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THREE MEN WILL TESTIFY ON SLAYING WEDNESDAY

Pryor murder case next week

DR. PATTERSON CONTINUES BATTLE: WINS ROUND, TRIAL DUE MARCH 1

School Board's move is termed 'a hoax'

LARRY S. GIBSON

"It's a cruel hoax . . . a cruel hoax . . . that's what it is . . ." Larry S. Gibson attorney for former Baltimore City school superintendent Roland N. Patterson was giving the AFRO his reaction to the latest episode in his client's battle with the city School Board.

He was referring to the announcement by the board's search committee that it intends to appoint a new superintendent by the end of next week, on the eve of Dr. Patterson's reinstatement trial.

U.S. Judge Joseph H. Young is scheduled to hear the case in Federal Court on Monday, March 1.

In his suit, Dr. Patterson seeks to return to his post as superintendent and claims damages in the amount of $1 million and an injunction against further violation of his rights by the school board waich he charges illegally removed him.

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Dr. Patterson won an important victory in December when the court cleared the way for trial by overruling the board's motion to dismiss Dr. Patterson's action.

At that time, the court ruled that the case could be maintained and would have to go to trial.

Of the board's latest manuever, Mr. Gibson stated: "It would be the height of irresponsibility and a cruel hoax for the board to appoint a new so-called permanent superintendent just before the beginning of the trial in Federal Court which could result in the immediate removal of the individual installed.

"It would be a disservice to the city, the school system and the person appointed. I can't imagine that anyone would want to start his superintendency under such a cloud."

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Asked why he thought the board had moved its appointment deadline up from March 31 to the end of February, Mr. Gibson told the AFRO: "I don't know what the board has

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DR. ROLAND N. PATTERSON

Coppin instructor slain in his home Aug. 16, 1975

William Warren Haywood, 25, is scheduled to go to trial in Baltimore County Criminal Court Feb. 25 for the murder of a Coppin State College instructor.

Haywood, of the 3500 block Woodland Ave., has asked for a jury trial. He is charged with the Aug. 16, 1975 murder of Charles B. Pryor, 32.

The accused man has been held at Baltimore County Jail on $100,000 bail since Aug. 20, 1975

BODY DISCOVERED

Police records show Pryor was found slain in the attic of his home in the 3800 block Forest Hill Rd., where he lived alone.

A worried friend who told police he had not heard from Pryor for two days discovered the body.

Pryor had taught at Coppin for eight years and was described as a "very outstanding scholar and educator."

City medical examiner's report shows Pryor was shot once in the left temple. According to police, he was wearing only undershots.

There was no sign of forced entry and no weapon was discovered in the home, police state.

CAR MISSING

Sources close to the deceased revealed that his 1973 Buick, a television set and other valuables were missing from the home.

Five hours after Pryor was buried Aug. 20, 1975 in Arbutus Memorial Park, police arrested Haywood, who they report, was driving the dead man's car in the 1200 block W. Lanvale St.

STATE WITNESSES

The three men in the car with Haywood when he was arrested are scheduled to testify for the state.

The men arrested and questioned, but later released are Thomas C. Fisher, 24, 800 block N. Carrollton Ave.; Michael L. Bethea, 22, 1200 block W. Lanvale St. and James Fulmone, 28, 1000 block Harlem Ave.

CHARLES B. PRYOR *found murdered Aug. 16, 1975*

WILLIAM W. HAYWOOD *accused of slaying Coppin instructor*

Bulk of $65 million goes to U. of Md., schools get what's left

By Clarence W. Hunter

Court documents filed by the state of Maryland show that the University of Maryland's professional schools and the College Park campus receive approximately $45 million of the $65 million in federal funds allocated annually to the state, while the 29 other colleges must split $15 million among themselves.

The documents came to light when the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced Dec. 15, 1975 that they would start administrative hearings to cutoff those federal funds. As a result Attorney Francis B. Burch filed suit in an attempt to block the cutoff.

Final arguments of the case will be heard before Judge Edward S. Northrop in U.S. District Court today, Friday, and a decision is expected sometime before March 8.

HEW revealed intentions to hold administrative hearings because of major deficiencies in the Maryland Desegregation Plan.

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In a report sent with a letter dated Dec. 15 to Gov. Mandel, HEW's Office of Civil Rights stated that to a large degree there are many specific programs which are important to the plan and have yet to be identified. The OCR study goes on to say "The completion of the process does not entail the expenditure of significant sums of money" and identifies the major portions of the plan

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MINORITY TRADE FAIR PROCLAMATION — Baltimore Mayor William D. Schaefer issued a proclamation for the Minority Trade Fair Week to be held at Mondawmin Mall Feb. 24-28. Present during the ceremonies were (L to R) Arthur W. Lambert, chairman of the Board of CEBO; John H. Murphy III, chairman of the Board of AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers; Dr. Chester Wickwire, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Fred O'Neil, president of the Mondawmin Corp. and Samuel Daniels, executive director of CEBO.

Del. Brailey named to labor board

Delegate Troy Brailey, nationally prominent labor and community leader, has been appointed to the Public Sector Labor Relations Conference Board. The board will be looking into the feasibility of collective bargaining for all state and municipal employees, including university and college professors, faculty members and public school teachers.

Mental center due Provident Hospital

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — The State Board of Public Works approved Wednesday a $325,000 State contribution to the construction of a community mental health center on the grounds of Provident Hospital.

The state agreed to pay about 21 per cent of the $1.5 million cost of the center and the board's approval was made contingent on the receipt of $860,341 in federal funds.

Dennis Gowie, the executive director of Provident, told the board that about 6,000 persons will be enrolled at the center when it begins operation in mid-1977.

Gov. Mandell, chairman of the board, said he was concerned that the project might strain the resources of the hospital, which was placed in receivership a few years ago because of its financial difficulties.

Mandel commended the hospital had been doing "a remarkable job of getting straightened out," but said he merely wanted to be sure Provident could afford the mental health center.

Gowie assured the board that the project would produce no additional strain on the hospital's budget.

C&P wants rate increase for 100,000 phones

Unlimited telephone service will go up from an average $12 per month for single unit touchtone service to about $13.56, if the Public Service Commission gives C/P the OK to increase costs for over 100,000 Marylanders.

The state-wide affiliate of nation-wide 'Ma Bell' Telephone Co. filed a proposal before the Public Service Commission requesting a revision in phone tariffs including 13 per cent for unlimited service and eight per cent for measured service for both residents and businesses.

The new rates hopefully will bring an additional $20.6 million in revenues or about $10 million after taxes to C/P if PSC grants approval.

Thomas M. Gibbons, vice-president of the monopoly said: "We are encouraged that the Public Service Commission has recognized that the continuing sharp inflationary increases have prevented our company from realizing the earnings that the commission itself had determined to be necessary to attract capital and to provide quality telephone service."

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If the increase is granted, telephone service in the Baltimore metropolitan area, Brooklyn Park-Linthicum, Elkridge, Glen Burnie and Towson will be effected.

Other areas which will be reclassified are Crisfield, Emmitsburg, Laurel, Mt. Airy, North East, Poolesville, Prince Frederick, Silver Run, Stevensville, Sudlersville, Union Bridge and Waldorf.

The increase proposal will be before PSC during future weeks but it contains items rejected by the commission in 1974 when

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BENCHED by the unprecedented heat wave this week was an unidentified young man who was too comfortable to be awakened to pose in any other position. The thermometer's rise to 75 degrees and above took this Baltimorean out of motion as shown in the photo by AFRO staff photographer Roman Hankewycz.

Flu is the worst here in more than 10 years

(UPI) — Coughing, fever and runny noses abound in the Baltimore area and a Baltimore County Health official says the current influenza outbreak is the worst in 10 years.

Dr. Edward A. Hopf, director of Communicable Diseases, said, "I've been in this job for 10 years and I can't remember a worse flu epidemic."

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The disease was first reported last summer in Australia and New Zealand and is described as the type A-Victoria strain, which is immune to the flu-shots customarily given Marylanders.

Baltimore hospital officials reported overcrowding with Johns Hopkins saying its daily 340 walk-in flu cases more than doubles the normal average.

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St. Agnes, which last week closed its emergency room doors because of overcrowding, said about 270 persons have sought treatment compared with a normal 165 cases.

Some hospitals have posted signs to discourage persons with flu from visiting patients.

Two of Baltimore's largest pharmacies say their sales of cough suppressants, antibiotics and other such medicine has increased 150 per cent in the past two weeks.

Dr. Allen is in Mandel's Green Bag

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — Gov. Mandel sent his "Green Bag" list of appointment to the State Senate Thursday asking the Senate to confirm 105 nominees for various board and commissions.

Named to the board of trustees of Anne Arundel Community College for a six-year term was former Del. Aris T. Allen, R-Anne Arundel.

The list includes Dr. Ross Z. Pierpoint and John Sargeant to new terms on the State Health Department's Board of Review.

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