# Reporters' Report To The People

## Noteworthy

By HERBERT MANGRUM

After Monday the political campaign in our "Free State" will be a thing of the past. No one can say that it hasn't been out of the ordinary and often downright comical.

**A case in point: An elderly gentleman called the editorial department Saturday and wanted the answer to this question: "That man Byrd that wants separate schools, he's running for Governor ain't he?"**

When asked if he had ever voted before, he replied with a cackle: "Never miss son." Wouldn't give his name.

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**HARRY L. THOMPSON** executive secretary of the Dukehart for Congress campaign is a dead ringer for Frank Smith, Friday's sidekick on Dragnet.

**Mentioned this fact to him the other day and he told me about a woman in a North Ave. market who went into a tizzy because when he walked in, she thought she was standing next to a TV star.**

Guess by now the Lillie Mae Harris case and the bruised baby is a thing of the past.

Saw her out at the Towson Court House on two occasions. Both times she said she didn't know why she was there.

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**A BIT** has already been said elsewhere on this page about courtesy at the county court house. Thought I would remind you that it's still there and it's genuine.

**Two of the most entertaining talkers I have had the pleasure of meeting in a long time were in town recently on behalf of the National Citizens for Eisenhower Congressional Committee.**

One was Capt. Jesse Holbert a former bodyguard for the President and the other was Harold Flowers, well-known Arkansas Civil Rights lawyer.

## Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

If Councilman John Reed (Demi, Fifth District) had his way, the Junior Association of Commerce would be sporting a new name, "The Junior Association of Screwballs."

Councilman Reed coined the title Monday night at the council meeting, as he spoke against the redistricting question No. 10 which will appear on the ballot Tuesday.

**The city legislator has the support of all his colleagues, and I hope, of all you voters, in rejecting the JAC's proposal.**

If the amendemt is passed, it means we will have no representation in the city government for years to come. Our voting power in the Fourth District would be dissolved.

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**COUNCILMAN REED** did not argue on that point, however. He is more concerned about the 25,000 votes in his Fifth District which would be snatched away from him.

**Aside from politics, wonder how Louis Morris, 33 1100 block N. Carey St., is making out in locating seven rings valued at $900 which he allegedly lost three months ago.**

Seems he bought the rings for a lady friend, Miss Bessie Scott, 1600 block Pennsylvania Ave., and she returned them to him before she died last July.

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**HER SISTERS,** however, insist that the rings were purchased by them, but poor Mr. Morris had lost them (so he says) when they came to claim the jewelry.

As'a result, the sisters charged him with larceny after trust and Judge Michael J. Manley found him guilty but is withholding sentence, on the order "he'd better come up with those rings!"

## Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

An ugly report has sprung up that a New York gangster has singled out a man that he wants to make commissioner of police in Baltimore, because this man can be "handled" and with his "cooperation" the town can be opened to organized vice.

If this is true, and there seems little reason to doubt that it is not true, such an appointment would create a stench that will reach from here to doomsday. Organized vice means organized crime, and organized crime means corruption and violence.

**Most of our local "talent" go in for petty stuff, but if the big boys of the organized underworld move into town, Baltimore will be treated to an exhibition of big time crime that it has never seen before.**

The men behind the attempt to control the local crime picture are smart operators. They have so effectively masked their operations and so frightened their victims that you can't hear a rumble. But they are there and they are playing for, keeps.

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**THIS SUNDAY** at 2 p.m., Arthur Jackson will celebrate the 15th anniversary in the field of religious music, when he gives a organ and piano recital at Morgan Hall.

With the help of Jack Burrell of the City Planning Commission and the supervision of Mrs. Gwendolyn P. DeCeslio a number of Douglass pupils are designing ways to improve an area Baltimore.

The first degree murder conviction of Uzell Watson, on a charge of drowning a baby delivered by an illegal operation, came as a surprise to at least one lawyer who swears that if the man had taken a second degree plea, he would have escaped the heavy penalty that goes with a first degree conviction: Either life imprisonment or death.

# Judge ends feud between two women

Magistrate E. Everett Lane, of Northwestern police court, last week, was called upon to stop a feud between a nurse and a matron over an unidentified man.

The nurse, Miss Betty Boyd, 1600 block N. Monroe St., summoned Mrs. Irma Barnes, 1600 block N. Lexington St. to court, charging that the matron was annoying her with telephone calls and home visits about this man.

Miss Boyd told Judge Lane that she has been afraid of Mrs. Barnes since she learned that the matron served a jail sentence for carrying a concealed weapon and shooting another woman.

As a solution to the problem, Judge Lane ordered Mrs. Barnes to stay away from Miss Boyd.


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# Tailor pays for assaults

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**The bottle ended up on a display of liquor where it wrecked an estimated $40 worth of stock.**

Mitchell admitted throwing the bottle but said Wagren had struck him first.


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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"By the work one knows the workman."
J. DE LA FONTAINE

# McKeldin For Governor

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exacting services he rendered.

He threw out the first ball to open the season at Black Sox park with as much gusto as at Memorial Stadium.

"Be good, do good, make good," McKeldin told graduates of Douglass, "you are civil rights not as charity but because you are entitled to them as citizens."

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**THE STREET** urchin swept into the line at the Governor's inaugural reception with his soiled cap and unwashed hands, got the McKeldin. "I am glad to see you" handshake along with the others.

There was moisture in the eyes of the AFRO's Ideal Mother when the Governor gave her an autographed book with the words, "This state is proud of you."

The policeman's son in the state's highest office preserves the simple, pleasant manners of a gentleman.

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**AFRO CLEAN** Blockers got the impression the Governor would just as leave talk to them as to grown folks, and they may be right. The Governor who wanted to be a preacher would have made a No. 1 teacher.

Back of the Governor is a quiet woman who runs the executive mansion and two children, and who speaks her mind on occasion so that he listens. Of aim she says simply, "I couldn't have had a better husband."

The voters who swept Mr. McKeldin out of the State House four years ago by the largest majority ever given a governor of Maryland, have every reason to do so again.

The AFRO urges each reader of this paper to vote early next Tuesday and to vote for Governor McKeldin.

# Vote 'No' on Question No. 10

A Gerrymander is a process by which politicians redistrict an area so as to make it impossible for a minority group to elect any candidates.

At present, the 4th Legislative district has an almost equal number of colored and white voters.

The Junior Association of Commerce proposes to redistrict the 4th district and add a large number of white voters to it. This would make it impossible for one-sixth of the people of Baltimore ever to elect their own candidates.

So this is a Gerrymander for us whether it is done by the politicians or by the Junior Association of Commerce.

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**LOUIS AZREAL** in the News-Post reports that all of the politicians in the City are opposed to this proposal except Mr. Jack Pollack who is the Boss of the 4th district.

This Gerrymander proposal is question No. 10, at the top of your ballot Tuesday.

It would amend the city charter and change the boundaries of councilmanic districts and number of councilmen in Baltimore.

Do not be confused by this disarming language.

The proposal for a Gerrymander is against your best interests.

# The law gives you time to vote

There should be no excuse for any registered voter not voting in the gubernatorial elections which take place on November 2.

Maryland's State Code, along with those in 27 other states, has legal provisions permitting time off to vote.

The provision is contained in the Annotated Code, 1951 Edition, Article 33, Section 180 and affects employees of every employer in the state.

It concerns general, special and primary elections and states that sufficient time shall be exceeded ing four hours should be allowed for voting.

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**EMPLOYERS** have the right to specify the hours any employee may be absent from their work to vote.

Any violation of these provisions or attempts to influence any employee not to exercise the right to vote granted by law is considered a misdemeanor.

Such a misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or 6 months in jail or both for each offense.

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**THE RIGHT** to vote is a privilege available to every American of voting age.

There is no excuse for misuse of this privilege. Nor is there any excuse for failure to use it.

Let every registered voter appear at the polls on Tuesday, November 2 and exercise his franchise.

# Vote 'Yes' on Question No. 14

Every citizen in Baltimore wants better housing. The City is now in the process of removing three (3) areas and when this is done their funds will be exhausted.

If housing improvement is to continue, additional funds are needed.

For this purpose, the City proposes to borrow five million dollars for redevelopment and slum clearance. This is loan question No. 14 on your ballot Tuesday.

Vote YES on question No. 14.

In all, there are 20 questions at the top of your ballot. The AFRO suggests you vote YES on all of them except question No. 10.

On question No. 10, vote NO.

On question No. 10, pull down the NO lever.

# Mr. Davis

In the recent disorders in D.C. public schools few reports were more disturbing—or more reprehensible — than the one about Rep. James C. Davis (D., Ga.).

He acknowledged to newsmen in Atlanta that he had given aid and comfort to the misguided teen agers who thought they could overrule the Supreme Court of the land.

When they visited Congressman Davis' office, it was reported, he encouraged them to stay away from classes.

It was evident throughout the school strike, in the confused and garbled ramblings of the young participants, that older heads than their own were at the core of the demonstrations.

This represented shameful behavior on the part of any legislator, but doubly disgraceful in a U.S. legislator whose sworn oath required him to uphold the Constitution.

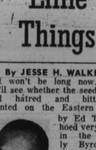
The school strike, in its violence potential and its professed aim, came dangerously close to being subversive.

If this is what Congressman Davis was encouraging, maybe the McCarthy committee ought to be called back into session to do a little special investigating on Capitol Hill.

# Little Things

By JESSE H. WALKER

It won't be long now. Then we'll see whether the seed of racial hatred and bitterness, planted on the Eastern Shore by Ed Turner, hoed very much in the same by Byrd and watered in Baltimore City by George Della will bear fruit.


Mr. Walker

As it stands now, the outcome of Tuesday's election will show the rest of America whether or not the State of Maryland is one which is ready to accept the march forward of the nation as a whole or a state eager to revert backwards to the hates and stigmas of the past.

**We personally, hope Conley's top goes spinning — to an early political grave.**

In four more days we will know for sure whether or not the people of Maryland have reached political maturity. The odds we're giving say they have.

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**AND SO,** we say farewell (we hope) to the political campaign of 4954 in the Free State, as the sinking sun sets at long last on the pungent swill which some of its natives brought out for the passing tourist (voter) to review.

And as our ship moves over the horizon we take one long yearning look behind us and leave a parting word to some of those with whom we visited.

Phew!

IT'S needless to ask this question, but you are voting, aren't you?

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**HOT WATER** — Pal of ours got his feet burned recently in New York. He was Mel Tapley, staff artist for the N.Y. Amsterdam News and president of the Peekskill, N.Y. branch NAACP.

Seems "Tap," made the unfortunate choice of asking the infamous Bryant Bowles, head of the equally infamous NAAWP, to speak at the state conference of NAACP branches.

**Bowles accepted, but Dr. Channing H. Tobias, NAACP board chairman, put his eminent foot down, but hard on brother "Tap" and said "Nosiree."**

Lot of other folks also brought their wrath down on poor "Tap's" innocent but misguided head.

Now "Tap's busy issuing replies which will get his name off the hook and trying to explain that 'all he wanted to do was to get other guy's side of the question.'

What "Tap" forgot was Justice Learned Hand admonition that freedom of speech does not mean a man can shout fire in a crowded theatre and shout "fire."

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**PET PEEVES** — Everybody has them. And sometimes just by writing them down you become free (for the moment) of their annoyance. Such as:

Theatres stopping a show to seat the Governor, and the same one of highest intelligence and training to fill this office should anything happen to the Governor. I truly hope and pray the Governor stays healthy.

I have been a Democrat for 30 years, and statements of this type are a disgrace to the Democratic Party, and have its effect on all good thinking Americans, Democrats and nationally.

For one to stoop to such tactics to try to be elected to public office is shameful, and is certainly misleading to the people of the Sixth District.

ROBERT L. JACKSON, M.D.

## Wise women

Dear AFRO:

The Women's Democratic Campaign Committee of Maryland was very wise in endorsing Governor McKeldin for governor and Harry Cole for state senator.

Someone, in jest, said: "Women are much smarter than men." Mrs. Victorine Adams and her committee have proven that that statement is true in this instance.

EUGENE L. KING

## On meetings

Dear AFRO:

Many thanks for publishing our program of meetings for Oct. 14-15.

The purpose of our meetings this year was to help remove the fears from teachers about integration and to help them prepare themselves for integration.

Drs. Irene Hipps and Harold A. Lett did a remarkable job in clearing up the above factors with the teachers.

MSTA has changed its membership policies, but there is still a need for MEA in the lives of colored teachers.

MEA is not trying to perpetuate segregation in Maryland.

EUGENE L. KING
1st Vice President, MEA

## To Byrd backers

Dear AFRO:

I am writing this letter as a direct appeal to our men and women who are backing the Byrd for Governor campaign.

I belong to several clubs and listen to the conversations of the members who are quite disgusted with this group.

Feeling as we do about the race situation, being injected in the campaign, I don't see how we self - respecting citizen can back someone whom we know is and always has been against us.

I appeal to you to change your minds. You have to live with yourselves after the election and you have to live with your children, grandchildren and your neighbors whom you have let down when your wisdom and guidance was most needed.

(Mrs.) NOMI CAMPER

## Has conscience

Dear AFRO:

It is my prediction that H. C. Byrd will win out over McKeldin for the governorship. The ignorant county voters and the colored political numbskulls will see to it.

If I was weak - minded enough to, could sell out my principles and self respect for a few dollars.

I am getting all of my friends to vote for McKeldin and regardless of the outcome of the election, my conscience shall not taunt me.

PAUL D. McALLISTER

## '30 Back Byrd"

DEAR AFRO:

A couple weeks ago, I noticed a bold red headline which read, "Thirty Back Byrd."

I am sure many persons wondered as I did what the headline really meant. I have asked myself the question time and time again, thirty what?

I am quite sure it didn't mean thirty real honest to goodness colored men and women who had the welfare of their race at heart.

To support Byrd, who for many years has plainly demonstrated his personal dislike for colored people, is more than I can understand.

I was who caused the NAACP to take court action to have colored people admitted to the University of Maryland Law School, also he who insisted on keeping the Maryland State College in Princess Anne as the colored branch of the University Of Maryland.

Now during his political campaign, he is daily telling audiences that he is opposed to desegration in our schools. If that is his stand, then he is opposed equal education of our children. I wonder what will be his attitude toward fair employment in this fair state of Maryland.

Now, according to the press, he is ridiculing his opponent, Governor McKeldin, for appointing the first colored police Magistrate, an assistant attorney general and for appointing colored people for the first time in the history of the state to all the important state boards.

Doesn't Dr. Byrd think we should be represented in state government? If so, why ridicule one that has recognized our group as part of the citizenry of this state?

RALPH J. YOUNG, M.D.

## Senator Della

DEAR AFRO:

Senator Della's disgraceful stand for white supremacy is in cheap and dirty politics. Perhaps our democratic - minded Senator is counting on the voters approval of Question No. 10 to back up his despicable efforts to further disenfranchise the colored folks of Baltimore and Maryland.

Question No. 10, if passed, will rearrange the voting districts in such a way that the colored voters voice in city affairs will be nullified.

Even if Senator Della's kind foes win the election and Question No. 10 passes to save their skins, nothing can change the fact that equality before the Law is the law of the land.

This equality may be perverted on a state and local level but time will settle that too!

SAMUEL PRINCE

## New Uncle Toms

Dear AFRO:

Old Uncle Tom is dead, but his grandchildren are very much alive, carrying on in his spirit. They have all his habits and mannerisms.

Old Uncle Tom was ignorant, dressed in an old battered top hat, old black Prince Albert coat, green with age and carrying his old Bible, torn and battered.

He was the plantation spy for Mr. Charlie at the Big House. His only reward was left-over food from the master's table and a few cast - off clothes.

However, the grandchildren are more dangerous and fatal to our interests and progress than Uncle Tom ever dared to be.

These grandsons and granddaughters are educated, you see, and therein lies the danger. They speak with a Harvard accent and use jaw - breaking words to confuse their less intelligent brothers and sisters as they sell them down the river to Simon Legree of white supremacy and hate.

They are not concerned that they follow a chameleon, the past grand master of double talk — Curly Byrd. This man who is the avowed patron saint of white supremacy, segregation and discrimination.

The offspring of Uncle Tom bow at his shrine and worship at his throne, "having no other Gods before him." They join around a festive board paying one - tenth of a grand per plate. "Just to behold his face" and bask in the sunlight of white, southern reactionism.

Like Esau of old, they sell out their racial pride, interest and welfare for a doubtful mess of political pottage.

Cursed be their aspirations and cursed be their fate. Let them continue to worship at the footstool of Byrd — but may he never be governor — except in some very secluded spot on his beloved Eastern Shore.

Maybe he will be gracious enough to give refuge to the grandchildren of Uncle Tom. They should go into exile with him.

(Rev.) SAMUEL M. CARTER.

## Redistricting

DEAR AFRO:

I regret that the vital issue of the redistricting proposal to the November ballot affecting the Councilmanic Districts in Baltimore has not been brought more forcefully to the attention of all our people living in the Third District.

The heavy independent Democratic vote in the northeast section of Baltimore will be split up into three districts and the permanent independent Democratic vote in the Fifth District will be split up into three districts. This is a direct attempt at strengthening Jack Pollack's control from his present Fourth District to the Fifth and Sixth Districts and the First, Second and Third Districts.

It will not be surprising to wake up a few days hence and find that Jack Pollack is the predominant political influence in at least five of the City's Districts, all because of the good intentions of many of our people who have not taken the trouble to think for themselves about this situation.

In the event Question 10 is favorably voted upon by the people on Nov. 2, it will cease for 25 years the opportunities of the colored people of Baltimore City in electing any candidate to public office.

I am particularly interested because of the population changes in my District (Third), where, it appears very likely that within the next few years our people will have representation in both the Legislature and City Council.

The same situation appears in the Second and Fourth Districts where our voting strength is increasing daily. All of our opportunities would be limited in the years to come by the adoption of the proposed redistricting.

I therefore urge that Question 10 be defeated at the polls as not being in the interest of the colored voters of Baltimore City.

NICHOLAS H. RICE.

## Low point

DEAR AFRO:

The editorial which you had in the AFRO on Tuesday, October 26 sounds a note which I believe needs emphasis at this particular time.

Many of us have watched, with interest, the development of the present political campaign, and there are a great many citizens who feel that it has reached a low point in the State of Maryland.

The bigoted appeal which has been made to racism, ignorance, and prejudice can only be answered properly by the vigorous protests of voters.

I think that this is a challenge which every registered voter should be willing to answer whether he is a Republican or a Democrat.

Regardless of the outcome of the present election, it seems to me that every thoughtful citizen should be sure to vote in order to register emphatically his feeling against the bigotry of Senator Della and the apparent, silent approval of Dr. Harry C. Byrd.

CEDRIC E. MILLS
(Editor's Note: Father Mills is rector at St. James P.E. Church.)

# Sob Sister

By RUTH JENKINS

NEWS ITEM: An optometrists meeting was told this week that 65 per cent of people who suffer chronic headaches have one eye located higher in their heads than the other.

Betcha that the other 35 per cent have one glass - filled hand located nearer to their mouths than the other.

# Hodge-Podge

By R. MATTHEWS

Every now and again, old Hodge ra'rs up against what they are trying to do in women's fashions.

Discreetly refrained from commenting on Dior's new "flat look." Thought about challenging him to a duel at dawn, but reconsidered.

But have you noticed what they are trying to do in the realm of men's fashion?

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**LATEST STYLE** in men's trousers is pleatless pants with narrow cuffs.

While I am not in complete agreement with the baggy kneed pants adopted by the hipsters, at least those trousers hid a multitude of sins.

A bowlegged guy could compete with the guys with perfect physiques in even terms since the blousy pants completely concealed the curvature of their legs.

So what did the fashion designers do? First, they popularized Bermuda walking shorts for summer wear, and narrowed pants legs for the fall and winter.

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**AM NOT** squawking too much about that. Don't have to worry about my bowlegs showing — I'm knockkneed.

What I am in violent disagreement with is the doing away of the pleats in trousers. Maybe you haven't thought too much about the purpose of pleated pants, but you just wait until you see some of the fat men wearing pants without them.

Oh well, I needed to go on a diet anyway!

**OBSERVE VETERANS DAY**

Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day will be observed as a legal holiday in Maryland on Nov. 11. The State General Assembly has been asked by the Governor to make the name official. Congress enacted the Public Law last year.


TV NOTES — Didja know that as of October 1 there were 568,039 television sets in Baltimore? That's what the Baltimore Television Circulation Committee reports.
That's more than the number of household units in Baltimore and its immediate environs.
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HOUSING NEWS — Fifty-four colored families out of 133 in Annapolis who had to move to make way for new state office building are still seeking places to rent.
As far as colored in the state capital are concerned, folks down there are living in a vacuum.
One firm has just announced that it is going to build 33 new homes and another only a couple of weeks ago broke ground for 22 units. Until they came along when the situation was extremely critical, no colored housing had been developed in two years.
And, speaking of housing, some of those folks in Crisfield, Md. might have been better off if Hurricane Hazel had blown their domiciles right out into the middle of the Chesapeake Bay.
Some of those alleged homes are in such shape there aren't fit for the crabs and oysters the folks there earn their living on.
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GOOD NEWS — One bright spot on the horizon. The George Parker, who has a shop in the 300 block Broadway about whom we wrote two weeks back was hoping the Department of Sanitation would place a public trash can in the block, called in to say he got it.

# Speak Your Piece

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## Liked writeup

Dear AFRO:

Thank you very much for the splendid editorial, in the Oct. 23 issue, covering the graduation of our son, George F. Chambers, as Honor Man at the U.S. Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland. We are both proud and pleased with the coverage.

We wish the AFRO every success in its administration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. CHAMBERS

# IF YOU ASK ME

By B. M. Phillips

## The 'boid' needs more education...

As the election campaign nears an end here in Maryland, I keep thinking back to that beautiful day in April when the Md. League of Women's Clubs held a luncheon at Morgan Christian Center.

Remember? Every seat was taken — the sun was shining brightly and the ladies from all sections of the state turned out — in their best bibs.

And remember that one of the guests who drew most attention was Mrs. Phillips recently announced as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Mrs. Phillips

And remember that when Mrs. Phillips arrived, the driver emerged safe and sound.

**The boys — they all got away. Policemen in the cruise car missed them!!**

All right, ladies — you heard the man. Do you want a man in the Governor's chair who would keep your son and daughter out of a state university and who would encourage people to ignore the Supreme Court ruling ending segregation?

Would you want to elect to Annapolis a man who meets you secretly at the York Hotel and says he is your friend and then turns around the next day and labels supporters on the Eastern Shore he is for segregation?

**The present incumbent of Annapolis — Gov. Theodore McKeldin—has never been accused of or proved guilty of this kind of shoddy, double talk.**

He has not moved as fast on many issues — namely opening the Maryland National Guard to all citizens — as you and you and I would like to see him.

But he is no double - talker — he has always done what he said he would do.

**From where I sit, it looks like the job on Nov. 2nd is to vote for the re-election of Governor McKeldin.**

To vote for his Democratic opponent — Dr. H. C. Curley Byrd — would be voting for a man who is not ready to become governor.

By his own admission — he has got to continue his education.

And it looks from here as though he needs to spend four more years in school.

## A rainy day at home...

A bad cold has kept me at home this past week, but I'm glad in a way. It has given me a chance to see what happens when school lets out—and brother, if you're a member of the Douglass High P.T.A. you'd better come out and see for yourself.

And it's particularly tough on your youngster if it rains—just as school lets out. It did on Tuesday. Five minutes after the Douglass students left the grounds, it poured.

**Had a chance to chat with Dorothy Parker. She's a senior who lives in Ellicott Drive. When the thunder and lightning started, she sought shelter on our porch.**

How does she like the new building? Not much better than the old one at Carey and Baker Sts., she thinks. Only good thing about it is the attractive lawn.

The cafeteria seems to be out, eight students "ganged up" on another in front of the home at Gittings and Lanvale.

They ran the youngster into a Truck No. 36 owned by the Sanitary Dry Cleaning and Laundry Company.

These of us who were watching did not know they were chasing a fellow student. From the screams, we all thought the poor driver was being attacked. When police arrived, the driver emerged safe and sound.

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A lot of grown men and older boys figure a rainy day is a good time to pick up unsupervising cubs who want to get in out of the rain. They had plenty of takers on Wednesday.

Co - workers recall that she could be depended on to help out in any emergency. Often, she made three and four trips a day to Crownsville, Perry Point Hospital, Md. School for Girls —anywhere she was needed to serve people.

**Now here's a chance for Baltimoreans, to benefited from her good deeds, to help her out.**

She lost everything she owned in a disastrous fire which struck her Tidewater, Va., home last week. She has been ill for two years and friends are trying to help her recover from the illness.

If you want to help, drop your contribution in the mail to Mrs. Hilda Scott, Wake Post Office, Va., or to Mrs. Mary Taylor, Tidewater, Va.

**There's an interesting program sponsored by the Thursday Nite Club of the Druid Hill YMCA.**

The speaker this week was the Rev. Robert T. Newbold Jr., pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, who discussed the translation of the Bible.

Next week's speaker, Dr. Leo Wright, will discuss the four gospels. The Rev. John Tilley will talk on the life of Paul on Nov. 11. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

## This and that of many things...

One of the Freedmen's Hospital (D.C.) nurses who garnered a $250 annual scholarship from the DAR is a Baltimore girl.

**She is attractive Doris Jean Henderson, whose mother, Mrs Bessie Smith, resides at 1717 N. Carey St.**

Doris is an only child. She finished Douglass High here last year with honors.

The DAR scholarship, one of three awarded to our girls this year, sets a precedent for the DAR which has not included us before Doris will get $250 a year for the next four years' study.

**Mrs. Edna Kenny Waynesboro is opening her beauty shop no. 2 at 404 Winters Ave. in Catonsville on Sunday. It is a beauty and barber shop combined.**

Harry Mann, the race horse clocker who was buried here Friday following services at Law Funeral Home, was familiarly known as "Owl."

He worked tracks in New York State — Saratoga particularly — and Florida — Hialeah — had been a race horse clocker for over 60 years.

**Marie Murphy, the new champion of the Pitch and Putt Club, gained her new honors last Sunday by defeating Alma Arvin 5 and 4 at Carroll Park.**

Which reminds me that members of the Pitchland Putt Club and the Monumental Golf Club journey to Washington this Saturday and Sunday for the Eastern Gold Association fall meeting.

## Thought of the week...

Here are some words to chew on — taken from the current issue of C and P Call:—

You can't change the past, but you can a perfectly good present by worry about the future.

When you lose your head, be sure to hold your tongue.

A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work.