1-year sentence in stabbing case

Louis Jones, 20, of the 400 block Druid Hill Ave., was sentenced to a year in the House of Northwestern police court, following his conviction on a charge of stabbing James Blount of the 700 block Druid Hill Ave.

The alleged assault occurred on May 17, and according to both Jones and Blount was based on "woman trouble." A warrant had been out for Jones' arrest since the reported assault, but he was not arrested until Tuesday.

FATHERS PROTEST LICENSE—Haywood Musgrove, 1709 N. Bond St., father of six children, and Williams Jones, 1705 N. Bond St., father of five children take their turn picketing Sidney Stein's grocery store for being permitted to operate with a six-day package goods license.

Fleeing cleric slain

RICHMOND — A part-time preacher was shot to death in Maryland, Monday, while fleeing Virginia police shortly after a fatal shooting in Chesterfield County, about 80 miles away.

Killed by the officers' bullets was the Rev. Cain Jacobs of Petersburg, 50, a construction worker.

He was shot down as he was running from his car after he had crossed the Potomac River bridge on U.S. 301, with the state police car in hot pursuit.

His death occurred at 11 a.m., three hours after the fatal shooting of James Thomas, a fellow worker in Chesterfield County.

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A WARRANT had been issued for the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Jacobs on the charge of murder in Chesterfield County and a statewide alarm went out as he sought to elude the police in his automobile.

According to state police, the chase began as his car sped past a weighing station on U.S. 301, about a mile south of the toll bridge leading across the Potomac River into Maryland.

The car was spotted by Sgt. Frank H. Pitzinger and Lt. C. Suttle, Prince Georges County justice of the peace, both of whom jumped into a police car and chased Jacobs across the bridge at high speed with sirens shrieking.

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AS THE CARS roared past the toll house on the bridge and about a mile into Maryland, Jacobs, who police said was waving a pistol as their car neared his, turned off into a side road.

His automobile spun around and stopped and he jumped out and ran across a clearing toward a swamp.

The officers said they called for him to halt and when he refused to obey them, they opened fire. It was not known which man fired the bullet that killed Jacobs.

He was wanted, police say, in the revolver killing of Thomas, 40, during an argument at the site of the new Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. plant south of Richmond.

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Lillie Nelson sways convention audience

Appearing recently before the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, Lilli B. Nelson, soprano gave an impressive performance.

Her first half included "Care Selve," Handel; "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod; "Agnus Dei," Bizet; "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod; "The Voice in the Wilderness," Scott; and "Last Rose of Summer," by Flotow.

Miss Nelson, a public school teacher, is a graduate of Morgan State College and has studied with W. Meredith Birche for just a little over a year.

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SHE MADE her Washington debut with the Baltimore Boys' choir after only six weeks with the conductor and was enthusiastic.

Her second half included "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me," arranged by Boatner; "Let Us Break Bread Together," arranged by Lawrence, "Honor! Honor!" arranged by Hall Johnson.

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Herbert, "Homing," by Del Rigo and climaxing her recital with the exciting, "I Love Life," by Mana Zucca. She was accompanied by Mr. Birche.

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Teacher's murder wins top tip money

The first person to call the AFRO on the brutal slaying of a school teacher on Ruxton Ave. is the top $5 prize winner this week in the AFRO's Newstip Contest.

A second prize of $3 goes to the tipster who first notified us of the death of the Rev. Siman Williamson.

A third prize of $2 is awarded to the person who called on the break off of athletic relations between Dunbar and Douglass High Schools.

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PRIZES OF $1 each are awarded to the persons who called the AFRO on the following news items:

Double funeral of brothers in Randallstown, boy seized in morals case involving two children, man suffers burns in fire in home, two-cab accident at Maryland and North Aves., fire on McMechen St., car turns over at Fremont and Paca Sts., veteran killed in auto accident, two seized in lottery raid.

The AFRO has a total of $25 available each week for persons who call in newstips. If you see anything happening which you think is newsworthy, simply pick up the telephone and call MUlberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk and say:

"I've got a newstip!"

Vet Killed by auto had Premonition of death

Did a 33-year-old World War II veteran recently released from a veterans hospital have a premonition that he was going to die?

This was the question that puzzled the family and friends of James Issac Simpson, Wednesday, as they returned to their homes after attending funeral services.

A few hours before he was struck down by an automobile last Thursday, Mr. Simpson told his sister Mrs. Myrtle Barnes:

1. That he was going on a long trip.

2. And asked if there were any of his belongings that she wanted.

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HE THEN ate a hardy dinner and started for his home at 39 S. Lloyd St.

When he reached the intersection of Fayette and Exeter Sts., he was hit by a station wagon driven by an MP from Ft. Meade. Mr. Simpson died at Mercy Hospital four hours later.

The driver of the truck, James E. Abbott, 21, a serviceman from Philadelphia, has been charged with failing to give the right of way to a pedestrian and will be given a hearing in traffic court on Dec. 23.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Mr. Simpson, an unemployed huckster, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. Grant officiating.

He is survived by a 15-year-old son, James Jr.; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and two brothers, Earl and Albert Simpson.

About five sisters including Mesdames Myrtle Barnes, Ethel Stanley, Mattie Tull, Ruth Atkinson and Miss Dorothy Simpson all of Baltimore.

Deposed ruler wins, loses suit

KAMPALA, UGANDA (NNPA) —The British Government acted wrongly in the way it deposed the Kababa (king) of Bugan province, a civil court ruled Thursday. But the judge, at the same time, refused to hold that the Iababa is the lawful native ruler.

The 30-year-old Kababa, Edward Mutesa II, was deposed and exiled as ruled of the 25,000 square mile territory of East Africa last Nov. 30 because of his alleged failure to co-operate with British colonial authorities.

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RECOGNITION OF the Kababa's authority could have been withdrawn as an "act of state," Chief Justice J. B. Griffin said in a complicated decision.

Since this had not been done, he held, the British Government technically violated its agreement with the Kababa.

But his court lacked the power to enforce the Kababa's right to recognition as Buganda's ruler, Chief Justice Griffin added.

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Reenlistment policy changed by Navy

Lt. Com. William T. Davern, officer in charge, of the Navy Recruiting Station in Baltimore has announced that Navy veterans who were discharged from the Regular Navy in one of the critical ratings listed below, may be re-enlisted in the pay grade held at time of discharge providing the re-enlistment is executed within one year from date of discharge.

The following are considered critical ratings: CT, EM, ET, EP, IC, MN, RD, RM, SO and TE.

He also stated that Regular Navy personnel who have completed not more than one enlistment in the Regular Navy can reenlist for periods of two, three four or six years in lieu of the old four or six years policy.

Irvin gets stay

The Supreme Court this week granted a stay of execution for Walter Lee Irvin, Groveland, Fla. youth, convicted of criminal assault.

The court acted after a conference of justices. Irvin's execution will be delayed indefinitely. He was scheduled to be electrocuted Saturday night.

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Bishop Love nearing end of 6-week stay in Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya — Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love of Baltimore continues to interpret "the American mind" to the people of the Malayan peninsula as he comes to the close of his six-week stay here.

Bishop Love is the first Methodist Bishop to visit the country by local invitation. He is the guest of the Methodist Board of Evangelism.

Speaking in Singapore at the beginning of his tour, Bishop Love declared, "As a colored man, I would rather suffer hardships and injustices in a democratic country than be 'free' in a totalitarian state, because I know I will ultimately win my rights as equal to other men."

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THE BISHOP has addressed Rotary Clubs in Singapore, Malacca, Seremban Ipoh, and Kuala Lumpur.

"He told Rotarians here that while Malayans are a congenial people, and while he was impressed by the freedom and pressed by the freedom and understanding with which the varying races mingled in this country, he believed that "deep down there is little cohesion."

"The races still think of themselves as being separate," he little cohesion." m m m mmmm observed, meaning that there was a deep race consciousness "beneath the surface."

Bishop Love will visit Methodist mission stations in Sarawak before leaving for home via Japan, China, and Hawaii next week. Mrs. Love is with him and has also addressed many groups.

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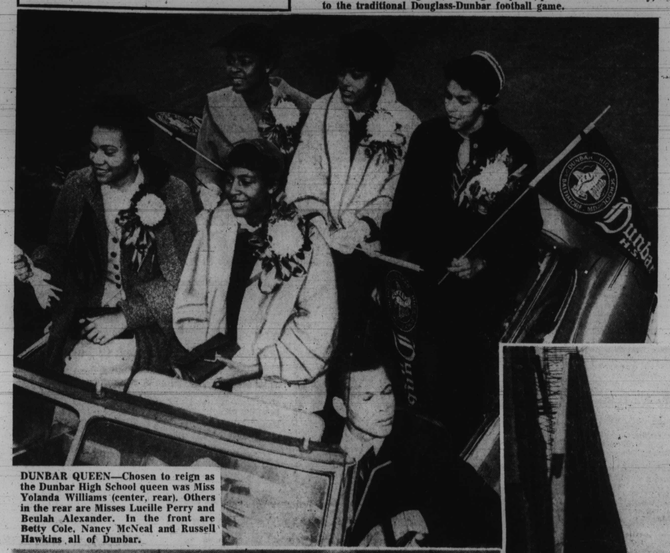
Football Highlights

QUEEN'S CROWN—Ralph W. Reckling, principal of Douglass High School, crowns Miss Carole Owens of the tenth grade, as Douglass queen, prior to the traditional Douglass-Dunbar football game. In the rear is Blanton Scott, also of the tenth grade the king. To the right of Miss Owens is Miss Marsha Abney, last year's queen.



DUNBAR QUEEN—Chosen to reign as the Dunbar High School queen was Miss Yolanda Williams (center, rear). Others in the rear are Misses Lucille Perry and Beulah Alexander. In the front are Betty Cole, Nancy McNeal and Russell Hawkins all of Dunbar.

NEW STEEPLE, 45 feet high and weighing two tons is erected atop Shiloh Baptist Church. Bottom photo shows the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor, inspecting the steeple. In upper panel, it is hoisted by crane; and in top photo it is set into place. Entire cost of the erection operation is about $10,688. The old steeple had to be removed after being twisted by a strong wind.

FALLEN HERO—The last minute catch of a pass by halfback Donald Mitchner, gave Douglass a 8-7 win over Dunbar in the battle for the city championship on Friday in Hughes Stadium. Mitchner fell on his head after catching the ball and was carried off the field. The injuries were not serious and he quickly recovered.

AFRO SALESMAN Fred Skipper, 74, of Chestertown, Md., serves 200 customers weekly. He was a recent AFRO visitor in Baltimore.

DOUGLASS FANS—The cheers of these spectators helped Douglass squeeze out an 8-7 win over Dunbar to capture the city championship. Approximately 2,000 spectators attended the thrill-packed game in Hughes Stadium at Morgan State College.

NICE WORK—Coach William M. (Mack) Payne of Douglass congratulates the players who fashioned the last-minute touchown which brought the school victory. Donald Mitchner (center) was the back who caught the pay-off pass tossed by Louis Gross.

DUNBAR ROOTERS—These fans were backing Dunbar, but Douglass eked out a last-minute victory. In the front row are the Dunbar cheerleaders, plus a visitor from the Douglass side of the stadium.

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