30-YEAR RESIDENTS — The McCulloh Homes celebrated their 30th anniversary last Wednesday. Shown (l. to r.) are people who have lived in the McCulloh Homes for 30 years (1st row l. to r.) Mesdames Grace Sims, Louise Jones, Celntonia Graham, Mattie Rector, Nancy McCroy, Amelia Selby, Isabelle Daniels, Esther Mackay, Sarah E. Custis, Lottie Henderson, John (2nd row l. to r.) Mesdames Barbara Dungee, housing manager, Alice Bond, Pearl Jackson, Mable Bond, Lavinia Banks, Mackay.

variety shows Sr. Citizens schedule

Mrs. Selma W. Gross, Supervisor of Senior Citizens, Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation has announced the following schedule for noon hour Senior Citizens Variety Shows at Hopkins Plaza:

Oct. 25 — The Goldentones

Oct. 26 — South Baltimore Recreation Center's Kool Kats

Oct. 27 — Patterson Park's Parkettes

Oct. 28 — John Booth's Highlandtowners

Oct. 29 — Lincoln Home's Travelers

Nov. 1 — Hamilton Senior Citizens

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation in its many senior citizen's programs offers men and women over 55 years the opportunity to make new friends and develop new interests and skills in an atmosphere of good companionship.

Activities include education and community service projects as well as recreation such as arts and crafts, bowling, music, trips, parties needlework, and sewing.

Summer camps, boatride, bustrips, health, safety, and consumer education sessions and hobby and talent shows are among the programs offered city-wide.

For further information call or write Mrs. Selma Gross, Supervisor of Senior Citizens, 1129 North Calvert St., Baltimore, 21202, MU. 5-5826.

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SHIRLEY VERRETT

HOME: New York, New York

AGE: 31

PROFESSION: International Opera Singer

HOBBIES: American Antiques, Collecting old engravings of opera singers, compiling a library of musical biographies.

LAST BOOK READ: The American Singer

LAST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Successful critical debut as "Delilah" at La Scala.

QUOTE: "Opera is good discipline. But getting new things to do recharges me. I'm always looking for something else—that's why I like a lot of the new music. It comes from people who are curious, restless—they're the ones who innovate."

PROFILE: A warm and versatile woman. Confident. She has a restless intelligence that makes her eager to explore and perfect as many areas of expression as her talent will allow.

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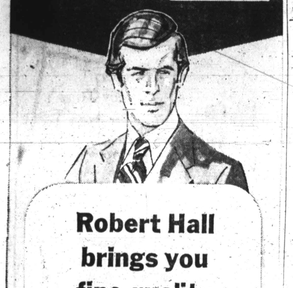

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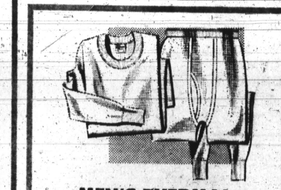

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2,000 Mourn Slain Wife Of Sportsman Jerra Lyles

FACES IN THE CROWD—More than 2,000 persons mourning the death of Mrs. Thelma Hardy Lyles, wife of well-known local sportsman, Jerra Lyles, gathered outside Zion Baptist Church in East Baltimore Wednesday and stood throughout the high noon last rites. Over 100 cars formed the procession to the cemetery. (For more photos see inside Page D-11)

MANDEL PLAN SEEKS TO OUST SEN. WELCOME
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Mother, 26, Guilty Of Murder

Threw son, 2, down ten floors to death

A 26-year-old mother of five, has been found guilty of killing her two-year-old son by throwing him out of the window of an East Baltimore housing project.

Mrs. Charlotte Mays, 1100 block Orleans St., was found guilty of first degree murder without capital punishment by a Criminal Court jury on Thursday afternoon.

The trial which began Wednesday before presiding Judge James W. Murphy, ended the following day, when a racially mixed jury deliberated 35 minutes before returning the guilty verdict.

The expectant mother was accused of killing her youngest son, Arnie Davis, who died May 20, reportedly after being thrown from her 10th floor apartment window.

The young boy was found by police, reportedly at 6 a.m. on the morning of his

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JERRA LYLES comforts weeping youngster

Mourners view body three days

"Thelma was a very lovely person, but she would not want us to flatter her with glib lies. She was bold, dramatic, obstinate, belligerent, defiant and above all courageous."

The preceding lines were in a tribute delivered by Charles Gibbs, brother-in-law of Mrs. Thelma Hardy Lyles, 35, whose last rites were held Wednesday 12 noon in the Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. Moses Williams officiated.

Mrs. Lyles was the wife of well-known sportsman, Jerra McCrae Lyles.

An estimated 2,000 persons viewed the body as it lay in state in a gold-bronze casket from Monday afternoon until funeral time.

The young matron was gunned down with live bullets shortly after midnight Saturday in a bar in the

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AFRO Ballot

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M. General Election Tuesday, November 2, 1971. You may clip and carry this ballot in the polling booth with you. Polls are open until 8 p.m.

FIRST DISTRICT
MAYOR
William Donald Schaefer, 1A
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
Walter S. Orlinsky, 2A
COMPTROLLER
Margaret L. Dyer, 3B
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Barbara A. Mikulski, 5A

SECOND DISTRICT
MAYOR
William Donald Schaefer, 1A
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
Walter S. Orlinsky, 2A
COMPTROLLER
Margaret L. Dyer, 3B
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
(Vote For All 3)
Clarence Burns, 4A
Robert L. Douglass, 5A
Robert J. Fitzpatrick, 6A

THIRD DISTRICT
MAYOR
William Donald Schaefer, 1A
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
Walter S. Orlinsky, 2A
COMPTROLLER
Margaret L. Dyer, 3B
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Joseph M. Ayd, 5B

FOURTH DISTRICT
MAYOR
William Donald Schaefer ,1A
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
Walter S. Orlinsky, 2A
COMPTROLLER
Margaret L. Dyer, 3B
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
(Vote for All 3)
Emerson R. Julian, 6A
Victorine Q. Adams, 5A
Mary B. Adams, 4A

FIFTH DISTRICT
MAYOR
William Donald Schaefer, 1A
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
Walter S. Orlinsky, 2A
COMPTROLLER
Margaret L. Dyer, 3B
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Carl M. Adair, 4B

SIXTH DISTRICT
MAYOR
William Donald Schaefer, 1A
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL
Walter S. Orlinsky, 2A
COMPTROLLER
Margaret L. Dyer, 3B

QUESTIONS

VOTE YES — 2, 3, 4, 7, 8
Question No. 2
Incinerator Plant No. 4 Loan
Question No. 3
Off Street Parking for Hospitals Loan
Question No. 4
Sewer and Drain Loan
Question No. 7
Central District Police Station Loan
Question No. 8
Park and Recreation Loan
Total — $12,200,000

VOTE NO — 1, 5, 6
Question No. 1
Metered Water Loan
Question No. 5
Fire Department Loan
Question No. 6
Economic Development Loan
Total — $11,800,000

CARL ADAIR, 5th District candidate for a City Council seat and Mrs. Adair are shown at an affair this week along with Mrs. Margaret Dyer, Republican candidate for Comptroller. Mr. Adair is endorsed by U.S. Senator Charles Mac Mathias. Mrs. Dyer has been assured most of her 2,000 sister members of the Order of Eastern Star will be for her at the polls Tuesday.

ELECTION

165,000 may vote on Tuesday

The coming Tuesday, Nov. 2, is Baltimore's municipal general election day.

Voters will elect a mayor, City Council president, and three City Council representatives in each of the six councilmanic districts.

They will also vote to approve or reject eight questions at the top of the ballots involving proposed capital improvements in city bond issues, totalling $33 million.

It will be a short ballot, with nothing else to consider.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Because this is a general election, voters may cross party lines and vote for any candidate of their choice.

Supervisors of Elections officials state that there are a total of 460,455 Baltimoreans eligible to vote in Tuesday's general election.

Frank (Bud) McQuade, chief Elections clerk, estimates that there are 165,000 plus black eligibles in this number, though official racial breakdowns are no longer kept according to law by his agency.

Mr. McQuade based his estimates on the earlier determination of 150,000 plus, and the later concentrated registration drive that put thousands on the books,

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Rev. Coates' case ends in compromise

By ROBERTA J. PALM
WASHINGTON

In an unexpected — but face-saving — move, the Rev. E. Coates, vice president of the D.C. school board, and George E. Murphy, who had accused him of assault and battery, earlier this week worked out a compromise in Prince Georges Circuit Court.

The assault charge stemmed from an incident in late January when Murphy allegedly found Coates and Mrs. Murphy in Murphy's basement.

An affadavit written by Murphy in connection with a $9 million alienation of affection suit stated Coates struck him as he tried to escape the couple's home.

Murphy further contended he struggled with

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City College senior wounded

Earl Blue, 19, a City College 12th grader was shot in the cheek and side while on the way from the school cafeteria Thursday about 11:48 a.m.

Police state when he was leaving the cafeteria and going up the steps, he accidentally bumped into another student who pulled out a hand gun.

Northeast District investigating officers say the youth who was bumped into by Blue, took out the weapon and fired so fast hardly anyone could accurately spell out what happened.

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Young Blue was taken to Union Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

Admitted to the hospital later in afternoon he was reported in satisfactory condition by early evening.

School authorities claim Blue told a security guard he did not know his assailant who did not appear to be anyone who attends City

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Howard U student found dead

WASHINGTON

Son of a prominent West Coast family, formerly Atlantic City, 18-year-old Julian K. Weekes was found dead early Wednesday morning in his dormitory at Howard University.

Last week, he was part of the gay festivities as his father, Dr. Leroy Randolph Weekes of Los Angeles shared the spotlight as one of five honorees at the Howard University Alumni Awards dinner.

Julian was a freshman student in the College of Liberal Arts. Early Wednesday morning, fellow students found him slumped in a telephone booth in Cooke Hall. An ambulance was

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MISS PATRICIA L. HAYES
Crowning ceremonies to be followed by coronation ball

Judge's Daughter

Miss Hayes is Coppin queen

Miss Patricia Lorraine Hayes, daughter of Juvenile Court Master U. Theodore and Mrs. Hayes, is to be crowned queen of Coppin State College at formal ceremonies preceding a coronation ball in the gymnasium on Nov. 5 at 8 p.m.

An honor senior, elementary education major, Miss Hayes is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the student executive board and formerly "Miss Junior," the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity "Sweetheart" and Sigma "Sweetie."

Fondly known as "Pat" by the many students who elected her, Miss Hayes, 36-24-38, rates education as No. 1 in life and after June, 1972 graduation, expects to become an elementary teacher.

Engraved invitations for the coronation ball indicate "after 5 attire" for an affair complete with flowers in the blue and gold school colors.

Oxford St. Assn. 'ignored' by HCD

William Perkins, president of the Oxford St. Improvement Association, told the AFRO his organization, Oct. 26, severed its tie with the Orchard-Biddle Pact because members felt they were being "completely ignored" by the city Department of Housing and Community Development, which formed the Pact 6 months ago.

The pull-out said Perkins, was sparked by a vote of the Pact, Oct. 21, to build $18,000 to $20,000 homes between Biddle and St. Mary's Sts. (lots 1 and 2 of the Orchard-Biddle Corridor).

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In 1968, recalled Perkins, HCD had promised to con-

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100 SMACKERS from a pretty lady, Miss Hattie R. Smith, cheers the AFRO's Mrs. Santa, in real life, Mrs. Marie Phillips Cooke, who is ill and conducting her annual fund-raising drive at home.

$500 pledge for Mrs. Santa from Masons

Good news, good news. That's what I have this edition. Since Tuesday, generous AFRO readers have certainly kept my spirits up.

Here it is eight weeks before Christmas and many have caught the yule spirit.

My newest contributions include $100 from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons of

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FIGHT AGAINST STARVATION—In this dramatic picture, Mrs. Rudell Martin, president of the Baltimore chapter of the Welfare Rights Organization, tells angry welfare recipients to fight for their right to live. (See story inside).

Myra OES diamond jubilee

Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star (Prince Hall Masons) celebrates its 75th birtoday tomorrow (Saturday) with an 8 p.m. black tie banquet at the Blue Crest North.

The fraternal order has many distinguished citizens in its 2,000-member group including Mrs. Celia A. McLeod, grand worthy matron and Mrs. Alma C. Jones, associate matron. Mrs. Margaret Dyer, Republican candidate for Comptroller Nov. 2-General Election, is program chairman and grand conductress. Bernard Smith is grand worthy patron. Mrs. Louise Coates is co-chairman.

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