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"We are Americans and as Americans we would speak in America."—Frederick Douglass

A scheme doomed to fail

The warning, this week, by Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr. of Howard University regarding the current pro-segregation conspiracy from the South, is timely and well taken.

Because of it, men and women of good will North and South stand alerted to the diabolical scheme of mean and willful men who would nullify the U.S. Supreme Court and sabotage the Federal Constitution.

While most of us already were aware of this plot, Dr. Nabrit has defined and characterized it for us.

For example, Dr. Nabrit, an astute lawyer, pointed out that the objective of these racists is to not only nullify the Supreme Court's school decision, but to implement the doctrine of white supremacy.

They hope to accomplish this goal through five courses of endeavor.

1. Political action on state, county and municipal levels.
2. Application of economic boycotts, or reprisals, and through physical violence.
3. Disfranchisement of colored citizens in the South.
4. Nullify the court's integration decision by insisting that the segregation question be dealt with on the state level.
5. Divide and confuse public opinion outside the South.

Through these techniques the pro-segregationists hope to coerce both the North and the Federal Government into the position where the question of segregation will be left to the South for solution.

Thus they hope again to perpetrate upon the nation a repetition of the now historic post-Civil War plot.

This time, the country will not repeat the error of the Reconstruction Era. Consequently, the scheme of the white supremacy advocates is doomed to failure.

First, the law and public opinion are on the side of those of us who oppose racial segregation in all its varied forms.

What is more, we, and millions throughout the world, know we are morally right and the pro-segregationists wrong.

The third fact is the South itself is not solid on the question of segregation. There are thousands of white persons in churches, labor unions and numerous other civic and religious organizations who support the cause of racial integration.

Fourth, millions of colored voters outside the South are going to use the weight of their ballots to help end racial segregation.

Fifth, and, most important, our national government cannot afford to permit the Southern diehards to block progress in human relations in this country.

Leadership of the Western World and, perhaps, the future of democracy are at stake.

The truth is the noises we hear from the South today are but the death rattle in the throat of an unlamented and evil old monster which has been with us too long.

Christmas in June

Christmas came last week to Gloria Lockerman, last year's Maryland champion speller and the winner of $16,000 on New York's "$64,000 Question" program.

For the last 3 weeks, Gloria has been on another television quiz program in New York where she, as champion speller, was challenged by Andy Douglass of Greenwich, Conn.

Both spellers tied at $64,000 and were directed to come back last Sunday night to decide the championship.

There was no much protest, from all over the country, however, that when the two contestants arrived, ready to do battle, the master of ceremonies ruled that they would need to go no further

He declared the previous week's contest a draw and split the $64,000 between them.

Gloria was so surprised that she was almost speechless. Who would not be, with a Christmas gift of $32,000? Whereelse, except in America, could a 12-year-old girl win $48,000 in a spelling contest in one year?

Wolf pack at our door

Mrs. Barbara Marx of Falls Church, Va., truly is a woman of courage.

Despite vile and vicious telephone threats, letters and attempts at economic pressure, she refused to withdraw the names of her two children from the Arlington County school integration suit.

When questioned, this week by the AFRO, she declared: "No one is going to make me loose. I am in this fight to the end."

On a previous occasion, she explained her reason for entering the suit as follows:

"This business of segregation (racial) is so unfair to all of us."

Indicative of the courage this mother is exhibiting is the fact that another parent, Jack Orndoff, has asked that the name of his six-year-old son be dropped from the list of petitioners.

Mr. Orndoff, who is not to be criticized, was forced out by threats and economic pressure.

Not only was he a target of the venomous hatred of the pro-segregationists, members of his family (a brother and sister) who had nothing to do with the suit also became potential victims.

This action on part of the pro-segregationists is an outright policy of the type of scorched-earth retribution employed by Hitler.

Use of this outrageous technique here is irrefutable evidence of the inroads being made against constitutional liberties in this country.

The extent of this moral rot is further emphasized by the "do nothing" attitude exhibited by those whose sworn duty it is to uphold the U.S. Constitution.

Have we reached the sorry state of affairs in our national history where safeguarding of the Constitution is to be left entirely to school children and housewives?

Where are our police?

What is the U.S. Department of Justice doing?

Are Mrs. Marx and her two children to be left to face the wolf pack alone?

New Coppin president

This month Dr. Miles W. Conner retires as president of Coppin State Teachers College.

His successor at the helm of the institution will be Dr. Parlett L. Moore, former principal of Carver High School, and dean of Carver Junior College, Rockville.

During his 20 years as head of Coppin, Dr. Conner has seen it grow from a normal school in cramped and inadequate quarters into an accredited four-year teachers college with a modern physical plant and has steadfastly maintained academic and cultural standards second to those of few, if any, teachers' colleges in the country.

Coppin graduates in school systems throughout the state have reflected credit upon not only their alma mater, but upon the entire teaching profession.

Dr. Moore comes to Coppin from Montgomery County where he has served for 18 of the 26 years which he has been in the teaching profession.

During those years he has established an enviable record as an educator and school administrator as well as a community leader.

To Dr. Conner, congratulations upon a job well done and much success in the years ahead in those fields of community and religious endeavor upon which you plan to concentrate.

To Dr. Moore, welcome to Baltimore, and assurances of our best wishes and cooperation toward success in the job which lies ahead.

Labels also count

This really happened.

The prisoner wore woman's clothing, rouge and lipstick and had done all of the things women usually do to make themselves attractive to members of the opposite sex.

The only drawback was that the name was a man's name, and under questioning, the prisoner said that he was a man, but lived in women's clothing because it was "more comfortable."

The jurist remarked that there is nothing in the law against a man dressing in feminine attire.

All that can be said is that "if there ain't, there just ought to be."

In America, we have grown accustomed to being able to tell what's in a given container by its wrapper or label.

Maybe there is nothing in the law that says a man can't dress like a woman, or vice versa, but clothes are a lot like wrappers and labels.

They ought to give at least a clue to what's inside.

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow."
—RONALD OSBORN

City Desk Memo

By CHESTER B. HAMPTON

Open letter to Pearl Bailey:

Dear Miss Bailey,

I certainly enjoyed talking with you Wednesday although your statement about the NAACP was distressing.

You'll rehall that you said, "I don't believe in memberships and groups" and that "love is the answer."

No, Miss Bailey, whether you and I believe in it or not, we are members of a group — a minority group which is undergoing oppression and discrimination in this country.

You'll recall that the Park Plaza gave you a room to change in before the press luncheon—you have relatives who would not be given a room there.

Is love the answer? Unfortunately, no. It should be, but it isn't. Colored people in this country have done a lot of loving, a lot of forgiving but there is still discrimination and segregation.

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IT MAY not have come to your attention (since you didn't know that Harry Belafonte was kicked out of the hotel across the street from where we were talking) but the NAACP has been the only effective means of eliminating racial injustice in this country.

The NAACP is the only organization which has made it possible for children of your complexion to attend decent schools and play in decent playgrounds.

It's the NAACP which has made it possible for you to ride first-class, on a southern train. Now, we know that you can afford plane travel but there are many who can't —and they are deserving of dignity and respect, too.

As far as taking the "C" out of the NAACP—that time might come—but there's no sense in Roy Wilkins and Thurgood Marshall and the rest trying to solve problems in Afghanistan when there are so many problems to solve right here—right now.

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SURE, MISS BAILEY, you "don't like to get involved in racial issues," — who does? (Not Emmett Till, not Rev. George Lee — not any of the thousands of American colored men and women who have suffered at the hands of racial bigotry.)

It would be much more comfortable (on a superficial level) just to lean back and not worry about race issues — and the more famous you are the easier it is to do so.

But just how comfortable can a famous colored person be in a hotel or restaurant that he knows his mother or sister would get kicked out of?

That's why we have the NAACP and so many people with an "NAACP-attitude" so that all Americans, white or colored, famous or anonymous, can go their peaceful ways unmolested.

WE DON'T begrudge you the respect and homage you received at the Park Plaza but we want the same thing for Nat Cole on the stage in Birmingham, Harry Belafonte at the reservations desk of the Stafford, the Rev. M. L. King on the buses of Montgomery, Alabama and for everyone everywhere.

(And the next time I ask you who drove down from New York with you, don't say, "Oh, she's the girl who travels with me." Say "She is Miss Jane Doe, my companion,"—it sounds so much better.)

I am sincerely looking forward to seeing you and Bob Hope (two of my favorite entertainers) in "That Certain Feeling." And I shall enter the theater determined to enjoy it —even though you are cast as the maid.

NOW, SOME years ago when I was a teenager, we were griping about colored people being generally given maid or servant roles.

It is very disappointing to see that this many hold up all fingers and most teen years later that competent colored actresses are still being filmed in the same old roles.

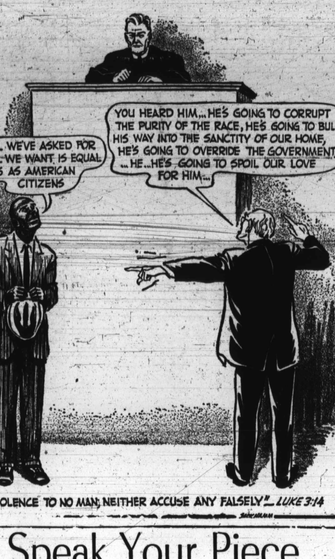
Well, there's a great deal more I could say but this will have to suffice. I do admire your artistry immensely and wish for you continued success.

BUT, DO this for me—read the papers, find out what's happening to colored people in the United States. See if you can't arrive at the conclusion that:

Since love has not been effective in protecting colored people from injustice—let's you and I support the NAACP—Thurgood Marshall's doing a wonderful job toward that end.

Sincerely, A Pearl Bailey fan.

PLEASE, LET HIM SPEAK FOR HIMSELF



* DO VIOLENCE TO NO MAN; NEITHER ACCUSE ANY FALSELY — LUKE 3:14

Speak Your Piece

Contributors to this department must sign their names and addresses to their letters if they wish them published. The AFRO will withhold publication of names if requested to do so by the writer.

Coed testimony

Dear AFRO:

I agree with Mrs. Alethia Smith who wrote you last week that the AFRO should leave out the testimony given by the Morgan coed which would be embarrassing, to the Army and Navy.

Rape is a serious charge and many lurid details must be given to support her charges against those five Morgan students; but don't print them all.

MRS. J. L. LINDSEY

Leave it in

Dear AFRO:

I do not agree with Mrs. Smith about leaving out the testimony in that Morgan College rape case. I think the AFRO is doing its readers a real service when it publishes all the facts and lets people know just how terrible rape is.

JULIUS COOK

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The AFRO did NOT publish all the lurid details which were given at the Northeastern Police Station when the five Morgan students appeared for a preliminary hearing. Some of the testimony which AFRO editors felt was in poor taste was eliminated from the account which we published. This is in line with AFRO policy which compels us not to print testimony which would be offensive to our readers.)

Don't cut it

Dear AFRO:

Mrs. Smith is wrong. If you do not print the details, how are we going to know what is going on? We all can't lay off from work to attend police court hearings, and we want to know what happened and why. Don't leave out a single word, please.

Sorry, Mr. Turner

Dear AFRO:

On Page one of your issue of June 2, under the heading, "Clerk, mate, held on dope charge," you have a Mrs. Thomas listed as employed as a stenographer at Junior High School 182.

Please be advised that there is no such person employed at the school by the name given. This has caused much concern among our pupils. Please make the usual correction.

EARL W. TURNER
Vice Principal in-Charge

(EDITOR'S NOTE — **Mr. Turner is right. The Mrs. Thomas referred to is employed at School 183, not 182. The AFRO regrets the error.**)

Don't publish my name. I hold a job in a public institution, and the minute my name is signed to this letter, I will be called on the carpet. But, please, print all the facts.

J.M., a White-collared, who wants all the details.

Good citizen

Last week Mr. William B. Dixon, a prominent real estate broker, took the time from his busy schedule to speak to Boy Scouts in the YMCA, register them in organized classes, and pay their membership fee for a one year period.

I feel that Mr. Dixon, through such favorable action, has shown that he is a good citizen.

I also feel that if more adults in various communities would take a greater interest in the youth of their neighborhood, Baltimore would be a much better city in which to live.

JOSEPH E. LEE
Boys' Work Secretary
Druid YMCA

Time to act

I have been a postman for 10 years, and during that time have had to grit my teeth as household pets ferociously tore at my trousers legs.

Even more irksome is the smiling reassurance from owners to the effect that "Trixie won't bite," while shreds are being made of my anything.

Once I was turned in by someone on my route because I had the temerity to kick a dog that bit me. There oughtta be a law.

IRKED POSTMAN

REPORTER'S ROW

The hate gangs are closing in on Washington.

This week I talked to a member of one. He is co-owner of a book store on Wisconsin Ave. in Georgetown, a District surburb.

His first words were an attack upon two members of Congress, Sen. Herbert Lehman and Rep. Adam Clayton Powell.

Next he launched a volley of criticism at the United States Supreme Court and the NAACP.

He did this by declaring that the Supreme Court is dominated by the NAACP which, in turn, is run by officials who have "Red-front citations."

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HE IS John Kasper, native of Camden, N.J., whose book shop features such literary gems as "Black Monday," "Love Dangerously, Defy the Liberals," "The Cult of Equality," "United Nations Planned Tyranny," and "Shall We Help Israel?"

He is one of 12 charter members of the District's first White Citizens Council, an admitted affiliate of Asa Carter's White Citizens Councils setup of Alabama.

Kasper, who said he secured Carter's "permission" to charter the local council, lists these objectives:

Stop and/or roll back integration in Washington schools.

Stamp out "Rock 'n' Roll," because it is NAACP music.

Get the NAACP put on the Attorney General's subversive list.

His technique, he said, will be to "propagandize and educate."

"How?" he was asked.

"Through newspapers and other publications, literature, meetings and person-to-person contact."

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ON THE SAME day I talked with Kasper, a local daily paper carried a news item under this caption:

RACIAL PROPAGANDA SENT TO CAPITOL HILL:

The article contained the information that "White supremacy groups are attempting to bring congressional wrath down on the Army for its non-segregation policy."

The propaganda leaflet exhibited photographs of purported non-uniformed WACs dancing with colored soldiers.

Another hate leaflet sent to the Hill, according to the news items, stated: "The Army had located 13,000 WACs at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and then shipped in 3,000 colored soldiers."

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TWO DAYS before this propaganda showed up in Washington a male parent who had entered a desegregation school suit filed in Arlington, Va., was forced to withdraw the name of his six-year-old son.

The reason? A deluge of hate telephone calls and threats of economic reprisals against members of his family and of physical violence.

One day before the appearance of this racial propaganda in the nation's capital, an Arlington mother received threats that her home will be bombed if she does not withdraw the names of her two children from the list of interracial petitioners for integration.

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RELATED TO the Arlington school suit was the closed-door meeting in Richmond, Va., where State Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond Jr., in a spurt of emotion declared:

"And heaven knows I'd rather see my right arm than have one child integrated in Virginia."

Also related to this mushrooming hate campaign in Washington was the warning issued Tuesday night by U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. before the National Press Club here.

Said he: "The American colored man needs greater civil rights protection at once to protect him from the haters and opportunists with sick minds."

The Attorney General further warned that the nation must face up to the ugly fact that irresponsible "action, left uncurbed, tends to become a progressive, more violent, chain reaction that tends to get out of bounds."

The statement, as bold and blunt as it is, has all the earmarks of a gross understatement.

As pointed out Monday by by Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., president, and Howard University secretary, "It would be foolish to dismiss these coordinated efforts as isolated. The hate campaigns) as emotional, unlawful, temporary or as over-emphasized."

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THE FIRE is spreading and it's a wild fire.

But it is also organized. In the background are men in high places, the "manifesto bloc" in Congress, governors, attorneys general and law enforcement officials in 10,000 backwood communities.

These shock troopers, goon squads and what have you are the Sheriff McCalls (Fla.), Bull Connors (Birmingham, Ala.), the Carters (Ala.) and now the Kaspers of Washington, D.C.

Within their ranks belong the haters and opportunists and the sick minds.

Together — the high and the low—they are dangerous.

As a very wise man wrote a long, long time ago: It is better to walk with a lonesome whelp than an old one dying.

The Family of Man

Those Baltimoreans who have not yet seen the "Family of Man" exhibit currently on display at the Baltimore Museum of Art should plan seriously to do so as early as possible, and certainly before the exhibit closes on July 15.

The Baltimore showing, the first for which no admission is charged, was made possible by Edward Steichen, creator and organizer of the exhibit, out of gratitude to the Baltimore Museum of Art for staging his first photographic exhibit there many years ago.

"The Family of Man" is a collection of 503 photographs, selected from more than 2,000,000 submitted by 273 photographers from 68 different countries.

Any individual with the slightest doubt of the basic similarity of man; anyone who questions the idea that the same things make men happy or sad, gleeful or melancholy in Alaska or Zanzibar, should see "The Family of Man."

The basic lesson of the exhibit is the similarity of mankind; viewing it is an educational experience which parents should deny neither themselves nor their children.

WORK BENCH:

. . . Bloody but unbowed

By CLARENCE MITCHELL

The defeat of two North Carolina congressmen who refused to sign the Southern Manifesto will be seized upon by some people as an indication that it is political suicide to take a stand on principle.

Even if we assume that a candidate will be defeated because he upholds the law, there are times when he must take that kind of risk.

Whenever all positions of public people are indicated that the what is expedient, rather than on what is right, constructive progress will disappear.

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THERE WERE three North Carolina members who refused to sign the manifesto. Each was elected to a second term. Each did not sign because he thought the idea was foolish, although he believed in segregation. He was able to win.

Harold D. Cooley, the man who was the powerful minded product of of the University of North Carolina and Yale law school.

He comes from an area of the state where the colored population is heavy and where various types of roadblocks are used to keep colored people from voting.

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A FEW years ago this congressman was in the headlines because he made a speech to government employees in which he told a story about an "old n—r who picked up a piece of rope in the field and observed that he didn't know whether he had a hoss or a cow—he found a rope."

The congressman insisted that he did not use the word "n—r" in his speech. He said he used the "standard pronunciation," which is so close to the epithet that one could use the terms interchangeably.

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THURMOND CHATHAM, one of the men who was defeated, served four terms in Congress. He had made the usual number of enemies and lost the usual number of friends for performing his official duties.

Representative Charles B. Deane, the other defeated member, decided to be at peace with his conscience. He wanted to be re-elected, but reached the correct conclusion that signing the manifesto was too high a price to pay for a seat in Congress.

Mr. Deane was a member of the House when the civil rights movement has been stressing brotherhood and understanding. One day a powerful group of persons from many nations sat in the House Gallery.

They were members of Moral Rearmament and Mr. Deane officially advised the House that they were present. They were applauded by all members present—including some from Mississippi.

HAD MR. DEANE signed the manifesto, I am certain that the applause would have been so loud that the gallery delegation would have heard about it. All over the world there would have been sighs of regret about his action.

Although he was defeated, he has performed a great service. In many lands our country will be many honored because it has produced a man who would rather sacrifice his career as a politician than be a party to a dishonest declaration.

Sen. Butler lauds Gloria and Andy

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Gloria Lockerman of Baltimore, 12-year-old spelling champion, was praised on the Senate floor Monday by Sen. John M. Butler (Rep. - Md.).

The senator also praised Andrew Douglas, 12, of Greenwich, Conn., who shared a $64,000 prize Sunday night with Gloria on "The $64,000 Challenge" TV show.

"Thanks to Miss Lockerman," Senator Butler said, "the nation recognizes that the championship still resides in Baltimore."

SENATOR BUTLER told the Senate that during the past few months Miss Lockerman "has captured the respect and admiration of millions of Americans." He said he considers her "one of the best goodwill ambassadors Maryland has produced in years."

Some months ago Miss Lockerman won $16,000 on "the $64,000 Question" in the category of spelling.

"These two young experts in the fine old, and I am sorry to say, disappearing art of spelling, week after week have spelled correctly every multi-syllable word tossed at them," Senator Butler said.

IT WAS OBVIOUS to those who watched the television show Sunday night, Senator Butler said, that Gloria was disappointed that the sponsors did not permit the match to go on.

When asked whether she was pleased with the decision to declare the match a draw and give each contestant $32,000, Gloria replied: "I do not know. I have been studying so hard."

Senator Butler paid tribute to Miss Lockerman "not only for her spelling proficiency, but, equally important, for the well-demlkinbored way in which she conducted herself at all times. . . courage and humble but firm confidence in herself.

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AT THE END of his remarks, Senator Butler inserted into the Congressional Record an editorial from the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers under the heading, "And Still Champion."

The editorial said, in part:

"Win, lose or draw, Gloria will in reality still be the champ.

"Why? Because she's a healthy, well-rounded girl with excellent spelling ability — not a professional prodigy who reads books on history and political science rather than comic books."

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564 graduate at Howard U.

Howard University President Mordecai W. Johnson today (Friday) conferred degrees upon 564 graduates at the university's 88th annual commencement.

Among the graduates were two pairs of sisters, two brother-sister teams, and two married couples.

The sisters are Gladys M. and Yvonne T. Estwick, of 1201 Banga St., Neptune, N.J. (Gladys received the Certificate in Oral Hygiene, Yvonne the Bachelor of Music Education degree); and Juanita A. and Mary F. M. Kagwa, of Uganda, East Africa, both being awarded Bachelor of Science degrees.

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BROTHERS and sisters graduating included Gwendolyn V. and William J. Brownlee, of 714 Lafayette Ave., Camden, S.C., both Doctor of Medicine degrees.

And James R. and Phyllis M. Woods, of 3455 Eagle Ave., Lincoln, Neb., who received the Bachelor of Music degree, Phyllis, Bachelor of Arts degree.

Husbands and wives included Melvin E. and Dora W. Chambers, of 4613 Benning Rd. N.E. Both received Bachelor of Science degrees;

Also Hazel W. and Winslow R. Seale, of 424 Clermont Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Seale received the certificate in Oral Hygiene, and Mr. Seale the Bachelor of Pharmacy.

A list of the ranking students in nine of the 10 schools follows:

Liberal Arts: Ribton M. Wade, Spanish Town, Jamaica, B.W.I.; Music: Edna M. Burrell, 1363 Oak St., NW, Washington.

Engineering and Architecture: Wilbors Lucas, 1032 W. 8th St., Columbia, Ga.

Pharmacy: Elizabeth W. Miller, 1118 W. Horad St., Salisbury, N.C.

Medicine: Marvin E. Shelton, 818 Rankin St., Wilmington, N.C.

Dentistry: Richard Randolph, 1247 Longtellow St., Detroit, Mich.

Law: Leonard W. Holt, 800 Hayes St., Norfolk, Va.

Religion: James E. Coates, 4907 7th St., NW, Washington.

Social Work: Jean Sinebrand, 1407 31st St., NW, Washington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

William L. Jones, Mae S. Justice, Lawrence R. Kelly, Helen H. Kinard, Frederick D. Lewis, Carl Ligons, Velma J. Love, Martin D. Mack, Helen Catherine Marshall, Richard D. Marshall;

Ernest D. Martin, Curtis G. Mathews, Doris J. Mays, Lois A. McAfee, Lorenzo McCormick, Hirshel D. McGinnis, Jonathan E. McKinnon, John F. Middleton, Margaret G. Middleton, Joan L. Miller;

Suzanne Miller, Andrew J. Mills, Jr., Otis Moore, Jr., Mary Moore, James H. Murray, Beth E. Nelson, Richard W. Pate, Jr., Shirley Patterson, Ara Persakian;

James E. Pitts-Jr., Jean F. Pitts, Robert Potts, Jr., Evelyn S. Hartley, Vassette L. Ray, Earlene B. Reaves, Rohasena Reeves, Sylvia E. Rice, Elizabeth J. Richardson, Barbara E. Ricks;

Jane L. Robinson, Raymond Robinson, Rebecca Robinson, Avis Rogers, Thelma Rutherford, Paul Sackford Jr., Ulysses Sheard, Eugene L. Singleton, Agnes Smith, Dorothy Smith Jr., Winfred M. Sparks, Corinne Spottsville, Louella M. Stone;

Elmer Stewar, Ruby C. Stewart, Alice S. Swingle, Hazel M. Swinton, Marlene G. Tabb, James E. Tay, Doris D. Taylor, Thelma B. Taylor, Jane L. Robinson, Elizabeth F. Tinner;

Carrie Alexander, Shirley M. Alexander, Frederick I. Archer, James C. Austin, Barbara Bailey, Basdeo Balkissoon, Alean Barnes, Melvin B. Barnes, Percy E. Baynes, James O. Bayton, Leonia D. Beck, John E. Beckley, Adolphe B. Birch Jr., Adolphe B. Birch Sylvia E. Blackburn, William H. Blake, Beatrice S. Boardley, Faith C. Boswell, Annie L. Bowman, Medie G. Bowser, Helen V. Broadhurst, Randolph Brown, Gertrude V. Brown, Ruth Brown, James C. Earl J. Bugg;

Edna M. Burrell, Arthur E. Burr, Benjamin C. Burr, Jr., Wilfred A. Car. Billie L. Carrington, Virgil W. Carter, Bertie E. Carter, Clarence F. Catoe, Dora W. Chambers, Mae E. Chambers, Ernest J. Cholmondeley, Lauretta A. James E. Clark, Clarke C. Crosson, Lage Coates, Calvin W. Cross, Harold Dance, John W. Curl, Vernon L. Davis, Mary B. Daniels

Joseph Dean, Elliod Dent, Carol John Dobson, Ernestine Dorsey, Wilson R. Dickerson, Jr., Russell A. Dixon Jr., Estella S. DuBoise;

Lucius C. Earles 3rd, Frank E. Edmunds, Jeanette Eesly, Herbert Siles Jr., Patricia Flynn, Mary Foley, Jean Kennard L. Baker, Gertrude H. Garnes, Theodore R. George Jr., Zahib P. Georges, Reginald W. Gibson, Betty J. C. Gill, Max Gitschin, Betty J. Graham, Jean L. Graves, Fanja J. Gravitis, Selma S. Gray, Audrey A. Green, Charles S. Grigsby, Mary L. Gunby, Calvin E. Hackley, Peggie M. Hamer, Gladys G. Handy;

Roberta J. Harlan, Constance J. Harris, Donald C. Harris, Mary Harris, Milton D. Harris Jr., Alice M. Harrison, Pansy Hawkins, Erneatine Hicks, Ruth Hildebrand, Donald Hill, Juanita A. Hinnant, Jean W. Hoover, Ida C. Hosannah, Shirley L. Howard, Harold C. Hunter, James A. Hutchinson, Barbara L. Jackson; Normal P. Jarvis, Ida A. Johnson, Jeanette P. Johnson, Lorraine E. Johnson, Patricia A. Jones, Raymond L. Johnson, Wilbur R. Jones.

'I can't fathom you out . . . a good-looking boy'

"We were getting out of a car and going to a restaurant in the 900 block of Baltimore St. He was sitting in a doorway and wanted to know what we were looking at.

"He called us a bad name and grew a knife," James D. Staubitz, blond, 3200 block Rosalie Rd., was speaking in Southwestern Police Court Monday against William E. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson, 21, 1600 block Abbott St. was charged with assault by threatening with a knife James D. Staubitz and Charles J. Davis, 1100 block W. Lombard St.

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THE DEFENDANT, smartly dressed in a tan sport shirt and contrasting dark trousers, with a light grey sport shirt smilingly told Magistrate Howard L. Aaron:

"It's true, what he said. I have a record for carrying a knife."

When the magistrate queried him as to why he would draw a knife on a complete stranger, he only smiled and shook his head, as if to say, "I don't know."

Looking at the defendant closely, Magistrate Aaron told him: "There's something mysterious about you. I can't fathom you out. You're a good-looking and a well built boy."

Magistrate Aaron fined him $100 on the assault charge and $25 for disorderly conduct, after advising him, "Don't draw a knife on anybody any more."

THEY SPLIT 64G—Baltimore's Gloria Lockerman and Andy Douglass, Greenwich, Conn., split the 64,000 top prize on the $64,000 Challenge, CBS-TV show Sunday. Sponsors declared both 12-year-olds spelling champs, because both correctly spelled a set of difficult words the week before.

Grand jury gets principal's case

WASHINGTON

The case of L. Roscoe Evans, ex-principal of Shaw Junior High School, charged with performing an indecent act on a boy pupil, was pending this week before a District grand jury.

The jury is expected to decide by next week whether Mr. Evans will stand trial on the charge, though the U.S. Attorney would not say the case is being pushed for speedy action.

Officers of the sex squad said, "The case will be presented to the grand jury and we want to get it over with as soon as possible."

Mr. Evans, 54, 1962 Second S NW, was held for grand jury action last month in $2,500 bail by Municipal Court Judge John J. Malloy.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge through his attorney, John M. Wilson.

Mr. Evans is a graduate of Howard University and Miner Teachers College. He did post graduate work at Columbia University. He is a native of Annapolis, Md.

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The Reporters Report To The People

Yes, it's true

By GARFIELD HINTON

It was certainly a pleasure for me the other Sunday, to hear Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, speak at Metropolitan Methodist Church for one of their programs.

I really shouldn't call her Dr. Woolridge, since she is now Dr. McGhee. But when she taught me English at Hampton Institute, she was Dr. Woolridge, and whenever I think of her, I think of her as Dr. Woolridge.

I shall never be able to dissociate English Literature from Dr. Woolridge. Sometimes a certain gem of wisdom seems so precious that it's a shame to keep it to one's self.

Choosing as her theme, "We need peace in the World," my former English teacher passed on to her audience the following timeless Chinese proverb:

"If there is righteousness in the heart,
There will be beauty in the character;
If there is beauty in the character,
There will be harmony in the home;
If there is harmony in the home,
There will be order in the nation;
If there will be peace in the world."

"If peace is to be obtained, it must be obtained by understanding the points of view of other people, whether they be black, brown, or white." This, I think, describes Dr. Woolridge's message.

'THE PLAY'S the thing, wrote Shakespeare some years before the appearance of television.

Obviously agreeing with him are 35 youngsters, known as the Arena Players, who rehearse after work and school to bring live drama to Baltimore. Their final curtain for 1956 fell Sunday evening after a splendid performance of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke."

Sightseeing

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

If you happen to be afflicted with a mate who lies in bed and talks about how good other husbands are, you just can't jump up and start suing your ever-loving for a divorce.

At least, that is the conclusion that has been reached by the Maryland Court of Appeals, though it must be admitted that the language they used in reaching the decision was a bit more polished than the foregoing bit of English prose.

The only reason for passing on this information is to save some weary male some money. We give away free the advice—just grin and bear it George, you've hooked.

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THE HOME of the Buddy Macers' at 407 N. Gilmor St., is glistening with three new trophies.

Vera, who works at Provident Hospital, won one in a recent bowling match, while her husband copped two.

Edward Dougherty, a Baltimoream, will receive his master's degree in sociology at Howard today. His plans call for the acceptance of a job with the local Big Brothers Association.

It takes a mighty good voice to rock Hurt Gymnasium, but that's what happened on Sunday when Cerola Jernigan sang a solo "My God Is So High."

The word that best describes her singing is "terrific."

The occasion was the baccalaureate service at Morgan State College. The young miss is a chemistry major, and when she sings, George, she really sings.

Tidbits

By SHIRLEY KYLE

Cute little Andy Douglass (Gloria Lockerman's spelling challenger) rushed up to me after the "$64,000 Challenge" show last week, and with a big smile said:

"You know what I'm going to do this week, Miss Kyle? I'm going to spend the afternoon in the hall not playing baseball. No more spelling for me."

I must admit I was quite surprised at this remark. I had expected the 12-year-old youngster to say he was going to settle down to his pet hobby of reading historical biographies and classical literature.

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ALTHOUGH I'M no psychologist, I have come to the conclusion the airs which Andy sported on camera resulted from his nervousness.

While some children display their tension by twitching, talking in nervous tones and sundry emotional signs, there are others, like Andy, who endure an over-confident air to hide their fears.

And when