Man at safe fired on three times, one shot grazes arm

"The guy must have nine lives." That was the opinion expressed by police Wednesday after an accused safe cracker was shot at three times and sustained only a flesh burn.

Found walking in a daze at the intersection of Aisquith and 25th Sts., with blood streaming from under his right arm, Robert Brown of the 700 block N. Caroline St., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment and released.

At a hearing at Northeastern Police Court, Wednesday morning, he was ordered held in bail of $2,500 by Magistrate Samuel Gaboff.

Brown was charged with attempting to open a safe at the Darley Hall Service Station at 600 E. 25th St. Police said he made away with $58.35 in cash.

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THE ACCUSED man, they stated, was found at the safe by Edward Beauchamp, a Pennsylvania Railroad patrolman.

Officer Beauchamp testified that he saw Brown acting suspicious around the filling station when he stopped his car at a traffic light.

By the time he reached the station, he declared, the man was at work on the safe. When ordered to come out, Brown threw a package, a crow bar and other tools at the officer while making his escape.

4 teenagers admit they robbed store

Four 17-year-old boys who were arrested at their homes after a clothing store was broken into in the 700 block N. Gay St., were ordered held in bail of $1,000 each Wednesday at Northeastern Police Court.

Patrolman Phillip Smith reported that he fired three shots at the boys when they ran from the store Tuesday night.

Officer Smith testified before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff that he was talking with two narcotics agents when he noticed five teenagers acting funny.

When he approached them he said they started running and dropped articles of clothing for more than a block.

Six shirts, 12 pairs of trousers, six sweat shirts, and three topcoats were recovered. The group entered a plea of guilty. Police are still searching for the fifth suspect.

Bullets end laundry chase

Police capture young suspect

Northern and Northwestern district police teamed up on Tuesday night to capture a suspected burglar after a somewhat hectic and bullet marked case through a dark and deserted laundry building in the 2100 block of Madison Ave.

The chase came to an end out on Madison Ave., after the suspect had knocked down an officer, dived through a second floor window, eluded three officers and suffered gun shot wounds of the thigh and chest.

Arresting officers took the man to Provident Hospital where he was admitted for treatment, placed under a police guard and identified as Roy Albert Briscoe, 20, of the 2000 block Druid Hill Ave.

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POLICE SAID Briscoe explained his presence in the laundry with the claim that he had seen another man enter the building and had followed him to see what he was doing.

The action on Tuesday night began at approximately 8 p.m. when the burglar alarm went off, arousing the neighborhood and attracting the attention of policemen, who surrounded the building.

Lt. Wade Poole of the Northwestern district, together with Lt. Otis Bradley of the Northern District, entered the building where Poole went to the front stairway while Bradley covered the rear staircase.

BRISCOL WAS spotted on the roof and seeing the officers he re-entered the building where he ran down the front stairway only to find Poole at the bottom. As the man ran back up the stairs he was followed by the officer who was forced to search for his quarry with a flashlight when fellow officers could not turn on the lights.

Poole spotted his man hiding in a rack of clothing and as he reached for him, the suspect struck the officer and knocked him to the ground. Poole said the man started advancing toward him and he fired one, one shot.

Briscoe immediately turned ing where he dived out the window, almost into the arms of Sgt. Robert B. Shocksdale and Officers Thomas Knott and Stephen Elwood who were waiting in the street.

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ELWOOD SAID he attempted to grab Briscoe but the man dodged his grasp and reached for the officer's revolver. The two men wrestled to the sidewalk and Elwood reported that he fired one shot.

At this, Briscoe broke away and started fleeing south on Madison Ave. He dodged the grasp of Knott and Stoksdale, and as he continued to run, the sergeant fired the final shot.

Bradley ran another 75 feet and then collapsed in the center of the street. Police said that charges will be placed on his release from the hospital.

NO EGGS—Mrs. Essie Watkins seems to be happy with her chickens in Sandy Bottom although they do not lay many eggs. Her happiness, however, would be improved greatly if a modern housing project with some garden space around it would be constructed for her and the rest of the residents who live in this blighted area.

Axe swinger gets 5 years

Ousted lover hits baby, 2, in head

A 23-year-old man was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary Tuesday on a burglary charge and three charges of assault to murder, one of which involved a two-year-old baby he struck in the head with an ax.

Sentenced in Criminal Court by Judge John T. Tucker was Ernest Jones Jr., 100 block N. Colvin St.

Testimony was that Jones and Mrs. Mattie Davis, also 100 block N Colvin St., had been going steady but had a dispute and broke up.

POLICE SAID that on January 8 Jones broke into the Davis home and when she rejected his offer for a reconciliation he went be-serk and began swinging an axe he had apparently brought to the house with him.

Mrs. Davis was holding her baby son in her arms at the time. One blow struck her on the cheek, another his the baby on the back of the head and fractured its skull and a third blow struck Mrs. Edna Davis, mother of the woman who came to her rescue.

Also in the melee Mrs. Mattie Davis broke a lamp over Jones' head.

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ACCORDING to testimony Jones went to the police station and reported that he had struck a two-year-old child with an axe and asked that an ambulance be sent to the house.

Police records revealed that Jones had a previous conviction of assault to rob and received an 8-year sentence.

Assistant State's Attorney Julius A. Romano prosecuted the case.

Link four young boys to string of thefts in northwestern area

A wave of burglaries in the Northwestern area of the city was reported solved this week when police arrested four teen age boys who have allegedly admitted taking part in 11 burglaries between Oct. 21 and Feb. 5.

The boys, three of them 14 and the other 12 years old, will be turned over to juvenile officials, according to Capt. Millard Horton of the Northwestern district.

The loot taken in the burglaries was small, officers reported, with the boys concentrating on such items as food.

$20 for 54 hours of work so judge releases woman

Fifty-four hours of work a week for $20.53.

That about sums up the life of Mrs. Augustine Bright, 32, of the 800 block N. Fulton Ave., until this week when she was brought into Criminal Court to answer charges of stealing $189.13 from her employer.

Mrs. Bright, the mother of a ten-year-old son and the estranged wife of a Navy man, pleaded guilty to the theft charge, but the facts behind the woman's employment were such that even though he had to convict her, Judge Joseph R. Byrnes declared on Tuesday:

"If It weren't for my oath of office, I would find this woman not guilty. Anytime a man works a woman like that for $23 a week."

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WITH THAT, Judge Byrnes sentenced Mrs. Bright to 30 days in jail and suspended the sentence, and then in a final note said: "and no restitution."

Employed by Gordon's, a dry cleaning and Laundry business, Mrs. Bright was paid a basic wage of $21 a week, which by the time deductions were taken out left her with $20.53 for 54 hours of work, or roughly 37 cents an hour.

Mrs. Bright admitted that she took $1 or $2 at a time, and destroyed tickets brought in by customers at a store she supervised for the firm.

Leonard Kerpelman, counsel for Mrs. Bright, said that his client had mailed a check for partial restitution of the money she took, but the employer returned it.

Up until the time Mrs. Bright was arrested for the theft she had never been in trouble.

In line with the revelation of the sum for which the women worked, State Senator Harry A. Cole has announced that he plans to introduce a bill into the state legislature asking for a minimum wage law.

Hubby divorces wife, wins custody of four children

Thomas H. Ward, of 2329 Madison Ave., won a divorce from Mrs. Sallie Ward and custody of their four children, in Circuit Court, this week.

Not only did Mr. Ward get all of his children, but Mrs. Ward's daughter by a previous marriage will remain in the home to take care of the children.

Mr. Ward, a waiter, says that Mrs. Ward deserted him and the children on April 30, 1953. They were married in 1946. She did not file an answer to his request for a divorce or for custody of the children.

The husband was represented by Brown, Allen and Watts, attorneys.

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A DIVORCE ALSO went to Mrs. Carrie Miles of 2859 W. Lafayette Ave. from George Miles of 1722 W. Fayette St.

Mrs. Miles told the court that she and Mr. Miles had an argument about his staying out at night, that he struck her and she struck him back. It was a fight, she admitted. He deserted, she charged.

Mrs. Shirley Ford of 2927 W. North Ave., who testified that George Ford deserted her because he did not want any responsibility, won a divorce.

Her maiden name, Shirley Thomes, was restored.

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MRS. DELORES Fitchell of 914 Rosedale St. and Charles Fitchett were divorced after she testified that they voluntarily ended their marriage in 1949. They were married in 1942.

Mrs. Alice Goodman of Bracey, Va. was charged with desertion by Irving Goodman of 604 N. Carey St., who won a divorce.

Linnie Hopkins lost his suit for a divorce from Mrs. Carrie M. Hopkins of 2804 Bookert Drive. The bill was dismissed and he was ordered to pay her $15 a week permanent alimony.

ENDORSE JACK FOX

At a meeting held last Saturday, the Board of Governors of the Northwest Civic Association unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Jack M. Fox, local attorney, alternate police magistrate and member of the Baltimore Youth Commission, for election to the City Council from the Fifth Councilmanic District.

Two youths charged in robbery

Two teenagers, one of whom had marked bills in his pocket from a robbery reported Monday, were ordered held in bail of $1,000 each in Northeastern Police Court Wednesday.

The two boys, both 18, were William Wiggins of the 1900 block Orleans St., and Eugene Curtis of the 200 block Colin St.

They were charged with breaking into a grocery store in the 1600 block Madison St., on Tuesday.

In addition Wiggins was charged with breaking and entering another store in the 1700 block Jefferson St., the day before and making away with $133.20 in cash, 16 cartoons of cigarettes and a wrist watch.

Part of the money from the first robbery was found on him when a search was made at the station house.

The store owner, Frank Goldberg, said he had drawn the money from the bank a few days ago and kept a record of the serial numbers in his office.

FATHER-DAUGHTER REUNION

GOLDSBORO, N.C.—John Ellis of this city and his daughter, Mrs. Martha Ellis Vines of near Zebulon, were reunited last week after 19 years of separation.

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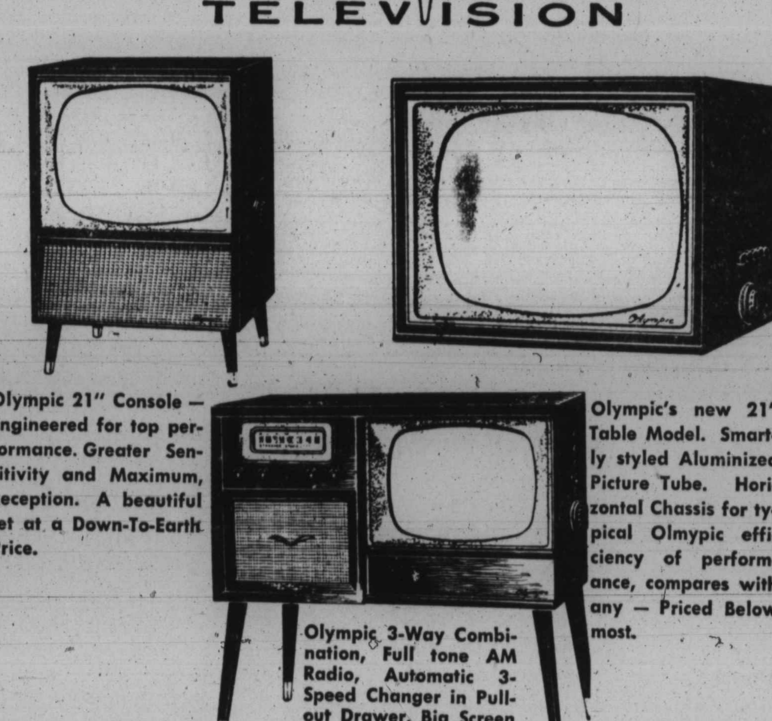

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Baltimore Afro-American

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Five Eligible For New Police Magistrate Posts

Jail 8 Riot Leaders

PRIMARY

- Election judges get instructions
- 32-page book issued for study
- 4 fired, after last election

By JOHN JASPER

The conduct of election judges in polling places will be under close scrutiny in the primary elections, Tuesday.

This is the result of alleged irregularities in the November gubernatorial elections which State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro and the grand jury are now investigating.

In that election, voting machines in the 6th Precinct, 14th Ward, Pennsylvania Ave. and North, showed Harry and Emory Cole each polled 100 more votes than the judges certified.

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THERE WAS testimony that judges in the precinct permitted a policeman and an outsider unnamed to take over their duties, whereas the law requires judges themselves to read and record the results from the voting machines when the polls close.

Melvin Harris, Alvin Raskin, Ethel Turner and Edith Smith, officials in the polling booths in the 23rd Precinct, 15th Ward, 2003 Westwood Ave., in the November elections, were discharged from further duties as election officials.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections decided "they were unqualified because of duplications in voting."

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MARYLAND election laws set forth the duties of election judges and watchers in polling places. Article 33, titled Elections in the Maryland Code, takes up 157 pages.

Responsibility for conducting all operations in the polling places is placed upon the four judges, two Republicans and two Democrats.

They must be legal voters in the precinct in which they serve.

They must take an oath to act faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, and are subject to

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Third uprising at Crownsville erupts Thursday

Psychiatrist held hostage, injured; 2½-hour disturbance over overcrowded conditions

Barricading themselves on the second floor of "C" Building at Crownsville State Hospital, 35 criminally insane inmates rioted for three hours Thursday evening in protest of overcrowded conditions which observers have said resembled a pig pen.

Eight of the alleged ring leaders were taken into custody and sent to the Anne Arundel County jail in Annapolis.

An attendant supervisor, Leo Jolin, and a psychiatrist, Dr. Stanley Sargent, suffered minor injuries and received hospital treatment.

The supervisor was held for an hourand a half by the inmates, all males, who threatened the man with razor blades and an improvised knife from a spoon.

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THE PSYCHIATRIST was hurt when called to quell the disturbance. The only colored psychiatrist at the institution, Dr. Sargent was recently promoted to the position of chief of male service.

The riot started at 4:45 p.m. and was brought under control by 7 p.m. by county policemen called in from Annapolis, Ferndale and Edgewater, Md.

Volunteer firemen from West Annapolis and Herald Harbor stood by with fire hoses, ready to shoot water into the room if necessary.

Several of the attendants who had left work for the day were recalled to the institution when the riot first started. One attendant told an AFRO reporter that she was just entering her house in Annapolis when she received a call to return to Crownsville.

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THURSDAY's DISTURBANCE marked the third time that "C" building patients have rioted in the last five years.

There are approximately 300 criminally insane patients con-

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(AN EDITORIAL)

The second riot at Crownsville State Hospital in as many years leaves many unanswered questions in the minds of Marylanders.

What is wrong at Crownsville? For more than 40 years, there has been a continuous series of outbreaks and the situation does not seem to improve.

Who is responsible? Is the institution too crowded? Are the doctors, the psychiatrists and the attendants, the majority of whom are white, out of sympathy with their unfortunate charges?

Why in all of this time hasn't the state been able to employ colored professional people, whom, it may be assumed, would be more understanding of the inmates?

We think the time is long overdue to do something about Crownsville.

MAGISTRATE LANE

Accuse man in fatal beating

Mitchell dies in own bedroom

Less than 24 hours after the brutally battered body of Clarence Mitchell, 65, of 1903 Division St., had been found in his locked bedroom, Baltimore police arrested a suspect at Owings Mills, Md., late Tuesday.

Identified as Arthur Davenport, 53, of the Division St. address, the suspect was returned to the city where he was questioned intensively by Northwestern district policemen.

On Wednesday morning Davenport appeared before Magistrate E. Everett Lane in Northwestern Police Court where he was ordered held for action of the grand jury under $1,000 bail on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Later the same day, Davenport was taken to the Central Police Court where he was formally booked on a homicide charge and ordered held without bail for a hearing to be set by the state's attorney.

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THE SLAYING in which Davenport is accused was discovered by police early Monday morning when they went to the Division St. address to serve a warrant on Davenport charging him with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Mary Davenport.

The officers were met at the house by another tenant, Gabriel W. Deas, who told them Davenport was not at home but said he was glad they came because he had not seen Mr. Mitchell, owner of the house, for several days.

Officers Russell Keeney and Robert McCauly went to Mitchell's second-floor bedroom and found the door locked. By using

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LANE

- To Traffic Ct.; 5 can replace him
- Koger, Allen, Brown, Watts are eligible
- See new magistrate by May 1

Governor McKeldin's nomination, Wednesday, of Police Magistrate E. Everett Lane as a Traffic Court magistrate leaves a vacancy to fill.

Police court magistrates are filled from the list of justices of the peace, also named in the Governor's "green bag" on Wednesday.

Five colored justices of the peace nominated for Baltimore are Milton B. Allen, George L. Parrish, Linwood G. Koger Sr., and Robert T. Watts for the Fourth District and W. Emerson Brown Jr., at large, all attorneys.

Koger, Allen and Brown have been the names most frequently mentioned for the new post.

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ALL TOGETHER, the Governor's "green bag" listed 37 general appointments of which three were colored and 94 city and county Traffic Court judges, justices of the peace, supervisors and substitutes of elections and license commissioners of whom six are colored.

The list was presented to the Senate for confirmation, Wednesday, the 49th day of the session. The law stated that the governor must submit his selections within the first 50 days of the session.

If his appointment is confirmed, Judge Lane, who has served the past three years as magistrate at Northwestern, will be the first colored jurist to serve in Traffic Court.

His new $4,500 job will begin May 1 for a term of two years.

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WHEN INFORMED of the appointment, Magistrate Lane said, "I will certainly try to justify the confidence that has been placed in me. It will always be my endeavor to administer justice in the same manner I have as a police magistrate.

"I have made many friends in the Northwestern district

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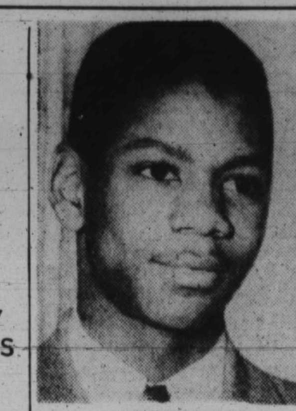

JAMES SPRIGGS

Youth mayor takes office

Pupils offer over 50 bills

With Mayor D'Alesandro administering the oath of office, James Spriggs of Dunbar High School, was sworn in as youth mayor of Baltimore Thursday morning, before almost 300 high school pupils who filled the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Immediately after the ceremonies, Spriggs went into a closed door session with members of his cabinet to chart activities for Thursday and Friday, when high school students are at the helm of the city government.

During these two days the primary order of business will be the reading, discussion and possible passage of over 50 bills prepared by high school pupils as indicative of the type of legislation they believe should be possed by the regular City Council.

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IN ADDITION to Mayor Spriggs, other pupils taking part in the "Model Youth City Council" include James Scalio of the City Council, and Samuel Jett, City College, comptroller.

These officers were elected Jan. 21 by the Youth Council.

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How much $ $ did gangsters seek in Balto. holdup?

Court hears of proposed split of the loot between 'big man,' former magistrate, 3 others

How large a sum of money did holdup men expect to find when they attempted to rob the heavily barred home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, 2000 block Whittier Ave., on September 17?

This was the question that was in the minds of many in Criminal Court, Thursday, where police said that Joseph Sampson, convicted in the attempted holdup, told them he was to split the loot with four other men, including former substitute magistrate Martin Yamin.

Sampson, 31, of New York City, was found guilty of attempted robbery with a deadly weapon by Judge John T. Tucker, who deferred sentence pending a new trial motion by defense attorney Irving S. Reamer.

He was continued held in bail of $30,000.

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THE CONVICTION of Sampson wrote another chapter in the bungled holdup of the Williamses. Already, two men have died violently in the chain of events that stemmed from the attempted robbery.

First to die was Joseph Aronowitz, alias Joseph Arno, of New York City, who was to have stood trial with Sampson as a co-defendant on Feb. 16. He was found shot to death in New York City the day before the trial date.

The second to die was August Robles, 41-year-old paid killer, suspected as the trigger man in the "ride" slaying of Aronowitz.

Robles was shot down Monday in a dingy Harlem tenement where he took a stand against 200 policemen in a spectacular 90-minute battle which has been

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Seize 130 in 2 raids

Police in visit to D. C. clubs

WASHINGTON

Police trapped 130 persons in two unrelated raids early Saturday morning.

Some 67 persons were routed at Club Caverns by members of the whisky and gambling squad, while Precinct Four detectives nabbed 63-teen-age and adult partygoers at a house in the 900 block of F St., SW.

At Club Caverns, 2000 block 11th St., NW, police released all but three of those taken in the raid — the second in four months.

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ARRESTED ON three counts of keeping and selling whiskey without a license were Mrs. Geneva L. Williams of the 1000 block of Euclid St., NW, described as the barmaid; Hulon Jones of the 600 block of Otis St., NW, secretary of the club, and Robert Walter Rucker of the 2300 block Ontario Rd., NW, described as president of the Club.

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IN A PREVIOUS raid Oct. 9, both Mrs. William Jones were arrested on similar charges. Also charged at

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time as a representative of club was Dr. Thomas Dent, the president of the club.

Police believed Dr. Dent resigned his position with the club corporation after the earlier raid, and was replaced by Rucker. Final disposition of the earlier case is still pending in Municipal Court.

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ACCORDING TO police, the Saturday morning raid, staged at four o'clock was made following an observation period of three weeks.

The 10 police raiders were armed with U.S. Commissioner's arrest warrants obtained after

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All eyes on 4th as primaries near

By JESSE H. WALKER

The campaigns by the candidates entered in next week's primary elections will wind up this weekend and when the results are counted Tuesday night no area will draw more attention than the Fourth Councilmanic District where, for the first time since 1931, one or more colored candidates are expected to be nominated and eventually elected to the City Council.

In the Fourth District, the city's most heavily populated by colored voters, there are 13 Democrats seeking the nomination for three councilmanic seats. Of this number six are colored.

They include Lloyal Randolph, Josiah Henry, Melvin Callaman, Ernest L. Perkins, William T. Dixon, and J. Howard Payne. Brief biographical sketches of these men and their platforms are found elsewhere in this edition of the AFRO.

The seven white candidates seeking office in the Fourth are Solomon Liss, Maxwell Alpert (incumbent), Richard T. Rombro, Morgan L. Amaimo, David Hurwitz, Morton H. Perry and Sidney Rodman.

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TWO COLORED Republicans, Linwood Koger Sr. and E. Gaines Lansey are also entered in the Fourth District race, but face no primary fight.

In the Fifth District another colored candidate is Charles R. Law, local undertaker. Mr. Law is entered in a race against 21 other candidates for four councilmanic seats.

His campaign manager, Creston (Doc) Woingust, said this week that Mr. Law has received the endorsement of 12 clubs in the Fifth District and "expects to make a good showing come Tuesday."

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ALSO ENTERED in the Fifth District race is Frank J. Flynn, Democratic candidate for re-election in the City Council, who is expected to win easily.

Mr. Flynn did good work in helping to defeat the recent Junior Chamber of Commerce plan to redistrict the city.

This plan (a new style gerrymander) would have made it impossible to elect colored candidates from the Fourth District.

Two anti-Pollack tickets have endorsed Mr. Flynn.

Also seeking the Democratic nomination in the Fifth District is Arnold Herman, Eutaw St. businessman and former trainer of Jersey Joe Walcott. The for-

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Morgan prodded into CIAA win

DURHAM, N.C. — A fired-up Morgan State College basketball team led two Maryland entries into the semi-finals of the tenth annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament here Thursday night.

Prodded by a press release that eliminated them even before they had taken the floor, the Golden Bears of Coach Marse Hill, proceeded to take out the heavily favored North Carolina Eagles, 79-67.

At the same time, Maryland State College also was advancing to the semis by virtue of a 95-87 triumph over A and T College, of Greensboro, N.C.

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INSPIRATION FOR Morgan's unexpected victory over the defending visitation champions — who also were playing on their home floor—came from Coach Hill's alertness, and his practice of capitalizing on every psychological aspect attending an athletic contest.

Shortly after Winston-Salem Teachers College had defeated West Virginia, 88-72, in the open-

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League says hotel victim of pressure

"The Sheraton - Belvedere is the victim of forces beyond its control and therefore should not be harshly condemned for yielding to the demands of the Baltimore Hotel Association."

That's the opinion of President William M. Passano and the Baltimore Urban League on the Sheraton's change in policy in accepting colored guests.

"On the other hand," says Mr. Passano, "the Urban League believes that citizens of this city must make a vigorous protest to the Association members against their discriminatory service policies and the extension of such policies to a hotel that wants to serve the general public."

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EARLY this year the hotel lowered its racial bars but within a month, reversed its policy due to pressure from the Baltimore Hotel Association.

Prior to the change the Urban League had scheduled its 30th annual dinner meeting at the Belvedere. It will still be held there on March 13.

"On behalf of the League," Mr. Passano stated, "the League recognizes the effort of the Belvedere to show the other local hotels that a democratic policy can be maintained and deeply deplores the effective presure exerted by the Hotel Association.

"Had it not been for those pressures, the open-door policy of the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel still would be in effect.

"In keeping with its steadfast devotion to the improvement of race relations in Baltimore he has gathered all the facts that apply to the present situation and considered them carefully and unemotionally."

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IN CONCLUSION, the Urban league official said that the League will hold its 30th annual dinner meeting at the hotel on March 13 as planned.

"We have reason to believe," he stated" that the Sheraton has acted and will act in good faith. We further believe that the sponsorship of our dinner meeting at the Belvedere in no way comprises the desires of those colored and white citizens who want to see integration achieved in every area of life in Baltimore."

Mr. Passano's remarks were contained in a letter addressed to all invited guests to the league dinner.

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Dawson victor in Chicago elections

CHICAGO (NNPA) — The Dawson Democratic organization made a clean sweep on the South Side Tuesday in both the mayoralty primary and the aldermanic election.

In addition to giving a large majority to Richard J. Daley, the Democratic organization candidate for mayor, the organization, headed by Rep. William L. Dawson, won in all wards in which it was backing aldermanic candidates except one.

The Chicago Tribune credited the eight wards controlled by Dawson and the six wards dominated by the westside group with "sealing the doom of Mayor Kennelly."

The abuse heaped upon Dawson because he opposed the mayor was probably the worst of any recent political campaign.

One of the victims of the Dawson sweep was the Rev. Archibald J. Carey Jr., Republican incumbent and a former alderman United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. The Rev. Mr. Carey was defeated by Ralph H. Metcalfe, former track star, in the Third Ward.

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OTHER DAWSON - BACKED winners were William H. Harvey in Second Ward, Claude W. R. Holman, Fourth Ward, and Kenneth D. Campbell, in the 20th Ward. Harvey and Campbell were re-elected to terms in the City Council.

Incomplete returns gave Daley a majority of 107,000 over Mayor Martin Kennelly. Dawson was credited with greasing the skids for the "dump Kennelly" movement by the Democratic organization.

Daley, Democratic county chairman, appointed the committee which slated him for the Democratic nomination. Kennelly appeared briefly before this committee in a closed session. After he had described his eight-year record, he asked the committee whether its decision was

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Rough honeymoon hospitalized him, so husband gets himself a divorce

The tale of a rough honeymoon that ended with him being hospitalized won a divorce for Charles W. Veazey this week.

Mr. Veazey, who lives at 2831 Harlem Ave. told the court that his marriage to Mrs. Annie Mae Veazey of 1424 Presstman St. lasted just two months, and ended abruptly with a beating because he came home 10 minutes late.

Married on May 19, 1951, Mr. Veazey said:

"I just couldn't do a thing to please her. She nagged and fussed all the time. On July 14, I phoned from work to say that I would be a little late getting home.

"I came home 10 minutes later than I had said, and when I walked in the door, her daughter's boy friend hit me on the head with an iron pipe.

"IT TOOK 13 stitches, at University Hospital, to close the wound. My wife didn't try to help me at all. She just looked on.

"When I came back from the hospital, opened the door and started into the house, the daughter's boy friend told me that if I came in I would be 'a dead duck.'

"I asked my wife if she heard what he said. She said 'Yes, I did, and you heard him also.'"

Mr. Veazy said that he then left the home. He later obtained another home and asked his wife to join him. He said he told Mrs. Veazy that she could bring her daughter, but not that boy friend. She refused to come, he said.

MRS. MATTIE TAYLOR, of 1731 Orleans St., divorced James Taylor on grounds of desertion. The couple was married on Nov. 18, 1950 and separated Feb. 1, 1952. Her maiden name, Jacobs, was restored.

News Summary of Vital Statistics

DIVORCES FILED

William C Tawney vs. Mary E. Tawney; William B. Carter vs. Sarah J. Carter, Mary J. Manuel vs. William A. Manuel; Mildred Prager vs. Robert Prager; Eleanor D. Carter vs. Robert R. Carter; Bercille Norman vs. Williams Norman, Aldora Deare vs. Fred C. Deare;

Earl W Smith vs. Gloria I. Smith; Virginia Kellum vs. Virgil Kellum; Walter J. Baker vs. Ruth Baker; Martin E. Marvel vs. Julianna Marvel; Arthur Larson vs. Marcella Larson; Floria C. Salisbury vs. Charles W. Salisbury; Marjorie A. Mason vs. Walter L. Mason; Mary L. Stanley vs James W. Stanley; Edward F. Wilson vs. Evaline E. Wilson.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Annie Daniel from Henry Daniel; Kathryn Green from Irving Green; Jane Snowden from James Snowden; Melva Small from Albert Small; Ella Waller from James Waller, John Bembry from Iva Bembry, Zobish Logan from Evelyn Logan; Claudie Henson from Norman Henson; Sarah Pulliam from Gloster Pulliam;

Fannie Snead from William Snead; Barbara Rogers from Paul Rogers; June Malone from George Malone; Margaret Edgington from Robert Edgington; Moreen Denny from Richard Denny; Loring Hawes from Anne Hawes, Reuben Parrish from Norma Parrish, and Charles Veasey from Annie M. Veasey.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Larceny—Dennis McCray Jr., not guilty; Raymond F. Wanamaker, stet; William H. Turner, pleaded guilty, 1 year in House of Correction, from February 9.

Burglary—Raymond F. Wanamaker, guilty, 1 year in House of Correction, sentence suspended for 2 years and released upon condition.

Assault to Murder — Robert H. Thacker (2 cases), guilty 2nd count, 1 year in House of Correction, from December 20, in each case, to run concurrently.

Deadly Weapon—Robert H. Thack-

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