WATERGATE

Jury named Nixon as co-conspirator

WASHINGTON (UPI) — a federal grand jury voted last February to name President Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate cover-up.

The President's impeachment lawyer, James D. St. Clair, told reporters he was informed on the development three or four weeks ago by special prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

St. Clair made the comment after the Washington Post and the Washington Star-News said the grand jury named — but did not indict — the President and others in a sealed indictment returned March 1 against seven former White House and Nixon campaign aides.

The names of the seven persons indicted, included top former presidential advisers H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell, were revealed March 1. No names of co-conspirators were disclosed.

Later, the grand jury turned over voluminous material it used in its investigation, including any evidence relating to Nixon, to the House Judiciary Committee for its impeachment inquiry.

The newspapers cited unnamed sources as the basis for their reports.

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The Post and Star-News said the jurors actually wanted to indict the President, but named him as an unindicted co-conspirator instead after Jaworski told them there was some question whether they had power to indict a President.

As an unindicted co-conspirator, Nixon would not face criminal penalties.

St. Clair said, "The President said they just don't have all the evidence and they are wrong."

Interviewed as he arrived for a closed session of the Judiciary Committee, St. Clair said:

"I don't think the evidence supports it. It wouldn't be the first time a grand jury was wrong — and it has no legal effect."

St. Clair added that the President is "very confident that the true facts will come out and that he will be exonerated."

The Washington newspapers said Nixon was named in sealed documents turned over to federal district Judge John L. Sirica, but he said the House Judiciary Committee was not told of the co-conspirator listing.

The Post said the grand jury's findings were relayed to attorneys for the defendants May 6 at a closed session with Jaworski and Sirica. The judge was said to have ordered those present to maintain secrecy.

The meeting was in response to motions by the defendants demanding that the prosecution supply them with a "bill or particulars." They asked for names of "all persons alleged to have conspired with the defendants named in the indictment."

Jaworski delayed complying with the defense request for names of co-conspirators. A spokesman for Jaworski was quoted as saying, "When the judge orders us to file it, we'll file it." Even after filing, the information could be kept secret.

Jaworski said in court the Watergate cover-up would have been revealed much sooner had not top government officials lied from the beginning as "part of an extensive pattern of criminal actions."

Miss Wyche to feature in WHO'S WHO

Miss Darlene Wyche, a junior at Douglass Senior High School, is among American High School honors to be featured in the 1973-74 WHO'S WHO.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book.

Miss Wyche is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyche of 2000 block McCulloh St. She is active in Y-teens and Neighborhood Youth Consumer Education Project.

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In addition to having her biography published in the book, Miss Wyche will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of $500 to $1,000.

Meredith shuns party in House race

By Andrew Reese Jr.

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — Black civil rights leader James H. Meredith, who led a five-candidate field in the Democratic primary for Congress, announced Wednesday he was withdrawing from the runoff in order to run as an Independent.

Meredith, whose enrollment at the University of Mississippi in 1962 set off a bloody riot, had won the right Tuesday to meet Jackson television executive Kenneth L. Dean, in the June 25 runoff.

The winner of that runoff would face incumbent Republican Rep. Thad Cochran in the 4th Congressional District race on Nov. 5.

But Meredith said he would run for the post in November as an Independent, hoping to split the white vote.

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Staying in the runoff, he said, would be "senseless and useless . . . since the Mississippi regular Democratic Party will not support me if I win. They will support Congressman Thad Cochran or some Independent candidate against me."

Meredith, 42, of Jackson, received 7,837 votes or nearly 32 per cent of the ballots cast in the 4th District Democratic primary.

Dean, 39, a political newcomer and racial moderate, had 6,904 votes or 28 per cent.

This was Meredith's third political race in recent years. He got only 4,600 votes in an unsuccessful statewide try for the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate in 1972, and finished a distant sixth last year in a 10-way race for a seat on the Jackson City Commission.

State Bar Association meeting

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**Maintenance fact sheet and parts list was extracted from 1974 Chilton's Labor Guide and Parts Manual. Labor rates based on national average of $10.00 per hour.

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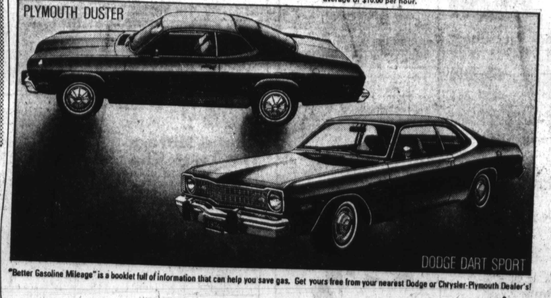

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Job outlook lean for area youth

Tight job market makes finding summer jobs difficult for many

By Fletcher Roberts

What may prove more elusive than locating the fabled 'Golden Fleece,' is finding a summer job in Baltimore this year.

According to state legislator, Del. Troy Brazil, D-4th-Balto., "Over one hundred thousand students in Baltimore City are looking for summer jobs.

"Many of them will not be able to return to school in September if they cannot find summer work," he added.

Complaints from numerous inner city youths who said that when they applied for summer employment they were told that all summer positions had been filled have prompted Del. Brailey to call upon the city administration to provide jobs for inner city residents.

In a like fashion Miss Lillian Buckingham, department head for Guidance and Placement, Baltimore City Schools, complained of the overall tightness of the job market stating that the "jobs just don't exist."

Of the nearly 7,000 high school graduates, she said, fewer than one per cent had found work as of June 1.

For those between the ages of 14-16, she forecast a bleak "nothing" unless they qualify under a special program for the 'disadvantaged.'

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For those 16 and older, she portended a somewhat brighter future. She said those young people in this age group with marketable skills "will not experience difficulty in getting opportunities; maybe not by the first of June."

The city's response, meager in view of Del. Brailey's assessment of the problem, is a program known as the Baltimore Summer Corps (BSC) under the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources which is headed by Mrs. Marian Pines.

Mrs. Pines said Thurs-

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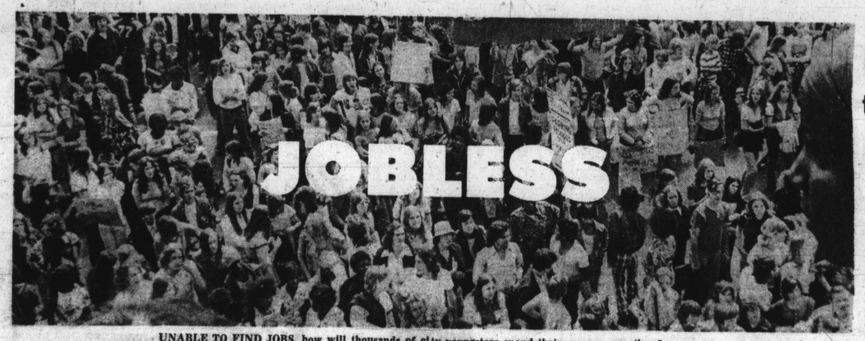

UNABLE TO FIND JOBS, how will thousands of city youngsters spend their summer vacations?

ASTOUNDING HISTORIC MOMENT

Douglass kin heads town where famed man was a slave

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

ST. MICHAELS, Md. — An incident has occurred here in this small Eastern Shore town which will no doubt in time become one of the most astounding in the annals of American history.

James E. Thomas, 52, a descendant of the great Frederick Douglass, has been unanimously elected by members of the Town Commission to head the city government.

Thus, Mr. Thomas becomes mayor of the old plantation village where Frederick Douglass was once a slave.

There are other facts history will record.

Mr. Thomas resides on the land which is only 500 yards away from the Lloyd plantation "Big House" where in 1833 Frederick Douglass served as "an unruly slave." History states he was lashed, starved and eventually sent to jail in nearby Easton, Md.

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Legend also has it, when this unruly slave returned in 1860 to that same "Big House" after he had been named U.S. Minister to Liberia, he was greater than the master who once owned him.

The story discloses the unruly slave who always had to go "around back" was welcomed in the front door.

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There's more in Mayor Thomas' background.

Across the street from the house which he and Mrs. Thomas own, is the Frederick Douglass Elementary School, opened on the land given to the descendants of Frederick Douglass by the Lloyd family. Only in recent years has the land been sold to the town.

The school, in the heart of old slave territory, is now integrated as both white and black children study and play together, "in harmony," Mayor Thomas reveals.

In addition, persons who know Mayor Thomas agree "the star under which he certainly was born" could take this descendant of a slave on further to perhaps become the first black governor in history.

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All this unprecedented story comes pouring out as the result of Mayor

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The Harrington numbers tapes

In May the son of a deceased Baptist minister Donald B. Harrington, 41, confessed in Federal Court he is part-owner of a multi-million dollar numbers racket. He is to be sentenced later.

This week the police department corruption trial jury heard Harrington tell on tape recordings made by the FBI how the underworld operates a gambling ring.

In addition, court records of the tapes reveal police at Northwestern according to Harrington, "are all my men, from the captain on down, all the way down."

Listening to the tape recordings, the jury heard Harrington say; "The police got me five years. When I left the Court House and went up town, he was in the alley with Berry getting paid."

He said he had a payroll for the cops, around $600 a month.

Harrington also spoke of "payoffs", laying-off numbers plays and mentions connections with "Lord" Salisbury and Fifi London.

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According to the tapes, Harrington said, "Fifi will never get out of the business. Fifi is a gambler. He just has to have something going for him all the time. He's really solid now. He gave me $20,000 credit."

The trial which has run seven days is for five suspended police officers and two civilians accused of accepting payoffs to protect the $ million numbers racket.

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The conversation on the FBI tape took place be-

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SOMEBODY LOVES ME — President Nixon is receiving love, kisses and friendship as he goes through the Middle East. In UPI photo he and Cairo, Egypt President Sadat ride from the airport to the Kaubbeh Palace for feasts, speeches and belly dancers.

All-white jury rules Michael Garland guilty

Twenty - three-year-old Michael Garland, charged with the April 1973 shooting death of a Baltimore police officer was found guilty of second degree murder Tuesday by an all white jury in Rockville, Md.

The officer, Norman Buchman, was found shot to death in a street near Park Heights Ave. with six bullets in the head moments after he had been seen chasing a 1970 Lincoln Continental (allegedly driven by Garland).

According to sources close to the defendant, there was "bad blood" between Buchman and Garland; the latter, it is said, accused the police officer of "harassment" on several occasions prior to the April shooting.

Garland has been incarcerated in City Jail ever since the April 6 and will not be sentenced until Criminal Court Judge Ralph G. Shure receives a pre sentencing report from the Department of Parole and Probation.

Defense attorney William H. Murphy Jr. had hoped to get his client off with a lighter charge of manslaughter or a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Murphy is expected to appeal the decision.

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The state had asked for a guilty verdict of first degree murder, but State's attorney Joseph Lyons said the jury's final decision is a "justifiable verdict.

"It's a case where the verdict could have been first or second degree murder," Lyons noted.

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Although the shooting took place in Baltimore, (2500 block Quantico Ave.), the trial was moved to Rockville at the request of the two attorneys who maintained that Garland would not receive a fair trial in Baltimore because of the widespread publicity which followed the shooting.

More than 20 witnesses testified during the week-long trial, which began June 4. There was also testimony from three doctors; two appearing as state witnesses and one appearing on behalf of the defense.

The state's physicians, Dr. I. Adano and Dr. Ralph Sauer convinced the jury that the defendant's plea of temporary insanity was not invalid.

Dr. J. Bryan, appearing

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Politician wants Dr. Patterson out

George J. Santoni, recently announced candidate for the House of Delegates, (from the new Forty Sixth district), has publicly called for the resignation of School Superintendent Roland N. Patterson.

Police records reveal that Santoni, 35, was arrested in May, 1967 for assault on Ms. Lois Santoni and was fined $100.

He was found guilty of a Home Improvement Violation in 1965 and was ordered to return the money and was placed in self-custody for a year.

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Police records also show that Santoni has a history of assault and larceny related arrests which date back to 1960. He was never convicted on any of these charges.

The House of Delegates candidate called for Dr. Patterson's resignation during a dinner meeting in Southeast Baltimore last Saturday.

He also distributed "Dump Dr. Patterson" bumper stickers.

HE'S RUNNING — Judge Benjamin H. Foreman, appointed to Orphan's Court in 1971, filed Thursday in the Supervisors of Elections' office to run for a full four-year term. He is the first black judge in Maryland history to sit in Orphans Court.

GEORGE J. SANTONI

Liddie due in court June 26

John E. (Liddie) Jones went before Baltimore County Circuit Court Judge John G. Turnbull Thursday morning on narcotics charges with a former attorney, Robert Frank, on hand.

After the session, Frank, was arrested on five charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

The lawyer was released

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Judge Hargrove named to Supreme Bench

Baltimore District Court Judge John R. Hargrove Sr. was named today (Friday) by Gov. Mandel to become associate judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

In this position, the 50-year-old, former AFRO carrier succeeds Judge William O'Donnell who has been named to the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Judge Hargrove has been administrative judge of the District Court since 1971. He was deputy U.S attorney from 1957 to 1962.

A 1950 University of Maryland Law School graduate, Judge Hargrove

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JUDGE JOHN HARGROVE

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Cong. Mitchell files Monday for new term

CONG. PARREN J. MITCHELL

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-7-Md., will announce Monday his candidacy for third-term reelection to the U.S. Congress.

Following a press conference at his 1902 N. Ellsmont St. District Office, at 11 a.m., Mr. Mitchell will travel to Annapolis to file for re-election.

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Mr. Mitchell, in 1970, became the first black to be elected to the House of Representatives from Maryland.

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