—Iotas host 41st meet

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Ind., is an incorporated business sorority, founded in Chicago, Ill. June, 1929, by Mrs. Lola M. Parker, a business woman, and six other women all engaged in the field of business.

Annually, Iota observes National Business Week, during which community interest is stimulated in business trends, administration and education. Special recognition is given to members, and to outstanding women who have made significant contributions in the field of business and community life. In addition, American Education Week and Afro - American History Week are observed each year.

The sorority encourages young women to better their way of life through the Future Iota Girls Clubs, open to high school girls in their senior year and to girls who are taking advanced courses in the field of business and are interested in the program of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. Through the GEM project, offers of friendship and guidance to girls between the ages of ten and fifteen years of age.

Nationally, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., holds unique status in the fraternal world. It is a recognized organization of competent women of the business and professional world with a major interest in the economic progress of women. It is an affiliate of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, National Committee for Children and Youth, and is accredited as a Non - Governmental organization at the United Nations with an official observer. Among other organizations, it supports are the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Urban League.

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Mamie Hawkins

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Wanda E. Jackson

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Vera Nelson

Vanessa Glascoe

Delese Spriggs

Jeanette Coleman

Wanda Burton

Rosalyn Smith

Marie A. King

Engagements

Miss Brawner, Mr. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Brawner of The Strand have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kim Bevis Brawner to Ernest P. Clark Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest P. Clark of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church.

Miss Brawner is a speech pathology and audiology major at Howard University, Washington, D.C. and Mr. Clark is a graduate of Baltimore City College and a former student of electronic engineering.

Miss Grant, Mr. Adams

Mrs. J. Preston Grant of Whittier Avenue, Baltimore, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Minnie J. Grant to Rick Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams Jr. of New York City.

The bride - to - be is also the daughter of the late Dr. J. Preston Grant and a graduate of Western High School and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. She is working in New York as a credit analyst and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Herbert Hines Sr. and the late Herbert Hines Sr. of Woodhaven Avenue, Baltimore and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Grant of Rock Hill, S.C.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Midwood High School, Brooklyn and received a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the Pratt Institute in New York.

Miss Kim B. Brawner Engagement told

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Suspect charged in nude mom in closet slaying

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State budget showdown

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Shot dead in jail yard

Freedom House, AFRO Clean Block war

City letting our garbage pile up

Freedom House, one of the inner city's strongest neighborhood organizations, has joined the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign for an emergency push against "mountains" of trash and debris piled up in city alleys and streets.

Following a meeting this week, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, a Freedom House official, announced the speaker for the April 4, 7:30 p.m. meeting will be Mrs. Arnetta Lottier, veteran Clean Block administrator. The event, open to the public, is at Sharp Street Church Community House, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

The emergency arises, Mrs. Mitchell said, due to numerous complaints from churches in the Dolphin - Druid Hill area about lack of city cooperation in cleaning inner city streets and alleys.

Mrs. Mitchell said at the meeting this week a Sanitation Department official's report revealed there are some 25 trucks sitting idle in city yards "without any drivers." The absence of drivers is due to a lay - off last year of some 200 men in city budget cutbacks.

Mrs. Mitchell also revealed the loss of services of 17 trucks and some 120 men in 1977 was due to an Urban Services cut - out of a program which allowed streets and alleys to be cleaned on Saturdays.

"Freedom House and the AFRO Clean Block Campaign are spearheading an immediate program in the areas but we need the city's help," Mrs. Mitchell said.

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell

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WELCOME HOME — Ms. Betty Dorsey, sexy German TV and film star, returned to her native Baltimore this week for a visit. She is a Morgan State University graduate and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dorsey (Catherine) live at 5127 Nelson Ave. See story Page 10.

Homicide suspect killed by guard

By Fred Hines
AFRO Staff Writer

Robert Lee Thomas awaiting trial charged with the murder of Patterson Senior High School Teacher, Lindsey Hill, met his death Wednesday afternoon when a city jail guard shot him in his back after Thomas tried to escape.

Later that day, Calvin Bradshaw, a witness to the shooting on Eager St. at the prison entrance, looked a little puzzled as he stood across the street from the site where Thomas died using a toy gun as a gesturing object.

"He was the first out of the wagon," young Bradshaw, began, pointing the gun toward the Penitentiary gates and clicking the trigger. "He (correctional sergeant Robert L. Davis) didn't have to shoot him, he could have grabbed him, because he couldn't have got away."

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How did 'Puddy Pie' meet death?

How did "Puddy Pie" die?

Did she die of natural causes or was it homicide?

Police continue to probe the questionable death of Gwendolyn Everett, known to her friends as "Puddy Pie."

Ms. Everett, 28, of the 900 block W. Saratoga St., was found dead in her bed the morning of March 24 by her boyfriend.

Medical examiners said they have not been able to determine the cause of death but "are hopeful" for results. Police said there was no evidence of foul play where the body was found.

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Black on black crime mustend!

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Nude mother case cracked

A 21-year-old man who lives across the street from Ms. Shirley Hempfield, who was found dead in her apartment on Feb. 5, has been charged with murder and rape.

Louis Shanks of the 200 block Ballou Court, was indicted by the grand jury on March 29. He is now being held at City Jail.

Ms. Hempfield was found nude in her bedroom closet after her three-year-old daughter told a neighbor through a mail slot that her mother was "asleep" in the closet.

Ms. Hempfield's hands were tied in front of her with a rope and several bruises were on her body.

The AFRO learned that Shanks was on probation until 1984 for rape and at the time he allegedly killed Ms. Hempfield he was dating her sister.

Ms. Hempfield was unemployed and police report she died between 6:30 p.m., Saturday and early Sunday.

At first, police listed Ms. Hempfield's death as "questionable" but later changed it to murder after they started their investigation.

Ms. Hempfield's daughter is now in the custody of her grandparents.

City playgrounds, pools may shut down

By Clarence W. Hunter
AFRO Staff Writer

Summer fun and recreation may not be free and easy for Baltimore residents if certain budgetary cuts proposed by the Department of Recreation and Parks are approved by the Board of Estimates.

In response to a directive from the Mayor's office that all city departments cut their budgets to maintain the $5.99 tax rate, the Recreation and Parks department came up with a plan to save the department $780,290.

However, department officials want to eliminate or cut back 12 programs ranging from laying off 50 employees and ending activities at the city swimming pools and ice rinks to not opening 24 summer playgrounds programs.

The proposal, the first among the city agencies to be presented, was submitted earlier this week by Douglas S. Tawney, Recreation and Parks director, during the first of a series of private sessions held by the Board of Estimates to study the proposed $1.2 billion city budget.

The proposed cuts include:

— Eliminating police patrols in city parks, golf courses and at Fort Smallwood and by cutting police protection at city swimming pools in half while maintaining police at the zoo.

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Last chance for Church of year

St. Martins still the leader

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GO FLY A KITE—Warm spring weather is here and Andrew Moss, 15, took advantage of the breeze to fly a kite on West Pratt Street near Carrollton Avenue. (AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz)

Secret deal between Hopkins, HRC?

A local community health action group is objecting to what it terms a "secret" affirmative action agreement signed by the Maryland Commission on Human Relations and Johns Hopkins Hospital concerning discrimination in patient care at the hospital.

The Community Health Council of Maryland Inc., in an angry letter to Samuel Lloyd Jr., executive director of the Human Relations Commission, charged that the "secret" agreement "violates the intent and spirit of the concept and practices of affirmative action.

"Such a secret agreement," said Howard "Pete" Rawlings, president of the council, "limits the ability of our organization to fulfill its responsibilities to its members and the public to assure that minorities and the poor receive the best health care delivery possible in a non-discriminating manner."

Rawlings has requested a copy of the agreement by Monday, April 3.

Lloyd said he plans to answer the Community Health Council's request by Monday but refused to comment on the matter further until he has had a chance to talk to council officials.

The discovery of the "secret"

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AME Day of Decision

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William I. Gosnell, veteran attorney dies

Funeral services will be held for William I. Gosnell on April 1 at 11 a.m. at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Woodbine Road, Woodbine, Md.

Mr. Gosnell died recently at Carroll County General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was an attorney in Baltimore for 43 years.

Mr. Gosnell graduated from Lincoln University and received his law degree from University of Chicago.

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William Gosnell