U.S. Supreme Court to rule on segregation in recreation

The United States Supreme Court will be asked this year to rule on the constitutionality of segregation in recreational facilities supported by public taxes.

The case was filed by Robert M. Dawson Jr., R. Brooks Maxwell and Milton Lonesome against the mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

The High Court is asked to decide whether it is unconstitutional to enforce "racial segregation in enjoyment of public beaches and bathhouses maintained by the public authorities of the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore at or near that city."

CITY OFFICIALS claim that there is no violation of the Constitution when public recreational facilities are physically equal.

The court also will act on a number of cases dealing with the violation of civil rights in the selection of jurors. Three cases have been filed against states for the alleged exclusion of colored people from jury services.

One has to do with the "geographical composition" of the jury, one with the "geographical discrimination" of a grand jury.

Another case questions a state on the "validity of methods used in selection of grand and petit juries." One is brought against the state of Texas for the "exclusion of women" from jury service.

THE CASES involving the exclusion of colored from jury service were brought by John Michel and Edgar Labat, both against the State of Louisiana and another by Amos Reece against the State of Georgia.

All three cases were brought to the Supreme Court on the grounds that the defendants' constitutional rights had been violated by the "unlawful and unconstitutional systematical exclusion" of colored people from the juries which convicted them.

Dr. Virgil Clift named on Fulbright committee

Dr. Virgil A. Clift, professor and head of the department of education at Morgan State College, has been named to the Advisory Selection Committee for the Committee on International Exchange of Persons.

The 11-member committee is to review applications of candidates for university lecturing and post - doctoral research awards under the Fulbright Act.

Dr. Clift has just returned to the college from a year's leave of absence during which he lectured and served as a consultant on teacher education in Pakistan under a Fulbright Grant.

A MEMBER OF the Morgan faculty since 1946, Dr. Clift is a graduate of Indiana University and holds the M.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers College and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

G. Kerry Smith of the National Education Association has been named chairman of the committee. Also named were: Leland Bradford, also of the NEA; Frederick C. Gruber, University of Pennsylvania; Frederick Mosteller, National Catholic Education Association; James W. Maucker, Iowa State College, M. D. Mobley, American Vocational Association; I. James Quillen, Stanford University; James C. Rockwell, New York University; Edward B. Rooney, Jesuit Educational Association; and Mabel Studebaker, Academy High School.

Masons ready for Council

Jonathan Davis consistory host to top Masons

WASHINGTON

Plans have been completed for the 60th anniversary session of the United Supreme Council (33rd Degree), Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons convening in Washington Oct. 16-19.

Delegates from 22 states and the Republic of Liberia are expected. The Jonathan Davis Consistory No. 1 will be host to the convention of 600 or more delegates of top ranking leaders of the Masonic Order.

James A. Mingo, commander in chief of the Consistory, announced Thursday that a General Committee, headed by Dr. Victor J. Tulane of Howard University, is in charge of arrangements for the session.

OTHER MEMBERS of the committee are George Farrar, publicity chairman; Lyman O. Cornish, registration and communication; Robert W. Campbell, transportation; Henry A. Dove, housing and Bert McCoy, hospitality.

Mrs. Lillian Pierce, Loyal Lady Ruler of the Richard Howell Cleaves Assembly of the Golden Circle auxiliary of the Consistory, says preparations have also been completed for entertainment of wives and delegates.

Rat bites sleeper

For the second time this week, Miss Lola Harrison, 16, 837 Shields Pl. was bitten on the nose by a rat while sleeping. Miss Harrison told police that in both cases she was not aware of her injuries until she awakened in the morning. She was treated at University Hospital.

Capt. Millard B. Horton, of the Northwest District has requested the Rodent Control Division of the Health Department to investigate the rat infestation in the Shields Pl. area.

Takes poison

Mrs. Mildred Harvey, 34, 223 N. Bentalou St. took roach poisoning by mistake this morning (Friday) and was rushed to University Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Mrs. Harvey told police that she thought she was taking medicine for a stomach-ache when she took the poisoning.

Fatal shooting tip week's top winner

The first person to call the AFRO about a fatal shooting in Southwest Baltimore in this week's top $5 winner in the AFRO's News Tip Contest.

A second prize of $3 will be awarded to the tipster who called about the man the policeman killed in East Baltimore.

A third prize of $2 is awarded to the first person who called about the man who was killed on Fulton Ave. when he lost control of his car.

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OTHER PRIZES of $1 each will be awarded to the second who called in the following tips:

Boy seriously burned in South Baltimore fire carries home, car runs up on house steps in accident at Wolfe and Lafayette Ave., woman suffers heart attack on street corner, fire in 1199 block E. Eager St., accident at Smallwood and Westwood, woman injured in accident at Mosher and Arlington.

Also fire at Broadway and Gay St., couple injured in cab-auto collision, boy, 4, struck by bus at Arlington and Lanvale, and hit and run car hits truck at Edmondson and Carey, and man trapped on flag pole at School 161.

THE AFRO has a total of $25 to pay out each week to alert readers who see newsworthy events happening and call them in on a tip.

If you see anything happen pick up the phone and call Murberry 5-6015. Ask for the City Desk and tell the person who answers:

"I've got a news tip!"

Sharp St. matron buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes M. Green, 72, who served as a matron of the Sharp St. Community House for 21 years, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church.

Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Survivors include two cousins, Mrs. Francina I. Biddle and Charles Hall Jr.

Mrs. Green died Saturday night at the Community House after being in ill health for some time.

She was a native of Baltimore and a widow. Before taking the position at Sharp St. she was a private nurse.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Sharp St. Church and several of the organizations there including the King's Daughters and the gospel choir.

Adult classes begin at Madison YWCA

Don't be a mumbler. Whether you address a small club meeting or a packed auditorium you need to know the secrets of poise and voice control that make a powerful effective speaker.

The Public Speaking class of the Madison Avenue Branch Branch YWCA is being conducted by Miss Antionette Johnson, a drama specialist of Washington. This class is held on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The class participants will have an opportunity to record and analyze their voices and determine their voice qualities, and points that need attention.

For additional information call Miss Mary Louise Allen, registrar at the Madison Avenue YWCA MA 3-6443.

Other classes being taught at the YWCA are:

You Fix It, taught by Alfonso Mariana, who is skilled in furniture refinishing, repairing of electrical appliances and color design. The workshop will be held on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Arts and crafts, taught by Miss Florence Purviance, who has had more than 30 years of experience with ceramics, charcoals and water color paintings. The class will be held on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Needlearts, taught by Mrs. Rebecca Scott. Learn how to make embroidered baby clothes, blouses and home furnishings suitable as gifts and for yourself. The class is held on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Relax with good friends and play bridge but don't ruin everyone else's game by making mistakes. Learn from Robert Matthews on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

Sewing -- A dress, a skirt, childrens clothes all cost you less when you "do it yourself." For expert instructions join the sewing class on Thursday 1-3 p.m. Mrs. Willie Jean Bass is the instructor.

Oil Painting taught by Mrs. Cedric Mills. This class is taught on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Baptists holding S.S. Convention

The Sunday School convention of the Mutual Baptist Missionary Convention, 412 N. Carey St., is its sixth day today (Friday).

The sessions, which are being held nightly at 8 p.m., will close Oct. 14 with the Revs. Edward O. Yerby, pastor, Perkins Square Baptist Church, and The Rev. Mrs. Ethel Williams, pastor, Mt. Calvary Holiness Church, as guest speakers.

On Sunday, the Rev. Monroe Simms, superintendent, Elkridge First Baptist Sunday School and the Young People's Choir will be in charge.

The Williams and Johnson singers, along with the Sunday Mt. Glorius and Mother of Perpetual Sunday Schools will be featured in Friday's program.

Nursing scholarship open at Crownsville

A $250 scholarship fund for the training of qualified nursing personnel for service at Crownsville State Hospital has been established by the Golden Rule Guild of Baltimore.

The guild, comprised of Baltimore matrons, has adopted as its charitable projects assistance to the patients of Spring Grove State Hospital.

The scholarships to be awarded annually, will be given to the nursing graduate selected by a committee composed of the Crownsville director of nursing, director of nursing education, administrative assistant, the director of volunteer services and a representative of the Golden Rule Guild.

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IN ADDITION to the scholarship, members of the guild send $25 each month to finance a weekly coffee hour for 200 men patients; donated three television sets to the day room; and installed a music and audio system for all the dining rooms at Crownsville.

In announcing the creation of the fund, the Guild expressed the hope that it would be "one step in the direction of recruiting and encouraging nursing personnel to better prepare themselves to give quality nursing care."

Mrs. Albert Dreyfuss, chairman of the guild's publicity committee, also asked the AFRO to appeal to its readers to manifest a greater interest in the mentally ill patients at Crownsville.

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VARIOUS CIVIC and charitable clubs, she said, can do much toward speeding the recovery of many of the patients by furnishing draperies and furniture to give them a more homelike atmosphere at Crownsville.

Episcopalians set two-day institute

Using the theme, "His Witness-ing Community," the Episcopal Institute of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Maryland will get underway in a two-day session, next week.

The meetings will be held Oct. 12 and Oct. 13 at the Church of the Ascension and Prince of Peace, 3121 Walbrook Ave.

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GUEST SPEAKER at the Wednesday session will be the Rev. Edmundo Longid, priest from the Philippine Church, who will talk on "The Revolutionary World."

A seminar on Home Missions will highlight the Thursday session. Participating on the panel are the Revs. Moulton Thomas, leader, George Davison, Cedric Mills, Willard Entwisle and Mrs. J. P. Seldon.

The meeting will close at 2 p.m., Thursday, with a speech on "The Prayer Book" by the Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, pastor, St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

Color tags

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lists now," said Mr. Davis.

"When we send a department head a list of five workers to fill a vacancy, we shall, as required by law, send the first five, no matter what their race.

"The head of the department has the right to select any one," said Mr. Davis.

"In the case of a male list where a colored veteran is at the top, you have got to take him. You do not pass over a veteran on an eligible list," he revealed.

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SENATOR HARRY COLE had mentioned the case of Mrs. Marion C. Wimbush, 24, of Annapolis, who had repeatedly been turned down for the position of key punch operator in the office of Comptroller J. Millard Tawes.

"I checked our record here and found they had requested a white female," Mr. Davis stated.

"They can't do that now. Her name will go in every list because she stands number three.

"Of course," Mr. Davis continued, "department heads can still select any one of the five applicants.

"But the very fact that these people are going to be exposed to such vacancies is a tremendous thing," he said.

Housewife gypped out of $3,164

Although warned by a police officer to be careful with her money, a 34-year-old housewife lost $3,184.69 to two flim flam artists Thursday morning.

Mrs. Annie Bell, of the 1400 block E. Madison St., lost her life savings within minutes after telling Patrolman Richard T. Shield of the Northeastern District: "I'll never fall for a flim flam game."

Expensive combo

Raymond Henderson, 24, was sentenced to four years in the Reformatory, Wednesday, in Criminal Court where he was found guilty of stealing a radio-phonograph combination from a home in the 400 block N. Green Sts. on Sept. 4.

Police arrested Greene as he walked down the street with the music box under his arm, shortly after he staged the daylight job.

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—Gloria

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schooling has been interrupted much to her dismay.

And Gloria places her education first above all. She even sacrificed a plane trip to Philadelphia, Tuesday, because it would have meant missing 15 minutes of her math class in order to get to the airport in time.

INSTEAD, Gloria insisted on waiting until school was out and then took a train to Philadelphia where she was guest of honor at a lawn party given by the Bowman School pupils and later featured on the opening night of the Philadelphia AFRO Cooking School.

On Thursday night, Gloria went to New York to appear on "Stop the Music" show. And if the television authorities wanted her in the Big City anytime before 7 o'clock that night, they just had to wait, as far as Gloria was concerned.

For, as she told the group of Philadelphia pupils, "When it comes to school, it's better to keep up than to catch up."

—Rookie cops

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arded uptown, where a sportsman collared a reporter and said:

"I don't know how you guys found out about Officer ——, but you sure have it right. If they had pressed charges against him, he would have wrecked the vice squad. Tell me, how did the AFRO know it was Officer ——?"

The reporter replied: "The AFRO didn't give any names."

The AFRO learned that the policeman who made the date may be called to testify before the grand jury.

This paper also received a tip, Thursday, that city police cars are cruising in the Turner Station numbers area. City police officials, however, were quick to deny the report when queried by reporters.

The probing grand jury to date has heard testimony from an attorney, Mr. Sodaro, witnesses in the Mount Winans tavern case, Capt. Alexander Emerson, former vice squad head, and Lieutenant Byrnes, present vice squad commander.

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Three Clean Block meetings Saturday

Youngsters to work in Till Block Campaign for NAACP

AFRO Clean Blockers, who did such a tremendous job this summer, are back at work again, this time ringing doorbells to enroll members in the NAACP.

The Clean Blockers are being organized as shock troops in the Emmett Till Block Campaign, which is being run in connection with the annual membership drive of the Baltimore branch, NAACP.

Emmett Louis Till was the 14-year-old Chicago boy who was kidnapped, lynched and his weighted body tossed in the Tallahatchie River in Mississippi.

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MRS. M. FRANCIS MACKAY, director of the Clean Block drive, is scheduled to hold a series of meetings with Clean Blockers at three churches in different sections of the city Saturday morning.

Details of the Emmett Till Campaign and the prizes to be offered to those Clean Blockers bringing in the largest number of memberships will be given at these Saturday meetings, it was explained.

Clean Blockers of Northwest Baltimore have been asked to meet at the Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

EAST BALTIMORE Clean Blockers will gather at Knox Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Gay Sts., at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

South Baltimore Clean Blockers are to meet at the John Wesley Methodist Church, Sharp and Montgomery Sts., at 12 noon Saturday.

—Lynch witnesses

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dress Committee.

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MR. HUFF, a lawyer, advised her to keep the men there until he could reach the residence, but they departed by the time he arrived.

Officer M. Willett, colored policeman assigned to guard the two women, said he admitted the two men because they were accompanied by Lt. R. Walfson of the Chicago police department.

Congressman William Dawson called into the case by Mr. Huff, told the AFRO his investigation showed that the intruders were reporters from a Jackson, Miss. newspaper.

They asked for police escort to the Bradley home, which was under police guard, and relieved it.

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AT PRESENT, both Mrs. Mamie Bradley and Willie Reid, the teen-ager, who testified against the two accused Mississippi lynchers, were in the hospital.

Mrs. Bradley was admitted to Provident Hospital for observation after complaining of a nervous condition.

Reid was sent to Michael Reid Hospital where it was found he was suffering from a recurrence of an old ulcer ailment.

Mrs. Bradley is scheduled to make a public appearance in East St. Louis, Ill., Sunday and in Baltimore late in the month.

Musical scheduled at Mount Carmel

A literary and musical program conducted by Mrs. Eliza Mae Gant will be featured at the Mount Carmel Church of God in Christ Church, 504 W. Hoffman St., Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Missionary services will be conducted throughout the week.

DISTRESSING ORDEAL—Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of slain Emmett Till, this week, was forced to enter Provident Hospital in Chicago for a checkup and rest, after her trip to Mississippi to attend the trial of the suspected murderers of her son. Mrs. Bradley has also been making strenuous speaking tours throughout the country urging financial aid to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund to keep tragedies such as happened to her boy from happening to the children of others.

Seek New Evidence

CHICAGO (ANP) — A definite move is under way here to secure additional evidence which might lead to new charges of murder against two white men who were freed in the death of 14-year-old Emmett Till in Sumner, Miss.

The men, who still face kidnapping charges in November, are Roy Bryant and his half-brother, J. W. Milam, who admitted they took Till from the home of his uncle, Moses Wright, but claimed they released him unharmed after determining that he was not the person who "insulted" Bryant's wife.

Chief cause for belief that a new trial is possible is the fact that Levi Collins, 22, who was reported missing after the prosecution sought him as a witness, is in Chicago.

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COLLINS and Henry Lee Loggin, 19, are reported to have been seen with Till and several white men on the morning that Till was kidnapped from the home of his uncle, Moses Wright.

According to reliable reports, Collins and Loggin were hidden out during the trial. They were held there without charge until two days after Bryant and Milam were acquitted.

Leaders here have been interviewing Collins and plan to have him viewed by Willie Reed, 18, who testified that he saw two colored men and four white men with Till on the presumed day of the murder.

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IT IS BELIEVED that Loggin and Collins kept eyewitnesses to the murder and that they were hidden by authorities in Mississippi so they could not testify against the two accused white men.

Although Milam and Bryant are free of the murder charges, and it is not expected they will be convicted on the kidnap accusation, the Till case is far from dead. New developments include the following:

Reed, now in Chicago where he fled after testifying at the trial, is in Michael Reese Hospital under medical care and constant police guard.

Mrs. Mamie Bradley, Till's mother, suffering from the strain of events, was admitted to Provident Hospital here for medical observation and complete rest.

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MOSES WRIGHT, 64, Till's uncle, who identified Milam and Bryant as the two men who kidnapped the boy, is in Chicago and will go back to Mississippi to testify at the kidnap trial.

Reports that Mrs. Bradley will ask pathologists at the University of Chicago to examine the body of her son in an effort to make positive identification, were neither denied nor confirmed.

Plans are being made to bring Loggin, a railroad employee, to Chicago so Reed can see if he was one of the men seen with Till before the lad's death. Loggin, who was in St. Louis for a few days, is reported back in Mississippi.

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THUS, ENDED days of speculation concerning the whereabouts of the two men who are believed to be able to tell exactly how Till died and who killed him. Reports that they had been killed led to a request for FBI investigation.

There have also been reports of new outbreaks of violence in the Mississippi Delta area. Rep. Diggs, (D-Mich.) who attended the trial, said he had received reports that the husband of Mary Bradley, a witness, had been beaten up in Sumner, Miss.

Mrs. Bradley, no relation to the slain youth's mother, fled to Chicago after the trial, then left and went to Detroit.

ACCORDING TO Rep. Diggs, Mr. Wright left Mississippi after three carloads of white men came to his home looking for him. Diggs said Wright lost one eye in a cemetery until he was able to escape.

And down in Tallahatchie County, the local law enforcement officer, Sheriff H. C. Strider, seemed determined to do his best to prevent justice being done. It was Strider who first raised doubt that the body found was Till.

At last report, he was circulating rumors that Till was still alive and was hidden in Detroit, but added that "as far as knowing anything definite," I don't know it.

Mrs. Mamie Bradley declared that she would be willing to

Youth convicted in stone throwing

John W. Berry Jr., 18, unit block N. Gilmor St., who is already serving two years in the House of Correction on a bastardy charge, received a suspended sentence of 30 days on an assault charge Tuesday in Southwestern Police Court.

Berry was convicted of striking John W. Carter, 11, 700 block W. Fayette St., on the forehead with a stone as the younger boy was playing in a vacant house in the 700 block W. Lexington St.

The defendant said he was throwing the stones in the direction of the house when one of them accidently struck the youngster. Carter underwent an operation at University Hospital, was confined 15 days, and has a scar running from his eye brow to his forehead as a result of the injury.

Hidden by Milam, witness claims

Hauled gravel for Milam during trial, Collins says in Chicago

CHICAGO — Levy (Too Tight) Collins, one of the mystery witnesses in the Till case, admitted Tuesday that he was taken away from the vicinity of the murder by J. W. Milam, one of the men accused of the murder.

Frequently contradicting himself on details of his story, Collins denied however, that he had any connection with or knew anything about the slaying.

Collins, a 22-year-old farm hand employed by Milam, is one of two colored men reportedly seen with Milam, Roy Bryant, his half brother, and the Till boy on the morning after his disappearance.

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QUESTION BY Col. Euclid L. Taylor, general counsel for the Chicago Defender, Collins said that he had been picked up in Glendale, Miss. and taken by Milam to Minter City, Miss., on the day after the abduction.

From there, he said, he and another farm hand were taken to the farm of Alvin Campbell, a brother-in-law of the Milam family and put to work.

Both he and Henry Lee Loggins the second man reportedly seen with the Till boy and his abductors, worked at a job hauling gravel in trucks owned by Milam during the five days of the trial, Collins said.

Collins steadfastly refused to talk at all about the case before conferring with Loggins with whom he had worked for Milam for the past four years.

Although arrangements were made for his mate to talk with Loggins, who is still in Sumner, Miss., by telephone, Collins still refused to talk freely and even denied knowing Mrs. Amanda's case.

When confronted by Mrs. Bradley, however, Collins admitted that he had known her for several years. Mrs. Bradley testified at the murder trial that she heard screams coming from a barn owned by Milam's brother.

During the trial the two men were reported to have been hidden in a Charleston, Miss., jail. Collins denied that he had been held in the jail and disputed the story of a woman witness who said that she saw him there.

COL. TAYLOR said that he was unable to confront Collins with Willie Reed, an 18-year old youth who testified at the trial that he had seen the four men with Till, since Reed is confined to Michael Reese Hospital for a nervous breakdown suffered shortly after he arrived in Chicago.

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