MURPHY HOMES SITE — This is a view of the George B. Murphy Homes site, formerly known as the George St. low-cost housing project, where the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency staged ground-breaking ceremonies Monday.

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Gov. J. Millard Tawes, and the city's Fourth District, provided some political revelations of considerable significance this week.

At his special press conference Tuesday to announce his candidacy for re-election — the governor revealed he has given little consideration to wooing the votes of his constituents of color.

Up in the Fourth District — a campaign unity move of two independent Democratic organizations appeared to have crumbled.

First — the governor had this to say:

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"I WILL go before the people of Maryland, seeking their support on the basis of the record established by this administration.

"I intend to see that this record is presented factually and with candor.

"I can promise you nothing but hard work, and a dedication to the principle that state government should be fiscally sound and devoted to the welfare of the people it serves."

So — here we have a nice, broad campaign statement, which would momentarily appear to satisfy his potential supporters.

But — does it, really? Let's look at this thing a bit closer.

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IN STATING he will seek support on the "basis of the record established by this administration" — did the governor purposely overlook the obvious facts that:

1. He has failed to make any significant appointments of colored citizens to public office — other than the filling of some arising vacancies of posts they held previously?

2. During his three years in office — some of these former such gains have been lost?

3. His more ardent colored supporters would be hard-pressed to point to any worthwhile accomplishment he has instituted for colored citizens of this state?

In saying that "I can promise you nothing but hard work" — does Gov. Tawes means he will really make no campaign commitments?

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HAS HIS previous campaign commitment to name a colored judge to Baltimore's Supreme Bench — and his failure yet to do so — anything to do with this?

And his campaign statement that the state government should be "devoted to the welfare of the people it serves" — raises still another pertinent query.

Does Gov. Tawes overlook the fact that he has been urged since taking office to support a public accommodations bill — but has yet to do so?

Doesn't the governor believe "welfare of the people" might have been better served — if he had supported such proposed legislation and thus made unnecessary the sit-in demonstrations on Route 40 and elsewhere in Maryland?

These are just some of Gov. Tawes' campaign statements on his announcement for re-election day — which need to be clarified for many people who may want to vote for him.

And the governor should be advised that these are some questions which will be raised again — until answers are forthcoming.

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NOW — TO that Fourth District on-again and off-again unity program of two major independent Democratic groups.

Officials of these two organizations publicly announced some weeks ago they were unifying their efforts in the coming elections — to defeat the candidates of the district's Democratic political boss.

Now — there appears to have arisen one big stumbling block.

At least four of the top officials in these two organizations want to run for the state senate seat — and they again said so publicly this week.

So — they can't decide on a common ticket.

In trying to get rid of one boss — everybody else wants to be boss.

Ugh!

FIRST AT BLUE CROSS, Blue shield of Maryland, Miss Joyce E. Carter of Calverton Heights Ave., is the first of her race to be employed as a clerk typist as a work study student. A senior at Carver Vocational-Technical High School Miss Carter is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Green.

Freedom Riders inspire poets

Persons who dabble in poetry have found a ready subject in the Freedom Rides going on in Maryland.

Here is a poem composed by Moses I. Bryant, 538 N. Arlington Ave., who is a Baltimore City employee. He is from Magnolia, N.C. His wife is Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

BESIDE YOU

By MOSES H. BRYANT

We were drafted together
beside you.
We were examined together — beside you.
We went to war together
— beside you.
The united States and other countries were — beside you.
We slept together — beside you.
We came back together— beside you.
Why can't we sit down and eat — beside you?

Divorce ends marriage that lasted a month

Testifying that her marriage to Elmore D. Hoggard of 2447 Bookert Drive lasted less than a month, Mrs. Sedella Hoggard indicated that she was willing to have the union end.

She won a divorce.

The wife said that she and Mr. Hoggard were married on August 11, 1950, and separated, by common consent, in September of the same year.

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HAMPTON L. BROOKS of 3207 Sun St. charged Mrs. Vurnie C. Brooks of 320 N. Carey St. with desertion.

He testified that she left on July 3, 1948, but phoned later to tell him that she was tired of married life and was not going to live with him any longer. They were married on November 28, 1943.

He was granted a divorce.

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VOLUNTARY SEPARATION was the grounds on which Squire Cox of 1769 E. North Avenue, divorced Mrs. Kathleen Cox.

Under an agreement the wife was given custody of their three sons and Mr. Cox is to pay her $100 for counsel's fees, and $35 per week for support of the children.

The couple was married in June, 1944 and ended the union in July, 1958, the husband said. "We just couldn't get along, so we decided to separate," he added.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE McCASKILL testified that she and Henry McCaskill "never got along, and so agreed to separate."

She gave her address at 1617 Ruxton Avenue, and said that her husband is now in jail because he violated a court order to pay her $10 per week support for two children.

Tawes seeks 2nd term

By MAX JOHNSON

"The record of our office. I will stand on that."

Gov. J. Millard Tawes was speaking Tuesday, answering an AFRO query on what, if any, inducements he proposed to offer to Maryland's colored citizens, to win re-election to office.

The occasion was an elaborate press conference in a downtown hotel, staged for Gov. Tawes to announce his bid for a second term in office.

When he was campaigning for the governorship four years ago, he said publicly he would not seek a second term if he were elected.

With the governor Tuesday were the other candidates on his slate, who have been campaigning with him unofficially at the head of the ticket for months.

THEY ARE Congressman Daniel B. Brewster (2nd D.) for U.S. Senate; Thomas B. Finan, appointed attorney general, (or election to that office, and Louis L. Goldstein for re-election as state comptroller.

But it was Gov. Tawes' party. He started his prepared speech with:

"During the past several months, there has been considerable speculation as to whether or not I would be a candidate for re-election as governor of Maryland.

"Today I want to lay that speculation to rest.

"I will be a candidate for governor in the next election, and I will run on a ticket composed of the men most able to fulfill the obligations and responsibilities of the office they seek."

When the formal speech making was over, the AFRO also asked Gov. Tawes if he would support the public accommodations bill endorsed by the Maryland Assembly's Legislative Council, in preference to any other more liberal ones that might be introduced.

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"THERE ARE several bills floating around," the governor answered. "There are several members of the General Assembly, I understand, who may introduce bills. I'm not inposition to make any definite comment on the bill (that is in the Legislative Council) at this time.

The governor was also noncommittal when he was campaigning for re-election four years ago, he promised a group of responsible citizens that if elected he would appoint a qualified colored attorney to a judgeship on Baltimore's Supreme Bench.

Noting that he had not kept this promise, the AFRO asked bluntly what he would

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Park Board acts on property; radio tower

Decisions to study the advisability of turning over 23 acres of park land to Morgan State College for a fee, and to permit the construction of a radio transmission tower in Druid Hill Park, highlighted the monthly meeting of the Paris Board Tuesday.

Dr. Frank C. Marino, president of the Board was authorized to meet with a committee to determine if property adjacent to the college could be exchange for eight acres, plus an undetermined amount of cash.

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THE PROPERTY the Park Board is willing to sell is located on Perring Parkway.

It is adjacent to the Morgan campus and the Northeastern District Police Station on A'gonne Dr.

The Board was told that a four-acre plot of land offered for sale by Morgan on Perring Parkway near Belvedere Ave. would permit the extension of Perring around a section of the Mount Pleasant Golf Course.

A section of the Northern Expressway was recently built through part of the Municipal golf course.

Perring, when extended to Northern Parkway will cut through two fairways at Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Marino and Charles A. Hook, director of recreation and parks, said preservation of part of the course would be advantageous to the city.

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THE MOST controversial issue of the day was raised over the Board's approval of a plan by the Police Department to build a 300 - foot transmission tower near Druid Hill Park's rose garden and mammal house.

The six-man board was told that the tower is needed to increase the department's transmission range.

A group of protestants who wanted to air their views on the matter arrived late and were not able to testify.

One protestant told the Board that he would take the matter to court.

76 registered this week, registration, 110,562

If you have not yet registered to become eligible to vote, you may now do so.

Who should register:

Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more — and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, ground floor of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register — Monday through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total registered as of May 31, 108,355

Total registered for Nov. 1960 election: 106,306.

Registered this week period: 76.

Total to date 110,562.

	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Thursday	31	4	0
Friday	6	0	0
Monday	19	4	0
Tuesday	10	2	0

Total number of prospective voters of age unregistered, 64,432.

Zoning halts Fulton Ave. beauty parlor

An appeal to allow the continued operation of a beauty parlor in the basement at 2003 N. Fulton Ave. was rejected Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, because the area's zoning prohibited it.

Several neighbors, including Walter Thomas, Kleeco Club owner, and the Rev. Arthur J. Payne, pastor, Enon Baptist Church, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Mrs. Alleen O. Cox, who said the shop was a part-time operation.

Two other neighbors protested before the board, on the premise that lowering the zoning restrictions for Mrs. Cox would pave the way for an undesirable business.

In other activities, the board rejected an appeal to allow a tailor storage place to be located at 2222 W. Fayette St., and approved a physician's office at 549 N. Fulton Ave.

An appeal to allow the housing of three families at 1836 N. Warwick Ave., is among the cases scheduled to be heard the coming Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231, City Hall.

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Take foreign service exam, Rowan advises

Carl Rowan, deputy assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, speaking at Morgan State College on Wednesday urged students to take the State Department examination for foreign service, and work in the government.

Mr. Rowan spoke on the 95th anniversary of the founding of the college in 1867 by a group of colored ministers interested in setting up a seminary. He spoke at the Carl Murphy Auditorium.

"I would urge you to take it even though you don't have the slightest notion of passing it", Mr. Rowan told a group of students in the McKeldin Union Lounge following his address.

"It's not something you can start to study for Wednesday, when the test is going to be given Friday.

This test is designed to test everything you've ever read," he explained.

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MR. ROWAN also urged students to learn a foreign language if they plan to go into foreign service.

The State Department wants to send people to a country who speak that country's language, he said.

Earlier in his remarks to the student body, Mr. Rowan praised the freedom riders, sit-ins and other forms of non-violent activities for human rights.

But, he said, do not neglect school work because we "need excellence, also."

Mr. Rowan was a top reporter for 13 years with the Minneapolis Tribune before his appointment with the State Department this year.

The author of 4 books, Mr. Rowan now is working on a soon-to-be released fifth one.

Police poor box yields small sum

Christmas is 30 days away, but the staff at the Western District Police Station wish that it was further away.

The reason?

There is no money in the station house poor box to help sponsor the annual Christmas Party for needy children.

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UNDER THE new Municipal Court system, poor boxes were banned from the court room.

At Western however, a poor box was set up on the sergeants registration desk two weeks ago.

When the box was opened for an accounting Wednesday morning, it yielded 58 cents.

On the sign reading "Poor Box" someone had pencilled in the title, "Hope Chest."

Whitney Young to speak here

Whitney Young, executive director of the National Urban League in New York, speaks to the Baltimore Community Chest, 22 Light St., Nov. 29 at 2:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m. Nov. 30, Mr. Young speaks to the Baltimore Urban League board of directors at 2404 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Young this year succeeded Lester Granger, who had held the post since 1941.

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TAX FUNDS USED TO AID SEGREGATED BOYS CLUBS

'Unity' fails in the 4th

By MAX JOHNSON

The candidacy of Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, House of Delegates member (4th D), for nomination to the State Senate in the May 15 primary, was unanimously endorsed Wednesday evening by the Fourth District Democratic Organization.

The endorsement came in a meeting that bought these sharp declarations and charges:

1. No further attempts at unity would be made with the New Frontiers Democratic Clubs — another independent organization in the district — to decide on a common slate of candidates.

2. Charges that a top official of the New Frontiers Clubs — who is also an official of the Fourth District Organization—is still politically associated with James H. (Jack) Pollack, the district's political boss.

3. Further charges that this same individual has circulated scurrilious literature against Mrs. Welcome.

4. The Fourth District Democratic Organization would base its campaign for the nomination of Mrs. Welcome — and its other candidates — on an anti-Pollack drive.

5. All candidates on the organization's slate would be required to sign an anti-Pollack pledge.

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FOR SOME time now, officials of the Fourth District Organization, headed by Linwood G. Koger Jr., and the New Frontiers Clubs, headed by S. Edward Smith, have been announcing they were unifying their efforts for the coming campaign.

First step in this unity move was to have been agreement on a common

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Mrs. J. T. Colbert, ideal pastor's wife, dies at 79

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, 1 p.m., for Mrs. Clara Johnson Colbert, 79, widow of the Rev. John T. Colbert, long-time Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Colbert died Wednesday at City Hospitals after a prolonged illness.

Her husband, until his death in December, 1952, was revered as pastor of Grace United Presbyterian Church of Dolphin and Etting Sts., for 35 years.

He set a precedent in churches when he was named moderator of the Baltimore Presbytery, in 1945, the first in 40 years. As moderator, he presided at all meetings and chaired the council committee which set policy for Presbyterian churches in the area. (73 churches).

He was also a delegate to two of the church's national general assemblies. Mrs. Colbert attended these sessions with him, and delighted in the fellowship with other Christian women.

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A FORMER Bedford, Pa. school teacher, Mrs. Colbert

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DEFY VIOLENCE

Mob victims set McComb return

JACKSON, Miss.—"They shall return. I can't reveal the exact date at this time, but it will be soon and will be more than five."

This was what one of the Congress of Racial Equality told the AFRO, Thursday, following the attack and brutal beating of five Freedom Riders — two of them girls — in McComb, Miss., Wednesday.

The CORE official indicated that the return of the Riders to Mississippi may occur before the end of the week.

He said the Riders would come from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport, La., and possibly from Jackson.

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THE VICTIMS of the mob which gathered about the Greyhound bus terminal in McComb were identified as Misses Doratha Smith, 18; and Allen Carpenter, 22, Jerome Smith, president of the New Orleans Chapter of CORE, 22, George Raymond, 18; and Thomas Valentine, 23.

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In wake of the attack, telegrams from groups in Mississippi and other states requested U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to act to insure the safety of interstate travelers in Mississippi, particularly in McComb. Enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Court ruling banning racial discrimination in travel.

Such communication came from CORE, Mississippi State Conference of the NAACP, Woman Power Unlimited, a Jackson organization, and a number of Mississippi ministers.

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IN WASHINGTON, the Attorney General expressed deep concern over the outbreak of mob violence.

He said the FBI had been asked to make a complete investigation and that the matters will be vigorously pursued."

Mr. Kennedy added:—

"Officials of the Department of Justice have just talked by telephone to Mayor C. H. Douglas. We have received his personal assurance that the five persons who were subjects of violence ... will receive full and complete protection while in the city.

"Only a relatively small number of persons are responsible for this inexcusable violence. We are certain that the vast majority of the people of McComb and other

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Mrs. Santa opens mail

This year, for the first time, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa sponsored a money raising affair, the Festival of Music, presented on Sunday to an enthusiastic audience at the Polytechnic Auditorium.

Money raised at the Festival, which featured the Town Choir of Baltimore and the Salem Methodist Church Youth Choir of New York City, will be used by Mrs. Santa to help many needy families.

However, Mrs. Santa realizes that many of her readers would like to experience that warm glow of personal satisfaction that comes through adopting a needy family of Christmas.

For that reason, in this edition, Mrs. Santa is beginning

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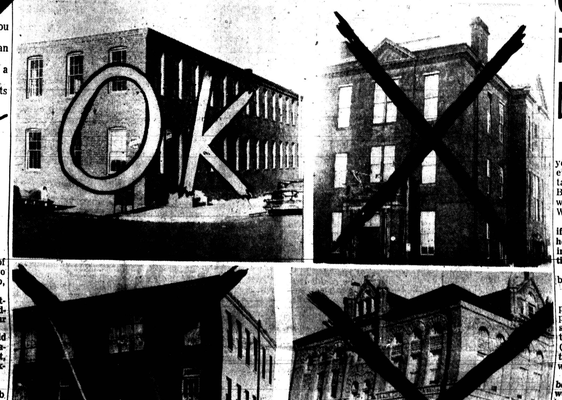

A PATTERN of segregation within the Baltimore Police Boys' Clubs is illustrated by these photographs of buildings housing the four clubs. The O.K. marks the location of the all colored Western District Club at Gold and Calhoun Sts. The letters X mark the Southwestern District club at Pratt and Calhoun Sts., and below, the Eastern District Club at Bank and Grundy Sts. and Southern at Patapsco and Ostend Sts.

Operate in city's buildings

By HERB MANGRUM

Reports that colored youths are turned away whenever they apply for admittance to three of the four Baltimore Police Boys' clubs were confirmed by the AFRO Wednesday.

When an official was asked if the clubs were integrated he replied, "We are moving in that direction. It is a question of time.

"Eventually our clubs will be integrated."

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THE QUESTION was prompted by reports from parents that their sons were sent to the all colored Western Police Boys' Club at Gold and Calhoun Sts. when they tried to apply elsewhere.

There are no colored members in the Eastern, Southwestern and Southern District Boys' Clubs.

When an AFRO reporter called one of the all white clubs and asked about the procedure for enrolling his son he was told, "He will have to come in and get an application form."

Later in the conversation when the reporter hinted that his son was colored the officer stuttered and explained, "Well, I'll tell you what, go see Officer Brown at Calhoun and Gold Sts."

The Western Club is located there and Officer Edward Brown is one of the officers.

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THE EASTERN Police Boys' Club is located in the old Eastern District Police Station on Bank St. near Broadway.

The Southwestern Club is in the old Southwestern District station house at Pratt and Calhoun Sts.

The Southern District Police Boys' Club is located in the Southern District station house at Ostend and Patapsco Sts.

The four clubs are staffed by city police officers and [illegible] **led in city - owned buildings.**

The building housing the Western District club which was formed in May of 1946 is leased from a church.

ALL OF THE clubs, with a total enrollment of some 2,600 members, are supported by Buddies, Inc.

Buddies, Inc. is a non-profit corporation that met as an Advisory Committee in 1954. It is responsible for raising all necessary funds for the clubs.

Funds collected are used to provide the facilities and

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CD Needs in Western 'approved'

By MOSES J. NEWSON

Western District Civil Defense Organization's two-telephone, no - equipment days now appear to be numbered.

Acting CD director Carl J. Holub announced this week that Western has won "program approval" for communications equipment to cost an estimated $14,000.

A considerable amount of the communications equipment still has to gain budget approval and some of it, plus some of the promised office, training and rescue items, depends upon a change in district headquarters location.

Mr. Holub has requested, on behalf of Western District, use of the Winchester Street Armory, Winchester

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Early talks fail to avert Dec. 16 'ride' on Route 40

By GEORGE COLLINS

Negotiations to avert a Dec. 16 freedom ride along Route 40 have apparently failed.

Late Thursday, national and local officials of the Congress of Racial Equality told the AFRO a massive demonstration against segregated restaurants on the Maryland and Delaware section of the highway will definitely take place.

The decision was made late Wednesday following a final test which showed that 10 of the 35 restaurants which agreed to desegregate by Nov. 22, still have a white only policy.

CORE cancelled a Nov. 11 freedom ride on the basis of the alleged agreement.

In a telegram to the Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, Solomon Baylor and Walter Carter, co-chairmen, Baltimore CORE, said the freedom riders will go on with full backing from the NAACP, Civic Interest Group, Non-Violent Action Group and other civil rights groups.

Meanwhile, Reginald Robinson, field secretary of the Congress of Racial Equality, told the AFRO a massive demonstration against segregated restaurants on the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Baltimore mass demonstrations will be conducted each Saturday beginning tomorrow, Dec. 2.

Members of the Washington Non-violent Action Group, the Baltimore chapter of CORE and the local CIO organizations will conduct sit-ins in restaurants and hotels. Other groups are slated to send representatives from organizations throughout the East Coast from as far North as New York.

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THE REV. DR. I. Logan Keorse, local demonstration leader, who is conducting nightly services in Philadelphia, issued this statement:

"I support CORE wholeheartedly in this venture and will render every assistance [illegible]

The minister added that he will continue to use what he termed "new techniques" in the war against restaurant segregation.

"These techniques include **demonstrations on an adult level and political action to get a workable public accommodations law on the books, he said.**

William C Rogers Sr., chairman of the Interracial Commission, said he was

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Wilma Rudolph reveals her month-old marriage

NASHVILLE, Tenn — Wilma Rudolph has been secretly married for six weeks.

The triple-gold medal winner and fastest woman in the world was wed on Oct. 14, to William Ward, a fellow athlete at Tennessee State University. The ceremonies took place in Franklin, Tenn., 18 miles Southeast of this city.

Ward is 25, the former Miss Rudolph is 21.

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A NATIVE of Linden, N. J. the groom ran the half-mile on the Tennessee track team last year. Previous to his transfer to the local institution, Ward had attended North Carolina College and was a star on the Eagles basketball team.

The two outstanding athletes met while Ward was in the Army and stationed at nearby Fort Campbell, Ky. It is believed that the romance with Wilma had much to do with his transfer to Tennessee State following his release.

Wilma captured three gold medals in the 1960 Olympic Games at Rome, winning the 100 and 200 meters and anchoring the U.S. women's 400-meter relay team to victory.

U.S. Must Act Now

(AN EDITORIAL)

The incident in McComb, Mississippi, in which three men and two young girls were beaten and kicked by a white mob when they attempted to use a bus terminal waiting room, is a serious violation of justice and is tragedy on federal law. The United States Government should act forthrightly and forthwith to protect these interstate riders.

It is the United States Government cannot protect citizens who travel in Mississippi, and/or those who expect citizens to have any heart in promoting the West German people from inroads by Communists.

It is not enough to wait for the individuals to bring cases before the Justice Department and the federal courts. It is the obligation of the Government of the United States to initiate the prevention of violence by mobs, and to prosecute those guilty of creating violence.

The government can send its federal marshals throughout the areas where violence is expected, and order them to see that citizens are protected, no matter how difficult it is. It now seems virtually impossible to get convictions of these mobsters in the state courts, thus the government has got to find ways to do it.

We don't believe it when authorities say they can not make arrests and get convictions. We cannot have any confidence in them until they can provide proper protection of these riders and prosecute those responsible for mob violence.

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