Grand Jury Racial Ratio Up to Court of Appeals

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before Judge Sherbow. Mr. Boyd asserted that each jury panel for a number of years included only one colored person, as in the case of the jury which indicted Zimmerman.

Testimony was introduced to show that there had been an occasion when two colored persons served on the same panel, and another instance when more than one had been chosen, but declined to serve.

The retiring January grand jury term included two colored women and one man. The September (May) panel included one woman and two men.

In connection with Zimmerman's murder trial, Mrs. Hardy was acquitted when the State was unable to prove that she promised the man money to kill her husband. However, her young brother, Wilbeck Moore, was sentenced to 10 years as an accomplice.

Jr. High Faculty Players to Give Mystery Thriller

WASHINGTON

The Browne Junior High School will present its Faculty Players in a three-act mystery melodrama, "The Ninth Guest," tonight (Friday), at 8:30 p.m., in the school auditorium, 24th and Benning Rd., N.E.

Flendish Murder Still Unsolved

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Capt. William Feehley first thought the chilled matron may have been just another in a list of attack victims.

She could have been seized by the same person who accosted and assisted the bendingly-dressed unescorted women in the vicinity of Biddle and Little Fine Sts., a few weeks ago.

Theory Might Hold Water

A close study of the facts refutes this theory. In the first two cases, the attacker carried out his threats by wielding a broken bottle.

If death was necessary to accomplish his end, Mrs. Jones' throat would have been slashed, police thought.

Detectives also pointed out that the first victims were forced to submit only to a normal relationship and not perversion.

2-Year-Old Murder Recalled

The slaying recalled the murder of Miss Lives Dolby, 24, who was killed as she reached the door step of her home at 1832 N. Carey St., early on the morning of May 8, exactly two years ago.

A well-aimed pistol shot through the left eye took the life of the young woman, who was returning from her job at the Continental Can Co.

A resident of the house told police he was aroused from his sleep by the sounds of two shots and upon investigating saw the body of the woman lying on the sidewalk within inches of the safety of her home.

A boy friend from whom she reportedly was separated was suspected. Local police, detectives and the FBI swung into action but until today he remains at liberty.

Paper Doll Case Unsolved

The Fulton Ave., sex slaying Also recalls the Paper Doll murder of 6-year-old Cora May Robinson on April 18, last year.

While rambling through the block surrounding her home at 934 Brevard St., showing her friends a box of paper dolls, Cora was abducted, savagely attacked and her lifeless body dropped in an alley a few yards from her home.

The box of dolls was never found.

Det. Capt. Henry J. Kriss personally directed the activities of the squads of officers who thoroughly combed the neighborhood questioning the residents of the one-block square area.

One suspect even "cracked" under the severe grilling and was committed to a mental hospital for treatment.

The files of persons known to be sex maniacs were opened and the suspects questioned to no avail. The case remains unsolved.

2nd Child Slaughtered

Four years ago, a 4-year-old girl was similarly attacked and strangled to death near her home in the 900 block S. Fremont Ave.

The body of the tot was founden a pool of blood in the basement doorway of the Salvation Army Hall, at 929 S. Fremont Ave., a few yards from her home.

In discussing the unsolved cases, a police official commented, "we don't expect to clear up every murder."

WAS SLAYER IN CROWD?

Funeral Rites Held for Murdered Matron

Their eyes filled with tears, family members, friends and neighbors crowded the small Nazarene Bapt. Church, Biddle St. and Harford Rd., Thursday, to attend funeral rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, housewife, who was attacked and strangled to death last week end. Hundreds of curiosity seekers also swelled the crowd.

The minister, the Rev. G. Hall, spoke the obsequies over a grey metal, plush-lined casket that contained the remains of a body clad in a pink crepe, velvet-trimmed shroud.

Floral tributes, including a huge bleeding heart of deep red roses, a large pillow of multicolored roses and numerous sprays and designs, banked the bier. They came from the husband, members of the family and the "neighbors of the 1000 block Appleton St."

Widower Comforted

For hours the night before, mothers with babies in their arms, young children and other residents of the block, streamed through the living room of the small six-room house.

The dwelling is located on the edge of a neighborhood from which white residents are gradually being edged out, and was bought by the Jones family two years ago.

Widower Jones received moral support from his mother, Mrs. Mamie Harkins, who came from her home in Columbus, Ohio, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Jones, a resident of Marion, Ohio.

For the past several days, the small house bulged with visitors as friends dropped in to offer condolences.

Detectives at Work

Detectives also were a common sight. In fact, the Fulton Ave. area teemed with officers, as they attempted to solve the mystery of the matron's ghastly murder.

Mrs. Jones' dead body was found fully clothed in an alley in the rear of 1005 Fulton Ave., shortly after 8 a.m., Saturday.

A medical examiner said she had been savagely attacked by a sex pervert and then strangled to death.

The spot where the body was found is about 15 feet from Mosher St., and less that 25 yards from the heavily traveled Fulton Ave.

Body Had Been Moved

Homicide squad detectives deducted from the position of the body that it had been moved by some committee elsewhere and the body dumped where it was found.

However, an AFRO investigation in the neighborhood revealed that several residents had heard a woman's screams Friday night, but weren't particularly concerned.

A reporter was told that the matron frequently visited a certain tavern; but this was emphatically denied by the bartender and owner of the place mentioned. The husband declared, "as far as I know, my wife did not drink."

Woman's Character Defended

"She liked to dance, play cards and go to house parties," he said. "but she did not frequent night clubs nor run around with other men or loose women," he added.

"My wife went out when she wanted to and returned when there was someone coming her way," the husband said. He later admitted, under direct questioning, that his wife had stayed out all night on one occasion.

That was one week before her death. She, her sister and the sister's husband had been playing cards with friends on North Ave., and when the hour grew late she decided to spend the night, the husband asserted.

Happy on Tragic Night

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Jones, a native of Timmonsville, S.C., dressed after dinner, smiled "good evening" as she came down from her bedroom and left the house, it was reported.

Relatives who were there recalled that she did not say a word to anyone as she walked out. That was the last time they saw her alive.

Mr. Jones and a brother were doing a painting job at a house in the 1700 block Lafayette Ave., at the time, it was disclosed.

Arrested at Morgue

The following morning, he noticed that his wife had not returned, but assumed she had spent the night with friends, he said.

It was while he was on the scaffold preparing to resume the painting job, that a relative told him the body of a woman had been found and that it possibly was his wife.

Mr. Jones rushed to the city morgue and identified the body. While there, he was arrested and taken to detective headquarters.

Police Baffled

The victim is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Juliet Thomas, Mrs. Rose Vincent, Mrs. Queen E. Anderson; four brothers, Clement, Jesse, Nathan and Roosevelt Gee; and stepfather, James Harrell.

Burial of the body in the Western Star Cemetery closed one phase of Baltimore's fastest sex murder, which police admitted "has them baffled."

Wife Charges Mate Sired 10 'Extra' Babies

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Joseph Queen, Mrs. Eleanora Godfrey and Mrs. Lena Maddox, all of whom obtained divorces from their mates.

Mr. Queen, who lives at 947 W. Lexington St., and Mrs. Godfrey of 1257 Woodyear St., said that they and Mrs. Frances Queen and Joseph Godfrey, respectively, voluntarily separated.

Lock Her Up, Wife Says

Lee Maddox was so jealous that he beat her and lock her up in her room, Mrs. Maddox testified.

Mrs. Idella Brown of 1824 N. Appleton St., divorced William Brown of 1409 Madison Ave., on grounds of desertion and won a $10-per-week order for the support of two children.

Mrs. Ida M. Romain of 2037 McCulloh St., registered nurse, won a divorce from Leo B. Romain of Brooklyn, N.Y., when she testified that he tired of marriage and walked off. Her maiden name, Tyler, was restored.

FEPC, Other Laws Endorsed

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detail in the coming months."

"In fact," said Mr. Christmas, "Mr. Stassen has been an outspoken champion of the rights of minority groups all through his public career and has insisted on many occasions that they must not be abridged, or opportunities restricted because of color, race or creed."

One of Mr. Stassen's first actions upon becoming Governor of his State, Mr. Christmas pointed out, was to place selection of State employees on a basis of merit. He championed and obtained the passage of a civil service law which provided fair treatment, the publicity director continued.

Considered Man of Vision

Considered by his supporters as a man of vision and action, Mr. Stassen was selected by President Roosevelt as one of the delegates to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. Among other things, he has proposed positive steps by the Federal Government for large scale mass production of housing units.

Born on a farm, Mr. Stassen is the young candidate for Vice President, having been born in 1907. He resigned as Governor of the State in 1943 to go into active service with the Navy. Cited frequently for service, he rose to the rank of captain.

Family Day Gives Court Rare Stories

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of refusing to vacate houses which had been condemned. Their explanation—"there was no place else to live."

Fortunately for Mrs. Mary Edges, mother of the three sets of twins, she had found an apartment at Somerset Homes a few days before trial. Judge Niles dismissed the failure-to-vacate charge.

But the elderly man, Robert Fisher of 509 W. Barr St., had no such luck.

Policewoman Assisting

Consequently, Judge Niles held his case under advisement while Policewoman Carolyn Robinson still other city officials search for some adequate housing for Fisher's family.

Mrs. Robinson also figured in the case of Mrs. Edges and the subsequent finding of a home for that family. She said, incidentally, that Fisher insisted all of the children were his and his 27-year-old wife's.

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Teachers to Boycott New Summer School Program

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and lodging costs, during the summer, as well as during the winter months.

Prefer to Study at Home

They would have no hesitancy in accepting the new program if the courses were held at the University of Maryland and if the degrees were granted by the university.

Dr. Byrd's proposal to put these courses at Douglass High School is reminiscent of his attempt several years ago to conduct a jim-crow summer school at Morgan State College.

Several teachers, approached by the AFRO, declared emphatically that they are not going to attend the University of Maryland's jim-crow summer school at Douglass High.

Byrd Influence Feared

Making no official comment, one leader confided that the teachers are not anxious to have the Byrd influence in education increased in this city.

They point out that his neglect of Princess Anne through the years and his attempt to take over control of Morgan indicate his attitude toward the civil rights of colored people.

In one report, Dr. Byrd had recommended that Morgan become a subsidiary of the University of Maryland, allowing him to be president of both institutions. This would make Morgan's present independent board of trustees simply advisers.

Citizens Opposed Report

His report raised a storm of opposition throughout the State among both colored and white citizens.

Registration for the Douglass High School summer courses is set from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 19, at the school.

The courses are sponsored by the University's College of Education and the College of Special and Continuation Studies.

Jerseyans Pick Shore Hostelry for Sojourn

ATLANTIC CITY—Among the guests at the Liberty Hotel here last week were the following Jerseyans:

Brown and F. Murphy, Elizabeth; Pvt. Robert Richards, Fort Dix; J. E. White, Jersey City; Henry Jones, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Bayonne; Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Orange; J. S. Gordon, Camden, and James Mrs. M. R. Davis, Dr. L. G. Wooden, Hackensack.

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Ala. Registrar Limits Vote by Boswell Act

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Brooklyn, Harlem, Jersey City and Washington."

Despite this type of Dixie propaganda, colored persons went to the polls and voted. Alex L. Heyman, insurance executive and Elk leader stated that they were familiar with the records of all candidates and that they would cast their ballot for the lesser of the two evils running for office.

Poll Tax and Veterans

In an effort to muster up some political weight, colored leaders are working to keep as many qualified voters as possible on the registration books by somehow finding their drive with veterans.

According to Alabama law, veterans of the World War do not have to pay a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. It was also pointed out that once a voter qualifies, he does not have to comply with the provisions in the Boswell Act.

Senate Shelves Regional Pact

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permit the 15 States to continue to refuse to admit colored to white institutions and to continue segregation.

While the backers of the compact say that Congressional approval is needed, Senator Morse argued that such approval is not required under the Constitution, and that such approval would mean that Congress endorses segregation, at least in schools.

To rally support, Southern spokesmen are quick to point out that defeat of the compact would sound the knell for Meharry Medical College which is sorely in need of financial backing.

They also contend that some American education leaders agree that the idea is progressive and point out that as far back as 1935, such a proposal was made when white Florida college graduates were to use the veterinary school in Alabama for post-graduate work.

CASE AGAINST SHOWGIRL POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 27

NEW YORK (NNPA) — The case of Eleanor Parks, Broadway showgirl charged with possessing time to prepare the defense.

It Happened In Court

PISTOL TOTER JAILED

Caught with a Spanish-make revolver in his possession, John Gibson, 19, of 1950 Bennett Pl., Washington, was given three months in jail, Tuesday.

VICE CHIEF EMERSON RAIDS AGAIN

Captain Alexander Emerson and his vice squad dropped into the Moon Glow tavern at 1681 Pennsylvania Ave., Saturday night, in his crusade against the sales of alcoholics to minors.

The squad left with the proprietor, Dante Righini, 54, white, of 156 N. Decker Ave., and Mrs. Doughtery Knight, 31, of 903 N. Mount St., both of Baltimore. They were charged with selling beer and whisky to minors.

Fine, $50 and costs for purchasing alcoholics, though under age was Charles Paelin, 20, of 834 Peach Orchard Lane, Day Village. The couple were held in $250 bail for the grand jury.

DISORDERLY HUSBAND FINED

Harry Bryant, 24, of 1438 N. Mount St., was fined $10 and costs for being disorderly; $25 and costs for the possession of a revolver and a 30-day suspended sentence for pointing a revolver at his wife, Flossie.

LOTTERY SQUAD BANS PAIR

Arrested by the Headquarters lottery squad, Sam L. Conoway, 36, of 440 Tubman Ct., and Frank Gissentanner, 36, of 835 McCulloh St., were held under $1000 bail to await grand jury action.

WHO HELD IN BURGLARY

Melvin Boyd, 17, of 1331 Stockton St., was held under $1000 bail for the grand jury, Wednesday, for the theft of an undetermined amount of sports wear from an establishment at 1146 Pennsylvania Ave.

Following another hearing, Joseph Castle, 32, of 1221 Shields Pl., and James Wade, 20, of Howardville, were held under similar bail for the theft of $9 worth of whisky taken from the smashed window of a drug store at Pennsylvania Ave., and Laurens Sts.

NOT STRUCK BY STREETCAR

Six-year-old Thomas Kees, of the 200 block N. Stricker St., nursed head bruises, Wednesday, when he dashed into the path of a streetcar at Saratoga and Mount Sts. No patrolman was on duty there.

The accident occurred as the child was en route to the nearby Lockerman Public School. The streetcar, motorman said the boy ran from the sidewalk and was thrown clear by the vehicle's wheel guard.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Caught with some stolen goods in his possession, Carlos Noyles, 19, of the 1100 block Pennsylvania Ave., was held under $1000 bail, Wednesday, for the grand jury.

Noyles was apprehended in an alley in the rear of the 600 block Washington Blvd., by an officer who said he carried four radios, part of the loot taken from a nearby furniture store.

Judge's Faith in N.C. Man Justified

Judge Emory Niles's faith in a freed defendant whom he believed to be an "honest man," proved justified this week.

Probation department officials revealed, Wednesday, that 21-year-old Sampson McDuffie had already mailed back the train fare he had borrowed last week to travel back to North Carolina.

Story Details Checked

In addition, Charles Snyder, chief probation officer, told the AFRO that every detail young McDuffie told him about his part in a Pennsylvania Ave. free-for-all checked.

Judge Niles ordered an investigation into the youth's story when McDuffie stood trial on charges of disturbing the peace and pleaded, convincingly, that he had just been "yoked" and robbed when he was arrested.

McDuffie said that he had just arrived in Baltimore from North Carolina and was eating in a Pennsylvania Ave. restaurant when he became involved with some "characters" who relieved him of his money and all of his personal papers.

When police arrived on the scene, they arrested the one left behind in the scuffle, who turned out to be McDuffie.

Because the youth wanted to get back home the Probation Department loaned him the money for fare, which he mailed back in a few days.

Said Francis X. Donovan, court clerk, "So many dishonest guys parade through here, it is really news when an honest one comes along."

Navy Makes Changes in Dress Uniform

WASHINGTON

The Secretary of the Navy has approved changes recommended by the Uniform Board for the dress blue uniform for enlisted personnel of the Navy.

The new dress blues will have slip and slash side pockets in the trousers, and will have a fly front in place of the broadfall front. The present buttoned cuffs on the jumper will be replaced by cost style sleeves.

The recommended changes in the dress blue uniform were approved in advance of the Uniform Board in order to minimize loss from large inventory.

Convention Delegates Due To Be Picked by 2 Parties

With the smoke of the recent primary elections having drifted off to where all clouds go, local politicians are preparing for the respective Republican and Democratic State Conventions.

Seven delegates from each of the six Congressional Districts in both major parties will meet within the fortnight to select delegates to the two national conventions to be held in Philadelphia.

Democratic Group Lily-White

The all-white Democratic delegates will meet at the Emerson Hotel on June 1, with former U.S. Senator George L. Radcliffe as temporary chairman.

One of the undercurrent topics is the selection of a Maryland's favorite son candidate for the Vice-Presidential nomination. Senator Radcliffe holds a slight edge over Sen. Herbert R. O'Conor.

Ward Clubs' Showings Good

Meanwhile, ward and precinct Democrats point to the fourth District bandwagon, directed by the Monumental Democratic Club, given them undisputed control of the district.

On the other hand, however, Lloyal Randolph's Citizens' Democratic Committee did a masterful job in the Third District for incumbent Congressman Edward A. Garmatz.

The outfit is fanning out into the Fifth District, under Dr. Robert L. Jackson's 16th Ward Democratic Club.

Martin to Address GOP's

With nine colored delegates in their midst, the Republicans will gather at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, next Thursday.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, will deliver the main address. At the conclusion of the convention, the State Central Committee will meet to elect a successor to Galen L. Tait, who has announced his resignation as chairman.

Though working quietly, the Republican diehards in the Fourth District hope to pull a "football deeper pass" and slip Joseph W. Miller into the Congressional seat, while the Wallace-Progressive Party's candidate, Dr. J. E. T. Camper splits the colored Democratic votes.

Veteran political observers say that Dr. Camper's chances of polling sufficient votes to be elected are slim, but admit he may garner valuable Democratic tallies and possibly pull a few votes away from the Republicans.

Incumbent Solidly Entrenched

The incumbent Fourth District Congressman is Rep. George L. Fallon, who, solidly entrenched, had no difficulty in winning the Democratic nomination last week.

The last Republican to hold that Washington post was Daniel E. Lison, perennial city councilman from the same area. November voting will tell the tale.

Ga. 3d Party Backs Editor for Senate

ATLANTA — The Progressive Party of Georgia, Monday, announced that it would support the candidacy of Larkin Marshall, colored, editor of the Macon World, weekly newspaper, for the Senate of the United States. The party is backing Henry A. Wallace for President and Sen. Glen Taylor (Dem., Idaho) for Vice President.

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OFFICIAL: Sure, everybody loves the delicious taste of the Perfectly Balanced Blend.
WHITEY: It's light as a breeze . . .
OFFICIAL: Yet a rich, hearty, grand-tasting drink! Because it's blended with care for men who care.
WHITEY: You'll deliver ace service every time when you serve Carstairs White Seal. Try it today!
Blended with Care for Men who Care
The Man who Cares says 'CARSTAIRS'
CARSTAIRS White Seal
THE PERFECTLY BALANCED BLEND
1/2 PINT $1.13 PINT $2.23 4/5 QT. $3.52 (Plus city and/or county tax)
Carstairs Bros. Distilling Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md. BLENDED WHISKEY, 86.6 Proof, 72% Grain Neutral Spirits