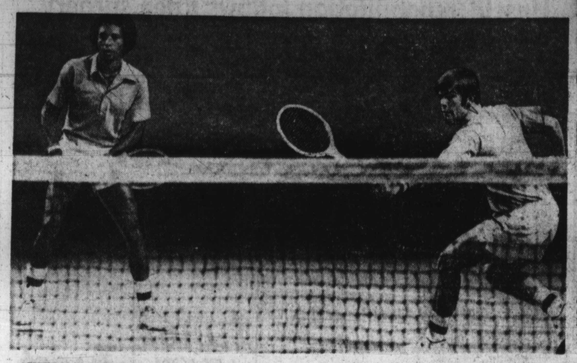

AMERICAN DOUBLES team of Arthur Ashe and Roscoe Tanner (right) bowed after reaching the semi-finals of the world tennis championships at Montreal over the weekend. Ashe and his partner from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., lost to the Australian duo of Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillian, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Earlier, Arthur and Roscoe whipped another Aussie pair, Ross Case and Geoff Masters in straight sets. The Hewitt-McMillan team subsequently defeated John Newcombe and Owen Davidson for the title.

Alou thwarted by cops in good samaritan role

MIAMI (UPI) — Former Atlanta Braves star Felipe Alou tried for nearly two hours the other day to be a good samaritan, but got no help from the police.

Alou was awaiting a flight to the Dominican Republic at the Miami Airport when he founda wallet containing $68 and several credit cards.

He tried several times to give the wallet to Dade County sheriffs deputies at the airport. None would accept it.

Alou had several hours to wait for his flight, so he decided to drive around town until he found an officer who would take the wallet. A half dozen more refused.

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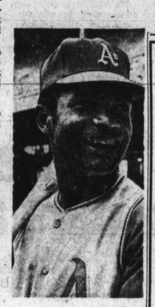
Alou finally finally drove into the tiny community of Medly, here he stopped officer Tom Simmerer. Simmerer refused to accept the wallet until he called a sergeant to witness the event.

Alou, satisfied but puzzled, returned to the airport and caught his flight to the Dominican Republic.

No one explained to him that a local television station (WCKT) recently had newsmen give officers several ostensibly lost wallets to return to their owners, then traced the wallets and discovered that in some cases they were never turned into police headquarters.



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Comets sponsor soccer play for youngsters

The Baltimore Comets team of the North American Soccer League is sponsoring an 18-years-and-under soccer league in conjunction with the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation.

The league consists of six teams, beginning action on Mondays and playing on Mondays and Thursdays until June 13. Listed herewith are the teams and coaches:

MAROON DIVISION

Knights of Columbus, coached by Darwin Morton; CWV Post No. 1725, Emil Shott Eaton; and Locust Point Liquors, Leroy F. Dorsey Jr., coach.

BLUE DIVISION

UNSC, coached by Joseph Hobbs; St. Elizabeth, Philip Tagliaferro, and Merritt P. T., Jim Staley, coach.

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Charles J. Colaianni, supervisor of boys' and men's activities for the Bureau of Recreation, announced at the completion of the two-division 6-team league that there will be two championship games on Friday, June 21, Memorial Stadium at 6 p.m., before the Baltimore Comets' game, and on Sunday, July 7, the league all-stars will play the championship team at the Stadium at noon.

The Baltimore Comet Soccer League will provide all officials for the games which will be played at the following fields: Canton, Dundalk Community College, John Booth, Herring Run Jr. High and Latrobe.

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Hank Aaron urges blacks to focus on front office jobs

CHICAGO (UPI) — Hank Aaron says black ball players should look forward to working in the front office when their playing careers are ended.

"We (blacks) are giants on the field and given a chance, we can be giants in the front office," Aaron told a group of young blacks at an operation PUSH meeting Monday.

He advised the youngsters, "Go to school, get an education and try to be somebody because you are somebody."

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Aaron, who was being honored by the civil rights group for his efforts on and off the field, said he seriously considered boycotting the opening game at Cincinnati because the Reds' management was not sensitive to his request for a moment of silence for the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

"If Americans could not have a moment of silence for one who stood up for both black and white, then we are living in a sick society," he said.

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The Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of Operation PUSH, praised Aaron for more than his work on the ball field.

"Hank's greatness lies in three areas — ethnic, ethical and excellence," Jackson said. "For 20 years he has lifted the hearts and spirits of our people."

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PROFESSION: Hostess of her own television show (WAGA-TV, ATLANTA).
HOBBIES: Browsing in gift shops and art galleries.
MOST MEMORABLE BOOK: "Passions of the Mind."
LAST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Became the first Black to have a television show in the South.
QUOTE: "I get criticism from both militants and conservatives, but that's because I don't cater to one or the other. It's my responsibility on the show to talk to people and find out about their ideas. If someone in the audience is upset by a guest's point of view, I guess I'd rather risk his anger than shelter him from something unpleasant. I believe everyone must be heard."
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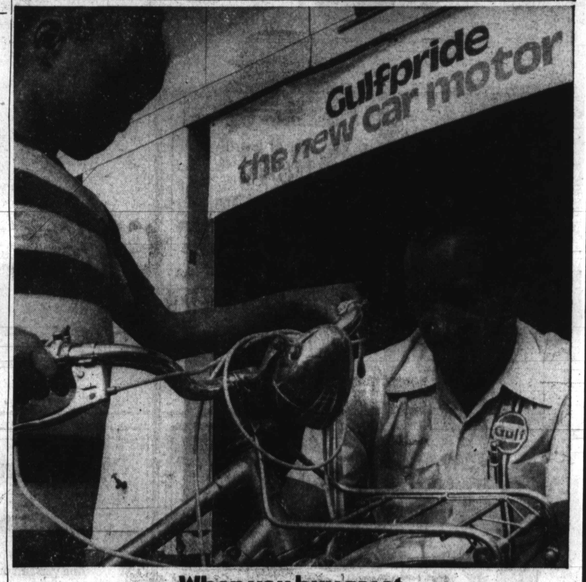

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Summer jobs to be best yet for kids

According to Marion Pines, director of the Mayor's Office of Manpower may be the best yet mer may bt the best yet for summer jobs for youths in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area.

The summer job program has already received $3.2 million for summer jobs from the federal government and has $1.5 million dollars of its own.

To brighten matters even more, the House and the Senate have recommended a combined sum of $573 million for the summer job program.

A final determination will be made [illegible] that recommendation next week.

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Mrs. Pines said that at least 10,000 youths will participate in the 8-week program and if the additional funds are approved over 2,000 extra teens on the waiting list will also be employed.

The workers will be paid at a rate of $2.00 per hour (an increase of 40-cent over 1973) and will work a total of 28 hours each week.

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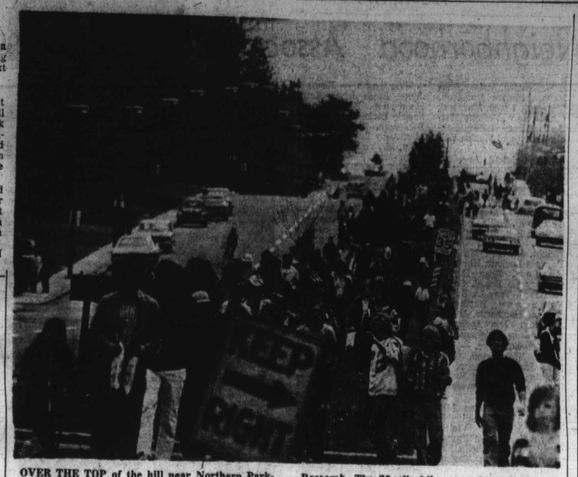

OVER THE TOP of the hill near Northern Parkway and Harford Rd. came the 50,000 citizens who walked more than a million miles all told for the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon for Birth Defects Research. The 25-mile hike went from Memorial Stadium over a 25-mile route to ring up nearly $1 million and score the largest event ever held in the nation for such a project.

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

18 Haitian refugees drown near Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas (UPI) — Police reported Wednesday they have recovered 18 bodies from a boatload of Haitian refugees who tried to land illegally on Paradise Island early Tuesday and have arrested 30 survivors who made their way ashore.

Police said the survivors, discovered hiding on the island, refused to say anything, including how many refugees were crowded on the 45-foot sloop which was found adrift about the time bodies began to wash ashore.

However, police said the boat could have held as many as 130 persons fleeing Haiti.

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Police used four patrol boats to search the waters and shorelines of the New Providence-Paradise Island region.

Fifteen bodies were found Tuesday and another three Wednesday.

Police do not know what happened to the boat as it approached the island, 450 miles from Haiti, but speculated that some of the passengers may have jumped into the water to wade ashore and been swept away by a treacherous current.

The survivors were turned over to immigration officials and likely will be returned to Haiti, police said.

U.S. jury indicts Georgia senator

ATLANTA (UPI) — A federal grand jury Tuesday indicted state Sen. Leroy R. Johnson, one of the South's most powerful black politicians, on four counts of evading $44,339.92 in federal income taxes.

Johnson, the first black elected to the Georgia legislature in modern times, also was indicted on a fifth charge of attempting to cover up the alleged tax evasion by submitting a false affidavit to the Internal Revenue Service.

"I have never wilfully and intentionally withheld any tax that was due the United States government," Johnson said shortly after the indictment was returned.

"I have faith in the judicial system and I am confident it will operate properly in my case. I'm confident things will turn out right," he said.

Johnson, 45, an Atlanta Democrat, is chairman of the Judiciary Committee and has served in the Senate 12 years. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor of Atlanta last year.

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Johnson, who was released on a $1,000 personal recognizance bond, told reporters he plans to seek re-election this year.

"I plan to run and I plan to win," he said.

The indictment charges that Johnson failed to report $85,365 in income for the years 1967 through 1970, and "wilfully and knowingly" evaded $44,339 in taxes. The indictment says he reported an income of $127,628 for the four years.

If convicted on all five counts, Johnson would face a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison and a $50,000 fine.

REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR WORK IN NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS

Notice is hereby given that applications for Department of the Army permits to perform work in coastal and navigable inland waters of the United States are being reviewed in accordance with final regulations published in the Federal Register dated 5 April 1974. These regulations comply with recent legislation to insure that all public interests and environmental aspects are properly considered in the review process.

The permit program under Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 regulates not only construction of structures such as pilings, anchorages and marinas, but also such operations as dredging canals, disposal of dredged material, filling of wetlands and the transportation of dredged material to the ocean for dumping.

The regulations reflect Corps policies and procedures which have evolved since enactment of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as well as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, and the Coastal Zone Management Act, all of which became law in 1972. Policies which are considered especially pertinent in the administration of the regulations are summarized as follows:

Fees:

Applicants for permits to place dredged or fill material in navigable waters or to transport dredged material for dumping in the ocean waters must submit a fee with their application. The fees, which are also required when fill material is placed behind bulkheads located channelward of the mean high water shoreline, are listed below, and cover the administrative costs of processing these applications.

Fee	Quantities
$ 10.00	2,500 cubic yards or less
$100.00	Over 2,500 cubic yards

Checks or money orders payable to the Treasurer of the United States must accompany the application.

Unauthorized Work:

All work performed without the required Department of the Army permit will be immediately investigated and a report forwarded to the appropriate U. S. Attorney or higher Corps of Engineers authority recommending that appropriate civil or criminal action be taken. The Courts are empowered to order removal of the illegal work. Applications for approval of unauthorized work will not be accepted or processed until litigation has been completed.

Wetlands Protection:

Wetlands need to be protected because they are important in flood storage and water supply, and essential for food chain production and as nesting, spawning and rearing sites for waterfowl, fish and other forms of wildlife.

Canals:

The connection of an artificial canal to a navigable waterway requires a Department of the Army permit.

Ocean Dumping; Placing Fill and Dredged Material in Waterways:

Permit applications for placing fill or dredged material into navigable waters or the transportation of dredged material for dumping in the oceans will now be reviewed in accordance with guidelines developed by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of the Army.

Instructions for preparing an application for a Department of the Army permit may be obtained by writing to the Baltimore District Army Corps of Engineers, P. O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Md. 21203, attention: Operations Division.

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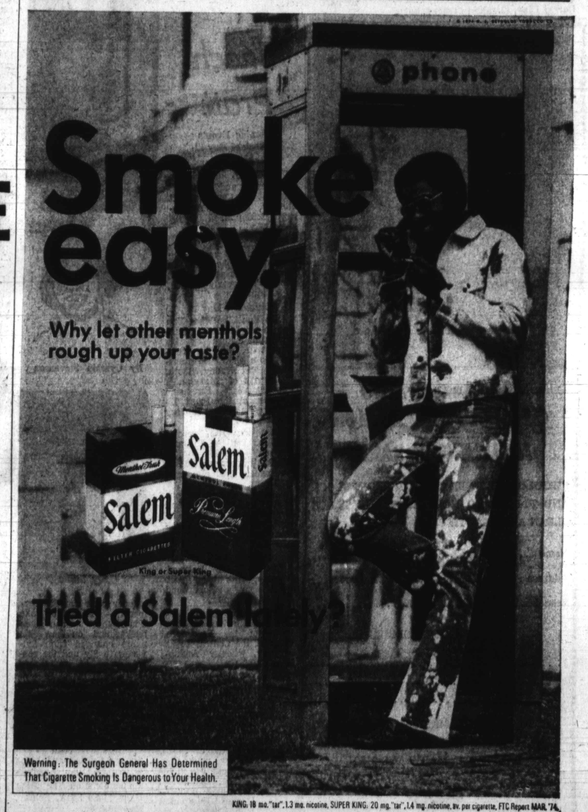

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