VICTIM LIVED HERE—A view of the 1900 block Ruxton Ave., a quiet Northwest Baltimore residential block, where Mrs. Mildred Nicholson, pretty kindergarten teacher, lived, and where she was found dead on Sunday. She lived at 1912, the house nearest camera. Next door neighbors said they heard no screams for help, did not learn she was dead until late the next day.

# —Tyson to plead insanity

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kaitis if he saw any one hurt Wilson replied, "Not until I got the officer."

Before then, he continued, "I heard a thumping sound in the bedroom around 3 a.m., then I heard Mrs. Nicholson scream, 'Mr. Wilson! Mr. Wilson!'

"She was screaming for all she was worth."

Asked what he did then, Mr. Wilson stated: "I pulled on a pair of pants, ran to the street and told a cab driver to help me find a policeman.

"When we got back Tyson was in the bathroom and the officers grabbed him. The right side of his face had been bleeding and it looked to me as if he had been drinking."

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**WHEN THE** policemen entered the house and started up the steps to the second floor bathroom, they said they heard the sounds of a struggle coming from the room.

**The bathroom door was locked and they were forced to strike it several times before they were able to enter the room where they reported they found Tyson standing near the wash basin with blood streaming from a cut over his eye, while the body of Mrs. Nicholson lay near the tub.**

The body of Mrs. Nicholson, a kindergarten teacher at the John H. Murphy Elementary School No. 119, was clad in a flesh colored night gown and a blue dressing gown. Her body bore the external marks of a brutal battering and cause of death was listed by the Medical Examiner as a fractured cheekbone nose, and hemorrhage inside the head.

When her body was lifted from the floor, police reported that they found a foot-long piece of pipe used as a stopper in a wash basin.

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**MRS. NICHOLSON,** a member of one of Baltimore's oldest families, had been married twice, was the mother of a 21-year-old senior at Morgan State College, and was admired by neighbors, fellow club members, and other persons in the teaching profession.

Her death came as a shock to her friends and the shock was compounded with the report that Tyson had been arrested and charged with her murder.

Mrs. Nicholson and Tyson had been close friends for approximately four years, according to their friends, and had been frequently seen together at dances and other public affairs.

## Tyson 'average man'

Tyson, described by his niece, Mrs. Faulkner, as "just an average man," was employed as a porter by the telephone company, and also worked as a maintenance man for a blue print firm.

Mrs. Faulkner talked to a reporter in the living room of her home in the 1600 block of Dukeland St. She said her uncle, who also lived at the house, was a peaceful and simple man, not given to violence.

**Tyson was born in North Carolina, and was one of 13 children, nine of whom are still living. He came to Baltimore 20 years ago and has lived in this city since then.**

Four years ago, he met Mrs. Nicholson, and, according to his niece, he fell in love with the older woman. The teacher was in ill health but it made little difference to Tyson as he devoted almost all of his free hours to her, Mrs. Faulkner said.

"Whenever Lou failed to come to her house, she would call here three or four times to ask about him. He was always trying to do things for her, like making repairs at her home, going to the market, and doing anything that he could to make her happy," she added.

On many occasions Tyson escorted Mrs. Nicholson to parties and dances, but he felt uncomfortable at these affairs because "the people there were professional people and my uncle was just a simple man and he was afraid that he might say or do the wrong thing," Mrs. Faulkner said.

The couple had their share of arguments, Mrs. Faulkner recalls, but they were soon settled and Tyson and the teacher continued their relationship with no hint of the impending tragedy.

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**TYSON HAS** been estranged from his wife for the past 10 years. She had been confined to a hospital in New York. He is the father of two young children who are with a sister in North Carolina.

**On several occasions, Mrs. Faulkner said, she attempted to persuade her uncle to give up one of his jobs, but he always refused explaining that he needed the money for his children and their future.**

"He didn't have much time for pleasure and most of it he found with Mildred. He would take a drink on the weekends but he never ran around and I know in my heart that he was faithful to her."

Last Saturday afternoon, Tyson washed the kitchen floor in his niece's home and then he left to visit Mrs. Nicholson. That was the last time she saw him until after the tragedy.

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**THE STRAIN** of the past few days have left a mark on Mrs. Faulkner, but her faith in her uncle is untouched. She doesn't ask for sympathy for her uncle; her one hope is that:

## 'Lou loved Mildred'

"People will understand him and realize what he has gone through in the past years, trying to rear his children and find happiness. I don't know what happened on Sunday, but I do believe that Lou loved Mildred and that if he harmed her, it was not done with malice."

"When I saw him at the jail on Wednesday, he still didn't realize what had happened. He said the last thing he remembered was coming into Mildred's house and taking off his hat and coat and then she struck him with some object in her hand.

(Following his arrest, Tyson was treated at Provident Hospital for a cut under his eye).

"He doesn't remember anything after that and I haven't told him yet how she died. At first he could not even believe that she was dead. He just can't remember."

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**THIS WAS** the story of Tyson as given by his niece as she spoke of the large number of her uncle's friends who had called to offer their assistance to him, and how his co-workers are collecting funds for his defense.

**"The people that knew him thought that he was a fine person; they all want to help him," she said.**

## Feared violent death

There was a different view of Tyson however, from Granville Curly Grinage, brother of the dead woman. He told the AFRO:

"There was no reason to kill her; she was already dead. She had been operated on three or four times and she always had severe pains in the stomach."

"Tyson was nasty every time he drank and he drank heavily. Someone said he drank only on Saturday night. He drinks all the time. My brother, Everett, saved his life about three months ago. He had gotten in an argument with another fellow who drew a gun and pointed it at him. My brother stepped in between them and broke up the argument."

Mr. Grinage is reported to have taken relatives to see the battered body of their aunt, before it was embalmed so they "wouldn't forget."

**RELATIVES** recalled that Mrs. Nicholson had long had a fear of violent death.

**She had innumerable locks on ehr doors and windows, but being afraid of guns, she never kept a weapon in the house.**

Having once been in a serious automobile accident, she hesitated about riding in cars.

Althought petite and frequently ill, Mrs. Nicholson struggled hard to keep her teaching job, acquire some property and send her daughter through college.

She herself had taken advantage of every educational opportunity offered her.

She was a graduate of Coppin State Teachers College and had taken extension courses at Morgan and NYU.

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**TYSON WAS** ordered held for a hearing on Monday by Chief Magistrate William F. Laukaitis in Central Police Court. At the same time, the tenant, Wilson, was ordered held in $1,000 bail

Wilson told the AFRO on Tuesday:

"I've never been in jail before in my life. Those two days I was held were the worst I have ever endured."

In commenting on the reason why he went for help instead of going to the aid of Mrs. Nicholson when she called, Wilson said:

"I did what I thought was best. I went for the police."

**STEWART L. CREWS,** 1910 Ruxton Ave., next door neighbor, told the AFRO he knew both Mrs. Nicholson and the accused man.

**They were both fine people —she was so quiet and nice. He was a classy dresser. He always acted like a gentleman. We called him 'Luke.'**

Sully Blackwell, 2100 block Walbrook Ave., another acquaintance, confirmed Mr. Crews' statement. "He was a nice guy," said Mr. Hill.

## Was married twice

Mrs. Nicholson was married twice.

Her first marriage was annulled and her second marriage reached the courts at least once over a property disagreemnt with her estranged husband.

She and her first husband, James K. Harris were married in Westminster, Md., on Aug. 25, 1932.

Two years later, after the birth of their daughter, Betty, the wife learned that her husband was still wed to a former high school mate of hers, Miss Dorothy Jackson.

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**THE HARRIS-JACKSON** nuptials had taken place in Eastport, Md., on April 12, 1928. The bride was only 16 at the time.

In helping Mrs. Nicholson win an annulment from Harris, Miss Jackson testified that she and Harris had no divorce, but that they had "never lived together —not even for one day."

However, in later years, Mr. Harris and his family and the Nicholsons remained good friends. The grandmother, Mrs. Lottie L. Harris told the AFRO that their daughter Betty, now a Morgan senior, visited their Madison Avenue home often.

"Even though they were divorced years ago, we all remained friendly. Mildred was a lovely girl. This is such a shock," she said. Since then, Mr. Harris also remarried. His second wife, died two years ago.

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**MRS. NICHOLSON'S** second husband is Charles Nicholson, a postal worker, now said to be with an Army unit in Alaska.

Their marriage hit the courts in 1948, when the husband sought recovery of property rights to the home at 2120 McCulloh St. which the couple was buying.

He said that while he was a first sergeant in the army in 1944, his wife used some of his allotment money to make a down payment on the house and furnishings which were listed in both their names.

His money was also used for support of Mrs. Nicholson and her daughter, the husband said, and this arrangment continued after his discharge from the service in 1945.

**WHEN THE** couple separated in March 1947, Mr. Nicholson said they agreed that he would give his wife complete title to the property in return for a written release from all financial obligations and outstanding bills.

However, Mr. Nicholson contended he never received the release.

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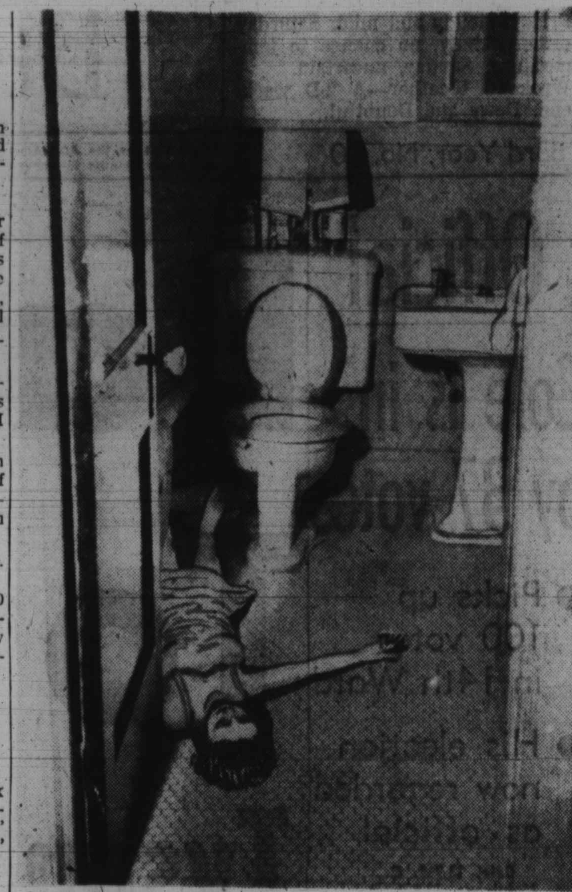
**IN HER** answer, Mrs. Nicholson said that "on the contrary, dealings between the couple had always been open and above board" and that she had never taken advantage of him.

She said she believed she had given him the written statement she promised and maintained that she had a legal right to dispose of the property if she saw fit to do so.

With this state of affairs, the case was left pending in Circuit Court. It never came to trial.

Subsequently, the Nicholsons were reconciled and did live together at the Ruxton Ave. address, according to relatives, who said they became estranged about three years ago when Mr. Nicholson returned to the Army.



SCENE OF KILLING — Police said they found the body of Mrs. Mildred Nicholson in this position in the bathroom of her home early Sunday morning when they broke in the door after a roomer called for help. Lucien Tyson, described as her boy friend, was standing in the bathroom when they arrived, police report.

## 300 attend funeral

**APPROXIMATELY** 300 persons attended funeral services for Mrs. Nicholson on Wednesday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church of which she was a lifelong member.

Father Cedric Mills, rector, officiated at the 20-minute rites, assisted by Father Leonard C. Anderson. A motorcycle policeman led the 20-car motorcade to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for burial. The Holland Funeral Home was in charge.

An estimated 500 persons visited the Ruxton Ave. home from Monday until Wednesday noon but the body was not on view.

The grey velour casket was closed at the request of the family.

A huge blanket of pink roses from the family, and a bleeding heart of red roses from her daughter, Betty, were among the three dozen floral pieces.

**HONORARY** pallbearers at the funeral were members of the Hob Nobbers Club of which Mrs. Nicholson was a member. They were: Mesdames Lillian Lee, Taylor, Clarice Richardson, Peggy Rae, Lenora Rigby, Lillian Moseley, Mamie Todd, Clarice Watts and Ruth Welling.

Active pallbearers were Reginald Watts, Jerome Todd, James Lee, James Welling, Ira Moseley and Glenn Tarter.

**SURVIVORS** include four brothers, Sherlock Grinage, proprietor of S. Grinage Co., a Pennsylvania Ave. appliance firm; Calvin, Everett and Granville (Curly) Grinage, all of Baltimore; Roger Grinage of New York and Miss Beecher Grinage.

## Vital Statistics

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SCHOEFIELD-DAY — Joseph, 24; Evelyn, 22, Harmans, Md.
SULTON-WILLIAMS — Williams, 21, 2018 Penrose Ave.; Mildred, 20.
ROBINSON-JOHNSON — Lee, 29; Louise, 30, 107 N. Stricker.
LOGAN-HARRISON — James 35, 1604 E. Hoffman St.; Iva, 22, divorced.
MORRIS-FLEMINGS—James, 21, 2208 W. North Ave.; Elaine, 19.
LYNCH-SPARROW — Prince, 27; Elaine, 24, 1512 W. Fairmont.
WATERS-TOY—Arthur, 60; Frances, 40, 219 Myrtle.
BRYANT-PITTMAN—Clarence, 41, 1138 Wilmer Ct.; Lillian, 31.
EATON-WILSON—Tensley, 36, widower; Edith, 31, divorced, 1305 Myrtle.
BRYANT-BOOTH—Ernest, 25, 431 N. Pulaski; Mary, 25.
BUSH-MILBOURNE—Clarence, 31, 1706 Edmondson; Mildred, 33, divorced.
PHELPS-RAFUS—George, 30, 1845 Kavanaugh; Hannah, 35, divorced.
BROOKS-WASHINGTON—Thomas, 25, 1536 Leslie; Harriett, 23.
HILL-SPRUELL—William, 34, divorced; Sarah, 24, 2421 Denison St.
TRAYNHAM - HUTCHINSON — David, 50, widower; Lucille, 47, widow, 638 Sarah Ann St.
SUMMERVILLE - JOHNSON — Harry, 33, divorced; Julia, 31, 1703 N. Smallwood.
DIGGS-KENE — David, 44, 624 Stockton; Eva, 38, divorced.

### FIRE RECORD

MONDAY
647 W. Lafayette Ave., 3-story brick dwelling owned and occupied by John Williams. Damage slight, cause unknown.
1208 N. Stricker St., 3-story brick dwelling owned and occupied by C. P. Harris. Damage considerable, cause, painters torch.

TUESDAY
1514 Pennsylvania Ave., 3-story brick shoe shine parlor and dwelling owned by Morris Weinman, occupied by Eula May Joyner. Damage slight, cause unknown.

### DEATHS

Thirty-two deaths were reported to the local health department, this week. The list of deaths follows:

Ada Frisby, 1334 Myrtle Ave.
Letha Herring, 1936 Brunt St.
Wilbur Howard, 1406 Harlem Ave.
Dorothy Woodland, 1629 Lorman St.
Daniel B. Taylor, 1140 N. Gilmor St.
Freddie Howard, 444 W. Conway St.
Walter Bell, 1010 E. Chase St.
James Armstrong, 734 Greenmount Ave.
Joseph Thompson, 1805 N. Wolfe St.
Herbert James, 1711 McCubbin St.
Elijah Gregory, 1528 E. Pratt St.
Theodore G. Taylor, 2418 Huron St.
Mildred Nicholson, 1912 Ruxton Ave.
Mattie L. Jones, 917 McCulloh St.
French Williams, 324 E. Lanvale St.
Annie R. Medley, 2800 Fox St.
Lottie Moseley, Balto. City Hosp.
Margaret Barksdale, 1025 N. Mount St.
Deboro D. Vaughn, 513 Thompson Ct.
Walter J. Clark, 1213 W. Lanvale St.
Mary Green, 2219 Hargrove Al.
Janice Wright, Eden Md.
William Byrd, Millersville, Md.
Fletcher Weaver, 2121 East Ave.
Dock Johnson, 640 N. Bruce St.
Carrie Crawford, 514 W. Cross St.
Pennie L. James, 2302 W. Lexington St.
James F. Bond, 2300 Guilford Ave.
W[illegible]m Gross, 1515 Edmondson Ave.
James E. Cook, 725 E. 21st St.
Sallie Knight, 721 E. 21st St.
Bernice Bey, 416 N. Mount St.

## At Freedmen's

WASHINGTON

John W. Holland, formerly of the vocational rehabilitation section of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was appointed county liason agent at Freedmen's Hospital this week.

Mr. Holland, former director of the Loftin Vocational School, holds a lieutenant colonel's commission in the Army reserves.

He will be responsible for county payments to the hospital.

## —Mom and I

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weighs 98 pounds, stands about 5 feet 4, has brown hair and blue eyes.

**"HOW DID** I get interested in art? Well, ever since I was a small child, mother encouraged me. She thought my drawings were good even though nobody else did. Yes, that is some of my work," she said, referring to oil paintings in the dining room.

"I think I would like to teach art in a high school. Yes, I am returning to school on Monday. I live in the girls' dormitory on the campus. I started living on the campus in September. We thought since this was my last year, it would give Mom a chance to get used to me not being around.

**"I last talked to her one day last week — I don't remember when. Then I saw a note where she was getting me a robe and and a set of pajamas. I see a pink and green set upstairs so I guess that's what she bought. They are the colors of my sorority.**

"No, everyone at school has been swell to me — I have plenty of good friends who have stuck with me."

**"DID YOU** know Lucien Tyson, the man accused of killing your mother and what did you call him.?"

"Mr. Tyson, but I don't want to say anything about it.

"One thing Mom worried about bills and things but she won't have to worry now. You see she had three serious operations in the last two years.

"One thing, nothing anybody can do or say will be enough to make up for what has happened."


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## Cole honored

An impromptu victory celebration was held Monday evening at the Bentalou St. home of Dr. and Mrs. John C. (Beanie) Woodland, honoring the new State Senator, Harry Cole.

About were: Paul Chester, Dr. Barnett Rhetta Jr., Robert Watts, Roy Chambers, Lewis Hinton, W. Emerson Brown, Harrison Smalley, Nat Ailor, Sylvester Patterson, Shelton Coles, Milton Allen, John Hargrove, George Parrish, Samuel Daniels, Embia Bowie, Lester Wallace;

Also Dr. Roy Johnson, Gaines Lansey, Martin Vensey, Theodore Brown, Raymond Haysbert, Richard Cummings, Mrs. Madie Mitchell, Charles Michael, Miss Doris Freeland, Robert Norris, Creston Woingust, Alonzo Myers and Carlos Hutchins.

# REVISED ELECTION RESULTS

## In Cole – Melnicove Race

### FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

4th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

13th WARD

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| COLE | 386 | 205 | 42 | 113 | 57 | 169 | 291 | 233 | 360 | 361 | 448 | 102 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 46 | 74 | 64 | 72 | 56 | 74 | 75 | 74 | 56 | 77 |
| MELNICOVE | 316 | 265 | 270 | 406 | 276 | 195 | 62 | 79 | 45 | 89 | 65 | 323 | 422 | 321 | 264 | 284 | 347 | 394 | 263 | 305 | 284 | 222 | 286 | 332 | 281 |
| DOUGLASS | 13 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |

14th WARD

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COLE | 125 | 132 | 231 | 393 | 429 | 356 | 275 | 286 | 275 | 432 | 223 | 187 |
| MELNICOVE | 171 | 138 | 143 | 56 | 29 | 58 | 37 | 51 | 50 | 89 | 144 | 233 |
| DOUGLASS | 5 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 6 | [illegible] | 2 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 9 |

15th WARD

| Precincts | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | [illegible] | 40 | 41 | [illegible] | 42 |
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| COLE | 214 | 272 | 310 | 365 | 352 | 388 | 384 | 362 | 370 | 404 | 340 | 271 | 374 | 278 | 30 | 22 | 36 | 72 | 48 | 24 | 35 | 59 | 31 | 28 | 69 |
| MELNICOVE | 70 | 76 | 128 | 79 | 70 | 48 | 62 | 66 | 47 | 59 | 54 | 140 | 87 | 116 | 510 | 458 | 453 | 391 | 439 | 460 | 497 | 471 | 415 | 329 | 376 |
| DOUGLASS | 14 | [illegible] | 5 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 6 | [illegible] | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 |

17th WARD

| Precincts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COLE | 268 | 349 | 307 | 226 | 302 | 143 | 302 |
| MELNICOVE | 43 | 53 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 59 | 76 |
| DOUGLASS | 7 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |

## Finds dish towel inside box of detergent

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A Lucky Pic is encircled in this edition of the AFRO worth $5 to the person in it.

# —Cole is in

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Today's victory came after two defeats. In one of them I lost by only 437 votes.

"When the unofficial figures in this election had first shown my failure, I was not discouraged. I did not see how the great efforts of so many of my friends could go unrewarded.

"I had the undaunted assurance that we could win this one and it paid off. We did.

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**THOSE FRIENDS,** colored and white, did a marvelous job throughout the campaign and especially the voters and workers on election day.

"I shall always be grateful to them. In a fair election, the candidate who gets the greater number of votes, wins.

"The 4th district has given me the larger number of votes. They have elected me and I promise not to let them down."

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**THERE WERE** 35 absentee voters in the Fourth District.

Comparing the official count with that of the AFRO's original figures, Mr. Cole picked up 100 votes in the sixth precinct, 14th Ward.

The polling place is located at North and Pennsylvania Aves., (Enoch Pratt Library). Judges there were Mrs. Hattie Winder, 1817 Druid Hill Ave., and Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, 2204 McCulloh St., both Republicans.

Also, Mrs. Geraldine DeLoatch 2127 Division St. and Mrs. Samuel Douglass, 515 Sanford Pl., both Democrats. Mrs. Douglass is the sister-in-law of Calvin Douglass.

Mr. Cole lost two votes in the 22nd precinct, 15th Ward and lost 10 votes in the 39th precinct, 15th Ward.

There were no changes in Mr. Melnicove's votes nor in those of Mr. Douglass.

The comparison shows the following:

In the sixth precinct, 14th Ward, AFRO's original figures —Cole, 359 — Melnicove, 58 —Douglass, 7.

The official count on the machines shows:

Cole, 358 — Melnicove 58 — Douglass, 7. Cole, here, picked up 100 votes.

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**IN THE** 22nd precinct, 15th Ward, the AFRO figures were: Cole, 274—Melnicove, 76—Douglass, 7.

The official count on the mechines shows:

Cole, 272 — Melnicove, 76 — Douglass, 7. Cole here lost two votes in the official count.

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**IN THE** 30th precinct, 15th Ward, AFRO figures show:

Cole, 404 — Melnicove, 59 — Douglass, 7.

The police reports showed:

Cole, 322 — Melnicove, 59 — Douglass, 7.

The official count on the mechines, showed:

Cole 404 — Melnicove, 59 — Douglass, 7.

The official count showed the AFRO figures were correct.

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**IN THE** 39th precinct, 15th Ward, the AFRO figures showed Cole, 69 — Melnicove, 953 — Douglass, 5.

The official count on the machines, showed:

Cole, 59 — Melnicove, 953 — Douglass, 5. Cole, here lost 10 votes.

**AFTER THE** official count, the machines, still sealed, were put in the public warehouse under police guard.

**The next step is for the Supervisor of Elections to certify these totals they found as official.**

Representatives of Mr. Melnicove have written letters to each of the supervisors of elections asking them not to certify the figures as to Mr. Cole.

## Boy 10, girl 9, assaulted

### Youth 17 signs full confession

A sordid story about how they were assaulted over the weekend by a 17-year-old youth and threatened with death if they told their parents, was unfolded in Eastern District Court Tuesday by a 10-year-old boy and a 9-year-old-girl.

**Afterwards, Melvin L. Davis, of the 100 block S. Bond St. was charged with assault and sodomy and ordered held without bail pending grand jury action.**

The youth, who appeared at the hearing without an attorney, pleaded not guilty to both charges. A signed confession, however, was introduced at the hearing by police.

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**THE YOUNG** girl, who resides in the 500 block S. Caroline St., told Magistrate John Aljanetzke that she was assaulted in the bathroom of an apartment house in the 100 block S. Bond St., last Sunday.

**She stated: "I met Melvin when I stopped in a store to buy some candy. I know him and I trusted him. I asked him where a girl friend of mine was and he said, 'come on I'll take you to her.'**

"Instead, he took me into the bathroom, spreaded something on the floor and made me get down." The child said she was forced into the house at knife point.

She was later examined at the Pine Street Police station, and then taken to University Hospital for treatment.

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**THE 10-YEAR-OLD,** who resides in the unit block of S. Eden St., said he met Davis Saturday after leaving a friend's house and was forced into an alley.

Sgt. William Klump testified that when he arrested Davis in the 1600 block Lombard St., Monday, the youth handed him a knife and said: "This is the knife I used in that case."

In addition to Sergeant Klump, the investigation was conducted by Officers John Voelker and Charles Simms.

## Work Bench

By Clarence Mitchell

JACKSON, Miss. — This is the front line. It is here that the question of integration faces the acid test. The reaction of the people is wonderful — they are not afraid.

Always there are those who like to impede progress by fighting shadows and conjuring up specters of what will happen in the furture. Here, the people are face to face with stark reality. They have learned to laugh at intimidation.

One man told the story of a typical plan to terrorize. He operates a grocery store in a community where the town banker's word is supposed to be law.

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**THE BANKER** called in the store owner to find out whether he was in favor of integration in the schools. When the store owner replied in the affirmative, the banker warned him that he would eventually be driven out of town by economic pressures.

At the time the store owner owed the bank a note. His first act, replying to the threat, was to pay the note in full. He then called a meeting of townspeople who vigorously supported integration in a rousing session.

The banker and the local sheriff had been invited to attend the meeting but neither of them would come in the place where it was being held. The sheriff was seen driving around the building but he did not get out of his car.

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**IN ANOTHER** case a delegation visited the local school board to file a petition for admission to the public schools. The chairman of the petitioners is a stalwart fighter who has been seeking civil rights in Mississippi for years.

When the group entered the school board room the officials were bristling. Immediately, the chairman of the board wanted to know "why are you n---s in here trying to go to school with our white children?"

The spokesman for the group replied that there were no "n---s" in the room to his knowledge and that the purpose of the visit was to see whether the board intended to comply with the law of the land.

Seeing that the spokesman was not to be intimidated, the chairman of the board then turned his attention to a young man who was standing in the rear of the r[illegible]

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**"THAT N---r [illegible] ere,"** said the board chairman, "is a share cropper; what's he doing here with this organization of agitators?" He then said, "Boy, do you want to send your children to school with white people?"

The man who was addressed had a hard time getting his words out at first, but he finally replied that he did want his children to go to school without the stigma of segregation.

The school board was so taken back that its members asked for a grand jury investigation of the delegation. Subpoeans were sent to the members of the delegation but no hearing was held by the jury.

In this atmosphere of lawlessness one would expect that there would be a tendency to go slow. There seems to be a greater determination to move forward.

It is very likely that the extreme position of the Mississippi officials will build a united and determined group in this state that would not have existed if there had been no opposition to the Supreme Court's decision.

## Frank Dorsey buried

Funeral services were held Monday at Holy Trinity Church in Randallstown for Frank Dorsey, 66, an employee at the Randallstown bank for over 20 years.

Mr. Dorsey died on Thursday of a heart ailment. Over 600 persons viewed the body prior to the services and members of both races crowded the church for the brief Catholic rites.

Surviving Mr. Dorsey are his wife, Mrs. Mary Dorsey; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A son, Augustus Dorsey, died three years ago.

## Frat ban upheld

WASHINGTON

A state has the right to restrict social fraternities which practice race or religious discrimination, the Supreme Court decided Monday.

An appeal of eight national fraternities and sororities from the judgment of a three-judge Federal Court was dismissed by the higher tribunal.

## Don't let TB mar your child's future

You look out the window and watch your teenager hurry of to school with his books under his arm. What will he choose to be when he grows up? "Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief, tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor—" On the surface he seems to be thinking only abotu football and girls, but underneath he's probably giving serious thought to his future.

In our country, a boy doesn't have to follow in his father's footsteps unless he wants to. There are thousands of different kinds of work to choose from and he has a right to choose the kind that will give him the most satisfaction.

**BUT IT TAKES** more than just choosing. It takes ambition, education and experience. And it takes good health to be able to get that education and experience and to follow a career successfully. This is one part of his preparation for the future where you can really help.

One of the enemies that could prevent him from making a free choice of a career is tuberculosis. TB no longer kills young people at the terrifying rate it did in the past, but it attacks thousands every year. And when it attacks, it may mean not only a long period of treatment, but it may also mean a new way of life to prevent a recurrence of the disease. If TB strikes, your boy may no longer be able to follow the calling of his choice, if it requires too much physical strain.

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**TB IS CAUSED** by germ. A healthy body can usually fight the invading germs to a standstill. You can help your boy keep well by seeing that he eats properly and gets enough sleep, rest and exercise in the fresh air.

Despite precautions, a heavy invasion of TB germs may defeat the body's defenses, and tuberculosis may begin its slow and silent development.

Since TB has no warning symptoms in its early stages, it is harder to find before it has done serious damage than some other diseases.

**DOCTORS ADVISE** young people over 15 to have a chest X-ray once a year to make sure that TB doesn't get a head start.

Your boy may thin it's "sissy stuff" to go for a medical check-up when he feels perfectly well. You can persuade him that a few minutes in a doctor's office now isn't much to pay to help his dreams for the future come true.

## Woman, 23 gets 60 days

Miss Aggie N. Auston, 23, of the unit block Schroeder St., was sentenced to terms of 60 days each on Wednesday in Northwestern Police Court, on charges of stabbing a man and attempting to stab a woman.

Magistrate Howard Aaron set the sentences to run concurrently after hearing testimony that Miss Auston had allegedly stabbed Harry Thomas of the 700 block W. Saratoga St. during a fracas at his home.

It was testified that the fracas started when Mrs. Doris Davis of the 2000 block Homewood Ave., asked Thomas not to bring Miss Auston into the house. Thomas was reportedly cut on the arm when he attempted to prevent Miss Auston from stabbing Mrs. Davis.

## SIGMAS SET CONCLAVE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The 40th anniversary conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will be held in Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27-30. Theme of the 1954 concalve is "Education — The Key to Freedom." The Beta Sigma Chapter of the fraternity will be host to the convention.


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