—Whites break windows in Moravia

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Police were called on each occasion however, reports show that only on one specific occasion was there an arrest.

"At that time", Mrs. declares, "I saw this group of young boys. They smashed eggs against our front windows."

Mrs. Smith called the police and identified one of the culprits. He was taken into custody and the case is currently pending.

Since the arrests, Mrs. Smith says, "No damage has been done to the house; but they still do things like stand out in front of my car when I'm driving from the alley behind the house.

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"They also stand in groups and stare but no one says anything."

The Smiths have a four-year-old daughter, Lisa.

Mr. Smith who is employed at the Post Office, has no intention of allowing his family "to be harassed out of our house no matter what they do."

Not all of the white neighbors are unfriendly.

She recounts, "When Lisa plays out in the yard I'm always there and one day this little girl came up to the fence and said, "I don't like you because you're black. We don't like black people.'

"This upset my daughter a little but I talked to her and also went to see the mother of the young girl who had said it; and to our surprise the lady beat the child."

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The experiences of the Smiths in their new home would be considered unique if there were not another black family living just one block away who has experienced even more harassment.

Mr. Henry and Geneva Rasor moved into their new home in the 4800 block Greencrest in September. "Since we moved in," Mrs. Rasor complains, "they've broken our windows, thrown eggs against the house and generally made living here hell."

The most recent incident Mrs. Rasor recalls occurred last Thursday. "We came home and found that several beer bottles had been thrown through the front window."

As on previous occasions when eggs were smashed against the house or the windows in the rear of the house were smashed, the Rasors called the police.

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"They responded. But we could not identify the people who did it because we were not here. They wrote down what we told them and left. They do the same thing everytime something like that happens. But they never arrest anybody and the harassment goes on."

Mr. Rasor, who works at Waverly Press and Mrs. Rasor who is supervisor of the Dietary Department at Mercy Hospital have three children: Constance, 8; Kenneth, 7; and Dennis, 3. The older children attend Moravia Elementary School and, according to Mrs. Rasor, "have had absolutely no trouble at all."

Neighbors who refused to identify themselves to the AFRO deny any knowledge of who the harassers are. Said one, "Every one around here knows that those people have moved in; but nobody has gone out of their way to bother them.

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"There are no KU Klux Klansmen around here."

Mr. Rasor told the AFRO, "I don't really know who has been doing these things but there is a gang of young whites who hang around the corners and prowl the alles at night.

"The police are aware of this but since they don't see these guy doing any breaking of the law they say they can't do anything."

The Rasors have reported to the police three occasions when their windows were broken and three times when eggs were smashed against their walls and on the front porch of their home.

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Mr. Rasor does not think it is a community effort to drive them out. "I think that this bunch of guys who hang around the corner are responsible," he told the AFRO, "they may not even live in this neighborhood."

A Northeastern District police sergeant told the AFRO that the reports have come to "our attention and we have alerted our officers in the area to keep an eye out for suspicious activity which may be connected with these incidents."

—Jennifer safe 'for now'

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AFRO before leaving Thursday, he will be in New York at the St. Regis Sheraton Hotel for the Convention Committee affair through today Friday.

He said he has not yet received renewal of the contract that ran out in September but added, "I am satisfied with what we have now." He note he had good backing from the community and leaders who want him to stay on as Civic Center head.

Both Mr. Jennifer and Mr. Hillman said they had an agreement 'For now' NOT to explain why the contract has not been renewed as yet.

Mr. Jenifer told the AFRO if there were anything "fishy" about the arrangement he would be the first to say so.

He said, "I have my hat on. I'm almost out the door or I'll miss my trip. I have to go."

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Mr. Jennifer said earlier that just Wednesday he was named to the board of the Maryland Hotel Sales Management Asso. At a meeting at the Baltimore Sheraton Inn.

He is second vice president of the International Association of Auditorium Managers.

An AFRO Honor Roll member, he has received numerous community and civic awards.

Civic Center commissioners are Mr. Hillman, 810 W. R. Groce Building, chairman and members, Fred I. Archibald, 430 W. University Parkway; Louis J. Grasmick, Pier 6, E. Pratt St.; Howard M. Mitnick Sr., 7 Baltimore / Annapolis Blvd.; Glen Burnie; Jack Goldenson, 1150 E. Lombard St.; Mrs. Constance B. Richards, 4316 Roland Ave. and Dr. Archie Robinson, 3004 N. Hilton St.

—Last rites

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and Mrs. Sandy (Mary Bell) Robinson of Fayetteville, N.C.; three daughters, Ms. Mabel Osborne, Misses Theresa and Winifred Robinson; four sons, Lester, Gary, Ambrose Jr. and Steve Robinson.

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Also, four sisters, Mrs. Marie Wiley of Danville, Conn.; Mrs. Willie Anne Banfield, Ms. Pauline Melvin and Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Fayetteville, N.C.

Other survivors are five brothers, Larry, Herman, Sandy, Alfred and Orva Robinson of Baltimore; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hawkins dies in L.A.

Mrs. Beatrice (Beedie) Hawkins, widow of Baltimore's Dr. Thomas B. Hawkins died in Los Angeles Thursday at the age of 97.

Her son, Thomas B. Hawkins, Jr., is community programmer at Martin Luther King Jr. General Hospital in Los Angeles.

—Mrs. Santa

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Thy presented $50 to Mrs. Santa during intermission. Toasting more than 25 years were Sara Kenny, president; Kathleen Brooks, vice-president; Irene Schley, financial secretary; Ruth Cotton, recording secretary; Janette Wynn, corresponding secretary.

Also, Averta Wade, treasurer, Edelle E. Marcus, business manager; and Rita Marshall, Marian Bruse and Ruby Davis.

Other Early Birds

Contributions came this week from William and Eva Brooks, $15; Mrs. Marie Murphy, Mrs. Maude Williams, Walter Sondheim Jr., $10 each plus Mrs. Margaret E. Holland, $5.

Special Thanks

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority of Morgan State College has purchased turkeys and collected canned goods and will deliver to Mrs. Santi's families in time for Thanksgiving. Gretchen Bell is president; Sharon Harp, chairman.

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—35-cent fare costs $35?

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Freedman to ask the defendant to plead guilty so that he could "place her on one year probation and charge her with court costs".

However, Mrs. Riggs states, "I didn't do anything wrong so why should I be walking around the streets on probation. I told him I would not plead guilty when I was not guilty."

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She pleaded not guilty.

Judge Freedman found her guilty, based on the testimony of the arresting city police officers and the MTA police officers. He fined her $35 and assured that after 63 years of never having to come into conflict with the judicial system her future is marred by a 30 cents failure to communicate.

Mrs. Riggs, a widow, who lives on Carrollton Ave. views the entire incident as being "very unusual" and she's not at all sure why the driver picked on her.

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The fine was paid by friends of Mrs. Riggs who receives a "small Social Security" check each month for living expenses. "The check is small; she assured the AFRO, "but certainly not so small that I couldn't have paid a 35 cents bus if I was really supposed to."

It was the principle on which Mrs. Riggs stood in refusing to pay for a fare which she had already paid. Judge Freedman apparently refused and now the elderly Mrs. Riggs has a criminal record; the problem of paying her friends the 35¢ back; and of understanding why she was "treated the way they treated me."

On the night of her arrest Mrs. Riggs was released from Southwestern Police precinct on her own recognizance at 11:30 at night. "I had to walk through all those dark streets in the woods. A lady stopped to ask me what I was doing out there that hour and I told her my story.

"And she drove me all the way over to Greenmount Ave. where I caught a bus and went home."

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However, Mr. Walter J. Addison, Administrator of the MTA told the AFRO that the facts of the case were somewhat different. "The lady, he alleges "was attempting to get a round trip on a transfer. The driver had told her on previous occasions that the transfer is only good for one way.

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"When he told her this she started to abuse the driver and even after he had offered to give her another transfer so that she could catch another bus she continued to abuse him.

"That is when he called the police for assistance."

Mr. Addison pointed out that "drivers are instructed to call for assistance whenever the situation is clearly beyond their control."

Mrs. Riggs' account of the event does imply that she did use a transfer she obtained on a No. six bus "transferred to No. One and got off at Howard St. and bought a pint of ice cream.

"When I was ready to go home I used that transfer and the man started saying nasty things to me. I'm not the kind of person who tries to trick anybody, if he had tried to understand what I was sayinc none of this would have happened."

Witnesses who were on the bus still questions Mr. Scott's insistence on having Mrs. Riggs arrested even after a man and woman paid the fare for her."

Mandel's civil liberties must be guarded: Mitchell

"I have not always been in accord with positions and actions taken by Governor Mandel," Congressman Parren J. Mitchell said, "however, as one who zealously guards civil liberties, I am constrained to express my growing concern over the possible dangers to civil liberties found in the protracted probe of the Governor."

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Cong. Mitchell stated his concerns are based upon among other considerations, several area which are: the length of time of the probe (which he describes as "of unusual duration"); the blanket approach, initiated then withdrawn, to subpoena witness; and the amount of sustained coverage of the probe by the media.

"In these times when past accounts of corruption and malfeasance are still imprinted on the minds of citizens," the Congressman to prejudge and that tensaid, "there is a tendency dency is facilitated when daliv the public is exposed to "reports" prior to any finding of fact by an official investigative body.

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Cong. Mitchell stated, "obviously I cannot speak to the substance of the probe or its eventual outcome, but I must speak to the potential, inherent dangers to individual and group liberties when investigations are highly publized and are extended over long periods of time."

"I am certain various political factions will have many interpretations of this statement, but the only interpretation they should make it that when civil liberties are threatene our form of Government is threatened.

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