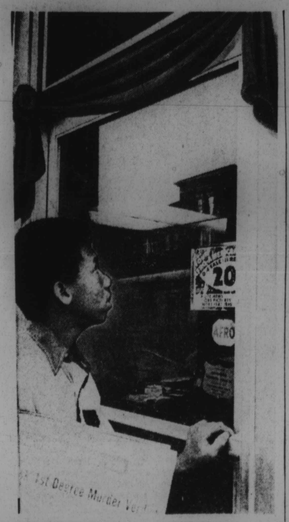

YOUNG BUSINESSMAN, is AFRO carrier Nathaniel Hoff Jr., who has been selling his favorite community newspaper in Howard County for four years. This photo of young Hoff was made last month as he entered AFRO office in downtown Baltimore. Note black crepe over door in memory of John H. Murphy Jr., long-time AFRO director, namesake and son of this newspaper's founder. He died last month at the age of 93.

# Yule lottery draw Dec. 20 in Bowie

George P. Mahoney, chairman of the Maryland State Lottery Commission, announced that the 31st weekly drawing of the Maryland State Lottery will be held in the Free State Mall in Bowie, Prince George's County, on Dec. 20, at 12:15 p.m.

The lottery's "wheels of chance" will be set up inside the Bowie Mall, just south of the Fashion House.

Lottery officials, readily identifiable by their bright yellow jackets bearing the "Maryland State Lottery" insignia, will be on hand from 10:15 a.m. to demonstrate the drawing equipment, as well as to answer any questions concerning lottery operations.

Tickets will be on sale at the drawing site up until minutes before the wheels spin.

Thus far, there have been almost 80,000 winners in the lottery since it began its operations in May, 1973, and over $9 million in cash prizes have been won — a like amount having gone to the state's general fund.

## 'Du' Burns accepts UF year-round job

Second District Baltimore City councilman Clarence "Du" Burns, who headed up the United Fund campaign in the city government and city school system, has agreed to direct a year round liaison effort with the fund.

Councilman Burns was recently elected chairman of the fund's Baltimore City Employees Advisory Committee. He received the unanimous vote of his fellow committee members ther city agencies. who all serve in a volunteer capacity for the fund. He succeeds Mrs. Iris Gordon in the post.

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The committee advises and gives direction to the fund on such matters as campaign organization, areas of needed increased concentration, recruitment and training of campaign volunteers and the interpretation of attitudes towards the fund.

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## Rec centers down to 65 degrees

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation and Parks has lowered all thermostats to 65 degrees F., but the recreation programs scheduled will run at 120 degrees F.

During the upcoming school vacation only recreation centers independent of a school, and recreation centers wings with their own heating units will have heat.

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Programs will be run accordingly. The only exception will be an increase in activity in order to meet the crisis head on.

Recreation centers schedules will remain the same.

# AFRO Sports

## Pirates set 5-year plan to aid Clemente city

SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI) — One of Roberto Clemente's chief aims was to provide a sports city in his native Puerto Rico for underprivileged children and the Pittsburgh Pirates will try to help that dream.

General manager Joe Brown has announced that the Pirates will play a two-game, non-profit exhibition series against other major league clubs in San Juan for the next five years to raise money for the project.

Clemente, the Pirates star outfielder and four-time National League batting champion, was killed last New Year's Eve in a plane crash.

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Brown said the Pirates will play the Montreal Expos in 1974, the New York Yankees in 1975, the New York Mets in 1976, the Philadelphia Phils in 1977 and the Boston Red Sox in 1978.

Brown said details regarding dates and ticket prices will be announced later. He said the City of San Juan would pay the rent for the stadium and related costs.

"We will come for love not for profits," Brown said.

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He also announced that Pedrin Zorilla, who signed Clemente to his first pro baseball contrast, was named games' chairman and will be in charge of the promotion and the sale and distribution of tickets.

Clemente's widow, Mrs. Vera Clemente, said the first stage of construction of the sports city will begin early next year. She said special sports activities would also be launched so the local children could start learning the fundamentals of the sports.

Willis Reed and his badges of NBA wer

# Knicks' Willis Reed Purple Heart cager

Willis Reed, captain and star center of the New York Knicks, and the most battle — scarred veteran of National Basket ball Association play, is back on the sidelines.

He is reported in good condition in an Orlando City Hospital following surgery for removal of a cartilage in his right knee.

A spokesman for Dr. Donald O'Donoghue said the surgery lasted a little more than an hour and involved "nothing unusual."

"We can't promise full recovery in these operations, but we expect good recovery," the spokesman said.

O'Donoghue performed the operation at St. Anthony's Hospital, where the 31-year-old basketball star is expected to spend 10 days.

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Reed is expected to be lost to the Knicks for about 10 weeks. Only two years ago he underwent surgery on his left knee and required a long recovery period.

The 6-foot-9 center probably will begin workouts in six to eight weeks and could rejoin the team in mid-March, officials said.

Reed hurt his right knee the first week of November in Los Angeles. He had missed 14 games this season, including the last seven prior to the operation.

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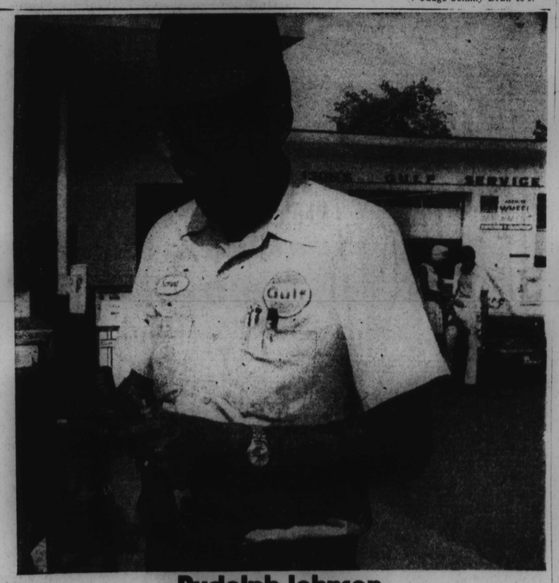
## Gant Whipped

NEW YORK (UPI) — Hedgemon Lewis of Los Angeles, Calif. scored a unanimous decision over Johnny Gant of Washington, D.C. Monday night in the featured 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum.

Lewis, 146, won the decision over Gant, 142½, by 7-2-1 on referee Tony Perez scorecard. Judge Teddy Martin had it 9-1, and Judge Johnny Dran 10-0.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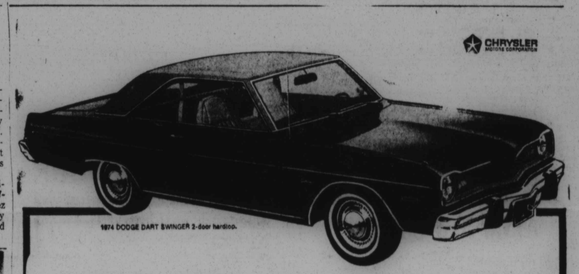


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