Lucky photo winner 'happy'

'First time I've won'—Mrs. James

MRS. BERTHA JAMES
"I'm so happy," says lucky picture winner.

"This is the first time I have ever won anything in my life. It is just like getting a $1,000. I'm so happy."

Thus exclaimed Mrs. Bertha James, 1022 N. Stricker St., when she visited the AFRO office on Wednesday to collect her $5 prize for being shown in the winning picture.

Mrs. James' face was circled in a photo of members of the Northwest Community Council, who gave a party for cleanblock workers.

Another lucky picture is circled in this edition of the AFRO. Look for it, it may be you.

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MRS. JAMES said she will use her $5 to contribute to the rally being conducted by the Jefferson Utility Circle of Enon Baptist Church. She is chaplain of the circle.

She had already given $4 in her envelope and was anxious to make it $5. Her prize will enable her to do so.

Mrs. James is also active in other groups in the church, being chaplain of the Field Workers' Council.

She is also vice chairman of the minute unit of the Grand Court of Calanthe, Knights of Pythias and past grand worthy conductress of the Grand Court.

On Sept. 22, Elizabeth Court No. 4 of the Order of Caltnehe gave a testimonial banquet in her honor and presented her with $50 in token of her service.

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A NATIVE of Camden, S.C., Mrs. James and her husband, Thomas James, came to Baltimore in 1923. Mr. James died three years ago.

There are four James children: James is an undertaker at the Law Funeral Home; William is in the Air Force and en route home from overseas duty; Samuel, an Air Force vet, is confined to the Loch Raven Veterans' Hospital; and Mrs. Gertrude Corbett is a teacher in the city schools. There are also four grandchildren.

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Victim of beating buried on Tuesday

Police looking for men who murdered girl, 13

Funeral services for Geraldine Carter, the 13-year-old girl who was brutally beaten to death last week, were held yesterday (Thursday) at the Katie Williams Funeral Home, 322 N. Schroeder St. Burial was in Arbutus Cemetery.

Meanwhile homicide detectives and Southwestern district police continued an investigation into the girl's death with no indication of how soon an arrest would be made in the case.

Five men were picked up by police for questioning, but all were later released.

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PERHAPS THE most baffling angle of the case, according to police, lies in the apparent lack of motive in Geraldine's death. A medical report said the girl was not criminally assaulted; police reported, and there was no indication that she had any enemies.

Geraldine's body was found by Alfonsen Jackson, 13, of the 200 block N. Arlington Ave., last Wednesday night, in an alley near his home and just a block away from the girl's home.

She had been brutally beaten about the face and body and was unconscious. She was taken to University Hospital where she died on Sunday morning without regaining consciousness.

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GERALDINE, a pupil at School No. 452, was last seen alive at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, by her sisters, Carolyn, 12, and Ruth, 14, as she was leaving the house to play.

When her daughter failed to appear for dinner at 6:30 p.m., Geraldine's mother, Mrs. Mary began to inquire about the girl through the neighborhood.

Geraldine's body was found in the alley shortly after 8 p.m.

Woman freed in vice raid

Seven fined, two are held

An attractive 24-year-old woman arrested in a raid by the vice squad on Oct. 15, was dismissed in Northwestern police court on Friday on charges of soliciting for immoral purposes.

Magistrate E. Everett Lane ordered the dismissal of shapely Miss Lydia Kington of the 1300 block W. Lafayette Ave., when vice squad officers failed to produce any concrete evidence against her.

Also dismissed was Charles Carroll, 37, of the 500 block Stockton St., who was charged with maintaining a disorderly house.

Ten men arrested in the same raid were less fortunate as two of them were ordered held for the grand jury, seven were fined and one forfeited his collateral.

Heaviest bail of $4,500 was imposed on Willie Jackson, 38, of the 1100 block Mulberry St., on charges of maintaining a disorderly house, operating a card game, and setting up a disorderly house.

Bail of $2,500 was set for Garfield Willie of the 1800 block of W. Lafayette Ave. on a charge of setting up a gambling game.

Fines were imposed on the following men for participating in a card game:

George Hardy, 44, of the 800 block Gilmor St., $15 and costs.

Albert R. Wallace, 40, of the 500 block N. Carrollton Ave., $15 and costs.

McKinney Richardson, 28, of the 1700 block McCulloh St., $10 and costs.

Willard Graham, 34, of the 200 block E. 23rd St., $10 and costs.

William N. Tyler, 40, of the 2200 block Guilford Ave., $15 and costs.

William Arvin, 52, of the 700 block W. Franklin St., $10 and costs.

Joseph L. Dyson, 35, of the 1700 block Etting St., $15 and costs.

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THE $25 POSTED as collateral by John G. Gray, 38, of the 900 block W. Saratoga St., was forfeited when he failed to appear for the hearing.

Lt. Joseph Byrnes, head of the vice squad, said that when he entered the scene of the raid, a house in the 500 block of Stockton St., he found 35 men clustered about a table in a room on the first floor.

A "skin" game was in progress, the officer said, and only the men who were actually seated at the table were arrested. The other men were waiting for seats, he added.

The officer said he found Miss Kington and Carroll in an upstairs room.

Teenager charged in store theft

A 16-year-old boy who was arrested with a case of hams on his shoulder ten minutes after they were reported stolen from a delivery truck was placed on probation for one year in Northwestern District Court Thursday.

The case containing four giant size hams was stolen when William Peace of the 800 block Bethune St., stopped to make a delivery at Monroe and Mosher Sts.

A cruising patrol happened to be passing when he discovered that the hams were missing. While he was talking to police, Mr. Peace said he saw a boy struggling with a box a block away.

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THE YOUNGSTER who was released from the Maryland state prison farm last month on a yo-yoing charge, told Magistrate Everett Lane that two boys asked him to deliver the box for them.

In addition to being placed on probation, the teenager was fined $25 and costs. Unable to pay the cost, he went to jail for 27 days.

Water ban taken off in city

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to water the front lawn with.

That was the lament of most Baltimoreans when the city slapped a ban on water four months ago. There is no need to worry now.

The city lifted restrictions Wednesday for sprinkling lawns, washing cars and other uses.

The reason? I. The lawn sprinkling season is over. 2. Many citizens had asked the city for permission to wash cars during the restricted hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Turner Station postmistress freed in bail

Miss Odessa C. Riddick, postmistress in Turner Sation, was released in $2,500 bail Tuesday morning following her arraignment Monday on charges arising from $4,824.72 in money order deposits.

Miss Riddick, 36, of the 700 block Avondale Rd. was arrested along with Eugene G. Johnson, 32, by postal inspectors over the weekend. Mr. Johnson is also free in $2,500 bail.

Both were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Ernest Volkart Monday morning.

Miss Riddick, who has been in charge of the Contract Station No. 34 of the Baltimore Post Office at 1180 Oak Ave. in Dundalk, is accused of having failed to deposit in a designated depository money received at her office.

The substation was opened in 1952 after residents of the area petitioned for one.

Mr. Johnson is accused of being in conspiracy with Miss Riddick to issue postal money orders without payment for them.

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In home 2 days, family burned out

For the past eight months Henry Smith, a truck driver, worked on his house after he left work.

Mr. Smith, his wife, Mrs. Mary Smith and their three sons moved into their new frame bungalow Monday night on Quarterfield Rd. in Glen Burnie.

Wednesday morning around 5 a.m. they awoke to the smell of smoke. Flames greeted them as they opened their bedroom doors to flee to safety.

Moments later their new home was completely destroyed and the family had lost all of their possessions.

The Smiths are now staying with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love of 3018 Larue Sq., Cherry Hill. They are desperately in need of clothing and furniture. They can be reached by calling CUrtis 4-4125.

Clothing is especially needed for the children: Anthony, 7; Lester, 3, and Henry Jr., 2.

Hatchet victim's condition 'good'

Victim of a hatchet attack during a pre-Halloween party at her home, Oct. 30, Mrs. Mary Carter, 45, was reported in "pretty good" condition Thursday at Franklin Square Hospital.

Booked for the assault, Eugene Felder, 34, of the 600 block Woodyear St. is being held under $3,500 bail pending a hearing at 3 p.m. on Nov. 17.

Husband fined $25 for striking wife

Arrested on a warrant taken out three days ago, Clyde Long, of the 500 block Druid Hill Ave., was fined $25 and costs at Northwestern Thursday for striking his wife.

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THE WEATHER
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Healthy Baby Contest deadline, Wednesday, Nov. 17. $500 in prizes for winners.

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Official

Cole is in by 37 votes

- Picks up 100 votes in 14th Ward
- His election now regarded as official

Cole, 13,938, R. Melnicove, 13,901, D. Douglass, 361, Ind. D.

BULLETIN

After an hour-long meeting which ended at 2:15 p.m. today (Friday), the Board of Supervisors of Election announced it would certify the election of Harry Cole as state senator from the 4th District and all other successful candidates.

Bernard Melnicove, who was defeated by Mr. Cole, asked the board to subpoena the judges and clerks who worked in precincts where errors were discovered.

Official election tabulations show that Harry Cole won the Fourth District senate seat by a close margin of 37 votes to top the Democratic incumbent Bernard Melnicove.

The four-day official count of the voting machines, plus the count of the absentee votes, show that Mr. Cole, a Republican, polled 13,938 votes to Mr. Melnicove's 13,901.

On the absentee votes, Mr. Cole polled 9 votes to Mr. Melnicove's 22. Calvin Douglass, who ran independently on the ticket, received one of the absentee votes changing his total from 361 to 362.

Harry Cole, happy after the inspection of the voting machine by the supervisors of elections which showed him winner by 37 votes, told the AFRO Friday:

"Well, that's it! The machines make it official. The 4th District has a new Senator, and I am grateful to all who have made this day possible.

"I received over 10,000 votes in the precincts which I carried, and 2200 votes in the precincts controlled by my opponent, Bernard Melnicove.

"I could not have been elected except by votes from all over the district and that is the kind of State Senator I will be, a representative of all the people."

REMINDED THAT Mr. Melnicove had filed notice of contesting the election and had asked the supervisors of elections to withhold certification of official figure, Mr. Cole said: "On what ground? I could have been elected by a majority of 1 vote. I got 37. I wish I had more, but it's enough.

"Our fight has sought a change in the State Senate, for 20 years. The last Republican State Senator from the 4th District was Harry O. Levin.

"The Democrats ought not feel too badly when they hold office that long.

"I know what defeat means.

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Bathroom Slayer To Plead Insanity

Tyson Dazed, Says, 'I Can't Remember'

HARRY COLE and DR. JOHN WOODLAND
New State Senator and his campaign treasurer

6,500 at minister's funeral

Services last 4 1-2 hours in crowded church

40,000 pass bier; 102 cars in procession

Shrieks of uncontrollable grief rent the air throughout a crowd which reached a peak 6,500 Thursday afternoon at funeral services for the Rev. Simon Williamson.

The 78-year-old minister was eulogized in 4½-hour services at Faith Baptist Church which he pastored for 42 years. He died at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Nov. 7, having suffered a stroke twelve days earlier.

It is estimated that some 40,000 persons passed the bier during the two days it laid in state at his home and the s p.m. Wednesday to 10 a.m. Thursday period at the church.

The church building at Bond and Ashland Ave. was crowded with 2,000 mourners including a delegation of ministers from churches of all denominations.

LOUD SPEAKERS carried the services to a crowd outside which numbered 2,000 as early as 10 a.m. The crowd, kept in orderly control by a dozen police-

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MRS. MILDRED G. NICHOLSON
Found dead in bathroom of home

FOUND AT SCENE—A foot-long iron waste pipe like the one shown here, was found by police under the battered body of Mrs. Mildred G. Nicholson, slain kindergarten teacher. The pipe weighs less than a pound.

LUCIEN M. TYSON
Charged with killing

Not aware Mildred was dead

Niece says uncle loved pretty teacher

Lawyer says he will make insanity plea

BULLETIN

Joseph Rosenthal, who has been retained to represent Lucien Tyson, announced late Thursday that he will enter a plea of temporary insanity for his client at the preliminary hearing.

The attorney added that he is going to ask that Tyson be examined by two or three psychiatrists before the hearings and they will testify at the hearing date for which has not been set.

Lucien M. (Lou) Tyson sits alone in a dreary cell at City Jail and tries to remember what happened early Sunday morning in the bathroom of the neat row house at 1912 Ruxton Ave., where police say that Mrs. Mildred Grimage Nicholson was savagely beaten to death.

Tyson, who had been the pretty kindergarten teacher's suitor for four years, has been charged with her death, but according to his niece, Mrs. Mae Faulkner, he cannot remember any details about the slaying; she asserted:

"He remembers being struck by Mrs. Nicholson, but that is all that he can remember. He even finds it hard to believe that she is dead, and he can't believe that he killed her."

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IT WAS Wednesday when Mrs. Faulkner saw her uncle, and she left the jail convinced of his sincerity when he said over and over again:

"I can't remember."

Mrs. Faulkner has faith in the inherent "goodness" of her uncle and though the slaying has both shocked and stunned her, she refuses to believe that Tyson would knowingly do anything to harm "the woman he loved."

"At one time they were to be married but something happened and the plan fell through. Lou was very fond of her and was faithful to her. Most of his time was spent with her, and he tried to make her life pleasant in every way that he could. Lou was always gentle and kind. It is so hard to believe that something like this could happen to him."

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MEANTIME, THE handsome 37-year-old Tyson, who is also known as 'Luke,' is being held without bail pending a hearing to be set by the state's attorney. Police say the 43-year-old Mrs. Nicholson was beaten to death in the bathroom of her home on Ruxton Ave. about 4 a.m. Sunday.

Officers Nicholas Woren and Phillip Buratt found her body after they had been summoned to the Ruxton Ave. house by James Wilson, 36, a roomer.

Wilson testified in Central Police Court on Monday that he was in bed when he heard Mrs. Nicholson yell, "Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wilson!" and the sound of a loud Dump. Pulling on his trousers, Wilson said he ran three blocks in his barefeet to North Ave., where he met the officers in a radio car, parked near a night club.

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ASKED BY Magistrate Lau-

Shockingly untrue, says Elder Michaux

WASHINGTON

Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux this week termed "shockingly and totally untrue" the claims of Albert I. Cassell, former Howard University architect, that $962,000 is due him as a result of transactions in the construction and operation of Mayfair Mansions.

Last week, the architect named Elder Michaux and the Gospel Spreading Association which he heads, among defendants in a suit to recover a $962,000 equity in the $8,000,000 Northeast Washington project.

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IN A STATEMENT to the AFRO - AMERICAN Monday regarding the pending suit, Elder Michaux said:

"The statements in the com-

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Sues diplomat for support

WASHINGTON

One of our top diplomats in the U.S. State Department this week was sued by his wife for separate support and maintenance in an action filed in U.S. District Copurt.

Rupert A. Lloyd, Jr., 32 Bryant St., NE., veteran of 12 years in the foreign service of the State Department and first secretary of the American Embassy at Karachi, Pakistan, was named by Mrs. Glauchia R. Lloyd, 1433 Irving St., NE.

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MRS. LLOYD charges that her husband has refused to even tell her how much he would contrib-

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Student, 7 others jailed for holdup

A Morgan College student was among the eight men who received sentences totaling 190 years in Youth Court, Monday, for a series of six armed robberies during August and September.

The student, who testified he joined the gang to "get money so I could go back to school," is Roland Taylor, 30, 1300 block N. Carey St.

Judge S. Ralph Warnken gave Taylor the maximum 20-year sentence, imposing the same term on Clarence S. Matthews, 31, 700 block Etting St. and James Chatman, 25, 500 block Presstman St., who must first serve the 8-year sentence on a former robbery conviction on which he won parole.

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HEAVIER SENTENCES of 30 years each, were imposed on four men convicted of armed

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DHS-Dunbar football game off

In the wake of the disorders that broke out at the Dunbar-Douglass football game last Friday, the two schools postponed a junior varsity game which had been set for Tuesday in Clifton Park.

Ralph W. Reckling, Douglass principal, said the game was postponed "in the light of the disturbance at the last game until a time when emotions have been calmed."

The principal blamed the violence at the game that resulted in injuries to at least three persons, spectators at the game who were not pupils at either of the two schools.

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MR. RECKLING also said that one of the teachers at the school had been called by telephone and told that he would come to "dire harm" if the junior varsity game went off on schedule.

He added that there had been rumors in circulation that several pupils had received letters promising them the same treatment if they attended the game, but that none of the letters had been turned over to his office.

Approximately 2,000 persons were in the stands last Friday at Hughes Stadium where Douglass was battling Dunbar for the city championship. Shortly after the second half began, a number of fights started in which at least three persons were injured.

Mr. Reckling said that the Friday disturbance would not result in the severance of r e l a t i o n s between the schools and expressed the hope that adequate protection, "whether it comes from the city or whether the school pays for it," will prevent any further disturbances.

Wilkins to speak

Roy Wilkins, national NAACP administrator, will be the principal speaker at the L o c a l branch's Thanksgiving M a s s Meeting, to be held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.

Mr. Wilkins will speak on what he has observed of the program of integrated schools throughout a tour of the country. The Metropolitan Methodist Church Senior Choir will sing.

Tubman visits In Georgia

By WILLIAM GORDON

ATLANTA Ga. (NNPA) — In the face of a biting November breeze, early Friday morning, the President of Liberia stepped from his private railway car at Terminal Station here and greeted a reception committee.

Conspicuous by his absence was Georgia's race-baiting Gov. Herman Talmadge.

Headed by Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, the committee welomed President William V. S. Tubman back to the soil of his forebears. Mr. Tubman was the guest of the Atlanta University system.

In the midst of television cameras, newsmen and photographers, Mayor William B. Hartsfield officially welcomed President Tubman to Atlanta.

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"MR. PRESIDENT," Mayor Hartsfield said, "I want to officially welcome you to Atlanta.

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100 calls from this 75c advt.!!
Mrs. M. W. Jones, 2406 Huron St., said she received more than 100 calls after she placed the following 75-cent ad in the AFRO Classified section last Friday, and she rented the apartment the next day:
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5 days left to enter Healthy Baby Contest

Hurry Mom! Hurry Dad! Time is running out to enter Junior in the Healthy Baby Contest. Deadline for entries in this First Annual Hometown contest is at midnight Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Already nearly 200 babies have been entered in this contest which is open to AFRO readers in Baltimore and the surrounding area only.

Prizes totaling $500 will be given to the babies chosen the healthiest at a public function to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Madison Ave. YWCA auditorium.

A program will be held prior to the judging and Carnation's consumer specialist, Mrs. Madeline Fullen, will serve refresh-

ments.

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THIS CONTEST, which costs nothing to enter, is being sponsored by the Baltimore AFRO-

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Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

Among the 24 couples who obtained marriage licenses here, this week were the following four non-resident couples:
MITCHELL-WRIGHT—Alonzo, 23, Lillian 24, both of Trenton, N.J.
ALEXANDER-MEADE—Wadsp. 33, divorced, Nancy, 37, divorced, both of New York City.
WOODS-GAYLE—Eugene, 35, widower; Margaret, 34 widow, both of East Orange, N.J.
TAILES-MILL—Joseph, 23, Marjorie 21, both of Johnston Pa.
Caution—the couples who obtained license were:
MOTLEY-TERRY—John, 19, 1419 Madison; Eunice, 23, divorced.
DAVIS-THOMPSON—Eugene, 29, 1042 W. Fayette; Ora, 21.
GOINS-TRUSTY—Bernard, 46, divorced; Elizabeth, 30, widow, 533 Pressman.

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