6-YEAR-OLD CHILD ATTACKED IN HOME

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

A City Council committee, headed by George W. Arthur (3rd D.), is trying desperately to come up with an acceptable plan to realign Baltimore's six councilmanic districts —in some more equitable fashion.

And here is something that merits close attention.

The committee is working against a July 23 deadline—which it is trying hard to beat.

This is the last date for certification of such a plan by the Board of Supervisors of Elections — if it is to be placed on the Nov. 6 general election ballots for voters to approve or reject.

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THE COUNCIL committee is working also against the threat of a Republican re-districting plan.

City Republican officials are threatening to petition such a plan of their own to the November ballots — if the all Democratic City Council fails to act.

The Republicans have a definite re-districting plan.

The Council committee has studied and rejected a series of proposals — and is now back where it started when appointed some weeks ago.

Lately, Mr. Arthur has been trying to get something moving on the basis of the Bard Plan — a re-districting proposal placed before the Council a few months ago by Dr. Harry Bard, president, Baltimore Junior College.

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MEANWHILE — MARVIN MANDEL (D. 5th Balto.) chairman of the city's State Legislature House of Delegates members, has appointed a committee of this delegation to study realignment of Baltimore's six legislative districts.

They want to put a bill re-districting the city's inequitable legislative boundaries in at next year's General Assembly — which convenes in January.

With minor precinct variations — the city's legislative and councilmanic district boundaries are virtually the same.

Councilmen and city General Assembly members are in agreement that whatever new legislative and councilmanic district boundaries drawn should be the same.

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THE TWO committees are not in agreement, however, as to how the new boundaries should be drawn.

Actually, Mr. Mandel said Wednesday his committee is in no hurry to act—and is waiting to see what the Council does.

"This is not an easy matter to work out," Mr. Mandel told the AFRO. "I don't think we ought to rush into this with hasty decisions."

He said he would like to see the Council group join with his committee in considerable deliberations on the matter —and delay putting a proposal before city voters until the mayoralty general election next May.

There are no indications at present that this will happen.

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SO—THIS brings us back to the City Council committee's activities on redistricting.

The Council recessed Monday for the summer period—but a special session was set for July 12 to consider a controversial resolution proposing a change in the Supreme Court's recent ruling on prayers in public schools.

Mr. Arthur said his committee planned to have a councilmanic re-districting ordinance ready for introduction at this special session.

Presently—his belief is it will be based largely on the Bard Plan.

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BRIEFLY—THIS plan would expand the small First and Second Districts at the expense of the large Third District, on a voter registration basis.

The Fourth and Sixth Districts would be enlarged at the expense of the Fifth District.

The Fourth District would be extended west from the Western Maryland Railroad in the 15th Ward to Hilton St.—and west from Fremont Ave. in the 16th Ward to Ellicott Drive.

This extension would add 18,000 colored voters to the district—and less than 1,000 white registered voters.

It would lower the ratio of colored voters in the Fifth District and the Second District—and bring a slight increase in the Sixth District.

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THIS PLAN is not likely to be acceptable to the Council in its present form—but may pass with variations.

And the variations are what AFRO readers should give attention to—before the thing reaches approval stage.

The Republicans, on the other hand, are threatening with a plan to set up eight councilmanic districts.

They would carve two new districts out of the Third and Fifth Districts.

The Fourth and Sixth Districts would remain with their present boundaries.

The First District would be enlarged north from Pulaski Highway to Herring Run and Susquehanna Transmission.

The Second District would be enlarged from Preston St. to North Ave.

This whole matter of re-districting is, nonetheless, a matter that bears close watching.

Pickets protest TV show

"Buddy Dean, Do You Have Georgia On Your Mind?"

This question was inscribed on one of several signs carried by 20 integrated pickets Thursday, who invaded Television Hill.

The demonstration was aimed at Buddy Dean, disc jockey, who emcees a segregated teenage dance show, televised by WJZ - TV, Channel 13.

The pickets, members of Civic Interest Group, staged the protest Thursday, because the show featured a taped appearance of Ray Charles, popular blind recording artist.

Cluing the theme of their signs to songs Charles has made famous, the demonstrators also carried messages which said:

"Segregation - Hit the Road Jack!" "Help Stamp Out Segregation," and "Why Save Democracy For Company."

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THE PICKETS headed for Television Hill, home of the Westinghouse Broadcasting station, 45 minutes before the show began at 4:30 p.m.

However, they were barred from picketing the premises by John Quigley, assistant program manager.

He ordered the pickets to retreat to the foot of the hill because the demonstration would endanger the safety of the approximately 100 children who had begun arriving at the station to take part in the show.

The demonstrators shattered the usual calm surrounding the broadcast studio as officials, employees, police, reporters, cameramen police, reporters, cameramen and spectators converged on the scene.

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MR. QUIGLEY, who said he has only been in Baltimore a few weeks, held a lengthy conference with the students on the steps leading to the studio.

He attempted to persuade them to call off the demonstration and set up a conference with the general manager, and program manager, both of whom are in New York attending conferences.

"It is unfair of you people to approach us without giving us a chance to adjust the problem," he said.

Mr. Quigley first thought

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HAPPY SUMMER AHEAD — Just as lovable as they are sweet are these two young ladies, left to right, Vanessa Patterson and Gwendolyn Muse, shown with Vanessa's mother, Mrs. Hellena Patterson, and her brother, Thaland. The young ladies were getting ready to board a bus for a seven weeks vacation at Camp Greentop in the Catoctin Mountains. The trip is sponsored by the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults.

Seek suspect in 'vicious case'

"One of the most vicious cases I have ever seen. . . ."

This is the statement of a policewoman concerning the criminal assault on a six-year-old East Baltimore girl.

The youngster was attacked early Friday morning in the second floor bedroom of her home, while her parents were asleep.

The mother of the child told the AFRO that her daughter was taken to Johns Hopkins, but was refused treatment.

"I was shocked — I still don't know why they refused to treat her — they said something about the nature of the case," the bewildered mother said.

The youngster was later treated at City Hospitals, where she underwent surgery and was hospitalized for five days.

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GEORGE RODGERS, supervisor of the Emergency Department of the Johns Hopkins Hospital told the AFRO that it was his understanding that the child had been brought directly to the hospital.

"We don't handle criminal assault cases unless they are referred to us by a police physician," he asserted.

Eastern District police report the child was examined at Pine Street Station by Dr. Kenneth Mansfield, and referred to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

She was accompanied to Hopkins, and later to City, by a policewoman.

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CAPTAIN Robert Franck of the Eastern District said that several suspects have been investigated in connection with the attack, and released.

"It looks bleak— we have so little to go on, but we're hoping for a break," he said.

He said that he did not know why the child was not treated at Hopkins. She had been taken to the hospital by a radio car, and was accompanied by a police woman, he said.

Police surmised that the sex maniac used a ladder to reach the window of the child's room

The parents were awakened by the child's screams and the sound of a slamming door.

FHA will ease rules

A relaxing of restrictions on Federal Housing Administration backed loans for rehabilitation of properties in the Harlem Park Renewal Area and in Project One of the Mount Royal-Fremont Area was announced this week.

Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency officials said the new financial arrangements will cover all structures to be rehabilitated within these two areas, rather than a specific experimental few.

In essence, the new FHA arrangements are intended to make it easier and less burdensome for an owner to obtain financial aid to fix up his property.

However, without stating specifically to what extent the FHA restrictions have been relaxed, there are set forth these ten conditions which must be met with a property in order to obtain consideration of a FHA loan.

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1. **REPAIRS TO** and replacements of structural elements must be specified in detail.
2. Heating systems must be provided, with saftey cut-off valves and vented to the exteriors.
3. Kitchen sinks must meet certain specifications.
4. Kitchen and bathroom floors must have a resilient covering, such as linoleum.
5. **Each dwelling unit must have at least 12 square feet of floor area devoted to clothes closet use.**
6. A hot water system must meet certain minimum standards.
7. Service outlets and space for kitchen stoves must be provided.
8. Brick basement floors, will be acceptable, if they are dry, sound and reasonably level.
9. Certain minimum requirements will be adherred to with regard to light and

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Appeal to prohibit basement church

A hearing on an appeal to prohibit a church in the basement at 2746 Edmondson Ave. was postponed Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals until July 17.

In other action, the Board approved an appeal to permit the housing of three families at 2626 E. Baltimore St.

Notice was ordered reposted that a hearng will be held soon on plans to construct an auto service station at 4825-35 Windsor Mill Rd.

No hearings are scheduled for the coming Tuesday.

Child dies from auto injuries

Funeral services will be held in Orangeburg, S.C. Sunday for five-year-old Barbara Howard, 2021 Sinclair Lane, who died Tuesday from injuries received when she was hit by a car Sunday.

Still on the critical list at St. Joseph's Hospital is a cousin, James Cannon, also five, of 2121 Sinclair Lane.

The two were struck by a 1961 Plymouth as they were crossing Sinclair Lane near Collington Ave., police reported.

Charged with reckless driving and auto manslaughter is Elmer P. West, 44, 2600 block Erdman Ave., a schoolteacher. He was released on $1000 bond pending a hearing to be set by the State's Attorney.

The dead youngster was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howard.

100 handicapped children at camp

Thirty-seven girls and 63 boys, all physically handicapped, boarded buses Wednesday bound for the Catoctin Mountains and Camp Greentop for the next seven weeks.

This is the 26th year the camp, has been operated by the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dr. Allen F. Voshell, orthopedic surgeon, and chairman of the camp committee, said that the camp, financed by Easter Seals, is staffed by 42 persons.

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A DOCTOR is always on call, he said, and orthopedic surgeons from Baltimore and Washington alternate in week-end consultations at the camp infirmary. Each child must have a written recommendation from his doctor before being registered.

The children receive their various prescribed exercises and are carefully watched so that their activity will conform to the physician's recommendations.

Near Thurmont, Md., the camp occupies 35 acres of mountain woodland, where the children are housed in rustic cabins.

A new, modern dining and recreation hall and a spacious swimming pool provide facilities for both outdoor and indoor recreation. Activities are typical of any camping program, including arts and crafts, nature and Indian Lore, cook-outs, campfire councils, and overnight camp-outs.

Staff executives include Miss Margaret Kay Berger, director of camping and recreation for the league; Miss Eleanor V. Wolfe, director of Camp Greentop; Fred Volland, business manager; Allen Axelrod, boys' unit director;

Miss Sally Robinson, Winston-Salem and physical education instructor at the Univ. of Texas, girls' unit director; Miss Nola Jean Boyd, R.N.; Mrs. Margaret Freeman, occupational therapy; Gordon George, physical therapy; Miss Barbara Hanners, speech therapy; and Mrs. Mary Cross, dietician.

H. Washington, Carver teacher 35 years, dies

Howard E. Washington, 68, of 1023 Harlem Ave. a teacher at Carver Vocational School for 35 years, who retired in June 1960, died Tuesday after an illness of seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. today (Friday) at Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Kelly Jackson officiating. Burial will be in the Baltimore National Cemetery.

Born Aug. 2, 1894 in Harford County, he was the son of the Rev. Howard Matthew Washington and Mrs. Fannie Moore Washington.

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HE ATTENDED Hampton Institute, what was then Morgan College and the University of Maryland. He served in World War I and in 1918 he was married to the former Miss Zella Turner of Amherst, Va. who survives.

After coming to Baltimore, he owned and operated his own shoe repair business.

In 1925, what is now the Carver Vocational School was organized. Mr. Washington was one of the first teachers. There were only four teachers on the faculty then and the building at the back of the old Douglass High School was used. He taught shoe repairing all through the 35 years.

For the past 10 years, he was on the Board of Trustees of Sharp St.

Other survivors include his two daughters, Mrs. Idella Nichols, librarian at School No. 66 and Mrs. Ruth Hill, a 1962 graduate of Morgan; one sister, Mrs. Minnie W. Jones and two grandchildren, Patricia L. Nichols and Rufus Howard Hill.

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15 changes listed in Morgan faculty

The Board of Trustees of Morgan State College approved 15 changes in the faculty at its meeting Thursday.

Nathan T. Seeley, assistant professor of mathematics was appointed acting head of the department to succeed Dr. Clarence F. Stephens who resigned.

Earl Embree, assistant professor of mathematics was granted a year's leave without pay to complete work on his doctorate at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Nancy E. Arnez, former head of the English department at Cherry Hill Junior High School, was named acting director of student teaching. She fills the vacancy created by the leave of absence granted to Dr. Frank DeCosta.

James A. G. Lindner, former teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, was named assistant professor of education, a newly - created position. He will be director of elementary education.

Alexander D. Tso, was appointed assistant professor of mathematics. He formerly taught at Johnson Teachers College, Vermont.

Lew Kowarski, formerly of the Teachers Institute, Poland and then a laboratory technician at the S. B. Penick Co., New York, was named instructor of mathematics. Mrs. Marie E. McCoy was appointed a substitute assistant in mathematics. She is a recent Morgan graduate.

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NAMED INSTRUCTOR of German is Mrs. Aniela Kosinska of Poland who has done private teaching of French and German in Poland, Germany and lately New York City.

Mrs. Corrie L. Spencer, appointed substitute instructor of sociology, was a student instructor at the University of Wisconsin. She fills a vacancy created by the leave of absence granted Melville Pugh, Jr.

Arthur I. Boone was named director of audio - visual services and instructor of education. He was formerly instructor and assistant director of audio - visual aids at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Doris M. Tyler was appointed instructor of English. She formerly taught at Prairie View College, Maryland State and Knoxville College.

James E. Jones, formerly of St. Martha's Settlement House, Philadelphia was named instructor of art education. Miss Shirley D. Doneghy, former dean of women of Albany State College was named psychometrist.

Lawrence H. Oliver, former engineer at the Martin-Marietta Corporation and research psychologist at the National Institute of Health was named substitute instructor of psychology of fill the vacancy created by the sabbatical leave of John F. Richardson, III

Richard A. Evans, laboratory instructor at Western Michigan University, was appointed substitute instructor of chemistry to fill the va-

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New board member for EOC approved

An ordinance to add another member to Baltimore's Equal Opportunity Commission's nine-member board was approved Wednesday by the City Council.

The new board member will be a representative of the Restaurant Association.

A representative of this association is to be placed on this commission, in the wake of the city's new public accommodations law which will be administered by EOC.

Miss Stepteau, noted musician buried Wed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church, Mt. Winans, for Mrs. Zerita May Stepteau Peters, who died June 21 in Baltimore.

The 54-year-old petite, 4 foot, 11½ inches tall musician, who was noted as an organist, pianist and singer of the era from 1920 to 1930, was buried in Mt Auburn Cemetery.

The attractive daughter of the late Rev. Howard Stepteau, a former pastor of Bethel AME Church, she was graduated from Douglass High School and studied at old Morgan College and Howard University.

A medical examiner's report shows she was found unconscious at the home of a friend in the 2400 block

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BURIED—Zerita Stepteau, daughter of a minister, who found a career in singing and nightclub entertainment, was buried in Baltimore on Wednesday. This photo was made in 1942.

Applicants urged to apply for job training course

The State Employment Office has not exactly been swamped with applicants for its new job re-training program, the office announced yesterday.

Rea Murdock, public information director for the Department of Employment Security said that there seems to be a reluctance on the part of family men to apply because of the allowance to be paid, while the course is being taken.

"They seem to be reluctant to become involved in an activity which will net them only $31 a week for 52 weeks, thinking that a $80 a week job is just around the corner," he stated.

With some 290 openings available for the initial courses scheduled to begin July 2, there have been fewer than 100 applicants, it was reported.

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THE STATEWIDE VOCATIONAL training course is a result of the Manpower Development and Training Act signed by President Kennedy March 15. It is designed to help states conduct programs which will re-train the unemployed in fields where there is a demand for labor.

Maryland hopes to train some 2000 men this year in from 30 to 40 specialties, according to Mr. Murdock.

The initial program offers courses in electronic technicians, machine tool operators and automobile mechanics. In addition four draftsmen

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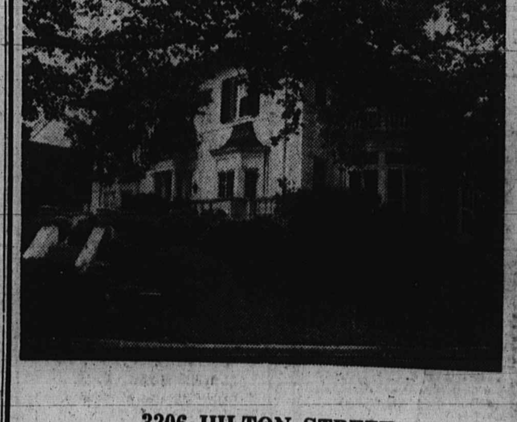

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Civic Group Plans To Picket Orioles

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CAREER MARINE HELD IN ASSAULT ON PRETTY NIGHT CLUB HOSTESS

CIG plans to picket Orioles

Memorial Stadium will be the scene of a different kind of contest when the Orioles come back to town July 12.

Clarence Logan, chairman of the Civic Interest Group, announced that the sit - in group will picket the Orioles games starting on that day, for the Birds' sale of its lone tan player, Earl Robinson.

The CIG also expressed the hope that the Orioles might move to obtain a colored player prior to July 12, thus making a picket line unnecessary.

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CIG'S PROTEST came in the midst of a storm of condemnation from Sports fans in the city, who decried the sale of outfielder Robinson of the International League.

Another group, the Bidders Inc., a 14 - member local civic group, said it plans to request a meeting with Oriole manager Lee McPhail, to ascertain the motive behind the sale.

Frank Ellis, president of the group, said McPhail will be asked whether or not he plans to hire another colored player in the near future.

Ellis said his group may also picket if the conference with McPhail proved unsatisfactory.

"We are convinced that the Orioles have never made a conscientious effort to obtain a colored player of established quality," Ellis said.

With the sale of Robinson, the Orioles became the only major league team without a colored player.

An AFRO survey around the city, revealed the following opinions.

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ISAIAH TOPMAN, 52, laborer, 438 St. Marys St.- - -"I don't think they should have sold him, but they can buy him back. Maybe somebody should picket them- - -they'd probably consider either buying Robinson back or getting another colored man."

Thomas Kimpall, 14, 1802 Mosher St.- - - "I don't think it was right to sell him- - - he played good. I think they must be against colored people."

Cornell Gregg, 12, little leaguer, 952 Stoddard Ct.- - "I don't think they should have sold him- - - he was too good a player."

Harbie Bennett, 13, 958 Stoddard Court,- - - "No they shouldn't have sold him. He was a good player."

Jerome Braxton, 74, 1404 Argyle Ave., - - - "I don't like it. They ought to have

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MRS. ERNEST A. SHIELDS JR., who before her marriage at Holy Trinity Church last week was Miss Myrna Cox, daughter of Mrs. James Smith of Moreland Ave. The new Mrs. Shields is a teacher at School No. 65. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shields, is employed at Sparrows Point. A reception followed at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lee on Denlyn Rd. They are at home at 2803 Virginia Ave. following a NYC honeymoon. Photo by Merritt.

Last minute rush for June weddings

Many ancient traditions have fallen in the path of the modern era.

But June marriages are not among them.

The rush of June brides on the Marriage License Bureau was so heavy that it spilled over into July.

Frank C. Robey, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, reports that approximately five times as many licenses were issued in June than in other months.

Borrowing from the first act of "Ruddigore,, we note:

"Hail the Bride-groom, hail the bride, when the nuptial knot is tied."

Whether more couples feel that two can live as cheaply as one, or Cupid is working overtime couldn't be determined. But one thing is certain: June has lost none of its marriage magic.

Among those who heard wedding bells this week — or

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Pollack ally axed, Coles named

By MAX JOHNSON

First notable political overtures of the Fourth District's bitter primary State Senate race broke Thursday, with the announcement that T. Shelton Coles, campaign manager for Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, has been named to the city's Liquor Board as a

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MEMBERS VOTE

AME church not for sale

By EDWARD PEEKS

WASHINGTON

"We won by a landslide," said a member of the opposition to the proposed sale and relocation of Metropolitan AME Church, 1518 M St., NW, after the congregation voted on the question Tuesday night.

The vote was 227 against sale and relocation of the church and 97 for the proposition backed by the pastor, the Rev. G. Dewey Robinson.

Mrs. Claudia McConnell Bailey, chairman of the Opponents, told the Washington AFRO, after the stormy six - hour meeting that was closed to the press and nonmembers of the church:

"The winning vote feels that Rev. Mr. Robinson has lost his usefulness as pastor."

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HE WAS unavailable for comment on the meeting that some members described as reaching "bedlam" in face of two resolutions offered on the proposed sale.

It was learned that the Rev. Mr. Robinson left early Tuesday for an AME meeting in New York.

A Metropolitan member said of the pastor in connection with the resolution offered, "We had to stampede to get him down."

He presided at the meeting that began at 8 p.m. and lasted until nearly 2 a.m.

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BRIEFLY, THE resolutions would have empowered the pastor and church trustees to negotiate the sale and limit the minimum to $800,000 for the church property.

Those who opposed said the Rev. Mr. Robinson "gave two or three different figures on offers made to him

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WEATHER

Beginning today (Friday), the weekend starts off fair and decidedly warm, around 87 degrees. The heat will hold in the high 80's through Sunday and Monday. No rain is in the outlook.

HOSTESS HOSPITALIZED — Mrs. Ruby P. Harrison, pictured in her night club hostess costume, was severely stabbed last week a short distance from her home.

Mitchell sees vote as key to rights

ATLANTA (NNPA) — The ballot was characterized Tuesday as the single most important instrument of influence in the colored American's uphill fight for civil rights.

Clarence Mitchell, chief of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, told a mass meeting of delegates to the organization's 53rd annual convention that "the influence of the ballot stretches from the birth certificate at the cradle to the death certificate at the grave."

"For the rest of your lives, and even after you are dead," Mitchell said, "the vote that someone cast for a public official has played a part in determining whether your wishes will be carried out."

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THE ONE-MAN Washington lobby for the NAACP urged the delegates to channel some of their sit-in energy to a "wade-in" in the field of politics.

He said if they would "swim to freedom with the ballot," they could march with confidence to the polls on election day.

Reviewing the civil rights contributions of both major political parties, Mitchell concluded:

"Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats can pass civil rights legislation in the present Congressional alignment.

"In practical political terms, this means that colored citizens cannot afford to be either an arm of the Republican Party or a mouth-

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Credits children with saving life

"The children saved my life. If they had not been there, I would have been gone!"

Mrs. Ruby Patricia Harrison, 33, 1700 block McKean Ave., was recalling her close brush with death while talking with a reporter from her bed at Lutheran Hospital Wednesday.

Mother of three children and popular night club hostess, Mrs. Harrison was critically injured last Friday afternoon when she was stabbed twice in the back near her home.

Thursday hospital officials listed her condition as "satisfactory."

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RELEASED FROM an oxygen tent Tuesday, where she had spent four days, the hostess said she was attacked by the man she has known for "seven or eight years" after getting out of a car.

She said her assailant, **who was seated on the steps of a house in the 1700 block McKean Ave., approached her and attempted to talk with her.**

When she refused, Mrs. Harrison recalled, the man showed her a knife which was hidden up his sleeve.

"I thought he was just kidding at first," the victim said, "but then he began striking me with the knife."

Putting up her arms to ward off the blows, the hostess said she was first struck on the arm. She sustained a knife wound of the hand when she grabbed the blade, bending it, Mrs. Harrison recalled.

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DURING THE scuffle, the man wrenched the weapon from her hand and struck her twice in the back, one blow injuring her left lung.

The victim stated she fell after being stabbed, and her attacker began kicking her.

"Then the children who were playing ball in the street took off their shoes and began beating him," she reported.

Further damage was prevented when two men identified as Thomas Berry, 1800 block Mulberry St. and James Heyward, 3200 block Westmount Ave. — arrived and beat her attacker off.

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NAACP IN ATLANTA

Nabrit calls for 'liberty'

ATLANTA (NNPA) — In fiery words that both astounded and delighted his audience, Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., president of Howard University, called Wednesday for "liberty in our lifetime

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. . . regardless of the price."

Addressing a throng of some 2,000 persons attending the NAACP Independence Day rally at Morehouse College, the educator lashed out at colored and whites alike.

"The white man offers us gratuities," he said, "when we seek dividends. He offers us contempt, when we seek justice. He offers us insults, when we seek equality. He offers us violence, when we seek the right to vote.

"He offers us gradualism, when we seek integration in the schools. He offers us privileges, when we seek rights. He offers us prison, when we seek liberty."

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DR. NABRIT spoke with deep conviction when he stated the colored man's present frame of mind:

"We are sick of evasions, weary of excuses, fed up with promises, and want action now, liberty now, equality now — not a little liberty, not a jim crow equality, not

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Morgan urges Governor not to abolish trustee board

Morgan College last week urged the Governor to reject the proposal to abolish its board of trustees.

Recommended by the Curlett Commission on Public Education in Maryland was the following:

The Board of Trustees of Morgan State be abolished. Morgan, along with the present five state teachers colleges, be placed under a newly organized board of control.

Morgan trustees took exception to the recommendation and supported the minority report of Dr. Martin D. Jenkins and John Murphy 3rd, members of the commission, to the effect that a separate board of trustees be retained for Morgan.

They said:

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"MORGAN STATE COLLEGE has had an independent Board of Trustees throughout its history. Under this arrangement the college has prospered and has become, we believe, a truly outstanding institution of higher education of which the citizens of the State may be justly proud.

"It is the second largest institution in the State in terms of full - time undergraduate enrollment; it has initiated a significant educational program which has gained national attention; it has assembled a distinguished faculty; its physical plant is becoming increasingly adequate; and its graduates play an important role in the life of the State.

"These achievements are due in no small measure to the existence of an independent Board of Trustees composed of lay citizens dedicated to the development of the college.

"The abolishment of the Board of Trustees of Morgan

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Bishop Bowen critically ill

ATLANTA —Bishop John Wesley Edward Bowen, Methodist bishop in the Atlantic Coast area since 1948, was critically ill at Harris Hospital here early this week. He lives at 1197 Fountain Drive, NE, Atlanta.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Bishop Bowen was graduated from Philip Exeter, '07; Wesleyan, '11 and received his A.M. from Harvard,' 13. He has one son, John Jr.

Probe Into Jazz Musician's Death Deepens Mystery

PHILADELPHIA

Did a seven-hour lapse take place between the time jazz pianist Harold Corbin died, and the time a police emergency wagon was summoned to take him to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

This was one of the questions developed on Thursday as the Pennsylvania Commonwealth probed deeper into the mysterious death of the musician on April 1.

The corner's investigation was opened three weeks ago, after an autopsy disclosed that Corbin died of bronchial pneumonia, due to an overdose of narcotics.

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THE COMMONWEALTH is seeking to find out if Corbin's fatal dose of narcotics was foul play or was self administered.

The question of the hours between the time Corbin died and the time police were notified, is regarded as one of the keys in the case.

On Thursday a representative of the Bell Telephone Co., testified at the coroner's hearing, that three emergency calls were made announcing Corbin's death, six or seven hours before the police were notified.

He was able to fix the time accurately, since all emergency calls are recorded by an operator when she breaks in on a conversaton.

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A NEW SENSATION popped up in the coroner's probe of the death of Corbin when the hearings resumed in the Medical Library following the July 4th recess Thursday, when a petite young woman admitted that she had been the musicians' secret girlfriend for more than two years.

She gave her name as Joan Valentine. She was subpoenaed when a prescription for narcotics was found on the dead man's person bearing her name.

When the prosecutor banged away at the witness listing times and dates when the pianist was known to visit her apartment late in the wee hours of the morning, her attorney warned her to make a clean breast of her relationships with Corbin.

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SENSING THAT the line of questioning could create the impression that the young woman was a narcotics supplier, Robert N. C. Nix Jr., attorney, warned her to tell what her relationship to Corbin was.

Looking across the room at beauty-contest winner Bette Corbin, the dead man's widow, the girl answered, almost in a whisper, "I was his girlfriend for two years."

A list of 10 or more witnesses is scheduled to be called before the probe is completed including persons as far up as Chicago.

Principal witnesses in the inquest have been:

Bette Corbin, widow of the jazz pianist, who now resides with her mother in the 5800 block of N. 16th St.

Mrs. Corbin is the mother of three children and was Miss Sepia of 1950.

Ronald Marsh, best friend of Corbin's, in whose apartment Corbin died.

Marsh lives in the Jefferson Manor Apartments, at 10th and Jefferson Sts., with his wife, Shermadine, who is presently in the hospital because of childbirth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbin, mother of Corbin, who lives in the 1800 block of N. Gratz St.

Dr. Alphonso Willard, a North Philadelphia physician, who, according to testimony, administered an injection to Corbin on April 1 when he was summoned to the Marsh apartment.

Mable Corbin, wife of Corbin's brother, Robert, who went to Marsh's apartment

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