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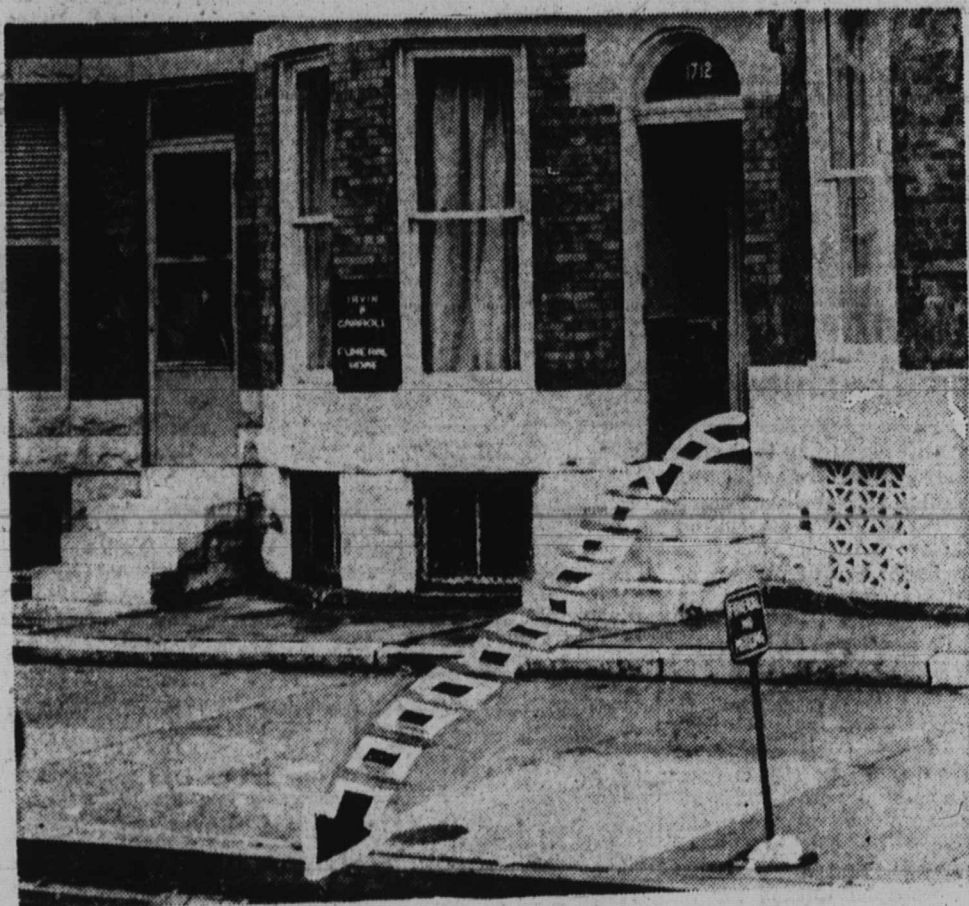
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# Prisoner, Released For Sister's Wake, Makes Daring Escape Attempt



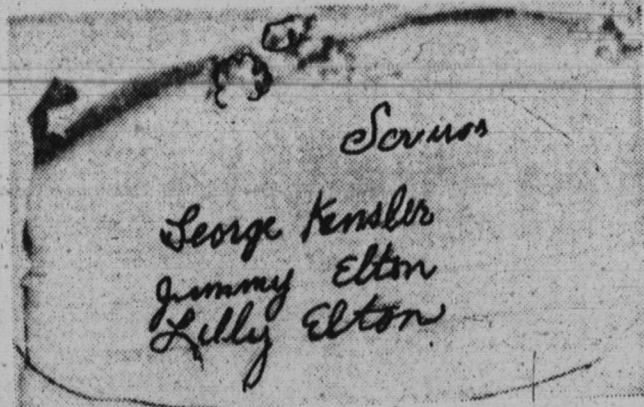
ESCAPE SCENE — After overpowering his City Jail guard, George Kensler, on visit to the Carroll Funeral Home to view his sister, ran out the funeral home front door and across North Ave. down Bruce St.

## Footprints in snow lead to capture

Wednesday's snow foiled the escape attempt of a City Jail inmate permitted to view the remains of his sister at the Irvin P. Carroll Funeral Home, 1700 block W. North Ave. Footprints in fresh-fallen snow, said police, led them to George Kensler, 23, hiding in an abandoned building in the 700 block Cumberland St. Kensler appeared before the Grand Jury, Thursday, and was indicted with assault and robbery, escape and assault with attempt to murder the two guards who escorted Kensler and his brother, Jimmy Elton, from City Jail.

Kensler's mother, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, through a court order won permission

for Kensler, Elton and her daughter, Miss Lilly Elton, (an inmate at the Maryland Correctional Institute for Women at Jessup) to view their sister, Mrs. Minnie



FAMILY RECORD — George Kensler, his brother Jimmy Elton and sister Miss Lilly Elton signed the Family Record when they were permitted to view their sister.

Mae Johnson, 28. Mrs. Johnson was the victim of a shooting, Saturday, in a bar in the 1500 block W. Saratoga St. Charged with her death is Mrs. Mary Rose Jennings, 42-year-old bartender.

Irvin L. Cole, assistant director of the funeral home, told the AFRO the brothers arrived at 9:45 a.m. in a police van and were accompanied by two guards. The brothers were in handcuffs and leg irons. Cole said he saw them enter but he went upstairs soon after. Daniel MacLeod of the funeral home welcomed the inmates and was present when Kensler escaped.

He declined to discuss the incident with an AFRO reporter.

However, police report that guards, Roger Thompson and Robert Phillips, brought the brothers from the jail.

The report reads: "When after about 10 minutes Guard Phillips observed the leg irons of Kensler and saw that one was off, Kensler was instructed by Guard Phillips to sit down



MRS. MINNIE MAE JOHNSON, slain in a bar-room shooting Saturday, is the sister of George Kensler and Jimmy Elton.

on a chair while he put the leg iron back on.

"Kensler then grabbed Guard Phillips about the head and threw him to the floor. Kensler then grabbed his service revolver (Guard Phillips), a .38 cal. Smith

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## Slain dentist's estate to 3 small children

The three small children of Dr. Russell H. Carrington, Jr., will share his estate. Under terms of a will filed for probate on January 19, two days after he was slain in his Garwyn Medical Center office, the dentist stipulated "that all of his furniture, furnishings, jewelry, clothing, household effects and personal effects, exclusive of automobiles, shall be divided equally among his children."

Further, that the balance of the estate is to be in trust by Stanley J. Schapiro and the Trust Safe Deposit and Trust Company, such trust to provide "sufficient funds" to the children and to his mother, Mrs. Geneva Fields, "enough to support them in comfort until they are 21."

Further the will stipulate that when they are 25 the children may withdraw

up to one half of their inheritance.

The will makes specific reference to what he means by "my children." To wit: I intend to include Pamela (11), Steven (8) and Jeffrey (6).

Not mentioned in the will is a fourth child, Russell H. Carrington, III, 18, a child by a previous marriage, a Lake Clifton High School senior.

Further, the will dated a year ago, February 16, 1971, has this clause: "If the mother of my children, Barbara A. Carrington, predeceases and at the time of my death is not acting in capacity of legal guardian, my mother is to be legal guardian. If my mother cannot serve, my sister, Mrs. Juanita Tisdale, may serve as guardian."

The document filed in Orphan's Court does not qualify the status of Mrs. Barbara Carrington, who occu-

pies an Arrowhead Rd. home in the Pikesville area with the three children. At the time he was slain, Dr. Carrington's address was listed by police in the Village of Coss Keys.

In addition, the will stipulates trustees are empowered to invest, borrow, mortgage or exchange any part of the estate they feel necessary to manage it well. The will also stipulates that anything in the estate mentioned in the document filed for probate is to go first to the children, then to his father, Russell H. Carrington, Sr., and if he is not living, directly to his brothers and sisters.

No estimate is given as to the value of Dr. Carrington's estate, although it is expected to be considerable.

Attorney Schapiro told the AFRO he was not at liberty

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## Josh Gibson, Buck Leonard in Fame Hall

NEW YORK — Two of the greatest players in the history of early black baseball — catcher Josh Gibson and first baseman Buck Leonard — were named Friday to join Satchel Paige in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown.

The two stars were outstanding during the thirties and forties, playing in the latter part of their careers as teammates on the famed Homestead Grays.

As with Paige when he was elected last year by the Special Hall of Fame Committee on Black Baseball, Gibson and Leonard were unanimous choices.

Voting were the nine permanent members of the committee: Eppie Barnes, Roy Campanella, Frank Forbes, Eddie Gottlieb, Monte Irvin, Judy Johnson, Sam Lacy, Alex Pompez and Wendell Smith.

As a result of their election, Josh and Buck will be inducted at Cooperstown on Aug. 7, along with Sandy Koufax, Yogi Berra and Early Wynn.

Also to be enshrined at that time will be oldtimers of the major league game, Ross Youngs, Lefty Gomez and former American League president Will Harridge. They were chosen a week ago by the Veterans Committee.

Gibson and Leonard, both of whom were powerful hitters and brilliant defensive standouts, were plucked from a pool of prospects drawn from black players of the pre-1947 era.

These men were deprived of an opportunity to perform in the big leagues because they preceded the lowering of the racial bars that existed prior to the arrival of Jackie Robinson.

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## Stars join 50,000 to honor Mahalia

By GENE BLUDEAU — CHICAGO (UPI) — Mahalia Jackson, queen of the gospel singers, was eulogized at a giant, tearful memorial service Tuesday as a "black, proud and beautiful" woman whose music built "bridges of understanding" between the races.

Thousands of persons jammed into the Arie Crown Theater and overflowed into the halls of huge McCormick Place to say Chicago's goodbye to the woman who had performed for presidents and kings but always insisted her first desire was to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Between 15 and 20 of the 5,000 persons in the theater faintly as speakers eulogized the gospel singer and three choirs from her home church sang her favorite hymns.

The mourners ranged from South Side friends and neighbors to notables in-

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MAHALIA JACKSON

## Allen for gun bill; Mitchell, 'No'

State's Attorney Milton Allen Thursday gave his support to Governor Mandel's controversial gun control bill (House Bill No. 277) at the same time announcing that the "stop and frisk" section was unconstitutional.

Mr. Allen and Police Commissioner Donald Pomerleau, a former executive in the National Rifle Association, were among those testifying at the House of Delegates Judiciary Committee hearings held Thursday in Annapolis. Senator Clarence Mitchell who had announced his support of the measure last week, reversed his stand and voted against the bill when the Senate Judicial Proceeding's Committee voted 8-5 to support the bill.

Also voting against the bill was Sen. Clarence Blount.

The black caucus in the State Legislature is reportedly split over the bill be-

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## POW's family yearns for word after 4 long years



THEY WAIT — Mrs. Andrea Rander, of Baltimore, wife of POW Sgt. Donald J. Rander, (in inset) wait with their daughters Lysa, 12 and Page, 5.

Four years ago this week, S/Sgt. Donald J. Rander, then 31, was captured by the Viet Cong.

The agony of living day to day goes on in the lives of his wife, a Baltimore hospital secretary, and their daughters Lysa, 12, and Page, 5. Every news report brings hope to the family of the soldier.

Very little has happened since Mrs. Rander and other members of prisoners of war families went to Paris in 1969 to try and get some news on the status of their loved ones.

Mrs. Rander told the AFRO this week, "He was captured the first of February, 1968. Donald was in a house in Hue where he was stationed. His house and all his possessions were taken with the city. I've received no word from him since then."

A feeling of frustration engulfs the petite mother

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## Hunt suspect in phone booth killing of 22-year-old youth

Police are hunting suspects in the cold-blooded slaying of a 22-year-old chemical worker.

Howard Melvin Green, 1428 N. Luzerne St., was found stabbed in the chest. Relatives discovered him dying in a phone booth at the corner of Milton Ave.,

and Federal St., at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.

Relatives thinking he was just ill, took him home. It was there they discovered he had stab wounds of the left chest. He was then taken to Hopkins Hospital for emergency surgery where he died an hour later.

Miss Diane Green, a sister, told the AFRO "My brother and a friend were on their way to the store when they saw him lying in a phone booth."

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

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## Cops fought together in Vietnam, slain at home

By JAMES L. OUTMAN — NEW YORK — Two young policemen working on an integrated team were shot fatally by three gunmen outside a lower east side restaurant Thursday night while on foot patrol.

Patrolman Gregory W. Foster, 22, the father of two children, died almost instantly in a hail of bullets, police said.

His partner, Rocco Laurie 23, died early Friday in Bellevue Hospital. His wife and parents had maintained a vigil in the emer-

gency room while he underwent surgery.

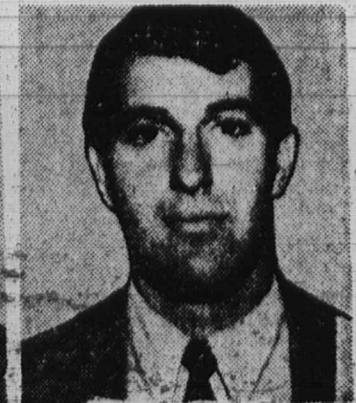
Foster and Laurie were the first two policemen killed in the line of duty in the city this year. Last year 13 were killed.

The two officers, assigned to foot patrol on the precinct's neighborhood police team, were checking on an illegally parked car when they were gunned down, police said.

They saw a car parked next to a fire hydrant and



GREGORY FOSTER



ROCCO LAURIE

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# Allen backs governor's gun bill

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cause of the "stop and frisk" section. Their earlier attempts to amend this section failed.

The Baltimore City Council Wednesday voted 18-1 to support a resolution in favor of the bill.

The lone dissenting vote was cast by Mrs. Victorine Adams (D. 4th) who stated although she was for gun control, she could not support this bill as long as it allowed policemen to "stop and frisk."

The Governor's bill is among five or six gun control and crime control measures introduced in this session of Maryland legislature. Attorney Allen called it "the best we can do at this time" and testified that the "stop and frisk" section as now worded presents "legal problems" since it "infringes on the Fourth Amendment."

The Baltimore City Police Commissioner testified he owned "guns" and was "not in favor of gun control." He stated the Governor's bill should more properly be called "crime control, not gun control."

Asked how he could control crime without cutting off the supply of guns, the Commissioner said "the real problem is a people problem, not a gun problem."

Delegates Walter Dean (D. 5th) and Kenneth Webster (D. 5th) stated that the real purpose of the bill was to "stop and frisk people and not control guns."

allows a policeman to "conduct a search of the person, limited to a patting or frisking of the person's clothing in search of a handgun."

But the bill does not prevent "the wearing, carrying or transporting of a handgun by . . . law enforcement personnel . . ."

National Guard . . . jailer . . . any person to whom a permit has been issued . . . or any person . . . in connection with target shoot, target practice, sport shooting event, hunt or any organized civic or military activity."

Nor does anything in the bill prevent a person from "Having in his presence any handgun within the confines of any dwelling, business establishment, or real-estate owned by him."

Loyal Randolph and Calvin Douglass, Baltimore City Delegates and members of the House Committee on the Judiciary, both sat silent during the morning session of the hearing as other delegates questioned the speakers.

A majority of the questioning seemed to come from Paul E. Alpert, vice chairman of the committee, Frank Heintz and Andrew Burns, and the committee chairman, Martin A. Kircher.

Most of the 400 persons in the auditorium at St. John's College were wearing red signs saying "No" and carrying placards. They remained quiet during the testimony of the commissioner and Mr. Allen.

But when Delegate Woody Allen testified on his

gun control bill (House Bill No. 365) which will make it "unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, buy, transfer, receive or transport a handgun or handgun ammunition and except as provided," the chairman had to threaten he would clear the hall unless the disturbance stopped.

This latter bill by Delegate Allen was called "the only one that makes any sense" by the States' Attorney.

"You've got to get rid of the gun but he'll never get this bill passed in Maryland. The gun lobby is so powerful. I admire this boy's guts," Attorney Allen told the AFRO.

Three members of the legislature, Walter Dean, Mrs. Lena K. Lee and Kenneth L. Webster again announced their opposition to the bill late Thursday.

WALTER DEAN (D-5) said: "I am still of the firm belief that the governor's Gun Control Bill will not reduce the incidents of murder by handgun."

"The bill with its Stop and Frisk will cause more problems than it will solve."

"I believe the black community has to be wary of this bill because the Stop and Frisk section will fail here a v i l y , in a negative sense, on black people."

"I oppose the bill."

KENNETH L. WEBSTER (D-5) said: "In light of the statement made by Milton Allen to support the governor's Gun Control Bill, I wish to point out that this is one piece of legislation that the people of Maryland should decide. I propose to offer a few

changes to the bill that will take this issue to the voters of Maryland.

"I still oppose the bill in its present form."

LENA K. LEE (D-4) stated:

"The State's Attorney apparently has reversed his stand that guns can be controlled by laws currently on the books. This would seem to mean that he and Senator Clarence Mitchell now press for passage of the governor's bill on gun control."

My position regarding the bill which maintains substantially the restrictions which were originally in the proposal is the same. The erosion of Civil Rights, the restriction on ownership and the excessive penalties still make the bill repugnant. I oppose it."

# Provident gets help from Mandel

By VAL HYMES

Governor Marvin Mandel met with Provident hospital officials Monday morning and agreed to send in a team of hospital management experts to the hospital on the brink of a financial crisis.

A spokesman for the governor said the Health Department management team will review the overall operation of the hospital, look for any shortcomings, and determine

# —Slain dentist

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to discuss the value. He did say, however, that an inventory would be filed shortly and that "we are trying to determine what assets we can marshal, determine what he has, and distribute them in line with his will."

No mention is made in the will of insurance policies, and beneficiaries under same. The AFRO learned, however, that insurance policies there are inadequate provisions for the wife and three children.

In addition a large policy said to be in five figures benefits the estate and Garwyn Medical Center of which he was a stockholder.

Meantime, things are back to normal in the spacious

some ways for it to operate on an economical basis.

The governor said he is holding in abeyance any decision to give some state money to the hospital until he has received the team report.

The hospital, meanwhile, plans a major fund drive for which the governor has pledged personal support. Mandel has agreed to serve as honorary chairman.

suite Dr. Carrington occupied in the Garwyn Center at 2900 Garrison Blvd.

Dr. Carrington, 38, a dentist noted as a brilliant scholar, was killed by a policeman's bullet on Jan. 17, in a bizarre shooting which left his 23-year-old receptionist, Miss Johnnie Mae Warren, dead and left seriously injured James Wilkes, 71, head of the Wilkes Detective Agency.

Dr. Carrington's young partner, Dr. Richard W. Harding, 27, reopened the Carrington office on Monday, Jan. 31, 15 days after the dentist went berserk.

It was Dr. Harding, just two months in Baltimore, who had the first inkling that Dr. Carrington was upset.

Police report he told them:

"Information received from Dr. Richard Harding, who shares offices with Dr. Carrington, is that Dr. Carrington had been engaged to his secretary Johnnie Warren."

"Over the past few months, Dr. Carrington and Miss Warren were having problems and as a result, about the last week in December, 1971, Miss Warren broke their engagement, although she continued to work for the doctors."

"Dr. Carrington had made several attempts to reconcile with Miss War-

ren, to no avail. "Dr. Carrington had told Dr. Harding that he was not satisfied with the reason that Johnnie had given him for breaking the engagement."

"On Jan. 15, 1972, Dr. Carrington had a party at his home and told Dr. Harding, that on Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, Dr. Harding was to look in the top right drawer of Dr. Carrington's desk and he would find a letter that would explain his reasons for doing what he was going to do."

"This letter was never found by Dr. Harding or by police at the scene."

On Thursday, Dr. Harding declined to discuss these remarks further. However, he did say, "The Board of Directors at Garwyn have approved my staying in the suite."

However, I won't know if I'm definitely on until Carrington's lawyers have approved it."

Suite, No. 211, located on the main floor of the spacious three-quarter million \$ center, was bright and cheerful when the AFRO visited on Monday evening. Dr. Carrington's name was still on the door.

All of the chairs in the carpeted waiting room were filled. Music was piped through the room and a portable television set was located on a low coffee table.

Still on duty in the office is Mrs. Elsie Johnson, a receptionist. It was Mrs. Johnson, police report, who was one of two women held hostage when Dr. Carrington went berserk. Police report she escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Johnson told the AFRO, "I don't know how to describe the feeling of being back in the same office where just a few days ago there was so much trouble. I try not to think about it."

Dr. Harding, a 1970 graduate of Meharry Medical School, said, "During the course of each day, I see between 30 and 40 patients. "If I do remain in this

suite, I plan to share the office with Dr. Gwendolyn Dunn, an orthodontist."

Meantime, Officer Wilkes was released from Lutheran Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 2. He told the AFRO, "My wife (Mrs. Annie Mae Wilkes) brought me home. I still have some pain when I talk."

He was shot in the mouth by Carrington. The bullet exited from Wilkes' lower jaw.

The slain receptionist, Miss Warren, is buried in her native Chester, S.C. Dr. Carrington is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

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vin Green (Thelma) six sisters Misses Christine, Quennie, Lavenia, Marietta, Henrietta Green, Mrs. Mildred Bonds; seven brothers Samuel, Ernest, Leonard, Maurice, Curtis, Jerome and Ronnie Green.

Funeral services will be held Monday, 1:00 p.m. at Elrey Wilson Funeral Home, 2004 Orleans St.

FEB. 10

Dr. Kenneth F. Jerkins will be the first speaker to appear on the College Lecture Series program at Morgan State College as the series resumes on Thursday, February 10. The lectures, which are open to the public, will be in the Tubman House lounge at 8:15 p.m.

# Leon E. Hayes last rites

on Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at United Glorious Church of Christ for Leon E. Hayes, 50, of 3001 Garrison.

Mr. Hayes died Jan. 28 after a year's illness. Born in Bennettsville, S.C., he was the only son of Mrs. Sadie Hayes and the late Mr. James R. Hayes.

He owned the Hayes Rest Home for 5 years and was also employed as a cement finisher by the Maryland Property and McCormick Co. where he worked for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Queen E. Hayes, two sons, Priscilla C. Hayes, and Darnell S. Hayes of Baltimore. Also two sisters, Mrs. Japhene Reed of Durham, N.C., and Mrs. Alene Hinson of Philadelphia Pa.

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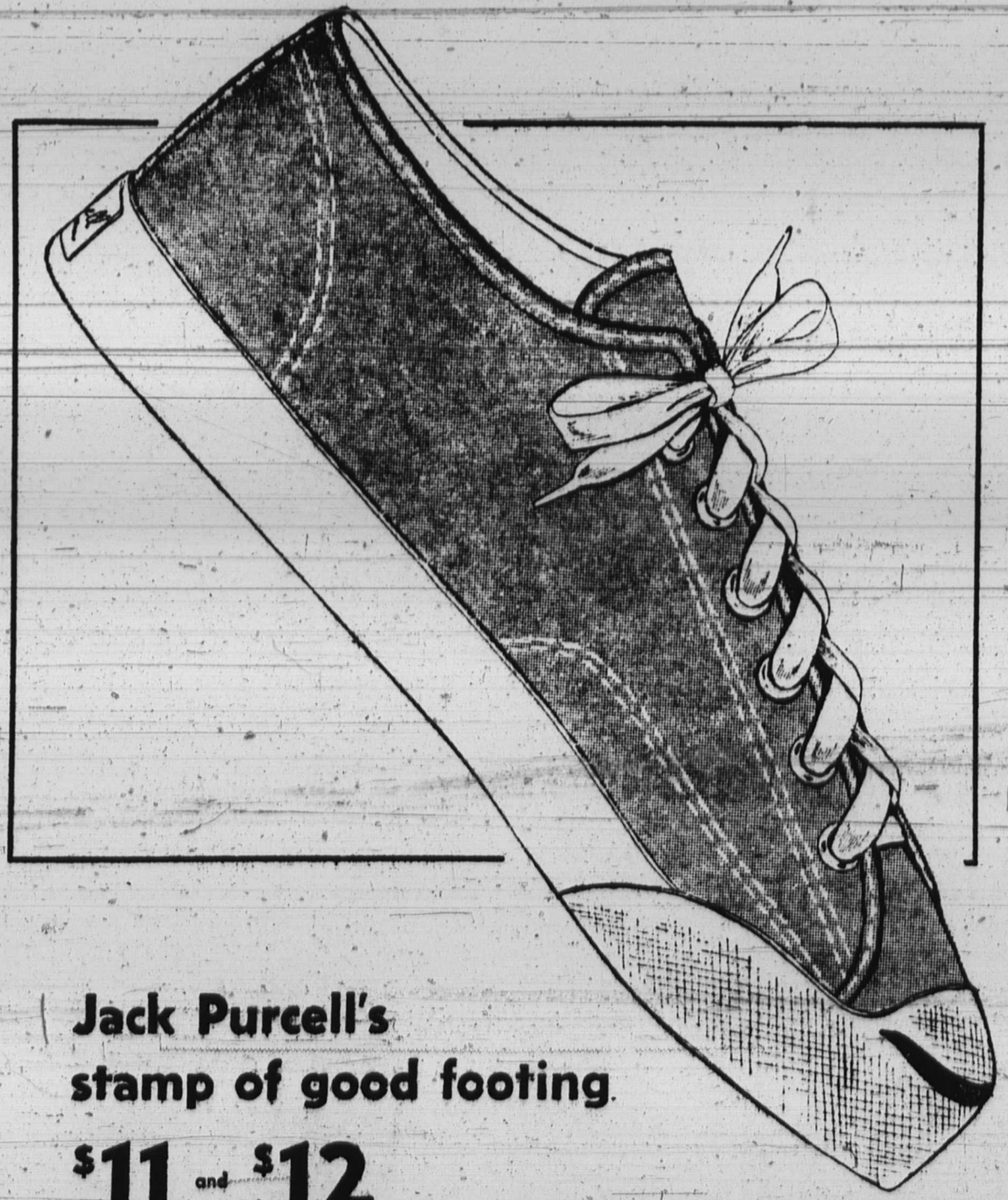
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