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Lenten Seafood Savings!
FRESH **Perch Fillets** ..... lb. $1.49
FRESH **Dressed Flounder** .... lb. 99¢
FRESHLY SHUCKED MARYLAND STOCK **Oysters** 32-oz. jar $1.79 SELECTS 12-oz. can $1.99
MRS. PAUL'S PARTY PACK **Fish Fillets** ..... 1-lb., 9-oz. pkg. $1.89
PASTEURIZED MARYLAND (BACKFIN 12-OZ $4.69) SPECIAL $3.39 **Crabmeat** ..... 12-oz. can
SEA PAK REGULAR **Shrimp & Batter** ..... 1-lb. pkg. $1.69
TASTE O'SEA **Flounder Fillet** ..... 1-lb. pkg. $1.19

Deli Super Savings!
BATH **Chopped Ham** ..... ½-lb. 99¢
ESSKAY **Cooked Salami** ..... ½-lb. 69¢
ESSKAY OR ECKRICH **Barbecue Loaf** ..... ½-lb. $1.09
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Smoked Picnics WHOLE 6-8 LB. AVG. **68¢** lb.
Whole Pork Loins lb. $1.19

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Beef Rib Roast $1.09 lb.
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BEEF (FORMERLY DELMONICO STEAK) **Rib Eye Steak** OR ROAST lb. $2.39
LANCASTER BRAND **Beef Cubed Steak** lb. $1.59
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Ideal Egg Noodles FINE, MEDIUM OR WIDE . 2 1-lb. bags $1
Ideal Macaroni AND CHEESE DINNER .... 4 7¼-oz. pkgs. $1
Ideal STEWED **Tomatoes** 1-LB. OR WHOLE WHITE POTATOES 1-LB., 13-OZ. 3 for $1
Cut Green Beans FARMDALE ... 5 1-lb. cans $1
Ideal Applesauce ..... 2 2-lb., 3-oz. jars $1
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CHOPPED OR LEAF **Ideal Spinach** ..... 6 10-oz. pkgs. $1
GREEN PEAS OR **Ideal Cut Corn** ..... 5 10-oz. pkgs. $1
SUPER SAVING! **Ideal Cauliflower** ... 3 10-oz. pkgs. $1
REFRESHING FROZEN **Birds Eye Awake** .. 12-oz. can 43¢
LIGHT 'N LIVELY **Cottage Cheese** ... 12-oz. cup 60¢
NON-FAT **Ideal Milk** ..... 1-gal. jug $1.27

SAVE 31¢ WITH THIS COUPON (CO-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 6½-OZ. CAN IDEAL **Chunk Light Tuna** IN OIL WITH YOUR $7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE (Excluding Cigarettes & Milk Products) (102) Limit: One coupon per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 50¢ WITH THIS COUPON (CO-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 1-QT. JAR **Kraft Mayonnaise** WITH YOUR $7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE (Excluding Cigarettes & Milk Products) (103) Limit: One coupon per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON (CO-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 1-LB. PKG. GLEN SIDE **Sliced Bologna** WITH YOUR $7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE (Excluding Cigarettes & Milk Products) (104) Limit: One coupon per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 12-OZ. BOX General Mills **Total Cereal** (105) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 24-OZ. BTL. **Log Cabin Butter Syrup** (106) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 7½-OZ. PACKAGE **CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY Alba Frt & Frosty** (107) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE PKG. OF 30 **Hefty SMALL WASTE Bags** (108) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 7¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 3-OZ. PKG. **Dream Whip** (109) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 10¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 1-LB. PKG. **Keebler Club Crackers** (110) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 35¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE 8-OZ. CAN **Soft 'N Dri AEROSOL Deodorant** (111) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

SAVE 20¢ WITH THIS COUPON (MFG-6) ON YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE PKG. OF 10 **Gillette SUPER STAINLESS Blades** (112) Limit: One per family, please. Redeem Feb. 29 thru Mar. 6, 1976.

LEAN, DOMESTIC **Cooked Ham** ½-lb. **89¢**
DOMESTIC SLICED **Swiss Cheese** ½-lb. **89¢**
SAVE 19¢ ALL SUGAR **Fresh Donuts** FAMILY PACK pkg. of 24 **$1.00**

FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE, ALL BALTIMORE AREA ACME & SUPER SAVER MARKETS (EXCEPT TIMONIUM & NORTHERN PARKWAY) ARE NOW **OPEN SUNDAY 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

SLICED WHITE BREAD **Super Loaf** 3 1-lb. 5-oz. loaves $1

20¢ OFF LABEL **Palmolive** DISH LIQUID 1-qt. btl. **$1.09**

MRS. FILBERT'S **Soft Margarine** 1-lb. bowl **65¢**

THE TIMELESS BEAUTY OF EASTERLING FINE **Stainless Tableware** WOODGRAIN STORAGE CHEST NOW ON SALE each $19.99
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Florida White Grapefruit EXTRA LARGE 27 SIZE ..... 6 for $1.00
Fresh Sweet, Crisp Carrots ..... 3 2-lb. bags $1
Russet Baking Potatoes U.S. NO. 1 SIZE A ..... 10 lb. bag $1.39

Garden Dept. Super Savings!
PULVERIZED **Agriculture Lime** 50 lb. bag 99¢
SUPER VALUE! **5-10-5 Fertilizer** 50 lb. bag $3.99

Skyline DOLLAR SALE!
ASPIRIN btl. of 100
BABY POWDER 14-oz. shaker
TOOTHPASTE regular or mint 7-oz. tube
PETROLEUM JELLY 8-oz. jar
SHAVE CREAM regular, lime or menthol 11-oz. can
FAMILY DEODORANT 7-oz. can
YOUR CHOICE 2 for $1.00
SKYLINE **Baby Shampoo** ..... 1-qt. btl. $1.00
PINK, YELLOW OR GREEN **Skyline Bath Oil** .... 1½-gal. btl. $1.00
SKYLINE WINTERGREEN OR **Rubbing Alcohol** .. 4 1-pt. btls. $1.00

Health & Beauty Aids!
NON-ASPIRIN TABLETS **Tylenol** ..... btl. of 100 $1.29
DRISTAN **Nasal Mist** ..... ½-oz. spray $1.19
JOHNSONS **Baby Powder** .. 14-oz. shaker 99¢
FAST PAIN RELIEVER **Bufferin** ..... btl. of 100 99¢
DISPOSABLE DIAPERS - OVERNIGHT **Pampers** ..... pkg. of 12 $1.09

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FATHER FRANKLIN OPENS A NEW CHURCH (SEE INSIDE)

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GOSPEL SINGER'S MURDER TRIAL ENDS IN COURT TODAY

City College student testifies

OSCAR T. MINNITT *tortured to death*

A 16-year-old City College student testified Wednesday in Criminal Court that Wayne Jackson told him, "he hit Oscar Minnitt in the head with a trophy until he was dead."

David Baker Lee, of the 1400 block Montpelier St., testified he rode around with Jackson in a 1975 Grand Prix car but did not know the car had been stolen.

Jackson, 18, is charged with the Sept. 6, 1975 murder of Oscar T. Minnitt of the 1400 block Fillmore St.

The case will continue today (Friday) with Judge Joseph Howard presiding.

Minnitt was a member of the famed group, The Gospel Leaders, who have won national fame as Baltimore's Gentlemen of Song.

Police report Minnitt, 40, was found dead in his apartment Sept. 8, 1975 by a friend.

A spokesman for the medical examiner told the AFRO, Minnitt died of blunt force wounds to the head and apparently had been hit several times with a bowling trophy.

Police report several blood-stained trophies and a butcher knife were found on the living room floor next to Minnitt's body.

For 11 years, Minnitt traveled and sang with the nationally known illustrious group. Since 1962, he had been employed as a senior computer programmer at the Municipal Building.

Lee told the jury, "Wayne said Oscar started acting kind of freaky and told Andrea Swann to stab him (Minnitt).

CHARGES DROPPED

Lee has been fully exempt from charges involving the murder of Minnitt. He had been arrested by Homicide detectives and subsequently charged with the brutal murder.

Jackson was arrested Sept. 18 from his home and has been confined to City Jail. Jackson told the jury, he "did not kill Minnitt, does not know Minnitt and has never seen him."

Jackson told the jury that Lee "was not telling the truth" when he testified he saw him driving Minnitt's car. According to Jackson's testimony, he realized the car was stolen but did not report it to the police.

When Assistant State's Attorney Ford Loker asked Jackson, "Isn't it true you stayed in the house the following day because you were afraid the police would connect you with the crime?"

Jackson hesitated and answered, "No, I stayed in bed all day." Ford also asked Jackson, "Didn't you crush three trophies on Oscar Minnitt's head" Jackson said, "No sir."

Dr. Hall is Lutheran chief

Dr. William M. Hall has been elected president of Lutheran Hospital's medical staff. Dr. Duleep Pradhan, a surgeon, is vice president and Dr. Paul Roman, a radiologist, secretary - treasurer.

The new officers serve on the 18-member Medical Executive Committee with Dr. Hall as chairman.

Another black physician elected to the committee is Dr. Richard Hunt who serves along with Drs. Pradhan and Mohammad Farsanfar.

Dr. Hall is the first black physician to head the 341 member staff in Lutheran's 53-year history. Lutheran is the first hospital in Maryland to elect a black chief of staff.

Dr. Hall is chief of Family Planning and was named to the governing board in 1973 and Medical Executive Committee in 1972.

Go-Go murder suspect set free until trial

Ms. Perky Stokes, the 38-year-old CCB student, accused of shooting Ms. Gloria Bynum to death March 10 was released on $25,000 bond Tuesday night to await trial.

The native Baltimorean whose lawyer says owns a home in the 3000 block Eldrader Rd., is employed at the Colony Seven Motor Inn and is studying hotel and motel management.

The lawyer, William H. Murphy Jr., told the AFRO that his client, "is absolutely innocent of this crime."

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Homicide investigators report that on March 10 at the 10:30 p.m. time of the shooting police were summoned to the All Right Parking Lot in the 300 block W. Lombard St. where they found the 26-year-old victim lying face down; she had been shot in the face and mouth.

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Miss Bynum, a Go-Go dancer at the nearby Club Harem, police say, had been observed arguing with an unidentified person shortly before the shots were heard.

Police quote an eyewitness as saying that the victim was seen being pulled out of her car, a few angry exchanges followed and the gun fire.

Workers at the Club

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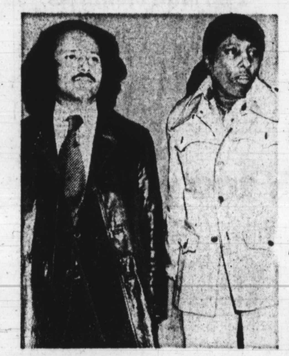
HOLY SEASON HIGHLIGHT is the unveiling 6 p.m. Saturday of the 37-foot long, 10-foot high mural, "The Last Supper," done in oils by Thomas Stockett for the Harlem Park Community Baptist Church. The event at 614 N. Gilmor St., reveals the largest such mural in the U.S. as having three black Disciples among the 12 persons seated with Christ. Stockett and an understudy, Edward Johnson, started the gigantic work of art in October and completed it last week. The colorful and amazing mural is on the wall behind the altar in the famed old Harlem Theatre building where the Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr. is church founder and pastor.

Photo by Henry Phillips. (see story inside)



SPRUNG on $25,000 bail, Ms. Perky Stokes, the 38-year-old CCB student accused of murder, walks from the Courthouse accompanied by Lawyer William H. Murphy Jr.

Sen. Mitchell exposes $multi-million state auto insurance fraud

'Blatant mismanagement, illegal wire taps, employee harassment, favoritism'

EXCLUSIVE to the AFRO
By Ben Phillips
Annapolis Bureau

Sen Clarence M. Mitchell III, D-38, took the Senate floor Thursday to urge the General Assembly to begin "immediate investigation" of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund by a joint committee of the Senate and House.

This body will be appointed by the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and will be granted full investigative powers.

Sen Mitchell stated, "Employees, former employees and aggrieved citizens allege that millions of the state's money is being wasted due to fraud, blatent mismanagement, favortism, neoptism, sex and racial discrimination, coverups, steering of legal business, illegal wire taps and employee harassment."

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Sen. Mitchell in a statement from the floor gave the following charges made by persons, most of whom are prepared to testify before such a committee:

1. Names and amounts of checks payable to the insured have been fraudently c[illegible]
2. No one office is run the s[illegible] there any control systems as to cases and their status. Sen. Mitchell said that even the [illegible] differ from office to office.
3. There is no standardized list of legal fees and fees paid are too high because they vary from lawyer to lawyer.
4. Legal work is steered to certain law firms which leads to exclusion of black lawyers.
5. Supplies and equipment are ordered which never show up in the quantity requested, or disappear after delivery which prompted an auditor to resign in protest after refusing to close his eyes and cover up these activities. The auditor now works for the federal government.
6. A manager was fired for trying to implement changes in policy detrimental to the department while other employees who keep their mouths shut and mind their own business are promoted.
7. There exists a general

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Is Schaefer hiding $19 million from the poor?

By Al Rutledge

A memo regarding Surplus and Supplemental Appropriations from City Council President Walters. Orlinsky to the members of the City Council and dated March 9, 1976 shows that Baltimore has an "Unobligated Surplus" of $18,291,955.

It states: "The attached memorandum from George A. Piendak indicates Fiscal 1976 Unappropriated General Fund Surplus — $19,344,805. General Fund Supplemental Appropriations Introduced March 9, 1976 — $1,052,850. The $18,291,955 is what is left after the General Fund Supplemental Appropriations are removed.

However, the mayor has repeatedly denied the existence of any surplus money in city coffers.

Bill Grimes-Wyatt, of the Maryland Children's Society issued the following statement after learning of the unobligated surplus:

"As a member of the steering committee of the Emergency Coalition for Basic Human Needs I can assure you that we consider the mayor's statement that there exists no unappropriated funds not in keeping with the memorandum issued by Walter Orlinsky.

"Unfortunately, we feel that the mayor has decided to engage in confrontational tactics, frankly we believe that he just

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No word yet on Patterson's $ million suit

A U.S. District Court official said Thursday that there has been no decision yet in the suit of Dr. Roland N. Patterson against seven members of the

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FOR THE CHILDREN — Baltimore born clown, Enoch Cook III, at the Greatest Show on Earth here through Monday, March 29, w[illegible] some of the kids who have crowded the Civic C[illegible] all week. Wide awake (left) he talks with Yvette Monica Coles, 3, and Shannon Rutledge, 6, before he fell asleep with co[illegible] (right) surrounded by Henry [illegible], 12, [illegible] 13; Larrua Fair, 11; Lisa Carroll, 11; Dennise Parker, 11; Yvette Pryor, 10 and Nelson Pryor, 4. Herby Eaton and the Pryor children, cousins of the Orioles great Al Bumbry, were hosts of the party. Thursday night's special guest was the AFRO's Clown Coloring Contest winner, 6-year-old Christopher Hawkins, son of Mrs. JoAnn Hawkins and stepson of Elbert Rowland. Other AFRO Night at the Circus guests were more contest winners and parents and guests.