PLANNING ANNUAL TEA and spring fashion show are members of the Welcome-Bouvier Ladies Club who met at the home of president and founder Mrs. Ida T. Russell Sunday. The event is scheduled for March 28 at the YWCA. Seated (from left) are Mesdames Anna Kennard, financial secretary; Toni Ledbetter, chaplain; Ida Russell, president; Rosalie Kess, vice president; Adelle Tolson, business manager. Standing (from left) Mesdames Ethel Jones, treasurer; Virginia Gaskins, member; Florence Carter, corresponding secretary; Lueye Waters, Bettye Harper, members; Goldie Windley, sick chairman; Emma Nelson, recording secretary.

## —Pharmacy

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or some other pep pill to produce a "high."

"I then reached for the drugs with my left hand and placed them on the counter, an act which caused the man to shift his eyes from me to the bottle.

"I seized this opportunity to grab the gun with my right hand; we struggled and the gun went off twice," he said.

The shot, according to the pharmacist, discharged into a wall and the other bullet felled the robber. The doctor received a small cut on the finger and a bruise on the arm.

"During the struggle, the older man who was about 5' 10", dark brown, complete with Fu Man Chu-look and a conk hair style, did not try to help his accomplice. In fact, he seized this opportunity to flee with the money."

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Dr. Shelton explained to the AFRO precautions he had taken against such robberies.

"We have a "buzzer alarm system that was installed to ward off would-be burglars; however, the system does have its limitations.

It is a one-way system which permits a person to enter the store only after one of the employees presses a button. Exit is possible without a similar release switch."

The pharmacist said he was aware of other types of systems, such as a bullet-proof encasement of the entire drug area, but the expenses preclude such easy installation.

He said, "The area of the store is too small to merit television screening, and insurance agencies make matters worse by refusing coverage against this type of thievery. Really there's inadequate protection no matter how you look at it."

The pharmacy has been robbed twice in the last five years. Losses have been estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of $700-$800.

The would-be robber shot in Tuesday's struggle was identified by police as Nelson Eric Stroman, 19, 700 block W. Saratoga St. He was wounded in the upper left side of the back.

At AFRO presstime, Stroman was reported in poor condition at Lutheran Hospital. His clothes and other personal effects have been sent to Western Police District to be used as state's evidence. The discharged bullet in the pharmacy wall has been sent to the crime lab for analysis.

No charges have been lodged against Dr. Shelton.

Howard Gersh, an Assistant State's Attorney is handling the case.

Asked how he felt, Dr. Shelton told the AFRO: — "after being the victim of three armed robberies all I can say is that I guess I'm used to it."

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## 4th District Dems will take voters to Annapolis

The 4th District Democratic Club is determined to have mass participation in the swearing-in ceremonies of state legislators and federal officials just elected.

Senator Verda F. Welcome said, "The people have voted for us; now they have the right to participate by coming to see us sworn in."

In keeping with this thought, the club will conduct a motor caravan to Annapolis on Wednesday, Jan. 13 so that 4th District voters can see black members receive the oath of office.

Automobiles will leave the Senator's office at 3423 Holmes Ave. that day at 9:30 a.m. Fee for the round-trip to and from Annapolis is $2.50.

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Reservations for the trip must be made in advance by calling 669-9440 daily between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., or by calling 669-7110 daily from 9 a.m. yo 4 p.m.

The organization plans another motor caravan to Washington, D.C. on Jan. 21 when U.S. Representative Parren J. Mitchell and Paul R. Sarbanes will be sworn in.

Executive secretary of the caravan effort is Mrs. Louise Jones; the Rev. Olin P. Moyd is president of the organization.

## P. Mitchell opens D.C. office

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (Dem. 7th) announced today that he has moved into his Washington office which is located in suite 1228 Longworth House Office Building.

The newly elected congressman has also settled in suite 1018 of the Federal Building here in Baltimore so that he can "be nearer my constituants."

A representative of his office informed the AFRO that the Congressman's telephone number here is 962-2332.

Congressman Mitchell pointed out in his announcement that "as soon as suitable arrangements are completed I will open a second Baltimore office within the 7th District.

"I feel the need to have my constituants see their congressman in their midst and not be left to feel that I am isolated from the District problems while serving in Washington."

Those constituants and other well-wishers are invited to attend a greeting-reception which will be held in Washington in Room B-360 Bayburn House Office Building on January 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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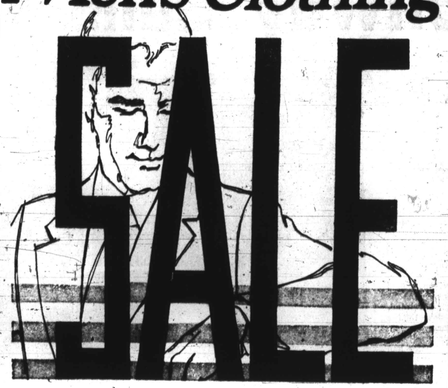
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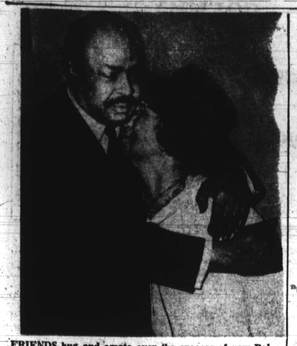

FRIENDS hug and emote over the success of new Baltimore State's Attorney Milton B. Allen, who was supported from the beginning of his race by Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, NAACP elder stateswoman, longtime freedom fighter on the Baltimore scene and now head of Baltimore's new Freedom House, dedicated to securing law enforcement and justice in the black community. Occasion was Tuesday night when Freedom House gave Mr. Allen a citation. AFRO photo by Frank Phillips, 3rd.

## Black judges form national council

By MAX JOHNSON

After several months of planning with the National Bar Association and the National Committee of Black Elected Officials, the black judges throughout the United States have embarked upon the creation of a National Council of Black Judges.

Prior to convening of this council in August of this year in Atlanta, 12 judges representing all regions from coast to coast, will meet in Miami this Saturday and Sunday to define the purposes and goals of the new organization.

Judge Joseph C. Howard, of Baltimore's Supreme Bench, is in Miami representing this area.

Judge Howard, one of the creators of the organization, gave the AFRO this explanation Wednesday:

"The objective of this organization will be to concern itself generally with the relationship of the law and black people.

"More specifically, the counsel will concentrate on the various roles that the black judiciary can play in the creation of meaningful change in the earnest system of administering justice.

"I believe that black judges can no longer occupy distal and distinguished positions in dark robes, with the combustable conditions which are being created in our cities."

Judge Howard, who has been working with Judge Edward Bell, president of the National Bar Association, and Judge George W. Crockett, of Detroit, in the creation of this organization, said further:

"There is a growing recognition among black judges that historically the legal profession has used its talents and the law to mold a social system consistent with its concerns, and the black judges in positions of power must endeavor to do the same thing."

Judge Howard believes "that black judges, while concerning themselves with the fine points of the law, legal findings of fault and the individual dispensation of justice, have stood silently by while our social system has and continues to disregard the rights of whole segments of our society to the degree that it has damaged generations of dark people."

It is Judge Howard's opinion that people of color have not only grown older but wiser and that they have come to know that to be a physically black public official is no longer enough.

He suggests that in the 70's if black public officials are not more responsive to the needs of their people, they will find themselves unacceptable in roles of leadership.

In further pointing to the need of Council of Black Judges, he said black progress requires psychologically black leaders, and he defines this blackness as a point of departure, a set of values and commitment to the causes of deprived, depressed and dehumanized citizens.

Judge Howard said regional meetings that have been held in numerous states over the past three months indicate that black judges on all levels and in all jurisdictions are committed to the creation of such a national organization.

And it is expected, he said, that over three-quarters of the 190 black judges throughout the United States will be in attendance at the August meeting.

In addition to the 190, there are 19 black federal judges, six of whom are Municipal Court judges in Washington.

## Morgan gets new federal grant

Maryland's Senator Charles McC. Mathias Jr. has announced that Morgan State College will receive $139,000 from the Economic Development Administration to help pay the cost of providing technical assistance in business management information to minority entrepreneurs.

An affiliate of the Minority Business Enterprise, which is part of the Commerce Department, will also be established with the funds, according to the senator.

Funds for the project, the senator said, were made available under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

Senator Mathias said further that Morgan State College will supply $47,251 to bring the total project cost to $187,151.

## Milk program okayed for Cherry Hill infants

The Board of Estimates approved Wednesday an agreement with the Maryland Food Committee and the Health Department to provide iron-enriched milk to infants up to nine months of age in the Cherry Hill area.

The Maryland Food Committee will provide funds for one year not to exceed $19,575 and the Health Department, through its Maternity and Infant Care Project, will purchase the milk and distribute it through its Cherry Hill clinics.

Board okay was given in another Health Department agreement with the Maryland League of Women's Clubs for funding in the amount of $30,708 the operation of an Adolescent Enrichment Project in the lower Park Heights Ave. area.

Previously, this program was funded from a grant from the Thomas Wilson Foundation.

In other action, the Board of Estimates approved a joint use agreement between the Departments of Recreation and Parks and Education for the construction and maintenance of a recreation center at Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St.

Extended also was an agreement with Johns Hopkins Hospital for operation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Parents and Children at 560 N. Broadway.

Okayed further under administration of the Community Action Agency was the operation of three Head Start Centers in the CAA target area to provide educational, social, medical, dental and psychological care for 135 children.

Board approval was also given to the Department of Social Services' request for use of part of St. Martin's Catholic Church, 35 N. Fulton Ave., for a children's day care center.

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