—Food stamp ring

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cused of illegally possessing food stamps worth from $700 to $10,000.

The investigation which centered on major fencing operations in the Baltimore metropolitan area, also found related were illegally sales of appliances, television sets, cameras and guns.

Police state the fencing operations were run individually and were not a part of one major ring. They said many of the people involved illegally sold the food stamps on a one-to one basis.

Undercover agents were involved in the buying and selling of food stamps and in some cases, stamps were stolen and-or bought from food stamp recipients, investigators said.

The federal government pays 100 percent of the cost of the food stamps program which services 60,622 households in Baltimore city.

Administrative costs are split 50-50 by the federal and state governments. The value of food stamps issue in Baltimore average between $5 million and $6 million monthly.

AFRICAN ART PRESENTATION — Alex Quaison-Sackey, Ambassador from Ghana, presented a six-foot wood sculpture by Dr. Oku Ampofo to Roger Stevens, Chairman of the Kennedy Center as Ethel Kennedy and family look on. The presentation to the Kennedy Center was made on behalf of Ghana and the International Sickle Cell Anemia Research Institute. The sculpture was dedicated in memory of President John F. Kennedy.

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Scouts host awards dinner

The Trailblzer District of the Boy Scouts of America will host a Recongition Diner on June 19, 7 p.m. at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, 3215 W. Belvedere Ave.

3 arrested in shooting of Aretha's father

DETROIT — Police said Thursday they had arrested three men for the shooting of the Rev. Clarence L. Franklin, a civil rights leader and father of singer Aretha Franklin.

Franklin was shot twice Sunday and still is in comatose condition.

Police Chief William Hart said the suspects, two of them brothers, were apprehended on a citizens tip late Wednesday. He said a major break in the case was a witness description of a white 1967 Chevrolet seen in front of the Franklin home just before the Sunday morning attack.

The suspects were identified as Patrick W. Thompson, 23, Howard A. Woodard, 24, and Jerome E. Woodard, 26, all of Detroit. Hart said the three were named in warrants charging them with assault with intent to commit murder, breaking and entering and possession of a firearm in commission of a felony. (UPI)

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Pursuant to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland the City of Baltimore will sell at public auction on Monday June 18, 1979 beginning at 9 A.M. in the Assembly Room of The War Memorial Building, Gay and Lexington Streets, approximately 2,000 properties on which taxes or other municipal liens are delinquent. A Catalogue of Properties to be sold may be obtained at the Bureau of Collections in Room 1 Municipal Building or at the sale, for a fee of $1.00. Acquisition of property at Tax Sale is subject to the following procedures:

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If the owner has not redeemed the property within six months from the date of sale, the purchaser may file a bill of complaint in an equity court of Baltimore City to foreclose all rights of the owner to redeem the property. The six month period may be reduced to sixty days upon certification by the Commissioner of Housing and Community Development that the property requires substantial repairs to comply with the Baltimore City Building Code.

When the bill is filed, the Court will set a date within which the owner must redeem the property and reimburse the purchaser for costs incurred plus interest. If, at the expiration of that time, the property has not been redeemed, the Court shall issue a final decree to foreclose the owner's right of redemption.

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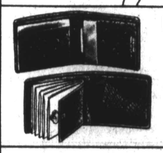

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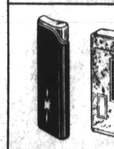

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People's assembly Saturday

More than 700 persons are expected to attend the Maryland Black Peoples Assembly to be held tomorrow, Saturday at Morgan State University.

Spearheaded by Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, D.- Md. and a staff of volunteers, the assembly the first of its kind, has already drawn close to 200 people who have pre-registered at a cost of $5.

"We are very pleased with the number of people who have pre-registered for the assembly, considering the short amount of time," stated Jerry Lyttus, assembly coordinator and aide to Mitchell. The deadline for pre-registration was June 12.

The goal of the assembly is to design a five-year plan of strategies that will help blacks achieve more political, economic, and social power.

Mitchell says the assembly "is just the beginning" and that although another assembly will not be held for the next five years, planning sessions will continue after the one day event and that a book would be compiled of all the recommendations made.

Scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the session will include workshops in the areas of affirmative action, communications media, community development, criminal justice, cultural arts, economic developments, education, health, housing, political education and the electoral process and social insurance.

Featured speakers are Rep. Mickey Leland, D.-Texas and Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind. Because of conflicting commitments, coordinators are not certain that Mayor Hatcher will be able to attend.

According to its planners, the assembly will differ from a conference because it will be a working session where people can participate in the workshops.

Persons attending will be able to select the particular workshop they are interested in. Workshops will be conducted in more than 60 classrooms at the university.

SICKLE CELL BOARD — Cleven L. Jones, executive director of the Central Maryland Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia, Gail Williams, co - chairperson of the Medical Advisory Board for Sickle Cell; Dr. Roland Williams, chairman of the Medical Advisory Board, and Gregory Davis, board chairman of the Sickle Cell committee plan their activities to combat the hereditary disease.

—4th District

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Reports revealed that the Wednesday meeting was just a "feeling out" session with the meat of the talks to take place on Monday.

One source close to the negotiating team said the meeting was just designed to "produce a unified approach that might result in a joint support being given to a candidate in this election year."

Key participants in the negotiations refused to comment on the details of the meeting except to say they would have something to say after the Monday meeting.

Sen. Welcome did say the negotiators had a "very, very, very, very good meeting" and Conaway simply said that "unity of local 4th District politics took a short step forward."

The events which led to the Wednesday meeting began two weeks ago when Sen. Welcome sent a letter to William L. "Little Willie" Adams and his wife Councilwoman Victorine Adams stating that she felt it was time for the political organizations to come together for the interest of the community.

Sen. Welcome had proposed a joint ticket to include incumbents Micheal Mitchell, Victorine Adams and candidate Kweisi Mfume.

Mfume, according to political observers, was seen as a concession candidate to fill out the third slot rather than incumbent Emerson Julian Jr. who is currently a resident at University of Maryland Hospital.

It is said Mfume was a recommendation to Sen. Welcome by some fourth district officials who has ties with a new group called the Committee, which is said to be backing Mfume.

But Dwayne Wickham, chairman of the committee, told the AFRO that his organization is not "backing or endorsing Mfume or any other candidate at this time."

Along those same lines, Delegate Rawlings said he has never been or never will be a member of the committee despite speculation that he is one of the key members.

Though the idea of a joint ticket was not discussed Wednesday one thing did become clear, neither Metro or Fourth District, the principal parties in the negotiations have the upper hand in the upcoming race.

Political observers said the person with the upper hand is Mike Mitchell.

Those observers said the reason why Mitchell holds the key to the joint ticket is because he is the top vote getter in the district and whether there is a joint ticket or not political organizations no matter what ticket they carry will have to have Mitchell.

—The Ritz

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gross proceeds collected at the door of The Ritz on each Monday for 52 nights would be divided 50-50 between the club and the promoters.

Hawkins' attorneys also informed the court that he would promote "Monday nights at the said club as a "Gay night" and would be responsible "for obtaining patrons for the said evening."

Hawkins' suit states that this arrangement was to have begun on May 28, 1979. On or about June 4, 1979, however, stated the plaintiff, a Ritz official told him he would not be allowed to carry out the contract and "also" totally repudiated the contract."

Hawkins is asking $300,000 in damages.

Dave Richeson, named as a defendant representing Quazar Ventures, when asked to comment on the legal action by Hawkins told the AFRO he had no knowledge of such a civil suit and refused further comment.

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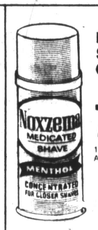

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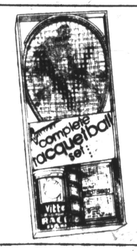

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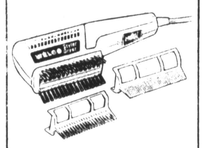

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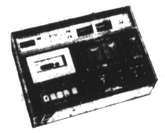

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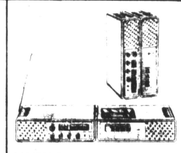

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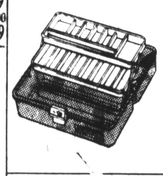

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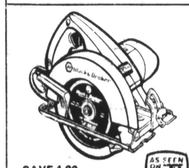

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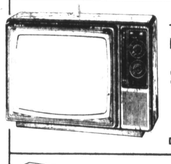

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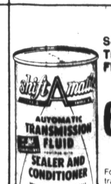

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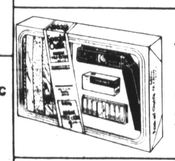

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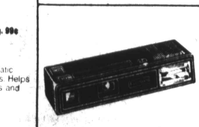

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