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—Patuxent

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rehabilitation it was intended to be.

However, in recent months with the sudden disappearance of the full time psychiatrists at Patuxent, critics have taken the question of the institution's right to exist back to the legislature.

In July 1975, Harold M. Boslow, M.D., director of Patuxent resigned. Officials have failed to find a replacement.

More recently, Robert Lally, Sec. of Safety and Corrections ruled that unlicensed psychiatrists could no longer serve at Patuxent. Three staff psychiatrists resigned.

Presently there are no full time psychologists there and part-time doctors are, according to acting director, J. Brown Hardy, "providing the psychiatric care required by the law."

The Maryland Coalition Against Patuxent calls this "absurd. With a full time staff of 10 doctors there was a serious question if the service was adequate.

"Part time psychiatric service is equivalent to no service at all," a spokesman told the AFRO.

There are approximately 350 patients at Patuxent now and doctors are paid $100 per diagnosis or $150 per half day.

Recalling the days when use of the Punishment Table (illustrated on this page) was a rule rather than exception the spokesman said, "There is little difference between the horror of beatings and cruel treatment of the first 20 years of this institution than the obvious disregard for a condition which condemns men ready for release to prolonged confinement."

The legislature is presently hearing testimony on Bill 112 which seeks to abolish the prison hospital.

The latest failure in the intent of Patuxent is high on the agenda of proponents of the bill.

Man pleads guilty to manslaughter

John H. "Bo" Jackson, 36, 900 block Druid Park Lake Dr., was given a 10-year suspended sentence after h peleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Criminal Court Judge Irvine H. Rutledge accepted the prosecutor's recommendation and placed Jackson on probation for five years.

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Jackson pleaded guilty to stabbing his mother's boyfriend, Henry Lee McCoy, 51, last June. Court records state McCoy and Jackson had been arguing about food in the refrigerator.

Assistant State's Attorney John E. Dunnigan told the court Jackson stabbed McCoy in the heart while in his apartment in the 2400 block Callow Ave.

Court records state McCoy ran to the bedroom and told Jackson's mother that he had been stabbed by her son. According to court records, McCoy died in the bedroom.

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Shooting ends in youth's death

Darryl Massenburg of the 2800 block Violet Ave., shot Feb. 11 at city recreation center died the next day, Feb. 12 at University Hospital.

Jerry Lee Moore of the 3500 block West Forest Park Ave. has been charged with assault, discharging a firearm and handgun violations. He is being held at City Jail on $20,000 bail to await further charges.

According to the police report filed at Northwestern District, the incident took place outside the recreation center which is in the gymnasium of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary School. Police said young Massenburg had been shot once above the left eye following a dispute with another youth.

—Helpless

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jobs will be in the Department of Social Services and other work might be parttime with the Eating Together Program and other social service organizations.

Lawson also said some of the other 1,600 persons might be eligible for unemployment insurance or possible employment through the Title X job program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Lawson expressed regret that the program is ending, however he stated that it will be just for this fiscal year.

The plan came under attack Wednesday when two local welfare rights groups expressed disappointment that the city is dropping the program and belief that the resources to support it still exist.

City, railroad seized by MPLA

LUANDA, Angola — The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) says it has captured the pro-Western military headquarters of Silva Porto, seizing control of large stretches of the vital Benguela railroad.

The capture, announced Wednesday in a broadcast from Luanda, followed seizure of the pro-Western capital of Huambo.

The MPLA joined the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Wednesday as the official representative of Angola. The OAU now has a total of 47 member nations.

In other action, four additional African nations officially announced recognition of the MPLA. The countries include Cameroon, Sierra Leone, Uganda and Ethiopia. A total of 26 nations out of 46 have now recognized the MPLA as the legitimate Angolan government.

The first 22 African states announced recognition of the MPLA during the January OAU meeting in Addis Ababa.

On the Angolan battle front, the Popular Movement, backed by the Soviet Union and Cuba, also claimed to have taken the Atlantic ports of Lobito and Benguela on the western end of the rusty railroad that divides the former Portuguese colony.

The railroad, which provides routes to the sea for neighboring Zaire and Zambia, has been in pro-Western hands for three months. Luso, a key junction in Eastern Angola, remains under pro-Western control.

The disintegrating 20,000-man pro-Western army fled into the West African bush as the Cuban-led Popular Movement scored impressive victories.

The fleeing, poorly equipped pro-Western troops of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola has vowed to continue the struggle with guerrilla warfare in the south.

In the north, the Popular Movement has pushed the other pro-Western faction, the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, back to the Zaire border.

The Popular Movement also claimed control of the southern farming center of Sa De Bandeira, which would put Cuban troops within 150 miles of South African soldiers patrolling the South West African frontier with Angola.

South African newspapers predicted an imminent clash.

In Moscow, the Tass News Agency said the MPLA forces also have captured Mocamedes, a large port on the country's southern Atlantic coast.

Concerning mercenary activity in Angola, a helicopter pilot "Colonel Callan," the officer accused of ordering the firing squad executions of 14 British mercenaries, was wounded and left to die in the Angolan bush.

The pilot also said Callan's alleged accomplice, Regimental Sgt. Maj. Sammy Copeland, was himself executed on orders of Callan's successor for his part in the shootings, reports said.

Terry White, 34, recruited as a pilot by the pro-Western National Front for the Liberation of Angola, said he went to Angola with 96 mercenaries. He said 36—including the 14 executed—were dead, 5 were missing and 13 were wounded.

Mercenaries have told reporters that Callan was actually a Greek Cypriot named Costas Georgiou.

Popular Movement Premier Lopo Do Nascimento, responding to the announcement in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, of admission to the OAU, pledged his support for the organization's nonalignment principles.

He said over Radio Luanda that Angola will strengthen its relations with African countries on the basis of "mutual respect, independence, noninterference in internal affairs, nonalignment, peace and progress."

However, Zaire's foreign minister accused the OAU of acting illegally in admitting the Soviet-backed Angolan faction to OAU membership as the legitimate government of Angola.

Foreign Minister Nguza Karl-I-Bond said after a White House meeting with President Ford that the OAU recognized the Popular Movement on a simple majority vote instead of the two-thirds vote he said is required.

MARRIED 55 years George and Elizabeth Crawford celebrated their "Emerald Anniversary" on Jan. 27th. The 76 year old couple have nine children, 35 grandchildren and 32 great-grand children.

—Wed 55 years

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Mrs. Crawford was born in Annapolis and educated in New Jersey. She was a former membre of Old Orchard St. Church when it was called Metropolitan Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, both of whom are 76 years old, (he will be 77 in September and she in Mar.,) have lived together more than two thirds of their lives. They reside in the Gilmor projects.

Their large number of off-spring all live in Baltimore.

The Crawford's daughters are Mesdames Bernice E. Paul, Annie E. Clyde, Hilda D. Bennett, Roberta D. Garret, June M. Blake, Shirley J. Smith and Audrey L. Butler.

They have two sons George W. and Louis.

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Numbers raid roll is now 49 as police nab more and more persons

Two more men were arrested Feb. 11 and charged with participating in the $75,000 a day illegal lottery operation.

Det. Ronald Daniel reveals Wesley Butler, 62, 1700 block Edmondson Ave. and Robert H. Fields, 63, 700 block N. Appleton St., are charged with setting up and maintaining a lottery operation.

Police report 49 people have been arrested and charged since the 1:45 p.m. Feb. 3 lottery raid when police seized more than "$11,000 in cash and hundreds of shopping bags filled with lottery slips."

The trial date for those arrested has been set for Feb. 25 in Central District Court.

BIG MAN NOT ARRESTED

Although, police have arrested 49 "lower bracket" citizens in the raid, police state, "The big man in charge of the numbers game has not yet been apprehended."

According to police, they will continue their investigation and expect to arrest "the backer" soon.

Triple murder case continues today

A 10-year-old boy is scheduled to testify today (Friday) in the triple murder case, in Criminal Court part five before Judge Marshall A. Levin.

Derrick Wilson will tell the court how he managed to escape and run to a neighbor's house, after his mother, brother and grandmother were allegedly killed by Willie Tripp Jr.

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Tripp, is charged with the October 1974 "Triple Murder." Court records state he is charged with slaying Mrs. Hazel Wilson, 34, her son, Jimmy, 11 and her mother, Mrs. Sadie Brewer, 60, all of the 1700 block Guilford Ave.

Tripp is also accused of assault with intent to murder Deborah Wilson, 7 and Derrick Wilson.

Police state Tripp was Mrs. Wilson's former boyfriend.

According to police the Guilford Ave., shooting was the tragic ending of a week long domestic argument.

Police reveal the shooting occurred at 1:35 p.m. Oct. 12 on the first floor apartment of Mrs. Brewer.

Witnesses told police, a man armed with a 38 caliber revolver entered Mrs. Brewer's apartment and began firing at close range at his victims.

Police report the victims bodies were found in various rooms. Derrick was shot in the mouth but was able to run out the house.

Tripp was arrested when he appeared on the scene carrying a bag of groceries while the bodies were being removed from the house.

WILLIE TRIPP JR.

High school teen missing from home

Mary "Bunny" James, 16, 4809 block Pilgrim Rd., has been missing from home since Feb. 5.

Mary, is an 11th grade student at Northern High School and was last seen around 3 p.m. Feb. 5. Her mother, Mrs. Mary James told the AFRO, "Mary was wearing a green hooded coat when she left home, but did not say where she was going.

She is 5'9" and weighs 135 pounds. Mrs. James stated she called the school and talked to her daughter's friends but "they don't seem to know where she is."

If you have seen Mary, contact the police department or call Mrs. James, 426-3742.

Criminal Court docket

Traffic Violation — Leroy J. Wilson, dismissed; Same, guilty, 60 days imprisonment, suspended, 1 year probation and fine $150; Ray F. Redfearn, guilty, 60 days imprisonment; George R. Walker, guilty, 60 days imprisonment, suspended, 1 year probation and fine $150; Charles R. Bond, guilty, fine $25; Same, verdict withheld section, 6 months probation.

Hand Gun Violation — Harry C. Koehler, guilty, 90 days imprisonment.

Larceny — Nathaniel Gantt, guilty, sub curia pending pre-sentence report.

False Pretenses — Dorothy E. Gwynn, guilty, fine $100; Same, nole prosqui.

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Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — Calvin Williams, plea of guilty, 5th and 6th counts, sub curia pending pre-sentence report; Eugene Williams, plea of guilty, sub curia pending pre-sentence report; Jessica Curbeamed, reversed to juvenile court; Alfred Layton, not guilty by reason of insanity; Wayne D. Johnson, plea of guilty, 6 years imprisonment, suspended 5 years probation.

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Robbery With A Deadly Weapon — Earl King, nolle prosequi; Arthur Rayford, plea if guilty, 5th count, sub curia pending pre-sentence report.

Authorized Use—Charles A. Adams, plea of guilty, 1 year imprisonment, consecutive.

Assault — Sammie McCutcheon, not guilty.

Burglary — Jeanette P. Hall, plea of guilty, 3rd count, 18 months imprisonment, suspended, 3 years probation.

Robbery — Sidney Taylor, plea of guilty 4th count, 9 months imprisonment.

City groups want woman on Board

A mayor's office spokesman said Wednesday that several community organizations, including Project Open want a woman to fill the empty seat on the Board of School Commissioners.

If a woman is picked, she would fill the post Robert Schaefer vacated Dec. 31. Schaefer resigned to spend more time with his family and work with community groups.

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To date, Dr. Beryl Williams, vice president; Mrs. Sheila Sachs, from Region 4 and Student Commissioner Pamela McAdory, are the only women Board members.

The spokesman said there is no progress toward filling the vacant seat.

The Student Senate of Baltimore has nominated three former city high school graduates as possible Board candidates.

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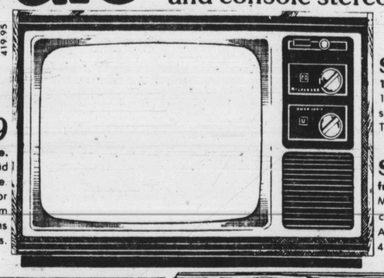

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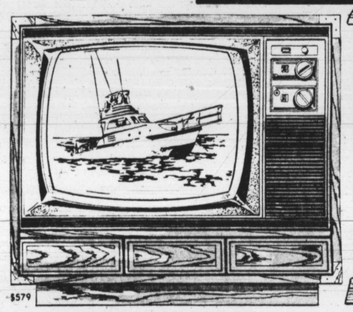

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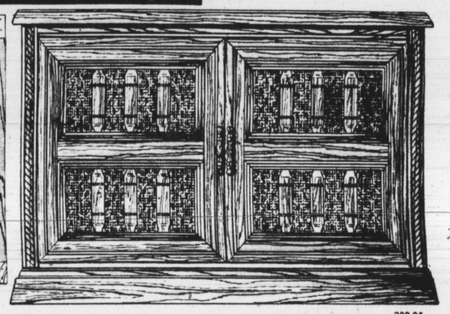

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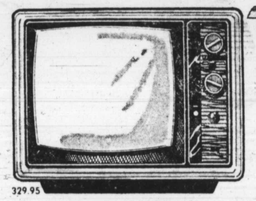

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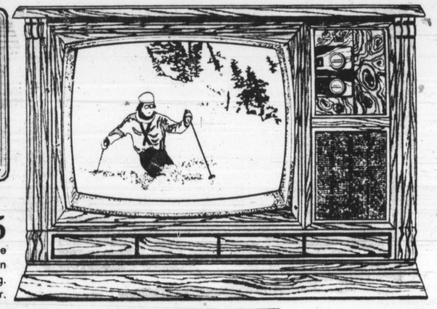

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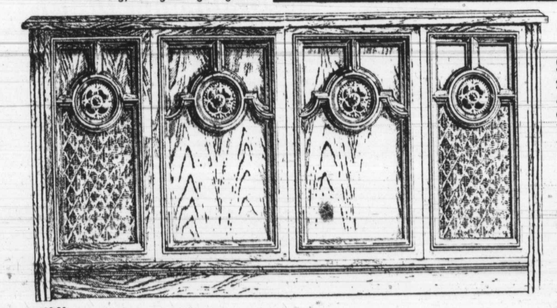

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