Two-Time Man Killer Gets 30 Mos. For Third; Got Six Months Before

Blood was running down the tub,' says grandma of killing

"He kept coming at me striking at me.

"I just jugged at him like that with the knife to keep him off me.

"He walked out in the hallway and I just stayed in the bed. . . . I didn't even know he was cut. I went back to sleep.

"Then I heard somebody call me, 'Marie, Marie'. . . .

"I can't say whether I went back to sleep after he called me or not, but when I did get up I went to the bathroom and he was leaning over the tub. . . .

"He was bloody and blood was in the tub."

This was the statement Mrs. Marie Jones, 55-year-old grandmother of 2448 Francis St. gave to police March 11, one day after the body of Horace Schaired, 31, same address, was found in her home. Schaired was 18 years her junior.

Criminal Court Judge E. Paul Mason found Mrs. Jones guilty of manslaughter Tuesday and sentenced her to not more than two years and six months in the Maryland Reformatory for Women.

According to the lengthy police records of Mr. Schaired and Mrs. Jones, they both had been living at the Francis St. address since 1940.

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AT THE TIME of the stabbing, Schaired's wife, Mrs. Mary Schaired of the 500 block W. Mosher St., told the AFRO:

"We separated in 1949 a few weeks after we started rooming on Frances St. in her (Mrs. Jones') house.

"She (Mrs. Jones) told me she had killed two other men and that she had served time for one of them."

This latter statement was substantiated in court Tuesday by Assistant State's Attorney James Murphy.

He revealed from police records that in 1949, Mrs. Jones had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to six months in the State Reformatory. The victim was an Allen Smith, who was shot to death.

However, when Mr. Murphy was set to read a card about the second killing, he uttered the words "1931" and Mrs. Jones' attorney held up his hand and said, "No, don't read that," and he didn't.

The AFRO later leaned from Mr. Murphy that the card told of another killing in 1931 but there was no disposition of the case listed on the record.

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FROM 1949 on, police records showed that Mrs. Jones had served 30 days in jail for assault and cutting Mr. Schaired and at one time was fined $25 for assault by striking Mr. Schaired.

Schaired, on the other hand had been convicted on numerous occasions of disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct at the Francis St. address.

Mrs. Jones, a gray-haired woman about five feet tall and weighing 160 pounds, sat in the courtroom with her coat over her shoulder like a cape and buttoned at the neck.

She had on flat heeled shoes, and showed no emotion, when her statement to police was read by the state's attorney.

HORACE SHAIRED

She did not testify. Police were the only witnesses for the state.

Youth gets $25 fine for disrupting classes

Ralph R. Reed, 17, 2200 block Division St., in Northwestern Police Court Thursday afternoon, on a charge of acting in a disorderly manner at the Charles H. Houston Junior High School No. 181 was given a 60 days suspended jail sentence and placed on two years probation.

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. also fined the youth $35 and costs after cautioning him "we're just not going to let you walk out of here with nothing."

Howard Hucles, vice principal at the school, said Reed disrupted the school while it was in session.

Sen. Harry Cole named to UNESCO

State Sen. Harry A. Cole (R-4th) has been notified by the office of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that he has been appointed to the United States Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Senator Cole is one of 10 members named to the commission. UNESCO is one of ten specialized international agencies and was set up to promote collaboration among nations through education, science and culture.

The Mayor says...

By Thomas D'Alesandro
Mayor of Baltimore

Former Senator Millard E. Tydings' opponent has lost the Primary Election by moral default, when he ran away from the opportunity to meet Mr. Tydings in public debate (before the 'Frontiers Club and elsewhere) over the genuine issues of this campaign.

Millard E. Tydings has spoken out in clear, ringing tones for the Law of the Land.

His chief opponent, like two-faced Janus, the possessor of two mouths, spoke for the 'law of the land' in Baltimore, and, with his second mouth, spoke against the 'law of the land' in Worcester County.

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SENATOR Tydings' principal opponent substituted slogans for issues and jelly beans for factual debate in order to cover up his lack of qualifications and experience in high public office.

A political Narcissus is no substitute for the experienced and courageous Millard E. Tydings.

Millard E. Tydings is as constant and true in his political creed as the pole star in the firmament, which all mariners steer by for safety and security.

I ask my friends to vote for Tydings, a man who stands four square on all public issues, who speaks with one mouth for the law of the land, and whose experience invites the confidence and vote of every Democratic voter in Maryland on May 1.

6 hurt in accidents

Six persons, including a 4-year-old boy, were treated at hospitals here for minor injuries suffered in five separate traffic accidents over the weekend, Northwestern District police reported.

Miss Yvonne Barnes, 20, of the 2000 block Brighton St., was treated at Lutheran Hospital early Tuesday for bruises of the face, suffered in an accident at Poplar Grove and Baker Sts.

Drivers of the cars involved in the accident, Clarence G. Maddox, 23, of the 600 block Peach Orchard Lane, and George W. Jackson, 49, of the 2200 block Poplar Grove; were charged by Officer James Bush with reckless driving.

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WILLIAM A. TRUSTY, son of William Trusty of the 900 block of Morris St., was treated at Maryland General Hospital for cuts of the left ankle and cerebral concussion after he was hit by a truck at Eutaw St. and Camel Alley Monday afternoon.

Howard E. Holzapfel, 24, of the 8500 block Chestnut Oak, told police that he was going south on Eutaw, and when approaching Camel Alley the boy ran from behind a parked automobile into the right front fender of the truck he was driving.

Officer George A. Dennstedt charged Mr. Holzapfel with reckless driving.

The boy was treated and released to his father.

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A SENIOR stenographer for the Department of Education, Miss Doris Garrett, 26, of the 2200 block of N. Ellamont St., was involved in an accident at Edmondson Ave. and Woodington Rd. Monday, which sent two persons to Lutheran Hospital for treatment.

Officer John W. Scrogg reported the Miss Garrett was going east on Edmondson when the accident occurred with a car being driven by Joseph Lopez, 51, of the 6800 block Harford Rd. Both were charged with reckless driving.

Mr. Lopez was treated for cuts of the face, arm and body and Mrs. Helen Lopez, for face cuts.

Mrs. Virginia Wright, 1500 block N. Fulton Ave., suffered a hip injury in an accident at Shields Pl. and Smithson St. Sunday evening involving a cab driver and Theodore Turner, of the 900 block N. Mount St. Mrs. Wright was treated at Provident Hospital and released.

Mr. Turner and the cabbie, John Mitchell, 42, of the 1400 block of Madison Ave., were charged with reckless driving.

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LONNIE BURCH, 34, of the 1700 block N. Dallas St., a passenger in a car driven by a next - door neighbor, Ozzie Harvey, 33, was treated at Provident Saturday for face cuts suffered in a collision at Lanvale and Stricker sts.

Driver of the other car was Spencer Carter, 43, of the 900 block of Edmondson Ave. Officer Webster Lewis charged both motorists with reckless driving and an additional charge of leaving the scene of an accident was placed against Mr. Harvey.

ACCIDENT VICTIM—James Dorsey, 18, 3200 block Westmont Ave., is being led by an attendant to a waiting ambulance which transported him to Maryland General Hospital where he was treated for a cut of the forehead. The youth was injured Saturday afternoon when an automobile driven by Madison M. Poles, 37, 700 block Newington Ave., was involved in an accident at Biddle St. and Linden Ave., with the car of John F. Bowers, 22, Edgewood. Police said Bowers attempted to turn into Biddle St., striking Poles who was northbound on Linden. Dorsey was a passenger in Poles' car.

Dr. Jenkins urged for Park Board

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State, has been recommended for a seat on the Board of Recreation and Parks.

The Citizens Committee for Recreation recommended to Mayor D'Alesandro last week that he fill the place left vacant by the death of the Rev. Wilbur H. Waters.

In announcing its support of Dr. Jenkins, the committee said:

"It is imperative that politics be kept out of such an appointment and a man must be chosen who has not only leadership ability but whose prime objective would be the interests of the community at large — particularly in promoting more adequate recreation.

"The Citizens Committee believes that Dr. Jenkins has these qualities."

MEMBERS OF THE committee, who describe it as "an independent group of individuals dedicated to the support and promotion of adequate recreation and recreation facilities in the Baltimore Metropolitan area," are:

Robert Garrett, honorary chairman; Mrs. James W. Rouse, chairman; Meyer D. Levin, Herbert Davis, Mrs Richard H. Hunt, Mrs. Lilian S. Graif;

Also, Mrs. Irving Blum, James A. B. Callis, the Rev. Charles J. Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Cochran, Judge William C. Coleman, Pleasanton L. Conquest, Miss Audrey Cooper, Joseph Gillis, Mrs. William T. Hotherr;

Also, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, the Rev. Wilson Kepner, J. Rowland Kraft, George C. Lottier, Jerome Monaghan, Harold Newberry.

And, William A. Smith, Rabbi Stinson, the Rev. Richard Swift, Mrs. Eula Mae Watts and Mrs. Cora A. White.

Triplets' mom asks AFRO readers to give them cribs

The happy blessed event that came recently to the Saul Johnson household is threatened by a cloud. But you, AFRO reader, can help drive it away.

It's simple as this: Maxine, Clementine and Darline, the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Johnson of 113 N. Monroe St., will be out of the "preemies" ward and home from the hospital very soon.

All you have to do is let her have that out-of-use baby crib in order to help furnish the three little newcomers with a place to sleep.

Rev. E. A. Haynes funeral at Ames

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Friday) for the Rev. E. Adolph Haynes, a veteran Methodist minister who died Sunday morning at 73 years of age.

During his 47 years of service, he served 13 churches in the Washington conference.

The services were held at Ames Methodist Church where the late Rev. Mr. Haynes pastored from 1946 until his retirement from the active pastorate in 1950.

One of the respected minister's last requests was that his funeral be held at Ames. The Rev. F. J. Frye is currently pastor of the church.

The eulogy was delivered by the Rev N. B. Carrington, pastor of Union Memorial Methodist Church returned from the Methodist Conference in Minneapolis for the funeral.

Pall bearers were the Revs. C. E. Queen J. D. Brown and C. Y. Trigg.

MASONIC SERVICES were held at midnight Thursday for the beloved pastor, who was a 32rd degree Mason. Masons also served as pallbearers at today's funeral.

The George Kelson Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Washington.

In addition to his wife, the former Miss Margaret Jackson, with whom he recently celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary, the Rev. Mr.

Five sons, Clarence S., Sylvester A., and Walter all of Washington; Lt. Robert Haynes, Ft. Dix, N.J., and Pfc. Edwin Haynes, now stationed in Germany.

A daughter, Mrs. Ozora Jackson; and an adopted daughter, Miss M. McKinnon a teacher in the Baltimore public schools, and seven grandchildren.

A native of Georgetown, British Guiana; the Rev. Mr. Haynes came to the United States in 1905 and was graduated from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1908.

He also held a degree from Howard University School of Religion, from which he was graduated in 1924.

He served as secretary of the Washington Methodist Conference for 23 years; he pastored at Pittsville, Covington, Bedford City, Hamilton, Lexington and Alexandria, Va.; Clarksburg, W. Va., and the Charleston District, before coming to Baltimore.

IN BALTIMORE, he pastored churches in Frederick from 1930 until 1932; he pastored in Glen Burnie, then, until 1941 when he was transferred to Md. Zion in Washington.

He returned to Baltimore in 1946 as pastor of Ames. After his retirement in 1950, he served as supply pastor in the Baltimore - Metropolitan charge in Glen Burnie.

He was an active member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore and Washington and was also a member of the Washington Federation of Churches.

He held honorary degrees from Gammon Seminary and Kittrell College.

TUBMAN TO LONDON?

LONDON—If a hint to the British Foreign Office is accepted, President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia may journey to London —Westminster Pier—to be received in the manner of royal visitors in the same manner as Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and President Lopez of Portugal were received.

The British Government already holds an invitation from the Soviet Government for members of the Legislature of Liberia to be their guests during this year.

Animals in the News

Animals made news in Baltimore this week.

A rat, a snake, a donkey and a cockatoo contributed to the oddities of the week.

Miss Marian Matthews, 1622 N. Fulton St., said:

"I don't know how that rat got into the house Tuesday night, but he bit me on the thumb while I was sleeping."

Mrs. Ethel Gray said she came home one day recently to find the snake, called Rocky has died. University of Maryland scientists are taking saliva tests to determine cause of death.

Rocky figured in the news with "Hot Rod" last month. He rode aboard her when he made his grand entry at his Rhythm and Blues Show and Dance at the Coliseum last month.

Jeannette Banks of 609 Mosher St. was not too surprised Monday to capture one that appeared on the sidewalk in front of her home.

The snake, which later died, was variously identified as a moccasin and a copperhead.

The chicken? Well, he started out as an Easter chick in the household of James Brown, 552 Wilson St. But he grew up and when Mr. Brown picked him up he was too heavy to carry.

Mrs. Maurice Hubert, 2600 block Linden Ave., reported that the jackass which she had received some time ago, now seems a make. Mrs. Hubert said she found the youth a release on her lawn while attending the appeal.

4 D.C. teachers refused service at Baltimore hotel

Four Washington teachers, attending the Saturday conference of the Classical Association of the Middle Atlantic States at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, were refused service in the hotel's coffee shop.

The teachers were Mesdames Beatrice M. Harvey, Anita F. Lena Toms. All except Miss Toms are teachers at Dunbar High.

According to Mrs. West, the wife of Dr. Charles D. West, prominent physician of Alexandria,

"The association held two sessions Saturday, one at 10:30 in the morning, the other at 2:30 in the afternoon.

"There were four colored teachers in attendance. After the morning session, we went downstairs to the cafeteria and took a table.

"The cafeteria manager told us that the shop served only white people. He said 'I'm sorry but that happens to be the policy of the hotel.'"

She said that the manager and the two assistant managers told "out" when she sought them to register a protest.

"We were invited to sit there in the lobby but the other three teachers decided that we should make our protest by leaving."

THE FOUR TEACHERS, the Classical Association and the Americans for Democratic Action are all protesting the incident.

In a letter to the Hotel Managers Association, the teachers said that "such a narrow, bigoted racial policy is a reflection on all that the American flag symbolizes."

The teachers asked the officials of the Classical Association to sponsor a provision which would prohibit the group from meeting in segregated hotels.

Mrs. West said that the association president, Dr. John Latimer of George Washington University, is also drafting a letter of protest to the Hotel Managers Association.

In the initial draft of its letter, not yet completed for release to the public, the Americans for Democratic Action said:

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"Last week, the Negro actor, Harry Belafonte, was refused a room at one hotel and another members of the Classical Association of the Middle Atlantic States, meeting at another hotel, were refused luncheon.

"While the community generally is moving toward greater equality, under the stimulus of the Supreme Court decision and the fine leadership of the school authorities, the hotels do not budge.

"The annual report of the Maryland Committee on interracial progress and relations puts the blame for the situation where it belongs — "the hard core of resistance to breaking down discrimination in the hotels is the Hotel Association.

"Governor McKeldin," the ADA letter continued, "has called the hotel situation one of the most important facing civic groups and has offered support in a campaign to end discrimination."

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ALTHOUGH 14 Africans spent the weekend in the Lord Baltimore Hotel last September, they were not permitted to use the public dining room.

The group from Nigeria, comprised a goodwill mission to America at the invitation of the State Department.

But then the AFRO asked C. H. Bailey, assistant manager of the Lord Baltimore, if the hotel would now welcome colored guests, he replied:

"Our policy has not been changed to my knowledge.

He confirmed the fact that the Nigerians were not permitted in the hotel's public dining rooms but ate upstairs in Parlor M.

CASSELL VISITING

LONDON — The attorney general of the Republic of Liberia, Cassell Doe, arrived in London last week, on his way to the United States.

'Rushed up and started hitting,' says teacher in assault case

"I told him to move, and he rushed up to me and started hitting me. He acted like he was infuriated that I told him to move.

"Several of the other boys also started to hit me and they backed me up to the steps."

Bespectacled Jerome Gaskins, a teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High School No. 126, gave this testimony on Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court, as the third boy charged with assaulting him outside the school, appeared for trial.

The defendant, Stanley Bradford, 16, 1800 block Park Ave., pleaded guilty to the assault charge and one of disorderly conduct—and listened to the testimony from the teacher with an almost complete lack of interest.

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FOR HIS ROLE in the alteration, Bradford, a student at General Vocational School No. 452, was given 90 days in jail and placed on probation for two years on the assault count, and then fined $25 on the disorderly charge.

Mr. Gaskins, a mathematics teacher, said the assault took place on April 24.

"I came from my last class and I saw him in the halls. I told him to go out of the school and he went out one door and came back in through another.

"I finally got him out of the building and when I went out side to supervise dismissal, he was standing on the ground," Mr. Gaskins said.

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BRADFORD, who stood five feet eight inches tall, and towered over Mr. Gaskins by several feet, at first told Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr.:

"I did save nothing to say."

However, when asked by Magistrate Koger to explain his conduct, the boy said:

"I think it was bad."

"You are the ringleader, Stanley," said Magistrate Koger, "and you deserve a jail term. I realize that in all probability that this is not helping the other boys as everyone seems to think that I should make an example of the leader," said Magistrate Koger.

"But I am going to give you a chance. I am going to place you on probation, and if you ever come back again I won't be so lenient."

Bradford nodded his head, and left the courtroom as the probation papers were made out.

LAST FRIDAY, the other two boys charged with the assault of the teacher had appeared before the same magistrate and had been committed to jail for 90 days each.

They were listed as Daniel J. Hicks, 16, 1600 block N. Carey St., and Paul R. Dyson, 16, 1200 block McCulloh St.

During the hearing, Hicks had scowled, turned his back to Magistrate Koger while he talked.

When the Magistrate said that he would place Hicks on probation because he was a first offender, Hicks said, in a whisper, "Give me my time, I want to be with Paul."

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MAGISTRATE KOGER then advised: "Unless you commit some other violation, I'm going to put you on probation."

"I'll go and commit something else," was Hicks' reply. At that point, Magistrate Koger said: "Okey, I'll send you to the House of Correction." and he did.

But on Tuesday, Hicks was a peared before the Magistrate, apologized for his rudeness, and asked that he be released on bail pending an appeal of his sentence.

He said:

"I was foolish, I've been down there to the House of Correction these three days just enough to see what it's like. That is a tough place. I want to apologize for being so foolish."

"I didn't hold you any ill will. If I did, I wouldn't have done what I did for you. It was to teach you a lesson," Magistrate Koger replied.

"When you get down to court on appeal, you can say that I said this. Tell the judge you've been up to me, and apologized and you've learned your lesson."

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MAGISTRATE KOGER also said that he was impressed by testimony from Hicks' mother, and from William K. Clarke, well known businessman, who said he has employed the boy.

"This boy has been working for me in my home, cleaning and everything. He's a good worker. I don't know why he was so crazy.

"His mother came to me crying and I put in this appeal. I know you did exactly right. I'm not trying to criticize that. Mr. Clarke said.

Dr. R. H. Harris, dentist, dies

Dr. Rhoderic H. Harris, 69, died on Wednesday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital following a heart attack.

A practicing dentist in Keokuk, Iowa for about 30 years, Dr. Harris had made his home here in Baltimore at 4717 Charlton Ave., for the past two years.

A World War I veteran, Dr. Harris was a native of New York. He received his dental degree at Iowa State University.

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IN 1924 he was married to the former Miss Alma Johnson of Baltimore. She is a now a teacher at the Douglas High School and lives at 409 Robert St.

Dr. Harris' survivors have two daughters, Mrs. Alma Ellis Bond of Washington; and Mrs. Ellen Harris of Mexico City. There are also four grandchildren.

The Holland Funeral Home will have charge of the services.

ALPHAS' SWEETHEART

TALLADEGA, Ala.— Miss Marilyn Hill of Seneca, S.C., was crowned "Sweetheart of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in a coronation ceremony preceding the dance at Talladega College here last Saturday. She is an AKA.

Jim Bumbrys pfft; divide property

"On March 2, my daughter, Essie Perkins, and I followed my husband and a girl from 125 E. West St., where he has his business, over onto Eager St.

"So he got out of the car and locked it on his side, then went around to the side where the girl was sitting, and took her out of the car.

"They went into the house. We stayed there about two hours, and they didn't come out. So we left—it was 1:36 a.m.

"It was on this and other evidence that Mrs. Alice Bumbry ended her marriage to James A. Bumbry. Under the divorce agreement, still to be signed, they divided their property.

To Mrs. Bumbry went the home, the restaurant, "Jimmy's Diner" which she operates at 1602 N. Fulton Ave.

Their air-conditioned Cadillac and a truck are to be sold and the proceeds divided between them, after a balance of $536 is paid on the car.

Mrs. Bumbry agreed to assume responsibility for the bills, including a loan for a fur

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'There she and this fellow were in this car kissing . . .'

"He said 'I got you now' and he knocked me down and kicked me."

"There she and this fellow were, in the car kissing."

Mrs. Virginia Morris and her husband, Clifton Morris, were arraigned in Northwestern District Police Court Wednesday morning.

MR. MORRIS, 27, 1600 block Mulberry St., was arraigned on a warrant on a charge of assaulting and beating his wife Sunday night after he saw her alight from a cab.

After hearing conflicting testimony from the couple, Magistrate Koger told Mr. Morris, "You didn't have a right to strike her," and gave him a 60-day suspended jail sentence. Mr. Morris was placed on probation for one year.

Mrs. Morris said she rode home in a taxi that already had a male passenger. She contended that her husband thought she was with the man.

When the magistrate asked Mr. Morris if he was sure he saw his wife kiss the man, the defendant said "I'm positive."

ALA. U. APPEALS

WASHINGTON — The University of Alabama has petitioned the Supreme Court to dissolve a lower court injunction ordering it to admit Miss Autherine Lucy and other qualified colored students. Circuit Judge E. H. Groome lacked authority to issue the injunction, the school claims.

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CALLED 'RINGLEADER'—That was the term applied to Stanley Bradford, 16, 1800 block Park Ave., extreme right, who pleaded guilty on Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court to striking Jerome Gaskins, a teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High. Bradford was given 90 days and placed on probation for two years. Left to right: Mr. Gaskins, Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte, and Bradford.

WEATHER
Friday: mostly cloudy and cooler with showers likely at night.
Saturday: showers and continued cool.
Sunday: fair and warmer.

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Accuse Dr. Blake

HE TURNED ON THE MUSIC—James Cameron, groom for Trainer Jimmy White, is shown with Dinner Music, which won at Pimlico Wednesday. Mr. Cameron, who hails from D. C., is one of many important cogs in the wheel at Pimlico.

'House In Woods' Burns, Leads To Double Killing

AMEs begin election of 5 Bishops

By ARTHUR M. CARTER
(AFRO Managing Editor)

MIAMI, Fla.—Enthusiasm ran high among the 1,560 AME delegates early Friday as they began balloting for the election of five bishops. The voting was delayed two days because of a slow-up in other administrative General Conference business.

The shifting of sentiment for the prospective prelates was such that it was strictly a $64,000 question as the voting began.

More than a score of candidates were still in the running as the delegates campaigned vigorously in the sweltering 80-degree heat.

The decision to elect five bishops was recommended in the Episcopal Committee's partial report, approved by the delegates Wednesday.

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THREE COLLEGE presidents, Dr. S. R. Higgins, Allen; Dr. Frank Veal, Paul Quinn; and Dr. Charles H. Wilborne, Wilberforce, were among those seeking the bishopric.

Others include the Rev. Harrison Bryant, Baltimore, and Dr. G. Dewey Robinson, Washington.

The recommendation to elect the bishops, one of which will be assigned to South Africa, created a stormy debate.

The Rev. Frederick D. Alderson, chairman of the committee, said the decision was made in light of the need in South Africa where 14,000,000 reside.

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BISHOP FREDERICK D. JORDAN, who has been in South Africa, told the conference that the South African Government has stated emphatically that it will not admit a bishop unless he is native born.

Under such conditions, he urged that "we avoid any specialization for them." He said "people there wanted to be a part of the total church."

Such a move would maintain a bridge between them and the Mother Church, Bishop Jordan said.

Dr. Francis Gow, candidate for the bishop seat, also opposed no special consideration, explaining: "I am not here to ask the

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Victim of bathtub fiend still confined

The 34-year-old mother of seven children who was criminally assaulted at 1606 McCulloh St., on April 25, by a man identified as the "Bathtub Fiend," is still confined to Provident Hospital.

She was assaulted after the unidentified man called at the apartment house to inquire about a vacant apartment. The man reportedly forced the mother into the vacant apartment where the assault took place. When she fainted, the man threw her into the bathtub and ran water over her to revive her.

Accuse Powell aide of giving him her pay

NEW YORK—Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's former congressional secretary, Wednesday, denied in a statement before a federal court grand jury that she had given back to the congressman some of her salary for four years in her trial on charges of income tax evasion.

This contradicted testimony was given Tuesday by Joseph E. Ford, an accountant, who was campaign manager from 1941 to 1951 for Mr. Powell, the Democratic representative from Harlem.

Mr. Ford testified that Mrs. Dodson had told him in 1947, when he helped her with her tax

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They're off' cry keeps many busy . . .

THE AFRO AT PIMLICO

"They're off!"

And at the beautiful ponies thundering down the track from the starting gate the jockeys in gay silks, the red coated band and the holiday-mood crowd — all add to the color and excitement of racing day at Pimlico.

Who makes up "the prettiest smoothest - running race track in the country" functioning? Certainly the officials, stewards and jockeys—All those in the public eye are vitally instrumental.

MR. SMITH

But behind the scenes are other key men — heads of stable-boys, grooms, exercise

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boys and people in jobs you'd never even imagine.

Take the "numbers man." Now what would a numbers man be doing at a race track where the gambling is a bit legal? —Why, writing numbers of course.

He's the man who sees to it that all the horses and jockeys follow the points from track to track for 12 years.

"Why, he's been around here ever since I was a kid," said a Pimlico guard who didn't look a day under 50.

Mr. Richardson, busily checking the day's listings from one department to the other, could not be buttonhole long enough to give his length of tenure and explain his job.

He did, however, pause long enough to get his picture taken with another track fixture, Theodore (Ted) Moore.

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FOR 35 Years, 55-year-old Mr. Moore has been a dining car steward at Saratoga, Laurel, Gulf Stream Park, Hialeah, Tropical Park (Florida) and also in the New Orleans Fairgrounds, Churchill Downs on Kentucky

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Cuts own throat

William Nickom, 67, 1500 block Little Walsh St., was admitted to Provident Hospital on Wednesday after he reportedly cut his own throat, from ear to ear.

Police reported late Thursday that there was a possibility that Mr. Mickum would never speak again.

His conditions was fair at presetime.

He denies abortions, conspiracy

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

At 12:40 this afternoon the Baltimore grand jury returned indictments against Dr. James R. Blake, Mrs. Ione Watson and William Parrish.

"None of it is so. I never committed an abortion in my life. I don't have to. They made all this up . . ."

This was the vehement denial of Dr. James Blake, East Baltimore physician of 1602 N. Caroline St., who was asked to comment on his presentment to the grand jury on four charges of committing an illegal operation and four charges of conspiracy.

Also named in the presentment papers were Mrs. Ione Watson, 1520 N. Bond St., on the same charges as Dr. Blake and Melvin Parrish, 1421 N. Bond St., on one charge of conspiracy.

The women, on whom the alleged operations were alleged to have been performed, are identified in th presentment papers as:

Janice Trice, 1623 Poplar Grove St.;

Effie Thornton, 905 N. Bond St.;

Theresa Jones, 3011 Hanlon Ave.; and

Mary Clark, Port Deposit, Md.

The operation on Mrs. Trice allegedly was performed Jan. 13; Thornton, Jan. 4; Jones, Nov. 30, and Clark, Dec. 11.

Rumors that these eight charges were among some 70 cases soon to be presented to the grand jury were neither denied nor confirmed by State's Attorney Amedeo Sodaro.

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THE FOLLOWING conversation took place between Dr. Blake and an AFRO reporter:

Q—We have a story here which says you have been presented to the grand jury on four charges of abortion and four charges of conspiracy. . . Would you care to comment on the charges?

A—All of it's wrong. All of it.

Q—In other words, the charges are in error?

A—Yes. I didn't know anything about it. You see, Ione Watson has been a patient of mine for the past 23 years. They picked her up a couple of years ago and I got her out on probation because I was treating her for a heart condition.

"And I got her husband out on probation. He's back in there. They picked her back up a couple of months ago. They didn't

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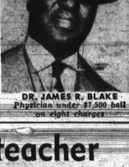

DR. JAMES R. BLAKE
Physician under $7,500 bail

Two bodies discovered in fire ruins

By J. D. WILLIAMS

UPPER MARLBORO, Md.—"I've been trying to get him to come live with me. I told him he didn't have a wife and he shouldn't be by himself.

"But he wanted to stay on his own place. You know how people are; he wanted to be on his own land that he bought and paid for."

Eugene Smith sat in the front seat of his automobile parked on a dirt road leading to his farm

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on Wednesday afternoon, and his words were for his father, Arthur Smith, 76, who had been burned to a crisp in what police have described as a "double murder."

THE OTHER VICTIM has been identified as Chaney Bias, 45, who lived with Mr. Smith in the two-story frame house, located almost half a mile away from the nearest neighbor, off Route 4, some three miles from Upper Marlboro.

It was here in this lonely house, hidden in a grove of trees, that the two men died sometime Sunday night to open the "Case of the House in the Woods."

At first it was believed that lightning had struck the house to start a fire that caused the deaths of the two men.

But then an autopsy showed that Mr. Bias had been shot in the head and there was medical evidence that the fire had not killed Mr. Smith.

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WITH THESE THINGS as clues, Anne Arundel County police arrested Thomas E. Turner, 32, a former resident of the area, and then announced late Wednesday that he had signed a confession putting his alleged role

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Turner Sta. numbers men out of jail

Three of the six Turner Station men arrested last September, for the Lord Calvert Hotel operation, were released on parole after serving six months of their one-year sentences last month.

They are Horace (Howie)" Pryer, 38, 500 block Pine St.; Walt W. Godsey, 43, 100 block Walnut St., and Charles (Skippy) A. Poynter, 41, 400 block New Pittsburgh Ave.

All were also fined $1,000 in the October 12 raids. Receiving the

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Prayer helped her, says AFRO mother

MRS. AGNES HILDEBRAND
AFRO's ideal mother now in Baltimore for round of affairs in her honor.

SHE'S A DOLL:

"Prayer is the foundation of our family."

This is the formula the AFRO's Ideal Mother, Mrs. Agnes Hildebrand, of Orangeburg, S.C., has used in successfully rearing her family of 10 children.

She shared this formular with the AFRO when she arrived in Baltimore by plane, Wednesday.

Accompanying the mother on her three-day celebrity tour and visit here, is her eldest daughter, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, of Schenectady.

Baltimoreans will get an opportunity to meet the jovial 76-year-old mother at a reception given in her honor by the AFRO-AMERICAN at the Baltimore Ethical Society, 2217 W. North Ave., tonight (Friday).

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REARING HER family under the theory that "you are always protected if you pray to God and trust in Him and His teachings," Mrs. Hildebrand said she never encountered any juvenile problems.

Smoking and drinking were never a temptation to the children "because they learned while very young that it was not good for them.

"I guess that's where I was old-fashioned," Mrs. Hildebrand asserted. "I never sanctioned smoking and drinking."

She smiled as she said, "My granddaughter has been trying to get her father (the Rev. Richard Hildebrand) to smoke a pipe ever since she thinks it is distinguishing to do so. But he won't do it.

"When James was in the service, several persons sent him cartons of cigarettes but he brought them back with him when he was discharged," she said.

"I won't say he didn't smoke any cigarettes, but I do know he brought back several cartons," she declared.

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ON THE "modern" side, Mrs. Hildebrand is a mother-in-law who does not meddle in her children's affairs. But she's always on hand to give advice when they need it.

"I have one blessing," she remarked, "All of my in laws are like my own children. So you see, I really have 20.

"They all look out for my happiness and when something important comes up, they call me and ask me to pray for them."

Mrs. Wilson pointed out that prayer is always the main stay of the family. "My mother and father were always so happy, so we children felt that prayer was the

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Two boys who killed teacher 'gave us trouble all the time'

KENBRIDGE, Va. — "They were problem children and gave us trouble all the time . . ."

That's how teachers at Kenbridge grade school described two teen-agers accused of the shoe bludgeon slaying of their former teacher, Mrs. Lucille Overby, April 27.

The youths, Russell Thomas, 18, and his cousin, Samuel Thomas, 18, are languishing in Lunenberg County Jail pending a preliminary trial next week. The boys dropped out of school at the seventh grade level.

They left together and always went around together. Recently they were just street walkers, roaming around, in first one scrape then another," a businessman told the AFRO.

MOST OF the teachers had long since given up hope of helping the youths, but Mrs. Overby always looked on them as "her boys" and was always willing to lend a hand.

On the night of April 27 when the youths came to her home at 1:30 a.m., seeking help, Mrs. Overby got out of bed. She handcuffed a leg injury for one of the boys and then offered to drive them home, saying:

"That's too far for you to walk on that leg."

The youths knocked the 52-year-old widow unconscious with a shoe, put her in the trunk of the car and later tossed her body into the Camp Pickett reservoir.

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LUNENBERG COUNTY Sheriff Emerson Hardy said the suspects are "kinda quiet now" and not as talkative as they were shortly after the slaying when interviewed by the AFRO in their cells.

At that time the youths, in a playful mood, said they expected to get "about 20 years" for Mrs. Overby's slaying

The crime netted the youths $210.

The county grand jury meets the first Monday in June and it is expected that the youths will be brought to her aid during the first or second week of that month.

The teen-agers told investigating officers that they had heard that Mrs. Overby had a large sum of money hidden in her house. They had planned to use the money to buy a second hand car for a trip to New Jersey.

After disposing of Mrs. Overby's body, the youths said they ransacked her house, but could find no money.

However, they stole an electric toaster and a clock.

HE HELPS HIMSELF
Here boys earn more money serving the AFRO than by any other method. The average boy carrier works until he is 16 years old. An AFRO carrier earns gives him extra cash week by week to fill his needs and it gives him his first opportunity of being in business for himself.
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