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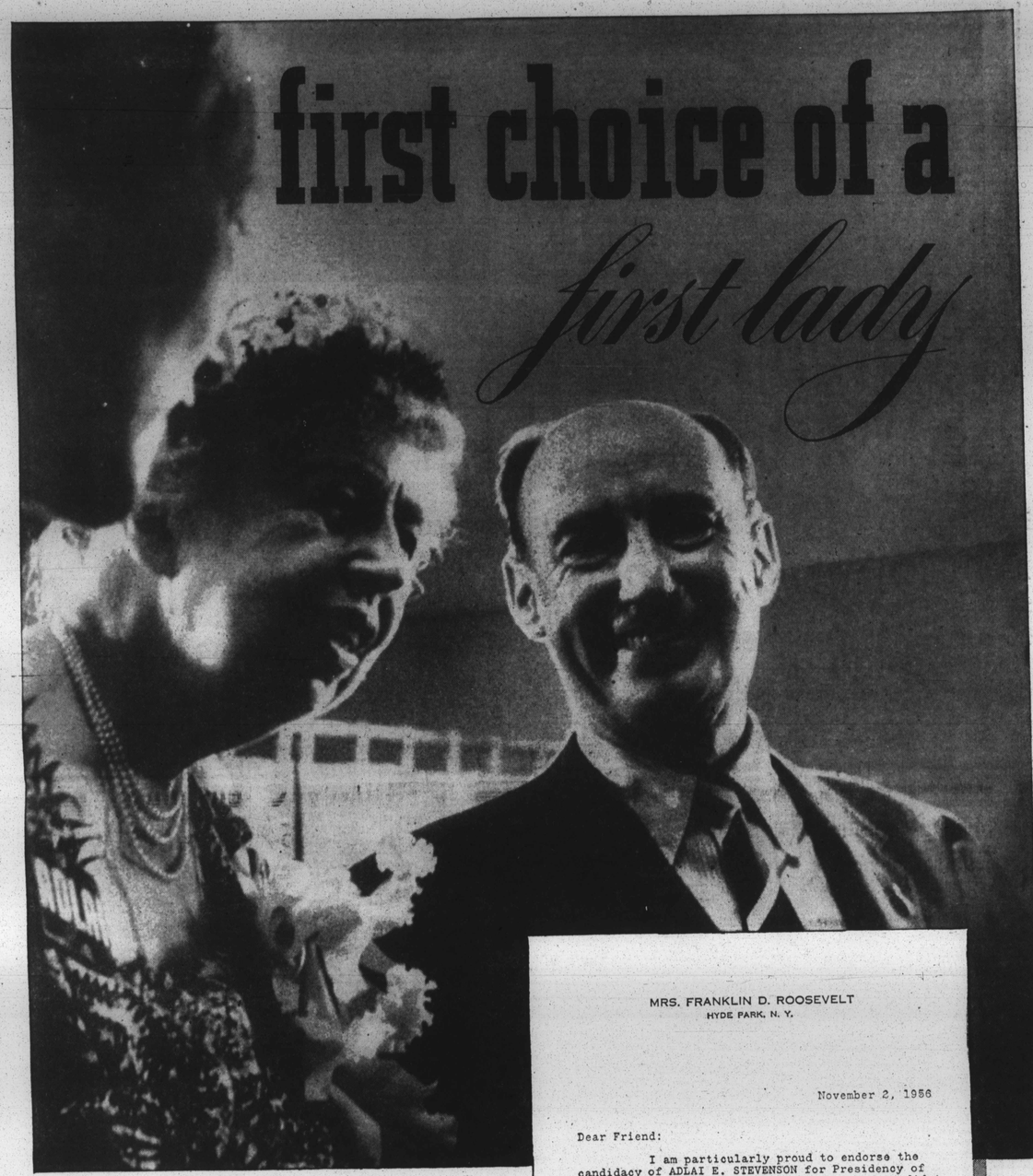

VOTE FOR

STEVENSON & KEFAUVER

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

TUESDAY, NOV. 6

Democratic National Committee, Paul M. Butler, Chairman, William L. Dawson, Vice Chairman, 1001 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
HYDE PARK, N. Y.

November 2, 1956

Dear Friend:

I am particularly proud to endorse the candidacy of ADLAI E. STEVENSON for Presidency of the United States. He is the best qualified candidate. His administration as Governor of Illinois was distinguished by its honesty, efficiency and by its sincere and sympathetic appreciation of the needs of all the people. I know that he believes we must be a nation with equality and justice for all our citizens, and I trust in his integrity and judgment.

In the field of foreign affairs, we need the wide experience and statesmanship of Mr. Stevenson for our nation to recapture the dignity and high respect among the nations of the world.

I urge you to vote for ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Roosevelt

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

THEIR FIRST AFFAIR—Members of the Fabulous Fabs Club who held a cocktail party on Sunday at Gamby's marking the first social event since their organization ten months ago. They are right to left, Mesdames Willa M. Moore, business manager; Sally Mirrick, vice president; Marcine Turner, assistant treasurer; Dorothy Richardson, treasurer; and Mary E. Cannon, president. Not shown is Mrs. Ada Luckett, club secretary.

Dr. Butcher is 'resting nicely'

WASHINGTON

"She is very cheerful. She knows there is much sympathy and understanding for her."

This is what relatives said, Wednesday, in describing the condition of Dr. Margaret J. Butcher at D.C. General Hospital. Dr. Butcher was hospitalized Monday following becoming upset at her home in the 1700 block 16th St., NW.

She is on leave of absence from her post as associate professor of English at Howard University. James W. Butcher, her husband, said she is expected to return home soon.

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HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES said Dr. Butcher was "doing nicely" and there has been no alarm over her condition.

Dr. Butcher's condition is believed to be the result of overwork in the past year during which which she served on the school board, worked as a specialist for the NAACP and completed a book, 'The Negro in American Culture.'

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MRS. VIVIAN C. MASON, president of the National Council of Negro Women, announced Wednesday that a special feature of the organization's convention Nov. 14-18, would be a display of Dr. Butcher's book during an interracial conference.

"Every school, every library and every person should know about this great work of Dr. Butcher. It would have the best therapeutic value I know for her," Mrs. Mason said.

'It was a miracle,' says Bishop Love

"I told my wife it was a miracle. . . .

"We were very lucky to get out of it alive. I don't see how we weren't seriously injured. The car is a wreck.

Methodist Bishop Edgar A. Love was talking Thursday about the Friday night accident on the Baltimore-Washington Expressway in which he and his wife, Mrs. Virginia Love, escaped with minor injuries.

Bishop Love was driving the car when it skidded across the road and went over an embankment 15 miles outside of Baltimore. They were returning from a reception for the Rev. J. D. Foy at Asbury Methodist Church in Washington.

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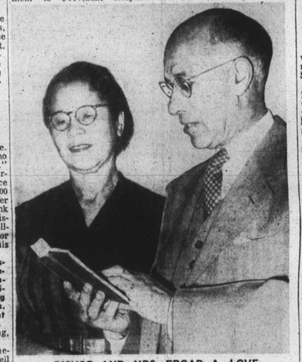
A PASSING motorist took them to Provident Hospital where the Bishop was treated for bruises of the head and right knee and Mrs. Love was treated for bruises of the leg.

Although the hospital report said the Bishop "blanked out while driving," he told the AFRO: "I hit a soft shoulder and the impact threw the car out of control. I don't think I blanked out."

The Bishop has been obeying his doctor's orders to take a complete rest this week and cancelled all engagements. He is resting at his Montebello Terrace home.

"I didn't realize how much I needed a rest until this accident," he commented.

Bishop Love, 64, is prelate of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Church. He was elected to the bishopic in 1952.



BISHOP AND MRS. EDGAR A. LOVE
'We were lucky to get out of it alive . . .'

WET, BUT UNDAUNTED — The rain came down on Baltimore Tuesday, but these undaunted supporters of Adlai Stevenson waited through their lunch hour and beyond to hear their candidate rip into Republican foreign and domestic policy as well as his opponents' "cynical hypocrisy," during his speech at the City Hall Plaza.

'Don't know why I should treat her any different than a man'

"This is a sort of place where we don't need a lot of police calls because officers make it a habit of stopping there every half hour."

Officer Eugene Kane, Northwestern District, testifying in Criminal Court Tuesday, gave this description of a bar in the 1500 block Laurens St. in answer to a question by Robert B. Watts, defense attorney.

The officer was testifying in the case of Miss Louisa Edith Barbour, 32, 2800 block W. Lanvale St., accused of participating in the robbery of Robert Goings, 308 N. Gilmor St. on September 21.

Earlier, Mr. Goings said on the witness stand that it was in the Laurens St. bar where he met Miss Barbour and bought her some drinks before she allegedly lured him in a dark alley where two unknown men yoked him for $16.

"I don't know why I should treat her any different than I would a man," said Judge Joseph L. Carter before sentencing Miss Barbour to not more than three years in the Women's Reformatory.

"I STOPPED in the bar to get myself a beer," said Mr. Goings at the outset of his testimony. "As I was going to pay for the beer she (pointing out Miss Barbour) asked me to buy a half pint of whiskey."

He said he purchased the liquor and he and the defendant sat down at a table. The witness related that two of Miss Barbour's lady friends joined them and helped consume the spirits.

During this time, according to Mr. Goings, Miss Barbour left the table several times.

"After all the whiskey was gone she asked me to go around to her cousin's house," Mr. Goings said.

He stated that when he got into the alley with the defendant he was grabbed from behind and yoked.

"Where was Louisa while you were being yoked?" inquired Mr. Watts.

"She was standing over me," Mr. Goings replied.

He said when the men were going through his pockets, "Louisa was hollering the money was in my coat pocket."

Officer Kane said he arrested Miss Barbour in the tavern a short time after receiving the complaint from Mr. Goings.

'I just want him to move'

"I just want him to move. I would move, but there is no place for the children to go."

This was the testimony Saturday in Northwestern Police court of Mrs. Ruth Crump, 600 block N. Carrollton Ave. Her smooth-looking husband, Frank Crump Jr., was fined $25 for disturbing the peace at the Carrollton Ave. address and $10 for committing adultery in his wife's presence.

He was also given a suspended 30 days in jail sentence and placed on probation for 18 months on condition he move, for threatening to do bodily harm to Mrs. Lenna Render, landlady at the Carrollton Ave. address.

Mrs. Crump, wearing a long, snug pink coat said:

"Thursday night about something to three I heard the bell ringing. It was him.

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"HE CREATED such a disturbance, I couldn't stand it. I called the police. The officer told me to leave the house. I did."

Speaking calmly, Mrs. Crump then told the crowded courtroom of coming home from work the following day and finding her husband in compromising position with a strange woman.

"She was in my house and in my bed!" the wife said loudly and bitterly.

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MRS. RENDER said that when she looked out into the hall, the defendant told her: "I'm going to get you, too." All I ask is for him to get out of the house," she said pleadingly.

Mr. Crump, neatly dressed in a charcoal brown Ivy League suit said resignedly: "I feel like I'm being accused falsely." The sobs of Mrs. Crumps, the young man's mother, could be heard throughout the courtroom. She paid her son's fines.

2 nabbed in gambling raid fined $25 each

"We arrived at 2509 W. North Ave. at 1:04 a.m. and were met by Mrs. Helen Epps, who complained about a loud party in the building."

Officer John Livesay, Northwestern District, was testifying in Criminal Court Tuesday against two men on trial for gambling.

The defendants, James H. Graham, 28, of the W. North Ave. address, and Leon Bowman, 23, 2700 block Edmondson Ave., were arrested in October when police entered the house and raided a dice game, the officer said.

Both men pleaded guilty through their counsel, William H. Murphy, and were fined $25 and costs each by Judge Joseph L. Carter.

'I might have a little fling'

"My brother called me and told me I had a circle around my head."

This, according to Miss Edna Lawson, 837 W. Franklin St., was her first knowledge that she was the "Lucky Picture" winner in Friday's edition of the AFRO.

Miss Lawson said "I read the AFRO all the time but this time he beat me to it.

"I might just use the money for a little fling."

Remember, there is a Lucky Picture in each edition of the AFRO. If your picture is encircled, be sure to come to the City Desk before noon of the next publication date and collect $5.

THERE'S A LUCKY picture in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it. If your head is circled, you can collect $5 cash by calling at AFRO City Desk before the next edition i sout.

'$2 down; you just faded'

"We were cruising in the 1800 block of Little Wall St. I heard noise coming from a garage. One guy hollered '$2 down.' I opened the door and said, 'you just faded.' Nobody claimed the cut box."

Officer Norman Mike was testifying Sunday in Northwestern Police Court.

Sgt. George Andrews introduced a cut cigar box, which he said had contained about $2 the preceding day when 14 men had been arrested for playing dice at Mr. Moore's garage."

The 14 men, including a 16-year-old boy, all pleaded guilty.

Each was given a $5 suspended fine, provided he put $2 in the poor box.

"Somebody hand me $28," Sgt. Andrews called out. He got it.

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CHARGED with playing dice were: Dennis Murphy, 30, 1600 block W. North Ave.; James C. Chisley, 30, 1500 block W. Lanvale St.; James W. Johnson, 29, 2700 block Rosedale St.

Also, Fetzell Hayes, 43, 1200 block N. Longwood St.; Stead Haynes, 44, 1600 block Riggs Ave.; Richard Wooten, 36, 500 block N. Fulton Ave.; Charles Johnson, 36, 1900 block Mosher St. and;

Henry Smith, 25, 1500 block Riggs Ave.; Thanial Campbell, 57, 2800 block W. Lanvale St.; Melvin Dukes, 25, 500 block Laurens St.; Albert C. Harris, 33, 1600 block N. Monroe St. and;

Calvin W. Johnson, 25, 2700 block Rosedale St.; Louis A. Dixon, 31, 700 block N. Fulton Ave. and (last but not least) Ronald McNeil, 16, 1200 block Whatcoat St.

'I don't even carry a knife'

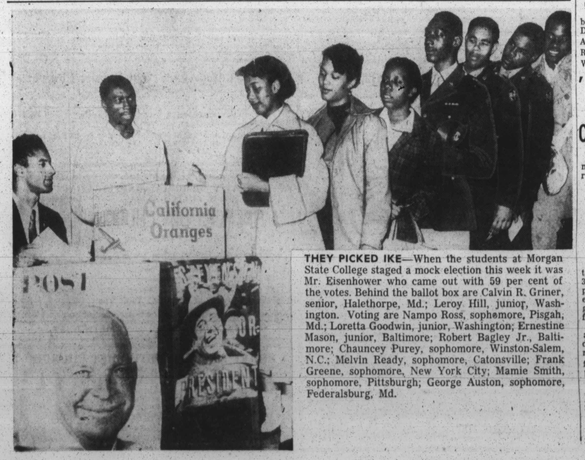
"Why your honor that's not my gun. Why I don't even carry a penknife."

There was a pained expression on the face of William Gary, 47, 1600 block N. Bentalou St., on Monday in Southwestern Police Court as police charged him with possession of a gun, assault, and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Officer Roosevelt Johnson testified that Cicero Williams, 300 block N. Pine St., had complained that a man had threatened him with a gun and then gone around the corner and fired two shots.

Officer Johnson said that he and Officer Joseph Graham discovered Mr. Gary in the neighborhood and that near his feet lay a revolver that had been fired twice.

Mr. Gary's story that he had never seen the gun before failed to impress the magistrate who sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction.



THEY PICKED IKE—When the students at Morgan State College staged a mock election this week it was Mr. Eisenhower who came out with 59 per cent of the votes. Behind the ballot box are Calvin R. Griner, senior, Halethorpe, Md.; Leroy Hill, junior, Washington. Voting are Nampo Ross, sophomore, Pisgah, Md.; Loretta Goodwin, junior, Washington; Ernestine Mason, junior, Baltimore; Robert Bagley Jr., Baltimore; Chauncey Purey, sophomore, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Melvin Ready, sophomore, Catonsville; Frank Greene, sophomore, New York City; Mamie Smith, sophomore, Pittsburgh; George Auston, sophomore, Federalsburg, Md.

He said, 'you don't believe I love you' then stabbed me

"He said, 'You don't believe I love you do you?'

"He laughed and before I could say anything he started choking me, then he stabbed me in the neck, back, chest, hands, shoulder and side.

"He kept on laughing."

Through bandaged lips, that was the story Miss Evelyn Busrod of the 1600 block Barnes St., told Wednesday.

Treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital for a dozen stab wounds about her body, the young woman said she did not know why she had been stabbed, stabbed.

IN CONNECTION with the stabbing, John Butler Jr., 38, also of the 100 block Barnes St., is being held in bail of $5,000 as the results of a hearing in Northeastern Police Court Saturday.

Charged with cutting Mr. Butler, Miss Bushrod was released in bail of $500.

Asked to comment on the charge she declared, "I never cut John.

"I was sitting here at home taking care of my aunt's baby when John asked me to come over to his home next door.

"I went into the basement and sat on the bed beside him. He put his arm around me and kissed me. Then, out of the clear blue sky he started stabbing me.

"I tried to run and fell. That's when he stabbed me in the back. That's all I remember.

"WHEN I came to I was in a pool of blood. I crawled up the steps and knocked on a neighbor's door and passed out.

"MISS DAUGHTER OF SPHINX FOR 1956" is the title won by Mrs. Corine Bolling of 10 N. Caroline St. a member of Morning Star Chapter 12, Order of Eastern Star. She won the title as a result of her work in the recent King and Queen Rally sponsored by the chapter.

Irving Owens must serve 5-year term

"There's no question in my mind about it. I find him guilty of violating the terms of good behavior.

"I have no choice."

This opinion was advanced by Judge Joseph L. Carter on Thursday in striking out the probation of Irving Owens, 28, 1731 N. Fulton Ave., convicted early this year of a narcotics violation.

'Mr. Owens, found guilty of drug addiction by the judge, must now serve out the original term of five years in the House of Correction.

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LT. JOSEPH CARROLL, head of the narcotics squad, said the defendant was arrested in Washington on Oct. 18 and returned to Baltimore.

The officer said he examined the man and found fresh needle marks on his arms which indicated he had used drugs recently.

Mrs. Fannie G. Price, the defendant's mother, who operates a restaurant on North Ave., testified that her son went to Washington seeking employment in March.

"I thought he would be better off if he got away," said Mrs. Price who told the court she sent her son $20 a week for living expenses.

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WHEN ASKED by Judge Carter why he did not continue to work in his mother's restaurant, the defendant said:

"There are too many people I know here and I didn't want to get into any trouble."

According to Lieutenant Carroll, Mr. Owens fell from a fourth story window and broke both legs while trying to escape a police raid in which other alleged addicts were nabbed in mid-February.

"He needs a drying out period if nothing else," said the jurist in striking out the probation.

Gov. McKeldin and Barbara Prestwidge at Y dinner Nov. 8

Governor Theodore McKeldin and Barbara Prestwidge of 'Name That Tune' fame, will be special guests at the Turner Station YMCA dinner meeting on Nov. 8 at 6 p.m., at Sollers Point High School.

During the meeting, the Women's Federation of Clubs will pay special honor to Mrs. McKeldin.

Nab vocalist

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water was run out of the trap and the piece of plumbing was taken to a city chemist for analysis. It was found that too much water had been in the trap, however.

Several items of dope paraphernalia were found in a waste basket. The container was hanging outside a window of the second-floor apartment.

Following examination by a police surgeon, Dr. Arthur Thomas, Miss Rawls was the only one pronounced positive. She was held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury.

Testifying of the second arrest, Detective Samuel Zeitman said that Samuels attempted to ditch a bag of what appeared to be dope. The bag was between Samuels and Merritt on the front seat.

Analysis of the bag's contents revealed a deck of heroin. Capt. Ferguson said that is enough to make 15 capsules.

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MERRITT, WHO appeared in a red and gray outfit, kept his head bowed both times he was called before the bar. Neither he nor attractive Miss Battiste testified.

Samuels, who was represented by Joseph Alessandroni, tried to take the blame for what wah found in the car. He cut short his barely audible mumbled statement when cautioned by his attorney.

Examined by Pomeray Polevoy, Merritt and Miss Battiste were pronounced negative, Samuels positive. All three were charged with possession and transportation of narcotics, with the added count of use against Samuels.

BOWED HEAD OF DOPE suspect (right) is that of Joseph Merritt, vocalist and road manager with the Platters, who was arrested twice in three days. Others (from left to right) also taken in custody on narcotics charges are Ellen Rawls (inset), Roosevelt Samuels and Geraldine Battiste. Hearings were held Friday in central police station, City Hall.