FBI chief was hard on the bad guys

Photo and Story
By Robert M. Matthews

Bank robbers, kidnappers, and mail thieves all have one problem when they attempt their dirty work. The Federal Bureau of Investigation investigates those crimes.

Outstanding as special agent in charge of the Baltimore office of the FBI is Thomas H. Farrow.

Top "G-Man" in Baltimore for the last three-and-a-half years of his outstanding 24-year career, Mr. Farrow has been the nemisis for the many criminals who are in violation of federal law.

Mr. Farrow is retiring after a long and distinguished career with the FBI.

Under his leadership, the Baltimore office has caused many criminals to keep a wary eye on the lookout for Farrow and his agents.

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Mr. Farrow began his career as an agent in the Los Angeles bureau and has served in San Francisco, Washington, Oklahoma City, Pittsburgh, and Springfield, Ohio.

In his years in Baltimore, he worked on many major cases and he took the time out from cleaning out his desk, to talk about three of them with the AFRO.

He recalls the Friebery, where Sonny Jackson, and James "Turle" Wells along with an accomplice escaped with $ half million dollars.

They dropped out of sight for weeks, but were finally captured. They revealed the hiding place of the money in exchange for being allowed to plead to reduced charges.

Mr. Farrow also talked about two airplane hijackings, which he and his agents worked on.

In one case, an Ethiopian named Lusege Tesfar and Michael Green hijacked a jet liner to Houston, Texas.

With 11 agents following behind in another plane, they chased the hijackers to Houston where they crash landed their plane.

A black agent, Lou Smith, climbed aboard the plane and talked the hijackers into surrendering and recovered the $400,000 Fansom that they had collected.

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In a 1974 hijacking case, Mr. Farrow tried to talk the hijackers into letting him change places with the hostages.

THOMAS H. FARROW
Retired FBI chief

They made him strip off his clothes, and held a pistol on him before he was able to persuade them to surrender.

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Another memorable case for Farrow, was the shooting of Alabama Governor George Wallace by Arthur Bremer.

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His replacement as agent in charge of the Baltimore bureau is George Quinn, currently in charge of the Tampa, Fla. bureau.

Farrow who is 50, said he is retiring to take advantage of a new federal retirement act, permitting him to retire and achieve a higher retirement benefit.

He said he would remain in the Baltimore area, and has no immediate plans.

Asked if he would consider becoming police chief of Baltimore County, Farrow said he would consider the post if it were offered.

CHURCH LEADER'S KIN — Relatives of Mrs. Perry M. Jones leave Sharon Baptist Church following Monday evening funeral services. She was active member of church for over 40 years. In front, daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and James Pratt. Behind, son, William Jones II., and deceased's sisters, Mrs. Matie Keaton, Mrs. Gussie Williams and Mrs. Magnolia Lattimore, partially hidden.
(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

Rev. Carter, former Baltimore pastor, returns to say farewell to his aunt

The Rev. Samuel Carter, 66, formerly of Baltimore, was in the city this week to attend funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Janet Clark Carter, 93.

He is now the pastor of Clair Christian United Methodist Church in Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Carter is strongly committed to the concept of church involvement in the secular affairs of his community.

The Clair Christian Center operates 11 community outreach programs. The programs are partially funded by a combination of federal, state, city and private funds. The operating budget is more than two and one half million dollars annually.

The Clair Christian Center provides service in the areas of day care, diagnostic clinics and has a methadone drug maintenance program.

The Rev. Mr. Carter is a graduate of Morgan State University. He did graduate work in religion at Howard University.

He is considered as a scholar of sorts and his work experience ranges from service as a probation officer to director of research and survey for the Baltimore area Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Carter is a sensitive person, yet he is in tune with his environment. He is a living example of relevancy among ministers within the community.

In the past mayoral election in Chicago, the Rev. Mr. Carter endorsed Sen. Richard Newhouse for mayor.

The Rev. Mr. Carter stated, "Any church in an area like mine, should have some sort of community outreach programs which give the church seven days a week input into the life of that community."

Notre Dame evening class registration

Registration is now being taken by mail for fall college courses for adults through the Continuing Education program at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland on North Charles St.

Day and evening three-credit courses are scheduled and more information is available from the Office of Continuing Education, 413-0100, ext. 84.

Offered will be: Europe in the 20th Century, general psychology, language and culture of France, interpersonal communication, listening conversation, and beginning and intermediate Italian.

Mrs. Hines dies at 85

Final rites for Mrs. Beulah Hines, 85, of Pimphrey, Md. were held at noon Saturday at St. John United Methodist Church. Burial is in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The widow of the Rev. Pleasant Hines, the deceased was the former Beulah Lala Watkins, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins. She died Wednesday at the University Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Hines, 5720 Bellegrove Rd. Anne Arundel County, was a long-time member of St. John Church, a member of its choir, stewardess, a treasurer of the Women's Society of Christian Service. For many years she served as church janitress.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mesdames Thomas (Genevieve) Edwards; Bernard (Esther) Taylor, and Samuel (Florine) Galloway; two grandchildren, Mesdames Jean Simmons and Joyce White.

Mrs. Perry M. Jones was Sharon pioneer

Mrs. Perry Magnolia Jones, 78, a pioneer member of historic Sharon Baptist Church, was given last rites there on Monday evening.

The minister, the Rev. Dr. James L. Moore, officiated and gave the eulogy.

Also participating were Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist and president of the Baptist Minister's Conference and Alfred E. Cheek, chairman of the deacon board.

The Rev. Mr. Moore said he could describe Mrs. Jones' "great life"in one word, that of a great sense of Christian thankfulness, which he said is one of the lost virtues of this day.

He added, "I have been in this home many times. The last time was when the daughter gave a birthday party in her honor, and always Sister Jones was thanking God for his benefits."

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Deacon Cheek called the deceased a "consecrated, dedicated servant of God" and Dr. Vaughn in his prayer offered thanks for her "dedicated service."

All speakers alluded to her "loving, useful and productive life."

Music for the one hour service, which followed the family hour, was by the church Senior Choir in which Mrs. Jones as well as her daughter sang. Mrs. Jones is also a charter member of the Gospel Chorus.

Soloists were Mrs. Pattelle G. Harris and Chester Ford.

During the Family Hour, members of the Morgan State University Choir sang, under the direction of Dr. Nathan Carter, who was at the organ.

Mrs. Jones' grandson, Carl King, is a regular member of the college choir.

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Mrs. Jones, daughter of Newt and Savannah Madden.

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In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their church programs.

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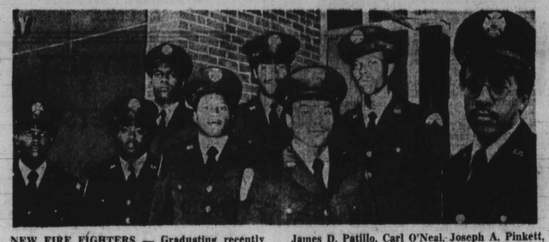
The Gospel Choir of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 4032 Park Heights Ave., will celebrate their fourth anniversary on August 17, 7 p.m.

Metro Maryland Youth for Christ Campus Life will sponsor a three hour moonlight cruise aboard the Port Welcome on Aug. 11.

Highlights of the evening will include refreshments and a musical concert by the Sandy Cove Chorallaires. Proceeds from the cruise will benefit Youth for Christ activities.

The Voices of Zion of Pennsylvania Avenue AME Church will have a recital on August 17, 5 p.m.

The Youth Crusade For Christ, 1710 Hillenwood Rd., will have a special program on August 17, 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. Evangelist, the Rev. Mrs. Mary Carter, is the founder of the organization.



NEW FIRE FIGHTERS — Graduating recently during Baltimore City Fire Department commencement exercises were eight smoke-eaters. The graduates are shown from left, front row: James D. Patillo, Carl O'Neal, Joseph A. Pinkett, and Marvin L. Fowlkes. Back row, William H. Jones, Jr., Kenneth R Fisher, Ernest C. Young, and Leonard Jackson, II.
(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

National attack on sickle cell fades, local groups carry the ball

By Bryan D. Holt

An indefinite truce has apparently been called in the full-scale, nation-wide combat on sickle cell anemia launched four years ago.

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Numerous situations ranging from political greed to fly-by-night screening services have been held accountable for the decline of the attack.

The program against the heriditary blood disease which prevails among blacks, was begun in 1971 amidst much fanfare and support from the White House, Congress, and the media.

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Dr. Robert Murray, Howard University staffer and nationally-respected researcher on sickle cell said that the programs were an opportunity for politicians to do something in an election year.

Office-seekers hopped on the band-wagon in droves as the disease began to be described as "dread and neglected burden of the black community."

Dr. Murray states, "For black politicians, it was a chance to do something for their people without offending the white community."

Whites also used the program as vehicle into black popularity.

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However, after spending $140 million dollars, making sickle cell a prominent issue in the 1972 national elections, federal funding for research is now in doubt.

The AFRO has learned that a $19 million cost reimbursement contract that the State Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene held with the U.S. Government expired this year and probably will not be renewed.

As politicians turned to face other problems, however, the fight against the terrors of sickle cell anemia continues to be fought by small local organizations.

Two of those groups, the Baltimore Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia and the Baltimore City Schools Area for Exception Children, sponsored and educational workshop last week at the Sheraton Inn.

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Mrs. Mary Claybourne, head of the Committee, told the AFRO, "The workshop was a success with many teachers, parents, and medical personnel attending.

"We had several speakers who delivered addresses on what can be done after the disease has been identified. That is important."

Mrs. Claybourne noted that a problem with many screening services is that the disease is detected and then no follow-up is given.

She advocates awareness and counseling above all things.

She stated. "When our organization began, we had to blow sickle cell out of proportion and then bring it into the right perspective.

"Many people became upset when they find they have sickle cell, but we explain to them that there is really no need to worry."

The Baltimore Committee works in cooperation with local hospitals, and other screening agencies.

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Mrs. Priscilla Hawkins of the Exceptional Children division, told the AFRO that many advances had been made in the area of education for children with sickle cell anemia.

They are no longer heavily restricted in activities due to cooperation and counseling assistance from doctors and other consultants.

She says that the work with sickle cell patients have proven so successful during the past year that the office is expanded its services to aid and counsel children with other chronic illnesses such as asthma in the future.

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There has been much misunderstanding concerning sickle cell anemia since it became such an important issue four years ago.

Local authorities and organizations advise that citizens learn more about the disease so that they can better cope with the situation if it is found that a loved on has it.

Persons wishing more information may contact the Baltimore Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia at 669-1856.

Willie Worlsey of Forrest St. drowns in creek

"I don't know what happened. The police told me he drowned while swimming near the Curtis Creek River Bridge."

Mrs. Esther Worsley was telling the AFRO about her son, Willie Worsley, 21. Police report neighborhood children notified the Coast Guard on August 3, that someone was in the water.

Mr. Worsley lived in the 1100 block Forrest St. Funeral services will be held Sunday, 7 p.m. at the William March Funeral Home, 928 E. North Ave. Burial will be in Westview Memorail Park.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Worsley is survived by three sisters, Misses Shirley, Lorraine and Debbie Worsley; three brothers, Larry, Michael and Dennis Worsley.

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too early to tell on Ford

Did Nixon plan to sell the tapes later?

WASHINGTON (UPI — Former Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski speculated Sunday that Nixon preserved the tapes which led to his downfall because he expected to sell them one day in an edited form.

Jaworski also said that on the basis of published tapes he has listened to, he believes Nixon might have been more careful to avoid trouble had he not won such a lopsided re-election victory in 1972.

He made his comments in two TV interviews (ABC-TV's Issues and Answers, and PBS, Martin Agronsky: Evening Edition) filmed earlier for broadcast Sunday and Monday.

Jaworski, who resigned last October, is helping his successor, Henry S. Ruth Jr., prepare a final report before the Watergate Special Prosecution Force goes out of business in September. He said he expects the report to be made public in its entirety.

Jaworski said he believes if Nixon had destroyed the tapes at the time their existence was revealed in July 1973, he still would be president.

But he said that if Nixon had destroyed them after the Supreme Court ordered them turned over to prosecutors a year ago he would have been impeached.

Nixon apparently believed he would never have to yield the tapes because he thought the courts would uphold his claim of executive privilege, Jaworski said.

"But I think he also had another motivating factor, and that is that he looked upon these tape recordings as having a tremendous value . . . some day a real market value," Jaworski said. "Apparently he expected to edit and sell them some day."

Of the tapes he listened to that proved to have no direct bearing on Watergate, Jaworski said:

"They were largely discussions between him (Nixon) and former White House Special Counsel Charles Colson. I do know from these discussions that Former President Nixon did believe he had received a mandate from the American people, and . . . he frequently referred to his 62 per cent vote, which caused me more than once to wonder what would the situation have been if he had won by 51 per cent or 52 per cent instead of 62 per cent."

IT WASN'T IN THE CARDS

Nixon should have looked at his horoscope

By Bryan Dundi Holt

Astrological predictions for Capricorn for August, 1974 read; "The fact that you are in trouble (should certain supposedly secret matters be exposed to the public view) is brought out by Mars in the 9th square Neptune (6th, 7th)."

Even to those who don't understand or respect such jargon, those words spelled "trouble."

The month may have turned up roses and daffodils for some born between Dec. 22 and Jan. 19, out for the country's No. 1 Capricorn, the forecast was accurate.

Former President Richard M. Nixon's August, 1974 was plagued with trouble and revealed him as "star crossed."

After months controversy on Watergate, the 37th president of the United States became the first to resign.

Following the historic Aug. 8 announcement and "teaching" farewell Aug. 1, Mr. Nixon retreated to his San Clemente estate to "rest" from the strife which marked his life since re-election in 1972.

As the confusion of the final months orchestrated the inevitable end, the cadence to Nixon's swan song was performed Aug. 5-9.

Here is an account of the final days:

MON., AUG. 5 — In a prepared statement, Nixon admitted the tried to head off an FBI investigation of the Watergate coverup.

He announced that he would release transcrpts of the June 23, 1972 conversation with H. R. Haldeman. It was rumored Vice-President Gerald R. Ford was ready for the transition of power.

TUES, AUG. 6—Nixon told Cabinet members he intends to stay on the job and allow the constitutional process and a Senate trial to run its course.

Several staunch supporters began to request his resignation after the announcement, but Nixon was quoted as saying that

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THIS AFRO AMEN Edition Aug. 10, 1974 told the story of the resignation in disgrace of the President of the United States. For more on the man who discovered the Watergate Break-in, (Frank Wills) see the coming Tuesday edition, Aug. 12.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

Citizens recall Nixon's resignation

By Roman Hankewycz

The inquiring reporter talked with AFRO readers this week on an important event which occurred one year ago.

Question: Aug. 6, was the one year anniversary of former President Nixon's resignation. Did you suspect at that time that this event would come about? What are your feelings toward former President Nixon and President Ford?

Here are the answers citizens give on "I Remember Nixon."

MRS. IRENE SWANSON, 2300 Lorretta Ave., 47, longshoreman. Yes, I figured Nixon would resign because of the scandal. I did not vote for him in '72. He has changed my opinion of politicians. I have very little confidence left in them. Ford will have to prove himself before I will have any confidence in him as well.

MARTIN W. GILLIS, 900 N. Bentalou St., 35, shipping and receiving. No. I did not think Nixon would resign. I did not vote for him.

This incident did open my eyes a little towards politicians, but I have not changed my opinion toward them.

I believe we still have good men who can run the White House. I think that Ford has done the best he can for the little time he has been in there.

VERNON SAVAGE, 2300 Alto Rd., 29, grad student. I think it was inevitable. The individual was neurotic and it was certain that the people of America would find him unfit to hold office.

Ford does not have the capacity for good judgment, his vision is too narrow. He has no concern for the common worker black or white.

ANDREW SINGLETARY, 3000 Seabury Ave., 36, crane operator. No, I really didn't think he would resign. I thought that he was the type of person that would fight to the end. I was glad to see him go, though. As for Ford, so far I think he is doing a good job. It takes time, and the country is in bad shape.

GERALD WILSON, 3300 Piedmont Ave., 48, community organizer. Yes, I did think Nixon would resign. If a leader does wrong, why shouldn't they expect it from the rest of us. He should get the same punishment as everyone else.

Amnesty was just too easy on him. Mr. Ford, however, is a qualified man, and I have heard no discrepancies.

ROBERT MCIVER, 3900 Old Frederick Rd., retired. At first, I didn't think he'd resign, but later, there was no other alternative. I voted for him in '72. Sometimes, you don't know who to vote for, but someone has to take the office, so you have to vote as best as you can.

JIM WISE, 3600 Plateau Ave., 46, Office Manager. No. I did not think he would resign, I thought he could last through office. I thought he was going to play hard to get, and I did think he was guilty before he resigned. I did not vote for him. I haven't thought much about Ford, because for the first time, Congress is taking over and vetoing a lot of his bills. It's better to run the country by Congress than by one man.

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