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—Frederick Douglass.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Every man I meet is in some way my superior; and in that I can learn from him.
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

# If you're exasperated you should read this

George Mahoney's insistence on reopening of the ballot boxes and recounts in several counties and in Baltimore City have done moug than exasperate Dr. Curly Byrd.

The two Democratic candidates for governor have gotten so thoroughly in each other's hair that all of us are provoked too.

Here's where we are:

Primary, June 28

Nominating Convention set for July 26.

However, today, 18 days after we voted in the primaries, we do not know who is the successful Democratic candidate for governor.

And considering the time Mr. Mahoney and his counsel, Hyman Pressman, take to examine every ballot in contested areas with a magnifying glass, we'll need 40 days more to reach a decision.

That seems a long time to wait, but patience is sometimes a virtue.

We can afford to be sure who has been fairly and honestly nominated in the primaries.

We think Dr. Byrd has won the nomination, and the recount will confirm it.

There are advantages that flow not only to the candidates, but to all the voters as a result.

Here they are:

1. Election judges hereafter will be more careful to initial ballots and not pass this job over to others.

2. Voters will be reminded to mark their ballots only with an X, knowing any additional writing means their vote may be thrown out.

3. If there are any persons illegally voting but not living in the 4th District, this is a good time to find it out.

4. Dr. Byrd has a bigger chance to win over Mahoney supporters in the November election, if the latter are convinced Dr. Byrd has won fairly.

For years all the tricks of the trade have been used by politicians and bosses to prevent the nomination and election of colored candidates.

These candidates have felt that they had to accept the official announcements without counts and thorough examination of the ballots.

They are getting a day-to-day lesson as to their legal percentages.

And they can be relied upon to use them next time they think election ballots have been tampered with.

Here's where we are then:

The delay in obtaining final returns on the Democratic primary race for governor will give needed confirmation as to the actual primary winner.

2. It will show up careless election judges.

3. It will remind voters to mark ballots correctly.

4. It will make certain the 4th District bosses aren't voting ringers.

If we obtain these results, the public benefits quite as much as the candidates.

The fact is all of us need to remind ourselves that it sometimes takes a bitterly contested election to expose the many ways in which a smart political machine can skin the unsuspecting opposition.

# The AFRO gets around

Published for the first time this week is a readership study of the AFRO which runs to 74 pages.

It is the work of Dr. Charles L. Allen, assistant dean and director of research at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

He found, as we already knew, that the AFRO is read more intimately than other newspapers of general circulation.

Dr. Allen was surprised (we weren't) by the high readership of even small news items and advertisements in the AFRO.

Among other things, he discovered the AFRO gets around.

The survey sample covered 900 families.

40 readers were professionals and highly technical subscribers.

22 were managers, officials and proprietors.

72 readers were clerical and kindred workers.

30 readers were salesmen.

102 readers were craftsmen, foremen and the like.

132 readers were operators.

54 readers were household workers.

138 were service workers except in private households.

56 were steel workers, 32 were longshoremen and 168 were in other industries.

The vocation of 54 readers was not disclosed.

Not high brow, not low brow but workers in all occupations, Dr. Allen found, were AFRO readers.

Yes sir, the AFRO gets around.

## Pipe smoking

Day by day we see new evidence of the emancipation of women. Pretty soon the poor male will not have any area in which he can still feel free to roam alone.

Now we even hear certain pipe manufacturers are making special pipes for women.

It's too early to gauge just how far this present trend of female pipe smoking will go. Still we think it's proper here and now to give fair warning to the ladies:

If you're going to smoke pipes, all right, go ahead. But you'll be expected to carry your own tobacco and clean your own pipes.

Don't think you can go feminine on us poor menfolks and expect us to do that for you.

## Security workers needed for posts

A federal examination has been announced to fill positions as industrial security inspectors in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, W. Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

The posts pay from $4,205 to $5,060 a year. Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Fort George G. Meade, Md., until further notice.

In addition to investigative training or experience, applicants must also possess reputations for integrity, reliability, trustworthiness and good judgement. Information on where to obtain applications may be had at any post office.

# Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER

It never fails. Let someone of prominence come up a cropper with the law and the rumors start circulating fast and furious—about somebody else not even in the game.

As is usual in such cases, the victim of the rumor is always connected with something more heinous than the person who is actually at grips with the Johnny Bulls and before things quiet down to normal his whole day has been upset explaining things to worried friends.

It's a vicious thing but it always happens. Watch for it the next time. You'll see.

Mr. Walker

**HIGH FINANCE**—Pardon my ignorance, but if that South Baltimore numbers operation was doing $2,500,000 a year who was the recipient of the most of that loot?

Two and a half million bucks is plenty do-re-mi in any language and nobody can tell me those eight persons arrested and held in bail totaling $28,000 are the "brains" behind such an operation.

And if a place was serving over 200 writers, wouldn't the daily congestion have been so heavy as to call for the need of a traffic cop outside?

Frankly, I hate to see such a well-developed business get busted. That's going to put a lot of folks out of work. And where is the state going to get them $2,500,000 worth of business?

**TRAVEL NOTE**— Who's the Baltimorean riding around town in a brand-new Cadillac but with no directional lights? That's like wearing top hat and tails without a tie.

**NEW ATTORNEY** — Will the elderly gentleman who took the bar examinations this week please come forward and identify himself?

**DEATH OF A VISITOR** — Our sympathy to Mrs. Robert B. Watts, wife of the lawyer, whose father, Joseph C. Johnson, died here Monday after a two-week illness.

Mr. Johnson, 70, was the retired manager of the Pilgrim Life Insurance Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

His sister, Mrs. Mae Barnes, worked here at the Madison Ave. YWCA for six years.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Mrs. Josephine Davis of 5101 Nelson Ave. is blazing mad at some guy who called and criticized her for offering her house for sale to colored.

She reports the caller threatened to "get her" wherever she moves.

"I'll sell to whom I please," Mrs. Davis says. "No one is threatening me."

**LIQUOR LICENSES**—Over in East Baltimore William S. Taylor and the Eastside Community Committee are protesting what they called a "triple transfer" in the case of a request for a liquor license application in the 1000 block N. Broad St.

Case is to be heard before the Liquor Board on Thursday and 216 property owners, against the change, have promised to crowd into the hearing.

**HOMICIDE QUERY** — If the man police are seeking in the slaying of those two teenagers was really provoked into a fight —as several reports insist —then why does he keep on running away?

**BLACK MAGIC** — And now it seems that the young "guinea pig" in that hypnotist act is going around town with bandaged hands. Seems he "felt" some of those matches lighted beneath his palms while asleep and which he wasn't supposed to feel.

**SIX GUN PLAYHOUSE**—Wanna get away from the rootin,' shootin,' tootin' cowboys the kids are always watching on TV? Why not take in a movie for relaxation? This week you could have enjoyed such quiet, soothing features as:

"Pony Express," "Conquest of Cochise," Mickey Spillane's "The Long Wait," "Drums Across the River," "Dragonfly Squadron," "Demetrius and the Gladiators" and "Garden of Evil."

All top films with top stars in 'em. But all that fighting and shooting and killing. My nerves! Don't they make any "quiet" movies any more?

# Sob Sister

By RUTH JENKINS

**News Item:** Official Washington announces that the U.S. Coast Guard has moved to crack down on reckless boatmen.

The report complains that "The waterways are plagued by the same type of reckless drivers that infest the highway."

So why don't they just put traffic lights on the corners?

# Poets' Nook

## The Quest

With the break of day I started
My quest for love, for you.
Like Diogenes with his lamp,
I'm searching for the true.
I've been fooled a thousand times as
I looked for you this way.
I'll be fooled an equal number
Before the end of day.
But I'm searching for my true love.
And I'll find you, yes, I'll find you
Somewhere, sometime, somehow.
—LEE BARROW

# Reporters' Report To The People

## Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

Calvin A. Douglass, the independent candidate for the State Senate from the Fourth District, was roundly roasted by one of the town's most distinguished patrons and a leading real estate man.

The gentlemen were in attendance at a meeting of the Frontiers Club and the more they discussed Douglass' entry into the race against Harry Cole the angrier they became. You can make a safe bet there are at least two votes Douglass won't get.

**Cole Praised**

The speech of Melvin Fine, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, at the same meeting was interrupted by a round of applause when he took time out from a discussion of the state compensation law to throw a bouquet in the direction of Harry Cole.

Cole is the commission's representative from the office of the Attorney General and according to Fine has performed a magnificent job and earned the respect of the powers-that-be.

Mrs. Ernestine Thomas, the raven haired receptionist who was caught in a raid on the office of Dr. Alias U. Forte last week, is quite a looker.

**Well-Kept Secret**

Not that it matters, but the raid by the Detective Squad was one of the best kept secrets of the year. It was conducted in the Northeastern section but officers at the Northeastern Station knew nothing about it until the next day when the two defendants were brought in to be booked.

Hattie Hempfield, 9, of 2731 Riggs Ave., has the ideal way to beat the heat. Saw her coveting a giant size snowball the other afternoon. Her dad, Mack Hempfield, is a shipyard worker.

## Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

Some time ago, Duke Ellington made a statement, "We aren't ready yet," and everyone got mad.

But after visiting Fort Smallwood beach last week, I'm inclined to go along with him and so are a number of others who were basking in the sun that day.

It was a beautiful quiet afternoon. People were relaxing on the sand.

Then it happened.

**Fist Fight**

A young woman loudly cursed her husband. The two engaged in a fist fight gradually attracting a crowd. Another man stepped in and broke it up.

Things were quiet for a while, but suddenly the woman took offense to the peacemaker and started after him, cursing again. Meanwhile, disgusted parents were grabbing their children and leaving the beach.

The man continued to ignore the woman until she finally snatched him by the shirt and called him a hard name. He turned on her, threw a right blow to her chin, and continued on his way.

The woman lay unconscious for a few seconds and when she snapped out of it, she began yelling for the police.

**Disgusting 'Show'**

By this time, bathers from the other beach had come to watch the disgusting "show."

Two park policemen appeared on their motorcycles and in a few minutes, the once quiet Fort Smallwood was in a big uproar. And it remained that way, even after the officers had settled the situation.

Interracial groups, large and small, gathered to rehash the details of the affray. Then they dibanded and one man shook his head and moaned, "We aren't ready yet."

## Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

What are women's clothes coming to? Or rather where are they going?

Speaked a peek at an ad the other day for something or other called a play bra. Decided then and there that this business of wardrobe simplification for women is getting out of hand.

Never gave the idea a second thought until I visited a local beach. I'll never understand how a woman can pay so much for so little.

**Replaces the Conventional**

Back to this bra deal though. Was later informed that it can replace the conventional "unmentionable" as well as outer-wear-blouses and other forms of toppers.

The "thing" as advertised, was a three-dimensional outfit. The terminology which accompanied it read like something from the atomic files at Los Alamos.

The three-in-one affair was called a "basque combined bra ramisole and waistnipper." (Ingads.) "It fits over or under shorts, skirt or slacks. Is made of red-and-white or black-and-white seersucker and needs no ironing." I should think not.

"The midriff boning plus elasticized sides give the female figure a streamlined shape," so the ad goes.

Glanced at the opposite page and, lo and behold, there was another "handkerchief" called a swim suit entitled "Barthet's Bikini with a fringe on top."

Don't know how Barthet and Dior might feel about it, but if I ever run across such things at either Carr's beach or Sparrow's, I'm heading for the tall timber.

Just goes to show you men, looks and sounds downright silly sometimes when a woman goes to all that trouble just to vamp us—don't it?

# Words To Live By

By Rev. R. T. Newbold Jr.
Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church, Baltimore

*Will thou be made whole?*

This appears to be a strange question. However, the Master still confronts us with it. Some possible reasons why it appears strange at first glance are because we are often confused concerning the business of being made whole.

1. Psychology has helped to make popular a word that brings home to the significance of this question—the word is integration.

We talk glibly of the integration of personality. We are often told that man's greatest achievement is that of integration.

What do we mean? What does the word suggest? It simply means the process of being made whole.

**Not One Self**

In order to get a clear mental picture of this process of being made whole, we need to realize that man is not one self.

But in the man we see there are many selves which we do not readily see. There are many parts in man.

There is the brute, beastly part. This makes him wild, destructive, and eager to destroy. It is often expressed in mob violence and war.

There is a romantic part of man. This is the part that influences him to respond to art, poetry, music and unselfish love.

**Spiritual Part**

There is also the spiritual part. Under the influence of this part man recognizes that there is a power greater than himself at work in this world. While under this influence he is kind, compassionate, charitable, and helpful.

Rev. Newbold

2. A pregarious part plays an important role in the life of man. Hence he enjoys the company of others. He wants to associate with people.

So, therefore, man is made up of various parts. And he gets into trouble when he fails to so organize these parts in such a way that one does not gain undue ascendancy over the others.

**A Need To Be Organized**

Dr. Harry E. Fosdick reminds us of a young man who once remarked: "I want to get organized. I shall never be happy until I'm organized." Behind this question of Jesus is the reminder that man can never be happy until he is organized.

"*Wilt thou be made whole?*" This business of being made whole is basically spiritual. The wholeness of life rest at the beginning a gift from God. It still is.

At the beginning God created man in a perfect state, as a whole — completely integrated personality. But man is not incorrigible by nature, it is not his God-given nature to be a wanderer and a waif.

It is by choice that man falls into this experience. He must, therefore, be careful of his choices and recognize that pills for the body cannot take the place of prayers for the soul.

**Peer Substitute**

A physical examination by a physician is a poor substitute for a spiritual examination in the presence of the Great Physician.

The removal of a germ by a surgeon's knife can take the place of the removal of guilt by the Saviour. Indeed, Christ alone can make you whole.

He is passing your way today just as He passed the lame man's way in the yesterday. As He looks upon your cherished dreams, your consistent hopes for happiness, he asks: "*Wilt thou be made whole?*"

An affirmative answer to him can spell the difference between hope and despair, faith and fear, forgiveness and remorse, inner peace and tension.

There would be no trouble about a bunch of stray dogs.

I wonder if any of your readers have a solution. It would help me a great deal if they have.

(Mrs.) GRACE POTTER

**Thanks for story**

Dear AFRO:

Recently you published an editorial about me in your paper, for which I am deeply grateful.

I sincerely thank you and the readers of the AFRO-AMERICAN for their most generous contributions.

ROY HALL

**Likes Teen Canteen**

Dear AFRO:

I was very glad to see our boys and girls on Teen Canteen on TV. I'm young myself and I do appreciate seeing our boys and girls getting such a nice break.

I'm sure everyone else feels as I do. I hope the good work keeps up.

HERMINE A. THOMAS

**Bride Grateful**

Dear AFRO:

This is just a word of praise for the new homemaking and beauty hints we now find on the AFRO women's pages.

I have found quite a few of them helpful, being a recent bride and so anxious to please my new husband by making my self and his meals as attractive as possible.

I clip the articles and put them in a scrapbook, so that I can refer to them time and again. Give us new homemakers more of this kind of help.

(Mrs.) READE BOSTON.

**Daily church schools**

Dear AFRO:

I have noticed several pictures and stories lately in the AFRO regarding the various Vacation Church Schools.

These institutions deserve as much encouragement as can be given. They not only keep the youngsters off the streets but they make a Sunday school lesson a daily awareness.

(Mrs.) LILLIAN SHERIDAN.

**Mrs. M. Matthews new widow, sought**

Baltimore police have been asked to help locate Mrs. Mostella Matthews, 55, whose husband, David Garfield Matthews, 67, died this week in Washington.

Having apparently suffered a heart attack, the man was fatally stricken on the street. His body lies unclaimed at the morgue in Washington. Anyone knowing the widow's address is requested to notify the local police.

# Hodge-Podge

**How time does fly**

Last year, just about at this time of the year, Ol' Hodge donned walking shorts, knee length socks, and made a pilgrimage to the salt mines.

No sooner had I entered the door, when a wave of criticism and "how dare he's" were hurled in my face, work stopped completely in two different departments while the workers stopped to goggle at my knobby knees.

Since the temperature at that particular time was in the vicinity of 100 degrees, shrugged my shoulders and strode blithely on, oblivious to the hee-haws and giggles.

This week, the weather acted like it had lost its mind completely, and went past the 100 degree mark. (101 to be exact).

Again donned walking shorts and knee-length stockings and strode into the salt mines. Not a head turned.

Went into another department no . . . tion. Finally, one person looked up and commented: "Wearing the Bermuda's, eh?"

"Yep," said I.

End of conversation.

Couldn't understand it. These very same people were the ones who were giving me "down the country" just a year ago about wearing the very same costume.

Then the reason for the sudden change came out.

One of the main dissenters on the question of men wearing shorts in business offices looked up and smiled as I passed his desk.

Paid it no particular attention until I just happened to catch a glimpse underneath his desk.

He too, was wearing SHORTS.

# Speak Your Piece

**'Uncle Tom' Texas style**

Dear AFRO:

After reading about the "Uncle Tom" controversy concerning those two college presidents down in Texas, I hate to admit that I once attended one of the institutions mentioned.

Strange thing about the situation is this, in at least one of the colleges, "Tomming" has been going on for a long time.

A DISGRUNTLED TEXAN

**Against Douglass**

Dear AFRO:

After reading the stories on the candidacy of Calvin Douglass who is seeking a seat as a state senator, I gain the impression that Mr. Douglass is not interested in whether he wins the race or not, but in carrying out the orders of his political leaders.

I know very little of politics but it seems to me that Mr. Douglass would better serve his people by not becoming the second colored candidate in the race.

I believe that with two colored candidates in the race the vote will be split thus endangering the chance of a colored candidate winning.

I realize that I am only one person in a big city, but I would like to raise my voice in protest against the Douglass move and to ask "which is more important, our continued progress or the welfare of a political party."

(Mrs.) HAZEL JOHNSON

**Hayes lauded**

Dear AFRO:

Three cheers for the man who called McCarthy's bluff. Here's hoping that George Hayes will continue to out-maneuver the Cohns and McCarthys for years to come.

PAUL DUPONT

**Complains of dogs**

Dear AFRO:

I live in a neighborhood where every night gangs of dogs roam the back alleys, knocking over garbage cans, barking and making life unpleasant for everybody.

I have called the dog catchers but when they appear the dogs seem to know it beforehand and they are no place around. It has gotten so that I am afraid to go out in my back yard after dark.

Where the dogs come from I do not know, but they are making my life miserable and I wish that I could find some way to put a stop to it. I have thought about a number of methods, even including poison but I don't want to get in any trouble.

# If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

**DR. FORTE HAS RECORD OF SERVICE**

Whenever a successful person is charged with a law violation or suffers reverses, there are always those who say immediately, "I told you so."

Then they proceed to detail reasons—either true or imaginary—as to why the successful person suffered such reverses.

Their word talk indicates they are envious and jealous because the fellow citizen who has made good is in hot water.

Got to thinking about these authorities the other night while in a group discussing the charges against Dr. A. U. Forte. He has been accused of conspiring to commit an illegal operation.

Mrs. Phillips

**Until he has his day in court, most well-thinking persons will withhold judgment. After all, a man is innocent until he is proved guilty!**

In my book, Dr. Forte ranks high because he gives liberally of his time and money to worthwhile community causes.

And bless Boss, you don't have to beg him to give—he gives willingly.

**Thanks to a four-year scholarship given by Dr. Forte, a Dunbar High School graduate whose parents were unable to send her to college, studied at Morgan.**

Just this past June, she was graduated with honors. There was no fanfare about the scholarship gift. And nobody forced him to create it.

Dr. Forte saw talented neighborhood girls unable to finish their education and he gave the scholarship. His feeling was that boys can always make a way for themselves but girls have a tougher time.

**The Druid Hill YMCA is richer too because of his generosity. He gave the bicycle, reducing machine and other equipment used in the Y's physical culture department.**

He's been an ardent YMCA worker for the past ten years. He's a member of the board of managers, chairman of the membership campaign, and one of the largest financial contributors.

The YWCA also shares in his generosity. The high chair for the dining room was a gift last year.

Just last week when a citizens' group raising money to air-condition the dining room approached him, he gave $50 without a batting an eye.

And he's a generous contributor to the NAACP, Urban League, Police Boys' Community Chest and his church.

**The financial bulletin of St. James Church in the mail this week lists the contributions of 1,148 members. Only 29 of this number gave $100 or more. In this group was Dr. Forte.**

What has all this got to do with the charges against Dr. Forte? Nothing, perhaps, but it shows the kind of fellow he is.

And so far as I'm concerned, I'll let the courts decide the charges. I'll not prejudge a man who has given so much of his time and energy to make Baltimore a better place.

**SUCH GENERALITIES ARE WITHOUT TRUTH**

In his office, Attorney General Brownell has the photographs of 13 regular members of the National Communist Committee. They include two colored persons.

A second photograph of nine alternate members of the National Committee also contains the likeness of two colored Americans.

That is four colored Communists out of the 22 in the Red National Committee.

**Any colored person who joins the Communist Party in the United States should have his head examined.**

It is enough trouble being colored without being red.

But there is another side to this question.

Since the Constitution, adopted in 1789, did not count colored persons as citizens, prejudiced people have constantly said we are different from other people.

They have exploited our differences rather than our similarities.

Booker T. Washington used to boast of the fact that no colored person was ever convicted of treason, and no Tuskegee student was ever convicted of a crime.

Oldtimers said tuberculosis was a "colored disease," and insanity was "a white man's disease".

**None of these generalities is true.**

The pictures of colored and white members of the National Communist Committee is another indication that you can not generalize as to racial behavior.

**GRADUALISM IS NOT THE ANSWER**

The gradualist boys are the time-is-not-ripe boys.

In their hysteria about a proposed fair employment practice act introduced in the city council, a Baltimore daily suggested that gradualism was the best answer to our employment situation here.

But this same daily admitted that there were no colored employees in city hall above the rank of janitor.

In the Municipal Building next door to city hall, all of the employees, including janitors and elevator operators, are white.

**Colored people in Baltimore are taxpayers. They are entitled to jobs in city hall and other city bureaus where they can qualify.**

The daily newspaper which suggested gradualism was the answer did not suggest a date when the city administration would open up jobs to colored people.

Lacking a fair employment regulation, Baltimore would probably go along for the next 50 years with jobs in city bureau earmarked for white only.

Here's hoping the day is not far off when the NAACP will go into court and sue the city for discriminating in its employment policies.

Don't let anybody fool you with this gradualism talk. Baltimore is a good example that it doesn't work.

Go down to city hall and the municipal building, and see for yourself.

**Anybody who suggests gradualism is the answer is not a friend of colored people.**

**THIS AND THAT OF MANY THINGS**

Baltimore now has a yacht club. It's called the Neptune Yacht Club. Most of its members own their own yachts. Many of them also completed the U.S. Power Squadron Course for Pilots last month.

**Dr. J. H. Thomas has been named commodore; Elroy Wilson is treasurer; Alexander Brown is secretary; Dr. B. M. Rhetta Jr. is fleet captain.**

They're planning their first cruise to Cambridge, Md. Others in the group are: Earl Britt, Hiram Smith, Charles Lewis, Joshua T. Kelly, David S. Driver, Walter Rice, Thomas H. Briscoe, Ralph J. Ross, Frank Phillips, Harold Fowlkes;

**Also, Wayman Scott, James Taylor, William I. Gosnell, George H. Rosedom, Dr. J. Leslie Jones, Franklin Owens Jr.;**

Robert B. Lucas, Wilbur Wilson, John Lockett Jr., Mrs. Flavia Thomas, Dr. Fred Adams, Dr. Charles Woodland, Charles Covington, Robert Lee, William Stanford, Lusha Nollie, Leroy Cooper.

Speaking of outdoor life—Baltimore's Falcon Rod and Gun Club participates in the Trap-shooting Tournament on Sunday at Cornelius Six Point Gun Club in Coatesville, Pa.

**The Robert Burketts (Grace Woolridge) have added more shopping facilities at their Little Folks Camp at Elkridge, Md., where they have over 20 children from 3 to 7 years of age enrolled.**

By the way, Grace says reports that she will become an exchange teacher in England this fall are not true.

**True Story:** On Saturday, Mrs. Lillie Mae Gaines, 1700 block Poliver St., was released from City Hospitals where she had been confined for two years.

She returned to the home she and her hubby had recently purchased and was enjoying her first day away from the hospital.

She was seated at the table eating a piece of canteloupe when she was stricken suddenly. She died less than five hours after leaving the hospital.

**And still in serious condition** at Provident Hospital is **Norman (Top) Edwards, who was beaten by a group of thugs as he left a club meeting at our house the other evening**

He's a painter with the U.S. Government and lives in the 1300 block of Myrtle Ave., with his daughter who attends Morgan and his father who is blind.

**Prediction:** Edward Briscoe, 1136 N. Carey St., will one day be a top flight businessman.

At present, he is a driver for the Western Maryland Dairy. We saw him the other day and complained that milk service in our area did not include delivery on Saturday.

Before the day was out, he was back and had our order for service. After service began, he returned to make sure everything was okey.

He's a graduate of Briscoe Vocational School where they teach youngsters that if they want to get ahead and bring business their way they have to give a little extra service.

**Western Maryland Dairy is lucky to have him on its payroll.**

And speaking of businessmen: We've had occasion this week to watch closely the workmanship of men who work for John DeCerbo, who runs the Druid Electrical Co.

They do first-class work and give the kind of service you'd get anywhere.

And the men take their jobs seriously. The day after a holiday, they were on the job at 8 a.m.!

**Future businessman:** Nine year-old Roland Wallace who rides along on the fruit and vegetable wagon run by his neighbor, Hiram Marshall.

Young Roland weighed two pounds of potatoes and 4 pounds of tomatoes in a jiffy and right on the nose.

**THOUGHT OF WEEK**

Small things worry you? Are you annoyed by things which cannot be helped? Take comfort in this prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr:

Give me the serenity to accept what can not be changed;
Give me the courage to change what can be changed;
The wisdom to know one from the other.



THE POLITICAL SCENE

# Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

As the recount of the Gubernatorial election continues, I note the following observations:

Talbot County has about 5,000 voters with 4 convention votes.

Queen Anns County has nearly 4,000 voters and 3 convention votes.

And Calvert County has a total of 3,900 voters and 3 convention votes.

Mahoney will have to take two of these counties in order to wrest the nomination from Dr. Byrd. If he takes Talbot County he will tie Dr. Byrd in convention votes but will lose the election as to popular votes.

Dr. Byrd has a 4,000 popular vote margin over his opponent.

**Well Seasoned Workers**

The likelihood of Mahoney upsetting Dr. Byrd is negligible. The county supervisors and judges are well seasoned workers. They have been in office many years.

The chance of gross error on their part cannot be relied upon, which is what Mahoney is willing to gamble on.

A few independent Democrats are talking about voting for McColdin, republican candidate. But these Democrats are not really sincere in their expressed attitudes.

They just haven't gotten used to their man losing yet. By fall they will return to the fold as Democrats, and will get together behind the Democratic and elect a Democratic Governor.

**Byrd Strongest**

It is still more obvious that Dr. H. C. Byrd is the strongest for Governor. His followers believe in him, know him to be a man of his word.

They are not wavering toward the Republican party, like many of the Mahoney people had pledged to do even before the Primary election took place.

You will find that if Mahoney gets the nod, the Byrd people will support Mahoney for Governor as vigorously as if he were their original candidate.

We believe in harmony, we are Democrats, and feel that a Republican Governor will not solve such problems as wide spread unemployment, wider scope of jobs for everyone, needed housing, State Troopers, representation on state boards, such as Liquor, Motor Vehicles, Industrial Accident Commission, Employment Security, and the like.

**Four Appointments**

He hasn't done any of these things in the last four years. He has made four appointments to State offices. That must suffice for our whole group.

We have had to sue him all the way for equal rights on beaches, swimming facilities and the like. Not once has he made these gains for humanity by Executive Order.

We have had to take him to the Courts; and we beat him every time.

Now lets beat him at the polls. Have you registered to VOTE?

# Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT B. WATTS

On Wednesday the Monumental Democratic Club held a Victory Meeting for Truly Hatchett, Democratic candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from the 4th District.

Downtown they are betting he will also be successful in the General Election. You can also get a bet on Harry A. Cole, who many feel, is certain to win.

Mr. Hatchett certainly deserved such a meeting and, of course, the Monumental Democratic Club, headed by Ernest L. Perkins, was the club that should so honor him.

Mr. Perkins, Bob Goodloe, Gene Payne, Ollie Wise, and the rest gave him full support.

This same club sent out cards urging the voters to get the people to the registration precincts on Monday.

**Talk Of The Town**

The talk of the town is the candidacy of Calvin Douglass for a State seat in the 4th District. If he stays in the race, there will be a three way affair between Harry A. Cole, Bernard Melnicove and Calvin Douglas.

Few people believe that Mr. Douglass is a sincere candidate and feel he is in the race to draw many colored votes from Mr. Cole.

If such is the case, and it is hard for me to believe otherwise, then Mr. Douglas should get out of the race.

Because of our great crusade to elect qualified colored representatives to the Legislature, there is no room for false candidates.

It can't be denied that Mr. Douglas has the right to seek this office just as anyone else, but if his purpose is otherwise, then the voters should teach him a lesson.

There should be a clear cut fight between Mr. Melnicove and Mr. Cole, without the impediment of a third sham candidate.

"PUPPET IN THE RACE"

News Item: "I am in the race to WIN!" Calvin Douglass.

**Sadaro Fight**

Anselm Sodaro defeated William O'Donnell by close to 20,000 votes. He now faces Lester Crowthers in the General Election.

It is believed that the political leaders who sought his scalp in the primary will throw their thrown in, Mr. Crowthers should be a formidable opponent.

However, the large majority obtained by Mr. Sodaro is indicative of the faith the people of Baltimore have in him, and I for one am convinced that Mr. Sodaro will have little trouble defeating Mr. Crowthers in the General. I said before, and I repeat that Mr. Sodaro deserves the support of all well thinking citizens.

The same issue of political bossism will be an issue in the General if the political bosses come out strong for the Republican candidate.

In all fairness to Mr. Crothers, it should be noted that he will not be a pawn in the hands of these bosses. He has been a fair and impartial judge of the Traffic Court, and a fine, honest, hard working, well respected citizen.

**Where To Register**

Between now and October 2 all who have not registered still have the opportunity to do so. You now have to go to the People's Court Building at Fayette and Gay Streets.

Certainly with so much at stake, including the great opportunity of electing the first colored representatives, every citizens should make every effort to become registered.

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# Car hits bridge, 3 persons hurt

Three persons were injured early Thursday morning when a car went out of control and struck a bridge at Laurens and Monroe St., according to a police report. Injured were:

**Danette Cook**, 22, of the 2600 block Ridgley St., bruises of the hip.

**Charles Camrum**, 26, of the 600 block Round View Rd., bruises of the hip.

**Evelyn Bright**, 21, of the 200 block Bridgeview Rd., cuts of the right leg.

The injured were treated at Provident Hospital and later released.

A police report said that the car driven by Clem P. Walker, 25, of the 3100 block Brighton St., was moving south on Monroe St., when the driver applied his brakes at Laurens St., went into a skid and struck the bridge 150 feet south of the intersection.

# Young mother tells of alleged assault

A 19-year-old mother of two children charged on Thursday in Southwestern Police Court that she had been criminally assaulted by a tenant who lives in the same house.

Ordered held for grand jury action, under bail on the strength of the woman's testimony was Charles Green, 29, of the 1700 block Lexington St.

The attractive matron testified that the alleged assault took place in terms of a first floor apartment while her husband was at work. Green forced her into his apartment at 11 p.m. on Wednesday and kept her there until 2 a.m. when he heard the sound of her husband's footsteps in the hall.

She told Magistrate Howard L. Aaron that she reported the incident to her husband and that police were summoned to arrest Green.

# Bar curfew angers a thirsty seaman

A merchant seasman wanted to mark his departure for a trip on the high seas by buying a drink at the bar of a hotel on Madison Ave. and Dolphin St., Tuesday.

This would have been all right but it was 2:30 a.m. and the bar was closed. According to police, however, this did not faze Jimmy McFail, 34, of Philadelphia, who still wanted a drink.

The sailor entered into a heated discussion with several persons in the lobby of the hotel and when police failed to claim him down, they arrested the thirsty sailor.

**Fined For Conduct**

Off McFail went to the brig in this case the Northwestern police station where he appeared in police court a few hours later and was fined $25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

The fine was payed by McFaill's captain who then took his seaman back to the ship and the high seas . . . McFail never did get the drink.

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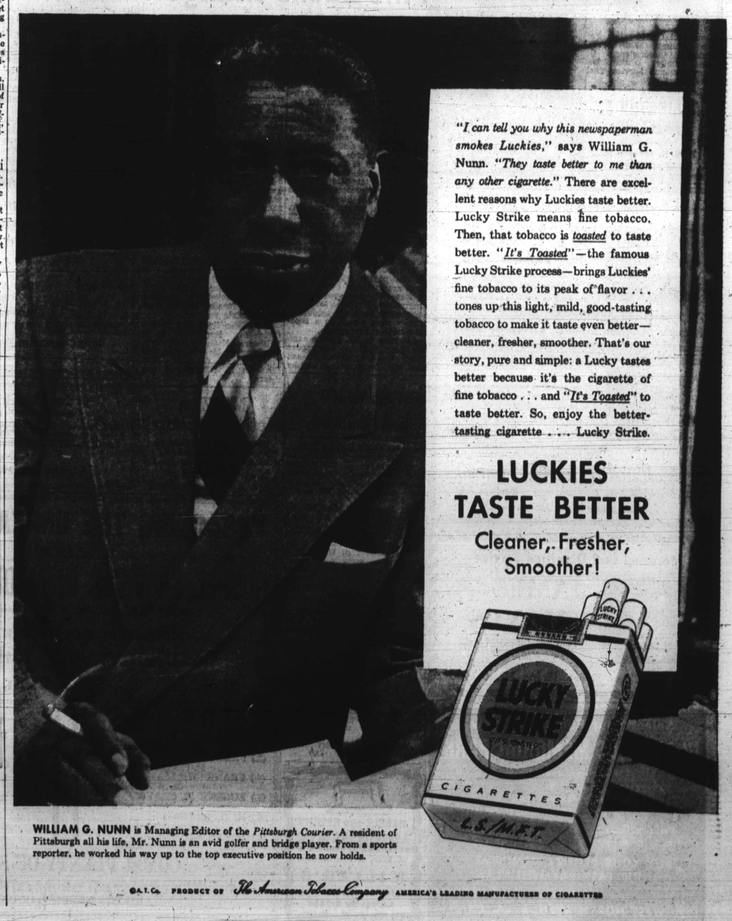


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