BALTIMORE RETAIL FOOD PRICE REPORT

White potatoes are good buys

AFRO food shoppers will be pleased to know this week white potatoes, both in the 5 and 10-lb. bags, and sweet potatoes have decreased in price. Also, Grade A extra large and large eggs have decreased. fore they shop for food.

AFRO consumers are encouraged to study each week this report be- (*) means prices have INCREASED; (-), DECREASED.

MEATS	PRICE PER POUND
*Rib Roast, 7-inch Cut	1.49-1.89
Chuck Roast, Bone In	75-1.19
-Chuck Roast, Boneless	1.05-1.49
*Cross Cut, Boneless Roast	1.39-1.89
-Steak, Round	1.59-1.99
*Steak, Porterhouse	2.49-2.79
-Steak, Sirloin, Bone In	1.39-1.99
Beef, Ground Regular	75-99
Beef, Ground Chuck	99-1.19
*Stew Beef, Boneless	1.49-1.69
Pork, Center Chops	2.09-2.39
-Pork, End Chops	1.25-1.59
-Pork, Shoulder Smoked	89-1.19
-Pork, Shoulder Fresh	89-1.09
*Pork, Roast Loin End	1.25-1.59
*Pork, Roast Rib End	1.19-1.49
*Spareribs	1.19-1.49
*Ham, Fully Cooked Whole	1.69-1.99
-Ham, Smoked Shank Half	95-1.49
Frankfurters	89-1.35
-Sausage, Fresh "Rope"	1.79-1.99
Bacon, Sliced	1.19-1.95
Lamb, Leg	1.59-1.79
Lamb, Rib Chops	2.39-2.79
Lamb, Loin Chops	2.79-2.99
Lamb, Shoulder Chops Rd. Bone	1.89-2.29
Lamb, Breast	49-99
Veal, Rump Roast	1.59-1.79
*Veal Cutlet	3.39-4.69
Liver, Beef	59-99
*Liver, Calves	1.19-1.69
Liver, Pork	49-59

POULTRY	PRICE PER POUND
-Chicken, Fryers Whole	45-69
Chicken, Cut-up Breasts	89-1.15
*Chicken, Cut-up Legs	85-1.05
*Chicken, Roaster, Frozen	79-89
*Chicken, Stewers, Frozen	79-89
-Capons, Frozen	1.09-1.39
Ducks, Frozen	79-1.09
-Turkeys, Frozen under 16#	65-85
Turkeys, Frozen over 16#	49-75

VEGETABLES	UNIT	PRICES
*Cabbage	lb.	12-20
Carrots	lb.	20-30
Celery	bunch	49-59
-Corn	ear	18-24
*Cucumbers	each	25-35
Eggplant	lb.	39-49
-Lettuce, Iceberg	head	34-50
*Mushrooms	lb.	65-1.09
*Squash	lb.	35-59
Onions, Green	bunch	20-26
*Onions, Yellow	lb.	19-29
Onions, Spanish	lb.	29-39
Onions, White	lb.	49-59
Peppers, Green	each	20-36
-Potatoes, White	5 lbs.	85-1.09
-Potatoes, White	10 lbs.	1.49-1.79
Potatoes, Baking	lb.	29-35
-Potatoes, Sweet	lb.	20-34
Radishes, 6 oz.	bag	18-26
*Tomatoes, Loose	lb.	39-59
*Tomatoes, Carton	12 oz.	45-49
-Cauliflower	head	89-99
Beans, Snap	lb.	49-69
Turnips	lb.	20-30
*Collards	lb.	39-41
*Spinach	10 oz.	59-69
*Broccoli	bunch	59-79
*Brussel Sprouts	cup	67-79

FISH	PRICE PER POUND
-Sea Bass	77-1.09
Bluefish	53-1.19
*Butterfish	99-1.79
*Crabmeat	3.69-5.69
*Croakers	44-70
-Flounders, Whole	89-1.29
Norfolk Spots	59-79
-Perch, White	59-1.29
*Rock	1.19-1.45
*Shrimp, 21-25	4.55-4.99
Shrimp, 36-42	2.99-4.29
Steakfish	1.09-1.49
*Sea Trout	49-69
Scallops	2.89-3.69
Porgies	59-1.29
-Whiting	33-69
-Halibut	2.39-2.59
Fillet, Haddock Frozen	1.39-1.69
Fillet, Perch Frozen	1.09-1.39
Fillet, Cod Frozen	1.09-1.49
Oysters, Select, 12 oz.	1.99-2.19
Oysters, Standard, 12 oz.	1.89-2.09

CANNED FOODS	UNIT	PRICE
Applesauce	16 oz.	24-35
Apricots	30 oz.	77-89
Cherries	16 oz.	55-79
Fruit Cocktail	17 oz.	40-50
Fruit Cocktail	30 oz.	63-75
Pineapple Juice	46 oz.	63-75
Pineapple, Sliced	20 oz.	50-64
Orange Juice	46 oz.	59-67
Grapefruit Juice	46 oz.	50-64
Grapefruit and Pineapple Drink	46 oz.	45-59
Blended Juice	46 oz.	59-69
Pears	29 oz.	49-79
Peaches	16 oz.	34-50
Peaches	29 oz.	41-65
Beans, Cut Green	16 oz.	28-36
Spinach	15 oz.	25-35
Spinach	27 oz.	35-49
Beets, Sliced	16 oz.	25-35
Corn, CWK, Vac.	12 oz.	31-39
Corn, CWK	17 oz.	34-40

FRUIT	UNIT	PRICE
Apples, Delicious	lb.	25-39
Bananas	lb.	20-26
*Pineapples	each	98-1.70
*Oranges, Calif 88's	doz.	1.38-1.78
-Oranges, Fla 100's	doz.	59-85
Lemons	doz.	96-1.38
*Grapes	lb.	59-69
*Pears	lb.	34-40
*Grapefruit, 40's	each	12-20
Avocados	each	45-79
*Coconuts	each	59-79
Apples, Bag	3 lbs	59-89
*Temple Oranges	doz.	72-1.00
Tangerines	doz.	84-1.20

DAIRY	UNIT	PRICE
Butter, Quarters	lb.	99-1.29
Butter, Packages	lb.	95-97
Oleomargarine	lb.	35-79
Cheddar, Mild	lb.	1.59-1.93
Cheddar, Sharp	lb.	1.69-2.05
American Process	lb. box	1.09-1.25
Milk, P.H., Vit D	1/2 gal.	82-90
Sugar, Granulated	5 lbs.	1.19-1.25
Flour, White	5 lbs.	69-1.05
Bread, White	lb.	33-49

—Mardi Gras food

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shrimp and crab. Mix file powder with 2 tablespoons of the hot liquid; add to the gumbo. Serve hot with Herbed Biscuits Marquis.

Chicken Creole Crepes
(1 dozen)
1 cup enriched self-rising flour
3 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons melted butter
1¼ cups milk
Butter

Chicken Creole Filling

Measure flour; set aside. Blend together eggs, butter and milk; add all at once to flour, beating until smooth. Melt 1 level teaspoon additional butter in preheated 6-inch skillet for each crepe.

Pour ¼ cup batter into pan, tilt and rotate pan quickly so batter covers bottom evenly. Cook over medium heat 1 to 2 minutes on each side. Stack and keep warm until all crepes are made. Freeze until ready for use or fill with **Chicken Creole Filling.**

Chicken Creole Filling:
½ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
¾ cup white, wine optional
½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon crushed thyme
½ teaspoon crushed oregano
3 cups cooked diced chicken

Saute green pepper, onion and garlic in butter until soft. Add remaining ingredients, except chicken cubes and simmer ½ hour. Add chicken, simmer 5 minutes more.

Calas
(About 4 dozen doughnuts)
2 cups enriched self-rising flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup cooked rice
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Oil for frying
Confectioners' sugar

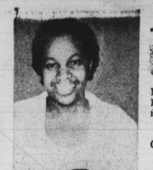
Stir together flour and sugar. Thoroughly mix in rice, egg yolks and vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold into flour mixture.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls into preheated 375 degree oil. Fry for 2½ to 3 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper and roll in confectioners' sugar.

Herbed Biscuits Marquis
(10 to 12 biscuits)
2 cups enriched self-rising flour
½ teaspoon crushed thyme
½ teaspoon crushed oregano
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 to 3 tablespoons milk or water, optional

Stir together flour and herbs. Blend in sour cream to make a soft dough. Add milk or water as needed. Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead gently for 30 seconds.

Cut out biscuits with diamond shaped cutter. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven 12 to 15 minutes, or until lightly browned.



WITH THEIR LOVE — The children of Mrs. Ruby Johnson paid tribute to her 76th birthday on Feb. 8 at Dunbar Community High School. Pictured with Mrs. Johnson is her daughter, Mrs. Carol Stampel of Boston, Mass. Other children are Mrs. Dorothy Peals, Mrs. Anna Chisley, Mrs. Clara Palmer, Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Gloria Wilkins, Warfield, Leroy and William Johnson; Mrs. Lelle Jones and Mrs. Lella Generette. (AFRO staff photo by Norma L. Spencer)

—Woodlawn Highlights

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was a request that the following message be printed:

"The Cashen family and Hilda Cashen Thomas wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the members and friends of the Bible Break Bunch of SSA for the telegrams, cards and general acts of kindness following the loss of our loved one.

"We praise God for the love which was displayed. Your thoughtfulness and kindness shall forever be remembered. God bless you." (Mrs. Thomas was recently saddened by the loss of her grandfather, Richard Cashen)

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Send news items: c/o Woodlawn Highlights, P.O. Box 785, Baltimore, Md. 21203

Fibrosis foundation to meet

The Maryland chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will hold its annual meeting six p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, at The Hunt Valley Inn.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will focus on discussions of chapter programs and election of new board members for the upcoming year.

—Community calendar

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March 27

Maryland League of Women's Clubs, 33rd Annual One-Day Conference, Sheraton Baltimore Inn., Orleans and Broadway, 8:30 a.m., registration; 9 a.m., business meeting; 1 p.m., luncheon.

March 28

Women's Day Celebration, Women of Bethel AME Church.

April 2-4

"Gabriel," premier performance of an especially commissioned opera of the American Revolutionary Period, Community College of Baltimore Theatre, 8 p.m.; Sun., 3:30 p.m.

April 4

Recognition Service in honor of Mrs. Bernice S. White, Emerald Gardens, 4210 Primrose Ave., 4 p.m.

April 14-18

National Association of Black Social Workers Eighth Annual Conference, Baltimore Civic Center. Ms. Rosetta J. Jolley, president, Baltimore Chapter.

April 16

Baltimore Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc. to hold annual fund-raiser, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

April 21

Testimonial Banquet in honor of the Rev. Howard Lee Cornish, retiring director, Morgan State University Christian Center, Emerald Gardens, Primrose Ave.

Dried fruits

Dried fruits are not used frequently, as are other forms of fruit. They offer several advantages. Little storage space is required and they pack well for lunches and trips. They can also be eaten cooked or without cooking.

U.S. government grades have been established for dried fruits, but rarely appear on package labels. If they are packaged in see-through bags, you can judge quality somewhat by appearance.

Look for apples, apricots, peaches and pears that are bright in color. All dried fruits should feel firm, but pliable.

The label on dried apples, apricots and peaches often bears the words "sulfur dioxide." This means the fruit has been treated with sulfur dioxide fumes to prevent darkening of color. The chemical is harmless and will disappear in the steam when the fruit is cooked.

The sizes of dried fruits — small, medium, large and extra large — are marked on retail packages. Choose size according to use.

Dried fruits stored in tightly closed containers will keep well at room temperature for several months. During hot, humid weather, keep them in the refrigerator. Store cooked dried fruits in covered containers in the refrigerator and use within a few days.

Dried fruits increase considerably in weight and volume during cooking because they absorb water. Follow these general directions for cooking dried fruit:

— Wash, place in sauce pan, add water;

— Bring to boil, then simmer until plump and tender;

— If sugar is needed, add at end of the cooking period;

— Will have best flavor when refrigerated for several hours before serving.

Baptists sponsor F.R.E.D. banquet March 25

The fifth annual F.R.E.D. Banquet (Fire, Restoration Expansion, Drive Committee for the Baptist Aged Home) is scheduled for March 25, 7 p.m. at Martin's West.

According to Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Graves, chairman of the affair, 800 people are expected to attend the banquet.

The Rev. Wayft Tee Walker of New York is the guest speaker. Hostesses will meet March 13, 2 to 3 p.m. at the Baptist Center, 1434 McCulloh St.

A special salute will be given at the banquet to church groups or individuals contributing $100 or more.

Flo Ballard's funeral today is Motown's biggest show

Beside her casket are Diana Ross, Mary Wilson, The Spinners, Gladys Knight, Pips, Temptations

By Al Rutledge
AFRO Staff Writer

DETROIT — Motown buried Flo Ballard today Friday at 2:30 p.m. She wore a satin and chiffon, piped ribbon gown of blue, her favorite color.

Unlike former years when, as a member of The Supremes, diamonds and pearls were a part of her regular attire, she wore no jewels.

But she was, as in those former years, surrounded by relatives, friends and some 25,000 fans and the center of attention as she lay in a full coach mahogany casket tufted and lined with white satin and lace.

In plain view with opened slippers, her finger nails were painted red and her hands peacefully placed at her side.

The large auditorium of the church is lined on the walls and at the altar with countless flowers from the stars. Barry Gordy sent a floral arrangement of yellow and red roses in the shape of a huge heart. Inside is written "Flo."

The huge floral arrangement from Gladys Knight and the Pips is so ensribed, Gladys Knight and The Pips.

TV cameras flashed throughout the night Thursday as untold thousands kept coming and coming.

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Streets outside New Bethel Baptist Church, in the Highland Park section of Detroit, were filled with Cadillacs, Lincolns and other expensive cars.

They echoed the excited voices of spectators as they watched the arrival of Diana Ross, Mary Wilson, Gladys Knight, The Temptations, Bill Smokey Robinson, The Miracles, Four Tops, The Spinners, Mary Wells, Martha Reeves and many others, both past and present members of the Motown stables.

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But news sources here, say the star-studded crowd that turned out was a little less than expected. They speculate that the reason is probably because originally Flo's family had the services set for Saturday.

However, the last rites were suddenly changed to Friday by Motown so that Diana Ross and Mary Wilson could attend the funeral and "still honor their weekend engagements."

But Detroit crowds turned out anyway, with many thousands camping outside the church since Thursday night's 7:30 family hour and public viewing.

The weather in the high 50's continued an unprecedented heat wave for this part of the country and kept spirits high for the hundreds of people sitting on steps, cars and benches watching the big-name stars come and go.

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Motown executives including Barry Gordy arranged for most of the funeral services themselves.

Thursday night, the Gordy mansion in plush suburban Detroit, was alive with activities before and after the family hour

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TOGETHER FOR THE LAST TIME at the funeral today are Mary Wilson, Flo Ballard (silent in a lace-lined, mahogany coffin) and Diana Ross, now the star of "Mahogany." This AFRO file photo taken when the trio began as wholesome, unsophisticated young singers and just when their first big hit, "Where Did Our Love Go" began to change their lives.

Slain physician set record at Hopkins Medical School

By Stephen E. Colter
AFRO Staff Writer

WASHINGTON

For some reason, you just would not figure a man only 34 years old, who was "always a good student," and held appointments at three area hospitals in neurosurgery, to end up dead on his way up in the middle of a promising medical career.

But the fickle finger of fate moves in mysterious ways. This time it knocked at the door of Dr. Abdur Ibn-Tamas, and left him shot to death, reportedly at the hands of his wife, Beverly, following a heated family argument.

Ibn-Tamas, according to a neighbor and an old college fraternity brother, was a quiet, soft-spoken man, a pleasant neighbor, and had achieved a great deal in the field of neurosurgery.

Nevertheless, he and his family were human, and possessed the foibles of human beings. It was one of those foibles — anger — which lead to his 34-year-old wife allegedly shooting him to death in the living room of their home at 7852 16th St., NW early Monday morning.

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According to police, Dr. Ibn-Tamas was shot in the head and chest with a revolver about 8:50 a.m. He was taken to nearby Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he died at about 11:40 the same morning. Police arrested and charged his wife with homicide. Ibn-Tamas' secretary, who had just reported to work at his office which he maintains at the home in the well-to-do upper 16th St., neighborhood, notified police.

A neighbor who lives across the street from the Ibn-Tamas home in the 1600 block of Myrtle St., NW stated, "They were fine neighbors, and very important people judging from what I've read in the papers. They were very friendly and desirable neighbors.

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"It doesn't seem like they were the type of people to become involved like this. It must have been a very heated argument," added the neighbor who had been living there in the same house for over 30 years.

Not only was the doctor held in high esteem by his neighbors, although few of them actually knew the family because they had only been living there a year-and-a-half, but by his colleagues as well.

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Bob Sullivan gets judgeship on city bench

By Ben Phillips

ANNAPOLIS

Robert L. Sullivan, Jr. chairman of the Public Service Commission is the new judge on the Baltimore City Supreme Bench.

Gov. Marvin Mandel announced his appointment Thursday. He fills the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Judge Dulany Foster.

The appointment means that all 22 slots on the bench are now filled.

Earlier this month, Gov. Mandel named Milton B. Allen, former Baltimore City States Attorney, to fill another vacancy bringing to a total of five black judges.

Others are Harry A. Cole, John R. Hargrove, Joseph C. Howard and Robert B. Watts.

It had been hoped that

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COURT TRIAL DISCLOSES DETAILS

Coppin prof. shot, wrapped in sheet

Accused man admits crime came after sexual advances were made

"I was scared after I shot him. I started to shoot myself but I did not have the nerve. I took the sheet and pillow case and wrapped him up."

William Warren Haywood, 26, gave the above statement to the Baltimore County police Aug. 20, 1975 after he was arrested and charged with the Aug. 14, 1975 murder of Charles Bernard Pryor, an English instructor at Coppin State College.

Haywood, of the 3500 block Woodland Ave., pleaded guilty Feb. 25 in Baltimore County Criminal Court before Judge H. Emsp MacDaniel.

He pleaded guilty to second degree murder in exchange for the prosecution's dropping a handgun violation, armed robbery and larceny charge.

Haywood has no prior record and faces 30 years in prison. Judge MacDaniel will impose sentence after he receives a presentence report.

CHARLES BERNARD PRYOR
1942-1975

SEXUAL ADVANCES

Haywood confessed in a signed statement to the police he killed Pryor because "he had made sexual advances toward him."

In his signed statement which was different from the one read in Criminal Court by Assistant State's Attorney David B. Irwin, Haywood is quoted as saying, "I only knew him (Pryor) by his first name. Around 9:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 1975 he picked me up on the corner of Reisterstown Rd. and Woodland Ave.

"While at his house, four other men came in. We were sitting on the sofa and he asked me if I wanted a drink.

"I told him to fix me another drink and he came back in the room and started touching me again.

"I told him to stop and he said we were going in the bedroom. He then went to the bathroom and came out in his underwear. After

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WILLIAM WARREN HAYWOOD
"I was afraid."

Dr. Patterson's trial opens Monday

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, school superintendent fired from his post last July, is scheduled to appear in U.S. District Court Monday, March 1 to press his $1 million civil rights suit.

During the trial he will have access to all school files, according to his attorney Larry S. Gibson.

The decision to allow Dr. Patterson to review and use the files came Feb. 19 in a pre-trial conference with the presiding U.S. Judge Joseph H. Young.

Gibson also told the AFRO that depositions taken from the seven members of the Board of School Commissioners who are objects of the suit, were completed and filed last week. They expect the trial to last about a week.

In his suit, Dr. Patterson seeks to be returned to his $50,000 a year job as superintendent as well as collect $1 million in damages.

He is also seeking an injunction against further violation of his rights by the School Board which he charges illegally removed him.

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Gibson recently attacked an announcement made by the Board's Search Committee that it intends to appoint a new superintendent by the first of next week. He called the announcement "a cruel hoax" and a "disservice to the city, the school system and the person appointed."

Grover McCrea, the Search Committee chairman told the AFRO Monday that a name would not be put before the Board next week but would be submitted before March 31.

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The suit was filed in August 1975, after Dr. Patterson went through two stormy weeks of hearings in July.

In December, he won an important victory when the court cleared the way for Monday's trial by overruling the School Board's motion to dismiss the action.

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According to Gibson, if they win the suit, he intends to ask that the Board publish the victory and Dr. Patterson's reinstatement in all educational publications.

Mandel names 4 women

By Ben Phillips
(AFRO Bureau)

ANNAPOLIS — Four black women were among appointees included in Gov. Marvin Mandel's green bag. They were among 105 persons selected to serve on commissions and boards, ranging from college trustees to bedding advisors.

Mrs. Elise Jude Mason of Powhatan Ave., appointed to a four-year term on the board of Patuxent Institution to replace Leonard Briscoe, who resigned after he was named a master of Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Mason, 36, is an assistant city solicitor, assigned to labor negotiations and the current education proceedings involving the Baltimore city public schools and federal officials (HEW). She is a graduate of Morgan State University and the University of Baltimore Law School.

She told the AFRO that with Patuxent coming under a great deal of criticism from the community, she sees her role as member of the board as one which should be objective in determining whether or not we are in fact doing what we say we are doing."

She added, "Since I am very much in touch with the community in my daily activities, I think I can bring something to the board."

Mrs. Mason has already attended one meeting of the board, because she had been named earlier to fill out Mr. Briscoe's unexpired term. She begins her own four-year term in June.

Also named to the Patu-

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MRS. ELISE JUDE MASON
to Patuxent board

MRS. SARA GILES
in Mandel's green bag

MRS. THELMA B. COX
in Mandel's green bag

MRS. E. GORDINE BLOUNT
reappointed to review board

Inside today

ORCHARD STREET CHURCH $100 CLUB opened by distinguished contributors (back page).

Here's what they say about P.J.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th-Md.) has received 100 per cent ratings in the Congress by such diverse groups as the American Association of University Women, the AFL-CIO; and the National Council of Senior Citizens Inc.

Although the first Maryland black congressman in history has not as yet launched a re-election campaign effort, he has already been endorsed for re-election by the Maryland State AFL-CIO; the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance; the Baltimore Council AFL-CIO; the Baptist Ministers Conference; the National Maritime Union and District 1199E National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees.

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In Addition, Mitchell has secured a 100 per cent rating by members of congress for Peace Through Law and an almost perfect voting record as rated by the Building and Construc-

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Bicen Bits

FEBRUARY 3

harles Henry Turner, biologist, born. 1867.

FEBRUARY 4

Free U.S. black citizens settle Liberia in Africa. 1822.

Coming in Tuesday's AFRO

THE AFRO's BIG BICENTENNIAL EDITION, in your Tuesday AFRO, will be a souvenir you will always keep. Reserve your AFRO now. Don't miss it.

Havana vows to aid MPLA in fight against S. Africa

By Moses J. Newson
(AFRO Executive Editor)

HAVANA, CUBA — The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola has been assured Cuban troops will fight with it if the MPLA must confront South Africa in battle to force the apartheid regime to withdraw from Angola territory.

At the same time, the People's Republic of Angola is hopeful that the withdrawal by South Africa can be brought about without further bloodshed.

Angolan and Cuban spokesmen disclosed these positions this week during briefing sessions and in talks with the AFRO here in Havana.

The AFRO and other publications and organizations interested in African affairs were invited to the sessions by the MPLA.

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Representing Angola's MPLA, which has been diplomatically recognized by more than half the world's nations were:

Ruitaloneno DeSa, known by his liberation exploits as "Commandante Diabala," a member of the Central Committee and political commissary of the last front; Miss Olga Lima director of the political affairs from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Pedro Zinta Baptist a member of the Foreign Affairs Department from the MPLA.

Commandante Diabala, in a seminar opening statement Thursday (Feb. 26), left no doubt of Angola's commitment to the ouster of South African troops from Angola.

"South Africa had no justification for intervention" he declared, "and they will have to withdraw sooner or later."

Referring to South Africa's claim that it has a right to be in Angola to protect multi-million dollar installations erected while Portugal controlled Angola, Diabala declared, "We do not pay attention to agreements made by imperialists and racists."

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Leap Year Day Sunday

National Weather Service forecast for today, Friday, through Monday, predicts it will be fair with temperatures in the high 50's and rain leap year day, Sunday, Feb. 29.

Leap year is the name for the year containing 366 days. In 46 B.C., Julius Caesar's astronomers set the revolution of the earth at 365 days and six hours.

At the end of four years, the six hours make up a full day, thus giving February one extra day every four years.

Noteworthy is the fact that the custom of women "chasing" men during leap year, has never been fully explained nor its origin revealed.

BIRTHDAY

Retired heavy equipment operator Zachariah W

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LEAP YEAR DAY, Sunday, Feb. 29, marks the 17th birthday for Marvin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas. The Montebello Elementary School 6th grader may get a big surprise but he'll be happy anyway.

MISS DIANE WILLIAMS, 19, usually celebrates her birthday on Feb. 1 since she is a Leap Year baby. This year, Miss Williams will have the party Feb. 29. She is employed as an assistant in the Pathology Department at University Hospital.

Inside today

CURFEW LAW IN EFFECT here beginning March 1 will be carried out carefully by the police. LC — Feb. 25 1976

AN EVENING WITH
PARREN (P.J.)

CONGRESSMAN PARREN J. MITCHELL

GUEST SPEAKER: CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA JORDAN (D. TEXAS)

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