SURROUNDING THEIR City Council Team for the 5th District Primary (seated center) Ronald Gregory and Bernard Koman are members of the Democratic Ladies Guild, standing from left, Mrs. Simone C. Tyler, Mrs. Kitty Mueller, president; Mrs. Laverne Cooper, Miss Kandy Cooper, Mrs. Dollitte Robinson and Mrs. Judith Shephard. Lavinia Peterson, Mrs. (AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewych)

Off-duty police at wedding reception shoots gate-crasher

An off-duty Central District police officer attending a wedding reception shot and critically wounded Willie Keith Johnson, 16, when he found the victim allegedly fighting the officer's 18-year-old brother-in-law outside the reception hall, according to police.

Police records show Robert L. Ortt, 27, fired at young Johnson when the victim attacked Paul D. Prestianni, 5900 block Edna Ave. with a metal hair comb.

Mr. Prestianni received "small puncture wounds" on the yelt neck but refused hospital care, police said.

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Investigators report young Johnson and 25-year-old Clyde Carter, an escapee from House of Correction, get-crashed the wedding party held in the 5600 block Bowley's Lane at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Young Johnson is in fair condition at the City Hospitals. Police state he suffered gunwounds of the chest and collapsed two blocks away from the scene when he and Carter fled after the shooting.

No charges will be preferred against Officer Ortt who is back on the job. However, Johnson will be charged with assault when he is out of the hospital. Carter who is being held in the City Jail is charged with disorderly conduct, and assaulting a police officer and other party guests.

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Officer Ortt stated his wife told him of the fight. When he came out of the reception he observed Johnson taking a shining object from his rear pocket and swung at Mr. Prestianni. Fearing for his brother-in-law's life, Officer Ortt wrote in his report, he drew his service revolver and fired twice at Johnson.

Police quote Edward Oland Byus of 6000 block Alta Ave. in Fort Meade, as saying fight started when he ordered the two gate-crashed out.

When out of the hall one of the men began to curse and as Mr. Byus warned him to be mindful of his language he heard a loud noise. Turning around, Mr. Byus said, he was punched in the mouth, causing him to suffer some laceration on his upper lip according to police.

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Northeastern Police Officer L. Conner stated he found the victim lying face up in the 5517 Bowley Lane with visible gunwounds of the chest. About three feet away from the scene of the shooting, he said, he found a metal black comb which Johnson was suspected to have used.

Sgt. Larry Lesson of the Police Information Department told the AFRO no date has been set for the trial of Carter who is wanted in Chamberville Va, for forgery, and in North Carolina for violation of parole.

Southern Hi evening fall classes

Southern High Community School will open for the Fall semester on Sept 10.

Classes will be offered in Instrumental Music, Cake Decorating, Weight Lifting and Physical Conditioning and Typing/Shorthand.

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Wednesday, 2:30 to 9 P.M. and are open to people of all ages. With the exception of the Cake Decorating course, for which there is a tuition and materials fee, all classes are free and materials are provided by the school.

For information, call Claine Brtwtr, Bommunity School assistant principal, 396-1501.

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A school board elected by the people.
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CRIME
A police commissioner appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council!
Employment training and personal development programs for the rehabilitation of offenders!

Catonsville set for fall session

As activities begin this fall at Cantonsville Community College, students, staff and people in the community will find their attention drawn to the Bicentennial celebration.

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Even the setting lends itself to the celebration of the nation's 200th birthday. The main campus was originally part of Taylor's forest, a tract of land surveyed in 1678 for Colonel Thomas Taylor, a London merchant.

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The land has an interesting history filled with romance and legends. The college has preserved many of the older structures and built new buildings to blend with the surroundings.

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In this atmosphere of history and gentleness, the campus will weave into its regular programs a year of celebration with special music, drama, film and other events. But even in its regular program, Catonsville Community College reflects the spirit of the Bicentennial by its service to all people of all ages.

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Catonsville has something to offer to everyone in the community — the housewife, the senior citizen, person changing careers or upgrading skills, the student seeking vocation, or anyone looking for a new interest.

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The community service programs fill many of these needs. Courses ranging from flower arranging to adjusting to being single again are offered at locations all over Baltimore County. During the last academic year more than 38,000 people took more than 400 courses offered by the community services offices.

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A new service coordinated by the college is the Lunch Plus Program for older citizens. In addition to providing meals for participants, the college, through funds from the Baltimore County Commission on Aging, teaches a variety of courses at many locations.

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A special "housewives program" is for the woman who needs a brush-up on skills before returning to school. The program includes a two-craft course in communications skills, a three-credit course of the student's choosing, plus educational and career counseling.

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In trying to be a part of community life, Catonsville set up extension centers in various parts of the county to serve neighborhood needs. The Randallstown Center is located at Mt. Olive Methodist Church at the corner of Old Court and Liberty Roads. This center offers a variety of credit and non-credit courses to both the day and evening student.

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The Reisterstown Center will be in a new location this fall at the All Saints Episcopal Church on 203 Chatsworth Avenue. Several courses will also be available at the new YWCA branch opening in September at the corner of Glyndon Drive and Reisterstown Road.

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Three new career curriculums will also get underway this fall. Programs in construction and management, industrial maintenance, and machining and tooling technology were designed by college and business people to lead to an associate in arts degree of certification.

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For special students who cannot attend regular weekday classes, the college offers three alternatives. At the main campus on Saturdays, students will be able to take classes in art, accounting, business, data processing, physical education.

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Catonsville also is one of 16 colleges participating in the Maryland College of the Air. Courses in math, management, government and data processing will be televised by Channels 22, 28 and 67, the Maryland Public Broadcasting Network. Students will "attend" classes at home, coming to campus only for labs, special sessions and examinations.

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Registration for the fall semester will be from 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 9, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the physical development center on the main campus.

Special class for foreign born adults

The Area of Adult and Community Education of the Baltimore City Public Schools will offer courses in English for the Foreign Born, for adults, at day and evening centers ini Baltimore beginning Monday, Sept. 8.

The schools involved are the Calvert Adult Center, 200 East North Ave., Eastern Adult Center, 1101 East 33rd St., Hampstead Hill Adult Center, Pratt St. and Ellwood Ave. and the Northern Adult Center, 2201 Pinewood Ave.

Adult students experiencing difficulty in learning to speak, read or write English are encouraged to attend an afternoon program at the Calvert Center from 11:30-2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may register at these centers any Monday or Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

A special afternoon class will be offered at the Enoch Pratt Free Library beginning Sept. 29.

The center located at 6301 Reisterstown Road will present the program on Monday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

These classes are open to all Baltimore City residents. A materials fee of $2.00 will be charged.

For information call 396-6702.

Man charged with stabbing in free for all street brawl

A 20-year-old South Baltimore man has been charged with assault by stabbing a man in what police describe as a free for all street brawl between a group of blacks and whites near the End Zone Bar in South Baltimore on Aug. 29.

Police state Gregory Carter, 2500 block Salerno Pl., who fled the scene on foot leaving behind a borrowed car, is confined to the South Baltimore police station awaiting a bail hearing.

The white and blue 1966 Cadillac, according to police, was burned by angry bystanders angered by the alleged assault on Bruce Cunningham, 27, 2400 block Marbourne Ave.

Police state they are looking for three or more suspects believed to have taken part in the melee.

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According to police reports Mr. Cunningham who was responding to the scene where his wife was allegedly being assaulted was jumped by three men sitting in a car while the driver continuously stabbed him.

Police state the victim suffered seven stab wounds and was treated and released from the St. Agenes Hospital.

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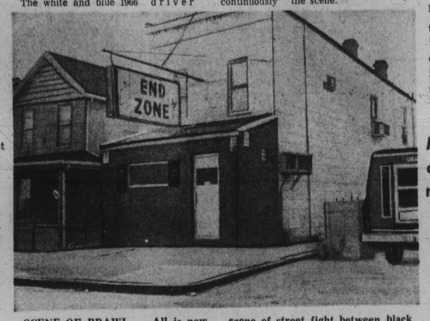
As a group of whites came to the support of Mr. Cunningham, according to police reports, the suspects fled the scene leaving behind the car. The angry mob then burned the car.

Police state the suspect and three others who were later released, were arrested miles away from the scene.



SCENE OF BRAWL — All is now quiet near the End Zone Bar, the scene of street fight between black youths and whites.

Passerby discovers body

Police are still seeking suspects in the death of Johnny A. Johnson, 300 block S. Carey St., found shot to death in the 4600 block Frankintown Rd. at 11 p.m. Aug. 29.

His green Lincoln car was found the next day by police abandoned in the 2000 block Edmondson Ave.

A passerby told investigators he observed the victim lying face down in the bushes. He was pronounced dead shortly on arrival at the Lutheran Hospital.

Police state Mr. Johnson died from gunshot wound of the back of the head.

Neighborhood residents told police they heard what sounded like a gunshot but did not see anybody. One said she heard the sound of a gun and a car leaving the scene as she ran to the front of her home.

Relatives could not be reached for comment.

Man, 38, charged with murder

A 38-year-old man who lied about his name has been charged with the Aug. 30 shooting death of Gilbert W. Harrison, 700 block Mollo Ct., in the 1200 block Brentwood Ave.

Police state Ricardo Alexander Mack, who told police his name was Samuel Turner from the Bronx, N.Y., is being held in the City Jail without bail.

Eastern District Patrolman J. Fisher reports while on patrol duties he observed a man shouting obscenities as he ran out of a bar in the 1200 block Greenmount Ave.

According to the officer the man began chasing another man and later fired a number of shots into a house in the 1200 block Brentwood Ave. He said he then found the victim lying facedown near an industrial building.

Residents stated they heard the gunshots but saw nothing.

Man gets life for killing teen

"I have no other choice but to sentence you to life in prison. That is the only sentence I can impose for the nature of the crime."

Criminal Court Judge Robert B. Watts made the above statement in court on Wednesday before he sentence William (Tucson) Jackson, 20, to life in prison for sexual assault and the brutual death of 14-year-old Veronica (Ronnie) Himple-Goode.

The victim was raped and beaten July 4, 1974 and remained in a coma until March 1975, when she died in a South Baltimore nursing home.

WILLIAM JACKSON JR. gets life

Police report the unconscious body of a young woman was found in a pool of blood on the grounds of the Mordecai Gist Elementary School in the 4200 block Granada Ave.

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Veronica lived in the 1000 block Bethune Rd., Her body was dragged nearly 280 feet to the scene of the assault. Police said Miss Goode received severe head injuries during the attack.

Court records show Jackson, a former neighbor of the victim was charged with rape and assault last summer but was released in what police officers describe as a rountine mistake."

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No relatives nor policeshowed up during two attempts at holding a preliminary hearing in the rape case against Jackson.

When the victim died eight months after the assault, police charged Jackson with homicide. Jackson later surrendered himself to his lawyer's office.

Public School Teachers endorse John Douglass

City Comptroller John Douglass not only has the daily press behind him to win over Hyman Pressman but also the city's 9,000 teachers.

The endorsements of the Political Action Council of the Public School Teachers Asso. (PSTA) in a photo folder has also included:

Del. Douglass to win over Hyman Pressman;

Second Councilmanic District candidates getting the nod are Mary Pat Clarke, Nathan C. Irby, Clarence DuBurns, Fourth District Council seats would go to Dr. Emerson R. Julian, Mrs. Victoria Adams, both incumbants and Michael; John Wood, 5th District Cocncil candidate is selected to win along with Allen R. Spector and Reuben Caplan.

A 19 million dollar mistake

($25.00 a day x 15 sick days x 65,000 employees per year)

John Douglass in the 1974 Legislative session, made a $19,504,875.00 mistake. As a member of the appropriations committee, which studied state employees' sick leave—He was aware of state employees' problems but he voted to cut 65,000 employees' sick leave (in half) by 15 days per year, a benefit they have had for over 25 years.

He voted for senate bill 266 and employees who worked as aides, housekeepers, doctors, clerks and social workers in state institutions were left without adequate sick leave coverage when hurt on the job. These workers are your neighbors and fellow workers.

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Don't you make a mistake. Boycott John Douglass on Election Day September 9, 1975

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