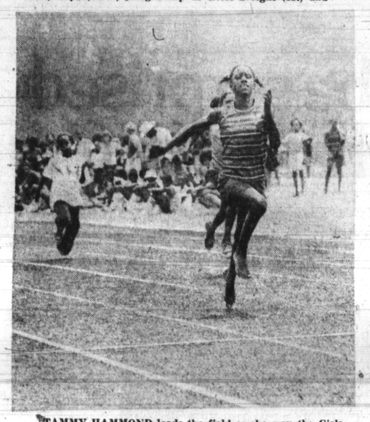
500 youngsters have their day at Jesse Owens Track Meet

BRIAN TOPPER of North Carrollton wins the Boys (10-11) 50-Yard Dash as Malcolm Pittman, Kirk Conaway and Howard Rogers followed in that order.

MICHELE JAMES, 13, takes a flying leap as she wins the Girls (12-13) Lng Jump. Miss James will be among the Baltimore representatives in the National Jesse Owens Track Meet next month in San rancisco.

JESSE OWENS startles Albert Bateman, second place finalist, Boys (10-11) Long Jump as Lesle Wright (1st) and Scott Wolfe (3rd) look on.

WHILE YOUNG Robert Selby, 11, gets special attention from the great Jesse Owens, the crowd (right), which includes Morris Davis, 11; Terry Bradley, 10; Kevin McFatten, 11 Mark Newman, 11 catch the former olympic star "on the rebound."

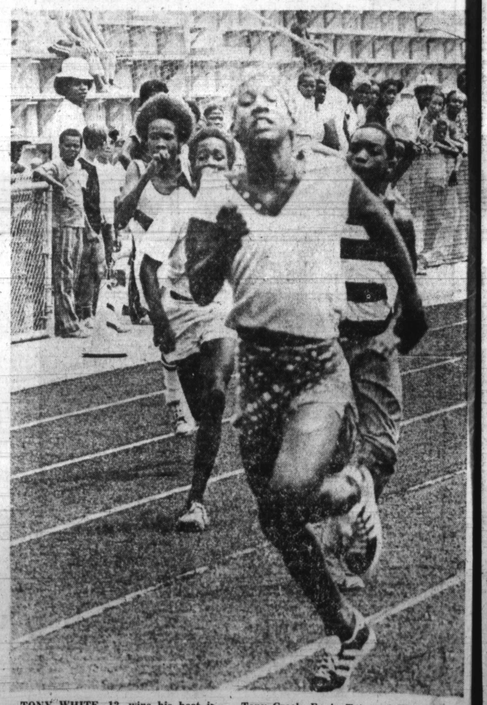


TAMMY HAMMOND leads the field as she won the Girls (10-11) 50-Yard Dash in 703 seconds. Placing behind her were Annette James, Karren Matthews and Zina Lawrence, respectively.

The winners

BOYS — 10-11
50 YARD DASH
WON BY — Brian Topper;
2nd — Malcom Pittman;
3rd — Kirk Conaway;
4th — Howard Rogers.
LONG JUMP
WON BY — Leslie Wright;
2nd — Albert Battman;
3rd — Scott Wolf;
4th — Charles Carr.
SOFTBALL THROW
WON BY — Tony Fields;
2nd — Charles Johnson;
3rd — Jeff Harris;
4th — Andy Strong;
5th — John Owen.
220 YARD RELAY
WINNING TEAM — Salisbury;
2nd — Howard Park
3rd — Bowie.
BOYS 12-13
100 YARD DASH
WON BY — Tony Creek
2nd — Erwin Tate;
3rd — Thomas Cousin;
4th — Tony White.
220 YARD DASH
WON BY — James Fields;
2nd — Rodney Kitchen;
3rd — Kiboya Black;
4th — Dwayne Carroll.
440 YARD DASH
WON BY — Craig Hawkins;
2nd — John Wiley;
3rd — Scott Hodgins;
4th — Steve Lamphear.
BOYS — 14-15
100 YARD DASH
WON BY — Bruce White;
2nd — David Nielson;
3rd — Luther McLean;
4th — Cordell Opher.
220 YARD DASH
WON BY — Wayne Cotman;
2nd — Nick Kalthas;
3rd — Cranville Horse;
4th — Billy Douglas.
440 YARD DASH
WON BY — Leonard Romano;
2nd — Darnell Wooden;
3rd — Albert Turner;
4th — Anthony Lewis.
GIRLS — 10-11
50 YARD DASH
WON BY — Tammy Hammond;
2nd — Annete James;
3rd — Karen Matthews;
4th — Zina Lawrence.
LONG JUMP
WON BY — Gladys Powell;
2nd — Paula Lanphear;
3rd — Rosylya Shelton.
SOFTBALL THROW
WON BY — Patty Terrill;
2nd — Daphne Allen;
3rd — Ellery Strong;
4th — Tonta Hauston.
220 YARD RELAY
WINNING TEAM — Salisbury;
2nd — New Carrollton;
3rd — Bowie.
GIRLS — 12-13
100 YARD DASH
WON BY — Joyce Richardson;
2nd — Maureen McDonald;
3rd — Michelle Bishop;
4th — Donna Marcano.
220 YARD DASH
WON BY — Darlene Jefferson;
2nd — Andrea Lemire;
3rd — Juanita Burndell;
4th — Mary Parker.
RUNNING HIGH JUMP
WON BY — Lori Steyer;
2nd — Wanda Miller;
3rd — Kim Miller.
SOFTBALL THROW
WON BY — Chris Terrill;
2nd — Lori Ann Samnaty;
3rd —Sherry Brown;
4th — Kathy Gusler.
LONG JUMP
WON BY — Michelle James;
2nd — Lorri Sapp;
3rd — Patti Wilder;
4th — Lillian James.
GIRLS — 14-15
100 YARD DASH
WON BY — Joyce Lecall;
2nd —Karen Cox;
3rd — Cynthia Dixon;
4th — Karen Buster.
220 YARD DASH
WON BY — Wanda Trent;
2nd — Sue Steyer;
3rd — Trina Cunningham;
4th — Gladys Crawford.
RUNNING HIGH JUMP
WON BY — Barbara Keating;
2nd — Barbara Fussell;
3rd — Nancy Grimshaw.
SOFTBALL THROW
WON BY — Cindy Bouse;
2nd — Cheryl Richardson;
3rd — April Jackson;
4th — Arlete McDonnel.
LONG JUMP
WON BY — Laura Lemire;
2nd — Cheryl Dixon;
3rd — Iris Wright.

SOFTBALL THROW finalists (Girls 12-13) from left, Doris Sarionitz (2nd), Chris Terrill (1st) and Sherry Brown (3rd) are congratulated by Jesse Owens.



TONY WHITE, 13, wins his heat in the Boys (12-13) 100-Yard Dash. He placed fourth in the finals behind Tony Creek, Erwin Tate and Thomas Cousin.

WEDDING PHOTO — Mrs. Vivian Valentine, the murder vicitim, is shown with her husband, Willard, on their wedding day 12 years ago. They would have celebrated their 13th anniversary in March, 1974, Mr. Valentine is brother of the woman accused of the crime.

Killer dog to die Monday

AUTHORITIES AFRAID HE MAY KILL SOME OTHER CHILD SINCE HE'S HAD THE TASTE OF BLOOD

The decision has been made on the life of the killer German shepherd by Chief Warden Anthony Andreone of the Anne Arundel County Dog Control Center and the lawyers of Mrs. Brenda Abney.

Mr. Andreone told the AFRO Thursday, "I'm going to have to put the dog to sleep Monday. We can't take the risk.

"I don't know what his reaction might be if he saw a child who resembled the child he killed or if someone else threw stones at him. It's too risky."

Mr. Andreone further stated that most of the people who have spoken up about the incident in which the dog killed five-year-old John M. Johns Jr., have requested that the dog be destroyed.

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The AFRO also received a number of calls from people who were concerned about the incident, but all attempts to contact the owner, Mrs. Brenda Abney, failed.

Mr. Andreone did state that the dog does not have rabies.

The dog was taken to the shelter last Wednesday after dragging young John Marcellous Johns Jr. 20 feet by the head.

The boy was playing in the Abney yard with his sister, Jalissa, 4, and Carlos Abney, 11.

The children told police that John started throwing stones in his direction, exciting him and causing him to bark wildly. The children told him to stop and to go home.

Young Johns went back to his home but returned soon afterward. It was then that the huge animal broke the link choke chain and attacked the small child.

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The Abney youngsters tried in vain to stop the attack as the dog got vengeance on the young boy.

Another child ran to get Mrs. Mildred Johns, the victim's mother who had to use a chair to pry the dog off of her young son.

John, who was to begin school in September, was rushed to the Anne Arundel General Hospital where he later died from loss of blood and shock.

JOHN M. JOHNS JR. in last photo with his sister, Lissa.

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Slain matron found in tub

Fully clothed body soaked in bathtub of bloody water

"There was a blood trail leading from the bedroom to the bathroom. Blood had been smeared over the walls and door frames. Blood stains on the rug had apparent marks that something had been dragged through the blood."

Det. Dominick Giangrasso made the the above statement on Thursday in Criminal Court at the Bathtub Murder trial.

Mrs. Christine Winnifred Macklin, 41, has shown no emotions as she listens to witnesses testify how she allegedly killed her 32-year-old sister-in-law.

Mrs. Macklin, 4000 Belle Ave., is on trial and charged with the Jan. 22 murder of Mrs. Vivian Valentine, 32, 4800 block Umatilla. The trial continues today (Friday) in the Courthouse annex, 9th floor.

MRS. CHRISTINE MACKLIN — accused of sister-in-law's death.

The murder has become known as the "Bathtub Murder" since police found Mrs. Valentine fully clothed in a "bathtub soaked in three and half inches of bloody water."

Sitting in the jury box are seven black and five white citizens who have been attentively listening to an array of witnesses. Judge Analem Sodaro is presiding at the trial.

Det. Giangrasso showed the jury the bent butcher knife that was found under the covers of the bod and is supposed to be one of the murder weapons.

The green blanket that

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The AFRO is 82- How old are you?

After many, many years of continuous publication, the AFRO still hasn't forgotten how to celebrate an old-fashioned birthday, especially its own.

This Aug. 13 marks the 82nd anniversary of the founding of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper and we would like those of our readers who are 82 on the same day to join in the jubilation.

The AFRO urges all of its readers who will be 82 on Aug. 13 to write and tell us about themselves and wherever possible to send along a glossy black and white photograph.

Writers should include how long they've been AFRO readers, what columns, features they like or dislike and what they'd like to see in their community newspaper.

They should also list their occupations as well as the names and other pertinent information of their nearest relatives.

Address letters to AFRO 82, City Desk, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203.

HOPKINS PLAZA thundered with applause this week as 35 Nigerian dancers displayed various aspects of their culture. Standing ovations also came at performances at Dunbar and Walbrook High Schools. AFRO staff photos by Roman Hankewycz were at the Summer in Baltimore fete at Hopkins Plaza as the group appeared under auspices of the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklore Program and the Urban Services Agency.

2 matrons robbed in Sutton Place garage

The Sutton Place Apartments garage, scene of the Del. James A. (Turk) Scott murder of July 13, 1973, was also the scene of a July 29, 1974 robbery involving two women tenants of the plush residence.

Mrs. Marcia Brown, 23, and Mrs. Sandra Donaldson, 27, had just emerged from Mrs. Donaldson's car when they were approached by three youths, one carrying a gun, who got away with nearly $500 worth of cash, jewelry, credit cards and other personal papers.

Mrs. Donaldson is the wife of the well-known Baltimore businessman, Ernest Donaldson of the A. and D. Booking Agency on 25th Street.

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Mrs. Brown, a Baltimore city school teacher presently on maternity leave, is the wife of Bruce Brown, general manager of WMOT Enterprises in Philadelphia.

This incident brings back to focus the alledged inadequacies of the posh apartment development. Both women express dissatisfaction at the management's handling of the situation.

Mrs. Brown told the AFRO, "They haven't even contacted us to find out what happened. The camera in the garage was working and we were down there for at least 15 minutes, so somebody should have seen it."

Mrs. Donaldson stated, "I don't feel that they are doing what they can to help find out who robbed us. The security measures are quite lax around here. The equipment is there but the staff isn't."

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When the AFRO contacted the management to find out what is being done, Mrs. Tuney, bookkeeper stated, "I don't care to make a comment." She did state however, the manager is out of town.

Tragedy strikes Etting Street

By Bryan Holt

Two elementary school aged girls lost their lives in separate accidents in the city Tuesday.

Dead are THERESA MARIE RUMER, 10, of the 1700 block W. Baltimore St. and GERALDINE McCANON, 11, who was staying with her grandmother in the 1900 block Etting St.

Small Geraldine McCanon of W. New York, N.J., was found dead near midnight at her grandmother's home on Etting St. where she had been staying since mid-June.

Mrs. Thelma L. Brown, the victim's grandmother, told the AFRO, "Her cousin, Frank, found her on the floor and he told me that she was just lying there sweating. She wasn't breathing.

"There was a can of deodorant in her hand and some wet toilet paper on the floor-I called an ambulance."

Miss McCanon was taken to Provident Hospital and pronounced dead on arrival at midnight Tuesday.

The victim's mother, Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, came to claim the body (Thursday). Her father, Glen McCanon is presently serving 20 years at Jessup for the murder of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Dolly Mae Williams.

MORE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Brown states, "Geraldine wanted to go home. She would tell me that she wanted to see her sisters Thelma and Dolly. She wanted to join the church and be baptized."

Mrs. Brown has had

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ETTING ST., a quiet, proud old neighborhood of small row houses witnesses unusual sorrow and grief.

GOP sends new bd. list to Mandel

By Moses J. Newson

The Baltimore City Republican Committee has sent Gov. Marvin Mandel another list of nominees for the GOP slot on the Supervisors of Elections.

At the Tuesday night session where the list was drawn up the GOP committee passed a resolution urging Archie M. Jones, city GOP chairman, to file suit against Mandel and the Democratic Party if an appointment is not made in a "reasonable" time.

Jones says "reasonable" would be an interim appointment in a couple of

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Only 9 days left to register to VOTE in the Sept. 10 Primary. August 12 is the last day you can register. You can do so by mail. See details on Back Page.

Newton in hospital, held in leg irons

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Black Panther Party co-founder Huey P. Newton was taken in leg irons to a hospital for treatment Wednesday after being arrested in a brawl with two black vice squad officers that ended with eight persons in jail.

Newton and his 400-pound, 6-foot-8 bodyguard, Robert Heard, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon, resisting an officer, conspiracy and other offenses.

For Newton it was another in a long list of episodes in which police have sought convictions against him, often unsuccessfully. In 1971, authorities dropped their case against Newton for the 1968 slaying of a policeman after three unsuccessful trials.

Last April, Newton was

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DR. ELANE DAVIS claims board members, politicians, officials and staff members undermine the School Superintendent's plans. (See story Page 22)

- SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL CANDIDATES from the AFRO.
- 500 CATHOLICS here for national convention at Lord Baltimore
- POMERLEAU places more officers under suspension
- YOUNG CANDIDATE flays Sen. Blount, Del. Deas for 'putting him in the middle'

LOTTERY

034171 - $50,000 WINNER
64013 - $ MILLION
067868 - $100,000
745836 - BONUS

BUSING ISSUE

School aid bill awaits Nixon's ok

By Gene Bernhardt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House has yet to announce whether President Nixon will sign or veto a $25 billion, four-year aid to education bill given final Congressional approval Wednesday.

The bill contains com-

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MAY TRY LUCK IN SENATE

Nixon may ask House to impeach

WASHINGTON — President Nixon may announce a dramatic about-face on his stated confidence of a House vote not to impeach him, a White House official indicated Wednesday.

Speech writer, Patrick Buchanan said Nixon has "under active consideration" a plan to ask the House to impeach him without debate and try his luck in the Senate.

In a Senate trial, Nixon would be acquitted if 34 (one more than one-third) senators voted against conviction while he would have to muster 216 (one more than one-half) congressmen to prevent him

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INSIDE TODAY

COL. WILLIAM A. "BOX" HARRIS

Will he become the city's next police commissioner? (See story Page 19)

BULLETIN

Police say Charles Johnson, 29, 5008 block Deaview Way, and Sgt. Frank W. Grunder Jr., an off-duty officer, were both slain in an exchange of gunfire about 7 p.m. Thursday in the vicinity of Harford Rd. and Ecodale Ave.

Grunder, not in uniform, was backed up by Officer Joseph L. Snow as they attempted to arrest Johnson, a suspected escapee. Police say after Sgt. Grunder was shot, Officer Snow fired at Johnson, mortally wounding him. Later, police report, a person was arrested at Johnson's home.

Photo of Johnson, the No. 2 bank suspect, is at the top of Page 32 in today's AFRO.

THE SYKESVILLE MONSTER — Remember him? There's another one reported to have been seen on the Eastern Shore. (See Story Page 40)