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Street fight ends in death, suspect held

A 54 - year - old man has been arrested in connection with the stabbing death of Robert Bragg, 37, 1600 block Ashland Ave.

Bragg was admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday after being injured in a street fight at Bond and Miller Sts. He died 6:30 a.m. Thursday.

An assault and stabbing charge against the accused stabber have been changed to murder, police stated.



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THE BUMBLE BEES — The 11 members of the Bumble Bees Motorcycle Club, organized in January, are out to do whatever they can to make the cycling sport a safer one. It is primarily a pleasure club. In front row, left to right, are William Lewis, business manager; Calvin Moseley, secretary; James Dandridge, president; Herlin Davenport, treasurer, and Namon Whitehead, road captain. Seated on bikes, same order, are John Davis, chaplain; Lorenzo Payne, assistant secretary; George Malley, William Bouyer, Carl Hudnell and Melvin L. Hall. Most of the Bumble Bees work for the Baltimore Transit Company. They are planning several social affairs. At present the Bumble Bees are enlarging their membership and anyone interested may get information by calling the business manager, William Lewis.

New open occupancy apartments planned

Preliminary plans for the erection of an open occupancy apartment project on North Bend Rd. north of Frederick Ave. were placed before the Planning Commission Wednesday.

Details of the project were not filed with the commission. These specifications are expected to be given the commission within afew weeks, according to the developers.

The apartment project is planned on a two-acre site.

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Pat Hooker, originator of the famous "Dixie strut," is one of two guest instructors at Tuskegee Institute's first annual cheerleader - majorette Clinic which opened Wednesday and closes Friday.

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PRESENTATION MADE—Radio Station WEBB made a $1,000 presentation to the Provident Hospital Building Fund this week. Shown, left to right: George Russell, co-chairman of the drive; Miss Reeta Grier, Samuel Feldman, executive vice-president of WEBB; Claude (Buddy) Young, assistant general manager and sports director at WEBB; Miss Ann Wade, Tom Feldman and Miss Harriet Parcover.

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Mrs. Louise Holly granted divorce

Charging that her husband, James N. Holly, of 905 Warwick Ave., beat her and threatened her life, Mrs. Louise A. Holly divorced him, this week.

The couple married on Oct. 3, 1953, separated on June 21, 1960. He is to provide $1 a week for their child's support and he is to execute a second mortgage for one-half of the cost ($9,500) of the Warwick Ave. property plus a settlement fee of $114.65, which is to go to the wife.

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WILLIAM HOBBS Jr. and Mrs. Cynthia Hobbs of 1700 Montford Ave. were divorced on grounds of voluntary separation, this week.

Mr. Hobbs, who lives at 433 North Ave., and Mrs. Hobbs were married on Jan. 20, 1950 and separated on Sept. 8, 1961. They are parents of four children between the ages of 12 and 3 years. The mother will have custody of the children and Mr. Hobbs will provide $45 per week for their support.

MRS. MARGARET BROWN of 1839 Lorman St. who divorced Horace Brown, testified that they had confusion in their home every weekend for 14 years, until Nov. 27, 1957 when they agreed to end the marriage. They were married in 1942.

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ACTION IN CIRCUIT Court also brought a divorce to Langon Brown from Mrs. Dorothy Brown, after he agreed to pay her attorney's fee of $250 and to give her $2000 for a release of her interest in property at 2608 Kirk Ave.

Mr. Brown said that he and Mrs. Brown were married on Sept. 25, 1954, and voluntarily separated on Sept. 14, 1959.

He said, however, that because his mother, who was ill, wanted them to resume the marriage, they moved in a home bought for them by the mother, but that they never actually resumed the relationship. When his mother died, he said, he moved out of the house.

7 freedom walkers get suspended terms in Ala.

GADSDEN, Ala. — Seven CORE freedom walkers, who decided to plead their own cases received suspended sentences in Etowah County Court here.

The whites-Nelson Barr Jr., Albert Uhrie and Bob Kachnowski - got six months suspended sentences. Claudia Edwards, Bennie Luchion, Arlean Wilkes and Vardwick Jackson got three months suspended sentences.

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THREE OTHERS — Gordon Harris, Don Johnson and Jonny Jackson - are still imprisoned. Madeleine Sherwood, a stage actress, had been previously released on bail.

The 11 attempted on May 19 to complete the walk to Jackson initiated by William Moore, the murdered postman. They started out after murder site and were ar a memorial service at the rested immediately.

TWELVE FREEDOM Walkers arrested May 2 and 3, including CORE assistant national director Richard Haley are still jailed in Kilby State Prison, Montgomery, Ala. Their trial is scheduled for June 10.

The 12 were on a three-day fast in protest against the action of the Kilby warden in ordering Eric Weinberger dragged. Weinberger has been fasting since May 3. He has now been transferred to the prison infirmary.

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In fact, results were so thorough that sufferers were able to make such astonishing statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

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THE RACE MYTH THAT NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

It is not an easy thing to be a black man in a white man's world, where much of what you are and who you are is shaped by hands not your own.

I speak now of our land, where a black child is born into a white world and where white is a synonym for rightness, and to be black is to be out of the mainstream.

He, this black man, is to a large measure molded by forces outside his being, which fasten their fingers on his soul and mind, and squeeze them so adroitly that no pain is felt.

Into his ears and into his eyes, through all the methods of communications that man has devised, flow constant reaffirmations that white is the symbol for right and purity . . . and if this be so, then what is there left for the black man to wear about his neck but the damnable badge of inferiority as the Ancient Mariner wore the albatross.

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IF HE succumbs to this myth, this lie that white is all-right, then he has destroyed himself, for he has become naught by a mirror that reflects someone else's thoughts, not his own.

He has to destroy this myth in his own mind or be destroyed by it, and if this land of ours is in the upheaval of change now, it is because this myth is dying in the minds of men.

This is no easy thing to do, this regaining of one's own personal self, and the doubts that such a process implants in a mind are often demonic in fury. But when the storm has subsided what emerges is a man, not a shadow.

There is no cry for pity in all this, for to ask now for compassion is to deny that out of this furnace, this hellish hot crucible of the bitter past that the black man has endured in this land, has come hardening of the spirit that forces from the lips a denial that there is such an equation as white equals right.

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WHITE AMERICA must accept that there never was such an equation—that it never had reality of its own, but was created out of the need to explain away an evil system that could be justified in no other way.

If it had not been enunciated, how could a nation, which professed itself to be firmly committed to the equality of all men, tolerate the sight of men being treated as less than men because of an accident of color?

Therefore, the white man had to deny that the black man was a man, and since he, the white man was infallibly right, it followed that whatever he did to this sub-species was right.

We have not been set apart from the mainstream of America because we have been poor, nor because we have been forced to grub in the soil of a cotton field and the dirt of a factory to live lives that were no lives at all — these were not the criteria used to measure our inferiority.

Our sin has been to be black and for this we have been forced to pay penance on the altar of a myth — that we were Americans in name only and were in this land by the sufferance of the white man.

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NOW WE ASK, if this is not our land as much as our white brother's, then whose land is it? The Indians? They have been pushed and beaten into submission, and the terrible tale has been glorified as the triumph of civilization over the darkness of the savage.

We are here, and this is our land as much as it is the land of the white man, the red man, and every man who calls this home.

We make no apologies for our love of the land, and loving it and the promises it shelters, the lie that white is right has lost its power to frighten and coerce.

Here is the dilemma of white America; for it too must recognize the falseness of the past, and must say, much in the way of an alcoholic who takes the cure — "I have lied in the past, and now I recognize that I did lie."

It has sinned and it must confess its sins, and then it must pay its penance on the altar of truth, as we have been forced to pay ours on the altar of the untruth.

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IN LYING, in telling and retelling the myth that he is all supreme, all-knowlegable, the white man has not only brought pain to the black man, but he has, in wielding his sword of intolerance, cut his own body with a thousand little nicks, through which flow, almost unnoticed, the fluids that sustain life.

The lword has to be put down, lest he destroy himself.

He has deluded himself into a state approaching madness as he cries out, "Look at me in all my splendid glory. Follow me along the path of salvation for I represent all that is right and good."

His cries still echo in Birmingham, in Cambridge and in other places across our land where man's shame has blotted out the light of reason.

But the audience is dwindling as they would were this a play, and the curtain was about to lower on the last act.

We, the black people, have seen through the shabby lines, and white America is listening less and less to the feverish cries that would plunge all of us into a darkness from which there might be no escape.

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'LET IT BE said that white America can no longer claim a monopoly on rightness or goodness, and that she can no longer set all the rules of the game and call foul when she believes they have been violated.

White America sets itself up as an example to black America as what it should be, and then it lowers a pane of glass and prohibits entrance.

It glorifies split - level living; the white collared executive; the Country Club and vacations in the southland, and then it tells black America to look, but do not touch.

How strange it is that all of us are not schizophrenics — living in a world where we are exorted on the one hand to imitate the white man, and on the other, warned that we cannot come too close to being as he is.

We've been helped away from the brink of race madness because we have seen through him — that he is not the paragon of goodness or rightness that he believes himself to be.

IT ISN'T the fault of white America for she has been in a hurry to teach us of her greatness. It begins early in our lives.

All of us with dark skins can remember the first time—a name, an incident, an ugly moment — what matters how it happened? It happens, and on that day, life was never quite the same.

Maybe it happened to a child in a school where his was the only dark face.

Maybe there was a play and every child in the class was to have a role. It could have been a fairy tale, and they—and the "they's" of the world are always there—took special note of the brown face by writing in a special role that was not there before.

Little brown face became a slave, whose job it was to bring in the rug, when the prince beckoned.

Maybe it was later, when the rest of the children were out on the stage that little brown face realized that he was the only one not out there for the last scene, that he was a servant, and this is the role "they" had given him to play.

disgust within himself, and he turned

Maybe he felt such an indescribable so bitter and hated them so much, that he tore the flimsy costume from his body and jumped on it and cried and cried, until, in exhausted fury, he beat his hands against the wall until they were torn and the blood came.

YES, A BLACK man learns early what it is to be black in a white man's world, and it is a difficult life to live.

From these experiences we have grasped the secret of the white man —he has been deluding himself all these years with the lie that he is supreme.

In a way, perhaps we have failed him as well as he has failed us, for only in isolated instances, have our voices been raised to tell him that he was wrong.

We tell him now. Not out of bitterness for the wrongs that have been done, but out of a love for this land.

God, let him listen this time.



THOSE WHO OPPOSE the struggle for complete equality in America have found that neither hoses, dogs, flames or bombs have enough power or terror, to halt the movement.

POET'S NOOK

THE MAN WHO'LL NEVER DIE

They put a bullet in his back,
Truth floundered to the ground,
They drove a stake, into his heart,
And laid him six feet down.
Truth was a nuisance, they agreed,
Their conscience, thusly soothed,
A trouble maker that he was,
He had to be removed.
They went about their merry way.
And as the time passed on.
Nobody seemed to care a bit;
That poor old truth was gone.
But from a grim and restless grave,
Disputing every lie,
Comes truth anew, a gallant man
The man who'll never die.

TO DADDY LIPSCOMB

We'd come to know you as an athlete,
Who gave your all with every passing game,
There was no harder worker on a team,
A giant perhaps, but nimble on your feet,
Your social life was not for us to say,
What you did, and where you liked to go,
We only know you rose to be all pro,
A man who was a legend in his day.
We were your fans, the friends you left behind,
We'll think of all the good things that you've done,
A life of fame, and championships you won,
As voices rang, "Big Daddy" hold that line.
And so—perhaps no one will fill your shoes,
So long Big Gene, you payed some heavy dues.

PAUL D. MCALLISTER

TICKS, FEVER

The State Health Department has reminded Marylanders that the season is beginning during which Rocky Mountain spotted fever is most likely to be contracted, and urged rural residents, vacationers, campers, picnickers and fishermen to keep a careful watch for ticks, which carry the disease.

Although there has been a gradual decline in this disease during the last decade, there were two deaths and 16 cases of spotted fever in Maryland during 1962. Most cases occurred during May through August and 95 per cent were in rural areas. The City Health Department also has issued a warning.

Dr. John H. Janney, chief of the Department's Division of Epidemiology, cited four steps in prevention of spotted fever: Recognize the ticks, learn to remove them from clothing and bodies, inspect children and pets daily and be alert for fever symptoms.

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TICKS ARE especially prevalent in high grass, wooded and bushy areas. They are small, flat insects, about a quarter of an inch long, brownish in color. Since their bite is painless, they may easily escape notice.

Children playing outdoors near grass, weeds or undergrowth should be inspected twice daily from head to toe for ticks which may adhere to their bodies or clothing. Dogs or other pets that run at large also should be checked thoroughly.

A tick usually crawls over a considerable portion of the body before actually biting and can be felt and removed before it becomes attached to the skin. A tick must be attached for several hours before infection is transmitted.

If a tick is attached to the skin, it should be grasped with tweezers or with paper held between the fingers, pulled off and burned, and the spot should be touched with iodine. Tweezers should be used for removing ticks from dogs.

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AN ATTACK of spotted fever usually begins with listlessness, slight fever and influenza - likes aches and pains. A sharp chill, fever as high as 104 degrees, severe joint and muscular pains and intense headaches may occur on the third day.

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BARRY (NOT RUNNING) GOLDWATER TELLS VIEWS

By CHUCK STONE

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona has some very good reasons why he doesn't believe he will be the Republican candidate for President in 1964.

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"I DON'T expect it to be me. I come from a small state with only four electoral votes. There's the question of my Jewish name. Plus the fact I don't want it. What did Thomas Jefferson call it? The office of 'splendid misery.' And I think Capitol Hill is the most important part of our government."

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DESPITE THIS firm disclaimer, the 54 - year - old Senator - businessman - Air Force Reserve jet pilot is now one of the hottest prospects for the GOP prize next year.

Strikingly handsome, Goldwater's rugged features etched across a weather - beaten, ruddy face are topped by slightly greying wavy hair. In appearance, he looks like the perfect candidate for President. His wife and four children are all good - looking.

He is a persuasive apostle of the conservative philosophy in a discussion, but when he turns to the question of his candidacy and the Presidency of the United States, a wistful tone slips into his voice. Like every American, Sen. Goldwater who is serving his second term in the Senate probably would like to be President, too.

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IN AN EXCLUSIVE interview with the Washington AFRO, the distinguished Republican Senator talked about some of his ideas on civil rights, the NAACP, the "Negro Vote", the Republican Party in the South, withholding Federal aid from airports which practice racial discrimination, Home Rule for D.C. and his personal involvement with the fight for racial equality.

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"I WAS a member of the NAACP for about four years. But I resigned. The NAACP gave me some of the worst attacks in years when I voted against Title III of the Civil Rights Bill."

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A MISCHIEVOUS smile sunnied his face as he continued. "And I just didn't think I ought to be giving my money to an organization which was attacking me."

Recalling his own record in the area of civil rights, Goldwater declared: "I put up a large chunk of money to fight segregation in the high schools in Arizona. When I became chief of staff in the Air National Guard in 1948, I desegregated it.

"The first act I proposed when I was elected to the City Council in 1949 was to desegregate the public eating places."

With this kind of a personal civil rights record tucked under his political belt, Goldwater still has been bitterly criticized by both liberal Democrats and colored leaders for his public expressions.

Asked for the irreducible minimum of his position on civil rights, Goldwater replied: "First of all, let me state what my understanding of civil rights is. A civil right means only the right to vote.

"The last bill we passed in the Senate gave the Attorney General all the power he needs to enforce that right."

What about withholding of funds from states which practice racial segregation?

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"I'M IN favor of withholding funds from any airport construction job where the airport tries to discriminate."

DO YOU think the Republican Party which has begun to make inroads in the *South will gain by allying itself* with the segregationists?

"First of all, we must try to understand the problem of the South which won't be solved quickly nor by laws. We must see the enlightenment of the new whites.

"What is happening in the South is the development of a new middle - class which is more Republican. They're not integrationist, but anti-segregationist.

"The two extremes in the South — the very wealthy and the poor — are being abolished. The development of this middle - class includes colored people as well. They're conservative economically.

"The fact that a person is a conservative doesn't spell out that he's a segregationist.

"I only ran across one man in the South who was using race as an issue in the Republican Party."

Turning to Birmingham, Sen. Goldwater said he agreed with President Kennedy's action in sending Assistant Attorney General Marshall there.

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"AS FOR TROOPS, when it is obvious the local police cannot protect the lives of the people, the Constitution charges him with the responsibility to do so."

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THE HANDSOME Senator, who looks more like a Hollywood version of the perfect father, paused for a moment and he apparently ruminated on the causes of the current Birmingham crisis.

"Somebody recently asked me if I were colored, would I be impatient and I said 'Hell, yes!'"

Sen. Goldwater was once quotes as having said the Republican Party should not go after the "Negro vote." Did he think there was such a thing as the "Negro vote?"

"Sure, there is. I just hate to see it classified that way. There's also a Catholic vote, a Jewish vote and an American Legion vote. It's unfortunate and I don't think it's good."

What about the statement attributed to him that the Republican Party should not go after the "Negro vote"?

"I didn't say that. What I did say was that we would *make a mistake* if we tried to out-promise the Democrats. For example, the Negro vote in New York is 83 per cent Democrat. It's not going to change overnight.

"I would start an educational program. I suggested making a movie motion picture which show historically how the Republican Party has been the friend of colored people. You see, you can't change people by argument. We can talk all we want but that still won't change a person's mind."

That's not enough, however. What else would you do to try and recapture the colored vote?

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"ENCOURAGE MORE participation by colored people. I'm constantly hurt when I go to meetings around the country and see so few colored people. I don't see enough of them.

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"IT'S NOT the Negro's fault. It's the precinct captain's fault. We have to show colored people we are truly his friend."

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PAUSING FOR a moment in an effort to sum up his feelings, Goldwater declared with evangelical fervor: **"Just get with them."** That's the whole thing.

"I hate to see us use anybody. We must not look upon colored people as political pawns."

Since the President has made so many unusual appointments of colored people in top jobs, how can the Republicans overcome this advantage?

"Kennedy has made a number of political appointments. So when a colored person gets a job, it's no longer unusual.

"But the Democratic Party has pigeonholed these people. They're exploited as voting units. It's a false creation. I'd like to see all the hyphens abolished."

In his own way, Sen. Goldwater is still fighting racial discrimination and has offered bills abolishing it in certain areas.

"I don't know how many bills I have offered disallowing segregation in labor unions. And all the liberals vote against it.

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"THEY'RE CIVIL rights phonies. I never see the Humphreys and the Morses vote for this bill. I can't even get Jake Javits to vote for it."

What about laws banning racial discrimination in the sale of or rental of private housing?

"I wouldn't go that far. Public housing, yes."

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ON HOME RULE, Sen. Goldwater shows some of the same intellectual flexibility that characterizes his other attitudes.

"I'm not frankly in favor of it. The Federal District was purposely kept from voting because the people would all be working for the Federal government. However, I'm open - minded on this." He laughed. "Some are for it and others are against it in D.C. It depends on whose house you were in last."

Who are the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for President in 1964?

"I think it may be somebody we haven't even heard of yet. It's happened before. Rockefeller's snooping. Nixon's out. I'm not a candidate. One of my pets is Jerry Ford who is in the State legislature in Michigan. But it's way too early for anybody to announce their candidacy."

If one can set up a kind of politico - attitudinal scale, Sen. Goldwater perhaps could be classified as a conservative.

But in the area of civil rights, the lines become blurred and his deep feeling about racial equality again and again rises to the surface whenever he touches upon this critical subject.

Even when it is not the most popular position to take, Goldwater is nonetheless honest and his integrity is unchallengeable.

Whether he makes it to the White House, nobody can guess as of May 17, 1963. But one thing is certain if he does make it: colored people will have a sympathetic ear to their demands.



AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

'. . . civil rights is the right to vote . . .'

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