## Wheat deal hits snag here

By Robert M. Matthews

"I am not going to load any wheat on ships bound for Communist Russia even if the federal government tells me to.

"As long as poor people have to pay these outrageous prices for bread in this country, me and some of my co-workers will refuse to load the grain."

Speaking was International Longshoremen's Association union member Andy Lowsiknski, of Local No. 333, whose members are refusing to load wheat for shipment to Communist countries.

Lowsiknski, a longshoreman for 38 years, said many of his co-workers share his sentiments.

The AFRO also talked with Baltimore ILA union official Hershey Richardson.

Richardson told the AFRO: "At the ILA convention held in Miami in July a resolution was passed not to load grain for Russia until ILA president Thomas "Teddy" Gleason was given assurances that there would not be a reoccurrence of the problems we had last year in sending wheat to Russia."

Richardson, who is black, is a longtime member of the longshoremen's union and a former president.

President of the Baltimore ILA union now is Johnny Kopp.

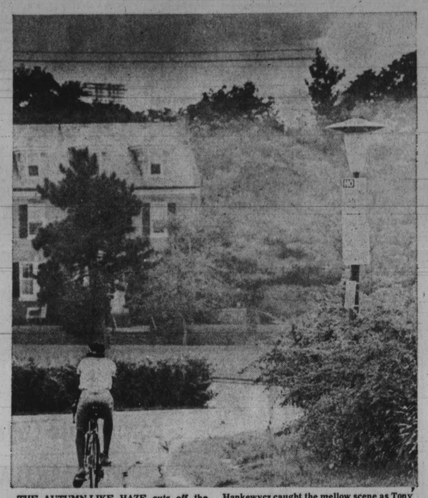
According to a UPI story released on Thursday, longshoremen in Houston, Texas were forced by court order to load Soviet-bound ships on Wednesday.

President Ford has urged the grain producers and shippers to "cool it a bit."

Ford met with officials of wheat growers and exporters in Colorado on Thursday, and they agreed to wait until the next national grain forecast Sept. 11 to take any action on the union's refusal to load grain bound for Russia.

"After that, it will be another ball game," said a Texas wheat grower.

The President telephoned AFL-CIO president George Meany on Wednesday and urged him to use restraint.



THE AUTUMN-LIKE HAZE cuts off the sun's rays and leaves it a deep red ball as evening settles down on a hot August day. AFRO staff photographer Roman Hankewycz caught the mellow scene as Tony Powell, 15, 1300 block Kitmore Rd., went for a spin around Lake Montebello.

## Committee on services formed

Del. Ben Cardin, chairman, Ways and Means Committee, has appointed a subcommittee on Social Services. The subcommittee will study and make recommendations on legislation affecting social services and grants.

The subcommittee will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the New House of Delegates Building, Room 318, 1-3 p.m. At that meeting the subcommittee will accept written ideas or drafted legislation from interested persons on social service and grant issues.

If you desire to send material to the subcommittee, please sent it to:

Del. Walter R. Dean, Jr., chairman, Subcommittee on Social Services, Ways and Means Committee, New House of Del. Building Annapolis, Md. 21401.

## Bids on nursing facility underway

The Community College of Baltimore is now advertising for bids for construction of its new $2 million Nurse Training Facility that will enable the college to train an additional 100 nurses a year, it has been announced by Dr. Harry Bard, CCB president.

Contractors interested in bidding this project can obtain plans and specifications through the Bureau of Construction, 701 Municipal Building, Holliday and Lexington Sts.

A deposit of $30 is required for each set of plans and specifications. Bids, to be received by Aug. 27 at 11 a.m., will be publicly opened at 12 noon on that day by the Board of Estimates.

CCB's Nurse Training Facility is scheduled to be completed and open to students in September, 1976. The three-story building, to be built on the CCB campus, will enable the college to accommodate an additional 100 nursing students in the college's two-year nursing program and graduate 50 more each year.

In announcing the advertising for bids for construction of the building, Dr. Bard said, "The architectural renderings which we now have indicate that this new building will be on the forefront of nursing educational facilities. It offers new audio-visual and learning techniques and procedures which conform with advanced health practices. Since we will open the building for the 1976-77 school year, seniors in high schools today can now seek to enroll in the CCB nursing program for next year, since we will have more space for top students."

CCB is presently the principal source in the Baltimore metropolitan area for health manpower in many para-professional and professional fields, particularly nursing. Since the launching of its nursing program in 1965, the college has graduated 292 nurses, many of them are working in local hospitals and other health care facilities.

## NAACP cancels protest against Cross Keys Inn

The Maryland State Conference of NAACP branches has abandoned all plans for future protest demonstration against the Cross Keys Inn in Columbia, Md.

This decision by the organization came after the hotel has agreed to provide rooms for delegates who will be attending the NAACP's 35th annual state convention in Columbia on Oct. 24.

The hotel which was a target of protest demonstration Aug. 3 was threatened with several other such actions because according to the NAACP, "... we feel the Cross Keys management wronged the Maryland NAACP," when their demand for 40 rooms last year was intentionally turned down by the management in the last minute.

According to a statement issued by the organization, through phone conversations they arranged for rooms for 40 delegates attending last year's conference.

The statement said the former sales manager asked for mail confirmation which was sent on July 16 but on July 28 "... we were informed by Cross Keys management that our reservations could no longer be honored, and that a contract had been signed with another group for the rooms."

The Maryland NAACP suggests that a comparable white organization, considering those circumstances, would have been contacted prior to release of these rooms to another group."

"What we feel we are dealing with here is not overt, blatant racial discrimination. (Such cases could be referred to the Dept. of Justice for action.) For the most part, thankfully, overt discrimination is a thing of the past in the State of Maryland. "This fact, however, does not mean that the "problem" is solved. It means that the NAACP in Maryland is encountering a more insidious threat to the well being of minority citizens — public pronouncements of equal opportunity policies, but subtle acts of racism being practiced by individuals at all levels.

"Disparate treatment has been felt and sensed by most minority citizens in this State. It is not that the black is born extremely sensitive, but that dealing daily in this society has made him this way.

"It is, therefore, necessary that society and its institutions become more sensitive. We should be sure that common courtesies normally accorded whites be accorded blacks as well. The NAACP feels, whether intentional or not, that there was evidence of disparate treatment on the part of the Management of Cross Keys Inn.

In reaching the accord we accept the statement of representatives from Howard Research and Development Corporation, the owner of Cross Keys Inn, that it has a good policy and record relative to race relations. No doubt the new Management of the Inn is also aware of the policy and record of the owner.

"We trust that the Cross Keys Inn's Manager will faithfully and sensitively carry out HRD's equal opportunity policies. No statement has been made by the Manager of the Cross Keys Inn.

## 400 set to attend 3-day deseg confab

Some 400 persons are expected to participate in the Desegregation Plan Implementation Work Conference, beginning Monday, August 25.

The three-day conference, spearheaded by the Office for Staff Development, is planned to ensure smooth and systematic opening of school under the HEW desegregation mandate.

It is scheduled for Aug. 25, 26 and 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Greenspring Junior High, 4701 Greenspring Ave.

Community groups, public agencies and private industries will assist in the workshop including Bethlehem Steel, McCormick Co., Western Electric, Baltimore Gas and Electric Co., NAACP, Urban League, Police Department and the Community Relations Division.

Also involved will be administrators, counselors, teachers, psychologists, social workers, parents and student senators representing the 23 junior and 23 senior high schools.

Dr. William Perry, director of the Office for Staff Development, told the AFRO, "I hope we'll be able to form teams comprised of a broad section of the community to begin to function in each secondary school to alleviate all desegregation related problems."

He also stated that the teams would continue to work on general problems and develop specific plans of action to solve curriculum, staffing and human relations problems.

At the conclusion of the conference, OSD in conjunction with the Division of Pupil Personnel Services will organize a group of regional and school-based personnel, parents and students to function as Positive Intervention Teams.

The Positive Intervention Teams will serve in target schools identified by each regional superintendent for a period of 3 to 8 weeks to mediate crises arising from the desegregation plan.

Some $29,995 in funds were provided for the conference through the 1975-76 desegregation budget, approved by the School Board in July.

The Board of Estimates approved this week, the $2,250 cost of lunches to be provided for participants in the program. This also includes the cost of services for a cafeteria manager and food service helpers.

PRIMARY ELECTION

## 154,000 registered to vote

Some 387,179 voters are registered to vote in the Primary Election Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Some 154,663 are black.

Board of Supervisors of Elections Chief Clerk Frank "Bud" McQuade and Assistant Chief Clerk Gene M. Raynor said that the election office is not allowed to keep records on racial designations.

They did however outline for the AFRO the racial breakdown of the city's Councilmanic Districts from their own personal knowledge.

1st. District — 60,637 total registered 9,100 blacks or 15 per cent
2nd. District — 60,436, total registered 36,261 black or 60 per cent
3rd. District — 77,087 total registered 11,563 black or 15 per cent
4th District — 62,249 total registered 56,024 black or 90 per cent
5th District — 72,594 total registered 36,297 black or 50 per cent
6th District — 54, 176 total registered 5,418 black or 10 per cent

There are 324,065 Democrats, 46,964 Republicans and 11,213 independents, registered according to Mr. McQuade.

## Man held in Etting St. slaying

John Anthony Holmes, 19, has been charged with stabbing death of David Holmes, 19, (no relation) during an argument over a shirt in the victim's home in the 1800 block Etting St. Aug. 16.

Police state Anthony Holmes, 1400 block Pennsylvania Ave., is being held in the City Jail without bail.

The victim was pronounced dead at the Maryland General Hospital at 11:30 p.m., about 30 minutes after the stabbing which occurred in the bedroom.

Police records show the suspect was apprehended as he walked in the 1800 block Brunt St. approaching Laurens St. Police said the man who was wearing red trousers with zippers on both sides had blood stains on his chest and both hands. He also matched the description of the wanted man, police state.

The victim's girlfriend, Miss Dorothy Wines, is quoted by police as saying she and the dead man were sitting on the bed when a man, described in police reports as her brother, walked into the apartment and started an argument with the victim.

Police records show the man walked over to the victim and, pulling out a large butcher knife, stabbed the victim in the shoulder.

Police said the victim ran from the bedroom with the assailant in pursuit. Miss Wines told police she started after the suspect and the victim but could not catch up with them.

At one point in the chase, police records show, the assailant caught up with the victim and stabbed him several times. When the victim broke off he finally collapsed in the 1800 block Division St.

The victim's body remained at the city morgue at AFRO press time.

## Giant store murder suspect vows never to be captured

(UPI) — Police continued a state-wide search Wednesday for a murder suspect who escaped Tuesday while being treated at City Hospitals for gunshot wounds.

A police spokesman said the search was expected to expand beyond the state line.

Nathaniel Hayes, 27, of Baltimore, reportedly has vowed not to be taken alive and was described by police as "armed and extremely dangerous."

"He has said in the past that he would not be taken alive and would take police with him," said the spokesman.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Yvonne Hayes, 27, wife of the fugitive, said she did not believe her husband would be taken alive by police.

"I don't think my husband will be taken alive. I'm frightened they'll just gun him down," Mrs. Hayes said.

Police said Hayes apparently abducted an unidentified hostage immediately after his 10:30 a.m. escape from the hospital's detention center. The man was described as a local truck driver who was "extremely shaken."

Police said the man continued his work schedule after Hayes left him and the incident was not reported until 10 p.m. Tuesday. The man said Hayes took his wallet and threatned to kill him if he reported the abduction

Sgt. Larry Leeson said police would not release his name.

Hayes was transported from the City Jail for followup treatment of wounds he suffered when he was arrested following an armed robbery of a Giant Food Store in Northwest Baltimore in which a security guard was killed.

According to police, Hayes was confined in leg irons but was not handcuffed because of a bandage on his right hand. He was confined in an iron-mesh detention room at the hospital while awaiting treatment.

Police said Hayes hooked a ring of keys on a nearby desk with a length of wire, opened his cell, took two butter knives from a desk where guards usually ate lunch and surprised Roscoe Thompson, 29, of Baltimore, who had escorted him from the jail.

Police reported Hayes put a knife to Thompson's throat, disarmed him and locked him in the cell. Hayes broke the chain binding his legs with a single shot from Thompson's .38-caliber revolver and ran out of the building.

A witness in the hospital parking lot, James Wilson, 62, of Baltimore, said he saw Hayes rush out of the admitting room entrance and jump into a blue Econoline Van occupied by a male. He said the van drove away quickly.

Police have discounted the theory that Hayes was aided in his escape by an accomplice.

Hayes was arrested July 22 as he and three others attempted to escape with $9,000 from the Giant Food Supermarket.

Robert Evans, a security guard and former Baltimore County policeman, was killed in the holdup.

Hayes was wounded in a shootout with police outside the store.

Police said Hayes and three others, James Yates, 21; James Boyd, 47; and David Baker, 47, were charged with homicide, robbery and handgun violations.

## 2 million disabled vets get more money

Checks ranging from $3 to $174 will be mailed in September to 2.2 million disabled veterans and 320,000 dependents who qualify for increases in their disability compensation and dependency indemnity compensation signed into law by President Ford on Aug. 5.

The increases of 10 to 12 per cent were effective Aug. 1, but the change came too late to be incorporated in the checks to be mailed at the end of August, Thomas H. Price, Jr., director of the Baltimore Veterans Administration Regional Office, explained.

A separate check for the amount of the increase will be mailed to beneficiaries during September, he said. The new rates will be reflected in checks to be mailed at the end of September and in all subsequent monthly checks. Total cost of the increases for the first year is $450 million.

Mr. Price emphasized that no application or inquiry is necessary. The increases will be made automatically by the agency, he explained.

Veterans with a 50 per cent or less disability rating received a 10 per cent increase in their monthly payments. Veterans with a greater disability rating and DIC beneficiaries received a 12 per cent increase under the new law.

Monthly payments to single veterans with 10 per cent disabilities were increased from $32 to $35. Veterans rated 100 per cent under the general schedule were raised from $584 to $655. For the most severely disabled, the maximum amount was raised from $1,454 to $1,628 monthly.

SHE WAS LUCKY — Miss Darhnetta Caillet of N. Carey St. receives check from AFRO circulation chief Robert Rea. She is the first winner in the "Lucky Buck" contest. (Matthews Photo)

## AFRO Lucky Bucks are $$ for you

AFRO Lucky Bucks are a chance for you to win from $5 to $20 every Tuesday and Friday. It's a new and exciting Money Game.

You can get your AFRO Lucky Buck from your newsdealer, AFRO carrier, or at the Afro-American Building, 628 N. Eutaw St.

Each AFRO Lucky Buck has a number on the front. Every Tuesday and Friday the AFRO will publish 10 or more Lucky Buck numbers worth from $5 to $20. If the number in the AFRO matches the number on your Lucky Buck you are a winner.

Tuesday winners must bring their Lucky Buck with a copy of the Lucky Buck numbers from the Friday AFRO not later than 4 p.m. Monday following the week of publication.

Your AFRO Lucky Buck will be good for the life of the contest. So check the numbers in the AFRO every Tuesday and Friday to see if you are a winner.

IN BAD HUMOR was the driver of this Good Humor ice cream truck after it flipped over last week on Lake Drive. Bystanders had a party with the ice cream and loose change they recovered. (Photo by Robert M. Matthews)

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SUMMER IN THE PARK

## Girl Scouts conduct "Zoo Safari"

By Cynthia K. Grandison
Reflections Staff Writer

"I think it's fun. I couldn't sleep . . . because I was so excited. I've mostly learned about arts and crafts and animals, when we were touring," said Tracy Clancy, 10.

"I learned from them as much as they learned from me," said counselor Ginny Smith, 15.

Ten-year-old Margaret Patterson said she learned "how to treat animals when you want to pet them and what they eat and how you are supposed to dress when going on a hike — to protect yourself."

Brownie member Kimberly Huff, 7, said, "I like to bring money to get something."

Lavonne Smith, 8, "likes to see monkeys and eat lunch together."

They had the experience of becoming familiar with edible and medicinal plants and herbs found in the wooded areas of the Baltimore City Zoo where they shared several weeks of fun and activity.

"The Zoo Safari" as the summer sessions were called offered music, art, dancing drama, puppetry, games, hikes and gymnastics along with opportunities to learn about the zoo and its animals.

Other activities included nature study, ecology projects and chances to develop camping skills.

The summer program was sponsored by the Girls Scouts of Central Maryland in cooperation with the Baltimore City Zoo.

This organization which offers year-round programs for girls in six counties and the city is partially supported by the United Fund of Central Maryland and Frederick County.

Some of the Senior Girl Scouts were involved in the Summer Youth Corps program while about 200 personnel were very helpful in aiding as guides and providing films and slides.

Non-scouts as well as Girl Scouts participated in the Zoo Safari. All were provided with transportation within the city, program supplies and milk.

Bambi's, Jaguars, Cougars, Leopards and Swans were the names given to different age groups by the girls involved.

Anne Hunter is the director and field supervisor of the Baltimore City Girl Scouts.

Michael Johnson, Sonia Lynch and Maxine George directed the second session when the AFRO visited.

Two counselors of the "Zoo Safari" sponsored this summer by the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland were left Debbie Edwards, 17 and Karen Beeler, 16. Here they are pictured preparing a workshop for instruction on 'How to Make Necklaces from Noodles.'

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WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING AT? Well, I guess only they knew and only they will ever know. This snapshot was taken during the summer session sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland at the Baltimore City Zoo by AFRO photographer, Cynthia K. Grandison.

On closing day of the "Zoo Safari" the young women held a closing exercise where members of various groups share experiences with others. From left, Patricia Braxton, 13 and Kimberly Cotton, 12, both Girl Scout Kadette demonstrate the latest dance 'the Hustle' for the group.

Alexis Archer, 7 and her cousin Bonita Archer, also 7 recently enjoyed their visit to the Baltimore City Zoo's Hippopotamus House. The youngsters were participants in the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland "Zoo Safari" this summer.

This friendly deer named, "Bambi" likes Girl Scout cookies so much he visited the workshop pavilion of the "Zoo Safari" everyday. From left Kimberly Huff, 7 and Lavonne Smith, 8 enjoyed being able to feed a live forest animal.

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## Community calendar

AUG. 23

First Variety Dinner of the Organization for Emergency Funds for African Descendants; Timbuta Center, Edmondson Ave., 1-6 p.m. Delivery of three dinners or more. Call 362-8562 or 624-7044.

Carnival Against Dystrophy, 200 block N. Bruce St., to feature pony rides, Bingo, ring toss, prizes and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown and daughter, Jacquelyn hosts, noon-midnight.

Youth of Wayland Baptist Church, 3300 Garrison Blvd., sponsor a Bicycle Race, Druid Hill Park Reservoir, noon.

Black Women's Consciousness Raising Assoc. of Md., Inc., presents "The Black Woman, Mother, Friends Bulldozer," Ruby Glover Penny, guest speaker, Enoch Pratt Library; Reisterstown Rd., 1:30 p.m. Louise Johnson, organizer, 448-2600.

AUG. 24

Baltimore Summer Youth Corps, Annual Farewell Banquet, YWCA, Franklin St., 7:30 p.m.

Frederick Seafood Festival, Monocacy-Pinecliff Park located south of Frederick City along Monocacy River, 1-7 p.m.

AUG. 25

Shop and Dine in Annapolis, Md. via the Port Welcome with the East Baltimore Deliverance Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee. Call the Rev. Christian Phillips, 358-4984.

AUG. 29

Oxford Street Improvement Association, Inc., 17th anniversary and dinner, Holiday Inn-Downtown, 7 p.m., William Perkins, president.

AUG. 30

The Baltimore Fellowship Choir will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a formal banquet, Holiday Inn-Downtown, 7 p.m. For information call, 466-7782.

SEPT. 3

Community members meeting concerning future of Madison Avenue YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 7:00 p.m.

SEPT. 6

Community members meeting concerning future of Madison Avenue YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 2:30 p.m.

Senior Usher Board of Concord Baptist Church, 4th Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, Sheraton Inn, Broadway, 1 p.m.

SEPT. 7

Baltimore Fellowship Choir will celebrate its 10th anniversary, City Temple Baptist Church, Dolphin and Eutaw St., 4 p.m.

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## Local club notes

National Medical Association

When the National Medical Association met recently at the Fountainbleau on the beach at Miami, Fla., physicians and their families, widows and widowers were much in evidence.

The host chapter saw to it that every person attending would receive a rewarding experience. The convention was enjoyable, and profitable.

Among those who attended were Drs. and Mesdames, Maurice Adams, McDonald Bando, William R. Birt and family, John Braxton and family, Thomas Jones, Charles Campbell, Herbert Chissell, John Chissell and family, Shirley Clinton, Lionel Desbordes and family, Alan Harris; Edward Holt, Jesse Holmes, Jerry Luck, Josh Mitchell, Richard Montgomery, G. Franklin Phillips, Harold Ramsey, Elijah Saunders, Roland Smoot, Donald Stewart, Richard Tyson, William Wade, and widows, Mrs. Mary Bacote, Mrs. George Page and family.

Honors

From the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Patricia Page widow of the late Dr. George Page was the recipient of two honors. On hand to witness the occasion were members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Page and son Hugh Jr., George Page Jr. Arthur E. Peterson Jr. and family were unable to attend but wired a congratulations message to her in Miami.

The first award to Mrs. Page was a service award given personally by Mrs. U.S. Reed, national president of the women's auxiliary for cooperation and service rendered during her term in office.

The second award was the Woman-of-the-Year Award. This award was presented to Mrs. Page, an auxiliary member who in the opinion of the Awards Committee has rendered outstanding service, both as an individual and as an organization member on both the state and local auxiliary levels of WANMA and to her community in areas other than medical.

Mrs. Page is past local president and present state president of the women's medical society. On a national level since 1967 she has served as chairperson of the Alma Mills Scholarship Fund which has for the past several years, given each year a scholarship of $1000 to a junior medical student at Meharry and Howard Universities Medical Schools.

A loan project has also been set up at both schools from the General fund of the auxiliary.

We remember Patti

Baltimoreans know Patti Page as a dedicated reliable hard community worker. She has been a board member of the YWCA for several years, in addition to being a very active member of Union Baptist Church, day care center, United Hampton Alumni Association, Negro College Fund Drivers, Maryland Council of Family Relations, Maryland Council of Social Concern, Provident Hospital and many other local organizations.

Mrs. Page is a graduate of Hampton Institute and a retired teacher from the Home Economics department in Baltimore city.

Another honor

Another converted honor which came to Baltimore from the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Medical Association was presented to Robbie Chissell (wife of Dr. H. Garland Chissell) the hard working president of the Baltimore women's chapter. The award was presented to the auxiliary for developing the most outstanding five-point program as outlined in the presidents Working Plan, in the areas of membership and community service.

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