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Services are held for 7 who died in Easter fire

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.—Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion AME Church here on Easter Monday for seven children who were burned to death Easter Sunday when fire razed their home, reducing it to ashes.

The victims, ranging in age from 10 months to 11-years-old, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis of Daniel-town, a small settlement near Lawrenceville.

Dead in the tragedy are Arlene, 10 months; James, 2, Michael, 5, Marilyn, 7, Margie, 8, Darsen, 10, and Edward Lewis Jr., 11.

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THE PARENTS are the sole survivors of the family, having escaped the blaze by attending early morning church services at the Mt. Zion AME Church at Danielltown.

The fire was discovered by a passerby around six a.m. Sunday morning an hour after Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had left for church.

The observer said he noticed smoke coming from the Lewis' small frame house and saw a St. Bernard dog running frantically around the house, apparently trying to get in to warn the occupants.

A sudden explosion engulfed the house in flame, he said, and all attempts to rescue the children inside were futile.

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MR. LEWIS returned in time to see his home completely enveloped by fire, which drove him away when he attempted to save his children.

Cause of the blaze, which destroyed the home, was not immediately known.

The victims were buried in two adult caskets, the boys resting in one and the girls in another.

Interment was in the Mt. Zion AME Church Cemetery with Daniel R. Brown, a local mortician, officiating.

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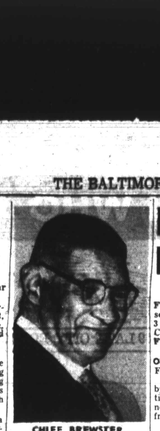

CHIEF BREWSTER

Police chief

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last Saturday. He said he did not spend any of the money.

He complained of not having been called before the grand jury for questioning. He said he is expecting former State Senator Bruce Wallace, counsel for the Police Benevolent Association, to defend him.

Lt. Perkins of the PBA told the AFRO that the matter had not yet reached that association.

He explained, however, that only if Chief Brewster can present documentary proof, such as deposits slips, indicating his innocence could the PBA represent him or any other member in difficulty.

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MR. HENDERSON said he had no statement to make, referring the reporter to his attorney, I. V. DiMartino of Camden. The lawyer said he had not gone wholly into the matter as yet, but hoped to be given sufficient evidence to prove his client innocent.

Efforts were unsuccessful to reach Sgt. Gibson either at home where his phone was reported disconnected, or at his job.

The three men were suspended at a special borough council session following their arrest. They are each free on bail of $2,500, posted by the Rocco Vespe Bonding Company.

To carry on their jobs in the interim, Officer Leon Williams was named temporary violations clerk and court clerk by Municipal Judge Malloy and Augustus Wilmer will have charge of the police department. He was made acting chief without pay.

Prosecutor saves the defendant

"I hate to disagree with you your honor, but I don't believe we have enough evidence to convict this man on a lottery charge."

This comment was offered by assistant State's attorney James F. Price in Criminal Court Wednesday after Judge Joseph Allen found a defendant guilty of lottery.

"All right then, strike that out," Judge Allen ordered, then found John Butler, 53, 1100 E. Monument St., guilty of carrying a deadly weapon and sentenced him to two years in the House of Correction.

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WHEN THE judge passed sentence, the defendant spoke up: "Judge, could you make that in City Jail, so I can see my grandchildren sometimes?"

Judge Allen told the defendant that one year is the maximum term to be served in City jail but jurist and defendant agreed on having the term served in Penitentiary.

Testifying in his own defense, Mr. Butler said he had written lottery for a syndicate in the past, but quit after two previous convictions and a jail term.

He maintained his innocence in this case, claiming that someone had planted the slips in the pool parlor he operated.

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HE WAS charged with carrying a deadly weapon when arresting officers found a gun during a search for lottery evidence.

The defendant said he carried the weapon from his home to the pool parlor across the street for his own "protection."

He also had previous convictions and fines on this same charge.

Policeman fined $200 by board

WASHINGTON

Pvt. Robert Huff Johnson, 48, a patrol wagon officer at Precinct No. 13, was fined $200 by a police trial board Thursday for being under the influence of alcohol while on duty.

On the force for 16 years and resident of 1708 S St. NW, Johnson was found guilty of the Feb. 24 offense by a three-man trial board.

Frontiers observe Founder's Day

The Baltimore chapter of the Frontiers of America will observe Founders Day Sunday at 3 p.m. at New Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave.

Don L. Crawford, Dayton, Ohio, national president of the Frontiers, will be the speaker.

Organized in Columbus, Ohio, by Nimrod B. Allen, the Frontiers first project was aiding new citizens who migrated from the South.

This local committee worked so well that other states took notice and organized chapters.

Today, it has enlarged its original program and gives service in many fields.

There are Frontier chapters in 22 states and 68 cities.

THE Baltimore chapter was organized in 1939 with a hand full of men.

Today it has 45 members.

The Baltimore chapter gives Provident Hospital, Johns Hopkins, the YMCA and countless other organizations.

It also gives annual scholarships to deserving students in public schools.

The vertiligo foundation at Howard University receives the support of all Frontiers chapters.

Officers of the Baltimore chapter are Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., president; Sam Daniels, vice president; William Day, secretary; and Orville Roey, treasurer.

Phillip Williamses end their marriage

Marriage was "stuff," according to Mrs. Hattie Williams, and "stuff of which she was tired," according to her husband, Phillip Williams of 2314 Brunah Ave.

In addition, it didn't take long for 23-year-old Mrs. Williams to decide on the state of her marriage, testimony showed. The couple, married on January 20, 1956, and separated on May 26, 1957, the records show.

Said the husband:

"She said I'm tired of this stuff." I asked her what kind of stuff. She said married life. So she left, and has not been back since."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are parents of a son, who is in custody of the mother. Mr. Williams will provide $10 per week for support of the child.

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MRS. THELMA D. VAUGHN of 274 S. Dallas Court, was divorced from John Lee Vaughn of 2425 Francis St. on grounds of technical desertion, Thursday.

"I left my husband because he ordered me to leave. Off and on over the whole period of our marriage he was abusive to me. He said it was best for me to leave, that if I didn't he would kill me," the wife testified.

Mrs. Anna Mae Davis of 1311 Ocean Ave. testified: "One day in my presence he took her head and banged it against the wall."

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were married on March 2, 1949, and separated on July 21, 1955, the wife said. They are parents of one daughter, for whose support the father is to provide $10 per week.

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ALSO TESTIFYING that she was forced to leave her husband was Mrs. Blanche Jenkins of 2425 Brentwood St.

"My husband just put me and the children out, took the key and told me to go," she said.

Their three children have been placed in custody of the mother. He is to provide $15 per week for support of two of them.

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LAWRENCE GRAY of 1605 N. Hilton St. won a divorce from Mrs. Virginia Gray after testifying that his marriage on July 10, 1945 ended in June, 1946.

"We just couldn't get along and agreed to live apart," he said.

Mr. Gray is employed at a Pennsylvania Ave. club.

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A MARRIAGE which took place 21 years ago, and which has been on the rocks since 1950, was officially ended, this week.

The divorce went to Eddie Sheppard of 1 N. Gorman Ave., from Mrs. Mary Jane Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard said his wife left him.

Calm prevailed after collision of ships

"I've gone through too much to get excited about these things. It was quite an experience, though."

"I must say that the crew and the passengers reacted excellently."

These were the comments from Dr. Walter Block of 504 Drury Lane, pediatrician, who with Mrs. Block, was aboard the liner Santa Rosa when it and an empty oil tanker collided last Thursday 72 miles east of Atlantic City.

The Blocks were among 247 passengers returning from a happy Caribbean cruise when the liner and the tanker, Valchem, collided about 3 a.m. in the morning. None of the passengers nor 265 crewmen were injured.

One crew member of the tanker was killed and five others injured.

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A FIRE BROKE out in the paint room of the liner but it was prevented from spreading and the ship was able to make its way into New York, just 12 hours late.

"We were asleep in our cabin when we got the general alarm. We had to put on life jackets and go upstairs to our stations. There we were told over the loudspeaker what had happened," Dr. Block recalled.

"The passengers and the crewmen were extremely Calm, extraodinarily so."

Dr. Block said they kept on their life jackets for seven or eight hours after the accident.

Daughter seeks missing mother

Mrs. Lee — Mrs. Reid

WASHINGTON

Illness of a local resident this week prompted members of the family to seek the whereabouts of Mrs. Annie Bell Lee, who has not been seen or heard from by her family since December.

Mrs. Lee is believed to be alive and living in North Carolina. Anyone who may know her or has seen her is requested to contact her daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reid, 648 Pickford Pl., NE, or the AFRO.

Mrs. Lee is described as about 55 years old, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, about 180 pounds; dark complexion with brown eyes and mixed grey hair. She reportedly was last seen in Selma, North Carolina.

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Relatives lose fight to break will

WASHINGTON

A District Court jury determined that the contested $18,000 estate of the late Edward Tyler should go to Preston Bruce, 45, a White House worker.

The jury deliberated two days this week on the case involving charges that the will, leaving the bulk of the estate to Mr. Bruce, was not valid.

Mr. Tyler died at the age of 84 last August 18, leaving no surviving widow or children. A former vender, Masonic instructor and drug store owner, he left $14,000 in real estate—538 Columbia Rd., NW—and personal property valued at $4,230.32, according to court records.

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A SURVIVING SISTER, Francis Tyler, 50, 1215 L St. SE, who was left $100 in the will, claimed "that piece of paper is not the last will and testament" of her dead brother.

She testified that she believed the will was procured by fraud and deceit on the part of three lawyers and Mr. Bruce. One of the lawyers is dead.

Miss Tyler further contended that her brother "was of unsound mind."

She was joined in the suit by Edna M. Edwards, a niece, and two nephews, George and John A. Monique.

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MR. BRUCE, whose son recently joined the Pittsburgh Pirates farm team through the aid of President Eisenhower, testified that he was "merely friendly with an old man who was lonely."

He said he used to drive Mr. Tyler out to visit the grave of Mrs. Tyler. Mr. Tyler also a Mason and 11th St., NW, barber.

"All of this is not worth it (the estate)," Mr. Bruce said.

His attorneys, Wilbur W. Sewell and William B. Harris, contended that the contestants made "a desperate attempt to gain some interest in the estate of a brother they rarely saw before his death."

RECORDS SHOW that Mr. Tyler left:

To his Rev. Arthur Luckett of Sylvester, Md., $500.

To Tecora Evans, 603 Columbia Rd., NW, a sister, $500.

To Francis Tyler, a sister, $100.

To Preston Bruce, 494 Otis St., NW, "dear friend," the house and lot at 538 Columbia Rd., NW, and the remainder of the estate.

The relatives were represented by Richard R. Atkinson and George G. Jefferson, attorneys.

Suspect acquitted in 'Peaches' death

"The defendant says she fell off a chair and struck the floor on the 11th of December and died three days later.

"The medical examiner said her death was caused by injuries to her neck and head. But the State has not met the burden of proof that she died as a result of a beating."

Judge Edwin Harlan said this Wednesday before dismissing John "Shine" Henderson, 23, 1440 block St. James St., in the death of Miss Mary (Peaches) Rankin on Dec. 14.

According to witnesses, who were tenants in the St. James St. house where Miss Rankin lived, they heard noises from the second floor apartment.

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WALTER BROOKS, tenant who also testified at the Homicide Court hearing, said he heard a man say something like "Shut up," or something like that," and other noises on Dec. 8.

Another witness, David Moore, also a tenant, said he heard what sounded like something fall on the floor and heard Miss Rankin say, "My head, my head . . . two nights later.

Mr. Moore said he saw "Peaches," the day afterwards but noticed no unusual marks on her.

—Kills sister

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sult of the tragedy, Mr. Saunders said.

"My little girl was such a good little girl. That's why the family is taking it so hard.

"We never had trouble with her running out in the streets, she always stayed near home," Mr. Saunders added.

"She was on the honor roll at Douglass, such a brilliant child."

"She spent nearly all of her time studying and reading. She never wanted to go out to parties much.

"The party she was going to Tuesday would have been her first in two or three months.

"We're going to miss her something awful."

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FUNERAL SERVICES will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. at Metropolitan Methodist Church where Miss Saunders was a member of the choir.

The Rev. Frank L. Williams, pastor, will officiate.

The body is at the Arlington Phillips Funeral Home, 1808 Monroe St.

Other survivors include her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Saunders; and a half brother, Albert Saunders.

100 new 'lifers'

NEW YORK — Ninety - four persons and groups initiated payment on life memberships in the NAACP during February, it was announced this week by Kivie Kaplan, co-chairman of the association's life membership committee.

To date, there are 6,812 NAACP life members and subscribers.

OFF TO EUROPE—The Clove Ward Singers leave Philadelphia Thursday for London, England on the first leg of a five-month European tour. Their first appearance is April 1 at the London Palladium. They will also be presented in France, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Scotland and Germany.

Tipsters find plenty of fires, accidents

Baltimore had a splurge of fires and accidents during the past week, according to tips received from AFRO readers.

However, the top round award of $5 for tips went to the tipster who called minutes after a young boy accidentally hanged himself.

Another $5 check went to the informant who gave interesting news for the weekly jazz column.

A $3 check was paid for the call on the fatal accident in the 1500 block Hope St. in which a young boy was the victim.

Two dollar awards were paid for the tips on the stolen money order arrest, information about a well-known person who is ill and about the four children who escaped the fire on St. James St.

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THE SERIES of fire and accident tips which were good for $1 each were:

Boy hit by car at Biddle St. and Druid Hill Ave., fire at Gwynns Falls and Reisterstown Rd., three-car crash on North Ave., fire at Baker St. and Pennsylvania Ave., accident McCulloh and Hoffman St., two-car crash at North Ave. and Chester St., more on the fire in the 1200 block St. James St.

Also, accident at Mulberry and Fremont Ave., accident Washington Blvd. and Monroe St., fire in the 1200 block Bryant St. and the accident in the 400 block Franklin St.

Another $1 check went to the caller about the youth who seriously injured his hand while on a playlot.

Each week the AFRO offers $50 in cash for newstips and news photos.

All anyone has to do to be in the running for the cash awards is to call the City Desk at MU. 5-6015 and say, "I've got a tip." Pictures must be brought to the City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St.

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NEWS 6 NOTES

By R. DELACY PETERS

If reading highway signs as you roll down the highway is giving you trouble, check your "dynamic visual acuity." Bet you didn't even know you had one.

Dynamic visual acuity — DVA — has to do with seeing relationships in a moving situation, such as driving a car. Researchers have found that the standard, static eye tests do not reveal visual factors in a moving situation.

Speaking of visual acuity, do you happen to be familiar with the definition of disability under Social Security and how visual acuity is applied? The definition of "Disability" under the act is:

(a) inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or to be of long continued and indefinite duration, or

(b) blindness, meaning central visual acuity of 5/200 or with the use of a correcting green or less) in the better eye with the use of correcting lens.

NOTE: Blindness is not a "disability" that qualifies a person age 50 or over for Social Security income, and a person shall not be considered for disability unless he furnishes such proof as may be required MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY has a staff of trained Life Insurance Underwriters who can elaborate on this matter or any other portion of the Security Act that might interest you. Call or write to MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY 407 W Franklin St. 2039 W. North Ave., MU 5-0624

The members of the Douglass High School class of 1950 are planning a class reunion, and are holding a meeting relative to planning for this affair on Thursday, April 9th at 8 p.m. at the "Sphinx Club." Just thought you who are members of that class might like to know.

Man, 68, held on murder charge

WASHINGTON

James Waugh, 68, will face a preliminary hearing today (Friday) in Upper Marlboro Court on a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of William O. Fox, 36.

Mr. Fox was found critically wounded Wednesday night with a bullet in the abdomen, his car parked in a porch and his body on the steps of a house where Mr. Waugh resides at the 5300 block Nash St., Chapel Oaks, police said.

Found by Mrs. Beatrice Smith when she returned from the store, Mr. Fox was admitted to Prince Georges County Hospital and died two hours later at 8:45 p.m., police said.

Mr. Fox is also living in the 1100 block 50th St., NE.

Police were still investigating Thursday as to what caused the shooting.

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"She's still way behind in her rent and we're wroking with her. I hate to do anything about it but I can't keep her there forever with no rent coming in.

"She's a lovely woman and takes fine care of her children. They're very poor but they are clean, their home is kept clean, too.

"She needs help."

These remarks about the plight of a deserted mother and her seven children came this week from the wife of a landlord who has allowed them to remain in their home though not yet been able to get assistance from the Department of Public Welfare.

The mother explained that she had to give up working because of the expected baby and an asthmatic condition.

Her children, 16, 10, 9, 7, 3, 2 and 1 have but been attending school because they had no clothes. The mother said she had pawned everything she could in order to buy food for them.

Since the AFRO ran her letter, a number of persons have called to say they wanted to give her food and clothes for the children.

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BUT NO one has yet come forth to help this mother with her rent and her gas bill during this temporary period of hardship. In a few weeks she should be able to get help from the Welfare Department or her husband will be forced to contribute to her and the children.

But while she waits for this help, Mrs. Rosa Lindsey and her children need a roof over their heads and some way to cook the food that they get.

Her landlord can be reached by calling GI 5-6274.

Persons who would like to help the mother can get other information by calling or writing the AFRO City Desk, MUL 5-6015.

April 1 birthday proves hazardous

Having a birthday on April 1 was a real hazard for Judge Davidson, a 23-year-old parking lot attendant of the 400 block W Biddle St.

In Northwestern Police Court before Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr., he was convicted of five offenses on Wednesday, his birthday.

Mr. Davidson was given two 30 day jail terms for threatening his wife, Mrs. Hilda Davidson, with a knife, and having the knife in his possession.

He was also given a 60 day suspended jail term for striking with a beer bottle, Miss Hilda Hensen (a 1958 warrant case).

A $25 fine for assaulting and kicking Miss Florence Hill, (a warrant case from 1958) and a $25 suspended fine for disorderly conduct were also imposed.

Police said Mr. Davidson was arrested Tuesday night in front of Northwestern his wife complained that he was going to cut her with a knife.

Declared sane, gets three years

After declaring him legally sane at the time of an Oct. 16 fatal shooting, Judge Edwin Harlan in Criminal Court sentenced a 27-year-old Army private stationed at Ft. Meade, to three years in the House of Correction for manslaughter, Tuesday.

Originally charged with the murder of John Hardin, 24, 2000 block Kennedy Ave., Pvt. Jackson testified that he blacked out after Hardin hit him and remembered nothing of the shooting.

In addition to the testimony of two other witnesses, the defendant confirmed that the eternal triangle involving his young attractive bride of six weeks, set the stage for the slaying.

The soldier said he went out looking for his wife, Mrs. Doris Jackson, 18, because he was "worried — like any other husband" when it got late and she wasn't at home.

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HE SAID he went to her girl friend's home and learned she was not there but met her as he was on his way home.

"I was walking home when I saw this car pull up by the little church on the corner and stop. I heard my wife's laugh."

He said as he walked toward the car he heard Hardin say, "Come on girl, get out the car."

"I was surprised to see her in a place like that because I knew she wasn't that type of girl," he added.

He also testified that the driver was in the front while his wife was sealed in the rear with Hardin.

Hardin got out of the car as he approached, the defendant said, and "hit me on the side of the face.

"What he hit me with, I don't know. I don't know what happened after that."

They psychiatric examination was requested on the basis of the defendant's blackout during the alleged offense.

Testimony was also made in court that Pvt. Jackson had been in and out of mental hospital since last year when he fractured his skull in a fall from an Army truck in Germany.

Another witness, Calvin B. Spellman, 2200 block N. Saratoga St., who testified that he was the driver of the car, said the defendant suffered "paranoid schizophrenia."

Dr. Guttmacher, in turn, referred the defendant to Crownsville State Hospital, where he was found to be in "good contact with reality."

They also said his mental disorder was not strong enough to contribute to the slaying.

During the testimony, the private denied an insinuation of assistant State's attorney Julius Romano, that he had argued with his wife about the company she was keeping.

He told Mr. Romano, "We have never argued. We are on the best of terms".

Asked by Judge Harlan why she accepted the date with Hardin, Mrs. Jackson said she just "wanted a good time."

Clad in a bright red coat (the private's attractive young wife said she was sitting on her front steps about 6 p.m. that evening when Harden asked for the date.

She said she told him yes and agreed to meet him at 8.

According to her testimony, they went to a night club near Essex, Md., then drove back in town to Hardin's home.

She said the driver went inside the house and she and Hardin waited for him in the car about 35 minutes.

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ASKED BY Judge Harlan how his client happened to be carrying a gun when he met his wife and Hardin, Michael F. Freedman developed that carrying the gun was Jackson's "normal course of life."

Explaining this to the jurist, Pvt. Jackson said:

"I carried a gun since I was 13-years-old when I saw my father shot down in our yard by two men in white hats. One man was white and one was colored.

"My father died with his head in my mother's lap.

"When I grew up I got nosey and tried to find out who these people were." he continued.

The soldier added that his father's murder was the result of a gang conflict. He said his investigations into the death led him into a beating by unknown men.

This beating hospitalized him for three weeks, he said, and he carried the German make gun since then.

He left his native home, White Plains, N.Y., after his father's death and went to live in San Francisco, he told the court.

Drafted into the Army in 1956, the solider said he served one year, eight months and reenlisted in the Army for six years in August, 1958.

He married Mrs. Jackson while stationed at Fort Meade, Md., he said.

VOORHEES JR. COLLEGE

DENMARK, S.C. — Rodney Albert, chemistry instructor at Voorhees Junior College, has received a National Science Foundation grant to attend a summer institute for teachers of college chemistry at Michigan State University. He is a native of Hartsville, S.C.

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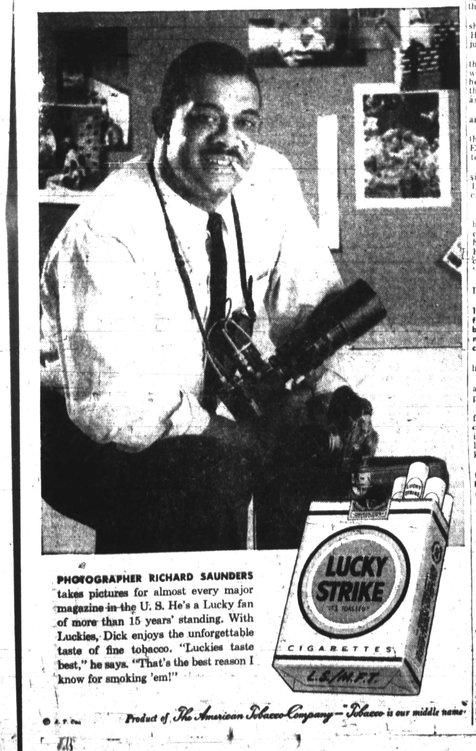

PHOTOGRAPHER RICHARD SAUNDERS takes pictures for almost every major magazine in the U. S. He's a Lucky fan of more than 15 years' standing. With Luckies, Dick enjoys the unforgettable taste of fine tobacco. "Luckies taste best," he says. "That's the best reason I know for smoking 'em!"

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THE WINNERS and new champions are the above charming young ladies. They were chosen first, second and third place winners at the PALMA promenade contest for best dressed females on Easter. They are left to right, Miss Janice Preston, 1704 Eutaw Place, of the Old Leland, first place; Miss Clementine Glenn, 2626 W. Place; Miss Clementine Glenn, 2626 W. Franklin St. 2nd place; and Miss Shirley Mack, 1040 W. Lexington St., third place.

PALMA list winners in cash refund contest

Winners of the 1959 PALMA Cash Refund Contest were announced at the Easter Promenade last Sunday.

Five lucky people, holders of the winning coupons, will have their PALMA sales checks from March 19 through March 28 paid, up to a total of $50.

In order to give every one a chance to see if they hold winning coupons, the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association has extended the time to bring in the winning stub to FRIDAY, April 10.

The winning numbers are:

16042
7163
7421
13825
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Holders of the winning coupons should take their stubs to 1723 Pennsylvania Ave. before next Friday, April 10.

The 1959 Palma Easter Cash Refund Contest was part of the Easter activities of the PALMA.

Merchants comprising the PALMA group are found in the 17 and 1800 blocks Pennsylvania Ave and in the Lafayette Market.

Lucky Pix dough to be carved up

Ira Jones, 16, 905 Leadenhall St., a winner of last week's Lucky Picture contest, says he will split his $5 with his mother and members of the basketball team from the South Baltimore playground.

Ira is a member of the South Baltimore playground team which recently won the city-wide intermediate championship and his picture appeared in the paper with the team.

His mother, Mrs. Thelma Jones, a regular AFRO reader, first saw the circle about his head signifying that he had won in the contest.

In each edition of the AFRO there is a Lucky Picture winner and all the winner has to do to collect his $5 prize is to identify himself at the City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St. before the next edition is on the street.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

ATLANTA — Prizes totalling $1,450 will be awarded to winners in the 18th annual exhibition of paintings, sculpture and prints (by colored artists) which opened in Trevor Arnett Library, Atlanta University, on Sunday. The exhibition closes April 25.

3 men held on numbers charges

WASHINGTON

Three men were arraigned before the U.S. Commissioner Wednesday on charges of operating a numbers lottery, and possession of numbers slips.

Bond was set at $1,000 each and the case was continued until April 14 for William E. Johnson, 45, 1400 block Swann St., NW, Eugene A. Hill, 36, 2300 block 18th St., NW, and Herbert D. Pannell, 50, 1300 block Girard St., NW.

Police said an undercover man made numbers plays with Pannell in the locker room of a parking garage in the 1800 block of I St., NW.

25 years for Craig

"Your attitude is vicious and you are a danger to the community," said Judge Joseph Allen in Criminal Court Wednesday."

In imposing a 25-year sentence on Charles McRae Craig, 34, 1900 block Bolton st., for the assault and two hold-ups, the jurist sternly said:

"I will have no consideration for anyone who uses a deadly weapon in the commission of a crime."

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REFERRED TO Dr. Manfred Guttmacher for psychiatric examination after his Feb. 18 trial, the medical officer for the Supreme Bench reported that the defendant "knew right from wrong."

Sentence was postponed in February to await Dr. Guttmacher's report.

One of the charges for which Craig received five years, was assault with intent to murder Rudolph Ellis, 1200 block Pennsylvania Ave., during a card game in the same block on Nov. 13.

Mr. Ellis was confined to Provident Hospital for 17 days with a shot in the abdomen which punctured several loops of his intestine, according to a medical report.

The defendant received 20 years, consecutive with the first term for the armed robberies of Michael Rubenstein, manager of a supply company on Sept. 19 and of Garfield Willie on Dec. 27.

Reports said $190 cash and $23 in checks was reported missing by Mr. Rubenstein and $136 cash, a fifth of Jamaican rum, a carton of cigarettes, a portable radio and a camera was stolen from Mr. Willie.

You have exhibited a thorough callous readiness to use a gun, as you did against Ellis. I have no doubt that you would have shot Rubenstein and Willie had they shown any resistance," Judge Allen told the defendant.

HE ALSO said, "Your past record does not entitle you to any leniency. Had the bailiff (Mr. Willie) a few inches higher, or had the operation not been successful, you would have been charged with murder."

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