NAMED MOST VALUABLE — Maury Wills, Washington-born shortstop of the Los Angeles Dodgers, was named "most valuable player" in the National League for 1962. Wills, who set all-time record with 104 stolen bases, is tenth colored player to win NL award in last 13 years. Among previous MVP's were Roy Campanella, Willie Mays and Jackie Robinson. Frank Robinson was 1961 winner.

"ONLY THE BRAVE deserve the fair," and Poly's Michael Lock reaps his share of feminine admiration. Doing the admiring are (left) Romaine Gloria Monroe, 1133 Poplar Grove St. Harrington, 15 S. Vernese Ave., and Inspiration like this helped Poly down City 14-6 in the traditional Turkey Day grid rivalry. (Photo by Irving Phillips Jr.)

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT — When City's Tom Duley picked this pass out of the zone, Alvin Lee closed in to drop him in his tracks and hold the net gain down to 18 yards. (Photo by Irving Phillips Jr.)

SIX-YARD GAIN is picked up by Poly's Alvin Lee in Thanksgiving Day classic against City. Lee was one of day's outstanding performers. (Photo by Irving Phillips Jr.)

TV SCHEDULE

Afro Guide for TV Football

SATURDAY AT COLUMBUS

UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

No.	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos.	Hometown
19	Dave Raimey	6-0	188	HB	Dayton, Ohio
37	Mel Anthony	5-11	202	FB	Cincinnati, O.
41	Dennis Jones	6-1	190	HB	Worthington, O.

OHIO STATE UNIV.

14	Tyrone Barnett	6-10	183	LHB	Orrtville, Ohio
18	Robert Scott	6-3	190	LHB	Conneaville, Pa.
41	Matthew Snell	6-3	190	LE	Locust Valley, N.Y.
43	Paul Warfield	6-1	195	LHB	Warren, Ohio
61	Ben Lapp	5-10	186	RHB	Sandusky, Ohio
69	Rodney Foster	6-4	210	RG	Cleveland, Ohio

SUNDAY AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

33	Paul Lowe	6-0	190	OHB	Oregon
24	Charlie McNeil	6-11	184	DHB	Compton J.C
20	Jerry Robinson	5-11	190	OE	Grambling
60	Bob Jackson	6-3	225	FB	N. Mexico State
61	Ernie Barnes	6-6	247	OT	N.C. College
70	Sherm Plunkett	6-4	297	OT	Maryland State
73	Earl Faison	6-3	230	DT	Indiana
55	Frank Buncom	6-1	218	LB	So. California
57	Ernie Ladd	6-9	317	DT	Grambling
86	Earl Faison	6-3	256	DE	Indiana

HOUSTON OILERS

28	Charley Frazier	6-0	190	OE	Texas Southern

Basketball

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NBA INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

Player and Club	G	Pts.	Avg.
Chamberlain, S. F.	10	529	52.9
Baylor, L. Angeles	11	417	37.9
Bellamy, Chi	11	366	33.3
Robertson, Cinn	11	339	30.8
J. Green, N.Y.	13	315	24.2
N. Davis, N. Y.	11	221	18.8
mbry, Cinn.	10	197	19.7
S. Jones, Boston	10	196	19.6
Barnett, L. A.	13	195	15.0
Howell, Detroit	14	198	14.1
Scott, Detroit	11	180	16.4
Greenberg, Chi	11	180	16.4
Russell, Boston	10	163	16.3
Attles, S. F.	11	151	13.7
Rodgers, S. F.	10	146	14.6
Hoover, Cinn.	10	129	12.9
W. Jones, Det.	10	125	11.4
Greer, Syr.	7	124	17.7
Sanders, Boston	10	122	12.2
Vaughn, St. L.	10	118	11.8
Wilkins, St. L.	10	113	11.3
Ellis, L. Angeles	13	110	8.5
Hogue, N. York	13	90	6.9
Hawkins, Chi.	11	88	8.0
Madsen, Syr.	11	86	7.8
Hightower, S. F.	10	74	7.4
K. C. Jones, Boston	10	73	7.3
Montgomery, S. F.	10	72	7.2
Nowell, Chi.	11	66	6.0
Beasy, St. Louis	12	66	5.5
Butler, N. Y.	10	62	6.2
Dukes, Detroit	8	44	5.5
McGill, Chi.	8	39	4.9
Meriweather, Syr.	5	27	5.4
Wiley, L. Angeles	11	24	2.2
Roberts, Syr.	4	15	3.8
Buckner, S. Y.	6	12	2.0
White, S. F.	3	3	1.0

ACCURACY LEADERS

Player	Tries	Hits	Pct.
Robertson	210	125	.276
Montgomery	291	141	.262
Hetland	56	30	.536

REBOUND LEADERS

Player	No.	Avg.	Rank
Chamberlain	280	28.0	1st
Russell	227	22.7	2nd
Baylor	206	18.8	3rd
Bellamy	193	17.5	4th

ASSIST LEADERS

Rogers	116	11.6	1st
Robertson	95	9.5	2nd

NBA SCHEDULE

Tuesday

Chicago-Boston at NYC

St. Louis at New York

Wednesday

Chicago-Boston at Providence
Syracuse at New York
Syracuse at Detroit
Cincinnati at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Chicago-New York at Boston
St. Louis at Detroit
St. Louis at Boston

Boston-Syracuse at Philly

Friday

Los Angeles at San Francisco
Friday
New York at Syracuse
Detroit at Chicago
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Boston at St. Louis

Sunday

Cincinnati at San Francisco

Football

AMONG THE PROS

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday

Chicago at Baltimore
N.Y. Giants at Washington
Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Minnesota
Detroit at Cleveland
San Francisco at St. Louis

AFL SCHEDULE

Sunday

Buffalo at Boston

Sunday

San Diego at Houston
Oakland at Dallas

Hockey

WITH THE PROS

AHL SCHEDULE

Tuesday

Pittsburgh at Baltimore

Wednesday

Quebec at Buffalo
Springfield at Cleveland
Pittsburgh at Hershey

Thursday

Pittsburgh at Providence

Friday

Springfield at Rochester

Saturday

Buffalo at Baltimore
Providence at Cleveland
Springfield at Hershey

Sunday

Baltimore at Providence
Springfield at Buffalo
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St. John's wins; Fights mar game

By LES LEDBETTER

WASHINGTON

The largest sports crowd in the history of the District, 50,003 fans, watched, in amazement for some and in sadness for others, as a strong St. John's team beat Eastern, 20-7, for the City Championship.

"It just ain't the same two teams," muttered one dazed fan, stating what was obvious in reference to the reversal of last year's game when Eastern defeated St. John's, 34-14.

Eastern scored in the first three minutes of the game and it appeared that the game would be a repeat of last year, but St. John's soon gave notice that this was no such thing.

In the early minutes of the second period, Cadet Quarterback Jime Yore pitched out to halfback Jay Calabrese who moved to his right and threw a touchdown pass to another backfield man, Jim Francis.

Less than seven minutes later, after some excellent running by Yore and Bill Fuge, the ball was handed once again to Calabrese who literally climbed over the backs of his own team and Eastern to score again.

St. John's threatened to score again just 55 seconds

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game with 5.30 seconds showing in the second quarter, on a 22-yard dash iinto the end zone by 185 lb. junior halfback, Torain.

The play was set up on an interception by Melvin Locks of a Dennis Wisner pass.

Locks leaped high to pick off the pass, and then ran it back from his 42-yard line to the City 24.

The two point conversion attempt after the touchdown failed.

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THE ONLY City score in the hard-fought contest came with 6:50 showing on the clock in the third quarter.

Wisner hit halfback Thomas Duley with a 10-yard strike and the 185 lb. senior halfback raced down the side - lines, 48 yards to score.

A City drive in the fourth quarter was stopped by Poly fullback, Gary Ross, who intercepted a Wisner pass, taking back to his own 40.

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A call that Eastern didn't like . . . some rough blocking by St. John's . . . and a fight between the two teams broke out.

The police had to separate the two teams and the game came to a temporary halt as tempers were cooled and an injured Eastern player was attended.

The rest of the game was marred by fights in the stands and corridors. After to change the game from being played at night because of the fights; now I understand they may have to discontinue the whole thing, and this could have become a great classic to look forward to each Thanksgiving."

the game many fights broke out in the parking lots.

MANY WORRIED sports fans called the AFRO afterwards to express their concern with the unsportsmanlike conduct of both teams and many of the supporters. One caller said, "They had to drop him in his tracks and hold the net gain down to 18 yards. (Photo by Irving Phillips Jr.)

later when Eastern's halfback, James Crossland, had a long pass intercepted.

On a short screen pass Calabrese ran down to Eastern's 15 yard line before being stopped. With one second remaining, St. John's attempted a field goal but failed. The score at half time was 13-7.

The second half began with a fumble by Eastern as they received the kickoff, and St. John's took over on the Rambler's 20.

Two minutes later, the Cadets scored on a running pass play.

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Shaw upsets St. Aug by 7-6

RALEIGH, N.C. — The Shaw University Bears downed the Saint Augustine Falcons 7-6 in the "Turkey Day Classic" at Chavis Park.

In the second quarter, Falcon quarterback Sinclair King drove 33 yards for the score set up by Bear mistakes. The defensive units of both teams tightened and the ball changed hands several times during the third frame.

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IN THE FINAL segment the Bears began to prove that they were still in the game with passes from quarterback Pete Walters to halfback Bob Timin which moved the Bears the 12-yard line.

Walters then aided by fullback Lanue Johnson moved to the 2-yard line where Walters, sneaked over for the score with 5 minutes and 13 seconds left, to tie the game, 6-6.

Ronald Sewell came in to kick the deciding point.

Plans set for Youth Bowl

Finals plans were consummated early this week for the 1st annual Youth Bowl football game, sponsored by the Methodist bishopric of Baltimore.

The contest, which will pit the Mount Olivet Rams against the Edmondson Crusaders, is scheduled for Morgan State College's Hughes Stadium, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Kickoff is slated for 2 p.m.

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THE RIVAL coaches, Hank Hofmister of the Crusaders, and Bobby Randall of Mt. Olivet, stated Wednesday that their youngsters are healthy and in high spirits for the game.

The Rev. Daniel Ridout, in charge of the Youth Bowl arrangements, believes that the promotion will grow to the point where next year an inter-city playoff with the Washington champion can be expected.

Bowl queens and a full halftime show will help enliven tomorrow's activities.

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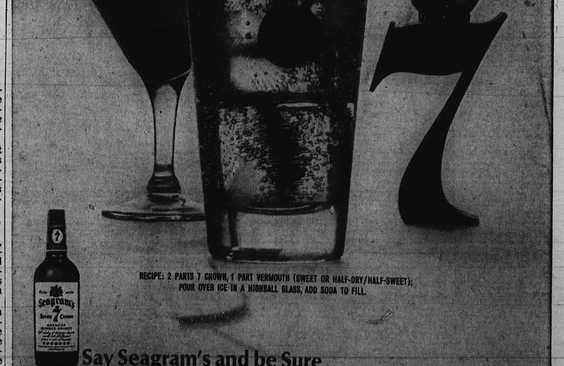

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a stone's throw

By Chuck Stone

'I-Ain't-Colored-No-More-Cuz-I've-Been-Elected' Club

1.) "All I want is for people to listen to what I have to say and try to forget that I'm colored."

2.) "I think it's progress. Hardly anyone mentions I'm colored anymore."

3.) "I don't think my race had anything to do with my appointment. I think I was qualified."

4.) "I do not want to and do not expect to run for the office of treasurer as a colored person any more than I do as a Waterburian, an Episcopalian, or dental technician."

The above four statements were made respectively by District Commissioner John B. Duncan; newly elected Massachusetts Attorney General Edward Brooke; recently appointed Federal Trade Commissioner H. Leon Higgenbotham; and newly elected Connecticut Treasurer Gerald Lamb.

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All four are charter members of the newest club of "brothers" in America: The "I-Ain't-Colored - No-More-Cuz-I've-Been - Elected" Club.

REQUIREMENTS FOR membership are very simple. After appointment or election as a colored person, the latter rapidly issues a public statement denying his race as a factor in his selection and approval for the candidacy by the political party bosses and rejects any possible implication that the colored vote was a major factor in his selection.

Of all the minorities in America, we are the only ones who go around neurotically renouncing our race as a critical element of our success.

Instead of racial pride, many of our colored politicians are slowly developing a curious form of racial shame.

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THEY SEEM to believe — at the advice and behest of many of their white supporters and advisers — that if they play down their race, they'll get more white support and enjoy the comfortable security of the white power structure's endorsement.

Nothing is farther from the truth. When "Mr. Charlie" decides your usefulness has terminated, he'll go after you with a political hammer and tong and whump you down you can renew your NAACP membership.

Ask Hulan Jack and Frank Reeves.

As a group of people, we constitute a little better than 10 per cent of the ponulation in America.

We have a heritage which is more deeply rooted in the American way of life than the majority of hyphenated Americans.

Our ancestors' lives — and their toil and sweat as slaves — helped build this country.

We don't need to apologize for our color or our race.

But today's breed of colored politician is developing this new political syndrome in the belief that white people will really forget he's colored and spare him the stigma of political retirement.

Shucks, the day colored people forget he's colored — and the political party bosses know they have forgotten — that lil' ol' colored man is through.

John Duncan was selected to be District Commissioner for only one reason — he was colored.

And if he's not re-appointed in 1964, it will be because the Democrats will have rejected him as any possible influence in the vote - getting process.

Of the Federal government's 22 regulatory agencies, there had never been a colored commissioner until Higgenbotham's appointment.

This fact of total racial exclusion was an important ingredient in finally breaking the barrier.

Unquestionably, Higgenbotham is one of the best qualified men for the post, but think of all the white men who are equally well qualified and those who possess superior talents.

As for Lamb in Connecticut, this guy is a real political noodnik.

The only reason Lamb was selected was because he is colored. The Republicans had already chosen Bill Graham (a terrific guy who should have won and who more than likely wouldn't have shot his big mouth off with this "so glad I made it because I'm like the rest of you boys" nonsense).

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Had there been no colored candidate on the Republican ticket, Gerald Lamb would be right back there in Waterbury still nestling in political obscurity where he ought to be sent one day soon.

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There's nothing wrong with being colored.

There's nothing wrong with running for a political office as a colored person.

There's nothing wrong with feeling unhappy about the slow pace of racial equality in America as a colored man.

And the good Lord knows there's nothing wrong with speaking out about it. You can do it intelligently, bravely, and factually. To speak as a colored politician does not mean you must climb to mountainous oratorical heights and trumpet your dissatisfaction with status quo.

However, it does mean you ought to be able to incorporate the color of your epidermis as a biological fact of life into your psyche and translate it into a political advantage.

Irish Catholics did it with their religion in New York City and Boston.

The Jews have done it.

The Italians are pursuing the same course and the Puerto Ricans have already begun to make this a same maneuver pay off.

As different as Adam Powell, William Dawson, and Charlie Diggs are in their approach to politics, not one of them ever ran away from the fact of their race.

All three could teach these young political squirts a lesson or two about the dignity of being colored and the joy of being a successful politician.

There can be a relationship between the two and this new breed of colored politician may have to suffer unnecessarily until he recognizes the equation and learns to live with it and preach this same political gospel to those who follow him.

Capital Heartbeat

GS-7 Secretary job soon open

WASHINGTON

A top government official will be looking for a secretary in a few weeks.

It's at a GS-7 level. Good typing and short - hand are musts.

He would like very much to get a "sister" in the post. (They're getting more and more liberal every day).

If you're interested, send "Heartbeat" your resume (or if you've already employed by the government, your Form 57) and we'll forward it on to him.

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URBAN LEAGUE'S Bob Taylor who writes an occasional column for the Pittsburgh Courier under the pen name, "Lynn Williams," let the D.C. Federation of Civic Associations down badly with his failure to get out publicity releases on time for the Federation's coming "Community Workshop" Dec. 1.

Several Federation officials had to get together and get releases out themselves before Taylor finally put one out this week — and a very small one at that.

It's a shame because tickets for the Federation affair have been moving slowly and had Taylor done his job on time, there might have been more interest before now.

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HEW has a post vacant which should, by all rights, go to a "sister" or a "brother."

The post is director of the Federal Bureau of Family Services.

And today in America, that means 85 per cent colored.

HEW has done little in making top appointments, but here's a chance for Celebreeze to disprove the mantle of "do - nothingism" on race relations he brought with him from Cleveland.

Got any suggestions? Send them to "Heartbeat."

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GUESS WHICH CONGRESSMAN is on a three-week junket?

Ol' Louisiana's penny-pinching Otto Passman, foe of foreign aid.

These hypocrites will slash millions of dollars from foreign aid programs and other necessary projects, but will save enough money for their annual "inspection tours" of overseas programs.

Passman ought to be ashamed of himself.

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REP. TOM CURTIS of Missouri has just come up with a good solution to unemployment in the country in a book "87 Million Jobs." President Kennedy and his economic advisers ought to read it.

D.C. NAACP taking back seat to CORE and Urban League

WASHINGTON

The District branch of the NAACP's leadership in the civil rights battle is slowly being eroded and upstaged by CORE and the Urban League.

The Urban League with its carefully documented statistical studies conclusively proving racial discrimination in various areas, along with its quiet, behind - the -scene maneuvering, and CORE with its hard - hitting picketing tactices have left virtually no room for the NAACP in the nation's capital.

It's no secret there has been a loss of confidence among several board members in the present leadership and there have been open expressions of dissatisfaction with Rev. Jackson's work as president.

Several board members and church membership chairmen wanted to run an opposing candidate against Rev. Jackson, but couldn't agree on a candidate.

Interest in the D.C. NACP has reached such an all-time low, nobody even bothered to offer an opposition candidate this past Monday at the nominating committee.

A second index of disinterest in the D.C. NAACP has been the sharp decline in memberships.

The NAACP of the District of Columbia has just one problem: It needs an issue which it can get behind and win.

So far, it has found none this year and other civil rights organizations are slowly taking over its functions in D.C.

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A NEW COLORED newspaper, the Louisiana Blaze has started in Lafayette, La. Approximately 20 per cent of the town's 40,000 people are colored.

The paper is a tabloid, offset and seems to have a good future. Its first issue came out last week with 12 pages and some right nice advertising.

Publishers are Walter Smith, Jr., a restaurantear. Atty. Charles H. Finley, and Wendell R. Byers, a funeral home owner.

Editor is Vincent H. Chretien and they are located at 1506 Surry St., Lafayette, La. in case you wan t to write them and say "congratulations."

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GOP chairman William Miller will step down soon as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Miller who has an anti-civil rights record as codgressman has done very little to push the GOP's search for the colored vote.

When he departs, the GOP may be able to get up off its prejudiced haunces and start digging hard for the "brother's" vote.

King to speak

CHICAGO — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will address the National Conference on Religion and Race slated for January 14; 17, 1963, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

U.S. Attorney probes Janie Duncan's escape from St. E's

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

The U.S. Attorney's Office, following disclosures in the Nov. 10 Washington AFRO, will investigate the disappearance from St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Mrs. Janie Duncan, who was sentenced to from 15 years to life in the alleged revenge killing of her estranged husband, Orell.

Charles T. Duncan, principal assistant U.S. Attorney, declined to elaborate on the form the investigation would take but said the Government is "concerned" about circumstances at the hospital which permit the escape of possibly dangerous prisoners.

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MRS. DUNCAN, 44, former operator of Janie's Tourist Home, 1600 block Seventh St., NW, had been granted ground privileges at the mental institution.

Dr. Clara L. Hoye, medical officer at St. Elizabeth's, said the hospital does not forbid ground privileges to prisoners who are granted the same therapeutic freedom of movement as non - convicts when they are sufficiently recovered.

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MRS. DUNCAN, who was transferred from Occoquan, Va. to D.C. Jail after showing emotional disturbance, was admitted to St. Elizabeth's Hospital on May 26, 1960.

During the latter part of February, 1962, she was permitted ground privileges.

Told that this newspaper had received information that Mrs. Duncan was seen in the city several times by acquaintances before her final disappearance from the hospital, Dr. Hoye said:

"I'm not surprised to hear that. The ground patients are unattended and could leave. But she was not authorized to leave."

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PLACING of responsibility for an escaped ground prisoner at St. Elizabeth's would be difficult since attendants are not under instructions to watch them and psychiatrists do not advocate a jailhouse atmosphere for such patients.

However, the U.S. Attorney is empowered to investigate and prosecute cases of negligence involving escaped prisoners under 18 U.S. Code, Section 755, which states:

"Whoever, having in his custody any prisoner by virtue of process issued under the laws of the U.S., by any court, judge or commissioner, voluntarily suffers such prisoner to escape, shall be fined not more than $2,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both; or if he negligently suffers such person to escape, to be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than one year or both."

Dr. Hoye said escape of prisoners from St. Elizabeth's is rare. A source in the U.S. Attorney's office said it is not unusual. In the past, several judges have expressed consternation at the freedom given inmates who have not yet been adjudged entirely recovered.

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U.S. MARSHAL Luke C. Moore confirmed that his office entered the case, locally, after receiving a bench warrant Friday listing Mrs. Duncan as a fugitive from justice.

Though officially regarded as a fugitive, Mrs. Duncan is believed in some circles to be a kidnap victim.

Reports have reached the Washington AFRO that two men, who apparently did not know Mrs. Duncan by sight, asked that she be pointed out on the hospital grounds Nov. 10, the day of the disappearance.

The source stated that she was later seen struggling with two men before being forced into an automobile.

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MRS. DUNCAN was convicted of second degree murder, along with her former boyfriend, Edward James, embalming apprentice, in the death of her estranged husband, whose nude body was found in a shallow Virginia grave March 11, 1956. A third defendant, Calvin Simms, also an embalming apprentice, was convicted of manslaughter.

Police said Duncan, former gambler, was attacked in revenge because he informed the Internal Revenue Service of his wife's true income, resulting in a suit against her by the Government for over $24,000.

Lawyers add new twist to school fight

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

RICHMOND

"It is time for the courts to start thinking seriously about making city, county and state officials pay the cost of enforcing the Supreme Court's decision barring racial discrimination in public schools."

This was what S. W. Tucker, NAACP attorney, said here last week, after asking a Federal Court judge to order defendants in a school desegregation case to pay $5,000 for counsel fees.

He was joined in the request by Harry L. Marsh 3rd, local attorney.

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THE REQUEST was part of a motion filed, Friday, before U.S. District Judge John Butzer Jr. following a hearing in the Powhatan County case.

It marks the first serious attempt in the 8-year-old school desegregation effort to shift the cost of such cases to defendant school boards and public officials who seek to maintain racially segregated schools.

In his argument before the court, Tucker said the officials should be made to pay the cost of such cases because they have subjected the complaining students to "discriminatory and oppressive" treatment.

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HE SAID this is being done despite the fact that as public school officials the defendants have a "clear duty" to protect the rights and interests of the students.

The court also was asked to order the Powhatan school Board, the county superintendent and the State Pupil Placement Board not to use racial criteria in the placement, transfer, admission and enrollment of students to schools of the county.

The court also was asked to order the defendants not to use any requirements or criteria against colored students that are not applied to white children of the county in enrollment.

FOLLOWING the day-long hearing of the Powhatan case and another involving charges of racial discrimination in Fredericksburg, Judge Butzner said he would rule on the cases as soon as possible.

In other school desegregation cases in the state, the following actions were taken:—

Chesterfield County — Judge Butzner on Thursday signed an order instructing that two colored students be admitted to the Ettrick Elementary School.

In the same order, the judge denied 15 other colored students admission to the school which currently is attended by other white students.

The suit was filed, last Feb. 28, when the students were refused permission to Ettrick Elementary School after being transferred from Matoaca Laboratory School on the campus of Virginia State College to three other schools attended by only colored pupils.

PRICE EDWARD CASE—Clerk R.M. F. Williams Jr. of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals revealed in Richmond, last Wednesday, that arguments in the three-year-old case will be heard Jan. 7, 1963.

The court will hear an appeal from a lower court that Prince Edward may not close its schools as long as other public schools of the state remain open.

The county school board closed schools in 1959 to evade a court order that schools be desegregated. Since that time, a private school for white pupils has been maintained. Colored children in the county have been without schools.

Desegregation Total — The current issue of the Virginia Journal of Education reveals that there are 1,234 colored students in 137 schools formerly attended by only white pupils.

This means that in Virginia 701 colored pupils have been admitted to 62 schools attended previously by only white pupils.

The 62 schools are located in 10 communities throughout the state.

Mason gets U.S. post

WASHINGTON—(NNPA)—William T. Mason Jr., 36, a Norfolk, Va., lawyer for 10 years, has been appointed as an assistant United States attorney in Virginia.

He is the first of his race appointed to the 8,500 post in the state in recent years.

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THE JUSTICE Department said Mason's appointment was approved last week by John R. Reilly, head of the department's office of U.S. attorneys.

Mason will work out of the office of C. Vernon Spratley Jr., United States attorney in Virginia who made the announcement.

The Attorney General's action followed completion of an investigation of Mason's background by the FBI.

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MASON, WHO is a graduate of Howard University Law School, is expected to be sworn in next Feb. 1.

Speculation regarding his appointment became public about two weeks ago when it was revealed that the FBI was checking the young attorney's background.

At that time, it was intimated that the proposed appointment had the tacit approval of the old-line Democratic organization of the second Congressional district.

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IT IS NOW known on good authority, that two Kennedy Democrats, Victor J. Ashe and Frederick T. Stant Jr., an attorney, recommended and are practically responsible for the appointment.

A by-product of the move is expected to be increased registration of colored voters throughout the state so they can give more support to candidates who support the Kennedy Administration.

It was pointed out that the second Congressional district is the only one in the state in which a pro-Kennedy candidate won in the last election.

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IN THIS connection, a local Democrat pointed out that "No such appointment as Mason's had been made in a district controlled by Byrd Democrats".

Mason's father operates an insurance and real estate business. His mother is a former president of the National Council of Negro Women.

In 1952 she was a candidate for the Norfolk City Council. After the Peace Corps was launched, she carried out an assignment in helping to organize it.

Alexandria's Warren Wair dies

By LEONARD S. BROWN

ALEXANDRIA — Warren M. Wair, native Alexandrian, church, civic, and fraternal leader, and longtime Postoffice employee died on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Freedmen's Hospital at the age of 63 years.

Wair was born in Alexandria on Oct. 20, 1899, and continued to live in his native city all his life.

More than 44 of his 63 years of life were spent in employment with the government of the United States.

And some 37 of his 44 years of service in the Federal government were with the Postoffice of the nation's capital.

In January of this year, Wair received from Washington Postmaster Carlton G. Beall and the Postoffice of the District of Columbia a National Safety Council Award in recognition of his having completed 31 years of driving for the Parcel Post service without accident or traffic violation. Local newspapers carried pictures of the ceremonies.

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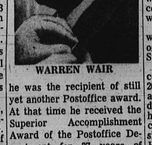
Wair had been employed with the United States Treasury Department before entering in service with the Postoffice. His family relates that when he commenced his Postoffice employment, he began as a Special Delivery Boy at the age of 15 years and had to ride a bicycle.

Most of Wair's service in the District of Columbia Postoffice as had been with the Special Delivery Section of Parcel Post. And, except for the early years when he had to ride a bicycle, he had always driven a truck.

It was only last Oct. 16 that



WARREN WAIR

he was the recipient of still yet another Postoffice award. At that time he received the Superior Accomplishment Award of the Postoffice Department for 27½ years of "faithful service" with the mail service arm of the government.

Wair was a former (and Past) Exalted Ruler of the Alexandria Lodge No. 48 of the Improved Benevolent, and Protective Order of the Elks of the World. At the time of his death, he was listed as an honorary member of the lodge.

He was also a longtime member of the Alexandria Branch of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He held membership too in the Alexandria Council on Human Relations (ACHR).

Wair had engaged in numerous other civic endeavors in his native city of Alexandria. When Virginia and the City of Alexandria got around to putting colored people on juries, Wair, as a longtime taxpayer, voter, and property owner, was called regularly for Grand Jury service.

Wair was also an Army veteran of the First World War. He had entered the Officer's Training Corp at Howard University and enlisted in the Army at the University during the course of Corp training. He did not get to see overseas duty, as his entry into the Armed Force with his enlistment, had come near the end of the war.

The deceased Alexandrian was also a longtime member of the city's historic Alfred Street Baptist Church.

He had been a Senior Deacon of the church for at least 20 years. Several Alexandrians attest to Wair's combined dedication to his church and his community: "He was a constant companion of the sick, shut-in, and churchman. He had several elderly women be served for years. He did their cleaning and mopping for them. He felt that his duty and dedication to the church and the community required all of this of him —the easy and the hard work," observed one friend.

Wair is survived by a devoted wife, Mrs. Fannie E. Wair; two sons, Ralph and Richard Wair, both former (Baltimore office) AFRO-AMERICAN employees; a grandson, Richard War Jr.; great-nephew, Rozier Wair great-nephew, Rozier Wair, Jr.; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Lois Wair, a public school teacher, and Mrs. Mary Wair, and other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Nov. 16 at 12:15 p.m., from the Alfred Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Adkins officiating. Interment was at the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Wair family has requested that those persons wishing to pay tribute to Wair should make contributions to the American Heart Association fund.

The AHA's Washington D.C., office is located at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW.

The Wair family home is located at 3036 Elbert Avenue, Alexandria.

What one neighborhood did about school vandalism . . .

Go Thou And Do Likewise

The following editorial is reprinted from the Nov. 17, 1962 edition of the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN. It tells how one Washington neighborhood ended vandalism:—

You can't read the Washington AFRO very long without receiving one fundamental message: people in the community must take a more active part in trying to make their community a better place in which to live.

And the folks who live in the 56th and East Capitol Streets SE area have come together to do exactly that.

Prodded by a community-proud principal, Mrs. Marjorie B. Buchanan of the Shadd Elementary School, the Southeast residents have formed a "Volunteer Night Patrol" in an effort to reduce the incidence of broken windows in the Shadd School.

When Mrs. Buchanan first wrote parents and churches in the area, nobody responded to her pleas for assistance.

Then the Men's Club of the Hughes Memorial Methodist Church wrote her, volunteering their services.

And now, each night, on these cold, rainy, and dark nights, two men patrol the Shadd School's grounds.

The result? No broken windows and a sharp decrease of vandalism in the area.

As Rev. William E. Bishop of Hughes Memorial Church has pointed out so carefully, "we're not policemen and we don't want to appear to be police. We want to let the boys know we're with them—that we love them."

Amen, Rev. Bishop, and the Washington AFRO would like you, your church, and your Men's Club to know this newspaper is also with you, 1000 percent.

Mrs. Buchanan and Hughes Memorial Church Men's Club have proved a very simple proposition: when a school official registers profound concern about what is happening to his or her school and asks the community to help in maintaining the physical, educational, and social standards in the neighborhood, invariably a healthier community will result.

Something has happened to the residents in the Shadd Elementary School area, but they don't know it yet.

They have already transformed themselves into people who can worry about, then act to do something about their community.

It is the highest example of Christian service and love for one's fellow man.

Other neighborhoods might well steal a leaf from the page of Mrs. Buchanan's book and "go thou and do likewise."

Nice going, Mrs. Buchanan, and continued good service in the work of the Lord to all of you Hughes Memorial Methodist Church Men's Club.

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