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Canned Ham FOOD CLUB 5 lb. can $5.99
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Olive or Pickle Loaf Esskay ¼ lb. 39¢
Boiled Ham Fresh Sliced to order Oscar Mayer ½ lb. 89¢
Fresh Cole Slaw lb. 49¢

Fresh Caught Porgies lb. 39¢

Sliced to Order ESSKAY, FRESH Bologna ¼ lb. 39¢

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FIRM SLICING Tomatoes 39¢ lb.

LONG GREEN Cucumbers 2 for 29¢

BOSTON Lettuce hd. 29¢ 2 BUNCHES Scallions 29¢ 2 BUNCHES Radishes 29¢

TOP FROST FROZEN FLORIDA Orange Juice 6 oz. Can 20¢

14 oz. HOT Heinz Ketchup Btl. 39¢

JUBILEE BUTTERMILK Bread 3 for $1

OPEN SUNDAY 9 AM—5 PM MON. THRU SAT. 8 AM—10 PM

SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING at Baltimore City Hall on Wednesday attracted large crowd of spectators as City Council reviewed city school budget request for $223.9 million. Councilman Robert Fitzpatrick is addressing question to school officials and school commissioner Larry Gibson, right. Other councilmen in this AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV are Robert Douglass, Clarence Burns and lower right Dominic di Pietro. Among those seen standing in the crowd is NAACP president, Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan. Behind Mr. Gibson, Robert Schaefer, Chairman School board finance committee.

Stirling Street's future is bright

Photo and story by Roman Hankewycz

Stirling Street, now just rows of boarded up homes, one time Baltimore ghetto, (until the houses were too bad off for that), are now to become dream homes for 24 families, at the price of $1 each.

One dollar may seem a cheap price to pay, but according to Leonard H. Wilmore, 30, a buyer of one of the homes, to build the house back into shape will cost approximately $22,000.

"That's the only way you can get a house to suit your personality, you have to get one like this and build it up yourself," noted the postal clerk.

"It's close to my job at the Main Post Office. I like the close atmosphere of the City and I like the idea of having my own home."

These are just some of the reasons Wilmore gave for entering in the project which deals with homes originally built in the 1830's. They have outhouses instead of toilets.

Wilmore continued, "We're planning a lot for the area. The City is planning on building a Gay Street Mall. I'm going to build a little patio with a space for my car in back.

"The City is also planning on turning the old No. 6 Firehouse into a fire museum."

"This area has a lot of history behind it.

"The owners of these houses are planning sandeddown fronts with wrought iron railed steps."

When asked about fear of crime in the area, Wilmore said, "When we're finished, the area will have one end of the street sealed off. There won't be anyone coming through here unless it's to see one of the tenants. We'll have a constant watch on everyone who walks through."

The 24, 10 of whom now live outside the city, were chosen from more than 400 applicants. It is believed that the city will offer more houses for sale in the same manner, but those are yet to be announced.

STIRLING STREET RENOVATION — Leonard H. Wilmore, 30, stands in front of his $1 home a 645 N. Stirling St. under the city's new" Homesteading" program. Though all 42 houses (left) on the block were bought for $1, the average repair bill to rehabilitate the dwellings will be about $22,000.

(AFRO Staff photo by Roman Hankewycz.)

Firms urged to make jobs for summer youth employment

Photo and story by Roman Hankewyc

N.A.B. (National Alliance of Businessmen) is a unique partnership of business, labor, and government working to secure jobs and training for the disadvantaged, needy youth, Vietnam veterans, and ex-offenders.

The NAB is in need of cooperation from companies so that Baltimore youngsters may have work this summer.

The goal is 4,000 jobs, according to Fred Bailey, Maryland National Bank vice-president on loan to the organization and in charge of the youth program. The group has only received 2,700 pledges from companies in the area, but the number of student applicants is increasing each day.

"We're just getting into the rush of the summer applications," said Bailey, "so we're going to need more openings."

Jim Kotmair, Metro Director for the Baltimore NAB added, "We've already contacted companies at least once now, and we're calling on them again for the second and third times, so that we'll be able to fill all of the students' needs."

The students who are served by the program have a need at th who receive the jobs must meet one of these quauifications: Family depends on welfare, family income below poverty level, live in economically disadvantaged area, or attend a school in a disadvantaged area.

SUMMER YOUTH JOBS — The Baltimore NAB (National Alliance of Businessmen) is working hard in the area to find jobs for the city's youth. Any corporation in the Baltimore area that wants to help keep kids off the streets this summer is asked to sign their pledge cards when queried, or contact the NAB at their 1100 N. Eutaw St. offices. Shown are from left: Fred A. Bailey, Manager youth training program; Mrs. Ann Shriver, Jim Kotmair, Jack Darr, Mrs. L. G. Hoffman, and Miss Pamela Sewell, all who participate in the program.

Southern High to honor Mvr's

The Lettermen's Alumni Association of Southern High School will hold its 6th annual All Sports Banquet in the school cafeteria next Thursday (23rd) at 6:30 p.m.

Among those receiving special citations will be young men who were voted "most valuable players" for 14 of the school's varsity teams.

Members of the alumni will talk from the subject: "The Impact of Athletics on My Life."

Mental health month

Governor Marvin Mandel has proclaimed May as "Mental Health Month" in Maryland.

The proclamation notes that mental illness causes untold suffering in our state. It knows no boundaries, striking the old, the young, the rich and the poor.

The Proclamation calls for support by all Maryland Citizens of the State's private and public mental hospitals, clinics, community services and centers and voluntary mental health associations who are working for better treatment of the mentally ill.

The proclamation was accepted by Mr. T'jon N. Hill, first Vice President of the Maryland Association for Mental Health.

Mrs. Hill noted that the month is observed on a nationwide basis and said "It is time for local mental health associations across the state to publicize their work and program activities.

In a number of counties throughout the State the chapters will be conducting their annual Bellringer Campaigns. Volunteers will be 'marching' from door-to-door in most counties throughout the State asking for support to continue their program activities for the mentally ill."

In addition to many localized public education and direct patient projects Mrs. Hill said that the Maryland Association for Mental Health promotes many statewide activities.

Bon Secours health fair

Bon Secours Hospital is holding a health fair on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in conjunction with National Hospital Week. The fair will be held in the main parking lot on Baltimore St.

Dr. Patterson, council members argue over school budget

By William Rhoden

For more than an hour School Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson and City Council members battled during a public meeting on the proposed school budget.

Although the hearing was to address itself to the school system's proposed $223.9 million budget for fiscal 1975, Dr. Patterson spent most of the afternoon answering allegations that the Board of Education had failed to use all of the funds allocated by the Council for instructional material, supplies and building maintenance.

Also an issue at the Tuesday session was the shifting of 125 school positions in the budget from the instructional to the administrative category.

Officials in the city's Finance Department made the shift dispite protestations from Dr. Patterson and other school officials.

The juxtaposed positions include assistant superintendent, nine regional superintendents, 9 administrative assistants, 63 educational specialists and 32 regional specialists.

Although the school board is empowered to shift funds between budget categories, Dr. Patterson said that no such switches had been made this year or last year.

The 45-year-old school superintendent was also fairly successful in convincing the body that the school system has not underspent its allocated funds.

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According to Robert Schaefer, chairman of the board's budget committee, the majority of the $14.1 million budget increase will be absorbed by inflation and higher salaries.

At this stage of the budgetary process, the council can only cut the budget or adopt it as is according to the recommendations of the Board of Estimates.

The proposed budget has already been slashed by more than $20 million.

Youths participation in Democratic party urged

Young persons, now more than ever, have the opportunity to take an active role in the Democratic Party.

Professing to be composed of the people, and responsive to the people, the Maryland Democratic Party is encouraging young persons to take advantage of the exciting opportunity available to them in 1974, by becoming a candidate for delegate to the 1974 Conference on Democratic Organization and Policy.

In order to qualify to run for delegate to the 1974 Conference on Democratic Organization and Policy, one must be at least 18 years of age on or before September 10.

He must be a registered Democrat, and file with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws between June 3 and July 1, 1974. The filing office is located at Suite 101, 140 Main Street, Annapolis, Md. 21401. The filing fee is $10.

The delegates to the Conference will be elected according to Congressional districts in the Primary Election, September 10.

The 1974 Conference on Democratic Organization and Policy will be held in Kansas City, Missouri on December 6, 7, and 8. The purpose of the Conference is to ratify a charter for the Democratic Party, which to date has never adopted such a document.

Cong. Mitchell, Homewood meet guest speaker

U.S. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell will be the keynote speaker at the 3th annual meeting of the Greater Homewood Community Corporation.

The meeting will be held on May 24 at 8 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on St. Paul St. and University Parkway.

Congressman Mitchell will speak on how the community can affect the Federal Government.

Maryland State Delegate Frank Heintz will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Included on the agenda will be the election of officers for 1974-1975; an outline of priorities for the coming year's activities, and reports from the corporation's officers.

MSC hosts India cultural program

Dr. Nirmal K. Sinha, a member of the sociology department of Morgan State College, is sponsoring an Indian Cultural program on Saturday, May 18 at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Christian Center on Morgan's south campus.

LOVE LETTERS TO MOM were written last week by children of Elementary School 95 where Mrs. Louise G. Murphy is principal. From left are Evita Burke, 9; Lorrie Wainwright, 9, Sharon Edwards, 9; Daryl Green, 8; Ellswoth Johnson, 8; and Patricia Wiggins.

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