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Boy dies from schoolyard fall

BRINCE FREDERICK — "The doctor said his insides were all crushed to pieces.

"He was playing football in the schoolyard before school let out. He tripped and fell. The teacher took him to the hospital. Four days later he was dead."

Mrs. Georgia Willett, of Adelina, Md. (small settlement near Prince Frederick) was telling how her son, James Roger, 12, died.

Roger, a sixth grade pupil at the Central Elementary, fell over a piece of cement which was sticking out from the dirt. His teacher, Bishop Wyman took him to the hospital.

"REGRETTABLE accident said Maurice Duskie, superintendent of Calvert County Schools. He declared Roger fell over "pieces of cement dumped back there and covered with dirt. One point stuck out."

Asked if this "junk pile" was on school grounds, Mr. Dunkle said he was not sure but it was near the school. He added that the cement would be removed or again covered in the "near future."

"This is the worst thing that has happened to pupils during my four years as superintendent. Yes, I visited the boy on Sunday."

Mr. Dunkle said the accident happened at 3 p.m. last Friday. The boy died Tuesday night.

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MRS. WILLETT explained that the actual cause of death was a punctured liver.

The family had no school or hospital insurance.

Robert Willett, the father said he did not know what legal action he would take.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sewell Funeral Home.

There are four girls and two boys in the family.

Fund drive open Oct. 7

The kick-off meeting of the Baltimore Community Chest-Red Cross Joint Appeal is slated to start Monday, October 7. Some 25,002 men and women have volunteered to participate in the program.

This year's goal is $4,572,200 as compared to last year's goal of $3,978,141 representing an increase of approximately 15 percent.

Reasons for the increase over last year's campaign as cited by the drive's officials is the rising cost of goods and services.

Also cited were growing demands on the health, welfare and youth services of the 41 agencies of the Community Chest, as well as the addition of three new Red Cross Chapters, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Harford Counties.

Previous goals have been set on what it was thought possible to raise in Baltimore area, rather than on what the agencies actually needed to maintain in their basic services, it was reported.

THIS YEAR'S Joint Appeal has been re-organized. It will have six divisions instead of 15 as in former years. These divisions are based on trade and industry classifications, rather than geographical areas.

For the first time this year, the Joint Appeal will be conducted entirely by local business and civic volunteers, together with a small local staff, rather than an out-of-town professional fund-raising group.

This is in accordance with modern trends used in other Community Chests and United Funds around the country.

Harford County is being included in the Joint Appeal for the first time this year. It will seek funds for five of its own county agencies. The agencies are: Boy and Girl Scouts, USO, Salvation Army and the Red Cross.

This year the Baltimore Urban League will receive $35,000 from the Community Chest. The League is an organization of Baltimore citizens of all races and creeds and from all fields of endeavor who believe that well directed effort can change discriminatory ways of thinking and doing.

The League was organized in 1926 by an interracial group of civic-minded persons under the leadership of John R. Carey. The league was incorporated under the laws of Maryland in 1943.

Provident Hospital and Free Dispensary is receiving $125,000 from the community chest this year. A large part of the service rendered by the hospital is to patients who cannot pay.

The hospital is financially supported by its own operation, grants from the Community Chest and other gifts from members of the community.

Easton man gets second threat

EASTON, Md. — "Boyd gave it to me and I immediately turned it over to the police. The police have it now."

Henry Turner, Talbot County state's attorney, Thursday was referring to a post card received by Sessions Boyd threatening another attempt to dynamite his home.

Mr. Boyd is the father of two youngsters attending an integrated school here. On Sept. 13 he discovered a plastic bag in his yard containing ten sticks of high explosives with a 7-foot, 4-inch fuse that had burned to within five inches of a detonating cap.

The latest threat was received by Mr. Boyd last Friday. State and local police are investigating the matter.

BUNCHE GETS ASSIGNMENT

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — **Dr. Ralph J. Bunche,** United Under Secretary this week was named to direct a staff study of the operations and experiences of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East.

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PRECIOUS ANTIQUES — The center of attraction for these ladies is the first piece of Beeleek porcelain to be produced in America from the collection of Mrs. Clifton T. Perkins, wife of the state's mental hygiene commissioner. The ladies were examining the antique prior to the opening of the Antique Show at the Fifth Regiment Armory. The show opened Tuesday and will close tomorrow (Saturday). It is sponsored by Council of Women's Auxiliaries of the state's mental hospitals. Left to right: Mrs. Newell Cox of the Springfield Auxiliary, and Mrs. Emerson Brown and Mrs. Charles Michael of the Crownsville Auxiliary.

10 Police killings in Baltimore area in past 17 months

APRIL 19, 1956—Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 25, 1956—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Fennell; who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 24, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in the line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing in Central Police Court by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956—Donald Jackson, 23, 371 Ellicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Ledden. Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life," in the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956 — Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956—James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

NOVEMBER 24, 1956 —Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis DeMange was charged with homcide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec. 10 a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeMange. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

JANUARY 21, 1957 — James Kenneth Robbins, 17, 1800 block Jackson St., was shot and killed after a robbery assault. Southern District Patrolman Melvin Kearns said as he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Kearns was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

AUGUST 4, 1957 — Benjamin Ward, 19, 281 N. Exeter when he reportedly lunged at Officer Isiah Pressey when the policeman attempted to question him about a stolen battery, Patrolman Pressey was exonerated by Chief Magistrate Stanley Richardson who declared the officer was acting in the performance of his duty.

'Other woman' helps wife divorce John A. Stokes

John A. Stokes, who attempted to get a divorce from Mrs. Erma Stokes, 607 S. Broadway, not only lost his suit but was divorced by her, this week, when the wife testified that another woman told her of being intimate with her husband.

Mr. Stokes had filed a petition in Circuit Court charging that his wife had left him on Feb. 10, 1956, even though he was a good husband.

They were married on August 10, 1945 and are parents of three children.

Mrs. Stokes, who filed a denial of his charges and a cross bill, not only won the divorce, but custody of the children and an order against him for $40 per week for support of the youngsters.

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A MISS MARIE JUSTICE was named as the woman with whom Mr. Stokes maintained an apartment on Eden St.

"The woman herself came to me and told me about herself and my husband", the wife said.

Franklin D. Hale of 1531 Aliceanna St. was witness for Mrs. Stokes.

Said he:

"I went to their home on Eden St. Marie Justice was living there. He and I were drinking beer in the kitchen and I guess, making too much noise.

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MR. HALE ADDED: "She came out and objected to the noise. She had on a housecoat and pajamas.

"She went back in the bedroom. Mr. Stokes followed her. I remained in the kitchen.

"I got tired of waiting, so I went to the bedroom."

He said that what he saw in the bedroom shocked him, "so I turned around and went out."

Herman Jews to head waterfront union

"I have been with the union since 1918. I plan to put forth every effort to carry out my job to the best of my ability."

"I enjoy working with a group of men to the highest live of my organization and consider it one of the greatest in every respect."

Herman Jews, 40, 917 Harlem Ave, newly appointed president of Local No. 858 of the International Longshoremen's Association, was speaking Tuesday to the AFRO.

He will replace John L. Hayes, former president, who died September 6, at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

FOR THE past six years, Mr. Jews has been the vice president of the local.

He officially became president of the union upon the operation of more than 3,000 members at the death of Mr. Hayes. He has been with the organization since 1918.

As an active member of Orchard Street Methodist Church, Mr. Jews is a member of the Golden Cross, The Brotherhood, The Methodist Men and president of the official board of Orchard St. Church.

The Baltimorean received his high school education at Douglass. Mr. Jews is married to Mrs. Corine Jews. The couple has one child, Herman Jews Jr., 16.

Zoning Board gets appeals on buildings

A request to add an additional apartment in a present three-apartment dwelling at 1409 Druid Hill Ave. was heard by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Tuesday afternoon.

The owner, Martin Goodman, said there is presently a complete apartment on each of the dwelling's three floors. He said the fourth apartment, if approved, would be placed on the second floor.

Mr. Goodman said this is not a non-conformitory request, because some other houses in the same block have as many as five apartments.

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THE ZONING APPEALS board also heard the following requests for additional, or the maintenance of present, family space in dwellings at:

1. 1718 N. Fulton Ave. — where Mrs. H. C. Welcome, the owner, wishes to continue to house three families in a three-story, three-apartment house.

2. 626 N. Mount St. — where William F. Curtis, owner, wishes to house three families in a three-story, three-apartment house.

3. 1812 W. Fayette St. — where Wesley O. Bryant, owner, wishes to use the front basement as a second-hand clothing store.

The Zoning Appeals Board withheld decisions at the close of the hearings, none of which were protested.

Doctor not guilty

Dr. Jether Jones, East Baltimore physician, was dismissed on a drunk driving charge in Traffic Court on Wednesday.

The physician was charged on Sept. 1 and at his hearing this week the arresting officer testified that Dr. Jones smelled of alcohol at the time of his arrest.

In his own behalf the doctor said he had been without sleep 48 hours because of medical duties. The defendant was represented by Milton B. Allen and George L. Russell.

Plumber must return funds gotten by checks

"My client has a good record in business. Your Honor, . . . But, here he was faced with some reversals in his plumbing business, and was only trying to clear the situation.

"The people he got the money from are all his friends of standing. . . he has a home, he is able to work, and he wants to pay them back . . . actually, he has paid one, and is presently paying another."

This plea for leniency in Criminal Court Tuesday afternoon by George L. Russell Jr., attorney, won a suspended House of Correction sentence and probation for James A. Rucker Jr., 28, of the 2600 block Clifton Ave.

Mr. Rucker faced eight charges of forgery and one of false pretenses involving the obtaining of over $900 from several persons through bad checks.

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JUDGE S. Ralph Warnken, at the conclusion of Mr. Russell's plea, gave Mr. Rucker a suspended 18-month House of Correction sentence, and placed him on probation for 18 months.

Judge Warnken also ordered that Mr. Rucker pay the court costs of $246.75, and make restitution of the money gotten through the bad checks at the rate of $100 a month.

The money was obtained over the four-month period between April 6 and August 10, the court was told, from the following persons:

Aaron Travis, 3100 Block W. North Ave. — $5 credit on a past bill and $15 on one occasion, and $75 on another; Henry Sisson, 1100 block N. Bentalou St.—$45 in labor on a 1955 model auto, and $155; Morris S. Green, 1900 block W. Lafayette Ave. — $35 on one occasion, and $21.87 worth of fishing equipment at another time;

Also, Charles Tilghman, 2100 block Pennsylvania Ave.—$200 at one time, and $150 on another occasion; Clifton A. Reed, 1500 block N. Monroe St. —$15 in gasoline and auto servicing, and $150; Roderick Weaver, 1200 block Linden Ave. —$70 on an insurance policy, and $95 in cash.

2 killed, 2 hurt in auto accident

A 28-year-old stevedore and the mother of three children were killed and a married couple injured shortly before midnight Thursday when a car in which they were riding went out of control on Broening highway and struck a tree near the Western Electric plant.

Dead are Reuben Harrison, 1514 N. Broadway, and Mrs. Mamie Watson, 22, 1102 N. Wolfe St. The injured were Theodore Harrison, 21, 1223 N. Broadway, brother of the dead man, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Harrison, 20, sister of the dead woman.

Mrs. Earl Satterfield, the dead man's landlady, identified the body of Mr. Harrison at City Morgue. The injured parties are in City Hospitals.

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Report still pending on patient's death

The official report on the cause of death of an aged Crownsville State Hospital patient was still not available late Thursday.

The patient, Marshall Snowden, 81, of Clarksburg, Md., died on Sept. 22. After reports circulated that he had been was performed by the Ballistruck by a nurse, an autopsy more City Medical Examiner, and the Anne Arundel County State's attorney was noified of the incident.

Taking action in the matter, Dr. Charles S. Ward, Crownsville superintendent, reported that the nurse, whose name was not disclosed, has been suspended.

"We had evidence that she (the nurse) had mistreated the patient," Dr. Ward said.

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STATE'S ATTORNEY Osborne Duvall told the AFRO Wednesday that "this (his) office has not been investigating the case. I had a report from the hospital superintendent and am now waiting to receive a report from him or the medical examiner on the autopsy."

At the Medical Examiner's office the AFRO was told that the report on the autopsy was not yet complete.

Mr. Snowden had been confined to the hospital since 1950 and had been in a tubercular ward at the Young Building.

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ROBERT L. SNOWDEN, a Rockville, Md. undertaker, said he was called last Wednesday, the scheduled day of the man's funeral, and told to return the body to the Baltimore Morgue for an autopsy.

With perfission of the local morgue, funeral services were held and then the body brought to Baltimore where the autopsy was completed.

After this the undertaker was allowed to bury Mr. Snowden last Thursday.

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THE UNDERTAKER said the death certificate listing tuberculosis as a cause was taken back and another one issued which said the death cause was pending.

The undertaker also said that he noted a large bruise extending from the right side of the deceased's face down to the collar bone.

Dr. Ward said it had been reported that Mr. Snowden had been struck several days before his death and when this information came to his (Dr. Ward's) attention he contacted the Medical Examiner and the State's Attorney and gave him all the data.

'Said she wanted me to arrest her too'

"She jumped into the patrol wagon and wouldn't get out — she said she wanted me to arrest her too."

This was the testimony of Officer Bert Arnold in Pine St. Station on Tuesday.

He was speaking of Miss Lorraine Gaither, 18, 600 block Warner St., who was charged with disorderly conduct.

Miss Gaither looked meekly at Magistrate Vernon Wiesand as he heard evidence in the case.

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THE OFFICER explained that he had answered a call to the 500 block Burgundy St. where someone reported a girl "up there trying to cut everybody up."

He said he attempted to arrest Miss Rochelle Hawkins, 18, of the 500 block Burgundy, who was allegedly creating the disorder. Miss Gaither interfered and demanded to be arrested also; he said.

Officer Arnold said he obliged Miss Gaither by letting her go along for the ride with her friend.

It cost her $25.

Miss Hawkins, who was charged with assaulting and cutting both her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Palmer, and her sister, Miss Marian Hawkins, was fined $200 and costs.

10 years for drugs

A ten-year sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary was given in Criminal Court Wednesday to Frederick C. Green, 42, of the 1600 block E. Federal St., who was convicted of having two marijuana cigarettes in his possession.

Judge S. Ralph Warnken was told that Mr. Green had two prior convictions for narcotics in 1939 and 1948.

Capt. Joseph Carroll, of the narcotics division of the police department, said the convicted man was principally a user rather than a seller of narcotics.

However, Judge Warnken noted that the law requires a sentence of from 10 to 15 years for persons convicted of a third offense in violation of narcotic laws.

Judge Warnken, noting also that the convicted man was believed to be a user rather than a seller of narcotics, pointed out that the ten-year sentence was the minimum he could give because of the defendant's two prior convictions on similar charges.

Just before Mr. Green was led from the courtroom by guards, an unidentified woman approached the prisoners' bench, and attempted to hand him a wrapped parcel, presumably, of clothing and toilet articles.

Guards pushed her away, but later motioned her to follow them downstairs to the cell tier.

'ROUGH, REAL ROUGH'—That's how Rudy Waples of Philadelphia this week described his bicycle trip that took him to Washington. The one-legged cyclist said he made the trip "to prove that a one-legged man can do anything a man with two legs can do." He stopped in Baltimore for a rest.

Undertakes long ride to prove his point

"I'm making the trip just to prove that a one-legged man can do anything a man with two legs can do."

That in a nutshell is the reason that Rudy Waples rode a bicycle from Philadelphia to Washington this week with a brief stopover in Baltimore.

It took Mr. Waples 19 hours to pedal his custom fitted 1956 Roadmaster bike from Philadelphia to Baltimore, which is excellent time in view of the fact that the rider only has one leg with which to pedal.

His vehicle is equipped with a special pedal with a strap over it so he can slip his foot into it and push down and pull up with the same foot.

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MR. WAPLES came riding into town Tuesday night with his crutch perched atop his handle bars which he held with a firm grip.

He had his right leg when he was four-years-old as the result of blood poisoning.

"I had a scratch on my leg," he recalled. "The doctors said I must have fallen or something."

According to Mr. Waples the trip from Philadelphia to Washington is the longest he has undertaken. By the time he reached Baltimore he conceded that such a project was "very, very rough."

And said Mr. Waples:

"It's probably the first time a one legged man has attempted such a trip and maybe the last—I might not do it again."

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IN WASHINGTON, Mr. Waples said he will visit a blind friend, Carl Johnson, 1838 Second St., NW.

At present Mr. Waples is working for a job and in his own words is "interested in some kind of employment that I can use my hands, or sit down, such as an elevator operator."

His bicycle is rigged with a motorcycle seat, hub caps, two brakes (one an emergency brake on the handlebar), and the special pedal.

He has been riding bicycles for 15 years.

Youth jailed in broken bottle attack

"When somebody gets cut with a wicked instrument like that, somebody goes to jail."

Chief Judge Emory H. Niles was speaking in Criminal Court Tuesday afternoon, prior to sentencing Samuel Rudolph Brice, 20, of the 900 block N. Chapel St., to three months in jail for cutting another youth with a broken glass bottle.

Judge Niles offered the comment when attorneys for the accused youth pleaded for probation. Judge Niles had found him guilty on an assault count, in indictment charging him with assault with intent to murder.

Police testimony revealed that Mr. Brice had cut Jerome Elam, of the 1100 block Orleans St., on August 31. The two were shooting dice with some other young men, and an argument developed, the court was told.

Mr. Brice contended that the others in the game were friends of Mr. Elam, and that he picked up the broken bottle to defend himself when Mr. Elam attacked him. Mr. Elam, according to testimony, was cut slightly on both arms.

New Liquor Board member appointed

Alexander Lempert, an accountant with an insurance firm, was appointed by Gov. McKeldin to succeed Irvin Kovens as a member of the three-man Board of Liquor Commissioners Wednesday.

Mr. Lempert, resides at 3601 Labyrinth Rd., and is a member of the Fifth District League for Better Government. The 46-year-old appointee is a native of Boston.

Mr. Kovens resigned from the Liquor Board on Monday after six years service.

Frank J. Hanson is chairman of the Board and James A. Cary Jr., is a member.

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KIER'S CELLMATE RETURNS HIM TO DEATH ROW
(Story in Column 4)

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Shoestring Suicide

BREAKFAST GUEST at the White House Thursday was Dr. Kimla A. Gbedemah, finance minister of Ghana, shown here with President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon, who invited him after he was insulted in a Dover, Del., restaurant.

'Booted' from cafe, Ghana minister eats with Ike

WASHINGTON — A high ranking Ghana official who was refused service by a Howard Johnson restaurant in Dover, Del., Tuesday received personal apologies from President Eisenhower.

President Eisenhower expressed his concern over the incident to the Ghanaian official with K. A. Gbedemah, finance minister of Ghana, at the White House Vice President Nixon also was at the breakfast.

Mr. Gbedemah, who had told newsmen in New York Tuesday night that he planned to file an official protest with the State Department told reporters after the breakfast:

"MR. EISENHOWER said in apologizing that there are little things like that all over the place and you don't know where they are going to blow up or when."

What type of breakfast did the high ranking Ghana official have at the White House table?

The finance minister described the breakfast as "very normal" — bacon and eggs, toast and coffee.

He said that no orange juice was served, noting: "I think he (Mr. Eisenhower) did that on purpose." (It was orange juice that the Ghanan had ordered in the Dover restaurant.)

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WITHOUT WAITING for a formal protest, the State Department Tuesday immediately upon learning of the snubbing incident sent a formal note of apology to the Ghana Embassy.

The Foreign Ministry in Ghana summoned from Accra, the capital, that it has accepted the American apology.

"We were very much worried when we first heard of the incident," a spokesman said, but became relieved when President Eisenhower invited Mr. Gbedemah to breakfast."

The Ghana spokesman added that "I think the whole affair is now forgotten."

In addition, Mr. Gbedemah received a personal apology from Howard Johnson who telephoned the finance minister. In Quincy, Mass., a spokesman for the chain said it is the policy of the company to serve everyone.

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WILSON BLAKE, U.S. Ambassador, expressed his personal regret to the ministry on Thursday night.

He described the incident as "an exceptional and isolated incident that does not reflect the view of the U.S. Government or the vast majority of the American public."

Howard Cook, who operates the restaurant under a Howard Johnson franchise, also expressed regret of the incident. He said he was not on hand at the time it happened.

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MR. GBEDEMAH, who postponed his trip to China to breakfast with the President, posed for pictures with the President and Vice President at the White House before leaving.

Morgan-Md. State

Classic set for Stadium Saturday

"Yes, we're the punderdog. But — I think it's going to be a terrific game."

Morgan's Head Coach Eddie P. Hurt had this to say of the pending football clash this Saturday in Memorial Stadium between his Bears and the Hawks of Maryland State College.

Coach Hurt said that although the Bears are riddled with injuries and weakened by the flu, he expects them to be on "up" in determination and morale for the Maryland Staters that "we're going to even up the odds against us considerably."

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HE SAID that Morgan's biggest worry at the moment is that Quarterback Jack Dennis may not be strong enough to hold up under the expected "terrible pressure of Maryland State."

Dennis, 175 pounder from Bates High in Annapolis, was injured in Morgan's opening game against Central State College and has not yet recovered completely.

In addition to worrying about injuries, the Bears are facing a difficult situation because of

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3 of 4 Howard Johnson restaurants here serve all

There are four Howard Johnson restaurants in the Baltimore area.

AFRO reporters on their visits Thursday afternoon were denied service at one restaurant, served courteously at others.

The waitress in the restaurant at Washington Blvd. and Caton Ave. declared, "You can take it out but you can't eat it here."

(See Photo Page 2)

She was talking to two reporters seated at the front counter. Outside were parked mostly Maryland cars.

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HERE IS the conversation the AFRO had with the waitress:

Waitress — You want to take it out?

Reporter — No; we want to eat it here.

W—I'm sorry, I can't serve you, it's orders.

R—Why is that?

W—So far we haven't sir, only go out orders.

R—May I see the manager?

W—I don't know where he is, sir.

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HOWEVER, in the restaurants on the 500 block of Pulaski Highway and the one on Governor Ritchie and Crain Highways, and the 4400 block Reisterstown Rd., the reporters were served in a matter of minutes.

At the Pulaski Highway restaurant, colored persons worked in the kitchen. As the reporters entered, the help took turns peeking at them.

Once the reporters were served, they whispered among themselves and then went back to work.

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AFRO NEWSMEN were served almost immediately, with respectable but abbreviated courtesy at the Governor Ritchie and Crain Highway restaurant.

No one was at the counter, but in the corner booths several white couples dined. Conversation was as brief as the courtesy when a reporter attempted to talk with the tall waitress behind the counter.

She smiled and walked away when the reporter mentioned the outcome of the World Series baseball game.

A youthful colored man and woman working in the kitchen peered out at the reporters and then looked again, as if they weren't certain of what they saw.

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AND THE reporters were given prompt and courteous service at the restaurant in the 4400 block of Reisterstown Rd.

As they entered the hostess asked: "Service for two?" The reporters were directed to a booth, and immediately a waitress brought water and menus. A few minutes later she returned.

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'We serve them,' says manager of Howard Johnsons

The policy of Howard Johnson restaurants in the Baltimore area is to serve all persons, Orin S. Kenney, general manager, told the AFRO on Thursday.

Here is the conversation the AFRO had with Mr. Kenney:

We understand you are the general manager of Howard Johnson restaurants in the Baltimore area, is that right?

A—Yes, what is the trouble?

Q—What is the policy on serving colored people?

A—We serve them.

Q—What do you mean, serve them?

A—We serve them just like any other customer.

Q—Do you limit them to take out service only?

A—No, no . . . do you have a problem?

Q—Yes. At the Washington Boulevard restaurant today two persons were advised that the only circumstance under which they could be served would be to take it out.

A—I'll look into that.

Q—Then what you're saying is that so far as you you know the Howard Johnson restaurants in this area serve all people?

A—That's right.

Kier goes back to death row

By HERB MANGRUM
Staff Writer

FREDERICK, Md. — Carl Daniel Kier listened quietly in a crowded courtroom Tuesday afternoon as a slim youth with red hair and gray eyes turned into a song bird on his former cell mate.

The damaging testimony of the former cell mate, 21-year-old Robert Isaac Washington of Manchester, Md., resulted in two Frederick County Circuit Court judges returning a verdict of guilty against Kier in connection with the June 12th slaying of Mrs. Myrtle Agnes Bopst a year ago.

The verdict marked the second time that the 23-year-old Kier had been sentenced to die for the rape-slaying of the well-to-do Towson matron.

During the day-long trial which commenced at 9:30 a.m. and concluded at 3:45 p.m. Kier's mother sat ten feet away from her son and read verses from the book of Psalms.

When an AFRO reporter approached her she stated: "I don't care to be bothered. I'm reading the word. Thank you just the same."

Pulling a black cloth coat

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WORLD SERIES

Aaron is the champ

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Undisputed batting champion of the 1957 World Series was Hank Aaron, hard hitting outfielder of the world champion Braves.

(See other related stories on Sports Page)

Lew Burdette stood up as the pitching genius of the victory over the Yankees, and Wes Covington and Eddie Mathews contributed the top defensive performances.

But the stickout at the plate

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LITTLE ROCK

JC in day but not at night

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

LITTLE ROCK—Arkansas is a mixture of many traditions and customs.

There is a strain of Old South blood and mores and the Old West flavor and ideals as well.

No wonder there prevails a confused mixed-up set of opinions, many points of view and ways of doing things.

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WHILE PERSONS of any race may try on clothes in the best of department stores and after-dark "cat houses" are visited by integrated patrons who follow the world's oldest trade—and the same varied races of people sit side by side at a rock-and-roll concert, they

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Is Watkins case linked to probe?

Just how far big-time numbers operations figure in the present probe of alleged underworld activities within the Police Department's Rackets Division, still remained an official secret today (Friday), as the first of several scheduled witnesses were called before the Grand Jury.

J. Harold Grady, State's attorney, who is handling this phase of the investigation, revealed that the witnesses today (Friday) are:

Alvin J. T. Zumbrun, managing director, Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission; and Sgt. Edgar Kirby, a member of the Police Department's Rackets Division.

Witnesses scheduled to be heard by the Grand Jury on Monday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. are all Northeastern District police officers. They are:

Sgt. William V. Trebentine, and Officers Arnold Bedsworth Herbert Brazier and Donald Green, attached to the plainclothes squad.

Mr. Grady announced on Thursday that two members of his staff, Assistant State's Attorneys John C. Weiss and

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Shoelace noose for sick man

"Someone almost watched as he carried out his plan, but was not aware of it because he (the victim) was covered up."

This was the statement that came this week from a spokesman at Crownsville State Hospital as he commented on the death of a patient that has been labeled the "shoestring suicide."

According to hospital officials the patient, James H. Jahey, 43, 1608 W. Lafayette Ave., tied the shoestring about his throat and then fastened the other end to a bed post on Saturday.

It was reported that Mr. Janey then rolled out of bed to the floor thereby tightening the self-fashioned noose about his throat. Officials said the shoestring was 40 inches long.

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Records show that Mr. Janey was committed to the hospital on Sept. 30 following an examination by two Johns Hopkins physicians.

Mrs. Johnnie Sassafras, 1608 W. Lafayette Ave., adopted daughter of Mr. Janey, said that she learned of his death around 6:30 a.m. on Saturday.

"No explanation was given us by the actual cause of his death. We don't know what happened," she said.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Mr. Janey were held Wednesday at New Mount Zion Church where he had been a member for ten years.

Speaking at the services was the Rev. Daniel W. Bell, pastor of the church, who said:

"A good and faithful servant . . . he has joined that great choir. He left behind elements

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Teachers

Back McKeldin on Ark. crisis

"No invitation was extended to the governor due to his veto on the salary bill."

Milson C. Raver, executive secretary of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, said Thursday that was the sole reason the Association did not invite Governor McKeldin to open its three-day convention here.

Mr. Raver thus spiked a rumor that the action was taken because of Governor McKeldin's strong statement on the Little Rock, Ark., school integration crises.

"We are with him on that," Mr. Raver said.

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HE EXPLAINED that last

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Why Russia Was Able To Get There First

(An Editorial)

Russia got there first with an earth satellite because it is united on its national program.

Our country is divided.

For twenty years the nation's highest courts have spent substantial periods of time on segregation suits.

The work of the Congress was held up for weeks by a seemingly endless debate on a civil rights bill and for a prolonged period stopped altogether by filibuster in committee.

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SENATE HEADS of important committees like Dick Russell of Georgia, who is chairman of the strategic Armed Services Committee, neglected the missile program to write embittered theses on segregation.

The President is called back from vacation by defiance of the government in segregationist Arkansas.

Federal troops are called out. FBI men, who might better be used to watch our Communist enemies, must honeycomb Little Rock to protect a Federal judge, a mayor, a school board and nine school children.

One whole section of the United States spends more of its waking hours on the color question than on any single subject.

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WHILE NEWSPAPERS send 300 reporters and cam-

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Freedmen's chief surgeon succumbs

WASHINGTON

Dr. Clarence Summer Greene, head of the Department of Surgery at Howard University and chief surgeon at Freedmen's Hospital, died Wednesday at the hospital of a heart condition. He was 56 years old.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Shrine of Holy Redeemer Church, 301 Western Ave. NW.

Born Dec. 26, 1901 in the District, Dr. Greene attended public schools in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Dunbar High School in D.C.

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HE WAS A GRADUATE of Howard University and the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Degree from Howard University.

Dr. Greene interned at Cleveland City Hospital; was a resident physician at Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia; assistant resident at Freedmen's, 1940-41 and resident at Freedmen's, 1942.

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HE SUBSEQUENTLY became an instructor at Howard University and a member of the staff at Freedmen's Hospital. Dr. Greene served as an instructor of surgery; assistant professor of surgery; associate professor of surgery, and since 1955, had been head of

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Why the EEOC is a dud!

Baltimore's Equal Opportunity Commission was set up over a year ago. Nine good men and women, after 16 months, have no program, have opened no doors to jobs, and have on their hands an assistant executive secretary, an important person in a small agency who can only give part-time to the work.

The story of this important civic body designed to make fair employment real in Baltimore, will be told in Tuesday's AFRO.

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Baltimore or Asian type, the flu flits and flies

**DR. FRANCOIS DUVALIER, newly elected president of Ha