detected a block away.

Refuses bid to GOP dinner

Three leading Republicans refused bids to the GP dinner staged Wednesday night at a downtown hotel.

One of them told the AFRO he advised the committee he would not attend special functions in any place which did not regularly welcome him and his wife as a guest.

"I see no reason why any hotel should bar me except when you invite or accompany me," he added.

News Summary of Vital Statistics

DIVORCES GRANTED

Thelma Bloom from William Bloom
Margaret Kelly from Joseph Kelly.
Clea Black from Ralph Black, Doris
Wilson from Kenneth Wilson.
Terry from Samuel Terry, Daisy
Reed from Albert Reed, Patricia
Thomas from David Thomas.
Grace McLain from Carrie McLain, Horace Bivins from Julia Bivins, Robert Morrison from Eleanor Morrison, Louise McClain from Charles McClain, Ruth E. Lipscomb from Claude Lipscomb.
Rose Catherine Weber from Charles Weber Edwin F. Forrest from Mae Agnes Forrest, Viola Reddy from John Reddy, Nellie Byrnes from Robert Byrnes, Betty Hart from Merrill Hart, Edward Brown from Margaret Brown, Mary Adams from Samuel Adams, Westminster, Md.
Edna Bacon, 737 George St. from Elsie Simms, 2541 W. Fayette St. Mamie Rich, 1403 Laurens St. from David Powell, 34 N. Poppleton St.

DEATHS

Twenty-two deaths were reported to the local health department last week. The list of deaths follows:
Charles Robinson, 1124 Druid Hill Ave.
Lula Scott, 1603 Druid Hill Ave.
Benjamin McGaise, 319 N. Fremont Ave.
Lula Boyd, 607 N. Paca St.
Infant Towers, 1107 N. Eden St.
Lula Howard 2232 Cecil Ave.
Golden Smith, 713 W. Franklin St.
Richard Gardner, 609 W. Barre St.
Joseph Snowden, 308 N. Fremont Ave.
Bertie Thomas, 232 N. Stricker St.
Blanche M. Johnson, 634 W. Hoffman St.
Sadie Jones, 225 W. Biddle St.
Grace Adams, Westminster, Md.
Eddie Bacon, 737 George St.
Elsie Simms, 2541 W. Fayette St.
Mamie Rich, 1403 Laurens St.
David Powell, 34 N. Poppleton St.

WILLS, ESTATES

Letters of administration granted in estate of Annie E. Davis to Algie Davis; bond $1,000;

Sales ratified in estate of James A. B. Knox; amount $450.

Sales ratified in estate of George H. Horney; amount $792.50.

Letters of administration granted in estate of Willie B. Powers to Alberta Flowers; bond $1,000;

Administration accounts passed in estate of Charles B. Cummings; first account: William J. Gosnell, administrator; amount, $12,215.97.

Will filed for Elizabeth H. Williams;

Guardian appointed in estate of Lula M. Mayo to James Mayo; bond $1,000;

Letters of administration granted in estate of Mary M. Durkin to Mary D. Stevens; bond $1,000,

MARRIAGES

Twenty - five couples, including three from out of town, obtained marriage licenses here this week. The list follows:
TAYLOR-NEWBY — Ralph L., 19, 1143 Argyle Ave.; Marie, 1200 Division St.
DAVIDSON-JENKINS, Isaac, 26, 1328 Mosher St.; Jeannarie, 20, 2218 Druid Hill Ave.
BANKS-SCOTT — Monroe St., 20, 2033 Presstman St.; Vivian, 24, 2106 Hillsdale Rd.
HICKS-DAVIS — Arthur, 24, 2106 E. 30th St.; Arlington Ave.; Edna, 21, 2106 Arlington Ave.
MATTHEWS-MANSKEY — Carlton W., 27, 6101 Old Frederick Rd.; Doris, 21, 1004 W. Franklin St.
WASHINGTON-TYLER—William F., 34, 1004 W. Franklin St.; Martha,

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