SMILES IN THE NEWS

DR. EMERSON R. JULIAN, City Councilman, says what he has on his mind about a $32,000 snake design on an elementary school and all about the lily-white Design Commission that makes such expensive decisions. (See story below)

SGT. MAJOR JOHN W. ROBINSON, in the office of the Inspector General, US Army Test and Evaluation command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and cited recently for outstanding service. All this is reason enough for the broad smile.

WILBERT CARRINGTON, graduated from Maryland General Hospital School of Radiologic Technology with honors recently and is headed for medical school. He is a June, '70 Edmondson High grad other finishing radiology c.

NEW METHODIST BISHOP, the Rt. Rev. Edward G. Carroll, was at one time pastor of Baltimore's Sharp Street Church and was elevated during a conference in Reading, Pa., last week. (See story inside this issue.)

ACTING LT. WILLIAM STANLEY head of the STOP Squad, graduated in June with honors in Law Enforcement and received a degree from Community College of Baltimore. He has been on the force 15 years.

MISS DAWN THOMPSON, an elementary school pupil is member of the popular Rosedale Dancers whose modern jazz and tap performances delighted many audiences last winter. (See the other pretty dancers inside today)

REV. WARD D. YERBY, age 74, Perkins Square Baptist Church, was lauded at a retirement fete last week after 41 years in the pulpit. (See story on Church Page inside today.)

Posts, Not People, To Be Reduced In City Schools

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A MYSTERY

Purple bathing suit girl

Police and city morgue officials are usually victims of hoaxes when it comes to identification of unknown dead persons.

Their experience in regard to the girl in the purple bathing suit who drowned in downtown high-rise rooftop apartment swimming pool June 30, is no exception.

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No less than four persons, some coming from as far as North Carolina, have gone to the morgue to identify the girl known only as "Carol" as their relative, only to go and come back no more.

Officials state most of the persons probably realize after they have gone away that they have made mistakes; or persons they claim to be missing do come back.

Typical of this, they suggest, is the case of a Bonner Rd. young woman who came to identify the dead girl as her sister but never

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Budget may cost schools 516 jobs

By BLAINE TAYLOR

Some 516 cuts will be made by the Public School system in teaching and staff jobs, but these will be "positions, not people," Superintendent Roland N. Patterson's office told the AFRO Thursday.

Contrary to published reports in a daily paper, the figures are not as sweeping as "1,500" or "1,100," but actually 516, as shown in the folowing breakdown:

1) 220 secondary and junior high currently-existing teaching positions will be "eliminated."

2) 34 administrative posts will also be cut at those levels.

3) At the elementary school level, 208 teaching positions will go.

4) 25 administrative and 29 "resource" jobs (art and music teachers), in those schools will be dropped, too.

These figures represent "Preliminary allotments of staff and are not the absolute points we may have to go to. We're still flexible," said M. Hirsh Goldberg, Dr. Patterson's Director of

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Del. Conaway in court to for assault

Del. Frank M. Conaway, Baltimore insurance executive, appears before the Cockeysville District Court, ...town, ..., on cnarges or assault on his wife.

Police records claim the Fourth District delegate unlawfully assaulted his wife, Mrs. Bernita Kelly Conaway, an elementary school teacher, in their Randallstown home, June 17.

City pays for $32,000 snake

By JACKIE ALLEN

A snake on the wall of the new School No. 122 complex on Druid Hill Ave. between Biddle and Preston Sts. represents $32,000 of the taxpayers money.

This is all part of a city ordinance called the 1 per cent For Art Program.

The ordinance which was passed in 1964 provides that the city must spend a minimum of 1 per cent of the cost of constructing the building for art beautification.

In this particular case, the School No. 122 complex will house the Brisco Junior High School and the Taylor Elementary School, at a cost of $3,200,000 to the city's taxpayers. That means that the art on that building would cost the city $32,000, or 1 per cent of the total cost.

Dr. Emerson R. Julian, 4th District city councilman, has had the ordinance amended to say that a maximum of 1 per cent is to be used in art work on buildings.

This action was taken after it was revealed that many Baltimoreans didn't approve of tax money being spent in this way.

"Art is in the eye of the beholder. It's hard for some citizens to see the beauty in a $32,000 snake. Especially, when the city could use the money in a much more needed area," Dr. Julian stated.

With the amended version of the ordinance backed by Dr. Julian and the Mayor, William Donald Schaefer, it is now possible for the city to spend as little as one dollar on art.

Dr. Julian stated, "Few Baltimoreans consider themselves patrons of the arts. The payment of thousands of dollars to subsidize this kind of work seems unnecessary."

The City Design Commission, as all while group, unanimously approved the

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Vacant home program gets $5 million

Over $5 million has just been added to the $20 million in federal money the city has used since Oct. 1969 to renovate vacant houses throughout the city.

Information Officer Dick Davis of the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) told the AFRO the $5,257,560 grant from Washington will continue the current vacant house program for public housing rentals and the 400 Rosemont middle-income homes for purchase.

He explained, except for Rosemont, the program is aimed at renovating isolated vacant homes in a block to keep neighborhoods from running down.

On the average, he states, $14,500 is put into each house and these restored houses are rented to families with an average income of $5,500 with a rent of 25 per cent of that income.

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When the Rosemont homes were put on the market earlier this year, Rep. Parren Mitchell inspected the model home

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Inmate's body cremated

The body of David Jennings, 48, was cremated July 13, Dr. Ronald Kornbroom, city medical examiner, told the AFRO Monday.

Mr. Jennings, an inmate of the Maryland State Penitentiary, died at the prison hospital June 19 of what prison medical examiners term as "pinpoint left internal circum flexing coronary artery blockage."

However, his fellow inmates have different opi-

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Pfc. Jacklyn Goode Soldier of Month

Pfc Jacklyn Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goode - 706 Glenwood Avenue, Govans, who entered Women's Army Corps, Feb. 26, 1971, on June 3 was named "Soldier of the Month" in Okinawa, Japan where she is presently serving as an A. G. Clerk in the Telecommunications Center.

Pfc Goode received her Basic Training at Fort McClellen, Ala. She received additional training at Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga. and was stationed at White Sands, New Mexico for eight months as a Data Communication Terminal Specialist.

Suspect surrenders to police

Thomas N. Wilson, 21, 2600 block Forest Park Ave., wanted by police in the death of a third year Hampton Institute student, gave himself up Monday, homicide police report.

Police said he is charged with the shooting death of Arthur Joseph Harris, 20, 3200 block Burleith Ave., who died of bullet wounds last week.

A City Jail spokesman told the AFRO Wednesday,

St. Ambrose Aid Center helps in buying a home

The concept of 'Housing Aid' assumes that families need advice and aid in purchasing a home. Families are unique, and the housing scene is expeedingly complex.

Most families do not know all the housing options open to them. Black families, in particular, often are unable to attain the option they desire because of discrimination.

The St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center responds to this situation.

The Center 'aids' families; that is, it uncovers the particular family's housing problem, helps the family come to an understanding of the best solution, and most importantly, sticks with the family until the solution is achieved. In other words, housing 'aid' does not merely mean advice and referral.

The Center is staffed by two Catholic priests and a number of volunteers. Its goal is to promote and prepare families for home ownership.

The Center's philosophy

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Shooting suspect held

A suspect trailed by police in an early Tuesday murder incident was arrested in the 1600 block Roman St. Wednesday.

Police state 24-year-old Carl Conish, 2100 block Brunt St. is charged with shooting death of Ronald N. Paul, 23, 500 block Baker St., at about 2:15 a.m. in the 1600 block W. North Ave.

Mr. Cornish, police state, is being held in the City Jail pending a grand

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WANT A GOOD JOB?

FBI searches for new special agents here

In connection with the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Affairs created by Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III, two Special Agent Supervisors from FBI Headquarters, Washington, Wayne G. Davis, a black agent and Richard G. Hunsinger, a white agent, visited Baltimore and through arrangements made by Thomas H. Farrow, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Baltimore Office, met with Milton Allen, State's Attorney; Isaiah Fletcher, Affirmative Action Coordinator for the Bethlehem Steel Company, and John Murphy,

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Warning: fraudulent solicitors

The AFRO has received word people who claim to be representing the AFRO are collecting for the United Negro College Fund.

The editors wish to make clear no AFRO representative collects for the College Fund or any other charitable cause.

Any requests for AFRO charities or other needy causes are to be sent directly to the AFRO-AMERICAN office.

Register to vote Nov. 7

Qualified citizens who have not registered may do so at the office of the board of Supervisors of Elections in People's Court Building on Fayette and Gay Sts.

The office opens for registration and other business daily Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The board has announced the office will no longer open on Thurs.day evening

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LOOK AROUND YOU

Tunnel workers given new promotion system

EDITOR'S NOTE — Too often public agencies in the city and state offer more nuisances than services. Agencies may well be unable to handle the needs of Baltimore's black citizenry because too few of the agencies' workers and very few of their supervisors are black people.

This series of articles called "Look Around You," is written to help AFRO readers to know more about their public agencies and to inspire them and the agencies to correct the inequities.

By SCOTT PONEMONE

The May 6 "Look Around You" dealt with the serious lack of black officers at the Harbor Tunnel toll facility and with the promise of State Secretary of Transportation Henry Hughes to investigate the troubles.

This past week, the De-

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Miss Scheper appointed to Park Board

The Board of Recreation and Parks introduced a newly appointed Board member, Miss Ann P. Scheper, at its monthly meeting on July 19.

Miss Scheper is the Director of Social Services at Good Samaritan Hospital. She has been a resident of

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We're 80 next month, are you?

Are you 80 years old next month, in August? The Baltimore AFRO-American is.

We'd like to share our special birthday with readers who will reach this grand old age. Write today to AFRO's 80, P.O. Box 1857, City Desk, Baltimore, Md. 21201. Let us know your name, address and phone number. We'll do the rest.

Straight haired kids moved to other school

Enrollees who with their parents objected to being directed to wear "natural as they attended classes at the St. Augustine Lutheran Church at Broadway and Gough, were reportedly satisfied at the new arrangement developed by the Dr. Joseph A. Valle, director of Baltimore's Neighborhood Youth Corps In-School Summer Program.

On Wednesday, the students were told by their instructors that they wanted all students to wear a natural. "If you don't wear a natural, cover your hair with a scarf or don't come to my class, stated Mrs. Sarah Moreland, who is one of the teachers.

The Rev. Julian Colvin, the assistant pastor of the church, said, that the teachers whom he had hired for the summer were "not willing to reverse their stand on the prescribed hair style".

Consequently, Dr. Valle has terminated the enrollees at that particular center. He assured the students that they were not losing their jobs, but that

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$32,000 SNAKE on the wall of a school complex on Druid Hill Ave., between Biddle and Preston Sts. is part of the city's fund for art program. Dr. Emerson R. Julian has had the ordinance amended to prevent the further use of taxpayers' money "In such a "frivolous way." Dr. Julian shows a worker, Wendell Smith, the amended ordinance.

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SURROUNDED BY THEIR ATTENDANTS, are Mr. and Mrs. Percell Henry Drew Jr. (couple in middle). Also shown first row L-R are Mrs. Geraldine Young, the newlyweds and Ronald Stubbs, second row, L-R, Herbert Norton, Arvy Purcell, Mrs. Carol Hall, Mrs. Marilyn Coleman, Mrs. Mildred Wiggins and Ernest Carter. In front, little Miss Stephanie Ann Drew and Master Curtis Wilson.

Shades of pink for Alexanders wedding

Shades of pink adorned All Saints Catholic Church, Liberty Heights, recently when Miss Wendy Elizabeth Cutler was married to James Spencer Alexander.

Miss Cutler was radiant, at the double-ring ceremony, conducted by Father T. Tewes, in a short-sleeved, white, empire waisted gown of Venice lace with an English net bodice over silk organza. Her gown was by Priscilla of Boston.

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She wore a floor-length mantilla veil which was also trimmed in Venice lace. Her boquet of large white mums and small pink baby roses and babies breath was in keeping with the color scheme.

The maid of honor, sister of the bride, Miss Doris Cutler, wore a long white old-fashioned dress of eyelet over a hot pink underslip with a hot pink bow.

Her dress, as did the other attendants' gowns, had a scooped neckline and a ruffled bottom, and was by Priscilla of Boston.

Adorning her head was a white wide-brim hat; accented with hot pink ribbons. She carried hot pink mums with matching hot pink ribbon.

The lovely flower girl, Miss Kimberly Alexander, also wore a matching gown with a hot pink underslip. She carried pink petals.

It was soft pink underslips for the other bridesmaids, with matching flowers and ribbons for their wide-brimmed white hats.

Even the male attendants, right down to Master Stephen Robinson, ring bearer, and handsome Bradley Gibson, who rolled the white carpet, were attired in pink.

Best man, Arnold Gibson, cousin of the bridegroom; and ushers Pete Alexander, Rusty Ringgold, Norman Cawthorne, Leon Couser and Tippy Alexander made a striking picture in their black Prince Edward tuexedos and hot pink ruffled shirts.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfut Lewis Cutler, is a graduate of Morgan State College and teaches at Louisa M. Alcott School, Keyworth and Reisterstown Rd.

The bridegroom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, is a graduate of Forest Park High School and employed at General Motors.

His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Valentine, stood for him at the ceremony.

At a beautiful reception

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DANCING AS MAN AND WIFE, are Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer Alexander following their wedding.

Honeymoon Spent In Fun City

Following their July 8 wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Percell Henry Drew Jr. were off for a week of fun and sun in Atlantic City.

The ceremony uniting the former Miss Mary Ellen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Ricks Williams Sr. and Mr. Drew, son of Percell H. Drew Sr. and the late Mrs. Helen Frances Drew, was at Whitestone Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. Thompson officiated.

Miss Williams' gown was fitted at the waist, and a sheer lace covered the satin underlay. The long sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and the bodice was of lace.

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Her wide-brimmed hat had no crown and a chiffon veil was attached to the back. She carried white orchids.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Geraldine Young, wore a pink gown, with matching hat and also carried pink flowers.

The attendants, Mesdames Marilyn Coleman, Mildred Wiggins and Carol Hall, were also very lovely in yellow gowns and hats with matching flowers.

Miss Stephanie Boyd made a lovely flower girl in her yellow and white gown. Curtis Artis was ringbearer.

Ronald Stubbs was best man and Herbert Norton, Ernest Carter and Arvy Percell were ushers.

A beautiful reception followed at the Wakefield Country Club, where guests were greeted by hostesses, Mesdames Shirley Artis and Barbara Boyd.

A three-tier cake, decorated in the pink and yellow theme of the wedding, centered on the bride's table.

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Out-of-town guests included, Mrs. Betty Richardson, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jupiters, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Portsmouth.

The bride, a graduate of Edmondson High School and Morgan State College, teaches at Carver Vocational High School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Edmondson High School, is a Vietnam veteran, employed at Western Electric.

He is a communications electrician.

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At some time or the other, someone must have said, "Ah, summer, 'tis the season to be traveling."

It seems that just about everyone is either going some place, returning home from some place or some place right now.

In the mail this week two lovely post cards. One is from Mrs. Katherine K. Jackson, who is busy, busy, busy having fun visiting her son and his family in Seattle, Wash.

By the way the card is from Calgary, Alberta, Canada where she also took a 10-day trip.

If you think the weather's been hot here lately, Mrs. Betty Telley calls the temperature "severe" in La Guaira, Venezuela.

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Better than a gift from the seas was the recent 10-day, West Indies, cruise taken by members of the Modern Modiste Club and their guests, aboard the SS. Mardi Gras.

The group took in the

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MR. AND MRS. EVERETTE W. JOHNSON

Gadabouting in Baltimore

High school queen wed in beautiful ceremony

With CANDY LANE for Mrs. LULA MACKAY

A beautiful wedding for a beautiful bride may be the only way to describe the ceremony that joined Carver High School's 1970-71 queen, Miss T. Annette Sessoms, and U.S. Air Forceman Everett Wayne Johnson, also a Carver grad, in marriage Saturday

Miss Sessoms was radiant in a white satin, empire-waisted gown. The entire gown and train were covered with delicate lace. The scooped neck and short sleeves of the gown were also trimmed in lace, as was her shoulder-length veil, that was held by a high crown. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and babies breath.

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It was a very simple wedding which added to its elegance, having only a matron of honor, Mrs. Lizzie L. Johnson, and a maid of honor, Miss Sandra M. Johnson, who were escorted by Raleigh W. Gray Jr., best man and Charles F. Johnson.

Miss Johnson wore a lavender and white gown while Mrs. Johnson wore a pink and white gown. They both carried daisies.

There were two, cute little flower girls, Misses Tracy and D'Wanda Tyler, who wore pink and white dotted Swiss gowns. They are the daughters of Mrs. Joyce Tyler.

Master Dennis W. Johnson made a very able ringbearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Claude L. Sessoms, and the wedding party was rounded out by the proud parent of the bride, Mrs. Thelma Sessoms, Lorman Sl., and the equally proud parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Johnson, of N. Payson St.

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Following the ceremony at St. Luke United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Charles Green, officiating, the newlyweds and guests, including out-of-towners from Washington, Sterling and Leesburg, Va., wined and dined at Mrs. Tyler's N. Castle St. home.

Following these festivities the couple left for Fayetteville, N.C., where the new husband is stationed at Hope Air Force Base and where they will be making their first home.

CALVERT COUTY NEWS

July weddings are announced

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Miss Mary Virginia Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alnutt Chase of Huntingtown, and Leo Rice are planning a July 29 wedding, at St. Edmonds United Methodist Church, Chesapeake Beach.

The Rev. Charles H. Bourne will officiate at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Mr. Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Rice of Owings, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wills of Sunderland have announced a July 22 wedding for their daughter, Audrey.

Miss Wills is to marry Robert Hall, son of Mrs. Maybelle Hall of Anne Arundel County.

The Rev. William Edwards will officiate at the Mt. Hope United Methodist Church ceremony in Sunderland.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Martha Clarke Davis, born July 4. Mrs. Davis resides at 3408 Duvall Ave.

Greetings also go out to Clemmy Davis of Carrollton Ave.

Band Day was held at St. Edmonds United Methodist Church, July 9. Mrs. Josethel Jones sponsored the affair.

The Rev. Mr. Bourne is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Nancy Wallace has been accepted by the American Academy at McAllister Institute School of Embalming.

The wife of Robert Wallace, she is also a graduate nurse at County Hospital.

Her training will be in preparation for the job of assistant embalmer.

Mrs. Inez Jennings, who recently underwent surgery, is at home in Huntingtown. She is the wife of John Jennings and an elementary school teacher.

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Birthday greetings to the Rev. James Branford, husband of Mrs. Leander Branford of Mulberry St.

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Melvin Hudgins Sr. who had been confined to the hospital suffering from a heart condition, has returned home, Warwick Ave., much improved. He is married to Mrs. Ruth Hudgins.

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Cooper United Methodist Church's annual meeting will start Sunday, July 23.

The Rev. William Edwards will give the 11 a.m. sermon and the 3 p.m. ser-

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Short Clubers bridge players since 1957

The Short Club, a group of 16 women, have been getting together once a month, since the club was organized in 1957, to play duplicate bridge.

When the club first started it met Saturday afternoons at the Sphinx Club. Currently it meets at the homes of members.

Through the years, the club has sponsored open play games with trophies as prizes. The most recent, a grade B open pair game, was held in January.

Short Clubbers also compete in local, sectional and national competitions, and often come away as victors.

The membership is held to 16 members and new members are recruited when current ones leave or move away.

Charter members of the club are Mesdames Faye Lee, Grace Hall, Florence Dennis, Mary Redd, Norma Dillard, Allegra Taylor, Alice Rusk, Dorothea Merchant and Shirley Wood.

Golden Rule Guild meeting, July 25

RANDALLSTOWN, Md. — The Golden Rule Guild for Mental Aid is planning its first meeting under the leadership of new officers for July 25.

The group will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the lovely Pikesville home of Mrs. Rose Golden, at 7512 Carla Rd.

Plans for the coming year will be presented and discussed at this meeting. All members and their friends are urged to be present.

The new officers are Mesdames Dora Tannebaum, president; Ethel Nichols, first vice president; Irene McNamara, second vice president; Norma Miller, treasurer; Regina Steinberg, corresponding secretary, and Blanche Rubinstein, recording secretary.

SHORT CLUB MEMBERS include standing, L-R, Mesdames Inez Bowyer, Miriam Evans, Shirley Jones, Ernestine Sample, Pauline Boyer, Gladys Ball, Gilda Brown, Frances Martin, Sadie Roberts, Peggy Woolford, seated, L-R, Grace Hall, president, Alice Nixon, treasurer and Faye Dee. Not shown are Mesdames Iris Williams Evelyn Bullitt and Aurelia Parker.