TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS — City Councilman Robert L. Douglass (D. 2nd), extreme right, signs contract accepting $50,000 loan from Motor Enterprises, a subsidiary of General Motors. In cooperation with the Small Business Administration, Mr. Douglass' firm, Baltimore Electronics, will qualify for additional financing by Equitable Trust Co. Total package is $250,000. Looking on, (L to R), James W. Vittetoe, Equitable Trust loan officer; George Monroe, comptroller in General Motors Baltimore plant; John Schmeidel, communication division purchase director of Bendix Corp., which has worked closely with the Councilman Douglass' firm in an advisory capacity.

City Councilman is firey businessman

MISS MARGARET LINDSAY, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn R. Lindsay, vacationed in five cities in Europe, this summer. A teacher in the public school sytsem, Baltimore, and a well-known soprano, Miss Lindsay is also assistant choir director and organist at Enon Baptist Church. A graduate of Morgan State College in 1970, she is currently studying for a master's degree at that institution.

Baltimore Electronics Associate Inc., 2313 Homewood Ave., has secured a $50,000 loan from Motor Enterprises, a subsidiary of General Motors.

Under terms of the Small Business Administration, this will enable Baltimore Electronic president, Robert L. Douglass, to secure additional financing from the Equitable Trust, the SBA and BCIC. The total package will be $225,000.

Mr. Douglass is a Democratic city councilman from the 2nd District who is active in East Baltimore civic and business circles.

The company, which employs 50, makes power supplies and electronic components.

George Monroe, comptroller at the General Motors plant in Baltimore, said this is the third loan GM has made to black businesses in the Baltimore area.

Mr. Monroe explained, "We are pleased to be able to complete this transaction with Mr. Douglass and Baltimore Electronics at this time.

"This company has demonstrated considerable ability in the electronic field since it was founded in 1968, and we hope this will enable them to become even more competitive in this important area."

The General Motor subsidiary is a minority enterprise small business investment company, part of the federal MESBIC program under which matching private and government funds are used to make venture capital available to new and expanding minority business.

Motor Enterprises has loaned more than $800,000 to minority businesses throughout the U.S. during the past year.

After developing its production personnel under a training contract with the U.S. Department of Labor, Baltimore Electronics assembly skills and production ability were instrumental in its handling several Department of Defense contracts, as well as supplying Electronic equipment to the automobile industry.

The Communication Division of Bendix Corporation has been working closely with Baltimore Electronics to assist in developing further technical skills and is acting in an advisory capacity in the areas of purchasing and cost analysis.

Black and white together '72 presidential race

DETROIT (UPI) — Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., said a black presidential candidate and a white female vice presidential candidate could be entered in six of next year's primary races.

"Whites who recognize the predicament this country is in, and want to come out ahead, will join us," Conyers told UPI in an interview.

"Then possibly a white woman will be nominated to run for vice president."

Conyers made his predictions here en route to New Orleans, where he planned to meet in separate caucuses with other black leaders attending the annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which opened Tuesday.

"A black candidate would automatically motivate blacks to register and vote," Conyers said. "Voter registration drives, many already going on, would be heavily stepped up."

Conyers said the presence of a black candidate in the presidential race would have a profound effect upon the political community and particularly on the Democratic convention at Miami Beach next summer.

"We ought to be able to negotiate at the top levels of power at the convention. These strategy meetings are giving notice to the entire country that we are no longer satisfied being black leaders but have resolved to take our place as national leaders."

He said it would force Democrats seeking the party's presidential nomination to broaden their voter appeal. "They cannot ignore the the power of a strong national black coalition behind a black presidential candidate," Conyers said.

"The white input is the second part of the black strategy.

"We plan to hook in the 25 million youth who have gome into the majority in terms of voting. Women, of course, will play a leading role," he said.

Conyers said Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., has played a vital role. "Then, we have the support of the Black Congressional Caucus and women's lib, as well as three other ethnic minority groups we are establishing a coalition with."

He said it was "absurd" that anyone would misinterpret his previous statement about the strategy meetings to mean the black candidate would only address himself to blacks.

Obviously the President would address himself to all people. What I mean by a black political strategy for '72 is we need a political plan. It is ridiculous to just talk and do nothing about this.

"These problems of housing, poverty, education, racism and the like, are American problems, where incidentally the back situation is aggravated. We well-types of coalitions.

"Many whites are dissatisfied with the present power forces in this country, and by coalescing with the black political leaders a strong platform will be formed," Conyers said.

Mrs. Chisholm had said She would enter both California and Wisconsin presidential primaries. She said she has received broad support nationally, including the support of "white southerners in Mississippi and Alabama."

The six primaries now under consideration, Conyers said, were: Florida, March 4; New Hampshire, March 7; Wisconsin, April 4; Maryland, May 16; Oregon, May 23; and California, June 16.

Among those Conyers listed as key figures in preliminary planning of the two strategy sessions were:

The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, national director of the SCLC; the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national director for the SCLC's Operation Breadbasket; Mrs. Coretta King, widow of the Rev. King, widow of the late Dr. Martin Luther King King Jr.;

Julian Bond, a state representative in Georgia; Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland; Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette, Miss.; Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton; Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif.; and Dr. John Cashin, head of the National Democratic Party of Alabama.

Cashin set the second strategy session for Friday through Sunday in Mobile, Ala.

Richard Roundtree as private detective John Shaft, bursts through hotel window with gun blazing in an attempt to rescue kidnap victim in MGM's SHAFT

Complaint filed for nurses

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell has registered a complaint with Dr. Neil Solomon, secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the method of employment of persons who have completed training for licensed practical nursing.

The congeessman noted that those who have completed such training through programs funded chiefly through the Department of Health, Education and Welfare are given a waiver number by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses.

He noted further that they are not permitted to work in hospitals, except under "unusual circumstances," nor in nursing homes as licensed practical nurses, and are confined almost solely to private duty.

Congressman Mitchell suggested that the waiver number be dropped, and if the individuals needed further training they be given in under Maryland's Adult Education Programs.

In asking for clarification from Dr. Solomon, he added that attention to the practical nursing situation could move toward alleviating the critical nursing shortage.

Panthers press awareness on the Avenue

The Black Panther party has not given up on the J. J. Brill Food market.

A spokesman for the organization stated that they are still planning to deal in the near future with J. J. Brill and other merchants on Pennsylvania Avenue concerning their exploitive methods.

Two months ago, the organization was constantly picketing the market. In July, a court injunction was issued prohibiting the picketing of the market.

The party is now planning to use propaganda in dealing with the food market.

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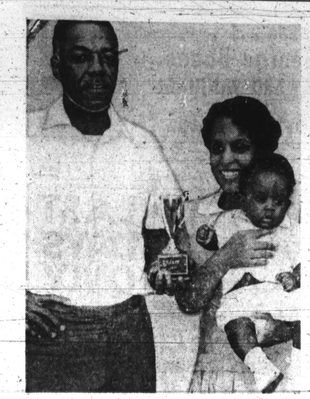

WINNER — Little David Lee Weathersby, son of blind mother, Vicki, and the baby's sponsor and grandfather, James Bastfield, shown with the trophy awarded David as the 3rd place winner in the recent Baby Contest sponsored by the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP. David reported $239.50 in the individual sponsored group.

All Freedom Babies win on Sunday

The Freedom Babies Contest sponsored by the Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church, at Dolphin and Etting Sts. draws to a close on Aug. 22, at 2 p.m.

Awards will be given to every baby during the Sunday program, which will be presented by the children of the church.

A picture was taken Sunday, Aug. 15, of the mothers, fathers, sponsors and Freedom babies.

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Although the contest is drawing to a finish, sponsors request that more neighbors, friends and relatives buy contest books and work harder to bring in a better report for the contest.

The sponsors also are asking parents with a child old enough to recite, sing, or play the piano to give them a call.

The annual event is sponsored by the honorary chairman, Dr. Lillie M. Jackson.

Mrs. Kitty Broady, is chairman; Mrs. Bettye Graves, secretary; and Miss Josephine Young, is program chairman of the contest.

FREEDOM BABIES and their parents and sponsors are shown as they prepare for the Annual Freedom Baby Contest sponsored by Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, shown 3rd from right, to be held at Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church this Sunday. Mrs. Bettye Graves I., first row, is secretary, Miss Josephine Young (standing next to Dr. Jackson) is program chairman.

AUGUST 22

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The Bureau of Music will continue its free Sunday series of outdoor summer band concerts today in Druid Hill Park; Zoo Mansion house Road at 5:00 p.m., featuring the Baltimore Municipal Band under the direction of Weldon J. Irvine, Sr.

Wife deserted husband, didn't leave a note

This week Linwood Coleman Sr., of 800 block N. Carey St., was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mildred Coleman, 900 block of Parish St.

Judge William J. T'Donnell signed the decree Aug. 18.

Mr. Coleman won divorce on grounds of abandonment and separation. He will pay child support for the couple's minor child, Linwood Jr. and has visiting privileges.

The couple was married in Baltimore April 13, 1958 and separated on April 30, 1964, according to Mr. Coleman, when his wife left him.

Mr. Coleman told the court that he came home after work to their apartment in the 400 block of N. Pulaski St. and found his wife had gone. He told the court that she did not leave a note.

Mr. Coleman testified he contacted his wife shortly after she left him and asked her to come back. He stated she answered: "I'll think about it," but never returned.

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A News Release exploding the phenomenon that occurred in the sky above Memorial Stadium, in Baltimore, Maryland, on the evening of August 19, 1966, during the God's Sons Of Liberty District's Assembly Of Jehovah's Witnesses. It also relates to Daniel 2:7 and Daniel 5:29.

A free copy of this News Release may be obtained by writing to Hiram T. Whittle, P.O. Box 571, Baltimore, Maryland, 21203.

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