IN THE LEGISLATURE

Conaway speaks out on senseless killing

(AFR OBureau)

Annapolis — Del. Frank Conaway (D., 4th Balto. City), this week, called upon the entire community of Baltimore City to begin a campaign to stop the senseless killings.

"I am disturbed about the fact that most of the victims of these senseless killings are blacks. I am further disturbed that the people perpetrating these crimes are blacks. The black man seems to be the victim of many kinds of death: economic death, social death and actual death," he said.

Conaway asked the entire community to crack perpetrators of crime".

The only way that we down on "hoodlums and can reduce the number of homicides is by community effort," he said.

Conaway is asking the clergy of Baltimore to prepare a sermon based on the commandment 'Thous shalt not kill' School teachers need to take time out to talk to the children about the senseless killings. Neighborhood associations should be formed to discuss how to prevent these killings.

In addition, urged parents to insist that their children not carry weapons, wives must ask their husbands not to carry weapons. And if someone is suspected of carrying arms, Del. Conaway requested that his name be turned in to the Police Department.

"In 1970, there were 231 murders in Baltimore City; in 1971, there were 323; in 1972, there were 330. If this trend continues," Del. Conaway argued, "It might well be over 400 in 1973."

"Are you going to wait

DEL. FRANK CONAWAY

until it's someone close to you before you become upset enough to do something about it?" he asked.

"Our city has really become a jungle. The wolves are really slaughtering the lambs. It can only stop when the law abiding citizens of Baltimore City make up their minds that they aren't going to take it any longer."

Until this time comes, Del. Conaway cautioned that "we must continue to live in fear and be barricade ourselves in our homes

In a final rallying effort, he exclaimed "Is this what you really want? If so, keep on with your 'right on' and go right on being knocked off."

Caucus asks Mandel to give State's Attorney authority

AFRO Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — In a joint statement to the Governor, the 18-member Black Legislative Caucus added their concern following developments surrounding "missing heroin" allegedly stolen from the property room of the Baltimore City Police Department.

The group headed by Del. Lloyal Randolph (D., 4th Balto. City) urged Mandel to enact emergency legislation which would authorize the States Attorney's Office to undertake its own investigation of the $15,000 theft

The text of the letter released exclusively to the AFRO follows in its entirety:

"The Black Legislative Caucus is highly concerned about the developments surrounding the "missing heroin" from the property room of the Baltimore City Police Department.

"It is also concerned about the arbitrary reassignments of Lt. Stephen B. Tabeling and Lt. Thomas J. Coppinger from the States Attorney's Office.

"Both men are highly regarded investigators and are essential to the investigations by the States Attorney's Office of the illicit drug traffic in the City.

"The Caucus views the issue of drugs as a very serious one and it is concerned about attempts to hamper efficient and effective enforcement of narcotic laws.

"It is the view of the Caucus that the shift in the two investigators was the result of a Grand Jury investigation initiated by the State's Attorney's Office.

"The removal, in our estimation, hampers the ability of the States Attorney's Office to efficiently investigate the drug traffic in Baltimore City

"From the perspective of the Caucus, the removal of the two top officers was a whimsical and capricious act by Police Commissioner Donald Pomerleau."

"Officers Tabeling and Coppinger should be assigned permanently to the States Attorney's Office and should be answerable only to that Office. In addition, the Commissioner should relinquish administrative control over the police assigned to the States Attorney's Office.

Because of the arbitrary capriciousness of Commissioner Pomerleau's act and because of the seriousness of the narcotics problem in the City, the States Attorney's Office ought to be permitted to hire, in sufficient numbers, its own investigators. The divided loyalties and the threat of withdrawal of key investigators at a crucial time would be eliminated.

Thus the Black Legislative Caucus resolves THAT THE GOVERNOR USE HIS GOOD OFFICE TO URGE COMMISSIONER POMERLEAU IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC, TO REASSIGN OFFICERS, STEPHEN B. TABELING AND THOMAS J. COOPINGER TOO THE FIC, SO THEY CAN REFIC, SO HEY CAN RESUME, UNHAMPERED, DUTIES THEIR OFFICIAL.

Further, the caucus urges emergency legislation to authorize the states attorney's office to hire its own investigators.

Resource Development, is co-ordinator of the project.

Legislature sessions are open to the public

House sessions daily (Tuesday-Friday) at 10 a.m. Senate sessions daily (Tuesday-Friday) at 2 p.m. Both houses meet in regular sessions Monday night at 8 p.m. Public committee hearings are held each day beginning around 11:30 a.m.

Morgan plans test workshop

The Division of Institutional Planning and Resource development at Morgan State College, in cooperation with the Educational Testing Services, will sponsor a one-day workshop on institutional research and testing as it affects institutional change.

The workshop will be held on Monday, January 29, 1973 in the College's Calloway all at 10 a.m. Dr. Haywood Harrison, vice president of the division of institutional Planning and

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Legislature is studying these bills

(AFRO Bureau)

Annapolis — Del. Kenneth L. Webster (D. 5th Balto. City) announced he will introduce legislation which will prohibit the sale of paint brush cleaners by merchants to anyone under 18 years of age.

Del. Webster stated the introduction of this bill is a result of information received by officials of the Model Cities Program in Baltimore that many young children are purchasing paint brush cleaners for the purpose of "sniffing it to get intoxicated".

The bill, would carry provisions which would imprison violators up to one year and could fine them up to one thousand dollars.

Following voter approval last November of a constitutional amendment providing for the General Assembly to regulate or prohibit the right to vote of anyone convicted of an "infamous or other serious crime", Senator Clarence W. Blount (D., 5th Balto. City) introduced legislation to more specifically define those crimes which will result in the loss of the right to vote.

Since the meaning of "infamous crime" is nowhere defined in the law, according to the Senator, the common law acceptance of all felonies as belonging in this category has prevailed.

Senator Blount's bill defines as disenfranchising crimes of treason, all kinds of voting frauds, and other crimes involving deceit, fraud, and corruption.

"I have attempted to identify crimes which have at least a tenuous relationship to voting rights," he said, "so that punishment by disenfranchising is not essentially arbitrary

Senator Blount went on to say, since Maryland law clearly states that a man keep sunja e je paojauod not lose all of his rights but only those specifically denied him by the law or the courts, it is "obvious" that the denial of rights should be relevant to a man's crime.

"Disenfranchizement should be used as punishment only when it is commensurate with the offense," he said.

Del. Kenneth L. Webster (D., 5th Balto. City) announced that he has introduced legislation which will repeal a state lottery law dealing with the possession of lottery tickets.

Webster concluded if the state is going to enter the letter business "this law it seems would be no longer necessary."

Boucher confirmed despite opposition

By FLETCHER ROBERTS
AFRO BUREAU

Annapolis — Senate confirmation of William Boucher, 3rd, as the remaining gubernatorial appointee to the five-member Maryland Sports Complex Authority, Thursday, was little more than a formality following intense grilling by a coalition of city senators on Wednesday.

The Senate voted overwhelmingly to affirm the nomination of Mr. Boucher, who is the executive director of the Greater Baltimore Committee and a resident of Green Spring Valley.

Opposition to the approval of Mr. Boucher was spearheaded by Senator Julian L. Lapides (D., 2nd Balto. City) who blasted Mr. Boucher calling him a "professional prostitute".

Mr. Lapides further charged that Mr. Boucher had not shown the ability to exercise an "independent judgment".

"Because of the people you work for," Mr. Lapides went on to say, "you can't give us anything but the party line."

Answering charges that Mr. Boucher's business interests had already decided his vote on the question of building a new stadium in Baltimore, Mr. Boucher stated "anybody who says now what they're going to do, how they're going to vote, is a fool. We're only 1/3 through the study."

The authority, established several months ago by order of the governor, is reportedly considering two prime sites (the Camden Railroad Yard in southwest Baltimore and the existing 33rd St. location) for the construction of the proposed new stadium.

A four-phase feasibility study, begun in December, calling for a full scale investigation of such factors as site identification, construction costs and its potential as a drawing card in the revitalization of the downtown area, is scheduled to reach a conclusion sometime in early spring.

Senator Clarence Mitchell, 3rd (D., 4th Balto. City) raised an additional question of the nominee noting that no community representation had been included in the selection of Authority members.

Broadening his attack, Senator Mitchell also pointed out that the 100-member Greater Baltimore Committee, headed by Mr. Boucher lists but one black member on its roster. A membership which however, does include the chief executive of the C and O and B and O railway, owners of the Camden Yard site.

He declared a committee as influential in determining the "destiny of the city" as the Greater Baltimore Committee ought to provide a vehicle for both community involvement in its projects and increased black representation among its membership.

Following Senator Mitchell's lead, Senator John Byrnes (D., 3rd Balto. City) asked Mr. Boucher for his personal assurance that representation on the Authority would be balanced to include community representatives.

He went further to urge Mr. Boucher to actively seek support of legislation providing for the expansion of the Authority.

A house bill sponsored by Del. John Douglass (D., 2nd Balto. City) would expand the Authority to include six voting members. Del. Douglass is hopeful that the newly created position of the Authority will be filled by a person representing the interests of the community.

A companion bill entered in the Senate by Senator Byrnes would increase the number of voting members on the Authority from the present five to seven to achieve the same end as Del. Douglass' bill.

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GAITHER — On January 24, 1973, LORETTA ANN of 2411 Cylbarn Avenue beloved wife of Benjamin Gaither. She is also survived by six children, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Mrs. Ione Siegel, Mrs. Lillian Bell Hoye Baker, Mrs. Catherine Lawrence and Benjamin Gaither Jr., twenty-three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mesdames Edith Crews and Maude Johnson, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends may call at the Herbert Harris Funeral Home, 3005 W. Pratt St. Ave. on Friday after 1 p.m. Funeral services from Christ Edmondson United Methodist Church, 3600 Edmondson Avenue on Saturday 12 noon. Interment Arbutus Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at the above funeral home on Friday, 8 to 9 p.m.

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BUTLER — In Memory of our beloved Father and grandfather J. HIRAM BUTLER SR., who passed away January 20th, 1961:
Somewhere above this troubled world.
Safe beyond all grief and care.
Our father rests in heavenly peace—
God grant some day we'll meet him there.
CHILDREN-HILDA B. BROWN
J. HIRAM BUTLER, JR. and GRANDCHILDREN

DIGGS — In Loving memory of our father, JAMES A. DIGGS, who passed away January 26, 1971:
We do not forget you, nor do we intend.
We think of you often, and will to the end;
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But dear to our memory you ever will be.
MOTHER and CHILDREN

GANTT — In loving memory of our dear father, WILLIAM R. GANTT, SR., who passed away January 27, 1963
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Can never be expressed;
Because you left us so much love,
Understanding, and happiness.
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Our father rests in heavenly peace.
God grant some day we'll meet him there.
FAMILY and CHURCH.

HARDY — In loving memory of my dear husband, JOSEPH, who passed away January 27th 1962: When I am all alone I often sit and think of you,
For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own,
Like ivy on the withered oak.
When all other things decay My love for you will still keep Growing and never fade away.
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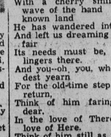
Loving wife LOUISE HARDY



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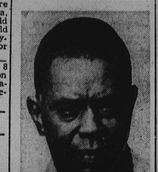

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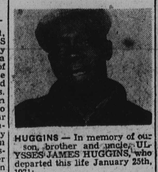

HUGGINS — In memory of our son, brother and uncle, PHILYSES JAMES HUGGINS, who departed this life January 25th, 1971:
A broken circle, a vacant chair;
We seem to miss you everywhere,
But in our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are very near.
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS, BROTHERS, NIECES and NEPHEWS.

HINES — In loving memory of my dear wife, mother and grandmother, CARRIE LOUISE HINES, who passed away January 22, 1970:
You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
CARRIE, Thou was's mild and lovely
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When the soft breeze stirs the trees.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low.
Thou no more shalt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shall know
You again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.
HUSBAND and CHILDREN.

HENSON — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, LENA LEE HENSON, who passed away January 24, 1970:
No one knows how much we miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear loved one,
That we do not think of you.
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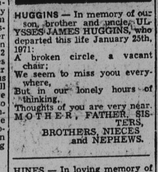

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You are not forgotten,
Nor ever shall you be,
As long a life and memory last.
We shall remember thee.
Mother, Father, Brother, Son, and Grandson, the LEAK Family

RINGOLD — In loving memory of our son and brother, JAMES F. RINGOLD, who passed away January 25, 1968:
We cannot say, we will not say
That he is dead, He is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
Its needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you-oh, you, who the wildest years,
For the old-time step and glad return.
Think of him faring on, as dear,
In the love of There, as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same, we say—
He is not dead—he is just away!
MOTHER-BROTHERS STEP-FATHER

SMALLWOOD — In Loving memory of our loved one WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, who passed away January 29th, 1972:
We do not forget you, nor do we intend,
We think of you and will till the end,
Gone and forgotten by some, you may be
But death to our memory you will always be.
Your Loving-SISTER and BROTHERS

In Memoriam

TILGHMAN — In loving memory of our loved one, CARRIE ESTELLE TILGHMAN, who passed away January 29, 1966:
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No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear loved one,
That we do not think of you.
Daughter — BERTHA
Grandchildren — FERNE, BARBOURA, CAROLYN, JCKIE, FIFTEEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN
FOUR GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

TAYLOR — In loving memory of our daughter, GERVINE and our grandchildren, SANDRA JACQUELINE and CURTIS, all who passed January, 1966:
Broken is the family circle
Our dear ones have passed away;
Passed from earth and earthly darkness
Into bright and perfect day;
But we must all cease to languish
O'er the grave of those we love,
Strive to be prepared to meet them
In the better world above.
Father and Mother, MR. and MRS. BERNARD SMITH.

WOODLAND — In memory of our loved one, DR. JOHN C. WOODLAND, who passed away January 26, 1963:
A broken circle, a vacant chair;
We seem to miss you everywhere,
But in our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near.
THE WOODLAND FAMILY.

WHITE — A tribute of love to the memory of my beloved father, BOYD H. WHITE, who passed away January 26, 1949.
Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die.
Daughter VELMA

WICKS — A tribute to our loved one CHARLES NORMAN WICKS, who departed this life January 30th, 1971:
A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled!
Some may think you are forgotten
Through on earth you are no more;
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
His Loving Family

YATES — In loving memory of my dear husband, DOUGLAS R. YATES, who passed away January 26, 1972:
Though now I walk thru life alone
The path we once together trod,
I walk with eager happy steps
Walk with eager happy steps
For each leads nearer you and God.
Loving Wife, LILLIAN

Card Of Thanks

CAIN — The family of the late MRS. ELEANOR CAIN wishes to express its sincere thanks to everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during our recent bereavement.
Daughters-MISS CONSTANTIA
CAIN, MRS. WILLETTE WITHERS

Card Of Thanks

NORMAN B. DEAN

We shall forever be indebted to all the kind friends, neighbors and relatives who extended their sympathy to us during our hour of greatest need. Especially do we want to thank the members of the New Metropolitan Baptist Church. During our recent bereavement.
THE FAMILY OF NORMAN B. DEAN

EVANS — The family of the late VIRGINIA DOCKERY EVANS wishes to express its gratitude to the many friends and neighbors, the Rev. Daniel McLellan Jr. Eastern United Methodist Church; the Rev. Alfred Vaughn Grace Memorial Baptist; the Rev. L. Parham, Union Memorial Methodist Church; the Rev. Charles Franklin, Fountain Baptist; the Rev. James S. Williams, New Unity Baptist, neighbors of the 1900 block East Lafayette Avenue, all organizations and everyone for their expressions of sympathy at home and church and for the beautiful floral arrangement received during our recent bereavement. Our sincere thanks to the Joseph Lockie Funeral Home for the splendid services.
THE FAMILY

NASH — The family of the late JOHN T. NASH SR. wishes to express its gratitude to the many friends and neighbors, the officiating minister, the Rev. William T. Peters Jr. and for the comforting remarks by the Rev. Lucille Calloway and Dr. George A. Crowley Jr., all organizations for their expressions of sympathy at home for the beautiful floral tributes during its recent bereavement. Also gratitude for the splendid services of Mortician Marshall W. Jones Jr.
Son and Daughter-In-Law, MR. and MRS. JOHN T. NASH JR. and THE NASH FAMILY

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