'I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD'

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Those who are seeking steady employment might take note of this:

There will be 17 new positions created immediately with the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency—should the Board of Estimates give approval Wednesday.

These new positions are designed to help implement the operation of BURHA's Project One in the Mt. Royal-Fremont Urban Renewal Area.

This is the sector immediately north of Dolphin St. to Laurens, between McCulloh St. and roughly Park Ave. and Bolton St.

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THERE IS planned an almost complete rebuilding and reshaping of this 93-acre site.

BURHA wants these 17 new positions, at these salaries, to help staff its operations on this project:

One senior housing inspector — $5,340 a year; three housing inspectors—$4,404; one senior electrical inspector—$4,404; two renewal investment advisors—$6,780, and two senior housing renewal estimators—$6,780.

Also, there are to be openings for one senior statistical clerk—$3,828; two senior clerk stenographers—$3,336; one clerk stenographer—$2,760; one relocation site manager—$6,930; two relocation aides—$4,200; and one clerk-typist—$2,508.

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THESE POSITIONS will be filled through the city's Civil Service Commission, first floor, City Hall.

Some idea of the plans for this area may be gathered from this:

There are 3,261 dwellings and structures in this project, of which 1,672 are to be demolished.

Plans are to construct 1,080 new dwelling units—designed for citizens above the average income bracket.

Property acquisition by the city is to begin in September.

BURHA's inspection of those properties slated for rehabilitation is expected to begin about the same time.

Meanwhile, here are some jobs for somebody to consider.

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AND WHILE we're on the subject of job opportunities a long look might be taken at Mayor J. Harold Grady's staff.

Mayor Grady asked the Board of Estimates Wednesday to temporarily fill the positions held by Joseph A. Bertorelli, special assistant, and Edward Freburger, administrative assistant.

Both men have been ill since the past January.

Both had the job of handling receptions and complaints to the mayor's office.

Mr. Bertorelli's salary is $5,500 a year. Mr. Freburger's is $4,600.

Mayor Grady, some time ago, directed the city's departments to institute a non-discrimination policy in hiring employees.

This would seem to be an excellent opportunity for Mayor Grady — in naming the two temporary persons to his staff — to lead the way.

CIG to host July meet of SNCC

The Civic Interest Group will play host to the national meeting of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee on July 14-16, announces Clarence Logan, CIG chairman.

On July 16 members of CIG and the SNCC will walk to Washington to participate in the lobbying and demonstrations on behalf of civil rights legislation.

Maurice Holmes and Miss Pamela Jones are coordinators of the the trek to Washington.

Meantime the CIG is recruiting new members and sponsoring seminars on leadership and non - violence. Leo W. Burroughs Jr., is conducting the seminars.

Mr. Logan said the CIG would be active all summer and the campaign to integrate the Snow White Grills, theatres and obtain more jobs in more supermarkets would be intensified.

TWO OF A KIND — In the comfort of their home at 2639 Edmondson Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Willie George relax with their daughters, Debora Darlene, 2; and Connie Elaine, 7. Their parents are city employees. Mr. George is a fireman. His wife, Annie, is a meter maid.

Wife, mother of slain man talk

"I still can't believe he's dead.

"He was doing so well. He had so much to live for, a family and all.

"Everything is in God's hands now."

Thus spoke Mrs. Frances Jennings of the 1500 block McCulloh St. on the eve of funeral services for her son Matthew (Junior) Carey.

Services for the 32-year-old father of four were held at a local funeral home Thursday.

The Carey's fourth child, a son, was born last Memorial Day. The family resided at 1028 N. Carey St.

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MR. CAREY was shot to death in the 500 block of McMechen St. last Saturday while defending his wife's honor.

As a result of his death, police are holding a 22-year-old man, a resident of the 4000 block Edgewood Rd.

The suspect was arrested by Western District police on Tuesday.

Registration of an automobile belong to a friend of the suspect led to the arrest.

Witnesses had reported that an automobile containing three men left the scene after the shooting.

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THE INCIDENT preceding the shooting started at Brunt and McMechen Sts. when the victim's wife, 32-year-old Mrs. Alma Carey was molested by a young man.

Mrs. Carey said she was leaving a restaurant when the man walked up and placed his hands on her chest.

When Mrs. Carey kicked her assailant, a second man advised him to strike the woman.

Mrs. Carey then ran and told her husband what had happened.

In company with Mrs. Delores Taylor, a family friend, Mr. Carey is alleged to have approached the man and asked, "What did you do to my wife?"

Mrs. Taylor said that "when Junior hit the man one of his friends said, 'I'll kill you, if you hit my buddy' and then fired."

Mr. Carey was pronounced dead on arrival at Provident Hospital.

His death was attributed to a gunshot wound of the chest.

Mrs. Carey told the AFRO: "I had never seen the man before in my life. He didn't say anything. He just grabbed me.

"When I kicked him his friend said, "What did you kick him for?" I asked, "what did he grab me for?"

Club mgr., worker in shoot-out

"All of this gun carrying reminds me of the wild west.

"The fact that both of you were carrying guns precipitated this. This could have been murder."

Those were the comments of Judge Howard L. Aaron in Western Municipal Court Wednesday when a night club manager and a stone worker were charged with carrying guns.

Charles Woodson, 37, of the 1900 block Poplar Grove St. was fined $50 for carrying a deadly weapon, $50 and costs for firing the gun, and was given a $25 suspended fine for disorderly conduct.

Martinez White, 30, of the 1400 block John St. was given 60 days in jail for disorderly conduct, was fined $150 for carrying a gun, $50 for firing the weapon and was found not guilty of pointing a gun at Mr. Woodson.

A third defendant, Allen Atwood, 25, of the 2000 block Eutaw Pl. was fined $25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

TESTIMONY WAS given that White was a passenger in a car driven by Atwood when they stopped for a traffic light in front of a taxi cab at Carey and Baker Sts.

After the cab driver, Kendall Johnson of the 3900 block Wabash Ave. blew his horn, Atwood allegedly pulled alongside and a man removed a gun from the glove compartment when words were passed.

Mr. Woodson who was enroute home from work at a Pennsylvania Ave. Club and a woman were passengers in the car.

When the two cars reached Westwood Ave. and Appleton St. Woodson is alleged to have jumped from the cab and fired five shots into the right rear tire of the Atwood car.

MR. WOODSON EXPLAINED that he was trying to make a citizens' arrest.

He said he had the gun because he often carried money back and forth from the club.

Mr. Martinez said he fired a shot into the air when he saw Woodson getting out of the cab.

Burns fatal to patient

Walter Thomas, 64-year-old paralytic patient at Fort Howard Veterans Hospital, was fatally burned at the institution on July 4 and died the next day.

Mr. Thomas, a chronically ill patient, had been taken to the men's room when the accident occurred. Dr. Horace D. Smith, the hospital manager, said:

"It was a very unfortunate thing. We assume that he had matches and a cigarette and set his pajamas afire."

Dr. Smith said the hospital is now trying to locate the dead man's relatives.

Mr. Thomas was a boarder in a rooming house in the 1700 block of Riggs Ave. before he was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 10, 1960.

Dr. Smith said a full investigation was conducted into the death, including notifying the medical examiner.

2 uniforms in one house

By HERB MANGRUM

The city of Baltimore employs 26,620 people.

Willie George and his wife Annie of 2639 Edmondson Ave. are two of them.

They both wear uniforms. He is a fireman. She is a meter maid.

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WHAT IS LIFE like for a young married couple working for the same boss?

Their work schedules differ, but it has caused no interruption in the operation of the George household.

The Georges manage to dine together at least once a day with their two daughters, Debora Darlene, 2, and Connie Elaine, 7; they attend church together and their social life is at an all time high.

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A TYPICAL DAY for Mr. George starts at 6:30 a.m. when he climbs out of bed to report for duty at Truck Company No. 9 located at Roland and Union Aves.

The George's start the day with a light breakfast and end it with a heavy dinner.

"If on night duty... Mr. George is on the job at 4:30 p.m.

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MRS. GEORGE, one of 10 meter maids assigned to the Traffic Division last May reports for work at 9:30 a.m.

In her work, Mrs. George devotes attention to automobiles parked overtime at parking meters.

The daughters are left in the care of Mrs. Lettie Woods while the parents are at work.

Mrs. Woods is Mrs. George's mother.

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MR. GEORGE, a native of Florence, S.C. is not the only fireman in the family. He has been in the Fire Department for six years.

His nephew, Willie Gibson, is stationed at No. 25 Engine house at McCulloh and Gold Sts.

Mrs. George's brother, Berkley Woods is at Engine Company No. 10 in Fairfield.

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BEFORE JOINING the Police Department, Mrs. George worked in a department store.

She is a 1952 graduate of Carver Vocational.

Mr. George, a veteran of the Korean War was once a city bus driver.

He attended the Banneker Homes School in Fairfield.

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THE GEORGES' moved to Baltimore at an early age and were almost childhood sweethearts.

They grew up in the same neighborhood and were married eight years ago.

Mr. George sums up life with his family in two words: "Pretty nice."

Dixon urges zoning board appointment

Councilman Walter T. Dixon has urged Mayor Grady to appoint a qualified colored citizen to the city zoning board.

In a June 30 letter, to the mayor, Mr. Dixon wrote:

"I think that I owe you a personal explanation of my vote on the confirmation of your appointee to the zoning board, in view of the fact that my remarks made on the floor of the Council as to my reason for my negative vote, was considered by the press to be of little importance and therefore unworthy of publication, hence this letter.

"I indicated in language as clear as possible, that I know that the zoning board has tremendous influence and power on all matters affecting all sections of our city.

"I know, too, that one-third of our population is composed of colored persons, and it is my thinking that at least one member of this minority segment of the population should be represented on the zoning board and every other board dealing with problems affecting the entire city.

"AT THIS very moment the inhabitants of the Harlem Park area are fighting a losing battle against the establishment of more and more bars and saloons in the neighborhood.

"As a matter of fact, the churches in this section of the city are fringed with bars and saloons. The area is super-saturated with them, and I happen to know that the people are tired of having their neighborhoods infested with this undesirable type of business activity."

"It does seem to me that out of the many qualified men and women of color who have the best interests of the city at heart, that you might, even now, find a qualified man or woman, for that matter with sufficient intelligence and integrity to sit on the zoning board.

"It is for the reason I have stated, that I vote negatively on your appointee to the zoning board."

Mr. Dixon then suggested the names of Dr. W. O. Brysson, president of the Advance Savings and Loan Association, and Henry Parks, president of Parks Sausage Co., for the mayor's consideration for appointment to the zoning board.

Swimmer drowns in sand pit

Bernard Grosse, 30, 1500 block Linden Ave., drowned yesterday (Thursday) in a sand pit in the 5800 block Belle Grove Rd., near Papalapesco Park.

He was swimming with three companions at the time.

Last Sunday, Lamont F. Sarrett, 16, 900 block Ridgely St., drowned in the the same pit.

Get marriage licenses weekdays before 3 p.m.

The Marriage License Bureau at the Court House, Fayette and St. Paul Sts., will close at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. during the summer months.

The hour earlier closing extends through September 8. However, the bureau will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon through Sept. 9.

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WE CANNOT MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR COLORED PEOPLE
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USE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL as a mailing address for a private business recently caused Dr. George B. Brain, school superintendent, to intervene. He was assured that Brubeck Tours will use Baltimore Polytechnic Institute as its mailing address.

Above are excerpts from literature mailed by the travel agency to public school teachers.

Travel agency no longer uses Polytechnic address

Assurance has been given that a Baltimore high school teacher will no longer use the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute as a mailing address for his travel tours.

Dr. George B. Brain, superintendent of Baltimore Public Schools, said he had been given "every assurance" that the school address "no longer will be utilized in the conduct of the travel agency business."

HIS ATTENTION was called to the matter when a teacher answered an advertisement in a professional journal and received information sheets saying:

"We cannot make reservations for colored people.

"For information — write Paul E. Brubeck, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore 2, Md."

Mr. Brubeck, a teacher at Polytechnic, is associated with his brother, Harold, in the conduct of the Brubeck Tours.

Explaining the policy, Harold Brubeck, a Baltimore County school teacher, said:

"It is not that we don't want to take colored people, but when we're traveling, hotels tell us they won't take colored. We don't want to embarrass colored people. It's not that we're discriminating — maybe in time, the way conditions are going, it may change. . ."

Special concert set Sunday afternoon at School No. 100

The Bureau of Music will feature Music Appreciation Sunday, with a special program by the Park Concert Band, Charles E. Gwynn, conductor, Sunday, July 9, at Mount and Saratoga Sts., School No. 100, from 3 - 5 p.m.

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THE PROGRAM has been arranged with a wide variety of different kinds of music, by many different composers, and will include a trumpet solo played by Joseph Day, entitled "Dreams of Love" by Fulton, and the "Echo Waltz," as a trumpet trio by Roy McCoy, Clarence Bright and Harry Feld.

Urban League program running on Channel 13

"The Urbanite", sponsored by the Strengthening the Family Project of the Urban League, is being televised on WJZ-TV each Saturday from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

The first show was on Saturday, July 1, and featured a moving picture made in Baltimore. The 13 - week series utilizes local actors.

The programs deal with problems faced by urban families and include topics such as: "Functions of the Modern Family," "So You're Engaged," "Marriage Begins," "Spending the Family Income," "Care of Children" and "Aid to Dependent Children."

Groups cooperating with the Urban League to sponsor the program are: The Baltimore City Health Department, Department of Public Welfare, Morgan State College, the Health and Welfare Council of Baltimore, Maryland Council of Churches, Pratt Library, the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Maryland Committee on Group Day Care of Children.

74 new voters this week registration—108,757

If you have not yet registered to become eligible to vote, you may now do so.

Who should register:

1. Citizens who have recently become 21 years of age.
2. Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more — and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, ground floor of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register — Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total registered as of May 31, 108,355.
Total registered for Nov. 1960 election: 106,306.
Registration this week period: 74
Total to date 108,757.

	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Thursday	20	2	0
Friday	12	3	0
Monday	13	1	0
Tuesday	0	0	0
Wednesday	21	0	0

Total number of prospective voters of age unregistered, 66,135.

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No strings, no tricks, just money

"It pays to read the AFRO!"

This is the statement of an excited reader who won $10 in less than ten hours after he read the announcement of the AFRO's brand new cash prize contest.

The AFRO's Krazy Kash Kontest began on Tuesday, July 11.

Cashing in on Wednesday morning was William H. Parker, 2502 Terra Firma Rd., Cherry Hill, who is treasurer and member of the board of trustees of Faith Baptist Church.

Mr. Parker said he was on the job at the Waller's Cities Service filling station where he is assistant manager when he got hold of a Krazy Kash Bill bearing the serial number Q 42083660 A.

A motorist paid for gas with the bill, and Mr. Parker put it in his pocket not knowing the AFRO Krazy Kash Kontest had been announced.

Later, when he got a coffee break, Mr. Parker said he read his AFRO and saw the announcement of the Kontest.

Still later, after he reached page three, he noticed the Krazy Kash serial numbers and began checking the bills he had in his pocket.

When Mr. Parker arrived at the AFRO office with the Tuesday edition of the AFRO and the Krazy Kash bill, he showed them to the KRAZY KONTEST EDITOR and collected $10.

Also on the receiving end when it came to greenbacks was Nathaniel William Dixon, 2818 Potee St., Baltimore city fireman, who won $2.50 when his auto tag number matched four of the consecutive numbers on one of the bills.

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NOW HERE'S how the KRAZY KASH KONTEST works.

Every Tuesday and Friday the AFRO's, Mr. Greenbacks puts into circulation one KOLOSSAL KRAZY KASH dollar bill and four KRAZY KASH dollar bills.

The KOLOSSAL KRAZY KASH bill to be circulated today (Friday) is worth $50.

KOLOSSAL KRAZY KASH NUMBER A 20482952 B

The $1 bill with this number is worth $50. If you have it, come to the AFRO office before noon Monday and collect your money. Other KRAZY KASH numbers, worth $10 each, will be found on page 2 of this edition.

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JFK sees NAACP on rights laws

By CHUCK STONE
WASHINGTON

One thousand, three hundred delegates to the 52nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People climaxed a day of heavy politicking in the nation's capital on Wednesday with a 40-minute meeting with President Kennedy.

Sixty - nine delegates representing the NAACP's board of directors, state conference presidents, regional chairmen, regional representatives of the youth and college divisions, and the national staff actually were the only persons admitted to the meeting held in the President's private study on the second floor.

NAACP board chairman, Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, read a long, prepared statement to the President praising his various executive actions on the civil

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FREE ROOM AND BOARD

For delegate who staged a 'sleep-in'

RICHMOND

A colored delegate to the Republican State Convention last weekend was given a luxurious suite (without charge) and courteous dining room service at the John Marshall Hotel — but only after he had had a most unusual experience.

He is S. A. Dawley Jr., an attorney from Norfolk, Va.

Upon his arrival in Richmond late on the night of July 7, Mr. Dawley telephoned the hotel from a bus station and was informed that the hotel had a vacancy. However, when he arrived at the hotel, he was advised that there was no room available.

MR. DAWLEY said that because his suspicions were aroused, he inquired of a hotel employee had any colored guests ever stayed there, and was informed that none had.

He then asked hotel officials to refund his taxi fare, this request being refused.

Whereupon, Mr. Dawley said, he stripped down to his underwear and went to sleep on a sofa in the middle of the hotel lobby.

About two hours later, he was awakened and given a key to a luxurious suite on the third floor of the hotel.

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IN THE morning, he was awakened and invited to breakfast in the dining room, where he was courteously served.

Mr. Dawley said that during his short stay the hotel treated him so well that he almost felt guilty.

As the convention ended on Saturday, and Mr. Dawley prepared to leave, along with other delegates, it occurred to him that the hotel didn't know his name, since he had never registered.

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NEVERTHELESS as he turned in his key, and expressed his thanks for such genial service, he asked for his bill. He was informed that everything was on the house,' and that the hotel had enjoyed his stay there.

The hotel manager, Harry A. Simpkins, said that it was an actual fact that there was no vacancy when Mr. Dawley arrived, but that he was given a room as soon as one became available.

"He was just a fine gentleman. He ate in our dining room and was extended every courtesy," Mr. Simpkins pointed out.

THE HOTEL manager said Mr. Dawley was not asked to pay for his accommodations "because we felt

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'Meanest' thief in Baltimore took elderly woman's $91

Meanest thief in Baltimore is the man who relieved 73 - year - old Mrs. Mary Davis, 226 Stricker St. of $91 Thursday, all the money she had.

Police were advised that the flim - flammer, described as 5'10" tall, well dressed and wearing a narrow brim straw hat represented himself as a member of the BURHA staff.

Mrs. Davis registered at the central office of BURHA for an apartment. It is believed the flim-flammer followed her to her home.

She reported that he came to her home and told her "I'm glad to inform you of a vacancy in the Lexington-Poe Homes, be there at one o'clock."

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AT HIS URGING, she turned over to him $70, which he said was needed for two months advanced rent. He asked for $30 additional for moving, but condescended to assume half of the balance "because of your age."

When Mrs. Davis arrived at the Lexington - Poe Home, there was of course, no vacancy.

Frank Veney, Lexington-Poe manager, told the AFRO that in his opinion the flim-flammer was the meanest thief in the world to take advantage of an elderly woman like that."

The money represented her welfare check.

Dr. Martin L. King to speak at student protest meeting Sat.

Dr. Martin Luther King, noted civil rights leader, will address a conference of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Place, 10 a.m., Saturday.

All meetings are open to the public.

The local SNCC unit and the Civic Interest Group are host to the conference.

Speaking at an 8 p.m. meeting Saturday will be James Farmer, president of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), sponsors of the widely publicized Freedom Riders.

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OTHER nationally known figures expected to attend are the Rev. James Lawson, who was expelled from the Vanderbilt School of Divinity in a segregation hassle; Ann Braden, author of "The Wall Between"; Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College; Miss Ella J. Baker of Atlanta, a national YWCA official; and Harry Golden, lecturer and author.

A highlight of the conference will be a walk to Washington to dramatize the injustices continuing in interstate commerce in the South.

The walk to Washington was initiated last summer and Tony Adona, then planning committee chairman, participated. Mr. Adona has since died. In his honor, this summer's walk and those held in the future will be called the "Adona Trek."

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THE CONFERENCE session begin (today) Friday and extend through Sunday. July 16. Reginald Robinson, Baltimore SNCC chairman, says the local group along with Clarence Logan, Civic Interest Group chairman, and members are hosts.

Representatives of the youth organization will be joined at the meetings by a program for the fall agenda of activity and the fall conference to be held either in Nashville, Tenn. or in Jackson, Miss. in October.

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING
Scheduled to speak here Saturday morning

Ministers join NAACP in boycott movement

By EDWARD PEEKS
WASHINGTON

The D.C. NAACP called Monday for a new all-out attack on job discrimination in banks, department stores and other downtown firms.

More than 100 Baptist ministers applauded the call by the Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, NAACP president, who addressed the clergymen at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, First St. and Rhode Island Ave., NW.

The Baptist Ministers Conference observed "NAACP DAY" at the regular weekly meeting and took out a life membership in the organization.

They voted unanimously to revitalize a city-wide campaign against what the Rev. Mr. Jackson termed "token employment."

He cited banks, building and loans associations, D.C. Transit, insurance companies, the beverage and whisky industries for their refusal to hire colored drivers and salesmen.

"The question of whisky may not be a proper one for the pulpit, but it's out there in the pews," the Rev. Mr. Jackson said. "If our members didn't drink it, the whisky industry would go out of business."

Clergymen laughed, then he said:

"We aren't going to get anything in the District of Columbia unless we put pressure on the pocketbook of men who control these affairs."

Bank presidents and heads of other firms generally have refused to discuss the job problem with a ministerial group that opened the drive during the past spring, though a few hired a token number of colored white-collar

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Americans ignored in complaint

The recent refusal of service to an ambassador from Chad, Africa, at a restaurant near Edgewood, Md., has prevailed upon Gov. J. Millard Tawes is without authority to prevent a recurrence of such insults to foreign dignitaries.

Gov. Tawes is relying on "moral persuasion" to halt such humiliating incidents to foreign dignitaries traveling through Maryland.

The State has no public accommodations laws, or other statutes to legally require public establishments to offer open services to foreign diplomats of color.

Therefore, many citizens are blaming Gov. Tawes for *these incidents, which have brought international, unfavorable attention to Maryland.*

The aroused citizens are recalling that the governor and his administration failed to support passage of public accommodations legislation, during the past session of the General Assembly.

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COMPLAINTS ARE reaching the AFRO that the governor even now, according to his public statements, appears to be concerned with the treatment to colored foreign diplomats, rather than colored citizens as a whole.

Maryland's latest insult to a foreign dignitary occurred on June 26 at a restaurant on Route 40, near Edgewood.

Adam Malik Soo, ambassador to the United States and to the United Nations from Chad, Africa, was refused service at the restaurant because of his race and color.

Ambassador Soo was en route from New York to Washington at the time to present his credentials to President John F. Kennedy.

The incident brought strong protest from President Kennedy and the State Department in Washington.

Gov. Tawes was reminded that Ambassador Soo is the

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BUGS BEING WORKED OUT

Slow start on work-for-welfare; some workers show, some don't

Baltimore still was trying to get the bugs out of its work-for-welfare program at weekend.

The new program, under which able bodied welfare recipients on the employables relief rolls must work out their grants on an hourly basis, got underway on Wednesday.

Approved by the Board of Estimates for a six-month trial period, the work-for-relief program had been scheduled originally to get under way on July 1.

Vincent J. Charnasky, administrative officer in charge of the program for the Welfare Department, said Thursday the economic situation here will be a factor in the success of the program.

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OF THE 240 persons who are expected to eventually qualify for work, Mr. Charnasky said 20 had taken the necessary physical examination.

A smaller number actually had showed up to work.

Some of the men are going to lose part of their regular grant by working because they will have to put up 50 cents each day for transportation to and from work.

Mr. Charnasky said there were no plans to alter this arrangement because "they are employables and if they had other jobs they would have to get to work themselves."

City Hospitals had two of the workers on Wednesday and three Thursday. Two men were working in the infirmary and a woman in the chronic hospital building, all under the housekeeping supervisor.

City Hospitals, which comes under the City Welfare Department, said it could "take substantially more" workers.

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THE BUREAU of Water Supply, which hopes to use 25 of the workers, had four on Wednesday when six were assigned. One of the four came back Thursday and was joined by two of three who were assigned Thursday, reported L. V. Schuerholz, water engineer.

Mr. Schuerholz said his bureau "will be able to use the 25 if we can get them."

The first crew has been cutting grass from the rim of Druid Hill Lake, inside the reservoir fence. Mr. Schuerholz said they would move on to similar work at Lake Montebello after Druid Hill Lake.

Mr. Charnasky said four workers were scheduled to begin today (Friday) on sewers and that seven would be assigned to the

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THE MAN WITH THE MONEY—Mr. Moneybags, the man who puts into circulation the dollar bills in the AFRO's KRAZY KONTEST, is shown making a purchase in a store at Division and Cumberland Sts. on Tuesday. The bill put in circulation was worth $25 in the contest, but it was not turned in before the Thursday noon deadline. Be on the lookout for the bills in the KRAZY KASH KONTEST. For full details, see the story above.

2 lawmakers hit insult to dignitary

Mrs. Welcome

"Many of us have been pleading with the Maryland State officials and lawmaking bodies for a number of years to put our nation's interest above any personal preferences.

"It is deplorable that our State administration did not see fit to support legislation during the last session in Annapolis, "which would have prevented this terrible embarrassment of having to apologize publicly to the Ambassador from Chad, Africa."

Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, House of Delegates member (4th D., Balto.), issued this statement Thursday, in voicing her reaction to the refusal of a restaurant near Edgewood, Md., to serve an African dignitary.

While laying the blame to Gov. J. Millard Tawes' administration for failing to support passage of a public accommodations law, Mrs. Welcome appealed to officials of public places to drop

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Mrs. Dixon

The failure of Gov. J. Millard Tawes to support passage of State-wide public accommodations legislation has been blamed by a lawmaker for the discrimination incidents occurring to foreign dignitaries traveling in Maryland.

Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, House of Delegates member (4th D., Balto.) further charged that Gov. Tawes' plea to halt discrimination toward African dignitaries only was not the solution to ending such incidents.

This, she said, merely fosters another type of discrimination between the African dignitaries and colored American citizens.

Mrs. Dixon pointed out that the solution to this problem lies in the State enacting legislation to provide equal public accommodations for all persons in or traveling through, Maryland.

Here is the full text of Mrs. Dixon's statement to

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