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the District of Columbia now before the high court, but also to citizens in any jim-crow state who may obtain the same relief by applying to a Federal District Court.

It was thought this week that President Eisenhower's comment on what his position was in the school segregation cases was out of place, and that the President was telling the Supreme Court what to do.

Mr. Brownell had not intended to file the Justice Department's brief immediately because the court had postponed arguments on the cases from December 6 to sometime in January.

The President's remarks made it advisable that the Brownell brief be submitted at once, and it constitutes the finest Thankgiving Day gift to the nation imaginable.

Snatching at straws

The supporters of ex - State Senator Bernard S. Melnicove are now snatching at loose straws in their efforts to arrest the election of Senator - elect Harry A. Cole.

Now they have brought up the smoke screen of "ghost voting" in the Fourth District as they continue to examine the voters' cards in the offices of the Supervisors of Elections.

Ghost voting occurs in situations where voters are either too ill to attend the polls, are out of town or are dead and "ringers" vote from them. It is usually the work of well established crooked political machines. Political novices like those who labored successfully for the election of Mr. Cole had no knowledge of such machine operations and would not have used them.

No doubt some errors will be found in the voters cards due to oversights of polling officials, but these were in the main inadvertent.

If there is real evidence of illegal "ghost voting" in the district, why doesn't the Pollack machine, the real force behind all the present checking and rechecking, take the matter to the courts for its unpolitical opinion?

Nothing but loose straws, we say, and if anything, Mr. Melnicove's backers are hoping that when the contested election of Mr. Cole is dropped in the laps of the State Legislature, some members will vote against Mr. Cole's being seated because of racial prejudices instead of law.

Only desperation motivates the present state senatorial contest of the recent election.

It is the kind of despair and anguish and wringing of hands evident in the Pollack machine's last minute broadcast of "deceit" circulars and ballots, and even the placing the name of Mr. Calvin Douglas on the ballot as an independent to entice votes from Mr. Cole.

All these tricks failed and to its chagrin of the machine it finds itself defeated in an election under which it and its party had made all the rules.

The lack of good sportsmanship is appalling.

Maybe we have no right to expect it in Fourth District politics as managed up to this point.

Who will be next?

Maryland's Congress of Industrial Organizations announces it will hold no more annual sessions in Baltimore hotels until their accommodations are available to all members, colored and white.

The CIO thus follows the example of a number of national organizations, including educational and scientific associations, the American Legion, general conferences of the Methodist, United Brethren and Episcopal churches.

But the CIO is the first state organization to remove its annual meetings outside the state.

Washington's hotels are superior to those in Baltimore and more numerous.

Washington is closer to the southern and western parts of the state than Baltimore, and since the Bay Bridge is near Annapolis, it is as convenient for Eastern Shore delegates to go to Washington as to go to Baltimore.

Perhaps there are more Maryland and Virginia organizations which will find it advantageous to take their annual conventions to Washington hotels.

Douglass parents

Approximately 100 parents turned out for the monthly meeting of hte Parent-Teacher Association at Douglass High School last week.

If you understand that the school has 2,600 pupils, and there are many problems affecting the welfare of the students, there is concern for the absence of so many parents.

And we should not be alarmed about the poor attendance if out of that meeting had come some suggestions for solving these problems.

WHERE, for example, does the PTA stand on the rioting and disorderly conduct of Douglass and Dunbar students at the recent football game at Morgan? The answer isn't that disorder prevails at other school games.

What steps is the PTA taking to make sure there is not a repetition of this rioting at the scholastic basketball games?

Neighborhood groups and individual citizens have called attention to loitering at or near the school during school hours. What moves has the PTA made to get the police department to break up this loitering?

Attention has been called to disorder in the area of the school at and during school dismissals? What is the PTA doing to see that there is adequate police protection at such hours?

DOUGLASS HIGH School's lawn and campus (when it was Western High) received regular sprucing up from the maintenance department of the Board of Education.

What is the PTA doing to see that the lawn is mowed and the grass renewed and the shrubbery preserved?

Isn't the PTA concerned that softball and football teams and others are using the school grounds for activities that should be confined to playground areas?

There is a big job ahead for the Parent-Teacher Association at the new Douglass High School, and it ought to begin work on some of these pressing problems now.

The Cherry Hill School attack

The new Cherry Hill Junior High School came in for some unfair criticism this week and we are wondering why.

The school was blasted by a Baltimore electrical contractor, before the Board of Estimates, as an extravagance. The money the city paid for the modern facilities found in the school were said to have been "squandered" by the Department of Education.

Picked out as some examples of extravagance were the stone wall around the school, the auditorium control panel and electrically operated doors in the garage.

The Cherry Hill School is located in an all colored community and is one school in the city which may remain all colored longer than others.

And the cost of building of this particular school was below average for nine other schools in the city and surrounding communities.

These facts are borne out in a report by William E. Lehr, director of the public school facilities, and appear elsewhere in this edition of the AFRO.

The cost of the Cherry Hill School to the city was $2,034,942.

The new Mergenthaler - Vocational - Technical High School cost over six million; the Kenwood Senior High School cost over three million.

Other schools which were built at costs higher than the Cherry Hill School include Woodbourne Junior High, Sollers Point High, Pimlico Junior High, North Point High, and Stemmers Run Junior High.

So why, one asks, was the Cherry Hill School picked out as the one example of extravagance?

Mr. Lehr says it was because the electrical contractor, who did some work at the school, was dissatisfied over action by the Department of Education on a bill he had submitted.

We trust that was the sole motive behind the criticism and none other.

Fred Douglass' home—a disgrace

Elsewhere in this issue of the AFRO are presented an article and pictures on the home of Frederick Douglass in Anacostia, Va.

This last dwelling-place of one of the nation's greatest citizens should be a widely-known national shrine, comparable to the homes of other notable figures in U.S. history.

It should be a mecca for tourists who visit the nation's capital — a "must" on the itinerary of every visiting high school group, a place of historical interest which no foreign visitor would want to miss.

INSTEAD, Fred Douglass' abode on the Anacostia hilltop is a shameful example of neglect and indifference.

The responsibility, we are sorry to say, seems to rest on the shoulders of a board of trustees composed of members of the National Association of Colored Women, but operating independently of NACW.

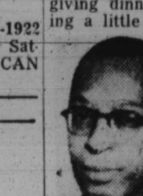
Whatever internal bickerings may occupy this board, its primary concern should be the responsibility it owes not only to the race but to the nation in seeing that the Frederick Douglass home is given the place of veneration which it deserves.

Patriotic citizens throughout the country would be glad to join in an effort to memorialize Fred Douglass properly. By the date of his next birthday, on February 14, 1955, the house in Anacostia could be a showplace.

The time has come to rise above petty differences on the part of individuals. Let's give Fred Douglass' memory the kind of tribute it deserves.

Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER



Mr. Walker

If you're still feeling hung over from overeating at the Thanksgiving dinner table and becoming a little tired already of turkey meat pie, turkey hash, turkey soup and pancakes with turkey gravy, here's a note which should take your mind off the gobbler for a moment. Only 25 more shopping days left until Christmas.

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POLITICS — Leave us start talking right now about the upcoming city primaries for the City Council, for 1955 should be the year when we send a member of the council from the Fourth District after a hiatus of some 20-odd years.

Figures are dull items to read, but nevertheless they sometimes paint the picture where words would fail. For example:

There are 46,346 registered voters in the Fourth District. Of this total, 23,100 are colored. This leaves 23,246 white registered voters in the district or 146 more white registered voters than colored.

Yet here we are thinking and hoping to elect one of our own to the council after an absence of two decades.

The Fourth Councilmanic District is composed of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th wards. Here's a breakdown on how we are registered in these wards:

13th Ward—4,000
14th Ward—5,200
15th Ward—8,900
17th Ward—5,000

Enough to elect a councilman? Of course. Just one word of warning:

Too many cooks in a kitchen have often spoiled the dinner. Let's not have so many entries we can't tell the skim from the whole milk.

After all, only three councilmen can be elected to represent the voters in the Fourth District.

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PARTING SHOT—Is there any significance to the fact that the small street which dead ends at the Maryland penitentiary is named "Warden Street?"

Hodge-Podge

By BOB MATTHEWS

Every time I read about some one having six or seven children in school at the same time, I doff the old chapeau and salaam to the East.

Can't help but sympathize with the poor papa if the school his children attend is anything like the one where the kids of the menagerie are enrolled.

Seems that every week there's a note for the child to bring something to school. One week it's canned goods, next week, it's cookies for a Halloween party.

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SANDWICHED in between are such requests as old clothes, two heads of lettuce . . . yea, that's what I said—two heads of lettuce.

Didn't even raise a quizzical eyebrow when Number Three child announced that she had to take the lettuce to school.

Thought perhaps they had some rabbits or guinea pigs or something of the sort at the school, and the lettuce was to feed them.

Discovered to my complete amazement that the class was having a Thanksgiving dinner. They did too—complete with turkey and all the trimmings.

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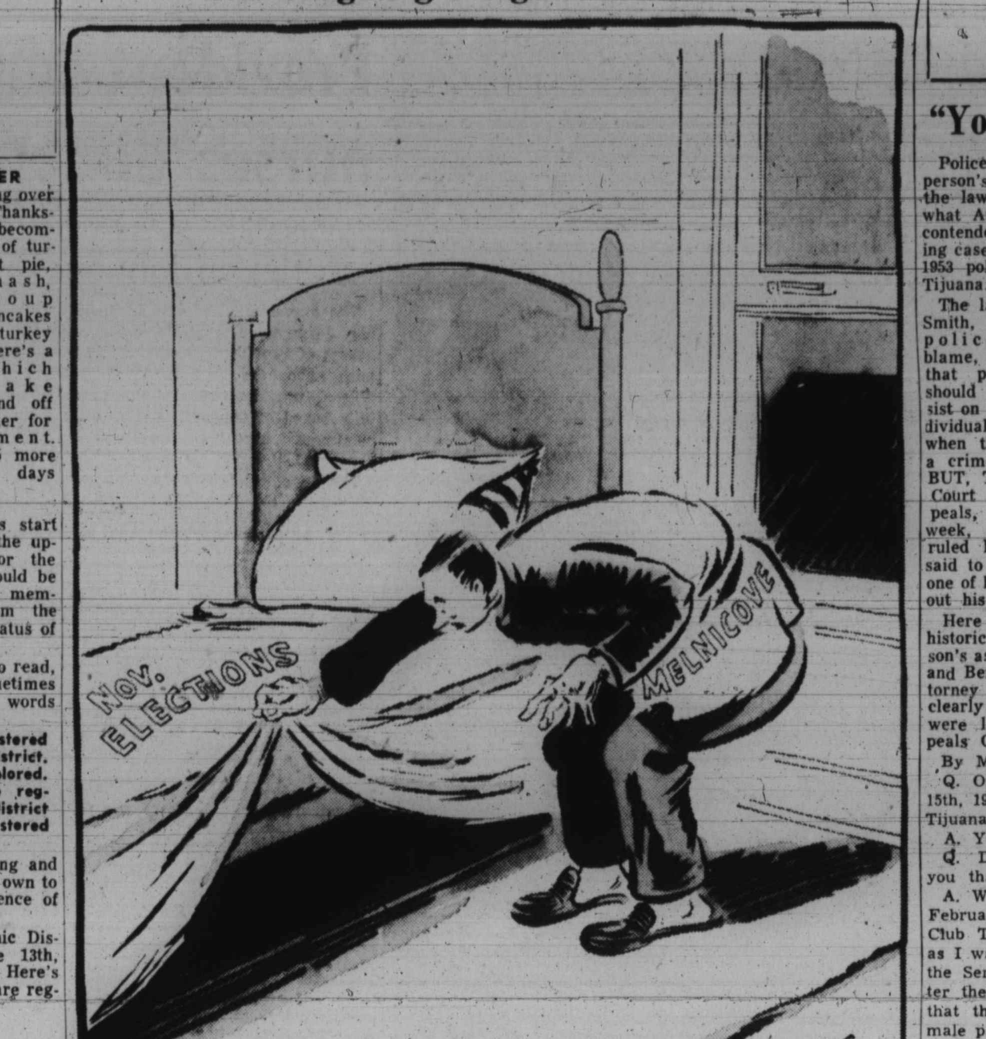
RIGHT AFTER Number Three announced the lettuce blockbuster, Number Two child brought forth the information that she had to take some canned goods to school.

Further questioning elicited a response that her class was getting up baskets for the poor. They were to be given out on Thanksgiving Eve, and couldn't she take a can of beans or something.

Didn't object a bit. In fact, encouraged her to take two cans of beans. The way things are going, I'll be in line to get one of those poor baskets myself next year.

Still imagining things under the bed



NEWS ITEM — Supervisors of Elections certified Harry Cole as Maryland senator-elect from the Fourth District. This week, Bernard Melnicove's friends, not yet conceding defeat, were examining 4th District voters signature cards in the Supervisor or Elections' office.

Speak Your Piece

Contributors to this department must sign their names and addresses to their letters if they wish them published. The AFRO will withhold publication of names if requested to do so by the writer.

Juveniles

Dear AFRO:

Many recent headlines in the local papers indicate that there is still a great lack of initiative on the part of Baltimore citizens in doing something about the juvenile delinquency problem.

A most horrible crime was recently committed here. This murder might have been avoided if the city had some sort of delinquency prevention bureau, but to date, no agency of this sort has arisen in Baltimore.

Other headlines in the local papers tell of mobs of juveniles running riot in Philadelphia—what is Baltimore doing to prevent the same thing from occurring here?

The answer — we are doing absolutely nothing to start an all-out war on delinquency, even though we are warned that the juvenile population will be 50 per cent greater by 1960.

The cost of crime and delinquency is $15,000,000 annually now. What will it be in 1960 if we don't start planning and acting now in order to be prepared?

In March of 1953, the Commission on Administrative Organization (Sobeloff Commission) called for local governments to organize and set up delinquency prevention programs throughout the state.

An editorial in a local paper at this time concluded with the statement, "The next step becomes a question of who will come forward and take up the challenge."

On the statewide level, Senator Francis X. Dippel of Baltimore City took on this job during the 1953 and 1954 legislative sessions with his efforts culminating in the creation of a Child Services Bureau in the State Department of Welfare.

Now, a year and a half after his illuminating report was issued, who is going to take up the challenge in Baltimore City?

JAMES E. RYAN

Mother seeks aid

Dear AFRO:

I have a family of six children ranging in age from one year to 12 years. I'm writing this on Thanksgiving Eve and I am without even a can of cranberry sauce enough to spread on bread for the kids.

Thank God that I'm living to see this Thanksgiving Day.

I'm asking if you will see that I get a basket for Christmas. I read an article in your paper (Nov. 20) stating that Magistrate Lane is preparing for the Christmas party for the kids at the Royal.

I would love very much if my kids could get tickets to go.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY JONES
1517 N. Calhoun St.

Sincere gratitude

Dear AFRO:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your coverage of the first Red Cross-Red Feather Joint Appeal.

As the Joint Appeal was completely new, we needed all the help possible and we wanted you and your associates to know that your efforts in our behalf were of great assistance.

JOSEPH E. SHANER
Public Relations Committee

Thanks for help

Dear AFRO:

Now that the shouting and excitement are over, I want to express appreciation again for your valuable help in passing the Slum Clearance Loan by such a big majority.

WALTER HOLLANDER

Sob Sister

By RUTH JENKINS

News Item: A Laconia, N.H. hunter is boasting that within one week, he collected 690 pounds of meat for his freezer.

On one trip, he shot a 250-pound black female bear. Next time, he got another 250-pound dear and her cub. And finally, he felled a 120-pound doe.

Just where were the papa animals? Out doing the mambo?

Reporters' Report To The People

Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

If and when the time should ever come that I find myself picketing for a cause like the Adjacent Neighborhood Improvement Club is fighting for in the eastern district, I hope that I will have as much stamina.

Before a court injunction was slapped on them Wednesday they ambled back and forth in front of a Bond Street grocery store for 21 days.

They don't want liquor sold around their homes and are fighting hard to see that the practice is ended.

Stood and watched them for about an hour the other day and was impressed with their determination.

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WASN'T SURPRISED to discover that some of the parents in the community are not going to cross the picket line. Was surprised though to find that they are sending their children instead.

What can be said about a parent who uses his child as a shield? Heard about such things before. First time I ever witnessed it.

Things are not too neighborly on the upper end of E. Chase St., either. Fellow moved into an all-white neighborhood and has been pestered with eggs and bricks ever since.

As the comedian George Gobels would probably say: now what dirty birds would lay an egg on a working man's front step?

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PICKED UP A little book the other day filled with witty sayings. Suddenly decided to drop one off in the final paragraph of this column from time to time. The gem of the week is on chivalry. It's defined as—:

Chivalry — the inclination of a man (who thinks he's a knight in shining armor) to defend a woman against every man but himself.

Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

A recent court case reminded me of Jack Benny's radio program years back.

The case, before Judge Michael J. Manley, of Criminal Court involved Daniel Evans, 31-year-old railroad trackman, who assaulted a Gas and Electric company employee.

The gas company worker, August Kahler, went to Evans home in the 400 block E. Lafayette Ave., to shut off the utility services because Evans had failed to pay his bill.

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AFTER ADMITTING Kahler to the cellar, Evans pulled a knife on the man, ordered him upstairs, sat him in a chair and took a picture of him.

He then released Kahler who notified the police.

Judge Manley sentenced Evans to two years in the House of Correction.

In the Jack Benny story, nothing happened because the gas man never returned from the cellar. Seems that the penny-pinching comedian, instead of paying his utility bill, was boarding a polar bear in the cellar.

Jack, like Evans, admitted the employee to the cellar, but in the comic's case, the polar bear did the rest. And Rochester's key line for the rest of the season was, "What happened to the gas man?"

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SPEAKING OF Rochester, understand that he was one of the honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Lionel Barrymore, noted actor who died recently.

Political sidelite: When Milton Saul, who lost a seat in the House of Delegates for the Fourth District in the Nov. 2 election, filed his letter contesting the election, he thought he would be battling for Emory Cole's place.

Now, however, official count shows that Cole is in and Truly Hatchett is the man Saul has to contend with.

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

A ghost is haunting one of this city's well known young men. Freed from jail on bail while awaiting trial in the death of his wife, the young man showed up at an Avenue night club last week where he told friends that every place he looked he saw his wife.

Frank Sorrell, principal of School No. 181, reports that some progress has been made in the battle against the youths who have been loitering on the corners about the school, thereby creating a problem for teachers and pupils who find them a disturbing influence.

Mr. Sorrell does not intend to stop until the corners are completely clean, which serves notice to the above mentioned youths to head for greener corners.

Personable young attorney Robert Watts had a slight accident this week when he attempted to raise the lid of a typewriter desk in his office. The machine fell "kerplunk" on the floor, causing extensive damage to said machine.

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NOMINATION FOR prettiest lady of the week belongs to Miss Molly Riddick of the records department at Provident Hospital who has a smile that would melt an iceburg, McNeal Brockinton writes to say that the February, 1941 class at Douglass will have a meeting tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p.m. at the Kleeco Club.

The annual City-Poly football game was played Thursday and thereby hangs a tale. Taking no chances that young toughs would create a disturbance, City scheduled all its game activities at the school and sent a letter to each parent telling them of the plans.

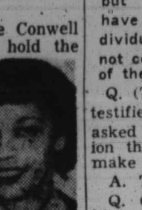
Sounds like a good idea on how to cut down on incidents like those that broke out at the recent, but unlamented game between Douglass and Dunbar.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

"You can't violate my rights..."

Policemen can not violate a person's rights just to enforce the law. That, in substance, is what Attorney David T. Mason contended in the so-called frisking case growing out of the Feb., 1953 police invasion of Club Tijuana.



Mrs. Phillips

The late Chief Judge Conwell Smith, in refusing to hold the police to blame, said that people should not insist on their individual rights when there is a crime wave. BUT, The Md. Court of Appeals, last week, overruled him and said to deprive one of his individual rights, without his consent, is unlawful.

Here are excerpts from this historic case urged by Mr. Mason's associates, W. A. C. Hughes and Ben Foremen. Note how Attorney Mason, in his testimony, clearly stated the issues which were later upheld by the Appeals Courts:—

By Mr. Foreman:

Q. On the night of February 15th, 1953, were you in the Club Tijuana?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. Did anything happen to you that night?

A. Well, yes, on the night of February 15th, I was in the Club Tijuana with friiends and as I was sitting there, I noticed the Sergeant and his squad enter the Club Tijuana. I noticed that they began to search the male patrons of the club, I also observed that when some of the male patrons would voice objection to this search, the Sergeant and his squad would be particularly rough with the persons who voiced objections.

"I noticed the Sergeant and his squad grab Mr. Chester and carry him bodily from where he was seated to the door and I observed that the manager intervened to have Mr. Chester released.

Eventually, Sergeant Wrightson reached my table.

"I told the Sergeant that I knew most of the people present and that I thought that he and his squad were making a grave mistake in searching these people; in fact I conversed with the sergeant, I know, at least five minutes.

(The Court) Why?

A. Because I knew it was against the law, he had no right to search me, that's why I objected and I told him I objected to being searched.

Q. (The Court) Why do you say it is against the law?

A. Well, he didn't show me a warrant, he didn't place me under legal arrest, nor did I consent to the search, so it was illegal.

Q. (The Court) How are the police to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons unless they search people?

A. Your Honor, I think that's a problem for the Police Department. I don't think they can violate a person's rights just to enforce the law.

Q. (The Court) You ought to, it seems to me, be willing to cooperate with the police.

A. Sir, I am willing to cooperate with the police, but not to the extent they will violate my rights. I also represent the people and I have to see their rights aren't violated too.

Q. (The Court) Don't you think a great many crimes of violence are prevented by searches conducted by the police?

A. Undoubtedly a great many crimes might be prevented, but I also feel that the rights of individuals should not be invaded or intruded on, I mean, for the prevention of crime.

Q. (The Court) When you visit an establishment that has a license from the Liquor Board, you know the licensee may be visited by the police at any time?

A. That's right.

Q. (The Court) And that the police have greater privileges in such establishments than they have in general?

A. I am well aware of that, your Honor, I know they can go through a place and can even conduct a search of the place, but they are not authorized to search individuals.

Q. (The Court) They have a right to make investigations and make searches in a place that dispenses alcoholic beverages, where in a place that has no such license, they would need a warrant, isn't that true?

A. They have a right to search the place, your Honor, but I doubt whether they have a right to search the individuals in the place that are not connected with the running of the establishment.

Q. (The Court) Well, Mr. Ailor testified that he came over and asked you whether in your opinion the police had the right to make the search?

A. That's correct, sir.

Q. (The Court) And you told him, no.

A. After they started to search, Mr. Ailor came over because he knew I was a lawyer and asked me, do they have a right to make this search and I said, no, they do not.

Q. Were you in any way apprehensive of any bodily harm?

A. Yes, I had observed what had taken place prior to the Sergeant reaching me. I had seen what had happened to Mr. Chester and naturally I didn't anticipate any better treatment from the Sergeant, so I was apprehensive of bodily harm.

Q. When the Sergeant approached you, Mr. Mason, what was your conduct, what were you doing?

A. I had just seated at the table. I had Dr. Woodland and Mr. Carter and his wife, we were all seated at the table and we remained seated during the commotion and the disturbance.

Q. (The Court) then, so long as the police act with reason and are merely trying to prevent law violations, you have every reason for cooperating with them?

A. I think we should cooperate with the police but with limitations, as I said before.

Q. (The Court Of course, if they use that as an excuse for unreasonable persecution, then you would be perfectly justified in resisting?

A. Yes, sir, I feel I would be justified in resisting.

The late Judge Smith, after hearing this and other testimony relating to the frisking incident, filed a memorandum in favor of the policemen. He said:

"The evidence in this case clearly indicates that the police officers who conducted the search believed they were acting within the limits of their authority and in accordance with the instructions of their superior.

"There is absolutely no evidence of oppressive or violent action to justify the award of damages, and the court can see no reason why people should object to cooperating with the police in the prevention of violent crime, even though that requires a resignation of personal dignity.

"Some forbearance is required, and some retreat from an unqualified insistence on one's individual rights and dignity has to occur. . . ."

But, listen to the final word on this matter from the Md. Court of Appeals, the decision being written by Chief Judge Frederick Brune:

"When a peace officer goes beyond the scope of the law, he may become liable civilly and is not shielded by the immunity of the law. —Roddy v. Finnegan, 43 Md., 491.

". . . Though the officers under Code (151) Article 2 B, Section 179, had authority to enter the Club Tijuana and conduct a search of the premises without a warrant, this ACT did not authorize, or purport to authorize, police officers to search the patrons found therein.

"There was some suggestion in a colloquy in the lower court (Judge Smith), that there should be some relinquishment of constitutional guarantees and submission to police search in order to aid in such a campaign against major crime as the police were then conducting.

"Whatever merit there may be in such a suggestion, it must rely for its efficacy upon voluntary conduct.

"To deny recovery in a case such as this to one who refuses to waive his right of immunity from unwarranted search, would be to take the first step down the path leading to the destruction of the right . . ."

". . . . For these reasons, the judgment below should be reversed and judgment rendered for the plaintiff (Mr. Mason) for nominal damages and costs. . . ."

This and that of many things...

Want to make some children and adults happy at Christmas time?

Here's one way: Crownsville State Hospital is badly in need of a regulation size pool table, complete with cue sticks and balls.

The Mental Hygiene Society of Baltimore is looking for a club or individual who will make the hospital a gift of such a table.

If you're interested and can help, call or write this column or advise the Society's executive director, Miss Elaine Michaelson, 317 E. 25th St., telephone, HOpkins 7-5945.

And if you're not able to help get the pool table, here's something else Crownsville needs — bicycles, plenty of them and all sizes — for children as well as adults.

And if the bikes and pool table are too large for you or your group to handle, here is something else;

The Society is attempting this year to see that every patient at Crownsville has an individually wrapped Christmas package containing six to ten separate articles.

Needed to fill these packages—cigarettes, plenty of them — the more cartons the better; toothbrushes (new), toothpaste (small size), and small size bath or face soap.

AND, if you can not give money or any of the items listed above, there is still something else you can do—help supply Christmas gift wrapping paper and scotch tape.

The Society needs volunteers who will come to the E. 25th St. office and help wrap Christmas gifts.

Come on, if you've some free time and want to help make some sick people very happy, here's a job all cut out for you.

Mrs. Marguerite Place of Bermuda underwent surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Tuesday, is doing nicely. Drop her a card. She's confined to the Halstead section.

Capt. Ober Mallory arrived home in Baltimore last week after three years of Army duty in France, left Wednesday evening for his new assignment in Ft. Jackson, S.C.

His family is waiting for his return here so funeral arrangements can be completed for their mother, Mrs. Ianthe C. Mallory, who died at her Myrtle Ave. home on Tuesday.

And, by the way, that makes two deaths in this family within five months. Mrs. Mallory's brother, Benjamin Clark, 72, June 5 of this year.

Street scene: George Brooks Dozier and Ernest Fenderson Jr., charged with operating a lottery in an auto, getting their heads together with Attorney Palmer Ingram in front of Northeastern Police Station Tuesday ayem.

Traffic policemen said radar showed they were speeding on Orleans St., uncovered $40 in numbers slips when they searched the car, after they said Fenderson could produce no driver's license.

Dr. Howard Cornish, director of Morgan Christian Center, was Sunday morning speaker at the Howard University chapel exercises.

Rookie cab driver robbed; helps trap two suspects

A cab driver, on the job only two months was forced to joyride around the city on Saturday evening by two men who robbed him of his night's receipts.

But thanks to his quick thinking, the cab driver, Johnnie Jones of the 1300 block W. North Ave., was able to help police capture his two attackers.

In Eastern police station on Tuesday morning, they pleaded guilty to assault and robbery and were held under $2,500 bail by Magistrate Marshall Levin.

They identified themselves as Leo Ferojo, 38, a dishwasher of the 400 block St. Paul St., and Clifford W. McKee, 28, laborer, of the 100 block Forrest St. Both men are white. Leo has a scar on the neck, and McKee a tattoo on the right arm.

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MR. JONES, who drives for the Belle Isle Cab Co., reported that the two men hailed him at Baltimore and Poppleton Sts., at 11 p.m. and said they were just in from a ship.

For the next hour, Mr. Jones said he was ordered to take them first to an address on St. Paul St., later to the ore docks on Key Highway, then to the ore docks at Sparrows Point and then to Eastern Ave.

Just off Eastern Ave., one held a knife to his head while they robbed him of the night's receipts of $17 plus his change, and threatened to kill him if he blinked his lights or sought help.

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AT THEIR direction, Jones said, he was driving up Holliday St. when he was halted by traffic. He jumped from the cab and yelled for help.

Officers Francis Banahan and Francis Murphy who answered the call for help accompanied Jones on a tour of the neighborhood and apprehended the first suspect at Gay and Holliday Sts., that same evening. Sgt. Joseph L. Walsh arrested the second suspect several hours later.

Mr. Jones told the AFRO, "I was plenty glad to see the officers. I was scared to death. I have heard about cab drivers being robbed, but this was my first experience."

Injunction issued on picket line

Club group was on duty for 21 days

A temporary injunction, restraining the Adjacent Neighborhood Improvement Club from picketing a grocery store in the 1600 block N. Bond St. for 10 days, was issued Wednesday in Circuit Court.

Members of the club were told by Judge Herman Moser, to remove their picket line until the issues are heard to determine whether or not they have a Constitutional right to picket the store.

On behalf of the owner, Sidney Stein, the injunction was filed last week by Bernard S. Melnicove, attorney.

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The Adjacent Neighborhood Club picketed the establishment for 21 days in an effort to convince Mr. Stein that they did not want package goods sold in the neighborhood.

Last July Mr. Stein appeared before the Liquor Board to ask that he be given a Class "B" beer, wine and liquor permit formerly held by Mrs. Lucile W. Clark of 1701 N. Bond St., and also to have his permit restricted to an "A" classification.

When his request was turned down by the Board, he took an appeal to City Court and won.

The community group threw a picket line around the store when he failed to comply with their request.

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THE PETITION filed by Mr. Melnicove specified that the picket line was unlawful and violated Constitutional guarantees of the merchant thereby causing him great losses.

The Neighborhood group contends that they are exercising their Constitutional rights to freedom of speech.

They say they are complying with the wishes of the community as a whole who are against the sales of liquor in the 16-1700 block N. Bond St.

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LEROY JOHNSON is president of the Adjacent Neighborhood Improvement Club and Haywood Musgrove is vice president.

They claimed Mr. Stein has disregarded the community's request although other grocerymen in the area have complied with their demand.

All others have been cooperative and have withdrawn their requests for a liquor permit when neighbors protested, the club officers said.

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Through his attorney, Mr. Stein contends that as a result of the picket line, his loss in grocery sales has been heavy.

Within the immediate neighborhood there are two churches, a school, and according to property owners, "enough taverns to take care of two communities."

Members of the club group say they are not protesting the court's decision, but are only exercising their right to inform the community about the owners attitude.

Many are of the opinion that if Mr. Stein would get rid of his liquor permit he could operate his store in peace.

The community group is being represented by Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell and W. A. C. Hughes, attorneys.

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PRECEEDING the temporary injunction, five persons in the area were asked by the AFRO to express their views:

All were asked what their objections were and what they would like the owner to do. They stated the following:

Mrs. William Jones, 1845 N. Bond St.—"I have one child and if liquor is allowed to be sold in this community who knows what effect it will have on him.

"For the children's sake if nothing else, I would like for him (Mr. Stein) to stop selling altogether."

Mrs. Inez Mack of the 1700 block N. Bond St., was of the opinion that "It shouldn't be there. Whenever our people move into a good neighborhood someone has to come in and mess it up."

I just don't think it should be there. If he should just go out of business completely it would be alright with me." Mrs. Mack is the mother of three children.

When asked if he was against the sales of liquor near his home and why, Raymond Venson of the 1700 block Bond St., declared: "Oh, my, you know I'm against it.

"I have seen people go in there to get their whiskey and beer and come right out here on the sidewalk and drink and leave the bottles.

"I am the father of 10 children," Mr. Venson said, "and if they are allowed to grow up under these circumstances, there's no telling what will happen.

"The best thing for him to do is turn in his license. I'm not against his grocery store, it's just that liquor. It's something I just don't want around my home and children."

Westlerey Simmons of the 1600 block E. Lafayette St., stated that he was against the store because "I want to do all I can to keep our people out of the slums and that's what this neighborhood will be if bums and drunkards are allowed to move in.

"There are too many taverns and package goods stores around here already and we don't want anymore."

Thomas Curley of the 1700 block N. Bond St., said: "I'm against it because it will cause our property to go down in value. I also have my family to think of."

Pig roast upset by pig squeals

Five men who hoped for a pig roast instead of a turkey dinner were tricked by the squeals of their intended meal Wednesday night.

And since a park policeman understood pig latin, the men were fined $10 each Thursday morning in Northwestern Police Court by Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

The five men were seized in Leakin Park around 9:30 p.m. Wednesay night when Officer Henry Hoffman of the Park Police, cruising in a patrol car, heard a pig squeal.

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STOPPING to investigate, Officer Hoffman found a slightly bruised pig suckling and the following:

Ralph W. Street, 500 block Hoffman St.

Edward Mason, 500 block Johannsen St.

Herbert Moore, 100 block Pennsylvania Ave.

Charles E. Phillips, no home listed.

Cornell S. Owens, 1100 block Down St.

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POLICE said the men admitted they planned to stage a barbecue with the pig which allegedly was picked up in Anne Arundel County by Phillips.

The squeal the officer heard erupted when the pig was slugged over the head with a hand axe.

Police said in addition to the axe they found one man with a hammer and another with a butcher knife.

The fines the five men drew were for disorderly conduct.

The pig was later returned to the Anne Arundel county farm from which it originally disappeared, none the worse for wear.

Man surrenders in courtroom

Was sought in assault case

The afternoon session at Northwestern police court started off as usual on Monday, but then up jumped a man from his seat in a very agitated mood.

"May I see you judge?" he asked Magistrate E. Everett Lane.

The magistrate told his questioner that he would have to wait until the police cases had been heard and the man sat down. Five minutes later he was back with the same question and received the same answer.

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THREE MINUTES passed and he was back again and this time Magistrate Lane gave him the floor.

"I'm wanted," he said.

"For what?" asked the magistrate, "murder?"

"Could be," he answered.

"Who is it?"

"My wife."

"Knife or gun," asked Magistrate Lane.

"Knife," the man said.

Turning to Sgt. Dominic Roach, the court clerk, Magistrate Lane said, "He's your man."

SURE ENOUGH, Sergeant Roach checked and learned that the man, Raymond J. Johnson, 29, of the 1200 block N. Gilmor St., was wanted in connection with the stabbing of his wife, Mrs. Eva Johnson, 24, a few hours earlier.

Mrs. Johnson was stabbed in the back with a butcher knife. She was taken to Provident Hospital by a friend with the ten-inch knife still in her back. The knife was removed and Mrs. Johnson was admitted to the hospital in a "fair" condition.

The husband has been charged with assault and will receive a hearing when his wife is discharged from the hospital.

She wants to be alone and judge backs her plea

"I want to be alone."

The words came from Miss Jerlena Drummond of the 700 block George St., on Tuesday in Northwestern police court, as she told Magistrate E. Everett Lane of her trouble with Rossie Bagby of the 1800 block Moreland Ave.

The trouble with Mr. Bagby, said Miss Drummond, is that "he doesn't know how to behave," as typified by his behavior on Sunday afternoon, when she charged he hit her in the face and destroyed a cocktail table at her home.

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MISS DRUMMOND said she had been "friends" with Bagby but that the romance had cooled down on her part and she had told him "we are not friends anymore."

But, said Miss Drummond, Bagby refused to take this as the final word, and the Sunday episode was the outgrowth of his disapproval of the break. She asked Magistrate Lane to order Bagby to stay away from her home, and uttered the remark: "I want to be alone."

Bagby, however, testified that he had paid several of Miss Drummond's bills and that he visited her home at her request.

Magistrate Lane settled the problem by suspending a 3-day jail sentence for Bagby and warning him to stay away from Miss Drummond.

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Hospital celebrates 92nd anniversary

BOSTON—More than 350 doctors, hospital officials and guests of the New England Hospital, first in New England to admit women interns, attended a dinner celebrating the 92nd anniversary of its founding at the Hotel Somerset last week.

Speakers were Dr. John H. Cauley, Boston health commissioner, and Dr. Eliza Melkton, who pointed out that the hospital was the first in the country to have a school of nursing and that the nation's first trained nurse, Linda Richards, was graduated from it in 1873.

It was also noted that the hospital also celebrates this year the 75th anniversary of the graduation of Mary E. Mahoney, the country's first colored trained nurse.

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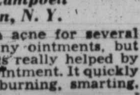

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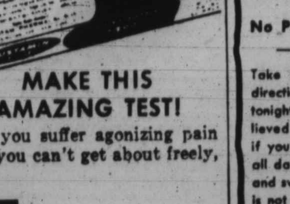

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