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## Dinah Washington Headed To Be A Best Seller

Chicago — Buxom, bold-eyed Dinah Washington, who became the new darling of the hi-fi set owners, is featured in the November EBONY.

The Dinah Washington Story has all the ingredients of a best-seller. Born 32 years ago as Ruth Jones in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the singer was reared in Chicago where she changed her name and switched from gospels to blues. A four-time loser in marriage, Dinah told EBONY that: "When I marry a man they think that's a signal to sit down and let me take care of them. I ain't going to hold still for that no more!"

Two sons were born to her, from her second and third husbands. The boys, George Jenkins,

10, and Bobby Grayson, 8, are photographed for the first time for publication.

Dinah, who has parlayed a sultry voice and a reputation for eccentricity into a \$100,000 a year personality, tells in EBONY how she pulled a pistol on her frightened boss, bandleader Lionel Hampton, when he wouldn't let her sing the numbers of her choice. Persuaded by the business end of the pistol, Hampton released her from her contract and Dinah struck out on her own.

"I knew I was going to be the best singer in the business," she says in EBONY of the incident, "but I wasn't getting anywhere at all with Hampton."

**Mountainous State**  
Make it extremely mountainous and full of gorges and old lava deposits.

**Limits Presidents**  
The 22nd amendment limits presidents of the United States to two terms.

**Second Smallest**  
Delaware is the second smallest state in the Union.

### Directs Democrats



Charles J. Wartman, executive editor of the Michigan Chronicle, charts intensive campaign after being named campaign assistant to Vice Chairman William L. Dawson of the Democratic National Committee.

## Nathaniel Russ

Nathaniel F. Russ, Jr., age 2 months, of 3241 No. 26 Pl., expired Thursday October 4, 1956 at a local hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Sr., sister, Debra; grand parents,

Rev. and Mrs. Malcom Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. David Russ, all of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Saturday October 6, 1956 at 10:00 a.m. from the Myers Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Graceland Park Cemetery. Myers Brothers Services.

**Don't Let Muddy**  
When mud gets on your youngsters' or your own shoes, don't let it dry on before brushing it off. Although dry mud comes off more easily than wet, experts advise that mud stains leather, and the longer it stays on, the worse the stain may be.

## Wallpaper "Pictures" Steal Wall Scenes



Some of the world's prettiest scenery is to be found in current wallpaper "pictures". To add drama and an illusionary space to small rooms, homemakers are finding it a simple trick to "hang" a beautiful landscape or an ocean view on one wall of the living, dining or bedroom. These are not expensive "pictures", but regular wallpaper with a scenic pattern repeated strip after strip, so cleverly sketched as to draw the eye into the distance—even to fooling the viewer into thinking he or she is looking through a window. It's an outdoor-indoor living effect, in many instances—all at a relatively low price.

**Ignorant Drivers**  
Of the 60,000,000 car drivers in the country, not more than 15 per cent ever had any formal training in driving. To train the new generation of drivers, 8,000 high schools gave driving courses to more than 700,000 students last year.

A tornado dipped out of a murky, yellow-green sky at supper-time on April 3, smashing the Michigan communities of Hudsonville, Standale and Comstock Park near Grand Rapids.

It did tremendous damage. Eighteen were killed and 94 hospitalized by the twister, which also destroyed 329 homes and damaged 172 along with 396 business and farm buildings.

But it also taught a dramatic lesson on what an alert and well-manned local civil defense can do to save lives in the first critical hours before outside help can arrive.

Within 24 hours, some 1,000 CD volunteers were on the job, headed by Tom Walsh, Kent County CD director.

**THE DETROIT NEWS**, in its coverage of the tornado said: "The efficiency of the CD volunteers was immediately apparent. Kent County's (Grand Rapids) CD organization was at work before the tornado struck. Its men and equipment were at the scene in Standale and Comstock Park within 30 minutes after the twister left, and those

men were there 'firstest with the mostest.'

"Within 20 minutes, 17 ambulances and 22 station wagons were at the scenes of the devastation. . . In addition, more than 100 blood donors were on their way to Grand Rapids hospitals to await the arrival of the wounded — a plan prearranged by Dr. Winthrop Prothro, Grand Rapids health officer who heads the CD medical committee.

"By 9 p.m., less than two hours after the storm, emergency housing for 500 had been arranged at downtown hotels and school gymnasiums by Rupert Kettle, regional director of the State Welfare Department. He also is CD's housing and relief chief.

"WHEN SURVIVORS returned the next day to begin salvage operations, they were amazed to find more than 200 pieces of heavy equipment had been assembled by Jack Barnes, head of a Grand Rapids construction firm, who is CD's chief of demolition and clearance."



**SUBURBAN Grand Rapids** resident demonstrates where he and his family found shelter in the southwest corner of his basement after finally hearing a tornado warning on his radio only two minutes before the twister struck at 7:15 p.m. (CDA Photo)

X

"Didn't have time"

"My vote won't count"

X

"Got up late"

X

X

"Don't like politics"

X

"Patriotism is for kids"

X

"Forgot to register"

Is this the voting picture of your block?

### X's and excuses on November 6

Here is the way an average block in a typical neighborhood reacts to Election Day.

Half the people get out and vote. But the other half take their freedom to vote for granted. They shrug off making that little trip to the polling place.

This means that half the people in this country determine how everybody shall be governed—and as few as one-fourth can elect the President

of the United States!

Isn't it time to change all that?

Isn't this the year for everybody on the whole block to vote?

Talk it over with your neighbors. Deep down, everybody really wants to vote. Often, they're just waiting to be asked, and all they need is a little encouragement from folks like you.

Let's go to the polls together on November 6.

**Every single vote is vital—see you at the polls**



## It's Your AMERICA

**FREEDOM OF THE PRESS**

DOCTOR JOHN PETER ZENGER, JAILED WITHOUT TRIAL FOR CRITICIZING THE ROYAL GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, SPENT TEN MONTHS UNSPEASING EDITORIALS THROUGH THE KEYHOLE OF HIS PRISON DOOR TO HIS WIFE, WHO CONTINUED SECRETLY TO PUBLISH HIS PAPER EACH WEEK.

**LIBERTY QUOTES**

"IT IS A RIGHT WHICH ALL FREE MEN CLAIM, TO COMPLAIN WHEN THEY ARE ABUSED—FREE MEN HAVE A RIGHT TO REMONSTRATE AGAINST THE ABUSES OF POWER IN THE STRONGEST TERMS—TO PUT THEIR NEIGHBORS ON GUARD AGAINST THE CERTAIN OR OPEN VIOLENCE OF MEN IN AUTHORITY." — *Andrew & Hamilton*

**THE MAN WHO DARED**

ANDREW HAMILTON, DESPISING HIS REPUTATION, DEIVING THREATS, DARED TO DEFEND ZENGER. HE FORCED A TRIAL AND WON ZENGER'S FREEDOM.

**PATRIOTIC AMERICANS TODAY** CARRY ON IN THE SPIRIT OF ZENGER AND HAMILTON FIGHTING TO UPHOLD THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL AMERICANS.

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**LIBERTY REGAINED**

A PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHER, THOMAS COOPER, AND A VERMONT CONGRESSMAN, MATTHEW LYON, WERE FINED AND JAILED UNDER THE ALIEN AND SEDITION ACT OF JULY 14, 1798, FOR CRITICIZING PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS. TWENTY-FIVE OTHER AMERICANS WERE ARRESTED AND PERSECUTED UNDER THE SAME ACT, WHICH FOR A SHORT TIME THREATENED TO DESTROY AMERICAN LIBERTY.

THOMAS JEFFERSON FOUGHT AGAINST THIS 'REIGN OF TERROR' AND WHEN ELECTED PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY PARDONED THOSE CONVICTED.

**LIBERTY QUOTES**

"THOSE WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS DESERVE IT NOT THEMSELVES. AND UNDER A JUST GOD CAN NOT LONG RETAIN IT." — *Abraham Lincoln*

...OVER 60 YEARS LATER, CONGRESS AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OF THE FINES, WITH INTEREST, TO THE HEIRS OF COOPER AND LYON.

AMERICA STANDS FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS TO CRITICIZE, TO DEBATE, TO ASSURE FREELY AND BOLDLY—FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN A FREE SOCIETY—HARD-WON RIGHTS REQUIRING CONSTANT VIGILANT PROTECTION.

**Martin's VVO Scotch**  
Imported Scotch Whiskey  
86.8 Proof  
Chapin & Gore, Straight  
Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey  
6 Years Old 93. Proof

**McKesson & Robinson, Inc.**

**Smirnoff**  
It Leaves You Breathless

**Largest Selling Vodka In The Country**

*A Forecast of "Clear it with Walter"?*

**POLITICAL CONFERENCE** — Walter Reuther, left, AFL-CIO leader, shown whispering confidentially to Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson as the two sit side by side on the speakers platform from which Reuther delivered a political speech during the Labor Day observance at Detroit, Mich.

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