Firemen Rescue 2 Pupils From Fayette Street Fire

COMMENDED — Edward J. Williams, cab driver, is shown being congratulated by Police Commissioner Hepbron in his office Thursday morning when Williams received commendation for bravery "above and beyond the call of duty." See story on this page.

Hero in police killing case gets citation from official

"The only other honor I ever received besides a Good Conduct Medal was a citation from the U.S. Army. It was for bravery in battle in New Guinea.

"Another soldier and I were carrying amunition up to the front. He was killed but I managed to go on with it."

Cabdriver Edward J. Williams, who was given a citation Thursday by Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron for "rendering invaluable assistance" in a recent police killing, was telling the AFRO about another occasion when he had been rewarded for bravery.

The 32-year-old driver who lives at 2061 McCulloh St., grinned like a small boy during the presentation which was made in the commissioner's office and was attended by newsmen, photographers and television cameramen, and Yellow Cab vice-president, Carl H. Wright.

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NEATLY dressed in a gray suit with a fresh white shirt, blue and red stripped tie and shining brown shoes, he beamed like a Sunday School lad, his eyes sparkling, as Commissioner Hepbron stated that he was "a good citizen for doing what he did."

Present also at the citation proceedings were Inspector Frank Dean, and Captain Millard Horton of the Northwest District.

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MR. WILLIAMS was operating his cab on Sept. 29 near a North Ave. liquor store when he saw two armed youths and a police officer coming out of the establishment.

When one of the gunmen took position in front of Williams' cab he blew the horn repeatedly and raced the motor in effort to distract the man who had aimed his fire at a policeman.

When the gunman ran, Williams called his dispatcher by radio from his cab and advised him that a police officer was in need of help.

He then drove his cab in the direction from which more shots were coming where he witnessed an officer struggling with his assailant. He also saw an officer take the gun from the youth and examine his leg which had been pierced by a bullet. Williams then radioed for an ambulance.

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THE commendation from Captain Horton stated: "Williams displayed courage in his attempt to distract the attention of this man from Officer Elsroad while on North Ave., and he may have saved the officer's life.

"He also displayed courage when, unarmed, he followed this gunman and rendered invaluable assistance when he radioed for help."

"I was not afraid," Williams told the AFRO. "I served in the Army overseas for three years and I have experienced danger before."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of the 1800 block Franklin St., Mr. Williams has been married to his wife Josephine, for one year.

A member of St. Monica Roman Catholic church at Eutaw and Henrietta Sts., Williams was christened and made his first Holy Communion there.

Commissioner Hepbron stated that Williams is to receive the citation at the police graduation again in January. The usual custom is for citations to be made only in January.

The commissioner decided, however, beginning with William's citation, that all honors will be given at the time of the incident so that the effectiveness will not be lost.

Speaking of Williams' bravery which the engraved certificate termed "above and beyond the call of duty," Commissioner Hepbron said: "This man did a fine piece of work. I called his company and thanked the president personally."

Linberry estate set at $10,000

Earl Gilmore, mortician with the Holland Funeral Home, is the chief beneficiary under the will of his aunt, Mrs. Eleanor G. Linberry, widow of Preston Linberry, once associated with the Holland establishment.

Mrs. Linberry, who died on Wednesday of last week, left an estate estimated to be worth $10,000.

Under a will drawn on Aug. 28, 1954, she left property at 519 Mosher St., to Mr. Gilmore and his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Gilmore, and half of the residue of the estate to Mr. Gilmore.

Mr. Gilmore is the son of Mrs. Linberry's sister, the late Mrs. Viola Clayton.

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THE OTHER half of the residue was willed to her sister, Mrs. Narcissus Pinkney.

The only bequests to come out of the estate are $500 to Mrs. Bessie Johes, $500 to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Powell;

Also, $100 to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifford for the use of their daughter, Rosemary.

Albert F. Whelte, attorney, was named executor by Mrs. Linberry.

21 YEARS FOR BALTIMORE NAACP —Baltimore's Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro signs a proclamation designating the period of October 9 through October 26 as "NAACP Membership Campaign" period. Looking on are Bowen K. Jackson, executive secretary of the Baltimore Branch NAACP, and the Rev. Gentry McDonald, membership drive co-chairman. During the drive the Baltimore Branch will observe the 21st anniversary of its founding.

Mayor signs NAACP drive proclamation

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr., signed a proclamation this week designating the period of Octobog 9 through 26 as "NAACP Membership Campaign" in Baltimore.

Present for the brief ceremony which marked the signing of the proclamation were Bowen K. Jackson, executive secretary of the Baltimore branch NAACP, and the Rev. Gentry McDonald, co-chairman of the membership effort aimed at a goal of 15,000 members.

During the drive, the branch, headed by Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, will mark the 25th anniversary of its founding.

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THE TEXT of the Mayor's proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is composed of public-spirited men and women, who devote their time and energies toward the betterment of educational and health facilities for all people, regardless of race or creed; and

"WHEREAS, this year the NAACP will celebrate its twenty-first birthday as an organization by appropriate ceremonies and, during the period of October 9 to October 26, will conduct an intensive membership campaign with a view toward widening the scope of the Association's activities in the field of human welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim the period of October 9 through October 26, 1956, as "NAACP MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN" IN BALTIMORE, and do wish the Association success in the forthcoming campaign for increased membership.

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Both badly burned--in hospital

"Priscilla's in an awful shape, but they think she'll live."

"Her little friend is not doing so good.

"I thought they had gone to school."

With tears streaming down her cheeks, that was the comment of a worried mother made as she paced the sidewalk outside Franklin Square Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Florence Snyder of 1732 W. Lexington St., was talking about a fire at 1524 W. Fayette St., in which her daughter and a friend were badly burned.

Trapped in an apartment when an oil stove supposedly exploded, the injured girls, Joyce Siler, 12, and Priscilla Snyder, 13, suffered second degree burns over their entire bodies.

They were rescued from a blazing second floor bedroom by firemen from Engine Company No. 38.

The girls were 7-B classmates at Junior High School No. 182.

The distraught mother said her daughter, Priscilla, was spending the night with Joyce at her W. Fayette St., home when the fire broke out around 8 a.m.

The girl's father had gone to work at a packing company and they were left alone to prepare their breakfast before going to school.

Mrs. Snyder said she was told about the fire while at work on Labyrinth Rd.

"I couldn't believe it when a friend called and told me what had happened" she declared.

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"WHEN I got here they were already in the hospital.

"Someone told me Joyce's brother was told about the fire and came home from school, but went back.

"The police are trying to find her father.

"He drives a truck and they don't know where he is right now.

"Her mother is dead" Mrs. Snyder stated.

'She never harmed anyone but herself'

"She never harmed anyone but herself.

"This dear sister was home in her bed. The devil got in somebody to take her life.

"It's a warning to all of us."

While relatives wiped tears from their eyes, those were the words of one of the two ministers who spoke at funeral services for Mrs. Louise Rice, Wednesday afternoon.

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FIFTEEN MINUTES before services were opened by the Rev. George A. Planter, a number of friends filed slowly into the Halstead Funeral Home, to pay their respects to the young woman who with a friend of the family was found stabbed to death.

The bodies of Mrs. Rice, 24, and Ernest Eaton, 49, both of the 600 block W. Fayette St., were discovered at their home by neighbors late Sunday.

Southwestern District police said both died from multiple stab wounds in the back and chest.

In connection with the slaying, police arrested William H. Gerald, 19, of the 500 block W. Fayette St.

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SPEAKING FROM the 14th chapter of St. John, the Rev. Mr. Planter told the bereaved family, "Let not your hearts be trouble."

"I did not come today to this woman who has met an untimely death, but I'm here to speak to those she left behind" the minister declared.

"Although every thing has gone wrong in your family, God still loves you. Jesus is a comfort. The Rev. Mr. Planter stated.

A friend of the family for five years, the Rev. George Brinkley described the death of Mrs. Rice as a "warning."

"Just last Thursday he stated, "she told me "Rev. Brinkley, I'm going to straighten up."

The slain woman was buried in a black dress.

There were no flowers. A hearse and a limousine comprised the funeral motorcade.

RICE FUNERAL—When entering the Halstead Funeral Home Wednesday to attend services for her daughter, Mrs. Louise Rice, who with a companion was slain in a W. Fayette St., apartment last weekend, Mrs. Inez Jackson was given assistance by her husband, Paul Jackson, left, and funeral director A. Halstead.

TAKES MORE THAN RAIN — Mrs. Mearland Brown, 2800 Auchentorly Terrace, one of the ladies campaigning in the Community - Chest - Red Cross Joint Appeal, doesn't let a thing like a little bit of rain prevent her from calling on her neighbors in connection with the fund raising drive. Answering the door is Mrs. Bernard Stokes, 3226 Auchentorly Terrace.

'Neither, rain, snow' halts Fund workers

"Neither rain, snow, or the blowing wind can stop us." Mrs. Mearland Brown, 2800 Auchentorly Terrace, wasn't kidding either.

On Saturday afternoon it was raining with an intensity that has often been colorfully described as "cats and dogs," but Mrs. Brown, who could have remained in her comfortable and dry home, was going out into the downpour.

It wasn't that she particularly liked walking in the rain but as a worker with the Community Chest-Red Cross Joint Appeal, she felt it necessary to make her door-to-door solicitations rain or no rain.

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MRS. BROWN, one of the chairmen in the drive, has donated her services to the campaign for the past three years. Ask why she gave so willingly of her time, Mrs. Brown had this to say:

"It is a civic duty and I enjoy doing it. The Fund helps a lot of people and I want to help the Fund."

And Mrs. Brown is right about the Fund helping a lot of people.

This year the Fund will help support the Red Cros and 41 agencies including Provident Hospital and the Urban League.

THE GOAL for the current campaign is $3,978,141 and as part of the drive, Tuesday was observed as "Good Neighbor Day."

Thousands of volunteers were busy all day visiting homes in sections of the city to which they have been assigned, and where contributions have not already been collected.

Mrs. Brown's area was bounded by Fulton and Liberty Heights Aves., and by the east side of Reisterstown Rd, and Auchentorely Terrace.

That's a pretty big territory and to cover it properly Mrs. Brown called on the services of over 20 other persons who like her believe that they devote to the Fund is time well spent.

Mrs. Brown is employed so that the campaign takes up valuable leisure time, but she doesn't mind a bit.

"I like doing it," she says, and a very good reason for helping the Fund.

Secretary of Treasury to speak at GOP dinner

Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, one of President Eisenhower's closest advisers, will be the main speaker at the $100-a-plate Eisenhower Birthday Dinner in Baltimore on October 18.

Mr. Humphrey's address will be one of the major speeches of the GOP campaign.

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COMMUNITY CHEST RED CROSS Time to share . . . Joint appeal now on. All benefit, all should GIVE

Police Slaying Of Boy, 14, 'Unfortunate'—Insp. Ford

Rifle not sanctioned, says Chief

"Naturally, we wouldn't condone promiscuous carrying of any weapons in the cars other than those that would be sanctioned by the police department.

"No weapons should be in the car other than those that are sanctioned by the police department.

"It's just something that somebody would do, and this unfortunate thing had to happen."

The "unfortunate thing" referred to by Chief Police Inspector Fred Ford was the

(See photos of Mother, Inspector Ford and rifle, Page 5).

killing Monday morning of 14-year-old Benjamin Brown, an escapee from Rosewood Training School.

Suspended from the force and charged with assault by shooting thereby causing the death of the youth is Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer who shot the youth with a .22 caliber, pump-action hunting rifle, his personal property.

Inspector Ford said:

"In our rule book, members of the department are not to carry any firearms on their person during their routine working period other than those sanctioned by the police department.

"HOWEVER, in this case, it is a rifle involved, and sometimes it is not uncommon for a police officer, maybe, to have a rifle or shotgun or something that's his personal property if he has a reasonable explanation as to why he had it in there.

"Some men go on target shooting, some men like to go hunting and some men like to show their weapons to other people, but ordinarily, no weapons should be in the car other than those that are sanctioned by the police department."

The inspector said that the rule book specifies:

"Members on leave of absence or in civilian clothes will be similarly armed—unless that they would carry their same equipment.

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"IN OTHER words, if he was on leave of absence and he felt he would like to carry something of a smaller caliber we don't condone that either.

"He would be armed with the same weapon he ordinarily would carry."

In reference again to the presence of a rifle in a squad car, when the policemen are on duty, he said:

"Firearms they have would be on their person and not in the car.

"It's taken for granted no other firearms would be carried in there. In fact, we wouldn't condone it."

Asked specifically about how would it be possible for a man holding a cocked rifle to get a direct aim, Inspector Ford replied:

"I can't answer that because sometimes when these kind of things happen . . . it doesn't indicate maybe he had it pointed it. Maybe he had it out.

"It's just fate that could have

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Wilson Gets 10 Years For Killing Of Helen

SLAIN BY COP—Benjamin Brown, slain by policeman, Monday, four days after his 14th birthday. Chart behind head shows he was only four feet, three inches tall, small for his size. He had mentality of six-year-old and for that reason was confined to Rosewood School for mentally retarded children.

Eckstine's wife says she's not

LOS ANGELES — Carole Drake, former Atlanta disc jockey and model, filed suit here Monday against singer Billy Eckstine for child support, asking $1,500 monthly.

In addition, she asked that he be made to establish a trust fund to insure the future education of their two children — two years and three months old respectively—that she said he fathered.

Miss Drake, formerly married to the Rev. Matthew Faulkner, said in the suit that expenses for the two children were $1,727 a month.

She listed Eckstine's estimated earnings at $250,000 a year.

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IT WAS REPORTED previously that the popular singer and Miss Drake were married secretly in Mexico in 1954.

But Eckstine squelched the

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RIVER VICTIM—'After I found out she was dead, the first thing I thought about was my wife,' Barciel Wilson, on trial for his life said of Helen Delores Johnson, above.

PRAYERS ANSWERED — Mrs. Luvenia Wilson, center, after her husband, Barciel, beat death rap. He got 10 years for killing Helen Delores Johnson last summer. 'My prayers were answered,' she said. With her are two neighbors, Mrs. Bertha Bogier and Mrs. Cindy Lashley.

Faithful wife in tears at verdict

"After I found out she was dead, I didn't think about the hospital. The first thing I thought about was my wife—being married. And I thought about the public too."

Barciel Wilson, 36-year-old shipyard worker, 1742 E. Lanvale St., testifying in a jam-packed courtroom shortly before noon Thursday, was giving his reaction when he first realized he had shot and killed his pretty girlfriend, Helen Delores Johnson.

In answer to a question by the prosecutor, Mr. Wilson said, "I liked her (Helen) but I didn't like her as well as my wife."

The stormy and illicit romance between the married man and the 19-year-old beauty came to a sensational climax early last summer on the lonely banks of the Potomac River in Charles County.

It was there that Helen's body washed ashore a week after she was committed to a watery grave by her lover.

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JUDGE E. PAUL MASON, in reaching his verdict, ruled out murder and found the defendant guilty of manslaughter. The jurist imposed the maximum

(See photo of Helen's family and of convicted man, page 2)

penalty of 10 years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

He will be eligible for parole in 3½ years.

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"I THINK THERE was a struggle over that gun and it went off and killed the girl who was the unfortunate victim," said the judge in his deliberation.

"It is not a light manslaughter case" Judge Mason said. "It's a serious manslaughter case."

Mr. Wilson, who has a member look on his face throughout the trial, did not change his dead-pan expression as sentence was imposed.

However, as he was being led from the courtroom he turned to wave at his wife Luvenia, and other members of his family.

The wife sobbed aloud when

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'Thank God' Mrs. Wilson

"I'm very thankful. . . "I certainly do believe my prayers were answered . . . Yes I knew everything would be all right if it I had faith in the Lord.

"Thank God and thank my lawyer."

These were the comments Thursday evening by Mrs. Luvenia Wilson, 1742 E. Lanvale St., she is the wife of Barciel Wilson, given 10 years earlier in the day for the river death of a girlfriend, Helen Delores Johnson.

Wet eight years, Mrs. Wilson vowed to stick by her husband when he was arrested. However, the anxieties of the days leading up to the trial had caused her to be taken seriously ill and relatives feared for her health. She was just released from the hospital on Monday where she had been confined two weeks.

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However, on Thursday evening, she told the AFRO: "I feel fine now. I feel like myself again . . . " She was relieved because her husband could have gotten life imprisonment or a death sentence.

Mrs. Wilson revealed that she talked briefly with her husband before he was led back to the cell block. "He asked me how was I feeling ,and told me to take care of care of myself . . . that he would be alright.

"Yes, I felt pretty good when he testified on the stand that he loved me . . . . Anybody is capable of making a mistake. I'm glad he confessed it. She plans to return to her job at an aircraft plant next week, and is looking forward to her first visit to her husband in the penitentiary.

Blond pastor quits 'white only' church

PHILADELPHIA

Deacons and other officials of New Berean Baptist Church, 59th and Pine Sts. met Monday night to consider getting a supply pastor to serve next Sunday.

Their former pastor, the Rev. David E. Gregory, 40, resigned Sunday because the church voted to retain an all-white membership. A native of Fredericksburg, Va., the minister had pas-

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Boycott 'saint' here on Sunday

A man called "The Saint of the Walking People" who has received letters of commendation from all over the world will appear in Baltimore on Sunday.

He is the Rev. C. K. Steele, the dynamic leader of the Tallahassee bus boycott that has stirred the imagination of the world.

The Rev. Mr. Steele will be the featured speaker as the NAACP holds a public mass meeting marking the start of the last week of its membership drive. It will be held at 3 p.m. at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

THE REV. MR. STEELE was reared in a coal mining region in Gary, West Va. He is 42-years old, dynamic and an orator with a burning tongue.

"I can not remember when I started preaching. I was called a boy preacher. I used to preach to children and set them praying and crying when I was only five years old," he says.

"When I became older, I became ashamed. I went inside my home to preach and closed the blinds. Then when I felt better, 'I would go out on my porch and preach to crowds of people passing by."

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A GRADUATE of Morehouse

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Mrs. Booker dies in crash; husband hurt

Mrs. Roberta Waring Booker, 66, wife of the Rev. Simeon S. Booker, was killed, and her husband seriously injured in an auto accident just outside of Cleveland, Ohio.

Their car, operated by the Rev. Mr. Booker, collided with a trailer truck just outside the city limits.

They were en route from their home in Youngstown, Ohio, to the state Baptist convention meeting in Cleveland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Booker is a native Baltimorean, daughter of the late Dr. James H. Waring, for many years principal of the Baltimore Colored High School, and herself a former Baltimore teacher.

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THE REV. MR. BOOKER at one time was executive secretary of the Druid Hill Ave.

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Views on cop killing...

Sudden stop did it, says officer

"Maybe this will stop them."

These were the words Monday that preceded the killing of 14-year-old Benjamin Brown Monday by a policeman identified as Marshall Vernon Brewer, according to Joseph Palmerino, Brewer's partner in Radio Car 61.

Officer Palmerino, reporting the incident to Lt. Edward Mooney and Sgt. Joseph Judd, said that the words were uttered by Officer Brewer as he thrust a .22 caliber hunting rifle out of the right front window.

His statement is contained in a written report to Capt. Millard Horton of the Northwestern District.

He said that the two officers, with Palmerino at the wheel, were driving down the private lane of the Seton Institute at about 7:10 Monday morning.

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"THEY OBSERVED six youths cross over Patterson Ave. walking south across the

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'We told him to go back . . .'

"We told him to stay back—he was too small.

"It wasn't our fault; we told him to stay back."

An auburn-haired, freckled-faced lad with grey-green eyes told the AFRO Tuesday how he and five other Rosewood School pupils escaped Sunday evening—an escapade which ended in the death of pint-sized, 14-year-old Benjamin Brown, the boy they told to stay back.

"We were in the basement of the building (Sunday evening at Rosewood). The attendant with us had to go away for something, and we decided to go out of the window."

"We told him to stay back—he was too small."

(Benjamin, at 14, was undersized for his age, standing only four feet, three inches tall. The youth whose story this is, was 16, also undersized for his age but somewhat taller than Benjamin was.)

"We went out in back until

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'He was my oldest child'

"I feel that something should be done about it."

The bereaved mother of little, 14-year-old Benjamin Brown expressed her sorrow and indignation after learning Monday that her son had been killed by a policeman.

"I'll tell you how I feel about it," she said. "I feel bad about it, . . .he was the oldest child."

Mrs. Thelma Brown Martin, 702 N. Durham St., said on Tuesday that she had still not been officially notified by the police department that an officer had killed her boy.

A policeman came to the door (at about 2 p.m. Monday) and asked if I knew my son was dead. I said no. He took me to the morgue in the cruiser.

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"AS SOON AS I saw his face, I knew it was him. I asked the officer how he died and the officer said he didn't know. He brought me back home—he still didn't tell me that the po-

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Hi school games

Friday, Oct. 19

Poly vs Forest—3:15 p.m. — Kirk Ave. Field.

City College vs St. Joseph's—3:15 p.m.—At City.

Dunbar vs Carver—3:15 p.m.—Easterwood Park.

Douglass vs Bates—3:15 p.m.—Druid Hill Park.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Southern vs Patterson—2 p.m. —Kirk Ave. Field.

Dr. Bourne estate over $50,000

FREDERICK, Md.—The estate of the late Dr. Ulysses G. Bourne, Sr., will exceed $50,000, records of Orphans Court, filed Monday, show.

An inventory lists real estate appraised at $39,000; household effects and furniture $1,737; and cash in banks, $5,000.

In addition, life insurance of between $8,000 and $10,000 passed directly to the family and

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Ike or Stevenson?

"Whom are you going to vote for?"

Armed with this question AFRO reporters covered the city this week, meeting people in various occupations and with different shades of political belief, in an attempt to discover some indication of how Baltimore's residents will vote in the Nov. 6 Presidential election.

Of 30 recorded answers, ten persons said their candidate is Republican President Eisenhower, while eight said they will cast their ballot for Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic hopeful.

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THAT LEFT 12 persons who were uncertain how they will vote, but of this number four indicated a definite leaning toward Stevenson and four indicated a similiar favorable attitude toward the President.

The other four respondents indicated no preference for either of the candidates.

With 17 positive answers and 12 uncertain responses, it was apparent that the issues involved in the election are so complex that almost half the persons questioned are finding it difficult to make a choice between the GOP and the Democrats.

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THE SURVEY also showed the the principal interest of the respondents is centered on the question of civil rights and which party has done the most in that field.

Among the persons favoring the Democrats there was an attitude that the party is for the "small man" while the Republicans represent the "rich man."

Those that favored the Republicans indicated a belief that the GOP has accomplished more for them than the Democrats, and several of the respondents pointed to the Southern Democratic congressmen as a reason for supporting

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MISS SMITH 'Adlai for me' MR. SCOTT 'Brought us out' MRS. GREENE 'Better off now' MR. HARPER 'Always democratic'

MISS STERLING 'The little people' MR. ARMSTRONG 'Out in street'

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