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Jury Awards $726,000 To Family Of Mother Killed In Cab Accident

Allen chooses twin deputies and $1½ million organization

The Board of Estimates on Feb. 24 approved a plan State's Attorney Milton B. Allen originated for $1,500,000 "to give our office a firm business-like, workable organization, something that has never existed before."

The plan went into effect immediately the afternoon Mr. Allen received the OK.

Mr. Allen told the AFRO that the total reorganization of the office "from hodgepodge to a real business as it should be" allows twin Deputy State's Attorneys posts at annual salaries of $24,000 each.

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The posts go to Stephen Montanarelli, the Administration Deputy and Benjamin L. Brown, a practicing attorney, who is expected to accept the post of Operations Deputy "any day now and take over April 1."

Mr. Allen told the AFRO Wednesday, "If he accepts, he has the job." Mr. Brown told the AFRO Wednesday he is preparing to formally accept the position.

Mr. Brown will be in charge of liaison between Criminal, Municipal, Juvenile and all other Trial Divisions as well as Pre-Trial and Organized Crime Divisions and the Strike Force.

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He is president of the Monumental Bar Association, a Democratic State Central Committee 5th District member and secretary to the Baltimore City delegation. A University of Maryland Law School 1959 graduate, he has been a practicing attorney since 1959 and was from 1962 to 1963 an assistant state's attorney.

As Operations Deputy State's Attorney, Mr. Brown will be the only black man holding the post in the nation, Mr. Allen is the first State's Attorney.

Mr. Allen told the AFRO, "It's not a matter of who is black and who is white, green or blue, when we asked Mr. Brown to accept, it was a matter of the best man for the job. We want him in the job."

Mr. Montanarelli as Administration Deputy is in charge of Program Planning, Systems Anlysis, Financial Management, Personnel and Training Division, Office Management, Public Services and all relationships with Central Assignment which is now under the Supreme Bench.

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Among the new executive posts added at salaries of $21,000 is the Systems Analyst, who as not as yet been named.

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The Systems Analyst will bring the State's Attorney's Office greater efficiency in all divisions and all procedures, Mr. Allen states.

A personnel and property division man at $14,300, also not as yet named. will "handle housekeeping" and oversee property, equipment and records.

An assistant state's attorney will have charge of in-service training, locating new assistants and re-training all assistants regularly.

A Juvenile Petitions' supervisor, at $16,000, not as yet named, will have under him several petitions clerks to help facilitate operations of Juvenile Court.

A liaison man will be designated to strengthen services of the Municipal Court and the Pretrial Division.

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STATE'S ATTORNEY Milton B. Allen (left) Deputy in charge of Administration Stephen Montanarelli and Operations Deputy-to-be (as of April 1) Benjamin L. Brown who is due to formally accept the $24,000 post any day now, are the executives who head the new $1½ million program initiated Feb. 24.

Widower, 6 children win cab suit

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

A civil suit by a father and his six children against the Sun Cab Co. brought them a total award this week of $726,000, the largest in Maryland.

The suit filed by Richard B. Walston and his children, ages eight years to 16 years, was for the death of wife and mother, Welfare Dept. Social Worker Mrs. Dorothy A. Walston.

Mrs. Walston was killed instantly when the cab in which she was a passenger leaped over a divider on Edmondson Ave. East of Hilton St. about 1:15 p.m. July 28, 1967.

Facts presented to the jury over which Judge Joseph Howard presided, proved the cab was riding at excessive speed on "slack, bald tires" in the rain.

With Curtis Lee Ash as driver, the cab jumped the center divider and struck a truck carrying concrete blocks, the jury was told. Mrs. Walston was dead when the police arrived.

The injured cab driver told the jury he remembered nothing. Police photos recorded the incident in which the driver lost control after the tires failed to hold.

The jury awarded the truck driver, Wilton E. Moore and his son, James Moore, a passenger in the vehicle, a total of $16,405 damages.

The trial extended 11 days, from Feb. 9 through Feb. 23.

Among witnesses who testified was an economist who was brought in by the

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Were 2 men in on bathtub murder?

Homicide detectives are searching for two men of dark complexion between the ages of 30 and 45 years who may have been involved in the Feb. 9 strangulation death of Mrs. Cynthia Sims who was found dead in her bathtub.

Police reports described the men as over 6 ft. tall and heavy-set, one with short dark hair and the other with graying hair.

According to a neighbor residing in the 1200 block Linworth Ave. apartment house, two strange men were seen on the balcony of the woman's apartment shortly before midnight Jan. 7.

Also a new development in the murder which at first seemed to involve only one strangler, police have questioned over a dozen men friends, neighbors and acquaintances including Edward Sims, her husband, enstranged at the time.

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None of them has been detained, police state.

Police records show the husband who was given a lie-detector test, has also been dismissed as a suspect.

Investigating officers state Mr. Sims' tests were negative and "he cleared himself on the box."

Police reports also show Mr. Sims was the first person questioned.

Initial police reports quote Mrs. Barbara Jones, sister of Mrs. Sims as saying she had talked to the slain woman the night before the murder and learned that her husband had left her after a domestic quarrel on Feb. 7.

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This was the same night the neighbor, Charles Pryor, 27, reported he saw the two strange men standing on Mrs. Sims' balcony.

Subsequently when Mrs. Jones could receive no answer on the Sims phone, police quote her as telephoning James Swann, another Linworth apartment resident.

Records show that Mr. Swan summoned the apartment house manager, Henry Munford, and together they went to Mrs. Sims' apartment.

The two men discovered the woman's body face up in the tub in about a foot of water and clothed in a robe, bra and panties.

Police state that they have canvassed the neighborhood and are still following clues which may eventually lead to the capture of the one or more murderers.

Mrs. Sims had been married eight years, a period during which she and her husband had several separations, according to her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hamlette.

Scald victim of Cherry Hill accident dies

The victim of a freakish accident at the corner of Bethune and Rounds Roads in Cherry Hill, on Feb. 13 died Monday at South Baltimore General Hospital.

Henry Hicks, 44, of 2924 Ulman Ave., fell into an unmarked and uncovered hole recently dug by T. A. Gorman, Inc., a mechanical contractor. The hole contained a ruptured steam pipe, and had filled with water during a heavy rain that day.

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The water, which had heated to the scalding point, caused second and third degree burns over 75-80 per cent of the man's body. The burns, according to the Medical Examiner's office, were the cause of death.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Morton and Dyett Funeral Homes.

Dates set for city's mayoralty elections

Party affiliation may be changed until March 13, 1971.

Final filing date for candidates, July 6, 1971.

Final withdrawal date for candidates, July 31, 1971.

Last day of registration prior to primary election, Aug. 16, 1971.

Mayoralty primary election, Sept. 14, 1971.

Registration reopens, Sept. 25, 1971.

Last day of registration prior to mayoralty general election, Oct. 4, 1971.

Mayoralty general election, Nov. 2, 1971.

Books reopen for registration and change of affiliation, Nov. 18, 1971.

Absentee Ballot Dates

Deadline for receipt of absentee voting application for primary election, Sept. 3, 1971.

Deadline for receipt of absentee voting application for general election, Oct. 22, 1971.

MISSING — Victoria Reed, 14, has been missing from her home at 3015 Garrison Ave. since Feb. 9.

Victoria Reed, 14, missing three weeks

Missing since Tuesday, February 9, is Victoria Reed, 14, of 3015 W. Garrison Ave. Vickie is an 8th grader at School No. 56, where she attends along with her brother, Jimmy, 14.

On Feb. 9 Vickie and Jimmy went to school but Vickie never entered the building. Since then she has not been seen.

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Her mother, Mrs. Viola Reed, told the AFRO she received a phone call from the missing girl on Sunday, Feb. 14. Vickie said she would come home, her mother reported, but she has not done so.

A friend of Vickie's, Carmen Jackson, 13, of Virginia Ave., is also missing and Mrs. Reed believes the two are together.

On about the 11th or 12th of Feb., Victoria's grandmother, Mrs. Leola Mays, received a phone call from Carmen, who told Mrs. Mays that Vickie was in Fairfield, Md. and that she was all right and eating every day.

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Because Mrs. Reed is ill, helping the police in their investigation are Mrs. Mays and Victoria's aunt, Mrs. Zelda Govan, 4523 Finney Ave.

Mrs. Reed also mentioned that Vickie has run away before this, but "never for more than two days."

Jail Board asks Brailey to meeting to hear about green eggs, brutality

Delegate Troy Brailey received a prompt reply this week from Paul J. Reed Jr., president of the Jail Board to come to the group's meeting and present his facts about conditions at the City Jail.

In a letter dated Feb. 22, Mr. Reed extended an invitation for the member of the House of Delegates and noted labor leader to come to the March 24 meeting which assembles at 4 p.m. at City Jail, 401 E. Eager St. in the offices of the warden.

Mr. Brailey told the AFRO he will take along with him all information he had received on alleged brutalities, unsanitary and inhuman living conditions and bad food including eggs, green on one side and yellow on the other.

In a release on Monday Mr. Brailey accused the Jail Board of "white wash" in its recent statement that City Jail inmates' charges of brutality, unsanitary conditions and bad food were unfounded.

The uprising at the prison on Feb. 17 brought the prisoners' charges to public attention. Mr. Brailey had received letters of complaint from inmates prior to the riot and since then reports he has had innumerable communications.

One inmate released the morning before the riot described to him unbelievable inhumane treatment by guards and said his two days in a cave-like, unheated, unfurnished cell called "The Hole" was living "hell."

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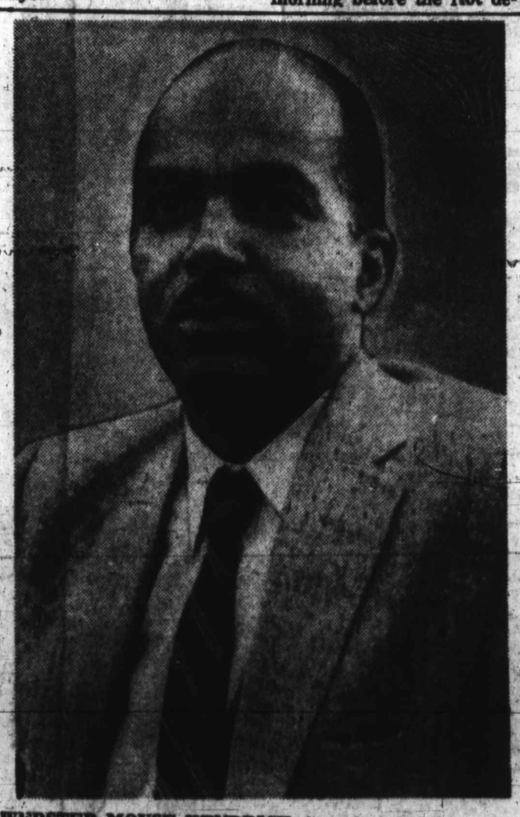
Math Teacher: Johnny, if you mowed the lawns for twenty-five people and they each paid you a dollar and a quarter, what would you get?

Johnny: A new bicycle.

Webster Kendrick inventor, dead at 51



WEBSTER MOYSE KENDRICK, inventor of the Large A.C. Magnetic Induction Technique and the Capacitive Pressure Gauge, won many awards in the field of physics before his death this week. Mr. Kendricks was employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground for the past 20 years.

Webster Moyse Kendrick, physicist in the Interior Ballistics Laboratory at the Ballistic Research Laboratories, Aberdeen Proving Ground, died suddenly at his home, 3814 Callaway Avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

He leaves a wife, Alimay T., a daughter, Karin Marie who is a senior at Howard University, and a son, Ernest Allan, a freshman at Boston University.

At the request of the deceased man, he was reposed full length on a slumber Couch for viewing at the Arlington Phillips Funeral Chapel Thursday night.

Following 11 a.m. last rites this morning (Friday) he was placed in a Kosher-type pine box and taken to Loudon Cemetery for cremation.

For burial the scientist was dressed in a brown business suit with a crimson shirt, matching print tie black hose and shoes. The Slumber Couch, a varation of the "cooling board" of years gone by, was covered with a white spread. A white pillow was under the deceased man's head.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Washington, Dec. 20,1919, to Swan M. (deceased) and (Mrs.) Ruby Moyse Kendrick, Washington.

He attended school in Pennsyvania, finishing Dunbar High School in Washington.

During an army career, 1942-1945, Mr. Kendrick was a technician who served in northern France, in the Rhineland, and elsewhere in central Europe.

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After this service, he earned a B.S. degree from Howard University in 1949. In 1950 he was awarded the M.S. degree in physics from Howard.

He did further study at Johns Hopkins and at Princeton.

Mr. Kendrick won awards for the invention of a Large A. C. Magnetic Induction Technique and the Capacitive Pressure Gauge.

In 1959 Mr. Kendrick was nominated for the R. H. Kent award, given each year to the employee whose work in a scientific field is deemed most worthy of special recognition.

In 1970 he was named a candidate for the Colonel H. H. Zorning Award for research in physics.

Other surviving relatives are two aunts, Miss Odessa A. Moyse of Washington, Miss Hattie B. Kendrick of Cairo, Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Mattha Kendrick Cobb and Mrs. Charlotte Kendrick Brooks of Washington, and five nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kendrick attended the Baltimore Ethical Society and was active in its programs.

He helped to found the Community School at Garrison Junior High School and was past president of

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