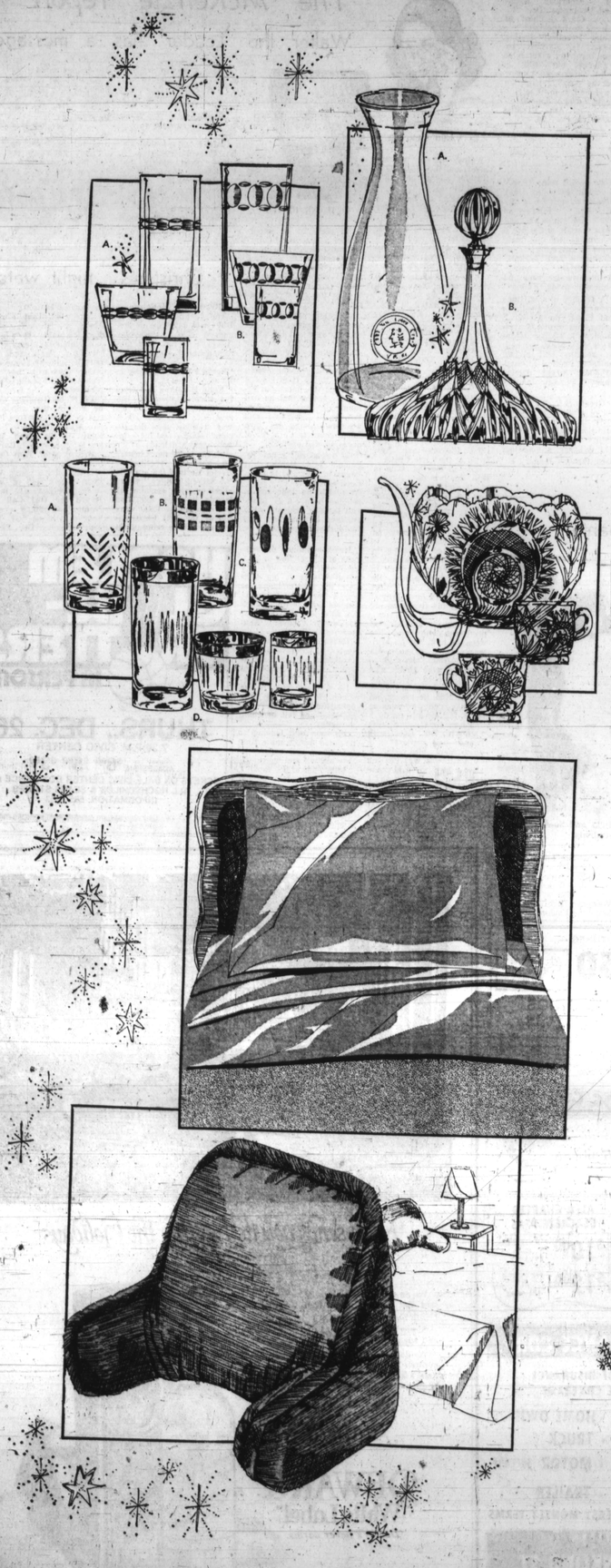

our annual **sale** of holiday glassware

VALCRAFT TUMBLER SETS $3.99 and $4.49
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BP gets OK to build gas station

The BP Oil Company, Inc. was granted permission Tuesday by the city Zoning Board to build a 24-hour gas-and-go station at North and Madison Aves.

The Zoning Board had denied BP Oil permission in July because it did not meet city regulations.

Kenneth Wilson, zoning board member, who voted against the station, told the AFRO that he reversed his vote because of architectural changes and traffic studies that had been made.

The changes would include a park area for the community and bulletin boards for community calendar and the traffic reports showed that since the station would only have gas and not include car washing of mechanic facilities, it would not attract a large number of people into the area.

Substitute teachers wanted

The substitute teachers' office of the Baltimore City Department of Education has announced it will accept applications on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The office is located on the first floor at 2519 Charles St.

Applications must come in by 4 p.m. on the days listed above in order to have sufficient time to complete the application. They are required to present proof of a recent tuberculin examination and completion of high school.

Office hours are from 8:30-4:30 daily. hone 39-6300 and 396-6911.

Bentalou rec. center rock festival

Bentalou Recreation Center, located at 222 N. Bentalou St., is having a rock festival, Friday, Dec. 27, 1974 at 7 p.m. There will be three bands featuring "Hard Luck and Trouble."

If you pay in advance, the price is $1.50. If you pay at the door, the price is $2.00. Refreshments will be on sale.

Call 947-3944 for further information.

BANQUET HOST AND GUESTS — Victor Frenkil's Baltimore Contractors firm not only honored employees with 40 years service but also invited over 600 other guests (from left) Mr. Frenkil, member of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges; Gov. and Mrs. Mandel, AFRO City Editor Elizabeth Murphy Oliver;; Mrs. David Sloan and Mr. Sloan, the firm's compliance officer; Mrs. Howard Bennett and Judge Bennett, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense; Mayor Schaefer and Supreme Bench Judge and Mrs. Robert B. Watts.

Deseg extension still uncertain

The Board of School Commissioners still has not received any word from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare concerning the extension for the high school plan, said Board President Dr. John Walton at a meeting last week.

The board requested an extension until Feb. 1 to submit the plan which would desegregate the senior highs next school year.

Stephen E. Derby, legal counsel for the board, stated that he has not received any indication from HEW on the approval of the extension.

He stated, "The extension request along with the information on the present desegregation plan that is in effect was presented to HEW on Nov. 1. They (HEW) informed us that after they'd reviewed our submissions, a decision would be made."

Dr. John Crew, deputy superintendent for planning, research and evaluation who has been working with his staff on the plan says that it is still in the "working process."

An outline of the plan in accordance with the guidelines set had been presented to the board. The board did not take any action at that time on the plan.

The board met on yesterday to discuss the plan as it stands.

It is now important that as much as possible be done on the plan before the end of this year when four school board terms expire, possibly bringing in persons unfamiliar with the details of desegregation.

Dr. Walton had previously suggested to the board that the junior high schools be included in the new plan since the desegregation plan implemented in the junior highs this year did not achieve a great amount of racial balance.

He stated, "Including the junior high schools under the new plan would bring about more uniformity."

However, he did cite some problems in working out such a plan for the junior high schools, one problem being the smaller size schools in the inner-city which house a greater number of students.

He attributed this to the fact that there is a slower outward migration in the city.

Dr. Walton added that he felt the plan would be ready in the near future.

BE KIND to somebody this Yule season. Send tax deductible contributions to AFRO's Mrs. Sana who will use your money to help needy families this Christmas.

Dunbar star may not be home for Christmas

Larry Gibson, the 18-year-old Dunbar basketball star, is reported in "good" condition at Union Memorial Hospital.

Larry, the six-foot, 10 inch senior was stabbed in the abdomen 12:15 a.m. Sunday outside of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 4100 block Old York Rd.

His doctors report he is in satisfactory condition but have not yet determined if the star will be able to spend Christmas home.

Young Gibson is considered as one of the nation's three top high school basketball players.

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Police have arrested and charged Anthony Mann, 600 block East 43rd St., with assault with intent to murder.

Dick Dixon, cancer expert, slain in home by intruders

BY Betty Moss

"It seems the nicest ones who try to get ahead and improve themselves are the ones who get killed. He was a smart young man. A friend called me this morning to tell me they found him dead in his apartment . . ."

A Baltimore relative was telling the AFRO about the murder of 37-year-old Clarence Richard Dixon early Wednesday.

Washington police report that when they arrived at his apartment at 1322 Missouri Ave., NW, they found him sprawled on the floor with a telephone in his hand. He was dead of gunshot wounds in the stomach.

Police surmise he was trying to call for help and they had to break in the apartment as the chain was on the door. Witnesses report seeing two men in the area before they heard gunshot wounds.

Born and reared in Baltimore, Mr. Dixon was the son of the late Eldridge Dixon, longtime postal employee before his death in 1953. His mother is Mrs. Darnell Dixon Shipley, wife of James Shipley of the 3300 block Winterbourne Ave. in Baltimore.

C. RICHARD DIXON
In 1956 photo when he was in Air Force

The slain man was employed by the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Md., and just last month was promoted to administrative officer in the Division of Cancer Treatment.

He was a graduate of Morgan State College, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees.

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He entered Morgan in 1957, after four years in the Air Force. Before joining the Cancer Institute staff, Mr. Dixon worked in Cancer research at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Baltimore.

Funeral services follow the Sunday 3:30 p.m. family hour at the Morton-Dyett West Funeral Home. Burial is Monday.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, Mr. Dixon is survived by an aunt, Ms. Addie Ethelyn Kemp of Washington.

For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

VICTOR FRENKIL'S Baltimore Contractors employee banquet Saturday was a Christmas delight. The plush affair's honored guests included an interracial group of administrators and employees who had as much as 40 years seniority.

Elegantly dressed, aglow in holiday garb, each guest received silver sporks engraved with the firm name and prizes which ranged from color TVs to huge stuffed animals and poinsetta. Some $250,000 went to bonuses and profit sharing.

Mr. Frenkil is on the Board of Trustees of State Colleges.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT for the entire gala evening at Hunt Valley Ballroom were Gov. and Mrs. Mandel, Mayor Schaefer, Chief Judge and Mrs. Dulany Foster, Supreme Bench Judge and Mrs. Robert B. Watts, Retired Judge and Mrs. Joseph Carter and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Bowie.

Company officials included Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan (he's compliance officer); Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson Jr., 40 years service, son of James Johnson Sr., the company's first employee; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown (office manager); Wilbur Woodland, 29 years a foreman and his guest, Mrs. Annie Bell Muir; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young (36 years a foreman).

MRS. MARGARET JENKINS, company chef, won the dance contest with partner, Robert Gantt, Mr. Frenkil's chauffeur.

Gregory Penn, the office engineer who contributed to the completion of the new State Office Building, is a U of Baltimore grad.

Mrs. Arthur Harper was on hand with husband who has 20 years service in charge of the Mail and Reproduction Department.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodard, Ben Windom, William Woddard, Thomas Valentine and Charles Toliver.

AMONG SPECIAL GUESTS were Judge and Mrs. L. Howard Bennett, D.C., who has returned to the Pentagon as advisor — U.S., assistant secretary of Defense.

Commissioner and Mrs. Pomerleau were at the next table, whispherd (behind hands) as "the Establishment."

SUNDAY MORNING at the Hilton with Judge and Mrs. Bennett found use at breakfast with New York Jet's Star Joe Namath. The collar of his $30,000 black diamond mink coat was big enough for another coat.

Under it he wore green corduroy trousers, a navy turtle neck. High heeled shoes and a shoulder bag completed the outfit. He left after the game for his Alabama restaurant.

THE SHORE TOWN, DENTON, has a beautiful courthouse on the square; parking meters covered with Merry Christmas mittens so you have free holiday parking and remarkable bargains at all stores on the main street.

CONGRESSMAN PAREN J. MITCHELL'S D.C. office remains open through the holidays.

Jan. 14, will witness swearing-in ceremoniess at 12 noon at the Capitol for all newly elected representatives. Each congressman has a guest pass.

WHEN P.J. first went to Washington, his January Open House stopped traffic as bus loads of school kids from all over the state and visitors by the hundreds poured in.

His freshman reception was the largest ever.

JOE RASH is fondly remembered as the father of the twins, Herbert and Mark, whom I taught English at Garrison Jr. Hi years ago. Each year he took them with him to Florida for the Spring training season of the Orioles.

A PROUD and attentive father, he attended PTA and faculty-parent meetings. Mr. Rash's death ends our friendship of over 16 years.

THE RED CROSS headquarters has moved to 2701 N. Charles St., a spacious and impressive building. The PHONE — 467-9905 is the same as before as the work goes on helping the unnfortunate day and night.

DEC. 19, 9 a.m. marked the Maryland Highway Safety Conference at the Lord Baltimore Hotel with all major safety ortented organizations represented.

THAT RAIN-DRENCHED day, Monday, Dec. 16, found an alarming situation at Preston and Eutaw Place as an ambulance crew covered a prostrate man over with a sheet.

Bystanders thought him dead. Another ambulance arrived and the man got up and walked as attendents helped him inside.

WAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3200 Garrison, serves noon dinner for 200 needy children Saturday. A Christmas they'll always remember.

AMERICAN INDIAN STUDY CENTER, 211 S. Broadway, had a gala reception Dec. 6. Indian foods, talks by President Two Cloud Storm Herbert Locklear and the new teacher-historian-in - residence Lew Barton, a Lumbee poet and noted author were highlights.

Cherokee Mrs. Barbara Rogers is also a new appointee.

Under direction of Clarence E. Henderson, the 11 a.m. oratorio features the gratitude to the AFRO for a recent feature which officials say brought **FANTASTIC** response.

AFRO photo-story was by Angela Chatman.

Now you can read more.

In the ads recently placed in the AFRO, are phone numbers where you can order produce from their stores and kitchens brought straight to your door.

YOUR LEFT OVER CHRISTMAS TREE can be taken Jan. 2 to the Tree Nursery near BNI Airport where it will be ground up to mulch soil to nourish new tree growth. It's at the Penn Central tracks, corner of State Rte. 170 and 176.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST'S "This Is Your Life" program Jan. 19, honors Mrs. Catherine Greene, a noted community worker. Mayor Schaefer will escort the wonderful lady to the 5:30 p.m. banquet and program.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH by the MadisonAvenue Presbyterian Church, Madison near Bloom, is a MUST for your Sunday-Before-Christmas pleasure.

MUSLIM MOSQUE NO. 6 on Wilson St. has written. Sanctuary Choir. Don't miss it.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH has the Josephite Black Arts 1975 Calendar for sale at the Fremont and Pennsylvania Ave. rectory. Astounding photography is by J. D. Howard.

MRS. FRANCES GERMAN, Union Memorial Methodist trustee, made her first flight overseas Monday when she went 747 to Hawaii for a 3-months stay with son, Capt. Elmer W. German Jr. and wife, Mrs. Marsha Rose Hood German and kids.

Capt. German is with the Inspector General of the Air Force. Mrs. German is assistant to Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi.

Capt. and Mrs. German are also co-owners along with two air Force majors and their wives, of the first black business on Waikiki, a beauty parlor.

Among those at the reception for Baltimore visitor Mrs. German was the AFRO Dawn Magazine astrologer, Moby Dick, who resides on Waikiki.

Mrs. German's son and daughter-in-law's North Shore beach home overlooking waves like in Hawaii-5-O, is the scene of the Sunday party to introduce other friends.

Mrs. German phones, "I never thought I'd see rainbows, sunsets, orchids and poinsettas like these here. It's truly paradise."

"Smooth Mac" Wraps.

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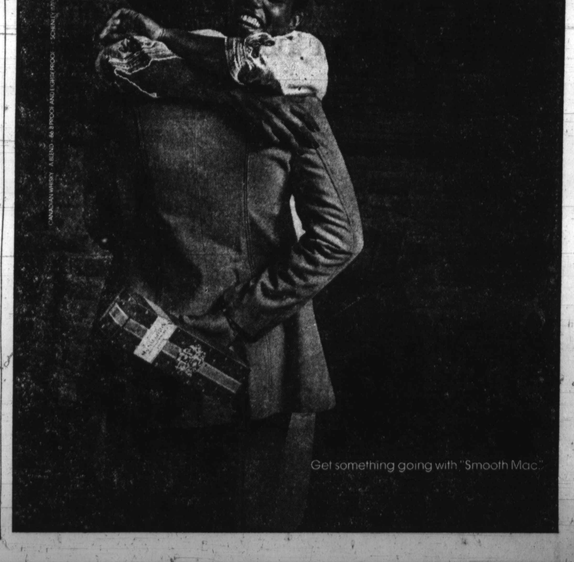
This season get in good spirits with "Smooth Mac," the lightest, smoothest, imported whisky.



Get something going with "Smooth Mac."