BIGGEST BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST!

'He said he knifed her'

HE SAID — 48 pt

"He said that he had stabbed his wife and that he wanted to give himself up. . . ."

Officer John Brown, of Northwestern District, was telling how Samuel Neal, 36, 1300 block Argyle Ave., surrendered himself to police in connection with the fatal stabbing of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Neal, in the 1300 block Shields Pl., May 19.

Testifying in Homicide Court, Tuesday, the officer said that on the same day of the killing, police were summoned to a bar in the 600 block Pennsylvania Ave. where Neal was waiting for them.

"The defendant approached me, and said police were looking for him," the officer said.

Officer Brown added that he recovered a dirk knife from Neal's right pants pocket.

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NEAL, WHO has not secured an attorney, yet, was ordered held without bail pending grand jury action, by Chief Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

His young son, Sam Jr., who told AFRO reporters he had witnessed the stabbing, was seated in the courtroom with other relatives during the preliminary hearing. The 12-year-old youngster cast side glances at his father, but said nothing.

Once Neal looked quickly at his son and when their eyes met, he turned his head and faced the judge.

A medium-sized, stocky-built man, Neal was dressed in gray shirt, which was open at the collar, and gray pants.

KEEPING COOL — Four-year-old Reginald Tillery proves you can keep cool at home. He was photographed with his fishing rod at the Chick Webb Center pool. Third prize winner in the AFRO-Carnation Milk baby contest three years ago, Reggie is the youngest of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tillery, 623 Hillview Rd.

Three are now nine; Evans trio popular

By L. K. HINES

Three are nine!

Wilbur, Wallace and Warren Evans are the nine-year-old triplets who made May 30, 1947 a real "memorial day" for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Evans, 1700 Llewellyn Ave.

Visited at their home on their birthday, it was "all hands on deck" as the boys joined their parents in readying plans for a birthday celebration which was held on Sunday.

Most exciting of all for the trio, was the fact that their beloved teacher, Mrs. Ruth Mills of School No. 135, was present, along with more than 40 of their friends.

Wilbur, Wallace and Warren like school. "And we just LOVE Mrs. Mills," they chorus during any conversation about their school. Warren likes dictation, Wilbert, arithmetic, and Wallace, spelling.

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SYNONYMOUS with the word spelling these days, is the name of Gloria Lockerman. When Gloria's name was mentioned, the boys chorused "Shes' the girl who can spell as well and won all that money on television."

Mrs. Evans interrupted to give her sons' explanation of some of Gloria's good luck. "Every time they watch her on television, they cross their fingers and wish hard."

"That," she continued, "coupled with the fact that Gloria is a 'born' speller, the boys say, has helped Gloria."

Could be.

Mrs. Mills, the triplets' third grade teacher, said having the boys in her class for the past two years has been "an interesting experience." She spoke of them as being "real boys," but well mannered and with distinctly different personalities.

No, she cannot always tell them apart. By their reactions, however, she knows them well.

Careful not to make obvious comparisons of the three, Mrs. Mills says, "They shine in three separate ways."

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THOUGH SHE has been principal of School No. 135 only one year, Mrs. Mildred Pierson soon noted the Evans triplets' popularity.

Wilbur, Wallace and Warren still bear a marked resemblance to their baby pictures.

The nine year old boys are now handsome, straight and slender.

They are extremely well mannered, but typical boys in their love for cowboys, airplanes, comic books, space guns and noisy games.

Number one triplet, Wilbert, aspires to be a doctor. The "middle one," Warren, wants to be a comedian. Jackie Robinson is the idol of Wallace. He hopes to break into big league baseball.

"What do people say when they (I-t-e-v-e-r) see you are triplets?" they were asked. "They say, 'Triplets? That's nice,' and then they usually give us money." The public has carried this money-giving habit over from their baby days, the mother recalled.

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LUCK HAS SMILED on the Evans family. This year, Mr. Evans received his 10-year pin from Revere Copper and Brass Works. Shortly before the babies' birth he was laid off, but has worked steadily since.

Mrs. Evans works occasionally to augment the family income.

Looking back over the nine years, Mrs. Evans wonders how she managed. "I never worried. I attended to the, fearful baby first, and then did what else was to be done," she recalled, adding, "We have been fortunate, by having no serious illness in the family."

The mother pointed out these facts about the triplets:

They like to dress similarly, but not necessarily alike.

Wallace eats less than his brothers, but weighs more. Wilbert and Warren pair off, and travel together. All are good about carrying out their household chores.

All five of the Evanses are looking forward to another event, living in their own home.

In their opinion, there could not be a better way to mark the triplets' 10th birthday, and all efforts are being turned in that direction.

MARINE PLEADS GUILTY

Marine Private James A. Davis, 27, East Orange, N.J., was given an 18-month suspended sentence on Thursday in Criminal Court, after pleading guilty to using narcotics. He was turned over to military authorities. He was arrested on May 15 after he was "knocked out" by an overdose of drugs, police said.

AND NOW THEY ARE NINE

Warren Evans — Wilbur Evans — Wallace Evans

Swimming pool personnel trains for integration

An in-service training program to cover the operation of its outdoor swimming pools program has been planned by the Bureau of Recreation and Parks.

The two day program, to be held in the auditorium of Memorial Stadium on June 21 and 22, will feature at morning and afternoon sessions speakers who have had practical experience in intergroup relations.

The name of the speakers will be released late this week.

The step is being taken by the Department to assure the smooth functioning of its integration program now in effect as a result of the Supreme Court's decision.

The training program will consist of the personnel who will operate the pools, the park police who will maintain law and order and other associated groups including representatives from the city police department.

Dies of heart attack at 75

"I was at home alone when she fell to the floor. I rushed to her room and helped her into bed.

"I called the doctor but when he arrived, she was dead."

Norman Wallace, 2906 Ruxton Ave., was relating how his mother, Mrs. Isabella Wallace died of a heart attack at 75 years of age Sunday.

"It was quite a shock. She had never complained about anything. In fact, just recently, she had been informed by a physician that her constitution and heart were very strong for a woman of her age."

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A NATIVE of Northumberland County, Va., Mrs. Wallace was the niece of Chief Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, her son said.

She was the widow of Joseph A. Wallace, a well-known contractor and cement finisher who died eight years ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held Thursday at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Reisterstown. The Rev. Wilbur Young delivered the eulogy; burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Mmes. Louise McLucas, Virginia Reese, Margaret Taylor and Maude Burrell; four sons, Russell, Robert, Norman and Emerson Wallace, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pair nabbed in Sanford Pl. battle get 2 years

A pair of youthful New Yorkers were sentenced to two years each in the Maryland House of Correction Wednesday after pleading guilty to charges of armed robbery and carrying a deadly weapon.

Alfred Edwards, 26, and Robert Middleton, 18, entered the guilty pleas before Judge James R. Cullen in Criminal Court Part 3. They were given two years on each charge with the sentences to run concurrently.

The New York gamblers, allegedly in Baltimore to make a quick kill, were arrested following a sensational April 7 battle in the 500 block of Sanford Pl. Three people were wounded when officers went into action to trap the men.

WOUNDED IN

ACCORDING TO statements to police, the robbery took place after the New Yorkers complained about a bet.

Mr. Williams, told officers that after the holdup Mr. Richardson told the trio he knew of a place where they could make $100,000.

"When one of these guys took his pistol with the hammer cocked and put it against Beard's head, that made me real nervous," Mr. Richardson told officers.

Mr. Richardson, who agreed to help police trap the gamblers, related to police that he told the New Yorkers they could make a big pile of money at the home of an alleged numbers backer.

Officer Hughes was assigned to the case and he accompanied Mr. Richardson to the 500 block Sanford Pl. where the subsequent shooting took place.

THIS IS the same Sanford Pl. gun battle in which a Baltimore businessman played hero to the police department.

William K. Clarke, 50, who resides at 530 Sanford Pl. entered the block at the same time the battle was raging and came to the rescue of Sgt. George Andrews.

The sergeant's ammunition had given out and one of the gunmen was advancing on him when Mr. Clarke pulled his own revolver and shouted, "Don't shoot that policeman!"

Capt. Millard B. Horton, commanding officer of Northwestern, said of Mr. Clarke's participation."

"I congratulate Mr. Clarke for what he did. I am very happy that he was able to help the police."

A third New Yorker, who escaped in the confusion of the battle, is still at large.

Julius Romano, assistant state's attorney who handled the case, said Edwards and Middleton are both wanted in New York for probation violation.

The pair, originally charged with four counts of armed robbery, were permitted to plead guilty to the robbery of Richardson only;

Richardson and three other men were robbed during a dice game at a house in the 500 block W. Lafayette Ave. The other victims were James Bailey, 1212 Guilford Ave.; Leslie Williams, 2006 Division St., and Arthur Beard, 1616 Madison Ave.

Babies boost NAACP stock over $2,200

Bowen K. Jackson, executive secretary of the local NAACP branch, announced that week that the NAACP sponsored baby contest which closed Sunday was a huge success.

"We had approximately 60 babies," he said, "and the total reported was over $2,200. The contest closed Sunday at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church."

He announced that the top prize winner, who took the Gold Cup, was three-year-old Carolyn Williams, sponsored by Dr. Charles E. Watts.

Winner of the second - place gold cup was Russel Gerald Harris, 3 months, sponsored by the employees of Provident Hospital.

Third prize winner of a diamond ring was Theresa Jones, 10 months, sponsored by Mrs. Celia Crawford of Grace Memorial Baptist Church.

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RUBY RINGS were won by Rhonda Cooper, sponsored by Miss Pattie Holloway of Fulton Baptist Church; Barbara Ann Jackson, 1, sponsored by her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, and Jeannie Leon, sponsored by Mrs. Eula Mae Watts.

Other ranking contestants and their sponsors were: Peretta Howard, 2, by Mt. Olivet; Marcus Wood, Providence Baptist Church; Charmes Fraiser, 3, Mrs. Susie Murphy, Wayland Baptist Church;

Gregory Green, 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Ideal Beneficial Society; Margaret Justice, 2 months, Mrs. Mamie Knowland; Jo'Ann Linda Scott, Mrs. Mary Hawkins;

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ALSO Rosalyn Tillman, 4; Angela Watson, 4; George D. Mitchell, 4; Grenda Taylor, 6; Belinda Howard, 3; Brendenia Garrett, sponsored by Mrs. Edna Beary, Towson;

Patricia Myers, sponsored by Mrs. Letitia Ashe, Metropolitan Methodist Church; LaRay D. Cannon, 3, the Rev. Lillian Thompson; Karen Holland, 9 months; Jacque Leeds Jr., 3;

Denise Ann and Darcell Ann Lynch, 18 - month - old twins; Marjorie Glover; Rodney Dewitt Kimball; Thomas K. Jenkins Jr.; Sharon and Karen Alford (twins); Emmanuel Massey, 7 months;

Phyllis Yarboro, 10 months; Mary L. Camper, 1; Pamela Davis, 9 months; Lemuel Mosley, Linda Rae Logan, 17 months; Bessie Michel Lightner; Melvin Thompson; Nathaniel Mathis, 4 months; Mary C. Shaw; Rhonda M. Cole; Clifton Evans; Jacqueline Barnes, 2 months, Hildberta McMullan, 10 months; Leslie Ann Young, 3; Herbert Frisby Jr., 5; Ann Lightfoot.

WINNER—Carolyn Williams, sponsored by Dr. Charles Watts, was winner in the Baltimore NAACP's annual "Living Doll contest," held Sunday at the Sharp St. Methodist Church. Over $2,200 was raised during the contest.

Jail; family grows; hubby wins divorce

Testifying that he had an unexplained increase in his family while he was serving a sentence on a lottery charge, Carlton E. Goss informed Mrs. Lola Goss, here, Friday.

Mr. Goss, who said that he is now living in Philadelphia, gave the address of Mrs. Goss as 1521 N. Broadway.

The husband told the court that he and Mrs. Goss were married on April 6, 1947 and that, to all purposes the union ended on Dec. 31, 1953.

On Feb. 18, 1955, he said, he was sent to the House of Correction to serve a five-month sentence on a charge of lottery.

He was also fined $600 on the same count. When he was released from prison on June 21, 1955, he was immediately committed to City Jail in default of payment of the $600.

He came said that he is in City Jail for 90 days and upon release, went to Philadelphia.

He pointed out, Mrs. Goss became a mother on Jan. 22, 1956. He is not the father of the child, he declared.

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RUFUS CLARK of 123 S. Bond St. won a divorce from Mrs. Molly E. Clark on a cross bill, after he had signed an agreement to give her custody of their daughter, provide $12.50 per week for the child, pay $83 debts, give her $75 and her attorney $150.

Mrs. Clark had filed the first action in the suit, when she asked for a divorce on grounds of desertion and adultery on April 5, 1955.

Ten days later the husband filed a similar suit against her charging desertion. He later added infidelity.

In his testimony Mr. Clark said:

"I had been to see a friend. My wife wasn't home when I left. When I came back she wanted to know where I had been, and she started an argument.

"She told me to get out and said she didn't want to live with me any more. I tried to reason with her and she stabbed me. After she stabbed me I got on out."

On the adultery charge Mr. Clark said that his only knowledge was what he had learned from Mrs. Marie Williams also of 123 S. Bond St.

Mrs. Williams testified that the misconduct took place in August, 1952.

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"I LEFT MY husband because he put me out."

Thus Mrs. Mabel Williams of 1900 Ruxton Ave. testified in a bearing for a divorce from her husband, DeWitt Williams, this week.

Said she:

"I came home from work and he said he was tired of me, that he had sent my clothes to my mother and that he didn't want to live with me any more. He said that I was to leave. So I left."

With the divorce she had her maiden name, Vaughn, restored.

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ALSO CHARGING that he was deserted was Charles Robinson, who divorced Mrs. Waye Robinson.

The couple was married on December 31, 1955 and separated on July 4, 1952.

"She just said she was tired of everything and was leaving and not coming back," he testified.

Witness held for perjury

Walter Brown Jr., of the 2200 block Howard St., defense witness in a robbery case, was ordered held on $500 bail pending grand jury action on charges that he committed perjury while testifying on the stand, Thursday.

The charge was set by Judge Joseph L. Carter in Criminal Court who questioned the man's testimony in the case involving James 'Hot Roll' Taylor, 25, 2200 block N. Howard St., and Charles 'Brogie' Whittaker, 33, 2200 block Howard St.

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BOTH MEN are accused of assault and robbing Alonzo C. Payne on April 27 at the corner of E. 23rd and Howard Sts. The case has been continued to Tuesday.

On the stand, Brown testified that he was a bouncer at a tavern near the scene of the alleged incident and insisted that Payne was drunk in the bar and that he had to be picked up from the floor after being hit by another man.

Brown said that Taylor and Wittaker were not involved in the case.

Judge Carter called for the tavern owner who stated that Brown was not employed in his place and that he had never seen Brown before in his life.

On this testimony, Judge Carter charged Brown with perjury

Mother in dead baby case; up for hearing on next Friday

June 15 has been set as the date for the preliminary hearing in Homicide Court, of Miss Barbara Ann Lee, 16 - year - old mother accused of killing her newborn baby, girl by stuffing tissue paper down her throat May 13.

Miss Lee who resides in the 2200 block E. Chase St., has been in police custody, without bail, since May 22.

Officer Brown returns to duty

"I order that he be deprived of his pay from the date of his suspension, Feb. 20 to and including June 6 ($1,327.36); also that he be assigned to No. 1 shift (midnight to 8 a.m.) for a period of one year."

This was the punishment Police Commissioner James Hepburn meted out Tuesday to Northwestern Patrolman Stanley Brown after convicting him of "conduct unbecoming an officer."

The action spote finis to a three - month-long incident which began last Feb. 20 when Patrolman Brown visited a South Baltimore tavern in the 100 block W. Hamburg St., and became involved in an argument with a special duty policeman, William Nettles.

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THE COMMISSIONER'S disciplinary action was taken after he had studied records in the case and heard conflicting stories from Patrolman Brown and the convicted policeman who was brought from the House of Correction for the hearing.

The hearing was held on May 28 in the Commissioner's office and marked the first time, both Brown and Nettles told their stories.

At their trial in Criminal Court, neither Brown nor Nettles testified.

Others who appeared before the Commissioner were Officer Philip Goerlich, who made the arrests; Jerome Friedlander, the tavern owner.

Also Miss Ernestine Griffin, who was in company with Officer Brown on the night in question; George D. Soller and Everett Lane, attorneys for Officer Brown, and Alexander Harvey 2nd, of the Attorney General's office, who represented the Commissioner.

Man wearing pants too big gets 30 days in city jail

"When I came home from work yesterday about 5 p.m. The lock on my door was broken. My clothes were missing. My landlady said she'd seen this man come downstairs with some clothes he said he was taking to the cleaners."

James Crawford, 38, 300 block N. Pearl St. was speaking Tuesday in Southwestern Police Court before Magistrate Howard L. Aaron. He was testifying against Oliver L. Johnson, 38, and of the same address.

Defendant Johnson was charged with larceny of Mr. Crawford's clothing, valued at $30.

Officer Edmund McGhee stated that the defendant said he had taken the clothing to three barber shops, but a search of the barber shops failed to disclose the clothing, and that he was wearing Mr. Crawford's pants when arrested.

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MAGISTRATE Aaron looked at the defendant, a small man, and said: "You were wearing this man's pants! He's twice as big as you, there must have just been pants walking down the street.

"I was drinking. I must have broken the lock. I was in there, but I wasn't intending to steal the clothes. We were drinking. When I came into the house, I thought I was at my own door," Mr. Johnson said somewhat hastily.

"I know he's telling a story."

'Heard thump against bus'

"I heard a thump against the bus, and someone hollered for me to stop. . . ."

Charles Holt, 34, 2915 Elgin Ave., bus driver, was telling police how he discovered Joseph Lawless, 60, had been hit by the vehicle at Baltimore and Pennington Sts., May 1.

Holt was freed of manslaughter charges in Homicide Court, Tuesday, when Chief Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled that there was no evidence of "gross negligence" in the case.

Lawless died at University Hospital, May 8, as result of a hip injury he suffered in the accident, according to the autopsy report.

Park police case may be delayed

Should a jury trial be requested, the "phony-lineup" case involving three park police, may not come up in Criminal Court before next fall.

This was noted by observers in the court house, early this week, after the arraignment of the trio was postponed pending preliminary motion to be filed by defense attorneys.

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THE TIME element involved in the filing of the motion, the replies and preliminary hearing will probably carry the matter beyond the close of the spring-term jury period which ends June 22.

There are no jury trials held during the summer sessions.

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SCHEDULED for arraignment before Judge Joseph L. Carter were:

Patrolman George A. Savard, charged with assaulting Mrs. Anna M. Nichols, 2001 N. Pulaski St., last Aug. 29.

Capt. G. Gordon Gaeng and Sgt. Kenneth V. O'Connor, charged with malfeasance, criminal conspiracy and obstructing justice.

These charges grew out of allegations that Officer Savard was kept out of a lineup last fall when Mrs. Nichols was called to identify her molester.

Mr. Crawford broke in. "That makes two of us," Magistrate Aaron replied.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas, the landlady, said that both men are her tenants and live near each other on the third floor.

As if the cards were not already stacked against Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Pearl M. Graham, 404 N. Greene St., his employer, also testified against him.

TRAFFIC COURT NOTE:

Beer, whiskey, and gasoline a bad mixture; and costly too

"I had one drink of whiskey and a can of beer."

"How about wine?"

"No wine."

This exchange took place in Traffic Court between Magistrate E. Everett Lane and John B. Affonsica, 54-year-old construction worker, 500 block N. Vincent St., accused of drunken driving and reckless driving.

Mr. Affonsica, a slight, dark brown skinned balding man with a Spanish accent, was fined $250 and costs on the first charge and $25 and costs on the second.

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IN DIRECT conflict with Mr. Affonsica's testimony that he had just two drinks was that of Officer T. J. Webster who said, "There is no doubt in my mind" that he was under the influence.

"I was talking to him and I wasn't able to get anything out of him," said Ermis H. Sumpter, 800 block Edmondson Ave., whose parked car was damaged by the defendant in the 500 block N. Mount St. Sunday.

Mr. Affonsica's constant reference to wine during his testimony prompted Magistrate Lane to say, "You talk about wine all the time; you must be friendly toward it."

The defendant, who has several minor traffic violations, said, "I don't drink wine."

Magistrate Lane's final advice to Mr. Affonsica was: "It's a bad mixture when you put together beer, whiskey and gasoline . . . My advice to you is when you are going to drink park your car and get a cab."

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Can Boyfriend Prove Helen's Death Accidental?

STORY IN COL. 1

'I Heard Screams..'

'I Don't Have Any Idea That My Son Did It...'

'If he did, he must've been sick'

"I don't have any idea that my son did it . . . I don't know . . . but if he did, he must have been sick . . . something must be wrong with him to do a trick like that.

"I don't know what happened, but my son was off . . . overtaxed, strained from working and trying to do . . . having me on his mind . . . paying and buying food and things for me and my little boy, since I've been sick."

Mrs. Frances Jarvis, 48, 2920 Westwood Ave., was referring to her 21-year-old son, Carl Daniel Kier, accused in the June 12th killing of a Charles St. mother.

A deeply religious woman, Mrs. Jarvis added: "I just don't know. He was such a quiet boy—hardworking . . . I just don't know."

SHE ADDED: "No, my son has never been sick before. . . no indeed—but for about the last month he seemed to wasn't feel well . . . I'd been noticing him."

Asked why she hadn't taken her son to a doctor if she noticed he appeared ill, she replied:

"Well, I was sick, too. Lady, I'm sick myself. I told him to go to the doctor. I told him to go, but . . .

"He was a very, very nice boy. Everybody'll tell you. Sister Mae here will tell you. She's one of my church members."

"And he was very, very faithful—such a good child. He worked all the time in the house. You never knew he was home. That's the way he was, just very nice."

"You say all the neighbors have already told you that. Well, that is right, and we always tried to live around nice people.

"And I've always tried to live right and teach my children right. Yes, I belong to church. I belong to Church of God in Christ—Elder Thomas,

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ACCUSED YOUTH'S MOTHER AND BROTHER
'I've always tried to live right and teach my children right . . .'

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Did Helen die of an accident?

How will Barciel Wilson prove to the satisfaction of a jury that Helen Delores Johnson died accidentally?

That question arose when, in a preliminary Homicide Court hearing last Friday, his attorney said that the pretty, 19-year-old girl's death was an accident—not murder.

William Sinsky, attorney for the married ex-boyfriend of the slain girl, made the statement in contradiction of a police sergeant's report on the death.

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IN THE HEARING, Homicide Detective Lt. George Klemmick testified that Wilson, who lived at 1742 E. Lanvale St.,

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admitted to them that he shot Helen Delores Johnson on May 22, and threw her body in the Potomac River.

A week later, her body weighted with concrete around her leg and waist, washed ashore near Newburg, Md., near the foot of the Potomac River Bridge.

Magistrate Meyer Cardin ordered Wilson held without bail.

The opening date of Wilson's trial has not yet been determined. It is believed by sources close to the case that he will ask a jury trial.

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MISS PAULINE JOHNSON, sister of the dead girl who was the pride of the single family, said of the accident theory:

"They were parked right in front of the hospital," she said. "If he shot her accidentally, he should have rushed her right inside.

"Why, she could still be alive."

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JUNIUS LEE (Goodie) Taylor, a close friend of Helen's told the AFRO Thursday what he remembered of the circumstances surrounding the tragedy:

"This Buick pulled up and that was the last I saw of Helen.

"One night her sister Pauline said 'Junius, Delores is dead.' She said, 'I have a feeling that, we'll never see her alive again.'"

At his home in the 2000 block E. Biddle St., the muscular young shipyard worker assured a reporter that he recognized Barciel Wilson as the man who summoned the attractive beauty shop employee from her home.

In connection with the brutal slaying Wilson, a 36-year-old ex-boyfriend of the Johnson girl, has been charged with murder.

In talking about what occurred

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IN HAPPIER DAYS—Mr. and Mrs. Bowen K. Jackson as they looked in April 1946 just after their wartime romance budded into marriage. This week Mrs. Jackson, the former Patricia Ismail of Cardiff, Wales sued him for divorce. See story Page 5.

Son finds mother and dad slain

WASHINGTON

"I was putting money in my piggy bank when I heard mommy scream.

"Then I heard the gun go bang, bang, bang!!

"I saw daddy in the kitchen.

"He was putting bullets in his gun.

"I ran away. I don't know what he did then."

Five-year-old Lee Winston Jr., was solemnly describing Wednesday afternoon events leading up to the apparent murder of his mother and suicide of his father.

The curly haired youth was one of the two persons found alive on the scene when police found the bullet-punctured body of Mrs. Edna Winston, 27, and the blood-spattered corpse of her estranged husband, Lee Winston Sr., 40, at 827 Euclid St., NW.

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A .32 CALIBER revolver with several cartridges was found near the husband's body.

Mrs. Winston, a nursing attendant at Freedmen's Hospital, was discovered in the middle of the front room of her mother's fashionable row brick home across the street from Bamberger Junior High School.

She was in a cowering position with her left arm raised up over her face as if trying to ward off a rain of bullets with her human flesh.

MR. WINSTON, 1137 Owens Pl., NE., a former special policeman of the Howard University campus, was found sprawled on the floor near dining room where relatives said he had run before firing a single bullet into his head.

Police said a three-foot trail

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Protect my people in Miss.-Robeson

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—"The United States Government should go down to Mississippi and protect my people. That is what I mean by freedom.

"I stand here struggling for the rights of my people as full citizens in this country; They are not in Mississippi; they are not in Montgomery."

"That is why I am here today. You want to shut up every colored person who wants to fight for the rights of his people."

That was the bold statement of Paul Robeson, singer and actor, which led to his citation for contempt by a subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities Committee Tuesday morning during a stormy session.

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THE FULL HOUSE Un-American Committee, Wednesday, voted to ask the House to cite Robeson for contempt of Congress as a result of a stormy session Tuesday before the subcommittee.

Only two members, Rep. Harold R. Velde of Illinois and Rep. Donald L. Jackson of California, both Republicans, were absent.

Representative Walters said the decision to seek contempt proceedings against Robeson was prompted by three factors.

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ROBESON also was asked by Arens did he know Benjamin J. Davis Jr., one of the top Communists who were sent to prison, a former New York councilman, and the son of the late Benjamin J. Davis of Atlanta, who was a Republican National Committeeman for Georgia.

He replied that Davis is one of his "dearest friends. "Nothing could make me proudder

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'Miss Norma' will retire after 30 years

Mrs. Norma Marshall, veteran school teacher and mother of noted civil rights attorney, Thurgood Marshall, announced that she was retiring from teaching after 30 years of service.

Mrs. Marshall told the AFRO that her retirement had been accepted by the school board effective July 1.

"I will miss the children and miss the teachers with whom I have been associated—a very lovely group," she said.

What they say of accused . . .

Police

According to Baltimore County Police, Carl Daniel Kier 21-year-old handy man arrested in connection with the slaying of Mrs. John H. Bopst 3rd, has been charged with murder.

In connection with the slaying, which police described as one of the most brutal on record, Kier will be given a preliminary hearing in Towson Police Court Monday.

Landlady

"He was such a nice, quiet child . . . I don't imagine you could get three or four words out of him . . . I told the police I think someone was framing up on him . . . he was such a nice, quiet child. . . ."

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 2920 Westwood Ave., in whose pleasant home Carl D. Kier and his mother occupied a third floor apartment, expressed amazement that he had been accused of the Charles St. Ave. murder.

A pleasant, neat woman, Mrs. Smith, who occupies the first floor apartment of her house with her invalid husband James, who suffered a stroke on May 1, The second floor apartment is occupied by her brother-in-law, Sammy, and his wife. Mr. Sammy Smith is also in bed with a stroke.

She said that Kier and his mother, Mrs. Frances Jarvis and her four-year-old son, Charles, have been occupying her third floor apartment just three weeks.

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"WHEN THEY came to rent my apartment, Mrs. Jarvis had two boys living with them in the hospital. She was the kind of nervous type, and said she wanted to get a place so they

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Parole Dept.

"Given the same type of case and the same set of circumstances, I would feel that this was the kind of case that justifies parole.

"Of course, now, in the face of what happened, that's a different story."

Wallace Raidt, chairman of the parole board, told the AFRO that Carl Daniel Kier, held as a suspect in the murder of a Charles Street Ave. woman, was considered a good parole risk during a previous term in jail.

"On the 8th of April, 1954, he said, "he was sentenced for not more than five years in the reformatory for men (for burglary).

"He was released on parole after serving about 17 months. He had not previously been in any institution.

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"DURING THE time that he was in the reformatory, he was working, doing first the cleaning jobs that they usually put them at and then he worked on a construction project.

"He was a good worker. His work record was 'fair,' then 'good,' then 'very good.' The record went from one stage to the other.

"During the whole time that

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Helen is buried on top of a hill in Cockeysville...

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COCKEYSVILLE, Md.

"Marvin never said anything to me about her, but I heard they were supposed to get married. I guess he wouldn't have been thinking about getting married unless he loved her.

"I can't say Marvin is broken up, but you never know how a person feels inside.

"No, I never heard of him going with anybody else."

On a hot and muggy Wednesday afternoon this week, Robert Smith squatted in the shade outside a small Cockeysville tavern and spoke of his second cousin, Marvin Smith, and the girl he reportedly intended to marry — Helen Delores Johnson, 19, 1313 Broadway, Baltimore.

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THERE WILL be no marriage for the couple now . . . Helen is dead. She was shot and then her wire-trussed and concrete-weighted decomposed body was fished from the Potomac River.

Baltimore police have arrested Barciel Wilson, 36, 1742 E. Lanvale St., and charged him with causing her death. Barciel, is described by relatives as Helen's ex-boyfriend whom she spurned when she learned he was married.

Although Helen lived in Baltimore, she was well known here in Cockeysville where the smallness of the town makes it possible for everyone to know everyone else.

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THIS IS where Helen spent the early part of her brief life and where she visited Marvin who lives and works in the area.

The people who live here regard Marvin as a hard working and serious young man and to them Helen was a "nice girl" whom they often

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"I HEARD MOMMY SCREAM"—Five-year-old Lee-ister Winston is pictured as he told neighbors how he witnessed part of the death struggle between his mother and dad.

Pugh, Mack triplets mark first birthday

"I'm very proud of them," says Mrs. Dorothy Pugh, 1024 Bethune Rd., Cherry Hill.

"I am happy, and I love them," says Mrs. Alice Mack, 2316 Cedar Lane Rd., Cherry Hill.

Both Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Mack were speaking this week of something that each of them value very highly — their own sets of triplets.

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LAST YEAR in the span of less than a week, two separate sets of triplets were born in

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City Hospitals — one set to Mrs. Pugh and the other to Mrs. Mack.

Mrs. Pugh's two daughters and one son were born on June 8 while Mrs. Mack's triple blessed event arrived on June 13.

With triplets occurring once in about every 50,000 births, Lady Coincidence was riding high.

Just to add an extra note it was also a coincidence that at the time of the births, the husbands of both mothers were temporarily out of work.

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BUT THAT was last year

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96 or 106 degrees . . . it was h-o-t, HOT in the courtroom

It was hot when they got there and it was heat that sent them there — both in temperature and temper. In all this heat, only two cooling things stood out — an electric fan and an ice pick — and they caused trouble-too.

The temperature outside Northwestern Police Court Thursday was 96 degrees. Inside it was at least 106 degrees as Magistrate Manuel E. Lefco heard the case of James Jessup, 1300 block N. Fulton, charged with disorderly conduct and assault by threatening his wife with an ice pick.

Mr. Jessup said the argument started because his wife wanted a $79 electric fan. Trying to take the "cool view" of the situation, the magistrate asked:

"What's going to happen to your six children if I send you to jail?" and dismissed the charges to keep the kids out of the cold — or, rather, heat.

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