"I heard a shot, looked back, the bullet hit me in mouth"

"I heard the shot and looked back. That's when the bullet hit me in the mouth."

Speaking in a low tone because of the wound, Edward Wallace, 35, 500 block N. Brice St., related to Magistrate Linwood Koger, in Northwestern, Thursday, the March 2 dice game which wound up in a shooting affray.

"All I know is that we started shooting dice. We had all put in two dollars when someone got mad, said the dice were crooked and snatched the money," Wallace said.

The story was picked up by Joseph Stanley Jr., 33, 1300 block Woodyear St., convicted of shooting Wallace with a .38 calibre revolver.

"I ran to the store to get a can of lye but I didn't want too many people in it so I got the gun. I was a good distance away when I shot. I didn't know anyone had been hit until I saw it in the papers the next day."

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WHEN ASKED where he had obtained the gun, Stanley said, "I got it from Donald Brown."

Brown, 32, 2200 block Bartum St., who was represented by Joseph Rosenthal, attorney, immediately replied, "Yes I gave him the gun, but it was empty. I got the gun from Calvin Boy."

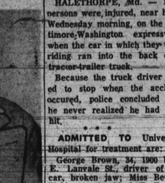
Roy, 32, 600 block Collett St., admitted that he was he first in the chain to have the gun.

Wallace was dismissed of disorderly conduct charges while Stanley was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction and fined $55 and costs.

Brown was fined $50 and costs for passing the gun to Stanley and for participating in the dice game. Roy was fined $25 and costs for giving the gun to Brown.

Also fined for participating in the dice game were: Joseph Stewart, 29, 2200 block Brunt St., $15 and costs, and George Turner, 24, 1800 block Brunt St., $25 and costs.

EDWARD WALLACE
Shot in mouth



JOSEPH STANLEY, JR.
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Four injured on expressway

HALETHORPE, Md. — Four persons were injured, near here, Wednesday morning, on the Baltimore-Washington expressway, when the car in which they were riding ran into the back of a tractor-trailer truck.

Because the truck driver failed to stop when the accident occured, police concluded that he never realized he had been hit.

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ADMITTED TO University Hospital for treatment are:

George Brown, 34, 1900 block E. Lanvale St., driver of the car, broken jaw; Miss Beverly Webb, 20, 1800 block E. Fayette St., fractured ankle and left shoulder;

Miss Elizabeth Townes, 23, 800 block Shutter St., fractured arm and cuts on the chin and right eye, and Ulysses Pulley, 31, 200 block N. Broadway, fractured jaw and kidney injury.

'He won't hit you now . . .'

"It started yesterday at the market. He didn't beat on me but he did strike me. Jesse knows I'm pregnant, but he doesn't care. He hit his sister."

"I have five children but he knocks me around anyway. Last week he gave me $23 to last a week. He eats off it, too. When is that to live off for a week?"

A tearful, young wife, straining hard to keep from breaking down completely, told her heartbreaking story Saturday morning in Southwestern Police Court before Magistrate Howard L. Aaron.

Police officer Eugene Watkins supported Mrs. Sanders' testimony.

"Your honor about 3:45 a.m. Mrs. Leola Sanders called and told me her husband had struck her and was keeping the children awake.

"When I patted him down I found this knife open as it is now." Officer Watkins held up a switch blade. "He resisted all the way to the wagon."

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"I USE the knife on my lip opening cement," Jesse B. Sanders, 28, of 300 block N. Carey St. explained.

Magistrate Aaron told the defendant, "In the Southwestern District nobody is going to fool with my policemen. You were going to whittle something or cut somebody."

Magistrate Aaron looking at Mr. Sanders said, "You think because you have children I won't send you away." He sentenced Mr. Sanders to 30 days in jail.

The magistrate then looked at Mrs. Sanders, who was still weeping, and said, "He won't hit you now."

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Man struck by 4 autos identified

The traffic victim who died early Thursday morning, after being struck by four automobiles, was identified late the same day as Paul Brown, 51, of the 1500 block Third St., NW.

The accident occurred on the Baltimore - Washington Parkway, near the South Dakota entrance. Mr. Brown was hit first by an auto operated by Hubert Flaherty, 25, a Baltimore Sun reporter, according to police.

The drivers of the other vehicles failed to stop. Mr. Flaherty, following a hearing, was ordered held on $500 bail.

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Judge rules 1500 lb. winch is too heavy for two men

"Your honor, we were out collecting junk on my wagon. It was raining. We were looking for wood. You see we heat with wood at home.

"I've got a wife and eight children. We didn't take anything." Thomas Randolf Jr., 36, of 1510 W. Fairmount Ave. was speaking Wednesday in Southwestern Police Court before Magistrate Milton Talkin.

He and Thomas E. Derrick Jr., **also 30, of 224 N. Stricker St. were charged with burglary. They allegedly broke into a garage at 2341 Frederick Ave. and attempted to steal a winch valued at $40.**

Antonio Mattucci, the complainant, said, "Two men who work for me told me two men were stealing a winch. I hurried over and saw these two men standing there talking.

"The doors had been broken. I have 32 garages that I care for storage."

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MAGISTRATE TALKIN asked Mr. Mattucci to produce the witnesses who charged the two men with burglary.

He was unable to do so. "They are working," he said. Magistrate Talkin, looking at Mr. Randolf and Mr. Derrick, said, "You men are charged with breaking and entering.

"I don't have the authority to try you. You will have to be held for action by the Grand Jury."

At this point Mr. Randolf's 28 - year - old wife, Louise, stepped forward and pleaded for her husband. "Your honor my rent is due and we don't have any place to go.

"Please show us some mercy. I have eight children and I'm pregnant now. He didn't take anything."

Encouraged by his wife's testimony, Randolf continued, "The garage was open, how could we break in? We had started away when they called us back."

Magistrate Talkin asked Mr. Mattucci, "How much does a winch weigh?" Mr. Mattucci replied, "1500 pounds," and added, "Your honor I don't want to go downtown."

Magistrate Talkin, pointing out that Mr. Mattucci did not have witnesses to support his burglary charge and that two men could not lift 2.500 pounds, dismissed the charge.

'Robbery victim'

(See Editorial)

"The entire complaint that I have made to the police department concerning an alleged robbery at Coldspring Lane and Linkwood Rd. on March 9 is false and unfounded. No such robbery occurred."

That was the statement given by Daniel L. Smedley of the 200 block W. Coldspring Lane after claiming that two "colored men" robbed him of $161 Saturday.

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UNDER QUESTIONING, Smedley admitted to Northern District Police that he made up the story about being robbed at Linkwood Rd., near Cold Spring Lane where he has stopped for a light. He had claimed the two "dark complexioned" men tried to enter his auto, and demanded his wallet.

He said: "The money which I reported taken from me in the alleged robbery was used for other purposes."

Sgt. Russell Disney and Officers Charles Kresner and Samuel Watkins investigated the complaint.

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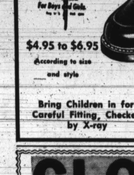

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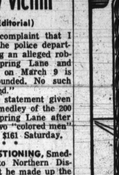

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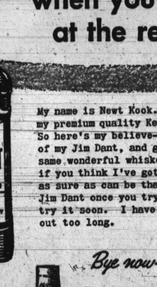

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Hodge Podge

Was talking to my Number One Fan, little Jo-Ann Bracy, age 12, the other day. Noticed that she was chopping a tremendous wad of chewing gum. Being my natural honey self, asked her how much gum she had in her mouth. "Four sticks," she blandly announced, "when I chew gum, I like to know I've got some gum in my mouth."

Naturally this started a chain reaction in ol' Hodge's so-called brain. The very next day, waltzed around to my fellow inmates at the "salt mines" with this question:

"Do you chew gum?" If the answer was affirmative — immediately followed with: "why?"

AFTER GETTING over their original shock, the answers I received were varied. Most, however, seem to chew gum to relax their nerves. Few claimed it helped their digestion, although one man said he didn't chew gum because it gave him indigestion.

Discovered among the ones who did not chew gum that the main reason for their abstinence was the way gum chewers look. Must admit that there is a certain bovine-like quality about the perennial gum chewers who eternally masticate a piece of chicle.

Continued doing my research into the gum-habits of the people I encountered until a certain interview caused my inquisitiveness to come to a abrupt halt.

Had stopped in a gas station to fuel my "Henry" (our recalcitrant mode of transportation — don't dare call it a car). The attendant had that dopey look in his jaw that I had begun to associate with the four-stick type of gum chewer.

"BEG YOUR pardon," I began in my most polite manner, "do you chew gum, perhaps?"

"Nope," was the reply.

"Mind telling me why?" I continued.

"Nope."

"Well, heh, heh, just why don't you chew gum." Began to think his laryngitis was due to his resentment of me. Decided to change the tack.

"Well, sir," I said, "you really don't have to answer, but I would like to know." This in my most apologetic tones.

"Don't need it," he said—then spat copiously on the general direction of a trash can, "chew tobacco instead."

The boys drew life sentences. Their parents drew a lifetime of sorrow, shame and heartbreak.

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Somebody uses that word and another model student, a devoted son or daughter, loses all respect for authority, all concern about right and wrong and becomes a breaker of laws and a menace to himself and society.

"Chicken!!"—and a normal, by well-behaved youngster commits an act of vandalism, robbing, steals a car, stages a holdup or some other act usually associated only with the criminal or the morally depraved.

Two weeks ago as a school was letting out I saw a knot of children surrounding a boy and a girl in their very early teens. Neither central participant seemed to have any relish for the proceedings.

Suddenly one of the crowd yelled to the girl: "If you don't slap him, you're chicken. You don't have to worry, he's not going to hit you back."

With that the girl waded in and the boy received one slap, didn't hit back, and promptly received two more. The little girl, neatly dressed and far from a hoodlum type, seemed to be thoroughly enjoying herself by the time that an adult stepped in and broke it up.

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I FORGOT about the incident until several days later when a piece of copy came across the desk about a boy who had been arrested and tried at Northwestern on charges of waylaying and striking a girl on her way to school.

Testimony in the case indicated that the two children involved were the same who had been in the center of the crowd only a few days before.

"If I had hit her back then," the boy testified, "that gang would have beaten me up. So I waited until I saw her alone going to school the next day."

That particular incident was a relatively minor one which reached Police Court only because an outraged parent felt that her daughter needed protection. Nevertheless, it started with "Chicken."

Last week three heartbroken mothers sat in Criminal Court at the trial of three teenage boys on trial for their lives for murder.

The case had received wide publicity. The killing had been a needless and senseless one, all the more revolting because it taken place on Christmas Eve, a time of peace on Earth, and Goodwill toward Men."

The boys had not been hungry. All came from homes where their parents had done their best to train them to be worthwhile citizens.

One factor that he had become involved in the attempted holdup and subsequent murder of his companions had called him "Chicken."

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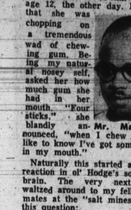

PROMOTED A recent graduate of the recruit training center at Bainbridge, Cecil A. Fay, son of Mrs. Mattie Fay of 2810 Winchester St., has been promoted to the rank of fireman apprentice. A former Morgan College student, he is now on 14 day leave.

At Random

"Earth has no sorrow Heaven cannot cure." Taking his text Sunday morning from the Sermon on the Mount, the Rev. Frank J. Frye, pastor of Ames Memorial Methodist Church, placed particular emphasis on Matthews 5:4:

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." The Rev. Mr. Frye made three penetrating points:

1. Sin demands grief and repentance.

2. Mourning is a release for the mind and soul. People who shed tears during bereavement get over it more easily than those who suffer within.

3. Jesus has the cure for mourning.

Referring to the Beatitudes the Rev. Mr. Frye said, "Very often we recite them but fail to apply them. Man seeks certain forms of escape to get away from the reality of life.

WITH THE resonance of his voice filling the auditorium, the Rev. Mr. Frye continued:

"People commit suicide because they have lost faith in themselves and in the universe. The Sermon on the Mountain is a solution to our problems."

Lifting his arms as he looked out at his audience, the Rev. Mr. Frye spoke on, "Jesus looked out over Jerusalem and saw Jews in sack-cloth mourning.

"He said, 'Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.'" To explain the why of suffering, the Rev. Mr. Frye gave a parable:

"Have you ever seen an eagle build her nest?" he asked. "She turns the thorns and thistles on the outside. One day she takes the little ones out on a trip.

"When they come back that night, Mother Eagle turns the thorns and thistles on the inside. The little ones can't sleep there that night. Sometimes God turns the thorns and thistles on the inside."

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MOVING TO ONE side of the rostrum the Rev. Mr. Frye then told of the raising of Lazarus from the dead as an example of Christ's changing sorrow into joy.

His voice resounding over the large auditorium, the Rev. Mr. Frye said, "When man violates the laws of God he needs to mourn." This was said not only in reference to man as an individual but to society as a whole.

"In spite of all the people who protest the Supreme Court decision, we are happy to know that there are still people trying to carry out the law," the Rev. Mr. Frye continued.

Remarking that when man sins he will find peace in repentance, the Rev. Mr. Frye concluded by saying, "Remember, earth has no sorrow, Heaven cannot cure."

Music was provided by the senior choir seated in a balcony above the pulpit, and the gospel chorus in the left balcony.

An anthem, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," by Hans L. Hassler was sung by the 38-voice senior choir, William Hassell, organist and choir director.

Several gospel songs were sung by the 40-member gospel chorus. Chester Harrington, director; Mrs. Wesley, pianist. They included, "Let Jesus Fix It For You," and "Lord Reach Down and Touch Me."

Both choirs wore black robes with mortarboards. Stoles and tassels for the senior choir were set off in gold, those for the gospel chorus, in white.

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IN SPITE of inclement weather some 750 members participated in the services and received communion. About 200 of these were children seated in the semi-rectangular balcony.

During the communion services, members spontaneously sang old time hymns including: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," "I am Bound for the Promised Land," and "Let Jesus Lead You."

Other songs were, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" and "Go Spread The Tidings Around." In this electric atmosphere, while standing, everyone joined hands with those nearby.

The cloudy, dreary day outside was more than offset by the spiritually warm church atmosphere, by an all consuming fellowship, and by the beautiful palms and gladioli decorating the pulpit.

A FRIENDLY CHURCH—This is a view taken Sunday morning in the crowded main auditorium of Ames Memorial Methodist Church. (See story).

THE AFRO GOES TO CHURCH:

'Earth has no sorrow, Heaven cannot cure,' is theme at Ames

House wife in lucky photo, wins $5 cash

A young Baltimore housewife and employee at Franklin Square Hospital, was one of the AFRO's lucky picture $5 winners last week.

She is Mrs. Ernestine Monk of 1218 E. Preston St. The 1948 Douglass graduate told the AFRO:

"I'd been wondering how I was going to pay my little nephew a birthday present. And now I have the money," she said with a sigh of relief.

MRS. MONK'S nephew is Jerome Jackson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson of 1943 North Ave. His birthday was (March 3). Wednesday, but was celebrated with a party Sunday.

How did she happened to have her picture taken?

"I just had gotten off from work and stopped among the others who were viewing the bodies of Mrs. Mary Holman and daughter, Gail, being removed by morgue attendants.

An AFRO photographer saw the curious gathered and snapped a picture.

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YOU MAY be the lucky winner this week. If your picture is encircled on a photo appearing in the AFRO, you have been chosen as a $5 winner.

Mrs. Monk is employed in the laundry department at the hospital and her husband is employed by a local beverage bottling company.

Coming Events

MARCH 13-27
Painting and sculpture by the staff members and graduate students of the University on display in the Memorial Refectory of Morgan State College, daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

MARCH 16
Templars present midnight show and sneak premier at Regent Theatre.

MARCH 17
The Baltimore branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees holds the annual cabeen party at the Coliseum.

MARCH 18-APRIL 3
A Baltimore institution, the Bethel AME Church, Lanvale and Druid Hill Ave., celebrates its 169th anniversary.

MARCH 18-24
Religion in Life Week at Morgan State College.

MARCH 19
Monthly meeting of the Baltimore branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees at the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA. Time is 4 p.m. Speaker will be Joseph A. Clarke, staff assistant to the assistant postmaster general.

Festival of religious music in Hurt Gymnasium at Morgan College at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

MARCH 21
The 1-winners of places on the AFRO's 1955 Honor Roll will receive their plaques tonight at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., 9 p.m. in conjunction with Citizens' Night.

MARCH 22
It's the 31st annual dinner meeting of the Baltimore Urban League at the Alcazar Baltimore. Dr. Ira De A. Reid from Haverford College, will be the speaker.

MARCH 25
The public is invited to a musical tea and fashion show given by the Mothers' Club of Wayland Baptist Church. Time is 3:30 in the Madison Ave. YWCA. Proceeds will be used toward robes for the youth choir.

Veterans interested in forming an American Legion Post in Cherry Hill are invited to meet at the Cherry Hill Community Church (Presbyterian) at 2 p.m.

Postal Alliance backs Ala. fighters with $

The Baltimore Branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees is backing the fight of the Montgomery, Ala., citizens against segregation and Jimcrow in a way that counts—with dollars.

Two weeks ago the Alliance executive committee appropriated $100 which was sent to the Rev. M. L. King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which is spearheading the fight.

At the same time the committee approved a plan for having each member of the branch contribute one hours pay toward aiding the Montgomery residents in their legal and economic fight which has gripped the imagination of the nation.

A final report of the amount raised through the "Hour's Work For Freedom" drive is scheduled to be made Sunday night at a meeting scheduled to be held at the Druid Hill Avenue Branch YMCA.

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MRS. ELIZABETH JULIAN, mother-in-law of the Baltimore Alliance Branch president, and widow of a former president of the Indianapolis Branch, joined the Alliance campaign to aid Montgomery effort with a $100 contribution.

A former resident of Montgomery, Mrs. Julian feels "very keenly" about the Montgomery situation and feels "very depressed to see these brave people persecuted.

"I am making this contribution," she said, "in the interest of the people with whom I lived in my young days. My husband went into the mail service there and my children were born there.

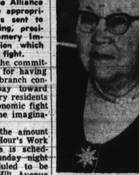
"I yet feel that I am part of them. Anything that I can do for their benefit I stand ready to do. Montgomery as my late husband was a branch president and my son-in-law John White is now a branch president, the Alliance of course has my interest and support."

Another $100 was also contributed by Mrs. Julian's son, Dr. Emerson Julian.

This week the Alliance received the following letter from the Rev. M. L. King Jr., president of the Montgomery Improvement Association:

"This is just a note to express our deepest gratitude to you and the Baltimore Branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, for your very fine contribution.

"I assure you that we will long remember your coming to our aid in this momentous struggle for justice. Such contributions from friends and organizations, sympathetic with our struggle, give us renewed courage and vigor to carry on."



MRS. ELIZABETH JULIAN

These are 'Manifesto' signers

The following Southern Senators and Congressmen are those who signed the southern states' anti-integration "manifesto" opposing the granting of equal rights to colored citizens and pledging every effort to overthrow Supreme Court decisions outlawing segregation.

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SENATORS

ALABAMA—Lister Hill, John Sparkman.

ARKANSAS — John L. McClellan, J. William Fulbright.

FLORIDA — Spessard L. Holland, George A. Smathers.

GEORGIA — Walter F. George, Richard B. Russell.

LOUISIANA — Allen J. Ellender, Russell B. Long.

MISSISSIPPI — James O. Eastland, John C. Stennis.

NORTH CAROLINA — Samuel J. Ervin Jr., W. Kerr Scott.

SOUTH CAROLINA — J. Strom Thurmand, Olin D. Johnston.

TEXAS—Price Daniel.

VIRGINIA — Harry Flood Byrd, A. Willis Robinson.

CONGRESSMEN

These House members, all Democrats except where indicated, also signed the statement:

ALABAMA — Boykin, Grant, Andrews, Roberts, Rains, Selden, Elliott, Robert Jones and Huddleston.

ARKANSAS — Gathings, Mills, Trimble, Harris, Brooks Hays and Norrell.

FLORIDA — Charles Bennett, Sikes, Herlong, Paul Rogers, Haley and Matthews.

GEORGIA — Preston, Pilcher, Forrester, Flynt, James Davis Vinson, Lanham, Blitch, Landrum and Paul Brown.

LOUISIANA — Hebert, Boggs, Willis, Overton Brooks, Passman, Morrison, T. A. Thompson and George Long.

MISSISSIPPI — Abernethy, Whitten, Frank Smith, John Bell Williams, Winstead and Colmer.

NORTH CAROLINA — Bonner, Fountain, Barden, Durham, Carlyle, Alexander, Woodrow Jones and Shuford.

SOUTH CAROLINA — Rivers, Riley, Bryan Dorn, Ashmore, Richards and McMillan.

TENNESSEE — Frazier, Tom Murray, Cooper and Clifford Davis.

TEXAS—Patman, Dowdy, Walter Rogers and Fisher.

VIRGINIA — Robeson, Hardy, Gary, Abbitt, Tuck, Poff (R), Burr Harrison, Howard Smith, Jennings and Broyhill (R).

Sgt. Gene A. Greene serving in Japan

PARKS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Staff Sergeant Gene A. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Greene, of 738 N. Second St., has completed tours with the 2349th Personnel Processing Group enroute to Japan.

Prior to his shipment to the Far East, Sergeant Greene was stationed at Grandview Air Base, Missouri. Greene enlisted in the Air Force in July of 1949. He previously attended Armstrong High School

Sergeant Greene's wife, the former Suzue Kojima, presently resides at 3305 E 24th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

— POLITICS —

Democratic Viewpoint

By LLOYAL RANDOLPH

The colored Democrats in Maryland as well as those throughout the rest of the nation are indeed in a very peculiar position—one which might be referred to as "Between the devil and the deep blue sea."

We know that blocks of Republicans mostly from border states (like the late Senator Taft from Ohio) have teamed up with the Southern Democrats to defeat all proposed Civil Rights legislation by Northern Democrats during the last twenty - five years.

These Dixiecrats and their Republican cohorts succeeded in nullifying any attempts by the Democratic Party under the peerless Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman, to get any civil rights legislation successfully through Congress.

When the Republicans were lately in control of the President and both houses of Congress, they did absolutely nothing as a Party to enact civil rights legislation, but it is true that President Eisenhower, following in the footsteps of Roosevelt and Truman, has done some things as an individual to promote civil rights particularly in the Armed Forces and the Nation's Capital.

THESE ACTIONS of the President, however, did not have and have not had the backing of the Republican Party. In fact, the Republican Party, as such, has made no attempt to have any civil rights legislation enacted in Congress in the past forty or fifty years.

Locally, our two present Republican Senators have done absolutely nothing to promote or help the enactment of civil rights legislation, since they have been in office.

However, recently something has occurred in Congress which should give us Democrats concern. This was the election by the U.S. Senate of Senator Eastland to the chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee, probably the most powerful of all Senate Committees.

This Senator Eastland is the Dixiecrat from Mississippi and an avowed enemy of all that we stand for in civil rights and first class citizenship.

The Senate Judiciary Committee passes on all judicial appointments, including those to the U.S. Supreme Court and all civil rights bills.

EASTLAND HAS previously boasted how he has been able to hold up civil rights legislation merely as a member of the committee and one of his fellow Dixiecrats, Senator Stennis (Democrat, Miss.) has openly suggested that the southerners in Congress use their positions on key committees to block future civil rights bills and Senate confirmation of nominees for the U.S. Supreme Court whose views are not in accord with theirs (the Dixiecrats).

Chairmanship and standing on these committees of Congress are based on seniority or length of service on the particular committees and since southern Democrats are reelected term after term, most of them do possess seniority over other states and thus acquire high standing on the various committees.

A check shows that the Dixiecrats in Congress have chairmanships of ten Senate committees and eleven House committees; many of them presiding over the identical committees that the late Senator Taft presided over in Congress.

The fact remains though that the party (Republican or Democrat) in power or in the majority in Congress controls the chairmanships of the various committees.

AT THIS TIME the Democrats have a very slight majority in both the Senate and the House (only two in the Senate). Consequently, they are enabled to elect the Chairmen of the various committees.

If, however, the Republicans get a majority in Congress as a result of the coming November elections, they will throw out the Dixiecrats as chairmen of the various committees mentioned above and replace them with Northern Republicans. We certainly would be more liberal toward civil rights legislation than the incumbent Democrats.

Now the great question arises as to what should we do and how should we vote.

Should we cast our votes nationwide for the Republicans who as a party have done absolutely nothing to help us when as civil rights are concerned, thus hoping to dislodge the Dixiecrats in power?

Or should we still stick to the Democratic Party and vote for our Democratic nominees to Congress, hoping that the Democratic Party will eventually be able to defeat the unholy alliance of the Dixiecrats and border state Republicans and pass the many civil rights measures they have been trying to get through Congress for the past 25 years?

You alone tre the judge.

Another Democratic Viewpoint

By ROBERT WATTS

I was amazed to find on visiting the Mahoney Headquarters the other day that none of our political organizations have endorsed Mr. Mahoney.

It is wise to get in on the ground floor with your endorsements of both candidates. I have not checked with the Tydings forces as yet, but I can imagine the same is true over there.

I do know that several outstanding democrats are individually supporting Mr. Mahoney, led by none other than Lloyd Randolph himself.

W. C. Flippen, a young, dynamic and progressive democrat, has also joined the Mahoney team.

You can list Dal Raisin as being the Mahoney camp. For the last couple of weeks Dal has been lining up the forces in the 14th and 17th wards for the Mahoney fight.

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OVER ON the Tydings team you will probably find Bill Dixon, alvin Douglas, U. Theodore Hayes, and Tom Pitts. These men have been aligned with the dominant elements of the party.

I don't think Ernest Perkins or Nannie Gibbs of Cherry Hill have made up their minds, but I predict they will be singing the Mahoney song before long.

It is gratifying when this or that leader comes out for his candidate, but we need the indorsements of clubs and organizations.

I am therefore urging all supporters of George P. Mahoney to have their organizations indorse the man at the next meeting and send the indorsement to Paul J. Reed, Mahoney Headquarters, Knickerbocker Building, Baltimore 2.

You can send them to Lloyal Randolph or to this writer and they will be turned over to the candidate. I feel this is something we must do to show our political interest as well as our political strength.

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SINCE THIS is a Presidential year and both parties are running presidential candidates, many voters will come out to vote for the President and will forget the local candidates. I hope that this will not happen.

We must learn to vote for each and every candidate on the ticket including the judges and the delegates to the National convention. The intelligent voter makes his selection for ALL candidates.

Please do not overlook the local candidates in your enthusiasm to vote for the Presidential candidates.

The talk among the boys in the house is that the sitting judge principle is in for a real test. Refer our system a judge or a candidate for judge can file on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

The Baltimore Bar Association has always indorsed the judge on the bench if he has proven his ability. They have indorsed the three sitting judges.

Ode Edwin Harlan, however, has come out to unseat one of the judges and it is believed that he has the support of the D'Alesandro-Pollack factions which would provide a real boost.

It is my prediction that Harlan will lose and, because of the high standards set by Judges Nice, Oppenheimer and Mundy, I will give them my wholehearted support and urge you to do likewise.

The man in the street knows little about the judges and are very impressed with the indorsement of the Bar Association in the belief that should know.

My endorsement is not based on this mechanical method but is based on the records of these distinguished men.

How you can register to vote this year

There is still time to register for the May primary and general election in November.

Potential voters have until April 7 to register to vote May 7, 1956.

In order to vote in the general election on Nov. 6, 1956 one must register on or before Sept. 22.

An individual must register at Elections office, Peoples Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts., weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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HERE ARE the rules for voting. You must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age or over, and a resident of Baltimore for six months.

One may register if:—

He or she is qualified but has never registered before;

If qualified by Nov. 6;

He has changed his name by marriage or by court order;

He has moved from a county to the city (A removal certificate must first be obtained from the county), and, he has become a naturalize citizen of this country.

BUSY PROFESSOR

Participation in the meetings of four national organizations are major activities on the spring schedule of Dr Thomas P. Fraser, professor and head of the department of science education at Morgan State College.

Maryland Senator supports Cong. Powell's amendment

"We heartily endorse your position that the Federal government should not make funds available to the school system of those states which are defying the decision of the Supreme Court in the segregation case."

Thus wrote State Senator Phillip D. Goodman (D-5th) chairman, Commission on Law and Social Action, to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, recently.

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COMMENDING the New York Statesman on his proposed amendment of the Kelly Bill for Federal aid to education, Mr. Goodman stated that "we will so-lidly support your fight for an amended bill in the Maryland delegation to Congress."

Mr. Goodman also pointed out in the communication:

"We recognize the threatened attempt by a combination of southern Congressmen to see that the Kelly Bill is not enacted if your amendment is attached. "It is inconceivable that the people of this country will stand by and allow this legislation to be defeated because school systems of our entire country are denied the much needed aid.

"In any event, however, we agree with your position that those who look heart in the order of our highest court should take a firm stand in the face of the open defiance of certain southern states and not compromise that which we firmly believe is be right."

Social Security is a must for self employed

Social security for self-employed professional groups brought under the old - age and survivors insurance program as of Jan. 1, 1955, is compulsory, William M. Donlin, district manager, of the local social security office, said.

He was referring to professional engineers, architects, accountants, and funeral directors who began to earn social security insurance protection for themselves and their families last year.

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ALL SELF-employed professional men and women whose work is covered by social security, whether they operate their business as sole owners or in a partnership are required to make a report of their net earnings and pay the social security tax on their earnings for their first taxable year after 1954.

The report and tax for social security purposes must be filed along with their Federal income tax return which is due April 15.

The social security tax for any self - employed person in work covered by the law is three percent of net earnings. If net earnings were as much as $400 in 1955 a report must be made, and the tax paid.

Net earnings up to $4,200 in a year are credited to a social security account and the social security tax on earnings up to that amount must be paid.