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Black Caucus Gives Own State Of Union Message

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GRAND JURY CHARGES:

Police transfers hinder work of State's Attorney

"While personnel is being switched back and forth (between the State's Attorney's office and the Police Department), the major drug pushers of this city are laughing.

This statement was part of a Baltimore City Grand Jury report released Thursday which severely criticized the recent transfers of Lts. Stephen Tabeling and Thomas Coppinger from the State's Attorney's office by the police department.

"It is our opinion that the Police Department is not giving the cooperation to the State's Attorney's Office necessary in combating crime, especially narcotics.

"The transfer or these men is not a crime in the literal sense, but it does seem to be a great injustice to the responsible citizens of Baltimore City and a relief to the organized drug pushers."

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The transfers of the two officers came after the State's Attorney's office announced it was conducting an independent investigation into police corruption.

Lt. Tabeling has since been returned to his post in State's Attorney's office; but only until his replacement can be trained to assume his duties. No similar move has been made with Lt. Coppinger.

Also on Thursday, State's Attorney Milton B. Allen announced that his office had evidence linking two persons arrested in connection with an October, 1972 lottery raid with police bribery.

Mr. Allen advised that charges would be presented to the Grand Jury in 10 days.

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This announcement came at the same time the Central District Court stated it would hear a Department of Probation and Parole report Feb. 28 to decide whether the four persons jailed Tuesday for lottery violations stemming from the same October raid would be granted probation.

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The grand jury statement said the city had spent in excess of $5,000 last year to educate and specialize Lt. Tabeling in narcotics.

"His transfer from the Narcotics Strike Force (NSF) is a great mismanagement of a key individual and had to be done without due consideration of impairing the NSF's ability to function," the report stated.

"To educate and train anyone else in the Police Department fo the level that these men (Lts. Tabeling and Coppinger) have attained would cost the citizens of Baltimore City thousands of dollars that have already been spent for this purpose."

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In the new development on police bribery, Mr. Allen stated, "We have proof that two of the citizens (arrested last October in the lottery raid of a house on the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Ave.) are involved in bribery."

Nine of the 13 persons arrested were convicted Tuesday in Central District Court on various lottery charges.

The new evidence developed in the case makes it necessary, according to Mr. Allen, to take it to the grand jury for further action.

Tapes presented in the recent lottery convictions

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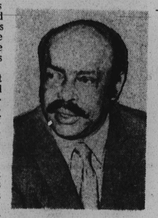

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Police Commisioner

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Caucus gives its message to Congress

By LARRY BROWN
AFRO Staff Writer

"The True State of the Union" was presented to the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday by the House Black Caucus whose written and oral presentation was endorsed by an overflow of civilians who listened with the some 200 Congressmen seated on the house floor.

"The True State of the Union," a report compiled by the 15 members of the Caucus, reflected upon past record of this country and offers alternatives for the future.

Congressman Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) opened the presentation before the Congress and explained that the Caucus meet with President Nixon in the White House on March 25, 1971 and at that meeting Nixon was presented 60 recommendations.

Stokes said "we told the President that our people are no longer asking for equality as a rhetorical promise. They are demanding elected officials without regard to party affiliation.

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D.C. appoints black man No. 2 on police force

WASHINGTON

Tilmon B. O'Bryant, deputy chief of Metropolitan Police Department, this week was promoted to the rank of assistant chief.

The promotion was announced by Jerry V. Wilson, chief of the Washington, D.C. Police department.

The promotion will make O'Bryant, 52, the highest ranking black officer in the history of the department.

O'Bryant is replacing Charles L. Wright, white, who is retiring after 33 years on the force.

O'Bryant moves into Wright's slot from the head post in the personnel and training division as one of the four assistant chiefs. He will be responsible for field operation.

Boyfriend Is Charged In Leakin Park Death

MISS THELMA NASH
Strangulation victim buried today.

Carver graduate strangled

A 29-year-old Baltimore man described as her boyfriend has been charged in the stranguladion death of pretty Miss Thelma Yvette Nash.

The body of the 19-year-old June 1972 Carver High graduate, was found on Sunday in a wooded area of Leakin Park.

Police arrested David Lee Morris, of 900 block Brooks Lane, on Tuesday at his home. He is now in City Jail awaiting preliminary hearing set for Feb. 14, at Southwestern District.

Sgt. William Kearney, the investigating homicide officer, reported the medical examiner advised the victim was manually strangled by a strong person and further choked to death by a rope or cord. She was also stabbed once through the chest.

Police state the attractive teenager was last seen by her father on Saturday, her birthday, when she left their Callow Ave. home to pick up a present.

Police report the body was in plain view about 12

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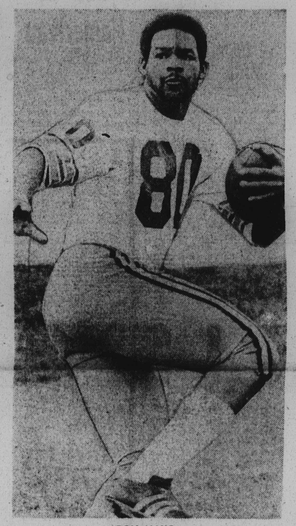

RON MAYO
6th round pick by Houston Oilers

2 Morgan stars drafted for NFL

Two Morgan State College standouts will be trying to break into the professional ranks late this summer following their selections by National Football League clubs at the annual draft meetings.

Tight end Ron Mayo was picked by the Houston Oilers in the sixth round of the two-day session, and defensive tackle John "Tiny" Andrews was chosen in the seventh round by the Detroit Lions.

A third star of the past three years with the Bears was bypassed. None of the teams indicated an interest in Stan Cherry, coach Earl Banks' all-purpose defensive luminary, and Banks and his entire staff expressed amazement.

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The pro scouts' reports shied away from Cherry because of a back operation that was performed just a little more than a year ago.

No sooner had the 17 rounds of the draft ended, however, than four clubs —

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SPECIAL AID PLANNED

POWs described as modern day Rip Van Winkles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Many of America's prisoners of war will emerge from southeast Asia as modern day Rip Van Winkles. Even their children will be strangers speaking an alien tongue.

Hopes for an early arrival of the POWs rose Thursday with the news that the Vie' Cong representative of the four-power military commission that will work out details of the prisoners' release had arrived in Saigon.

Other members of the body are the United States and North and South Vietnam. Absence of the Viet Cong Member had prevented full dress meetings of the commission.

The 555 U.S. war prisoners soon to be freed from North Vietnam will be asked immediately for news of more than 1,300 other servicemen still missing in Indochina, an air force spokesman at Clark Airforce Base in the Philippines claimed Thursday.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn announced Wednesday all returning POWs will be given golden lifetime passes to all professional baseball games. The action will go into effect with the start of this season.

To help bridge the culture gap, which for some of the men will stretch across eight years or more of imprisonment, the Pentagon has prepared a special dictionary of 161 words and phrases from the youth scene ranging from "Acid" to "Zonked."

Some of the words and their definitions were supplied by the prisoners' own families

The introduction says, "The main purpose of put-

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Nixon cuts put Congress on warpath

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Lashing back at a charge by President Nixon that "Congress has not been responsible on money," Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., said today it was the President instead who had "loused up the budget."

As Senate hearings continued on a move by democrats to try to arm themselves with veto power over Presidential refusal to spend appropriated funds, Nixon claimed his right "is absolutely clear" on the issue.

He said he was simply following the example set by such democratic predecessors as Jefferson, Jackson and Truman in impounding funds to avoid overspending. This, Nixon told a news conference Wednesday, was what he had done to keep the current year's spending to $250 billion.

Humphrey, Nixon's 1968 Presidential opponent,

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Stennis reported improved after attack by thugs

WASHINGTON

Veteran Sen. John C. Stennis of Mississippi was reported slightly improved from gunshot wounds in a holdup outside his Washington home but continued in critical condition in Walter Reed Hospital's intensive care unit.

As police continued looking—without any apparent new clues — for two youths who Stennis said pulled the holdup and shot him twice Tuesday night, the 71-year-old Democrat's doctors said he "is slightly improved" since Wednesday but still was in "very serious" condition.

DAVID LEE MORRIS
charged with death of Miss Thelma Nash

Prince George's students want their elders to leave them alone

By BLAINE TAYLOR
AFRO Staff Writer

BELTSVILLE, Md. — "Leave the kids alone and they'll get together anyway.

"If the parents left things alone, everything would be all right and we could be brothers and sisters."

These were the comments of pretty Miss Valda Lomax, 17, an 11th grader at Prince George's County's Highpoint Senior High School in Beltsville, on the subject of court-ordered busing.

The busing comes in the wake of a series of legal maneuvers to desegregate the county's 162,00-member school system, one of the largest in Maryland and 10th in size in the nation.

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Last March, parents of eight county school children filed a suit through the NAACP and the American Civil Liberties Union to break down Prince George's dual system, which had never bothered to desegregate after the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 decision outlawing such systems.

Federal Court Judge Frank A. Kaufman ruled last December that desegregation must begin Jan. 29, and both the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court upheld his decision.

How is busing affecting the lives of the students of Prince George's after the first week of implementation?

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Before last Monday, when busing went into effect, there were widespread rumers of massive upheavals and violence, but these faded away by Monday afternoon, and now every-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones go to White House

(See Photo Inside)

"President and Mrs. Nixon request the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Feb. 1 at 10 o'clock. Music, black tie."

This was the invitation received a week ago, by Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. (Emma) Jones of the 1600 block N. Dukeland St. in Northwest Baltimore.

And last night (Thursday) they were among the guests at a special White House reception honoring England's Prime Minister Edward Heath.

Mr. Heath arrived in Washington Wednesday for his first summit conference with President Nixon since Britain's entry into the Common Market.

For the exciting occasion, Mrs. Jones wore a long pink gown of satin and chiffon while Mr. Jones wore the traditional black tuxedo.

Mrs. Jones complemented her outfit by wearing gold accessories.

The Joneses, who have been married for 22 years are members of the Douglas Memorial Church.

Mr. Jones is the manager of the Supreme Life Insurance Co., chairman of the Baltimore city Republican Committee and treasurer of the Republican Central Committee.

Mrs. Jones, a teacher at Carver Vocational High, Lemmel Junior High, and School No. 452, took a leave of absence in 1971, after teaching for 21 years.

Also at the reception were Dr. and Mrs. Aris Allen of Annapolis.

If Mr. Groundhog does appear, will spring be far or near?

The fate of winter — will there be six more weeks of cold dreary weather — rests squarely on the shoulders of Mr. Groundhog today.

According to a mixture of myth, legend and superstition, February 2 is the designated day when Mr. Groundhog wakes from his winter hibernation and crawls out of his hole to check the climate.

The little woodchuck, still weary from sleep, is frightened by the sight of his shadow. If he sees it, he is supposed to scurry back to his sleeping quarters.

This act signifies six more long weeks of winter — the time it will take the small furry rodent to regain his courage and reappear to the surface. Mother Nature cooperates with Mr. Groundhog by prolonging winter while he extends his winter nap.

However, if Mr. Groundhog does not see his shadow and thereby isn't frightened back into his hole, Mother Nature cooperates again by putting a swift end to the deadly chill of winter and ushers in an early spring.

For those Baltimoreans who look to Mr. Groundhog to see how much longer winter will last, the local weather forecast is for cloudy skies and a 50 per cent chanee of rain.

With any luck, Mr. Groundhog will not see his shadow and we can all look foreward to an early spring this year.

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The weatherman gives this added forecast for the Baltimore area: — The weekend will be partly cloudy with poor visibility and there will be a 40 per

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COMING TUESDAY—Another AFRO Exclusive, Part 2 On Black Americans In Russia