Weather
Friday, temperature in mid 80's, fair. Saturday and Sunday, slightly warmer and changing. Thunder showers likely.

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Board Wins; Montgomery Schools Open To All

GRANDMA ACCUSES KIN

County to continue integration

- State Board upholds local School Board
- Turns down protest of one group

The State Board has rejected a plea that would have halted the integration of an elementary school in the fashionable Rollingwood area of Montgomery County.

The decision was announced late Thursday, one day after a group of white residents of Rollingwood asked that the state board force Montgomery county school officials to call off the planned transfer of 32 colored pupils to the formerly all-white Rollingwood School.

In part, the decision read:

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"IT IS THE opinion of the state board that the evidence in this case does not justify a reversal of the determination and decision of the local board and the county superintendent.

"However, in view of the evidence adduced at this hearing, the county board may desire in its discretion to modify procedural details of its plan. That, in the opinion of the State Board of Education, is a matter for local determination.

"The State Board of Education therefore concludes that the Montgomery County Board of Education and its county superintendent have acted within their legal rights and within that field of discretion in which they must necessarily act in resolving their local problems of school administration.

"Accordingly the relief prayed in this appeal is hereby denied."

For over two hours on Wednesday a lawyer, representing a group of residents in a fashionable all-white Montgomery County community near Washington, hammered away at the theme that while he supports integration he does not want colored pupils in the same school with his children.

Andrew A. Lipscomb presented his views before a meeting of the State Board of Education as he asked the board to overturn a decision of the Montgomery County school officials to abandon a sub-standard school in the Littonsville area of the county and transfer 32 of the colored pupils to the formerly all-white Rollingwood School.

This was the first plea of this nature to reach the State Board. It was taken under consideration with a promise that a decision would be reached this week.

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THE BASIS FOR Lipscomb's plea was laid several months ago when the Montgomery County Board of Education decided to end segregation in lower Montgomery County this year and to close four sub-standard colored elementary schools in the area, including the Littonsville School.

All of the 115 Littonsville pupils are to be moved to three former all-white schools, with 32 of them going to Rolling-

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NEVER TOO CLEAN—Snazzy sports attire, immaculate shirt, neatly-pressed slacks, nor two-toned shoes mean anything to Archie Moore when visitors to his North Adams, Mass., training camp ask him to demonstrate what he's doing to prepare himself for Rocky Marciano. Whatever's near at hand—wheelbarrow, axe, medicine ball—is immediately put to use by the light-heavyweight champ to show how it fits into his conditioning program. "I'm gonna be as ready as human hands can make me," says Archie.

ARCHIE

- Has 50-50 chance to win Rocky's title

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — Everything taken into consideration, the boxing world has a 50-50 chance of hailing a new heavyweight champion when Archie Moore challenges for Rocky Marciano's crown at Yankee Stadium, September 20.

Although the venerable light-heavyweight king figures to be the underdog when he faces the Brockton (Mass.) Blockbuster, there are those who feel strongly that Archie can do the job.

One of these is Archie himself. "I'm a better all-round fighter," he says. "I've had more experience in my 150 fights in 19 years than he could hope to have gotten from his 48 bouts in eight years. I'll win the heavyweight title."

Moore has done everything asked of him on the long, arduous, sometimes discouraging road to his chance at the title. He has slugged with the sluggers, boxed with boxers and raced with the speedsters.

His most recent victories — over slugger Nino Valdes, over boxer Harold Johnson and over speedy Bobo Olson—proved the 38-year-old challenger is a past master at adapting his style to suit the situation.

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MOREOVER, those who know Archie realize that he will have something going for him that neither Jersey Joe Walcott nor Ezzard Charles could claim. There'll be no fear whatsoever in Moore when he climbs into the

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Hey, mothers

Tuesday, Sept. 6 is R-DAY!! R for relief for public and parochial schools open at 9 a.m. See details on page 7

School board appoints 18 to new spots

Eighteen colored teachers have been assigned to formerly all-white schools for the new school term, school officials announced on Wednesday.

Three of the teachers will be assigned to the Clifton Park Junior High Scool and three to the new Woodbourne Junior High School at Woodbourne Ave. and The Alameda.

Garrison Junior High School at Barrington Rd. and Garrison Blvd., will have four, giving it the largest number of colored teachers in a formerly all-white school.

Other assignments include:

One to the Robert E. Lee Junior High School, which has accelerated classes; two to the Lafayette Junior High School; two to the General Henry Lee Junior High School; two to the Benjamin Franklin Elementary and Junior High School, and one to the William S. Baer School for handicapped children.

Additional teachers will be assigned sometime next week with classes starting on Sept. 6.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

FAMILY AWAITS BODY OF AIRMAN

PHILADELPHIA — Word from the Department of Defense, as to when the body of Airman 2/c Nelson Gresham, who was shot to death, last week, will arrive from overseas, is awaited momentarily by the victim's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gresham.

The 20-year-old military policeman was one of three slain and nine wounded by a berserk supply clerk at Manston U.S. Air Base in Broadstairs, England, on Wednesday. The gunman committed suicide when trapped on a crowded beach.

PROBE FIRE WHERE SIX TOTS DIED

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland's Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze personally took a hand in the investigation of this city's worst residential fire in history, which wiped out six small children of three families in an overcrowded slum tenement Wednesday.

RESTAURANT WORKERS RAISED TO $1 AN HOUR

TRENTON — An order that minimum wages for 20,000 women and minors employed in restaurants in the state be fixed at from 50 cents to $1 an hour was signed here Thursday by Carl Holderman, state commissioner of labor.

Funeral today for Morgan freshman, high wire victim

Funeral services for Algernon Hutcherson, 17, who was fatally burned by 11,000 volts of electricity, were held this afternoon (Friday) at the Unity Christian Church, Edmondson Ave. and Stricker St., at 1:30 p.m.

Burial followed in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

The youth died Sunday morning at Luthern Hospital after a 20-day battle against the first, second, and third degree burns he suffered on Aug. 9 when a high-power line came into contact with his body as he was trying to crawl across the top of a slow moving freight train.

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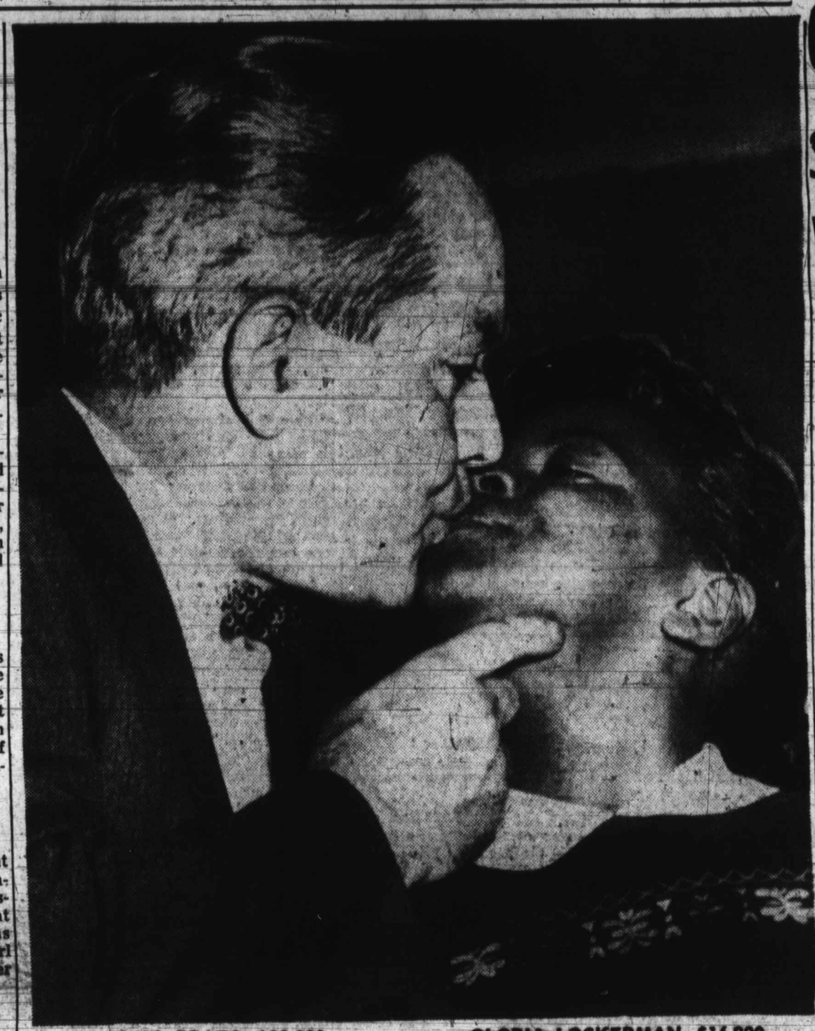
THE ACCIDENT took place in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at the foot of the 2200 block W. Lanvale St., the same area in which Leon Jennings, 14, 1600 block Delano Ct., suffered fatal burns when he came into contact with a wire carrying 23,000 volts in April.

Hutcherson was taking a short cut home from his job at Lutheran Hospital when he attempted to cross the freight train. The force of the shock sent him toppling from the train with his clothes on fire.

He was taken to Lutheran Hospital where until his death his condition was never listed as better than "fair."

A February graduate of Douglass Senior High School, Hutcherson had attended Morgan College for half a semester as a science major.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter; stepfather, Robert Carter; three brothers, William, Charles and Fisher Hutcherson, and a sister, Naomi Hutcherson.



GINO PRATO, $32,000 — GLORIA LOCKERMAN, $16,000
The cobbler kisses 12-year-old spelling champ

Gloria Charmed 'Big Town'

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

Gloria Lockerman returned to Baltimore, Thursday, loaded down with gifts from New York merchants.

Later in the afternoon, a local downtown store outfitted her for school while she signed over 300 miniature dictionaries for young customers.

The prizes which she won on television, Tuesday, will be shipped to her house early next week.

From New York Gloria brought; a two piece luggage set, perfume, five skirts, three of them flannel; jersey blouses for each skirt; charcoal wool dress, aqua knit dress and manicuring set.

In Baltimore she received: Alpaca coat; winter cotton plaid suit and three skirts.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Key was given a dress.

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK—Glorious Gloria Lockerman came to the Big Town Tuesday, wrapped its eight million around her little finger, flirted fascinatingly with $32,000 and then picked up a check for $16,000 and went home to Baltimore leaving this city breathless.

Few people in the memory of this reporter have ever so completely charmed this blase city in such a short time as did this 12-year-old spelling wizard from Baltimore's Booker T. Washington Junior High school.

She took command from the very moment she arrived in mid-afternoon on Tuesday. Leading a party of adults to the plush Madison Avenue penthouse offices of Louis G. Cowan, producer of CBS's $64,000 TV show, Gloria immediately let it be known that she was the star of the show.

WHEN HER PARTY, made up of her grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Key; her English teacher, Mrs. Christine Moore, and AFRO reporter Shirley Kyle, became confused as to how to reach Mr. Cowan's penthouse offices, Glo-

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Decision is made 3 hours before show

By SHIRLEY KYLE And JIMMY HICKS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

This ancient quotation, uttered three and a half hours before show time by Gloria Lockerman's grandmother, was the key moment of the plucky little spelling champ's decision not to try for the $32,000 prize on the "$64,000 Question," Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bertha Key quoted the

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CBS did not know what she would do

NEW YORK — CBS officials were so uncertain as to whether little Gloria Lockerman would or would not try the $32,000 question Tuesday night that they had prepared two scripts for her—one to be read if she took the question—the other to be read if she did not take the big chance.

The "just in case script" which was not used after Gloria quit the show, disclosed that if she had gone on to the $64,000 question she would have been permitted to have her spelling coach Mrs. Christine Moore, or any expert in the world in the isolation booth with her when it came time to spell the $64,000 word.

The script which was prepared but never read is as follows:

HAL—back for the fourth week on her climb to the $64,000 Question — our 12-year-old schoolgirl from Baltimore, Md., whose category is Spelling—Miss Gloria Lockerman, and her grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Key.

Applause

Mat "Revlon Welcomes" Art

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Charges her son-in-law with rape

- Daughter in tears at court trial
- Judge denies bail; case to grand jury

With her daughter standing at her side, a 55-year-old grandmother testified in a broken voice at Northwestern Police Court Thursday, that she had been criminally assaulted by her son-in-law, as she was baby-sitting for his two children.

As a result of her testimony Magistrate Robert B. Watts ordered Raymond Lee, 25, 2700 block Ellicott Dr., held without bail for action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Alice Terry testified that the alleged assault took place at her daughter's home in the 3200 block Normount Ave., shortly after midnight on Wednesday.

Tears streamed slowly down the face of Lee's wife, Mrs. Lois Lee, as her mother spoke in a low voice and told her version of what had happened at the home.

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LEE, WHO IS five feet, ten inches tall and slightly built, listened to the testimony without any visible show of emotion. He looked straight ahead at the wall behind the magistrate and kept his eyes there throughout the brief hearing.

Even when he left the courtroom for the ride to City Jail, Lee never let his gaze fall on his mother-in-law or his wife.

The defendant was dressed in a pair of creaseless trousers and a white shirt which was opened at the throat—the same outfit police said he was wearing when they arrested him.

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DURING HER testimony, the older woman's voice broke from time to time as it was evident that she was finding it hard to say the words that would send her son-in-law before the grand jury.

Both the grandmother, with her mixed gray hair, and the daughter, were simply dressed. As the story unfolded strong emotions flickered across their faces.

Mrs. Terry said she was alone in the house with her daughter's two children, when she lay down on a bed fully clothed, shortly after midnight Wednesday.

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LEE, WHO has been separated from his wife for several months, reportedly entered the house through a front window that had been left unlocked, and made his way to the second floor bedroom.

Once in the bedroom, Mrs. Terry said Lee placed a knife against her throat and said, "don't be afraid, I am your husband."

"The room was dark and I told him I was his mother-in-law and not his wife," she said.

Lee kept making the threats and demanded to know where his wife was, the grandmother testified.

"I pleaded with him not to hurt me but he kept talking about

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Fire board studies 'reserved' signs

Segregation of colored firemen in living quarters and rest rooms in three of the city's 102 fire houses was discussed at 1 p.m. today (Friday) at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners at Gay and Lexington Sts.

John T. O'Malley, executive secretary of the board, told the AFRO Thursday, that he had no prior knowledge that jim-crow signs had been erected, or that special facilities were set aside for colored men.

The secretary said, "We know nothing about it. This is the first we have heard of it and we will certainly look into the matter."

"I will take it up with the board at its next meeting.

The city has 105 colored fire-

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War Clouds Gather

In 1941, the AFRO continued to gain new readers. War clouds gathered over Europe and Hitler marched into Poland.

Employment rolls in America continued to rise and the depression was well behind us.

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Bride Is Speechless

Smiles 'yes' to wedding questions

By WILDA R. SMITH

MAGNOLIA, N.J. — The spoken word is not the only way by which two youngsters in love can tell the world that they take each other "for better, or for worse" for the remainder of their lives.

This was evidenced when Miss Mollie B. Owens became the bride of J. Robert Doughty on August 20 in a garden ceremony witnessed by 200 guests.

The bride is a deaf mute, as is her sister, Miss Melissa Owens, who served as maid of honor. They are daughters of Mrs. Harrison Owens and the late Mr. Owens of Atco, N.J. Natives of Virginia, both girls are graduates of Hampton Institute.

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UNABLE TO speak, the bride smiled her assent to every question asked of her by reading perfectly the lips of the clergyman who united her in marriage to Mr. Doughty, son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doughty. The Doughty residence furnished the wedding scene.

Following the reception, the couple took off for an undisclosed honeymoon destination, with the bridegroom at the controls of their plane. Mr. Doughty had taken up aviation as a hobby by several years ago.

Making his first solo flight, some years ago, he surprised his mother when he flew her to Princeton, N.J. before she was aware that he had earned his pliot's license. A native of Philadelphia, the young man was graduated by the Magnolia Elementary School and the Haddon Heights High School.

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'Gang Busters' Real?

Lafayette Ct. tenants say 'yes'

A police call sent out Monday night sent patrolmen to the Lafayette Courts in East Baltimore to investigate a group of teen-agers causing a disturbance.

The AFRO received two calls Monday from tenants, who said they were afraid to leave their homes because of the roving gang.

A call to the desk sergeant at Central police station illicited the information that a squad car was on the way.

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IN AN INTERVIEW on Tuesday, Capt. John B. Kenealy, commander of the Central Police District in which the project is located, said he had received no complaints from Lafayette Courts.

The only record available was a report filed last June 14 in which the management complained of teen - agers entering buildings, riding self-service elevators, and annoying occupants.

On Tuesday when asked if there was a gang molesting tenants, Van Story Branch, manager of Lafayette Courts, stated: "Not that we know of.

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"THERE HAVE been complaints about teenagers riding up and down on the elevators but that's a novelty that will soon wear off," said Mr. Branch.

Wednesday an AFRO reporter talked to 10 tenants, who asked that their names not be used.

One said the situation is so bad, that "people are afraid to leave their homes at night."

Residents said that members of the gang do not reside in the projects, but gather on the grounds each afternoon to shoot dice and molest tenants.

Most of the trouble is confined to a playground area bounded by Colvin and Lowe Sts.

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KNOWN as the "Gang Busters," the roving band of teenagers is reported composed of

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