*A radiant family is that of Judge Raymond Pace Alexander and his charming wife, Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, the first women lawyer of her race in Philadelphia and the first woman to obtain her Ph.D. in that city. The couple is shown here, seated, at their gala 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Also pictured from left, standing: Thomas Minter, Jr. and his father, Dr. Thomas Minter; Mrs. Thomas Minter (Rae Alexander); Mrs. Melvin F. Brown (Mary Elizabeth Alexander), Lt. Col. Brown and their children: Mary Ann and Raymond Alexander.*

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SUN., DEC. 9, 1973
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REV. KELLY
PREACHING

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8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.
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From Messiah By Handel
"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD"
From Messiah By Handel

**ENON BAPTIST CHURCH**
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1973
11:00 A.M.—The Pastor and members of Enon Baptist Church extend to you a cordial invitation to a performance of "THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO" for Soli and Chorus of Mixed Voices. by Camille Saint-Saens. Presented by The Sanctuary Choir.
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**St. James' Episcopal Church**
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The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
Mr. Joseph Forrester, Deacon
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1973
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Church School-Eucharist, Class Instruction
10:15 A.M.—Solemn High Mass and Sermon Confirmation Class—Children 10:00 Sat. Adults 11:45 Sun.
THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

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9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M.—WORSHIP SERMON—by the Pastor
1:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
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MRS. BEATRICE YOUNG, Chairman

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SUNDAY, DECMEBER 9, 1973
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP SERMON BY THE PASTOR HOLY COMMUNION
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERMON BY THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
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REV. RICHARD H. OGLE, Pastor

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Sermon: Topic: The Name, "JESUS" By Rev. Marshall H. Strickland Music: The sanctuary Choir and Gospel Choruses
3:30 P.M.—ANNIVERSARY—The Busy Bees Club Program by the Women's Chorus
6:00 P.M.—ZION FELLOWSHIP HOUR
A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister

**FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH**
"The Friendly Church"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1973
9:30—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.—Communion
7:00 P.M.—Annual Recital of Women's Auxiliary of United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md. Mrs. Mary Harrington, Pres.
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US
CHARLES M. FRANKLIN, D.D. Pastor
Mrs. Olivia Brown, Chm. Clerk

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"THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1973
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SANE'S "GUNS OR BUTTER: UNCLE SAM'S MILITARY TAPEWORM"
Narrated By Paul Newman
Chairman of Maryland Environmental Trust
CLIPPER ROOM OF SHRIVER HALL
JOHNS HOPKINS HOMEWOOD CAMPUS
34th & CHARLES STS.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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SUNDAY, DEC. 2[illegible]
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
3:00 P.M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM featuring the Ratliff Gospel Singers. Mrs. Estella Wilkins, manager
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JAMES S. WISE, pastor


# 2 Deny SBA 'White House Pull'

By Cheryl Arvidson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., was asked the other day how serious he considered the charges of illegal loan making and financial manipulation in the Small Business Administration.

"A scandal is a scandal is a scandal," replied Mitchell, adding that in its own way, the SBA investigation is every bit as serious as the Watergate affair.

A week of testimony into the SBA activities in Richmond, Va., and other offices governed by the 20-year-old agency tend to bear him out. Congressional investigators now believe that at least 22 other SBA officers were involved in wrongdoing ranging from bribery and kickbacks on loans and lease guarantees to "sheer mismanagement."

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And according to Curtis Prins, chief investigator for the House Banking Committee, the SBA probe may reach all the way into the White House before it is resolved.

The hearings are designed to resolve the charges against the SBA so that the Small Business subcommittee can act on legislation increasing the SBA's loan-making authority by $2.3 billion. Subcommittee members believe the charges are so serious that the agency should not be given $2 billion more to spend until a full investigation has been made.

The Justice Department has not acted on an audit showing mismanagement of $1.2 million in federal funds obtained by a campaign supporter of President Nixon, according to an official of the Small Business Administration's Audit Department.

DR. THOMAS W. MATTHEW

**Denies support for President Nixon helped in getting funds for various business enterprises.**

Marvin Shelton, who conducted the audit on Dr. Thomas Matthew of New York in November, 1971, told a congressional hearing Friday* the audit was turned over to the Justice Department for criminal action on Jan. 5, 1972.

He said despite serious charges involving the comingling of $1.2 million in federal monies — including $175,000 in SBA loans — there has been no Justice Department action on the case "to my knowledge."

In addition, Shelton testified he was urged to destroy the Matthew audit in May or June of this year by a top SBA official, I. Towsen Burden III, who has since left the agency.

Shelton said he received a telephone call from Burden at about the same time New York officials were trying to secure a copy of the SBA audit to aid in their prosecution of Matthew.

Dr. Matthew has since been convicted on 71 counts of misusing New York Medicaid funds.

In a Friday interview, Dr. Matthew denied knowledge of White House efforts to quash the SBA's investigation. He was pardoned by President Nixon in 1969 on an income tax conviction.

The subcommittee has evidence of 13 loans totaling $11.6 million approved under the tenure of former Richmond director Thomas F. Regan and benefiting his brother-in-law, Joseph C. Paumbo, a Charlottesville, Va., financeer, or Pulumbo's business holdings. Many of them were disapproved or withdrawn after the investigation began.

Prins charged that White House pressure was applied to grant a $100,000 loan for a former professional football player and co-chairman of the Athletes for Nixon organizations in 1968 and 1972.

Benny McRae, formerly with the Chicago Bears and New York Giants, also denied knowledge of White House intercession and said his business loans are now personally secured.

But Prins said the $100,000 loan is in default.

A third case involving the White House surfaced Saturday. Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said his senate banking subcommittee was investigating allegations that White House staff members and persons acting on behalf of Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign extorted contributions from California recipients of SBA loans.

He said the Senate Watergate committee also has "reopened" its probe of SBA operations in that state.

# Ex-funeral home aide claims self-defense

By Dorothy Reed
RICHMOND

William Howard Gardner Jr., the 37-year-old former funeral aide at O. P. Chiles Funeral Home, feels that the court's punishment (60 years with 10 suspended) for the murder of his pretty wife who was a teacher's aide is unfair and he's fighting for a new trial.

In an interview with an AFRO reporter at the Richmond City Jail, Gardner said he killed his 31-year-old wife in self-defense and the only reason he pleaded guilty is that an alleged deal had been made between his lawyer and the commonwealth's attorney to recommend a far lighter 30-year sentence with five suspended.

Gardner said this reason was also consistent with his desire to avoid taking the stand and detailing the events which led to the slaying of his wife who was a teacher's aide at Randolph School and a member of one of Richmond's oldest families. Gardner said he didn't want to divulge the details in court because, according to him, they were of a highly personal nature.

He said he filed a writ seeking a new trial shortly after his Oct. 31 sentencing.

His main contention is that his lawyer, J. Patrick Keith, did not effectively intercede in his behalf when the judge was considering his sentence, after the lawyer had made a deal with the commonwealth's attorney to recommend a 30-year sentence with five suspended.

Gardner's lawyer told the AFRO that his client knew of the alleged deal, but "he was also aware that the judge was not bound by it."

It could not be confirmed if the Richmond Circuit Court, in which Gardner's case was prosecuted, had received his writ for a new trial. At AFRO deadline, the clerk who handles such matters could not be reached.

Prior to filing the writ, Gardner said he had written to Circuit Court Judge J. Randolph Tucker, who imposed punishment, complaining of the alleged deal and 60-year sentence.

Tucker responded in a letter dated Nov. 7 that he had checked with the commonwealth's attorney and Gardner's lawyer "to make sure that the court had not agreed to the recommended sentence and that neither of them had represented to you that the court had so agreed."

"The sentence imposed upon you, was a sentence that the court felt was justified in a brutal case of first degree murder," Tucker wrote.

Gardner's wife, Mrs. Alice Crump Gardner, was shot five times on Aug. 20 and found "lying in a pool of blood" in the kitchen of her home in Church Hill.

Gardner said that he himself had called the police to report the murder which he said developed during an argument which he was having with his wife over a venereal disease he had contacted.

Gardner said he had been drinking vodka at the time and described himself as "high."

He claimed his wife said to him that "she had had enough and was going to fix me good."

Gardner stated that his wife then came at him with a steak knife in her hand and he shot her.

"From the look on her face I don't think she thought I'd pull the trigger. She was trying to call my bluff."

Gardner said that he loved his wife very much and described her as a "very sweet, lovely, charming woman."

The main problem, he said, was the venereal disease. He tried to avoid discussing it because "it was an argument too hot to handle," he said.

Gardner said his first impression after discharging his gun was: "I couldn't believe it had happened. I tried to get myself together. I examined her and when I knew she was dead, I closed her eyes and wept for a minute or two."

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Gardner said he then went to a friend's house and had a few drinks. His next stop was the funeral home where he attempted his boss. He said he wanted to to speak to O. P. Chiles, his tell him what had happened, but he said his boss wouldn't talk to him because he had been drinking.

Gardner said he then returned home "trying to get myself together." Again, he returned to the funeral home at which time, he said, he was fired.

When he returned home again, he called the police to come and get him.

Since incarcerated, Gardner said he spends most of his time alone "grieving and thinking about what the moral of this is."

"And I'm waiting for the final ride to 500 Spring St.," he said, referring to the address of the state penitentiary.

## In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Candle light services will be held Sunday, 3 p.m. at Evergreen AME Church, 3300 block Old Frederick Rd. Services are being sponsored by the Stewards Board.

Mrs. Alice Palmer is president, Mrs. Catherine Hall, chairman; Mrs. Elnora Johnson, co-chairman; Mrs. Martha Tyree is secretary.

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Strawbridge United Methodist Church will have a variety dinner and bazaar on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church fellowship hall, Park Ave. and Wilson St. The Rev. Mervin Gray is pastor.

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Deacons in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will have the opportunity to attend a pastoral care seminar at St. Mary's Seminary, Catonsville, on Dec. 14.

The Garden of Prayer Gospel Singers will be presented in a recital on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at Lewin United Methodist Church, 4844 Reisterstown Rd. Rev. James H. Smith is pastor, Mrs. Flora Williams is sponsor.

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The Sanctuary Choir of Enon Baptist Church will present The Christmas Oratorio by Saint-Saens on Sunday, 11 a.m. Charles Alston Jr. is director of the choir. The Rev. Arthur J. Payne is pastor. Enon is located at Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.

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The Talent Ecclesiafic will present a gospel recital on Sunday featuring Mrs. Geraldine Barksdale, Fernando G. Allen and John Myers. The recital will be held at Presbyterian Church, Franklin and Cathedral St.

## Flowers fill windows at designer's rites

Floral arrangements filled the altar and every window of St. Martins Church of Christ, when last rites were held for Ruth B. Williams, a local floral designer, on Nov. 29.

Over 100 floral designers are said to have attended as well as many Baltimore ministers. An estimated 1,000 persons viewed the body.

Mrs. Williams, 35, was employed at Bonaparte's Flower Shoppe, owned by her brother Robert, who sent a large blanket of pink mums, carnations and roses.

Services were also attended by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace Bonaparte, who sent a floral chair.

Three entwined hearts were sent by her husband, Daniel Williams, and two daughters, Annette, 10, and Donna, 8.

Provident Hospital, where she died following a sudden illness, sent a large floral clock.

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Other arrangements were sent by:

Brothers and sisters, a broken floral circle and uncles and aunts, a large cross of flowers.

Snow Hill Baptist Church, which she attended in her hometown of Darlington, S.C., sent a large floral Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gustus, Mrs. Mable Malone, Johnny Sandly, Curtis Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Letko and others sent an orchid garland which encircled her from head to feet as she lay in the casket.

Father P. H. Franklin, pastor of the church, presided.

Other survivors include three brothers, Clarence Spencer of Tampa, Fla. and Robert and Claude Bonaparte; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Pompey, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Rosa Mae Jackson of Darlington, S.C. and Mrs. Dorothy B. Dixon; mother-in-law, Mrs. Mable Williams and a host of other relatives.

The University of Tennessee reports that while cotton should be fertilized with nitrogen for higher yields, the amounts generally required are less than for corn.


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# Cashin feels unity is needed to realize political freedom

**SPEAKER — At Omegas' Delta Beta Chapter Achievement Week Banquet held recently at Coppin State College, Baltimore, was Dr. John L. Cashin of Huntsville, Ala., founder and chairman of the National Democratic Party of Alabama (N.D.P.A.). Dr. Cashin is shown beside his private plane which he flies when enroute to speaking engagements.**

By Pamela Banks

BALTIMORE — John L. Cashin Jr., founder and chairman of the National Democratic Party of Alabama (NDPA), says black Alabamians stand on "the threshold of true political liberation" but need unity to reap the benefits.

Cashin spoke at the Omega Psi Phi Delta Chapter's Achievement Week Banquet which was held at Coppin State College here.

"... I am certain that the reason for black leaders' inability to get themselves together, if analyzed correctly, would lead to the proper conclusion that white political operators are, and have been, hard at work with their deceit and half truths, playing black against black, causing strife and distrust among our people, and effectively nealing the burgeoning power of the black vote ...," said Cashin.

In the wake of civil rights gains of recent years, some persons have forgotten that those responsible for keeping black people away from the polls and political power are the very persons trying now to lead blacks down a deceptive path, Cashin said.

"Many of us seemed to still accept the white man's self assumed divine right to give orders and run the show ... maybe because we covet the material wealth and power that they seemed to have," he said.

He emphasized the point that there is enough independence and faith still remaining at the grass-roots level "to garner strength and leadership sufficient to guide Alabamians out of the deceptive maze created by mainline state leaders.

Cashin pointed out that although less than 27 percent of the total registration in Alabama is black, this segment has "consistently furnished" more than 81 per cent of the democratic vote in the last three Presidential elections.

White Democrats of what he termed the "Rooster Party" do not want this fact widely known because it would jeopardize their Party" do not want this fact widly known because it would jeopardize their "patronage and economic" power, Cashin said.

He said orthodox black political leaders do not understand how the patronage systems can be used to benefit blacks nor the extent of since 1964, chronic unemployment in the state.

"If such a patronage had been directed by blacks from the nation's capital ployment and underemployment for blacks would have disappeared in Alabama, he said.

## Roman Catholic Bishops back prison reform

The Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States, at their annual meeting in Washington, adopted a 26-page resolution backing prison reform movement in this country.

Although several bishops have actively supported prison reform in various dioceses through the country, this is the first time the whole body of bishops have spoken out on the issue.

The support of the 250 Catholic Bishops should give great impetus to the prison reform movement.

## Ushers honor Rev. S. Ray

The Rev. Samuel Ray, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St., was honored with a testimonial banquet given by the Senior Usher Board of the church.

Lloyd Morse Jr., president of the junior usher board, presided. The Rev. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church, was guest speaker.

As a token of their appreciation the board gave Rev. Ray a gift of money.

Moses Gardner is president of the male usher board, and Mrs. Mary Robinson is president of the female usher board.

THE STATE OF THINGS

# Breaking the Rules

By Don and Val Hymes

Look at it this way.

We're getting the chance able rules during this energy crisis. What a great excuse for giving in to our to break a lot of unbreakweaknesses.

It was the 50-mile-an-hour speed limit that made us late for work, of course. And we might get there, as the governor noted, in a better, less harried mood.

Speaking of breaking rules, who ever thought that the lowly driver, in these days of mass transit glorification, would get a chance to use those fast bus lanes? Those who car-pool into Washington from Virginia suburbs can. A couple of store dummies might come in handy, but if a cop notices their glassy expressions, the fine could be $1,000.

And how about the Maryland State Police volunteering to chauffeur motorists stranded because gas stations close Saturday nights and Sundays. That was always a no-no for insurance, safety and efficiency reasons. But now stranded drivers will get lifts in patrol cars to homes, buses or motels.

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Some of the rule-breaking isn't so nice.

Authorities suspect, for example, that hundreds of motorists are driving around with extra cans of gas in their trunks. What might have been a bumper-bender, they fear, will turn into a major explosion. Those aren't cars but fire bombs.

There may be fewer accidents, of course, because of the lower speed limits. But there are always those who insist on poking along at 10 miles or more below the speed limit, whatever it is. They are targets for rear-end collisions, and maybe more fire deaths.

**School Year Eyed**

But on the bright side, kids may get a longer winter vacation, or even four-day school weeks. Thoughts like that used to be blasphemy. Educators, in fact, were leaning more toward year-round schools.

Now prolonged winter closings would keep schools open later in the summer, unless parent pressure convinces the state that the 180-day school year rule can be broken, too.

Besides, school buses need gas, too, and that will be short next summer, especially in the two systems that thieves have raided.

And how about those Scrooge-like policies of employers denying Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve holidays even though they'd make four-day weekends possible? At least the state has reconsidered. Its 60,000 employees will get those Mondays off, to save having to crank up the furnaces for one day.

Some long-standing, if unwritten, rules of competition are being broken each day.

Competing taxicab companies are pooling their fuel for the weekends when gas stations are closed. Competing shopping centers are agreeing to tone down their come-hither lighting. And states competing for gas tax revenue got together at a comptroller's bull session to share ways of outwitting fuel bootleggers.

Another casualty of the crunch is the age-old benefit for those who use more electricity or gas. The declining rate structure, designed originally to encourage growth, now encourages waste, especially in large businesses and industries.

This has got to go, says the governor in his latest emergency order asking the Public Service Commission to review that 20-year-old policy.

The commission was already doing that, said chairman Robert L. Sullivan Jr., in the Baltimore Gas and Electric hearings, and what comes out will be considered the guideline for all utilities.

**Homeowners, Too**

Even private homes benefit from the rate structure, not sufficiently penalizing homeowners who buy electric heaters to conserve on fuel oil. The legislature's Mr. Energy, Del. Steven V. Sklar of Baltimore, who helped write the federal fuel allocation plan, feels it ought to affect everybody.

Sklar, who asked for such a rate study in prefiled bills that went nowhere in the July and November sessions, says the rates should go up rather than down for heavy users. That is the only way, he feels, to make an impact on the consumer who turns to the electric blanket to survive the fuel shortage.

The rate structure problem has also come under attack from Montgomery Del. Charles A. Doetr, whose bill would reward the small user. But the danger of economic repercussions, like unemployment, must also be considered, and that's one rule that shouldn't be broken.

Sklar introduced nine energy-related bills in the session. They were ignored by the legislature and the governor. Through his extraordinary emergency powers, Mandel has now put into effect five of them.

One of the others, however, calls for an advisory council from the industrial, environmental, consumer, commercial and legislative areas to look at the long-range picture, anticipate dangers and opposition and chart future policies.

For three years, Mandel has steadily derided the Nixon Administration for failing to establish a national energy policy — for reactive to crises rather than acting to prevent them.

Maryland may be reacting faster than other states to this crisis, but in his one-man show sponsored by the legislature's emergency powers act, Mandel seems to be breaking the very rule he wants the President to follow.

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Manuel Armijo, governor of New Mexico under Mexican rule in the 1800s, is quoted as saying "Poor New Mexico, so far from heaven and so close to Texas."

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Safety glasses, shoes and other safety devices should be used for hazardous jobs in farms or shops.

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