Week's food economies

# Fresh salad greens, good spring tonic

A generous, tossed salad served each day is one of the best spring tonics you can get. Fresh salad greens mean good health since they are loaded with the protective nutrients, vitamins and minerals, and at the same time being low in calories, says Virginia McLuckie, Food Economist, Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maryland. Look for;

Chicory: That is crisp and fresh looking . . . with bright-green outside leaves and a blanched center section. The plants should have curly, deeply-cut leaves, with green or pink mid-ribs or stems.

Collards: That are fresh and crisp-looking with leaves that are slightly curled at the edges. There should be a thick mid-rib running through the center of the leaves.

Dandelions: That are large, tender-leaved and fresh looking . . . with thick, deeply-cut, dark green leaves.

Escarole: That has green, crisp, tender outer leaves that are broad and spreading. The inside leaves of this green are blanched so that they are almost white.

Kale: That has a clean, fresh appearance with broad, dark or bluish-green, crinkled leaves.

Mustard Greens: That have fresh, tender, crisp leaves of bright green color.

Spinach: With well-developed stocky plants. The leaves should be crisp, smooth, and deep green colored.

When you buy greens, remember, the greener the color, the greater the food value. Leafy vegetables should be crisp, green and fresh looking. A cool temperature and a certain amount of moisture are necessary to keep green vegetables fresh.

After you get salad greens home, store them in the refrigerator, loosely packed in a covered container or plastic bag. Wash just before preparing the green vegetables for serving. Remove wilted, flabby parts and foreign material before storing. For best quality, use soon after purchase.

Other good buys on the market include new cabbage, onions, carrots and white potatoes. Oranges and grapefruit should be selected carefully to get those heavy for their size to insure juiciness. Apples and fresh pineapple are still available.

The best protein buy is eggs during May Egg Month. Shop for specials on beef, pork and chicken to stretch your meat dollar.

A hint of summer is in the air! Tender fresh asparagus is in the markets. Why not marinate some of the smallest stalks to toss in a crisp, fresh "Salad Caprice"? Well-washed asparagus spears marinated in a delicate blending of Tarragon Wine Vinegar, Sweet Basil and oil, add a sprightly touch to this tossed salad. The note of surprise is segmented orange lightly tossed with the lettuce and ham. Crisp and flavorful, this is a whole meal in itself when served with buttery hot rolls and tall glasses of cold milk.


"Our Trim is Better"

Ground Chuck FRESH LEAN lb. 99¢

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Chuck Steak FIRST CUT lb. 79¢
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Pot Roast SEMI-BONELESS BOTTOM-CHUCK lb. 1.19
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Shoulder Roast BONELESS CROSS RIB lb. 1.49
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Chuck Roast THICK CUT-BONE IN FIRST-CUT lb. 89¢
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef-Heart of Chuck BONELESS lb. 1.29
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Cubes CHUCK-LEAN FOR STEW lb. 1.29
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Short Ribs POTTING CHUCK lb. 99¢
Gov't Inspected Chicken Leg THIGH ON lb. 69¢
Swift Premium Sliced Bacon LAZY MAPLE lb. 1.59
Hygrade's Ball Park Franks BEEF & MEAT lb. 1.09
Two Guys Skinless Franks BEEF & MEAT lb. 79¢

Turkey Drumstick READY TO COOK lb. 39¢

Two Guys FOOD DEPARTMENT

SALE TODAY THRU SAT., MAY 17, 1975

GRADE-A-CHECKERBOARD FARMS Rock Cornish Hen 1½-lb. Avg. lb. 59¢

CUT FROM CORN-FED PORKERS Roasting Pork FRESH PORK SHOULDER lb. 59¢

Clip and Save!

MARTINSON RED OR BLUE OR SAVARIN Coffee 1-lb can 79¢ WITH COUPON AND A $2.00 MORE FOOD PURCHASE
Two Guys WITH THIS COUPON AND A $2.00 MORE FOOD PURCHASE YOU PAY 79¢ 1-LB. CAN MARTINSON RED OR BLUE OR SAVARIN COFFEE One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. 8.5.

Two Guys LARGE WHITE Grade-A-Eggs dozen 49¢ WITH COUPON AND A $2.00 MORE FOOD PURCHASE
Two Guys WITH THIS COUPON AND A $2.00 MORE FOOD PURCHASE YOU PAY 49¢ DOZEN Two Guys LARGE WHITE GRADE-A-EGGS One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. 8.5.

GOV'T. INSPECTED CHICKEN Breast QUARTERS WING ON Leg QUARTERS BACK ON lb. 59¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF London Broil THICK CUT SHOULDER Shoulder Steak BONELESS Cube Steak LEAN CHUCK lb. 1.69

FARMSTEAD Ice Cream ALL FLAVORS 1/2 gal 69¢ WITH COUPON AND A $2.00 MORE FOOD PURCHASE
Two Guys WITH THIS COUPON AND A $2.00 MORE FOOD PURCHASE YOU PAY 69¢ HALF GALLON FARMSTEAD ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. 8.5.

DAIRY DEPT.
SAVE 26¢ KRAFT NATURAL Swiss Cheese Slices 8-oz. pkg. 69¢
PILLSBURY-ALL VARIETIES SAVE 17¢ Weiner Wrap 4 4-oz pkg 99¢
REDDI-WIP SAVE 10¢ Whipped Cream 7-oz can 69¢
TROPICANA SAVE 18¢ Orange Juice ½-gal carton 69¢
SUNSHINE Hydrox 15-oz. celo bag 69¢
N.B.C. STACK PACK Ritz Crackers 12 oz 59¢
TWO GUYS TRADING STAMP ONE BOOK SPECIAL YOUR BOOK SAVES $4 TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF
MODEL 61 OSCILLATING SPRINKLER Reg. 4.99 You Pay 99¢ WITH ONE FILLED TWO GUYS TRADING STAMP BOOK SEASONAL DEPT.
WEEKLY BONUS SPECIAL Lysol 24-oz. BOWL CLEANER With a food purchase of $2 or more. YOU PAY 58¢ HOUSEWARES DEPT.

CHICKEN-OF-THE-SEA Solid White Tuna OIL OR WATER 7-oz. can 59¢
RONZONI Ziti, Thin Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni 1-lb. box 39¢
RONZONI Spaghetti Sauce 15½-oz. jar 49¢
ALL FLAVORS Hi-C Fruit Drinks 2 46-oz cans 89¢

Violatta Oil - 10% Olive Oil gal. 3.99
Two Guys Strawberry Jam 2-lb. jar 99¢
Pope Tomato Puree and Plum Tomatoes 2 28-oz cans 99¢
Bonnie Fluff Fabric Softener gal. 79¢
Kraft French Dressing 2 8-oz. btls. 89¢
C&C Cola - Reg. or Diet 1/2-gal. ctn. 67¢
Heinz Pork & Beans and Vegetarian Beans 4 16-oz cans $1
Fab Detergent 17-oz. box 3.59
Marcal Fluff-Out Facial Tissue 3 box of 200's $1
Two Guys Grape Jelly 8-oz. jar 89¢
Maxim Instant Coffee 2-oz. jar 2.59
Two Guys Mandarin Oranges 11-oz. can 29¢
Kraft 1000 Island Dressing 16-oz. btl. 79¢
Lincoln Apple Juice 1/2-gal. ctn. 75¢
Two Guys Instant Potatoes 7-oz. box 29¢
S.O.S. Soap Pads 3 wrs. 99¢

PRODUCE DEPT.
Watermelons SWEET RIPE lb. 9¢
CRISP GREEN Cucumbers 2 for 29¢
FIRM RIPE Slicing Tomatoes lb. 49¢
SNOW WHITE Mushrooms 1-lb pkg. 89¢
FRESH Green Cabbage lb. 12¢
CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges 8 bagged for 89¢
FRESH GREEN OR YELLOW Squash lb. 29¢

APPETIZING DEPT.
IMPORTED Chopped Ham 1/2-lb. 79¢
RICH'S Turkey Bologna lb. 89¢
Spiced Ham lb. 99¢
ITALIAN STYLE Ham Capicola 1/4-lb 59¢
CREAMY Muenster Cheese 1/2-lb 69¢
SWIFT Slicing Pepperoni 1/2-lb 1.09
PLYMOUTH ROCK-MIX OR MATCH-OLIVE-PLAIN PICKLE-PIMENTO OR PEPPER German Loaves 1/2 lb. 59¢

FROZEN FOOD DEPT.
Banquet Buffet Suppers SAVE 50¢ 2-lb. pkg. 99¢ ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT SLICED BEEF
Two Guys CUT CORN OR SAVE 10¢ Green Peas 1½-lb bag 59¢
BANQUET-ALL VARIETIES SAVE 20¢ Cookin' Bags 3 5-oz pkgs 79¢
BIRDSEYE BROCCOLI SPEARS OR SAVE 21¢ Cauliflower 2 10-oz pkg. 69¢
FRUIT JUICY RED-LARGE SAVE 10¢ Hawaiian Punch 12-oz. can 59¢
RHODES FROZEN WHITE SAVE 30¢ Bread Dough five-lb loaves 1.49
EGGO-THE ROUND ONE-REGULAR SAVE 27¢ Waffles 2 11-oz pkgs. 99¢

ICE CREAM DEPT.
LADY BORDEN Ice Cream ALL FLAVORS qt. 99¢

Two Guys Donuts PLAIN, SUGAR, CINNAMON 3 pkg of 6 $1
Two Guys HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG Rolls pkg of 8 49¢
Two Guys Deli-Krisp Rolls pkg of 8 69¢
Two Guys Extra Thin Pretzels 16-oz. foil bag 79¢

Two Guys BAKERY SPECIALS! Two Guys-ROUND OR SQUARE White Bread 3 22-oz. loaves $1

TOILETRIES DEPT
AQUA-NET OR JUST WONDERFUL Hair Spray CHOOSE REG., HARD TO HOLD UNSCENTED SUPER-HOLD 13-oz. can 59¢ REG 79¢
Two Guys NATURAL Rosehips WITH VITAMIN C-250 MG btl. or 150 tabs 2.19 reg 2.79 for 100
Two Guys NATURAL Vitamin E 200 I.U. btl. or 100 caps 5.49 reg 5.49 for 100
Two Guys NATURAL ALL AROUND Vitamins & Minerals btl. or 150 tabs 3.49 reg 3.49 for 100
Two Guys NATURAL Hi-B Complex Tablets btl. or 100 tabs 2.49 reg 2.49 for 100
Two Guys NATURAL W GRAINS Soya Lecithin btl. or 100 caps 3.99 reg 3.99 for 100
Two Guys NATURAL Dolomite btl. or 100 tabs 99¢ reg 99¢ for 100

HOUSEWARES DEPT.
BISSELL Upholstery Shampoo FOR HOME & AUTO 14-oz. 1.39 REG. 1.99
EASY-ON Starch 22-oz. 68¢
WOODCRAFTER Furniture Polish FROM COLGATE 14-oz. 1.18

Two Guys FOOD DEPARTMENT
SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of TETLEY TEA BAGS BOX OF 48 — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. TETLEY, INC. 20¢
SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of MAX-PAX COFFEE RINGS 12-OZ. CAN — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. GENERAL FOODS CORP. 30¢
SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of KOOL-AID HANDY CAN CANISTER PACK ALL FLAVORS 33-OZ. CAN — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. GENERAL FOODS CORP. 30¢
SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 10-LB. BAG — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. GENERAL MILLS 20¢
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of NIAGARA SPRAY STARCH 15-OZ. CAN — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. BEST FOODS 10¢
SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of COCOA PUFFS CEREAL 15-OZ. BOX — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. GENERAL MILLS 10¢
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SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON — VALUABLE COUPON — Toward the purchase of CHIPO'S 12-OZ. BOX — GOOD ONLY AT TWO GUYS — One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., May 17, 1975. MFR. GENERAL MILLS 20¢

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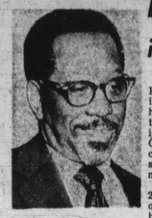
# Dope mentioned at Swann trial

## Defense says key witness is a narcotics supplier



REV. DR. MELVIN CHESTER SWANN

Defense attorney William H. Murphy Jr. told a Criminal Court jury Thursday, he will produce testimony that the state's key witness in the Rev. Dr. Melvin Chester Swann murder case supplies drugs to some of the state's witnesses.

Garland Avon Sperce, 22, 900 block Kevin Rd., is on trial before a jury of 10 black and two white citizens with Judge Harry A. Cole presiding.

The trial will continue today (Friday).

Spence is charged with the gangland style Nov. 11, 1974 murder of the Rev. Dr. Swann, who was 59, when death came sometime near midnight at his home, 1300 block Limit Ave.

In his opening statement to the jury, Mr. Murphy revealed Mrs. Evelyn (Sabu) Knight, made a statement to the police "about my client being at the Rev. Dr. Swann's home on the night he was killed."

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According to Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Knight is only trying to get a reduction in her husband's sentence. Her husband is serving 15 years for narcotics violations, Mr. Murphy said.

"I also intend to show you the state's witness is not the person to be trusted in a case involving an accusation as close as this," Mr. Murphy stated.

Mr. Murphy claims the case will not be an "ordinary kind of case". He

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## Russell sues spy probers

By Moses J. Newson

A three-judge U.S. court injunction has been sought to prevent the state Senate from continuing its probe into Baltimore police spying on grounds it is being conducted illegally and without due process protection for defendants.

Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau's lawyer in the spying case, attorney George L. Russell Jr., filed the 19-page brief with backup exhibits Thursday morning.

The civil, class action aims at protecting Pomerleau and other police department members (present and past) "from prosecution in starchamber proceedings by the Police Surveillance - Legislative Committee of the state Senate."

The federal court action embodies complaints previously raised by Russell about the way the hearing has been conducted by Constitutional and Public Law Committee of the Senate.

GEORGE L. RUSSELL JR.

Since the Senate hearing last held a session the Baltimore Grand Jury has issued a report saying it found no evidence of indictable criminal action by the Inspectional Services Division.

Persons involved with the probe are accused in the brief of "harassing and intimidating citizens" in the search for evidence.

A taped exchange submitted to the court has Leslie Gladstone, a counsel with Diane Schulte for the investigating committee, admitting to a former unpaid black ISD operator that his telephone had been tapped by Gladstone.

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Gladstone, according to the exchange presented the court, claimed he had approval from a judge to tap the telephone of Robert White, former ISD operative.

Listed as plaintiffs with Commissioner Pomerleau are Bernard F. Norton, ISD head; Joseph W. Pugh, ISD and Terry Jo-

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NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dorsey, who exchanged wedding vows on Wednesday evening at his Bentalou St. home. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, minister of Douglas Memorial Church performed the single ring ceremony and was the sole witness. Mr. Dorsey is a prominent businessman, deputy grand-master of Md.'s Prince Hall Masons and a member of the board of trustees of Community College of Baltimore. Mrs. Dorsey, the former Ruth Mason Brown, is a member of the college faculty and daughter of Dr. Joseph B. Mason and the late Mrs. Mason. Mr. Dorsey, a widower for 18 yrs., has been one of the most sought after eligible men in Baltimore. It was the third marriage for the new Mrs. Dorsey, who was a divorcee. They plan a honeymoon in Europe. (AFRO file photo by Moss)

## Graduation scene

### Ali speaks at Harvard commencement

Still the most popular man alive, Muhammad Ali, the world champion heavyweight boxer, has been chosen by Harvard University's graduates to be one of their guest speakers at commencement.

The occasion is the Senior Class Day scheduled for Wednesday, June 11 on the Cambridge, Mass. campus of the most esteemed institution for higher learning in the United States.

Once known as Cassus Clay, before he embraced the Black Muslim faith, Ali will speak at 2 p.m., at the unanimous request of the seniors, as they gather with their parents in Harvard Square.

This classy appearance tops a stellar era for Ali who was this year President Ford's guest at a White House dinner and, according to a leading sports magazine, in 1974 drew the largest crowd ever assembled in the history of the earth when he fought in Zaire, Kinshasa, Central Africa.

MUHAMMAD ALI the greatest yet

# Headless Body Case attracts record crowd at trial

An unprecedented crowd jammed Criminal Courtroom this week to hear testimony in the "Headless Body Murder case."

Judge David Ross is presiding at the jury trial which is expected to end today (Friday).

Testimony heard by the jury came from Det. Timothy Timmons who read to the jury a signed statement that he (Det. Timmons) said was given to him by the defendant Joseph Scott, 35, on Nov. 28, 1974.

Det. Timmons said Scott gave the statement to the police the same day the decapitated body was found in an alley in the rear of the 2100 block W. Fayette St. near a railroad track.

Det. Timmons testified Scott was arrested at 13 N. Smallwood St., along with Ms. Jackie Brown, 31.

When he was taken to the homicide office for questioning, Det. Timmons told the jury, Scott confessed that "after he used the ax and saw to cut off Sylvester Banks' head he placed the head in a plastic bag and threw it over the Edmondson Avenue bridge.

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Excerpts from the statement read to the jury by Det. Timmons said, "She (Ms. Brown) came around to my mother's house and told me he (Banks) was beating her.

"I went back to her house and told him Jackie was my girl friend. He jumped up with the ax and started swinging. I took the ax and started hitting him.

"She (Ms. Brown) said go ahead and kill him. She then said we had to move the body because the police would be coming. I took the head up to Edmondson Ave. and threw it over the bridge.

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"I wrapped the body up in a sheet and placed it in a plastic trash bag." Det. Timmons testified that Scott said in his statement the man he killed he had never seen before.

Mr. Banks lived in Ohio and was in Baltimore to visit Ms. Brown.

At the time of the murder, Ms. Brown's children were in the house but did not witness the killing.

The decapitated body was kept in the house several hours before being moved police report.

Continuing to read to the jury from the signed statement, Det. Timmons testified a trail of blood from the alley led the police to Ms. Brown's home.

He said, "I identified myself as a police officer and told Mr. Scott we were investigating a decapitated body found in the alley.

According to the detective's testimony, when Ms. Brown came to her front door she seemed "hysterical" and said, "Please don't put handcuffs on me."

The AFRO learned Ms. Brown is now confined to a hospital.

When Det. Timmons and several other officers entered Ms. Brown's house, the jury was told by Det. Timmons, the furniture in the front room had been pushed to the side and

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## Douglass files for Hymie's seat

By Angela Chatman

Del. John W. Douglass (D 45th) became the first black politician to run for the office of City Comptroller in Baltimore history as he announced his candidacy today (Friday) at a 10:30 a.m. press conference in Rm. 614 of City Hall.

He told the AFRO, "I'm formally announcing my candidacy for City Comptroller. . . . I will be filing shortly thereafter. I think my chances to win are good."

Del. Douglass noted that incumbent Hymar A. Pressman has "always been able to get a free ride."

He said, "To a large degree, I think his support is overstated. I think I'll be a needed change and bring in qualifications he's not accustomed to."

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Del. Douglass says he has been talking to Mayor Schaefer in an effort to get his support. He says, however, he sees Pressman as a major obstacle in this area.

Calling Pressman "a toothless city watchdog with a lot of bark and no bite", Douglass said, "I'm going to campaign on the issue of his ineffectiveness as comptroller."

When asked how Congressman Parren J. Mitchell's possible campaign for mayor would affect his race, he said, "Mitchell's candidacy will benefit me." Douglass thinks Mayor Schaefer will be more disposed to putting him on his ticket with pressure from Mitchell or other forces.

DEL. JOHN W. DOUGLASS (D45th) new candidate for City Comptroller.

## Morgan State holds last commencement as college

MISS LINDA L. BATTS

MISS DAYLE M. SMITH

The 108th commencement, the last one of Morgan as a state college, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Field house on Sunday, May 25.

The 1,100 beautiful persons who will be receiving their degrees are considered special and making history since as of July 1 Morgan State becomes a university.

Among the happy students are Miss Linda L. Batts, 3200 block Gwynns Falls Parkway and Miss Dayle Marie Smith 5000 Belleville Ave.

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Miss Batts who graduates at 19 is a Waters E. Turpin honor scholar who majored in English Enterprising and hard-working, Miss Batts is a continuous dean's list student, with a 3.36 cumulative average and 3.5 average in her major.

She has solid foundation

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## Board begins Patterson summary

This weekend the School Board may begin preparing a rough draft of the summary of performance of Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson.

It is expected that a memorandum will go to the board members today (Friday) informing them of the dates and times the board will meet to work on the evaluation that will determine whether Dr. Patterson will remain as superintendent when his Oct. 1 contract expires.

The evaluation sessions which "rocked on" for two weeks totaling 31 hours, ended Wednesday at 10:15 p.m.

Board sources reported that once the sessions had concluded, the board could begin its work and probably have a rough draft in one week. The target date set for completion is June 1.

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At that time, Dr. Patterson and his attorney will be able to review and comment on the summary before it becomes final.

Board member David E. Sloan told the AFRO, "I thought there was a good deal of work presented that demonstrated a lot of very fine activities done by the superintendent and his staff."

The three and one-half hour meeting Wednesday at 25th St. school headquarters, addressed the superintendent's relationship with the community, press and public and private agencies.

Although Mr. Gibson anticipated that at least 40 hours would be needed to answer the 52 evaluation criteria, Wednesday's meeting was shortened by 6 hours, since all information had been presented.

Mr. Gibson stated, "I don't see how the board can do anything else but come back with a favorable evaluation.

"We have demonstrated his outstanding achieve-

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Change In Advertising Deadlines

NOTICE

The Advertising Department of THE AFRO-AMERICAN WILL BE CLOSED MON., MAY 26TH For MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

All display (block type) ads and all classified (per word) ads for the Tuesday, May 27th paper, must be in this office before 4 p.m., Friday, May 23rd.

Phone 728-8200

## WATCH

Washington AFRO editor-publisher Art Carter and Richmond AFRO editor Raymond H. Boone are among NNPA representatives returning this week from a visit to East Germany. Watch for their stories in coming AFRO editions.

## A deserted church that needs friends

Orchard Street Methodist Church, on Orchard St. just off Druid Hill Ave., is a priceless piece of black history. Now deserted and in danger of destruction, the forlorn monument is in need of friends who would like to see her live again.

Cash contributions are needed no matter how small.

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The church should be considered a treasure upon which all citizens could look with pride.

The rear section was constructed by night by slaves and freedmen who worked painfully as their wives held torches for light. Underground is a hand-dug tunnel which stretches all the way to Mt. Royal Train Station.

This is the route many slaves took to freedom in the 1850's, the era which saw such famed abolitionists as Harriett Tubman operating the Underground Railroad.

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The famous landmark in black Baltimore's history has suffered vandalism. The stained glass windows so proudly leaded by the pioneers of long ago, have been broken or removed by thieves.

Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes and the Committee for the Preservation of Orchard Street Church, Inc., are hopeful friends who are mindful of the need to save our history will come to the rescue.

Mrs. Hughes states, "It is a shame that we can not save this monument of our own history. If each citizen could give $1, we could preserve the church as a museum of black history."

The city of Baltimore now owns the property and threatens to tear the city

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ORCHARD STREET CHURCH — priceless history.

## Baptists re-elect all officers

The Rev. C. C. Alexander will serve a second year as president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland. He and all executives including those of the Women's Convention have been returned to office.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander was re-elected as president May 20 at the 49th annual session of the UBMC.

The four-day Convention at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church ends today (Friday) following the 7 p.m. services.

Some 3,000 members from 105 churches across the state of Maryland are attending the session.

The Rev. Mr. Alexander gave his annual address Tuesday. He told the gathering, "I have faith in God and believe that there is a brighter day ahead for our convention.

"Let me urge you to project new concern for our work here in Maryland. This is the land of pleasant living, there are many industries, plants, and means of making a livelihood.

"The great state of Maryland, an affluent state, there is no doubt that most of us do well. I am optimistic toward our future because in this convention we have great people and I believe God will open his fountain of blessings to us."

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WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Mrs. Mary Harrington will serve her third year as president of the Women's Convention. All the former officers were re-elected.

Other officers are Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Theophra Silver, second vice president; Mrs. Bessie Mason, third vice president.

Mrs. Alice Rice, vice president at large; Mrs. Natalie Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Louise Robinson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Clementine Henson, corresponding secretary; Miss Ardela E. Galmore, financial secretary; Miss Laura Whitfield, parliamentarian; Mrs. Celia McLeod, pianist; Mrs. Maggie Green, director, Young People's Department; and Mrs. Ossie D. Keck, historian emeritus.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell was the speaker Tuesday night.

Cong. Mitchell stated, "I don't like crime. I don't like the way our people live. You can get all the jails you want and all the judges you want, but until we get our children jobs, we will have crime."

UBMC owns and operates the Maryland Baptist Home for The Aged. This year, the FRED (Fire, Renovation, Expansion, Drive) raised $22,000 at the annual banquet for renovation.

Other officers re-elected

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NEW OFFICERS of The Maryland Baptist Convention, seated in photo by J. D. Howard are Revs. Matthew Sliver, 1st vice president; C. Alexander, president; Lorenzo Graves, 2nd vice president. The Maryland front row, P. Moyd, 3rd vice-president; Darneal Johnson, treasurer and James Gray, assistant recording secretary. Standing from left are Revs. E. Jerry Williams, recording secretary; Olin McLeod, pianist; Mrs. Maggie Green, director, Young People's Department; and Mrs. Ossie D. Keck, historian emeritus.

INSIDE

Moses J. Newson, AFRO's executive editor, interviews Nigeria's Gowon at Commonwealth Meeting in Jamaica.