Pastor's death tip wins $5

A phone call on the death of a woman pastor which was undiscovered for three days won a $5 news tip award this week for the AFRO reader who called it in.

Your news tips can also be worth money. The AFRO has $25 to give away each week to alert readers who are first to call in with tips on newsworthy happenings.

Call us at our old number, MUlberry 5-0015, and our new numbers too, MUlberry 5-1812 and MUlberry 5-1813, just ask for the city desk and say: "I've got a news tip." If there's no answer at these numbers, call LAfayette 3-2811.

Four $2 awards were made this week to persons who called in on a five-car accident in the 2500 block of W. Lanvale St., a fire in the 300 block of S. Sharp St., a fire in the 2100 block of Ellicott Driveway, and the death of a Baltimore dentist.

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OTHER $1 checks were mailed to persons who called in the discourtesy shown members of the DHS band and Clifton Park H.S., the pursuit and capture of a stolen car driven at Myrtle Ave., near George St., and a deserted needy family.

Also an accident at Dolphin St. and Madison Ave., a fire in the 600 block E. Chase St., a fire at Harlem and Carrollton Aves.; a pedestrain struck by an auto in the 500 block of Dolphin St., a fire in the 2800 block of W. North Ave., and a boy struck by a car in the 600 block of Dolphin St.

Woman, Child hit by cars

Two pedestrians, a 4-year-old child and a woman, were struck and slightly injured in separate automobile mishaps Tuesday, Northwestern District police reported.

The injured were Dianna Domeleo, niece of Mrs. Irene Fisher, 701 N. Longwood Ave., treated at Lutheran Hospital for a bruised forehead; and Mrs. Mildred Harvey, 24, 900 block N. Bentalou St., held at Lutheran for observation.

James E. Blackmon, 42, of 2800 W. Mosher St., told Officer Joseph F. Leyh that he was driving south on Longwood when the child ran from the west curb into the right side of his car.

He was charged with reckless driving.

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ALSO CHARGED with reckless driving by Officer Leyh was William C. Roberts, 30, 2500 block W. Fayette St., in connection with the injury to Mrs. Harvey.

Mr. Roberts told officers that he was westbound on Lafayette Ave., near Bentalou, when Mrs. Harvey came from between two cars.

Mr. Roberts said he swerved his auto when as spotted Mrs. Harvey, but she ran into the right front fender.

Numbers man sent to jail

John A. Whitely, who was described by police as a numbers "pick-up man," was sentenced to one year in jail and fined $1,000 and cost by Judge Joseph Carter Wednesday.

Mr. Whitely was picked up by police along with Sterling Patrick, at Jasper and Paca Sts., last month.

Police said Whitely had 24 slips on nine different stations, showing a total of $134.87.

Patrick, a second offender was sentenced at the April trial to two years in the Maryland Penitentiary. In 1951 he had been given a nine-month term and a $1,000 fine.

Whitely was not sentenced in April, pending a motion for a new trial. The Supreme Bench denied him a new trial last Saturday.

SEEK MAN WHO SHOT WARDEN DURING ESCAPE

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—Authorities here have organized a massive search for Leonard Cesser, 31 who shot a prison warden during a daring escape. The escape began from the infirmary where he was confined.

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AFRO Features, Political Columns, Coming Events

Coming Events

MAY 11

Psalmist Baptist Church, North and Druid Hill Ave., is the scene tonight at 8 o'clock of the I.O.S. Lake State Convention and Membership Drive.

It's light opera time at the Dunbar Senior High School with the "Chimes of Normandy," 8 p.m.

Rogers and Hammerstein and other composers in the modern vein will be featured at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Fulaski St., when the Bureau of Music presents its free spring concert.

Mrs. Agnes B. Hildebrand, the AFRO'S Ideal Mother of 1956, will be the guest at AFRO reception at the Baltimore Ethical Society, 2217 W. North Ave., at 7 p.m.

MAY 13

The day that the mothers are honored, It's Mother's Day.

The Overtones Choral Ensemble from Washington will be featured in recital at the Asbury Methodist Church, 5 p.m., in Frederick.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D. N.Y.) will be the speaker at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave., and Schroeder St., at 8 p.m.

MAY 15

Leadership Conference in Civil Rights at Seafarers Union-Hall, 1216 E. Baltimore St., at 8 p.m.

MAY 16

There's a fellowship party tonight, 7:30 p.m., at the Booker T. Washington Junior High School, McCollough and Lafayette. The affair is sponsored by the PTA.

MAY 16 - 17

The event that Baltimore eagerly awaits each year. The AFRO Cooking School and Home Service Show at the Coliseum. Three big shows, Wednesday and Thursday nights and a matinee on Thursday. This is the 26th year.

The Y-Wives stage a semi-formal dinner dance at the Madison Ave. YWCA.

MAY 20

It's the third annual cocktail party given by the Elbow Benders. Elbow bending at the Sphinx Club.

MAY 25

"Echoes of Rhythm" is the name of the children's dance recital to be given at 8:15 p.m. at the Madison Ave. YWCA.

MAY 26

Rep. A. Clayton Powell (D. N.Y.) will be the speaker at the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches holds its 16th annual meeting at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Etting and Dolphin Sts.

MAY 27

Thirteenth annual spring concert of the Blind Association of Baltimore at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St. The time is 4 p.m.

Testimonial for John T. Prince, former administrator of Provident Hospital, at Carver High School, 5 p.m.

MAY 30

Memorial Day and the curtain riser on summer activities.

Rep. A. Clayton Powell, (D. N.Y.) is the commencement speaker at the Maryland State College at Princess Anne.

JUNE 2

Sixth annual Tyson St. Open House in the 500 block Tyson St.

At Random

By JOSEPH A. SHERHARD

Five blocks isn't much of a walk, but there are times when it must seem miles long and to take hours.

I know that was the case Monday, a chill, drizzly morning when I heard the scrape, scrape of a pair of house-slippers on the pavement behind me as I walked up Division St., between Preston and Dolphin.

There was a young woman, clad in a thin cotton dress and a pair of heedless house-slippers. Her head was bare, and over one shoulder she carried a child who seemed to be about three years old.

Both mother and daughter seemed to be gasping for breath, the mother apparently from her exertions and the child from some type of throat congestion.

I stopped to talk to one of the precinct workers standing at the corner of Dolphin St., and for the moment the mother and her child dropped out of my mind.

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I GOT into the precinct worker's car and we circled the area, riding up McCulloh St., and turning west on Dolphin. There, at the top of the long Division St. hill I again saw the woman and her child.

By then the mother was walking more slowly, and as we stopped to permit her to cross, I heard her say, "It's all right, baby, we don't have much further to go now."

That was when I realized that she was headed for Provident Hospital, and probably terrified at what seemed to be happening to her child.

During what I saw of her on that five-block uphill walk, I remembered that her face had at all times appeared serene, and that between gasps for breath, she kept up a flow of small talk to the child, concealing her own doubts and fears.

I then thought of other mothers, who, equally or more terrified, have made lone uphill fights to help their children and at the same time, kept an air of confident composure and serenity to avoid frightening the children.

Those mothers- They're wonderful people.

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IT SEEMS that there is another person who feels the same way.

Monday, a student at one of Baltimore's universities called Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte of the police department.

"I want," he said, "to see that some mother who isn't too well off has a happy Mother's Day at my expense."

The mother's name with which he was supplied was colored. The student is white.

His friend, who told me about the gesture, said Wednesday: "He's out getting ready to make this lady's Mother's Day the happiest one she has ever known —and he's happy as a kid with a new toy."

Some mothers also have some pretty fine sons.

JUNE 3

The Human Doll Parade, under the sponsorship of the local NAACP, will be held at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Etting and Dolphin Sts., 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S HER DAY. — Mrs. Emma Hughes, 449 E. 23rd St., shown here with her daughter, Jean, 14, is typical of young mothers we honor on Sunday. She also has a son, Gordon, 9. Mr. Hughes is a welder at the shipyards. Photo was made at annual mother-daughter father-son banquet sponsored by North Baltimore Civic and Improvement Association.

THEY'RE ALL YOUNG—Mrs. Alease Weems, 317 E. 23rd St., shown here with her daughters, Vonetta, 9, and Wenda, 6, is the mother of three children. Mr. Weems is in the Army. Photo was made at Greenmount Recreation Center last week where they attended annual mother-daughter, father-son banquet of North Baltimore Civic Association of which Mrs. Bertie E. Brown is president.

Won't bow to Tydings, -Mahoney

"Mr. Mahoney is not going to concede to Mr. Tydings because the results are unofficial.

"He is backed by 78 unit votes. We feel that Frederick County, where he is only 141 votes behind is subject to change.

"He is behind by 236 votes in the 5th. By reason of those margins I don't think Mr. Mahoney will concede. We will be active on the canvesses."

As the official tabulation of votes in Monday's primary election get under way Thursday noon, that was the statement made by Paul Reed, campaign manager for George P. Mahoney

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THE MAHONEY camp started their waiting game after their Democratic candidate unofficially lost his bid for the U.S. Senate to Millard E. Tydings.

Around the winner's campaign headquarters a jubilant crowd proclaimed: "We are happy."

Mrs. Marjorie Pecora, secretary to Brucie Livey, state campaign manager for Mr. Tydings, stated: "We're relieved, happy, and thankful. We are taking things easy now. The place has been a mad house."

The official canvass of the primary balloting started Thursday in all subdivisions. The final results will be announced over the weekend.

Mr. Mahoney refused to concede the nomination in the closest election in Maryland's history.

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ACCORDING to the unofficial results, both Mahoney and Tydings had 78 convention votes, but Mr. Tydings topped his rival in popular votes.

'Pray, play' secret of working mom

What makes a good mother?

"Spend as much time with your children and take them to church every Sunday."

A working mother of three children, whose husband is completing his 15th year in the Army, made this statement to the AFRO, Wednesday.

She is Mrs. Alease Weems, 317 E. 23rd St., who puts in a 40-hour week at Social Security and still finds time to play and pray with her three youngsters, Vonetta, 9; Wenda, 6 and Warren Jr., 5. Hubby, Sgt. Warren Weem Sr., who just finished his recruit in Baltimore, is now stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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MRS. WEEMS represents the thousands of mothers throughout the country who will be honored on Sunday, Mother's Day.

Already she senses the air of excitement in her home as her brood makes plans to surprise her with gifts on "her day."

Her children are thankful they have a Mom who still has time to solve their problems, mend their wounds and share in their games, even though she works.

Although a baby-sitter looks out for the children who are enrolled at School No. 74, during the day, Mom takes over from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays are saved for movies and reading while Sundays are reserved for church services at St. Matthews Methodist Church and visiting with neighbors and relatives.

An active church worker, Mrs. Weems is counsellor of the Youth Fellowship and financial secretary. Her children are members of the Sunday School and participate in all youl programs.

There's another Lucky Phone with a hard encircled in it in thisisue of the AFRO, it's worth $ to that person in it. Look for it, it may be you.

— POLITICS —

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

The primary is over, and we are now in the midst of the period when every voter or "I just got too tied up to get to the polls" registrant becomes a past master of campaign strategy.

The returns (pending the official canvass) indicate that Mr. Tydings is the party's nominee, and it now becomes the job of every member of the Democratic party to support him and work for his election in November.

A study of the returns, however, shows that Mr. Mahoney carried most of the predominate colored precincts of the city, and I would like to voice my appreciation to the loyal and hard working corps of precinct workers for the job which they did during the campaign and on election day.

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I WISH also to express my own heartfelt thanks for those who worked in my behalf and who cast their ballots for my election as convention delegate.

Their support made it possible for me to lead the entire ticket in the 24th and 27th precincts of the 15th Ward and in the 10th precinct of the 14th Ward.

Although this was not sufficient to bring about my election, the confidence in me expressed by my fellow citizens and Democrats fills me with a deep sense of personal gratification.

An early story on the election returns pointed out that the 13th ward's sixth precinct, (my home precinct) showed 133 votes cast for Mr. Tydings and 63 cast for Mr. Mahoney.

I would like to point out in this connection that the sixth precinct is less than one-third colored and that many of the former residents of that precinct have moved away but still count back there to vote.

The most unfortunate and regrettable feature of the primary from our point of view, is the great lack of interest shown by the predominately colored precincts.

The picture was the same throughout the city — The majority of them seemed to feel that the primary was unimportant — as a result they did not bother about coming out to vote.

The primary is the one spot in our election setup where a heavy vote on our part would be able to swing the outcome the way that we want it to go.

Until we realize the importance of a heavy registration and vote in the primary, we are wasting much of our political strength.

Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

Now that the election is unofficially over the usual post mortems are making the rounds.

It appears that Mr. Mahoney has lost the election to Mr. Tydings, that we will have at least one judge sitting who has broken the traditional sitting Judge principle, and that many new delegates to the State Convention have been elected.

Many felt that Tydints defeated Mahoney because the people want to give him a chance to face Senator Butler in an election not colored by cheap political maneuvering of the McCarthy brand that marred the last election.

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MANY FELT THAT Mahoney's failure to debate with Tydings and Tydings apparant superiority on the speakers platform made the difference.

Others have said that it was the fact that the Tydings' side had the most money and literally fought the election in Baltimore's Fourth and Fifth Districts.

It is rumored that all of the Tydings' money earmarked for the Third District was shifted over to the Fifth and that this maneuver made the difference.

The most common comment I got was that nobody got excited about either candidate so what difference does it make. The light vote seems to indicate this feeling.

Judge Cornelius P. Mundy was the victim of the attack on sitting judge principle. While in the courtroom on Tuesday I stopped to chat with Julius P. Robinson on this point and he expressed a great deal of concern; as he is a great respecter of the ability of Judge Mundy.

While talking to him different lawyers would tell him that he should have been the first to upset the principle of the sitting judge, for it was Julius P. Robinson, who in many elections prior to this one spent the money and gave the time in an effort to upset the judges.

He ran for the Supreme Bench at a time when it was very unpopular to do so. Many also declared that he would have won had he not withdrawn.

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OUT IN BALTIMORE County it appears that John E. Raine is one of the new judges of that county. The residents of that county and we in Baltimore City (since we are so close and often are involved in litigation out there) should be rejoicing that he won since he has demonstrated his complete fitness for that position while State Attorney of that County.

Congratulation John Raine!

After each election there is always one comments that I have to make and hope that on one of these post mortems I will not have to make it.

True, the vote was light all over the city, but this does not excuse the light vote in the colored wards. We, least of all, can afford to sit out any election.

We are left out when the fruits of any victory are given out and the only way we can increase our political strength is to vote.

We failed to do so at a time when we could have led the city in percentages. We should not miss these opportunities to demonstrate our real interest in the political life of our city.

Only 5 days illness in 38 years on job is record of Army clerk

FORT MEADE, Md. — James R. Flood is a government employee with over 38 years of service who can count literally on the fingers of one hand the number of days he has not worked because of illness.

Mr. Flood, a mail and file clerk here in the Second Army Finance Section who lives at 2402 College Avenue, Baltimore, has used only five days of sick leave since he started working for the government as a messenger for the Ordnance Department at Washington in October, 1917.

Were it not for regulations prior to October 31, 1951 that prevented employees from building up unlimited sick leave, Mr. Flood would have over 4,700 hours to his credit today.

As it is, he actually has 1,168 hours accrued now, composed of an unlimited four-and-one-half year total of 448 hours and a maximum of 720 hours he was allowed to carry over from his service before 1951.

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THE DAYS he lost due to illness are vivid in Mr. Flood's memory. He can recall that he was out two days during 1918 and 1919 when the influenza epidemic bedded him, an additional day in the early 1930's when a severe cold kept him home and two scattered days in the next decade or so. He does not remember using any sick leave in the last ten years.

He was honored at Second Army headquarters last week for the two latest years of his sick leave record, 1954 and 1955. He received a congratulatory certificate from Colonel James E. Allen, Second Army Finance and Accounting Officer.

Col. Allen said of Mr. Flood and his achievement: "It is indeed a record to be proud of and could only have been accomplished through an understanding of your responsibilities coupled with a conscientious attitude toward your work."

In the last two years Mr. Flood's sick leave record has also merited letters of appreciation from Brig. Gen. W. Sayers, Fort Meade Civilian Personnel Officer.

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COMMENDATIONS for work attendance, however, have not been the sole labors Mr. Flood has received in past years.

In March, 1954 the Post Incentive Awards Committee awarded Mr. Flood $10 for suggesting that a place be made available on post for civilians to purchase such items as candy, cigarettes, tissues and magazines. The post's civilian restaurant began selling them soon afterwards.

The 68-year-old clerk, due to retire in October, 1957, has been with the Finance Section since 1919 when it was part of the Third Corps Arena. He was still there when it became the Third Service Command in July, 1942 and Second Army in June, 1946.

In that time, he has become acquainted with many of the people in the various headquarters; from commanding generals to buck privates, from the highest Civil Service workers to the lowest on the pay scale.

When asked about recommending a career in Government service to high school and college graduates, he replied, "It's a wonderful organization to work for. I'm glad I joined when I did."

MR. FLOOD attributes his good health over the years to a few basic rules. He tries to get plenty of rest, fresh air and "dresses according to the weather and not to the style." Amazingly, he also eats anything he wants, including (in the last few years) a good deal of sweets.

A Mason who, in his spare time is interested in "tinkering around with radios," Mr. Flood has not traveled much in his lifetime. He considers this area as having an "ideal climate" to live in.

Mr. Flood is married to the former Elma E. De Alvarez of Annapolis, Md. They celebrated their 25th anniversary last December.

JAMES R. FLOOD — COL. JAMES ALLEN

Army mail and file clerk gets certificate for perfect sick leave record.

PHI BETA SIGMAS honor AFRO — Zeta Sigma Chapter of Baltimore presented its national social action award and certificate to Carl Murphy, AFRO president, Saturday at his home. At conclusion of presentation, members sang their stirring Phi Beta Sigma hymn. Left to right, Alfred A. Dixon, president; Dr. Robert J. Hill, Dr. Franklin Phillips, U. Theodore Hayes, George S. Whyte, John W. Woodhouse, past national president; the Rev. W. Lyndasi Pitts and Dr. Murphy. In accepting the award, Dr. Murphy said: "The founders of Phi Beta Sigma were my friends. I taught some of them at Howard University. Some of you here are old friends of many years. I shall cherish this award and am grateful to you for your kindness in coming here to present it."

Phi Beta Sigmas honor AFRO

On the occasion of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Social Action Award, the following is the speech delivered by Alfred Dixon, president at the home of Dr. Carl Murphy, April 2, 1956, when the AFRO president was cited.

"This is a very happy occasion.

"In accordance with the policy of the national body of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, to issue Certificate of Social Action Achievement Award to individuals in various communities, who are recommended by the local body, the Zeta Sigma Graduate chapter here, unanimously named you as a recipient.

"Amidst our crisis and confusion, it is very gratifying to greet and honor you for,

"First, your encouragement of cultural, moral, economic, political and religious progress;

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SECOND, FOR your relentless crusade for civil rights by your active pen personally in graphic editorials;

By your comprehensive coverage of events and incidents;

By the frank, courageous and persistent stand you take, without compromise;

By the wide distribution of the AFRO papers; by your appeal to the powers that be to rectify conditions; by the racial pride and solidarity you create.

"YOU ARE probably unaware of the deep appreciation and respect in which you are held for these things and the far reaching extent of the wholesome services you render the race, the community and society.

"Inscribed on the certificate are the words:

"SOCIAL ACTION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — In recognition of meritorious service in the field of social action and civil rights performed by Dr. Carl Murphy.

"Doubtless when the history of social action and civil rights have been compiled and put in bound books and its record traced through evolutionary stages like democracy through the city states of Greece;

"The struggles of Rome, the Magna Carta in England, the Bill of Rights and Constitution of America, we shall find there included foremost you, and the records you render in the AFRO-AMERICAN.

"YOU REALIZE that he who would be free must strike the first blow.

"Therefore, you are in the vanguard, molding public opinion and paving the way for first class citizenship.

"With our sincere felicitations and hearty congratulations, we present you this Certificate and bid you carry on with both the blessings of Heaven upon you and your work;

"That your activities may not only be a blessing in our present world order, but a benediction to unborn generations."