--Directors

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they did not want to discuss what their prices were and referred the AFRO to Marshall Jones, president of the Maryland State Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, or to Arlington S. Phillips, newly elected president of the Maryland State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

These two men were not available for comment, despite repeated AFRO calls over a two-day period.

However, one person willing to discuss this question (which the AFRO feels should be public knowledge) was Edward J. Weber, president of the Maryland State Funeral Directors Association.

Weber, 47, and a veteran of more than 20 years experience as a funeral home director showed the AFRO statistics from studies in 1973 that said costs of funerals in Maryland began at $200 for the indigent. More than half the funerals chosen the report showed cost slightly more than $1,000 and one per cent cost more than $2,000.

Taking time from a busy afternoon schedule, Weber visited the AFRO offices to present his funeral cost figures. He emphasized that funerals like a suit of clothes, have a wide range of prices, but pointed out that in 1971 nearly 40 per cent ranged from $750 to $1,250.

He admitted that the cost of funerals has gone up like everything else, but said the rise has not been as dramatic as the price of food for example.

FOOD, FOR EXAMPLE

Here are the results of the AFRO's weekly survey of how many death notices black funeral directors placed in the AFRO on our publishing days of Tuesday and Friday as compared with the two city dailies on those days. Last Friday, nine directors placed 17 ads in one daily, three directors placed 7 ads in the AFRO and one director placed one ad in the other city daily. Last Tuesday, 13 directors placed 15 ads in one city daily, six directors placed six ads in the AFRO and two directors placed two ads in the Sun.

The AFRO takes death notices up until noon on publishing days for each edition. If your funeral director refuses to place a death notice in the AFRO, call us. Our offices are open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JUNE 3

A unique trip offered by the Maryland Academy of Sciences is an excursion to a Pennsylvania Coal Mine Sunday, June 3.

The bus leaves the Academy of Sciences, 119 South Howard Street, at 8:30 a.m., returning at 7 p.m. For reservation information and forms, call the Academy at 685-2370.

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Following ground breaking ceremony for Golden Ring Mall, Rte. 40 East at Beltway I-695, Pulaski Hwy. shown above left to right discussing in detail some special features of Golden Mall Shopping Center are E. R. Aus and B. W. Kaminski of Stewart's Department Stores, William L. Waller, Advertising Manager of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, and John M. Bush, Vice-President of Stewart's.

—Turk Scott

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trial Judge Kaufman set June 13 in Baltimore for a hearing on the wire taps that lead to Scott's arrest. He also het the main trial for Richmond, Va.

Judge Kaufman told the defense counsel "Arraignment took place April 12, 1973. Today is May 31. Motion for change of place was filed April 23. The case will start in Richmond Aug. 20 unless I am given some indication that there has been publicity."

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Leslie L. Gladstone, also an attorney for the defendant called Richmond, Va. during Thursday's court session and revealed to the court there has been extensive publicity in both Richmond and Norfolk.

Others motions filed by Mr. Kandel alleged that Michael Olesker and Joe Nawrogki, reporters for a daily newspaper, had conversations with "a certain member or members" of the U.S. Attorney's office and that information learned from the alleged wiretaps was given to them.

The reporters appeared and testified before the special grand jury regarding the information that they had received from U.S. Attorney's office. Kandel told the court.

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Mr. Kandel has also filed a motion in the State Criminal Court for reports of the testimony received from two reporters.

The motion asks the court to release and permit inspection of the minutes of the special grand jury convened by order of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, "wherein Michael Olesker and Joe Nawrocki gave testimony regarding information received by wiretap in which James A. Scott is alleged to be a party." Judge Marshall Levin will rule later on the motion.

Howell is named to House

Longtime Baltimore teacher of barbering, Pinkney A. Howell was weeks ago selected to fill the Fifth Legislative District seat in the House of Delegates vacated by Sol. J. Friedman.

Howell, from the outset, was considered a prime candidate for the post by the Fifth District Central Committee. He won the nomination in a 4 to 3 vote over David L. Hollander, his chief competitor.

His selection, in a controversial secret ballot, brings to three the number of black legislators representing the Northwest Baltimore district.

Howell will fill the unexpired term of Friedman who has recently been appointed by Governor Mandel to a seat on the State District Court.

—Bystander

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ing said she had known the late Mrs. Shirley Parker when the two were youngsters.

"We grew up in the same neighborhood, but lost track of each other after we got older." Mrs. White said. "Yes, I also read the AFRO tributors and I knew there was going to be a seance at the lake Wednesday, but I didn't know what time."

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Water department employees who are responsible for turning the multi-colored fountain light on and off said to their knowledge nothing unusual happened at the fountain Wednesday night.

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They admitted that 9:30 p.m. was an unusual time for the lights to be turned off on the fountain and could not explain how it happened.

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Prophet Mills recounted his visionary experience at the lake this way.

"I have begun a 40-day fast. When I went to the lake I was in my third day. The seance took most of my strength. I did not accomplish all that I sought out to but I feel I have the strength to continue and solve the mystery of Shirley Parker's death.

"I traveled back in time and actually witnessed the events that led to Shirley's death. I heard her scream I heard her being beaten. was inside a yellow static wagon which carried her to the lake. She died in the vehicle and not the lake and saw her paralyzed on the right side.

"One person drove her to the lake and I saw this person push her body over the iron fence surrounding the lake and I saw her dragged into the water."

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Upon questioning, the Rev. Mr. Mills said he was unable to see who drove Shirley to the lake.

"It was as though a veil prevented me from seeing who the person was," the prophet stated.

He also admitted he could not see the license plate of the car because he was traveling inside. And he admitted that fear may actually have killed Shirley, and not just the blows which he said struck her.

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The prophet, who conducted the seance by himself said he will continue with his spiritual efforts to solve the mysterious death and now plans to hold a final seance at his home a week from Saturday which will be his 12th day of fasting. He says his diet is bread and water.

—Church thieves

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custodian discovered one of the windows was open.

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When police were called they found the contents of file cabinets in the church's second floor offices and cabinets in an adjacent day care center had been dumped on the floor and strewn about.

An electric clock pulled from the wall was found on the floor near the door with its hands stopped at 1 a.m. position which shows the theft was effected exactly at that time.

Rev. Payne suggested: "They were probably looking for money because they did not take anything away. The radio, typewriter and tape recorders were left untouched. We don't keep money here."

He said this is the third time in his 50-year career that the church had been bulgarized. The cost of damage is still unknown but Rev. Payne stated the insurance company has been notified of the theft.

OAU dance at Civic Center June 2

A Grand Dance and Fashion Show sponsored by the African Cultural and Art Council will be held Sat. June 2, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Baltimore Civic Center.

The affair, marking the tenth anniversary of the Organization of African Unity, will feature Joe Tensah and His Popular African High Life Band from Ghana.

Will Mandel Stand On Desegregation Kill HEW Funds To Black Colleges?

By FLETCHER ROBERTS

Governor Mandel, in what might seem an attempt to save from "ruin our (state) college system," may, in actuality, be robbing predominantly black institutions of their share of $20 million in funds from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

Reacting with apparent anger to a recent federal court order requiring the state to submit to HEW by June 16 a workable college desegregation plan, Mr. Mandel chastised HEW's attitude, flatly denying that "HEW should act as the sole judges of what is a plan for Maryland."

"It is about time that the states say, we can handle our own problems," he said at Wednesday news conference without, however, suggesting where the added state funds would be found.

The Governor termed "negligent" HEW's failure to respond to a state plan submitted "2½ years ago" (Dec., 1970).

He said, "If there are defects, ...they ought to give us a little time to find out what they are."

Though considered unlikely by HEW officials, the cutoff of federal funds to Maryland colleges, some $20 million, could arise should the state fail to comply with the desegregation order.

Shepherdson Abell, executive assistant to Lt. Gov. Blair Lee, III, stated that details of the order handed down in United States District Court in Washington last month by Judge John H. Pratt remained "not clear and somewhat broad."

He said, in essence, the ruling is based on Title IV of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 which requires that no federal funds be granted to any institution or program which excludes persons on the basis of race, creed or national origin.

Mr. Abell openly admitted that the order left his office in a "quandry". He said before revisions in a new plan could be made, "We have to know what they're (HEW) after. We have to know what compliance to the law means.

"Do we want a quota system in every institution?" An alternative, he indicated, that would see the traditionally black Morgan State College transformed into an institution only 18 per cent black in accordance with state population figures.

When asked whether it might be advantageous to predominantly black schools to comply with HEW guidelines to insure adequate federal funding, Mr. Abell could only offer speculation.

He expressed belief if the Governor is given his choice, he will choose to work out some sort of cooperative plan with HEW, while holding firm that "HEW should not dictate."

Fatal shooting suspect Sentenced to 25 years

Arthur Watkins Jr., 27, 1800 block Durham St., was found guilty of second degree murder on Tuesday in Criminal Court.

Judge Robert Watts imposed a 25 year sentence. Watkins was found guilty by a Criminal Court jury of the fatal shooting of Norman Lee Richardson, 20, 1809 block Harford Ave.

The shooting occurred New Years Day in 1972 at the home of Mrs. Thomasina Fitzgerald. According to Stephen H. Sachs, the prosecutor, Watkins broke into the home of his girlfriend, Mrs. Fitzgerald, he began arguing with Richardson and shot him.

He was later arrested from this home. Police said he was hiding behind a refrigerator when they arrested him at his home last November.

Annapolis man becomes Anne Arundel constable

Roscoe Siscoe Jr., (38) of Annapolis, Maryland, became Anne Arundel County's first black Constable on May 16.

Prior to becoming Constable Mr. Siscoe spent 15 years as deputy Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, where he achieved the maximum rank of colonel.

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A native of Annapolis, Md., Mr. Siscoe attended Bates High School. (in Annapolis).

1950, he joined the Air Force and remained in that branch of the service until 1954, achieving the rank of Airman 1st Class.

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Siscoe applied for the Constable position early in January and was surprised when he was selected for the post so soon.

"I was surprised and very pleased upon finding out that I was selected for the post," he enthused.

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Siscoe and his wife, Leona, have one daughter, Lynn, a student at Morgan State College.

Upon discovering he was the first of his race to be named to the Constable slot, Mr. Siscoe said he felt, "great!"

"I felt great knowing that maybe I could pave the way for another black."

Mr. Siscoe's new duties require him to sit in on court cases and deliver subpoenas to citizens within the county.

Second grade pupils liven board meeting

By BILL L. RHODEN

Last Tuesday's Board of Estimates meeting must go down as one of the most interesting sessions in quite some time, and the cause of it all was a group of second graders.

Students from St. Bridget's elementary school, armed with paper airplanes with the words, "we love you Mayor" inscribed on them, sat patiently, awaiting the entrance of the Mayor into the meeting room.

Upon his arrival, the children stood and sang a heart warming chorus of "we love you Mayor, oh yes we do," and proceeded to show their love and appreciation by bombarding him with their self-made missles.

As stray missles found their way into the hands of board members, Mayor Schaefer found himself being bombarded from all sides (It was interesting to note the look of intensity on certain faces as they carefully guided their airplanes in the Mayor's direction).

At one point, City Solicitor George L. Russell, apparently overcome with the frivolous goings-on, stood up and hurled his airplane skyward, and watched intently as it dropped to his feet.

A reserved Walter Orlinsky was content to flip missles which happened to land in front of him at the Mayor's back.

As the air cleared, the kids stood up, thanked the mayor for being such a good sport, sang another chorus of "We love you Mayor' and exited.

With the serious work out of the way, the Board settled down and dealt with the business of approving bills.

Quote of the day Walter Orlinsky, president of the Board of Estimates: "Two years, and this is the most exciting meeting I've been to!"

Walkout delays AFRO

AFRO President John Murphy III and Women's Editor Mrs. Marie Cooke became AFRO newsboys Tuesday when a walkout of AFRO distributors delayed delivery of the paper.

The distributors "so just recently won the right to organize a union, walked off the job Tuesday when mechanical difficulties delayed the printing of the paper.

The distributors and the company, at a meeting on Wednesday, agreed to the following term:

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The AFRO-AMERICAN Company of Baltimore and the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, representing the AFRO-AMERICAN, Newspaper distributors, hereby agree:

(1) The parties shall begin formal collective bargaining negotiations on June 4, 1973 and continue regular negotiations until a collective bargaining agreement is reached.

(2) In the interim period the parties shall continue to operate under their present agreements.

(3) The company shall make every effort to provide newspapers to the distributors as early as possible on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

(4) The union and the individual distributors agree that in the interim period, until an agreement is completed and executed, there will be no strikes, slowdowns or refusals to deliver papers when ready. The company agrees that it will not refuse to furnish papers to the distributors during this period.

(5) Any distributor who receives his newspapers after 5 p.m. shall be entitled to unlimited return for that day.

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Wife claims husband beat her

Mrs. Esther Marie Travers, 23, 200 block N. Carey St. has been granted a divorce from her husband, Reginald W. Travers Sr. 24, of 2690 block S. Paca St.

The divorce was signed on March 16 by Judge Solomon Liss. The couple was married May 10, 1968 and have two children.

Mrs. Travers told the court that her husband deserted her.

"He had beaten, abused and harahsed me," she testified.

The wife has custody of the children.

DRAMATIC WIN—His wife at his side, a jubiliant Mayor-elect Tom Bradley flashes the victory sign after defeating incumbent Sam Yorty to become the first black mayor of Los Angeles, the nation's third largest city.

TRAVOR EVANS-YOUNG awarded music scholarship

Tenth grader wins music scholarshp

Travor Evans-Young, a tenth grade student at Milford Mill Senior High School in Baltimore County placed first and has been awarded a scholarship to study this summer at the Eastern Music Festival at Greensboro, N.C.

He plays the violin in his high school orchestra.

Second place in the audition was won by Margaret Higdon, a tenth grade student at Catonsville Senior High School. She is a violinist with her high school orchestra and also plans to attend the festival.

Thomas R. Lawrence coordinator of music for the Board of Education of Baltimore County, said that the Eastern Music Festival will be in operation for its twelvth season from June 23 to August 4 at Guilford College in Greensboro. More than 200 young musicians ranging in age from 12 to 20, from all parts of the United States have been selected to attend this summer's session.

Family history contest entries

Entries will be accepted from now until Dec. 31 for the Parker Genealogical Contest. For information on how you may enter your family history or that of another family, write Mrs. Mary K. Meyer, assistant librarian and genealogist, Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore, 21201.

—Bradley's dream

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"There's going to be a lot of people who are going to wish they had gotten out and voted."

Only 65 per cent of the city's more than 1 million registered voters cast ballots.

Yorty, a former Democratic congressman who ran for governor and president, bolted from party positions over the years. He was a vocal foe of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and a "hawk" on the Vietnam War.

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In this year's mayoral campaign, as in the one four years ago, personal attacks and racial questions often overshadowed discussion of other issues — crime in the streets, school violence, the development of a rapid transit system and protection of the environment.

Yorty said he had little power as mayor because the city charter gives more authority to the City Council, on which Bradley has served since 1963.

Bradley, however, said the mayor should have lobbied in Sacramento and Washington for more federal funds and assumed more of a leadership role.

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In his victory statement Bradley promised to run the city on merit, vowing "no special interests — no special group — no special influence will receive better attention than the lowliest citizen of our community.

"I promised you we were going to build a rapid transit system and we will," he said.

He declared that Los Angeles, which was gripped by one of the nation's first race riots in Watts eight years ago, is "one big city with the power and possibility of saving itself from decay ... that has overcome some of the cities of this country."

Other black mayors or former mayors of large cities include Carl Stokes of Cleveland, Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind. and Kenneth Gibson of Newark, N.J.

Stokes first was elected in 1967, completed two terms and did not seek re-election last year. Gibson was elected in 1970 and still is mayor of Newark. Hatcher was elected in 1967 and

Bevins elected UM V.P. by law students

Students of the 95 per cent white University of Maryland Law School recently elected Kenny (Baltimore) Bevins, former president of the Morgan State College Student Union, to the Vice Presidency of the Student Bar Association.

Mr. Bevins, thereby, becomes the second black in state history to hold such a position at the school.

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Bevins expressed belief that a prerequisite to the law school being an effective institution is that it first become more responsive to the needs of blacks, particularly the community at large.

LAST RITES TODAY

Mr. Halstead was mortician 49 years

"He got up and ate his breakfast. He was recurring from a funeral and was on the hearse. He was scheduled to take another funeral, but had to be removed from the hearse by ambulance. Mr. Halstead was pronounced dead at 12:45 p.m.

The above statement was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Better, a friend of the Halstead family. She was telling the AFRO about the death of Adolphus Halstead, 72, longtime funeral director of Halstead Funeral Home, 1209 block North Ave. who died Tuesday.

Funeral services were held today (Friday) at Douglas Memorial Christian Community Church.

Born in Hampton, Va., he attended Virginia Seminary College.

Mr. Halstead had been a mortician for 49 years before moving to the 1200 block North Ave., he was located on Druid Hill Ave.

He was a member of the American Legion and had been a member of Douglas Memorial Christian Community Church for 45 years.

He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

C. C. Jackson, 72, was recreation leader

Funeral services will be held 12 noon Saturday at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church for Clarence Channing Jackson Jr.

Mr. Jackson, also known as C. C. Jackson, died Tuesday at Sinai Hospital He was 72.

The family will receive friends tonight (Friday) from 7 to 8 p.m. at Arlington Phillips Funeral Home.

Born in New York, he was employed with the Department of Recreation for 35 years.

According to an AFRO clipping dated August, 1959, Mr. Jackson became the second sports figure from Baltimore to be appointed to an official post in the biggest international spectacle in the country since the 1932 olympic games at Los Angeles.

He was graduate of Washington Irvin High School and Springfield College. He came to Baltimore in 1929 to begin recreation work.

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In a 1959 interview with the AFRO, Mr. Jackson stated "In those early days, I had only two facilities in which to carry out my program, Druid Hill and Douglass High School. Today, the department has six centers maintained by the city, plus several others in such housing developments as McCulloh Homes, Gilmor Homes, Cherry Hill, etc."

Mr. Jackson stated, that there is still considerable work to do in recreation in every large city. "When I see so far we have progressed in every direction, I feel well compensated for the effort I made along with others in those early years."

C. C. JACKSON

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Mr. Jackson was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Red Cross, life time member of Amateur Athletic Union, vice chairman of Women's Track and Field, a member of the Olympic Committee. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Debose Jackson; two sons, Clarence III and Douglas Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Nelson and Mrs. Marie Platen of Tarrytown, N.Y. and two granddaughters. Burial will be in Arbutus Cemetery.

Avenue gun victim buried

Paul Q. Davis, 18, 3400 block Oakfield Ave. was buried at noon in the Cedar Hill Cemetery Thursday following final rites at the Morton and Dyett Funeral Home.

Police records show Davis died of gunshot wounds shortly after 12 midnight Sunday at the Provident Hospital. Police said he had been shot in the chest and was found lying on his left side in the 3900 block Liberty Heights Ave.

Homicide investigators state they are looking for a young man in his early 20's in the death of Davis. The suspect was last seen wearing black jacket.

In another incident police report they are searching for a 21-year-old woman in the shooting of James Calvin Montgomery, 43, in his 1400 block Bruce St. home May 25.

Montgomery is in fair condition at the Lutheran Hospital. He was shot in the neck.

Witnesses told police they heard the suspect arguing with the victim shortly before the shooting. Police said the suspect was last seen walking north of Bruce St. with a black and white revolver in her hand.

Mrs. Downer buried Monday

"She came to my house and said she felt bad. She decided to go to the hospital to see what was wrong. Her cause of death is still not know."

Joseph Ellis, made the above statement about his granddaughter, Mrs. Cornelia Downer, 19, 2300 block Lavata Rd.

Mrs. Downer died May 17, at her grandfather's home. Born in Baltimore, she was employed at Kernan Hospital. Mrs. Downer graduated from Carver High School.

Funeral services were held Monday. She is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Downer; a daughter, four brothers, three sisters, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis.

Mrs. McLanin granted a divorce

Mrs. Beverly McLanin, 25, 1600 block Regester St., has been granted a divorce from her husband, George McLanin. The divorce was signed by Judge Solomon Liss.

The couple was married February 2, 1968. Mrs. McLanin has custody of their daughter. According to court records, Mrs. McLanin claimed she was a kind, faithful and affectionate wife.

Mrs. McLanin told the court "My husband left me and never returned. He packed his suitcase and we never got back together."

The couple separated Oct. 25, 1970. The husband agreed to pay $25 a week for support of his daughter.

Last rites for Edward Haskins

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Edward E. Haskins, 50, 500 block Bridgeview Rd.

Mrs. Georgia L. Carr, sister of the deceased told the AFRO "He had never been ill. He died Sunday on a visit to friends."

Mr. Haskins was employed for W.T. Barnett Company. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest L. Haskins; seven daughters, seven sons and two grandchildren. He is buried in Carver Me-