—Hotel manager

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been "set up" to be killed.

He said they also wanted to know what happened to the jewelry the pharmacist was wearing, a diamond on his pinkie finger, another ring and watch.

Mr. Scales told police a relative in the car said, "Let me out of here before I blow someone's brains out." He said the other men in the car got hold of the relative and took him from the car.

Mr. Scales said he ran back a short distance to his car and drove off to find police.

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Official reports show Western District Officers K. Blackwell and Tobe A. Morrow took down the official complaint in the 100 block N. Pulaski St. where they were stopped by Scales.

Mr. Scales had previously told police the day of the tragic murder that the dead pharmacist had taken a room at the hotel before, on Aug. 4, 5 and 9 and always came in alone after midnight.

He said he would take his soap and towel up to his room or look at TV and then get in his high priced car and leave.

"He never used his room," Scales said.

He told police, "That night I never knew he was in the room. A man in Room 316 heard a scuffle and looked out the window and saw someone holding another person out a window on the second floor.

"He ran down and called me in the lobby. I ran up to the second floor and saw a man gushing blood like mad in the hall.

"James Young said please help me. I'm dying.

"I ran down and called police and an ambulance.

"Police came right away. We ran to the second floor and saw James Young taking his last breath.

"There were four officers. Two went to Room 205 by following the trail of blood. They took a man out and handcuffed him.

"They told me not to let anyone in either room until Homicide Police could get there. I gave them registration cards like they asked for.

"I told them Young's car was in the parking lot like they asked."

Police have charged Edward Lee Day, 37, 3700 block Reisterstown Rd. with the homicide of the pharmacist.

Pharmacist buried Wednesday

Funeral services for James M. Young, 33, were held in the Doswell Temple Church, 520 Whitmore Ave., at noon Wednesday. Burial was in the Maryland National Cemetery.

Police records show Mr. Young, a registered pharmacist, was found dead last Saturday lying across a bed at a hotel in the 400 block W. Franklin St.

Police say Mr. Young, a resident of Wakefield Apartments, was apparently murdered with a knife. Charged is Edward Lee Day, 37, 3700 block Reisterstown Rd.

The suspect was arrested when police followed a trial of blood from room 208 where the body was found to room 205. Police records show when they knocked on the door a man answered and he was immediately arrested and charged with the crime.

Mr. Young is survived by his parents, Mr. John and Mrs. Leona Young; sister, Mrs. Claudine Morris; and three brothers, John, Roscoe and Robert Young.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN — This was the theme of recent fete at Fairmont High School honoring long time member. Pictured here is the honoree with his wife flanking him on the right and Mrs. Rosa Byrd, chairman of the program on the left.

—'We don't believe Nixon'

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surpasses my understanding.

"Finally, and most regretfully, the President did not tell the American people what he knows and what they should know about Watergate," Brooke said.

"Who are these 'over zealous persons' in his campaign organization and his administration who violated the law and their solemn pledge to uphold and defend the constitution?" Brooke asked.

Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio and chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus said, "This probably Nixon's trickiest speech. Once more he accepts full responsibility but shares the blame." "He cleverly took 30 minutes of the nation's time to avoid coming clear on Watergate. His plea to have Congress avoid its responsibility to inquire into Watergate and thereby having it go away, will fall upon deaf ears," the lawmaker said.

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Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md., did not expect anything of substance from the speech. "My past experience with statements made by the President caused me to believe that nothing of substance would be said by the President in his Watergate speech — that is exactly what happened."

Mitchell continued, "At no point did he attempt to rebut the charges one by one. At no point did he clear up any of the serious questions and concerns we have about the Watergate crimes.

"At no point did he fully admit to his failures." Mitchell emphasized. "Rather, on the contrary, he urged us to have completed faith in him.

"That faith has been shattered and could only possibly be put back together if the President releases the tapes to the Erwin Committee and the courts," the congressman said.

Sharp criticism of the President also came from Maryland state Sen. Verda Welcome and Del. Lloyal Randolph.

Mrs. Welcome said, "I did not hear anything new and my mind remains the same as far as his guilt is concerned.

Calling Nixon "The same old tricky Dick," she said, "The most ridiculous statement of all completely turned me off was his comparison of the civil rights fight which he lead in the 1960s. To compare this point in history with Watergate is ridiculous. I feel that his tapes must be disclosed."

Del. Randolph said, "The man is trying to get himself out of a tough spot. I agree we should go forward. I am more interested in the high cost of living than I am in Watergate. It is almost impossible for the people on welfare to exist with the high cost of living."

—Pals

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donation of $5 per person for the evening of entertainment by Turk's friends and food and drinks.

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The AFRO learned that some of Del. Scott's fellow lawmakers are contributing to see that the Baltimore bill is paid off.

Some interested persons called the AFRO to say that resentment is high among some friends as to some of the items listed on the bill, items they felt should have been free such as the use of the church.

Well-informed sources close to the arrangements that were made for the final rites July 17 in Washington, said that the $1,500 casket and expenses there are paid for.

The AFRO was unable to reach relatives in Washington.

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Del. Scott met an untimely death while he was under narcotics law indictments handed down by a Federal Grand Jury.

The indictments which claimed he was involved in a $ multi-million dope operation have been wiped from the record and stamped "abated by death" since the tragic occurance.

The fatal shooting was accomplished by unknown persons in the early morning hours of Friday July 13 in the underground parking lot of luxurious Sutton Place skyscraper apartments. Del. Scott was a resident there.

Sherman Dobson, youthful son of a local family of clergymen awaits trial on charges of murder. Police claim they are looking for other suspects in the case.

—Md. judges

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4th U.S. Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va., to designate a judge from outside Maryland to handle any parts of the investigation dealing with Agnew.

Northrop also announced he was granting U.S. District Judge C. Stanley Blair's request to be relieved of supervising the Grand Jury's investigation.

Agnew is being investigated by the city's U.S. District Attorney for allegations he was involved in a kickback scheme involving government contracts when he was governor.

The Grand Jury met less than three hours Thursday, heard no witnesses and recessed until next week.

The White House reaffirmed Tuesday President Nixon's confidence in the vice-president and described as "totally wrong" a report the two discussed any possibility of Agnew's resigning.

Gerald L. Warren, deputy White House secretary, said he conferred with the President and reaffirmed previous statements that the investigation of Agnew "does not diminish" Nixon's confidence in him.

Warren also said it was "not correct" to suggest that Nixon was against Agnew voluntarily turning over to prosecutors his personal records and financial data.

Warren was asked if the President had a "contingency list" of possible successors to Agnew should the vice-president resign. He denied this.

A reporter who asked the question said names on the supposed list were headed by New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, and included John Connally, Nixon's former treasury secretary and adviser, Attorney General Elliot Richardson and Melvin Laird, former defense secretary and now a White House adviser.

Nixon himself has not publicly mentioned the investigation of Agnew.

It was revealed today that prosecutors have subpoenaed files relating to architectural work performed in Anne Arundel County during County Executive Joseph W. Alton Jr.'s administration.

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—U.S. marshal

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was graduated a distinguished military student

After his graduation, he entered the U.S. Army and served in various command and staff positions with airborne units. During his military service, he was assigned to duties in Korea and the Canal zone.

He was honorably discharged from the service in 1965 with the rank of captain. During one year period following his military service, he served on the staff of the Maryland State Penitentiary as a classification and corrections officer.

Between the period 1966 to 68, he performed duties as Duty U.S. marshal for the District of Maryland. Since 1968 until his present position, he served as a special agent, Office of Security of the National Security Agency.

Marshal McKinney is a qualified polygraph examiner and a current member of the American and Maryland Ploygraph Association.

He is married and lives with his wife and five children in the 5500 block Wesley Ave.

—Black workers

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spections by "objective parties" revealed "a paucity of black involvement in the Inner Harbor.

"To the best of my knowledge," he said, "no agency of government, city, state or federal is monitoring minority participation in the Inner Harbor Project with regard to across the board equal employment opportunities, availability of subcontracts to black contractors and the like."

Mr. Mitchell expressed similar concern over the apparent exclusion of blacks in the proposed mass rapid system slated for greater Baltimore.

He asked the commission to insure the inclusion of both black employees and contractors in the Inner Harbor and Mass Transit projects.

The congressman also asked the commission to hold a meeting of public and private agencies. Such a meeting would set as its objective, the securing minority participation both as employees and enterprises in various projects.

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Speaking for a number of his black constituents in Congress and "other black elected officials, Mr. Mitchell said they were being "inundated with complaints about police misconduct.

"I know it is not popular for an elected official to address himself or herself to this problem in public," he stated, adding that all of the complaints were not bonafide, "but a large number are.

"I urge that this commission begin the painstaking, objective informal inquiry into this problem area. Failure to do so would, in my opinion, be a grave disservice to our total community."

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In other HRC business, Commissioner Sampson Greene presented a motion to the commission which authorized the executive director (Elbert L. Guillory), to establish procedures to identify and eliminate employment discrimination by public contractors and pursue discrimination in that area as "a high priority matter."

Mr. Greene's motion, which was unanimously passed, was in conjunction with Congressman Mitchell's appeal to include more blacks in the Inner Harbor and rapid transit projects.

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Auditors find flaws are in Hymie's office books

A recent audit of cash receipts and expenditures of the Department of the Comptroller (Hyman Pressman)pointed out various flaws and inconsistencies in that department's internal control and accounting procedures.

The audit was requested by Mr. Pressman himself and approved by the Board of Estimates in accordance with a city charter requiring the examination of various city agencies by outside auditors.

The examination of records was performed by the Certified Public Accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst and encompassed statements of cash receipts and expenditures of the Comptroller's office for the year ended June 30, 1972.

One area of concern is overdue accounts receivable in the office of the Harbor Master where 53 percent of those accounts, as of June 30, 1972, were over one-year-old.

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According to the Harbor Master's office, repeated attempts were made to have the City Solicitor's office collect these accounts and/or authorize abatements.

"It appears that there is a communication problem between the Department of Law and the Harbor Master," wrote the auditors in their report, an obvious reference to the fact that no action had been taken to abate the accounts.

According to City Comptroller Hyman Pressman, however, the uncollected accounts receivable were "not the responsibility of my office.

"We turned all of those accounts over to the Bureau of Collection," he stated, adding that there was no "lack of communication."

It was also noted by the firm that the accounts receivable balance at June 30, 1972 was comprised almost entirely of extremely old past-due amounts for which judgements had been obtained but three of which, for a total of $1,045.00, were over 12 years old and had expired.

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In the course of examination of the property sales records, it was noted that the Property Manager could have better ledger controls over those sales.

Although a sales ledger is maintained, not all of the transactions for the year ended June 30, 1972 were entered thereon and some postings contained minor inaccuracies.

It was recommended by the auditors that controls within the department over the depositing of cash receipts should be improved.

Based on results of their examination of the Department of Audits, it was recommended that all agencies under the control of the City Comptroller be audited on a more frequent basis, either by the City Auditor or by independent Certified Public Accountants.

Finally, the examination pointed up an apparent weakness in the documentation of the computer programs which produce the city's payroll records.

Under the current system, the city's portion of "other personnel costs" is automatically allocated to the various city departments based upon formulas contained in these programs.

Although these formulas change periodically, a formal record of these changes is not maintained by the data processing department making it difficult, if not impossible, to determine exactly how the allocations of expenses was made during any prior period.

When asked about the auditor's results and recommendations, Mr. Pressman remarked, "I felt they were rather clean."

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Mother, 16, charged in youth's death

"It is horrible, I tell you. I don't know how I'm going to get over this. My son was my babysitter and he helped me a great deal," Mrs. Frances Ross, a Cherry Hill mother of five, was telling the AFRO about her 18 year-old son, Ronnie Massey, stabbed to death Tuesday night.

Police records show young Massey, a former Carver Vocational Training Center student, was stabbed twice in the chest in front of his 2700 block Carver Rd., home shortly after 9:15 p.m. Tuesday.

They report he was pronounced dead at 9:23 p.m. at the South Baltimore General Hospital.

Homicide investigators told the AFRO A 16 year-old mother of one, Mrs. Antonette Laurette Saunders, 2800 block Carver Rd. was arrested and charged with the crime.

Investigators report they found the victim lying on his back and covered with a blanket and his head resting on a pillow.

Witnesses told police they saw the victim falling but did not see who was responsible. However, based on information the suspect, was arrested in her home.

Mrs. Ross reported, "I had just called to him to get my youngest daughter because I was fixing my hair to go to a church meeting."

She reported Ronnie who was sitting on the front porch told her he couldn't find the little girl because she was upstairs.

"Then within a split of a second my daughter ran in to tell me Ronnie had been stabbed. Somebody walked up to him and just stabbed him," she told the AFRO.

The wake for young Massey will be in the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church Sunday from 7-8 p.m. Services are in the same church at noon Monday and burial in the Cedar Hill Cemetery Monday.

In addition to his mother, young Massey is survived by his father, Earl Planter; his step-father, James Wilson Ross; his grandparents, Mr. Alcert and Mrs. Elizabeth Massey; another grand mother, Mrs. Jessie Planter; one brother, Earl Massey and three sisters: Misses Joan Nancy Massey, Angela Denise Young and Donna Jean Ross.

Welfare benefits go up

Social Security beneficiaries will receive an increase in their monthly benefits of 5.9 per cent next June instead of the 5.6 per cent initially estimated when the benefit increase legislation was enacted early in July.

The increase becomes effective with monthly benefit checks for June that will reach Social Security beneficiaries in July 1974, according to Thomas R. Shortley, Baltimore Social Security manager.

Mr. Shortley said the 5.9 per cent increase represents the percentage increase in consumer price index for June 1973 over the consumer price index for June 1972, the two months to be considered in fixing the amount of the benefit increase.

Teacher gets divorce, has custody of child

Records placed in Circuit Court state that Mrs. Dorothy L. Brown, 46, 4500 block S.t. George's Ave., was granted a divorce on Aug. 8. from her husband Haywood Brown, 48. Judge J. Harold Grady signed the decree.

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Mrs. Brown, a pubic school teacher, told the court, "My husband was physically violent and I had to escape."

The record says Mrs. Brown had been hit at least three or four times by her husband. She feared for her health, safety and self respect, according to statements before the court.

The couple was married in Elkton, Md. March 3, 1948 and separated July 31, 1969. They have two children. The wife has the custody of their minor child.

Wife granted divorce, only married 6 months

Mrs. Hilda M. Powell, 24, a substitute teacher was granted a divorce from her husband Zollie W. Powell on Aug. 7. The divorce was signed by Judge J. Harold Grady.

Mrs. Powell lived in the 4000, block Groveland Ave. The couple was married May 8, 1971 and separated Nov. 29, 1971.

Mrs. Powell told the court "I found out my husband was having an affair with another woman by the name of Miss Odessa Taylor who lived upstairs as a tenant.

"My husband admitted he had an affair with Miss Taylor and indicated he wanted to live with her."

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According to court records, Mrs. Powell conducted herself as a kind, chaste, faithful and affectionate wife. Grounds for filing the divorce, according to the records is stated as adultery.

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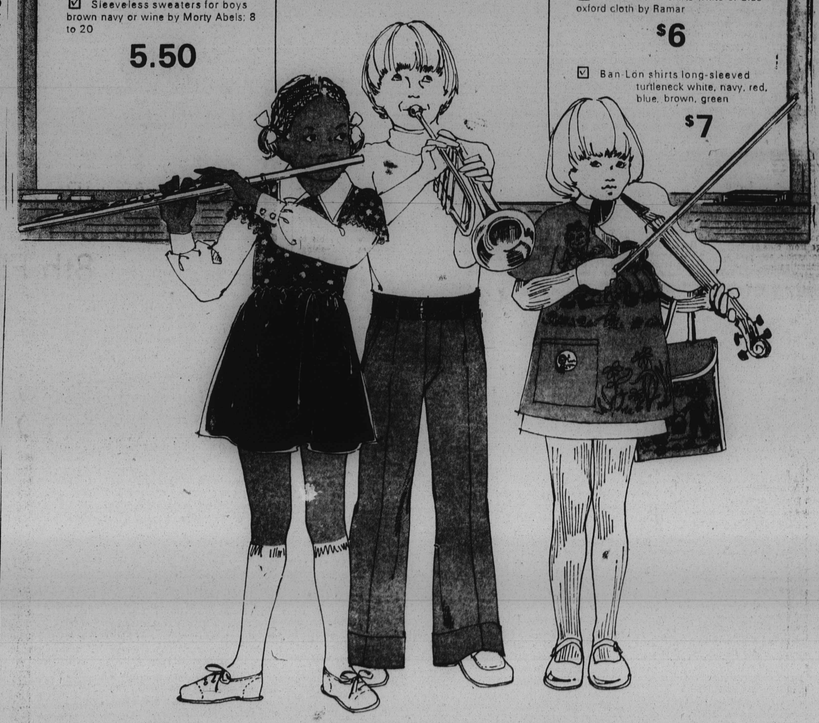

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