Sen. Mitchell wants Mandel to act on Morgan

State Senator Clarence Mitchell III announced from the floor of the Senate Thursday that he is introducing a resolution today, Friday morning to have the Senate call on Gov. Marvin Mandel to personally intercede in eliminating the causes of the resignation of Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College.

Sen. Mitchell stated, "We cannot afford to lose the talent of this great educator who has done so much to advance the higher education of black and white citizens of Maryland.

He urged his colleagues to unanimously pass the resolution and send personal messages to Dr. Jenkins and the governor because of the educational crisis Maryland now faces in Dr. Jenkins announcement.

Sen. Mitchell further said, "We must persuade him to remain at Morgan and bring this nationally known state institution to the realization of its important goal as an urban-oriented university forming leadership so badly needed in our state."

FINER WOMAN HOOD WEEK COMMITTEE, left to right seated, Sorors Althea Cornish, Katherine O. Johnson, Doris Howell, Catherine Neal, Basileus, Beatrice Mayo, Carrie Dorsey Jackson, Alice Hall, Thelma Ashe, Ruth Russell, Naomi Smith, Mildred andrews Williams, Beatrice Hall, Isolene Crowner, Elizabeth Demby, Angie McClain, Hazel Phillips, Anne Moreland, Mary Hurt, Beatrice Pitts.

Morrissey quits police

William Morrissey, for two and a half years the director of the Police Department Public Information Division is officially on vacation until the end of the month.

Officials deny he has been fired as rumored.

According to Officer James Wells who is temporarily in the post, Mr. Morrissey has handed in a resignation which will become effective on Jan. 31.

Officer Wells states: "He has not been fired. That is incorrect. He has resigned to accept employment with a news agency, not law-enforcement connected, in Washington."

$100 grand heist under Nixon nose

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Three bandits, one armed with a sawed-off shotgun, stole $100,000 Thursday from a credit union office in the Commerce Department just a block from the White House grounds and escaped on foot.

The large amount of money was on hand because Thursday was payday at all federal agencies and the credit union cashes a lot of checks.

FBI agents joined District of Columbia police in a search for the thieves, who entered the building shortly before the credit union office opened for business.

Capt. Ralph Steins, commanding officer of the robbery section in the Police Department, said the holdup men knocked at the door and told, Maximino Cresko, the assistant manager, that they wanted to make a loan. When he said the office was closed, the men forced their way in and ordered Cresko to lie on the floor.

A few minutes later, Steins said, Clyde M. Cook, the office manager, and his daughter, Donna, 18, arrived. The men ordered Cook to open the safe, placed the money in a black attache case, loosely tied up all three employees and then calmly walked out of the building.

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Zeta's 'Finer Womanhood Week' highlights deals of sorority

One of the highlights of the Zeta year comes at the end of February, with the group of planned activities known as "Finer Womanhood Week." The purpose of this period is to call the attention of the public to the ideals of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

At this time, each of the over 200-member chapters is expected to bring before the local community some expression of its emphasis upon the national ideal. In addition, each soror must renew her pledge to the sorority.

These programs usually include a series of activities in the area of community service, and a public meeting, at which time a prominent speaker emphasizes the national theme for the year. For 1970, the theme is meeting human needs: Through Effective Service.

The local observance of Finer Womanhood Week by Alpha Zeta Chapter is planned for the period Saturday, February 21 to Sunday, March 1, 1970. The chairman, Soror Ethel D. Hall, with an enthusiastic committee, has worked out the following calendar of activities:

Saturday, February 21 — Visit to Anna Mae Hunter Home, financial presentation; Soror Beatrice Hall, chairman

Sunday, February 22 — Worship Service, Morgan Christian Center, the Reverend Howard Cornish, speaker

Wednesday, February 25 — Children of the Zeta Educational Center will be feted in a "Big Sister" project, featuring dining out and a show; chairman, Soror Mary Hurtt

Friday, February 27 — Zetarama get-together, for graduate and undergraduate chapters, to be held at Morgan Christian Center; Soror Isolene Crowner, chairman

Saturday, February 28 — Luncheon honoring retiring sorors. This year the sorors are Ruth Cleaver, Katharine Johnson and Olivia Bates, and the chairman, is Soror Emma Dudley.

Sunday, March 1 — Public Meeting and Tea, 4 p.m., at Union Baptist Church. The Zeta Regional Director (Atlantic Region), Mrs. Arthalia Lott, of Yeadon, Pennsylvania, will be the featured speaker.

In addition, citations will be made to Zeta of the Year (Sandra East), Woman of the Year (Mrs. Naomi Camper) and Girl of the Year (Lynn Tyler). This year a special award will be made to a nominee for a Zeta National Service Award.

This meeting will be the climax of the Finer Womanhood Week Observance, and serves as the lead in to a fuller program of community service for Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Carl Murphy Memorial Concert set for Lyric

Four leading citizens have agreed to serve as honorary chairmen of the Carl Murphy Memorial Concert to feature Veronica Tyler, soprano, at the Lyric Theater, 8 p.m., Sunday, March 15, 1970. The concert is under the auspices of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Named honorary chairmen are the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll of the Episcopal Diocese; John H. Murphy III, President of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro; and the Rev. Donald O. Wilson, rector of St. James'.

The black tie affair will honor the late Dr. Murphy who was chairman of the board and publisher of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers as well as a longtime member and vestryman of St. James'.

Mrs. Tyler, the Baltimore-born artist and the leading soprano of the New York City Opera Company, attended the Peabody Institute on a scholarship from the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers. While at the Peabody she sang in one of the choirs at St. James.

She also studied at the Julliard School of Music and has appeared with Leonard Beinstein and the New York Philharmonic in concert and on television.

She has performed with the Symphony Orchestras of Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, Baltimore, Buffalo and Rochester.

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In the summer of 1966, Veronica Tyler was named a winner of the First Tchaikovsky International Vocal Competition in Moscow.

During the 1969-70 season, she will make her debut in Italy at the Teatro La Fenice in Venice as Liu in a new production "Turandot."

Co-Chairmen of the event are Mrs. Frances M. Henderson and Mrs. Bernard H. Christmas Jr., and Mrs. A. Paul Moss; Mrs. John Manning is ticket chairman and T. Shelton Coles is head of the program committee. Mrs. Louise Robinson has charge of the Patrons List, and Mrs. Ida M. Smith is in charge of Publicity.

Tickets for the box seats are $6.00. Others are $4.50, $3.50 and $2.00. Tickets can be purchased by sending a check or money order to the Carl Murphy Memorial Concert, St. James' Church, 801 Arlington Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

18 POWs names told by Quakers

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — An official of the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) this week announced the names of 18 more airmen held prisoners by the North Vietnamese.

At the same time, he said the Hanoi government had agreed with a committee of which he is a member to facilitate the exchange of mail between prisoners and their families.

Stewart Meacham, of Philadelphia, said 69 letters from imprisoned airmen arrived here last Friday. Meacham said the letters are the result of ground work laid by several persons who made peace missions to Hanoi last year.

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When they returned, Meacham said, they formed the committee of liaison with families of servicemen detained in North Vietnam.

The Hanoi government has agreed to more mail through this committee, Meacham said.

"They have told us that they would expand and facilitate an exchange of mail through our committee and that they would encourage prisoners to write," Meacham said.

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He said Hanoi limited mail to one letter a month and one package of more than six pounds every two months.

Meacham placed the number of prisoners in North Vietnam at about 400. He based his estimate on defense department figures.

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The wife of a North Carolina prisoner of North Vietnam says she is certain the tape recorded message of her husband heard on a Radio Havana broadcast this week is the same message she heard more than a month ago.

"I don't know why they keep playing it. It's propaganda, I guess," said Mrs. Carol McDaniel, wife of Air Force Capt. Norman E. McDaniel.

The voices of McDaniel and six other U.S. prisoners of war were intercepted from Radio Havana by Keith Stern, a high school senior in Charlotte, N.C. Stern taped the 20-minute rebroadcast of a Radio Hanoi program.

The program, intercepted by Stern at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, ended with the North Vietnamese National Anthem and a Vietnamese protest song. The broadcast also noted that it would be rebroadcast by Radio Moscow tonight.

McDaniel has been a captive of the North Vietnamese since July 1966. Mrs. McDaniel said the first time she heard from her husband was about mid-December when she heard a tape sent her from the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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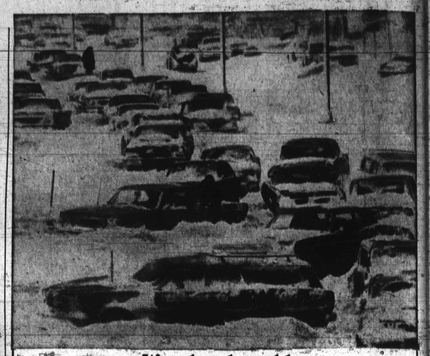

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Shriver Will Run For Governor, Formal Announcement Expected

Baltimore woman dies in train crash

Mrs. Eva King Witherspoon, 58-year-old wife and mother of five, was one of three women killed in a Tuesday train wreck outside of Washington.

Mrs. Witherspoon was returning to Baltimore after visiting her ailing father in Wilson, N.C. She was identified by her sons who traveled to Fairfax Hospital when they heard of the accident.

The "Gulf Coast Special," which originated in Jacksonville, Fla. and was scheduled to continue through to New York, carried 128 passengers in 10 cars. 50 persons were injured, one critically.

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The other victims, identified Thursday, were Mrs. Clara Fleming of Goldsboro, N.C. 56, and Mrs. Eliza McCray of Trio, S.C.

Four coaches and two Pullman cars left the rails. Those killed apparently were in the first coach, which flipped on its side and was crushed by the rest of the train.

Mrs. Witherspoon was married to Waymon Witherspoon of 1210 Wildwood Parkway. They were the parents of five sons, four of whom live at home.

Mr. Witherspoon is a former employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was forced to retire two years ago after a stroke.

The train left the rails at 12:10 a.m. three miles south of Alexandria in a town called Lunt, 40 min-

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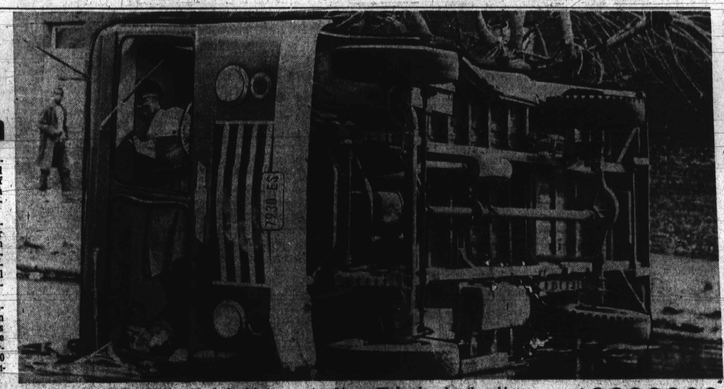

HE WALKED AWAY — The lucky driver of this overturned truck miraculously got out on his own Wednesday when the vehicle turned over at Calhoun and Biggs.

Girl Weeps As Colt Star Denies Her

An out-of-court settlement of $3,000, tears from the 10-year-old girl who called him her father, and continued denial that the youngster is his marked the end of the open Domestic Court trial this week against the Colts Willie Richardson.

The $3,000 settlement included $750 attorneys' fees and $2,250 for the attractive little girl.

The sum in the final payment the football player will have to make and it is expected to end his connection with the child.

The youngster, described by Judge James K. Cullen as "the most likable, most impressionable child I have ever met," wept at Richardson's denial of her as his child.

Outside the courtroom she cried, "I want my father."

She began crying beyond control at the two-day trial ended late Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Stockley, her grandmother who came to Baltimore with her and her mother for the trial, explained to many persons outside the courtroom:

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"She's crying because she adored her father so much. They were not enemies.

"They have been friends even though he never gave her what he should have to help her survive.

"She stayed over night in his home in Baltimore last September for her birthday.

"He gave her a record player and money. She has gotten money and clothes although very little from him. She thought he cared for her.

"He sent a photo of him playing football and she watched every TV game he ever played.

"She's hurt. She's old enough to know. She heard him say right in court before everybody that he was not her father when he all along he has let her call him her father."

Also seen weeping in the courtroom were several members of women's community organizations who were interested in the open court trial.

One spectator identified herself as a member of a mothers' club which has supervision over a Little League Football team.

She stated, "I am gravely concerned over the image a football hero has in the eyes of impressionable youths."

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One of the questions the women posed during periods of high feeling in the courtroom was, "Is that all the little girl gets for the rest of her life?"

Highlighting the conclusion of the trial were Judge Cullen's remarks:

"This matter is now settled without prejudice to either side. Each has sworn to the settlement as suggested and agreed upon.

"There is one person only upon whom I wish to comment and that is the little

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WILLIE RICHARDSON gives child who worships him $2,250 settlement.

Teacher, 26 attacked after PTA meeting

A 26-year-old school teacher was criminally assaulted in the 2400 block Mondawmin Ave., Wednesday evening by an unknown assailant described as being about 30 years old, medium height and build, with close cut hair.

The victim was on her way home from a P.T.A. meeting at Hilton Elementary School 21 in the 3300 block Carlisle Ave. As she was unlocking the door of her car, a man walked up behind her and appeared to be armed because he had his hand in his pocket.

"I've got a gun and the police are after me; so do what I say," was what her attacker reportedly said. She added that he told her that she would not be hurt and she was to drive around the area.

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As they were driving around they came to the rear of an alley in the 2400 block Mondawmin Ave., where he ordered her to stop and turn the lights off.

She said that he then told her to get out the car, and when she refused, he dragged her out. She said that she screamed and he struck her in the back of the head, knocking her to the ground.

He dragged her to several nearby garages where she said he threatened her with a knife.

The victim was treated and released from Sinai Hospital. The police had no one on custody at AFRO presstime.

METRO DEMOCRATS Inc.

New political club opens doors for public membership

By MAX JOHNSON

As first revealed publicly in last Friday's edition of the AFRO, the new Metro Democrats Inc. was formally born Thursday evening and presented to the public at Wilson's Restaurant, North and Pennsylvania Ave.

Although a newborn, it gave all evidence of having already grown to stalwart manhood.

Presentation of the new political organization attracted to the neighborhood of 300 guests, a high portion of whom were women. It was one of the largest turnout of its kind seen in the city's 4th District in years.

Henry G. Parks Jr., chairman of the organization's board, gave the assembly in brief, forceful, to the point remarks about many aims of the Metro Democrats:

1. To give Democrats impelling political incentive throughout Maryland.

2. To [illegible] the Democratic Party [illegible] Baltimore City, but to be interested and concerned with the political, climate and achievement in greater Baltimore;

3. To be comprised of registered Democrats with common interests and political progress;

4. To innovate other organizations with similar objectives and comparable programs [illegible] Mr. Parks solicited membership, and made it clear that though [illegible] of directors, [illegible] membership on it is not closed.

Saw Metro Democrats organizational officials as made up primarily with former officials of the 4th District Democratic Organization headed by Sen. Verda F. Welcome.

They pulled out of Sen. Welcome's organization be-

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'To return home to Maryland'

The Boston Herald reported Thursday that President Nixon has offered Ambassador R. Sargent Shriver's French post to Congressman F. Bradford Morse (R., Mass.) and that Mr. Shriver has let it be known he plans to return to his home in Maryland and run for governor.

Despite Congressman Morse's later denials of an offer to take the diplomatic post in Paris, Democratic supporters of Ambassador Shriver in Maryland were cheered by the copyrighted Herald story.

Mr. Shriver has been in this country for a meeting of the Kennedy Foundation in New York and to participate in laying the ground work for President Pompidou's February visit to the United States.

While here he has appeared on a number of television shows and met with key state leaders, leaving more and more people with the impression that he definitely will be in the running.

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Explaining he could not possibly make a declaration of his candidacy while still serving as ambassador, Mr. Shriver said, "I'm not saying, obviously in what's happening in Maryland. I always have been."

Many liberal Democrats and independents have been urging Mr. Shriver to enter the September primary against incumbent Gov. Marvin Mandel.

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As director of the Peace Corps and the Office of

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R. SARGENT SHRIVER

Mother, baby exhumed for autopsy

Dr. Russell Fisher, Chief Medical Examiner for Baltimore told the AFRO that he is currently examining the exhumed body of 28-year-old Mrs. Margo Smith at the request of her husband, Alex.

Mrs. Smith died at Provident Hospital several weeks ago of what is described as a toximia pregnancy. However, Dr. Fisher said, "the husband was not satisfied and did not understand the cause of death."

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A toximia pregnancy as described by Henry J. Whyte, Administrator of the hospital is "a rare thing among women so young as Mrs. Smith, layman's terms it occurs when the mother's liver poisons both her and the baby."

Mrs. Smith had been a patient of Dr. N. A. Harris for over ten years. "I've delivered her for various things in the past. Toxemia," he explained, "can occur to anyone, who is pregnant. And you can never tell when it will happen.

"In this patient's case it happened while she was in labor and she died of convulsive seizures."

In order to satisfy himself Mr. Smith, through his attorney Alex Jackson, asked the hospital to notify the attorney to look [illegible] records in connection with Mrs. Smith's death.

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At the same time he asked the Health Department to issue a permit to have the body exhumed. Dr. Fisher said Mr. Bloom would not answer specific questions concerning his case.

He did admit that he was the [illegible] of Mr. Smith and that there are several conflicting reports and there are [illegible] which are [illegible].

He refused a statement on whether a suit was pending.

On the condition of the body, Dr. Fisher would only say that "organs still in the examination process. The most important tests which are the microscopics will not be complete until sometime next week."

A touch of Spring

The rumor that spring is due to come early has been confirmed somewhat by Thursday's high in the 60's and probable thunderstorms today (Friday).

The prediction of a "warming trend" even accompanied by some snow flurries, causes the weather prophets to venture, "although bitterly cold may yet come, winter is practically done for and any further cold will not endure long."

Official weathermen at Friendship Airport forecast the weekend as with variable cloudiness, a few brisk winds and temperatures due to range from the 40's up.

Saturday afternoon should be sunny and fair with winds falling off and bringing "a hint of spring" to the air.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is Feb. 11, a little over a week away. Easter is March 29, just 57 days away. Spring arrives officially on March 21.

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A hippie walked into a barbershop and his hair was down to his shoulders. He said to one of the barbers, "Are you the one who cut my hair?" The barber said, "I don't think so. I've only been working here for six months."

4 men, 1 woman charged in Yablonski murders

CLEVELAND (UPI) — A federal grand jury Thursday indicted three Cleveland men in the murder of Pennsylvania United Mine Workers President Joseph Jock Yablonski, his wife and daughter, and James Ray, one wife of Ray, and an alleged informer as co-conspirators.

Indicted were Claude Vealey, 36, Paul D. Gilly, 26, and Aubran W. Martin, 23, all of the Cleveland area.

James Charles Phillips, 22, the alleged informer, and Annette Gilly, 29, Paul's wife, were also named but were described as co-conspirators, not defendants, as were "other persons whose names are unknown."

All five, plus the "unknown persons," were specifically accused of conspiring to kill Yablonski "who was to be a witness before a federal grand jury in Washington, D.C., thereby obstructing justice in violation of federal law."

The way was clouded with depriving Yablonski of his rights as a union [illegible] member.

Although the methods of killing Yablonski, first the three men and their co-conspirators disguised as coal miners, particularly aware for placing a bomb underneath Yablonski's bedroom window and in his car; and using a rifle and gunshot at close range, the indictment said.

The indictment said Gilly had a fund to finance the killing.

In furtherance of the plot, the indictment said the four men and one woman, in various combinations, made trips to Cleveland, to La Follette, Tenn., to Clarksville, to Washington, to Scranton, Pa., and to Beckley, W. Va.

The 10-year-old child who won the hearts of the court as she testified about "My father, Willie Richardson."

MRS. MARGARET SIAS mother of the 10-year-old girl who claims Willie Richardson is the fatheir.