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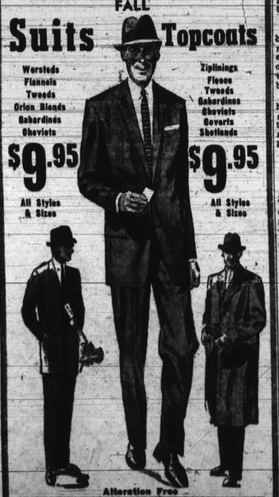

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# —Turner Station

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were inseparable. They were always seen together at Maryland's race tracks, which they frequented.

Johnny a good natured sort of guy, with a reputation of having a big heart, was well liked in sporting circles in the city and the county.

The Adams family, which owns several businesses in this community, including Adams' Inn, located next door to the family home, have a reputation for their loyalty to one another.

They will not rest until Johnny is found or a reasonable explanation of his disappearance is offered.

Mrs. Adams is near collapse and a doctor was called to her side at 12:10 p.m.

The sudden disappearance of John Irving Adams, top figure in the Turner Station numbers raid of September 28, "shows no indication of foul play," Baltimore County police reported Friday morning.

Adams was last seen around 2:30 a.m. Thursday morning, shortly after he drove off from the tavern he managed. His disappearance was reported to police at 2:00 p.m. Thursday and a 13-state alarm went out for the missing man.

Adam's car was found around 6:30 a.m. Thursday at Pine and Oak Sts., near his home in the 100 block Main St.

The car showed indications of having been forced to the curb, tire marks about 25 feet long were beside the curb.

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THE 46-YEAR-OLD Turner Station sportsman generally kept in close contact with his family. The family did not get alarmed until nearly 19 hours after his disappearance.

Capt. Gilbert L. Doyle, head of the Baltimore County police detectives, has "from four to six men" assigned to the missing man.

The trial for the seven men is scheduled for next Friday in Towson.

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POLICE SAID that a Miss Helen Jefferson and Mrs. Beatrice Reed, both employed at the tavern, left the place at 2:30 a.m. in company with Adams, who was to take them home.

Mrs. Reed reportedly told police that Adams let her out first son, whom police are still questioning this morning (Friday), and drove off with Miss Jefferson, whom police are still trying to locate.

The car was discovered at 4:30 a.m. by Elwood Macklin of the 100 block Carver Rd., Turner Station, police said.

Adams is described as five feet seven inches tall, weighing 190 pounds. He is light brown skin with black hair. He was wearing a blue striped sport shirt, blue slacks and gray cap.

Police also reported that Adams had $1,200 in cash on him at the time he disappeared.

Turner Station gamblers who are conducting a campaign in the area to find out who asked police to investigate them are due for a shock.

They're not going to find out.

Cap. George Davidson, of the State Police Department, who led the gambling raid on the Turner Station house two weeks ago, told the AFRO, Wednesday:

"It is a strict rule in this department not to make known the names of our informants. We don't tell anyone unless we have a court order.

"The complaints we received in regards to the Turner Station situation were very simple. They merely stated that there was gambling in the Dundalk area which had been going on over a long period of time . . . for a number of years and that it had been getting more promiscuous as time went on."

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CONCERNING REPORTS that Rudolph Wheeler and Robert Abbott, who were summoned before the County Grand Jury this week, were members of a committee that tipped off police, Captain Davidson asserted:

"I don't know the two men at all. Their names did not register with me and I had never seen them before to my knowledge. As far as I know they had not made any complaints to this department."

Shortly after the raid in Turner Station, Al Quinn of the governor's office in Annapolis, denied reports that complaints had sought Governor McKeldin's aid when Baltimore County police reportedly took no action on the numbers operation.

"I certainly would have known something about the complaint if it originated here," Mr. Quinn told the AFRO.

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BALTIMORE CITY Commissioner James Hegbron said the complaints were "probably not made in Baltimore City because Turner Station is not within our district."

Meanwhile the community in Turner Station is rumored to be in a turmoil. Although residents, who live in the same block of the raided house insist that "every thing is normal, there's nothing going on," others who live two blocks away say "something is up."

According to these persons, the underlying cause of the tension in the area stems from the beating of Curtis Marshall 25, of the 100 block East Ave., whose assailant reportedly later admitted the assault was a mistake.

Dundalk police have said they can do nothing about the case unless the youth decides to press charges. Marshall's sister-in-law, Mrs. Willis Marshall, said she did not know whether or not he intends to take out warrants against the two thugs who attacked him Saturday night.

ONE RESIDENT said he has been aware of "things getting more tense all the time" in Turner Station. He said that "every one is wondering why the boy won't do something about the beating."

A woman admitted that she has been frightened since the assault. She substantiated reports that many families in the area are afraid to "come out of their houses at night."

Everyone is staying inside," she said. "They are all suspicious of one another."

Another woman said that while she wasn't "really afraid," she is "constantly on the alert." "I don't talk to many people any more," she said. "There's some-

BILLY CARR JR. WILLIAM CARR SR. THEODORE CARR

BILLY served with the Army in Germany. His dad is a retired Coast Guard officer with 32 years service. His brother, Theodore, was on Saipan with the Coast Guard.

# —Hat-check murder

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MR. McRAE said that the postponement has "upset" Carr.

The attorney pointed out that Carr has been in jail six months and was under great tension while awaiting trial.

Carr had expected the trial was going to be completed without interruptions. The postponement, Mr. McRae stated, has brought back the kind of anxiety which any person experiences who wants to know whether he will die or live.

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THE TRIAL would have been held sooner, but defense attorneys at first prayed a jury trial. Meanwhile, the criminal jury panel recessed for the summer. When the fall term began, the defense decided on a court trial.

Carr's defense is that it was his love for his daughter that carried him to the Lennox St. apartment of "the other man," William (Billy) Briscoe, 33 in the wee hours of April 14.

His attorneys said that Carr had seen the child but once since November, 1954. Mrs. Carr was awarded custody of the child when their divorce was granted March 29, 1950, with the stipulation that Carr was to see Leonora at reasonable times.

Carr said his wife refused his requests to see the child and blamed Briscoe for her actions. He decided, Carr testified, to do and "scare" Briscoe into making Betty change her mind.

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THE STATE contends:

Carr broke into Briscoe's apartment, at about 1:15 a.m. and found his ex-wife asleep there.

While the two men struggled, Mrs. Carr, still in her night gown, fled upstairs to the apartment of Mrs. Shirley Carlton.

Her ex-husband followed her there and plunged a bayonet through her heart.

CARR'S DEFENSE is that the slaying was accidental. He swore that he had aimed the bayonet at Bernard Bower, who was visiting Mrs. Carlton, and in the follow-through killed his ex-wife standing nearby.

Carr charged that Bower threatened him with a gun. On the stand, Bowser swore it was not true.

Bowser said he was waiting for the rain to stop so he could go home, when Carr broke into the apartment and went for Betty.

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Charles Jones to be buried Sunday

Funeral services for Charles Jones of 628 Edmondson Ave., will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. The body may be reviewed at Elroy O. Wilson Funeral Home at 1500 Brasilay Ave.

Survivors are Miss Jennie Jones, sister; three sons and two daughters. Burial will be at Arbutus Cemetery.

TEXAS FUNDS FOR MIXED SCHOOLS WIN COURT O.K.

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday that state funds may be spent for unsegregated schools. The court ruled that sections of the state constitution calling for segregated schools are void. Texas Citizens Counsels and Atty. Gen. John Shepperd are expected to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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when he was refused dining car service while en route from Atlanta to New York.

The Interstate Commerce Commission dismissed his suit, but the NAACP took the whole question to the Supreme Court, later, which outlawed discrimination on Pullman dining cars.

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THE LOCAL branch is in the midst of a campaign to secure 10,000 new members.

Workers reported 675 new members at last Tuesday night's meeting. The campaign closes Oct. 22.

Additional workers are needed. Volunteers should call the NAACP office, 422 Dolphin St. LAfayette 3-5503.

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THE CITY HAS been divided into four sections, and each area is named after a baseball team.

The Northwest Baltimore area is know nas the Dodgers, and on Tuesday night they reported a total of 310 members. Raymond A. C. Young is the division leader. Mrs. Hilda D. Burnett is one of the new workers.

East Baltimore—The Indians, 19 members, Mrs. Celia Crawford, division leader; South Baltimore—Yankees, 36 members, the Rev. Lillian Thompson, leader; West Baltimore—The Giants, 168 members, Mrs. Edith Allen and James L. Burrell, division leaders.

Individual workers' reports are scheduled to be published next week.

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THE NAACP also reported that there are 14 paid-up $500 members in Baltimore.

They are:

Arrum Rifman, Henry G. Parks, Dr. Carl Murphy, McDe-Sos, T. Henderson Kerr, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Local 850 of the International Longshoremen's Association the AFRO, Clarence W. Adams, Morgan College Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Baltimore Chapter of the Links, the Rev. Karl E. Downes, Dr. Joseph H. Thomas of Turner Station, and the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge AF and AM.

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# —Drove car

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quickly rambled off the events leading up to the accident:

"We had gone to the store to get a loaf of bread. The children, my daughter who is five, and Cynthia's sister, who is six, wanted suckers.

"I gave them pennies but the lady at the store said she didn't have any suckers. I told the children they could go across the street to the dime store.

"I made them wait at the curb until all the cars had passed. Then I told them to go across. I stayed behind to watch Cynthia's baby sister, she's three months old, who was in the carriage.

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"CYNTHIA, WE call her Teena, because she's so small for her age, came out of the store first. She yelled something to me but I couldn't hear her. Then she held up her hand to

"She started out into the show me the candy.

street. I screamed at her to wait but she kept on coming. She ran between a parked truck and another car.

"She was hit in the head by an oncoming car. I had dressed her in blue corduroys and they causing her to be dragged a few feet.

"I dashed across the street caught in the bumper of the car and picked her up. Her skull was cracked and she was bleeding from her mouth and nose. I knew she was dead, but I couldn't put her down.

"I just carried her in my arms and went running up the street looking for help. Blood was streaming all down the front of my dress.

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"I GUESS I was screaming pretty loud because a man stopped and told me to get in the car and said he would take us to City Hospitals.

"On the way, we were stopped by a police car, but when the man cried, 'accident,' the police got in front of us, turned on their sirens and led us to the hospital.

"All the way to the hospital I kept praying for the child, but I knew she was dead. She was so little. She was hit in the head and there was no chance for her at all."

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MRS. COLE said she had started keeping Cynthia and her sisters, last week, after the child's mother, Mrs. Marion Trayham returned to work.

"She was such a bright child," Mrs. Cole said. "I had taught her how to count to 10 and she could even say most of her ABC's.

"She was just like one of my children. I took care of her for a little while last year and since then she always came by my house. She loved me and I loved her.

"Everyone around here loved her. And she was so tiny, she could ride on my son's toy tractor.

"I'll never get over this. Everyone here is trying to help me get myself together, but I can still see her tiny body lying there in the street. I was just too late," she moaned.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for the child will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at the chapel in the funeral home of Charles Law, 307 Main St., in Turner Station. The Rev. James Everett, pastor, New Shiloh Baptist Church will officiate.

Interment will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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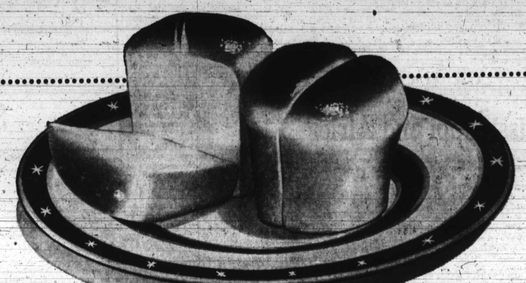

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