'I DIDN'T DO IT', MOTHER SCREAMS AFTER SENTENCE

Lame-duck council rejects er enforcement power for EEOC

"We didn't think this was the right time to put the ordinance in, but at some of the political meetings around town some of the councilmen indicated they would favor an ordinance giving EEOC mild enforcement powers.

"We were asked to send the ordinance over to the council, and we did."

Richard W. Emory, board chairman of the city's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, gave this explanation of a proposed ordinance affecting his agency, which failed to appear as scheduled before the City Council Monday evening.

The proposal to give EEOC some enforcement powers created such a stir of opposition in the council lounge prior to the session of such nature, it was not introduced.

"Word reached me that the ordinance was in trouble," Mr. Emory told the AFRO "I called Leon Abramson (outgoing City Council president) and he said it wasn't smart to put the ordinance in now. So we withdrew it."

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THE PROPOSAL created such furor among some councilmen, it was stated, that at least one councilman, unidentified to the City Council President, threatened a retaliatory ordinance to abolish EEOC.

"Some of the Fourth and Fifth District councilmen who had favored an ordinance of this type before," Mr. Emory revealed, "were sore because the AFRO did not endorse them, at them, and didn't want any part of the ordinance."

The present lame-duck City Council, with two outgoing members in the Second District, three in the third and one in the Sixth, will hold final meetings this Monday and Thursday.

The proposed EEOC ordinance would have:

1. Made it a contempt of court for failure to appear before EEOC, answer questions and/or to produce requested records punishable in accord with contempt of court convictions;

2. Empowered the City Solicitor's office to institute Court proceedings against violators of the fair employment practices law.

Injured passenger awarded $9,248

For injuries suffered while a passenger on a Greyhound bus en route from Washington D.C., to Baltimore, C. Leslie Frazier, 68, was awarded $9,248 by a Federal Court Jury Friday.

Mr. Frazier, an AFRO proofreader who lives at 1713 2nd St., NW, was on his way to work in the Baltimore office Feb. 1, 1958, when the bus collided with a car on an icy bridge of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The suit, naming the Greyhound Corporation and the driver of the car, Peter Trave of Dundalk, Md., as defendants, said the jolt of the collision threw Mr. Frazier from his seat causing extensive injuries.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE the jury sitting with Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, was that Mr. Frazier received numerous bruises, lacerations of the head, body and limbs.

Mr. Frazier also said he received other injuries to the upper portion of his leg. The lower portion of that leg was amputated 53 years ago he said.

The driver was killed when his car skidded across the center of Anacostia Bridge into the path of the on-coming bus.

The bus company also filed cross-suit against David Bates, administrator of Mr. Trave's estate, and was awarded $2,500 for damages to the bus.

Mr. Bates motioned the court for a new trial.

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OTHER BALTIMOREANS who were passengers on the bus and listed by the company as witnesses were Mrs. Ethel M. Burton, 1700 block McCulloh St., and Mrs. [illegible] Wise, 1500 block Carswell St.

GOODBYE JUDGE—Presenting a farewell gift of a $200 gift certificate to former Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. is Capt. Wade H. Poole of Northwestern Police District. Magistrate Koger ended his four-year term as sitting magistrate at Northwestern Police Court, Sunday. Magistrate Calvin A. Douglass, extreme left, is the new Northwestern magistrate. He was appointed Sunday and sworn in Monday. Other officers in the picture are left to right, Sgt. Dominic E. Roach, Lt. Walter Hoffmeister, and Lt. Thomas Cremins.

Police honor the outgoing 'Judge' Koger

"It is very flattering to me to be honored for doing my duty, but I must say, I couldn't have done it alone. You policemen have helped me considerably.

"You're a good group, you've been kind to me and I really appreciate your kindness."

Linwood G. Koger Sr., former magistrate at Northwestern Police Court, was talking Wednesday to Capt. Wade H. Poole and the policemen of the Northwestern District who gathered to pay tribute to his departure and present him with a $200 gift certificate from Minick Brothers, 2000 block Pennsylvania Ave.

The gift certificate was a going away present to the former magistrate from the men of Northwestern.

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WHILE PRESENTING the certificate, Capt. Poole said: "We all know the judge here and the wonderful job he's done both for the policemen and the citizens.

"We're going to miss him . . . and we hope the new judge will be half as good as he has been."

After receiving the certificate, the former Magistrate replied:

"I need a new TV; what I want is a color TV. It looks as if I'll be able to at least make the down payment with this money."

The policemen, still in formation from the evening roll call, applauded loudly, and some offered individual congratulations.

Magistrate Koger, appointed four years ago by former Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, ended two terms Sunday.

He is succeeded by Attorney Calvin A. Douglass.

Sigmund Katz, Jeweler, dies

Sigmund Katz, chairman of the board, and co-founder of S. and N. Katz Inc., jewelers, died Wednesday evening after a brief illness. He was 81.

With his brother, Nathan, the jewelry firm which bears the family name, was founded in 1902. It is now one of the largest in the state. Main store is at 105 N. Charles St.

POLITICS: The 4th District failure to elect Mr. Cole

By MAX JOHNSON

The results of Tuesday's election in the Fourth District City Council race necessitates a long, serious look at this district generally—and, specifically, to the question of why its residents failed to elect another colored city councilman.

This district's Democrat ruling forces of James H. (Jack) Pollack carried its three council candidates, one of whom is colored, to victory with less than 14,000 votes.

There are 31,301 colored citizens eligible to vote in the Fourth District.

They hold an unprecedented 57 per cent majority of those citizens registered in that area.

Yet—Harry A. Cole, a young attorney and former Republican state senator, who had the endorsement of the AFRO, the city's daily newspapers, and numerous organizations, failed to gather sufficient votes to win.

Mr. Cole polled slightly more than 11,000 votes, to lose by 2,900.

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CLOSE OBSERVATION reveals that these factors played paramount roles in creating this situation:

1. An obvious "deal" which left Mr. Cole without adequate Republican organizational support; 2. Apathy of those eligible to vote; 3. Scurrilous literature, and 4. Mr. Cole himself.

Taken in the above order, the reference to a "deal" comes because—

Long before Tuesday's election, it was generally known (but not stated publicly) that:

1. The Fourth District's Democratic forces were greatly concerned over the possibility of Mr. Cole unseating one of their incumbent councilmen;

2. These same forces were not going to support the city-wide Democrat candidates for mayor, City Council president and comptroller.

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THIS SHAPING of events created a "natural" for top Republicans to gather much needed support for their top of the ticket candidates.

So, then came the price—minimize the Cole threat with a withholding of necessary campaign funds.

And, then came the results—the Republican candidate for mayor carried the Fourth District, including Mr. Pollack's own precinct.

As to the apathy of those citizens eligible to vote, but failed to do so—well, it is still incomprehensible that citizens will gripe about city conditions, yet not take the opportunity to select competent municipal leadership.

Scurrilous literature has long been a political sword, craftily used by some forces.

It is ironic, however, that this low type of campaign material jumped to prominence in the Fourth District some years ago through the promotion of one particular colored citizen—aimed at vilifying opposition candidates, including those of his own race.

For a few pieces of silver, this individual was in the background of several, not too distant campaigns, furnishing such material.

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SO — THE thing gained strength through effective use in areas not overly populated with clear-thinking citizens.

Such literature, alleging that Mr. Cole would foster legislation for "mixed marriages" if elected, was effectively used against him in Tuesday's election in some white residential areas of the Fourth District.

Now—to Mr. Cole, himself.

Here is a generally admitted able, young attorney, with a brilliant mind, who is a strong crusader for human rights for his people, better conditions for all citizens.

The many new job openings he created for his race and his vote record as a state senator are record proof of his value as a public office-holder.

Yet — Mr. Cole's statemanship qualities seem to be misunderstood by some who come in contact with him.

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HE IS A thoroughly, likeable young man, endowed with a charming personality — but somehow this fact has never fully gotten across to Mr. Cole's general public in his district.

So—this asset suffers in his political aspects.

All of these factors, then figured in failure Tuesday of citizens of the Fourth District to take advantage of an excellent opportunity to elect another colored city councilman.

Perhaps, there are others as well.

As any rate, there is something vitally wrong in a district with a 57 percent majority of colored voters—when these colored voters can not elect a colored city councilman of their own choice.

2 jailed in alleged operations

Found guilty of performing an illegal operation for the third time since 1949, Mrs. Hilda McClure, 39, 3000 block W. North Ave., angrily Protested Wednesday in Criminal Court that, "I'm not going to pull time for something I didn't do."

Her outburst came after Judge Edwin Harlan sentenced her to three years in the Women's Reformatory.

A sheriff's assistant who escorted the woman out of the courtroom said he feared she would throw herself down the high, marble courthouse steps, in front of her tearful 12-year-old daughter, another married daughter and an unidentified man.

Mrs. McClure was one of five defendants tried Wednesday for abortion. Judge Harlan heard all of the operations cases.

ONLY TWO, Mrs. McClure, and Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 31, 1300 block Fulton Ave., received jail terms. Mrs. Jackson was sentenced to two years for two operations.

The other three were:

Mrs. Jean R. Barnes, 21, 1200 block McElderry St.

Mrs. Kate Wardlaw, 32, 200 block N. Carlton St.

Mrs. Consuella Ferguson, 32, 1500 block Midwood Ave.

They received one-year suspended sentences on the condition they pay court costs, an average of about $25 each.

The major witness against Mrs. McClure was a 24-year-old unmarried mother of the 3000 block Windsor Ave., who testified that she visited the defendant twice at her former residence in the 2200 block Pressman St.

Her second visit, she testified was on Nov. 13, when the operation was allegedly performed.

She told the jurist she met the defendant the third time in a North Ave. store to report on the progress of the operation.

Sgt. Ethyle T. Diven of Police Headquarters, testified she questioned the witness at City Hospitals on Dec. 2, when the woman reluctantly identified Mrs. McClure from pictures.

THE SERGEANT said the witness could not tell them the address of Mrs. McClure, but gave them the Pressman St. address.

Sgt. Diven testified that when Mrs. McClure was arrested on Dec. 10, she told them she did meet a woman in a North Ave. store but didn't know who she was.

She allegedly told the sergeant she stepped on a woman's foot and apologized, but did not recognize her.

Assistant State Attorney James F. Murphy suggested to the court that the defendant admitted coming in contact with a woman in the North Ave. store because she may have thought she was being watched.

However, Mrs. McClure strongly denied ever making this statement to police and declared that she had been watched constantly since her release from the Women's Reformatory Oct. 28.

Mrs. McClure also testified in her own defense that her accuser had been to her house on Nov. 12, the day before the alleged operation, and became angry when she was told that she couldn't be helped.

"I TOLD HER, 'I don't do that anymore. I don't help you girls anymore 'cause you don't do anything but get me in trouble,'" Mrs. McClure testified.

She also testified that the witness became "very angry" when she refused her and said, "I cant have another baby because they will cut me off the welfare."

On the witness stand, Mrs. McClure admitted that she had served 11 months in 1957 for two similar charges and had also been convicted once before that for an illegal operation.

MICHAEL FREEDMAN represented Mrs. McClure in addition to Mr. Wardlow and Mrs. Ferguson, who received suspended terms.

W. Emerson Brown represented Mrs. Barnes and Alvin Sellman represented Mrs. Jackson.

Prosecuting witnesses in the cases against the other defendants were:

A 29-year-old matron of the 2100 block W. North Ave.;

A 25-year-old matron of the 4000 block Midwood Ave.;

A 28-year-old East Baltimore matron;

A 24-year-old unmarried woman of the 1600 block Milton Ave.

Thurgood Marshall here at NAACP conference May 16

Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel of New York, will speak in Baltimore on Saturday, May 16, at the all-day Maryland State conference of NAACP branches.

The conference will open with registration at 9 a.m. at Sharp St. Methodist Church, and culminate with the luncheon meeting at 1 p.m., in the church lecture room at Dolphin and Etting Sts.

Two Virginia NAACP lawyers, who have spearheaded the fight for equal education in schools, will be cited at the luncheon. They are: Oliver W. Hill and Spottswood Robinson, both of Richmond.

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DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON president of the Baltimore branch and the state conference, said that at least 400 delegates from 23 counties in the state of Maryland are expected.

A workshop, with the theme, "The Value of the Ballot," will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Participating in the workshop will be the Rev. H.E. Anderson, Wicomico County, Luther Stubley, Charles County, the Rev. J. Timothy Boddie, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Baltimore;

The Rev. John L. Tilley, pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist and register-to-vote expert will moderate the program. Participating will be Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau NAACP.

A workshop on progress in county school registration will come at 2 p.m.

Dr. Woodland left $16,000

An inventory filed in Orphan's Court, this week, listed the estate of Dr. Charles T. Woodland at $16,397.11.

Dr. Woodland, one of this city's best know physicians died on March 25, 1959. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Maude Woodland; his mother, Mrs. Helen G. Woodland, and two sisters and two brothers.

The report in this week's action was of the physician's personal estate, and consisted of an automobile valued at $1,300; cash from bonds, $7,152.60; and cash in bank, $7,944.50.

George L. Russell, Jr. is administrator for the estate.

'Kissing' man gets 60-60 days suspended

"I said "I said hello to the little girl and kissed kissed her as I do all little girls.

"I'm a "I'm a minister, and I love all my lil my little children. I didn't mean any harm by kissing them."

Though entering a not guilty plea of assault by placing his hands on a nine-year-old girl, James Livingston, 52, 800 block N. Mount St., offered this statement Thursday in Northwestern Police Court.

Magistrate Calvin A. Douglass suspended a 60-day jail term and gave the defendant probation for a year.

POLICE TESTIFIED that Mr. Livingston was arrested Wednesday on Pennsylvania Ave. and Laurens St. where he was observed kissing the child.

The youngster accompanied by her mother told the court she was going up Laurens St. when a man grabbed her and tried to kiss her.

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THE DEFENDANT who said he was a minister, said he had recently left the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in North Carolina, where he had been minister for 33 years.

He said he was looking for a parish in Towson.

Mr. Cox's 2 wives of one accord, both get freedom

The two wives of Henry R. Cox, stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were of one accord.

Both had a burning desire to get rid of him. Both achieved their desires.

Wife No. 1, Mrs. Ernestine Cox of 2802 E. Federal St., this city, obtained a divorce in Circuit Court No. 2, Tuesday.

The former Miss Bonnie Williams of Madison, Wisc., who Mr. Cox wed while passing off his first wife as his aunt, had that marriage annulled.

It was when the latter sent a Christmas greeting to one she thought to be her new in-law, that Mrs. Cox No. 1 learned that she shared her marital status with a second woman. She also read an account of the marriage in a newspaper.

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APOLOGIZING TO Wife No. 1, the second Mrs. Cox pointed out that their jointly-owned husband loved no one but himself. In a letter to Mrs. Ernestine Cox, she said:

"Dear Mrs. Cox:

"I am awfully sorry I sent you that Christmas greeting. If I had known who you were I wouldn't have, Peppy (Mr. Cox) told me you were his aunt.

"In other words I never would have married him. You never know what kind of people there are in the world. Now he tells my attorney he has a newborn baby. What some people won't do.

"I didn't file any charges against Peppy for the single reason he had you and a baby. I would feel better if you'd write me and tell me how you feel."

"The annulment will be final on the 27th of this month.

"Peppy loves only himself and what he can get out of people. I am really sorry this happened. I didn't know Peppy had your allotment cut off until later."

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IN TESTIMONY that won the divorce for her on Tuesday, Mrs. Ernestine Cox charged her husband with desertion.

She said that after she learned of his dual marriage he said that he was sorry and that he wanted to make up for his mistake. "He said he wanted me to forgive him. I did."

Then, said she, her husband left her and went back to Albuquerque, from where she received a letter from him saying that he was not going to return.

Testimony was that they were married on August 21, 1949, and separated on June 15, 1957. J. Howard Payne was attorney for Mrs. Cox.

Lenny Moore, Dr. John Fischer to be honored

Tuesday, May 12, at 1 p.m. marks the hour the Sophists Club of the Charles H. Houston Junior High School will present its Fifth Annual Tribute to Distinguished Citizens.

This year's honorees will be Dr. John H. Fischer, superintendent of public instruction; and Lenny Moore, Baltimore Colts star.

Guest artists will be members of the Howard University Choir under the direction of Dr. Warner Lawson, Dean of Howard's School of Music.

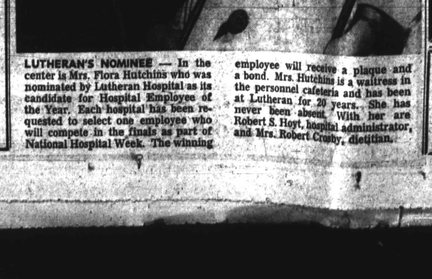
Man awarded $7,000 in crash victim

The Workmen's Compensation Commission has ordered a $7,000 personal injury settlement for Eugene J. Green, 1100 block Shellbank Rd., against the Fleetway Taxicab Company.

Mr. Green's claim was filed by Amos I. Meyers, attorney, and alleged injuries to his back, head and legs during a traffic mishap, while a passenger in a taxi on April 12, 1957.

He was first granted total disability compensation by the commission which was ended last October.

Following a recent hearing to determine the latest status of Mr. Green's condition as a result of the accident, the commission later announced the lump sum award.



LUTHERAN'S NOMINEE — In the center is Mrs. Flora Hutchins who was nominated by Lutheran Hospital as its candidate for Hospital Employee of the Year. Each hospital has been requested to select one employee who will compete in the finals as part of National Hospital Week. The winning employee will receive a plaque and a bond. Mrs. Hutchins is a waitress in the personnel cafeteria and has been at Lutheran for 20 years. She has never been absent. With her are Robert S. Hoyt, hospital administrator, and Mrs. Robert Crosby, dietitian.

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'DAWN STRANGLER' SUSPECT TO PLEAD INSANITY

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Child, 2, Missing

CADET CORPS ROYALTY—Prettily on hand when the 383-man cadet corps of Morgan State College demonstrated last week in the 11th annual ROTC Day were, from left: Mrs. Carrie Stansbury, Miss ROTC; Miss Barbara Swann, Miss Pershing Rifles, and two of their attendants, Misses Brenda Bowe and Vivian Horton.

Strangler suspect to make plea of insanity

The State moved another step closer to actual trial on Tuesday when the suspected "Dawn Strangler" was arraigned in Criminal Court on three murder and three rape charges.

Nathaniel Lipscomb, 30, appearing as meek and mild as ever, stood before Judge Joseph Allen and listened, almost dreamily, as the court clerk read every word of the six indictments enumerating the crimes—each one of which is punishable by death.

Through his attorney, William D. Taylor, Lipscomb pleaded innocent to all the charges and said he would later file written pleas of guilty by reasons of insanity.

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IF THE PLEAS are successful it would mean that Lipscomb would escape the gas chamber, but would be committed to a hospital for the criminally insane for an indeterminate period.

A lawyer who specializes in insanity cases, Taylor was appointed to represent the defendant because his financial condition he would require the services of a court appointed attorney.

Shortly after his arrest, acquaintances reported that Lipscomb had worked at low paying jobs, such as dish washing, and never appeared to have any appreciable amount of money.

As far as could be determined, Lipscomb was without

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Lynch witnesses attempt suicide

POPLARVILLE, Miss. — A rural Baptist minister, who is convinced that "God's word set forth that the colored man is a servant," found himself a key suspect this week in the lynching of 23-year-old Mack Charles Parker.

And almost simultaneously with the interrogation of the Rev. James Lee by the FBI, two other witnesses to the kidnapping of young Parker tried to commit suicide here.

Parker, a native of Lumberton, Miss., was awaiting trial on charges of criminally assaulting a white woman when he was violently beaten and snatched from his jail cell by a band of night raiders.

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THE MASKED invaders dragged Parker's bloody body from the cell and disappeared into the night with him. Then days later his bullet-punctured, decomposed corpse was fished from the Pearl River.

It was Mississippi's 379th lynching on record.

No trace of the mob has been found yet, but in connection with a search for Parker's lynchers, the Rev. Lee said he has been thoroughly questioned and considered a "prime suspect" by the FBI.

Lee said Federal men had advised him and his son, Jeff, to hire lawyers. Meanwhile, the FBI declined to comment on its action.

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THE 31-YEAR-OLD minister and father of eight sons who pastors a rural congregation near Poplarville accused the Communists and the "NAACP of stirring up racial agitation." Then he said:

"God's word set forth that the colored man is a servant."

Meanwhile, Houston Amacker, a 50-year-old jail janitor and Miss Helen Van Ness, 32, two persons who reportedly witnessed the mob kidnap Parker from the jail on April 25, tried to end their lives this week.

Amacker was rushed to a hospital after he drank poison Friday night. He is reported in good condition. It was speculated that he took poison because of concern about his health.

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MISS NESS attempted to slash her throat last Thursday. A prisoner in jail at the time, she received treatment for the critical list. **Physicians say that they were prepared to perform the operation to deliver the baby since Mrs. Henson was in the oxygen tent.**

Mrs. Henson was the wife of Earl Henson Jr., a farmer and veteran of the Korean War and the mother of a son, Earl, III, who was 13 months old May 14.

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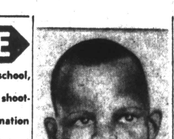

MICHAEL JONES

Last seen Monday at 6:45 p.m. on his front steps

'Mike' gone from home four days

A frantic father, a distraught mother and their seven unhappy children sit all day in their home at 1131 Woodgate Ave. waiting for a knock on the door.

They are hoping, almost frantically, that whoever knocks will bring them news of their son and brother, Michael Jones, two years and ten months old, who has been missing since Monday afternoon.

For four desperate days Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones have been waiting at home during the day for some news of their child.

In the evening, they leave the oldest son at home to answer the door. Then with the other children they go into the street, from door to door, asking the one pitiful question.

"Have you seen Mike?"

The answers have all been negative but still they ask the question.

"Have you seen Mike?"

THE CHILD disappeared on Monday sometime between 6:45 p.m. when he was playing on his front steps with several children who live in the adjoining block.

His disappearance came to light when Mr. Jones went to his home for lunch and found he was not there.

Then began the search by Mr. Jones and his neighbors that covered the immediate area.

Unable to locate the child, Mr. Jones reported the affair to police, who so far have also been unable to find the child.

Late Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jones thought they had found Mike when police took them to the Pine St. Station to view a missing child. However, the child was not their Mike.

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SINCE THEN, the Jonses have received no further word about their child even though the police have made a number of visits to the home and Capt. Wade H. Poole of the Northwestern District has assigned several men to the case.

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JAMES KELLY, FBI agent in charge of the Baltimore area, told the AFRO on Thursday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is "keeping a close eye on the case."

Mr. Kelly said that the Baltimore police "have been investigating the case around the clock since May 11 when the boy disappeared, but they don't have the slightest lots or tiny bit of evidence showing that the boy kidnapped, so we will not investigate.

"However we will keep in extremely close touch with the police department, so that if they come across any evidence, whatsoever, we'll jump right in."

The missing youngster is described as being about two and a half feet tall, weighing 42 pounds. His complexion is dark.

When last seen he was wearing blue short pants, a black

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MR. AND MRS. WESLEY JONES

Distraught Woodyear St. parents wait for word of missing two-year-old son.

Infant born after mother dies, lives

A 3-pound, 15-ounce baby girl born four weeks prematurely, has been named Pearl Virginia Hennson after her 23-year-old mother who died at 1:30 a.m. Friday.

The baby girl, who was born at 1:30 a.m. in incubator in the nursery at Woodlawn Hospital in Walbrook, where they Pearl Virginia is being fed by special formula and is reported "doing nicely."

The infant's premature birth attracted the attention of the medical world Saturday when three Hopkins physicians, members of the obstetrics staff, delivered the baby by Caesarean section.

Proclaiming the incident as "indeed rare," was Dr. Nicholson J. Eastman, senior member of the obstetrics department and staff and associated with the hospital for 31 years.

Dr. Eastman said: "I don't believe it has happened since the clinic opened here 41 years ago.

"The case is rare since most of the time the child is too mature or the cause of death of the mother has affected the unborn child. Often the heartbeat is not good and strong.

"We attempt to deliver the infant after the mother has expired only if it is almost full-term and if good signs of life are shown."

The internationally known physician added:

"It has been done before but rarely is the operation successful."

The deceased mother, Mrs. Pearl Virginia Henson was a graduate nurse who had suffered an asthmatic condition since childhood.

She was admitted to Hopkins on Thursday and placed on the critical list. Physicians say that they were prepared to perform the operation to deliver the baby since Mrs. Henson was in the oxygen tent.

Mrs. Henson was the wife of Earl Henson Jr., a farmer and veteran of the Korean War and the mother of a son, Earl, III, who was 13 months old May 14.

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BORN IN Baltimore July 4,

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7,000 at 29th AFRO Home Show

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

A lively audience of 7,000 persons, mostly housewives, stormed the Coliseum Wednesday and Thursday for three shows of the AFRO's 29th annual Cooking School and Home Show.

With an average attendance of 2,000 for the 8 p.m. shows and the Thursday matinee, the ladies shrieked with happiness as they claimed more than $5,000 worth of prizes.

They loudly applauded Jackie Robinson, noted baseball player, who represented Chock Full O'Nuts coffee firm, cheered as each of a number of other firm representatives took the stage.

Mrs. Bernice Collins, 605 W. Lafayette Ave., made off with the AFRO's grand prize, a two door Sears Roebuck refrigerator, Thursday night, the final show reached a climax which madathe 29th annual show a "hoagling success."

Mrs. Collins, age 39, the mother of 10 children, seven boys and three girls, has attended AFRO Cooking School in Baltimore and Washington without winning.

On Thursday night Mrs. Collins heard her name called, sprinted the full length of the Coliseum, up on the stage and headed straight for the refrigerator.

Accompanied by two of her daughters, she opened the door and stood adoring the prize. Her own refrigerator is broken, she stated.

"I prayed for this," she said. "I got out of my seat and I said, 'I'm going to win that refrigerator.'"

Later as she peered inside the refrigerator she added: "I'll put it to immediate use."

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CLASPING HER hands she told J. Nelson Fortune, AFRO advertising executive and

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Md. State NAACP meeting Saturday

The allday Maryland State conference of NAACP branches here Saturday, will have Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel of New York, as guest speaker.

The conference will be held at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Ettings St., opening at 9 a.m.

Scheduled to be honored on the program are five persons or representatives of institutions, who have paid $500 for life memberships in the NAACP.

They are:

Mrs. B. Garland Chissell, whose physician husband is also a life member; Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love, Emanuel Christian Church, the Rev. Sydney Daniels, pastor, the Maryland Dental Society, Dr. George Woodland, president and Mrs. Harry A. Carpenter, Sr. in memory of her husband.

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THIS RAISES to 62 the number of paid-in-full NAACP life memberships for Baltimore, and there are 100 on which part payment has been received.

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The 12 noon luncheon will

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NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP now paid up in full is proud possession of Baltimore Area Methodist Church presiding bishop, the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love shown above with Dr. William H. Watts, Baltimore life membership chairman. The Rt. Rev. Mr. Love holds final payment of $100 on the $500 membership. Baltimore has 62 paid-in-full life memberships and 100 on which part payment has been made. Bishop Love will receive his life membership plaque at the NAACP State Conference on Saturday.

Teddy Hale, dancer, dies

NEW YORK — Funeral services for Teddy Hale, the popular tap dancer who when only five was known as "Ted Lewis Jr.," were held here Wednesday night at the Elizabeth M. Smith funeral chapel with the Rev. Allen Stanley, assistant pastor of Second Canaan Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial for the young dancer, who in later years became known for his brushes with the narcotics squad, was held Thursday morning in Silver Mount Cemetery in Staten Island.

Hale died in Washington last

Auchentoroly Ter. raid mentioned at Hepbron probe

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS— The four-day-old public probe by Gov. J. Millard Tawes, of the Baltimore police department under Commissioner James M. Hepbron, had produced, at AFRO presstime, three major allegations by the prosecution:

1. That Commissioner Hepbron had, on several occasions, authorized illegal wire tapping by members of his police department;

2. That Commissioner Hepbron had had an unexplained friendly relationship with some specific men of questionable characters.

The prosecution ended its case Thursday as eight of the 21 charges against Mr. Hepbron were dismissed.

When Commissioner Hepbron takes the stand he is expected to place the responsibility for whatever illegal wire taps that may have occurred within his police department squarely at the doorstep of Inspector Clarence O. Forrester, suspended Rackets Division chief.

ALSO EXPECTED, of course, are explanations of his alleged friendly associations with such men as Benny Trotta and Tappy Goldstein, Baltimoreans who are known to and Frankie Carbo, a New York racketeer.

A move by the prosecution to inject the 1957 Auchentoroly Terrace numbers raid on the apartment of Charlie Burns, former Baltimore nightclub owner, was unsuccessful.

This occurred when Inspector Forrester, under questioning by John Hanson Mitchell and Charles A. Thompson, attorneys for the prosecuting City Delegation of House of Delegates members, was asked:

"Did there come a time when you conducted a raid on an Auchentoroly Terrace home?"

Bernard J. Flynn, attorney for Inspector Forrester, quickly jumped to his feet to object with this statement:

"We object to any evidence or reference to this, for this is a matter in which the inspector is still involved."

Inspector Forrester has an appeal pending on a malfeasance in office conviction with his former junior officer, former Capt. Hyman A. Goldstein, in which this Auchentoroly Terrace raid played a prominent part.

Messrs. Mitchell and Thompson following the objection, withdrew the question, and did not pursue the matter further.

THE PROBE got under way here shortly after 10 a.m. Monday, with Gov. Tawes sitting as judge and jury, flanked by legal aides, C. Ferdinand Sybert, Maryland's attorney general, and Richard W. Case, special consultant.

Mr. Hepbron is being represented by William D. MacMillan.

Daily morning and afternoon sessions slowed to almost a standstill, at times by arguments between opposing counsel, have been held since, including one Thursday evening, in the House chamber of the State House.

Sitting at opposite counsel tables facing each other have been the men charged by Commissioner Hepbron, and the men who instigated the charges against him—Jerome

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