John McCargo goes to jail

Numbers count gets sportsman one year

Dapper John (Johnny) McCargo, once considered one of the best dressed uptown sportsmen, was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and fined $1,000 and costs on a lottery violation, in Criminal Court, Thursday.

The 46-year-old McCargo who lives in the 1600 block of Bentalou St., pleaded guilty, through his attorney, Ernest L. Perkins.

McCargo came to court, apparently ready to go to jail. All of his hair was cut off and a tooth brush stuck out of his shirt pocket.

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THE SPORTSMAN and Joseph W. Jones, 44, who runs a grocery store in the 1700 block of McCulloh St., were arrested in a raid on the store on Dec. 7.

Jones, who was also represented by Mr. Perkins, pleaded guilty to possession of lottery and was fined $250 by Judge John T. Tucker.

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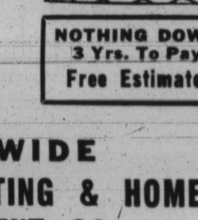

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No solution near in Williams death

Of all the unsolved crimes in the city, none probably rankles officers in the Northeastern District more than the one that cost Mrs. Florence Williams her life.

Although two months and 12 days have passed since the attractive wife of the Rev. James S. Williams was found stabbed to death at her home in the 1400 block N. Eden St, police admitted this week that they are no nearer a solution now than they were last Dec. 2.

The husband of the dead woman has not given up hope and on more than one occasion has told police that he knows who the killer is.

Since his wife's death the Rev. Mr. Williams has been making weekly visits to the Northeastern police station to offer bits of information and to ask "What progress has been made today."

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CAPTAIN Julian Forrest of the Northeastern District has said that "he is one of the most persistent men I have ever known."

An assistant pastor at Fountain Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Williams has never changed his opinion about robbery being the motive for his wife's death.

REV. JAMES W. WILLIAMS
He's still looking

MRS. FLORENCE WILLIAMS
Her murder unsolved

Immediately following her death, one suspect, a close friend of the family, was taken into custody, questioned, then released the day after funeral services. Since then he has remained out of contact with the rest of the family.

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AFTER THE slaying the killer escaped from the minister's apartment without being seen.

The body of Mrs. Williams was found by an 8-year-old girl who resided in the second floor apartment of the house.

The absence of any signs of a struggle led police to believe that the killer was well known to her and that she probably admitted him to the house.

Mrs. Williams was stabbed twice in the back and once in the chest. Later it was discovered that $310 was taken from the house.

THE REV. MR. Williams, at the time said only a few people outside his wife knew the money was in the home.

She was alone while he was attending a convention in Lynchburg, Va. The murder weapon has never been found.

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THE DEATH of Mrs. Williams shocked the neighborhood in which she lived. Many of her neighbors described her as a great church worker who was interested in children and a wonderful person.

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Witness accused, confused

An eye witness to an alleged burglary in a bakery shop where nothing was reporetd missing, and a part-time service station employee who admitted that he broke a window in the shop but not on the day the witness supposedly saw him, caused confusion in the courtroom at Northeastern Tuesday.

In spite of the confusion, Jerome West, 28, of the 1200 block N. Gay St., was ordered held in bail of $1,000 by Magistrate Samuel Gaboff.

The witness, an employee for the Heying Bakery shop in the 1700 block E. Biddle St., testified that he saw West enter the store on Friday.

West denied the charge but admitted to police that he broke the window on Saturday "for no reason at all."

Man 32, admits he assaulted girl, 15

A story of how a 32-year-old man carnally abused a young teenage girl last July, was postponed in Northeastern Police Court Wednesday when George E. Slade, 1800 block E. Biddle St., was ordered held in bail of $1,000 pending a grand jury hearing.

Slade admitted to Policewoman Violet Hill Whyte that he had been intimate with the 15-year-old girl who is now pregnant.

He was arrested on a warrant filed by the girl's mother. The family resides in the 1700 block Lansing Ave.

Second chance given on request by wife

LEONARDTOWN, Md.—Samuel Price, 30, of Lexington Park, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Mrs. Mary Price, 29, was given "another chance," when he appeared in police court before Trial Magistrate Wilson H. Knight in Leonardtown.

Magistrate Knight told Price that "if you do not behave this time, if you come up here again on similar charges the court will throw the book at you. However, since Mrs. Price wants to give you a second chance we will not do so this time."

WANTS HIS HEAD EXAMINED:

Man buys boss tire with money he stole from him

James V. Kutch, 30, 1300 block Bentalou St., pleaded guilty, Wednesday in Criminal Court, to embezzling $608.85 from a N. Charles St. distributing company where he was employed.

Judge John T. Tucker sentenced the man to three years in the penitentiary.

Kutch, who admitted forging 18 checks in a period of three months, said he doesn't know why he did it, and asked the court to order a mental examination for him.

He used some of the money, Kutch said, to buy a tire for his employer's struck.

Judge Tucker advised the man that if a mental examination was needed, prison authorities would give him one.

Club owner held in bail

Night club owner Isaiah Dixon Jr., 32, of the 700 block Wilborn Ave., has been ordered held in $1,000 bail for action of the grand jury on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The bail was set on Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court by Magistrate E. Everett Lane as he also ordered William H. Turner, 34, of the 800 block Harlem Ave. held for the grand jury in $1,500 bail on a larceny charge.

The charge against Mr. Dixon accused him of receiving a stolen console model television set worth $348 from Turner who admitted stealing the set from Marice Williams, a tenant in his mother's (Turner's) home.

Turner said that he had given the set to Dixon as the collateral for a loan of $75, and had in return given Mr. Dixon an "IOU" as a record of the transaction.

In addition to the theft of the TV set, Turner was also charged with stealing a combination radio and phonograph, and a suit, worth a total of $452. The TV set and the radio have been recovered.

Man wanted for murder gets 6 mos.

Mose Williams, who was being sought by Cleveland, Ohio, police in connection with a double-shot gun murder, December, 1951, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, on an assault charge, this week.

The 56-year-old laborer, who gave an address in the 1200 block Winchester St., was found guilty of cutting Robert Bradley, 100 block S. Bethel St., Jan. 11.

Upon making the arrest, police learned from Williams' fingerprints that he was the "Joseph Allen" Cleveland authorities had been seeking since 1951.

The jail term was imposed by Judge Joseph Byrnes of Criminal Court.

Convict second man in daylight taxi yokings

Luke James, 23, unit block of S. Eden St., pleaded guilty in Criminal Court, Thursday, in the daylight yokings of two cab drivers, and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

James, a native of Camden, S. C., was convicted in the Nov. 7th robbery and assault of August J. Muller in which $51 in cash and valuables was taken; and the assault of Melvin Benton.

Wilson D. (Chico) Cartagena, 29, 1500 block Ashland Ave., is currently serving a 20-year stretch in the penitentiary on the same yokings, plus an additional one.

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CARTAGENA, WHOM police said had a record that included time in Alcatraz and his native land, Puerto Rico, was convicted by Judge Joseph L. Carter in Criminal Court on Dec. 17.

According to a statement police said James gave them, the man admitted that he and "Chico" robbed and yoked Muller in the rear of the 1600 block of Poplar Grove St., at about 5:30 p.m.

About an hour and 15 minutes later, James told police, the two men sought to rob Benton at Aisquith and Orleans Sts., but fled when another cab driver came on the scene.

Cartagena was arrested on Nov. 10. James who was taken on Jan. 29, said that the whole thing was "Chico's" idea.

Science traps theft suspects

A light that can not be seen by the naked eye led police to the arrest of two men in connection with the robbery of a laundry in the 1900 block W. North Ave., last December.

Appearing in Northwestern Police Court on Thursday, Oscar Purdie, 21, of the 1900 block W. North Ave. was ordered held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury, while George Thomas, 36, of the 1900 block Payson St., was ordered held in $1,000 bail.

Police testified that the men were arrested on Monday, after Purdie took several shirts into the laundry, which is located in the same building in which he lives. In checking the shirts with an ultra violet light, laundry employees found that they were part of the loot taken in December when a quantity of clothing was stolen.

Purdie and Thomas were arrested and police said they recovered several other items of stolen clothing from their homes.

Bail set for man who denied taking bag

Charged with larceny of a traveling bag, and a topcoat belonging to Hugh Elliott of the 1900 block E. Belvedere St., William Henry Meridith of the 2000 block Llewellyn Ave., was ordered held in bail of $500 Wednesday at Northeastern.

Meridith denied before Magistrate Samuel Gaboff that he took the articles from a parked car. He said that he had two homes and gave his second address as the 1300 block N. Chapel St.

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Elderly woman killed on way home from work

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Horried, 76, of 2918 Westwood Ave., who was struck and killed Tuesday by an automovile as she was on her way home from work, will be held at her home on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery and the Rev. Charles Johnson will serve as officiating minister.

The fatal accident occurred when Mrs. Horried was struck at North Ave. and Longwood Sts. by an automobile driven by Charles G. Eaton, 19, of the 1500 block N. Caroline St.

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MRS. HORRIED was attempting to cross North Ave. after getting off a bus that had brought her from her job as a domestic. She was taken to Lutheran Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Eaton was arrested on a manslaughter charge and has been ordered held under $1,000 bail for a hearing to be set by the state's attorney.

A native of Calvert County, Md. Mrs. Horried had lived in Baltimore for 50 years. She was a member of John Wesley Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Emma Tiller; a son-in-law, Aaron Tiller; a son, Joseph Horried; a son-in-law, Aaron Tiller; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah F. Parker and Mrs. Eliza Barnes, and three granddaughters.

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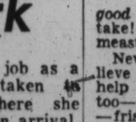

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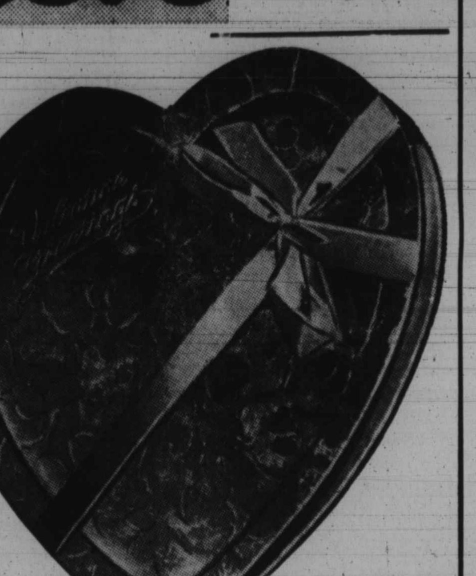

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WEATHER
Friday—fair with high in middle 40's. Saturday, cloudy with some rain. Sunday, colder with no rain or snow likely.

Baltimore Afro-American

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Shoplifting, a teenage problem on the increase in Baltimore. See Page 15.

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Life Term Given In Drowned Baby Case

Tyson Gets 16 Years

NUMBERS

- $6,000,000 lottery trial put off
- Lawyers may call arrests 'illegal'
- Mystery caller led police to scene of raid

BULLETIN

The Myers - Pratt - Franklin numbers trial was postponed indefinitely Friday morning.

Linked by police to the alleged operation of a multi-million dollar numbers ring, three defendants were scheduled to trial this morning in Criminal Court before Judge John T. Tucker.

Two of the men, Alonzo (Slim) Myers, 37, of the 2100 block Presbury St., and Harry T. (Sonny) Pratt Jr., 30, of the 2900 block Elgin Ave., are well known figures in local night life circles.

The third man is John Franklin, 47, of the 3100 block Presstman St., who at the time of his arrest listed his occupation as chauffeur.

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ALL THREE MEN were arrested on Feb. 1 when three officers from the Northwestern District Annex went to Pratt's home to investigate two phone calls from a "mystery woman" who allegedly complained that narcotic laws were being violated at the playboy's home.

The officers later testified that when they entered the house they found the men seated about a bed on the second floor, working with adding machines and lottery tapes which revealed the house was the headquarters for a lottery ring doing a business of better than $6,000,000 a year.

It was expected that at today's trial, the attorneys for the men, State Senator Harry A. Cole and his law partner, Milton Allen, would concentrate the bulk of their attention on attacking the manner in which the officers obtained the alleged lottery evidence.

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RELIABLE SOURCES say the lawyers will argue that since the officers had no search warrant at the time they entered the house, the alleged lottery equipment found on the premises can not be used against the men.

The state is expected to contend that the arrests were legal since the arresting officers were reportedly invited into the house by Pratt's teen age daughter, and once inside they heard the sound of adding machines.

Since Maryland law provides that an officer may make a legal arrest when he is aware (whether by sight or sound) that a violation of law is taking place, the state is expected to argue that the sound of the adding machines operating in the house was enough to establish that a violation of the law was taking place.

FRANK JOHNSON
Injured fireman

Rookie fireman hurt in fire

Takes tumble when roof gives way

The most disastrous fire in 56 years. That was the way firemen throughout the city described Wednesday's holocaust which claimed the lives of six men and resulted in injury to 20 others.

Of the 20 who escaped with their lives, the families of none was probably as happy as that of Firefighter Frank Johnson of 1814 Warwick Ave.

A member of the No. 2 Engine crew stationed at Light and Montgomery Sts., he was on the roof of the Tru-Fit Clothes Co. building at 507 E. Baltimore St., when it caved in.

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AS A RESULT of the fall which tumbled him and six other men onto the third floor of the burning building, he received a fractured right foot, bruises on the right side of his face and a swollen right eye.

At South Baltimore General Hospital Thursday, his condition was described as fair.

Since he entered the hospital, his wife, Mrs. Rosa B. Johnson has kept a constant vigil at his side. Late Thursday she phoned home and told relatives that her husband was improving and that his condition was not critical.

The 23-year-old fireman joined the Fire Department last June. The Johnsons have one child, Francine, 2. One other man from Engine Company No. 2, sustained injuries when the roof fell. He was Firefighter Eugene Bollard.

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THE FAMILY of Firefighter Johnson told the AFRO that he reported for duty on the 4 p.m. shift Wednesday and was in one of the first firefighting units to arrive on the scene.

One other colored fireman, Firefighter Matthew Goodwin, also a member of No. 2 Engine Company was off duty when the nine-alarm fire occurred.

The six men were killed when both the wall and roof collapsed. Two bodies were removed from the building while the fire was under way. The other four were removed late Thursday after firemen dug through the rubble.

Thursday the Mayor launched plans for a "Fireman's Tragedy Fund" for the benefit of the widows and children of the six men.

Flags atop the City Hall and The Fire Department Headquarters were flown at half mast.

Lewis H. Murray, educator, dies

Death came to Lewis H. Murray, pioneer Baltimore educator, at his home, 2022 Madison Ave., Friday morning.

Mr. Murray, 68 at the time of his death, had suffered from a heart condition for several years, but continued his teaching career until July 1, 1954.

At that time he had served for almost a half-century years as teacher, acting principal and teacher-in-charge in the city's

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BARRETT

- School probe may come off during July
- Welfare head set deadline last month
- Resignation of Dr. Byrd not recognized yet

The Board of Managers of the Barrett School for Girls in Glen Burnie, announced at their monthly meeting, Wednesday, that Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, has set July as the deadline for "improved relations," at the institution.

While W. Emerson Brown Sr., chairman of the board, did not specifically define "improved relations," it was obvious that the deadline referred to a controversy that has been going on between Mrs. Margaret P. McCane, superintendent of Barrett, and some members of her staff.

Mr. Brown revealed that the deadline had been set during a closed door meeting in January in Judge Waxter's office, attended by members of the welfare director's staff and the Barrett School's Board of Managers.

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THE BOARD chairman said that it was agreed, at that time, that if improvements had not been made, a juvenile institution's expert would be asked to analyze the situation.

Mr. Brown said that he told those attending the closed door meeting that if such action was taken, members of the Barrett Board of Managers and the Board of the Department of Welfare must agree on the method to be used to determine if relations have improved.

The Board of Managers voted unanimously at Wednesday's

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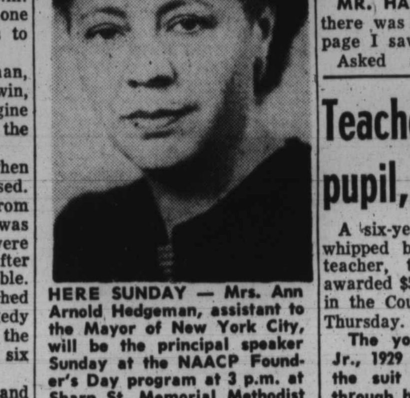
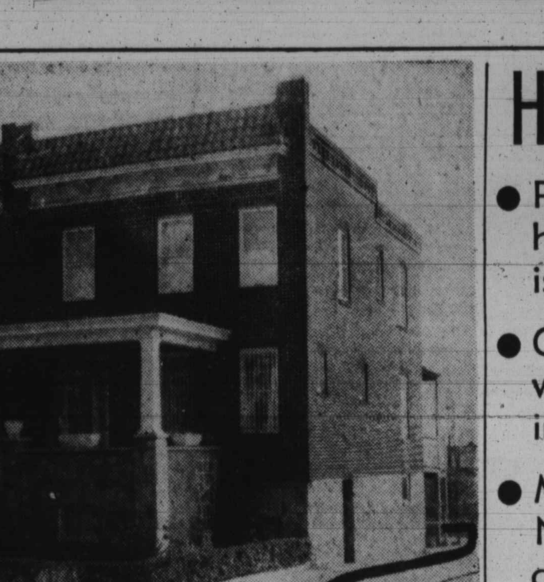


HERE SUNDAY — Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, assistant to the Mayor of New York City, will be the principal speaker Sunday at the NAACP Founder's Day program at 3 p.m. at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. (See story on Page 8).



UNDER CLOSE WATCH?—Although police deny that the 2000 block Whittier Ave., home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, is under 24-hour guard, the AFRO was informed this week that the New York slaying of a suspect in connection with the attempted holdup of the former sportsman had prompted close surveillance of the house.

Harrington hits race literature

Disclaims responsibility even before charge is made

By JESSE H. WALKER

Although no charges have been leveled against him at this writing, T. Barton Harrington, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor seems to think he's going to be blamed for the racial campaign literature that appeared at Byrd headquarters during last year's gubernatorial campaign.

And Mr. Harrington, speaking Monday night at a meeting of the Randolph for Council Committee at the York Hotel, made every effort to get in his licks before his opponents do.

Although he is chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Mr. Harrington disclaimed any knowledge of where the racial literature came from.

"Certain people got it out," he declared Monday night. "I had nothing to do with it.

"I walked out of the room when I first saw the pamphlets."

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MR. HARRINGTON said that there was "nothing on the first page I saw."

Asked afterwards why he brought up the subject since no charges have been leveled against him so far in the campaign, he said:

"I have heard that something is coming out saying I had something to do with it" (the race literature).

Asked when this "something" was coming out, he said, "sometime this week."

Another speaker at the Ran-

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Teacher to pay pupil, 6, $500

A six-year-old child who was whipped by his nursery school teacher, two years ago, was awarded $500 damages by a jury in the Court of Common Pleas, Thursday.

The youngster, Gray Lloyd Jr., 1929 N. Fulton, who filed the suit against the teacher through his mother, Mrs. Peg-

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HOLDUP

- Police deny holdup house is guarded
- Occupants witnesses in robbery
- Murder of N.Y. suspect delays trial

Reports that the home of a Baltimore sportsman, involved in an attempted holdup last Sept. 1, is under 24-hour guard, was denied by police late Thursday afternoon.

However, the AFRO had been informed that the 2000 block Whittier Ave., house of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, has been under constant surveillance since the New York slaying Monday night of one of the suspects in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are chief state's witnesses in the trial which was scheduled Wednesday, but postponed due to the murder of Joseph Aronowitz, 39, alias Joseph Arnold.

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CAPT. GEORGE Mintens of Baltimore detectives declined to verify the report of the 24-hour guard. However, he did say that if the guard was being conducted, it would be handled by the district police.

Capt. Millard B. Horton, of Northwestern, told the AFRO that no additional watch has been placed on the fortress-like home of the Williams other than the usual special attention given all homes involved in robberies.

Aronowitz was found dead early Tuesday morning in Brooklyn, N.Y., slumped in his automobile,

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Race baiters take over D.C. hearing

Congressman, Fire Chief employ use of epithets

A Congressional subcommittee hearing, Wednesday, on integration of the District Fire Department degenerated into an open session of racial slander.

A District battalion fire chief was persistent in referring to colored firemen as "n---rs." He also bragged about it.

When he was requested by Rep. Arthur G. Klein (Dem., N.Y.), to refrain from using the slanderous term, he heatedly declared:

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"I'VE LIVED in Washington 50 years. It's been 'n---r,' and it's still 'n---r.'"

These remarks were uttered by Battalion Chief Elmer F. Stein. Rep. James C. Davis (Dem., Ga.) supported Stein, plus joining in the diatribe.

Further, the Congressman practically reprimanded Rep. Klein for protesting the slander.

WHEN REP. Davis gaveled down Rep. Klein in his protest the crowd, which packed the hearing room, broke into applause and cheers.

Except for three members of the press, there was only one colored person at the hearing, Elmer Henderson, executive director of the American Council on Human Rights.

After the hearing adjourned, Mr. Henderson said:

"It was a tragic experience. The firemen lost their case this morning."

An atmosphere of tension took possession of the room during the debate on why it is fitting and proper for white people to call colored persons "n---rs."

That period consumed about 15 minutes. Only one voice was lifted in protest against the open slurring of colored persons, that of Rep. Klein.

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REP. TOM STEED of Oklahoma, Rep. Joel T. Broyhill of Virginia, and Rep. James C. Auchincloss of New Jersey, were also present. They did not utter a word during the diatribe.

Rep. John B. Williams of

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LUCIEN M. TYSON
Bathroom Slayer

Man gets life in baby case

Infant's body drowned in tub

Uzel Watson, 41, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday morning in Criminal Court on a first degree murder charge by Judge Michael J. Manley.

His wife received a 10-year suspended sentence in the Women's Reformatory and was fined $500 and costs. She was convicted of admitting an illegal operation.

Mr. Watson was found guilty of a charge of drowning the newborn baby on July 22, at a trial held before Judge Manley on Oct. 25.

The wife, Mrs. Iona D. Watson, was also found guilty, at the same time, on a charge of performing an illegal operation that led to the delivery of the child. The Watsons live in the 1500 block N. Bond St.

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THE CHILD'S mother, Miss Bernice Washington of the 500 block N. Fulton Ave., who was also charged with murder, was found not guilty, but Judge Manley sentenced her to five years in jail as an accessory to the abortion case.

Principal state's witness was Mrs. Polly Conway, 24, who testified that she screamed in horror as Mr. Watson drowned the new born baby in a tub of water in Miss Washington's apartment.

In a statement Watson made police quoted his as saying that the mother did not want the baby, so he put it in the water.

"It may have been alive, but it did not move after that," he is quoted as having said.

Testimony was that Mr. Watson went to the apartment following a call from Miss Washington to inform the Watsons that the baby had been born alive.

WIDOW FILES 200G SUIT

Mrs. Bertha Holmes, widow and four children filed a $200,000 damage suit in Superior Court, Thursday, against the Diamond Cab Co. for the death of her husband, Henry, who died when he was struck by a cab, last Sept. 26, at Baltimore and Poppleton Sts.

BATHROOM

- Judge says he acted like mad man
- Slayer is staggered at sentence
- No relatives appear as case ends

Struggling to hold back the tears, the convicted bathroom slayer Lucien M. (Lou) Tyson was near collapse on Wednesday in Criminal Court as Judge John T. Tucker sentenced him to 16 years in the Maryland Penitentiary for the murder of his pretty school teacher sweetheart, Mrs. Mildred G. Nicholson.

As sentence was passed, Tyson's knees buckled and a court guard caught his arm to prevent the haggard man from falling.

Still dressed in the same dark blue suit that he wore at his recent two-day jury trial, Tyson staggered from the courtroom with his face buried in a white handkerchief, for transportation to the penitentiary.

For Tyson this was his last public appearance in the sensational "Bathroom Murder Case" whose opening chapter was written last Nov. 7 when police found Tyson standing near the battered body of Mrs. Nicholson in the bathroom of her home in the 1900 block of Ruxton Ave.

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THIS FINAL appearance was witnessed by a courtroom that was packed with spectators as it had been for his trial on Feb. 1 and 2. But no members of Tyson's family nor those of the victim's family were present for the sentencing.

The spectators in the courtroom on Wednesday were not as much concerned with Tyson as they were with a man named Joseph Sampson, an associate of a robbery suspect who was slain in true gangland fashion in New York City, one day before he was scheduled to go on trial in Baltimore.

Just as Judge Tucker passed sentence on Tyson, Sampson entered the courtroom with his lawyer and all eyes turned to him, as Tyson was almost forgotten.

Up until Monday, a motion for a new trial had been filed by Tyson's attorney, Joseph Rosenthal. The filing was done two days after the jury convict-

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$25 a week for news TIPS

The first person who called the AFRO about the Barclay St. fire is $5 richer this week.

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2 Morgan squads

Hurt takes one, leaves one

By SAM LACY
(AFRO Sports Editor)

Coach Eddie Hurt split up his hard-hitting track squad this morning (Friday) as he completed plans for Morgan State College's participation in two weekend indoor meets.

The canny Golden Bear mentor entrained for New York with a 10-man unit, which he has entered in the National AAU indoor championships, to be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Madison Square Garden.

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ANOTHER UNIT, composed of

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Favor special streets for young skating fans

Community groups in the northwest area of the city will be urged by the NAACP to support a campaign to have designated streets blocked off from traffic so they may be used as skating areas by young children.

By making certain areas available for skating at specified periods, the campaign will seek to keep groups of skaters off the streets where they reportedly endanger their own lives and create traffic hazards.

Announcement of the campaign was made on Thursday afternoon by Bowen Jackson, executive secretary of the local NAACP, following a conference with Capt. Millard Horton of the Northwestern District.

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THE MEETING between Capt.

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News summary of Vital Statistics

DIVORCES FILED

Leon N. Hickman vs. Barbara Hickman, Eddie D. Jordan vs. Herman R. Jordan Clara Myers vs. Charles Myers, Loren Neburn vs. Sylvia Neburn, Martha Willis vs. Jonathan Willis, Philip Bowman vs. Sadie Bowman, Thomasine Guilbeam vs. Phillip Guilbean, Robert Sutton vs. Evelyn Sutton, Juanita Scott vs. John Scott, Frances Nicey vs. Parley Nicey, Katherine Person vs. Wilbert Person;

Hazel V. Coxon vs. Theodore Coxon, Mary E. Wynn vs. Frank Wynn, Barbara Howell vs. Helton Howell.

CRIMINAL COURT

LOTTERY — O'Neal Russell, not guilty; John Jackson, pleaded guilty fifth count, fined $250 and costs; Lulu Fitts, state confessed not guilty; Charles Goss, guilty fifth count, five months House of Correction, $600 fine; Wilbert McQueen, guilty fifth count; one year House Correction, $1,000 fine.

ASSAULT TO MURDER — Calvin Edwards, 18, and O'Dell Blocker, 19, guilty simple assault on Lottern McFadden, 36, 2100 block E. Lafayette

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MARRIAGES

Twenty-five Baltimore couples obtained marriage licenses here this week. They are:

SMITH-MC NEILL — Glenn, 23; Ruby, 27, 1108 Russell St.

JOHNSON-GWYNN — George 20, 237 Myrtle; Odelhia, 19.

LITTLE-BLACKWELL — Ezekial, 29, 817 W. Fayette; Audrey, 29.

BURROUGHS-STRAUN — Leroy, 34; Gerlean, 36 divorced, 1248 N. Broadway.

TILDON-CARROLL—James, 23, 2310

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Love ends in death

Athena meets Attila in village

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—There is a "no man's land" between Greenwich Village and the Bowery where the artistry, the quaintness and the learning of the Village comes face to face with the tawdry, brawling brutality of the Bowery.

Where the two areas meet, as they do on New York's lower East Side, it is as if Attila the Hun suddenly turned the corner and came face to face with Pallas Athena, the Greek Goddess of learning and culture.

Anything can happen at such a meeting—and last week the happening was murder!

It didn't happen in the Village as many of the papers reported. And it did not happen in the Bowery as some Villagers would have you believe.

The murder happened in a fringe area on the edge of the Village too far east of West Fourth Street to be called the Village and too far north to be called the Bowery.

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SOME DISDAINING Villagers prefer to call it "The poor man's Village"—but on the Bowery the derelicts refer to the area as "no man's land."

The victim was Anne Yarrow, brilliant white honor student of Greensboro, N.C., Quaker school who wrote to her father before she died that: "For me the choice of vocation must be guided, not by what is best for my budget or my peace of mind, but by the strange thing inside me that knows—this is true—this is right."

This was the philosophy of Anne Yarrow — the Pallas Athena of the Village — who went to "no man's land" and met Attila the Hun and death.

She was found dead in the pattern of the poor man's Village.

The real Greenwich Village is world renown for its Bohemian disregard for the conventional things of life.

IT IS NOTHING to visit an

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Victim repaid

Mrs. Mae McClellan, 37, 1900 block W. Fairmount Ave., convicted for extorting $500 from a friend last Sept. 28, was given a suspended 18-month jail sentence Thursday by Judge Michael J. Manley and placed on two-year probation to make restitution to her victim, Mrs. Emma Chapman, 800 block Frederick Ave.