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

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

EDGAR W. DOUGLAS, president of the W. Baltimore Citizens League took his plea for a traffic light at W. Fayette and N. Schroeder Sts., to Governor McKeldin. The Governor and Charles J. Murphy, traffic commission director, have promised action.

JERSEY JOE WALCOTT, tearful heavyweight champion of the world, won a judgment for $1,000 his manager says was owed him by operators of a Maryland beach who promised him $2,000 for a 4-hour appearance.

MRS. ELIZABETH GORDON, grand daughter ruler of Elks, died at her home in Washington on Monday. She was 73 and had been head of the Grand Temple of Elks since 1939.

MRS. MADDIE B. SKINNER, and Mrs. Marjorie Henderson, both New Yorkers, held winning tickets on "Fleeting Moment," a 28-1 shot, and "Brunetto," both in-the-money in the Irish sweepstakes, bringing them an aggregate of $186,000.

DR. JOSEPH E. BARRETT, State commissioner of mental hygiene and hospitals in Virginia, criticized State police for hasty action in the 6-hour gun battle in which "Mad Herbie," a colored escaped inmate was slain.

MRS. WILLA M. McGWYNN, has been named house director of the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA, replacing Mrs. Beatrice Martin, who resigned recently.

MRS. IRMA BLACKWELL, president, and 4,000 members of the Virginia Teachers Association went on record during their recent annual meeting as opposed to any program of regional segregated schools.

BUSTAMANTE, torrid political figure, will become chief minister without portfolio, as the Government of Jamaica is revamped next July 1 to include seven elected representatives instead of five.

DR. DOROTHY B. FEREBEE, of Washington was re-elected to her second term as president of the National Council of Women last week.

DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, scholar, sociologist and anthropologist, went on trial in the U.S. District Court, Washington on Nov. 7, on charges of failing to register as an enemy alien.

DR. WILLIAM A. GOODLOE, Washington physician, began a 18-month to 7-year prison term Monday on conviction of having performed an illegal operation.

ELMER T. HAWKINS, president of the Maryland Teachers Assn., said this week that his organization has received no official notice of the decision of the Maryland State Teacher's Assn., to open its membership to colored teachers.

CPL. ROY CRAGWAY, former football star of Morgan College has been reported wounded in action in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Cragway of Sparrows Point, Md.

DAVE MINOR, hardwood floor stalwart, scored 2 field goals and a foul shot to chalk up 5 points as the Baltimore Bullets beat the Philadelphia Warriors 96-90 in Baltimore Monday night.

DON NEWCOMBE, star Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, reported to his draft board for pre-induction examination on Wednesday.

Rites Sunday for Mrs. Gordon

Headed Daughter Elks for 12 Years

WASHINGTON

The full executive committee of the Grand Temple and numerous other Elk dignitaries will be among the thousands expected here Sunday to pay final tribute to Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Gordon, grand daughter ruler.

The Rev. James L. White will officiate at the funeral service, set for 1 p.m. Sunday at Galbraith AME Zion Church, 1114 Sixth St., NW. Mrs. Nettie Jackson, vice grand daughter ruler, will conduct the Grand Temple service.

In Office 12 Years

Mrs. Gordon died Monday, Nov. 5 at her home, 406 M St. NW. She was 73 and had headed the Grand Temple since 1939.

Burial will take place Monday, Nov. 12.

MAYOR GETS $5,000; WORKERS ASK 50c – CENSORS BAN SHOWING OF 'THE WELL'

'Sweet Sue' Gets Jail Term

Convicted Men Denied Rights, Soper Declares

U.S. Judge Writes Dissenting Opinion in Carolina Case

In a strong dissenting opinion, this week, Judge Morris Soper took the side of two condemned North Carolina youths who lost their right of review because of a one-day delay in the filing of their appeal.

Judge Soper of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit which refused to review the case, declared that the two prisoners "have been caught in the technicalities of local procedure, and in consequence, have been denied their Constitutional rights."

IN A NUTSHELL

Lawyers for two North Carolina youths were one day late in filing an appeal of their conviction on charges of slaying a white taxi driver.

U.S. Court of Appeals for 4th District also refused to review case but Judge Soper writes dissenting opinion citing "special and unusual circumstances."

Condemned in Taxi Slaying

The prisoners are Bennie and Lloyd Daniels, cousins, of Pitt County, who were sentenced to the State gas chamber for the slaying of a white taxi driver.

Because their attorneys were one day late in the filing of an appeal, the Supreme Court of North Carolina affirmed the conviction. The U.S. Supreme Court then refused to review the case.

Judge Soper asserted, however, that the "special and unusual circumstances of the case justify the statement that the constitutional rights of the prisoners were so clearly violated that the judgement would have been reversed if reviewed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina."

Jury System Challenged

Here Judge Soper pointed to the arguments that defense counsel sought to make in order to challenge the all-white jury system of Pitt County.

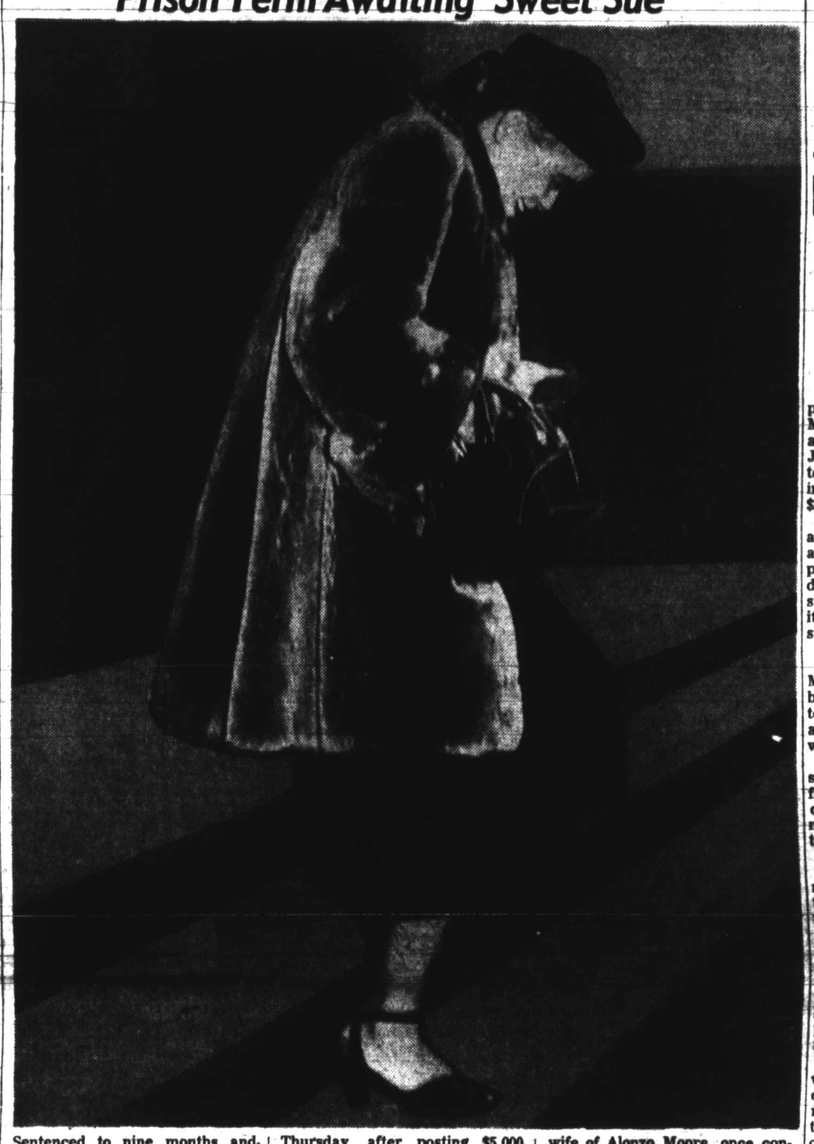
He pointed also to the fact that no colored person ever has served on the Pitt County grand jury, and less than one per cent of its petit jury members have been colored.

"It has been decided in many cases that exclusion of colored people from juries because of race deprives a colored defendant of the equal protection of the laws under the 14th Amendment."

He stressed the fact that attorneys for the State did not attempt to answer the charge that the rights of the prisoners were violated. Instead, Judge Soper continued, the State merely claimed that they lost their right of appeal because of the one-day-delay.

In the majority opinion, Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, N.C., and Judge Armistead M. Dobie, of Charlottesville, Va., held that the Federal District Court could not review the case because of the failure of the defense to comply with State rules. Judge Soper is a member of the Morgan State College board of trustees.

Prison Term Awaiting 'Sweet Sue'



Sentenced to nine months and fined $2,000 on a numbers charge, Mrs. Susie Moore was snapped leaving the courthouse, Thursday, after posting $5,000 bail pending an appeal of the case. Mrs. Moore, familiarly known as "Sweet Sue" is the wife of Alonzo Moore, once confessed numbers backer. Mrs. Moore's smile is from her shyness at the camera-man.

Wife of 'Backer' Ordered to Jail in Numbers Case

Matron Freed on Bail Pending Possible Appeal of Sentence Dealt Out by Judge Sherbow

Explaining that he was not punishing Mrs. Susie (Sweet Sue) Moore because she is married to an alleged numbers figure, Judge Joseph Sherbow, Thursday, sentenced the matron to nine months in the Reformatory and fined her $2,000 on a lottery charge.

Immediately, $5,000 bail was arranged for Mrs. Moore pending an appeal of the case. Such appeals must be noted within 10 days after sentence. If the case should go to the Court of Appeals, it could remain pending until next spring.

Wife of Alonzo Moore

Mrs. Moore is the wife of Alonzo Moore, once confessed numbers backer. She was convicted of lottery because of her ownership of a car in which a 21-year-old youth was picking up numbers.

Judge Sherbow declared that such cases demonstrate the need for a law authorizing police to confiscate cars being used for numbers, as the law allows them to do in narcotics cases.

"Right Next to Top"

He said of Mrs. Moore, "She's right next to the top in the lottery operation. There's no question that she's in it!"

Ellis Levin, attorney for the neat, tiny matron, was beginning to point out that Mrs. Moore's personal background might have tinged the case, when Judge Sherbow interrupted with, "I don't punish people for whom they're married to or related to!"

Mrs. Moore, wearing a dark suit with matching hat and a beaver coat, said after she left the courtroom that she was "just trembling" when her name was called for sentencing. "I've never been in any trouble like this in my life," she declared.

Youth Gets 9 Months

The youth arrested for picking up numbers in her car is Carlos Cooper who was sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction. Mrs. Moore's defense was that she was selling the car to young Moore on the installment plan when he was halted in it by police with a search warrant. She was denied a new trial by the Supreme Bench on Friday.

The car was titled in the name of Mrs. Mary Larkins who formerly was assistant manager of Mrs. Moore's delicatessen business in the 1700 block McCulloh St.

Claimed Ignorance of Title

Mrs. Larkins was acquitted in the numbers case on her story that when Mrs. Moore asked her to sign a paper back in 1948, she did not realize that it was a car title.

Mrs. Moore testified that she did not title the car, a 1947 Plymouth business coupe, in her own name because she could not get insurance for it. Since the car was used for business purposes, she went on, it was titled in Mrs. Larkins' name.

Mrs. Moore added that she de-

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New Issue Up in Adams Case

May Delay Trial Set for Nov. 19

Another legal technicality, raised in the case of William (Little Willie) Adams threatened today (Friday) to delay his scheduled trial on Nov. 19.

Judge Joseph Sherbow, however, asked the Attorney-General to dispose of this technicality in the Court of Appeals as early as possible.

Prosecutors expressed the hope that this can be done in time for the trial to get under way on the Nov. 19 date.

Attorneys for Mr. Adams have taken to the Court of Appeals their

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Censors Rule 'The Well' Be Cleaned Up

Morgan Head; Other Leaders Disagree on Use of Epithets

The Maryland Board of Motion Picture Censors has told the United Artists Corp. that the motion picture, "The Well," will not be shown in this State until it is cleaned up.

The action was taken on October 17, with the Board of Censors citing 17 instances where ugly epithets, vile, indecent or insulting language is used, and action is deemed against the best interests of the public.

Dissenting Opions

Following the Board's recommendations, Clarence Green, a New York representative of motion picture interests, employed Harry O. Levin, attorney, and the two of them viewed the controversial film here.

IN A NUTSHELL

Censors and reviewers of film, "The Well," find certain parts and name-calling undesirable for this community. Censors order deletions.

Representative of producers and Baltimore lawyer find nothing offensive about picture. Protest order by censors.

Dr. Martin Jenkins changes mind about objections.

They protested the Boards ruling, but Chairman Sydney R. Traub and Mrs. Eva M. Holland, vice chairman, have declared that the order will stand.

At the original showing, persons viewing the film along with members of the Board of Censors were Furman Templeton and Edgar M. Ewing of the Urban League, Carl Murphy representing the NAACP Legal Redress Committee, and Dr. Martin Jenkins of Morgan State College.

All agreed at this showing

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Thanks to the Board of Censors 'The Well' Will Be Cleaned Up

(An Editorial)

The motion picture film, "The Well," will not be shown in Maryland until it is cleaned up.

The cleanup order was issued October 17 by Chairman Sidney Traub and his associate, Mrs. Eva M. Holland, of the Motion Picture Censor Board

The board very properly found 17 scenes that ought to come out including 8 instances in which vile and abusive epithets were applied to colored people.

Representatives of the NAACP, the Urban League, the Interracial Commission, the National Council of Christians

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CITY EMPLOYEES DISCUSS STRIKE:

$5,000 for Mayor, but Not 50c for Workers

Nobody wants a strike. Everybody wants more money. And if a strike is necessary to get more money, well—

This sentiment on the part of the city's huge labor force affects some 1300 colored workers who are members of Local 825 of the Municipal Chauffeurs, Helpers and Garage Employees, AF of L.

The local has some 3300 members, and they include workers in the sanitation, sewerage, water and highway bureaus, maintenance workers in the city schools, electricians and carpenters, and the many others who work on an hourly basis.

Most Get $1.10

At present, the majority of city laborers receive $1.10 an hour for an average work week of 48 hours. This week, union officials notified the city that the laborers by a vote of 2,041 to 90, voted to strike for higher wages at the end of the year.

IN A NUTSHELL

Some 1300 colored city employees are included among 3,300 seeking a pay increase of 50 cents a day.

The city has offered an increase of 8 cents a day.

Workers vary in opinions about strike, but all voice need for wage increase.

The city has offered to raise the rates to $1.18 an hour, representing an 8 cent increase. The union has rejected this offer, demanding a 50 cent-boost bringing the rate to $1.60 an hour. There is talk of a compromise.

$5,000 Against 50 Cents

Men who work in sun, rain, snow, sleet, slush and heat, cannot understand however, why they do not merit a 50-cent raise when just this week, the City Council voted a $5,000 raise for Mayor D'Alesandro, a $3,000 raise for the director of public works, a $5,000 raise for the city comptroller, $5,000 raise for the city solicitor, and a $3,500 raise for

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Mike's 'Finger' Gets Man 7 Years

Mike Sheiarnbey has testified against two men in recent months.

The first man is dead. Mike said he was forced to kill him because the man threatened him after getting out of jail.

The second man was sentenced, Wednesday to seven years in the penifentiary for manslaughter.

Mike did not want to testify in this second case. It was because of his testimony in the first that he now is facing a murder charge.

Forced to Talk

But forced by Judge Ralph Warnken to talk, Mike told the story that helped convict Robert E. Lee on the manslaughter charge in the fatal stabbing of another man.

Lee was found guilty in the stabbing Aug. 14 of John Watson, 42. Both of them lived at a room-

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Rebel Caps Flooding City

School Kids Wave Confederate Flags

The proprietor of a downtown novelty store reports this week that replicas of hats worn by Confederate soldiers during the Civil War are selling like "wildfire."

The hats are exact copies of the regulation hats, with a copy of the Confederate flag stamped on the crown and cap insignia affixed to the front.

James Blizzard, whose store is located at 117 N. Eutaw St., said, "We can't keep enough of the hats in stock."

Mr. Blizzard discounts the possibility of there being any racial motive for the sales. To substantiate this statement he states quite a few colored youths have bought the hats.

Several Purchase Hats

While a reporter was in the store,

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$15 ABORTION BOILS UP TROUBLE:

School Teacher Charged With Illegal Operation

Mrs. Iona Dean Watson, 33-year-old substitute school teacher, is at liberty under $1,000 bail on a charge of attempting to perform an illegal operation on Mrs. Evelyn Bland, a 19-year-old soldier's wife.

Northeastern district police arrested the school teacher at her home, 1520 N. Broadway, where the operation was said to have been attempted.

Her arrest followed an investigation that began on Oct. 22 when Mrs. Bland became ill and was taken to St. Joseph Hospital by her brother, Jasper Nesbitt. Doctors there reported that Mrs. Bland was suffering from "a threatened miscarriage and infection brought on by an attempted abortion."

Teacher Denies Charge

Called to the hospital, police questioned Mrs. Bland. They quoted her as saying she was one month pregnant and that she called Mrs. Watson on the telephone and made an appointment with her to perform an abortion.

At a preliminary hearing in Northeastern police court, Tuesday, Mrs. Watson, through her attorney, entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Bland told Magistrate Gaboff that Mrs. Watson wanted $25 to perform the operation but later agreed to do the job for $15. The teacher did not testify at the hear-

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TWO FLORIDA SHERIFFS ACCUSED:

Two Saved by Supreme Court Shot; One Dead

EUSTIS, Fla.—"A deputy sheriff shot me while I lay wounded on the ground," Walter L. Irvin, 23, told his attorneys and J. J. Elliott, special investigator for Gov. Fuller Warren, and a court reporter as he fought for his life in Waterman Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Irvin and Samuel Shepherd, 23, who was killed outright were mowed down on Tuesday night by a trigger-happy sheriff as they were being transferred to Tavares where their retrial was scheduled on Wednesday.

The United States Supreme Court had ordered a new trial for the two Groveland youths after they had been sentenced to die for allegedly attacking a white woman.

Describes Shooting

Sheriff Willie B. McCall is the one who shot the two men first. Irvin says that he also was shot by James L. Yates, the deputy, who was with McCall. In describing the incident Irvin said:

"The sheriff began to shimmy the steering wheel and said something was wrong with the tire. He got out and with a flashlight checked the tire on the left side. Then he started the car up again and we drove about two miles and he started shimmying the wheel again.

'He pulled on the side again, got out and said he had a flat tire. Then he came around to the

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THE LAST 24 HOURS IN BALTIMORE

Narcotics Squad Action

Six men, including one teenager, are being held for investigation at Northwestern Police Station by the narcotics squad headed by Sgt. Joseph Carroll.

Three Lottery Cases

Within the past 24 hours, three persons have been held under $2,500 bail each in lottery cases. They are Lester Parker, 36, 1300 block Division St.; Mrs. Mamie Hester, 42, of 400 block Moore St.; and Augustus Smith, 40, 800 block N. Carrollton Ave.

Federal Lottery Law

Since the new Federal law tightening lottery control went into effect, there have been five arrests in the Northwestern district, all made by the plainsclothes squad composed of Sgt. Fred Koenig and Patrolmen Leroy Moody and Francis Miller.

Body Found in Field

The body of an unidentified young woman, her feet, hands, and legs bound in wire and her body wrapped in a pink blanket, was discovered at 10:15 a.m., Friday on a lot facing the 3000 block Seaman Ave. in Cherry Hill. Francis Wood, 47, of the 200 block Ridgeview Rd., who found the corpse told police that "she seemed still warm." The medical examiner has not determined cause of death.

Hearings Exposed BTC Hiring Tricks

The one-man battle by transit commission firebrand, Herbert Levy, against the Baltimore Transit Company ended Thursday, Nov. 8 with both opponents still in fighting trim.

Now the Governor's commission to investigate the city trolley system will retire to make recommendations toward an improved BTC.

Mr. Levy, a white attorney, was the key figure during the often violent hearings.

Through questioning, he had tried to pin down BTC officials as to their discriminatory hiring practices, the mis-management of the concern and questionable stock and bond deals which brought profit to outside investors.

Discrimination in Reverse

Among the faulty practices exposed by Mr. Levy was the "discrimination in reverse" hiring policy of BTC whereby Roman Catholics were chosen for choice administrative posts.

Catholics, usually a discriminated minority themselves, according to Mr. Levy, were said to be in

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The Weather

A NOVEMBER NATURAL
Saturday
Clear and Cold
High 50 Degrees
Sunday
Clear and Warmer
High 60 Degrees