WHEN YOU FINISH READING THIS, DO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Man Gets 18 Yrs. In Fire-Death Of Sweetheart

FIREWORKS PLANT INFERNO erupts in Havre de Grace, Md., killing the owner and injuring five others. Another death, that of Mrs. Nellie Stansbury, 62, who was babysitting nearby, was blamed on the explosion. Doctors said she died from shock or a heart attack. State police, firemen and Army demolition experts who converged on the scene reported that 63 employees of the plant were able to escape safely. Explosions continued to rock a wide area for about four hours Tuesday afternoon and when the holocaust was finally under control damage was estimated at "at least half a million dollars," much of it to nearby homes. The first cry of "fire" in the plant came about five minutes before the first big explosion and this was credited with saving the lives of many of the employees.

Ewing in BURHA duties

A reassignment of some staff personnel to bring about greater efficiency was announced this week by the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

Edgar M. Ewing, assistant director for renewal operations, has been given the additional duties of supplying staff services requested by the Mayor's Neighborhood Conservation Committee.

Ellick Masian, formerly assistant director, renewal operations, now assistant director, for planning.

Francis W. Kuchta, formerly director of redevelopment, now assistant director, for development.

Robert Zimmerman, acting assistant director, renewal planning, now director, planning design.

Harry Weiss, director, housing management, will now report directly to Richard L. Steiner, BURHA director, with the removal of housing management from the renewal operations department.

Mr. Weiss formerly reported to Mr. Ewing, according to the release from BURHA's information services, headed by Robert Moyer.

HIGH FASHION *for pre-dawn stroll, purse and terry cloth slippers.*

At 5 a.m. this little miss took a stroll

"A lady is expected to appear in public attired in stockings and carrying her purse."

This is probably what a tiny tot, hardly over 2½ years old, thought Wednesday around 5 a.m., near dawn, when she dressed herself and walked out of the door of her home.

When she ended up at the Pine Street Women's Police Station shortly thereafter as a "lost child," the little girl was wearing silk hose, and carrying a small brown leather shoulder bag.

She had on a hooded, red snow suit jacket and terry cloth bedroom slippers two sizes too large.

In her other hand she carried two small rubber dolls which she had neglected to dress for the early morning outing.

Her white blouse was buttoned but her pint-size pleated skirt was on the wrong side, without the suspenders and hanging slightly lower than usual.

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IN HER purse, the toddler had a box of face powder, two books of matches, a powder puff, a Social Security card.

Also, she had a ticket of admission to a 11 a.m. Feb. 22, which said the event is scheduled to come off at the Alphian Club, 1728 E. Preston St.

As policewomen coaxed the child to "tell us your name," they examined her fingernails which "were covered with lipstick."

"Too young to talk," they said as she smiled at them.

Five hours later, at 9 a.m., the "little lady" was rescued from the Pine Street Station by her mother who told police they reside in the 2300 block E. Preston St.

Testimony by officer hurts him

An 18 - year maximum term was imposed in Criminal Court Tuesday on James Timothy Gabbin, 45, unit block N. Eden St., for the second degree murder of his sweetheart.

Assistant State's attorney Charles E. Moylan Jr., told the court the defendant—after placing a lighted candle near the bed of Miss Francis Coates, 40, — went downstairs in the living room to sit while others attempted to put out the flaming woman Aug. 11.

Miss Coats died five weeks later on Sept. 20, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she was taken soon after the fire.

Miss Sarah Davis, another tenant in the house were the fire occurred, said she heard a loud argument between the defendant and Miss Coates a few moments before she saw the woman standing in the hallway "in a light blaze of flame."

The witness said before she could reach the stairway to get water in order to help the agonized woman, Gabbin pushed past her in the hallway, raced down the steps and seated himself in a living room chair.

When she returned, she said, the woman was on a lower rear roof of the house yelling in pain, still afire.

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A SCORE of other witnesses who testified, said the defendant was sober.

Fire battalion chief Elmer Katzenberger said he answered a fire alarm at the house, and found the defendant on the stairway.

"He told me to go back because everything was under control," the fire department officer said. When he (the officer) reached the screaming woman she told him, "He did this — he set me on fire."

Although he was standing close to the defendant at that time, he could not smell or see signs of alcohol, Battalion Chief Katzenberger said.

Police officers who arrested Mr. Gabbin, said they took him to the hospital to confront him with Miss Coates, when the woman identified him as the person who set the fire.

Officers said the woman told them Gabbin set fire to her bedclothes after she fell asleep because she threatened to leave him.

She quoted him as saying, "If I can't have you, no one else will — I'll kill you."

The officers said they were given a signed statement.

On the witness stand, the defendant, described as a "low grade moron" by his attorneys, denied Miss Coates had threatened to leave him.

REPRESENTED by P. A. Adler and an attorney imported from the defendant's native Florida, the defendant in an unsigned statement said Miss Coats probably set the fire accidentally after he had left.

He said they had been drinking most of the day.

As jurors first introduced into the testimony was the record of Miss Coats. According to the defense attorneys, she had once served two years in the Women's Reformatory on an arson charge.

'Why did this have to happen'

"Why did this have to happen to me? I don't care what they do with him. I had to get a job to keep the children from starving, and now this . . ."

These were the feelings expressed by Mrs. Vera L. Savage, 600 block Hoffman St., Thursday morning. She is the mother of two infants who died six months apart.

Police have charged her husband, William A. Savage, 29, with causing their deaths. He is being held without bail pending a hearing.

Mrs. Savage told the APRO that their first child, Denise, 8 months old, died last July 18, from brain injuries at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The second child, Bernice, 2 months old, died from what the Medical Examiner called internal injuries and a broken leg.

Mr. Savage was first picked up by police as a larceny suspect and was later charged with the more serious count.

Mother, son race to safety in fire

A one - alarm fire in the 1600 block of N. Wolfe St., damaged a drugstore and seriously threatened 3 upper and ground - floor apartment to flee for their lives Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie McMorris and her son, Thomas Dowkins, 27, raced to safety when smoke filled their apartment above the Stadium Pharmacy shortly after 4 a.m.

Before leaving the three-story brick building, they called the Fire Department.

When Cupid's arrows fly they oft' hit the young

On Valentine Day, 'tis true
Love rules on a rosy hue
But if for you, love is through
Life looks very blue.
But things will look sweet
When cupid gives a tweet.

So said "sage" observers as the Valentine Day.

Some attribute it to an among Roman priest, whose feast day falls in the early spring; however, there is little to support this theory.

Another explanation is found in the Middle Ages when the people of Europe believed that birds began to mate on Feb. 14.

Later the Christian Church held a lovers' festival on Feb. 14 and the couples pick names for mates. To this was given the name of St. Valegine.

Many support the theory that the word valentine grew out of the mispronunciation of the word galentine, a lover of women and

But then, how does saint enter the love motive.

Anyhow, St. Valentine Day will be celebrated this Sunday, Feb. 14, regardless of its origin.

THIS YEAR the AFRO was interested in love among the young, when its reporter called on young lads and lasses who were single, engaged or happily married.

Miss Rosita Travis, 20, 2218 Elsinore Ave., said that Valentine Day meant a rededication of loved ones.

"Married couples or sweethearts can use this day as a second anniversary or to celebrate their union."

In answer to the qualities of "the perfect mate," Miss Travis stated:

"What I look for is not a handsome face, or an olive complexion. Nor do I look for my intended to necessarily be a professional man.

"However, these things he must be—clean in mind and habits, and possess a great capacity for love."

As for young people marrying—"I would not say that marriages between young people are not work out.

"However, too many young people who are too immature to face the realities of married life, find themselves unwilling to undertake the full responsibilities of this union."

AN EXAMPLE of a young couple who are aware of the pressure put on the young marriage was Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowdy, 2736 Mura St.

Mr. Dowdy, 20, who married Miss Betty McCoy, 18, last July 11, said:

"I think that people should get married when they are young; it gives them a chance to share the good things of life

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Mrs. Doris Plater granted new trial on Lottery charge

Mrs. Doris Plater, 38, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court Tuesday, which over-ruled a lottery conviction against her.

Represented by Milton B. Allen, Mrs. Plater was granted a new trial on the basis of testimony given that the evidence on her was allegedly gained through illegal search.

She was convicted and sentenced to one year in Criminal Court on Nov. 6, as a second offender on a lottery charge.

No integration, says Hecht-May

Despite being listed in an official State publication as being "unrepresented" in Northwest Top Land Restaurant at the Hecht-May Store in the Northwood Shopping Center will not serve colored patrons.

This was the statement made late Thursday afternoon by Daschbach, restaurant manager in a conversation with the AFRO.

The report that the restaurant is unsegregated was included in the annual report of the Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations submitted to the Governor and General Assembly.

The restaurant, has been under attack for months for its policy of barring colored patrons, many of them prominent, from the Northwood Park and Wilson Park areas.

IN ADDITION to listing unsegregated restaurants, the report also listed unsegregated motels.

Ironically, one of the restaurants described as unsegregated in the Internal Revenue Service Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza, is the White Coffee Pot Food System, Inc.

A sister company, the White Coffee Pot Restaurants, operates a city wide chain of restaurants that transition colored patrons with carry out service only.

Two restaurants now to the best are Carlin's Drive In and the Polaski Drive In Theatres.

However, one of the theatres listed as integrated, the Cameo at 4737 Harford Rd. has since joined the segregated ranks.

The Commission also noted that the Baltimore City, Jails with the exception of the Southern Maryland Prison Industrial Farm, have adopted a non-discriminatory food service and room policy.

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VIEWING THE entire matter of public accommodations

The Commission said:

"Racial practices in Maryland substantiate the contention that the most demoralizing of all denials of human rights in this country is found in the area of so-called "public accommodations."

It is clear that colored persons and other minority group members still are denied equality of opportunity and treatment throughout the state in places" which cater to the public.

"This denial violates democratic principles, gives rise to incidents of an international character and probably affect foreign relations, causes grave embarrassment and inconvenience to minority group members and demands serious consideration by all those citizens of this State who believe in human dignity."

The Commission said that it was convinced that the General Assembly should give close attention to the question of public accommodations and discrimination by firms holding construction contracts with the

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POLITICS:

A bill for thought

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — The Senate here was given a real thought-provoking issue in unadulterated politics this week.

The thing came in a bill introduced by Sen. J. Alvin Jones (D. 4th D., Balto.) to repeal the law which allows a candidate for an elective public office to get a general election ballot by petition.

Maryland's election laws now permit any aspirant for a statewide office to bypass a primary and run in a general election — with a petition bearing the signatures of 5,000 voters.

Not less than 1,500 such signatures are required for an office to be filled by an election to be participated in by the voters of the entire congressional district.

At least 750 voters' signatures are necessary for an office involving a legislative district.

A total of 500 are required in all others, including a councilmanic election.

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THE LAW requires that the signers of such petitions certify they intend to vote for the candidate.

All such petitions must be filed with the Supervisors of Elections at least 15 days prior to the primary.

No person who has been a candidate in a primary may enter the subsequent general election by such petition.

This is the law. Sen. Jones hopes to have repealed.

Here are his stated reasons:

"MOST OF those petition candidates don't life with any intent of winning, but to get some form of compromise.

"As it now stands, it (the law) can be used as a racket in order for the candidate to get some personal considerations.

"If a person wants to run for office, he should face a primary.

"It is unfair to the candidates in a general election, when he gets by a primary by getting in the general election by petition."

Sen. Jones said he was certain his Senate Bill No. 27 on this subject would find favor with political organization leaders.

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THERE IS undoubtedly considerable merit in Sen. Jones' contentions that such petition candidates rarely have little the chance of winning.

That they are usually out for some ulterior motive.

To recall some none too distant elections — and the situations arising afterwards — is to see this clearly.

Nonetheless, there have long been expressions from an opposing school of thought on this matter.

So — one of those nail - biting, thought - provoking bills.

Rights bill public hearing set Feb. 25

ANNAPOLIS — What gives promise of being one of the strongest organizational campaigns of its kind appears to be shaping up in support of a General Assembly bill introduced last week to prohibit racial discrimination in hotels, motels and public eating places in Maryland.

The bill — House Bill No. 55 — is sponsored by Mrs. Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th D., Balto.) with the co - sponsorship of other House members of her district, and those of Baltimore's 5th District.

The bill has received a favorable report from the Rules Committee, and a public hearing has been scheduled on it by the House's Judiciary Committee for Feb. 25.

Groundwork to obtain strong, interracial support for this proposed legislation was launched some months ago in areas throughout the state.

COMMUNICATIONS to organizations asked that they:

1. Solicit the support of liberal white citizens;
2. Ask their state General Assembly representatives to vote for passage of the bill;
3. Form motorcades to go to Annapolis the day the bill is scheduled for public hearing.

Ministers and their church congregations are being asked to help in this fashion:

1. The ministers stimulate as much interest among their congregations as possible;
2. Each church contribute a minimum of $10, or as much as it feels it can afford, to help defray the attending expense of the campaign.

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ALL OF THIS has been done through an organization for this purpose — the Maryland Committee for Human Rights, with headquarters at 2347 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore 17.

Its officers are J. Percy Bond, president; Mrs. Daisy W. Williams and the Rev. John L. Tilley, co - chairmen.

Mrs. Welcome has asked that those organizations and citizens who want to give their support, or attend the Feb. 25 hearing — but have not been contacted by this organization — advise this committee immediately.

Sen. J. Alvin Jones (D., 4th D., Balto.) has promised to gather all possible support for the bill, should it pass the House and come to the Senate.

Debts cancel out mother's last request

The will of Mrs. Maria Redd, who died here, April 25, 1958, will not go according to her plans.

Mrs. Redd's document ordered that her home at 903 S. Hollis St. go to her daughter, Mrs. Louise Holmes for life, and at her daughter's death, the property be sold and the proceeds divided between Mrs. Holmes' children, Roland Holmes and Jessie Bell Holmes.

Mrs. Emeline Coleman, designated as guardian of the Holmes children, was willed $50.

The house was valued at $2,200.

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BECAUSE OF the lack of other funds with which to pay debts and costs of administration, the Orphans Court allowed the house to be sold at this time and the bills paid.

The property was sold to Mrs. Elizabeth McWest for $2,200. Expenses amounted to $540.29. Jacques F. Leeds, attorney, was administrator.

Welfare recipients listings sought

ANNAPOLIS — Senator Louis N. Phipps (D. Anne Arundel) wants monthly lists of all recipients of Department of Public Welfare aid to be made available to city and county officials, including their addresses and the amounts paid each.

He placed a bill—Senate Bill No. 60 — which would provide for this before the Senate here Tuesday.

The bill also would require that the names and addresses, and the salaries, of all welfare workers also be furnished monthly.

Heart massage fails, despite gallant try by University team

Despite desperate efforts of the staff of University hospital to save his life, James Robinson died on the sidewalk at the Greene Street entrance of the hospital on Wednesday morning.

After Mr. Robinson, 42, 2142 Division Street, collapsed on the street, several efforts were made to revive him. Failing in these, physicians decided to massage his heart.

In full view of spectators the surgical team opened Mr. Robinson's chest and valiantly tried to restore his heart beat.

However this too failed and the out - door patient died at 10:25 a.m., twenty five minutes after his collapse.

Boy Scout show

A demonstration of skills and varied other activities will display the 50th anniversary celebration of Boy Scout Week in the Mondawmin Retail District, Liberty Heights Ave. at Pimlerstown Rd.

The demonstrations will be conducted Saturday in the Mondawmin Mall. In addition, there will be music by a 50-piece Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps.

Window displays in the center windows are on Boy Scout Week also.

106 603 REGISTERED; 37,613 NOT

Colored persons over 21 eligible to vote
Registered January 1, 1956 144,214
Registered January 1, 1957 73,373
Registered as of Nov. 4, 1958 general election 76,000
Registered May 5, 1959 primary election 100,211
Registered since May 5, 1959 104,453
Total Jan. 19, 1960 1,818
Registered Jan. 20-27 106,071
Registered Jan. 28-Feb. 3 191
Total as of Feb. 3, 1960 161
Registered Feb. 4-10 106,439
Total as of Feb. 10, 1960 172
Still unregistered 106,603
37,613

"There are 37,613 colored persons in Baltimore over 21 years of age who are still not registered to vote."

Registered as of February 10, 1960 were 429,404 voters of whom 106,603 were colored.

Democrats numbered 253,021 of whom 86,428 were colored.

Republicans totaled 83,962, of whom 20,175 were colored.

Of the 8,311 registered as independents, 1,819 were colored.

If you have not already registered it is not too late to do so before the May 17 primary election to select some U.S. Congressmen nominees and to declare a Presidential choice.

IN THE primary election if you are a registered Democrat you will be able to help select Democrat candidates.

The same holds true if you are a Republican.

If you are registered as an independent and not affiliated with either party, you will not be permitted to vote in the primary.

However, all registered citizens are permitted to vote for the candidates of their choice, regardless of party, in a general election.

Final registration date before the May 17 primary is April 16.

Heads B. A. C.

Gerald S. Wise, general manager of the Sears Roebuck Co., was elected president of the Baltimore Association of Commerce at the Monday meeting of the board of directors.

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Strangler Mum

Shows No Emotion As He Hears 3 Guilty Verdicts

NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T — 'X' marks the spot at the William M. Alexander Elementary School at Laurens and Calhoun Sts., were a bronze plaque valued at $250, used to be. When cornerstone was laid, it was one of the plaques. On Monday Mrs. Missouri S. Wright, principal, reported to police that one was missing. Joseph Oliver, school custodian, views vacant space where missing plaque was on left, and make sure second one is still there at right. Police theorize that vandals took the plaque to sell it as junk.

Dawn killer faces death sentence

What kind of man is he? Is Nathaniel Lipscomb, 31, the type of man who could criminally assault and then murder three women in cold blood?

Or is he really the soft-spoken and gentle man with whom his neighbors and friends gladly entrusted their children?

These were the two pictures painted of Lipscomb this week in Criminal Court as the State and his defense attorneys battled for his life—one side to to take it and the other to save it.

To the State, Lipscomb is a dangerous sex fiend who must be put out of circulation for good.

To his defense attorneys, Lipscomb is a victim of low intelligence, trapped in a web which he helped to spin himself by succumbing to a murder that he never committed.

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THE STATE WON the first round in the life or death battle Thursday afternoon when Judges James K. Cullen and Joseph L. Carter found Lipscomb guilty of first degree murder in one of the cases.

Immediately after the first guilty verdict had been passed, the State turned to other two cases, once again seeking a first degree murder conviction, carrying a penalty of death in the gas chamber or life behind bars.

Late Thursday the two judges found him guilty of first degree murder in the other two cases. He was also found guilty of rape generally in all three cases.

Sentencing will come on Monday. Lipscomb took the verdicts without the slightest bit of emotion, maintaining the Buddha like face that was impassive all through the trial.

In vivid detail the State during the two days of trial on Wednesday and Thursday painted Lipscomb as the dreaded "Dawn Strangler" whose reign of terror in the Baltimore area turned the section into a seething cauldron of stark fear.

From Dec. 9, 1958, to April 18, 1959 police frantically sought the unknown slayer who always struck at dawn and raped and killed his victims — leaving their bodies

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MISS LENA HORNE *'I didn't have to take it . . .'*

'I guess I was just pushed too far,' says Lena Horne

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — The threat by a white restaurant patron to sue Lena Horne for gashing his face with a couch shell, was met Wednesday by a promise of similar action on the part of the singer.

Harvey St. Vincent, 30, vice president of a Balair (Cal.) engineering firm, declared Tuesday that he was considering taking Miss Horne to court following a Monday night dispute in which he suffered a cut over the left eye.

He said he had discussed with his lawyer the advisability of suing the star for damages.

Miss Horne, informed of the threat, countered with a threat that she might do the same, accusing St. Vincent of defamation of character.

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AT THE same time that she answered the St. Vincent warning with one of her own, Lena disclosed that she has been showered with telegrams from all over the country, approving her action.

Her husband and her husband, Lennie Hayton, stopped in at the fashionable Luau Club Monday night. Hayton was escorted to their table. Hayton instructed the waiter to take the order from Miss Horne while he made a telephone call.

"Daddy (Hayton) had no sooner left," Miss Horne stated, "than this man (St. Vincent) and another, later identified as Norman Wynne, took a seat at a table on the tier directly beneath us.

"I heard the other fellow, Wynne, say, 'There's Lena Horne.'

"St. Vincent looked. 'So that's Lena Horne, huh?' he said. 'Well, she's just another n-r-r-ing.'

"At that point, I guess I was just pushed too far. I got mad and wanted to throw something at him."

Miss Horne said she picked up a couch shell, used as an ashtray, the nearest thing at hand, and threw it. He was struck in the face. She declared she may have thrown some other things, but she wasn't positive about it.

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ACCORDING to Don J. Viray, headwaiter at the club, the singer tossed two other ashtrays and a small table lamp.

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Honor Roll time again

It's AFRO Honor Roll time again.

Annually the Baltimore AFRO - AMERICAN invites its readers to select citizens who have reflected credit upon the community by an unusual display of courage, initiative, loyalty, tenacity, generosity or unselfishness.

The services that they have given must not only be beyond the average, but superlative and done sometime during the period 1958-59.

Nominations are being solicited from AFRO readers and should be made in the form of a letter addressed to the AFRO Honor Roll, AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1.

If you know of any person who deserves a place on the AFRO Honor Roll, please let us know about it. Your letter should give us an idea who you are nominating your candidate.

The AFRO Honor Roll is open to everyone, except those who have been selected for previous honor rolls.

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If you were born on Feb. 29 there's money, money, money waiting for you at the AFRO office.

There are no strings or gimmicks attached to this contest. All you have to do is present acceptable proof (driver's license, birth certificate, or draft card) that you were born on Feb. 29—the year either is not important.

February 29 only comes around once every four years and the AFRO editors thought it would be fun to find out how many "Leap Year Babies" we have in Baltimore.

If your birthdate falls on Feb. 29, you are invited to come into the AFRO at 628 N. Eutaw St., and visit our City Desk on Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Bring proof of your birthday and we'll give you $5 if it falls on Feb. 29 . . . . That's right, $5 just for being born on Feb. 29.

Come on in, we'll be ready for you with money in our hands.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

REV. DANIELS IN HOSPITAL

The Rev. Reginald J. Daniels, minister of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church was admitted to Provident Hospital late Thursday evening and is scheduled to undergo an appendectomy today (Friday).

He is in Room 305.

BRUCKWOOD GRANT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Bruckwood Grant, about 70, brother of the late Dean George C. Grant of Morgan State College, died unexpectedly in Pasadena, Calif., on Thursday. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Grant was head of a transfer firm in Pasadena.

Rev. King arrested

ATLANTA — Hearing has been set for March 18 on the question of whether Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. should be indicted in Alabama to face charges of perjury in connection with the filing of his 1956 and 1958 state income tax returns.

Dr. King was arrested here on a warrant from Alabama. He is free on bond of $2,000 pending trial. He recently moved to Atlanta in order to furnish more active leadership for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which he is president.

In Montgomery, he founded the Montgomery Improvement Association—the pilot organization of the south - wide "passive resistance" movement.

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SAYING IT would be highly improbable" that he would get a fair hearing in Alabama, Dr. King said the arrest is part of a pattern" to misrepresent and seek to frustrate the move of persons working to achieve the ideal of freedom and brotherhood.

"I have always," he continued

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Garrett County relief costs prove race isn't what counts

"People should get relief on the basis of need rather than on the basis of color.

"Everyone living in Maryland is a citizen and all citizens are entitled to be treated alike."

Senator Harry T. Phoebus (R., Somerset) made that statement to the AFRO this week after providing a senate committee with figures which show economic conditions, and not race, determines the number of people who require welfare assistance.

Before the Senate's finance committee, Senator Phoebus took aim at those who deplore increasing welfare costs and couple this to the fact that a high percentage of the recipients are colored.

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THE VETERAN Republican legislator admitted after the hearing that "I was surprised the persons on relief in my county."

In his statements, Senator

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'Big Daddy' must pay his ex-wife

LOS ANGELES — Gene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, All-pro tackle of the world champion Baltimore Colts, has been given until June 4 to pay off a $900 debt to his former wife, Mrs. Ophelia Lipscomb of this city.

The 290-pound football star who recently turned professional wrestler was accused of failing to pay alimony on a 1955 divorce decree.

Mrs. Lipscomb charged that Big Daddy had refused to send her money although he had paid $75 monthly for the support of two minor children.

A Superior Court commissioner heard Mrs. Lipscomb's charges on Wednesday.

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HE SET Lipscomb's arrears at $900 and set June 4 as deadline for payment.

In default of such payment Lipscomb would be compelled to serve a five - day jail sentence as penalty for contempt of court.

Lipscomb's estimated salary of $10,000 a year with the Colts has been supplemented since early December with money earned on the West Coast wrestling circuit.

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TODAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 19
31st day of the year, 1960

Sunrise at 6:54 a.m., sunset, 5:47 p.m.
City lights on at 6 p.m., off at 6:30 a.m.
10 more days until the return of the robin, the first sign of Spring, March 1.
11 more days until Ash Wednesday, March 2, the beginning of Lent.
28 more days until Spring begins officially, March 20, 9:43 a.m.
Easter Sunday, April 17.

NEAREST HOLIDAYS
Monday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, a national holiday.
Schools—closed Banks—closed Stores—open
Libraries—closed Post Offices, federal agencies—closed
Sunday, Feb. 21, Septuagesima Sunday, the second Sunday in the Catholic Lenten period. Lent begins Ash Wednesday, Lady, Friday, Feb. 19 (today) full abstinence.

PLANTING DAYS
Start seeds indoors for March planting. The moon is favorable for this.
Cut, trim, move, transplant trees, bushes, shrubbery, cover the garden with tools.
In the ground thaws, outdoor planting may begin Feb. 24-26, when the moon is most favorable. Plant below ground crops Feb. 19-20. Top crop planting begins March 13.

FISHING DAYS
Fish are spawning. No more good fishing days until March 6-11 for Chesapeake Bay and all Maryland inland streams, rivers, lakes.

MEMORABLE DATES FROM HISTORY
Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, author, journalist, scholar, authority on world politics, born, Great Barrington, Mass., Feb. 23, 1868; resides in Brooklyn, N.Y., marks his 92nd birthday Wednesday.

WEEKEND WEATHER OUTLOOK
Temperatures will average normal. Rather cold Saturday. Warmer Sunday and Monday, turning colder Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation will average one-half inch late Sunday or Monday. Normal high 46 degrees, normal low, 27-31.