Revised Figures List 100,211 On Vote Rolls

Suspect is held for jury

"The defendant said he thought the man had palmed a card, because he won eight straight games with the ace of spades in a tonk game."

In Homicide Court that was the explanation given for a shooting which cost a young man his life.

For the death of Jesse Reese, 28, of the 900 block N. Gay St., Rudolph Baby Davis, 24, of the 3400 block Piedmont Ave., was ordered held without bail for action of the grand jury Tuesday.

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THE FATAL shooting occurred last Sept. 15th at a bar in the 1100 block of Harford Ave.

Mr. Reese died within two hours after he was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police said he was shot in the abdomen, thigh and left arm in the presence of seven witnesses.

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SERGEANT HIRAM KENNEY of the Northeastern District testified that when he arrived at the tavern, he found Reese lying on the floor bleeding from gun shot wounds.

The sergeant testified that in his statement, Davis said the altercation developed after he and Reese had completed a staud poker game with three other men and started a game of their own.

Following the dispute over the running of the aces, Davis allegedly left the premises and returned 15 minutes later and shot Reese as he reached into his picket for some money, police said.

The defendant allegedly stated that he ran from the scene to Somerset St., where he dropped the death weapon.

Police said the gun has not been recovered. Davis surrendered himself to police the same night, it was reported.

Says 'Nation' can't be kept off the screen

"Birth of a Nation" cannot be banned from the screen because of its racial theme,

This statement was made Wednesday by C. Morton Goldstein, chairman of the Maryland State Board of Motion Picture Censors, in connection with the future showing of "Birth of a Nation" at a Baltimore County drive-in theatre.

The picture had previously been banned in Maryland and in other states.

Under a law passed by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1955 a motion picture may be banned from theatres only if it is definitely pointed to as being obscene, immoral, or an incitement to crime.

According to Mr. Goldstein; "Nation" went before the censor board years ago and was banned because of its racial overtones."

The movie is concerned with the rise of the Ku Klux Klan.

Films slated

The Enoch Pratt Free Library's 1958-1959 "Art and Cinema" series, presenting outstanding documentary and other films each month, is set for both the main building on Cathedral St. and the Pimlico branch, Park Heights and Garrison Aves.

Opening the series at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday (October 14) in the central library will be the biographical motion picture, "Albert Schweitzer."

The program will be repeated next Thursday evening (October 16) in the Pimlico agency. Both showings are free.

WOMANPOWER REGULAR MEETINGS

To Be Held At WOMEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE HOUSE 1618 McCulloh St. 4:00 P.M. October 16-23-30

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Smith contended that "the numbers which police found in his possession last September in a night club were given to him by a lady friend.

Watts, who was arrested in a downtown parking lot said he had intended to play the numbers in Washington which police found in his pocket.

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WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Cleric says mate took her church

A 67-year-old woman preacher has asked the court to annul her two-year marriage to her pastor-husband, age 70.

Her reason as given in legal papers: she feels he did not marry her for love and after a middle-age companionship he promised her.

Instead, she claims he wanted her church, her congregation and her property willed her by her late first husband.

ON SEPTEMBER 30 the Rev. Mrs. Mary Holloway Johnson, 67, 624 George St., filed papers in Circuit Court stating that she and the Rev. Otho N. Johnson, 70, 801 N. Arlington Ave., were married on April 7, 1956 by the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Johnson is the widow of the Rev. James W. Holloway, pastor of John Wesley Baptist Church which he founded 28 years ago.

Filed by her attorney, W. A. C. Hughes Jr., the court papers allege that the Rev. Mr. Johnson's marriage were never consumated.

Therefore, in her suit the Rev. Mrs. Johnson asks that the court declare her marriage null and void.

In addition she asks that any right or title or interest the Rev. Mr. Johnson may claim in the 624 George St. property be set aside, rescinded or vacated and that he be required to pay her attorney's fees.

IN HER suit, she said: "From the time we were married my husband treated me with great harshness, brutality and indifference.

"He refused conversation and the normal relations existing between man and wife.

"Occasionally, he threatened me and as a consequence he put me in fear of my life."

The complaint added: "I was induced and persuaded to marry the Rev. Mr. Johnson under the pretext that he was in love with me and would provide me with the reasonable necessities of life including the companionship desirable by one who has passed middle age in life.

"He also assured me that he derived a fair living from his profession as a regularly ordained minister."

IN THE papers, the Rev. Mrs. Johnson told the court that she also learned of her husband's alleged designs on her property shortly after the wedding.

She testified: "He stated to me that he did not marry me for 'love or flesh' but married me wholly and solely for the purpose of securing the church property which belongs to me through the devotion and money I gave myself and my deceased husband, the late Rev. Mr. Holloway."

In addition, the Rev. Mrs. Johnson said: "He called me names publicly, tried to alienate my congregation and attempted to put me out of my own home through threats of violence and other divers and devious means."

Just five months after the marriage, on Aug. 6, 1956, the Rev. Mrs. Johnson stated, her husband had papers recorded which transferred her church and home to his and her name.

The Rev. Mrs. Johnson also disclosed that her husband then offered to secure a mortgage and sell her own property back to her.

The Rev. Mrs. Johnson also stated that she believed the Rev. Mr. Johnson "deliberately and fraudulently" conceived the plan and when it failed, he abandoned and deserted her, although her conduct had been above reproach in every respect.

Said the Rev. Mrs. Johnson: "I do not condone his actions nor will I forgive my husband for the marital wrongs done me."

Businessman hurt in take-out cafe

A young businessman from Cherry Hill was stabbed in the right chest during an altercation in a White Coffee Pot Restaurant early Sunday, police report.

The young man, Donald Norton, 26, 3001 Cherryland Rd., was treated at Provident Hospital and later released.

In connection with the incident, Jasper Vernon Mace, 22, 2600 block N. Charles St., alias Toney Jason Mason, who is listed as a manager of the restaurant, was been charged with assault and stabbing Mr. Norton with a carving knife.

MR. NORTON, who with two other brothers operate an automobile cleaning establishment, has been charged with disorderly conduct and assault by threatening Mr. Mace.

Police said the incident took place about 1:40 a.m. in the 1900 block Edmondson Ave.

Restaurants of the chain have been the target of pickets in recent years who protest their policy of selling to colored patrons on a take-out basis only.

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Tawes asked to endorse Dixon's Rights Ord.

James P. S. Devereux, Republican candidate for governor, asked J. Millard Tawes his Democratic opponent, to join him this week in an endorsement of the Dixon City Council Civil Rights Ordinance No. 1653.

"I hope that Mr. James will join with me in eliminating civil rights as an issue by clarifying his present feeling and demonstrating his sincerity through actions instead of words," he challenged.

"I believe in every man's freedom to select, to choose, to seek, privacy, to better himself, but only in so far as it may in no way deny this same freedom to others," Mr. Devereaux said.

"Everybody knows the Democrats control the Baltimore City Council," Mr. Devereux stated. "Were he elected governor, J. Millard Tawes would be the boss of the State Democratic party and, as such, could have much influence on the passage or defeat of (the impending City Council Ordinance 1653.)

"This, measure assures the equal rights and privileges of all persons in public places within the city.

"If there is now insufficient harmony within the Democratic leadership to expedite an immediate public hearing on this ordinance, I hope Mr. Tawes will, at least, join me now in whole - heartedly endorsing the aims of this ordinance in advance of election day."

Mr. Tawes was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Poison pen letters make usual debut in the Fourth District

With election time drawing near the Jack Pollack forces are credited with sending anti-Howard Dixon poison pen letters.

Mr. Dixon, a Republican, is a member of the Coalition slate in the Fourth District and seeks a seat in the House of Delegates.

The poison pen letters directed against candidates who oppose the machine in the Fourth District are a regular thing at election time and the same trio of writers responsible for the letters in the past are reported to have composed the latest missive.

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Gov. says no to probe of state police dept.

"Certainly the report which the Criminal Justice Commission's Special Committee has made to the Commission will be discussed at one of our early conferences.

"I can say with equal certainty, however, that I shall not become a part of any panicky movement which tends to discredit the whole body of excellent conscientious and courageous men who make up the State Police Department."

Those were the comments of Gov. McKeldin Tuesday following charges by the Criminal Justice Commission of "improprieties" in State police administration.

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THE CRIMINAL Justice Commission in a report prepared by a special committee criticized Monday the executive officer of the State Police for delaying for more than a year, the service of three traffic warrants on a local contractor.

The report said there are other improprieties in the State Police Department and called on the House of Delegates to conduct an investigation.

The Commission stated that their organization is without power to subpoena and summons witnesses because it is a private agency and would be unable to explore fully additional information.

In refusing to call a special session for the inquest the Governor described the study as "cumbersome and inefficient."

The legislative Council announced Wednesday that any investigation should be conducted by the Governor himself.

SENATORIAL HANDSHAKE—U.S. Senator J. Glenn Beall paused to shake hands with Arthur Creigler, AFRO printer employee, during a tour of the AFRO's office Tuesday. Howard H. Murphy, AFRO business manager, accompanied him on the tour.

Final rites for victims in drownings

Funeral rites for drowning victims James E. Gross, 32, of Shadyside, Md., and Dennis Thomas, 42, 324 M. Capital St., Suitolk, Va., were scheduled this week.

Services for Mr. Gross, a World War II veteran and a Mason, were to be held this (Friday) afternoon from the St. Matthews Church of Shadyside. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gross of Shadyside, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Gross, and five children.

The William Reese Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Details of funeral rites for Mr. Thomas were not immediately available. Mr. Thomas' body was transferred to Suffolk by the T. E. Cooke Funeral Home of that city.

Gross and Thomas drowned in Annapolis harbor on Tuesday when a barge on which they were working submerged during an accident, police said.

Two other workers, who remained unidentified, swam ashore. The bodies of the drowned men were brought ashore in just 15 minutes by other workers using grappling hooks.

Police said the men were working the barge on a pipes for a landfill project were being lifted aboard the barge and connected.

An end of one of the pipes crashed onto the deck, submerging the barge and knocking the four men into the water.

The victims were pronounced dead at Anne Arundel County General Hospital.

The men were employed by the Diamond Construction Company.

Father of five gets 10 years in axe death

"I was fighting for my life I couldn't see.

"Someone was on my back. When I swung the axe, I felt a jar."

That was the testimony of William H. Johnson, 35, of the 800 block Druid Hill Ave., before he was sentenced to 10 years in the Penitentiary Tuesday in Criminal Court.

The unemployed father of five claimed self defense in connection with the July 4th death of Matthew Nelson, 41, of the 400 block Moore St.

JOHNSON WAS given concurrent sentences of two years each for assault with intent to murder two other persons and six months for having the axe in his possession.

In court, Mr. Johnson had an ugly scar over his left eye caused by burns he received during the fatal fight.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Frank Marcellino, Nelson barged in during a dispute between Johnson and another man. A fight followed.

Johnson contended that he was carrying the axe to chop wood.

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AN EYEWITNESS, Mrs. Lillian Walker of the 500 block N. Mount St., testified:

"Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were arguing when Matt took it up. Matt slapped Johnson and Johnson and, 'Wait until I come back'."

"When he got back Rachel (Mrs. Nelson) threw the lye on him and Matt jumped on his back. He hit Matt on the side of the face with the axe."

Two other witnesses corroborated her testimony.

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IN FINDING Johnson guilty Judge Reuben Oppenheimer stated:

"I believe the defendant deliberately returned knowing there was trouble ahead.

"I don't believe he returned with the axe to cut wood."

Johnson was represented by Michael C. Freedman, attorney.

Girl who took gun into jail given 5 years

A teenage girl and her boy-friend, who successfully smuggled a loaded revolver into City Jail last July 18th, were given five year jail sentences Monday.

The sentences were given in Criminal Court by Judge Michael J. Manley to Nathaniel Dickens, 22, a Penitentiary inmate, and Miss Connie Gilmor, 19, of the 1000 block N. Monroe St.

Dickens, who is already serving four years on a burglary charge now faces a total of 23 years confinement.

ASSISTANT State's Attorney Julius A. Romano disclosed that Dickens, who sometimes used the name Palmer, is an escapee from the Virginia Penitentiary where he had been serving 26-year term for armed robbery.

He had served only two years of that sentence.

Dickens is to serve the five years given by Judge Manley upon completion of the four-year term.

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TESTIMONY WAS given that Miss Gilmor passed the gun to Dickens after he had cut a screen, which separated prisoners from visitors.

The incident occurred while he was awaiting trial on the burglary charge, it was testified.

Mr. Roman said Miss Gilmor was persuaded to bring Dickens the gun during one of her visits.

The weapon was allegedly delivered to the jail in a shopping bag filled with dirty laundry.

Dickens, according to police, said he had no intention of using the gun to escape but was planning on selling it to another prisoner for $25.

'Neighbor' series to start Oct. 13

Baltimore Fellowship, inc. starts a nine-session series, "Operation Eye Opener," which will deal with "neighbors" and the changing neighborhood on Monday, Oct. 13.

All the sessions will be held 8-10 p.m. in Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St. Each lecture, featuring an outstanding speaker, will be followed by a discussion period. Cost of the course is $2, or $.50 for each session.

Speakers to be heard include: Philip Camponeschi, director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; City Councilman Walter Dixon, Edgar Ewing, head of the Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, and Dr. Irene Diggs, of Morgan State College.

'We are going to elect colored..... four years hence'

"We are now 25 per cent of the population in this congressional district. ... We will be stronger in the next four years.

"Please be warned, we are going to elect colored representatives four years hence."

T. S. Hilton Coles, treasurer of the New Ashburton Improvement Association, was speaking Wednesday evening at a meeting of the group at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Gwynns Falls Pkwy. and Longwood St.

Mr. Coles' remarks came in a response to three Fifth District candidates who addressed assembly seats who appeared on the program.

Fourth District now has 54.5% of total voters

Final colored registration figures for the city of Baltimore announced Thursday was 100,211.

According to the Supervisors of Elections office, this is after all adjustments are made and the new registration figures reconciled with those persons removed from the books because of death or removal from the city.

These are the final figures which will be used in the November election.

The final figures by districts are as follows:

D.	Tot.	White	Colored	Pct.
1	43,546	40,416	3,130	.071
2	34,261	21,097	13,164	.384
3	128,256	115,578	12,678	.098
4	57,579	23,444	28,135	.548
5	110,922	81,827	29,295	.264
6	52,084	38,275	13,809	.265
T	420,648	320,437	100,211	.238

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THE 54.5 per cent colored registered vote in the Fourth District represents an increase. The 1956 figures for the Fourth District showed only 47.7 per cent colored of the registered vote in the Fourth District.

In 1956 the number of colored voters in the Fourth District was 19,941 and today, it is 28,135, which represents an increase of 8,174 voters and brought the percentage from 47.7 to 54.5.

White voters in the Fourth District also increased from 21,000 to 23,000.

In the Fifth District there are 29,295, which is an increase of 10,521 over 1956, but they are still only 26 per cent of the total registered vote in that District.

In 1956 colored registered vote represented 19.7 of the city's total registration. This week, the percentage is 23.8, an increase of 22,837.

WOMANPOWER

Mobile vote instruction begins Mon.

Womanpower, a non-partisan organization of 1,000 women announced this week that it will conduct mobile vote instruction beginning, Monday, Oct. 13.

Volunteers will travel with a Womanpower vehicle and give instruction on how to use a voting machine in all sections of the city.

Here follows the schedule for the period Oct. 13-19:

Oct. 13 —9 a.m. to 3 p.m.— Mosher and Pennsylvania Ave., at Dorsey's Cities Service Station.

3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Laurens and Carey Sts.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Lafayette Market

Wednesday, Oct. 15 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Gilmor Homes. 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. — McCulloh Homes.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 16 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pennsylvania Ave. AME Zion Church, the Rev. G. M. Edwards, pastor.

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. — Simmons Memorial Baptist Church, Pennsylvania Ave. and Cumberland St.

4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Concord Baptist Church, Franklin and Pierce Sts., Rev. M. J. Baynor, pastor.

Friday, Oct. 17, — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Mondawmin Shopping Center 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Rick's Crossroads Tavern, Pennsylvania and Fulton.

Saturday, Oct. 18—9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Dorsey Service Station, Pennsylvania Ave. and Mosher St.

Sunday, Oct. 19—9 a.m. to 3 p.m. —Cherry Hill Housing Project and from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Perkins Homes.

MRS. VICTORINE ADAMS, executive director, and Mrs. Ethel Rich, executive secretary of Womanpower, announced Wednesday that they are enthusiastic about the response of members in this pre-election endeavor.

Co-chairmen of the vote instruction program are Mrs. Rose Chissell and Mrs. Jimmy LaForrest.

Further information about the vote instruction can be secured by calling Mrs. Chissell and Mrs. LaForrest at Wilkins 5-8792 and Longwood 6-8882 or Womanpower Headquarters, 1737 Druid Hill Ave., Madison 3-7419.

Pen inmate gets 3 years in dope case

Russell H. Stanley, 25, an inmate at the Maryland Penitentiary was convicted of a narcotics charge Thursday in Criminal Court.

Judge Anselm Sodaro sentenced Stanley, who is already serving a six-year sentence for robbery to three years in the Penitentiary.

Stanley, who was charged with selling heroin, entered a plea of guilty after a jury trial had gotten under way.

THE COMMISSION finds that a recommendation from it that resulted in the setting up of an investigation unit brought about the dropping of about 144 cases from the welfare rolls.

The Commission concludes that "appropriate legislative and executive action is needed to place overall administration and policy-making responsibilities of the program in the hands of persons with a background in capable business management of large organizations and large amounts of money."

It agrees that social service work should be left in the hands of social workers but suggests its stated conclusions as a means to "better assure a realistic basis for the management of this costly and important municipal function."

New Ennis album is highly rated

With two successful albums already to her credit, Bakimore's Ethel Ennis seems to have another best seller in the LP issued this week by Capitol Records with the title "Have You Forgotten."

Backed by three different groups, featuring strings, muted brass and a rhythm unit, the young singer tells of love in her offerings.

Notes on the cover tell of the singer in various moods, "flamboyant, soothing and wistful" and pays credit to her distinctive stylings.

The versatile young songstress handles such tunes as "Serenade in Blue," "It Was So Beautiful" and "For All We Know" with skill and taste.

She is currently appearing at the Red Fox here in Baltimore on a limited engagement before she goes on tour. JDW

EEOC to meet

Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission meets at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the commission offices, third floor, People's Court building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Some welfare families get 1 meal a day

"Many families on relief are now living on on meal a day."

The Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare included this statement in a call for support of the Department of Public Welfare's request for an increase of $1,097,000 in city funds for 1959.

In urging Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro to support the increased budget, the conference said: "We feel there are certain human considerations that override all others."

Unless the requested increase is granted, funds will have to be so widely distributed that none of the families eligible for assistance will benefit from the 2 per cent increase in food allowance which the state considers mandatory," the conference said.

EVEN IF the increase is granted, the conference explained, the food allowance for a family of five will be .79 a meal and .24 for a person living alone.

It added that the Bureau of Labor Statistics places the minimum necessary for the maintenance of health for a family of five at $1.19 and for an individual at $.35.

Donable foods, it said, adds less than .03 a meal.

The conference blames the widespread unemployment situation for the increased number on relief.

Another need for money is for the increased caseload of children in need of foster care.

Maryland, the conference noted, is the only state in the states, in the amount of per child income spent for relief needs.

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MEANWHILE, the Commission on Governmental Efficiency and Economy released a statement declaring that public welfare in Baltimore now costs more than it did during the worst year of the depression.

It said the costs were $18,006,000 in 1934; $6,219,000 in 1946, and $19,157,00 in 1958 and the request for 1959 is $22,417,000 an increase of 18 per cent over 1958.

The city's share of the 1958 budget was $5,210,000.

Other figures from the Commission show that there were 295 employees in 1940 and 591 in 1958; 137 social workers in 1946 and 313 in 1958; there were 33,200 cases in 1934; 10,400 in 1946 and 17,900 in 1958.

It says the city's share of overall welfare costs is now 27 per cent, an increase of 82 per cent since 1946.

3 families okeyed in North Ave. house

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals on Tuesday approved a request to house three families at 2413 W. North Ave.

Among the hearings scheduled for this coming Tuesday are requests to house the following at these locations:

At 1108 Harlem Ave. —three families; 1301 N. Bond St. — a store and basement storage, and at 516 N. Schroeder St.—three families and a store.

N. CAROLINA DAY SET

North Carolina Day will be held at the Gospel Temple Baptist Church, 723 Poplar Grove St., Sunday. Guests will come from the Lawson Chapel Baptist Church, Roxboro, N.C.

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'If I Had Known'

Mother Out To Get Rent Returns To Find Baby Dead

'Mrs. Dixon ought to be ashamed.'

"Mrs. Irma Dixon ought to be ashamed to let herself be used in an attempt to reduce the number of colored voters..."

And,

"You can't make me believe Mrs. Dixon voluntarily went down there to challenge 1,700 colored voters."

These were the statements which came on Wednesday as the 4th District political campaign waxed hotter and the right of 1,751 colored voters in the District was challenged by Pollack forces.

Mrs. Irma Dixon, a Democratic candidate for the Legislature who has disavowed the support of the Coalition ticket, was the person who appeared at Election headquarters to present the Pollack challenges.

Mrs. Dixon's answer was, "I am not so stupid I don't know what I'm doing . . ."

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OF HER action, it was Hyman Pressman, attorney, who said immediately that she "should be ashamed."

Mr. Pressman added: "Mrs. Dixon claimed to be acting on the basis of principle in disavowing the coalition slate, but she has now shown her the colors.

"She appears to be a subject of Jack Pollack, lock, stock and barrel."

State Senator Harry A. Cole, head of the 4th District Coalition ticket and a candidate to succeed himself, was the one who commented that he could not believe Mrs. Dixon voluntarily challenges 1700 colored voters.

Of Mrs. Dixon's action, Senator Cole added: "She is encouraging the resentment of the colored community."

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THE CHALLENGE of voters in the District came a few minutes before the 8 p.m. deadline on Tuesday. It marked the first time in modern election history when such a large number of voters had been challenged.

In addition to the 1,751 colored voters whose rights were questioned by the Pollack-Dixon forces, Coalition candidates challenged the right of 637 residents in the area.

A total of 487 of these challenged were in the 25th precinct of the 15th ward where the Pollack himself resides. (He lives in the 2200 block of Anoka Ave.)

These challenges were presented by Jack E. Caplan, a grocer residing in the 1500 block Laurens St.

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OF THE Coalition challengers, Senator Cole said: "Exhaustive study of the areas were made before the challenges. There is no question but that the people named in these notarized statements no longer live at the addresses given."

Of the challenges submitted by the Pollack - Dixon forces, Senator Cole said: "I believe the challenges were "indiscriminately" filed in an effort to "disfranchise large numbers of colored voters".

Mr. Pollack countered that these affidavits were made after lengthy investigation and I will stake everything on their accuracy."

Mrs. Dixon herself told the AFRO of the challenges she presented: "I can stand on the challenges I made. It was not a matter of eliminating colored voters. Some of the people are not colored. I have people who can prove that.

"I am not against colored people. I feel in this respect that I can help colored people. I'm not so stupid I don't know what I'm doing and what I believe."

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MEANTIME, as both sides talked back and forth, the Supreme Court to review the decision upholding their legitimacy.

The effect of the refusal to review the question of the legitimacy of Philip Matthews and Mrs. Bernice Gordon is to leave in litigation one half of the estate left by the late Skeets Matthews.

The distribution of that half will depend upon the decision of the courts on the question of whether the marriage of Skeets and Mrs. Gladys L. Matthews, administratrix of the estate, was valid.

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MRS. MATTHEWS asked the Supreme Court to review the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that Phillip and Bernice are the legitimate children of Skeets' brother, the late Samuel Matthews.

If the courts should hold that Gladys is the lawful widow of Skeets, she would be entitled to the other half of his estate. If she is not, the entire estate would go to Phillip and

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"YOU DO IT LIKE THIS"—Mrs. Jocelyn Braxton, Womanpower volunteer worker, demonstrates how the voting machine works for Samuel Onesweby, 1513 Presstman St.-Mr. Onesweby, is a retired laundry worker. He visited the womanpower mobile truck on Wednesday morning while it was in the vicinity of the Gilmor Homes. See schedule on this page which tells when the mobile vote machine will visit your neighborhood and additional photos on page 6.

'Come one...come all... try using the vote machine here'

"Attention! Attention! . . now is your chance to practice using the voting machine. . come one, come all, and we will show you how to use the machine so you can vote with ease . . .

"Come, get on the truck. . . practice using the machine . . . welcome to the mobile voting machine . . come learn how to vote. .come practice!"

From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from now until Wednesday November 4th election, members of Womanpower are intoning these words from a truck equipped with a loud speaker that is touring all sections of the city.

The mobile vote machine truck gave vote instruction to an estimated 1,000 persons in strategic spots of Northwest Baltimore this week.

It expects to cover all sections of the city before the election.

Mrs. Victorine Adams, executive director, and Mrs. Ethel Rich, executive secretary of Womanpower, told the AFRO on Thursday that workers are 'doing a grand job. The people are very responsive.'

They paid special tribute to Mrs. Robbie Chissell and Mrs. Jimmy' Laforest, co-chairmen of the project.

Other key leaders of the mobile vote project are: Miss Pauline Blanchard and Mesdames Bertha Black, Pauline Braxton, Emily Magruder, Georgia Arvin, G. M. Edwards, Annabelle Braxton, Betty Wallace, Mrs. Sims, Louis Owens and Miss Ida Adams and the Rev Mrs. Ruth Turner.

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WOMANPOWER HEADQUARTERS announced on Thursday plans for simultaneous coffee hours to be held all over town on Oct. 23 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. with members of Womanpower as hostesses.

"This will be instead of the regular Womanpower meeting. Womanpower members will serve coffee in their homes or other places in their districts, discuss the candidates in their areas and talk about the coalition ticket in the 4th District which Womanpower is supporting, the headquarters announcement said.

There will be a light in the window at the homes of Womanpower members who will hold coffee hours.

Mrs. Bernice White is chairman of this project and Mrs. Ida Bolden is co-chairman.

Other members of committee are: Mesdames Edith Hill, Myrtle Brown, Lillian Harrison, Susie Graham, Evelyn Addison, Carol Hayabert, Evelyn Beasley, Clarice Brooks, Dorothy Booze, Bertha M. Phillips, Jean B. Owens, Pearl Phillips, Pearl Agnew, Mattie Mumby, Vernice Wynn, Frances Stafford, Roby Anderson and Lillian Slater.

Relatives to share $500,000 estate

WASHINGTON

The nephew and niece of the late Theodore A. (Skeets) Matthews were assured of a fourth interest in his half million dollar estate Monday when the Supreme Court refused to review the decision upholding their legitimacy.

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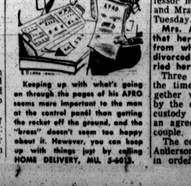
D.C. lawyers to admit all

WASHINGTON

The District Bar Association by a narrow margin voted Tuesday to strike the word "white" from its membership requirements.

A total of 583 out of 897 members attending the May-Fewer Hotel meeting voted for the amendment, 45 more than the required two-thirds.

'NOT UNTIL I HAVE READ MY AFRO'



Keeping up with what's going on through the pages of his AFRO seems more important to the man at the control panel than getting the rocker off the ground, and the "brass" doesn't seem too happy about it. However, you can keep up with things just by calling HOME DELIVERY, MU. 5-6015.

Monk and Baroness jailed in Delaware

Famed jazz pianist and blonde arrested there on three charges; he was due at Baltimore spot

By BAKER E. MORTEN

Jazz pianist Thelonious Monk, eccroute to an engagement at the Comedy Club here, was jailed Wednesday afternoon by Delaware State Police on each of the peace charges, resisting arrest and possession of narcotics, it has been reported.

Monk, often referred to as "the high priest of jazz," was reportedly taken into custody along with a German baroness identified by police as Kathleen Dekoenigswarter in a motel six miles south of Wilmington near Newcastle on U. S. Highway 13.

The couple was released in $5,000 bail pending a Superior Court hearing in Newcastle County next month.

Police said Monk and Baroness DeKoenigswarter stopped in the motel en route to Baltimore and committed the alleged breach of the peace.

Officers said the musician and his German companion were jailed on a complaint by the motel operator.

Breach of the peace charges were lodged against the pair in the motel incident. Police say resisting arrest charges and the dope charge were placed against the couple later.

Police did not detail the narcotics count, but disclosed that bail was posted by the musician.

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MONK, a founding father of the modern jazz movement, was due in Baltimore Tuesday night.

The management of the Comedy Club told this reporter that illness delayed the musician's arrival Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the management said Monk had been delayed in Delaware en route to Baltimore.

Late Thursday at the Pennsylvania Ave. club where the Monk outfit was due to appear, Ahmad Abdul-Malik, bass player, and Roy Haynes, internationally famous drummer, were still dazed at Monk's failure to appear after learning that he had been released from custody at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Abdul-Malik told the AFRO "I don't know what to say.

"If he doesn't show up to-

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'I should've taken her to doctor'

"I had a lot of running around to do but I wouldn't have done any of it if I had known my baby was that sick.

"I always doctor on my children. She took a cold last week and had a fever, too. I should have taken her to a doctor but I didn't know she was that sick."

These were the words Wednesday of a mother of eight whose sick six-month-old baby girl died that afternoon after she left home to get money to pay her overdue rent.

Sobs wracked the body of Mrs. Mary Jane McElveen, 3479 Chessell Ct. in the Fairfield Homes, as she tried to talk before going to South Baltimore General Hospital where the child was taken.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT police said the baby, Gloria Joyce, was dead on arrival at South Baltimore General Hospital at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Officers Andrew F. Moynihan and Patrick McShane reported receiving a call to the Chessell Ct. address at 3:30 p.m. where they were told by a 13-year-old sister of the baby that she had found the child, apparently not breathing.

The sister, Rena Mae, who had been babysitting in her mother's absence, said she ran to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Bernice Crute, in the 3600 block Chessell, and police were summoned.

On Thursday, the Medical Examiner's Office listed the cause of death as bilateral op-

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Wife No. 2 not legal

WASHINGTON

A Washington physician married to a Arkansas woman for more than two years was told Friday that he is not legally divorced from his first wife.

The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has ruled that a divorce decree obtained by Dr. James E. Roberts in Arkansas in 1955 is null and void.

Dr. Roberts was granted a divorce decree from his wife, Gladys, after three years of hassling in the courts. He obtained the decree on Dec. 7, 1955 and on Dec. 10, 1955, he married Mrs. Sylvesta Robertson in Arkansas.

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IN RULING that Dr. Roberts is still legally married to his first wife, the appeals court upheld a lower court decision that the divorce decree was no good.

Mrs. Roberts originally brought suit in District court on Dec. 11, 1945, 13 years ago, following the separation of the couple.

In a counter complaint, Dr. Roberts asked for a limited divorce.

District Judge David A. Pine held that Mrs. Roberts had justifiably left home on Dec. 6, 1945, that she had sought a reconciliation thereafter and that she was still anxious for reconciliation.

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THE JUDGE also found that Dr. Roberts had rejected attempts of reconciliation by his wife, saying from the witness stand he did not love her. Subsequently, Judge Pine granted Mrs. Roberts separate maintenance and dismissed Dr. Roberts' counter suit.

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Judge Cobb like father to many

WASHINGTON

Funeral services were held at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University today (Friday) at 11 a.m. for Judge James A. Cobb.

The Rev. Arthur F. Elmes, pastor, Peoples Congregational Church presided. Also participating was Dr. Evans Crawford, dean of the Chapel. Interment was private.

Judge Cobb died Tuesday at his home at 1732 St., S.W. He was 82 years old.

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UNMARRIED, THE noted attorney left no near relatives. His adopted family was George E. C. Hayes, Public Utilities Commissioner with whom he resided for 23 years, Mrs. Hayes and two godchildren, Mrs. Helen Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. and Dr. Fleming Norris Jr., East Paterson, N.J.

Other members of the adopted family of the former Municipal Court Judge included younger members of the Cobb, Howard and Hayes law firm, who acted as pallbearers at his fun