## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

### WJZ-TV (13)

6:10: Sermonette
6:15: Operation Alphabet
6:45: Consumer Checkout (c)
6:55: Eyewitness News (C)
7:00: Cartoon Festival (C)
9:00: Contact (C)
10:00: Baltimore Movietime — "Deadline At Dawn"
11:15: Let's Tell A Story (C)
11:30: Bewitched (ABC DB)
12:00: Eeywitness News (C)
12:30: The Mike Douglas Show (C)
2:00: The Newlywed Game (ABC) C
2:30: The Dating Game (ABC) C
3:00: General Hospital (ABC) C
3:30: One Life to Live (ABC) C
4:00: Dark Shadows (ABC) C
4:30: The David Frost Show (C)
6:00: Eyewitness News (C)
6:30: ABC Evening News (ABC) C
7:00: Eyewitness News (C)
7:30: It Takes A Thief (ABC) C
8:30 Monday Night Movie (ABC) C — "Sabrina"
11:00: Eyewitness News (C)
11:30: The Dick Cavett Show (ABC) C
1:00: Inspiration

### WBAL-TV (11)

6:15: Sign On and Devotions
6:30: Learning to Read
7:00: Today Show (c)
7:25: TV 11 News: 7:25 Edition
7:30: Today Show (c)
8:25: TV 11 News: 8:25 Edition
8:30: Today Show (C)
9:00: Steve Allen Show (Jim Backus, Theodore H. White) (C)
10:30: Concentration (c)
11:00: The Galloping Gourmet (c) (Ratatouille)
11:30: The Hollywood Squares (c)
12:00: Jepardy (c)
12:30: Who, What or Where Game (c)
12:55: NBC News with Floyd Kalber (c)
1:00: Lucy (The Courtroom)
1:30: Where Is Art?
2:00: Days of Our Lives (c)
2:30: The Doctors (c)
3:00: Another World (c)
3:30: Bright Promise (c)
4:00: Name Droppers (c)
4:30: Perry Mason (Singing Skirt)
5:30: TV 11 News: 5:30 Edition (c)
6:00: Duckpins and Dollars (c)
Report (c)
6:30: Huntley-Brinkley Report (c)
7:00: TV 11 News: Seven O'Clock Edition (c)
7:30: My World and Welcome To It (c)
8:00: Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In (c)
9:00: Monday Night at the Movies: World Premiere: "The Movie Murderer" (Arthur Kennedy) (c)
11:00: TV 11 News: Eleven O'Clock Edition (c)
11:30: Tonight Show (c)
1:00: News Headlines
1:03: Devotions
1:15: Sign Off

### WMAR-TV (2)

7:00: CBS News with Joseph Bentl
7:15: Newswatch
7:20: CBS News with Joseph Bentl
7:45: Newswatch
7:50: CBS News with Joseph Bentl
8:00: Captain Kangaroo
9:00: Romper Room
9:30: Newswatch
9:40: Dialing for Dollars
10:00: To Tell the Truth
B and W 10.30: The Beverly Hillbillies
B and W 11:00: Peyton Place
11:30: Love of Life
12:00: Where the Heart Is
12:25: Newswatch
12:30: Search for Tomorrow
1:00: The Woman's Angle: Sylvia Scott
1:30: As The World Turns
2:00: Love is a Many Splendored Thing
2:30: The Guiding Light
3:00: The Secret Storm
3:30: The Edge of Night
4:00: Flintstones: "Hawaiian Escapade"
4:30: Newswatch
B and W 4:35: The Twilight Movie: "Buffalo Gun" Wayne Morris, Marty Robbins
6:05: Newswatch
6:30: CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite
7:00: Newswatch
7:15: Newswatch Weather: Perry Andrews
7:20: Newswatch Sports: Jack Dawson
7:30: Gunsmoke
8:30: Here's Lucy
9:00: Mayberry RFD
9:30: Doris Day Show
10:00: Carol Burnett Show
11:00: Newswatch
11:15: Weather Watch
11:20: Sports Watch
11:30: The Merv Griffin Show
1:00: Late News
1:05: Bible Reading
1:10: Sign Off

### WMET-TV (24)

3:45-4:00: UBC News — Afternoon Report
4:00-4:30: Let's Make A Deal (ABC-14 day delay)
4:30-5:00: All My Children (ABC 7 day delay)
5:00-6:00: Pogo's CARTOON Circus
6:00-6:30: Adventures of Gulliver — (ABC 2-day delay)
6:30-7:00: Waterfront No. 25 — "Porter of the Seas"
7:00-8:00: American Bandstand — Dick Clark is host — (ABC) day delay)
8:00-8:30: Baltimore 70 — With Ross Z. Pierpont.
8:30-9:00: Stories of Success — Bennett Cerf is host
9:00-9:30: That Girl — (ABC 7 day net delay)
9:30-10:50: Cinema 24 — "Old Mother Riley In Society" — Kitty McShane, Arthur Lucan (1947)
10:50 — News Headlines

### WMPB-TV (67)

8:00: Modern Math For Teachers — A Course for elementary school teachers carrying three semester hours of graduate credit. Preview.
8:30: Management by Objectives — A six-lesson course designed to improve management efficiency. Establishing Performance Criteria.
9:00: Classroom Television
10:00: Sesame Street (C)
11:00: Classroom Television
12:30: Designing Women (C,R) — Sewing and fashion. Designing Your Own Thing.
3:00: Put It in Writing — How Education Leads You Astray.
3:30: Classroom Television
4:00: Sesame Street (C,R)
5:00: Misterogers' Neighborhood (C)
5:30: Hodgepodge Lodge (C) — A nature series for six-to nine-year-olds. Salamanders.
6:00: Folk Guitar — Laura teaches the A7 chord and uses it in "Home on the Range."
6:00: What's New? Stand up for Counting. First of a three part drama.
7:00: Teacher Training (R) — Scientists and Advocates.
7:30: USA: Poetry — A series exploring the physical and emotional environment in which the poets live and are creating. Allen Ginsberg and Lawrence Ferlinghetti.
8:00: World Press (C) — Key news stories of the week.
9:00: Net Journal — "Hospital", Life in a New York City Hospital, from Emergency Ward to Psychiatric Clinic.
10:30: Kollanowski on Chess — A Loose Is Screw. Many of the famous chess masters were very odd men, and their eccentricities provide fuel for this program.
11:00: Operation Information — Experienced newsmen report their "beat" in depth for the duration of Baltimore newspaper strike.

# Sesame Street seen as good teaching aid

NEW YORK CITY — Wanda the Witch and her friends on Sesame Street are doing a job of teaching millions of young Americans, the Children's Television Workshop reported here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joan Ganz Cooney, executive director of the Workshop, revealed the results of two prilimnary surveys on impact of the new daily TV series for preschoolers to officials of the organization's chief sponsoring groups, including the U.S. Office of Education, the Carnegie Corporation and the Ford and Markle Foundations.

One of the studies, conducted by the Workshop's research department, reported on the learning gains of a group of 130 preschoolers from predominantly low-income homes in three states while another study carried out by its utilization department indicated the extent of distribution of the program into some parts of New York's inner-city area, a prime target for the series.

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Dr. Edward Palmer, Workshop research director, termed the results of some of the learning tests as "dramatic" and the overall level as "impressive."

As an example he cited learning gains in letter recognition. The letter "W," was featured regularly on early shows through a brief cartoon story of Wanda the Witch and a Muppet puppet named Kermit the Frog.

Dr. Palmer said that before Sesame Street, one out of four in the viewing group — comprising half of the children in the study who saw the show regularly — could name the letter, but six weeks later twice as many of the same children could name it.

There was virtually no gain in recognition of the letter among the control group of non-viewers, he said.

Half of the group watched Sesame Street regularly during its first six weeks on the air while the other half served as a control group and didn't see the program. Tests on a number of subjects covered in the program were given both groups before Sesame Street began broadcasting on Nov. 10 and again six weeks later.

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PETER USTINOV
stars in Rod Serlings powerful new play
A STORM IN SUMMER
A hostile old man becomes the reluctant foster father of a small, angry black child.
introducing Ngai Dixon
NBC
Friday, February 6.
See your local newspaper for time and channel.




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# Held By 14, Man Convicted For Police Assault

MILITANT INNOCENT OF GIRL'S CHARGE
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# Cabbie's Slayer Sentenced To Die

EARLY MORNING EXPLOSION demolished the car of a Baltimore man known as a figure on the "Block." Police, left, rushed to the scene, and the victim was rushed to the hospital in critical condition. (AFRO Photo By L. Henry Phillips)

ON 'BLOCK'

## Explosion victim is critical

An earth shattering explosion rocked the 400 block of East Baltimore St., early Tuesday morning, critically injuring a 36-year-old bartender.

William Morris, who lives in the Sherwood Hotel, miraculously escaped death, when his automobile was completely demolished by an explosion that is believed to have been the result of a bomb planted in the vic-

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## Lagos frees, deports 30 Catholics

By JOHN PLATTER

LAGOS (UPI)—The government announced Tuesday it would release 32 foreign Roman Catholic priests and nuns who were sentenced to six months imprisonment last week for illegally entering Nigeria.

The government statement said that "as an act of clemency" it would deport the missionaries who were flown to Lagos after three weeks confinement in Port Harcourt.

"Arrangements are in hand for their deportation from Nigeria by the first available flight to their respective countries," the statement said.

Government sources said the group was due to leave Nigeria Wednesday on a still undetermined flight.

Most of the missionaries — who worked in relief operations in the former secessionist territory of Biafra until it collapsed last month—are from Ireland. Six, including two nuns, are from Britain. Five are from the United States.

"This action is a further demonstration of the Federal Government's magnani-

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## chuckle

A dog and a cat became embroiled in a street-corner fight, and a big crowd gathered to watch. One unruly spectator suddenly whipped a gun out of his pocket and shot the dog. A policeman heard the report and came running on the double. The killer threw his gun to the ground and appealed to the crowd, "Don't say a word to the cop. He'll think the cat did it."

IN PHOTO OF YEAR

## Held by 14 policemen, man sent back to jail

In part 7 of Criminal Court, Wednesday, John Wesley Kellum, 28, of the 2600 block Ellicott Drive, was found guilty by a jury of four men and eight women, on charges of assault on two police officers last September, despite an AFRO photograph showing the convicted man being set upon by 14 policemen.

Another charge of attempted robbery was left undecided as the jurors announced that they were unable to come to any agreement.

Mr. Kellum was accused of attempting to rob a 39-year-old Saint Paul St. resident, Charles N. Rayford. The victim failed to appear at the trial and is reported, by court observers, to be in Virginia.

According to testimony given by the accused, he was on his way to a downtown restaurant to meet a girl, but when he arrived there, she had not shown up. Subsequently, he claimed that he decided to walk around the block.

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He further states that as he was walking up Franklin St., he saw an incident involving three men. "I can't really describe them, all I know is that they were taller than the victim."

He added that he did not actually see the man going into the victim's pocket, but said that one of the suspects was standing slightly to the side of Rayford.

Kellum testified further that when the police came upon the scene, the two suspects ran, and one officer crossed in front of him and aimed his gun at the two fleeing men. "The other police officer aimed his gun at me."

At this point, the defendant said that he began to back off and to circle, as the police officers came toward him.

Former AFRO photographer, Irving Phillips, testi-

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## Killer says he'd rather die than go to Pen

BY ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Cornelius Thomas (Tom) Strong, 30, 700 block N. Fulton Ave., has been sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the October, 1968 murder of cab driver John E. Brown, 44, 1600 block Darley Ave., father of two children.

No date has been set for the execution. Strong's attorney, Joseph H. Thomas, said he may file an appeal.

Strong was placed on death row Wednesday night five hours after he heard the decree, "you shall suffer death by the administration of lethal gas," from Criminal Court Judge Joseph Carter.

Six other men awaiting death at Maryland's gas chamber were put in the Penitentiary in 1956.

The last gas chamber execution on June 9, 1961 was for Nathaniel Lipscomb, 31, who came to Baltimore after he was accused of the murder of a woman and her infant child in Charlotte, N.C.

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Maryland abandoned death by hanging as "too brutal" when McKeldin was governor in 1955.

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## The Ralph Murrays 9th trip to divorce court is Feb. 18

The Ralph Murrays divorce case, first filed in Circuit Court April 24, 1968, was postponed Tuesday for the 8th time.

Mr. Murray, a WJZ-TV news announcer, fired his attorney when he appeared before Judge Robert B. Watts for the last post-

Mrs. Carolyn Murray, his wife, was present and ready to go with the hearing with her five witnesses.

However, Judge Watts granted Murray "not more than 10 days" to be prepared for the hearing. The case is now set for Feb. 18, the 8th time.

Murray's first lawyer, Fred Weisgal, has moved to Israel. Matthew Swedloff, the fired attorney, no. 2 will be replaced by another lawyer, Mr. Murray said.

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Mrs. Murray, mother of the five Murray children, filed for a partial divorce claiming the TV employee had deserted her Feb. 9, 1968 without just cause.

She was granted a sum of $60 per week for support of the children and herself in orders signed April 24, 1968 by Judge Edwin Wolf and Jan. 23, 1969 by Judge William J. Odonnell.

RALPH MURRAY tells court his lawyer let him down

The divorce, if granted, provides for everything of a regular divorce except that neither person may remarry within five years.

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In various memoranda to the court, Master Lucy Ann Garvey points out postponements as follows: Aug. 13, 1968 postponed to Sept.

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'SOUL' AT WHITE HOUSE—The Rev. Hannis Lee Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are escorted out of the East Room of the White House after the New York City minister conducted the regular Sunday morning service there, setting a precedent. An after-the-service reception was held. (AFRO Photo by Cabell)

FEBRUARY 9-14

## AFRO, Mondawmin, CEBO Trade Fair scheduled

Mondawmin Shopping Center is putting on its best bib and tucker in preparation for its annual Trade Fair set for Feb. 9-14.

Called "the biggest and best" ever planned, the third annual event is co-sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, CEBO (Council For Equal Business Opportunity), and the Mondawmin Merchants Association.

Co-chairmen are: for AFRO, Mrs. Ida Murphy Smith; for CEBO, Samuel T. Daniels; and for Mondawmin, Mrs. Jody Jablon.

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This annual event coincides with the celebration of Negro History Week, and is particularly significant because businessmen supporting the event are all black.

Workmen are busy constructing booths and decorating the Mondawmin Mall in preparation for the Fair.

Opening day is Monday. There will be all-day demonstrations by Carver High School students who will build a house right in the Mall.

There will be exhibits of art work, and other vocational ability by area school students.

Exhibits by cooperating businessmen will feature the Fair activities on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Fair will observe the 100th anniversary of Frederick Douglass' birthday on Feb. 12.

Closing event, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 14, will feature presentation of achievement

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## Okay seen to increase U. Md. Regents Board

AFRO Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — Barring unforseen roadblocks, this session of the General Assembly will authorize an increase in the University of Maryland's Board of Regents from 11 to 13 members.

Sen. Harry R. Hughes (D. Eastern Shore), chairman of that body's Finance Committee, brought the SB 183 to the Senate floor Thursday with a favorable report.

Sen. Hughes' committee held an open hearing on the bill to increase the present membership by two seats Tuesday afternoon, and no opposition was voiced.

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of the university, appeared with an associate in favor of the increase.

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Dr. Elkins, who told the committee he was speaking for the Board of Regents, said the "growing complexities and need for more work" at the university by the board made the increase in seats desirable.

In response to a query from Sen. Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th. Balto.), Dr. Elkins said, however, he did not favor increasing the membership to 15 at this time.

The black community long has been pressing for representation on the University of Maryland's Board of Regents, citing increased black enrollment at the university as just reason.

Gov. Marvin Mandel, responding to this pressure and hoping to streamline the board, sponsored the current bill.

Passage of SB 183, Dr. Elkins said, will give the governor four appointments this year to the Board of Regents, with the two seats authorized by the bill and two terms expiring.

In response to another query by Sen. Julian L. Lapides (D. 2nd Balto.), Dr. Elkins said he did not favor a student on the board.

MAX JOHNSON

ABANDONED BABY BOY four months old was left in the hallway at 1509 Park Ave. at 8 a.m. Monday morning. The child is now in custody of the Department of Social Services. Anyone who can help locate his parents, should call the police department or social services.