GOV. MANDEL's photo is between that of his wife, Mrs. Barbara Mandel (right) a photo taken in 1969 and Mrs. Jeanne Dorsey (left) in a recent photo.

(UPI Telephoto)

# Mandel's Divorce Story July 4th Bomb

By Pamela Larratt

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (UPI) — Gov. Marvin Mandel plans to divorce his wife of 32 years to marry a blonde, divorced mother of four children. But Barbara Mandel thinks the pressures of the governor's job may have been too much and that he may need a psychiatrist.

Gov. Marvin Mandel, who announced Wednesday he would seek a divorce from his wife, was reported Thursday to have moved out of the Governor's Mansion.

Aides to the governor refused to say where he would be staying in the future, but a guard at the Mansion said late Wednesday that Mandel had moved out.

The governor's wife, Barbara, denied that he had moved, saying, "His clothes are still here."

Frank DeFilippo, the governor's press secretary, who earlier, a few hours before, said the governor would have nothing important to say Tuesday afternoon, gave the governor's statement to reporters saying, "Here's your Fourth of July bombshell."

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Mandel, in his surprise announcement Tuesday, said he and his wife had "numerous discussions about this matter and she is completely aware of my feelings, of my actions and of my intentions.

But Mrs. Mandel said she was "astonished, amazed and disbelieving."

"I'm just as surprised as you are," she told a reporter about her husband's statement. "We shared the same bed for 32 years. As a matter of fact we got out of the same bed this morning."

The governor's job "must have gotten to him," she said. "It's gone to his head. Somewhere along the line something has gone wrong with him. I think he needs psychiatric treatment or something.

"I will remain in the governor's mansion until he comes to his senses completely. I intend to remain Mrs. Mandel."

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But Mandel said his plans to obtain a divorce are "final and irrevocable. I will take immediate action to dissolve the marriage.

"I am in love with another woman, Mrs. Jeanne Dorsey, and I intend to marry her," he said.

Mandel's intended bride is a tall, slim woman in her late 30's from Leonardtown in Southern Maryland. Mrs. Dorsey, whose children range in age from 6 to 18, has been active politically.

She served on the town council in Leonardtown for several years and for a time was its chairman.

Her fatherin-law is a retired St. Mary's County circuit judge. Her former husband, Walter Dorsey, served in the Maryland Senate with Mandel.

"I fully realize this is an intensely personal matter," Mandel said. "But I also realize that I am a public official, whose principal obligation is to the citizens of

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**17 WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY FOR LIDDIE**

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**MRS. WOODLAND NEW PRINCIPAL OF DUNBAR HI**

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# Wife Awaits Trial For Murder Of Mate

DR. BERNARD HARRIS, accused of adultery, is shown with his wife Mrs. Mary Harris, in happier days before they went into divorce court.

## Important Clean Block Notice

Starting next week there will be a new contest for AFRO Clean Blockers. Cash prizes of $50 will be offered for the best essays of 300 words or more on "What I Like About My AFRO Clean Block". First prize is $25; second, $15, third, $10.

Complete details will be given each Friday at the 11 a.m. Clean Block meetings, McCulloh Homes Auditorium, Dolphin and Druid Hill.

All captains, co-captains and advisors are required to attend each week. For details see inside in this issue.

## Mrs. Harris wants name of other woman

Mrs. Mary Stephens Harris, 6300 block Greenspring Ave. filed March 9, for a divorce from her physician husband, Dr. Bernard Harris Jr. 1200 block McCulloh St. She charged adultery.

Dr. Harris has been asked to name the woman with whom he had been unfaithful and to give her address.

This request was among many other interrogatories filed by Mrs. Harris in Circuit Count No. 2.

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And he has been requested to give his gross amount of earnings from 1970 to 1972 and to list the names of all companies with whom he has an insurance policy.

The doctor is to list separately each bank account, building and loan account or other account of money

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NAACP CONVENTION TOLD:

## Nixon bought votes before Watergate date

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — An NAACP leader said the electoral process has been corrupted by the "southern strategy" of President Nixon's election campaigns — not the Watergate scandal.

Dr. Buell Gallagher, vice chairman of the board of directors, charged in the keynote address at the civil rights group's 64th national convention that the nation's democratic process has been corrupted "by the direct, personal action of Richard Milhous Nixon, as he laid down the grand strategy of his campaign for 1972."

"The electoral process had already been corrupted — beyond the possibility of further pollution," he said.

"The presidential election of 1972 was bought and paid for in the coin of carefully disguised but clearly understood White House promises that if the President were re-elected . . . white supremacy would ride again."

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"He did not himself mount the hustings; he sent out his surrogates, many of whom were on government payrolls — paid by you and me.

"But both his surrogates and the man himself spread the word that the second reconstruction could be ended, that the civil rights movement was dead, that the era of benign neglect would be ushered in — if only Richard Nixon were returned to office," Gallagher said.

The former president of

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## 45th Dist. slate is announced

The Coalition for better government in the new 45th Legislative District (comprising East Baltimore) announced Tuesday the filing of the following slate of persons for the 1974 Democratic Party Primary.

Walter S. Brooks, Senator; Joseph A. Chester, Freddie E. Bee, Pat "Jones' McDaniel, House of Delgates; Mildred Dixon Bright, Calvin Hill Sr., Vivian Green, State Central Committee.

Mr. Brooks stated that "for the first time in the history of East Baltimore politics, a community sponsored ticket will challenge the politicians who failed to adequately represent their constituents."

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Delegate Chester, running for re-election under the new coalition banner stated "his efforts in put-

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THURMAN LUCAS

MRS. OLIVIA LUCAS

## She was asleep when he died

A 45 year-old East Baltimore wife spent nearly six hours on the night of June 3 sleeping under the same roof with her husband without realizing that he was dead.

Police quoted Mrs. Olivia Lucas, 900 block Eden St., as saying that she woke up at about 3:55 a.m. June 4 to find her husband, Thurman, sitting in a pool of dried blood in the kitchen.

Medical examiner's reports rule the death was by knife in the back side of the left thigh. No other wounds were found on the body.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lucas is being held in the City Jail charged with slaying her husband.

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Police records show the victim was sitting in a straight back chair against the north side of the kitchen. He was in upright position facing south. He was dressed in shirt, pants, with socks but no shoes.

There was blood all over the room and, according to investigators' reports, "Footprints as if someone had walked through blood and then went from the bedroom were found leading to the kitchen to where the victim was found."

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Mrs. Lucas told police she went to sleep on a sofa located in the kitchen at about 10 p.m. June 3 while her husband slept on the bed in the middle of their first floor apartment.

Police relate: "Mrs. Lucas states she woke up at 3:55 a.m. June 4, turned on the lights and saw Mr. Lucas sitting in the chair.

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# Undercover Agent Fingers Cab Drivers

By WILLIE Egyir

A 29 year-old federal undercover agent told a Public Service Commission hearing Tuesday one of two cab-drivers who refused to take him May 22 told him to "Go to hell." He said he believes racial discrimination is the basis for their refusal.

Testifying before a hearing officer in taxi violation case in the State Office Building, Joseph L. Joyner, 800 block George St., stated, "All of them said no even when I said I had some important business."

Accused cab drivers are Kenneth Smith, 57, 1700 block E. Dale Rd., and Hossein Amin Javaheri, an Iran Mechanical Engineering student of the University of Maryland, College Park.

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Mr. Joyner is also an investigator for the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation. He told hearing officer Byron Berman, he believed race discrimination "is the

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BUST IN THE CITY—A plainclothes narcotics detective walks two suspected drug users to the paddy wagon. Police see another long hot summer on the drug scene and are stepping up measures to BUST THE PUSHER.

# DRUGS

# A Summer Of Pins And Needles

By Charles Ludlow

Sex, crime and political corruption stories madly compete for top billing in local as well as national publications.

Police round-up prostitution ring, house robbed while family vacations, or politician indicted on conspiracy charges are just a few examples of these stories.

But behind these reports of vice and terror lies a silent partner — an element of society so insidious that civilizations since the birth of mankind have never found an effective way of coping with it.

This fact of life is the 'drug culture.' And it's keeping Baltimoreans on 'pins and needles' throughout this long hot summer.

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Investigations into 'hard core' crime seem to invariably lead to the spector on narcotics.

There is no race, religion or group of people in this hemisphere who can say they are unaffected by illegal drugs.

Athletes as well as artists, the rich as well as poor and the suburban as well as the inner city resident are all stained by the touch of drugs.

A prostitute confesses she needed money to support a boyfriend's habit . . . Burglars unload stolen goods on black market to support their addiction to drugs . . . Politician confesses he accepted bribe to keep quiet about a major narcotics trafficker. Reports such as these are so numerous, they dull the senses with their monotony.

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In Baltimore, the drug culture is firmly entrenched.

Its network of addicts and 'pushers' covers this metropolitan area like a vast cobweb. Once a person becomes caught up in it, the chances of ever becoming free are next to nil.

A special grand jury to investigate narcotics 'trafficking in the 'Star Spangled' city warned in a recent report that unless there was a major effort to uproot the drug menace it could become uncontrollable.

The report called for the creation of a special Drug Abuse Commission to serve as a clearing house for investigation, prosecution and rehabilitation of drug offenders.

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Right now, two trials are underway involving persons charged with involvement in multi-million dollar illegal drug operations.

Maryland Delegate James A. (Turk) Scott is under federal indictment for being part of a massive drug syndicate shipping heroin back and forth from New York to Baltimore.

His arrest this spring

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