# Two held for grand jury after fatal stabbing

Two men who denied that they stabbed a woman to death in her apt. at his home last month and left him to die in an alleyway, were ordered held for the grand jury Tuesday in Central Police Court.

**Ernest L. Washington, 37, 100 block S. Bond St., and Darrel L. Dickerson, 31, 1800 block E. Federal St., entered pleas of not guilty in the death of Virgil Martin, 38.**

Mr. Martin, who also resided in the 100 block S. Bond St., was found lying in a pool of blood on Sept. 10, near an apartment house two doors from his home.

**TAKEN TO** Johns Hopkins Hospital with stab wounds in the chest, he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Two witnesses told police that Martin was assaulted by "several" men in the hallway of his home, and was forced to accompany them outside.

Washington was arrested first and Dickerson was picked up a day later on a warrant.

# Court acquits knife-slayer of 'bad man with ladies'

Morris Colbert who fatally stabbed a "bad man with the ladies," May 7, was acquitted when Judge Joseph Byrnes ruled the killing was done in self-defense.

The 31-year-old defendant admitted to police that he stabbed James West, 28, in his apartment in the 600 block Sarah Ann St., when the latter charged him with a knife.

Colbert told police that West broke into the bedroom in search of Colbert's girlfriend Miss Mary Bradshaw, who was in the room at the time.

**"He came towards her with the knife and I grabbed it and stabbed him," he told police.**

In his statement Colbert added that a month earlier, West had drawn a knife on Miss Bradshaw and on another occasion had cut Colbert's sister.

West was also accused of choking Miss Bradshaw's sister, Katherine. The 17-year-old girl said West attacked her when she failed to tell him where Mary was.

According to autopsy reports West died of stab wounds of the left chest and left arm.

Without taking the witness stand, Colbert was acquitted on a motion made by his attorney, Joseph Rosenthal. The counsel declared, "It is a clear case of self defense. I move that my client be found not guilty."

**NAACP LIFE MEMBERS**—The Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore, Inc., gave a $500 life membership to the NAACP last week. Left to right, first row, Mrs. Philathea C. Hall, Clarence Parham, Daniel Spaulding, president; Mrs. Carita Roane, assistant membership campaign director for the Baltimore branch of the NAACP; Isaac Bristol, Melvin Callaman, Second row, James J. Burrell, Roger J. Johnson, Carl A. Robinson, Linwood Koger Jr., and George A Carroll.

# Husband held for non-support

Linwood Brown, 38, 2100 block W. North Ave., who said he was unaware his estranged wife was seeking support from him until he was arrested, was ordered held in $500 bail for action of the grand jury Tuesday on a non-support charge.

Brown told Magistrate Howard Aaron in Southwestern police Court that the arrest came as a "complete surprise" because he had not seen his wife for several years and had never been asked to contribute to her support.

Mrs. Ringolda Brown, 2400 block W. Lexington St., said she obtained the warrant on the urging of the Welfare Department, which has been supplying her with relief payments.

She explained that she had been ill for several months and was unable to work.

# New FEPC bill being redrafted

Because the new FEPC bill is being redrafted, it will not be introduced in the City Council, Monday night, as was predicted early this week.

The AFRO was informed late Thursday that the sponsors are in the process of making some changes in the bill.

The bill is believed that it will be at least another week before the ordinance will be brought to the Council—

**MEANWHILE, COUNCILMAN** Walter T. Dixon (D-4th), has prepared a bill which would outlaw discrimination on the basis of race or national origin in the use of any city-owned or rented property.

However, Councilman Dixon said that he intends to hold up his ordinance until the FEPC bill is introduced.

This doesn't mean that I might not introduce my bill," he explained. "I think the job opportunity measure should take precedent. And as soon as things begin rolling on that, I'm going to present mine and fight for it."

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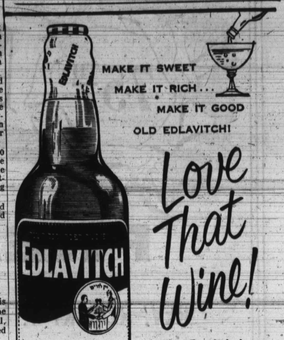


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# Wallace should have stood in bed

SALISBURY, Md. — Not only was Wallace Williams driving 20 miles and hour:

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**FOR THIS** Williams was: **Knocked unconscious by the police chief;**

Treated for a laceration of the scalp at Peninsula General Hospital;

Held in $5,151 bail on charges of assaulting a police officer with intent to kill; reckless driving, exceeding 70 miles an hour and driving without a license.

# Sailor to be tried in Towson

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. — The trial of a 20-year-old Baltimore Navy steward, accused of raping a 15-year-old white girl, has been transferred from Anne Arundel County Circuit Court here to Baltimore County Circuit Court.

The sailor is Bobby George Reed. He was arrested on August 4 after the young girl complained she had been attacked after she accepted a ride with a sailor while awaiting a bus on Ritchie Highway near her home in Arnold.

Judge Benjamin Michaelson issued the order granting a change of venue on the ground that Reed could not be given a fair and impartial trial in his jurisdiction.

# Gets 10 years for killing wife

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# Week urges work for handicapped

Governor McKeldin this week presented to two young people a proclamation naming October 2 through October 8 as "Employ The Physically Handicapped Week," throughout the state.

Accepting the proclamation on behalf of physically handicapped persons in Maryland were Miss Lillian Webster, 21, and 18-year-old Jack Higgins, both of Baltimore.

Miss Webster and Mr. Higgins have received counseling from the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and will be placed in jobs for which they have been trained and are suited by the Employment Service Division of the Department of Employment Security.

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**WITH THE** theme: "Ability not disability counts," "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" runs concurrently throughout the week of October 2 with the national observance as proclaimed by President Eisenhower.

**The Governor's proclamation states that** ..."In recent years more and more employers have been made aware of the advantages of employing men and women afflicted by physical handicaps."

In Maryland, the Governor's committee to Promote Employment of the Physically Handicapped, with the cooperation of the Department of Employment Security and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, provides for the community a year-round program which emphasizes to employers that "It is good business to hire the handicapped."

# Bail set for youth in hot car case

Arrested while tampering with an automobile that had been reported stolen, Charles E. Ransome, 18, of the 2020 block W. Lexington St., was ordered held in bail of $1,000 Tuesday in Southwestern Police Court.

When asked what he was doing underneath the car with a wrench around the muffler Ransome allegedly replied: "A fellow passed by and asked me if I could fix it."

# Catholic magazine on race relations

The background of interracial relations in America is disclosed in the September issue of the Catholic pictorial monthly, "Jubilee."

The entire publication is devoted to the subject taking in the relationships in the individual, family, parish and mission levels.

# Local UN schedules plans for celebration

Among the plans scheduled for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations, the United Nations Association and the United Nations Youth of Maryland have set up the following:

On Oct. 21, the UNA will sponsor a parade; there will be 15 discussion meetings at the Central Enoch Pratt Free Library and its branches Oct. 24; and sponsor an Art and Literature contest, beginning at the start of United Nations Week and lasting until Thanksgiving.

# Dr. Jackson heads naturepathic group

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Dr. Curtis E. Jackson was elected vice president of the Connecticut State Society of Naturepathic Medicine at the June meeting. He opened the first meeting of the fall on Oct. 3, which was held at the Hotel Taft here.

Dr. Jackson, the first person of his race to hold an office in this society is a graduate of Morgan College and attended the First National University. He had a part in writing the bylaws of physical therapy for the State of Maryland, which became a State Law in 1947.

# Pickpocket robs Koger's brother

A slick pickpocket lifted a wallet containing $75 on Sunday night in a Howard St. bus terminal—and thereby hangs a tale.

The wallet was the property of Eugene A. Koger, older brother of Linwood G. Koger Sr., who is the police court magistrate in the Northwestern District where the theft took place.

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**MR. KOGER** was passing through Baltimore on his return to Reidsville, N.C., after seeing several of the World Series games.

In the Baltimore station he left a light touch and his wallet was gone. Mr. Koger could not give a description of the thief.

# $3,000 bail set for teenager in holdup

For allegedly assaulting and taking $3 from a news carrier, Aron C. Crawford, 17, of the 1700 block N. Longwood St., was ordered held in bail of $3,000 Tuesday in Southwestern Police Court.

Donald Scriber of the 1100 block W. Mulberry St., testified that Crawford asked for five cents and when he refused to give it to him Crawford took the money from his pockets.


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# Double-ring ceremony unites Miss Hodges, Arthur Donston

*...with Lulu Jones Garrett*

Miss Mary Jane Hodges became Mrs. Arthur Donston Jr. in a double ring ceremony conducted by the Rev. Lake G. Reynolds on Saturday at the Barclay St. home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges. A reception followed.

**Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length nylon and lace gown with a voluminous permanently pleated skirt, wrist length sleeves, little boy collar. Her shoulder length veil was bordered with white rosebuds. An old fashioned nosegay of white roses and lilies of the valley with ribbon streamers and satin slipper completed her bridal outfit.**

Wearing an ecru faille sheath dress with sweetheart neckline, a headband of fall flowers and red rose corsage, the bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Joel (Margaret) Hodges. The bride's mother wore a street length brown satin crepe dress and an orchid shoulder corsage. Charles Smith of Washington was the best man.

**Mrs. Dunston, a former WAC corporal, is presently employed at the Maryland State Department of Employment Security, while Mr. Dunston holds a position at the Pentagon. The couple spent their honeymoon in Washington. For her going-away outfit, the bride wore a gray tweed suit with black velvet accessories.**

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**IT'S ON,** Sweethearts! That town season, which starts with a bang, and promises to be more fabulous than ever, this year.

Several of the newer groups are making their debuts on the hostessing end. this week.

**Take, for instance, the Who-Zits, relatively newcomers to club groups here, have scheduled a cocktail dance for next Friday . . . and I hear . . . well . . .**

At any rate, hostesses will be Mary Pitts, Mercedes Douglas, Louise Lockerman, Ella Edemy, Alma Gray, Maxine Higginbotham, Elizabeth Hodges, Olivia Dixon, Vivian Pendleton, Julia McDaniels, Geraldine Quarles, Hermione Weems, Llewellyn Walker and Harriet Jones.

Non-participating members are Grace Hunt and Emily Jones.

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**GUARDSMEN** got off to a start with a gay party in the club room of the "Puddin" Collinses, Friday night.

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**THE PHILOMATHIANS** opened their season with Miss A. Dukye Woode as hostess . . . Head David Glenn of the Urban League as speaker.

Mr. Glenn discussed local problems of industry and employment, and Miss Woode ended the session with a delightful buffet service.

**Special guests were Mrs. Glenn, Mesdames Julietta Randolph, Grace Perrin, Ruth Lighten, Harriet Jones, Lillian Ashe, Sanbma Nixon, Lillian Parrott, Katherine Lane and Patricia Page.**

THE ECHOES met with Mrs. Wilhelmina Garner, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frances Wood and Mrs. Emma Michaels were guests. Prizes were garnered by Mrs. Robbie Chissell and Mrs. Ivy Harris. They are milling plans for a Christmas party, maybe!

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**THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF SILHOUETTES** met in the home of Mrs. Lettie Woodland on Wednesday evening, to meet new officers for the year:

Mesdames Emilia Uncles, president; Venciedora Kane, recording secretary; Bernadine Harrison, financial secretary;

Also Gloria Carpenter corresponding secretary; Lydia Musgrove, treasurer; and Gwendolyn Brooks, editor of "Silhouette Signal."

**They've dreamed up a Day Crecket dance for Nov. 18. Will be in the New Albert Ballroom and they've garnered the Henry Baker orchestra for the affair.**

At the session were:

Mesdames Mary Ammons, Gwendolyn Brooks, Vivian Burgharl, Vivian Burrell, Willie Cade, Gloria Carpenter, Helena Edmonds, Lanata Haleson.

Mesdames Bernadine Harrison, May Hawkins, Madora James, Venciedora Kane, Gwendolyn Lynch, Lydia Musgrove, Alfreda Pinkney, Mary Lou Reed, Mesdames Edna Stanford, Bellford Taylor, Beatrice Tucker, Rosita Uncles, Bernice Watson, Carolyn Willis, Ruth Wilson, Lettie Woodland.

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**CITY MEMBERS** of the Continental Society for the Children of the Virgin Islands dashed off to New York, Friday, for the eighth annual benefit given by the New York chapter at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Hostesses added to the carnival setting by having Jean Lyon Destine and his Haitian Dance Group and steel band music. Authentic Virgin Island music came from the Duke of Iron, guest artist; Marian Bruce, chanteuse; and Sy Oliver.

**Baltimoreans attending and their gueis were Lillie and Norman Branch, Helena and Cliff Gattis, Billy and Deloreas Young, Robert and Helen Garles, Emily Pack, Doris Freeland, Henry Williams, Frankie and Webster Mumcher and Senator Harry Cole.**

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**MEMBERS OF THE IRADELL** Guild completed plans for their annual boiled Dinner at their October meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Lucie Monroe on Prestman St.

The dinner will be served Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Public School room of Sharp St. Methodist Church.

**Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Mrs. Monroe served as hostesses. The November meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Theretha Patterson, 3412 Holmes Ave. with Mrs. Mozelle Armstrong sharing hostess honors.**

Attending Monday's meeting were Susie Gaston, Jane Jaynes, Marion Barclif, Mozelle Armstrong, Thelma Anderson, Theretha Patterson, Ines Smith, Louise Dennis, Noel Mansel, Allegra Taylor, Doris Webster, Lulu Howard, Elaine Bevans, Lucille Monroe and M. Francis Mackay.

**POT-POURRI:** I hear that Mrs. Josiah Henry is among the Westward - bo group . . .having garnered a new home on Anoka Avenue. Mrs. Ethel Kindle (widow of the YMCA director) has been visiting Mrs. Joe Mossell for weeks. The newly weds are ensconsed in a 23rd St. home.

**Mrs. Marie Hicks, of Annapolis, is "doing nicely, thank you," after surgery on Monday at Provident Hospital.**

**The marriage which has set every one back on their heels is that of Saturday in which 41-year-old (and oh, but handsome!) Winnie Gray wed his four-years-younger relative, Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins.**

**He's the son of the late Mrs. Lethia Egans Gray and the bride the daughter of Mrs. Gray's sister, the late Mrs. Lula Egans Holland.**

**The new Mrs. Gray was widowed in June when her husband, Howard Jenkins, died. Mr. Gray lost his wife, Mrs. Selena Gray in April. The Rev. Marion C. Bascomb of Douglas Memorial Church performed the ceremony.**

PEREGRINATORS: Miss Bernice M. Lane of New York City is visiting her brother and sister-in-law; Magistrate and Mrs. E. Everett Lane, this week. Dr. and Mrs. Ulysses Bourne of Frederick, have gone down to Dallas to introduce their new daughter-of-Texas kin. Mrs. Winifred Rhoden of Brooklyn spent the week with her brother, Dr. Bruce Alleyne, and Mrs. Alleyne.

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**DATE DATA:** The first social affair of the Baltimore Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women will be a musical tea, at the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA on Sunday, the 16th.

**The night before (the 15th) the Baltimore Cossacks will hold forth with their "Mambo Fiesta," at New Albert Auditorium. They'll have Andre King and his Afro Cuban Dancers, along with Jimmy Smith and His Rockets of Rhythm.**

Miss Shirley Loggins will be wed to John A. Ross, Jr. in Saint Peter Clavers Catholic Church at eight noon, tomorrow

The Silhouettes have set a session at the Cliquot Club, Wednesday night.

**Mrs. Ida Coker Clark, Yeadon, Pa. social worker and teacher, will be guest speaker for the Woman's Day service at the Morning Star Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. She will later be guest of honor at the dinner party given by Mrs. Ann W. Wright.**

Other dinner guests will be Miss Anne Thomas, Mrs. Helen W. Craig and W. O. Willis of Philadelphia and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N H. Wicks and Mrs. Mary Winn of this city.

The Senior-Teens of Jack and Jill, will have a picnic in Gwynn Falls, Saturday.

MRS. LEROY A. GREEN was, before her marriage in Baltimore recently, Miss Gertrude Sowell.

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# NIA to open fall meetings

The Northwest Improvement Association will meet at Enon Baptist Church, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m.

A campaign for cleaner streets and alleys is being inaugurated by the association. George E. Burke, head of operations of the Bureau of Sanitation will be present at the meeting to discuss the program.

Dr. Isaac Young, co-chairman of the Neighborhood Council, will bring the members up-to-date on Urban Renewal.

The meeting is open to the public.



MRS. LENA K. LEE, attorney, and recently appointed to the City Redevelopment Commission will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Cedar Hill Neighborhood Improvement and Protective Association; Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the Union Memorial Methodist Church at 8:30 p.m.

# Clubs

**SARDONYX**— The Social and Savings Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Margaret Hinton, 2911 Belmont Ave., this week.

Plans for the celebration of the club's 25th anniversary sermon at Saint Anne's Church on Oct. 30th were completed.

Mrs. Anne Smothers is president of the group. Other members are:

Mesdames Mary Dowell; Margaret Henson, Minnie Alston, and Lillie King; and Walter Alston.

**SOCIAL SIGHT**—Mrs. Dorothy Alford of 1519 E. Chase St. entertained the club, this week. Mrs. Mable Lawson is president.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins.

**STARLIGHT** — The savings club completed plans for a supper party on Oct. 15 at the Pride of Baltimore Hall. Mrs. Rebecca Hemmingway is president of the club, and other officers include Mesdames Anna Giltings, secretary; Hattie Eaton, treasurer; and Pauline Eaton, editor.

**THE UNITAS**—The Social and Literary club held its drawing Saturday night and gave away three prizes to holders of the lucky tickets.

At 9:45 p.m. Michael Weaver drew from the bowl the name of Thomas B. Nelson, 1806 N. Mount St., as first prize winner.

The second prize winner was Mrs. Minnie Brooker, 1119 Whitlock St. and third prize went to Fenton Mallory, Dukeland St.

The first prize was a television, second prize, a high-fidelity record player and third prize, a clock radio.

The project was for the benefit of the club's program against juvenile delinquency in the 14th ward.

**WORTHWHILE**— The savings club met in the home of Mrs. Amelia Smith, Last Wednesday, and with Mrs. Bertha Benson, this week.

The group has scheduled a dance on Oct. 21, at the Elks' Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis is president of the club and Mrs. Margaret Rogers is secretary.

**CHARITY** — A cabaret party will be given by the group on Friday, Oct. 21, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Erieistine Smith is chairman of the project. Mrs. Audrey Wiggins heads the club and Mrs. Alberta Sanders is secretary.

**LADY ESTHER** — The club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Minnie McDowell of 811 W. Mulberry St. A birthday party was held for Miss Perlee Daniels. Special guest was the Rev. Mrs. Willie McLaurin of Asheville, N.C.

Plans were completed for a supper party on Saturday night.

# Miss Marlene E. Greer becomes bride of 2nd Lt. James Chase

Miss Marlene E. Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Greer, became the bride of 2nd Lt. James H. Chase, USA, here recently.

The wedding took place in Ames Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank J. Frye officiating. Miss Gloria Ford was organist and Miss Catherine Hill of Taneytown, Md., was soloist.

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**THE BRIDE,** given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over nylon net and satin, designed and executed by her mother. Her veil of illusion was finger-tip length and she carried a white orchid on a Prayer Book.

Miss Felishia Thornton, maid of honor, wore white nylon organdy over green, with green accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Helena Sorrell, Bettye P. Harris, Alice G. Jones and Charlotte Williams. Their gowns were of the white nylon organdy, worn over pink and with pink accessories. Their bouquets were of chrysanthemums.

Linda Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, wore a white nylon organdy dress with white accessories and carried a basket of assorted flowers in her role as flower girl. The ring bearer was Paul Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster. He was in white.

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**CHARLES BAGLEY** was best man for Lt. Chase. Ushers were Gregory Bagley, Joseph Jones and Theodore Rhodes of this city, and Leslie Griffin of Portsmouth, Va.

A reception followed in the reception hall of the church.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Greer wore a dress of blue cotton lace, with matching hat and navy accessories. Mrs. Chase selected pink lace with pink and blue accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

After the reception the newly-weds returned to Reese Airforce Base, Lubbock, Texas, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Chase is a senior at Morgan State College and president of Alpha Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, there. Lt. Chase graduated from the same college.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS HERE for the occasion included: Venciedora Kane, Gwendolyn Mrs. Mary Ann Colbert of Washington, Mrs. Vera Rice Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Bernard Wilson of Buffalo, Mrs. Bertha Fay of Philadelphia.

Also Mr. and Mrs. McClain of Westminster, Md., Mrs. Inez Moore Abee of Mt. Airy, Md., Jesse Carr of Long Island, Leroy Cole of Buffalo, Mrs. Ethel Cole of Asheville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dania Ray and Mrs. McClain of Washington.

# Otto Kearse party guest

A birthday party was given in honor of Otto Kearse at his home, 1608 Smallwood St., Saturday.

Guests were:

Misses Grace Brooks, Mary D. Harper, Odessa Kearse, Delores L. Whiting, Lenora Owens, Sarah Davis, Margaret Hill; and Mesdames Vista Wright and Minie Roseborough;

Neil Hood Herb Johnson, Leroy Corbin, Donald V. Clay, Willie Wise, Wilbert F. Richardson, James Underdue and H. B. Tillman.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bennie L. Kearse, Listen A. George, Willie Nix, Frank N. Green, Melbert Wesley, James Oliver and Orville A. Swofford, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard ANDERSON.

# Green-Sowell ceremony held

Miss Gertrude Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sowell, was married to Leroy A. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, recently.

The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, 4220 Evans Chapel Road, with the Rev. J. J. Barnes officiating.

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**GIVEN IN MARRIAGE** by her father, Miss Sowell wore a bridal satin length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon. Her waist-length veil was of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Mattie Sowell, sister of the bride, wore blue and carried a bouquet of blue and white chrysanthemums. Miss Melva Thomas flower girl, was gowned in yellow and her bouquet matched her frock.

**J. BROWN HARDY** was best man.

A reception followed, given by the bride's parents.

For her wedding trip to New York, Mrs. Green selected a navy suit with white accessories.

Out-of - town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Freeman of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Harrisburg, Pa.

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