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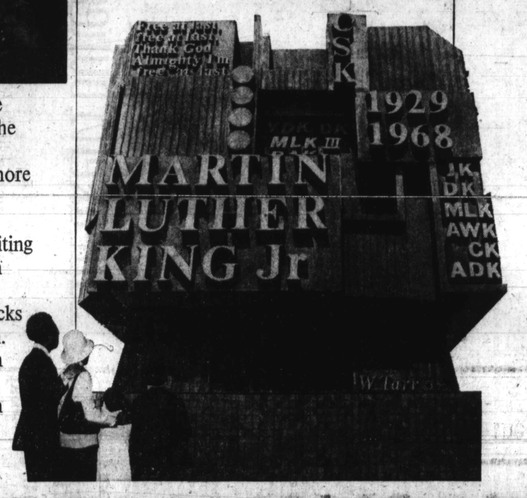

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Schaefer'll Make A Way Somehow

By Bill Rhoden

In what appears to be the city's next move in its continuing "chess game" with the striking Public School Teachers Association, Mayor Schaefer said Thursday that the contempt citation hearing against PSTA is postponed and the city will try for a settlement of the 15-day strike.

Judge James W. Murphy has delayed court action and re-scheduled it for Feb. 27.

The mayor said Thursday, "It is not simply a matter of being nice and coming up with the money to settle the strike. The money is going to have to come from someplace — and that someplace is from our own taxes."

"In an effort, a heartfelt and sincere effort to show good will, and to do everything that we can in good conscience to arrive at a settlement of the current teachers' strike, I have taken an action of considerable importance.

TRAGIC SITUATION

"The city wants to exhaust every possible means, use every possible moment, and use every possible restraint, in seeking a settlement of what has come to be a tragic situation.

"The tragedy affects, most of all, our children, our school system, and everyone who lives in this community.

"I am distressed that the school teachers strike is getting out of perspective.

"It is coming to be regarded as a confrontation, which one side is going to win, and which the other side will lose."

Earlier in the week, Mayor Schaefer insisted he would ask for fines to be levied against both the PSTA and its president, Karl Boone, for defying a court injunction filed against them on Feb. 4.

PSTA faced fines up to $40,000 while Boone could have been penalized anywhere from $5,000 to $10,000.

SURPRISED

When informed of the city's decision to postpone the hearing, Boone said that he is "surprised."

"I really hadn't expected

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DEL. BRAILEY SAYS, "Sombody's passing the buck." (See Story Inside)

KARL BOONE
"I'm surprised."

City offer costs $5.5 million

SALARY SCHEDULE

Step	BA Elected* Present	BA Elected* '73-74**	BA Elected* '74-75	MA or Equivalent and Elected* Present	MA or Equivalent and Elected* '73-74**	MA or Equivalent and Elected* '74-75	MA and 30 Elected* Present	MA and 30 Elected* '73-74**	MA and 30 Elected*
1	$ 7,750	$ 8,060							
2	8,000	8,319		$ 8,250	$ 8,580				
3	8,650	8,960		8,500	8,810	$ 9,310			
4	8,900	9,210		8,710	9,020	9,960	$ 9,650	$ 9,960	$10,560
5	9,550	9,860		9,460	9,770	10,210	9,900	10,210	10,810
6	9,850	10,160		10,310	10,620	10,520	10,350	10,670	11,470
7	10,150	10,460		10,785	10,350	10,865	10,850	11,180	11,955
8	10,450	10,760		11,085	10,650	11,390	11,150	11,490	12,285
9	10,750	11,075		11,385	10,950	11,715	11,450	11,800	12,575
10	11,100	11,435		11,700	11,250	12,015	11,750	12,110	12,885
11	11,450	11,785		12,060	11,600	12,320	12,100	12,470	13,245
12	11,800	12,155		12,420	11,950	12,680	12,450	12,830	13,605
13	12,150	12,515		12,780	12,300	13,040	12,800	13,190	13,965
14	12,500	12,875		13,140	12,650	13,400	13,150	13,550	14,325
20	13,200	13,600		13,500	13,000	13,760	13,500	13,915	14,690
				14,250	13,700	14,125	14,200	14,640	15,440

Notes: (1) PhD Scales to show $440 increase in each step for '73-75 and $900 in each step for '74-75.
(2) Provisional teacher scales to show $300 increase for '73-74 and no increase for '74-75.
* Probationary teachers receive $250 less at each step. For MA and above $200 is added at each step for the Advanced Professional Certificate.
** Salary differentials in this column are to be paid as a lump sum at the earliest possible date.
Examples—To find your charges, locate your present salary position, the move across and down.
Persons presently on Step 19 will move into longevity Step 20 beginning in September 1974.

Wife Slain Taking Afternoon Walk

A 36-year-old Northwest Baltimore wife who told her husband she was going for a 2 p.m. walk was found slain last Saturday near a vacant house in the 4000 block Park Heights Ave.

Police said Mrs. Eloise Galbreath's nude body was found faceup with her legs spread apart at about 9:45 p.m. Her body was warm and police estimate she may have died few minutes before she was found by a passerby.

Mrs. Galbreath, 3900 block Towanda Ave., was hit on the head with a heavy object. Detectives believe the victim was killed during an attempt to sexually assault her.

Homicide Squad Captain James Camden told the AFRO Wednesday police are still searching for a suspect.

According to police a search for clues led to the discovery of the victim's underwear, a pair of pants and pullover sweater in a room on the third floor of a

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WEATHER FORECAST? — 'Twill be fair and warmer soon if the haute couture beach garb beauteous Ms. Trina Taylor is wearing a harbinger. The AFRO staff photo taken by Roman Hankewyez shows one of the four dusky ladies who received resounding applause at the spring designer fashion luncheon given Tuesday by Hutzler's and Vogue with Nicole Larson as guest.

U.S. files vs Rosewood Hospital

By John W. Lewis Jr.
Washington AFRO Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice charged this week that the state of Maryland has deprived residents of the state's largest institution for the mentally retarded of their constitutional rights to proper care, treatment, education and safe keeping.

Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe said the suit is the first ever filed by the Justice Department to obtain reforms in state facilities for the mentally retarded, although the department has participated in several similar private suits.

The civil action, filed in U.S. District Court in Baltimore, charges that the 2,400 residents of Rosewood State Hospital at Owings Mills are the victims of large scale deprivation of constitutional rights.

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Named as defendants are Dr. Neil Solomon, Maryland Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; Bert W. Schmickel, director of the Mental Retardation Administration; and Dr Marvin M. Malcotti, Rosewood superintendent.

Assistant Atty. Gen. J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the civil rights division,

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Victim's clothes found in a nearby building

OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEE—By the dawn's early light in the city of the Star Spangled Banner, Baltimoreans searched for gas this week with lines forming many miles long as early as 4 a.m.—

VOTERS COULD REBEL

Mandel may trip on judgeship deal

By Moses J. Newson
(An Analysis)

BALTIMORE — Gov. Marvin Mandel's political wheeling and dealing with judgeships could buy him and the Democratic Party some unexpected election-year troubles.

With his campaign war chest brimming with cash collected earlier, Mr. Mandel apparently has decided that his position is secure enough now for the voters to buy almost any kind of high-office manipulations he has the gall to shove down their throats—especially with the normally weak Republicans further handicapped by Watergate.

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What Gov. Mandel plans to do is to appoint the state's attorney general, Francis B. Burch, to a vacancy on the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

That would make it possible for him to add Sen. William S. James, president, to his election

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Last call for AFRO Honor Roll

Who made the greatest contribution to Baltimore area progress in 1973?

Who, in terms of individual accomplishment, courage, sacrifice, unselfishness or generosity, did the most to advance the cause of the community?

The AFRO is looking for such persons and organizations.

AFRO readers are invited to nominate them for a place on the 35th Annual Honor Roll. Deadline for nominations is midnight Feb. 23, 1974.

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Nominees may be from all walks of life, but must be persons not previously elected to the Honor Roll. Service is the only criteria, services that are not average but superlative, without thought of personal gain.

Nominations should be addressed: AFRO Honor Roll, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Those elected to the Honor Roll will be cited at a public ceremony and receive a handsome, engraved plaque.

AA County may move Mt. Moriah

ANNAPOLIS — Anne Arundel county officials are looking into the possibility of moving century old Mt. Moriah AME Church, and have retained an attorney to prepare an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court on a Maryland Appeals Court ruling preventing destruction of the church.

John Court, attorney for the county during court battles over the church, said a noted constitutional lawyer has been retained to file the appeal due no later than Feb. 28.

He did not name the attorney or the grounds on which the appeal would be made.

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Carroll Green, director of the Annapolis Project of the Maryland Commission on Negro History and Culture, said if moving the church proves feasible it may be done.

But, "no reliable authority has ever indicated the church could be moved without suffering damage," he said, explaining why it was not moved before when county executive Joseph Alton suggested the possibility.

Green said the move "if feasible," could be made at no cost to the county.

"A substantial grant, has been provided by the National Trust for Historic Preservation with the stipulation that matching funds be provided by state or private preservation groups," he explained.

Meanwhile, a group of

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MT. MORIAH AME CHURCH
in Annapolis location 100 years

Not Guilty Verdict In Bird Cage Owner's Murder

(SEE INSIDE)

Broadway star dies at age 66

Miss Margaret Simms, 66, whose beauty and talent were legendary in the '20's died in New York City after a year's illness.

A native of Washington, D.C., she was reared in New York City.

She started in show business in the chorus of a Lucky Roberts Production. Soon her beauty and talent moved her to the featured star of first show.

Irvin C. Miller, who later became her husband, was so carried away with her talent and beauty, he wrote

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MISS MARGARET SIMMS
stage star of the 1920's.

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THE FIRST—John Sheppard (second from left) receives the first Baltimore Marketing Association's 1974 Financial Aid to Outstanding Business or Marketing student grant. With him are Mrs. Stella Johnson, assistant marketing coordinator; Ms. Eleanor Cover, management development coordinator, all of the First National Bank of Maryland and Ms. Zerita Thornton, supervisor at C. and P. Telephone Company. (See story inside)

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