Beaches In Summer — Place For Girl Watchers

A FACE WITH BEACH AND SAND ADDED — NO FACE AND NOT TOO MUCH ELSE — ASLEEP IN THE SUN — PHILLY'S ANITA JOHNSON RELAXES (AFRO Staff Photos by Irving Phillips)

Mitchell eyes draft alternatives

Service in the Peace Corps or the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) should be an alternative to military service, Parren J. Mitchell, candidate for Congress from the 7th District said.

"Through their understanding, sensitivity and patience they can be effective instruments for helping change the present conditions of the poor in urban America," said Mr. Mitchell in speaking about

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Humphrey rally here Thursday

"Maryland Citizens for Humphrey" is one of the first of the expected 50 to be set in operation throughout the country.

State Headquarters of the organization is located at 409 North Charles St.

Supporters and volunteers may call 837-3812. Regional Headquarters throughout the State are planned.

Francis N. Iglehart, prominent Baltimore County attorney and civic leader, has been named chairman of the Maryland Citizens for Humphrey by Robert K. Short and David Ginsburg, Co-Chairmen of the National Campaign Organization.

MR. IGLEHART, 43, a Monkton resident, has practiced law in Towson and Baltimore 16 years. He has served as chairman of the Baltimore County Human Relations Commission.

Mr. Iglehart said: "Since first voting in 1948, I have been a staunch admirer of the Vice President.

"Like thousands of other Marylanders, I consider him the man most qualified to deal with the domestic and international problems of our day. The headquarters will serve as a focal point for citizens all over the state, many of whom have already contacted us to participate in this historic effort."

Bomb home of NAACP leader

"We were sound asleep when we heard a terrific blast. I jumped up immediately. Glass was everywhere.

"It was quite a shock wave."

McKinley Scott, president of the Cecil County NAACP was telling the AFRO about the mysterious bombing of his Cecil County home early Thursday morning.

"When I got myself together," he continued, "I turned on the porch light, then came out the back door just in case whoever did this was still around.

"When I came around I could still see the dust and smell the powder."

According to Mr. Scott, the shock waves from the bomb, which landed in the driveway of his Summerville home, knocked out several windows in his house as well as the house next door in which his parents live.

Sleeping in the house at the time of the blast were Mr. Scott, his wife, Margaret, and their 15-year-old son.

"Fortunately, my son decided to sleep in his own room that night.

"The bed in which he usually sleeps was just covered with glass," he stated.

"The only thing that prevented glass from flying all over the house" he continued" was the fact that before we went to bed we turned the air conditioner on low and closed the Venetian blinds and draperies."

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THE BLAST, which reportedly could be felt and heard a mile and a half away, shattered storm and regular windows in the house and left a seven-foot hole in the compact gravel driveway.

State police called to investigate the incident found two rubber bands, a fuse, and a piece of burnt plastic at the scene.

"Looks like something homemade," one trooper was quoted as saying.

Thus far no suspects have been turned up in the case.

A similar incident occurred only a month ago in the densely populated Ku Klux Klan area it was reported.

Mr. Scott stated that a burning cross was found on a friend's lawn who had just built a house not far from him.

Despite this incident Mr. Scott stated that he plans to continue the NAACP activities he has guided during the past four years.

Where you can register in your own neighborhood

The following places will be open at the times indicated to make it easier for voters to register for the Sept. 10 primary. The last day to register is Aug. 12.

JULY 30

Garrison Jr. High, Barrington Rd., Garrison Blvd., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

Social Security, 707 N. Calvert St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

School 237, Gough and Eaton Sts., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

School 240, O'Donnell and Guseyan Sts., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

JULY 31

Social Security, Howard and Lombard Sts., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

School 42, Barrington Rd. and Garrison Blvd., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

School 228, Rappolla St. and Foster Ave., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

AUG. 1

Mondawmin Mall, Reisterstown and Gwynns Falls, 12 noon-9 p.m.

Reisterstown Rd. Plaza, 6600 Reisterstown Rd., 12 noon-9 p.m.

Zion Baptist Church, Lanvale and Caroline Sts., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

AUG. 2

Mondawmin Mall, Reisterstown and Gwynns Falls, 12 noon-9 p.m.

Reisterstown Rd. Plaza, 6600 Reisterstown Rd., 12 noon-9 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Caroline and McKeldery Sts., 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

AUG. 3

Mondawmin Mall, Reisterstown and Gwynns Falls, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Reisterstown Rd. Plaza, 6600 Reisterstown Rd., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

AUG 6.

Memorial Stadium, 33rd St. and Ellerslie Ave., 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Walbrook P.O., 1908 N. Ellamont St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hampden P.O., 3531

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AUGUST 12 DEADLINE

10,000 is goal for registered to vote

The Baltimore chapter of the NAACP is currently holding an intensive voter registration drive throughout the city.

The voter registration drive is being conducted in cooperation with a ministers' campaign headed by the Rev. O. St. Clair Franklin of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church and the Rev. Samuel Ray of Morning Star Baptist Church.

"Our campaign really just started blossoming over the weekend. So far we've registered an estimated 150 to 200 voters. Our goal is 10,000," said Walter Black, Urban program director for the NAACP.

AMONG THE participating groups that will urge voters to register before the August 12 deadline for primary voters are the SCLS, Urban League, AFL-CIO, and the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance.

Mr. Carter commented that the drive was "building great momentum" and that door-to-door canvassing would increase the effectiveness of the campaign to get the vote out.

The September 10 primary will feature the 7th District Congressional race where former Community Action Agency director Parren J. Mitchell is vying with incumbent Samuel N. Friedel.

In a city-wide election Joseph C. Howard is trying for a position on the Supreme Bench, and Archie D. Williams is a candidate for judge on People's Court.

Mr. Black stated that "we are urging all black citizens to register to vote because their vote is their only effective voice in the control of their destinies."

Mayor urges 'restraint' on frisk

Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro issued a request to Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau for "restraint" in carrying out the controversial "stop and frisk" guidelines that have been issued to law enforcement agencies by state Attorney General Francis B. Burch this month.

The mayor sent the letter after a futile meeting to resolve differences between Mr. Burch and City Solicitor George A. Cromwell, Jr. on the attorney general's guidelines.

The mayor asked that procedures under the Supreme Court ruling of last month only applied in cases of felonies or "serious or penitentiary misdemeanors."

Judge Russell and Mr. Burch have had a running battle over application of the "stop and frisk" ruling. Mr. Russell expressed fears that indiscriminate use of the action by police could cause ill-will and perhaps spark civil disturbances.

Mr. Russell said that he wanted a delineation of the rule so that it would not be

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Youth leader dissatisfied with voice

Larry Young, the 19-year-old vice president of the Mayor's Youth Council, expressed dissatisfaction with the small voice that youth has in determining administration policy that directly concerns young people.

Mr. Young, who boycotted Council meetings for three weeks in the hope of getting support for a Youth Commission with expanded powers, said that "the administration doesn't know what is going on with youth."

"The City Council doesn't have a committee for the 350,000 people in Baltimore

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OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Joe Howard (left), Parren Mitchell (center) and Archie Williams open their campaign headquarters amidst much fanfare in the 3100 block of W. North Ave. last Thursday. Mr. Mitchell is running for Congress from the 7th District. Messrs. Howard and Williams are running for judgeships.

'The electric man' named in adultery divorce case

A chauffeur employed by the city of Baltimore won an absolute divorce last week from his wife on grounds of adultery. The decree was signed July 24 by Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast.

Provisions of the decree charge the husband, Milford Blackwell, with $10 week support for each of the couple's two children.

However, the husband is exempt from support of a third child which Domestic Court had previously determined was not his.

In testimony at a deposition April 9 before Circuit Court Examiner-Master H. Paul Rome, Domestic Court authorities verified the disposition concerning the third child born in 1966 to the wife.

According to the husband's statements before Mr. Rome, the wife had admitted to him the infant is the child of "the electric man".

The admissions were made in April, 1966 just before the couple separated, according to the husband's testimony.

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UNDER QUESTIONING by the examiner-master, the husband gave the following responses:

Q—How did you learn that?

A—The child is half-white. She told me the child was not mine. She said "So what? If you don't like it you can move!"

Q—On the basis of the in-

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IMMOVABLE OBJECT — Opposing forces met and the car was obviously the loser in this AFRO photo by Irving Phillips in the 1200 block of Poplar Grove St. Saturday.

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Pa. Ave. Figure Gunned Down

CROSSFIRE — Charles Burman, well-known Pennsylvania Ave. sporting figure, was cut down in a hail of bullets before dawn Saturday when two would-be assassins (one hiding behind hedge marked X at left and another one at hedge marked by X upper right) caught him in a crossfire. The sportsman collapsed after leaving luxury sedan from the right side. X foreground marks spot where he fell, with bullet wounds of the left leg and right chest. At right, his wife, Mrs. Della Burman, walks up steps of their fashionable home in the 3800 block Rogers Ave. after returning from Sinai Hospital where Mr. Burman is confined. Police investigators denied an eyewitness's report that the victim was carrying $75,000 at the time of the gunplay.

Charles Burman target of pre-dawn assassination try

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

"Is a contract out on Charlie Burman? If so, who wants him dead? Why?"

These three questions were haunting the minds of 'sportsmen' and hangers-on in the 1500 block Pennsylvania Ave. this week in wake of the latest aborted attempt to assassinate Mr. Burman, who is a fixture in Avenue sporting circles.

Mr. Burman, 33, 3800-block Rogers Ave., was gunned down by two wouldbe assassins in the driveway of his plush suburban home around 2:35 a.m. Saturday.

According to police investigators, "Somebody is really after this guy. This is the second time. Whoever it is, is really determined."

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A 24-hour police guard has been stationed around Mr. Burman who is confined to the recovery room at Sinai Hospital, Sgt. Joseph Fisher, who is heading the investigation by the Northwestern Police District, reported.

Mr. Burman's condition was listed as "good" at presstime.

Sgt. Fisher denied knowledge of a reported cache of $75,000 which an eyewitness claimed Mr. Burman had on his person at the time of the shooting.

THE MORNING silence of the quiet Northwest Baltimore neighborhood was shattered by the sounds of gunfire when Mr. Burman alighted from the driver's side of his 1968 luxury model sedan after parking in the driveway.

According to police and the eyewitness, the sportsman jumped back in his car when an unidentified gunman, hiding behind a hedge, opened fire.

As he attempted to leave the car on the passenger's side, a second gunman, also hiding behind hedges, also opened up, police added.

Although hit in the left leg and right chest, Mr. Burman, police and witnesses said, fired six shots at his would-be executioners before he collapsed.

An eyewitness on the scene of the predawn shooting, told the AFRO Saturday that he heard mention of the huge sum of money as he stood among neighbors who gathered at the scene.

After the money was mentioned the car was locked, he added.

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MR. BURMAN sustained bullet wounds of the left leg and right chest.

According to his wife, Mrs. Della Burman, he underwent emergency operation Saturday at Sinai at 5:30 a.m. Surgeons failed to remove the chest bullet which is lodged near his back.

She told the AFRO, "They said his condition is only fair."

On Monday, Mr. Burman's condition was reported as "pretty bad" by Sgt. Fisher who said his crew of investigating detectives had been unable to question him.

"We tried Sunday, but he was still in a semi-conscious condition," the officer stated.

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SGT. FISHER also said

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Delegates threaten revolt over Nixon

By MOSES J. NEWSON
AFRO Executive Editor

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Their numbers nearly double what they were four years ago when Barry Goldwater was nominated, colored delegates to the 1968 Republican Convention still faced Wednesday night's balloting without enthusiasm.

Some even threatened on Monday to revolt as it became increasingly clear it would take a political miracle for the candidate most of them favor, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, to overtake former Vice President Richard Nixon.

Led by the delegations from New York and Maryland, there are 26 colored delegates and 56 alternates here, a total of 82, compared with 14 delegates and 29 alternates, the total in 1964.

CLEARENCE TOWNES JR., head of the GOP's Minority Division, expressed optimism about the upcoming election and the share of the colored vote "any good Republican candidate will get."

He cited the temporary chairmanship of Sen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts and the conciliation role of Dean Wendell Russell of Virginia Union, with the platform Committee, as indications of moves by the GOP to show it wants the participation of all groups.

Townes said the Republican Party definitely "has taken a stand on black aid" and predicted that "young black militants" will lead the move by members of their race "against the liberal rhetoric and myths of the Democrats."

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Agnew's act 'bad move'

By MOSES J. NEWSON
AFRO Staff Correspondent

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Choice is a bad, a very bad move, some of the delegates are peeved about it.

Baltimore delegate Archie Jones, thusly summed up the reaction of a faction of the Maryland contingent here after Gov. Spiro T. Agnew made his long-expected jump to Richard M. Nixon Monday evening.

An unhappy group of Baltimore City Republicans, including Marshall W. Jones Jr. and Peter Parker, Election Board officials, left the Sansouci Hotel, where Agnew made his announcement, and went directly to the Americana Hotel for a reception for New York Gov. Nelson R.

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Agnew ignores plea for Rocky

If Gov. Spiro T. Agnew, as reported, backs the presidential candidacy of Richard M. Nixon at the Miami Republican Convention, he will be ignoring the pleas of many Maryland colored community leaders who helped put him in office.

Gov. Agnew was urged by these citizens to endorse Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Here is how they said it

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WE TOLD YOU SO:

Carter named to CAA post

The Community Action Commission in a closed meeting — Friday as the AFRO reported it would three weeks ago — nominated Walter P. Carter as executive director of the Community Action Agency.

Mr. Carter, 44-year-old social worker and articulate civil rights spokesman, is former chairman of the Baltimore Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

He's currently chief community organizer for the $80 million Model Cities Project.

As supreme field commander of the city's war on poverty, Mr. Carter replace Parren J. Mitchell, who quit the post to become candidate for the Seventh Congressional seat now held by Samuel N. Friedel.

In its July 20 edition, the AFRO reported that Mr. Carter would be selected to replace Mr. Mitchell as a condition for peace between the majority of Community Action commissioners, 13 of whom had handed in their resignations, to the City Administration.

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The AFRO report triggered a flurry of denials both official and private many of which received generous notice in the daily press.

In confirming the exclusive report Friday, com-

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LBJ signs housing bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson last week signed the most comprehensive federal housing bill in U.S. history. He med it the "Magna Charta to liberate our Cities."

The President, in an outdoor ceremony before several thousand persons in plaza plaza of the new Department of Housing and Urban Development Building Thursday lavished praise on Congress for passage of the measure.

"Never before in all of our lifetime has the American Congress been as farsighted," Johnson said.

Johnson called the legislation the "most comprehensive, most massive housing program in all of American history." He said the program was "a commitment to eliminate substandard housing in America."

Eye poison in couple's death

PHILADELPHIA — Was it an extreme case of accidental poisoning leading to the death of a husband and wife?

Were the Philadelphia deaths of Calvin Carnes, 35, found at 9:30 p.m. Saturday July 27, and of Mrs. Dorothy Carnes, his 30-year-old wife, at 4:15 a.m. the same date double homicide?

Or were the deaths a case of homicide, followed by suicide?

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LT. DONALD PATTERSON of Philadelphia homicide detectives wasn't saying. No definite conclusions could be reached until toxicologists completed their examination, he said.

"I feel pretty certain that he husband was poisoned," Patterson ventured in a statement to the AFRO.

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THE MYSTERY resulted from two events:

Mrs. Carnes, who lived at 125 N. 53rd St. was rushed from the home of her grandmother to Misericordia Hospital at 1:40 a.m. Saturday.

Despite the efforts of top physician, she died at 4:15 a.m.

Mr. Carnes was found dead at 9:30 p.m. Saturday night in a room at a hotel in the 400 block 40th St.

Homicide detectives said a quantity of a chemical and a glass containing a blue liquid were found near Carnes' body.

Reports from an autopsy performed on Mrs. Carnes showed burned tissue indicating possible poisoning.

Point hearing on bias charge set

The Department of Labor has set Sept. 9 for a hearing in Washington for the Sparrows Point plant of Bethlehem Steel Co. on allegations of practicing racial discrimination.

The charges were lodged over a year ago by CORE, represented by Gerald A. Smith, attorney.

Mr. Smith said the hearing, requested by the company, is only the second in the nation involving five companies cited by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance.

The other is an Ohio company, he said.

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BETHLEHEM STANDS to lose $50 million in government contracts, should the allegations of discrimination stand and immediate corrective measures not enforced.

Examples of some allegations cited are denial of equal opportunity in managerial, professional and technical, clerical testing producing and blue collar levels.

Also charged is that of the 20,920 employees, 8,080 are colored in the least desirable jobs.

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SPECIAL

On-the-Spot AFRO GOP Convention Coverage

MOSES NEWSON, executive editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, is on the scene in Miami to bring AFRO readers first-hand, on-the-scene reports of the Republican National Convention.

A veteran political observer, Mr. Newson joins a team of reporters, editors, analysts and photographers covering the Convention. His daily reports will be augmented by United Press International reports and pictures of the high drama in this tense election year.

This is just another means of the AFRO's continuous efforts to give its readers the very best insights of the political doings in this country and their respective communities. All the drama and excitement of the Convention will be presented to AFRO readers, complete with stories and pictures, in each edition. Don't miss your AFRO this week and each week as the campaign moves toward the November election.

MOSES NEWSON

Press repaired, AFRO printed at home again

The printing of the six editions of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers for national distribution was done this week in the home plant of the AFRO for the first time since a flash fire on July 19 disabled the

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MOVING ON — Danny Gant, (seated) the militant executive director of CORE's Target City Project and who has spearheaded the civil rights organization's equality thrust here for two years is cleaning out his desk on the eve of his departure. Mr. Gant has been named national trouble shooter by Roy Innis, CORE's newly-named national director. Looking on are (from left) William Medley, organizer; Miss Lois Wesson, secretary-receptionist; Yusu Roberts, first vice chairman; Kerrieann, organizer; Leo man; and Joseph Rhea, organizer.

Danny Gant is leaving CORE'S Target City

By GEORGE W. COLLINS

For more than two years the gravel voice of a bearded, angry, and articulate man has echoed throughout Baltimore.

As of Tuesday, Aug. 3, it will be heard at least less frequently, if at all.

The voice's owner, Danny Gant, 35-year-old director of CORE's Target City Project, is moving to higher VBGK (www bgkq) "ISLL ground."

In an exclusive AFRO interview late Monday, Mr. Gant announced that he has been summoned to New York to take up new duties in CORE's national office.

Mr. Gant, who has guided Target City's varied projects since he succeeded Walter Brooks two years ago, said that Roy Innis,

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chuckle

A prominent sportsman who practiced farming as a hobby fed a lot of turn-up racing rooms to his chickens. The next morning he found them laying odds.