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ADVERTISED ITEM POLICY — Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each A&P Store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

A&P **CORNED BEEF** 12-oz. can **89¢** SAVE 10¢

ANN PAGE **MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER** 7¼-OZ. PKG. **4 for 1.00**

SWEET SUE **CHICKEN BROTH** 46-oz. can **69¢**

ANN PAGE BROAD NOODLES 1-lb. pkg. 49¢

WASHINGTON **MUFFIN MIX** CORN, HOT, BRAN **5** 7-oz. boxes **1.00** SAVE 13¢

WESSON OIL 38-oz. btl. **1.39**

STOVE TOP STUFFING MIX 6-oz. box **55¢** SAVE 10¢

SUPER-RIGHT QUALITY **BEEF CHUCK BLADE** BONE-IN **ROAST** lb. **69¢**

BONE-IN BLADE **CHUCK STEAK** lb. **79¢**

SUPER-RIGHT QUALITY BEEF BONELESS **CHUCK POT ROAST** lb. **99¢**

BONELESS CHUCK STEAK lb. 1.09

BEEF LIVER SUPER-RIGHT QUALITY SLICED PARTIALLY SKINNED & DEVEINED lb. **59¢**

BOX O' CHICKEN (CONSISTS OF A EACH LARGEST COOKING CHICKEN, WHOLE WHOLE FRYER & WHOLE STEWING) lb. **35¢**

GRADE A **TURKEYS** SUPER-RIGHT QUALITY 10 to 14 POUNDS lb. **49¢**

A&P SKINLESS MEAT **FRANKS** 1-lb. pkg. **89¢** 2 for 1.75

SUPER-RIGHT QUALITY BEEF ROUND BONELESS **BOTTOM ROUND ROAST** lb. **1.29** STEAK lb. 1.39

PORK SAUSAGE A&P 1-lb. pkg. **69¢**

— FRESH PRODUCE —

TEMPLE or NAVEL **ORANGES 15 for 1.00**

EXTRA FANCY WASHINGTON STATE GOLDEN or RED DELICIOUS **APPLES 3** lbs. **1.00**

U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET BAKING **POTATOES 10** lb. bag **1.19**

SAN GIORGIO SPAGHETTI OR **SPAGHETTINI** 1-lb. pkgs. **2 89¢** SAVE 21¢

CONTADINA TOMATO PASTE 2 12-oz. cans 1.00

PURINA CAT FOOD ASST'D. VARIETIES **4** 6-oz. cans **89¢** SAVE 21¢

TUNA 2 13½-oz. cans 89¢

KRAFT IMITATION **MAYONNAISE** 32-fl. oz. jar **79¢** SAVE 10¢

VIVA TOWELS DECORATED ASST'D. TWIN PACK **75¢**

DOC'S SODA ROOT BEER OR COLA **8** 7-oz. btls. **79¢**

— FROZEN FOOD VALUES —

LOOK-FIT ICE MILK OR ANN PAGE **ICE CREAM** ASST'D FLAVORS ½-gal. ctn. **89¢**

BANQUET FROZEN BUFFET **SUPPERS** ALL VARIETIES EXCEPT BEEF & MEAT LOAF 32-oz. pkg. **1.09** SAVE 50¢

A&P FROZEN **CUT CORN** 20-oz. pkg. **59¢**

A&P GRADE 'A' FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE 2** 16-oz. cans **89¢** SAVE 11¢

— DAIRY VALUES —

A&P **LARGE EGGS** GRADE 'A' doz. **89¢**

MRS. FILBERT'S **MARGARINE** SOFT GOLDEN 1-lb. family bowl **55¢** SAVE 24¢

A&P BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4 12-oz. pkgs. 88¢ SAVE 8¢

CANNED VEGETABLES FROM LIBBY, LIBBY, LIBBY

WHOLE KERNEL 17-oz. — CREAM STYLE 16½-oz.

GOLDEN CORN — OR — **SWEET PEAS** 17-oz.

YOUR CHOICE **3 for 1.00**

GREEN BEANS FRENCH STYLE 4 15½-oz. cans 1.00

A&P SAVE 25¢ WITH THIS COUPON

A QUALITY BLEND RICH IN BRAZILIAN COFFEES A&P **COFFEE** 1-lb. can ALL GRINDS **2.10**

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A&P SAVE 47¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND 7.50 PURCHASE

FAB DETERGENT 15¢ OFF LABEL 49-oz. box **99¢**

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B No. 62

A&P SAVE 34¢ WITH THIS COUPON AND 7.50 PURCHASE

DAWN DISH LIQUID 20¢ OFF LABEL 32-oz. pt. btl. **89¢**

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY opened Wednesday morning, and among those present was AFRO staff reporter Clarence Hunter, (left panel), seen speaking to Sen. Clarence Blount. Others are Sen. Tommie Broadwater (second panel), Delegates Joseph Young and John Douglass (third panel), and (right panel) Del. Pinkney Howell, and Del. Arthur Murphy. (AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewych)

Maryland General Assembly opens 1977 session on quiet note

By Clarence W. Hunter
AFRO Annapolis Bureau

ANNAPOLIS — The 342nd Maryland General Assembly opened Wednesday on a very quiet note.

Shaking off the effects of last year's session which lasted longer than 90 days and marking this session's 200th year in existence under the constitution, Maryland lawmakers came together to start the long road of creating laws for its citizens.

Among those 188 senators and delegates, all 19 members of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus were present at the opening session.

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Starting Wednesday's session, the House of Delegates and the Senate held caucuses to elect the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

As expected, members of both houses unanimously re-elected Del. John H. Briscoe and Sen. Steny H. Hoyer to each respective post.

After they were led to the podium by the Majority and Minority Leaders each representative gave welcoming speeches.

BRISCOE

Del. Briscoe told his colleagues that he believes that this year will be a watershed year for the House of Delegates.

"I believe that this year we will begin to seek new answers, to see the necessity for new solutions and to develop new trends in the legislative affairs of the state," he said.

Briscoe explained that citizens expect the House to be an active and innovative legislature in approaching the problems of the state regarding taxes, the environment, social welfare and the relationship of the state subdivisions.

HOYER

Sen. Hoyer, in making his opening remarks, said the legislature has opportunity and responsibility to govern in a manner which not only will be in the best interest of Maryland citizens but will be perceived by them as being in their best interests.

"I believe that the proper discharge of this opportunity and responsibility requires the candid recognition that we live in a society of limitations," Hoyer noted.

Hoyer said those limitations are limited funds — natural resources, available energy, things the government can and should do and the limited respect and tolerance that citizens have for government.

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Hoyer suggested that the success of this year's session will be measured by the legislature's success in resolving problems rising out of those limitations.

He said critical issues haunting the remaining 89 days will include high taxes, state expenditures and legislative leadership.

FIRST ACTS

After the two leaders made their speeches, the House and the Senate turned the matter of last year's vetoed bills.

According to legislative officials, there were 88 bills vetoed by Gov. Mandel, 46 from the House and 40 from the Senate.

Of those 86 bills, all but three were sustained by both houses and 9 were sent back to their original committees for study. They will be voted on sometime next week.

One bill sent back to the House Environmental Matters Committee, headed by Del. Larry Young, stated that the Public Service Commission may not authorize charges for telephone directory assistance.

Del. Young said the vetoed bills were studied in committee during Thursday's session and a vote is expected no later than next Tuesday.

Mandel's retrial is set 2 days after Palm Sunday

by Nancy Kercheval

BALTIMORE (UPI) — U.S. District Court Judge Robert L. Taylor Wednesday ordered Gov. Mandel and his codefendants to be retried on mail fraud and racketeering charges April 13, two days after the 1977 General Assembly adjourns.

Defendant Irvin Kovens, who was granted a separate trial last July because of a heart attack, will join the other five defendants in April if deemed physically and mentally capable.

"If he is able to go to trial, he must go to trial with the other defendants," Taylor told Kovens' attorney, Norman Ramsey. "There will be no severance. He will be joined with these others if he's fit to stand trial."

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Ramsey submitted Kovens' medical report to Taylor and government prosecutors. Taylor reserved judgement on the prosecution's motion to consolidate the trials pending the government's response to the medical report.

Mandel, Kovens, W. Dales Hess, William A. Rodgers, Harry W. Rodgers III and Ernest N. Cory Jr. are charged in a 23 count indictment which alleged that Mandel accepted financial interests in two businesses in exchange for influencing race track legislation that profited his codefendants.

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The prosecution wanted Taylor to start the trial Feb. 1, while Mandel's attorey, Arnold M. Weiner, preferred June 1.

Taylor said he decided on April 13, after the conclusion of the General Assembly, because he did not "feel justified in taking the governor away from the the legislature.

"The citizens of Maryland elect the present members of the Maryland Legislature to serve them in their government," Taylor said.

"The legislature, in the absence of the governor, cannot adequately serve the citizens unless the governor is present.

"I've had personal experiences with these Governors," he said. "The court knows the value of a governor to the legislature."

Mandel's trial will begin while he is condidering action on legislation passed by the General assembly. The governor must consider those bills within 30 days of adjournment.

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The first trial ended, Dec. 7 when U.S. District Court Judge John H. Pratt declared a mistrial because television news reports of two alleged jury tampering attempts were heard by some of the sequestered jurors.

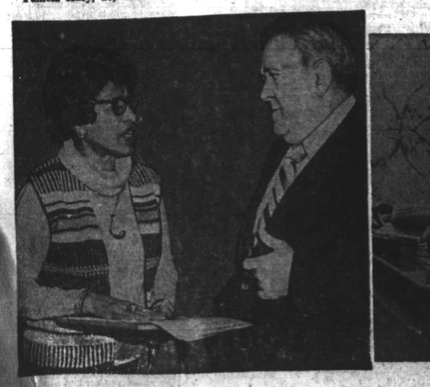
By the time Pratt excused those he believed to be tainted by the reports, only 12 jurors remained to hear the estimated six weeks of additional testimony.

Pratt withdrew after the mistrial on grounds he knew too much about the case.

Chief justice Warren Burger appointed Taylor of Knoxville, Tenn., to succeed Pratt.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE — Pretty pages attending their first session of the lawmaking body are Pamela Huey, 17, Baltimore's Carver Vocational-Technical High School and Judy Harley, 17, Largo Senior High School, Mitchellville.

LADY DELEGATES Hattie Harrison and Lena Lee are accompanied by Del. Walter Dean to enjoy a moment before the opening of the 1977 session.



SENATORS Verda Welcome and Joseph S. Benvegna discuss opening day politics at the start of the 1977 Maryland General Assembly.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY Delegates Nathaniel Exum (left) and Decatur W. Trotter study assembly outlines.

DELEGATES Troy Brailey (left) and Del. Loyal Randolph, both of Baltimore City, who were present as the assembly bells rang in the opening session Wednesday at noon. (AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewych)

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