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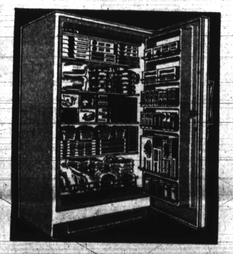

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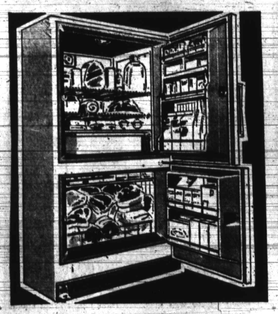

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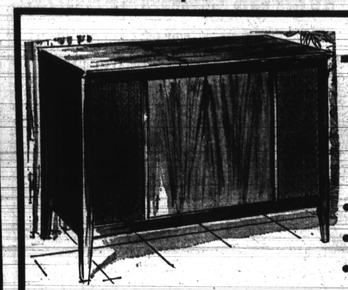

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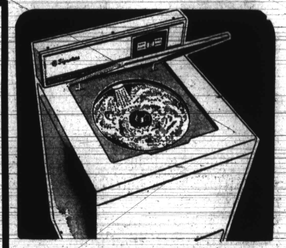

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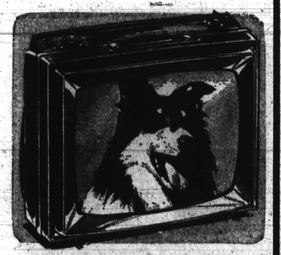

Wards large screen 19"* portable TV

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- Lightweight, 37 pds.
- Aluminized picture tube
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'LOVE TRIANGLE,' MONEY LINKED TO DEATH OF BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE

'Money Man' has $$'s for readers

That "AFRO MAN" is coming and he will be looking for you. Why?

He will be loaded with money and anxious to GIVE IT AWAY!

That's right, beginning Aug. 3 the "AFRO MAN" will be roaming the streets of Baltimore looking for you—AFRO readers.

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As of Aug. 2 a three-digit LUCKY NUMBER will be printed somewhere in the AFRO. If you know it when the "AFRO MAN" comes to your house you will be a lucky winner.

Actually, you don't have to know the LUCKY NUMBER to win. The only requirement is that you have an AFRO in your home when the MONEY GIVER comes knocking on your door.

BUT IF you have your AFRO and know the LUCKY number the windfall will naturally be more generous. Complete details and rules will be printed in all editions.

The "AFRO MAN" will be visiting all sections of the city day beginning Aug. 4. Be sure you are ready. You have nothing to lose but MONEY!

'TV Tank's' acquittal is upheld

Lt. Joseph Judd, head of the Western District Racket Squad, was ruled wrong again Tuesday — this time by Supreme Bench Judge Edwin Harlan.

Judge Harlan, on a motion by Russell Sr., ordered Gardenhire (TV Tank) Budd, 28, freed after he was convicted of a disorderly house charge and was fined $100 without a license.

Mr. Budd and 16 other persons, accused of disorderly conduct, were arrested last month on a warrant sworn out by Lt. Judd.

All were freed June 19 by Municipal Court Judge L. Sewell Lamdin, who agreed with Mr. Russell that Lt. Judd had erred in not executing the warrant himself instead of delegating the responsibility to subordinates.

Lt. Judd subsequently obtained a special grand jury indictment against Mr. Budd.

At that time he told an AFRO reporter:

"We're making an exception of this case. We couldn't let the AFRO write a big headline story like that, misinforming the public and not do anything about it."

HE DID not elaborate on what he considered "misinformation."

As he contended in the lower court, Mr. Russell argued that the arrest was illegal because Lt. Judd had no authority to amend the warrant issued by Judge Lamdin.

Robert Sapero, prosecutor, argued that any of the officers named could have served the warrant.

Judge Harlan agreed with Mr. Russell and Mr. Judd walked out of the courtroom a free man.

IN ANOTHER case Wednesday, Judge Harlin held that to try a 17-year-old defendant who had been tried, convicted and sentenced in Municipal Court would amount to double jeopardy.

He ordered the case back to Municipal Court and the defendant, Charles B. Cates, 1900 Block Booker St., was freed following a con-

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Louisiana cops guilty of contempt

By ROBERT A. SCHAEFER
United Press International

NEW OLEANS, La., (UPI) — A federal judge today found two top police officials of race - torn Bogalusa, guilty of civil contempt of court for failing to protect civil rights demonstrators from white violence.

As Police Chief Claxton Knight slouched in his chair and public safety commissioner Arnold Spiers squirmed nervously, Judge Herbert W. Christenberry longuelashed the city for failing to "do its duty" and the police for toadying to "people they should be controlling."

The judge ordered attorneys for the justic e Department and civil rights groups to suggest to him tomorrow to him tomorrow the penalties to be imposed on Knight and Spiers.

The conviction was based on a court injunction ordering the police to protect civil rights marchers and pickets.

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THE INVITATION

Ball, SS chief, oks Murray

Speaking for Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, confirmed Thursday an NAACP charge that James W. Murray will fill a high - level position in the reorganization of that agency.

In a telegram to President Lyndon B. Johnson Monday, Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, president, State Conferences of the NAACP, protested the appointment of Mr. Murray as head of the Medicare (Bureau of Disability and

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Senate passes medicare

By JACK C. CANDENBERG

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate gave final congressional approval to the most significant welfare measure in a generation.

The roll call vote was 68 to 28. The house approved the bill Tuesday by a vote of 307 to 116.

The measure now goes to Johnson for his signature. If it is signed before the end of the month, the first of its provisions will take effect Sept. 1.

The bill would provide hospital care under Social Security — and stimated 75 million Americans 65 and over and would increase all Social Security benefits by at least 7 per cent.

It also would establish an optional contributory insurance program for the elderly to help cover doctor bills and other medical expenses.

In opening debate on the measure, Senate Democratic Whip Russell B. Long, La., noted that the bill was not only one of "the most significant Social Security and welfare measures in the history of congress" but also was one of the biggest tax measures ever approved.

The effect of Medicare will be felt by nearly every working man and woman in the nation — an stimated 75 million — since Social Security payroll taxes will be increased to help pay for the program.

The increased Social Security payments will be retroactive to last Jan. 1 for all current beneficiaries. Higher Social Security payments will begin operating next July 3.

Here are features of the precedent - setting legislation.

• The hospital insurance plan for persons 65 and over permits coverage for up to 90 days. The patient would pay the first $40 of the bill. After 60 days, he would contribute $10 a day toward costs.

• The voluntary insurance plan to cover doctor bills and other costs which the persons over 65 could obtain by paying $3 a month. The government would match this contribution. The patient would pay the first $50 of his doctor bills each year and 20 per cent of the remainder. The plan would pick up the other 80 per cent.

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Marshall clears first Senate test

WASHINGTON — Thurgood Marshall, President Johnson's choice for Solicitor General, cleared his first Congressional hurdle toward Senate confirmation Thursday.

A Judiciary subcommittee, headed by Sen. Quentin N. Burdick, D-N.D., unanimously approved the Circuit judge for the high-ranking Justice

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LBJ on Vietnamese war, peace and Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Highlights of President Johnson's news conference:

VIET NAM

He is sending 50,000 more U.S. troops, including the crack 1st Cavalry Division, to Viet Nam immediately. To help replace the men going into combat, U.S. draft calls will be doubled from 17,000 a month to 35,000.

PEACE

He has directed Arthur J. Goldberg, new U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, to present to Secretary General U Thant a letter requesting that the world organization use all its resources and prestige in an effort to bring peace to Viet Nam.

COURT

He will appoint Abe Fortas, a longtime friend and Washington attorney, to the Supreme Court to succeed Goldberg. He said Fortas had been reluctant to take any government post but "this is not a call that any citizen can reject."

VOICE OF AMERICA

John W. Chancellor, White House correspondent for the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC), will be appointed new director of the Voice of America. Johnson said it would be the first time a working newsman had headed the VOA, which beams news programs abroad.

GARDNER

He looked over a field of 40 or 50 possibilities before selecting John W. Gardner to be the new Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. He is convinced Gardner, a leading authority on education, was "the best man I could get."

D. C. lawyer, therapist get stiff prison terms, fines

WASHINGTON

Washington Attorney James Wesley Laughlin and Allen B. Spivey, a Baltimore physician therapist were freed on bond last week pending appeal of the stiff fines and prison terms they received in connection with an abortion trial of 2½ years ago.

On Monday each was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge William B. Jones to a prison term of from 20 months to 5 years duration, plus a $10,000 fine.

They had been convicted for conspiracy to prevent the complaining witness from testifying against Mr. Forte, defendant in the abortion trial in U.S. District Court in Feb., 1963.

MR. LAUGHLIN was Mr. Forte's attorney at that time. The witness did testify, but Forte was acquitted of the charge.

The sentences meted out to the two men this week followed their second conviction for obstructing justice. An earlier conviction had been overturned by the Court of Appeals which ruled that tape recordings of conversations should not have been permitted at the trial.

DR. A. U. FORTE

Johnny not at wedding rehearsal

By STERLIN G A. PAIGE

Did a "love triangle" ignite the Sunday wedding day shooting at 1621 N. Warwick Ave., that left the bridegroom - to - be, John Henry Thompson, dead and two women injured from gunshot wounds.

The 25 - year - old victim of a single bullet to the heart, was pronounced dead exactly two hours before his scheduled 2 p.m. wedding at Payne Memorial AME Church.

A continuing investigation revealed this week that the shooting was caused by one of three things or a combination of all, which includes:

Another woman.
Breach of promise
Money.

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FRIENDS AND relatives reported the dead man failed to attend the Saturday wedding rehearsal at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, and had declared his intentions of not going through with the ceremony.

There were also reports of a long - time romance with another woman and the victim's refusal to buy furniture with several hundred dollars given to him for that purpose.

At the time he was shot to death, two other persons were injured.

They are:

Mrs. Hilda Smith, 34, occupant of the house where the shooting occurred, who is still confined to Lutheran Hospital and Mrs. Marian Randall, 33, a neighbor, who was treated and released from the same hospital.

Police have charged the

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JOHN HENRY (JOHNNY) THOMPSON

'GOODBYE, MY LITTLE ANGEL'

The funeral

By BRENDA L. THOMPSON

"John Henry Thompson is gone. It is a sad way to go."

The Rev. W. P. Mitchell was speaking Wednesday at the Kelson Funeral Home.

He was delivering the eulogy for Mr. Thompson, whom he was to have united in holy matrimony three days earlier.

John Henry Thompson, 25, was shot to death on the day he was scheduled to be married at Payne AME Memorial Church, where the Rev. Mr. Mitchell is minister.

"They say the intended bride is responsible for this," the Rev. Mr. Mitchell added, "but somewhere along the line, someone else is responsible, too.

The real responsibility goes back to Adam and Eve," he said solemnly.

Seventy - four persons attended the funeral. Many more stood outside the funeral home at 1314 N. Calhoun.

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THE HALF - HOUR rites were quiet and dignified.

There were tears when the Rev. Mr. Mitchell said, "We should be ready because death comes at a time and hour we think not," and when a soloist sang, 'Lord, Take Care Of Him.'

The youth's two grandmothers cried aloud when the time came for the final viewing of the deceased.

Mr. Thompson lived in Durham, N. C. with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ada Byrd, until he reached the age of 18; then he came to Baltimore.

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IT WAS MRS. BYRD who took his death the hardest. "Goodbye, my little angel," "Goodbye, my little angel," she cried repeatedly.

When she passed the bier for the last time, she waved. His other grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Williams, also cried aloud.

Other survivors of the slain youth are his father, Turge Thompson, his mother, Mrs. Blanche Jones; a sister, Miss Venell Thompson, and a stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

New law's benefits and status are summarized

WASHINGTON, (UPI) — THE MEDICARE BILL:

STATUS: house approved $6.5 billion compromise version of measure on 307-116 vote; senate voted approval, 69 to 24; could be signed into law by President Johnson by week's end.

Major provisions: Would provide hospital and nursing home care for persons 65 and over to be financed through an increase in Social Security taxes.

It would also increase by 7 per cent monthly payments for old age, disability and survivors' benefit; would provide optional contributory insurance program for payment of doctor bills and other medical costs.

An Open Letter To Mayor McKeldin

(EDITORIAL)

There is a mighty storm of unrest in the community concerning the local anti-poverty program. The appointments to the Community Action Commission and Agency were made by you. Their actions, whether favorable or derogatory, reflect upon you and your administration.

It is not at all uncommon to hear the commission referred to as the "Macht Commission" because of the dominance of its activities by Mr. Marton Macht, the duly appointed chairman.

This is extremely bad in view of the fact that a significant proportion of the community at large and a major proportion of the poverty area had reservations about your selection of Mr. Macht initially.

DESPITE THESE apprehensions, colored citizens accepted Mr. Macht in good faith out of deference to your judgment.

The basis for this feeling regarding Mr. Macht's undue influence in the program is two-fold.

First of all, he dominates commission meetings by utilizing what appears to be "steam roller" tactics. To put it mildly, his role in this regard does not begin to ap-

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Politics entices Rowan's daughter

BUFFALO, (UPI) — Barbara Rowan, daughter of Carl T. Rowan, former director of the U.S. Information Agency, is making her political debut here. It was reported yesterday.

Miss Rowan, 21, will be a staff assistant in a newly organized group supporting the mayoral candidacy of Frank A. Sedita. She is a senior political science major at Rosary Hill College here.

Two whites fined $600 for shoot-up

GREENSBORO, Ga. (UPI) — Two white men were fined $300 each Tuesday after pleading guilty to a reduced charge of assault and battery. They had been accused of shooting at a group of freedom fighters.

A Greene County Grand Jury indicted Grover Hubbard, 23, of Crawfordville, and Ubie Buckhault, 38, of Covington on charges of assault with intent to murder.

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THE TWO entered their guilty plea to the lesser charge. They were fined $200 each for assault and battery and $100 each for malicious mischief and were instructed to pay for damage to the owner of the car.

Hubbard also is free on bond for allegedly assaulting a white civil rights worker in Crawfordville.

The Greene County Sheriff's office said the shooting incident occurred on a highway near the Green - Taliarr County line June 6 aferro County line June 6 and apparently stemmed from racial troubles at Crawfordville.

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