Bar owner draws $50 fine in court

John Whirley, owner of a bar and grill in the 2100 block Pennsylvania Ave., was fined $50 and costs, Wednesday, in Criminal Court by Judge Emory H. Niles, for violation of liquor laws.

Also fined $25 and costs were Elizabeth Jones, James M. Jones Jr., Ruby V. Mills, Leslie Cosby, James E. Reese, Esther M. Ross.

End of segregation in VA hospitals no surprise here

The announcement by the Veterans Administration that racial segregation in VA hospitals has been completely abolished came as no surprise to staff members at the VA hospital on Loch Raven Blvd.

According to the management, segregation has never been practiced there.

Assistant Manager Peter Baglio told the AFRO Wednesday that "the hospital has never had to contend with segregation since it was dedicated in August of 1952."

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MR. BAGLIO is assistant to Dr. Theodore R. Dayton.

"We here have always looked at people as human beings," he observed.

"Integration has been practiced here all along and we are glad to hear that it has been accomplished elsewhere."

Asked how many patients in the hospital were colored, the management was unable to provide figures due to the fact that no records are kept on the basis of color.

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IN A LETTER sent to President Eisenhower Tuesday, the VA stated that segregation had been abolished in all government hospitals within the last year.

The letter said that of the 166 hospitals operated by the VA a year ago, some degree of segregation existed in at least 47 stations in almost half of the 48 states.

The problem, VA pointed out, was subject to no uniform solution because of the variation in community customs, and the degrees of segregation ranging from complete exclusion to just separate rest rooms and waiting rooms.

"The ready acceptance of integration by patients reflected their recognition that it is proper to provide equal hospital rights just as it was proper for those veterans to share in the defense of the country in time of war," the VA stated.

The integration program was started a year ago in keeping with the Mr. Eisenhower's policy to eliminate segregation in all federal gencies.

Civil Service exams open for trainees

Civil service examinations for the position of student trainee in chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, engineering, physics, and biological sciences at $2,750 to $3,175 per anum, are now open.

Examinations are being held by the executive secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Army Chemical Center, Md., for appointments to positions at the Center and Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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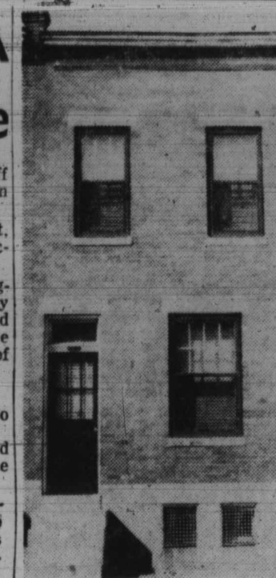

YOUR HOUSE?—If it is, and you correctly identify it, you can collect $5 by calling at the AFRO's City Desk BEFORE Tuesday noon. All you have to do is be living in the house to win the $5. There'll be another Lucky House in the next issue too. Look for it, it may be yours.

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 29
Victory and award night of the NAACP membership drive, 8 p.m., at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

OCTOBER 31
Colored Blind Association in concert at Ames Methodist Church, Baltimore Pike, Bel Air Md., 8 p.m.

Arthur Johnson in recital at Morgan Hall, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 31 to NOVEMBER 12
The Rev. Russell Roberts of Atlantic City in revival service at Gillis Memorial Community Church, Mulberry and Calhoun Sts.

NOVEMBER 1 to 6
Boumi Shrine Temple Circus at Fifth Regiment Armory.

NOVEMBER 2
Election Day

NOVEMBER 5
Postal Alliance Auxiliary at YWCA, 8:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7
The Rev. Oswald C. J. Hoffman, sermon at Maryland Casualty Auditorium, 40th St. and Keswick Rd., 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9
Dr. Channing Tobias speaks at anniversary dinner at Turner Station YMCA, Sollers Point High School.

NOVEMBER 14
Federal Judge William Hastie to speak at dinner meeting sponsored by the Baltimore Fellowship.

NOVEMBER 28
Maryland State Beauticians' Association Inc., sixth anniversary, Elks Home in Annapolis.

Police seek man in ice-pick fight

Police are seeking a 30-year-old man in connection with the stabbing of Mrs. Willa Mae Collier, 24, of the 1300 block Myrtle Ave., on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Collier was stabbed three times in the right leg during an altercation in her home. She was taken to Provident Hospital for treatment.

Babies from one day old to 3 years old can enter the Baltimore AFRO-Carnation Milk Healthy Baby Contest. Deadline for entries is Nov. 17. See this edition for details.

Sleeping Pills

- Mrs. Jackson admitted to Provident
- 'Accident' occurs after family spat

Eight hours after she had appeared in Northwestern police court to accuse her husband of striking her, Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Jackson, 29, of the 1200 block Druid Hill Ave., was admitted to Provident Hospital for treatment for an overdose of sleeping pills.

The attractive matron, wife of Bowen Jackson, was reported in a "good" condition at the hospital, late Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackson was taken in an ambulance to the hospital late Tuesday night when a neighbor called police after finding her unconscious in her bedroom at the Druid Hill Ave. address.

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EARLIER ON Tuesday, Mrs. Jackson had her husband summoned into Northwestern police court, where she told Magistrate E. Everett Lane that Mr. Jackson had beaten her so severely on Oct. 15 that she required medical attention.

The hearing lasted for nearly an hour as the couple hurled charges and counter-charges at each other. Mr. Jackson contended that his wife was "out to embarrass me." Mrs. Jackson testified that she had been beaten "a number of times" during their 10-year marriage.

She said she had been separated from her husband since October 17 when he left their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson told Magistrate Lane that there was no hope to save their marriage.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Magistrate Lane warned the couple that they were not to "molest" one another and advised that their difficulties should be settled in a civil court.

MRS. JACKSON, a native of Wales, England, was not represented by counsel. Mr. Jackson was represented by his sister, Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, attorney.

Mrs. Jackson charged that on the night of the quarrel her husband "seized me by my throat and knocked me down."

The mother of three children, she said she suffered bruises about the face and body and required medical treatment.

THE AFFAIR to which Mrs. Jackson referred to was identified as Mr. Jackson's birthday party. Under questioning by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Jackson gave the following answers:

Q—What were the circumstances of the argument?

A—I had already told him that I would not attend the birthday party.

Q—Who was the invitation sent by?

A—It was from you.

Q—As a matter of fact you like to fight?

A—No I don't. I am not that strong.

Q—On many occasions you have started fights?

A—No.

Q—Every time you quarrel, you put him (Mr. Jackson) out, don't you?

A—No, I don't.

Q—Isn't it true that you need psychiatric treatment?

A—No.

IN HIS version of the alleged incident, Mr. Jackson said:

"I went to get the television set out of the house) after the quarrel and she objected. I was in front of it when she seized me. I shook her off and she cried 'you hit me.'

"She kicked at me and I held her, but I didn't hit her."

The hearing was concluded shortly after 4 p.m., and at 11:21 p.m. James Wilkens, who lives on the third floor of the Druid Hill Ave. home, called police to tell them that Mrs. Jackson was unconscious.

IN A STATEMENT to police, Mr. Wilkins said that two of Mrs. Jackson's friends had come to the house to see her, and when they could get no answer at her apartment they asked him to investigate.

Mr. Wilkins said he entered the apartment where re found Mrs. Jackson in bed. Unable to arouse her, he called police She was taken to Provident, where physicians said she was suffering from the effects of an overdose of sleeping pills.

The police report further stated:

"Mrs. Jackson had on one other ocassion attempted to take her own life."

Mr. Jackson and his wife were married while he was in the service in England.

Highway accident proves fatal

Fatally injured in a two-truck accident on Route No. 301 on Oct. 18, Seymour Clemmons, 50, died Tuesday at Anne Arundel General Hospital in Annapolis.

Mr. Clemmons who lived at 643 S. Paca St. suffered a broken neck in the accident which occurred near Conaways, Md. He is survived by a son, Richard Brown of Arbutus, Md.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Wilson Funeral Home, 601 W. Hamburg St. Burial followed at Arbutus Memorial Park.

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Senator Melnicove and the Fourth District Democratic Delegates in the Legislature of Maryland, both Senate and House, led the fight for repeal of Jim Crow; initiated legislation to establish an effective Commission on Interracial problems; obtained funds — both budgetary and capital improvements — for Morgan State College; preserved State policy for ultimate integration of mental defectives at Rosewood.

Senator Melnicove was your first State Senator to award a scholarship to a Colored Student for the Johns Hopkins University. Senator Melnicove voted to confirm the appointment of Police Magistrate Everett Lane — and other outstanding colored citizens to important public offices. Senator Melnicove and his colleagues have fought for all social legislation to improve and extend the rights for our colored community.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM TRULY HATCHETT

At the present time, we are confronted with the largest number of unemployed since the close of the last war. Each day various industrial plants have been compelled to reduce their force, and the shipyards in our immediate community are practically at a standstill. We above all people are feeling the sting of hunger most.

On Tuesday, November 2nd, 1954, we are having a general election at which time you will have an opportunity to vote a ticket which will improve the economic conditions of our State and Nation.

I am not a member of any Coalition ticket. The only Legislative candidates in the Fourth District I am supporting are:

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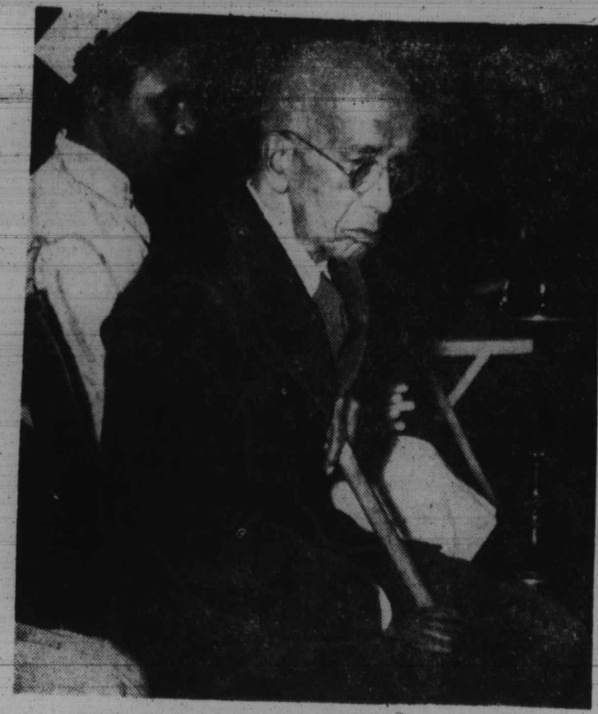
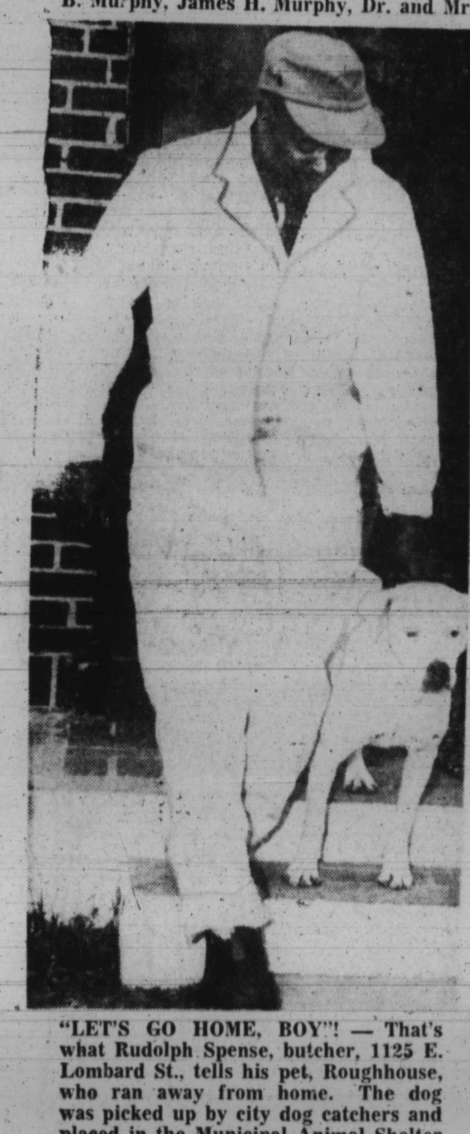


CITED BY YMCA—Although he was unable to walk to the dais to receive citation from the Baltimore YMCA for 63 years of Y work, Dr. George B. Murphy was present at Founder's Day dinner and sat in the balcony at Lord Baltimore Hotel

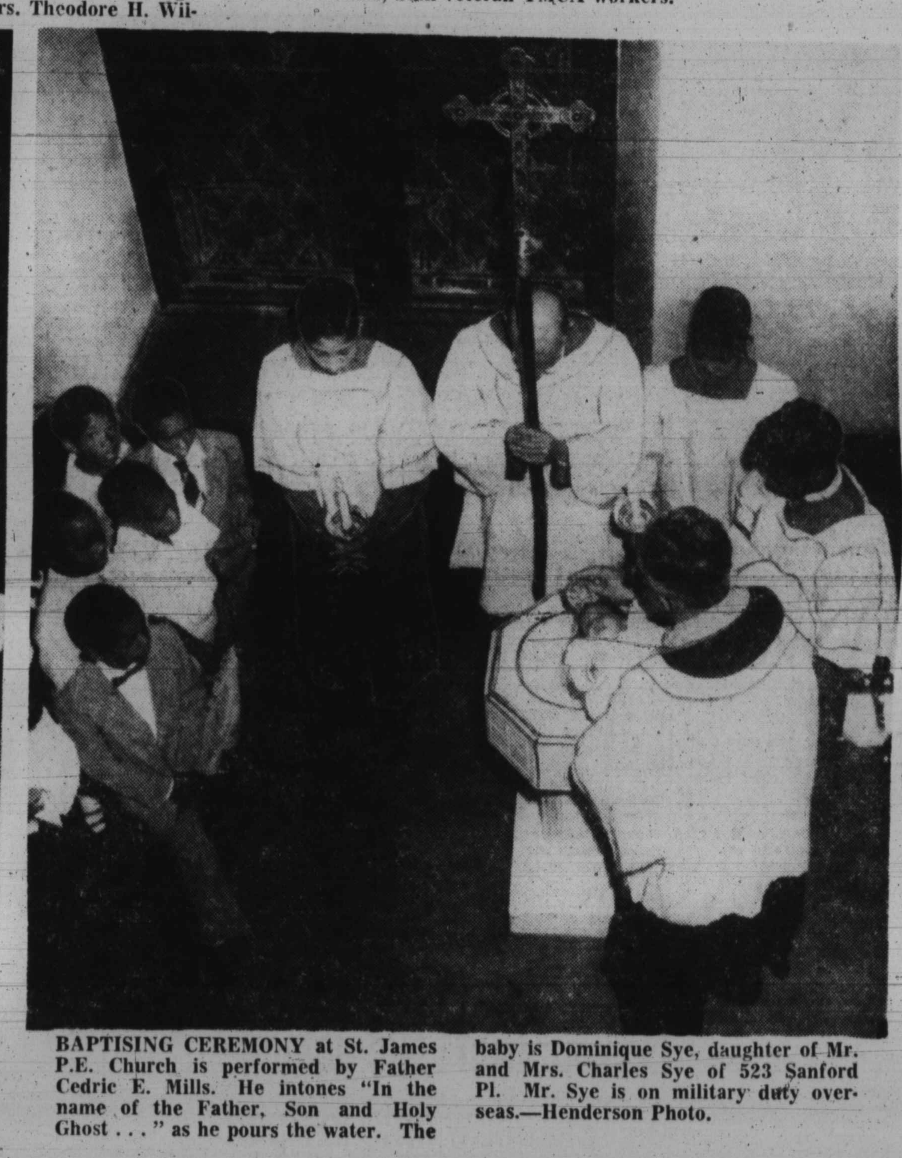
IN GERMANY—Cpl. Bruce Wiggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wiggs 2664 Lauretta Ave., is a rifleman with the 9th Infantry Division in southern Germany.

U.N. SUPPORTERS—These members of the Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority helped to make the Liberian booth at last week's United Nation's Exposition an outstanding success. Left to right: Sorors Maude Williams, Evelena Henderson, Flossie Dedmond, Vivian Cook, and Miss Patsie Lyle, United Nations club member at Dunbar High School; Miss Tasia Maussaqoi, a native Liberian, and Miss Beverly Johnson, a United Nations club member at Dunbar. Also Sorors Sarah Rayne, Agnese Brown, Helena Hall, Gladys Reid and Ann Manning.

"Y" FOUNDER'S DAY—Guests are shown on dais at YMCA dinner in Calvert Room of Lord Baltimore Hotel. From left to right, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bennette J. Sims, Mrs. George B. Murphy, James H. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Heartfield and Mrs. Theodore McKeldin The affair honored Dr. George B. Murphy Sr. and Oreno M. Dennis, both veteran YMCA workers.



"LET'S GO HOME, BOY"! — That's what Rudolph Spense, butcher, 1125 E. Lombard St., tells his pet, Roughhouse, who ran away from home. The dog was picked up by city dog catchers and placed in the Municipal Animal Shelter where Mr. Spense called for him.



BAPTISING CEREMONY at St. James P.E. Church is performed by Father Cedric E. Mills. He intones "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost . . ." as he pours the water. The baby is Dominique Sye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sye of 523 Sanford Pl. Mr. Sye is on military duty overseas.—Henderson Photo.

SMART ACCESSORIES are available at Hendin's Hollywwood Fashions, 1725 Pennsylvania Ave., to set off the smart women's appareal featured by the store which is currently celebrating its 12th anniversary. Here, Mrs. Julia Young, sales clerk, gives smiling service to Miss Mary Ragin.

NEW LOOK ON NORTH AVE.—Cement islands and black-top roads replace the street car lines which ran on North Ave. beyond Linden Ave. When the No. 13 car was replaced by the No. 13 bus, the city engineers designed safer facilities for motorists and pedestrians.

WET WEATHER—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wallace of 2061 N. Bentalou St., both city teachers, were greeted by Hurricane Hazel as they left the Maryland State Teachers Association sessions at the 5th Regiment Armory.

INFORMAL SESSION at the Maryland State Teachers Association meeting. Taking time out from educational discussions are Edward D. Young, counsellor at Sollers Point High School, Dundalk; James R. Webb Jr. Miss Dorothy Moore, W. M. Reed, all of Bates High School, Annapolis; Miss Constance Smith of Fairmount Heights Elementary School; Kenyon Parker of Lincoln school, Frederick, Md.; W. S. Barkley of School No. 122, Baltimore; ames A. Spencer, counselor at Dunbar High School; and George Diggs, principal of Eastport Elementary School in Annapolis.

STUDY PERIOD PERCH — Miss Emma J. Madden, of 1622 Latrobe St., found this seat outside the Pratt Library building at North and Pennsylvania Aves. ideal for going over her lessons while waiting for a streetcar. She is a student at the Apex Beauty School.