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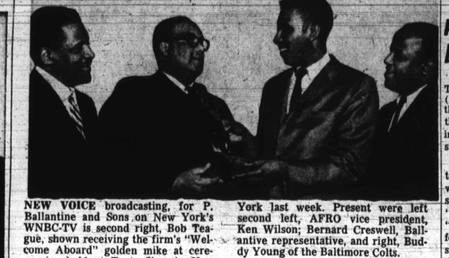

NEW VOICE broadcasting, for P. Ballantine and Sons on New York's WNBC-TV is second right, Bob Teague, shown receiving the firm's "Welcome Aboard" golden mike at ceremonies held at Toots Shor in New York last week. Present were left second left, AFRO vice president, Ken Wilson; Bernard Cresswell, Ballantine representative, and right, Buddy Young of the Baltimore Colts.

'Y' YODELERS—Not a sour note was heard as this impromptu quartet raised their voices in song during the Monday report meeting of the annual Druid Hill YMCA membership drive. The singers are, left to right, George Taliaferro, John Henderson, Y executive secretary; Leroy Dyett and Wiley Daniels. (Photo by Phillips)

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CRIMINAL COURTS

Disorderly Conduct — Pauline Lyles, not guilty; Emily M. Amos, not guilty.

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Deadly Weapon — Pauline Lyles, pleaded guilty, 1 year in Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year to pay fine of $250 and costs; Emily M. Amos, pleaded guilty 3rd count, 1 year in Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year to pay fine of $250 and costs.

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Assault to Murder — Emily M. Amos, pleaded guilty 2nd count, 1 year in Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, to run concurrently with other sentence, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year to pay costs.

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Violation of Narcotic Law — Leon Bryson (4 cases), bail forfeited.

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Lottery — Addie Lord, not guilty confessed by State; Ella R. Harris, pleaded guilty 1st count, fined $500 and costs; Choice C. Long, pleaded guilty, 18 months in House of Correction and fined $1,000 and costs; Pauline Lyles, not guilty; Elizabeth Byrd, pleaded guilty 4th count, 6 months in Maryland Correctional Institution, sentence suspended to pay fine of $500 and costs; Samuel Linton, guilty 6 months in House of Correction, sentence suspended upon condition.

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Carnal Knowledge — John Scribner, guilty; 6 months in House of Correction, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year to pay costs.

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Housebreaking — John R. Johnson, guilty, 1 year in House of Correction; Jesse C. Armstrong, guilty, 1 year in House of Correction; David Battle, pleaded guilty 4th count, 1 month in Maryland Correctional Institution for Men, sentence suspended and probation for 18 months; George Chase, pleaded guilty, 2 years in House of Correction.

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Violation of Auto Law — Whence F. C. Chen, not guilty; Robert L. Powell (3 cases), appeals withdrawn.

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Assault — Rubin Jennings, bail forfeited; Joshua Daniels, guilty, fined $100 and costs; Joseph S. Jackson (4 cases), guilty, fined $50 and costs in each case Percy Bell Jr., not guilty.

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Deadly Weapon — George M. Jordon, appeal dismissed.

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Violation of Liquor Law — John J. Marzullo and Michelle B Schlacer, appeals withdrawn.

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Robbery — Edgar Sneed, not guilty; Lloyd McGuire, guilty 4th count, 1 year in House of Correction.

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Disorderly Conduct — George M. Jordon, appeal dismissed; Rubin Jennings, bail forfeited; Roscoe Jackson, guilty, 6 months in House of Correction, sentence suspended and probation for 18 months to pay costs.

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Burglary — Warren W. Sims, not guilty.

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Assault to Murder — Rebecca

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Violation of Building Code — Samuel Cohen and costs in each case.

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Cecil NAACP to install, hear Mitchell

The Cecil County Branch of the NAACP will install officers on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 4 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 157 East St. Elkton.

Clarence Mitchell III delegate to the Maryland General Assembly from Baltimore, will be the guest speaker.

Calvert County News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Contee, (Bertha Louise), of Dunkirk. Twin girls were born to the couple Friday at Calvert County Hospital.

On the sick list is Warren Plater of Sunderland. He is the husband of the late Mrs. Myrtle Plater and a member of the Methodist Men of Mt. Hope Church.

Herman Coates, was a patient at Hopkins Hospital. He is now at home.

Mrs. Hilda Hawkins of Brandywine was guest soloist at Cooper Church Sunday.

Birthday greetings to Stanley Freeland, husband of Mrs. Anna Mae Freeland of Owings. Also to Frank Hawkins of Huntingtown. Theirs were Feb. 14.

Local Preachers and Lay Speakers Rally at Mt. Hope Church, Friday, March 19.

The Freeland Sisters held their 13th anniversary at Cooper Church Sunday. The Freeland Sisters are Hazel, Sadie and Ellen. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeland, of Owings. Many other groups participated. Mrs. Stanley Freeland is secretary.

Symnathy is extended to Jeremiah Hall and family of Chesterfield on the loss of their brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Mt. Tabor Methodist Church. The Rev. George White officiated.

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USIA: no poverty war blackout

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Information Agency (USIA) Wednesday denied that it had forbidden use of the term "War on Poverty" in material distributed overseas bearing on this program.

The report, carried by United Press International last weekend, quoted a USIA source as saying the term "War on Poverty" had been "classified" and that, among foreigners, employes were instructed to call it the "Equal Opportunities Program."

A USIA spokesman said the agency "categorically denies" that the term has been forbidden or "classified." He said USIA Director Carl T. Rowan used it in a speech in Minneapolis Jan. 28, that USIA considers the program of major importance and that great interest has been shown in it overseas.

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3 Congo government leaders reported killed

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo Republic (UPI) — The government radio Wednesday announced the assassination of three leading government officials, presumably by political enemies.

The station which calls itself the Voice of the Congolese Revolution said an unidentified commando group killed Attorney General Lazare Matsokota, Supreme Court President Joseph Pouabou and Anselme Massouemi, director of the Congolese Information Agency (ACI).

It said the triple assassination was on Monday night.

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THE RADIO said the bodies of the attorney general and the ACI director have been found. There was no immediate indication whether police had found Pouabou's body.

The station said the motivation of the triple crime could only be political.

It said Brazzaville police have arrested eight citizens from the former Belgian Congo across the Congo river.

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Pupils send in picture of 'Favorite Teacher'

Only one more week remains before the "My Favorite Teacher Contest" goes into the finals.

From each school, only the top vote getter will be eligible for the finals and the coveted prize of a seven-day luxury vacation cruise to Nassau.

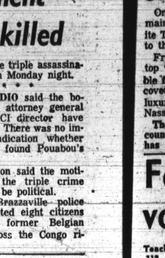
The stupendous job of counting all the votes to date has been completed. In today's AFRO, all of the nominees and the votes cast for them are listed by schools.

Last week one vote was received complete with a picture of the student's favorite teacher, Mrs. Flora E. Johnson of Upton Training School.

Also, Miss Myra A. Harris, of School 209, a former AFRO carrier who sold the newspaper until she finished high school, was a new nominee this week.

Favorite Teacher vote by schools

Teacher	Votes
113 BENJAMIN BANNEKER	
Mrs. Corine J. Hogan	1,100
Mrs. Sadie Jenkins	200
118 HARRIET B. STOWE	
Mrs. Dolores E. Johnson	
119 JOHN H. MURPHY	
Mr. Leon Stafford	200
126 ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Bessie Eggleston	1,100
129	
Mrs. Hilda H. Brown	400
130 BOOKER WASHINGTON	
Mrs. Frances Lucas	500
Mr. Leroy Banks	300
132 COPPIN ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Rosemary Howell	300
133 DUNBAR	
Mr. Norman Ross	4,100
Mrs. Fannie Poulson	1,000
Mrs. Thelma Cox	400
Mrs. Mary L. Tillage	400
Miss Julia Randall	300
Miss Thomasina Jones	100
Miss Phyllis Thompson	100
Mr. T. T. Watkins	100
137 DRUID HILL ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Martha Mize	300
139 CHARLES CARROLL OF CAROLLTON	
Mrs. Lillian Jordan	800
Mrs. Rosie Hutchinson	400
Miss Gertrude Williams	200
146 ROSEDALE	
Mr. Mildred Harriday	3,000
141 ABRAHAM LINCOLN	
Mrs. Ruth Clever	12,200
Mrs. Frances S. Fields	3,800
Mrs. Lillie Strothers	800
144 JAMES MOSHER	
Mrs. Hazel Bryant	15,900
Mrs. Mildred McMullen	2,500
Mr. Willie A. Williams	200
Mrs. Edith A. Mosby	100
145 ALEXANDER HAMILTON	
Mrs. Delores Walker	1,100
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson	700
Mrs. Pauline Owens	300
150 BENTALOU	
Mrs. Dolores Handy	700
Mrs. Bernice B. Lewis	100
Mrs. Elizabeth Powell	100
Mr. Samuel Wilson	100
161 FANNIE L. BARBOUR	
Miss India Silver	3,200
Mr. James M. Jackson	200
Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins	200
Mrs. Amy Cockey	100
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson	100
180 CHERRY HILL	
Mrs. Mae Taylor	1,400
Mrs. Bernice Brown	700
Mrs. Charlotte Shockley	200
Mrs. Mary Chapman	100
181 CHARLES H. HOUSTON	
Mrs. Lucille M. Brooks	1,100
Mrs. Barbara Holmes	1,000
Mrs. Amelia Williams	800
Mrs. Vivian Barrington	400
Miss Iris Weaver	100
183 CARROLLTON	
Mrs. Dorothy Young	100
202 LAFAYETTE	
Miss Romona Bradford	100
Mrs. Arnetta Rosemond	100
204 MARY E. RODMAN	
Mrs. Jacquline Howard	200
209 WINSTON	
Miss Myra Harris	6,600
Mrs. Camilla Kelly	700
223 PIMLICO ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Delores J. Carter	400
226 CANTON	
Mrs. Doris Moore	1,500
228 FAIRFIELD	
Mr. John Crawford	1,100
301 WILLIAM S. BAER	
Mrs. Pauline Wilson	1,600
303 UPTON TRAINING	
Mrs. Flora Johnson	200
Mrs. Perid Barany	100
Mrs. Peria	100
304 TRAINABLE SCHOOL	
Mrs. McGill	600
400 EDMONDSON	
Mr. Joseph R. Johnson	1,600
Mrs. Ida Thomas	100
406 FOREST PARK	
Mrs. A. Humfeld	100
407 WESTERN	
Mrs. Charlotte Holt	1,100
409 DOUGLASS	
Miss Isabelle Waters	2,400
Mrs. Jacilyn Williams	1,000
Mr. Walter Cole	200
454 CARVER	
Mr. Delores Augustus	100
ADAMS PARK (Annapolis, Md.)	
Mrs. Rachel Brown	3,000
BANNEKER (Catonsville)	
Mrs. Delores Ridley	200
FRANCES L. MURPHY	
Mrs. Leanna Webster	1,300
Mrs. Joyce Owens	1,000
FLEMING (Turners Station)	
Mrs. Arabella P. Ross	300
SOLLERS POINT	
Mrs. Helen Thornton	100
TORNER ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Frances Herbert	100
1 EDGAR ALLAN POE	
Mr. James Parson	1,000
14 JOHNSTON SQUARE	
Mr. Casper Pigott	1,600
19 LEXINGTON TERRACE	
Mrs. Beulah Caldwell	14,400
Mrs. Ethel P. Wilson	900
Mr. Thomas Boone	300
24 MADISON SQUARE	
Mrs. Frances Cheeks	700
Mrs. Fanny Scott	400
29 MATTHEW A. HENSON	
Mrs. Bernice Parker	4,000
Mrs. Marylee Felton	200
Mrs. Natalie Woodson	100
35 HARLEM PARK	
Mr. James Walker	100
37 PATRICK HENRY	
Miss Jean Montgomery	1,300
42 GARRISON	
Mrs. Lucy Swain	100
43 HAMPSTEAD HILL	
Miss Jennie Thomas	5,200
49 ROBERT E. LEE	
Mr. William M. Birch	1,400
Mr. John Herbert	100
Mrs. Charlotte Holt	200
Mr. Joseph Taylor	100
57 LOMBARD	
Mr. Warren Grant	400
Mrs. Doretha Carr	300
Mrs. Mary Thornton	200
60 GWYNNS FALLS	
Mrs. Loretta Reid	100
61 JOHN EAGER HOWARD	
Mrs. Irene Dixon	1,000
Miss Elaine Cockley	100
64 LIBERTY	
Mrs. Emily Willis	900
65 ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Sylvia Henry	500
Mrs. Betty Tilghman	400
Miss Catherine Brown	100
67 EDGEWOOD	
Mrs. Kathryn St. Clair	300
Mrs. Mozelle Armstrong	100
69 MORDECAI GIST	
Mrs. Florence Shapiro	2,300
70 SOUTHERN	
Mrs. Barbara Watts	2,400
74 OLIVER CROMWELL	
Mrs. Leora Powell	1,700
Mrs. Mary S. Bevans	400
75 CALVERTON HEIGHTS	
Mrs. Florence Pulley	400
Mrs. Marc Riddick	300
Mrs. Louise Turks	100
Miss Catherine Beard	100
Mrs. Iona Williams	100
77 HERRING RUN	
Miss Mary E. McAvoy	200
78 HARLEM PARK	
Mrs. Coleman	400
Mrs. Mildred Forehand	200
Mrs. Lucy Johnson	200
Miss Jo Ellen C. Lofton	100
79 LEMMEL	
Mrs. Edith Sparrow	400
Mrs. Jean Nixon	300
Mrs. Muriel Scott	300
Miss Wilhelmina Nutter	200
Mrs. Joan Tillery	100
80 ROCK GLEN	
Mr. Robert J. Petas	2,400
Mrs. Irene Sager	100
85 FORT WORTHINGTON	
Mrs. Margaret Mitchell	3,800
Mrs. Mary Nicholsonne	1,300
Mrs. Gloria Nicholson	300
Mrs. Jeanne Fitts	200
90 CLIFTON PARK	
Mrs. Frances Jolley	900
Mr. John Mohamed	300
Mrs. Elizabeth Butler	200
Mrs. Frances Flanagan	100
Mrs. Joan Powell	100
91 GWYNNS FALLS JUNIOR	
Miss Bernita Chisholm	1,400
Miss Ellen Luby	200
Mrs. Beverly Givens	100
95 FRANKLIN SQUARE	
Mrs. Florine Brown	16,900
Mr. Levoy Durham	1,900
Mrs. Mentora Thompson	900
Mrs. Laura Whitfield	700
99-A COLUMBUS	
Miss Beatryce Savage	100
101 ELMER A. HENDERSON	
Miss Phyllis Jackson	2,900
Mrs. Audena Dixon	1,900
Mrs. Ruth M. Payne	1,400
Mrs. Louise Fulton	100
102 THOMAS G. HAYES	
Mr. Marshall Thompson	300
Mr. Roosevelt L. Hobbs	100
103 HENRY H. GARNET	
Mr. Clyde Leadum	500
104 ROBERT B. ELLIOTT	
Mrs. Marva Eadie	1,300
Mrs. Mildred L. Johnson	400
106 HARVEY JOHNSON	
Mr. Alonzo T. Kelly	1,900
Mr. Theodor Gross	100
107 GILMOR ELEMENTARY	
Mrs. Charlotte Brooks	800
Mrs. Barbara Cox	100
108 BEALE ELLIOTT	
Miss Gwendolyn Bennett	2,500
Mrs. Ida E. T. Simms	1,800
112 WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER	
Mrs. Lena B. Brown	200



MRS. FLORA E. JOHNSON

—Contest

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lod is over, all votes will be counted and only the one teacher with the most votes in each school will be selected as a finalist to compete for the big prizes.

So every vote you can get for your teacher is needed because every class in your school is trying to get its teacher in the finals.

Final balloting—limited to those teachers selected as finalists—will begin March 8 and end March 30, with the most popular teacher to win the trips to Nassau.

To make sure your school is represented in the finals and your favorite teacher is the one to represent your school, keep the coupons rolling in.

Your parents, friends and neighbors will help you support your teacher.

You can begin today by sending or bringing the coupon on Page 2 to the AFRO at 628 N. Eutaw St. All your classmates can chip in also, and everyone may vote as often as he or she wishes.

That way you can prove that your school and your teachers are best.

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IN ADDITION, the winning school will receive a beautiful plaque from the AFRO commemorating its part in the contest.

But the main prize remains the trips to be won by two lucky teachers. Aboard the S. S. Homeric, entertainment will include dancing to music by four orchestras, movies, world famous cuisine, deck sports, swimming and fabulous weather.

And in Nassau . . . well here's what a travel folder promises the Bahamas to be like: "Unusual, from the soft-spoken British accents to the cries of the Calypso fire dancers, from the quaint, picturesque streets and shops to the powdery, many-hued beaches.

"Even the waters sparkle with a unique iridescence and the climate is . . . yes, perfect!"

For the runners up, there are 12 additional prizes: a third prize of $150, a fourth prize of $100 and 10 prizes of $10.

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OF THE 26 new nominees entered this week, Mrs. Lucille Brooks of Houston Jr. High, Mrs. Charlotte Holt of Western, Mrs. Mildred McMullen of Mosher Elementary all polled over 1,000 votes.

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THESE ARE rules for the contest:

1. Classroom teachers from all levels of education, public and private schools, are eligible.

2. A voting coupon equal-ing 100 votes will be published in each issue of the AFRO.

3. Any teacher can be nominated by receiving 100 votes.

4. The teacher in each school with the highest number of nominating votes will be the finalist from that school.

5. Anyone may send or bring to the AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, as many coupon votes as he desires.

6. Two top winners must take trip at specified time. Sailing, April 10, 1965.

7. AFRO employees or their immediate families are not eligible to win.

8. Contestants agree to allow the use of their names and pictures by the AFRO for publicity purposes.

9. Decisions on eligibility of candidates and interpretation of these rules by the AFRO shall be final.

10. In making prize claim, the candidates or winners agree to abide by these rules.

Top Justice Dept. officials sworn in

WASHINGTON (UPI) President Johnson this week praised the two new top officials in the Justice Department as "brilliant and steady, talented and dedicated."

The President made the statement as he attended a White House swearing - in ceremony for Nicholas Deb. Katzenbach as attorney General and Ramsey Clark as deputy attorney general.

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

—King Cole

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adults, many of whom had perhaps first heard of Cole during the war years when he recorded "Straighten Up and Fly Right" and had followed him through "Nature Boy" and all the other hits that span the years.

Seventy-five floral pieces overflowed the vestibule of the church in a brilliant memorial to the son of an Alabama sharecropper.

The casket — plain bronze — was covered with a purple robe bearing a green cross bracketed with white roses. A ribbon attached to the roses from his widow read, "Because I love you so."

The Rev. Samuel D'Amlcao, who officiated at the services, praised the sugar-voiced vocalist: "He has won forever the victory of life."

Jack Benny, a longtime friend of the Cole family, was almost in tears as he eulogized Nat.

"In the acceptance of the belief, 'Thy Will Be Done,' many times we are prompted to question the justice of such events as the one that brings us together today," Benny said.

"For here I Istand — a man who has been granted the years of life that one can hope for . . . good health . . . a measure of contenment — delivering a eulogy for a man whose span of life was so short — Nat Cole — who gave so much and who still had much more to give."

The widow Maria Cole, sat quietly with bowed head throughout the service. The singer's three brothers and a sister were by her side.

Cole, had been undergoing cobalt treatments for a cancerous tumor in his left lung and last month underwent an operation.

He was thought to be improving, but last week took a turn for the worst.

He is also survived by his five children — Carole, 20, Natalie, 14, Nat Kelly, 6, and twins Timolin and Casey, 3.

—Highlights

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Church were private. Only the family and about 600 close friends and newsmen were permitted to attend. Interment was to follow in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Cole's widow requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the California Institute for Cancer Research or the Eleanor Roosevelt Cancer Foundation. All flowers which were sent to the church were to go to hospitals, or other organizations which may be able to use them, a funeral home spokesman said.

One of Nat Cole's daughters, Natalie, 14, Wednesday left the Northfield School for Girls in East Northfield, Mass., to attend her father's funeral services. He accompanied her to the school when she enrolled as a freshman last September.

Among Nat Cole's mourners Thursday were Jack Benny, George Jessel, Ricardo Montalban and Many other celebrities of the entertainment and sports world. Cole was an avid baseball fan and friend of many major league stars.

Nat King Cole's active pallbearers and 32 honorary bearers, including Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Frank Sinatra, Gov. Edmund G. Brown and Peter Lawford, were announced Wednesday. Jack Benny and George Jessel will give eulogies.

Other honorary bearers include Danny Thomas, Gordon Jenkins, Hoagy Carmichael, Edward G. Robinson, Johnny Mathis, Stan Kenton, Jimmy Durante, Billy Daniels, Steve Allen, Frankie Laine, Count Basie, Sammy Davis Jr., and Milton Berle.

NAT KING COLE'S CASKET as it was carried into St. James Episcopal Church in Hollywood Wednesday morning. As it lay in state more than eight hours, thousands of mourners filed into the church from lines that tied up the city's traffic. Scores of persons remained through the night to hold their sidewalk places for the vigil during the private funeral services Thursday. The crowd that followed the singer to his last resting place at the famed Forest Lawn Cemetery arrived to find hundreds of mourners already waiting there.

To Be Equal

By WHITNEY YOUNG

DC home rule hopes rise

Hope for Home Rule and the prospects for self - government for the people of Washington, D.C., are brighter today than at anytime in recent history.

According to informed opinion, there may now be enough support in Congress to break the hammer hold of the House District Committee — guilty of obstructing all Home Rule bills with disturbing regularity.

Headed by Rep. John L. McMillan (Dem.-S.C.), the Committee, dominated by southerners, has kept Washington's 764,000 residents — half of them colored — voteless.

However, it is quite possible that a majority of the House will sign a discharge petition to force a Home Rule bill out of Committee.

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IF SO, it will be a dramatic reversal of form. The McMillan committee has resisted the pressure of responsible civic groups in Washington and of the nation including both political parties and Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy — all of whom endorsed Home Rule. Whether they can now flout the wishes of President Johnson, who recently came out strongly for self government for Washington, is debatable.

Five times since 1948 the Senate passed Home Rule bills. Each time the District Committee pigeonholed the House version. Once, McMillan resorted to a word - by - word reading of the bill to rebuff Washingtonians — who have expressed themselves favorable to the proposition by a six - to - one margin.

For almost 75 years after Washington was chartered in 1802, citizens enjoyed local self - government, electing their own mayors and city councils as intended by the Founding Fathers.

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IN 1871, however, Congress combined Washington with Georgetown and the County of Washington in order to better coordinate local improvements such as roads and sewerage disposal. Due to mismanagement, typical of so many cities in that era, Congress took charge of the enlarged city in 1874 — and has kept its people voteless ever since.

Today, Washington's taxpayers must furnish 87 percent of the Federal District's budget, yet they have no say in how the monies are to be spent. They must also support a host of functions unique to a capital city — wider streets and boulevards, spacious parks, the National Zoo, and the parades, pomp and ceremony occasioned by receiving foreign heads of state.

Unfortunately, some typical southern Congressmen are determined to perpetuate this national disgrace — one which gives us some insight into the not-so-benevolent practices in some southern states around election time.

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A NATION aroused over the flagrant denial of the rights of colored citizens ought be no less disturbed by the mass disenfranchisement in the District — our ninth largest city.

According to the League of Women Voters, among those groups leading the fight for autonomy, the District Committee majority is not only "unsympathetic to Negro demands for full citizenship" but also opposed "programs designed to alleviate urban problems common to all our cities."

Thus, the same hand which collects the tax dollars of Washingtonians without representation also reaches out to deprive urban residents in many other American cities.

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EVERY AMERICAN is entitled to the right to vote. The Founding Fathers intended the people of Washington to govern themselves — not to be governed by Congress.

Democracy can ill afford to allow a small handful of Congressmen — whose seniority and control of the District Committee is itself a by - product of the one-party rule in effect in much of the South — to perpetuate this tyranny.

If the Governement means business, and I believe it does, the Administration should bring appropriate pressure to bear on those Congressmen who do not support Government of, by and for the people in our nation's capital.

—Great tragedies

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"must" on almost every juke box in the nation and she one of America's most sought-after entertainers.

Thousands of her fans, from all over the nation, braved a driving snowstorm and sub-zero weather to get a last glimpse of "The Queen" as she lay in state at the United Funeral Parlor on Chicago's Westside.

Other thousands jammed St. Luke Baptist Church here for final rites.

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COOKE, AT 33, was "sitting on top of the world." His record sales has passed the 10 million mark. He owned a $2,000,000 home in Hollywood, real estate, a record company and had other business interests.

Then, suddenly, his bright star was extinguished.

The setting for his tragedy, on the morning of Dec. 11, 1964, was a cheap Los Angeles motel, where he had gone in the company of a girl he had met at a bar.

Cooke was shot to death by the motel manager, who claimed he kicked down her door in search of his companion.

BACK IN CHICAGO, where Sam was idolized and loved, there was talk that the popular young recording star was "marked for tragedy" because of his switch from gospel songs to popular music.

Sam, Mississippi - born, was brought to Chicago at an early age. He sang gospel songs in his father's church, on street corners and later with the Soul Stirrers, a gospel group he was destined to make famous.

He was discovered while singing with the Soul Stirrers and immediately launched a phenomenal career in the popular field.

Thousands jammed the A. R. Leak Funeral Home, in Chicago, to view his body. The huge Tabernacle Baptist Church, also located in Chicago, was filled to capacity and hundreds stood outside during final services.

The scenes were repeated during Los Angeles wake and funeral services for the young singer.

NOW, NAT (KING) COLE who, too, had his roots in Chicago, rounds out the "tragic triangle."

In his quiet way, Nat was heroic until the end. At 45, in the prime of a rich and full life, Nathaniel Adams Cole lost a valiant battle to cancer.

Three stars in the "heavens" of the entertainment world have gone. At 45 — but the world is richer because they lived!

Johnson's goal for race: "complete and equal members" of US society

WASHINGTON (UPI) President Johnson said Friday his goal is to admit colored people as "complete and equal members of American society."

The Chief Executive expressed the hope in paying homage to Abraham Lincoln at a White House lunch.

Making the 156th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, Johnson said most of the legal barriers to equality are gone and the rest are going, in a prepared speech, Johnson said:

"WE MUST now move on to admit more than 20 million Americans as complete and equal members of American society.

"It must be true in fact, as well as aspiration, that we judge and reward every citizen, in every aspect of life, only on his merits as a person.

"That is my goal," Johnson said. "I believe it is the goal of Lincoln's America."

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THE PRESIDENT also said the nation must be alerted to "danger" from divisive forces in American life.

"Today, more than ever, we are a house united. But let no one think the forces of division, so vocal a few months ago, are forever crushed. Those who would sacrifice union to their own will are always alert to new opportunity. . ."

Johnson recalled the stories of Lincoln's ghost in the White House when he said:

"Sometimes at night, as I struggle with terrible problems, his presence in the dank corridors seems almost real."

Issue housing call for U. S. Indians

WASHINGTON (NNPA) The Public Housing Administration and the Interior Department have signed a joint agreement calling for combined effort in bringing low rent housing to thousands of American Indians.

It is estimated that some 60,000 or more Indian families live in dwellings that are far below minimum standards of health and safety. The agreement, signed Feb. 12, is designed to speed up activity in low - rent housing aid to Indian tribal members.

'64 law has holes, ACLU study finds

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Historic victories were won in many areas of the civil liberties scene last year, but grave threats to freedom lie ahead, the American Civil Liberties Union warned this week.

In its 44th annual report, the New York-based organization called on its more than 65,000 members to "welcome the challenge of still unattained goals with renewed dedication."

Entitled "The Stakes Grow Higher," the 110-page report deals with major civil liberties developments since mid-1963.

It reviews a year filled with "some setbac