Medical students meet with U. of Md. Board of Regents

Some 18 black students of the University of Maryland Medical School in Baltimore met this week with a Board of Regents committee

The group, led by Julius D. Zant, president of the University of Maryland Student Medical Association, was informed by Board Chairman Mercer Smith that the committee would "hear your story." He added that they would not pass judgement or comment at this time

Zant told the all-white board that the black medical students are so "highly identifiable, constantly dehumanized, immediately labled disadvantaged and faced preconceived notions that we suffer academic difficulty."

Roland Hanock, a second year medical student, told the board that an instructor "deliberately changed my grade so I wouldn't pass micro biology."

As a result of the failing mark, Hancock said he is presently inactive academically.

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"They say I'm not in," he said, "but they claim I'm not out." Hancock defines his situation as "purely racial in nature."

Zant, a second year medical student, recommended that an Ad Hoc Committee be established immediately and remain intact until all problems are resolved.

He suggested the committee be composed of three Board of Regents' members; three black medical students; two community physicians and one lay person

Zant then requested that another meeting between the students and the board members be arranged as soon as possible.

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Md. job training funded $539,956

Federal approval and funding to the amount of $539,956 has been granted for five state institutional projects offering skill training to 169 unemployed or underemployed individuals, according to the Maryland Department of Employment and Social Services.

The training courses, under the provisions of the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act, include an automotive cluster course for 38 trainees at the Baltimore Skill Center, a clerical cluster course for 30 trainees in Annapolis, a clerk-typist course in Hyattsville for 30 trainees, and an auto body repair course in Oakland for 25 persons.

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The grant also provides for 46 people to be referred on an individual basis to statewide, open training slots.

The total cost of the project amounts to $363,386 with the Federal Government contributing $539,056 and the State of Maryland the balance of $24,330.

Mayor's comments on new SS building

Mayor William Donald Schaefer made the following statements last Friday during the official announcement that a $45 million Social Security building would be erected in downtown Baltimore. The building is slated for a 1976 completion.

"The site, located in the Orchard-Biddle Neighborhood Development program area, is on the western edge of the central business district, immediately adjacent to the retail and shopping core of the city, and to the University of Maryland extension. It is bounded on the north by Franklin Street, west by Pine Street, south by Lexington and on the east by Paca, Saratoga and Greene Streets.

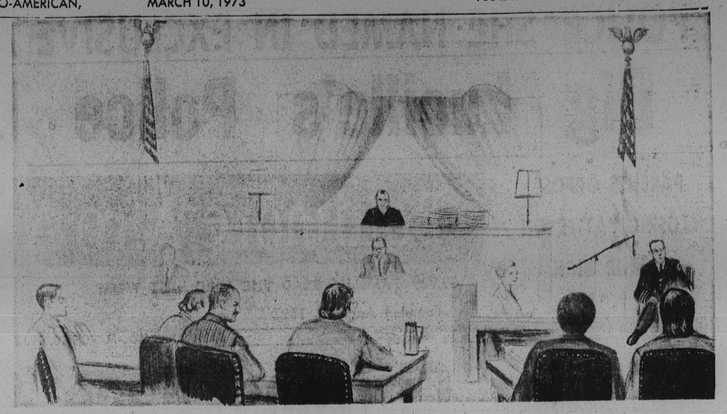
"The site offers excellent access to mass transit facilities and to highways.

"I consider the location of this Social Security Administration expansion in the city a major accomplishment. New construction, new jobs, and new neighbors will all work together in this area to create another viable downtown Baltimore community.

"The first phase of the proposed construction will provide 600,000 square feet of office space and 4,300 jobs. Construction of this complex is expected to start next year — and the remainder of the site will be developed as future expansion becomes necessary.

"When fully completed we estimate that the average annual property tax return to the City will be $3-350,000. In addition, full employment at the complex will result in annual piggyback tax payments of $584,-600.

"Indeed the project when finished, will contain more office space than does all of Charles Center at the present time."



FIREMEN'S TRAIL — AFRO Staff artist, Thomas Stockett, caught this scene in Federal Judge Joseph H. Young, Wednesday, as the five trail of suit rought by black firemen came to a close. Judge Young, on bench, will hear final arguments in the case on April 6. At left table, City Solicitor George L. Russell Jr., and attorney for white firemen who seek to defend Baltimore City's policy which black firemen claim discriminates against them on account of race in assignment and promotion. At right table Kenneth L. Johnson, Baltimore city attorney and Jeffrey Mintz, NAACP legal defense lawyer, representing the firemen.

–Courtroom

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day. Mrs. Elizabeth Spease, 27, 700 block E. Biddle St. was convicted of maintaining a nuisance house and possession with intent to distribute heroin.

A man, an escapee from the House of Correction, was arrested in the Collington Ave. raid. He has since then escaped again and is being sought to face dope counts and escape. Assistant State Attorney Gerald Glass asked the name be with held while the search still on.

Mrs. Spease's mother also faces trial on the nuisance house count.

Mrs. Spease, herself is being held under $25,000 bail pending a motion for a new trial.

Testimony before the jury disclosed that the 27-year-old mother of a child, 10, was escorted from the hub to a bedroom where she rooted through dresser drawers and found clothes to wear.

Testimony revealed that 23 ounces pure heroin and 86 full bags worth $500,000 street level today, $321 cash; the cutting materials and the 100,000 empty glassine bags were found in the bedroom.

–Firemen

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"even a law student wouldn't do that."

Final arguments in the case will not be heard until April 6, according to a schedule drafted by Judge Young.

Jobs Open

Job applications must be filed by March 16 in Room 304 of the Jefferson Building, Towson, for the following openings in Baltimore County

Qualified applicants will be notified by mail of the time and place of the civil service exam.

The openings and salaries are: Accountant $11,284 to $14,560 per year; Key Punch Operator, $5,200 to $6,604 per year; Offset Press Operator, $5,200 to $6,604 per year; Public Health Educator, $-1,856 to $15,262 per year; Traffic Signal Mechanic, $6,604 to $8398 per year; Buildings Maintenance Man, $4.39 to 4.84 per hour; and Buyer, $8,398 to $10,738.

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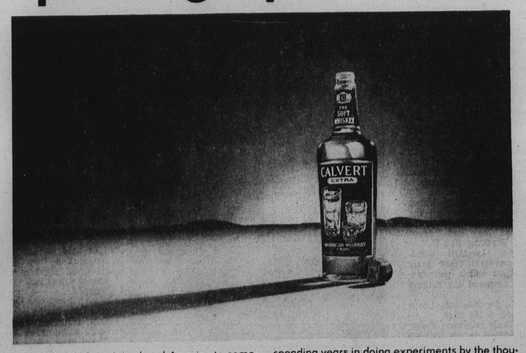

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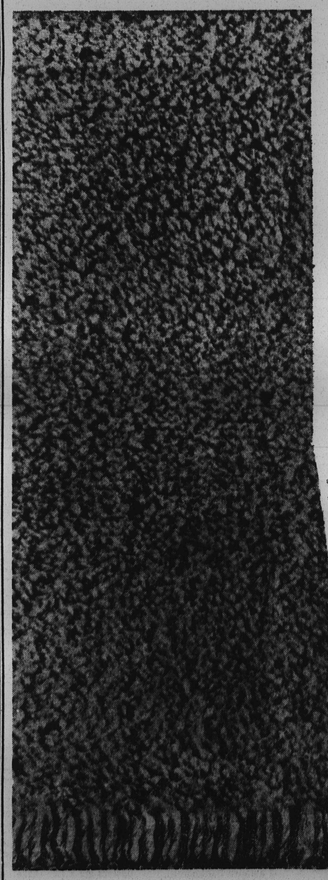

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Drag Montebello Lake for drowned man

Northeastern police are continuing their search for the body of a 38-year-old East Baltimore man who allegedly jumped into the Montebello Lake about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The man, whose address was given as 200 block Dallas St., was allegedly seen jumping into the lake by a friend with whom he drove to the lake.

This brings to three the number of bodies found in Baltimore reservoirs in three successive weeks. The first two, a man and a woman, were found in the Druid Hill Park Lake on separate Sundays (March 4 and Feb. 25).

Police reported both bodies were found in the northeastern corner of the lake around 2 p.m.

About last Wednesday's body, Lt. Charles Blondell told the AFRO police dragged the lake for more than three hours until midnight looking for the drowned man. The search, he said, was resumed Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. without result.

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"We're still dragging," Lt. Blondell stated, "but our problem is that the lake is full of weeds and locating the body will take some doing."

The man, whose name was withheld by police, was described as medium built and wearing a small bush.

Police state they do not have any motive for the man's apparent suicide try.

Man gets 20 years for robbing police

Paul Savage Jr. 1000 block N. Carrollton Ave., was sentenced to 20 years in prison Tuesday by Judge William O'Donnell. He was found guilty of armed robbery.

Savage, 23, pleaded guilty to robbing Police Officer Albert Diggs, last Aug. 27, after knocking down a door of a house in the 1100 block Riggs Ave. where the officer was playing cards.

Court records show the defendant entered the house armed with two guns and stated "This is a stick-up. Give the money." William Frazier and Edward Berry who were also playing cards placed their money on the table.

Savage told the two youths who were with him to take the money while he held the guns on the men.

Patrolman Diggs chased the defendant and managed to catch him in the 1100 block Carson Ct. The other two youths escaped. Savage pulled the trigger on both guns but both were misfired.

Record shop owner gets 9 years for tax evasion

"Tax evasion is a serious crime. Our tax system is the greatest voluntary system ever devised anywhere and its success depends on the hosesty of citizens."

Judge Hubert Murray of U.S. District Court told greying Snyder Blanchard is a sparsely crowded court before sentencing the 55-year-old man to 9 years in prison for federal tax evasion Tuesday afternoon.

Dressed in a light green suit the over 6-foot tall Blanchard, with his hands behind his back, only nodded when Judge Murray asked him, "Do you understand the sentence."

Blanchard whose address is listed as in the unit block Renick Ct., was charged with evading $7,201 in federal taxes during a three-year period between 1967 to 1969.

Court records show he "willfully and knowingly" attempted to evade and defeat a large part of federal income tax on his Fulton Lauderama in the 1700 block W. North Ave. and DeSans Record Shop in the 4300 block Park Heights Ave.

Assistant US Attorney, Burner D. Skolnik contended Blanchard, with six previous convictions for drug violations, was using his business establishments as a "cover for his big narcotic traffic."

The federal attorney stated Blanchard, also known as "Japan" in narcotic circles, was not engaging in standard routine tax evasion.

Attorney Skolnik said: "It's a narcotic pusher's deal and the government is asking not less than 15 years."

However, Philip Sutley, defense attorney, who gave a detailed account of Blanchard's narcotic brushes with the law since 1949, said his client's case should be considered in the light of charges before the court.

"That's what I'm going to do. Any indictment given here will be based on what the crime is," Judge Murray said prior to passing stencence.

Marriage Licenses

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BURROWS-BROWN — James, 66, 1723 Brunt; Elizabeth M., 60, 1843 W. North.

Man charged in Fayette St. shooting

Police state Ralph M. Toms, 61, 1800 block E. 29th St., is charged with the shooting death of Jessie J. Wilson, 56, 100 block N. Colvin St. in the 1200 block E. Fayette St. Wednesday afternoon.

Wilson was pronounced dead later at 12:10 a.m. Thursday at the Church Home Hospital from gunshot wounds of the right abdomen.

Police said the shooting occurred in a bar during an argument.

Matron critical after being stabbed 24 times

At AFRO Press time, officials at Johns Hopkins Hospital state that Mrs. Juanita Murray, 44, 1500 block Broadway, is still in critical condition.

Mrs. Murray was stabbed 24 times Sunday night in a vacant house in the 1300 block Federal St. Police reports state, Mrs. Murray was stabbed by a man who offered to take her home from a bar around 11 p.m.

Police reports show her assailant took her to a vacant house on Federal St. He ripped off her clothes and started stabbing her with a penknife.

MARCH 10 and 11

Final auditions for Oh! Baltimore!, a rock musical given by the Performing Arts Division of the Bureau of Recreation will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Taeatre Project, 45 W. Preston St. Performers, instrumental, vocal, groups or individual acts are needed to participate in a mini concert, "a show within a show."

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