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Servicemen in the news

GREGORY L. SMITH — DARRYL L. BROWN — ANDRE N. CARRINGTON — KENNETH L. EVAN

BYE BYE BASIC—These Baltimore men have graduated from basic or recruit training in the armed forces. Aukard and Wheatly, top center, graduated from Lackland AFB in Texas, while the other six graduated from the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

Yorty's late splurge no help

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Tom Bradley spent more than Sam Yorty in the overall campaign for mayor but didn't spend as much as Yorty in winning the May 29 runoff, according to campaign records filed with the county clerk's office.

Bradley spent nearly $30,000 more than Yorty in the overall campaign, $1.27 million compared to $984,690, the records reveal.

But while Bradley spent $708,039 on the primary to $375,203 spent by Yorty, Yorty outspent Bradley $609,487 to $586,961 in the futile attempt to retain his office in City Hall.

Though the records indicate Yorty received contributions from more than 1,700 businesses and individuals in the runoff he listed only 43 contributions of more than $500 while Bradley had almost 300 contributors of $500 or more. Bradley also had 2,000 smaller donations.

Bradley listed the names and addresses of all his contributors of more than $5. Yorty listed only those who gave more than $500.

Apparently the biggest single contributor to either campaign was millionaire businessman Max Palevsky who made loans and contributions of more than $170,000 to Bradley's campaign. Palevsky's ex-wife, Joan, contributed another $40,000 loans.

HOPKINS GRADS — Mrs. Rosetta Stith received two degrees, master of education and certificate of advanced study. She is the first in the history of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore to receive two degrees at one time. Center, is George Ricks, receiving the master of education degree. Right, is Mrs. Frances Murphy Wood Peck who received the master of education degree. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

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Synthetic gas coming

To help cope with the decreasing supply of natural gas, Baltimore Gas and Electric has announced plans to build a synthetic gas plant scheduled for operation by 1975.

The new plant, which will have a production capacity of 60,000,000 cubic feet per day, will be used to supplement the Company's gas supply at times of peak loads. Total estimated cost of the project is $25,000,000.

Something new at YMCA

It's going to be "a whole new ball game" for youngsters in the inner city this week — when the Young Men's Christian Association introduces the "16-inch" softball to Baltimore.

The new softball league will be sponsored by the urban action department of the YMCA of the Greater Baltimore Area. The program will involve school officials, community leaders, youth and adults and YMCA staff members — all working together to provide expanded recreational opportunities for urban youngsters between eight and twelve years of age.

League play will take place at 1100 Valley St., across from the Johnston Square Elementary School, week days from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for seven weeks, beginning Tuesday, July 10.

There is no program fee and only non-YMCA members will be accepted.

Gregory Hall will coordinate the program according to Alphonzo Freeman, YMCA urban action director.

Mr. Freeman said that the new form of softball has been a familiar sport to youngsters in the Chicago area for some years and that, when tested in Baltimore, proved to have a special appeal for young ball players. "If you think hitting a 16-inch ball is too easy," he said, "come and watch a game. You'll find you're wrong."

Kelley sees few changes for FBI

The sign on the door of the fifth floor of the Justice Department had been repainted twice in a year.

This week it was repainted a third time to read: "Clarence M. Kelley, Director of the FBI."

Kelley, the former Kansas City, Mo., police chief who was sworn in as permanent director Monday with President Nixon at his side, began his first day on the job by conferring with top aides.

He also met with outgoing temporary director William D. Ruckelshaus, who is debating government reassignment or a return to private law in Indiana.

Ruckelshaus headed the bureau for three months after L. Patrick Gray III resigned following 11 months in the job when he failed to gain Senate confirmation because of his implication in the Watergate scandal.

The three men succeeded the late J. Edgar Hoover who died in May, 1972 after heading the bureau for nearly 50 years.

Kelley, 61, brings a broad law enforcement background to the agency where he also served as an agent for 20 years.

"I don't think you are going to see Mr. Kelley do anything revolutionary in the department," an aide said. "He will have to fill some personnel positions fairly soon, but the policy changes — if there are any — likely will be gradual."

Among the personnel changes, Kelley must fill the position of deputy director replacing W. Mark Felt who retired last month. Kelley said earlier he was considering bringing some of his staff with him from the Kansas City police force, but he has not done so.

At his swearing-in ceremony in Kansas City, Kelley promised to "serve only justice and to avoid any other force or influence which hurts the cause of justice."

Kelley's appointment was expected to improve morale at the agency which has been buffeted by the Watergate investigation and the lack of permanent leadership. Kelley promised fair and equitable enforcement of the law. (UPI)

Crew blamed in jet crash

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A jumbo jetliner crashed in the Florida everglades killing 99 of the 163 persons aboard because its crew failed to realize the plane had slipped out of control of its automatic pilot, safety investigators said Saturday.

The plane, an Eastern Air Lines Tri-Star, crashed into the swamp Dec. 29, the first airline disaster to involve the new generation of jumbo jetliners.

According to the national transportation safety board (NTSB), the crew of the 245-passenger plane was distracted by a malfunctioning nose gear landing light as it approached Miami International Airport.

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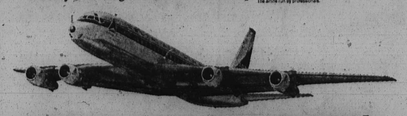

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Rock Group Executed In L. A.

By Willie Egyir

Three native Baltimoreans were executed in their sleep in a medium-plush neighborhood on Hyde Park Blvd. in Los Angeles, Calif., at 4 p.m. July 10.

They made rock instrumental recordings in Los Angeles, police said, and went by the name "The Jay Rats."

Los Angeles Homicide police report Orienton Houston, Benny Stokes and Sylvanus Carswell, all in their mid-20's were found by Los Angeles firemen about 12 hours after the execution by gunfire in the back of their heads.

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The brutal mass murders have a narcotic background, police said.

Both men were sleeping in Carswell's first floor apartment when death came.

Police report none was in night clothes but were wearing tee shirts and pants.

Homicide Detective John Edwards of Los Angeles Police Department told the AFRO only 51 cents was found on Carswell. The rest had no money on them.

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But Baltimore sources disclose the trio left Baltimore with $2,500 apparently to purchase narcotics.

According to the source the brutal murders might be the work of person or persons who knew the trio had such money on them.

Det. Edwards told the AFRO in a long distance telephone conversation the two, Stokes and Houston joined Carswell early part of July in Mr. Stokes, 1972 Mercury car.

The car was allegedly found abandoned in New York City after the slayings. Police say it contained another dead body as yet unidentified.

A citizen of Baltimore, Carswell attended the Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles and had been living there since.

He was said by police to have arrived to live in Los Angeles from Baltimore early February this year.

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Det. Edwards could not account for the alleged $2,500 supposed to be carried by the trio but stated homicide investigators have found the execution to be dope oriented.

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He said the attention of the firemen was drawn to the execution when a neighbor reported an escaping

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Local 'Jay Rats' Group Slain In Sleep

BENNY STOKES — ORIENTON HOUSTON

Deputy SA Brown new court judge

Deputy State's Attorney Benjamin L. Brown was one of five persons named Thursday by Gov. Mandel to judgeships in the Baltimore City District Court.

Other new appointees included: Third District Democrat Del. Martin A. Kircher and Edward F. Borgerding. Renominated were Mary Arabian and

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Clean Block fund now $4,017.50

The Baltimore Model Cities Agency through William G. Sykes and Mrs. Elva Edwards announced this week a $2,500 grant to the AFRO's 30th annual Clean Block Campaign.

The presentation was made today, Friday, at the regular Clean Block weekly meeting at McCullon Homes Auditorium with Mayor William Donald Schaefer as special guest.

The money will be used to buy paint, flowers and window boxes as well as prizes for the best blocks at the end of the campaign.

The prize fund now totals $4,017.50. Much, much more is needed to help the thousands of youngsters who are willing volunteers to rid our surroundings of unsightly litter and filth.

Mail your check and money order today to AFRO Charities, AFRO Clean Block, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Economy to enter Phase 4

A major economy move was announced Wednesday by the White House, as the President continued his recovery from pneumonia in Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Labeled Phase 4 the new economic controls will gradually replace the current price freeze, known as Phase 3½.

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The latest plan calls for lifting of most wage, price and rent controls and replacing them with a system permitting increases in prices and wages to meet increases in costs. The intended victim of Phase 4 is additional profits being tacked on to prices.

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Drastic increases in food prices, especially dairy products, was the major concern of most economy experts as a result of the announcement.

Maryland farmers are predicting as much as 15-20 per cent increases for items such as eggs, butter and meat products.

President Nixon in a prepared statement said certain economic controls are necessary to curb inflationary forces which cause a spiraling wage-price increase.

A problem caused by imposing these controls, the President said, was a curbing of much needed production. He cited news reports on the drowning of baby chickens and the slaughter of livestock in response to feed price controls as examples of production slowdown.

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The dollar is currently fluctuating at an all time low on the international market and the cost of living in the United States has jumped nine percent in the last two years, according to Department of Labor Statistics.

Phase 4 first goes into effect August 12 when

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Charge minister's son in Turk Scott murder

Sherman W. Dobson, 20, 3600 block Ellamont Rd., son of the Rev. Harold Dobson, well-known Baptist minister, has been charged with the Friday, July 13 murder of Maryland House of Delegates member James A. (Turk) Scott.

Police say they expect to round up several more young men believed to be involved. At AFRO press time they said they expected more arrests of persons associated with young Dobson.

The handsome, quiet young man was taken into custody at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday as he stood on the corner of Wabash Ave. and Dorchester Rd. in the heart of a plush Northwest Baltimore residential section.

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His father is the executive director of the Opportunities Industrial Center (OIC) local branch and associate pastor to his father, the Rev. Spencer Dobson, minister of St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church, Lanvale and Bentalou Sts.

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The youth is also nephew of the Rev. Vernon Dobson, pastor of Union Baptist Church and local TV commentator and community leader.

His mother is Mrs. Mildred Turner Dobson, a well-known beautician.

Detectives of the Homicide Unit of the Police Criminal Investigation Department working in cooperation with the Baltimore

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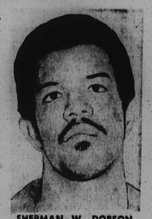

SHERMAN W. DOBSON 20-year old indicted by Grand Jury

EXPERIMENTING—Miss Christine Powell makes aspirin as part of a six-week course in contemporary issues in chemistry sponsored by the University of Iowa's Secondary Science Training Program. Miss Powell is attending the program on a scholarship from the University of Iowa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell Jr. of 4700 block Liberty Hgts. Ave.

Galilean Fishermen 117 years old

By Mary Curtis

Louis Gordon, 77, lifetime member of the Order of Galilean Fishermen and Union State Grand Ruler thinks that the organization is important "because of the beneficial work it does."

The 117-year-old religious club, founded in 1856 by blacks to help the sick, recently presented $100 to the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged, 822 Carrollton Ave.

Among those present were Mr. Gordon, other

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George Evans murder case

Homicide detectives report George L. Evans, 33, was found shot to death shortly before 12:24 a.m. Wednesday on a lawn in front of his 4000 block Chalgrove Ave. home.

He was pronounced dead of chest gun wounds at 3 a.m. on the scene, police report.

Police claim found near Mr. Evans' body were Black October leaflets similar to those found near the body of James A. (Turk) Scott, a Maryland state legislator, slain in Sutton Place Apartments garage Friday, July 13.

Del Scott had been indicted

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SLAIN IN HIS YARD, early Wednesday morning, George L. Evans is alleged to be latest Black October victim.

MOURNS FATHER'S DEATH—Miss Tina Scott, a Washington resident and daughter of Baltimore Delegate James (Turk) Scott, is accompanied by a friend at the last rites Wednesday in Washington's Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Del. Scott is buried in Lake Memorial Cemetery, Washington. For other photos see inside today.

(AFRO Staff Photos by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

Sen. Welcome to D. C. for conference

Senator Verda F. Welcome (Balto. City, 4th) will participate in a panel discussion of "Black Women in Politics" sponsored by the National Urban League as part of this annual conference in Washington at the Hilton Hotel Tuesday, July 24 at 8 p.m.

In addition to Sen. Welcome the panel includes Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm, Philadelphia City Councilwoman Dr. Ethel D. Allen, Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, Barbara Jordan, and Cardiss Collins

The panel will be questioned by a group of journalists which includes Simeon Booker, Washington Bureau Chief for Johnson Publications; Nick Kotz, National Staff Writer for the Washington Post; Ethel L. Payne, Washington Correspondent for Sengstacke Publications; Eileen Shanahan, Correspondent for the Washington Bureau of the New York Times and Alice D. Travis, Co-Hostess of WTTG's "Panorama" program on Metromedia Television.

Cab driver slain, was father of 10

A 56-year-old city cabdriver was slain in what police believe was an apparent holdup attempt in the intersection of N. Gilmor and Baker Sts. Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held today (Friday) noon at the First United Apostolic Church, 3400 Copley Rd.

Police report Robert Byrd, 2300 block W. Lanvale St., a 27-year GI Veterans Taxicab Association cabowner was found at about 2:50 p.m. slumped in the front seat of his car.

He was pronounced dead of wounds of the back and the thigh at 3:35 p.m. at the Provident Hospital.

Homicide detectives reveal four suspects are being held for questioning in connection with the death.

Over 150 on-lookers were drawn to the scene as police helicopter and investigators searched the neighborhood for suspects.

Acting on tips from residents in the area, police reveal, two suspects were picked up in a house at Baker and Leslie Sts. after residents told police they saw two men run into a house.

Two others were later rounded up in the 1300 block Pressman St.

Charged later in the day with the brutal slaying were Donald Knox, 17 4000 block Park Heights Ave. and Romy Pressley 16, 4000 block Belvieu Ave. Both are charged as adults, police state.

Records show coins were scattered on the front seat of the cab. Homicide police are trying to ascertain if

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Dr. James Ralph's open letter and recommendations for Provident Hospital.

Dobson family surrounds Sherman

BULLETIN

Police Department spokesmen said at AFRO press-time they have several leads that may result in "several arrests" of persons involved in the murded of Del James A. (Turk) Scott and /or George L. Evans and "alleged" Black October activity. However, a public information officer said, "There are a lot of persons meddling in these cases and they are hurting us in the investigation. We still have a long way to go."

The Rev. Vernon Dobson, uncle of Sherman Dobson, 20-year-old Howard University student, accused in the murder of Del. James (Turk) Scott, issued an exclusive statement to the AFRO this morning (Friday).

The Rev. Mr. Dobson is the minister of Union Baptist Church, prominent civil rights worker and long time probation worker and WBAL-TV television commentator.

He is the brother of the Rev. Harold Dobson, associate pastor of St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church of which the father, the Rev. Spencer G. Dobson, is pastor. The Rev. Mr. Harold Dobson is the father of the accused.

The Rev. Mr. Vernon Dobson's statement on behalf of the family follows:

"I am appreciative of the calls of concern from literally hundreds of people throughout the state, asking what they can do to support the family in this moment of family crisis.

I am also grateful for the spirit of cooperation on their part, rather than one of judgment.

Since the community is much more aware than I am, I would have expected that what we have been trying to do as a family in this community to bring about some justice for other people, seems to me to be the payoff in their concern.

"Of Sherman I would simply say that his being tied to this kind of an incident, in my own mind, without prejudicing the case, seems to be so totally contradictory to all the other things that he is doing, that I am standing with the rest of the family in full support of him in the dilemma.

"We hope that in spite of the fact that this is a system of justice that doesn't work often for some people, that in his case, he will get a fair trial, that it will work, and if it does, we are confident that it will mean his release.

"I don't believe that there exists any such thing as a Black October group, and if it does, in my mind, it seems to be that it is almost an indictment of the adult community that young idealist had to take upon themselves an obvious social sin that is our responsibility in a way that none of us can condone.

"Perhaps, even though Sherman is involved, I feel that his being tied to this whole experience might give us yet another opportunity to seek to redress the problem of dope in our community, as we seek also to establish through the courts his innocence, because gathered around his particular problem are all of the forces, and I really see them at work now, because I have been in the middle of it, that sometimes deliver to people with less

REV. VERNON DOBSON uncle of accused youth gives statement to AFRO.

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