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Musician given 10 years in death of former DHS student

"I think this man was incensed at the fact that this boy wanted to cross the street. He got out of his car and slapped him down. And when the older brother went to ask him about it he stabbed him."

Pointing an accusing finger at Roy Grier, 912 N. Monroe St., James Gentry, assistant State's attorney, made this statement in his final argument in the murder trial Tuesday of the 43-year-old musician.

Mr. Grier was given the maximum sentence of ten years in the penitentiary after a jury in the court of Judge Joseph L. Carter found him guilty of manslaughter.

The defendant was on trial for the April 14 fatal knifing of 17-year-old John Bell, a former Douglass High School student, during a dispute over Mr. Grier's alleged slapping of Bell's younger brother.

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JAMES BELL, 15, 1540 N. Fulton Ave., a Carver High School student, testified that he first encountered Mr. Grier at Baker and McKean some time before his brother was stabbed. He said the man's car was stopped in the street on McKean just south of the Baker intersection.

The witness said while crossing the street he and Mr. Grier exchanged words and the man slapped him. James said his brother came to the food market where he works and asked about the slapping.

When Mr. Gentry asked how his brother first found out about the slapping, James said, "Someone had told him about the incident and he came down and inquired about it."

James said he was leaving the food market to return some keys to a customer and he observed a crowd gathering at Baker and McKean.

"By the time I got up there I saw Roy pull out a knife," James said.

As young Bell testified concerning the stabbing, Mr. Grier looked at him with a brief smile on his face.

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JAMES A. CHAVIS, 1517 McKean, told the jury he overheard John Bell ask Mr. Grier about the slapping incident.

"I heard Roy Grier tell John Bell he'd smack him or anybody else," Chavis said. "He pulled out a knife and started stabbing John and I tried to break it up."

Chavis related that as he approached the struggling pair, Mr. Grier struck at him with the knife and chased him home.

In his testimony, Mr. Grier contradicted Chavis' statement and said the witness, the dead boy and some other youths were trying to rob him.

He said while John Bell was talking to him someone hit him from behind and he drew his knife to fight them off.

OFFICER WILLIAM HOLT, Northwestern District, testified that Mr. Grier surrendered to police at the district station about five hours after the stabbing.

"What was his condition as to sobriety?" asked Mr. Gentry.

"He was apparently intoxicated, to the point where we wouldn't take a statement from him," the officer answered.

Mr. Grier, a native of Winston-Salem, N.C., said he has been living in Baltimore since 1932. A musician, he said he has been used as a featured attraction with name bands around the country.

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'Won't contest it'

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Druid Hill Avenue property be sold and out of the proceeds the following bequests be made:

To Mrs. Emma Hall, Washington, $100;

Misses Nancy and Jacqueline Breckenridge, $200 each;

Sanny Breckenridge, $50;

George Dow, Melvin Miles, Henry T. Mullen, Howard Wiggins, all of Washington, $100 each;

To the Simpson Singers of Simpson Methodist Church, she willed $200. (The Rev. Mr. Monroe formerly pastored Simpson Church (1938-47) and Mrs. Monroe sang on the choir.)

If the group is not functioning, the money is to be divided between Miss Cora Hackel, Mrs. Hattie Mason, Sedgwick Turner, Mrs. Clara Turner, Mrs. Olivia Scesco, Mrs. Katie Bell, Mrs. Bessie Snowden, Mrs. Beatrice Webster, Mrs. Mary Pumphrey, Mrs. Margaret Champ, Ernest Offut, Mrs. Corine Offut, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Lula Ricks, Edward Adams, George Dow, Harry Kelly and Charles Massey.

The residue from the sale of the Druid Hill Avenue property is to go to Thomas Ross of Washington, Clarence Blake, Alfred Blake, James Blake and Percy Blake of Tracey's Landing; and Wallace Parker of Baltimore.

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JUST TO clinch the will, Mrs. Monroe added:

"It is my intention, desire and will, and I hereby direct that this will be construed and cites upon according to the laws of the District of Columbia (which is now my residence) insofar as my right to dispose of my property as a single woman."

In reference to the Rev. Mr. Monroe, the will read:

"I have not overlooked anyone and I have made no provisions herein for my husband because he has conducted himself other than as a husband should."

ASKED WHETHER he had any comment on this statement in the will, the Rev. Mr. Monroe said:

"Oh, I don't go into that. We've been divorced by the courts of Virginia and everything is clear. I got my divorce and she knew all about it.

"She told people I wasn't divorced, but that wasn't true. She came over here when the case was going on . . . I am not interested in anything she had or anything about the will."

Mrs. Monroe's will was witnessed by Mrs. Margaret H. Hawthorne, attorney; J. W. M. Austin and Miss Consuella Baltimore. It was drawn on Sept. 3, 1947.

MRS. MONROE, the former Gertrude Freeman, died this past April at the age of 55. She was well known as a church, fraternal and civic worker. She was also a former teacher in the Calvert County schools.

She was president of the Washington District, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, secretary of Rebecca Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the Elks.

She also belonged to the McCulloh Neighborhood Club, the Harry Cole Republican Club and the Girl Scouts. At the time of her death, she lived at 1907 McCulloh St.

Arlington County Circuit Court records show that the Rev. Mr. Monroe was awarded a divorce on grounds of desertion from his wife on June 27, 1950, by Judge Walter T. McCarthy.

The suit was filed by the Rev. Mr. Monroe on September 7, 1949, and was contested by Mrs. Monroe who alleged he deserted her. She was denied a request for dismissal of the Rev. Mr. Monroe's suit, and permanent alimony, according to the court records.

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Park policemen still suspended

Rumors to the effect that three Park Police officers who were suspended from duty in connection with a "phony line-up" have returned to duty were discounted Thursday by the Department of Recreation and Parks.

The officers, Capt. L. Gordon Gaeng, Officer George A. Savard and Sgt. Kenneth V. O'Connor were suspended after Mrs. Anna M. Nichols of the 2000 block complained that Savard abducted her last August and made indecent proposals.

According to reports, when Mrs. Nichols first complained to Park Police Department about the incident, the suspect was intentionally left out of the line-up held several weeks later.

489 Clean Blockers In 60 Blocks Are Working

Big rally steps up '56 drive

A total of 489 Clean Blockers in 60 blocks had signed up for the 22nd annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign by Thursday night.

This figure was expected to take a decided spurt upward after the gigantic kickoff rally which was held this morning at the McCulloh Homes Assembly Room.

Many prospective captains prefer to wait until the official opening of the campaign to complete their registrations.

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MRS. EDITH WEAVER, assistant director of the Clean Block Campaign, who was assigned this task at the rally this morning, was kept busy enrolling eager youngsters from all sections of the city.

More than 15,000 workers including captains, co-captains, advisors and helpers are expected to be enrolled in the summer drive before the closing date for registration.

A warning came from Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay that many captains who have sent in their registration, had failed to include the names of their workers.

Such registrations are not counted as official until the list is in the Clean Block office.

Captains, who plan to register in this year's campaign are urged to submit not only their names, but the full names of each worker plus that of the adult advisor.

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SOME OF THE new captains, workers and blocks registered during the week follow:

3114 Baker St.
Captain Audrey White

Valeria White, Anthony White, Ogfather Benton, Benjamin Means, Denise Webster, Thommas Roots, Betty Morrow, Charles Pinnie, and Shirley Rodgers.

1600 N. Durham St.
Ollie S. Green

Frances Little, Florine Green, James Severn, Rachel Green, Tommie Little, Katherine Severn, Marcia Lynch, Virginia Green, Paulette Green, Darnela Williams;

Also Mrs. Rosalie Robinson, Mrs. Sallie Green; advisor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garden, Mr. and Mrs. William Dahlke, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Temple, Mrs. Hattie Schanberger, Mrs. Ruth Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Severn.

500 Brice St.
Captain Calvin A. Young

Dorothy May Levi, Ralph Levi, Eddie Wilkes, Olivia Jones, Helen Jones, Felix Moore, Freddie Randolph Williams, Marvin Boone, Vernon Graham;

Also Star Mayfield, Freddie Jones, Betty Suggs, George Banks, Rosalyn Banks, Paulette Levi, Floria Jones, Bonnie Brown, Pearline Williams, John McClary and Darlene Levi.

1204 H Ct.
Captain Maurice Jefferson

Carolyn Richards, Co-Captain; Barbara Jefferson, Larrame Branch, Loretta Green, Jackie Mitchell, Wilbur Green, Barbara Mitchell, Bernadine Mitchell, Sylvester Franklin, Helen Franklin, Donnald James Branch, Mayor Shaw, and Alease Green.

1600 Ellsworth St.
Joseph Lockett

Mrs. Dorothy Adams, Miss Julia Jett, Mrs. Marie Stradford, Bertha James, Robert W. Edmond, Mrs. Rebecca Brandon, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Maude Carter, Mrs. Flossie Davis, Mrs. Edna Paige, Miss Delores Davis, Mary Taylor, and Miss Viola Lockett.

1800 Hennemen St.
Captain Claude Parker

Mrs. Marie Matthews, advisor; Marie Lunn, Julius Hinton, Nathaniel Denise Barnett, Frank Zak, Bobby Jones, Margaret Bradley, David Hough, William Bradley, Rosemary Bradley;

Also Windell Street, Flora Wagbright, Mrs. Bertha Powell, Mrs. Tavern Barnett, Mrs. Christine Parker, Mrs. Georgie Watkins, Mrs. John Houth, Mrs. Margaret Rebbert, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Helen Gregory;

Also Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Esther Diggs, Mrs. Sarah Morton, Mrs. Marie Siebert, Dick Montomery, Bertha Jones, and Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell.

1400 Parrish St.
Captain Marybelle Ross

Mrs. Virginia Newman, advisor; Juanita West, co-captain; Nettie Anthony, Donald Shorter, Robert Shorter, Reginald West, Leonard West, Allan Ross, Loretta Martin, Phyllis Williams, and Doris Shorter.

3400 Child St.
Captain Janice Barbour

Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Mrs. Martha Fields, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Beatrice Beasley, Mrs. Ruth Rodriguez, Mrs. Elsie Washington, Mrs. Marie Chase, Mrs. Francis Hicks, Mrs. Florine Johnson and Mrs. Rose Doswell.

1700 Young Ct.
Captain Betty Liles

Barbara Pryor, co-captain; Josephine Truxon, Peggy Liles, Barry Truxon, Theodis Douglas, Gloria Douglas, Daniel Kade, Shirley Prior, Rudolph Pryor, Imogene Johnson, Nellie Ann Johnson.

3000 Grayson St.
Captain Marlene Thompson

Howard Bright, Asberry Butler, Jr., Evelyn Dildy, Barbara Tasker, Diana Easter, Alfred Butler, Beverly Williams, Charlesette Robinson, Joan Davis, Haywood Butler, William Davis;

Also Octavia Davis, Gracie Butler, Clifton Edmonds, Wayne Edmonds, Mrs. Elinor D. Powell, advisor; Mr. and Mrs. James Cawman, Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dildy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawrence, Mrs. Marie Clark;

Also Mr and Mrs. James Parson, Judah E. Williams, Mrs. Hazel Lee, Harry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Taylor, Clarence Taylor, David Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Linwood Betts, and Richard T. Powell; chief inspector.

SHE'S CAPTAIN AGAIN — Captain Etting Street to one of the prizes in Jeanette Rice, who led her 2000 block last year's drive, has signed up for the 22nd AFRO Clean Block Campaign. The 14-year-old pupil of School 181 is shown getting an assist from Clarence Scatt.

Volunteer advisors big need

Adult volunteers are being sought to supervise areas enrolled in the AFRO's twenty-second annual Clean Block Campaign, which officially opened today.

Such volunteers are urged to register now by calling MUlberry 5-6015, or writing the AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St.

Several advisors have already volunteered.

These include: Mrs. Richard T. Powell, 3008 Grayson St.; Bernard Hale, 2228 Penrose St.; and Mrs. Ollie Jackson, 2610 Hollins Ferry Road.

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IN THE WILSON Park area, Mrs. Margaret Peay will be in charge.

In South Baltimore, George W. Hill will again supervise the organization and work.

In East Baltimore, Charles Harrison of Federal St., Mrs. Sallie Green, of the 1600 block Durham, Mrs. Rose Kemp and Mrs. Carrie M. Scott, of the 2400 block Guilford Ave., will direct young Clean Blockers.

Robert Johnson, of the 1100 Orleans St., will take over there.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, of the 1000 block N. Stricker, will supervise her area and Miss Louisa Reeves, of 211 Dallas Ct., will be in charge of the surrounding blocks.

Mrs. Lillie Swift, of the 900 block Harlem Ave.

ALL CITIZENS of Baltimore city are invited to cooperate with the Clean Block committee in helping to make our city clean and beautiful.

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Redding's son is honor graduate

HAMPTON, Va. — Conway H. Redding, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Redding, graduated at the 188th annual commencement exercises at Brown University on June 4 with an A.B. degree.

Here's how to get registered for 22nd Clean Block drive

You don't have to put up with a filthy, trash-littered block and neighborhood any longer.

If you're sick of piles of ashes and dirt, beer bottles and old cans in the backyard and alleys, littered sidewalks and gutters, you're just ripe for the 22nd annual Clean Block Campaign.

You don't have to complain to your friends across town. Just start ringing doorbells in your own block. You'll find the majority of your neighbors are cooperative.

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THEY WERE just waiting for you to take the lead.

If you are between the ages of 8 and 18, have a talent for getting along with people as well as for getting things done, here's all youhave to do:

First, fill out the application blank in be found elsewhere on this page.

Be sure to print your first and last name clearly. Fill in your address, age and telephone number.

On a separate sheet of paper list the names of the other children in your block who are willing to help you make war on dirt this summer.

Don't forget to add your adult advisor as well as the names of parents and other adults who will give you a helping hand.

SEND OR bring this application and the names to the AFRO Clean Block office on the third floor of the AFRO Building, 628 N. Eutaw St., at the corner of Druid Hill Ave.

If you bring your application, MacClean Block Director M. Francis Mackay or her assistant, Mrs. Edith Weaver, will give you further instructions about organizing your block for the campaign.

You will be given a bright green and white badge, designating you as captain of your block. That lets everyone know that you are boss.

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YOU WILL also receive a small flag which you should hang from the window or door or plant it in a flower box in front of your home.

Too, you will receive an envelope filled with such Clean Block material as rules and regulations, window cards, arm bands and membership cards.

Each home in your block whose occupants are helping you keep the block clean is asked to display one of the Clean Block cards in a front window so that it is visible from the street.

Captains, co-captains, advisors and secretaries will be required to attend weekly meetings at the McCulloh Homes Assembly Room, 1010 McCulloh St.

DURING THESE meetings, you will be given an opportunity to exchange ideas with other Clean Blockers and you will learn many ways to improve the appearance of your block and your neighborhood.

Experts from the Bureau of Sanitation will be present to help you solve your problems.

But the first thing you must do is fill out the application card, list your workers and adult advisor and mail or bring this to the AFRO Clean Block office.

REPORTS, REPORTS, REPORTS—David Lee Burman, 19, and Samuel Harcum, 27, clerks in the Department of Traffic Engineering look over traffic signal reports that will later have to be tabulated. Mr. Harcum, a graduate of the Cortez Peters Business School, has worked in the Traffic Department for the past six months.

Prize fund gets $$ transfusion

The sadly anemic Clean Block Prize Fund was given hasty transfusions of dollars during the week.

The response, the first since Joe Paul, East Baltimore merchant, led off the contributions with $56.25 two weeks ago, brought the total thus far collected to $136.25.

This still left a long way to go before the Prize Fund reached its 1956 goal of $5,000, it was pointed out.

MORE DIRECT appeals to friends of the Clean Block Campaign in previous years, were put in the mail. The letters pointed out that need for prizes this year is greater than ever.

Blocks in many new areas have already signed up for the first time and present indications are that more than 15,000 of the city's youngsters will be taking part in this year's drive before registrations close.

All funds collected from the public as well as the contributions made each year by the City of Baltimore is distributed at the close of the campaign in the form of prizes to the winning blocks.

Sunday schools, clubs, fraternities, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops as well as civic-minded individuals are urged to send in donations.

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THE LIST of contributors and the amount they have given is as follows:

$56.25
Joe Paul,

$15.00
Mrs. Jeannette Christmas,

$12.00
Faculty of School 452, Reuben F. Jones, principal,

$10.00
John T. and Francis H. Wills; Faculty of School 101, Arthur Williams, principal,

Marian Printing Co,

$5.00
Sidney Hollander, Mrs. Frolic Cafe, Miss Emma E. Clarke, Mrs. Frederick D. Allen,

$3.00
Dr. E. William Frey.

Washington group told how to run Clean Block drive

Washingtonians Wednesday were given the facts and figures as well as the "know-how" of operating a Clean Block drive in the capital city.

Clean Block Director M. Francis Mackay spoke to a group of civic-minded persons assembled at the Bakers Dozen Center, 1507 4th St., N. W.

She explained how to go about organizing youngsters out of school for summer vacations and pointed out how necessary it was to sustain interest as the campaign neared the halfway mark.

The Washington drive will be part of the Community Project Contest being conducted by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Jane M. Spalding is director.

Traffic unit workers keep wheels moving

"When I came looking for the job, all I wanted was to be treated like any other human being and that I have been. My co-workers have taught me all they could about the job."

Benjamin Sessons, a 36-year-old maker of silk screens used in color sign production for the Traffic Engineering Department, 421 W. Conway St., made this statement to the AFRO.

Mr. Sessons, who lives with his wife and six children at 1034 Bethune Rd., is one of four colored employees in the city's Department of Traffic Engineering headed by Henry A. Barnes.

The first to be hired in the Department, Mr. Sessons added:

"I came in as a traffic device maintenance man, but I never worked at it. "I've been here 13 or 14 months and went right into the sign department, where I make all the silk screens.

"That includes stop signs detour Signs, No Parking Signs, in fact all the signs that are used throughout the city. We have some 250 screens that we use at different times."

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NOTICING that it was nearing quitting time, Mr. Sessons began putting his equipment away. "I have one son in the Navy and one going to enter Morgantuhler in September, and a daughter at Douglass," he said with fatherly pride.

"The others are in the grades," he remembered.

Just before he pinched out for the day, Mr. Sessons commented:

"I was the first colored man to come in. I couldn't find it better. Everybody has been fine so far as I'm concerned."

Another employee in the city's busy traffic department is former Marguerite, Samuel Harcum Jr., a 27-year-old clerk with the Traffic Engineering Department. He has worked there for the past six months.

Mr. Harcum, who lives with his wife at 618 Carrollton Ave. is a graduate of both Douglass High School and the Cortez Peters Business School.

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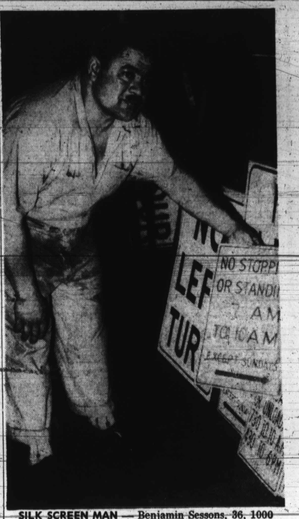
A VETERAN, who served in Okinawa, Mr. Harcum, looked up from a big neat desk and said: "I type and file," with unbelievable brevity.

It was later discovered that he assists both Edward F. Cleary, assistant director of traffic and Charley Upham, deputy director of traffic. "I have no gripes yet," Mr. Harcum said.



SILK SCREEN MAN — Benjamin Sessons, 36, 1000 block Bethune Rd. has been working in the Traffic Engineering Department about 14 months. He makes all the silk screens for the traffic signs that are used throughout the city, and is one of the key men in the traffic department. "We have over 250 screens that we use at different times. They include 'Stop,' 'Detour,' 'No Parking' and all other signs," he told the AFRO.

"I've been here four weeks and I think it's really nice," said Thomas E. Wyatt, Jr., 21, 1742 N. Calhoun St., a radio dispatcher in the Communications Center.

"Here in the radio room," Mr. Wyatt, a graduate of Douglass High School continued, "we dispatch cars to take care of signs, traffic lights and parking meters.

"We work in cooperation with the Police and Fire Departments. The 'KGD-380' on our door is the network station."

Mr. Wyatt is another member of the team that keeps traffic moving in a big, busy Baltimore.

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"I'M RESPONSIBLE for the cleanliness of the building and I see that trucks are in the right place in the evening," said Ernest Wilson, 23, the building custodian, who lives at 816 N. Monroe St., with his wife.

"In six months I go up for an examination for sign repair and maintenance man. I've been here five months and two weeks," Mr. Wilson smiled as his work day drew near an end.

It can easily be seen that it is not only the traffic policeman, smartly dressed and commanding as he can be, who keeps traffic moving. There is also a Department of Traffic Engineering.

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EDWARD F. CLEARY, the department's assistant, who is in charge of the Bureau of Construction and Maintenance, said Friday:

"We have about 170 people in the Traffic Engineering Department. Our work is in the fields of construction, electronics and signs." Mr. Cleary explained further that the Traffic Engineering Department sets up signal lights, radar detectors and handles all traffic problems.

"One of the biggest complaints in the downtown section is that people have to wait on the corner, while the crossing light is red and they don't see any reason why they should just stand there," the traffic director said.

He pointed out that having pedestrians wait even though the crossing light may be red, gives vehicles traveling with the green light an opportunity to make right turns, without having to wait for or bump into pedestrians.

That in turn speeds up traffic. "What we want are one set of lights for pedestrians and another for motorists," Mr. Cleary continued.

"This system of having four lights red at once and letting the pedestrians cross literal by may, even diagonally is affectionately called the 'Barnes Dance,' in honor of Mr. Barnes, director of engineering.

"Although it's been in effect since November 1955, it's difficult to get observance of it. People will like it better when we put in the master control at Pier 2 on Pratt St."

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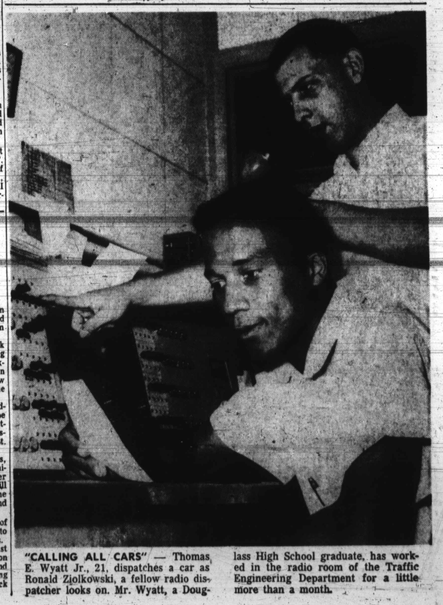
WHEN ASKED about employment opportunities with the Traffic Engineering Department, Mr. Cleary answered:

"Our chief problem is maintenance. We need highly trained men for that. The job title is traffic signal mechanic. It requires a background in electronics.

"We have accepted skilled electricians. Anyone so qualified who would like to work in the Traffic Engineering Department should contact me."

Asked about future plans the Traffic Engineering Department is working on provides that: "Vehicle detectors will be located at different points all over the city and controlled by an automatic computer matrix."

Thus signal lights will change not at stated times but in relation to the flow of traffic.



CUSTODIAN — "I am responsible for the cleanliness of the building and I see that the trucks are in place in the afternoon," says Ernest Wilson, who has worked for the Department of Traffic Engineering for the past five months. He expects a promotion soon.

"CALLING ALL CARS" — Thomas E. Wyatt Jr., 21, dispatches a car as Ronald Zjolkowski, a fellow radio dispatcher looks on. Mr. Wyatt, a Douglass High School graduate, has worked in the radio room of the Traffic Engineering Department for a little more than a month.