Rep. Mitchell said to be 'uninformed'

To counter the charges made by Congressman Parren J. Mitchell of a "deliberate effort" by the Nixon Administration to curb the enrollment of black college students, Sidney P. Marland Jr., U.S. Commissioner of Education, remarked, "I find these charges intemperate and uninformed in view of the facts."

Mitchell also claimed there was a "lack of attention" in the Administration to the financial problems of black colleges.

Commissioner Marland responded that he, "as the chief education official in the Administration . . . has spent countless hours advocating and taking extensive positive action in the cause of minority students and institutions."

Marland quoted figures in his defense: "there are 9,127 or 24 per cent more black undergraduates enrolled in colleges today than in 1968."

"The Administration's higher education bill before the House, said Marland, and would "insure that available funds went first to the neediest students."

Another Administration proposal left the House Committee on Education and Labor with only 1/5 the amount of money for black colleges as on the original proposal, Marland claimed.

Maryland said the country's 111 predominantly black colleges receive $125 million in federal aid, or 16 per cent increase in federal support since the previous year.

To the Mitchell charge that Vice President Spiro Agnew favored curtailment of black enrollment, Marland responded, "The Vice President has repeatedly and strongly supported the Administration's higher education proposals."

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A and T State University received a record $2.5 million in federal funds for research, institutes and new programs in 1970, according to a recent report. The university has received $7.2 million over the past five years.

ON STAGE in McCormick's cafeteria are the "Why Did They Take Away The Old Burlesque Show" cast, from (l. to r.) Joanne Collier, Claire Galliano, Susan Brooks, Roberta Bonas, Nancy LaMotte, Rosina Allen, Sandy Dixon and Nancy Gee. A cast of 40 entertained fellow McCormick employees during the work-a-day-for-charity annual. This year approximately $30,000 will accrue to employee-selected area charities through the efforts of the spice firm employees.

Crack Ohio JC soccer team at Catonsville homecoming

The Catonsville Community College soccer team will play Lorain County Community College of Ohio in the former's homecoming game tomorrow Saturday.

Lorain was the 1970 runner-up club in the National Junior College soccer tournament in Miami. Lorain was beaten by Florissant Community College of St. Louis, after eleven five-minute overtime periods.

The visitors boast a 1971 record of 5-1.

Catonsville currently leads the Maryland Junior College Conference with a 5-0-1 record and is undefeated in Region 19 JuCo action with a 5-0-2 record.

CCC's newly completed athletic fields and stadium will also be dedicated in a pregame ceremony at 1 p.m.

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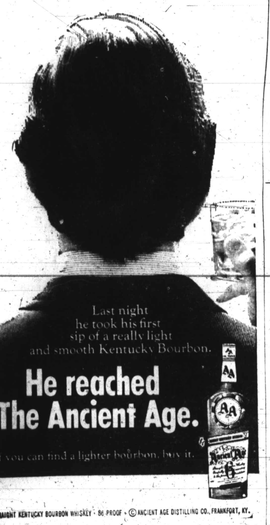
MISS MARSHA ANN MITCHELL, who almost withdrew from the race, was crowned "Miss Morgan State College, 1971-72" in regal ceremonies Oct. 24. The curvaceous Plainfield, N.J. coed, was surprised to win the campus-wide election last spring for the right to reign as Morgan State's queen this year, will be presented during the Homecoming weekend, October 29-30. The 5-7, 130-pound senior health education major aspires to a career in public health administration and plans to enroll in graduate school following graduation from Morgan State next June.



Freedom House Family Talent Night

The first annual family talent night was observed at the Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts., under the auspices of the Freedom House, Inc., Friday night.

Featuring various members of young families and other talented groups the affair was in honor of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president Emeritus, Baltimore branch NAACP and Freedom House founder.

The highlight of the two-hour affair was a magical show by Officer William Mustom of the Police Department.

Robert Franklin of the public relations section of the Police Department was master of ceremonies.

Also present were John Peters, chairman of the Neighborhoods Council; Mrs. Lillie Y. Walden, director; Mrs. Betty Graves, secretary; Mrs. Marie Matthews, assistant secretary; Rev. Richard Clifford, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors also present were Rev. T. C. Freeman, chairman; Mrs. Josephine O. Young, secretary; Dr. Emerson Walden, treasurer; George C. Lottier, assistant treasurer and Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, counsel.

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The two-hour impressive show included a recitation "one day" by The Middleton family; a duet by Karen and Pamela Barham of the Barham family and a solo by Bowen Jackson, the only son of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson.

Other activities included an instrumental ensemble given by the Young family.

"The Creation" was an impressive recitation by Jack Richards also of the Young family.

Other activities include Mrs. Louis Williams and the Brown family who gave the "selection;" "Rather Have Justice," by Miss Margaret N. Young; "I will walk with God" by the Young Family Group; and "Words of Wisdom," by Mrs. Lillie Y. Walden.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the function, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell said the aim of the group was to help bring up young families in a Christian atmosphere devoid of all social abuses.

She said members can now live in their neighborhoods without fear because through the concerted effort of the members, done peddlars are being driven away.

John Peters, chairman, expressed appreciation for the friendship being created between Freedom House members and the police. He said the group strives to promote understanding and good fellowship among members.

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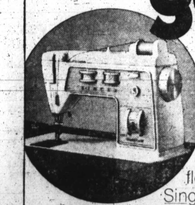

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Oxford St. Group Blames Embry For Costly Homes

STUDENTS WILL SIT ON SCHOOL BOARD (SEE PAGE B-7)

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POLICE STILL LOOKING FOR SCHOOL GUNMAN (SEE PAGE B-8)

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Romeo In Red Car Sought By 50 Police

EXCLUSIVE

Doctors condemn United Fund policies

Can United Fund's Board of Directorship of Baltimore, "odd justice and act with understanding in a none profit organization to attain the degree of objectivity as Trustees of the poor and the black?"

This question is posed by Dr. Eugene D. Byrd, chairman of the Community Health Council of Maryland, an organization of black professionals concerned with health and social problems in the black community.

Members of the Health Council picketed United Fund's kickoff rally in Hopkins Plaza last month is a futile effort to get the Fund's Board of Directors to meet with the Council over alleged discrimination against blacks in employment opportunities, board participation and in services offered.

According to statistical data on the employment situation in United Fund as of May, 1971, Provident Hospital employs about one-quarter of all blacks in United Fund agencies (470 of 1,339).

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Five black agencies employ 596 or 38 per cent of black United Fund employees.

Only 27 per cent of the 1,281 professionals employed by United Fund are black, while Provident Hospital has 140 of the 340 black professionals.

80 per cent of the 933 janitors employed by United Fund are black.

United Fund agencies have a combined total of 2,101 board members of which 307 or 14 per cent are black board members.

3 United Fund agencies with a total of 673 board members have only 55 black board members. "This is tokenism in its most obvious form," Dr. Byrd declared.

The Health Council, in January, sought adjudication from the Maryland Human Relations Commission,

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Hunter, 67, mysteriously slain

Saturday, Oct. 23 James E. Howard, 67, a well known and well liked citizen in Frederick County, Md. was found shot in the back of the head.

State police reports show that Mr. Howard left his home in the 100 block of Bentz St. and told his wife, Mrs. Elsie Howard, that he was going hunting.

That Sunday Mrs. Howard discovered that he had not returned home. She then called his brother, Robert Howard, who began to search for the missing man.

Robert Howard began searching an area where his brother hunted known as Lily Pond. He found his brother's car, but could not find him.

Jack Marsh, public relations officer, reports the State Police were contacted and 61 recruits in training were used to scout the area looking for the dead man. The manhunt lasted until 9:45 a.m. Sunday when the body was found.

He was found in the Lily Pond hunting area with a bullet hole in the back of the head. His rifle and wallet were not found.

Mr. Howard who was thought to be a friendly and warm man had worked as a custodian for a number of

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THE QUEEN AND HER COURT—Reigning at Douglass High School's Homecoming was Miss Janette McNeil (seated). Her majesty is surrounded by Maids in Waiting, (from left) Misses Debra Lawson, Diane Green, Rhonda Carr and Domique Ervin.

Grabs nurses, waitresses at bus stops

The 13th sexual assault to take place in the Garrison Blvd., Liberty Heights, Forest Park, Wabash Ave. and Reisterstown Rd. area of the city occurred Sunday off the 4600 block Reisterstown Rd.

All late night incidents have occurred within the last three weeks and have brought out a 24-hour stakeout by more than 50 plainclothes and uniformed police officers.

In documenting the list of victims, police have discovered that the man who has perpetrated most of the criminal assaults "seems to pick out women dressed in whites," nurses, nurses aides, waitresses and beauticians waiting at bus stops late at night.

He drives a red car with black interior, wears loud mod clothes and carries a gun, victims report.

Most of the women who have been assaulted say the man claims his wife has left him.

Saying "I need love," po-

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Oxford St. accuses Embry

William Perkins, president of the Oxford St. Improvement Association, declared that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has not kept its promise to build homes in the Orchard-Biddle Corridor for the 92 families that formerly lived there.

HUD Commissioner Robert Embry told the AFRO the former residents of Lots 1 and 2 of the Orchard-Biddle Corridor will have first priority to buy the planned $20,000 townhouses, designed for family incomes of $8,000 to $9,000.

Perkins, however, said few of the displaced families have incomes sufficient for the proposed houses.

At a meeting of the Orchard-Biddle Pac, Perkins unsuccessfully tried to have the Pac reconsider its choice of developers.

With that defeat, the Oxford St. group withdrew from the Pac.

The developer Perkins wants to replace (Joseph Burroughs) was recommended by Perkins, Embry remarked.

Pac chairman, the Rev. Linwood Garrington of the Mt. Calvary Church on N Eutaw St., told the AFRO Perkins had a personal feud with Burroughs.

"I have no fight with Mr. Burroughs; I have a fight

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Coppin State students act to fight campus drug use

Coppin State College students have formed an Ad Hoc Committee to recommend steps for the eradication of drug abuse on campus, after being addressed, Oct. 15, by Coppin President Calvin W. Burnett.

The President told the AFRO he called the assembly, attended by over 600 students, in an attempt to "purge" the 2500 W. North Ave. campus of drug pushers and users before the problem "got out of hand."

"I told them drugs are villainous and poisonous to a people struggling for their freedom," said Dr. Burnett, who said he urged "every organization, from the most militant to the most moderate, to reject drugs."

Dr. Burnett claimed he did not name the pushers on campus during the assembly, but he also informed the AFRO he is more free to release names to students than he is to the press.

"The public does not understand," cautioned Dr. Burnett, "that every institution of higher education has some students using narcotics. Coppin is not the only school with a problem."

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The 50-man committee is composed mostly of students, with some staff and faculty attending, and has met every week since the assembly.

Early committee recommendations, said the President, were that visitors should be issued visitor's passes and that "anyone caught or observed pushing should be turned over for law enforcement."

The committee urged that detected users be directed to drug treatment centers.

Charles Wright, dean of students, told the AFRO the committee wants to start a campus rehabilitation center in conjunction with existing agencies in the city.

"The group is in the process of developing an educational program," stated Wright, "because some students are still naive to the various types of drugs and the harm they can do."

Seminars and workshops are planned, some to be conducted by rehabilitated addicts.

"Some of the students in the group had been addicts, some know about the campus drug scene and some are quite naive," said Wright, who added the group had a "good student cross-section."

Dr. Burnett remarked Coppin can not solve its drug problem by closing the campus to all but students and faculty.

"We are not going to isolate the school from the community," said the President, who commented

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Sisters die same day, rites Sat.

Two sisters, Mrs. Helen Virginia Field, 81, 1921 Northwood Ave, Halethorp, and Mrs. Anne C. Seay, 78, died just 12 hours apart Mrs. Fields died at St. Agnes Hospital about 6:30 p.m. after her sister Mrs. Seay, died at 7 am. at Sinai Hospital.

Both are survived by more than 100 close relatives. Double funeral services will be held at 12 noon Saturday at Gaines AME Church, Montgomery Rd.,

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Mrs. Santa's helpers reach for $10,000 goal

By Mrs. SANTA

"It's going to be a very good year," said Mrs. Santa, AFRO's Mrs. Santa is Mrs. Marie Phillips Cooke, in real life.

"AFRO readers from all parts of the state are sending in their donations early so others might be encouraged to do the same.

"I honestly suspect we (AFRO Charities Inc.) are going to help those 2,000 needy families this year at Christmas time."

Other donations since Tuesday include $200 from Allen Quille of the Quille Parking Center located at 1714 N. Charles St.; $15, Bonaparte Florist; $25, Rev. N. B. Carrington; $10, Schumacher and Saler, Inc., $5, Baltimore Security Warehouse; $4, Mrs. Beatrice Snowden; $2, Gay-Lombard, Inc.; $2, Jay's Discount Furniture Store.

Last year with your help Mrs. Santa received $18,231.80 which enabled her to help over 1,000 needy persons with food baskets, clothing certificates and food certificates.

Many thanks to Randy Yancey, 13, son of Mrs. Lenora Yancey of the Latrobe homes for the time he has

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$125 MORE—Mrs. Santa's helper has received more money this week from friends (l. to r.) Miss Betty Brown, well known beautician and Alexander Foy, manager of Sanders Barber Shop in Cherry Hill.

Fireman Rooks allowed to sport his bush

"I just cut my hair last week to even it up," Firefighter Guy Rooks declared the day after the Board of Fire Commissioners dropped charges against him for refusing an order to cut his hair.

"I am going to let it grow again to the same length it was when I was suspended," the firefighter announced.

Rooks told the AFRO he will not have to pay the $71 loss of pay for his 3-day suspension over the Labor Day weekend.

"The fellow workers in the same house (Engine Company 18) were on my side," said Rooks, who added he held no grudge "since the verdict was changed around."

At Tuesday's Fire Board session, the commissioners rewrote the hair regula-

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FIREFIGHTER GUY ROOKS *wins the right to wear his bush*

Casket Priest to Federal Pen for three years

Robert Omega Townsend, 44, the self-assigned prophet from Nashville, Tenn., found guilty of mail fraud here, Sept. 30 has received a 3-year federal term from Judge Joseph H. Young. A jury found him guilty after hearing testimony from letters promising clients in Baltimore he would rise from a casket conference with the dead and give them lucky numbers.

Defense attorney Nelson R. Kandel described the Casket Priest as a colorful figure witha colorful imagination.

THE ELECTION

The vote in AFRO precincts

The vote in a representative sampling of AFRO precincts indicates that black voters stayed away from the polls in large numbers in Tuesday's General Election.

A mere 24 per cent of the registered black voters turned up at the polls in a lack-luster mayoralty.

Mayor-elect William Donald Schaefer polled 88 per cent of the total city vote while getting 82 percent of the vote in the AFRO precincts.

AFRO precincts are those which have 90 per cent or more black registered voters.

Schaefer trounced Republican Ross A. Pierpont, 128,807 to 17,740.

Further analysis shows that while Hyman Pressman polled 80 per cent of the vote for comptroller citywide, this margin was cut to 69 per cent in the AFRO precincts where Mrs. Margaret Dyer, the black Republican, got 31 per cent of the vote.

Mrs. Dyer polled 18,128 votes citywide and ex-

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Schaefer, mayor to all people!

William Donald Schaefer, who was elected Mayor of Baltimore City in Tuesday's General Election — his 50th birthday — has promised that he will be the Mayor to all the people.

His supporters note that Mayor-Elect Schaefer is a man of his word and believes in the little people and still has his residence in a black neighborhood. He takes office Dec. 7.

In an exclusive pre-election interview with the AFRO, Mr. Schaefer addressed himself to the many issues involving the city. His answers ran in detail in the AFRO beginning August 7, 1971.

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This is what Mr. Schaefer said and the promises he made:

(1) ABOUT HIMSELF — In my position as Mayor I will continue the leadership role . . . a strong Mayor taking stands although they may not be the most popular stands.

(2) CITY JOBS — I favor a system of requiring a person to live in Baltimore City when he is hired for

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