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STAR OF BROADWAY SMASH 'FOR COLORED GIRLS' COMES HOME

been



(AFRO staff photo by Robin McGinty)

By Robin McGinty... AFRO Staff Writer

"Sorry, hope" I keep you waiting too long," apologized Trazana Beverley as she hopped into Charlie Dugger's comfortable but battered Montego.

She piled in beside Dugger Spencer Williams and his daughter Stephanie and me. Williams and Dugger co-host the Voices and Choices, WEAA-FM radig show. Williams also a cohost of Voices and Choices and they were taking Ms. Beverly to taping a program at Morgan State Uni-

versity. Casually dressed in jeans and straw shoes Ms. Beverley exclaimed Since Colored Girls..., "it's been one hell of a time."

Asked if she'd had time to relax since being back home on Myrtle Ave.
where her family has resided for years, Trazana
laughingly replied, "Relax.
are you kidding? There is no relaxtion, that part is over."

Trazana Beverley, one of several stars in writer Ntozake Shange's For Colored Girls Who've Considered Suicide When the Rain-bow's Enuff" was honored here in Baltimore last Friday night at the Arena Playhouse.

Miss Beverley, a native

ACTRESS Trazana Beverley grew up on Myrtle Avenue (Continued On Page 3) IAACP SOID OIIT?

New law will strengthen job bias agency's muscles

By Fred Hines AFRO Staff Writer

tually lead to termination criminatory act. of employment and a suc-

084 IS LUCKY NUMBER

Like a shot of fireworks

that bursts and explodes

into thousands among mil-

lions of sparkles, Ms. Mar-

garet Veney appeared

calm at first and then yel-

led out "Yea, I believe I

Ms. Veney had been called earlier on the tele-

phone by 'Ms. Fro' and

won \$10 over the phone

when she read what was in

the June 25 Late City edi-

tion of the Baltimore

Neighbors in the 2100

block of Smallwood in

Northwest Baltimore gath-

ered around to see if Ms.

Veney had indeed hit her

number 084. She became

the third \$100 winner in the

AFRO -in - Your Home

Contest which will continue

'Mr. Fro' gladly gave

away an extra \$10 to a

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read the

Peel it &

Paste it

Mr. Fro will be

looking for AFRO

Lucky Stickers as he

gives away \$ Dollars \$

in the AFRO-In-Your-

Mome Contest.

throughout the summer.

won \$100."

According to Henderson, backlog of the cases that cession of hassles in be- he was told by Gertrude Green, a Conciliation and

A third \$100 winner

gets 'Mr. Fro's dough

Like many, Henderson Compliance Review Officer took his complaint to the at the commission al When Edward Henderson Maryland Commission on though it was proved that got laid off from Washing- Human Relations and after a discriminatory act had ton Vaught Works almost an initial investigation the occurred, his case would two years ago he did not commission found that the take at least three years know that it would even- company committed a dis- before a hearing could be granted because of the

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AN ANALYSIS

Meeting now in St. Louis. Mo. through July 3 is the largest NAACP national assembly in history with over 4,000 registered delegates and some 3,000 observers. Before the end, an expected total of over 11,- grams. 000 will include more and more nationally prominent citizens, government officials and powerful figures of all races.

The issues of the 68th yearly gathering are centered on the grave plight of black citizens in the United States and four corners of

Foremost, however, is the fear that the world's oldest civil rights organization is being "sold out" to white businesses."

the "change of the guard" of political alignment. from the hands of retiring 75-year-old Executive Di- ing from more than 450.000 rector Roy Wilkins. In fact, the AFRO

MARGARET This comes on the heels of open talk about NAAC National Board Chairman Margaret Bush Wilson's

the new leader, former

Federal Communications

Commissioner Benjamin

Hooks, who takes com-

mand Aug. 31, has already

announced he will "go

after" big corporations for

support for NAACP pro-

of some of the biggest corporations in the United The most recent is the Monsanto Corporation of St. Louis, a \$ multi-million

accepting posts on boards

plastics and textile firm. The NAACP record, political forces and "big known in even the smallest This dread comes with remaining free and clear

Adams is finding out hamlet, shows its power in the past has come from its The irony of it all. No red to 1501-7 Pennsylvania saturate the area with lisooner than businessman Ave. quor places and that there Further, its support com-William "Little Willie" Sober's is being forced to would be a change in the Adams gets out of one leave his building by the general atmosphere of the memberships neighborhood controversy city, which plans to demol- block. he finds himself involved ish most of the block for The case was to be (Continued on Page 2) redevelopment. in another. heard by the Liquor Board Unlike the McDonald's in . The protesters contend Mondawmin conflict where that a third bar would (Continued on Page 2)

Adams was protagonist this time he's on the other side of the fence.

owner from relocating in

offs will not have to worry to four per cent across the wouldn't want another bar at Mosher and Pennsylvania. Some of my tenants said if another bar comes

> The cries of protest were

when Julius Sober, nia Ave., Requested liquor lisense be transfer-

Adams, along with several other property owners in the 1500 block of Penn- Mikulski Votes

WASHINGTON - Five amendments on appropria-Maryland members of Con- tions in Congress." gress voted wrong as far The amendment by as black citizens are con- Cong. Ronald Mottel, (Dcerned on the anti-desegre- Ohio,) prohibits the use of

woman Barbara Mikulski- students' home, even after Gladys Noon Spellman, the any merging, pairing two supposed "liberals," clustering of the school and the three con- with any other school. servatives.

gation amendment on June any funds for busing students to any school other than the school nearest the

Congress. Sponsors of the bill are woman Marjorie Holt, Con- Senators Joseph Biden D-

MESTER HAS FOLKS WORRIED ABOUT JOBS

Fear, trembling at Bowie

There are strange doings voided the contracts be- appointments. at Bowie State College.

at his mercy. Mester's action was reportedly made two weeks ago after he replaced Dr.

Sources said Mester told the associate and assistant deans and issued letters of

cause he saw no reason for He added the letters

Bowie was one of two He also said it does not employes on the adminis- schools in Maryland where affect the vice presidents "This is a dangerous ate and was then offered in trative staff leaving them administrators worked on a of student affairs and busi- amendment, designed to the House. The NAAC yearly contract. Frostburg ness, the deans of the col- frustrate school desegrega- has called upon President State College is the other lege and graduate schools, tion." institution. the director of the planning In a statement here after In an interview on and development depart the amendment passed 225 court attack. Samuel L. Myers, who is Wednesday, Mester said he tment and the coordinator to 157 in Congress, Mitchell The NAACP meeting in

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and Robert W. Bauman. Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., chief of the NAACP's Health, Education and Washington Bureau said Welfare Appropriations Did this week, "It's a battle, and prohibits expenditure Sources at the college administrators to have not have to be cleared with We have to man the fron- of those funds for trans-

our victories.

. . .

rescinded the contracts of of the federally funded said, "This is the newest St. Louis voted on a resolustrategy of our opponents, tion on the matter Thuisto fattack anti-busing

gressmen Goodlow Byron Del., and Sen. Thomas Eggieston, D.-Mo. the amendment is to the

> The bill passed the Sca-Carter to veto it. If not, there will be a

nearest their homes.



TOWERING TALENT-Phyllis Hyman. a beautiful six foot singer appeared last weekend at the l'aint-

What goes around

comes around,

(AFRO staff photo by Robin McGinty) ers Mill Music Hall. Her appearance created quite a stir among Baltimore music lovers.

learned Wednesday that 900 city jobs saved, no raises

Nine hundred city em- recommend that union ployes threatened with lay- members accept the three other bar," said Adams. "I Wrong on busing

fought for since May. early Thursday union offi-

known at presstime.

about their jobs now; how- board wages increases in ever, the entire city work- order to save the jobs. force must forego annual Although the results of step raises they have the meeting were not in they will have to leave. Ray Clarke, president of Clarke said the members the American Federation "Haven't any choice" but raised several weeks ago of State, County and Mu- to accept the plan. nicipal Employes "It's a deplorable situ- owner of the Frelic Cafe in

(AFSCME) Local 44, said ation," he said bitterly. the 1400 block Pennsylva-

AFRO NUMBER MACHINE-Mrs. Anna Williams (L), a resident of McCulloh Homes, turns the AFRO Number Machine. Mrs. Williams was a winner in the AFRO-in-Your-Home-Contest. Miss Marie Stevens (R), a neighbor, checks out the lucky numbers.

cials reluctantly agreed to (Conitnued on Page 2)

said this week that as his yearly contracts and that the Board of Trustees for tiers. You can see. They're portation of children befirst official act as interim Bowie should be run like State Colleges and Univer- attempting to erode away yound second neighborhoods president Edmund Mester any other business. sities. rescinded 26 contracts of

retiring in August. the *administrators