—Slain matron found in tub

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was found on the floor "in a pool of blood" and the telephone with blood stains on it were also shown to the jury.

Clifton Gordy, the prosecutor, asked the witness, "As an expert, can you tell how the body came from the bedroom to the bathroom?"

Det. Giangrosso testified. "The body was dragged from the bedroom to the bathroom using door frames as a gripping matter."

Police reports state Mrs. Valentine was floating face down with numerous stab wounds all over her body in the bloody water.

According to Det. Giangrasso's testimony, apparent bullet holes were discovered on the bedroom door frame, the wall and the head board of the bed.

The detective told the jury there was an apparent struggle between the victim and the assailant.

Mrs. Valentine was five feet four inches and weighed 168 pounds. The detective testified the body had to be lifted in order to be placed in the tub.

William Murphy Jr., the defense attorney, told the jury in his opening statement, "Mrs. Macklin is in the most horrible condition she could be in. She walked in during the middle of that crime. The man who killed her had on gloves and told Mrs. Macklin to turn around and face the wall or he would do the same to her."

Continuing his opening statement, Mr. Murphy revealed, "Mrs. Valentine was not only a hard worker at Rosewood but she was a run-around with many men. Anyone of her many men could have done this."

The victim was employed as a nurse's aide at Rosewood State Hospital and worked the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift.

Her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Jones testified Mrs Valentine was a very quiet person.

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She said, "Mrs. Macklin (the accused) and her brother, Willard Valentine (victim's husband) were closer than the husband and wife."

Mr. Valentine has been giving his sister moral support by attending the trial daily and is expected to testify.

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Ernest Privette, the victim's next-door neighbor, testified he was awaken by gunshots on the night of the murder. Mr. Privette told the jury he heard screaming and struggling.

The witness testified he knocked on Mrs. Valentine's door and observed Mrs. Christine Macklin. "She opened the door and saw me and then closed the door," said Mr. Privette.

According to Mr. Privette's testimony, he went to his back window "and saw a car pull away with no lights on."

Det. Giangrasso told the jury when Mrs. Macklin was arrested at her home, police saw the car the neighbor had described parked in front of her house.

"On the driver's side of the Skylark Buick it looked like apparent blood stains. Blood was also found on the gate of the victim's house," Det. Giangrasso affirmed.

The husband of the victim stayed at the defendant's home the night of the murder. The detective told the jury travelling time from "Valentine's house to Macklin's is five to seven minutes."

A spokesman from the medical examiner's office is expected to testify today (Friday) and will tell the jury how many times the victim had been stabbed.

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—GOP sends new list

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weeks, "certainly before the Sept. 10 primary."

Mandel has been accused of refusing to name one of the Republicans submitted because all were black and that would have made the elections board two-one black.

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Jones also now accuses Gov. Mandel of having rejected illegally three of the four names on the previous list without following state election law procedures.

The state law, Jones said, requires names to be submitted to the Senate for approval or rejection and this was done in the case of only one person on the list, Marshall W. Jones Jr., an East Oaktiore funeral home director who served on the board once.

He was rejected, according to Senator J. Joseph Curran Jr., at the request of Sen. Robert Dalton, of the Second District where Marshall Jones lives.

Archie Jones says the only way Gov. Mandel could reject names from the GOP list without action by the Senate would be for him to declare the individuals on the list "unfit or incompetent."

Even then, Jones said, the law requires Gov. Mandel to "file a written statement with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, setting forth the facts and the grounds."

Gov. Mandel "did not do this because he could not make such a statement about the qualifications of the people we nominated," Jones said.

The new list sent Gov. Mandel includes two persons from the previous one, George Holley and Thomas B. Mickle. New names submitted are Lee F. Lewis and Archie Jones.

The city GOP maintains that selection of the person for the GOP slot on the board remains its legal perogative as long as qualified names are submitted.

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The city committee has been disturbed because of its feeling the governor and members of the Democratic party, including black senators from Baltimore City, are preventing someone from their list being named because of race.

Sen. Dalton has insisted that he did not act to block Marshall Jones but other senators say he did.

Senator Curran wrote Archie Jones in response to a letter sent all city senators relative to the appointment:

"I will never be opposed to an appointment simply on the basis of his or her race. During the last session, I recall only being requested to not support one particular nominee, solely on the basis of senatorial courtesy from the representative of the nominees's district."

—Tries luck

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from being impeached.

Later, White House press secretary Gerald L. Warren commented on the plan in a way that seemed to tone down the impact of what Buchanan had said without denying the idea had received some attention.

"We are certainly aware of that suggestion," Warren said. "but I would have to say it would be inaccurate to say it is under active consideration.

"No decision has yet been made."

And the idea was quickly shot down by congressmen from both sides of the aisle who branded it as "offensive" and a "cop-out."

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Buchanan also told reporters there has been "serious slippage" in the line-up of Nixon's supporters in the House.

Nixon himself has remained silent on the subject and basically in seclusion since his return to the White House from a 16-day stay in California.

Warren also said there are no plans for the President to take his case to the American people in a television broadcast at this time.

He declined to reaffirm a brief statement he had made last Saturday in San Clemente in which he had said: "We remain absolutely confident that the House will not vote to impeach the President."

"Six days of television, national television, of the Committee hearings certainly had to have an impact," Warren admitted.

In the Senate, meantime, Nixon has been cautioned not to use "one nickel" of taxpayer money to defend himself in a Senate trial in event of a House impeachement vote calling for his removal from office.

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Sen. Joseph Montoya, D-N.M., made the statement just before the Senate approved, 62 to 15 Wednesday a bill containing a $16.3 million appropriation for White House operations.

Montoya, floor manager of an overall $5.5 billion appropriations bill, said Nixon had spent at least $334,000 of public funds defending himself during the past fiscal year but said that if the House impeaches the President, as expected, "I would not want the President to use one nickel of these funds for his defense."

Montoya said Nixon should emulate President Andrew Johnson, the only other president to undergo impeachment proceedings.

Westinghouse wants award nominations

Nominations from area residents to help select Westinghouse employes deserving of recognition for their community service endeavors are now being solicited by the company, according to Glenn W Brown, Westinghouse public relations manager.

The appeal for nominations from the public is part of a two-pronged effort to identify Westinghouse employes who are performing valuable community services on a voluntary basis and without seeking recognition.

Individuals and organizations wishing to nominate a Westinghouse employe for the Community Service Award are invited to call Sharon Gittleman, Westinghouse public relations office, 765-4578. Nominations deadline is Aug. 30.

—Busing issue

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promise language on busing, and conservative Congressmen have asked Nixon to veto it.

The bill passed the House on a 323-83 vote, which would be enough to override a veto.

The measure, stalled in a House-Senate conference for two months because of the busing language, won final passage largely because of the recent Supreme Court decision banning busing for racial balance across school district lines.

The compermise version of the measure was approved earlier by the Senate 81-15 after stiff anti-busing language originally passed by the House was weakened in a House-Senate conference.

In its final form, the bill bans court-ordered busing past a student's second nearest school unless a court finds that this ban violates the constitutional rights of minority children.

It rejects a House provision to permit reopening of all past busing orders to conform with the ban, but does allow courts to end busing in cases where a school shows it has desegregated and will stay that way.

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—Newton held in irons

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allowed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor rather than a felony charge because of a beating given a disc jockey in a bar across the street from the Fox Lounge where the latest altercation occurred.

Police said two plainclothes officers entered the high priced night spot Tuesday night to check on suspected prostitution, and Newton ordered them drinks.

According to police, the drinks were refused and an argument was escalated by insults. Then, the police report said, Newton told his bodyguard, "shoot him."

The two officers said Heard reached in a zippered bag for a .38 caliber pistol but they managed to wrest the weapon from him. The officers departed seeking help.

Forty-five minutes later a strong force of police, including a federal agent, returned to break down the door of an office at the rear of the bar where Newton and his group were found.

Officers said they knocked a .357 magnum gun out of the hand of one of eight men in the room and that Newton was hit on the head when he dove for the gun. Two other pistols were found in the room, officers said.

Newton was taken Wednesday from the Alameda County jail to a hospital for brief outpatient treatment of a head injury.

Bail was set at $15,000 for Newton, but a federal hold was placed on him, charging him as a felon in possession of a weapon.

Among others arrested were John H. Seale, 31, brother of the party's other co-founder, Bobby Seale, who ran an impressive campaign for mayor of Oakland last year.

With help of some other groups, Bobby Seale and the Black Panthers are concentrating on an effort to win control of the Oakland City Council in the next election.

—Etting Street

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more than her share of tragedy. Three of her children, Miss Williams, Dennis and Zeno Brown Jr. were killed on Baltimore streets.

Geraldine's death is another tragedy in her life, but she remains strong. She says, "I don't worry about anything. I know that the Lord will take care of all of us"

Because the family is so large and the mother is sick and the father in jail, Mrs. Brown would appreciate public contributions to help with the funeral expenses. The funeral is to be held in New Jersey.

CHILD SHOT

Ten-year-old Theresa Marie Rumer was killed when her brother, David Kane, 11, accidently shot her in the mouth.

It was reported that the youngster was on the phone talking with her grandmother's friend, Frederick Krickbaum, when her brother appeared with the weapon.

When she informed Mr. Krickbaum of the fact, he advised the victim to tell her brother to put it down.

Mr. Krickbaum told police that he then heard a shot and nothing else. He said he advised the grandmother, Mrs. Marie Kane, to go to the apartment and check the situation.

Police report when Mrs. Kane entered she was met by David who simply said, "I didn't mean to shoot."

Police quote the grandmother as saying she found the body of the victim on the kitchen floor with a large wound in the jaw and mouth areas. The police and fire department were notified.

Police investigations showed that the shot gun belonged to the stepfather, Frederick J[illegible]. Further investigation shows that the [illegible] is treated for hyperactivity and was receiving medication twice a day.

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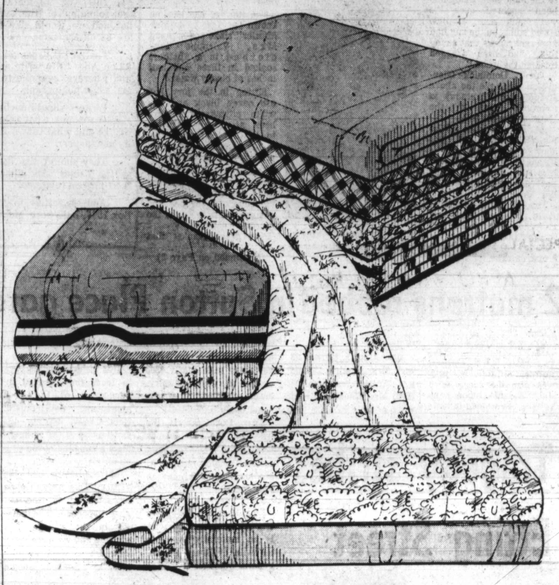

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SPECIAL TO CANDIDATES

The AFRO wants to know

The Baltimore AFRO-American wants to know how candidates seeking office in the September, 1974, primary election stand on issues vital to its readership and community.

Below are a list of questions (to be used as a general guideline) the AFRO invites all candidates to address themselves to in a letter.

Candidates are encouraged to address their written responses to Political Writer, AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, 21201.

All replies are requested by and before Aug. 14. If candidates have other important platform items they wish to bring before AFRO readers, they may feel free to do so. However, the AFRO requests specifically answers to the following:

- Where do you stand on the Provident Hospital loan?
- Do you favor stripping the Baltimore School Board of its fiscal autonomy?
- Should Memorial Stadium be abandoned in favor of a new downtown sports complex erected with public funds?
- Do you support an $8 million loan to modernize or reconstruct City Hall?
- Should Governor Mandel's salary be increased from the present $25,000 to $45,000?
- Is the state obligated to assume some of the costs of non-public education?
- Are you in favor of the state being required to operate a balanced budget?
- Should elected officials convicted of wrong-doing be suspended without pay?
- Would you oppose bringing all of the employees of the Clerk of Criminal Court under the state merit system?
- Would you support a campaign to increase minority representation on the state judiciary? Do you feel there are enough black judges in Maryland?
- In view of today's candidates "speaking out regardless of whom the shoes fit", are you willing to "hit the nail on the head" regardless of whom it may hurt or hinder?
- Are you willing to express your views on housing, rent courts, slum lords and call upon them to end their mistreatment of black persons?
- How can black persons better make inroads into the frozen job market? What alternative manpower plans would you propose?
- Are you willing to pledge yourself to rehabilitation of prisoners, upgrading of prisons, more black guards and prison officials and administrators?
- Are you willing to oppose "black bosses" regardless of whom they might be?
- Are you willing to fight against racketeers and those who would prey on black citizens and the poor even though those racketeers may be black?
- Will you seek out and speak out against the hidden causes of discrimination?
- Do you believe the myths underlying the present political system rightfully deserve our questioning?
- How is black political and economic clout to be brought in line with the present numerical advantage of blacks in Baltimore?

The AFRO will be inviting all candidates for public office to come in and chat with its political and editoral writers during the weeks of Aug. 10, 17 and 24.

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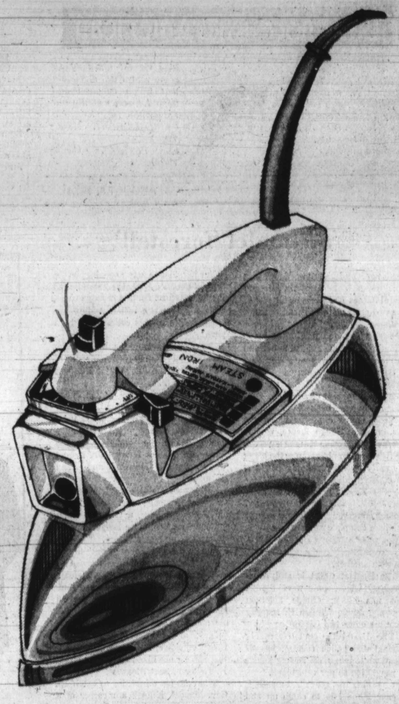

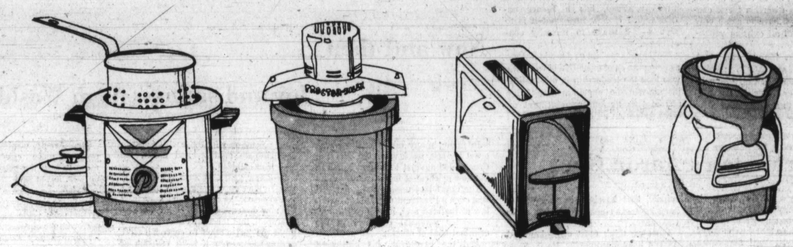

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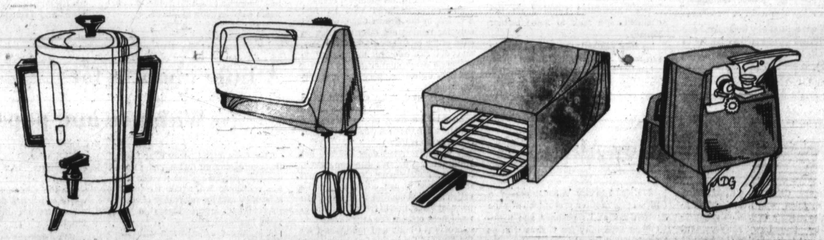

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