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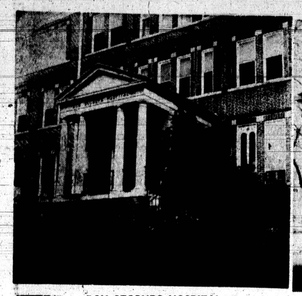

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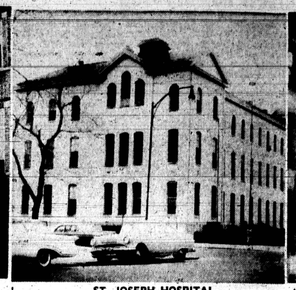

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

MERCY HOSPITAL

CATHOLIC HOSPITALS

Ward integration reported at 3 of 4

Three of Baltimore's four Catholic hospitals make all their facilities available to patients regardless of color.

They are St. Agnes at Wilkins and Caton Aves.; Bon Secours, 2025 W. Fayette St.; St. Joseph's, 1400 N. Caroline St.

The fourth, Mercy Hospital, Calvert St., says it intends to end discrimination when its new building is ready in 1962.

The AFRO made a door-to-door survey of the hospitals after the Americans For Democratic Action reported discrimination in all four hospitals.

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PRIOR TO the survey, the AFRO talked with Sister Helen, administrator at St. Agnes Hospital who said:

"I didn't understand your questioning us on our policy. There never has been any question about St. Agnes, old or new. All persons are admitted.

"We have 600 employees. They are people of all colors."

The AFRO visited the hospital on Thursday morning and found that the new hospital has colored patients in wards and private rooms. There are also many colored employees including nurses.

A telephone conference with Sister Anthonisius, administrator at Bon Secours, disclosed that all wards and private rooms are open to colored patients.

Sister Anthonisius said: "We do employ colored help if they meet the requirements. When we hire, we do not know if the person is white or colored. There is no place for color on the application."

A visit to her office on Thursday morning revealed that two graduates nurses are colored. There are no colored employees. Applications are open to all.

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THE ADMINISTRATOR said three colored patients are at the hospital now in private and semi - private rooms.

One is a mother who jumped from a window in a fire. Another is a child who received severe burns in a fire and a third is a patient who has a heart condition.

The graduate nurses received high honors and returned to their hometowns, Sister Anthonisius said.

WHEN THE AFRO talked with Sister Mary Pierre, the administrator at St. Joseph Hospital, she said that all wards are "wide open" to all persons, but that they have no private rooms in the hospital.

She said: "All children are together in the children's ward. The school of nursing has colored students. We have colored technicians. We have no discrimination."

At the hospital on Thursday, the AFRO talked with an unidentified Sister selected from a group in the main hallway.

She said readily: "We have no discrimination here. We have 235 beds, colored nurses and about one - half of our 450 employees are colored.

"I don't know of any discrimination here."

Sister Mary Pierre was not available when the AFRO made the visit.

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AT MERCY HOSPITAL, an AFRO reporter, at an earlier date, asked Sister Scholastica, the administrator, to comment on complaints from city firemen that they were victims of the hospital's discrimination policy when they were admitted for treatment.

She said: "At present, our cramped space does not permit us to alter existing policies.

"Right now, we hope our service will please patients more than our facilities, which are poor.

"Our major concern now is to make people well, despite this situation."

Originally, it was estimated that new Mercy Hospital would be ready by the Spring of 1962, but the steel strike and delay caused by the Federal grant to the hospital's application have forced the target date back to late 1962.

Spring vacation began Thursday for 170,400 youngsters

Schools closed yesterday, Thursday, March 30 at the end of the afternoon session and 170,400 school children began spring vacation.

The period ends Monday, April 10 when all children and teachers will return to their classrooms.

Many activities are planned for public recreation in the parks beginning Easter Monday. Youngsters are asked to check with their neighborhood recreation center.

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ST. AGNES HOSPITAL

PALMA stages 7th annual Easter Promenade on Sunday

The seventh annual Easter Promenade, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue - Lafayette Market Association, will be held Easter Sunday, April 2, between 2 and 4 p.m.

The Promenade will be held in the 1500 to 1800 blocks Pennsylvania Ave., with a stand to be erected at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Laurens St., from which the winners of the several prizes for the Best Dressed Man, Woman, Child, Couple and Family will be chosen.

The proceedings will be aired over station WEBB with Eddie Morrison, versatile announcer, as master of ceremonies.

Judges will be selected from the Promenadeers who stroll up and down the Avenue, by lovely Dianne Kane models.

The models will include Anne Taylor, Mary Taylor, Shirley Gordon, Jeanne Jenkins, Mildred Holly and Brenda Machin. Miss Willa Bland will be narrator and will describe the costumes worn.

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JUDGES FOR the finals at 3 p.m. will be Mrs. Jean Harris, Miss Janis Alston and Mrs. Anne Wallace.

In each case the church of a winner will receive the same amount as that won by the contestant.

Prizes will include $25 for the Best Dressed Couple, $25 for the Best Dressed Family; $25 for the first prize for the Best Dressed woman with second and third prizes of $10 and $5.

In the categories of Best Dressed Man and Best Dressed Child, the prizes will be $10 for first place, $5 for second and $3 for third.

Consolation prizes of PALMA World Green Stamps will be awarded those not assigned cash awards. They are redeemable for nationally advertised merchandise and additional stamps can be secured by making purchases in PALMA stores.

In addition to the cash and the consolation prizes, twenty - five awards will be made. Recently, coupons with numbers were distributed through the area. Persons holding the lucky coupon whose numbers are called from the stand will receive either a transistor radio or PALMA World Green Stamps.

The Easter Promenade was started seven years ago by the progressive merchants on Pennsylvania Avenue and in the Lafayette Market as a means of saying thank you to the thousands who shop in PALMA stores.

Names of winners of the cash awards and the churches will be published in the AFRO-AMERICAN.

Chilly dawn to greet Easter churchgoers

The Easter weekend promises to be a bit chilly for April.

However, it is expected that more than 100,000 Baltimoreans will visit the church of their choice during the day.

Easter Sunday climaxes Holy Week which began Monday.

Today, Good Friday, is a day of sorrow and many churchgoers will observe the three-hour vigil from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Special Easter services begin at 5:45 a.m. at the Annual Sunrise Services at Memorial Stadium.

Masses begin at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church at 5:30 a.m. and continue each hour until the final mass which is said at 12:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses are scheduled at St. Pius Catholic Church at 6, 7, 9, 11 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m.

Most popular spot for the Easter Sunday holiday afternoon will be the Druid Hill Park Zoo. Arthur Watson, director, predicts if weather permits more than 10,000 persons will visit animals and enjoy the out of doors.

Mrs. JFK listens to Miss Tyler

NEW YORK (ANP) — Baltimore-born Veronica Tyler was one of the featured soloists with the New York City Center Ballet when it was paid a surprise visit by America's First Lady, Mrs. John F. Kennedy, and U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson recently.

Miss Tyler's voice, featured in "Liebeslieder Walzer," came across warm and clear.

A graduate of Peabody University, Baltimore, Miss Tyler, winner of two scholarships, is in the Juilliard Graduate School of Music under the sponsorship of Florence Page Kimble.

The soprano made her professional debut last January with the American Theatre of American Opera. She recently appeared on the CBS TV series, "Young People's Concert," with New York Philharmonic Conductor Leonard Bernstein.

The young artist and the cast were greeted by Mrs. Kennedy back stage after the performance. "Thank you so much," she said. "I really enjoyed it. See you again."

Morgan alumni asked to join in reunion plans

Any officer or interested member of the following graduating classes of Morgan College is asked to contact the alumni secretary, Mrs. Sallie Pounzo, at the school at once.

The classes are planning to hold reunions on Alumni Day, June 3.

Classes are: 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961.

UNCF CAMPAIGN LEADERS — William C. Rodgers Sr., right, this week announced appointment of Judge E. Everett Lane of Peoples Court, left, as co-chairman of the United College Fund drive of which Mr. Rodgers is chairman. A total of 24,000 students, including 200 from Africa, are attending the 32 schools which depend in large measure on funds raised through the annual UNCF drive in their operation. The colleges are open to any qualified student. The campaign continues into June.

Workers tell of flight from gas

"That was the first time I ever tasted death. I knew I was a goner.

"I ran from Pier 8 to Pier 9 and then I blacked out.

"When I came to I was in the hospital and my chest was tight.

"I kept coughing and coughing. I couldn't stop coughing until this morning."

Those were the comments made by William Parham of 1222 Dukeland St. at South Baltimore General Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Parham was among 150 longshoremen and seamen who escaped death by a narrow margin Tuesday, when chlorine gas escaped from a metal tank on Pier 8 at Locust Point.

Seven ambulances and private cars rushed most of the stricken men to five hospitals for emergency treatment. All were released with the exception of 22 men.

Others who were on the dock and around the ship when the tank erupted were treated at the scene by the hospital unit.

The men still hospitalized are not in serious condition. All are expected to be released by Saturday afternoon.

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AMONG THOSE treated at South Baltimore General for chlorine poisoning were:

Thomas Anderson of 701 Barre St.; Otis Washington, 2305 Poplar Grove St.; Henry Kafus, 2225 Callow Ave.; John Colbert of the 2300 block Eutaw Pl.; James Hemby, 700 block Cumberland St.; Naaman Snead, unit block N. Kossuth St., and Robert Winckler of the 800 block Brooks Lane.

Also John Edward Jr. of the 400 block Edwards Ave.; Lewis Vanlandingham, 2900 block Joseph Ave.; Pedro Virwet, a crew member of the SS Frances; Chester Hawkes of 1602 N. Smallwood St.; James Chapel, 2700 block W. North Ave.; Calvin Herbert of Annapolis; Ernest Johnson of the unit block N. Caroline St. and Mr. Parham.

Robert Shaw of the 900 block, Frankltown Rd., and Francis Chaney of the 4100 block Sunnyside Ave., were treated at Maryland General Hospital; William Bristel of the 2400 block Montebello Terrace at Mercy; and George Williams of the 800 block Franklin St. at University Hospital.

Three men were admitted to the US Public Health Hospital. They were Louis Rivera of the ship's crew; Anthony Vukov of Anne Arundel County, and Gustav Dahle of the 200 block S. Robinson St.

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THE DOCKWORKERS were overcome around 5 p.m. when a valve broke on a chlorine tank as it was being lifted from a ship to a railroad flat car.

Seven gangs of 21 longshoremen each were working on and around the ship.

They were scheduled to go off duty at 6 p.m.

The most serious injured were 12 men who were working in the ship's No. 5 hold. The leaking tank had been stored there along with 14 others.

Because of the leakage, an investigation was being made by the Coast Guard when the valve broke.

According to investigating officers, the eight - foot, long tank which was taken on at Ponce, Puerto Rico was supposed to have been empty.

An investigation of the incident has been ordered by the Coast Guard and the Department of Labor.

Mr. Parham, a tractor operator said he had never known of "anything like this to happen before."

He has worked along the city's waterfront for 15 years.

Mr. Parham declared: "I was driving a tractor in No. 3 hatch when they called us out. It (the tank) had been leaking all day. It smelled like sulphur to me.

"When I came up for fresh air they had it out on the dock and that's when it happened.

"About nine men were in the hole with me. On the way out one man slipped and that slowed us down. When we got out the wind was blowing the stuff North, right in our direction."

Mr. Praham who was in an oxygen tent, talked with a reporter, while eating dinner.

The hospital fare consisted of steak, a salad, carrots, coffee, and a baked apple.

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MR. WASHINGTON said

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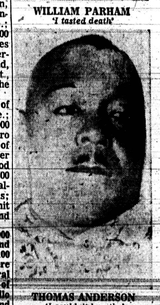
WILLIAM PARHAM
'I tasted death'



THOMAS ANDERSON
'I couldn't breathe'

KAIFUS HENRY
'Thought I was gone'

Court bill wins final approval

ANNAPOLIS — The General Assembly has given final approval to the long disputed Municipal Court Bill.

The bill provides that 11 judges will make up the court from May 1 to June 1, with powers similar to those now held by police court magistrates in Baltimore City.

After June 1 however, the bill provides that four additional judges will be added, and the powers and duties of the court greatly increased.

One controversial issue finally decided was that the Housing Court judge would sit for a 12-month period, rather than on a rotating basis.

Some opponents of the bill had desired that it be left up to the chief judge to determine for what period the Housing Court judge would sit.

Tawes urged to halt gerrymander

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. J. Millard Tawes was urged Thursday to use his influence to prohibit favorable action on a House bill which would redistrict Baltimore City.

House Bill 595 could change legislative boundaries of the city in such a manner that it would lessen the impact of the colored vote in the Fourth District.

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DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON, president of the Baltimore NAACP Branch, sent Gov. Tawes the following telegram:

"The majority of voters have not been consulted nor have their leaders been called in to confer on proposed redistricting bill now before the House which will gerrymander colored voters and make them politically impotent.

"326,000 colored citizens, one-third of Baltimore's population, have a right to be heard. We respectfully urge you to use your influence to postpone any consideration of this bill by the House until it can be thoroughly studied by all concerned.

"A gerrymander threatens the political future of colored citizens. We are depending on you."

This telegram was also sent to the Baltimore City delegation House members.

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Mrs. Ethel Newman
Rev. Thomas Fraser
Joe E. Lee
Mrs. Geneva Parrish
Children's Guild, Inc.
Mrs. Mary N. Brooks
Dr. G. James Fleming

Seven men, three women and two organizations are included on the 20th AFRO Honor Roll which is published today on Page 5.

The AFRO has published an Honor Roll since its origination in 1939 except in 1940 and 1959.

Winners were selected from nominations sent in by AFRO readers and the panel of judges cuts across geographical, social and racial lines to pick the winners.

All of them, in their own way, have made noteworthy contributions to their communities and the society in which they live.

Published in this edition are brief sketches and pictures of the winners.

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THE WINNERS range from a widowed mother who enjoys taking care of other people's children, to a nursery school which is pioneering in the study and treatment of emotionally disturbed children.

The list includes:

Civic Interest Group, dedicated equality fighters; John White, postal leader; A. Briscoe Koger, lawyer and historian; Herman Katkow, businessman; Joe Paul, lover of children; Mrs. Ethel Newman, school and church worker.

The Rev. Thomas Fraser, inspiring minister; Joe E. Lee, youth leader; Mrs. Geneva Parrish, valuable neighbor; Children's Guild, Inc.,

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INNOCENT MAN'S TREATMENT LEAVES

Citizens Shocked

Suit dropped against bishop

WASHINGTON — A million - dollar damages suit charging Bishop Walter McCollough, head of the United House of Prayer for All People, with slander has been dropped in U.S. District Court.

Elder John W. McClure and his wife, Louise, 1700 block 11th St., NW, withdrew their suit and it was dismissed with prejudice. This means the suit cannot be renewed.

THE COUPLE had alleged in the petition that Bishop McCollough was critical of them during a worship service at Charlotte Mission on July 10, attended by about 350 people.

At the meeting, presided over by the bishop, he reportedly stated:

"McClure is a disgrace to the United House of Prayer. McClure is trying to steal the money and is causing trouble by being affiliated with the corporation, United House of Prayer for All People."

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ACCORDING TO the suit, Mrs. McClure attempted to speak in behalf of her husband but the bishop continued:

"They are both traitors to the church and unfit to assemble with the congregation of any House of Prayer."

Bishop McCollough was accused of telling the worshippers that the McClures were to be denied any assistance, monetary aid, shelter or lodge by any elder or member of the church.

They were also to be evicted from 601 M St., NW, where they resided on church - owned property, the bishop allegedly stated.

MR. McCLURE, an ordained elder in the church, asked $750,000 damages while his wife sought $250,000.

Bishop McCollough, in his response to the suit, denied all charges.

Jesse L. Nicholas, 85, dies; was teacher-fraternal leader

Thirty-seven years a teacher and principal in the Baltimore County schools, 25 years grand secretary of the Odd Fellows and 65 years a lay leader in Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church.

That is the record of Jesse Lugard Nicholas, 85, 2413 Madison Ave.

Mr. Nicholas died in his sleep Monday evening at the Carver Nursing Home. He had been ill a month, first at Hopkins, later at his home.

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FUNERAL SERVICES are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and oldest living member.

He joined the church in 1896, when it was known as Madison St. Presbyterian, and located on Madison St. near Park Ave. The pastor, the Rev. Reginald Daniels, will officiate.

Ernest D. Clarke, grand master of Odd Fellows will lead the fraternal rites tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. at the Charles Law Funeral Home.

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ONE OF 14 children of Robert and Jane Garrett Nicholas, Mr. Nicholas was born April 25, 1875, in Governs, Baltimore County.

He went off to Hampton, Va., to do his high school work, graduating from the Hampton Normal High, now known as Hampton Institute.

He began his teaching career in 1900, first at North point where he remained 4 years; later at Georgetown, 13 years, and finally 20 years at Towson, where he became a principal. He retired from the school system in 1937.

DURING HIS 37 years in the Baltimore County school system, Mr. Nicholas never missed a day from the classroom.

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IN A 1956 interview with the AFRO, Mr. Nicholas recalled his school days and explained why he accepted a fulltime job with the Odd Fellows:

"If I had stayed on as a teacher, I would be dead now. We retired on pensions based on the small salaries they paid in those days.

"I've always been interested in the Odd Fellows. I consider it the only demo-

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George S. Whyte dies at home

George Sumner Whyte, 75, retired school principal and husband of Police Sgt. Violet Hill Whyte, died at his home last night (Thursday). See detailed story on page 6

Sharon tells Walter— 'I couldn't help it . .'

By DON HAREWOOD

WASHINGTON

"I told him that I loved him," and he said, 'if I did, I wouldn't have done this.' I told him I couldn't help it."

Sharon Williams spoke softly, and as she did you could detect a note of compassion in her voice.

It was just ten days ago that Mrs. Williams reported to police that her husband Walter T. Williams was the person whom they sought for the murder of Baltimore liquor store owner, Andrew Blondheim.

No one can really know the complexities of Sharon Williams, how she thinks or feels.

Outwardly, she appears frail and withdrawn. Inwardly, or at least in her expression she appears to be sincere and there is a certain gentleness in the way she speaks.

We were enroute to Baltimore, and as she gazed out of the window she gestured as we neared Cheverly and said, "My mother died in that hospital, and look I had hospital, and look, I had my life up on the hill before they put the road

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JESSE L. NICHOLAS
Funeral Saturday, 1 p.m.

$50 is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. For News Tips, call MU. 5-4015, 4019, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call WI. 5-2522 or LA. 3-3024. Bring your Photos to the City Desk.

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No letup in picketing

"We understand that announcements for summer and permanent job openings at the Gas and Electric and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies

"We are anxious to know if this information is reaching colored students. If so, and they have applied, what has happened to the applications?

"None is being employed yet."

These questions were posed by Mrs. Janita J. Mitchell, adviser to a youth group demonstrating against hiring policies of the Gas and Electric and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies.

THE GROUP, the Jackie Robinson Youth Council of the NAACP, began picketing the two utilities last Friday.

Mrs. Mitchell said the college and high school students resorted to picket demonstrations after negotiations to get the companies to hire more qualified colored workers failed.

Commenting on the protest demonstrations, Thursday, J. T. Wolfe, chairman, Gas and Electric Co. board of directors, told the AFRO:

"I am in sympathy with them. They are and always have been welcome to apply for jobs here," he said, adding:

"They could do better for themselves by conducting

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Do It Today

WHAT'S THAT DOC? — That's the question of little Joseph Watkins as he looks at the mustache of Dr. David B. Clarke. Dr. Clarke and Dr. Robert E. Cooke, Johns Hopkins Hospital pediatricians, are checking the progress of Joseph's fractured leg. The two child specialists will head the hospital's new center for treatment of birth defects. The center was made possible by a grant from the Baltimore City and County chapters of the National Foundation. The center will help victims of birth defects lead normal lives, Foundation officials said. See story on page

Hit veto move by Sen. Jones

"I think it's a rotten deal, a disgrace.

"I don't see that it would profit anyone by killing the Spriggs bill.

"I have known the Spriggs family for years. It is a lovely family.

"I was shocked when I read about the bill being killed."

Mrs. Goldie Minter, 719 N. Carey St., was speaking Thursday, giving vent to her feelings over the untimely death of that General Assembly resolution to compensate Horace Alexander Spriggs.

Mrs. Minter's comments were among the many ranging from shocked concern to downright anger being expressed this week by aroused citizens over the manner in which Senator J. Alvin Jones (D., 4th D.) killed the Spriggs resolution in Annapolis Saturday night.

Mr. Spriggs was imprisoned more than three years for a crime he did not commit.

Senator Jones killed the resolution authorizing the State to compensate Mr. Spriggs and his family for his unjust imprisonment — just as it faced final passage.

HE DID THIS by having the resolution tabled for a 24-hour period, just 72 minutes before the General Assembly adjourned its scheduled 90-day session at 11:47 p.m. Saturday.

This action automatically killed the resolution, because the Assembly will not meet again until next January.

Senator Jones, tabling motion on the resolution at 12 noon, claimed Mr. Spriggs' wife and two young daughters can not be granted any financial relief by the General Assembly until next year.

Only hope remains is that Governor Millard Tawes or possibly the Board of Public Works, may be influenced to grant Mr. Spriggs compensation from an emergency fund.

AFTER HE had killed the Spriggs resolution — House Joint Resolution 16 — on the Senate floor Saturday night, Senator Jones gave the AFRO this explanation for his action.

"If they want anything done in the Fourth District, they will have to come through the Democratic organization there, and not through an independent."

The Spriggs resolution was introduced by Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Fourth District

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Say scalded boy should not have been left alone

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

If he doesn't know it already, Gerard M. Shea, District Welfare director, will learn soon that Conrad Anderson, 17-year-old epileptic who was scalded to death at Cedar Knoll School, was not a "green tape" case.

According to an AFRO source, "green tape" is a term used by social workers and psychiatrists at the school as a warning that an inmate "is under constant watch by a psychiatrist and should not be left alone."

Conrad was killed March 24 by steam and hot water bursting from a broken pipe in an empty room where he had been locked after a fight.

Authorities speculated that he may have broken the pipe in a rage or was trying to get a weapon.

Whether school officials were guilty of negligence in leaving the youth alone is the subject of an investigation ordered by Mr. Shea last week.

The committee formed by Mr. Shea to look into the incident is expected to report today (Friday) or on the next day.

When asked by a reporter whether he knew Conrad was a "green tape" type, Mr. Shea declined comment, stating he preferred to wait for a report from his committee.

Miss Winifred Thompson,

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Roy Campanellas are split again

GLEN COVE, L.I. — The Roy Campanellas are again living apart.

Mrs. Ruthe Campanella, wife of the stricken ex-catcher, said Thursday afternoon that she has not seen Roy since he left, exactly one month ago, to go to Vero Beach, Fla. where he served as a spring training coach with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Mrs. Campanella declared that her husband gave no explanation for leaving, and asserted that she is anxious to discuss any difficulties with him.

"For the sake of our children," she said, "I would like very much to have Roy come home, sit down and talk over our problems. I hate the thought of our domestic life being tried in the newspapers."

CAMPANELLA A star of the Dodgers during the days of Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese et al, was paralyzed in a 1958 auto accident. He has been confined to a wheel chair in the three years since.

Roy left their home here on East Island early last

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Rees Sentenced, La Plata Man On Jury

"I'd rather comment on it now before the jury retires to rule on the matter today."

With these words Wilburn Hull, a member of the Federal jury that convicted Melvin Davis Rees Jr. of kidnap - murder charges, declined to discuss the case Thursday.

A county agricultural agent, Mr. Hull responded at length on the sociological, psychological and philosophical aspects of the case, on a controversial television program March 22.

THE HOUR - LONG program broadcast by WMAL-TV purported to reproduce the jury deliberations which convicted the 32-year-old musician.

Mr. Hull, a graduate of Hampton Institute in agricultural education, did graduate work in human development at the University of Maryland.

He said he would discuss the case after Federal Judge Roszel Thomsen had disposed the matter.

On the TV program, Mr. Hull, who lives at La Plata Md., said he was impressed by the "pattern" of similar crimes. He pointed out that a car like the Rees car was in the area of the other crimes.

"THERE WERE three instances that followed a definite pattern in which cars were forced off the road in the same manner," he said and added that in one case Mr. Rees was positively identified.

The pattern of forcing cars off the road definitely conforms in each case," said Mr. Hull, who favored the death penalty for Rees.

Rees was convicted on Feb. 22 of kidnapping Mrs. Mildred A. Jackson, and her daughter, Susan, from a county road near the Apple Grove, Va. home and taking them to Anne Arundel County, where they were murdered and buried in a shallow grave.

The motion filed by William J. O'Donnell and William J. Evans, court-appointed counsel, contends that the show was taped on Sunday March 12 or 19 days after the verdict in the case, and while certain legal proceedings were still pending.

On Thursday Judge Thomsen denied the defense motion for a new trial and sentenced Rees to life imprisonment.