Rev. Bascom asks voters' support

REV. MARION BASCOM

The Rev. Marion Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church and well-known church, community and civil rights leader, has filed for election as president of the City Council. As a Republican, he is unopposed in the Primary, Sept. 9.

In a press release, he asks for the support of all voters and states:

"Some weeks ago I filed for the presidency of the City Council of Baltimore. My filing is based upon the following reasons:

1. I desire to help to raise the level of human renewal in our city. Physical renewal is terribly important but we must become people oriented in a new and creative way.

2. I possess the qualifications for the leadership to which I aspire. As you know, my experiences have run the gamet—administrative and the struggle for human rights.

3. The major party has not developed an integrated ticket in the face of a preponderance of blacks in the City of Baltimore. This fact is an affront to me and because of this, I propose to be that person who will participate in the leadership of Baltimore City!

In the main, I solicit your support for the office of the presidency of the City Council in a vigorous and active fashion. In order to be elected, I will need your support, your advice, and your help.

—Dr. Beaman

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my necktie, choking me."

The doctor stated that the men asked for his car keys and then locked him in the truck of his blue 1974 Fleetwood Cadillac.

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He said, "From the time they put me in the trunk, I rapped, hollared, and did everything I could to get somebody to help me and to let some air in.

"I could hear footsteps of people going by, but it appeared that nobody heard me.

"I thought for sure that I had seen my last day."

Dr. Beaman spent almost two hours in the closed trunk.

His assistant for 27 years, Mrs. Mabel Brown, said that she became suspicious when a fellow whom she'd never seen before came to the house and told her that Dr. Beaman's garage door was open.

She stated, "Dr. Beaman never left the door open.

"When I went out to the garage to close it and saw all the trash splattered over the floor, I knew something was wrong.

"I had no idea what could've happened to him."

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Mrs. Brown said that she called the police immediately, but had to wait some time before they would respond.

She received a call shortly afterward telling her where Dr. Beaman was.

Mrs. Brown told the AFRO, "A man called me at about 4:30 and said 'You'd better go out and get Dr. Beaman out of the trunk of his car,' and then he hung up."

She said that the caller had a soft and raspy voice.

Police soon arrived and rescued Dr. Beaman from the trunk of his car and transported him to Provident Hospital for observation.

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This latest incident is the fourth time the doctor has been robbed since coming to 3229 Gwynns Falls Pkwy. five years ago.

Before moving to the West Baltimore location, Dr. Beaman practiced at Pennsylvania and Lanvale Sts. for 45 years.

He was held up a number of times while there and was shot once.

There is tight security at the Gwynns Falls establishment where Dr. Beaman works and resides, but he still doesn't feel safe.

He nodded his head in agreement when Mrs. Brown said, "Everybody knows how closely locked the house is, so they don't try anything there anymore.

"But, since they can't get you in the inside, they get you outside."

Dr. Beaman added sorrowfully, "It's honestly gotten so that you can't make a decent living anymore without someone messing with you."

Women's group holds 'Speak-Out' at Towson

The public will have an opportunity to express their views on a variety of women's issues, ranging from education to employment, during a "Speak-Out" at Towson State College on August 26 from 1 to 9 p.m. in Linthicum Hall 200.

Co-sponsored by the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women and Towson State College, it will provide an opportunity for individual women and representatives from women's organizations to voice their concerns to the Maryland Commission. This "Speak-Out" is one of several to be held throughout the state during this International Women's Year.

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Participants should be able to identify their specific concerns, recommend action and propose implementation of these actions. The Commission will include these recommendations in their report to Governor Mandel after a November statewide conference in Annapolis, where issues and actions will be resolved.

Invitations have been mailed out to over 100 women's organizations. If you or your organization have not received an invitation and wish to participate, contact Jo-Ann Fuchs at 225-7500, extension 466 or Kathleen Carter at 383-5608.

—Morgan, Coppin

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"because we would like to have a racial mixture on our campus."

He notes that the college is recruiting white students in the high schools and attempting to enrich its curriculum to attract white students.

Although, there is definite attempt to improve racial mixture on Maryland colleges campuses, HEW may go ahead with enforcement proceedings against the state.

Gov. Mandel who seems satisfied with present efforts to enhance racial balance, in a letter to HEW, refuses to require colleges, to "step up" their efforts.

Confident that the state's colleges will come out in the "winner's circle," he said HEW can proceed with administrative hearings against Maryland.

However, these proceedings would not foresee an immediate cut off of the $50 million in federal funds, since they are a lengthy process.

Maryland is out of eight states to receive desegregation orders. Others are Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

NDJAMENA — Iraq and the Central African Republic have signed minutes providing for cooperation between the two countries in various agricullural spheres.

They provide for cooperation for the training in Iraq of Central African Republic technical agriculture personnel and supplying the African country with various veterinary vaccines produced in Iraq.

NIGHTIME CRACKDOWN results in a paddy wagon load of suspects who were taken in to be finger printed and booked on charges of narcotics law violations.

—Dope crackdown

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undercover police officers now use unmarked cars and vans, including some of the officers private vehicles, all manned by two-man, sholgun - carrying teams.

Police are also using informants and have already charged two gang members on unrelated shootings.

They say drug traffic has died down considerably in the area since the shooting. The grapevine carries the word that police are making a crackdown.

Col. Watkins states the main problem for police in this and other drug cases, is that onlookers will not tell who did what, and the pushers will not testify against each other.

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So the destruction of black youth with drugs, and shooting of innocent bystanders continues.

Col. Watkins gives the descriptions of those suspected in the July 30 shooting as follows: Suspect 1 from Fulton and Baker: black, 38 years old, 6' 6", thin build, straight hair with a heavy mustache. Suspect 2 from Fulton and Baker: Male, black 22-24 years old, medium bush, light complexion, medium build, 5'10"-5'11", 150-155 lbs.

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Suspect 1 from Edmondson and Carey: Male black, 25-27 years old, 6'1"-6'3", slender build, 160-170 lbs., dark complexion, glasses heavy sideburns, and usually well dressed. Suspect 2, from Edmondson and Carey: Male, black, 20-22 years old, medium build, 150-155 lbs., medium complexion, gold tooth with a star, and clean shaven.

These are just four of the suspects wanted, but the most wanted by police. Anyone who has information on this drug incident, or any other drug crime, contact the Western District at 396-2477. All information will be confidentially treated.

—She's first

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sistant principal of Herring Run Junior High.

She has also served on curriculum writing teams, book selection committees, Library Services Committee and the Public School Administrators and Supervisors Association's Committee on Disruptive Youth.

Mrs. Rice, a Northwood area resident, is a graduate of the former Morgan State College and the Catholic University of America. She has also done graduate study at Boston University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland and Loyola College.

"I am happy to have been named principal of Hampstead Hill Junior High," states Mrs. Rice, "I look forward to working with parents, students and other residents of this proud and progressive community."

HAMPSTEAD GETS DRESSED UP

Hampstead Hill be wearing a new "outfit" because of many renovations made to the facility during the summer. The halls, classrooms, auditorium and cafeteria all are sporting a new paint job.

Contractors are now completing the installation of a $176,000 heating plant. Also, a new roof has been installed and all wood floorings have been refinished.

SCHOOL CHANGES TO SHIFTS

For the first time in its history, Hampstead Hill will be on shifts this September. The school day lasts from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 8th and 9th graders from 12:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

A larger than expected increase in enrollment made the shift organization necessary. There are already 2,775 pupils assigned for the1975-76 calendar.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Despite the school being on shifts, the staff will continue many of the activities sponsored last year. The career education program, a joint venture of Hampstead Hill and the McCormick Company will continue.

Also, the Americanization class, a course designed to teach English to the foreign-born and a tutoring program to help pupils improve their reading, speaking, listening and arithmetic skills.

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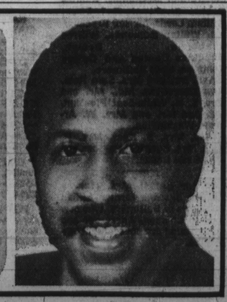

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