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## Restaurant owner files $10,000 suit in automobile crash

Mrs. Catherine P. Wilson, 2321 W. Lafayette Ave., owner of a restaurant in the 2600 block W. North Ave., filed a $10,000 suit this week in Superior Court against Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bonnet, 4409 Rokeby Rd.

Mrs. Wilson, through her attorney H. Mortimer Kremer, has declared that on Oct. 20, 1956, while driving on Lexington at Calhoun St. Mrs. Bonnet, disregarded a stop sign on Lexington St. and collided with her.

Mrs. Wilson said that consequently, she suffered head, body and limb injuries and shock and in addition her automobile was damaged.

## Allen invests $20,000

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Authorization was given this week to Joseph D. McGhee, South Carolina registered representative of the McGhee and Company here by officials of Allen University Endowment Fund to place $20,000 in selected common stocks and mutual fund shares.

## Local miss wins crown at contest

Reigning as Miss Cossock of 1957 is 18-year-old Miss Naomi Rebecca Smith of Baltimore who won first place in a beauty contest on Saturday at Carr's Beach.

Miss Smith's measurements are five feet five inches in height, 37" bust, 24" waist and 35" hips.

In second place was Miss Christine Jones of Baltimore. Her measurements, 5'4", 114 pounds, 34", 23" and 36".

Third place went to Miss Rosetta Newman of Baltimore 5'6", 136½ pounds, 35", 23", 38."

Master of ceremonies was Kelson Fisher. The queen was crowned by Kansler Randall, president of the Cossocks. Chairman of the contest was John E. Cumbo.

Other contestants included the following:

Miss Yvonne Johnson, 2911 Presstman St.; Miss Irene Scott, 123 Honeysuckle Ct.; Miss Margaret Coates, 1837 Clifton Ave., Mrs. Marie Morrie, 1806 N. Washington St.; Mrs. Blanche Ruffin, 2705 Spelman Rd., and Miss Madeline Smith, 3029 Brighton St.

Also, Mrs. Floretta Dean, 2330 E. Hoffman St.; Miss Yvonne Golphin, 131 N. Alisquith St.; Miss Dorothy S. Scott, 2613 Round Rd; Miss Ann Foster, 1035 McAleer Ct., Miss Gwendolyn Holloway, 1307 N. Eden St., and Miss Ruth Smith, 1416 N. Fulton Ave.

MEET THE QUEEN — This is Miss Naomi Rebecca Smith who won the title "Miss Cossock of 1957" in a beauty contest on Saturday at Carr's Beach.

## Druid Hill boat lake is abandoned

The Druid Hill Park boat lake has been abandoned for boating, it was announced this week by Charles Hook, superindent of city parks.

"First of all the vandalism has been such that we couldn't get anyone to take the boat concession," Mr. Hook said.

"Then too, the lake has been included in our plans for expanding the park zoo.

"We are in what you might call the talking stage now, however, we are submitting plans to make the boat lake into a water fowl exhibit."

THE BOAT lake concession had been transferred to Lake Roland a park lake near Falls Road.

Mr. Hook added: "In the last few seasons very few people have been using the boat lake anyhow. It did not pay. Those who did use them broke them up and it was just a lot of trouble."

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## Air raid alert set for today

Civil Defense officials in Maryland have prepared to swing into high year today (Friday) when the nation conducts "Operation Alert" — a test exercise to improve the readiness of this country to meet emergencies brought on by enemy attack.

The exercise, on the main part, in Maryland will be a command post drill with emphasis on control center operation will continue for 55 continuous hours with the conclusion at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Coordinating activities for the entire State will be the Civil Defense headquarters at Pikesville. Sherley-Ewing, State Civil Defense Director, said that a large staff — both paid and volunteer — has been assembled to assure efficient and continuous operation of this center.

IN NUCLEAR TESTS

INDIAN SPRINGS AFB, Nev. — Airman Second Class Davis Brown Jr., USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown Sr., of Birmingham, Ala., is taking part in the nuclear tests at the Nevada Test Site this summer.

## Baltimore Colts ready to distribute tickets

Season ticket holders — and to date there are 23,431 — may begin picking up their tickets at the Colts' office, 2023 North Charles Street, any week day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 9 until noon on Saturdays.

Season ticket subscribers also have until August 24 to claim the same seat location for the Washington Redskin game on September 8 that is called for under their regular season allocation.

The sale of season tickets will continue until September 28, the day before the Colts open the 1957 season with the Detroit Lions. Tickets are available for all six home games — Detroit, the Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers, Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers.

Ticket Manager Ray Gilland says that tickets are available at the Colts' office for the Intra-Squad game here on August 12 that will benefit the Police Boys Clubs and also for the Colts-Philadelphia Eagles game in Hershey, Pa., on August 17.

All tickets for the Intra-Squ affair, which drew 42,113 fans last year, are priced at $1.00.

## Giants win, 11-5, from Shore stars

The Baltimore Giants, with good pitching from Crutchfield and Welden, defeated the Eastern Shore All-Stars, 11-5, at Stevensville, Sunday.

The All-Stars included players from eight clubs on the Shore. The Sunday victory followed a forfeit win Friday night when the Red Caps of Dorsey, Md., failed to show for the nocturnal contest at Westport.

The Giants had some newcomers in the lineup Sunday included Van Bracklin of Washington, D.C. and young Brady Johnson of North Carolina.

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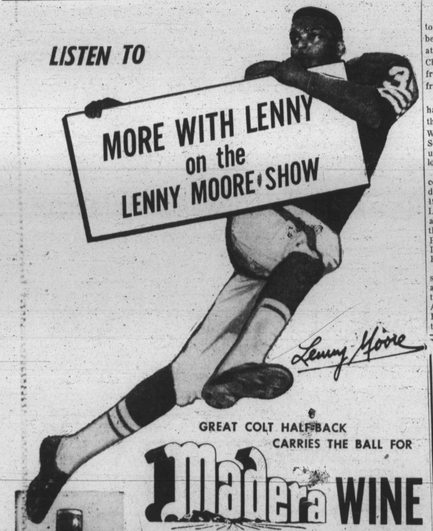

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## Madam Evanti back from concert tour

Madam Lillian Evanti, concert and opera star, has returned from appearances in Greensboro and other points in North Carolina.

In Durham she was the guest of Mrs. Ludmila Van Sombeek, who entertained in her honor.

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## Strolling The Avenue

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Carmen follows on the heels of Chico Hamilton who also did a healthy business.

Set to follow the lovely lady next Tuesday night is the ever popular and wonderful Gene Krupa, a name that stands almost without a peer in the world of modern music.

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KRUPA BRINGS back the memories of the old Benny Goodman outfit when such men as Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton, Harry James and others made it the swinginest outfit in the land.

Though confession may date the columnist, we remember when Goodman made one of his frequent appearances at the Paramount Theatre in New York and the audience went wild when the group launched into a power packed version of "Sing Sing Sing"— and Krupa played drums like they haven't been played before or since.

That has been a long time ago but the Krupa name still has its magic and the master still has his touch. With Krupa will be Eddie Shu, a multi-instrumentalist described as the most versatile jazz musician in the world.

He is a protege of jazz critic Leanard Feather, who recommended him for his tour with the Lionel Hampton Orchestra.

Lionel featured Shu on tenor and alto saxophones—trumpet and clarinet—as vocalist and arranger—as the only musician who can play bop on the harmonica, and also as a ventriloquist with his very hip dummy "Boppo."

Shu, a native of Brooklyn, studied violin and guitar as a child. The only musically inclined member of his family, he ran away from home at 17 to join Cappy Barra's harmonica band, later touring with vaudeville units—assembled by Major Bowes and Benny Davis.

Edie took up the alto sax as a hobby, and to a amazement of his friends, he played well enough within one week to take part in a jam session. Three weeks after that he played his first professional job as a saxophonist.

With talent like this Krupa has a million dollar group and it can be seen in person at the TIJUANA.

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A WORD about CARR'S BEACH where there will be a beach party tonight, Friday. Come Saturday and there will be a whole of an attraction at the beach. Headlining the bill will be Floyd Smith and his guitar with the Swinging Gentlemen.

Also in the limelight will be Krazy Kris Kolumbo and his Gentlemen, the Drifters and Stewart and Oscar.

will see the Heart Beats in action with Dotty Stern and her Hammond Organ Trio. Also there will be Joe Morris and his orchestra.

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DRAWING RAVE notices are the Wednesday night sessions at CHICK'S LOUNGE where Flink Johnson plays for the musical entertainment. Wednesday night is the time when Chick hauls out the hospitality and sets up the buffet for his customers, whom he loves dearly.

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There's a new attraction over at the CLUB ASTORIA, Edmondson Ave. near Carey, and the name is the Nomands. Wonderful music is what they play and you are invited to stop on in for a pleasant evening.

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RAN INTO Phil Harris the other afternoon and he passed on the happy information that he can be seen with the Vari-tones at beautiful PHIL'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE, Mount and Mosher Sts.

A great guy is Phil and a wonderful bass player. Drop in.

The Jolly Jax are turning in a great job at the COMEDY CLUB and at the CLUB CASINO there is music by Cornell Drew.

Gene Smith and his Four Notes are at the CARNIVAL LOUNGE and the Rhythm Rockers are turning on the beat at the cool LAS VEGAS.

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## Y Day Camp will begin new period

The second period of the Druid Hill Ave. Branch YMCA's Day Camp Program will begin July 15.

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He will cook his food under carefully guided supervision and he will learn how to prepare the "Cook out area" for the next group. Other activities at the camp site will be hiking, games, arts and crafts, etc.

The boys will make a trip to the Naval Academy, and make a tour of our State Capitol. The "Day Camper" will also be the guest of the Baltimore Orioles on July 25.

If you would like your son to enjoy these experiences, call the Druid Hill Avenue Branch YMCA at Lafayette 3-4464 about registration.

Children are accepted from 7-9 years of age. Each period last two weeks. The third will begin July 29.

## Blind Association sponsors bus trip

The Blind Association of Baltimore, Inc., will hold its seventh annual bus excursion on July 21, according to Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, business manager.

This year the group will visit Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, Pa. Busses will leave from 33 N. Mount St. at 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith is chairman of the bus committee this year. James Sharkley is president of the group.

ARMCO MEET OPENS

A two-day meeting of Armco Steel Corporation employment supervisors from the company's steel plants throughout the nation opened in Baltimore Thursday. G. D. Moomaw, manager of Armco's Baltimore Works announced.

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