PALMA again promises big Lincoln - Douglass bargains

Shoppers from all over Baltimore are expected to crowd the PALMA stores in the 1500 to 1800 blocks of Pennsylvania Avenue as well as the PALMA merchants in the Lafayette Market on Saturday, Feb. 13.

They will be there to take advantage of the give - away prices that are a part of the Lincoln - Douglass celebration sponsored by the PALMA Association.

The thousands of men and women who shopped in previous Lincoln - Douglass sales are expected to be joined by thousands of new "shoppers who were "doubting Thomases' before.

"With many more stores participating and the merchants in the Lafayette Market joining in this once-a-year sensational sale," said Seymour Sussman, PALMA promotion chairman, "we can promise the shopper the biggest bargains in town."

Stores will be open earlier on Lincoln - Douglass Day. Although there are enough bargains for shoppers to make it worthwhile to shop on the Avenue anytime during the day or night on Lincoln - Douglass Day, those items that are limited in number will go to the early birds, Mr. Sussman noted.

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EXTRA SALES PEOPLE will be on hand in every store to serve the shoppers.

The Lincoln - Douglass Day sale has become an annual tradition. It started some twelve years ago. It has grown each year. For the last five years, in addition to the exciting bargains being offered at ridiculously low prices, shoppers will be able to get free PALMA World Green stamps which are redeemable for nationally advertised merchandise.

Herman Katkow, president of the association, said that he wanted to remind shoppers that there is plenty of parking space available on the Lafayette Market Parking lot and the adjacent streets.

He stated further, "PALMA stores can be easily recognized by the large Lincoln-Douglass window banners. The Pennsylvania Avenue - Lafayette Market Association will stand behind any item advertised by any of its members — but we cannot be responsible for non-members of this Association.

Judge sends youth, 14, back to Boys' Village

A 14-year-old youth was sent back to Boys' Village Monday after a police officer testified that he was attacked by the youngster while the latter was intoxicated.

The boy's mother told Juvenile Court Master Bernard McDermott that her son refused to attend school and had been drinking heavily for several months.

Western District Patrolman John Sherman testified he saw a group of people "shouting profanity" about 8:39 p.m. Sunday, in the 200 block of Stricker St.

He said as he dispersed the group, the young defendant became belligerent and started swinging at him.

The officer said the youngster struck him several times before he managed to subdue him.

He said the boy's grandmother then arrived on the scene and started hitting the youth on his head.

"What's the matter with you boy, cussing like that?" he said she questioned the boy.

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RADIO CAR Patrolman Fred Entz informed the court, "Your Honor, our troubles didn't really begin until this woman arrived.

"We had the boy practically calmed down until she started hitting him.

"Actually, in his condition he didn't even know who she was and he started swinging at her. That's how she fell to the ground."

Officer Sherman said the boy told them he had been supplied wine and mint gin by a woman.

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"DID YOU see this fight?" Mr. McDermott asked the grandmother.

"Well, no sir, I didn't but all the people around the neighborhood came to my house and was telling me how terrible it was," she replied.

"All I did was put him on the head and told him to stop using them curse words."

Testimony also revealed that the youth had been discharged from Boys' Village five months ago and according to several witnesses he had not been able to adjust.

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THE YOUNGSTER'S mother said, "He won't go to school and he's been coming home drunk almost every day for the past couple months.

"I tell you, Your Honor, I just don't know what to do. One time he came home drunk about 3 o'clock in the morning."

In disposing of the case, Mr. McDermott declared:

"It looks like there is nothing we can do for you, son.

"Educational opportunities are opening up all over the country for those who have been deprived.

"Here, an opportunity was dumped right at your door step and you rejected it.

"I have no choice, son, but to send you back to Boys' Village."

Eight more leave for Job Corps

Eight Baltimore youngsters left the city Wednesday to help open the first urban Job Corps center in the United States, according to Mrs. Marion Pines, Baltimore director for the corps.

The new corpsmen entrained at Pennsylvania Station at for Camp Kilmer, N. J. which is the first such center to be established in an urban area under the new national anti - poverty program.

The eight were among a group of eleven sworn into the corps in ceremonies in Baltimore Wednesday.

The Job Corps is a program to help youngsters from 16 to 21 who are out of school and cannot find work. While in the corps, they receive basic education, vocational training and work experience designed to equip them to return to school, find a job or enter the military service.

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THE EIGHT going to Camp Kilmer are:

Ernest Bassil, 17, 1755 N. Gay St.; Linnies Jackson, 16, 1126 Division St.; Henry Brown, 17, 2415 N. Howard St.; William Hamm, 17, 127 Butler Rd., Glyndon; O'Neill Costley, 16, 201 W. Twenty - fourth St.; Morris Harris, 18, 1145 W. Saratoga St.; Clifton Allen, 16, 1326 N. Chester St., and Lonnie Howard, 18, 819 Newington Ave.

The three other members of the group will go to the Catoctin Job Corps Center today near Thurmont in Frederick County.

They are: Glen Scott, 17, 2202 Harthorn Ave.; Michael Lesser, 18, 4821 Cordelia Ave. and Ronald Bradford, 18, 2906 Parkwood Ave.

Youth, 17, faces new rape charge

A 17 - year - old youth, freed of a rape charge in October, was ordered held without bail Monday on charges of criminally assaulting a 13 - year - old girl.

According to police, the girl reported that the incident occurred at about 9:30 p.m. last Saturday.

Elwood E. Nutt, 2000 block W. Lanvale St., is charged.

Nutt was dismissed after similar charges were brought last year by a 16 - year - old girl.

ANTI-POVERTY ACT—Now it's official. Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin is shown signing into law this week his sponsored anti-poverty law for Baltimore. Left to right are some of the approving city councilmen: Walter T. Dixon (4th); Mrs. Blanche G. Whal, an attorney; Reuben Caplan (5th); Leon A. Rubenstein (5th); Frank X. Gallagher (3rd); Henry G. Parks Jr. (4th); William Bonnet (1st), and William D. Schaefer (5th D.)

Officials hit charges of 'dangerous schools'

By STERLING A. PAIGE

Charges of "dangerous conditions" in recently constructed schools centered around Lafayette Elementary School, Braddish and Lafayette Avenues, this week.

The "dangerous defects" accusations that required immediate and emergency measures to prevent possible tragedies aroused the dander of officials and citizens who were at first convinced that about to go up in smoke or sink to the bottom.

The so-called dangerous conditions requiring emergency measures or correction turned out to be minor flaws and omission that are generally found in most new construction.

CHARGES AGAINST the building contractor of "cheating and shaving without regard to safety" fizzled out as the only serious condition found was one of water infiltration in the electrical control room — this due to negligence on the part of city workers who made installations of the electrical underground conduit on city property leading to the school.

Amid the hue and cry, the Niles Committee is expected to clarify its written statements concerning needed corrections at Lafayette Elementary School as presented to the Board of Estimates last week.

With original inspections and charges launched by union representatives affiliated with the Baltimore Building Trade Council, charges will be hurled that the "dangerous" scare was built up by the unions in an attempt to discredit non-union contractors who have been getting a large share of city work.

The Building Trades Council has long been dissatisfied with its inability to sell itself to the city solidly enough to hold all city work within its grasp. Council representatives passed out circulars to school children Thursday citing the Lafayette School conditions as dangerous and also saying the Niles Committee calls them dangerous.

These statements brought denials from the Niles Committee.

Tydings adds young lawyer, secretary to office staff

A young lawyer, who commuted 120,000 miles to get his high school diploma, was named last week a special assistant to Sen. Joseph D. Tydings.

He is Thomas E. Curtis Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Curtis Sr. (Evelyn C.) of 727 Dolphin St.

Mr. Curtis, who went on to win academic honors at Loyola College and Villanova University after graduating from the Salesianum Catholic School in Wilmington, Del., will serve as an assistant to Allan L. Wurtzel, a graduate of Yale University Law School.

Mr. Wurtzel, one of three additional persons appointed to the staff of Maryland's junior senator, will serve as Mr. Tydings' legislative assistant.

Mrs. Lucille B. Mabrey, former secretary to the staff director of the President's Committee on Equal Housing Opportunity, was the second person of color named by Mr. Tydings.

A resident of Washington, Mrs. Mabrey was named secretary to Mr. Wurtzel.

The additions bring Mr. Tydings staff to six persons. Others are:

J. Harden Marion, chief administrative assistant; Joseph McInerney, head of the senator's Baltimore office, scheduled to open soon and Mrs. Joann Orlinsky executive assistant.

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AFTER GRADUATING from elementary school Mr. Curtis was unable to enroll in a Catholic high school in Baltimore due to segregation.

He was accepted at Salesianum and for the next four years and five days commuted an estimated 120,000 miles.

After graduating second in a class of 165, the young lawyer entered Loyola College in Baltimore

Before entering Yale Law School, young Curtis attended the Conference of the International Student Movement for the United Nations in Yugoslavia as one of six U.S. delegates.

When it was learned that he was financially unable to attend the conference promoted citizens, through the "Stephens For Curtis Fund," underwrote the trip.

They included the Very Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Lawless, principal of Salesianum when the first colored student was admitted; Donald Stephens, in whose name the fund was established; and son of the principal founder of the township of Arden, Del.; the late Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Robinson, Norman Cousins, the NAACP, Louis L. Redding, and several others.

Mr. Curtis graduated from Villanova last year with honors and became active in the civil rights movement through the Civic Interest Group and CORE.

Mr. Tydings thus becomes the third Maryland lawmaker in Washington who has an integrated staff.

Cong. Clarence Long has two colored assistants, Mrs. Anabelle Dennniston, 2505 13th St. and Mrs. Doretha H. Richardson, 3422 Minnesota Ave., SE, both of Washington.

Mrs. Anne Occhino, 1800 11th St., NW, a graduate of Brooklyn College, is legislative assistant to Congressman at-large Carlton R. Sickles.

Lucille B. Mabry, secretary; Thomas E. Curtis Jr., special assistant, and Alan L. Wurtzel, legislative assistant.

SEN. TYDINGS AND AIDES—Freshman Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, second from left, talks with three new additions to his staff. From left they are Mrs.

Fire forces holiday at Bates Hi

The fire at Bates High School in Annapolis Thursday gave the 1,800 students an unexpected four - day weekend holiday but the end comes Monday "at the first bell."

According to Dr. David Jenkins, superintendent of schools, the department of education put an emergency force of men to work within hours after the blaze had been checked. And, classes will be resumed Monday with school "as usual."

Grades 8 through 12 that formerly presented a discouragingly over - crowded situation will be further sardined in as the principal, Herbert S. Hilliard, and his faculty of 80 teachers attempt to carry on.

Dr. Jenkins said, "The fire certainly didn't help anything."

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THE BEFORE - DAWN blaze that did an estimated $60,000 - plus damage to the $3 million plant gutted at least six classrooms, the principal's office, the administrative suite, teachers' lounge, the public address system rooms and other rooms on the first floor. Smoke and water did an unestimated damage to the floor above and the basement.

Dr. Jenkins said Thursday the origin of the blaze was undetermined at that point and damages could run higher after another estimate is taken.

Fire ate into the electric supply system early according to the automatic clock in the administrative suite that stopped at 5:25 a.m. Electricity was restored before noon Thursday but the steam heat system requires a major repair job that will take longer.

Part of the emergency crew was concerned with getting out the fire hose water that stood up to three inches on some floors and may have ruined part of the gymnasium deck. The gutted areas are a total loss and some classrooms and halls will need new floors and ceilings of acoustical tile.

Bates is one of the largest high schools in Anne Arundel County and is housed in the original building constructed in 1934 and the $1½ million annex put up in 1955.

Schmidt dismisses 2 officers

Two police officers were dismissed from the force Wednesday after a hearing for one before Police Commissioner Bernard J. Schmidt on charges of misconduct.

The officers dismissed were Patrolman Glenn A. Russell, three years service; and Probationary Patrolman Earl Carroll.

Office Carroll was not entitled to a hearing because of his probationary status, but according to the Commissioner his dismissal was based on evidence revealed at the hearing for Russell.

An attractive 19-year-old woman has accused Officer Carroll made improper advances toward her.

The dismissals followed departmental hearing in the Commissioner's office Tuesday.

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THE WOMAN Miss Jacqueline Adams testified that although Officer Russell was on the scene he did not make advances toward her during the episode which occurred on Jan. 30, about 4 a.m., in a coal yard off the 400 block Caton Ave.

According to Miss Adams, she and a male companion, Charles Brown, 24, a soldier stationed at Ft. Meade, were parked in the lot when Officer Carroll approached the car and asked for identification.

Patrolman Russell approached the car when Carroll signaled him, she said.

In Russell's first report of the incident, made after a complaint was lodged by the young woman's mother, he stated he had arrived on the scene first.

He reported Carroll noticed the drome - light blinking on his post car and came to his assistance.

However, the officer later confessed that he and Officer Carroll had been on the lot at least 15 or 20 minutes "relaxing and talking", before the car was noticed. He said they had planned to meet there earlier that night.

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IN HIS final argument James White, attorney for Russell, declared:

"Police by the very nature of their work are called upon to cover for each other.

"But when Officer Russell found that he had been caught, he did his duty, said the attorney.

However, John W. Sause, assistant state's attorney representing the police department, rebutted that the motives for Officer Russell's submitting a false report were unimportant.

"Honesty is what the police department must have from all of its officers," Mr. Sause emphasized.

He added that he could not see how the police department could place trust in an officer who would make a false report.

Officer Russell was cleared last year in the death of Louis C. Petty, after a special investigation, by the Baltimore grand jury.

Mr. Petty died of head injuries three days after he was arrested during an altercation between citizens and police in the 400 block Edgewood St.

After five hours of testimony on Tuesday Commissioner Schmidt took the case under advisement stating that he wanted to review his notes, before making a decision.

Patrolman Russell, suspended since Jan. 31, was represented by James White.

Mr. White, although he pleaded his client not guilty, added that Officer Russell had "perhaps" acted unwisely and "was ready to accept his punishment."

He pointed out that the primary purpose of the hearing, as far as Officer Russell was concerned, was simply to clear his name from the

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City solicitor hires

The appointments of an office receptionist and an assistant city solicitor replacement in the city's Law Department were announced Wednesday by Joseph Allen, city solicitor.

Miss Leona J. Knight, of 116 N. Kossuth St., is the new receptionist and the first of her race to be so employed by this office.

She is a graduate of Douglass High School, and has been employed by the city Health Department and the Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Iris K. Rosenblatt, a graduate of Goucher and the University of Maryland Law School, is the new assistant city solicitor named to replace Theodore R. McKeldin.

Mrs. Rosenblatt has been a practicing attorney since 1960. Mr. McKeldin resigned to become an assistant state's attorney.

'Splitting headache' caused by knife blade

Lewis McCray, 27, 100 block N. Amity St. nursed a 'splitting' headache for 19 days.

He was treated and released from University Hospital Jan. 23 after being involved in an altercation the day before.

The pain persisted and when they became unbearable Wednesday, he returned to the hospital.

X-rays solved the "Mystery of the persistent headache."

Imbedded in his skull was a broken knife blade —three and one - half inches in length and 7/16th of an inch learned from McCray.

Western District police responded to a call from University. This is what they learned from McCray:

About 1:30 a.m. Jan. 22 he was involved in a fight with four or five unknown boys at Franklin and Amity Sts.

In a report of the police interview with the victim, McCray is quoted as saying he was stabbed in the left "bother to go to the hospital and went home instead."

THE FIRST of the series of headaches - which became worse by the day — struck on Jan. 23. He went to the hospital.

According to the official report McCray "was treated and released."

Also on the report were these notations:

"Was either cut or stabbed Police were not notified."

McCray was again sent reeling with throbbing pains in the head Wednesday. Back at University he underwent X-ray examinations.

He was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday, but hospital officials said an operation was delayed pending response to treatment in the intensive care ward.

EXPLAINING how the blade escaped detection, a hospital official told the AFRO Thursday:

"He (McCray) came to the Emergency Ward Jan. 22 and reported that he had "cut himself."

"There was a small external wound on his head which did not require stitches. He seemed perfectly normal.

"The wound was treated and he was released but had to return if he felt any pain later. When he complained of a headache Wednesday night, he was X-rayed and the knife blade was found."

A final decision on surgery has not been made, the official said.

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Undercover agent foils bombing plot (STORY AND PHOTO, PAGE 24)

Baltimore Afro-American

Fire claims child; two others hurt (STORY AND PHOTO, BACK PAGE)

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Club-Swinging Alabama Police Beat Praying Ballot Seekers (STORY IN COLUMN 7)

NAT KING COLE EULOGIZED BY STARS

Crime, Law And Safety

By STERLING PAIGE
(Final In Series)

In the first two parts of this series the AFRO has presented viewpoints of the Police Department and the Community on what each must contribute and what each expects.

Need for close cooperation can no better be summed up than in the words of Capt. Edwin E. Taylor, director of the Police Department's Bureau of Planning and Research:

"Law enforcement can be only as good as the police and citizens want it to be."

However, there is a third and important segment of the society that wields strong influences on the factors of Law, Crime and Safety—the Courts.

Positive action by the courts can do much to suppress crime and criminal tendencies. On the other hand, judicial indifference, inconsistency and leniency can play a large part in alleviating fear of the laws and arrest, and also serves to undermine the morale of police officers trying earnestly to perform a job.

Only a few days ago, a lieutenant of a West Coast police department resigned in disgust because, as he put it, "What's the use of going on when the courts don't back us up? Fast as we arrest them the courts turn them loose."

This attitude on the part of many police is wide-spread. How justified it is may be another question.

Greatest criticism has been directed against the new Municipal Court system here which was instituted as an improvement over the old Magistrate's system which existed up to a few years ago.

There is also great dissatisfaction with the handling of youth cases in Juvenile Court. Many officers will tell you it is almost a waste of time to follow through on juvenile complaints because "The judge is only going to send the youth home in custody of his parents."

A few weeks ago two officers in a radio car spotted three youngsters yoking an elderly man. They

—See Crime and law, Page 27

Mayor, D'Alesandro backing Mrs. Murphy

Mayor McKeldin on Thursday pledged his total support for the appointment of Mrs. Madeline W. Murphy to the Community Action Commission.

Additional support for Mrs. Murphy, whose appointment the City Council rejected on Monday, came from Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd., City Council president.

Mr. D'Alesandro met Thursday with a delegation of ministers, who asked that Mrs. Murphy's name be submitted again at the next Council meeting for reconsideration.

The Rev. Frank L. Williams, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, told the AFRO following the session that the Ministers will plan to meet with Councilmanic representatives in an effort to gain further support.

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COUNCILMAN Henry G. Parks Jr., and Mr. D'Alesandro were the only two members of the City

—See Mayor supports, Page 26

Mayor asks action on job discrimination

The Community Relations Commission and the Civil Service Commission can go a long way toward knocking out discrimination in city jobs under a series of CRC recommendations approved this week by Mayor McKeldin.

The recommendations—included in CRC's recent study of employment practices in municipal departments—were passed on to the Civil Service Commission by the mayor, who called upon it to establish "a modern, effective, broad program of in-service training for present and potential government career employees."

At the same time, the mayor said he has asked CRC itself to implement some of the proposals it made in the report.

All but two of the recommendations, which overall call for changes in the city's present recruiting, hiring and promotional practices, are to be put into effect.

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THE ORIGINAL report showed that discriminatory practices have had a strong deterrent effect on

—See Mayor asks, Page 28

Teachers' votes now pouring in

Imagine a week's cruise in the 75 degree temperatures of the Bahamas on the luxurious liner the S.S. Homeric.

Imagine stopping over in Nassau at the beautiful, beach - front Nassau Beach Hotel for two days and a night, strolling through the picturesque town and swimming in tropical waters.

This wonderful spring vacation can go to your favorite teacher, if you get busy NOW!

In fact, the AFRO will award TWO deluxe expense paid cruise trips to Nassau — plus 12 other cash awards — when the winners in the "My Favorite Teacher Contest" are announced April 6.

But until then, all you students who would like to win that trip for your favorite teacher, will have your work cut out for you.

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THE TIME for nominating teachers is growing short. The AFRO published on Feb. 27 will carry the last nominating ballot.

Use nominating ballots (like the one found on Page 2 of this issue) are worth 100 votes.

After the nominating per-

—See Contest, Page 31

'Mr. Bill' guilty in photos case

A 66-year-old man was found guilty Tuesday on two charges in the nude-photo case involving poor, teenage school girls.

Willie Sweat, 1600 block Baltimore St., a white man known as "Mr. Bill," was found guilty in criminal conspiracy of carnally knowing a 15 - year - old girl and of placing his hands on a 14 - year - old girl.

This was the first criminal court action in the case since the AFRO reported it was under investigation on Feb. 6.

During the proceedings before Judge Albert L. Sklar, a picture of the younger girl was introduced into evidence.

It showed the undressed girl standing beside "Mr.

—See Nude photo, Page 2

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FINAL RITES — Casket containing body of singer Nat King Cole is carried past honorary pallbearers following funeral services at St. James Episcopal Church in Hollywood, Thursday, for the 45-year-old entertainer. The singer's widow, Mrs. Maria Cole, follows the casket on its way to Forest Lawn Memorial Park for interment. (UPI Telephoto)

Dinah, Sam, Nat deaths seen proof tragedies come in 3's

By LEE BLACKWELL

CHICAGO (NPI) — Great tragedies come in "threes" —so goes a popular belief.

The claim is debatable but, nevertheless, tragic death has claimed three of the brightest stars in the entertainment world in the past 14 months.

Hushed are the voices of Dinah Washington, Sam Cooke and, now, Nat (King) Cole. All three died in the prime of their lives and at the peak of their careers.

The combined sales of their records will, without doubt, reach the 100 million mark.

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SIGNIFICANTLY, the amazing careers of all three artists started in Chicago.

The tragic triangle began on December 4, 1963, with the sudden death in Detroit of Dinah, undisputed "Queen of the Blues."

The voice of Dinah Washington (Ruth Jones), which had its roots in the joys and sorrows of Chicago life, became one of the world's best known and loved.

Her bright and fleeting star fell from the heavens before she reached her 40th birthday — but not before her records became a

—See Tragedies, Page 24

MRS. ELAINE JOHNSON

MARSHALL W. JONES

Tawes puts Jones on Elections unit

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. J. Millard Tawes, acquiescing to the strong demands of Baltimore's colored political leaders, has named the first colored person to that city's Board of Supervisors of Elections — Marshall W. Jones Jr., an East Baltimore mortician.

Mr. Jones, a Republican, will serve as a minority member on the three-man board. Board members are paid $8,500.

Named as a Republican substitute member was Augustus D. Knox, veteran party leader in the South Baltimore sector and secretary of the City GOP Committee.

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THEY WERE among the traditional "Green Bag" nominees for a host of state jobs and board appointments covering Baltimore and the counties which Gov. Tawes sent to the Senate for confirmation Thursday.

They have yet to be acted on. And indications are strong that several of them will have rough going.

Among the many other nominees are Dr. Elaine Carson Johnson, 3513 Ellamont Rd., named to the Board of Trustees, Morgan State College. She will serve

—See Tawes puts, Page 26

VOTE IN THE AFRO'S "Favorite Teacher" Contest VOTE

Benny — 'Mona Lisa will smile'

(Special to the AFRO)

HOLLYWOOD — "Some day dew drops will glisten on the 'Rambling Rose' — 'The Ballerina' will dance again — and the 'Mona Lisa' will smile."

The face of comedian Jack Benny was unfamiliarly drawn and his voice solemn as he spoke of Nat King Cole and a few of the many songs that had made the Alabama-born entertainer's voice known to the young and old, throughout the world.

It was Benny who eulogized the singer Thursday at the private Episcopalian funeral services held at St. James Church before a hushed and reverent audience of some 500 people who had gathered to pay their last respects to a man who had brought so much pleasure to others.

At 45, the height of his career, when everything he touched had the mark of success, Cole died Monday of lung cancer.

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BENNY TOOK note of this with the simple declaration that Nat King Cole was a "man who gave so much and who still had so much to give."

In 80-degree weather, outside the church, an estimated 2,500 persons stood patiently during the hour and 15-minute service.

Three women fainted because of the heat in the closely packed crowd, but there was no shoving, no pushing, as the silent mourners waited for the casket to leave the church.

As Cole lived his life with quiet dignity, so was he buried, in quiet dignity. The people who filled the church and stood outside were mostly

—See King Cole, Page 31

Nat Cole highlights

In Sacramento, Assemblyman Mervyn Dymally, (D — Los Angeles), introduced a resolution honoring Nat Cole as "a warm and friendly man" and expressing "heartfelt condolences" to his family.

"His voice, his touch upon the piano, these shall be missed, but the loss of Nat Cole the man is the greatest loss," the assembly resolution said.

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LOS ANGELES county supervisors ordered that a "suitable memorial" be arranged for Nat Cole. "He captured the hearts of the people of the world," said Supervisor Warren M. Dorn, who sought the memorial.

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AN ESTIMATED 700 entered the church to file by the casket of Nat King Cole in the first 20 minutes, but there was no long, pressing line. The visitors included many of all ages.

Funeral services for Nat Cole in St. James Episcopal

—See Highlights, Page 31

2 girls say dogs used in assaults

Two teen-aged girls testified at a preliminary hearing Wednesday that they were raped Feb. 12 by a 26-year-old man who used trained dogs to threaten them.

After the hearing in Western Municipal Court, Judge Albert H. Blum held Robert (Bobby) Parker, 2500 block Mosher St., without bail for action of the grand jury.

Parker did not enter a plea because his was a preliminary hearing.

Both girls, 14 and 16 years of age, told the court they were given a choice of submitting or being attacked by the dogs.

"Certainly in all my experience this is the first time I have ever heard of someone using dogs to accomplish this purpose," declared Judge Blum.

"It is certainly unique."

AS THE girls recalled their experiences, Parker a tall, slimly built man with sharp features, listened passively. His left eye was covered with a black patch strapped around his head.

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THE OLDER girl's emotion filled voice echoed through the quiet court-

—See Dogs used, Page 2

Ala. police swing clubs

MARION, Ala. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. wired Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach for federal protection last night as club-swinging state troopers turned on voters registration demonstrators kneeling in prayer before a church.

At least 10 of the some 400 demonstrators were beaten bloody. Newsmen and cameramen were beaten by whites while state troopers looked on. A number of the demonstrators were dragged off to jail.

"This situation can only encourage chaos and savagery unless dealt with immediately. We urgently request federal protection," King said.

Officers ordered photographers to put down their

—See Ala. police, Page 24

Realtors to Johnson: act on housing

By MAX JOHNSON

WASHINGTON — Representatives of the Real Estate Board of Greater Baltimore came here Wednesday afternoon to urge President Lyndon B. Johnson to immediately take positive, specific steps toward ending racial discrimination in housing.

They asked that he extend an existing Executive Order No. 11063 on equal opportunity in housing, to cover conventional lending on home mortgages by federally chartered and insured institutions.

This would mean that all new housing hereafter financed by a bank or lending institution would be open to colored citizens and other minority groups, who might otherwise be barred.

It would restrict any such federally insured institution from handling the home

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