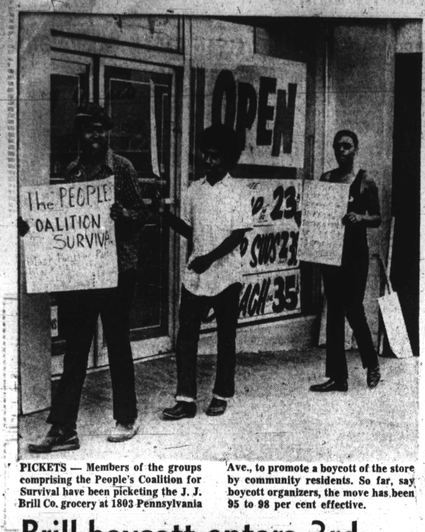

PICKETS — Members of the groups comprising the People's Coalition for Survival have been picketing the J. J. Brill Co. grocery at 1803 Pennsylvania Ave., to promote a boycott of the store by community residents. So far, say boycott organizers, the move has been 95 to 98 per cent effective.

Brill boycott enters 3rd week; negotiations 'close'

"Why should you spend your money with a store that refused to help the black community survive?

"Why should merchants sell low grade food at high prices to you?

"Why shouldn't Brills and all merchants give some of the money they make yearly back to the black community?

"Why does this man (Sam Kurland, owner of J. J. Brills) after taking your money for so long, refuse to give food to poor people?

"Why does the P.A.L.M.A. association after taking all of your money refuse to assist you?"

The People's Coalition for Survival, composed of the Black Panther Party, the S.O.U.L. School, the Black United Front and the Liberation Press, ask these questions in a proper explaining its boycott of the J.J. Brill Co. grocery store.

The Coalition is picketing the store, with the support of area residents, to keep people from snopping there. So far, they say, they have been 95 to 98 per cent effective in cutting off the store's business.

A more consecutive estimate was offered in court Wednesday by Sam Kurland, the store's owner, who testified that he has lost $6,000 so far, with business down 75 per cent.

The picketers, who have

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Two of the Belvedere reminisce as end nears

BELVEDERE VETS — John Tanner, left, a waiter at the Belvedere Hotel for 33 years, and Luther Balis, a waiter for 32 years, no longer will be at the famed hotel at Charles and Chase Sts. It's been turned into a dormitory for Baltimore Institute students.

By ANGIE THORNTON

The Belvedere Hotel will soon be taking on a new life. No longer will its doors be open to the familiar faces of Baltimore, but to the young faces of college students.

Because the old hotel will soon become a dormitory annex for the Baltimore Institute, many of whom have fond memories of this landmark will soon be leaving.

Fortunately, the AFRO was able to share some of these memories with two of the men who have given their service to the Belvedere Hotel for a total of 65 years.

John Tanner, a waiter in the Owl Room of the hotel for 33 years, graciously reminisced about the "good

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Roland Williams serious after gunshot wound

ROLAND WILLIAMS

Roland Williams, 33, 3522 Hilton St., prominent businessman, and husband of public school teacher, Mrs. Anethia Williams, is confined to Union Memorial Hospital intensive care ward as the result of a gunshot wound of the back.

Mr. Williams sustained the injury at about 11 a.m. Thursday when he was in a house in the 300 block E. 20th St.

Police state when they arrived, the injured man was on a bed in a second floor front bedroom of the house.

They report just before he lapsed into unconsciousness, he gave them the name of a man who he said shot him in the middle of the back and left the premises.

Eastern District officers Raymond Shipley and Richard Bozak reported the investigation of the shooting is still underway and the AFRO presstime said Mr. Williams was in no condition to give further details of the incident.

Mr. Williams is owner of extensive properties in the East Baltimore area. He and his wife recently gave a reception at the Me-Da-So Club honoring their son, Dr. Roland Williams Jr., upon his June graduation from Howard University Medical School.

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'I love the AFRO,' says 'young' mother age 70

PHOTO STORY BY BEN PHILLIPS

"I've been selling Afro's ever since Charles was 14 years old.

"I used to deliver papers for him when he was late getting home from school, and then finally, I just took over the route. I just like to sell the AFRO."

Mrs. Estella Dixon, 70, 1030 W. Lexington St., was telling how she first got started selling the AFRO.

In the beginning, Mrs. Dixon sold 150 to 125 papers weekly.

She says, "Sometimes it was more and sometimes it was less and every once in a while we would have to go down to the AFRO building and pick up more papers."

Today, Mrs. Dixon sells in the neighborhood of 500 AFRO's a week.

Her route covers 100-300 block of Carey St.; from Carey down to Fremont Ave.; Amity St. to Saratoga St.; and she has some customers on Schroeder, Arden, Calverton, and Carlton.

Mrs. Dixon is aided by her godchild, Robert Tillman Dixon. She says, "Robert goes with me when it's cold or hot, in rain or snow, and is always a great help." "My husband used to help me but sometimes he doesn't feel too well, so I tell him not to bother."

Of her customers, Mrs. Dixon is

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MRS. ESTELLA DIXON
"I love the AFRO"

Congressmen speak out on documents

Following are excerpts from a statement released by Rep. Michael J. Harrington, D-Mass., and Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md., concerning the dispute over the right of the New York Times and Washington Post to publish the "Vietnam papers:"

Publication of Neil Sheehan's articles in the New York Times is invaluable because the articles clearly demonstrate the history of this tragic mistake by showing the trail we left as four presidents led us into the quicksand of Vietnam.

"With that in mind, we are joining with several of our colleagues in filing both a petition requesting leave

to intervene and an amicus curiae in behalf of the New York Times.

Earlier this spring, with 11 of our colleagues, we filed suit against the President alleging he has denied the Congress its

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Baltimore City Fair opens headquarters

The grand opening of Baltimore City Fair headquarters was this (Friday), at 501 N. Charles St.

The 1971 Baltimore City Fair is set for Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26.

This year, the fair grounds will be expanded to include Pier II as well as Charles Center.

More than 40 neighborhoods have already signed up for this year's fair, which is expected to be twice as large as last year's event. Neighborhoods interested in participating in the fair should call Fair headquarters, 752-0991, before June 30.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

Thieves take blind man's money and his cane

UNHAPPINESS was unjustly thrust upon this family this week when Edd Hyatt, 56-year-old partially blind man, was robbed of all his money and his cane in Lafayette Market. His wife, Mrs. Bessie Hyatt is standing. Their grandchildren who witnessed the cruel incident Tuesday afternoon are Ricky Winder, 7, and James Winder, 4.

How cruel can a person be?

The answer is definite only after it comes to mind just how terribly a partially blind man has suffered because of someone else's heartlessness.

Edd Hyatt, 56, who has lost the sight in one eye and is due for operation to come soon on the other, was the victim.

His family related the story to the AFRO in hopes that someone else will be able to avoid what happened to him in a Lafayette Market rest room about 2 p.m. June 22.

The handicapped man

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Board rejects proposal to deputize registrars

The Board of Elections Supervisors Tuesday rejected a proposal for a greatly expanded program of voter registration to be conducted this summer through August 16, the final date to register for the September mayoral election.

The plan, put forward by the Citizens Committee for Voter Registration, called for deputization of registrars, and mobile and stationary registration places throughout the city, to convenience registration for those who find it difficult or impossible to get to the central office at Fayette and Gay Sts.

In rejecting that proposal, the Board referred to its "efforts to avoid partisan or factional advantage," and it said it would establish "a 35-day schedule of approximately 70 well distributed locations" in order to facilitate registration.

The board's rejection apparently was based in part on the failure of a state senate bill allowing deputizing of registrars to pass in the 1971 legislature.

Del. Walter Dean, co-chairman of the Citizens Committee with Paul Chester, reacted to the rejection of the plan this way:

"It is easy to understand" he said, "why young people have become cynical and hardened to the political process. Instead of making voter registration an easy process, the Board advocates business-as-usual."

The Committee is concerned that the Board "is telling young people — especially young black people — that the system does not work."

A community meeting was held at St. Ann's Church Thursday evening to discuss the next step in the fight to enfranchise people in the city.

"The Board's action is significant," Del. Dean concluded, "especially when

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McAllisters given surprise party by their daughters

By MARIE P. COOKE AND EDITH M. HOUSE
(sustituting for vacationing Mrs. Lula Mackay)

The daughters of attorney and Mrs. James William McAllister, Misses Singleton Beryl and Donna Edna, surprised their parents two weeks ago with a 20th anniversary party at Brices Restaurant.

The young ladies told their parents they were taking them out for an anniversary dinner, but the wheels were in motion weeks before Sunday, June 13.

When the clock turned 2:30 p.m., the family arrived at Brices Restaurant to be greeted by an oasis of silence and darkness; then the lights came on, music by Rivers Chambers ("Anniversary Waltz") chanted in the distance.

Then a harmonious chant of surprise by a multitude of friendly smiling faces greeted the McAllister family.

Mrs. McAllister wore a black lace Nehru dress top over white crepe pants. Singleton was in a yellow eyelet pants suit, and Donna wore a nylon crushed pink velvet hot pants suit.

Hostess Esther Morris wore a champagne hued jersey hostess gown. She pinned orchid corsages on the family. Her brother, Howard Duvall, Washington, was host.

Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. Singleton Bernard Hughes, wife of the late Dr. Bernard Hughes, was charming in her white pants suit trimmed with rhinestones.

Ann and James McAllister danced gracefully to the "Anniversary Waltz". Mrs. T. John Hill sang, "Our Love Is Here To Stay."

Misses Lisa Randolph, Jackie Hopkins, Gail Brown and Toadie Bass were beautifully adorned in hostess gowns.

Ovations never ceased for a truly beautiful couple. It was their day from beginning to end as they received many gifts.

The pink and white anniversary cake said "Happy Anniversary Mother and Father."

Relatives of Mr. McAllister present were: brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McAllister (Celestine), Norfolk, Va.; brother, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit McAllister and children, Winston and Kathy; sister, Mrs. Norma Kerv, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, all of Washington.

Relatives of Mrs. McAllister present were: brother, Dr. Donald William Oslo Hughes, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Jones and daughter, Janelle, Neptune, N.J.; uncle, Raymond Collins; aunts — Mrs. Geneva Hillen, Mrs. Majorie Butler, Mrs. Gene Wright and children, Gaine, Geneva and Lori, all of Baltimore.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes and daughter, Tammy and Micai; Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Baltimore; Mrs. Alfreda Hightower, Washington, D.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Baltimore.

Other guests from Baltimore included: State's Attorney and Mrs. Milton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Kyler, Mrs. Flossie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mister, Mrs. Vera Hudnell, Judge and Mrs. Solomon Baylor, Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Seldman, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry, Mrs. Gloria Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Shiffey, Williams Daniels.

Also, Dr. Nathaniel Futeral, Mrs. Bernice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harvey, Mrs. Peggy Arriya, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Attorney and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs. Louise Dorcas, Harry Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schockly, Mrs. T. John Hill, Attorney and Mrs. Everette Lane, and Mrs. Solomon Reddick.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Roberta Fitzgerald, and Richard Worth both of Washington; Attorney Mayfield Wells and three sons, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Ann West Clark, Annapolis; James Miller, Lillian Stroud and son; Mrs. Ophelia Savage, and Mrs. Ruth Boffman all of Washington.

The celebration ended at the Linden Ave. home of the McAllisters.

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Weddings bells will ring this Sunday for Miss Rayna Lawrence Winckler and Carroll Sidney Woodford. They will be married at 11 o'clock at the Interfaith Religious Facility in Columbia, Md.

Miss Winckler is a teacher at Wilde Lake Middle School in Columbia and Mr. Woodford a student at Howard University School of Medicine.

A surprise bridal shower was held earlier this month for Miss Winckler at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Gira of Green Mountain Circle.

On June 12, Mrs. Major P. Gladden, sister of the bride to be, hostessed a bridal shower luncheon at her Washington home.

Mrs. Robert S. McIver and Mrs. Clarence Abrams, two of her godmothers, were hostesses for a shower given in honor of Rayna on June 19th.

Rayna will wear the Carter family veil over her white linen dress.

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The Symposfum on Early Childhood Education sponsored by the Kirinon Club of Phi Delta Kappa was held on Saturday, at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Speakers on the program were: Mrs. Betty Showell, director of Model Early Childhood Program; the Rev. Vernon Dobson pastor Union Baptist Church; Mrs. Margaret Beaman, Early Admmissions; Mrs. Dorothy Mapp, Union Baptist Day Care Center; Mrs. Dolores B. Taylor, Trinity Day Care Center and two parents.

Each speaker stressed the importance of teaching these pre-school children varied concepts at an early age but not to assume that they know everything without being properly instructed.

Day Care Centers represented were: Union Baptist, Patterson, Trinity, Martin Luther King, Loving Cre, Lexington, St. Veronica's,

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EXCHANGED VOWS SUNDAY—Mrs. Ida Murphy Smith became the bride of D. John Peters on Sunday at Mrs. Smith's Ruxton Ave. home. Shown here are (l to r) Mrs. Carl Murphy, Mrs. Bertram Dorsey, matron-of-honor, Mrs. Stanley McKenzie of Portland, Ore., Jr. matron-of-honor; Mr. and Mrs. D. John Peters, Carl Edward Murphy Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. Paul Moss, Mrs. Stephanie Powe, Washington, D.C., Ernest C. Pryor, New York, and Mrs. Frances Murphy Henderson.

Mrs. Ida Murphy Smith wed D. John Peters on Sunday

Mrs. Ida Murphy Smith of Baltimore and D. John Peters of New Orelans and Chicago were wed Sunday.

Father Donald O. Wilson preformed the simple Episcopal ceremony.

Mrs. Stanley McKenzie of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Betram Dorsey were attendants. Bertram Dorsey was best man. The bride was given away by her son, Carl Smith of Philadelphia.

Carl Norwood and Mrs. Loretta Valentine banked the house with the bride's favorite yellow orchids and carried out the varying shades of yellow on the reception table.

Music was by the talented Miss Linda Wharton a recent graduate of Morgan who just won a Fulbright Scholarship to India.

Mrs. Peters chose soft yellow sheer chiffon and her attendants were in yellow linen.

In the receiving line were his daughter, Mrs. Stepranie Powe of Washington, D.C.; her mother, Mrs. Carl Murphy and sisters, Mrs. A. Paul Moss and Mrs. Frances Henderson.

Members of the We Wives, Firesiders and Philomathian Clubs acted as hostesses for the reception and dinner which followed. Mrs. Lula Mackay and Mrs. Flossie Dedmond were on the guest book.

Hostesses wore varyiig shades of yellow and orange.

Assisting at the reception were Mesdames Ann Lacewell, Agnes Underwood, Dot Wood; hosting in the club room were John Wood, Bernard Lacewell and Lenerd Underwood.

Also assisting the bride were Misses Irma O Dancy, Eula Watkins, Alough McCullough, Cynthia Underwood.

Also, Mesdames Adelle Foreman, Agnes Reaves, Iris Mapp, Ada Weaver, Bea Nixon, Mae Dyson, Lillian Bell, Ivy Grinage, Margery Prout, Roberta Keets, Anethia Williams, Priscilla Lansey, Dot Brown, Josephine Brown, Margaret Hythe, and Margaret Armstrong.

Among the guests were Miss Susan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Moss, Miss Nikkie Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, Mrs. Mary Norwood, Mrs. Frances Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

And, Mrs. Stanley McKenzie, Mrs. Flossie Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Dedmond, Mr. E. C. Pryor, Mrs. Stephanie Powe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacewell, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reamers, Mrs. Lawrence Mapp, Mrs. Manitta Daniels, Miss Ada Weaver, Miss Marjean Davis, Mrs. Carl Murphy, Mrs. Clements Nixon Sr.

And, Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr., Mrs. N. V. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Eula M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs Walter Dyson, Mrs. Mattie Garner, Mrs. Bonnie Butler, Brook Garland.

Also, Mrs. Lillian Bell, Mrs. Lula Mackay, Mrs. Thelma Rice, Mr. and Mrs. William Waller, Dr. and Mrs. C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chester.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prout, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keets, Mrs. John M. Hall, Mrs. Joseph C. Howard, Mrs. Vivian Hollingworth Dr. M. L. Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henry Phillips, James Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gaines Lansey.

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Also, Mrs. Bernadette Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. George Lattier, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tarter, Mrs. E. Louise G. Robinson, Howard Murphy, Mrs. Elaine Thomas, Mrs. Patricia L. Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. June Solomon.

ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Smith of Winston Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Louis Amelia to Airman First Class, James R. Barnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bernetje of Silverthorne Rd. Miss Smith is a graduate of Western High School and is employed at Enoch Pratt Library. Mr. Barnette is a graduate of Mergenthaler High School and is stationed at Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Del. A fall wedding is planned.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dorsey celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary at the wedding of the former Mrs. Ida Murphy Smith and D. John Peters. The couple served as the Peterses best man and matron of honor.

NEWLYWEDS—U.S. Naval Academy graduate Ensign Charles Maceo Collier and his pretty wife, the former Miss Zenora D. Howard repeated nuptial vows at 5 p.m. last Saturday in the Rosedale Rd. garden of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Maceo Williams.

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