DIXON BILL FINAL ACTION MONDAY

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Del. Verda F. Welcome, who has just won the primary Democratic State Senate nomination in the city's Fourth Legislative District, faces a tough general election — if indications now shaping materialize.

A Republican move is afoot to run a strong, popular GOP State Senate candidate against her.

Now — there is certainly nothing wrong with the Republicans trying to win over Mrs. Welcome, a Democrat.

This sort of thing is the very essence of our two-party political system.

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THERE IS something decidedly questionable in such a GOP move in the Fourth District, however — when one analyzes the present situation.

And when one then reflects on what might very well happen.

Let's look into this thing together.

This district's current Republican State Senate candidate **is Raleigh Jones, 2309 Orem Ave.**— who is unknown politically.

Mr. Jones' candidacy and that of six Republican candidates for Fourth District House of Delegates seats were **filed a few minutes before the April 15 midnight deadline.**

In an exclusive AFRO story on this matter — Sam Hopkins, chairman, Republican City Committee, disavowed knowledge of Mr. Jones and the six House candidates in question.

A subsequent State's attorney investigation was made **at the request of Mr. Hopkins** — but a court ruling was not **forthcoming before the primary election, as had been hoped.**

The matter was dropped.

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SO — WE come now to the shaping move to enter a **strong, popular Republican State Senate candidate in the Nov. 6 general election against Mrs. Welcome.**

To do this — it will be necessary for Mr. Jones, the **present GOP Senate candidate, to resign.**

Some Republican leaders in the district are saying this is no problem.

Mr. Jones isn't saying anything that we can hear — because the AFRO has been unable to contact him.

But — here is where the plot thickens.

Here is what could very well happen.

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THE FORCES behind a new Republican State Senate candidate might seek the backing of the district's Pollack Democratic faction.

Such a GOP candidate couldn't even hope to win on his party's votes alone.

There are 11,861 citizens registered Republican in the Fourth District — and 33,926 registered as Democratic voters.

So — such a GOP State Senate candidate would need a lot of Democratic votes.

The Pollack faction lost its Senate candidate — when Senator J. Alvin Jones was defeated in the past primary by Mrs. Welcome.

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THIS FACTION now has no place to go so far as the State Senate is concerned — for Mrs. Welcome campaigned on an anti-Pollack platform.

A State Senator handles a lot of political patronage.

The Republicans need organized Democratic help to get a Senator "in"—and the Democratic-Pollack faction has no Senate candidate.

It could be one of those you-scratch-my-back—and I'll-scratch-your-back affairs.

The word "deal" is much too harsh a term — for such **a silken, ready-made situation.**

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SHOULD ALL of this happen — the GOP's State Senate candidate would, of course, belong to a high degree to the **Democratic machine backing him.**

If he should win — The Democratic machine would **then have a Senator, even though a Republican one.**

The Democratic machine would then have back some of the powers snatched from it in the past primary election.

The whole thing boils down to the old adage — a half **loaf of bread is better than none.**

As I said previously — here is what could very well **happen.**

And if Theodore R. McKeldin, former Republican Governor, should get into the gubernatorial race — this thing would be a "natural."

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MR. McKELDIN'S popularity would certainly boost some GOP candidates to office — even if he didn't make it himself.

Of course, if these "arrangements" are made with a new Fourth District Republican State Senate candidate—somebody would have to look awfully hard to find a trace before it might be too late.

If all of this sounds like I am overly suspicious where political matters are involved — you are right, I am.

City gets 3 more seats in reapportionment measure

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — With but minutes to spare before the constitutional midnight deadline, the General Assembly barely squeaked through a stop-gap reapportionment bill here Thursday night making Maryland the first state to pass such legislation.

House of Delegates members voted to 69 to 51 for the measure with three not voting.

The Senate vote was 16 to 13 with a bare 1 majority over the 15 required for passage.

A jubilant Gov. J. Millard Tawes signed the bill at 11:50 p.m., ten minutes before the constitutional deadline required to make the measure applicable for the 1963 General Assembly.

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THE BILL adds 19 new members to the House's present 123 for a four-year period beginning next year. Baltimore's Third District gets two; the Fifth District, one new member.

County increases are: Anne Arundel, 1; Baltimore, 7; Montgomery, 4; Prince Georges, 4.

The new members will be appointed by the State Central Committees in their respective areas. No county or legislative district will lose a delegate.

The Assembly could not agree on a companion constitutional admendment bill to set up House seats at the 1963-66 session, and voted to have Gov. Tawes appoint a special commission to consider this problem.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT bill is actually an amended version of the one introduced by the Administration as this special session of the Assembly convened last Friday.

It came after the House and Senate had both rejected the original bill with a series of amendments.

The House cut the new membership to 17 and set up a special primary election for July 17.

The Senate amended the bill further and disagreed with the House on the special election, voting now for appointment by state central committee.

On Thursday afternoon, the two chambers were hopelessly deadlocked on the bill with no compromise then in sight.

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GOV. TAWES then sent both chambers a strongly-worded message asking that neither the amended reapportionment bill nor the constitutional amendment proposal be enacted in present forms.

He issued these three alternatives to the lawmakers:

1. Enact fair and equitable reapportionment bills along the lines of the bills I submitted;

2. Enact a stop-gap bill without crippling amendments and allow the General Assembly that meets next January to enact a proper constitutional amendment, or:

3. Fail to act and abdicate its responsibilities.

The Assembly then ap-

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Fast ends as Jackson quits jail

James Jackson, 20, 2400 block Lafayette Ave., who vowed not to eat for as long as possible when he was arrested on a trespass charge at Miller Brothers Restaurant, is to be released today (Friday) when CORE paid his $100 bail.

He is being held for action of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Jackson had drunk only tea since he was arrested last Thursday, City Jail officials reported.

He was the second person to go on a hunger strike here. The first was Henry Sands, chairman of CORE, who fasted nine days after his arrest on a trespass charge.

Mr. Jackson is also a member of CORE.

Methodists in 99th session here next week

More than 500 ministers, laymen, delegates and guests will be present at the Washington Annual Conference of the Methodist Church here next week.

The event, which marks the 99th session, will extend from June 6 through June 10 on the campus at Morgan State College.

The Carl Murphy Auditorium, the scene of all meetings, will have its main auditorium stage converted to a church altar for the religious services.

Considered a family occasion, wives and children of ministers, laymen, officials, delegates and others attending will be housed in college dormitories and use other facilities on the campus.

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THE METHODISTS begin arriving in the city from Washington, Western Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania on June 6.

Activities begin on June 6 at 2 p.m. with the impressive Holy Communion rites which are open to the public.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president, will welcome the session at the 7:30 p.m. program.

Highpoints of the conference concern one major change of church officials and reports on the question of integration in the Washington Conference and the Methodist Church as a whole.

The Central Jurisdiction, of which the Washington Annual Conference is a part, has not been officially integrated and, as a segregated district, has been a controversial issue throughout the world Methodist church for five years.

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ACCORDING TO the Rt. Rev. Edgar A. Love, the resident bishop who will parade at the conference, discussion of vital integration issues, will come on Thursday, June 7 at the 3:15 meeting of the Conference Commission on Social Concern with Mrs. Beryl Williams, chairman.

Reports will include recommendations for transfers of churches from the Central Jurisdiction and the transfer of the Jurisdiction as a whole, he told the AFRO.

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ALTHOUGH THERE may be other major changes of ministers during the conference, the most outstanding is an automatic one.

The Rev. Kelly M. Jackson, district superintendent of the Washington area, having served the official term limited to six years, will be replaced by another prelate.

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THE CHANGE will come at the Sunday, June 10 afternoon services about 4 p.m. when Bishop Love will not only announce the Rev. Mr. Jackson's successor, but will assign him to a Baltimore church.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson was named District Superintendent in 1956 at the end of seven years service as pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Prior to the reading of the appointments, the Sunday, June 10 program is highlighted by the impressive ordination rites at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. B. M. Hargrove, pastor of Simpson Methodist Chuch, Charleston, W. Va., will preach the ordination sermon.

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BISHOP LOVE will not deliver the usual Sunday 11 a.m. sermon. Instead, Dr. Harry Denman, Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Methodist Church's General Board of Evangelism, will preach.

The four-day program will reach a climax on Thursday, June 7 at 7 p.m. when a special event, a colorful pageant, will be sponsored by the Education Division.

Entitled, "Communciating the Gospel Through Christian Education," and presented on the stage of the Murphy Auditorium, the drama is open to the public.

Safety speaker

Charles W. Ferguson, senior editor of the Reader's Digest, will be the guest speaker at the 39th annual dinner meeting of the Baltimore Safety Council set for Wednesday, June 6 - 7 p.m. at the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel.

Hudson Quarles, council president, says Mr. Ferguson will talk on the subject, "The Romance of Words."

2 models entered in contest to select 'Miss Baltimore'

Two attractive Baltimore models are among contestants in the Junior Chamber of Commerce hunt for 'Miss Baltimore.'

They are: Miss Barbara Thompson, 20-year-old Morgan State College student residing in Cherry Hill; and Miss Jeannine Jenkins, 27, 1900 block Park Ave., an employee of a downtown costume firm.

Judging will take place tomorrow night (Saturday) at the Stemmers Run Junior High School in Essex.

Police commissioner will study charges

Testimony and witnesses in cases of alleged police brutality were presented to the police department Thursday by the Baltimore Branch NAACP.

At a one-hour, forty-minute hearing, top police officials heard testimony from Charles Taylor, brother of Earl Taylor, who was shot to death by a Southwestern District patrolman last month.

Mr. Taylor told Commissioner Bernard Schmidt and his staff that witnesses reported before the fatal shot was fired a patrolman placed his revolver against Taylor's head and delcared, "Ni--r, I'll kill you."

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JAMES MAPP, 1200 block McCulloh St., testified that two Central District patrolmen threatened his life last Easter when they picked him up at McCulloh and Lanvale Sts., as a suspect in an assault case.

Miss Doris Kelson of the 1500 block Richland St., said that a Northern District officer ordered her to leave a neighborhood tavern last April 26.

Miss Kelson said that when she refused to go, the officer struck her with his night stick and kicked her as she was entering a police cruiser.

John Murphy III, AFRO president, told the commissioner citizens were appalled by the action of police investigating the death of a fellow officer in the 22nd St. area last week.

Mr. Murphy said the AFRO had received numerous complaints of breaking into homes in search of a suspect in the shooting.

Commissioner Schmidt told the six NAACP representatives, "I'm going to look into these cases and investigate them further."

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John L. Fludd dies at 50, services held here Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Philips Lutheran Church for John Leon Fludd, 50, 2532 E. Biddle St., who died Monday at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a month's illness following surgery.

Mr. Fludd was employed at the American Smelting and Refining Co. for more than 25 years and was a member of the St. Phillips church 15 years.

He was born April 19, 1912 in Summerton, S.C., the son of Mrs. Lucy Fludd, now a resident of Baltimore, and the late William Fludd.

He and his wife, the former Miss Myrtle Nichols of Baltimore, were married 26 years.

His daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Fludd White, is the wife of Joseph White who was serving as chief of operations and maintenance at the Kano, Nigeria Tracking Station during the Project Mercury Space flight in March.

Mr. and Mrs. White were in Baltimore for the funeral rites.

In addition to his wife, mother and daughter, Mrs. White, Mr. Fludd is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Oakley Saunders (Frances) wife of the Baltimore physician; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Williams of New York, Mrs. Shirley Thornton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Price, both of Baltimore and two grandchildren.

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2 to graduate at Peabody

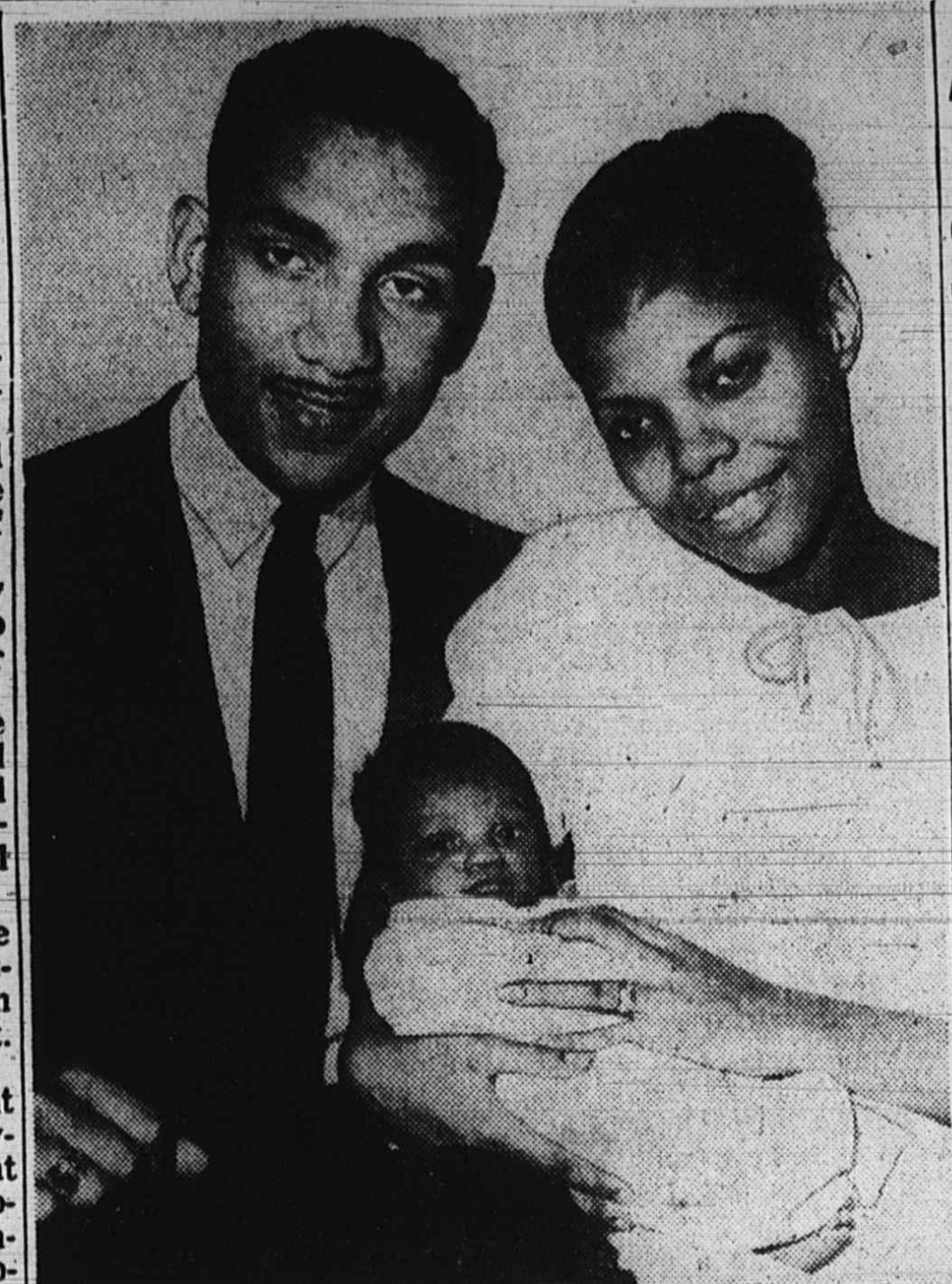
In the list of 30 graduates from the Peabody Institute Sunday, June 3, 8 p.m. are: William Myers, 27, 5108 St. Georges Ave., a music education major who has teaching offers from Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Washington counties.

Miss Gloria Chester, 22, 1624 Ashburton St., a music education major who has teaching offers from Baltimore County and Baltimore City.

Municipal Band to play Sunday

The Municipal Concert Band led by Weldon J. Irvine, will present a concert Sunday night in Lafayette Square, Lafayette and Carrollton Aves., 7 to 9 p.m., announces the sponsoring Bureau of Music.

A special program is on tap for music lovers and the time, 7 to 9 p.m., has been arranged in keeping with numerous requests for a later concert hour.



BALTIMORE MAYOR IN 1997? — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell 3rd. are shown with their son, Clarence 4th, who was born May 16, day after Mr. Mitchell, a Morgan student, was nominated for a seat in the House of Delegates from the 4th District. Morgan President Martin Jenkins has predicted that in the near future the next mayor of Baltimore might be a Morgan grad. Clarence 4th would be ready in 1997.

Towson man shot, but who did it?

A Towson man leaving a theatre in the 1600 block Pennsylvania Ave. Wednesday night was shot in the hip. The question is, by whom?

Was it by a city detective or the man the detective was chasing?

This is what happened in the shooting of Martin Mack, 33, of the 300 block Lennox Ave., Towson.

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DETECTIVE James Watkins was standing on the sidewalk when he heard a shot and saw a man running with what appeared to be a gun.

The officer called to the man to halt, and fired a warning shot when he started running.

Two uniformed officers on duty in the area heard the shots and joined in the chase.

To keep from being shot by the officers who did not recognize him in plainclothes Det. Watkins had to stop and identify himself.

The suspect continued running and disappeared in an alley.

Mr. Mack who said he felt a pain in his leg on leaving the theatre was taken to Provident Hospital where a bullet wound was found.

Suspect arrested in shooting of policeman

Wallace Creighton, a 35-year-old laborer who is charged in a warrant with shooting a traffic patrolman, is being returned to Baltimore from Camden, S.C.

Following an all-day two-county search an posse of 30 armed men arrested Creighton in a four-room house five miles North of Camden Thursday night.

Two Baltimore women and a six-week-old child were found in the home at the time.

Police closed in on the house after they found Creighton's car parked four miles away.

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A DESCRIPTION of the suspect and his automobile was given out all along the East Coast following the death of Patrolman Richard B. Seebo.

The young officer was shot stopping a motorist for a traffic violation in the 300 block E. 20th St.

Before the officer could queston the man, the driver threw his car into reverse and knocked Seebo off his motorcycle.

A struggle followed and Seebo was shot with what may have been his own gun.

Harry B. Huff, an 18-year-old construction worker of the 1800 block Guilford Ave., has also been charged in the shooting.

Huff is being held without bail for a hearing in Central Municipal Court.

B'nai B'rith to honor Judge Watts

Ted Edlow, president of the Exodus Lodge, B'nai B'rith, announced that a testimonial luncheon for Judge Robert Watts, leading jurist, will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Oct. 17.

Judge Watts will be honored for his outstanding work in the promotion of brotherhood.

Exodus Lodge is one of the newer lodges to come into the Baltimore area, and has established itself as a leading force in the B'nai B'rith movement to fulfill the aims of B'nai B'rith.

W. Va. State sets alumni day

INSTITUTE, W. Va. — W. A. Sojourner, 1st vice-president of the West Virginia State College Alumni Association announced the schedule of events to be held on Alumni Day June 2.

The events will include annual business meetings, luncheon, and dance, and class reunions.

Activities begin at 9:30. Registration and all business meetings will be held in the Student Union Building. At the annual alumni luncheon in Glassock Hall, the speaker will be Joseph Vinson, asistant program secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Dayton, Ohio and a 1956 graduate.

Approval seen by 13-7 vote

Baltimore's first public accommodations bill, much weaker than when started but still a historic step forward, comes up for third and final reading in City Council Monday.

City Council by a 13 to 7 vote Thursday got the bill past the critical second reading during a two-hour and 15 minutes session.

Monday's session also is expected to be a lengthy one but the bill will probably pass by the same margin as on last Thursday.

Votes were taken on two proposals before the 13 to 7 vote.

After the revisions in Ordinance 1509 were clarified, Councilman William Bonnett (D., 1st Dist) declared, "I don't believe there are five men here who can tell what is in these amendments."

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THE APPROVED equal rights bill opens hotels and restaurants to all. The amendments specify that any establishment whose daily receipts from the sale of liquor exceeds the daily receipts from food may be exempted.

For example, a restaurant with a cocktail lounge would serve all in the dining area but could refuse service to people of color in its lounge.

Mr. Bonnett offered a proposal to send the bill back to the Judiciary Committee for study. That proposal was defeated by a 14-7 vote.

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BEFORE THE VOTE was taken to send the bill back to the committee, Councilman Maxwell Alpert (D., 4th Dist.) called the amended ordinance "absolutely degrading" but said he would vote for it anyway because that was all the bill's steering committee could get.

Councilman Alpert also called on the Restaurant Association not to set up a series of swim rooms, blue rooms and red rooms.

man (D., 5th Dist.) said "I Councilman Jacob J. Edel- going to eminate from this." can see that many evils are

Councilman Solomon Liss (D., 5th Dist.) "While I will vote for these amendments, I urged the Restaurant Association to re-consider. To separate the two is a very foolish thing."

Councilman Leon A. Rubenstein (D., 5th Dist.) said the idea of opening restaurants to all was long overdue.

"I feel it is imperative to pass this legislation. Later we will be able to remedy the ridiculous portion of this amendment," Mr. Rubenstein declared.

A motion was then made to adopt Ordinance 1509 with its amendments.

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BEFORE THAT vote was taken the Councilman had further comments to make.

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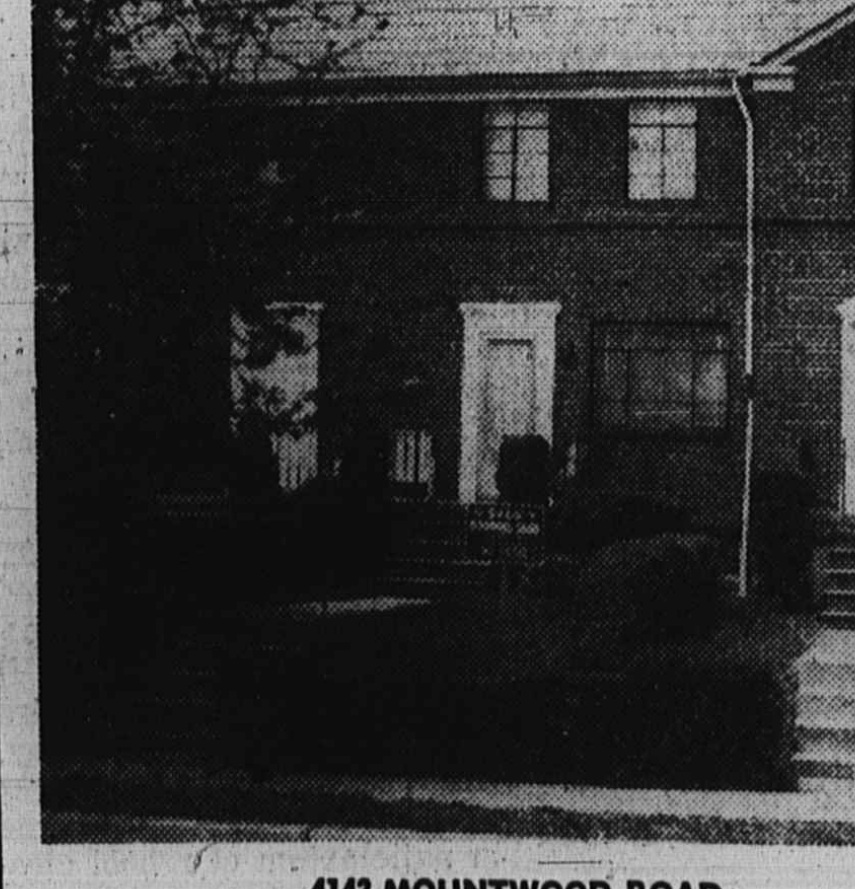

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105 CHANGES IN SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

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Two Boys Killed On Eve Of Graduation

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LONGSHOREMEN TELL HOW THEFTS OCCUR ON DOCKS

BEFORE THE TRAGEDY—Young James Edwards, who was victim of hit-run drive last week, was trying hard to show no fear in this Christmas pose with sister, Pearlie Jean, and Santa.

Hit, run driver sought by police

This week two boys, both five years old, were killed in automobile accidents near their homes. Both had looked forward to graduating from kindergarten. . . . Now they never will.

Pehaps the telling of their stories will encourage our readers to exercise caution while diving.

HOWARD

"I was going to give "Butch" a white suit for his graduation."

Mrs. Lucy Clark, mother of five-year-old Howard Clark Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday commented on the bright promise of his life just the day before.

Scheduled to graduate from kindergarten at St. Peter Claver's, Thursday, she said her son was looking forward to entering first grade in the fall.

He was struck by a cab at 1:55 Wednesday near Pennsylvania Ave. and Robert St. on his way to the store.

Funeral services were held this Morning (Friday). The body was buried in Baltimore National Cemetery.

For the Clarks, however, also buried were the hopes and aspirations embedded in the life of their only son.

"There are just too many memories here," the dead youth's father, Howard Clark Sr., said as he stared around his liviing room at the couple's modest home at 1624 Madison Ave.

He said he had purchased tickets for an excursion to Segall Beach for "Butch" and his three sisters to celebrate his graduation.

Mrs. Clark, recalling the last time she had seen her son alive, said that she had taken him to a baby-sitter in

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JAMES

Somewhere in Baltimore, a faceless killer walks the streets.

He is the driver of an automobile that struck and killed five-year-old James Edwards this week.

Had he lived, Wednesday would have been a red letter day in the life of James.

He was scheduled to graduate from the kindergarten of Captain Henry Fleete School No. 25. Best of all, he had been selected as master of ceremonies.

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INSTEAD, a stranger in a stolen car struck the youngster down in the street near his home, 1317 N. Central Ave., Sunday night.

The driver stopped the car for a moment, examined the huddled form in the street, and then rushed back to the vehicle and sped away, with his lights out.

James was taken to St. Joseph Hospital where he died Tuesday.

The motorist is still at large.

Hardworking people, James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, are still stunned by the accident that claimed the life of their youngest child.

They remember how James wanted to be a doctor, and how they gave him a toy doctor's set for Christmas.

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Named to Morgan board

JOHN L. BERRY

ROBERT M. CAMPBELL

John L. Berry, 2038 Druid Hill Ave., and Robert McLean Campbell, 4007 Greenway, were appointed to the Board of Trustees at Morgan State College by Governor J. Millard Tawes this week.

Their term, beginning June will run for nine years.

Mr. Campbell replaces L. Manuel Hendler, deceased, and Mr. Berry fills the place occupied by the late Dr. Willard W. Allen.

Mr. Campbell, Princeton '46, became president of the Harry T. Campbell Sons Corporation in 1953.

He is a member of the Board of the Equitable Trust Company, Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society and a director of Flintkote Company of New York.

Mr. Campbell and his wife, Charlton, have twin girls, Virginia and Charlton, 9, and a son, Gregg, 4.

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MR. BERRY, A.B. Howard, 1917, served in the Signal Corps in World War I, taught French in the Baltimore High School, 1919-24, retired recently as District Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company after 37 years of service.

He served on various city and state boards, including the City Planning Commission, the Green Commission to Study Public Schools, the Committee for Municipal Court Reform, Mayor's Committee on Decency, served as police magistrate and recently as foreman of the Grand Jury.

SCHOOL BOARD

105 new changes in schools

Reuben Jones to No. 181; Dr. Lockwood succeeds him; Mrs. Campbell to head No. 130; Mr. Brown principal-designate for new Harlem Park School

The Board of School Commissioners on Thursday approved its usual year-end appointments.

Some 105 changes were announced for new principals, vice principals teachers, supervisors and assistants.

Reuben F. Jones, principal of Junior High No. 452, Biddle and McCulloh Sts., is the new principal of Houston Junior High No. 181, at Carey and Baker Sts.

He succeeds Frank J. Sorrell, who retires. Mr. Sorrell, a teacher and principal for over 42 years, recently won nationwide 'Principal of the Year' honors.

Dr. William V. Lockwood, vice principal, Samuel Gompers Junior High, succeeds Mr. Jones as principal of Junior High No. 452.

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NEW PRINCIPAL of Booker Washington Junior High No. 130 is Mrs. Edna Over Campbell, presently principal of Carrollton Junior High, Carrollton and Lafayette Aves.

At No. 130, Mrs. Campbell succeeds Harry Parker, who was named two weeks ago as principal of the new Calverton Junior High, No. 75, Whitmore and Lafayette Aves., due to open in the fall.

To succeed Mrs. Campbell at Carrollton Junior High, the Board appointed Charles E. Brown, now vice principal in charge of Saratoga Junior High.

Mr. Brown was also named principal-designate of the Harlem Park Junior High No. 78, Harlem and Gilmor, also scheduled to open in September.

Mrs. Hilda Parker, head of the English department at Charles Hamilton Houston Junior High No. 181, was appointed vice principal of that school.

William DeWolff, now placement counselor of Western High No. 407, was appointed vice-principal of that school. He is the first male vice-principal in the recent history of the all-girl school.

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THE OTHER CHANGES, all effective with the opening of schools in September 1962, follow:

PRINCIPAL TRANSFERS

Elementary principals transfered:-

Mrs. Mabel D. Booker, from No. 108 to Coppin No. 132
Mrs. Pearl C. W. Brackett, from Oliver Cromwell No. 74 to Belmont No. 217;
Mrs. Fairfax B. Brooke, from Bolton Hill No. 15 to Oliver H. Perry No. 92;
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilpin, from Highlandtown Nos. 215 and 237 to Winston No. 209;
Clarence J. Gittings, Jr., from Coppin No. 132 to

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'HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN' — Or at least they are here for the 171,397 youngsters who started their summer vacations from school today. They'll be free from classroom routine until September 6. The youngsters shown leaving here are pupils at the Mary Rodman Elementary School No. 145 at Poplar Grove and Lanvale Sts. The principal is George E. Simms.

REGISTER NOW SO YOU CAN VOTE

Eligible citizens, who have not yet registered as voters, may now do so and be able to vote in the Nov. 6 general election. Registration will continue through Sept. 24.

A good citizen is registered so he can vote. Who must register:

Any new resident who is 21 years or over, who has not registered.

Any such resident who will be 21 by Nov. 6, 1962.

Any registered voter who has had a change of address since the last election.

Where to register: Basement, People's Court Building, southeast corner of Fayette and Gay Sts.

When you can register: Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Saturdays.

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Q — IF I have already registered, do I have to register again?

Ans.—No, not unless you have changed your address, and failed to notify the Supervisors of Elections. Then, you must fill out a change of address card.

Q—When is the last date I can register in order to vote in the next election?

Ans.—Sept. 24, 1962.

Next election — General, Nov. 6, 1962.

Welcome campaign group spent $13,756 in primary

Del. Verda F. Welcome, who won the Democratic primary nomination for the State Senate in the Fourth District, reported campaign expenditures of $8,776.80.

She listed contributions totaling $8,776.49, with the largest item being receipt of $5,996.49 from a campaign dinner fund.

However, another report filed on behalf of Mrs. Welcome's Fourth District Democratic Organization by R.V. Haysbert gave expenditures of $4,980 for the campaign.

This makes a total of $13,756, presumably spent on behalf of Mrs. Welcome and candidates on her slate.

Senator J. Alvin Jones, whom Mrs. Welcome defeated in the primary, reported expenditures of $3,992.80.

He listed campaign contributions totaling $3,250. Among these was listed receipt of $2,500 from an E. Brook Lee.

Another report on behalf of the Senator and his Pollack faction candidates in this district listed expenditures of $2,580.

STILL ANOTHER Pollack faction report for these candidates listed expenditures of $41,600.

These expenditures total $48,172 on behalf of the Senator and his running mates.

Jacques E. Leeds, former

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Mrs. Carrie Bowie named grand juror

Mrs. Carrie C. Bowie, 2513 Queen Anne Rd., a receptionist in nursing administration at Johns Hopkins University, is one of 23 persons named to the September term grand jury selected Thursday at a special meeting of the Supreme Bench.

Bernard Morton, 3501 Grantley Rd., moving company operator, and Walter A. Baker, 513 Round Rd., in Cherry Hill, are serving on the May term grand jury.

Missing lady's $10,000 is hers for the asking

WASHINGTON

A local attorney is hoping to locate a Mary Thomas as about $10,000 is waiting for her or her heirs. The estate consists of unencumbered real estate estimated at about $7,500 and over $2,500 cash.

All that is required is to furnish proof that you are Mary Thomas or her heir.

Mrs. Thomas is reported to have lived in northeast section of Washington and was last believed to be living near 17th and U Sts., NW. It is stated she had some children, but, likewise, their whereabouts are unknown.

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THE STORY started years ago when she purchased a piece of real estate in Washington which was financed by a first and second deed of trust. For some reason, she moved out of the property and allowed a local real estate broker, now deceased, to handle her affairs.

As time passed, her mail was returned from the 17th and U Sts. neighborhood. Thus, unable to pay the balance left from the rents to Mrs. Thomas, the real estate broker paid off the two trusts from the rents collected so that the property is now clear.

NOW THE REAL estate broker is dead and his estate has this property and money to which the Federal Government will receive the real estate and the cash will go

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G-men say more will be arrested

"We will cover the waterfront!"

John J. Riley, supervising agent, U.S. Customs, was not repeating the lines of a well known song when he made that statement to the AFRO Thursday.

He was commenting on an alleged million dollar pilferage and looting ring cracked by Customs and FBI agents Wednesday, on Baltimore's shipping docks.

Three men have been arrested and more will follow, Mr. Riley said.

The investigation, in progress for the past 2 months, will continue for several more, according to Mr. Riley.

Tuesday, agents nabbed two men and recovered $5,000 worth of imported merchandise stashed away on the pier.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE U.S. Commissioner Ernest Volkert a truck driver and railroad worker were charged with theft of merchandise in custody of U.S. Customs and larceny from interstate commerce.

They are Warrick Gunt, 34, 100 block Ostend St., and Donald B. Arnold, 39, 1100 block Monroe Circle. Both are free on $1,000 bail.

Another suspect was arrested Thursday.

Mr. Riley said the third arrest resulted from the combined efforts of Customs, FBI agents, B. and O. police and Southeastern District police.

THE RING is so involved and includes so many people,

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Bob Kennedy to address publishers

U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy will address the National Newspaper Publishers Association at its annual banquet in the Refectory of Morgan State College, Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Rd., at 8 p.m. Friday, June 22.

The publishers will discuss costs and new ways of producing newspapers, foreign news coverage—with emphasis on Africa—and advertising circulation problems during the June 20-23 sessions of the 22nd annual convention at Morgan College.

E. Washington Rhodes, NNPA president and publisher of the Philadelphia Tribune, will preside at the banquet.

ALL CONVENTION sessions except the banquet will be held in Holmes Hall on the Morgan Campus, according to Howard H. Murphy, AFRO business manager and convention chairman.

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers are host publications for the convention.

Jack Greenberg, chief NAACP counsel, will give the publishers a report on the NAACP Legal Redress Fund at the Thursday morning session.

A cross-section of leaders from many fields will hear Atty. Gen. Kennedy. Mr. Murphy said reservations for the dinner are still being accepted on a first come basis.