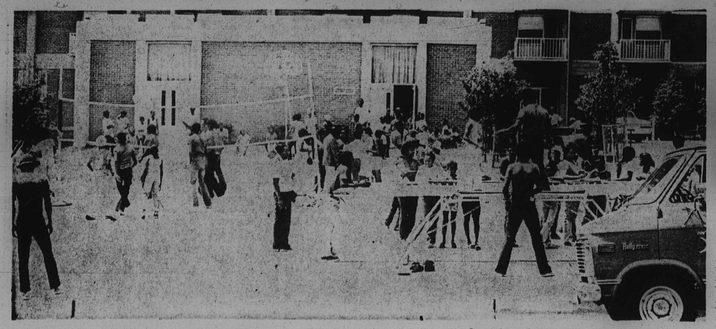
203 Blocks . . . . 2061 Persons Registered AFRO CLEAN BLOCK

MAYOR SCHAEFER AT MEETING TODAY!



Operation Champ Gives Demonstrations For AFRO Clean Blockers

Clean Block representatives from Model Cities Area D include Maureen Randall, Denise Johnson, Mildred Jones and Mrs. Evelina Ryce, Community Organizer/Advisor. Not shown, Waltyn Prettyman, Community Information Officer.

Clean Block Meetings Every Friday

HELP!

George Dozier of the 500 blk. N. Fulton reports he has two diseased trees in his block he has been trying to get the Forestry Division to replace. (see Mail Bag)

In the 1200 blk. of Ensor St. they have a problem with vacant garages. They are afraid children playing in them will set them on fire.

In the 500 blk. of W. Preston the Clean Blockers are urging neighbors not to use their dumpster but to keep their trash in their own neighborhood.

There's a city owned vacant house in the 2000 blk. of Ellsworth that needs to be boarded. They are working to get their block up to last year's standards.

The 1300 blk. N Bond wants help from sanitation in cleaning up a lot in their neighborhood. The new Captain is Doretha Powell; Co-Captain, Albert Johnson; Advisor, Mrs. Viola Nichols. They are hoping everyone will give them one-hundred per cent cooperation.

The 1600 blk. of N. Ensor St. needs Model Cities to clean out their alley. Neighbors in the 1600 blk. of Holbrook should get with the Clean Blockers and help keep the whole area clean.

The 1400 blk. N. Patterson park has two vacant city owned blocks that need boarding.

In the 2400 blk. of Francis St. the children need help in cleaning out back yards full of trash. A week-end round-up of putting all the trash in one-place for pick-up will get the job done.

In the 2200 blk of Mt. Royal Terrace the big empty house at 2200-2203 is making the block look bad. The city needs to cut the grassway on the outside of the sidewalk. The apartment building at 2228 Mt. Royal Terrace really needs a dumpster. They are putting their garbage out without sufficient cans.

Onions to the trash men in the 1700 Bradford St. They dump more trash in the alleys on trash days.

Mail Bag

Letter from Calvin P. Buikema, City Forester

I have checked the following complaints from last Friday's Clean Block meeting and have the following to report.

1. 2200 Blk. Division, dropping leaves. The trees are Little Leaf Linden and have a slight infestation of aphids. This causes some leaf drop but it is not bad enough to spray.

2. 1000 Blk. Brantley, trees coming in windows. This is a nice block of small Gingko trees. A couple of trees have a limb extending toward the houses. We will correct the situation this week.

3. 500 Blk. N. Fulton, tree spaces cemented (Mr. Dozier). One space at 547 N. Fulton was cemented because it was only about 5 feet from a street light. We try to stay 15 feet or so away. Mr. Dozier will help us get permission from property owner at 545 to plant a new tree. At 537 the sapling is dead. We will replace in the fall. At 507 N. Fulton the space was cemented because of an interfering Traffic and Transit sign. I will get together with Mr. Dozier about reopening the space and planting the tree.

I want to thank you for the opportunity of letting us say a few words about trees. If there are anymore problems concerning trees please let me know and we will try to have the situation corrected.

1973 Clean Blocks

1600 N. Patterson Pk. Ave.- Captain, Sharon Gary; Co-Captain, Guterine Moore; Advisor, Mrs. Rachel Hill:

Workers, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Mairin Jenkin, Mrs. Shirley Scott, Mrs. Finny Carborn, Mrs. Vanessa Mayo, Mrs. Rose Burton, Mrs. Shirley Chin, Mrs. Catherine Moore, Mrs. Dolores Little, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Wella Shares, Mrs. Juanita Gary, Mrs. Jessie Mae Harrison, and Mrs. Ana Kenney.

EARN MONEY CITY FAIR

Fred Bailey Co-Chairman of the Baltimore City Fair . . . he's on loan . . . is Vice-President of Maryland National Bank . . . was guest speaker at the Clean Block Meeting last week to tell neighborhoods how they may participate and raise money.

The first neighborhoods to be signed this year for the City Fair to be held September 21-22-23 are the Lafayette Square, Foresight Community Council and the Waverly Improvement Association.

You may earn money by Neighborhood Ticket Sales. There's a new Family Admission Plan and neighborhoods may keep up to 50 per cent of the face value of tickets. Call City Fair Office for more information. The office is located at 2 East Redwood. Call also, if you would like to man a booth.

1200 Clendenin St.- Captain, Lee Roy Eaton; Co-Captain, Vern Mundell; Advisor, Rose Dailey:

Workers, Keith Mundell, Patricia McCaden, Glennie Porcher, Vernon Carter, Brian Carter, Kevin Youngfellow, Arthur McCaden and Marie.

1600 Cliftview Ave.- Captain, Rita J. Brown; Co-Captain, Sharon E. Logan; Advisor, Angela Olney:

Workers, Donnella Handy, Ada Purvis, Zelda Purvis, Karen Bennett, Tammie Handy, Janice Dargan, Margaret Reed, Samuel Hamilton, Sherman Johnson, Diane Handy, Darrinlyons Phillips, Jennifer Stevenson, Ray Burton, Penny Handy, Queenie Brown, Pamela Alston, Tonia Jordan, Marion Taylor, Shelia Scott, Cynthia Shannon, Michele Ford, Jackie Ford, Lyn Mercherson, Kevin Evans, Ronald Scott, Anthony Stevenson, Calvin Phillips, Jack, Linda and Benjamin Freeman.

1700 N. Bradford St.- Captain, Thomasine Jordan; Co-Captain, Craig Lee; Advisor, Mildred Colecloud:

Workers, Carlton Lee, Craig Lee, Osie Hursey, Vivian Hursey, Nucy Rice, Lisa Gibson, Tracy Gibson, Shorn Clark, Mitchell Gibson, Anthony Marble, Moraine Marble, Tory Gibson, Melvin Johnson, Sonia Holt, Kenny Holt, Michael Holt, Michael Julius, Maxine Julius, Wanda Holt, Dena Denby, Walter Blackwell, Clarence Lee, Oscar Webb, Mrs. Cherry, Mildred Colecloud, Robert Harris, Loraine Byers, Reggie Peterson.

2300 Division St.- Captain, Joann Diggs; Co-Captain, Mrs. Nan Jones; Advisor, Mrs. Sandra Scruggs:

Workers, La Tany Jones, Taren Jones, Bill Jones, Sharon Brown, Leonda Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Michelle Brown, JoAnn Johnson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Pamela Brown, Eddie Bucanna, Bridget Griffin, Mrs. Griffin, Calvin Griffin, Albert Scruggs, Leroy Scruggs, Norman Scruggs, Julia Scruggs, Letitia Diggs, Gale Scruggs, Michelle Traners, Sheila Traners, Mrs. L. Hill, Mrs. Sharon Peters, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss A. Bell Harrison, Mr. Rob, Mrs. Dorothy Traners, Mrs. Mae, Mrs. Mary E. Cole, Mrs. H. Griffin, Mrs. M. Bucannan, Lerov Griffin, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Vi, Ronald Diggs, Jay Diggs. 1400 Argyle Ave.-

Captain, Patricia Willis; Co-Captain, Joseph Willis; Advisor, Howard Sewell;

Workers, Johnny Taylor, Ella Hall, Shirley Chisty, Maria Wilson, Georgia Soya, Ronnia Brown, Voria Brown, Raymond Gross, Philip Willis, Ronnie Smith, Ann Drew, and Williemae.

Clean Block fund now at $4,017.50

$1.000 City of Baltimore	$12.50 DeHaven L. Smith
$300 M. Goldseker Co.	$10 Julien L. Lapides State Senator
$50 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	Judge Joseph C. Howard Juanita Jackson Mitchell Michael B. Mitchell Dr. Lilliam M. Jackson
The Continental Society Inc.	$5 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Smith
$25 Charles Tildon VAG's	

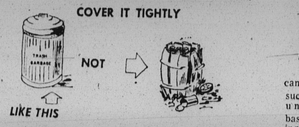
NEW CONTEST
WHY I LIKE MY AFRO CLEAN BLOCK!
WIN $50 Cash

First Prize—$25
Second Prize—$15
Third Prize—$10

Write in 300 words or more, Why I Like My AFRO Clean Block! Send to AFRO Clean Block 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201

GARBAGE IS RAT FOOD

KEEP IT IN THE GARBAGE CAN
COVER IT TIGHTLY



WAR ON RATS

The best way to control rats is not to give them a FREE meal. Each Clean Block family should have a good metal trash can.

Dog and cat food should be removed from your yard once your pet is fed. Birds food should be placed on raised platforms.

Rats like to live and nest in dark enclosed places that can't be cleaned regularly, such as in double walls, under wooden floors in basements, boxed in plumbing. Rip these dead spaces out or seal them permanently.

Clean Blockers . . . you don't need rats and you don't need junk. Clean out your cellar, attic or storeroom. Get rid of old boxes, lumber, trash, ashes, rags and old paper. Don't give the rat a place to raise a family.

AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CAMPAIGN

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APPLICATION BLANK

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CAPTAIN OF MY BLOCK AND PLEDGE TO HELP KEEP OUR BLOCK CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL.

Name ..... Age .....

Address ..... Phone .....

School .....

TALENTS AND HOBBIES

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Mail To: The AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
624 N. EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201

Where To Call For Help!

For these City services, call the "HOT LINE" number of the Customer Service Division of Public Works:

539-5151

Abandoned Vehicles
Bulk Trash Pickup
Clogged Sewers
Dirty Alleys
Dirty Yards
Garbage Collection
Muddy Water
Sanitary Enforcement
Sewage Line Problems
Slippery Conditions
Street Lights
Street Repair
Water Leaks

To reach these Baltimore City Agencies and services, dial the telephone numbers listed below:

Alcoholic Treatment	396-6066
Ambulance Service	396-1111
Bad Food Complaints	396-4424
City Hall Switchboard	396-3100
City Jail (General Info)	396-5211
Civil Service	
Applications	396-3860
Employment Verification	396-3872
Community Relations Commission	396-3141
Dead or Sick Animal Removal	396-0218
Defective Sidewalks	396-3168

Open Letter to Baltimore!

Clean Block Prize Fund Starts at $1,075.

Each year; thousands of youngsters willingly volunteer in the AFRO-AMERICAN's Clean Block Campaign.

This much needed drive helps rid our surroundings of unsightly litter and filth. Can we count on you to play an important part in this year's drive?

Each year it is necessary to establish a Clean Block Prize Fund. It is out of this fund we are able to give awards to the youngsters at the close of the campaign.

Much of the money goes to buy paint, flowers and window boxes for needy blocks. Landlords may make contributions to the AFRO in the name of a block.

All contributions will be greatfully acknowledged in the AFRO on the Clean Block page. Make all checks payable to AFRO Charities; it's tax deductible.

Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters
Clean Block Director

YES! We Will Help!

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Make checks payable to AFRO Charities
Mail—AFRO Clean Block
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

All groups making contributions of $100 or more will have a picture made at a Clean Block Meeting. Call 728-8200

Inner City Credit Union Transfers Half Million Dollars

Quits bank after loan to S. Africa

Miss Alice Jews, president, Inner City Federation of Federal Credit Unions Inc., announced that the Federation has withdrawn all funds on deposit with the Maryland National Bank, amounting to nearly ½ million dollars.

Miss Jews indicated that the Federation, in existence for over three years under the sponsorship of Community Action Agency and services in excess of 12,000 inner city residents, could no longer in all good conscience continue to support Maryland National Bank.

She said the action was taken in view of recent information that Maryland National has participated with a consortium of banks nationwide in making credit available to the Republic of South Africa who's official policy has and continues to be one of economic and social injustice towards its black citizens.

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Miss Jews stated, "If the Federation had continued to do business with Maryland National, then it would in effect have supported the racist policies of the Republic of South Africa."

When contacted, officials of Maryland National Bank confirmed that they currently are doing business with the Republic of South Africa.

Willard Moore, managing director of the Federation said the funds were transferred to Union Trust Co.

The $470,058.64 cash was withdrawn from the Maryland National Branch at 101 W. North Ave. Monday and taken to the Harford Rd. Branch of the Union Trust for a checking account.

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When reached by phone, Gordon Ewing, Maryland National vice president of the International Division said the bank is sorry to lose depositors "especially under such circumstances."

He told the AFRO, "There is no question about it. We are sorry to lose them (The Union) as depositors. We hope to have further correspondence.

"The loans to South Africa are to assist rather than harm and to create jobs and opportunities."

MONEY MOVED — Checks for $470,058.64 were handed to (left) Union Trust manager William Schreiber by Miss Alice Jews, president of the Credit Union and Willard Moore, managing director. Other officials not shown in AFRO photo by Fletcher Roberts are Norma Brailey, vice-president; Harry Coates, secretary and Mrs. Mary Commadore, treasurer.

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Nab John Dixon For Robbery

Police say he is not wanted in Scott murder

NEARS 100—Benjamin Young recently celebrated his 93rd birthday July 15, 1973. Still a spry bachelor, Mr. Young chews tobacco daily and about once a week smokes a favorite cigar. Photo by Fletcher Roberts

John Artemous (Sly) Dixon, 22, a well-known one time Baltimore militant and student protest leader was arrested Wednesday night and charged by Baltimore County police with a handgun violation and robbery.

Baltimore police denied Friday morning that the arrest is a prevue to charges they may lodge against Dixon in connection with the July 13 slaying of Del. James A. (Turk) Scott.

However, late Wednesday the AFRO received a call saying Baltimore police had been searching for Dixon in connection with both Black October activities and the execution of Del. Scott in the underground Sutton Place garage.

Shortly after Dixon had been apprehended by Baltimore County police, a caller notified the AFRO of the arrest and said, "Sly knows what they're really after, what they're really going to do."

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Police Information Officer Dennis Hill told the AFRO he could find no evidence that investigators are checking out Dixon.

He admitted they are searching for "two or more" persons in the Scott murder and asserted, "We are not on the verge of arresting anyone I know of. We don't want to tip anyone off. We will not say anything until we have them.

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This is a serious case."

A check Thursday by the AFRO revealed that Dixon was lodged in the Baltimore County jail on charges that he robbed a Catonsville apartment complex woman tenant on July 5 of $102, a clock radio, Timex watch and fake white gold ring worth $19.

JOHN (SLY) DIXON

Records show Dixon has been released "on the pledge of his father" and awaits a trial the date for which has not been set.

The arresting officer, Det. Sgt. Eston O. Scott Jr. reports Dixon was taken into custody at his home in the 3400 block Cedardale Rd. in Baltimore at 7:20 p.m. July 25.

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Reports show that the robbery victim, Mrs. Evelyn Frances Harvey, 39, Nunnery Lane, Catonsville, positively identified Dixon by Baltimore police photos as a person who came to the door seeking to rent an apartment and then pulled out a silver gun.

Mrs. Harvey told police that he was accompanied by a man "who looked like he could have been his brother".

Police quote her as saying she and her daughter were threatened with death, bound and gagged and left in a back bedroom.

Meantime police say that slugs extracted from the body of Del. James A. (Turk) Scott do not match the .38 caliber revolver found in possession of murder suspect Sherman Dobson, does not mean charges against him have been dropped.

"The gun has nothing to do with charges against him," explained Police Information Director Hill.

Mr. Hill told the AFRO in his office Tuesday morning: "After all there are other charges against him and recent discovery of ballistic experts about the bullets does not mitigate those charges."

The 20 year-old son of a prominent Baltimore minister, Sherman Dobson, is charged with July 13 slaying of state lawmaker Scott in his Sutton Hill apartment garage.

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Police at first claimed after Dobson's arrest July 19 that ballistic experts had found out that bullets found in the body of Scott and another alleged narcotics victim, George Evans, 33, 4900 block Chatgrove Ave., matched a .38 caliber revolver found in the posses-

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Young at 93

In the past quarter century, 93-year-old Benjamin Young has been to the doctor's only once. He was sick then for one day.

Moreover, Mr. Young has never seen either a dentist or an optometrist, yet, remains quite healthy for a gentleman nearing his 100th birthday.

Born the youngest son of the late George and Emily Young in Anne Arundel County on July 15, 1880, he is the last survivor of a family of 11 children.

A bachelor, Mr. Young

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Mrs. Harrison to replace Del. Scott

By Bill Rhoden

The controversial and somewhat enigmatic Second District House of Delegate seat which, until recently, was occupied by the slain James "Turk" Scott, now belongs to Mrs. Hattie Harrison, well-known East Baltimore civic leader.

Mrs. Harrison's selection came Thursday evening during a special meeting of the District's Democratic Central Committee at the Berea Lutheran Church.

The meeting was held for the sole purpose of selecting a successor to the late Delegate James A. (Turk) Scott, who was gunned down Friday, July 13, by unknown assailant(s).

Days before the meeting was even held, members of the predominantly white New Democratic Coalition had voiced concern over the fact that they would not have full representation at the election because two of their members would be out of the state.

Consequently, a representative of the NDC motioned at the meeting's outset that the session be used only to "screen" applicants and that the selection be delayed until August.

Although the motion was seconded, it was quickly voted down by the other six members of the board, in-

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$7,997 Cash Found In Murdered Woman's Home

NOT ONE PERSON IN THE BLOCK knew Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph was dead nor did they know her No. 27 N. Central Ave. home had nearly $10,000 cash hidden inside. Note in this photo by AFRO staff photographer Fletcher Roberts that her chair is in the second floor window. She lived alone in the 3-story home she owned.

No one knew she had any money at all

By Willie Egyir

"You don't say. I know she was destitute. I have known her 17 years and she looked like she didn't have a cent to her name. Surprise. . .you surprise me."

This was the reaction of Mrs. Ella Brown, a long-time friend and neighbor of Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph when told by an AFRO reporter Mrs. Randolph had nearly 8,000 in cash at the time of her murder Tuesday afternoon.

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Homicide police report 73-year-old Mrs. Randolph was found in her first block N. Central Ave. second-floor bedroom stabbed five times in the chest. She lived by herself.

Police found the woman slumped in a corner of the bedroom. Police reveal they received an anonymous call at about 2:10 p.m. Tuesday and found Mrs. Randolph dead nearly 24 hours.

Search for possible clues led to the discovery of

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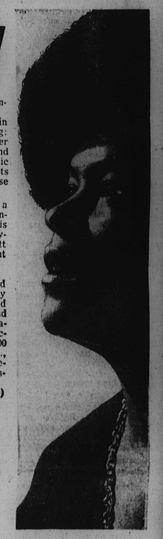

MRS. NAVY BAND soloist is beau s Mrs. Gayle Slater . is first to hold the enviable post at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mrs. Slater soloist with Navy Band

By Mary Curtis

Mrs. Gayle Slater, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., is appearing in Annapolis this summer as vocalist with the U.S. Naval Academy Band. She has been singing with the band for a year.

Mrs. Slater's entire family has a musical background. Her mother, Mrs. Audrey Holmes, formerly sang with an English opera company. Her father is Ed Holmes, drummer and vocalist, and her brother, Clint Holmes, is a pop singer.

About them Mrs. Slater recalls, "Mother was always singing and Dad's greatest love was music. And Clint has always been my musical inspiration."

Mrs. Slater began her vocal career as a member of her church choir. She

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CCB art model admits to 38,200 LSD pills

Blonde free on $15,000 federal bail

Black citizens have called the AFRO lately to state they are wondering about the case of a white woman who confessed picking up 38,200 LSD tablets last May and then being set free on bail.

Many persons ask what would happen if a black person had even been accused of having illegal narcotics worth (on street level) $100,000? Would a black person be free on bail? Would the story reach headlines or be ignored?

The white woman who was in February, 1973 a Community College of Baltimore artists' model is Miss Rosemary D. Schier of a 2000 block Griffis Ave. apartment.

Court records also show she used to be a public school substitute teacher. She left CCB shortly before her arrest May 4.

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Federal Court records show Miss Schier pleaded guilty July 2 to the government's charges on the large quantity of LSD and is awaiting sentence.

Judge R. Dorsey Watkins awaits a probation report before sentencing but has continued the defendant on bail after confession of guilt.

At the July 2 hearing Miss Schier's lawyer, James R. White, told the court she is not "A Mata Hari of the acid world" but an innocent person unaware of what she was doing.

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The government took another view through Special Justice Department Attorney Andrew Hedding at the time of the bail hearing as he said he believed the LSD package Miss Schier picked up at Friendship Airport

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Lottery Number 728476

DID YOU EVER SEE a snake plant blooming? For the story of the plant and the lady who owns it, see inside today. (Photo by AFRO staff photographer Fletcher Roberts)

Tape dispute heads for high court on Nixon no

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon formally refused Thursday to release tapes of Watergate conversations subpoenaed by a Senate committee and the government's chief prosecutor. Both moved immediately to obtain them by federal court order.

Setting into motion a constitutional battle in the courts between Congress and the White House unparalleled in American history, Nixon expressed confidence the Supreme Court would uphold the need to protect the privacy of presidential papers under the doctrine of separation of powers.

"Of course, the President, as in any other matter, would abide by a definitive decision of the highest court," the White House said.

Special prosecutor Archibald Cox told Chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica that the tapes were "Highly material to the grand jury investigation" because they involved individuals who allegedly took part in the Watergate coverup or committed perjury.

At Cox's request, Sirica

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Nab pen escapee in Cherry Hill

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX

Is William H. Knox alias "W. H. Sewell," alias "Jessie Gardner," involved in July 10 narcotics shooting death of three Baltimoreans in Los Angeles?

This is what Los Angeles Homicide Squad detectives will try to find out when he arrives in Baltimore next week to interrogate the jail escapee busted in a shoot-out with police last Friday for shooting at a car.

Knox is wanted by Los Angeles police for questioning in the mass execution believed to be dope oriented.

Killed in their sleep in a medium-plush neighborhood at 4 p.m. July 10 are Orenton Houston, Benny Stokes and Sylvanus Carswell, all in their 20's.

Los Angeles police reveal the three made instrumental recordings and went by the name "The Jay Rats." Their dead bodies were discovered 12 hours after the execution by gunfire in the back of their heads.

Only 51 cents was found on them. But Baltimore sources disclose the trio left with over $2,500 apparently to purchase narcotics.

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Police are theorizing that they were slain possibly by a person or persons who knew they were carrying such a huge amount of money.

Los Angeles Homicide detective, Frank Tomlinson told the AFRO Wednesday, "We don't have a warrant for his arrest. But we know he was in Los Angeles at the time of the execution."

He stated further, "One of our men is coming to Baltimore, probably next week to interrogate him."

About a 1972 Mercury car Houston and Stokes rode in to Los Angeles to join Carswell, he said, "We finally solved the car riddle Monday (July 23). It was found abandoned at the Los Angeles International Airport."

After the executions it

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Shriners parade Saturday

Baltimore is playing host this weekend to over [illegible] delegates at the 75th Annual Conclave of the Supreme Imperial Council of Shriners and Daughters of Isis.

The convention, running July 26-29, is headquartered at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Twenty-six states are represented.

Saturday's activities will be highlighted by a downtown parade and the Poten-

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