Servicemen in the news

Marine Pvt. Harry L. Johnson, son of Mrs. Jeanne F. Matthews of Hamilton Ave., graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

Marine Pvt. Vernon J. Johnson, son of Mrs. Ruby I. Williams of Waldo Court, Baltimore, has completed training in the Tactical Motor Vehicle Operators' Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he received intensive training in the operation of tactical motor vehicles under hazardous and convoy conditions.

Navy Seaman William C. Thacker, son of Mrs. Vivian A. Thacker of Popland St., recently crossed the Equator enroute to the Indian Ocean from Singapore aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, and was confirmed a member of the mythical order of traditional initiation rites.

Navy Seaman Delvin A. McElroy of Gregory Ave., lege.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Paul D. McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Shellbacks" following Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeLoen Wilkes of Bruce Court, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He is a 1971 graduate of Baltimore City College and husband of Mrs. Ann E.McElroy of Gwynn Oak Ave., recently crossed the Equator enroute to the Indian Ocean from Singapore aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, and was confirmed a member of the mythical order of "Shellbacks" following traditional initiation rites.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Edward D. Carmine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Adams of Harford Road, recently crossed the Equator enroute to the Indian Ocean from Singapore aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, and was confirmed a member of the mythical order of "Shellbacks" following traditional initiation rites.

Marine Pvt. James B. Souders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Souders of Eagle St., has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Marine Lance Corporal Leonard McDaniel, son of Mrs. Annie M. McDaniel of Ferndale Ave., has returned to homebase at Camp Lejeune, N.C. after a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean with the Second Marine Division's Battalion Landing Team. His unit participated in assault landing exercises with the armies of several nations while in Turkey, Sardinia and Spain, and visited Greece and Italy aboard ships of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Marine Pfc. Michael J. Custis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Custis of Aisquith St., Baltimore, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in June 1971.

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Navy Seaman Wayne H. Klaus, son of Mr. Howard M. Klaus of Crestview Road, Baltimore, completed the basic Radar School at Great Lakes, Ill.

Radarmen operate search radar, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aids to navigation and controlled approach device.

He attended the Community College of Baltimore and the University of Baltimore, both in Baltimore.

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Marine Pfc. Marshall F. Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morton of Reservoir St., Baltimore, Md., was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island.

He received the meritorious promotion in recognition of his outstanding performance in all phases of recruit training.

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Marine Pvt. Franklin Sanders, son of Mrs. Hester Sanders of Loyola Southway, Baltimore, Md., has graduated from the Basic Metal Workers Course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, N.C., where his studies included acetylene, arc and inert gas welding.

He is a 1971 graduate of Northwestern High School, Baltimore, Md.

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Marine Lance Corporal Leroy Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cunningham of S. Smallwood St., Baltimore, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

A 1969 graduate of Lombard High School, Baltimore, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1970.

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Navy Petty Officer Third Class Daniel Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Rose of 3222 Lake Ave., and husband of the former Miss Bernice C. Tress of 3833 Lyndale Ave., both of Baltimore, is in the Mediterranean aboard the Norfolk, Va. based guided missile destroyer USS Barney, a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

He is a 1965 graduate of Mergenthaler High School and attended Baltimore Junior College both in Baltimore.

He entered the service in June 1966.

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Navy Fireman Malcolm M. Richards, son of Mrs. Seretha Richards of W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, is in the Mediterranean aboard the Norfolk, Va. based guided missile destroyer USS Barney, a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

He entered the service in September 1968.

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Navy Airman George R. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wilcox Jr. of Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md., has graduated from Photographer's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Pensacola, Fla., where he studied photojournalism, aerial and motion picture photography.

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Marine Pfc. George W. Craig Jr., son of Mrs. Dorothy Craig of N. Stricker St., Baltimore, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A former student of Carrollton High School, Baltimore, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1970.

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Marine Lance Corporal Michael R. Robinson, son of Mrs. Florence Robinson of Belvedere Ave., Baltimore, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He will be assigned to duties with the Rifle Range Detachment.

A former student of Western High, Baltimore.

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Marine Pfc. Mahonney K. Kebe II, son of Mrs. Gloria S. Turnquist of Round Road, Baltimore was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island.

He received the meritorious promotion in recognition of his outstanding performance in all phases of recruit training.

He attended Coppin State College in Baltimore.

Justice Comm. sets annual meeting, Mon.

Directors of the Criminal Justice Commission will mark the beginning of the citizen organization's 50th year and hear a discussion of shoplifting in Baltimore area stores at their annual meeting on Monday, January 24.

The discussion will be led by Anthony N. Kominewski, director of community relations for the Retail Merchants Association, one of 27 business, professional and civic organizations which supports the commission.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is election of officers and directors for 1972-1973.

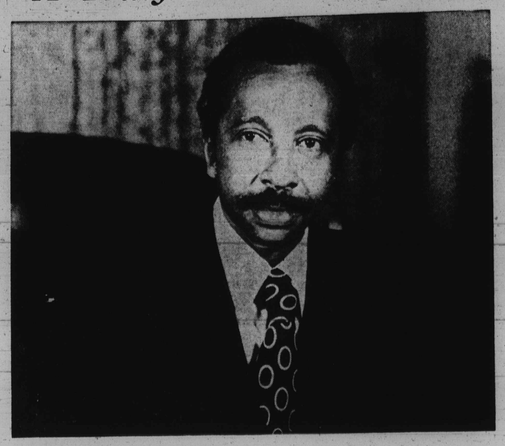
The luncheon meeting will be held at St. Paul's Parish House. Phillip Heller Sachs is president of the Commission.

YOU CAN REGISTER NOW EVERY DAY, from 9-4 p.m. to vote, at People's Court Building, ground floor, Fayette and Gay Sts. On Thursdays, register from 9-7 p.m. You may register until April 17 for Presidential and Congressional Primary and until October 10 for General.

Primary Election is May 16, 1972. General is Nov. 7, 1972.

PARREN J. MITCHELL

A Truly Remarkable Man



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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1970

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	$627,508.27
Loans on Savings Accounts	21,503.95
Ground Rents Owned	11,280.88
U.S. Government and Other Securities	77,636.60
Cash on hand and in bank	11,122.10
Office Building Less Depreciation	7,129.89
Furniture, Fixtures Eqpt. Less Depreciation	2,503.14
Prepaid Insurance etc.	828.60
Capital Deposit MSSIC	7,050.00
	$766,563.43

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts		$641,161.05
Christmas Savings Accounts		147.75
Notes Payable		25,000.00
FICA and State Witholding Taxes		110.07
Advance Payments by Borrowers		35,814.46
Escrow accounts payable		6,339.54
Deferred Loan Fees		1,582.27
General Reserve and Undivided Profits:		
General Reserves	$38,469.66	
Undivided Profits	10,338.63	
Surplus	7,600.00	
		56,408.29
		$766,563.43

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REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

The year end report is an occasion to report to you on the progress your association has made.

Through your additions to savings accounts we have been able to handle an ever increasing demand for mortgage loan funds. As of the year end, we have made available to 191 families mortgages that enabled them to become property owners instead of renters. This is the primary aim of your association.

Loans made for the year ending December 31, 1971 totaled $308,500.00 This was made possible by additions to your savings in the amount of $167,326.82 plus earnings of your association.

Your association earned from the community and returned to the community in the form of dividends the sum of $21,811.04 an increase of $3,796.34 over 1970.

Continued additions to your savings account will enable us to show even greater gains for the year 1972.

The year 1971 marked another milestone in the growth of IDEAL by gaining insurance of savings accounts with each account insured by the Maryland Savings-Share Insurance Corporation in the amount of $30,000.

Now is the time to join the IDEAL family of regulars who save every pay day through pay roll deductions or save by mail.

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National Leaders Here

The National Black Enterprise Conference meeting this weekend on Morgan State College Campus is bringing together over 500 national leaders, practitioners and economists for a history-making occasion.

Among those present are such famed personalities as the nation's black congressman including Maryland's Congressman Parren Mitchell,, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Floyd McKissick, Roy Innis and Curtis McClinton.

Among the far-reaching results expected to come from the meeting is a 10-year plan for the development of black businesses.

Congressman Mitchell who was successful in bringing the conference to Baltimore notes, "We have to deal with the nation's black business community that is tremendously disadvantaged to its white counterpart.

"We have to deal with the reality of 165,000 black businesses with a gross sale of $4.5 billion compared to 7.2 million white businesses with gross of

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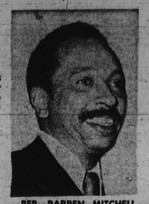
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RATS GOING TO SCHOOL 99 WITH THE CHILDREN
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BATTLE ON DOPE TAKEN UP BY NORTHWEST PASTORS
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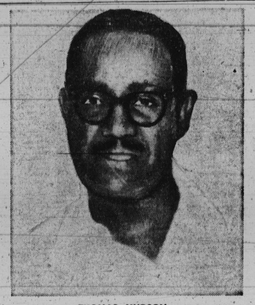
Record Shop Owner Slain, Girl, 17, Held Without Bail


THOMAS HUDSON
deceased record shop owner

Thomas Hudson, 2100 block W. North Ave., a well-known and liked record shop owner who would have celebrated his 53rd birthday Sunday was slain Jan. 18 at his establishment.

Homicide investigators claim he was fatally shot by a teenaged girl who said she was being held at gunpoint by the man who tried to criminally assault her.

Charged with the murder and held without bail pending court action is Miss Jaunette Hall, 17.

Police reports state Mr.

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Cake dumped in gutter but wedding goes on

NEWLYWEDS, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anthony Alexander on the day of their marriage.

"I was shocked. I just didn't have anything to say. I was stunned for a minute. I wanted to cry. I wanted to fight. I didn't know what I wanted to do."

This is the reaction of pretty newlywed, Mrs. Ronald Anthony Alexander, 18, upon learning of the destruction of her 2-layer wedding cake, Saturday Jan. 22, the morning of her marriage to Ronald Anthony Alexander, 23.

The white frosted cake decorated with roses and other flowers was ordered, according to Mrs. Alexander, from a local bakery more than two weeks before the wedding.

"When my husband went over to pick up the cake a friend was with him. They asked the lady (at the

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Mahalia Jackson is dead

MAHALIA JACKSON
" famed songbird ..sang for kings, presidents

CHICAGO — Gospel Singer Mahalia Jackson, whose thrilling voice stirred millions and carried her from birth in a levee-side shanty to appearances before presidents and royalties died Thursday. She was 60.

The grandchild of plantation slaves succumbed in Little Company of Mary Hospital in suburban Evergreen Park to a heart aidment that had afflicted her for more than 10 years and an intestinal obstruction for which she had been hospitalized since Jan. 19.

She had been ailing since last year when she was striken on a European tour. In recent months she had

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STOP Squad issues gun removal report

Acting Lt. William E. Stanley of the STOP Squad Tactical Section of the Police Department states he has reports to show from January, 1971 to Dec. 30, his men have removed 40 hand guns and sawed-off shotguns from the streets.

The reports show the arrests or the deadly weapon carriers included persons between the ages of 17 and 44 years of age, all males.

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Teenager says she was threatened

Minister's son gets conviction removed

A Criminal Court judge, who previously convicted a former public affairs director of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement of a narcotics violation, modified his original judgement last week.

Judge James W. Murphy changed his earlier guilty

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Feb. 12 is deadline for AFRO Honor Roll names

OLIVER ST. CLAIR FRANKLIN

That's right. AFRO readers may make nominations for this newspaper's annual Honor Roll. Deadline for nominations is Feb. 12, 1972.

Here is all you have to do. Write to AFRO Honor Roll, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. In 150 words or less, tell why the person you nominate deserves the AFRO's highest honor.

The only criterion is service to the community without thought of personal gain. The man who delivers your mail, the mother of a brilliant student, an athlete who has excelled in spite of physical handicap, a minister who serves his church and the community, the hardworking man who takes time to sponsor a boys' club and serve in other community endeavors . . . humble, dedicated people.

These are the kind the AFRO Honor Roll seeks to honor. Write your nomination today.

Warden told to follow court orders in jail case

A federal court judge told Baltimore City Jail Warden Hiram L. Schoonfield he was "shocked" at the institution's delay in carrying out court orders this week as the city jail case continued.

U.S. District Court Judge Julius Kaufman made the remark Wednesday afternoon during courtroom hearings of a civil suit filed by five city jail inmates against Warden Schoonfield and other prison officials.

"This court reiterates it will not get into the business of administration of the Baltimore City Jail at this time or any other time.

"But it will lay down principles of law and expect that they be followed."

Judge Kaufman made these statements following his discovery that a City Jail inmate had not been given the required medical attention the preceding day as the court ordered.

Warden Schoonfield had previously told the court its order had been followed and Jail Physician Dr. J. Harold Nichols had examined the inmate.

However, Legal Aid Attorney Michael Elder later revealed three prison officials informed him that afternoon the inmate had not been seen by the doctor.

Judge Kaufman also told the warden he did not consider the matter to be "trivial."

On Thursday, a 29-year-old woman, who was confined to an isolation jail cell for eight days, told the court prison matrons refused her "basic sanitary

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Two students wounded in school shootings

Two junior high school students were admitted to hospitals in critical condition Wednesday following near-fatal wounds they sustained in separate shooting incidents.

The first incident occurred at the Gwynn Falls Junior High School where Corbett Powell, 14, a 9th grade student was shot in the right side of the back. He was sent to the St. Agnes Hospital.

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The other shooting happened near the Harlem

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REP. MITCHELL INVESTIGATES

Shoddy work found in Rosemont homes

"I don't want people to go into a home with a 30-year mortgage only to have it fall apart in 10 years," Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7) remarked after his inspection of the Rosemont area model home at 2409 Lauretta Ave. Wednesday.

Realtor Donald Abrams of S. Lee Martin and Company gave a tour of the $15,400 renovated row home to Rep. Mitchell, his assistant George Minor and prospective buyer Buford Williams.

Minor, who is quite familiar with the construction industry, told the AFRO: "The houses are clean. That's a start.

"But I don't see examples of extraordinary workmanship. The materials used are poor to fair.

"I am going to have the materials used evaluated as far as cost in the quantity bought, including the refrigerator and stove (which must be purchased with the house) which are the cheapest models that you can get."

Rep. Mitchell inspected the model home from top to bottom. He ran his fingers over the woodwork and commented that the old paint was never scraped off, just painted over.

He pounded his fist against a hallway wall and said, "A child will go through this in no time flat."

Realtor Abrams told Mitchell and Williams that the old floors were not replaced but covered with tile in the kitchen and carpeting elsewhere.

Minor noted, "These are poor fitting windows (in the living room) with very lightweight glass."

Abrams admitted, "There are a lot of defects in this particular house. The problem is with the construction. The Morelite Company

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ROSEMONT HOMES — Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7) made an inspection of the model home at 2409 Lauretta Ave., Wednesday. Realtor Donald Abrams of S. Lee Martin and Company and Rep. Mitchell (center) criticize the paint job. George Minor (R), administrative assistant to Mitchell, inspects a water heater in a partially renovated home nearby.