"We are Americans, and, as Americans, we speak to America. . . ."
—Frederick Douglass

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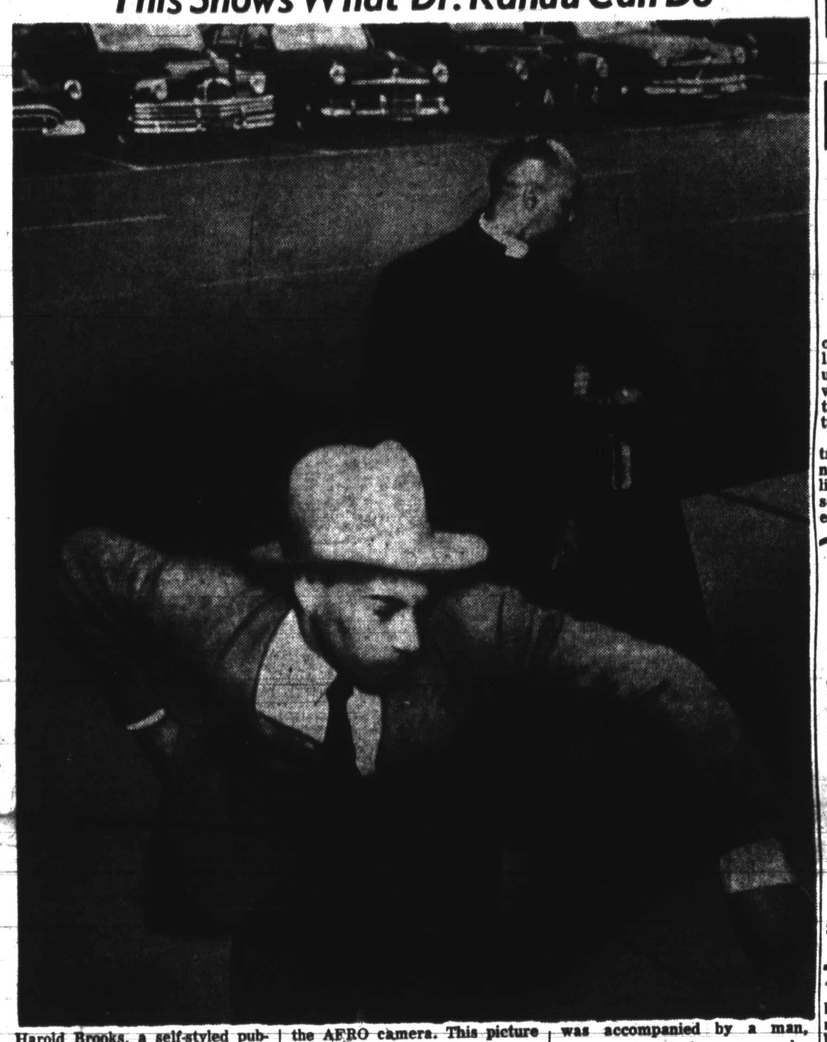
SANDY SADDLER RETAINS TITLE BY TKO IN ROUGH BRAWL WITH WILLIE PEP, COLLECTS $59,000

OFFICER CLAIMS FRAME-UP

This Shows What Dr. Kandu Can Do



Harold Brooks, a self-styled public relations man who was identified in Criminal Court Monday as the mysterious spiritualist, Doc Kandu, goes into a dance in an unsuccessful effort to avoid the AFRO camera. This picture was made as Doc Kandu entered court house, Tuesday. He was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. Brooks was accompanied by a man, dressed as a clergyman, who refused to identify himself, and a woman, who also proved to be camera shy.

Reveals Dope Use by Teen-Age Pupils

Sensational Case Involving Schoolgirls, Racetrack Jockeys Support Previous AFRO Story

An AFRO report on a dope ring operating in the vicinity of Douglass High School published in February, 1950 was substantiated this week during the Criminal Court trial of a former Douglass pupil turned addict.

The AFRO story on narcotic traffic among teen-agers was denied at the time. Ralph W. Reckling, principal of the Carey Street school, said then, "I have no knowledge of it at all."

Albert "Pete" Rice, of the 5200 block Denmore Ave., 19-year-old newsboy who dropped out of Douglass in his senior year because his use of marijuana had such an effect "you just couldn't keep your studies," gave a graphic account of dope usage among teen-agers.

Pupil Convicted

Young Rice, a good-looking muscular youth, is one of seven defendants convicted Wednesday in the sensational narcotics case involving a Forest Park High School pupil, a 28-year-old race track worker, four white jockeys and two white minor girls.

All seven defendants were found guilty and are to be sentenced by Judge Joseph Sherbow in about ten days.

Rice, calmly and clearly, answered questions put to him by the prosecuting attorney and Judge Sherbow that provided a detailed picture of narcotics in Baltimore.

Quit School

"Did you smoke reefers at Douglass High School?" Judge Sherbow asked Rice.

He said that he did. "That's why I quit. You just couldn't keep up your studies."

The judge asked Rice what was the situation at Douglass with regard to dope.

"Pretty bad," he answered. "Guys from the outside used to stand around and talk about it. It was pretty bad."

These statements by Rice corroborated the AFRO's story of several months ago that stated:

"Police are investigating what they believe to be a dope ring operating in the vicinity of Douglass High School.

"The investigation was launched shortly after two teen-age girls who attend the school told of being accosted by a 'peddler' who offered them a sample marijuana cigarette."

Other major points in Rice's testimony were:

That the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Pitcher St. was a center for dope purchases. He cited a nightclub on this corner as being a

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Girls Given Immunity for State Testimony in Shocking Dope Case

Questioned as to why no charges have been placed against the teen-age girls who admitted using narcotics in the Richardson case this week, the State's Attorney's office made the following explanation:

In most dope cases, police have been able to seize tangible evidence such as narcotics equipment or the drug itself to prosecute the defendants.

However, in this case, the State had to rely solely on the testimony of the girls to convict the men. In situations wherein a witness is compelled to give State's evidence, he is granted immunity.

Denies Accusation of Numbers Writer

"It's all a frame - up," declared Officer James Smith, this week, after he was taken into custody on charges of taking "protection" money from a numbers writer.

Stripped of his uniform, and retained in a detention room at Northwestern police station overnight, Tuesday, the young patrolman was brought to the sheriff's office early early Wednesday morning when his $3,000 bail was posted.

Faces 3 Charges

The patrolman was charged by the grand jury Tuesday, with conspiracy, bribery and malfeasance in office. The day before, Criminal Court had been thrown into a bedlam by the declaration of Charles Green, being tried on numbers charges, that he paid "protection" money to Officer Smith.

"Evidently, Green was told that I turned him in. I heard that he said that if he went to jail I was going too," said the handsome patrolman who is married, and has three young children, two of school age.

Waiting there in the sheriff's office, the patrolman repeated that Green's charges all are a "frame-up." He promised to fight the accusaton.

On Force 5 Years

Officer Smith has been a member of the police force for five years. The bail was reduced from $7,500 by Judge Joseph Sherbow before whom Green made the startling accusation.

Green, meanwhile, has been remanded to jail pending a full investigation of the case.

The man lives in the 700 block N. Carrollton Ave. and he declared that he paid Officer Smith $5 "two or three times" and that the patrolman brought to his house the man for whom he has been writing numbers.

He blamed his arrest on the officer,saying, "I learned that Officer Smith had it done because I had no more money for him.

At Scene of Arrest

Officer Smith was on the scene Aug. 9 when plainclothes officers arrested Green on the numbers charge.

According to Officer Leroy Moody, one of the arresting policemen, Green said at the time to Smith, "I'll get you if it's the last thing I do."

Said the accused patrolman, Wednesday, "I didn't know anything about all this until I reported for roll call, and I was told to turn in my badge." Officer Smith's attorney is Alan Murrell, a former assistant State's attorney.

The charges against the officer were placed after the State's Attorney questioned Miss Mary Jefferson who lived in the same house with Green and who, he said, had witnessed his transactions with Patrolman Smith.

Gambling Places Padlocked While the Heat Is On

In face of the current citywide probe, all gambling establishments have been put under padlock.

The talk is that the order was issued by district police sergeants.

Nevertheless, business is continuing as usual. The way it works in some spots is that the players are admitted by a lookout doorman on the outside who has the key to the padlock. Once inside, they are padlocked in until such time as they or their luck readies them to leave.

When they reach the door, a knock signals the doorman who lets them out and again padlocks the place in keeping with orders.

Accused in Numbers Payoff

Stripped of his uniform, Officer James Smith leaves his lawyer's office, Wednesday, after posting $3000 bail on charges of taking bribes for giving police protection to a numbers writer. The Northwestern district officer, member of the force for five years, also is under charges of malfeasance in office and conspiracy. He was "fingered," Monday, by Charles Green during the man's trial for numbers.

FLASH

Court Orders Moody to Name Informer

Brought before Judge Joseph Sherbow today (Friday) for refusing to tell the grand jury the name of his informer in a numbers raid, Officer Leroy Moody was ordered to divulge the information.

The raid involved is that which resulted in the arrest of Charles Green, who has since involved Officer James Smith in bribery charges.

Fears Reprisals

Officer Moody, plainclothesman who arrested Green, told Judge Sherbow that he feared something would happen to his informer if he revealed his name.

He said, "The man is a reputable citizen and I would jeopardize him by naming him. There is no telling what would happen."

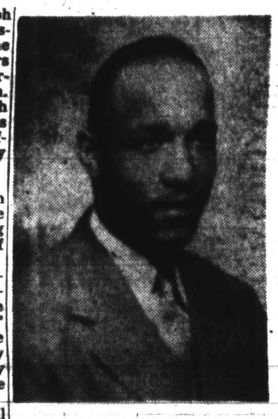
The patrolman added that the informant might be done bodily harm. Judge Sherbow told Moody that he would have to answer the questions put by the jury.

Moody said, "If forced to, I will have to, but I'd be less than a man to go back on my word."

Agrees to Talk

Moody said he promised the informer not to reveal his identity. After the proceedings however, he agreed to go back before the jury and give the requested information.

Green has claimed that Officer Smith brought about his arrest because he had stopped paying the policeman protection money.



OFFICER LEROY MOODY

$1000 CASH FINE PAID FOR RELIEF CLIENT

A $1000 cash fine was put up Friday morning for a 67-year-old relief client who was convicted Thursday on a numbers charge.

Judge Joseph Sherbow ordered an investigation into the story of Mrs. Alice Christian, 1000 block Pennsylvania Ave., who said she and her husband paid the fine out of cash they had around the house "under the dresser and under the rug."

She said that the defendant, Moses Easton is no relation, but a very good friend and that they read about the case.

15-YEAR SENTENCE IN ATTACK CASE

William L. Coleman, 25, was sentenced to 15 years, Thursday, in the shooting of a policeman who surprised him in the act of attacking a 17-year-old girl. The gun fight occurred July 14 in the 1000 block Cherry Hill Rd.

Coleman, of the 800 block George St. was shot in the brain before he was captured in a waterfilled excavation. The officer, Donnell Lorenz was shot in the mouth and the bullet still is in his throat.

MRS. HOUSTON R. JACKSON RETIRES FROM SCHOOL JOB

Mrs. Constantia W. Jackson, Douglass High School art teacher and wife of Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of public schools, has retired, effective this month.

Her retirement was approved under the Department of Education's new 20 year--tenure policy.

DRAMATIC ROUGH BRAWL:

Saddler TKO's Pep, Gets $59,000 Purse

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Sandy Saddler retained his world featherweight championship here Wednesday night at the polo Grounds, defeating Willie Pep, veteran Hartford, Conn., Italian, via technical knockout at the end of the ninth round.

The crowd of 13,836 paid a gross gate of $75,311. This plus the $110,000 for television and movie rights enabled Saddler to collect $59,581 as the champion's share, and Pep, $33,257.

This, the fourth meeting between the two bitter rivals, was a roughhouse affair: a pier six brawl that would have shamed the street corner ruffians of New York's toughest waterfront section.

Pep Asked Halt

A crowd of 13,836 bugs; heavily pro-Pep in sentiment, booed Referee Ray Miller as he signalled the contest ended while the two fighters were sitting in their respective corners between the ninth and tenth rounds. There was no one to know at the time that Pep himself had asked that the bout be halted.

The former champion acted, and against the wishes of his seconds, because, he explained later, he "was suffering too much pain" from an eye wound which Saddler had opened as early as the second round.

Sustains Slit Eye

The wound was a one-inch slit in the lid of the right eye, sustained as Saddler clipped Pep with a left hook for the only knockdown of the evening. Willie went down in Sandy's corner and took an eight-count while on one knee.

The eye bled profusely thereafter and when reporters saw Pep in his dressing room later he had traces of claret from forehead to ankle.

Second 'Cry-Off'

Incidentally, this marked the sec-

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COMING TUESDAY

Exclusive Picture Feature on Pomonkey, Maryland's Junior-Senior High School,

"The Pride of Charles County"

Don't Miss This Interesting Feature

See Tuesday's AFRO

ADDICTS LINED THE CURB AT 'AVENUE' CORNER

All the while, police were trying to break up illegal hacking and the numbers boys who used the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Pitcher St. as base of operations, dope peddlers were plying their wares seemingly untouhced and unnoticed.

This was brought out at the trial of a former Douglass High School pupil who testified that he bought most of his narcotics in this area. One Avenue character, asked to comment on this, said: "Sure, before the dope crackdown began this spring, every morning you could see the "junkies" almost lining the curb waiting for the peddlers to come along."

NOW DAPPER IN OSAKA:

Many of 565th MP's Saw Tough Time in Korea

By RALPH MATTHEWS SR.
AFRO War Correspondent

OSAKA, Japan — When one first comes into Osaka, the second largest city in Japan, he is impressed by the fact that the whole city is patrolled by members of the crack 565th Military Police Battalion, which makes this their headquarters.

The lads are dapper in their trim uniforms, white leggings and helmets with many sporting braids and decorations which reach from here to there.

After mingling with the fighting men up in the mud and grime of Korea, your mental comment is "pretty soft" for these guys, but that isn't the whole truth.

Transferred as Respite

Many of them are veterans who participated in the worst of the fighting in Korea when times were really tough, and were transferred to Osaka as a respite from the front.

"You think we don't know what war is like" asked Pfc. Henry McGruder of 2649 Spenola St., Columbus, Ga.

Triple Honors

"Well, before I came here, I was attached to the Infantry and right now I am sitting pretty on 62 points, enough to take me home. But I got them the hard way, not just by piling up time, although I have been here for 35 months.

"Not only was I wounded, but I have a Bronze Star, a Silver Star and a Purple Heart. If that isn't

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Let Us Pray Each Day for Peace

Dr. Kandu Guilty of False Pretense

If Dr. Kandu hadn't pretended that he was not Dr. Kandu, he wouldn't have been convicted of false pretense in Criminal Court Tuesday.

But when Harold Brooks Jr., operating as Doc Kandu, spiritual adviser, saw a childhood schoolmate at his door seeking advice for which she was willing to pay $50 he couldn't resist the temptation.

So Mr. Brooks told his former

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BABY USED TO FOOL 'PAPA':

Kidnapper Sentenced in Fantastic Infant Fraud

A 34-year-old Chester, Pa., woman who duped her boyfriend into believing he was a father by presenting him with a bouncing baby she had kidnapped in Baltimore, was sentenced, Thursday, to three years in the Reformatory.

"Perfectly fantastic," was what Judge Ralph Warnken called the story of Mrs. Lucille Russell who said she "borrowed" the baby and paid the mother $50 for its services.

The infant, then three-weeks old, is the son of Mrs. Mary Craig, 20, who said Mrs. Russell struck up conversation with her on Aug. 8 and caused her to believe she was a friend of the family's.

Took Baby Down Street

It was the first day she had brought her new baby out of doors, Mrs. Craig testified, adding that she thought nothing was amiss when the stranger asked if she could take the baby down the street and show him to her paralyzed mother "who loves children."

Mrs. Craig explained that all of this happened in the 1300 block N. Gilmor St. where she lives with her parents and another son, 17 months old.

When half an hour passed, and it was time for the baby's feeding, the woman had not yet returned, Mrs. Craig went on, adding that she went to the house she had seen the woman enter, and could find no trace of her.

Police, FBI Called

By then, the young mother was growing frantic, and she reported the whole thing to police, and the FBI.

Meanwhile, in Chester, Mrs. Russell was displaying the infant to Paul E. Jackson, a married man, who had believed since late Novem-

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WEATHER

CLEAR COOLER
A 4 S WEEK-END
SUNNY SOFT
SUMMERY STRANGE

A fading summer still dominates the early fall.

TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR SUNDAY

Daylight saving time ends. Eastern standard time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday.