—Protest teen's bail

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"I have no doubt in my mind if he were released on personal bond we would never see him again," the judge stated.

Johnson's lawyer, Victor Houlon had asked that the suspect be released on personal bond.

Vaughns, who knows Judge Ditrani, told the AFRO: "I've always had high regards for Judge Ditrani, he's not beyond being talked to and he could change his mind."

Joining those who have said they find it difficult to understand why Johnson shot the officer unless he was provoked, Vaughns, a county employee, explained "that people have some problems dealing with police" in what he calls "the back room."

According to Vaughns, who works in the same building, "the back room" (the room where Johnson was being processed) is somewhat sectioned off from the rest of the building, and activities in it cannot be seen.

The NAACP president was quick to support allegations that Johnson had been beaten.

"I don't think there is any question that he was beaten," he said.

"If it turns out that Terry was defending himself then that would be something different," he added.

Police claim that Johnson's injuries are the result of their attempts to subdue him after the shootings.

The dead Officer Albert Claggett and Johnson are reportedly the only eyewitnesses to the entire incident. Two apparently conflicting stories concerning the 15-year-old's behavior surfaced this week in the front page of a local daily.

One officer claims during processing Johnson had been raucous and at one point even attempted to throw a chair at an officer. While other fellow officers of Claggett and the other slain officer James B. Swart, appear to believe that Claggett never thought there would be any problem with leaving his loaded gun on while he booked Terrance Johnson. Johnson, apparently never handcuffed, reportedly ripped the gun out of Claggett's gun belt and shot him with it.

Terrance's brother, Melvin 18, who was picked up with his younger brother while driving through the streets of Bladensburg, has been charged with being "a rogue and vagabond" and released on $2,500 bond, unusually high for a misdemeanor.

Terrance Johnson will be tried as an adult. His father, Robert M. Johnson and three brothers and sisters were also at the bond hearing.

—Sloan-Conway

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"As one of only two black lawyers in the General Assembly, Art proved that we need the presence of legal training and the advocacy instinct to protect and foster programs of black people and their many political friends.

"In addition, I see an opportunity, rightly perceived for building a unity between the 41st and the adjacent 40th District. The interest — indeed the lives — of the people of the two areas are interconnected. There should be strong cooperation between legislators of the two areas.

"In this election year I see the possibility of fruitful cooperation between myself and other legislators, but particularly Frank M. Conaway, who, I hope, will be elected to a seat in the 40th.

Sloan said he and Conaway hope to wage a dynamic, aggressive campaign and to meet as many people of the District as humanly possible.

The 41st District is bounded on the south by Franklintown Road, Baker and Laurens Streets; on the east by Reisterstown Road, Woodbury and Greenspring Avenues; on the north by Old Northern City Line and on the west by Rogers Avenue and the Hillsdale Golf Course.

Primary election is Sept. 12. The general election will follow on Nov. 7.

'Box' Harris hospitalized

Col. William "Box" Harris, assistant to Acting Governor Blair Lee III, was stricken at his home Wednesday morning with complications physicians say are yet to be determined.

Presently under observation at Provident Hospital, he is reported "resting well." Only the immediate family is permitted to visit.

Free tours to be given

A series of free "Discover Baltimore" tours of the City's historic landmarks will be conducted this summer each Wednesday and Thursday beginning July 5 and will be held through August 17.

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—Teachers fear layoffs

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The board also instituted a hiring freeze in all but critical areas until such time as they gauge the impact of the plan's guidelines and determine how many employees are being lost through resignation and retirements.

According to Mark Joseph, school board president, the reduction in personnel is intended to allow the system to operate within the approved $288 million budget for next year — a budget that school officials claim is $9.8 million less than the needed money to maintain services.

The layoffs are expected to take effect July 1.

The guidelines established by the board will eliminate system employees in the following areas:

— All non-tenured teachers except those rated better than satisfactory for the past year and those teaching in critical areas who were rated satisfactory or better.

This group includes both provisional or non-certified teachers and probationary teachers who are certified but have taught less than two years in the system.

— All teachers including those with tenure and clerical personnel rated unsatisfactory for the past year.

— Teachers with lapsed certificates, and-or temporary teachers. These teachers knew at the beginning of the year they might lose their jobs.

Both teacher unions, the Baltimore Teachers Union (BTU) and the Public School Teachers Association (PSTA) have blasted the school administration and the board for this plan.

Russell Stewart, head of PSTA, criticized the board for "springing it on the public" then approving the plan, without consulting either group.

John Bethea, head of the BTU called the plan "disastrous" stating that the "drastic reduction will further reduce the opportunity for quality education for the youth of Baltimore.

"I realize there must be a reduction in staff," said Bethea, "but it is interesting to note that these layoffs are cavalierly made at a time when teachers are effectively disenfranchised in Baltimore."

(Teachers presently have no bargaining agent with city schools.)

Many teachers believe that school officials waited deliberately until after school was closed to make the announcement hoping for a low teacher attendence due to the summer recess.

Others believed there would be staff reductions but by attrition.

Joseph could not be reached for comment on the allegation on the board's stalling until after school closed, but he said earlier that teacher reduction would be kept down by returning many administrators to the classroom and keeping as many "quality" teachers as possible.

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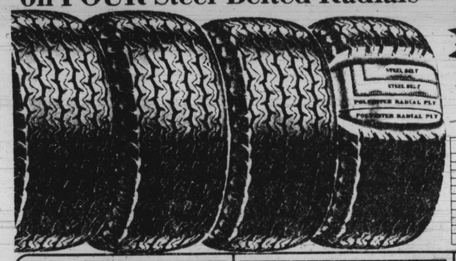

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C78-13	$43.00	28.5	$2.42
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The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved $600 million for the Northeast Rail Corridor improvement program in the next fiscal year, Senator Charles Mathias Jr., R-Md., announced recently.

Mathias said that 5,000 permanent service jobs will be created when the improvement is completed, in addition to thousands of construction jobs generated by the project.

Randolph V. Dove, a spokesman for Mathias, told the AFRO that there will be enough jobs for "38,000 person years" in the form of construction jobs.

Dove also said that the U.S. Department of Transportation has set a goal of 15 percent minority contracts although there is no guarantee that minorities will actually get that much.

"I think there will be a good faith effort on the part of major contractors," Dove said, "but there are no statutory provisions."

The construction contracts are expected to begin in the next 10 months, Dove said.

"It is imperative that we move ahead on the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program as rapidly as possible," Sen. Mathias said.

The Northeast Corridor represents two percent of the Amtrak system's route miles, but accounts for 60 percent of its passenger trips and 35 percent of its total revenue.

The Corridor serves a population of more than 40 million and generates 80 million inter-city trips each year. It includes Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Federal Railroad Administration officials predict a 53 percent increase in ridership in the Corridor by 1981. By 1990 the system is expected to reach 21.8 million passenger trips annually.

Finally getting clout

CMHSA enjoys new full designation status

The Central Maryland Health Systems Agency, Inc. (CMHSA) is the only fully designated health planning and resource development corporation in Maryland, according to a spokesman for CMHSA.

"In simple terms it means that we will have more official say in health planning in Central Maryland and more input in the proposed use of federal funds," said Paul Evans, a spokesman for CMHSA.

There are five other health systems agencies in Maryland. They are the Western Maryland Health Systems Agency, the Montgomery Health Systems Agency, Prince George's County Health Systems Agency, and Eastern Maryland Health Systems Agency.

CMHSA also has the authority to conduct "Appropriateness Review" of institutional health services under its new full designation status.

HSAs give advice or make recommendations to regulatory agencies of the state government in matters of licensing, certifying capital projects and rate setting.

Sands speeds up campaign

Doug Sands has been busy with his campaign for a seat in the House of Delegates.

The candidate seeking a seat in the 41st Legislative District has collected more than 1,000 signatures on a petition to support the introduction of a bill to change the election laws.

The bill, if passed, would allow citizens to renew their voter registration automatically with the filing of the annual state income tax return.

Sands said that the petitions are being signed at his weekly 50 cent dinners as well as on the streets throughout the 41st district.

Sands has also established an Open Air Campaign headquarters, where, weather permitting, citizens can register to vote, sign the petition and talk with the candidate and campaign workers.

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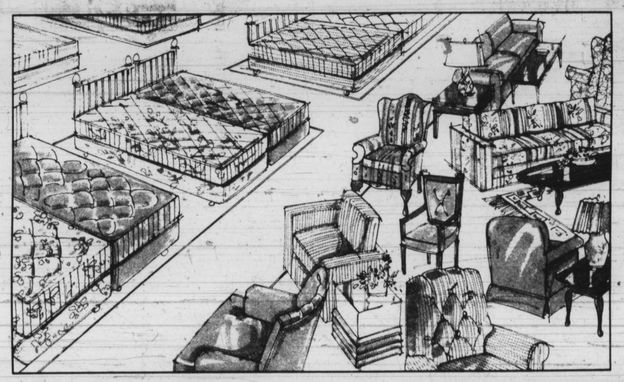

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