CITIZENS TO REELECT CONGRESSMAN Parren J. Mitchell held open house last week when their headquarters on Ellamont St. just off North Ave. opened up for business. Congressman Mitchell (right) was one of their guest speakers.

18 elementary schools start drug progams

This fall, imaginative and innovative drug programs are making their way into the 18 elementary schools in the Project DAWN target area in Northwest Baltimore.

Junior League volunteers operating with DAWN scheduling counselors and resource support will bring "Tommy Tummy" to the first and second grades. "Drugs Are Like That" to the third and fourth grades and a "Values Clarification" program to the fifth and sixth grades.

Tommy Tummy, a coloring book character and a large puppet will describe the hazards of filling ones body with harmful substances. Each child will receive a Tommy Tummy booklet and will participate in small group discussions.

—"Drugs Are Like That" is a film presentation specifically for fourth grades. The film was to them in a real way, young children and speaks created with the help of creating analogies known to this age child between drugs and other life situations which are harmful. Following the film, the volunteers will lead discussions relating to the feelings aroused by the film.

The Values Clarification program based on the work of sociologists, Roth and Simon, focuses on decision making processes and clarifying choices, their meanings and the feelings surrounding them.

Higher taxes seen likely

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Paul W. McCracken, President Nixon's former top economic adviser, says it is unlikely that the Administration can honor its pledge not to raise taxes in a second Nixon term.

"I would give it less than a 50 per cent chance," McCracken said when asked his opinion of the tax position.

McCracken, now an economic professor at the University of Michigan, was in Washington Wednesday to release a comparative budget study of programs proposed by Nixon and Sen. George S. McGovern.

The report by the nonpartisan American Enterprise Institute found that both a Nixon and a McGovern Administration would run substantial full employment budget deficits through 1976.

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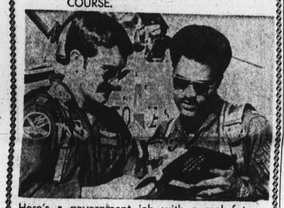

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CONGRESSMAN MITCHELL'S AIDES, from left, Mrs. Flozella Clark Baltimore office manager, Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Gerri Houston, Washington office manager.

FIRST IN ALA. — Algernon Johnson Cooper, 28-year-old graduate of famed Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. and New York University Law School, returned to his native home, Prichard, Ala., near Mobile, to run successfully for mayor. The first black to head a township in the state in 100 years. AFRO staff writer, Fletcher Roberts flew to Prichard to cover his inauguration where this UPI photo was made on Monday. Watch for more of Mr. Roberts' stories and photos next week.

Jenkins misses turn; only twice in 6 years

MONTREAL (UPI) Chicago Cubs righthander Ferguson Jenkins has been shelved for the year with a sore right shoulder.

Jenkins, 20-12 this season, hurt his shoulder earlier this month and said after warming up Tuesday night that, "the pain was too great and I won't be able to pitch anymore this year."

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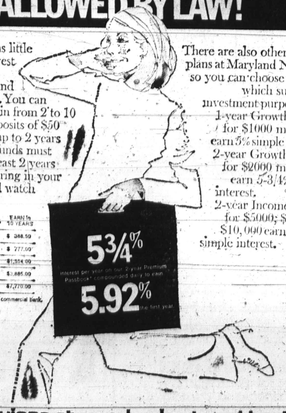

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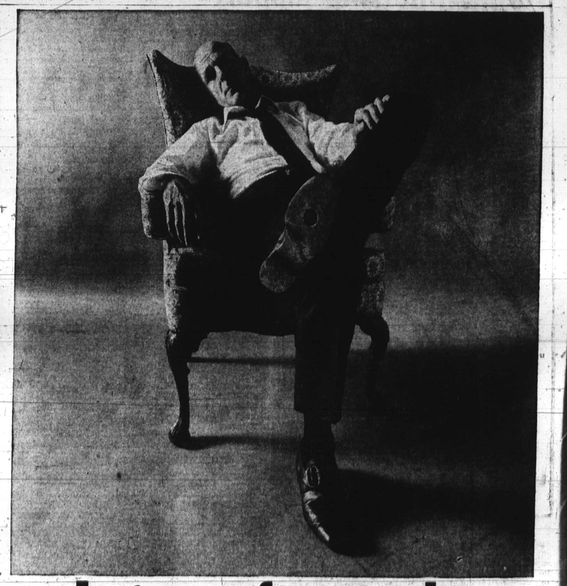

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WARDEN HIRAM SCHOONFIELD before tribunal today

SCHOONFIELD FIGHTS JAIL BOARD DISMISSAL

By SCOTT PONEMONE

City Jail Warden Hiram Schoonfield's second hearing in defense of his job in the last three months began this morning (Friday) in the Board of Estimates meeting room in City Hall.

The first hearing on Aug. 2 was an informal affair during which the then brand-new Jail Board suspended the Warden for two weeks after it heard charges from the correction officers' union that the warden made some racially inflammatory remarks.

The current hearing is adhering closer to court procedure. It arose because the warden, as a civil servant, requested a personnel hearing from the city Civil Service Commission after the Jail Board dismissed him on Sept. 22.

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By a 4-2 vote, the Jail Board headed by H. Mebane Turner, president of the University of Baltimore, fired Mr. Schoonfield "as result of facts uncovered in a report prepared by the City Solicitor's office, dated Sept. 12."

The warden was charged in the report with withdrawing food from Jail supplies, by doctoring his attendance record, by granting himself bonuses on the basis of his doctored attendance record, and by extending special privileges to his wife who is a matron in the Women's Detention Center at the Jail.

The current hearing is linked directly with the Aug. 2 one, the correction officers' union's attorney, Herbert Belgrad, told the AFRO on Thursday.

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Mr. Belgrad, a former assistant city solicitor, was hired by Local 44 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees to argue for the warden's dismissal at the Aug. 2 hearing.

He declared, "Much of that information (in the Law Department's charges) was available at the time of the initial hearing, but the Jail Board thought it was not relevant (to the charge of racial remarks)."

But at the close of the first hearing, Mr. Belgrad continued, the Board announced it was going to investigate the conduct of the warden on their own, at the same time welcoming data from the union in support

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$10 Million Free Lunch Program Still Open (Page B-10)

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Will We Get Any City $$$ In Contracts? (Page A-8)

Juvenile Court Order Fines Mother, Dad

Parents Pay $1,000 For Son's Damages

At the Oct. 10 hearing Judge Hammerman asked that $500 be paid by the father, Raymond Morton.

The mother, Mrs. Muriel Morton, who did not come to court, is ordered to pay the other half of the damages, a sum of $500.

Judge Hammerman issued an order that the mother must come to court to receive the official order.

He said the Probation Department will take care of a payment schedule, probably on a monthly basis.

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According to testimony before the court the 15-year-old youth was accused of assault on Mrs. Dorothy Burris, 100 block W. Lanvale St. in front of Sutton Place, 1100 block Park Ave., last April 21.

Records before the court show the youth was accused of striking Mrs.

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IN PURPLE PILLOWCASE

Bank Bandits Flee With $95,000 Cash

A Thursday morning bank robbery that may be confirmed as being one of the largest in the state's history has already earned itself a name, the Purple Pillowcase Bank Robbery.

Anne Arundel county police report two gunmen entered the Maryland National Bank branch beside the Friendship International Hotel around 10 a.m., staged the robbery without firing a shot and stuffed about $95,000 into a purple and white pillowcase.

Thomas Farrow, FBI special agent, told the

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The parents of a 15-year-old, 2400 block Druid Hill Ave., youth have been ordered to pay $1,000 for hospital bills and medical care to a woman who claimed the teenager took her pocketbook and injured her last April.

Juvenile Court Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman had previously on Sept. 27 sentenced the youth to spend at least 2 years at Boy's Village.

The court order for the $1,000 restitution was handed down Oct. 10.

It follows a recent law which went into effect July 1 demanding that parents be responsible for damages caused by their children.

WHICH ONE IS THE PROUDEST, the famed Eubie Blake or Mayor Donald Schaefer?

Eubie Blake gets key at last!

Eubie Blake, East Baltimore born jazz composer, came home this week to receive special honors from Mayor William Donald Schaefer in ceremonies at City Hall.

He told Mayor Schaefer: "It took me 89 years to get to City Hall but I love this city" (in answer to question, did he still like Baltimore?) " . . . I can't make a living here, I've got a wife to feed."

Blake who is the second oldest living member of ASCAP, Rudolph Firml is the oldest, has been invited back to Baltimore for his

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RETIRED MASTER SGT. AND MRS. ROBERT SEWELL and son, Robert Jr., suffered misfortune this summer when he and the toddler were in an automobile accident. Mrs. Sewell was also in a hospital prior to birth of their second son July 15. Shown with them in this AFRO photo by Fletcher Roberts is the couple's first son, Robert Jr., now 18 months old.

AFRO helps them find their baby

Retired Master Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Sewell and son Robert Jr. of Hughesville are anxiously awaiting the home-coming of the second son, Austin, born July 15.

The youngster was born at Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore when there was no one home to care for him and his mother.

Master Sgt. Sewell and his son were in a D.C. veterans' hospital with broken bones from an accident.

Until lately the Sewells did not know where the baby was.

The Charles County Department of Social Services told the AFRO the baby was taken into protective custody when Hopkins said the child could be released at the end of July.

But now, all is well.

The director, Bobby L. Robinson, told the AFRO Thursday; his department has the infant. He promised that he will do all within the law to see that the child joins his parents and small brother at home soon.

Since he has been in office he has accumulated a vast file of complaints from

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In The News Today

MRS. BETTY WRIGHT

MISS MARY FRANCES JORDAN

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SEAMAN FAYE HOLLAND

Provident's new nursing director

Newly appointed Mrs. Betty Wright, Provident Hospital's director of Nursing Services is in a new professional career. She holds the degree of master of Public Health from Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

To capsule her duties, Mrs. Wright states her concern is delivering health care to all patients and upgrading the role of the nurse in the decision making so that the patient comes first.

Mrs. Wright works closely with her staff and the Helene Fuld School of Nursing.

In addition to working previously with New York's Harlem Hospital, Mrs. Wright has experience here in Baltimore at University, Hopkins, Lutheran and Sinai Hospitals. She has also been an instructor for the public schools' adult center.

Vows at church 199 year old

Newsworthy events will attend the marriage this month of Miss Mary Frances Jordan to Mr. Joseph T. Aikins-Afful, son of Mrs. Eunice Aikins-Afful and the late Timothy Aikins-Afful of Accra, Ghana.

The wedding will take place at East Baltimore's 199-year old Centennial Methodist Church where Miss Jordan's father, the Rev. Basha P. Jordan, was once pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Jordan will return to Centennial to preside at his daughter's Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m. double ring ceremonies.

He will be assisted by the Rev. J. W. Carroll, pastor of the church now preparing for its 200th anniversary celebration.

The Rev. Mr. Jordan, also a widely-known, retired Methodist Washington Annual Conference presiding elder, and his wife, Mrs. Jordan made the announcement Thursday from their Sheffield Rd. home.

Commands 97th Army Reserve

U.S. Army Reserve Brigadier General Benjamin L. Hinton, well-known in Baltimore, is the new commander of the 97th Army Reserve Command at Ft. Meade and is first of his race to take over a major Army Reserve troop command.

The 2-star position is one of the most prestigious assignments attainable.

The command includes the states of Virginia, Delaware and Maryland, D.C. and the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

A 1940 Howard University graduate and World War II veteran, General Hunton has a doctor of philosophy degree from American University and is a graduate of the Army Command College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

General Hunton, 53, and his wife, the former Miss Jane Cooper, also a Howard graduate, and son, Benjamin Jr., a Florida A and M student, reside in Hyattsville.

Navy sealady clerical specialist

A 21-year-old physical education major from Baltimore, Navy Seaman Faye D. Holland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrance of Calverton Heights, is on the headquarters staff of one of the widest-reaching military forces in the world.

For the past 16 months she has been assigned to the headquarters of the commander of the Pacific Fleet Naval Air Force of nine carriers, 2,000 aircraft and more than 60,000 Navy men and women at San Diego, Calif.

Her duties include handling mail, sorting for all offices, typing and filing.

She is active in basketball, tennis and bowling at NAS North Island and plans to reenlist after the 17-months enlistment is over. The headquarters staff coordinates all aviation training, personnel and logistics requirements.

BRAILEY LEADS PROTEST, HITS NIXON

Hundreds To Picket James Brown

Del. Troy Brailey's "Picket James Brown" protest snowballed late Thursday to include countless numbers of ministers, teachers, labor unions and black and white citizens from all walks of life.

The line is scheduled to circle the Civic Center when James Brown appears there Sunday.

Brailey's movement went into effect when he was informed the "No. 1 Soul Brother" had "sold out his race" to endorse Nixon for reelection.

Del. Brailey says, "James Brown knows that Nixon is anti-black as well as I do."

Del. Brailey also told the AFRO James Brown had gone on radio to call persons who criticized Nixon "Nig's" and exclaim "Why don't these 'Nig's' buy a radio station as I have done?"

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Mr. Brailey's thrashing for Brown, Nixon and Agnew continues:

"I don't see how James Brown or any other black

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DELEGATE TROY BRAILEY

JAMES BROWN

ADMINISTRATORS PROMISE CORRECTIONS

Congressional Investigation At Woodlawn

By CAROL KOGER

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell met one hour Thursday with five top Social Security Administrators at the Woodlawn headquarters to discuss the problem employees term "vast racism."

The Woodlawn complex central Social Security Administration building is the largest office agency of its kind under one roof.

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Congressman Mitchell had previously undertaken an investigation of com-

IN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Congressman Parren J. Mitchell met Thursday morning with Social Security Administrator (from left) Louis Zawatsky, Acting Assistant Commissioner; Herbert C. Creech, Special Staff for Labor Relations and Equal Opportunity Director; Charles P. Bennett, Division of Personnel, Deputy Director; Jerry Mitchell, Equal Opportunity Staff Officer; Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and Skyler Cooper, staff administrative assistant to Congressman Mitchell.