KEYS to new Super Pride Food Markets are handed to Charles Burns, president of Super Pride (C) by Garfield McDade, vice president of A and P's Baltimore Division (L), as William Watson, national director of A and P's Affirmative Action Program, looks on. (AFRO Photo by Cynthia Grandison.)

A & P supports black food chain stores

"In my experience, I have found A and P . . . the only one that was color blind," said Charles T. Burns, chairman of the board and president of Super Pride Food Markets.

"As a part of A and P's Affirmative Action Program," said Mr. Watson, "A and P has sought to have black businessmen take over the operation of stores being closed by the company so that residents in the area will continue to have quality foods available."

Uplands negotiations fail

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Morton T. Sarubin, owner of the federally subsidized Uplands Apartments, said Wednesday more families would be evicted if they refuse to pay their rents.

Sarubin said he was unaware that a proposed agreement to end a 10-week old rent strike by tenants had fallen through but warned that he will not tolerate refusal to pay rents.

Three families were evicted last week at Uplands and 18 persons were arrested on disorderly conduct and refusing to obey orders.

Following the first evictions, tenants quickly began paying their rents and Sarubin postponed further evictions. An agreement worked out Tuesday with the help of Rep. Parren J. Mitchell fell through after members of the Uplands Tenants Association said Wednesday. "I thought we had reached an agreement with Congressman Mitchell's help. There didn't seem to be any problem except to put it in writing." Sarubin said there were less than 50 unpaid rents at the 969-unit complex.

The rent strike began when tenants refused to pay increases ranging from 9 to 18 per cent. A tenants lawsuit resulted in a federal court order requiring the department of housing and urban development that no tenant pay more than 30 per cent of his income for rent.

Sarubin said proposed agreement with the tenants did not involve dollars. "Everybody conceded it would have to be paid," he said.

Sarubin said he agreed to certain concessions, including letting the evicted tenants return to complex "if they pay their rent."

"The whole problem is we're negotiating with shifting sands," he added. "I don't think there's anyone who knows what they're doing. The (tenants) steering committee has turned over about seven times.

"We're happy to negotiate at any time with anybody, but I think it's quite obvious we have no one to negotiate with."

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SBA plans to boost minority economy

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced details of a test plan now in operation to stimulate the economy in Baltimore and other heavily minority populated communities across the nation.

SBA is using its Local Development Company Program to finance a portion of the cost of projects undertaken by local corporations whose primary purpose is to improve the economy in their areas. The pilot cities are: Pritchard, Ala.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich. Baltimore, Md.; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Pueblo, Colo.; and East Orange, N.J.

The areas chosen have critical economic problems, some caused by the closing of a military installation while others have been designated as economically deprived.

According to Thomas S. Kleppe, administrator, SBA, all target cities have negotiated with the Agency to begin initial steps required to bring together local citizens interested in promoting and assisting the development of small businesses.

Gerard J. Lang, director of the Baltimore District Office of SBA explained, "To be eligible for this kind of financing, at least 25 citizens are required to invest their own money to form a Local Development Company. At least 75 per cent of the corporations ownership must be held by persons living or doing business in the community."

Development company loans may be used to help small firms buy land, build new factories, acquire machinery and equipment and to expand or convert existing facilities.

In carrying out this program, SBA works through its local offices participating with banks, insurance companies, pension funds, other federal agencies, State authorities and local groups.

The development Council, a non-profit organization, with offices in Washington and New York is assisting the SBA in this effort by furnishing professional counseling and loan packaging assistance in these areas of heavy minority concentration.

Since the beginning of the current fiscal year, SBA has made 304 Development Company loans for a total of $40.9 million. The loans have created or maintained 12,988 jobs.

The Small Business Administration will inaugurate a pilot program to provide Southern Maryland businessmen "on the spot" counseling, SBA District director, Gerard J. Lang announced.

Lang said the program, known as CALL (Counseling at Local Levels) is being made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Southern Maryland Regional SBA Advisory Council and the Production Credit Association in Hughesville.

Appointments for counseling and inquiries on the 2nd and 4th Fridays may be made by calling the Hughesville PCA Office at (301) 274-3167, or at any other time by calling the SBA Representatives in Towson (962-2150), or contacting any bank in Southern Maryland.

Matron gets five years for murder

Mrs. Mary Ann Towsend, 41, pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the stabbing of Elpea White, 29. Criminal Court Judge John R. Hargrove imposed sentence on July 14.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Howard Grossfeld, Mrs. Towsend stabbed White several times in the chest following an argument over money.

Court records state Mrs. Towsend and White had been drinking. John L. Hill, 68, a friend, saw the victim lying on the floor with a steak knife protruding from his chest.

According to court records, Mrs. Towsend told Hill that White entered her apartment with a knife in his chest.

Pomerleau wants crackdown on kids

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Major crime dropped by one half of one per cent the first six months of 1975. Half of the suspects arrested for major crimes were juveniles.

City Police Department figures for the first time separated juveniles arrested from adults. Police Commissioner Pomerleau contends a tougher juvenile justice system is needed.

The percentage of juveniles arrested for murder compared to adults was twice the national average and about half of the 2,143 arrests for robbery in the city were teenagers under 18, the department said.

Overall, the slight drop in the major crime total runs counter to a national trend of rising crimes. The department figures show.

Rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults increased during the six months.

The two crimes involving most juveniles are auto theft and burglary, with more than 60 per cent of the arrested persons under 18 years old.

City police officials found it difficult to explain the slight drop in major crimes, although they pointed out that arrests were up as much as 24 per cent in some crime categories and more police commanders have been on the streets, which may have served as a deterrent.

For the total crimes reported through June 1975, rape registered the largest increased, 9.2 per cent.

Robberies increased 4.7 per cent, while aggravated assaults rose 4.4 per cent.

The murder rate remained exactly the same as during the six-month period of 1974, with 136 homicides.

Arrests for murder, robberies and aggravated assaults all were up 24 per cent during the first six months of the year.

Woman raped at Druid Hill, suspect wanted

Police are looking for a man who criminally assaulted a West Baltimore woman early Wednesday in the Druid Hill Park.

Police said the suspect abducted the woman and her male friend as they were fixing a flat tire in the 2100 block Presbury St.

The woman told police the man crept up on them about 3:30 p.m., and pulled a handgun and forced her to drive to the Prospect Hill section in the north area of the park.

He then criminally assaulted her at gunpoint and then robbed her of $10 before fleeing south in the park.

The woman was later treated at the University Hospital.

The suspect is described as being in his early 20's.

Dr. Wilson charged with insurance plot

Jervis S. Finney, U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland, has announced that information has been filed in the U.S District Court for Mayland, charging Dr. Theodore Crowley Wilson, a Baltimore physician, with one count of violating the federal mail fraud status by engaging in a scheme to defraud nine Maryland insurance companies.

Dr. Wilson, 41, resides and maintains offices at 1709 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

The information charges that from and before July 15, 1970, until the present time the defendant conspired with certain Baltimore attorneys, including, but not limited to, attorneys Donald S. Salontz, Henry I. Greenberg and Donald G. McIntosh, to defraud certain Maryland Insurance companies.

Women Power Inc. educates voters

In an attempt to bolster voter registration of black citizens in Baltimore city, Woman Power, Inc., will have volunteer registrars at several locations on Saturday.

Volunteers will be present at those locations from noon to 3 p.m. to help fill out forms. Those registering will then receive notice by mail that they have been added to the voter lists.

Earla McKinnon, executive secretary of the 400-member group, said registration began on June 21 at two shopping centers, and to date they have 375 new registrations.

She urged women to become politically involved, to educate themselves so that they could vote intelligently. Woman Power, Inc. which began 18 years ago when black citizens could not join the League of Women Voters, endorses campaign issues but not personalities.

The six locations already open to the public are: Lafayette Market, Edmondson Village, Super Pride at Chase and Patterson Park, Northwood and Cherry Hill Shopping Centers, and the Broadway Shopping Center on Caroline Street near Orleans.

An official of the Board of Supervisors of Elections told the AFRO the last day of registration is Aug. 11. In addition to the many centers citizens may register at the main office of the board housed in the people's Court building on Gay and Fayette Sts.

The official states registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on week days.

He said citizens may also register by mail and forms can be obtained from any public library in the city. Deadline for that is also August 11.

Servicemen, members of U.S. diplomatic corps and other U.S. citizens stationed abroad apply to vote by absentee ballot.

DENTIST HONORED: Ten members of the Maryland Dental Society have been cited for their outstanding and devoted services to the community. They include first row Dr. Martin Rodney, 27 years; Dr. Bruce Allyne, 52 years; Dr. Bosie Weaver, 52 years; Dr. Charles E. Walls, 47 years. In the second row are Dr. Frank Shuford, president of the National Dental Association; Dr. Maurice Dole, 45 years; Dr. Harvey Webb, vice president of the association; Dr. Frank J. Sykes, 57 years, and Dr. Curtis Adams, president of the Maryland Dental Society, Inc. Honorees in the picture are Dr. Goodloe D. White, 57 years; Dr. William Beaman, 51 years; Dr. Bernard Christmas, 51 years and Dr. Albert Smith, 57 years.

REGISTERING TO VOTE — This was the scene in Lafayette Market on Saturday where Woman Power Inc., conducted register-to-vote drive. Mrs. Johnnie Mae Stevens, Woman Power worker, stands by as Mrs. Ann Stewart gets ready to vote in the Sept. 9 Primary. Deadline for registering in August 11. Applications may be secured at all public libraries, department store community actions agencies or the Supervisors of Elections, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay St. (AFRO staff photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

Freedom House to continue good works of Dr. Jackson

Members of the Freedom House, Inc. have vowed to continue the "great work" started by the late Dr. Lillie Jackson, the founder and advisor of the organization.

According to a statement read to the last meeting of the group following the death of Dr. Jackson on July 5, Ms. Josephine O. Young stated:

"Dr. Jackson, we pledge our continuing faith in the principle in which you believed, we shall continue your great work and invite others to join us in making the miracles of Freedom House a living memorial to Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, founder and advisor."

The organization has a number of community services for citizens and particularly the youth. It has a summer program for the young and has, since 1970 combated crimes committed in the neighborhoods.

Currently, a worksite at Freedom House Baltimore Summer Youth Corps is in operation again. Some 49 youths will receive a total of $26,342.40 this summer.

The breakdown of this makes it $67.20 per week for each youth and $537.60 for eight weeks.

The effort to improve the lot of the inner city youth, according to Ms. Young's statement, is in line with the wishes of Dr. Jackson who stated: "If people could learn to earn, they can live and one day we are going to be somebody."

According to Ms. Young, Dr. Jackson's love for the young is expressed in numerous summer programs for youngsters. These include summer camps, recreation, cultural and enrichment programs, ball games and trips to U.S. Congress, to Historical Maryland and Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Dr. Jackson's effort to combat crime yielded fruits when in 1970, with the help of Police Commissioner, Pomerleau and Deputy Commissioner Pomerleau former Lt. James Watkins (now Lt.-Col. Watkins) was assigned with members of his S.T.O.P. Squad to assist the Freedom House Neighborhood Council in their efforts to prevent and decrease crime and delinquency.

"In the ghetoes where, historically, citizens have complained of under protection and oppression by the police department, there began the building of a bridge of cooperation and support between the police department and concerned neighborhood leaders and clergy.

"The Freedom House Neighborhood Council has met weekly each Tuesday since June, 1970 with police officials and representative of other municipal agencies, working together on the causes and cures of neighborhood crime. Progress has been encouraging.

John R. Peters, retired school engineer and leader of the 2300 block McCulloh Street Neighborhood Club, who serves as the faithful and hardworking chairman of the Freedom House Neighborhood Council states:

"We have seen police work at its best, as long standing disorderly houses in our neighborhoods were closed down, open gambling racket operations disappeared, purse snatching, muggings and burglaries reduced. We also have a better understanding of the problems of the police."

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Advance Federal marks its best year with total assets of $13,631,764

The year ending June 30, 1975 was one of the greatest years of achievement that the Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association has experienced. As a part of its effort to provide more and better services to Baltimoreans, Advance Federal opened its second office last September.

The new Northwood office of Advance Federal is a full-service facility which is constantly expanding its services to meet the needs of the growing population in Northeast Baltimore.

The branch opened on September 21, with convenient parking facilities.

In December bus tokens for the elderly became available.

Provisions were made for collecting Baltimore Gas and Electric bills in January and C and P telephone company bills in February.

On June 1st the new office began selling food stamps during regular business hours.

$13,631,764

Each important measure of growth was favorable for Advance Federal during the twelve month period ending June 30, 1975. Total assets stood at $13,631,764 on June 30.

This represented a $2,067,752 or 18 per cent increase from June 30, 1974. Savings accounts reached $12,333,550 on June 30, 1975, an increase of $1,943,890 or 19 per cent for the year.

Mortgage loans reached a new high of $10,565,795 at mid-year, which was an increase in mortgage loans of $766,922 or 8 per cent

Dividends paid savers during the first half of 1975 reached $320,530 which was 19 per cent higher than the $253,603 paid during the first six months of 1974.

The number of people employed by Advance Federal increased from 15 to 20 during the year. The figures cited above provide a sample of the evidence of greater services provided this community by Advance Federal.

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Dr. Phillips named director

DR. ROBERT M. PHILLIPS on Advance board

Dr. W. O. Bryson, Jr., president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, is happy to announce the election of Dr. Robert M. Phillips to its Board of Directors. Dr. Phillips succeeds Dr. Charles E. Watts, who served on the Board from 1957-1974.

Dr. Phillips, born in Charlotte, N.C., received his B.S. degree from West Virginia State College; his A.B. degree from Johnson C. Smith University; and his D.D.S. degree from Howard University.

He served in the United States Navy from 1943-1947.

Dr. Phillips is married to Mrs. Joan Phillips, a Registered Nurse and is the father of twins, Robert Jr. and Stephanie Gail. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, tive Officer, Baltimore Professional Fraternity.

Among the organizations in which Dr. Phillips holds office are the following: National Scientific Program Chairman of the National Dental Association; Board of Governors, Maryland State Dental Association; Secretary, Medical Staff — Provident Hospital.

Also, Board of Directors, Baltimore Community Investment Company; Board of Directors, Edmondson Village Medical Center, Inc.; Trustee, National Dental Association Executive Officer, Baltiore City Dental Society; National Scientific Program Chairman of Chi Delta Mu professional Fraternity.

Equitable honors longtime employees

The Equitable Trust Company recently honored its long term employees at a special banquet at the Center Club, Baltimore.

The special event is held annually and recognizes Equitable Trust employees with 25 or more years of service with the bank.

The group is formally known as the Equitable Trust Honor Club. H. Grant Hathaway, Equitable's president, addressed this year's annual meeting of the club.

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The 93-member club welcomed four new members this year: William R. Howard, corporate trust officer, Everett E. Jackson, second vice president of investments, Louis P. Mathews, vice president of consumer credit, and Mary V. Thomas, senior teller at the bank's Highlandtown office.

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Members celebrating 45 or more years of service are Aubrey F. Filliaux and Vernon T. Pittinger.

Members celebrating 40-45 years of service are John A. Luetkemeyer, Sr., Mary E. Plaggemeyer, Edna Magenhofer and Robert G. Merrick.

Those celebrating 30-34 years of service are Florence Amtmann, Cornelius L. Bentz, David A. Donovan, Earl H. Lentz, James H. Lindsay, Taylor A. Renshaw, Mary Lou Ross and John E. Warfield.

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Those celebratiny 30-34 years of bank service are Esther Allen, Frances Ichniowski, Katherene Budeker, Grace Kearney, Kareheen Y. Diggs, Anita C. Leight, William A. Ellis, Margaret M. Mooney, Emily Foehrer, Helen V. Shields, Eldine Foos, Mary E. White and Vivian L. Hamilton.

Members celebrating 25-29 years of service are E. Stanley Akers, Jr., Elinor D. Angermaier, James R. Bannister, Joseph A. Bognanni, Ethel H. Dize, Ruth M. Duguid, Mary A. Eisel, Carl W. Grimmer, Gertrude C. Howard, William R. Howard, Jr., Everett E. Jackson, Frank Lenz, William J. Manley, Jr., Louis P. Mathews, William W. McIntyre, Beverly M. Metcalfe, Elmer H. Owens, Jr., James R. Price, B. Carter Randall, Gunther B. Schmidt, Jr., Mary V. Thomas, Geraldine F. Vane and Evelyn A. Young.

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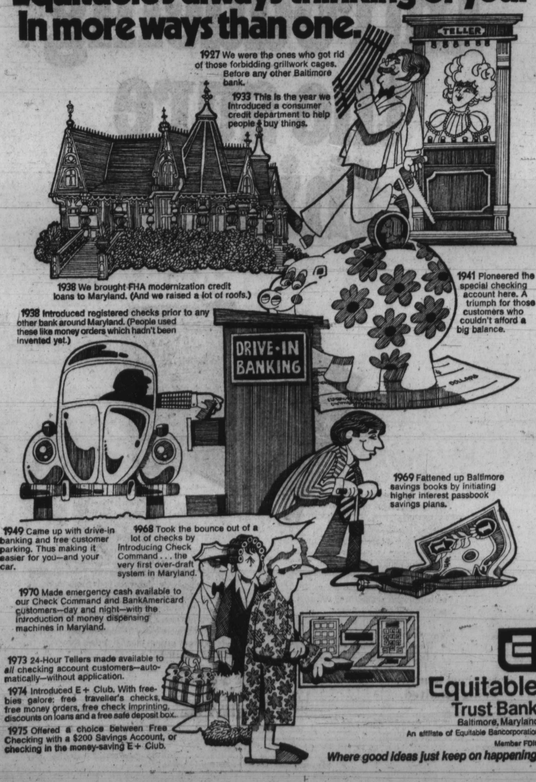

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