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# 11 Picked For Top School Posts In Reorganization

MINISTERS WIVES HOST NATIONAL CONVENTION (SEE PAGE A-2)


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# Police Wives In Fight For Black Captain

## 11 approved for top school posts

By FLETCHER ROBERTS

The long-awaited naming of personnel to top echelon administrative posts under School Superintendent Roland N. Patterson's plan for school reorganization received unanimous School Board approval late Thursday.

Two former administrators from within the city school system, an intern superintendent and a past manager of a national educational management service were appointed to the four highest positions in-line beneath the superintendent.

The seven next highest positions, the all important under the decentralization plan the regional directors, included five 'system breed' designees. Notably, two of the seven were women.

Named to deputy superintendent of Executive Matters was Paul L. Vance, 36, a doctoral candidate at the University of Pennsylvania and currently interim superintendent with the District of Columbia Public Schools on assignment in Baltimore.

Mr. Vance has also served as both planner and principal of the Clarence E. Pickett Middle School in Philadelphia and is currently active in the area of educational radio and TV technology.

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Former associate superintendent in Instruction and Education, Dr. Vernon Vavrina, 60, will assume the position of deputy director of education.

Dr. Vavrina joined the staff of the Baltimore Public Schools in 1931, first rising to the supervisory level in 1956 when he became director of junior and senior high schools.

From 1966 to 1968, Dr. Vavrina served as president of the Maryland Partners of the Alliance and is at present a member of the Maryland Commission for Latin American Affairs.

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Harvard graduate and present manager of Educational Services for the Price Waterhouse Company, Oliver S. Brown, 42, was named the deputy superin-

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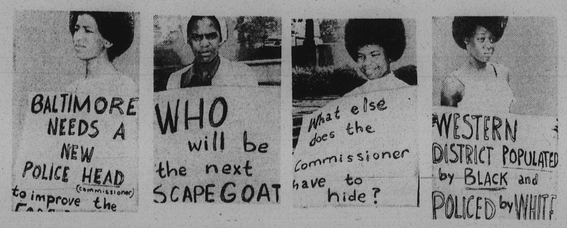


YOUNG PROTESTERS carrying placards at City Hall Plaza this week included Misses Saundra Nichols, Cornelia Diggs, Nora Johnson and Mr. George Roberts.

## Ladies open war on Pomerleau

By MARY CURTIS and BILL RHODEN

The Independent Policemen's Wives group with over 250 members and supporters "who get together to fight for what is right" called the AFRO to announce Wednesday the group has joined the fight to get a black captain at Western District.

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The spokesman said, "This is not a racial issue but a move to stop trouble that might occur.

"We feel if this is what will keep Western District peaceful, then why stir up trouble? We have husbands, brothers and fathers whose lives may be endangered because of an obstinate commissioner.

"The Democratic Ladies Guild of which Mrs. Catherine Mueller is president said it would back us and we will unite, black and white together, to make our police department a decent, respectable place to work."

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Mrs. Mueller head of a group of 500 citizens spearheaded a drive last Saturday as soon as word arrived that Capt. Dennis Mello had been replaced by a white officer as commander at Western.

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The Democratic Ladies Guild has staged a protest every day this week and joined by legislators ministers and youth groups, has called for Commissioner Pomerleau to send a black man to Western. . . 'or quit himself."

Speeches from the platform at Memorial Plaza recall Pomerleau's "reputation in Florida" before he arrived in Baltimore; the "paint job case" in Baltimore.

Speakers also said Pomerleau's term here has witnessed "one scandal after another" in the department and although he was "sitting right over top the Property Room, he claims he did not know thousands of dollars in dope, money and jewlery were missing."

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Thursday's picketing was halted momentarily when Mrs. Mueller and the pickets went to City Hall to see why the mike electric current was cut off. She quoted Mayor Schefer as saying the stage was for entertainment and Capt. Mello did not want to return to Western.

After explaining in the presence of a TV station news editor that the protest was for another black Western commander and more black officers the group went on to picket Police

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# Thugs Shoot Man In Leakin Park

A case involving two youths with a wounded man who crawled out of Leakin Park last Saturday has taken unusual turns.

Two juveniles who originally were placed under a total of $11,500 bail by District Court Commissioner Charles B. Marshall, were found to be without an accuser.

Del. Troy Brailey succeeded in getting the two young men out of jail on their own recognizance after he called attention of an assistant state's attorney to circumstances of the arrest.

Records were checked and it was found an "unidentified man" picked them out of a crowd of persons standing around watching the car from which the man had crawled.

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Later, two other persons were arrested and charged with the late Saturday night shooting of Leroy Pope, 2400 block Shirley Ave., the man who crawled out of Leakin Park although seriously wounded by several bullets. Pope is in fair condition at Lutheran Hospital.

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Del. Brailey took steps following complaints of the parents of the two original juveniles and urged Internal Investigation to examine the basis of the arrest.

The other two detained by police for assault with intent to murder Pope are a 17-year-old youth and Emory Gresham, 20, both of the 1600 block W. Lanvale St. Two women are also wanted in the same incident.

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Officer Brian Joyce, a police information officer, reveals that Pope picked up two men and two women at Fulton and Harlem Aves., on June 11 in response to a request that he drive them to Pimlico.

Officer Joyce said as soon as the four got in the car, the men pulled revolvers and said, "This is a holdup. If you don't want to get hurt, give us your money."

The officer said they took $8 and Pope's car keys and forced him into the trunk. After driving around the city, Pope said he heard one man say, "We got to do something about the guy in the trunk."

Let out in Leakin Park, Pope started to run but was shot in the back, neck, chest and arm and left for dead.

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The bandits fled in Pope's car. The victim dragged himself out the park to a house in the 4800 block Windsor Mill Rd., rapped on the door and residents called the police.

THE THINKER — Roger Byrd, Jr., age 4, a remarkable youngster who can count and read, is always thinking as this photo by AFRO photographer Fletcher Roberts shows. The little genius' mother is Mrs. Rose Royal. (See story Page 2)

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## Lottery Winners

041601 - $50,000
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1601 - $100
601 - $25

01-Save for Million $$$ payoff Jumped 041601 in any order - $35.

## All-white jury on Liddie's trial

The narcotics trial continuing all this week in Federal Court before an all white jury for John E. (Liddie) Jones and two of his brothers has brought forth numerous developments.

The two brothers are Baxter (Peanut) Jones and Robert (Bobby) Jones. Judge C. Stanley Blair is presiding.

A primary development in the trial, which is expected to last three weeks is Liddie's attorney, 24-year-old Robert Frank, son of a prominent attorney and former School Board President Eli Frank, has been sentenced to 5-months in jail for refusing to testify in the Baltimore County grand jury investigation of corruption in the county state's attorney's office.

Another is the fact that while Liddie was in custody of U.S. Marshals on return to the Pen Monday, he sustained bruises and was X rayed at the Pen hospital. No marshals have been named as participants in the assault.

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A highlight is testimony of Norman (Pookie) Cole-

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## Things still tense in Sykesville

By BILL RHODEN

SYKESVILLE — Ever since Anthony Dorsey's hysterical dog discovered what is now known as the "Sykesville Monster," tension in the small town of Sykesville has been like a yo-yo: up one moment, down the next!

Since the first glimpse over a month ago, the monster has been sighted as far

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## Is Capt. Mello first victim of a purge?

By JOHN JASPER

The temperature of the all-black community served by Baltimore City's Western Police District is boiling hot.

It has nothing to do with the weather.

The community's smoldering anger has been pushed up since late Thursday when the black commander of the Western District, Capt. Dennis P. Mello, was removed by Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau three days after 13 Western District officers were arrested and charged by a Federal jury with taking payoffs to protect illegal lottery operations.

Mr. Pomerleau transferred the Department's first black captain out of his command post at Mount St. and Riggs Ave., on the eve of his vacation which began Monday., and replaced him with a white officer, Capt. Walter P. Jasper.

When his vacation ends next Monday, Capt. Mello is scheduled to become head of a special investigation section of the Criminal Investigation Division.

### REASSIGNED

In a statement to the AFRO, Commissioner Pomerleau said he was moving Capt. Mello because he (Mello), "told me he didn't want a district command post." With the reassignment of Mello, Baltimore city has only one black station commander, McNeal Brockington, at Eastern District.

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# 6,000 Kids Start Work On Monday Morning

### Summer program provides jobs, 28,000 free lunches

A broad varied program of summer employment and recreational activities, for Baltimore youth has been outlined by Mayor Schaefer and Mrs. Marion Pines, director of the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources. Some 6,000 kids start work Monday. Some 28,000 free lunches will be served each day.

Attending a City Hall conference, Thursday, were dozens of representatives of community groups, business organizations and city agencies which are working with the City to make the employment and recreation program a success.

The whole program goes into full swing on Monday.

Mayor Schaefer notes although there is less money than last year, more is being done. Groups outside of government have come forward to cooperate with the wide variety of activities.

The cost of the employment, recreation and free lunch program is some $3.7 million, of which $2.7 million is provided by the Federal government. The other $1 million is coming from special revenue-sharing funds, allocation of which was announced last March by Mayor Schaefer.

### $1.60 AN HOUR PAY

A primary part of the employment program calls for jobs for 5,200 high-school youths who make up the Baltimore Summer Corps. They work 32 hours a week for an 8-week period beginning Monday, at an hourly rate of $1.60. Thus, they will be able to earn $409 this summer.

The Summer Corps will be assigned to duties with city agencies, or to projects being carried out in conjunction with numerous neighborhood improvement groups around the city.

### 28,000 LUNCHES A DAY

More than 28,000 free lunches will be provided each day to inner-city youth. The lunches under the $780,000 program will be served at 193 sites around the city, such as playgrounds, recreation centers and schools.

The Baltimore Urban Corps program, which will employ 200 college youths, each of them earning $1,000 for summertime work. They will be supervisors of youth in other programs, and as government interns.

Another 600 youngsters will be summer aides at federal installations, Social Security Administration, Ft. Meade, the National Security Agency, and other federal departments and agencies.

### 6,000 JOBS

In all, there will be 6,000 jobs provided under the city-administered programs.

### CALL 396-3197

The Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources is working closely with neighborhood groups and govern-

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## $50,000 winner

Mrs. Alice Williams of the 1600 block of Homestead St. became $50,000 richer Thursday as her number, 041601, was drawn as the lucky number in this week's Maryland lottery drawing.

## NOTICE

Because the newsstand in the Mondawmin Shopping Center is now closed, your AFRO is now on sale at the the Mondawmin Photo Shop, owned by Fred O'Neal, located on the lower level across from Pantry Pride.

TAKING A DOUBLE LOOK — Identical twins Rolanda Danita and Ranita Dolanda Holmes compare views as they pose for the camera. Four months old, they are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holmes of McKean Ave. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rose Mitchell and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holmes Sr., all of Baltimore.