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"I had just gotten in from a Christmas play at School No. 118 on Friday night when I saw my picture in the AFRO. Yes, it was a surprise," Mrs. Constance Washington, a housewife at 1013 W. Lanvale St., was telling how she spotted herself in the lucky pic tifre which appeared in Friday's edition.

"I have won bingo, but this is the first time I have won something for doing nothing," said Mrs. Washington, who is the mother of six children, two of them of school age.

She plans to use her $5 prize to start her 1958 Christmas savings club. She and her husband, Raymond A., a Martin Co. assemblyman, have already seen Santa Claus.

THE WASHINGTON children are Lucretia, 8, second grader at School No. 118; Linda, 5, who attends Kindergarten at the same school; Carolyn, 4; Raymond, 3, and Rodney, 1½ and Stephanie, 3 months.

The family attends Cherry Hill Methodist Church having recently moved in town from that area.

Mrs. Washington is a regular AFRO reader — 'every Tuesday and Friday.' She is a native of Baltimore, the former Miss Constance Carter. She attended Carver Vocational School. She is just 25 and Mr. Washington is 28.

There is a lucky picture in this and every edition. Look for it. It may be you. If your head is crowd in the lucky picture, all you have to do to collect your $5 prize is call at the City Desk before the next edition is published.

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Stars glittered at TV show

For the benefit of the Cerebral Palsy Fund, a galaxy of stars held the center of the stage at Baltimore's Polytechnic Institute Saturday night in the nation's most unique telethon.

For the sixteen hour show, all of Baltimore's TV and radio stations joined forces to reach a maximum audience in the solicitation of donations for the Fund.

In addition to the radio and TV stations, the Poly auditorium was filled with a milling crowd.

Randy Merriman, star of "The Big Pay-Off," as master of ceremonies, brought forth such stars as Rosa Ponzell of the Metropolitan Opera and the TV hillbilly singer, Jimmy Dean.

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AMONG THE local talent on the show were Chuck Richards, Maurice "Hot Rod" Hulbert, Buddy Dean, Mary Dee, etc.

The celebrities present made themselves useful by taking pledges on the telephone and performing to spark up the audiences when they pledges began to lag.

They danced, sang, joked and did what they could to coax the audiences into donating to the cause and before it was all over, they had talked up $200,000 from Baltimoreans.

Glittering women, models of the Walter's Academy, made their way throughout the crowd with cans for donations.

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THE NOT too attentive crowd came and went constantly throughout the hours of the night.

When they came, they smiled their ways around seeking autographs from the stars. Others came to make themselves comfortable for the night.

The telathon, beginning at 11 o'clock, gained $120,020 in the first three hours. Final hours brought the amount of pledges to upwards of $200,000. The show continued until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

That amount did not include contributions collected by children.

Additional gifts will continue to be accepted at Post Office Box 1000, Baltimore 3, Md.

Showbill

APOLLO — Fri., Sat., Tim Holt in "THE MONSTER THAT CHALLENGED THE WORLD" also John Beal in "THE VAMPIRE" Sun., Mon., Sterling Hayden in "VALERIE" also Brian Donlevy in "ENEMY FROM SPACE"

BRIDGE — Sun.-Mon., "SEA WIFE" also Kim Donaldson in "MAN WITHOUT A GUN" CLOSED TUESDAY CHRISTMAS EVE.

CARVER — Sun., Mon., Tues., Chico Hafferty in "KING OF THE CORAL SEA" also Anne Harden" in "STRANGE INTRUDER."

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PARK — Sun., Mon., Jack Palance in "HOUSE OF NUMBERS" also "ROCK AROUND THE WORLD."

REGENT — Now playing Lili Gentle in "YOUNG AND DANGEROUS" also Virginia Field in "ROCKABILLY BABY."

ROOSEVELT — Sun., Mon., Tues., "JOE DAKOTA" also "ACTION OF THE TIGER."

ROYAL — Now playing "THE STORY OF MANKIND" also James Dean in "JAMES DEAN STORY."

RITZ — Sun., Mon., Sterling Hayden in "VALERIE" also Brian Donlevy in "ENEMY FROM SPACE."

WALBROOK — Fri., Sat., Anita Ekberg in "VALERIE" also Brian Donlevy in "ENEMY FROM SPACE" Sun., Mon., Tues., Van Johnson in "ACTION OF THE TIGER" also Rod Steiger in "RUN OF THE ARROW."

Douglass pupils hear of courts

By DAISY WILSON

An assembly program was presented by the history department in the Douglass auditorium recently for the purpose of acquainting the pupils with the functions of the court.

The speaker, U. Theodore Hayes, attorney, was introduced by Mrs. Meta Young. Mr. Hayes is a graduate of Douglass High, Morgan State College, and the law school at Howard University.

Mr. Hayes brought out points on the organization of our state and city court system, the various kinds of courts and the functions of the court. He also named some of the persons affiliated with such courts.

The male chorus under the direction of Mr. Ross furnished the music.

Hubert Carey, a senior and member of the varsity team at Douglass was named "Unsung Hero" by his coaches.

As a result of his being selected, Carey was awarded a wrist watch and trophy.

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THE BLONDE IS Jane Russell. The lad in whom she evinces such interest is Ralph Meeker. The picture they're starred in is a delightful comedy called "The Fuzzy Pink Nightgown" now playing at the Met Theatre.

Strolling the Avenue

The holiday season is here at hand and all the clubs that have made life pleasant during the past year are going all out to wind up 1957 in a blaze of glory.

At the COMEDY CLUB the gentlemen who operate the pleasure spot have unveiled their new Rose Room which offers several innovations on the Baltimore scene.

To begin with the room has been so arranged that the organ is in the front window in view of the passersby. The room has been tastefully redecorated and we suggest that you pay a visit as soon as possible.

Music in the lounge, starting Christmas Eve, will be by the Jolly Jax.

Some of the most beautiful Christmas decorations to be seen are in view at CHICK'S LOUNGE, Baltimore and Greene St. Also excellent are the music of Flink Johnson, the drinks and the service.

MAC'S LOUNGE at 10 N. Pine St. has been newly renovated and the welcome mat is out. Entertainment is supplied by Cookie's Trio.

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AT THE LAS VEGAS the holiday crowd can relax and listen to the music of the David Ross trio.

Everybody is making tracks to the CLUB SARA, 1521 E. Fayette St., which recently staged its grand opening and is offering the distinctive music of the Melio Jacks.

Music rocks with these fellows all through the week and on Tuesday there is a special guest artist. On Sunday there is a jam session from 5 to 8. Drop in, you'll have a ball.

CURRENTLY PLAYING at ADAMS COCKTAIL LOUNGE in Turner Station is the outstanding Tiny Grimes and his Rollicking Highlanders. At the CLUB BALI there is the music of Pete "Crazy Horse" Martin and his Ponies.

The Tune Toppers are now playing at the RAIL INN, 2630 W. North Ave., and at the SPOT BAR AND LOUNGE it's the music of Gene Marshall and her rhythm band.

Singing in fine style at the RED FOX is the lovely and very very talented Ethel Ennis, who makes every visit to the club sheer delight.

At the new ABBE-LIN is Eddie Guitar and at CLUB 511 at 511 Fremont Ave. Dottie Sterns is the featured artist.

Earl Hurley and the Swallows are at the CLUB UBANGI.

A special catering service is being offered at the ALHAMBRA under the direction of Mary Dee.

The delicious food will be served either in the club's THRONE ROOM or at your home. Sounds like a good way to get out of extra work doing the holiday. Let the ALHAMBRA do it for you and you'll enjoy it.

Sam Evans and his combo are at JONES SEQUOIA ROOM; Gene Smith's Four Notes are at the CARNIVAL LOUNGE; there's top flight music at the CLUB ASTORIA; the beautiful new CLUB CASINO is now open.

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'Daddy' Grace on trial

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

"We're going to get to the truth of this matter."

Beaming broadly, Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff served notice late Thursday as over 100 spectators packed a District court, that the Bishop C. M. (Daddy) Grace marriage controversy should soon be settled.

The suit for maintenance by Mrs. Louvenia A. Royster, a Waycross, Ga., school teacher, who says she is Bishop Grace's wife is finally being heard after delays extending over a two year period.

Mrs. Royster contends that she married Bishop Grace, leader of the House of Prayer for All People, who she said was known as John H. Royster in New York City on Dec. 29, 1923.

HOWEVER, BISHOP Grace contends he was out of the country on that date, and that he is not the person Mrs. Royster married.

She said that following their marriage, she and Bishop Grace moved to Sanford, Fla., in 1925. Their daughter was born on Aug. 8, 1927, in Sanford she said.

Her daughter is Mrs. Kaye Frances Anderson, wife of Claude Anderson, retired policeman, who was the main witness in a recent NAACP police brutality complaint.

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WHILE IN Sanford, Bishop Grace, who she said was known as Royster, adopted the name of James E. Morris, Mrs. Royster alleges.

Upon the birth of their daughter, he "forced her" to list the father's name on the certificate as James E. Morris, she asserts. On January, 1928, Bishop Grace deserted her, the school-teacher said.

Followers of the bishop flocked to the courtroom, Wednesday morning, when the case was originally scheduled.

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HOWEVER, other court matters forced the hearing to be continued until Thursday, when Judge Holtzoff heard opening statements from attorneys for a brief 5 minutes at 3:30 p.m.

The attorneys are Jesse Chelfin for Mrs. Royster, and Franklyn Wasmer for Bishop Grace.

When the jurist recessed until Friday morning after the brief session, cries of protest were heard from the spectators —many of whom had been waiting for two days for the case to begin.

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ON WEDNESDAY and Thursday, members of the sect paced restlessly in the corridors. A few of them were observed napping, however, in lounges and on benches in the hall.

Bishop Grace arrival caused a stir. He was surrounded by members of the House of Prayer.

The bishop wore a brown suit, featuring a cut away coat, two of his fingernails were estimated to be 10 inches long. A gold cross held his necktie in place.

After lingering in court most of the day, Bishop Grace protested the delay to members of his flock. "I am the lawyer and the judge. I am everything," he asserted.

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IN THE AFTERNOON Bishop Grace was secreted in a grand jury room kept closed by his body guards. One of them guarded the outside entrance.

The bishop's followers carried his coat and hat.

Meanwhile Mrs. Royster and her daughter, Kay Francis Anderson, were closeted in another waiting room, by their attorney, who said he feared their presence might arouse antagonism among his followers.

Mrs. Royster, a slight, elderly matron, was attired in black, with matching accessories. During an interview she stated that the long waiting period had tired her considerably.

"I will be glad when the case is over," she said. She appeared subdued but determined.

COURT ATTACHES reported the excitement caused by Bishop Grace's appearance was unmatched in the history of the court.

An elevator operator said the passenger loads had been heavier during the past two days than in years.

One follower of the bishop, told that she would be unable to find a seat in the courtroom, declared: "That's all right. I just want Daddy to know I'm in that number."

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BISHOP GRACE'S chauffeur parked his Cadillac in a no-parking zone in front of the courthouse. A policeman slapped a parking ticket on the black El Dorado.

Accuse Dr. Brown

RICHMOND.

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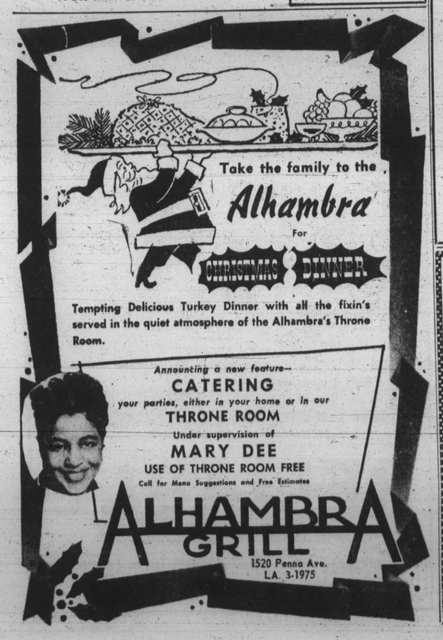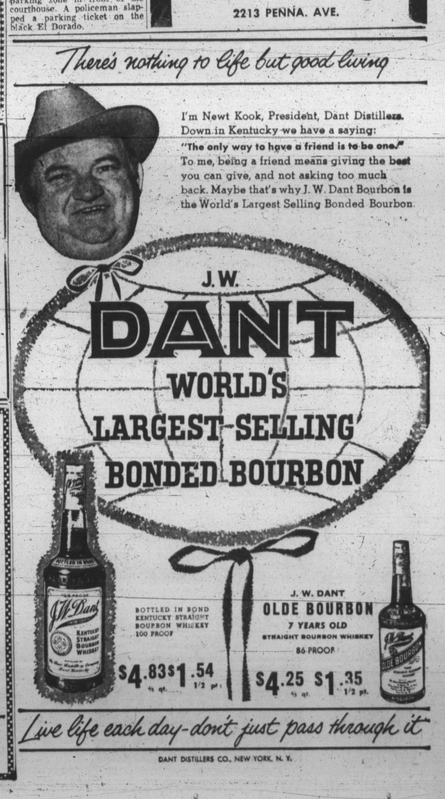
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