—Another no job winter

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Mrs. Pines was asked to testify at the hearing for the purpose of discussing the strengths, weaknesses and changes she would like to see made in the Manpower program.

Mitchell said recently that his office receives hundreds of calls and letters each week from residents requesting help in finding jobs.

Jerry Lymas, an administrative aide at Mitchell's Baltimore office, said Mitchell called the Congressional public hearing "for the purpose of using the information for Congressional legislation.

"He is holding the hearing to determine how much he should put in when CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) comes up for refunding," Lymas said.

Mitchell is a member of the House Budget Committee and there is a possibility that he may attempt to persuade his colleagues to increase funding for manpower programs.

He states that he is also interested in identifying those aspects of the manpower program that should be corrected by Congress so that the public services jobs are directed to the structurally and chronically unemployed.

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In Baltimore it was brought out that persons in families of city officials, jurists and other with political connections are now employed under the CETA program.

Jay Harrison, spokesman for the Office of Manpower Resources, said that there are "no individuals who received jobs who are not qualified." About the relatives of politicians, he said, "they did not get the jobs because of their connections."

Harrison said that approximately 2,900 persons had received jobs under the CETA program and the manpower office is still recruiting individuals. By the end of February, he said, the office would have filled all jobs and would have reached its goal of filling 3,100 positions.

Ten persons, other than Mrs. Pines, have been called on as witnesses, Mitchell said. Written testimony will also be taken from citizens who have been through the mayor's Manpower system and the training center.

Persons who would like more information on the hearing to be held at 7:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave., can contact Jerry Lyman at 962-4530.

In the meantime, Manpower, Inc., a private company predicts that fewer Baltimore area employers plan to hire new employees during the opening three months of 1978 than did during the closing months of 1977.

"Manpower's survey of hiring plans for the next three months shows that more than one out of every four employers has hiring plans while 44 percent anticipate no change in their employment levels and 16 percent are considering reductions," said Becca Hoover, manager of Manpower's Baltimore office.

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Traffic court judge 'spanks' Bill Boucher

William "Bill" Boucher III, executive director of the Greater Baltimore Committee, was called "stupid" and given probation before verdict when he appeared last week in Traffic Court for driving with a suspended and altered driver's license.

Giving him the Dec. 28 public "spanking" was Traffic Court Judge Allen Spector who told the wealthy and well-known executive, "I can't understand your stupidity." This was said after the facts revealed Boucher was stopped on Charles Street last October for driving with defective headlights and a suspended license which had dates gone over with a ballpoint pen.

Boucher was also required to pay a $5 fine and, as the judge said, the cost of Attorney George Bell and the embarrassment of publicity on the incident.

Boucher claimed he had to make the dates on his license clear with a pen because the Department of Motor Vehicles failed to print them clearly.

He said he had to do this when he was making a trip to Los Angeles four days before his arrest.

Judge Spector said Boucher should have checked with DMV first. His license had been suspended for speeding in Delaware, facts revealed.

HENRY G. PARKS, founder of Parks' Sausage is serving as honorary chairman for the tenth anniversary dinner of the Baltimore Council for Equal Business Opportunity Inc. (CEBO), Jan. 12 at Blue Crest North.

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Apostol has been planning since last January for a plaque on the city dock commemorating a number of historical events ranging from George Washington's resignation of his commission in 1783, and the founding of the city in 1649 to the burning of Peggy Stewart in 1774 as well as Kunta Kinte's landing.

But the Kunta Kinte proposal had forced the mayor to speed up his plans.

"I think this is the better approach," Apostol said. "We could end up with 10 or 12 plaques there for different individuals."

The mayor added he wanted to keep the dock which he termed "near and dear" to him from getting "gaudy."

Carl Snowden, a member of the commemoration committee, told the AFRO "there can be no compromise" in erecting the plaque but added he has no objection to the plaques the mayor wants also being erected.

"I can't see where that's going to be a problem," said Snowden. "But we want the Kunta Kinte plaque. We have 1,000 signatures calling for the memorial and four show votes in the City Council. I feel sure we could win but it could go either way."

Snowden pointed out that erecting the plaque would not cost the city a dime because the committee intends to pay for the cost itself. He stimated the cost at $5,000.

The proposed memorial would have to be approved by the Historic District Commission, according to City Attorney Eugene M. Lerner, because a plaque would fall into the category of "display sign," which the City Code specifically states must have commission approval.

City alderman Edward W. Finnegan, who placed the Kunta Kinte proposal on the council's agenda, said he does not foresee any problem with getting approval from the commission since there is another plaque at the nearby memorial flagpole.

He added he plans to introduce a resolution authorizing the plaque.

—Boone assumes post

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Active in civic affairs, Boone served as secretary of the Virginia State Education Assistance Authority, a member of the Virginia State Task Force on the Study of the Conditions of Jails. In addition, he served as a member of numerous boards — including the Richmond NAACP, Richmond Urban League and Sigma Delta Chi Professional Journalistic Society. He also holds life memberships in the NAACP and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

A native of Suffolk, Va., Boone attended Norfolk State College and received a journalism degree from Boston University. He is a former member of the faculty of Virginia State College.

Boone is married to the former Miss Jean Patterson of Columbia, S.C. She is special assistant to the director of juvenile services for the state of Maryland. They have two children, Regina, 8; and Raymond Jr., 2.

Deputy police commissioner Robinson gets down to work

Col. Bishop L. Robinson took over the post as deputy police commissioner Thursday and in doing so moved up to the eighth floor of the Police Headquarters next to the offices of Commissioner Donald Pomerleau.

At age 51, Robinson becomes the first of his race to hold the position in the history of Baltimore. He was until promotion last week he first chief of the Patrol Division and headed some 2,600 police officers of his eighth largest police force in the nation.

In the coming weeks Robinson will be looking at the four divisions over which he will have jurisdiction, property, communications, records and laboratory.

His general duties, responsibilities and functions will mainly be in the development of ways and means to improve the services of the divisions which employ more than 500 persons. He will provide logistical support for patrol, criminal investigation, traffic and community service, the "line" divisions.

Robinson is also responsible for the fleet, some 800 vehicles which include 2-wheelers, boats, scooters, cars, wagons, their maintenance and control. About June, he expects to replace a few vehicles and obtain some new types.

Noteworthy is the fact that the Baltimore police department's laboratory division is rated as one of the best in the nation. Using all the latest methods, the lab is able to give analysis of handwriting, photographs, paints, fibers, blood, metals and other items which come up for criminal investigation.

Baltimore's police force ranks among the top 30 of major cities having 1,000 or more officers employed. Preceding in rank are New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Detroit and St. Louis.

Robinson will have marked 26 years of services as of April 8, 1978. With seniority dating from April 8, 1952, he was first assigned to Northwestern District and then came up through the ranks in Central Records and the Patrol Division.

He was made sergeant in 1964; lieutenant in 1969; captain in 1971; major in 1973; lieutenant colonel in 1974 and colonel designate in 1975.

He has six official commendations and three commendatory letters.

A member of the U.S. armed forces from 1945 to 1946, Robinson was honorably discharged as a corporal in 1946.

He received a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement from the University of Baltimore and earned a master's degree in education from Coppin State College in 1973.

His in-service training includes crime prevention, special weapons, leadership training, executive development seminars, executive training, managing patrol operations and advance criminal justice practices.

Divorced, he has one son, Bishop Robinson II and a grandson, Bishop Robinson III.

Services planned for John McQueen

The family of John McQueen, 47, of Flint, Mich. will receive friends Sunday 6:30 p.m. at Ebenezer AME Church, Montgomery and Sharp Sts. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m.

Mr. McQueen of Flint, Mich. died Jan. 3 in an automobile accident in Michigan. Born in Baltimore, he had been living in Michigan for more than 10 years.

He was employed as conference coordinator for Mott Community College. Mr. McQueen was a member of the Flint chapter of America Jack and Jill Inc., member of the NAACP, a Kappa and active in several other organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Thomas McQueen; one son John McQueen Jr.; five sisters, Mesdames Maggie Young, Juanita Currence, Adel Tolson, Ethel Burrell, Catherine Gerald; one brother Elijah McQueen, and parents, Rev. and Mrs. Toby McQueen.

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First break in Patterson school teacher killing

The 1976 green Ford Granada, license ALP-260 that belonged to the Patterson High School teacher who was killed in his home Dec. 21 was found by police Jan. 3 in the 200 block Colvin St.

Lindsey A. Hill, 49, of the 3000 block Walbrook Ave. was found shot to death by police after a neighbor who had not seen or heard from him called the police.

Police reveal the suspect might have known Mr. Hill and left the murder scene driving his Granada and took his keys.

"The car might have been vandalized. The wheels were missing," said an officer investigating the case.

A medical examiner has determined that Mr. Hill died Dec. 19. Police report there was no sign of forced entry and no weapon was discovered in Mr. Hill's home.

The front door to his home was found open and the lights were still on when the police arrived. A neighbor stated the door had been open and lights were seen on for two days.

Mr. Hill was employed as a special education teacher at Patterson High School and formerly taught at Calverton and Carver High and Lemmel Junior High Schools. Police are still investigating the case.

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Brailey to help

ANNAPOLIS — A Baltimore city delegate will try to help a black female Baltimore County resident who lost her household goods and furniture after an improper eviction.

Del. Troy Brailey, D-40th, will introduce a joint resolution on the opening day of the 1978 General Assembly asking that Mrs. Donetta Grady of Essex, Md., be reimbursed $6,000 for all her household items stolen from the street after her eviction.

The resolution is the result of a request made by Brailey at the State Board of Public Works meeting Oct. 25, 1977. Brailey asked the Board to consider reimbursing Mrs. Grady for the items.

Mrs. Grady was improperly evicted from her apartment in Essex in September, 1977 due to errors made by a District Court clerk in the Essex District of Baltimore County.

Chief Judge Robert F. Sweeney suspended the clerk and her supervisor for five days after he personally investigated the situation.

Board officials agreed to include $6,000 in its budget for this purpose only if a joint resolution asking that the board make the payment was approved by the legislature and enacted by the General Assembly.

A letter to Thomas Schmidt, secretary of the department of Budget and Fiscal Planning dated Dec. 1, 1977 from James J. McGinty jr., the Board's operations specialist, has already laid the ground work to add the $6,000 in the Board's supplemental budget for 1978.

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Joyce Jefferson

Q. Recently you said that Joyce Jefferson of Channel 2 is single. What can I do to meet her? How tall is she and under what zodiac sign was she born? T. S., Whitmore Avenue.

A. 'fraid you're out of luck if you want to meet Joyce Jefferson or find out her true age through AFRO Q and A. We respect her right to privacy. Anyway, matchmaking just isn't our thing. But if you really want to arrange a meeting with her I suggest you contact channel 2.

Q. I noticed that George Rogers is leaving the Channel 2 news. Are you sure the station isn't getting rid of Dennis Holly, too? C. R., North Avenue.

A. Positive. If you tuned in the news this week you saw Dennis Holly in his spot as anchorman.

Q. My car was towed during the holidays and I had to go to the impound garage to pick it up. Just out of curiosity, who handles that job? T. T., Caroline Street.

A. The towing is handled by the General Services Bureau vehicle division. Their division is notified when the police department finds a car illegally parked and the driver has several outstanding traffic violations.

Q. Is it true that Allan Quille has been appointed to Morgan State University's Board of Regents? C. V., Towson.

A. Yes. Quille was appointed to the board in early December.

Q. You ran a story and a picture about seven people who passed the bar exam. In it you had a young lady by the name of Alice Pinderhughes. Is she any relation to the Alice Pinderhuges who runs the city school elementary education department or are the names just a coincidence. R. W., Sinclair Lane.

A. No coincidence. Miss Pinderhughes, who is now an attorney with Dwight Pettit, is the daughter of Mrs. Pinderhughes, who works for the city schools.

Q. How many black legislators will be going to the General Assembly? C. R., Essex.

A. There will be 19 black people taking part in the 1978 General Assembly. Five of them are in the Senate and 14 in the House of Delegates.

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