CAMPAIGNING FOR ELECTION as winners in the NAACP's Human Dolls on Parade contest are Shyra Lanell Reynolds, 7-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Effie) Reynolds of Beryn Ave., sponsored by City Temple Baptist Church and Kevin Sharpe, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharpe, sponsored by his mother, Mrs. Irene Sharpe. The annual drive will raise money for delegates to the NAACP Annual Convention in Detroit.

ANOTHER CONTESTANT in the NAACP Human Dolls on Parade contest is year-old Tracia Renee' Braxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Braxton of Glen Burnie. The youngster is sponsored by Mrs. Ida Russell.

Black Child Development Conference

The "Black Cultural Perspective" as it relates to Early Childhood Development is the theme for the Conference on Black Child Development.

Sessions will convene at Morgan State College in the Little Theatre, Murphy Fine Arts Auditorium, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sponsors are Black Women Concerned, Morgan College and various community organizations.

The purpose is to identify the "Black Cultural Perspective" as it relates to early childhood development and to acquaint the black community to its ramifications "in order that we may reflect this perspective in our philosophies, goals and strategies regarding the developmental needs of black children."

Registrations with a $1 fee begins at 9 a.m. May 8 in the lobby of the Little Theatre followed at 9:30 a.m. by the opening of the conference. Participation is limited to 200 people.

First speaker for morning sessions will be Dr. Frances C. Welsing, psychiatrist of the Howard University who talk on "Attitudes Values and Life Styles of Black People".

Workshops begin at 2 p.m. on Community Development and Participation; Curriculum and Program Integration; Legislation and Federal Funding; Research and Program Evaluation; Staff Development and Supportive Services.

Among speakers are John Bland lecturer from the University of Md. School of Social Work; Norman Reeves counselor University of Md.'s Student Life Department; Jay Chunn director National Day Care and Child Development Consultants Inc.;

Also Dr. Harriet McAdoo Howard University School of Social Work; Leland Hall director Morgan State College Mental Health program and William L. Hankins administrator Sinai-Druid Comprehensive Pediatric Health Center.

Chairmen of the workshops are Olubala director of SOUL School; Mrs. Goldie Baker member Client Advisory Committee; Mrs. Rudell Martin former chairman and organizer Welfare Rights organization; Miss Carlene Wendy Morgan chairman Social Welfare Committee of the Community Strike Force.

Also Mrs. Mary Robinson director Martin Luther King Parent and Child Center and Ed Chance director Social Service Department at Spring Grove Hospital and president of the Association of Black Social Workers.

Child Study Calendar

The Child Study Association of Maryland, Inc. announces the following meetings and events scheduled by its affiliates for May, 1972.

May 5, Friday, 8:15 p.m., Sculptors OBG. Home of Mrs. Norma Krueger, 8635 Ellen Ct. Speaker Ellen Peck "Baby Trap."

May 6, Saturday, 3 p.m., Micki Schiff Bruce. Home of Mrs. Larry Rosenblum, 8011 Arrowhead. Children's Function-Puppeteers.

May 10, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Northwood Child Study. Home of Mrs. Van Yerrell, 3725 Washington Ave. Business meeting and elections.

May 10, Wednesday, 8 p.m., VIP Child Study. Home of Mrs. Mary Buscher, 3318 Windsor Ave. Speaker Mr. Harold Wilson, "Family Hobbies."

May 15, Monday, 8:15 p.m., Town and Country. Home of Mrs. David Konig, 4004 Carthage Rd. Speaker Prejudice Anonymous, "Prejudice."

May 15, Monday, 8:30 p.m., Suburban Child Study. Home of Mrs. Jerome Block, 3433 Ripple Rd. Speaker Harriet Steinberg, "Sibling Rivalry and Temper Tantrums."

May 16, Tuesday, 8:15 p.m., Micki Schiff Bruce. Home of Mrs. Marc Levin, 3 New Bridge Ct. Fund Raising Bingo.

May 16, Tuesday, Yours and Mine. Home of Mrs. Fred Fishman, 8 Nairam Ct. Speaker Dr. and Mrs. Hornstein, 'The Montessori School."

May 17, Wednesday, 8:15 p.m., Cradle to College. Home of Mrs. Estelle Standiford, 8527 Greens La. Speaker Gilbert Schiffman, Ph.D. "Learning to Read," Elections.

May 17, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Northwest Child Study, Place to be announced. Northwest Hotline.

May 21, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Great Expectations Child Study. Ordell Brassie's Flaming Pitt, Padonia Village Shopping Center. Speaker Stephen Sachs, 'White Collar Crime."

May 23, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Kiddie Klatch Child Study, Johnnycake Jr. High, 6200 Johnnycake Rd. "Nutrition."

May 26, Friday, 8 p.m., Druid Park West Child Study. Home of Mrs. Delores Winston, 4702 Marykoll Rd. Business Meeting and Installation of new officers.

May 9 is scheduled as Mental Health fund day

Merv Rettenmund of the Baltimore, Orioles is honorary chairman for Bell Ringer Day, May 9, for the Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Baltimoe.

On Bell Ringer Day, a national day for mental health, thousands of Baltimore women will be ringing the doorbells of their neighbors to ask for contributions for the Mental Health Association.

The term "bell ringer" comes from the mental health bell made from the irons that were used on mental patients in bygone years.

It was cast at the McShane Foundry in Baltimore in 1953 with the inscription: 'cast from the shackles which bound them, this bell shall ring out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness."

The bell, a national symbol for the mental health associations around the country, is now housed at the National Association for Mental Health in Washington.

Funds from the Bell Ringer Campaign go to support the Baltimore Association's endeavors to create better services for the mentally ill and to foster a climate of public understanding about mental illness.

Each contribution supports education and research on the local state and national levels.

Malcolm X PTA to sponsor Family Tea

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Malcolm X School No. 38, in conjunction with the Towanda Adult Advisory Council, will sponsor a Family Tea on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Towanda Recreation Center.

Tickets at .75 may be purchased at the door or by contacting Mrs. Towanda Jones at 367-4519. The menu includes chicken salad, lettuce and tomatoes, tea, pickles and potato chips.

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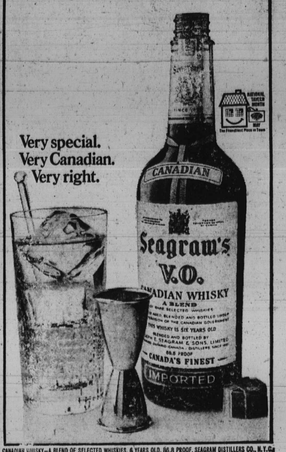

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Secret police on buses

An undisclosed number of city plainclothes police officers will begin riding local buses in a major move to save passengers from the molestation of hoodlums.

Clyde Hedley, public relations officer for MTA, told the AFRO the officers will be stationed on the city's more than 700 buses which transport about 34,000 passengers daily.

Mr. Hedley explained the measure is meant to strengthen the already existing security force of the TMA.

The statement also claims police officers for the campaign will be drawn from all police districts and the Criminal Investigation Division.

The move, according to the statement, is believed to protect passengers, increase the number of apprehensions and to protect drivers.

Passengers are urged to watch out and report all cases to drivers and the police.

Frogs' contest Saturday

If you managed to enter your frog in the jumping contest by noon today (Friday) then you're eligible to take the little green creature to Patterson Park Playground Saturday and place him in the race.

The Mayor's Frog Jumping Contest sponsored by the Recreation Department starts at 11 a.m. sharp.

Your contestant must be on the scene by 10:30 a.m.

The winning frog will represent Mayor Schaefer at the International Frog Jump will be given to the May 20 Prizes received at the International Frog Jump will be given to the owner of the frog.

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BROUGHT LABOR UNIONS TOGETHER — The A. Phillip Randolph Institute held a luncheon conference recently at the Sheraton Inn to familarize local labor unions of aims and goals of the group. Pictured here are from left, standing, Willie Ray, president, Baltimore chapter; Norman Hill, associate director; Tom Bradley, director, COPE, Baltimore branch; the Rev. Vernon Dobson, president, Interdenominational Alliance and pastor of Union Baptist Church W. L. Young, assistant director of COPE; Andrew Billamer, secretary treasurer Md. and D.C. AFL-CIO Council and Walter Waddy, director, Region No. 4, AFL-CIO. Seated are Mrs. Claire Gunner, treasurer, A. Phillips Randolph Institute; Mrs. Elizabeth Cosby, board member; Mrs. Minnie Brown, recoding secretary of the Institute and business agent of Local 195. Guest speakers were Norman Hill and W. L. Young.

Rev. J. Coleman of Philadelphia buried Monday

Funeral services will be held Monday, 8 p.m. for the Rev. John L. Coleman, 73, at Lombard Central Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. The Rev. Mr. Coleman died Wednesday at his home after a brief illness.

For 25 years, he had been the pastor of Lombard Central Presbyterian Church. After he retired, he began serving as pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Asbury Park, N. J.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Ruth Coleman, a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Davis, and two sons Walter Coleman, and Kenneth Wilson, vice president in charge of advertising of AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Red Rooster manager released

Henry B. Gatewood, 82, manager of the Red Rooster Tavern, 1600 block McKean Ave., has been released on his own recognizance pending further court action in the fatal shooting Thursday 3 p.m. of a 17-year-old youth.

Police state the tennager entered the bar in broad daylight with another man and declared 'Don't...anybody move" in an armed robbery try.

Witnesses told police he had a gun found later by his feet after he had sustained a bullet wound from the manager.

Police report the youth, Calvin Lee Clay, 17, 300 block Chelsea Terrace fell to the floor and was later pronounced dead on the scene.

His accomplice fled, police state, and remains unidentified.

At AFRO presstime the City Morgue said the body had been identified by the youth's father and was picked up by the Charles R. Law Funeral Home, 805 Madison Ave.

The youths' parents refused to speak with anyone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REP. MITCHELL

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help the campaign to reelect Congressman Mitchell may call 728-3400, 1902 Ellamont St., campaign headquarters.

MAY 7

The Annual Spring Family Hike that has been planned for the Oregon Ridge-Ivy Hill Park by the Maryland State, Baltimore County and Baltimore City Physical Fitness Commissions and scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. Hikers will meet at the ski lodge parking lot off Beayer Dam Road.

Judge questions felony charge in marihuana case

Initial charges of dealing in marihuana against Rodney Crump and Wayne Whitlock, according to Judge Edgar Silver in Northwest District on Tuesday, "strikes at the credibility of the cases."

The judge made this remark as he inspected an envelop containing a few grains of marihuana police sail they found on the ground near the defendants at the time of their arrest.

The state dropped the distribution charges before the trial and pressed for conviction on the remaining misdemeanor charges of possession and paraphernalia (a water pipe).

Judge Silver found a case had been made on the latter charges and placed both men on probation for six months. This lecision, judge claimed, will not give either man a criminal record.

The arresting officer told the court he and a fellow officer spotted the defendants walking down Grantley Ave. off Reisterstown Rd. He said he saw Crump take a water pipe out of a paper bag.

The officer testified he drove the patrol car down Grantley and five to ten minutes later observed the two passing the paper bag back and forth.

Police testified the defendants tried to discard the paper bag just before they were arrested.

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Coppin dean named

Enlo Roundtree, associate dean and director of the Coppin State College Evening Division, has been nominated chairman of the School Committee to the Baltimore Association's Board of Directors for Retarded Children.

A former unit director of emotionally disturbed children at Rosewood State Hospital for eight years, and a Special Education Teacher with the Baltimore City School System for five years, Mr. Roundtree is aware of the challenges associated with retardation.

Roundtree made this observation: "Emotionally Disturbed Children need contact — not just with teachers — but with an 'aware and committed' community . . . not just with teachers—but with an aware and community . . . an awareness that involves every segent of society at all levels."

In a letter to Dean Roundtree, BARC President, Alexander Hamburger wrote: "We appreciate your willingness to serve and look forward to working with you on behalf of retarded children."

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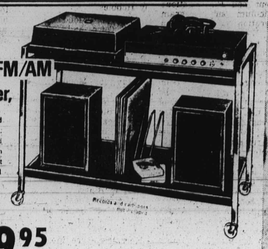

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