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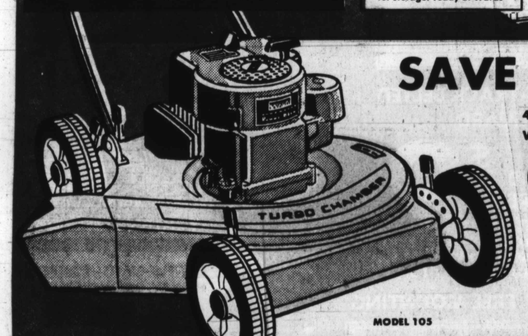

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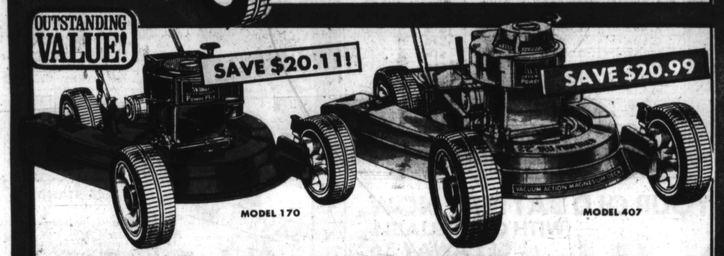

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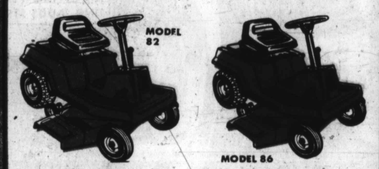

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Wards single blade action; is double insulation.
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Briggs and Stratton engine with convenient electric key start. Isolation engine mounts to reduce vibration and operation fatigue.
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7-HP LAWN TRACTOR 32" MOWER
Briggs & Stratton engine with Easy-Spin' recoil start. Rugged 4-speed transmission.
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POLYETHYLENE GARDEN SPRAYER
10.88
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Use on lawns or shrubs and flowerbeds. 5,000 sq. ft. coverage 20-10-5, 20 lb. - 10-6-4 40 lb. bag.

Sen. Welcome blasts Lally, charges race discrimination

DR. WALDEN TALKS ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE
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Fr. Franklin case takes new turn

MRS. MILDRED (MILLY) COLLINS (center) received the PALMA Award of Merit this week for outstanding service to youngsters confined to Rosewood Hospital, senior citizens and others less fortunate. Mrs. Collins is serving a life term for slaying her husband-to-be a few hours before their wedding. Among the 250 Pennsylvania Ave., Lafayette Market Association members at the annual banquet were (from left) Mrs. Kitty Broady, mistress of ceremonies and Herman Katkow, president shown in photo by Fletcher Roberts

COURT BATTLE LOOMS AS MAIN WITNESS CHANGES STORY

Father Franklin wants to know why Crawford turned against him

The Criminal Court case involving Father Patrick H. Franklin, 54, in the Dec. 28, 1973 murder of James Lee Gregg, 18, has taken an unusual turn.

A 28-year-old man, William Earl Crawford Jr., originally charged with murder along with Father Franklin, has turned state's witness.

Court records show the murder charge against Crawford has been dropped.

He was originally released on his own recognizance. However, court records show after the murder charges were dropped, he was rearrested in the middle of April under new charges, accessory after the fact and misprison of a felony.

In other words, the state charges now that Crawford aided in the escape of Father Franklin and did not report the murder to the police.

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Father Franklin is due to go to trial May 21 in the downtown Court House.

A long court battle looms.

According to Father Franklin's attorney, Nelson R. Kandel, the defendant wants Crawford as a witness for him instead of against him.

Mr. Kandel contends that Crawford should be the Rev. Mr. Franklin's main witness "because he was right there when the incident occurred."

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On May 3, the Rev. Mr. Franklin's lawyer filed before the court a motion for discovery and asked the court to order the State's Attorney to hand over to him certain documents.

He said he wants all exculpatory information on Crawford. In other words, he wants to know all about the original murder charge lodged against Crawford.

On behalf of Father Franklin, Mr. Kandel also wants to have the statement Crawford gave to the local law enforcement agency on the murder.

Next, Father Franklin's lawyer wants to have the second statement Crawford gave "which contradicted his first statement."

Mr. Kandel also says he does not know why Rev. Dr. Logan Kearse is listed as a state's witness. He says he understands that "Dr. Kearse wasn't there and knows nothing about it."

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Going back to the night of the murder, police claim James Gregg, 4300 block Adelle Terrace, was shot once in the neck and pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital at 1:15 a.m.

Police report a .32 cali-

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FATHER P. H. FRANKLIN

Baltimore Archdiocese to ordain first black priest in its history

The first black priest of the Primal See of the United States will be ordained for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore Saturday, May 11.

The Rev. Donald A. Sterling, 26, will be ordained at 7 p.m. at the Church of St. Ann, Greenmount Ave. and 22nd. St.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Sterling of 1200 block Cochran Ave.

After graduating from Archbishop Curley High School in 1966, Rev. Sterling entered Resurrection College in Kitchener, Ontario, thus beginning his formal preparation for the priesthood.

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In 1968 he returned to Baltimore to complete his college career at St. Mary's Seminary from where he received his B.S. degree in 1970. He obtained his master's degree at the St. Mary's Seminary and University, School of Theology, Roland Park.

Lawrence Cardinal Shehan will be the ordaining prelate. The Rev. Olin P. Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, is the homilist.

At 1 p.m. May 12 Rev. Sterling celebrates his first Eucharistic Liturgy.

The parish where the new priest will be working is not yet known, but he says he looks forward to working in the city.

ON SECRET HONEYMOON — Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Montgomery left May 4 for an undisclosed destination after their wedding which drew some 1,400 guests. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Miss Shelia M. Showell, daughter of Bishop Winfield Showell, pastor of the South Caroline St. Apostolic Church. The unprecedented candlelight ceremonies and banquet were attended by family and friends from the Eastern Seaboard.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

Sen. Welcome hits Lally on bias

Senator Verda F. Welcome (Balto. City, 4th) today labeled "racially motivated" the move by Secretary Robert L. Lally to revise selection procedures and job specifications for certain correctional positions at this time.

Secretary Lally has turned down the recommendation of Commissioner Jordan for these positions and plans to set up an ad hoc selection committee of correctional experts from out of state to make selections.

The Maryland Code gives the Commissioner of Corrections the power to make appointments in the Correctional System with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Commissioner Jordan has recommended five men for promotions from within the system. Three black and two are white.

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Senator Welcome said that it is clear that the effectiveness of a Department head will be completely undermined if his authority to hire, fire, and make promotions is removed. "The attempt to remove this authority from a Department Head who is black when he is trying to promote capable men from within the system, some of whom are black, is par-

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- SUNDAY IS LILLIE JACKSON DAY
- BUS STATION murder trial postponed

Impeachment hearings first in 100 years history

WASHINGTON — Thursday's official opening of the first congressional impeachment proceedings in 100 years was eclipsed by calls for Nixon's resignation flying about outside the House Judiciary Committee's meeting room, in the Rayburn Building.

Inside the room lit with television flood lights, 36 congressmen including John Conyers, D-Mich., Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., and Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., listened to opening remarks by Peter Rodino, D-N.J., committee chairman and Edward Hutchinson, R-Mich., ranking Republican committee member.

Outside, President Nixon suffered more stinging words from fellow Republicans, reacting to White House tape transcripts released last week.

House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes suggested Nixon's resignation would be helpful to the GOP, Another Republican

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A 92-YEAR-OLD MOTHER of 10 living children, Mrs. Theresa Garner receives greetings from one of her sons Bernard Garner, while recuperating in St. Joseph's Hospital. The lovely lady will be 93 on May 31 when all the family including over 100 grand and great grandchildren will extend more well wishes. (AFRO staff photo by Fletcher Roberts)

City ministers wage war on crime in the streets

By Dennis Schatzman

Prompted by some 29 robberies and 12 murders in the past two weeks, a group of Baltimore ministers has banded together in a crusade to seek solutions to the increasing problems of crime, particularly among youth, in the streets.

Eleven ministers, mostly members of the Baptist Pastors Conference of Baltimore, firmly agreed that the rising crime rate can be attributed to the absence of family togetherness in the home and drugs.

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The ministers met Thursday at St. Paul Community Baptist Church for the first of a series of planning sessions.

Those present were, the Revs. Edward M. Revels, St. Paul; Ernest P. Clark, Metropolitan United Methodist Church; J. Woodard Kelly Sr., Fellowship Baptist Church; William Rivers, New Bethlehem Baptist Church; Bishop Leo K. Ceasar, First Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church; E. T. Harrison, Rising Sun Baptist Church; James W. Smith, Second Antioch Baptist Church; D. S. Thompson, Friendship Baptist Church; John Leary, New Hebron Baptist Church and Alfred C. D. Vaughn,

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Will Ochiki go free?

An informal poll of students, professionals and members of the black community has prompted state community relations specialist William A. "Bax" Harris to request Gov. Mandel to take a second look at the case of Irving "Ochiki" Young.

Ochiki, a Black Panther sympathizer, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1969 for the murder of Eugene L. Anderson, a suspected police informant.

Harris told the AFRO that, following numerous calls to the Governor's Annapolis and Baltimore offices from interested persons asking the Governor to give Ochiki another break, an aid asked Harris to study the situation

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Harris said that he polled approximately 40 black and white students, doctors, lawyers, white and blue collar workers and prison workers familiar with the Ochiki case.

"Everyone is saying that the governor should become involved and reassess the case. I too am only asking that he take another look at it, but the final decision rests with him," he added.

Welfare group dissatisfied with food stamp program

Angry members of the Baltimore Welfare Rights Organization despite a steady downpour outside descended on City Hall Thursday to protest to Mayor Schaefer of alleged inequities in the city's food stamp program.

But Mayor Schaefer was not there to meet the group, instead, they were met by William Sykes, a Schaefer aide.

Mr. Sykes agreed that many of the demands of BWRO were "legitimate" and that the mayor was dissatisfied with the implementation of the program.

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The protesters demanded a full-scale investigation be made "pertaining to the chaos in the food stamp program."

BWRO charges the welfare department and the food stamp division with the following:

— Long, senseless wait for approved food stamp cards.

— Not enough food

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