Two Ku Klux Klan members charged with conspiring to burn a cross in front of Rep. Parren Mitchell's home last summer have been sentenced to eight years in prison for conspiring to bomb a Randallstown synagogue last June.

Baltimore County Circuit Court Judge Callen H. Hormes setenced Gerald Allen, 20, and Robert L. White, 35, a former Baltimore police officer, July 3.

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#### The one and only Miss Eartha Kitt!

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# Pig ears fight fatal " -son dead, dad held

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A 52-year-old Southeast Baltimore man has been charged with fatally stabbing his 23-year-old son following an argument over an order of pigs ears.

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Samuel Mann Sr. of the 200 block of Ballou Court is being held without bail in City Jail charged with the death of John Thomas Mann of the same address.

According to police reports, the argument occurred about 2:40 a.m. Saturday, June 30. The victim was

found lying face up on the kitchen floor with stab wounds in the neck and chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

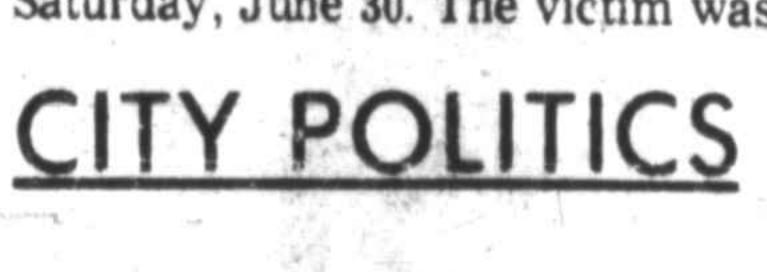
Investigators said the victim's mother told police the father and son were arguing over the pigs ears when the suspect allegedly obtained a knife from the kitchen cupbord and twice stabbed the

The report said that when the

police arrived the suspect was said to be outside the residence but later came back into the house only to give himself up to police allegely satating he had stabbed his son and that he hoped he was dead.

Meanwhile police are still searching for a 25-year-old man in connection with the fatal shooting of Alphonso McClain, 23, of the 1900 block of West Saratoga Street.

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## Conaway pulls out, 40 candidates jump in

filed to seek office in the upcoming city-wide election.

Of this number, six will vie for the top three offices, mayor, comptroller and City Council president. The rest are bidding for the 18 council seats.

Other than the last minute withdrawal of Frank Conaway as a candidate for City Council there were no real

Emerson Julian Jr., 4th District councilman, had announced several weeks ago that he would not seek a second term. It is the 4th District which has

the heaviest concentration of candidates with 17. After vigorous denials, Western "West" Ivey, who lost to Sen. Verda Welcome in the Senate race last fall, did file as a council candidate

in the 4th. Clarence Davis, a community leader from Edmondson Village, joined the ranks of black mayoral candidates. The Rev. St. George I. B. Crosse III is trying for the Republican nomination for comp-

Reuben Caplan, incumbent in the 5th District, said he was not seeking re-election.

Conaway, denying that anyone told him not to file, told the AFRO he had four very good reasons.

First, he said, he did not file because he had been asked to serve campaign manager for the Metro tick at still yet to be named. Secondly, ... would be serving as treasurer for the Victorine Adams campaign and further, he was fearful he would hurt the campaigns of John Douglass and John Ferron, head of the city Community Relations Commission and the other black who was considering running for the seat had asked him to stay in the state legislature and allow him to run.

#### 7,279 seniors graduate, 1,057 didn't

#### -here's why

Some 7,279 Baltimore City public school students received diplomas more than 1,050

students may have to be high school seniors again next fall. Those who did not graduate ran

into snags with proficiency tests, course requirements or both. Some 162 students failed one or more of the proficiency tests

required for graduation. An estimated 470 seniors passed the proficiency tests but did not met course requirements while 385 senios failed both courses and the

Forty students received diplomas

same name.

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Some 40 black persons have It was learned, however, that Conaway told another media representative his reasons for not running included insufficent funds to launch an effective campaign and that Metro's penacal \*goc father, William "Little Willie" Adams, was out of the country and finally he (Conaway) believed Ferron was running for the seat.

The following is a list of candidates for city-wide office. They have until July 20 to withdraw before the Sept. 11 primary.

Clarence Davis, E. Zatella Giles, William Roberts, David Sayles. COMPTROLLER Democrat

John W. Douglass. Republican St. George I. B. Crosse III. 2nd DISTRICT

Clarence "Du" Burns (incumbent), Nathan C. Irby Jr. (incumbent), Bernard Peters. Republican Edward Maceo Jones.

3rd DISTRICT Harold L. Dobson III, Phyllis B. Douglass, Grover L. McCrea Jr. 4th DISTRICT

Democraf Maxy B. Adams, Victorine Adams (incumbent), John T. Bailey, Irvin Conway, Western W. Ivey, Joseph A. Johnson, Isaiah Dixon III, Earl Koger Sr., Michael Mitchell (incumbent), Kweisi Mfume, Lenwood D. Powell Jr., Kenneth Webster and Agnes Welch.

Republican Victor Clark Jr., Evelyn Cecilia Curtis, Gladys M. Hines and Madie E. Mitchell.

5th DISTRICT Democrat Earl C. Baks, Norman V. A. Reeves, Anthony W. Robinson,

ANTONIO B. Smith and Michael Carl M. Adair and Charmaine L.

6th DISTRICT Marguerite J. Campbell, Cynthia Hendricks and Peggy Ann Jackson.



UPI photo BIG SHOOTOUT - Baltimore's Charles Coleman, 14, watches as Takoma Park, Md.'s Brian Witte, 8, shoots at the 56th annual Big Blue Marble tourney in Wildwood, N.J., last week. The contest is run by ITT's award-winning TV series of the

SWEET SILFF - Deborah Jackson shares her cotton candy with Tyra Deshields at the

earnival held at Mondawmin last seekend. See page 28 for moré photos.

Cops still waiting on tests

#### McAllister-perfect crime?'

Although Baltimore County police are maintaining strict silence about how attorney James W. McAllister died and their investigation moves slowly, they do not feel as though they have the perfect crime on their hands.

Homicide detectivies who have waiting for a positive cause of death from the medical examiner's office say they have not found any evidence that Mr. McAllister died of foul play.

That is the official position. Unofficially the AFRO has learned investigators have been talking to several people who may end up as meterial witnesses once the medical findings are completed.

Police do admit that it is strange that Mr. McAllister's badly decomposed body was found near a vacant house in Randallstown if he died of natural causes. How he got there and who put him there are as important questions as how he specifically died.

The medical examiner's office has been conducting toxicology tests since the body was positively identified June 25 and may take several months before a cause death is determined.

Lt. Gary Witt, Baltimore County homicide division, stated that this

is not unusual and the deter-

so badly decomposed. Should the medical examiner determine that he died of natural

mination may be hampered

because Mr. McAllister's body was

causes. Witt states that the investigation will continue until it is known how the body ended up in the Winands Road area.

"We will not stop until we're satisfied that we've reached the most logical conclusion as to how his body got there," explained Witt. he pointed out that other cases have remained open for years and that this case would continue until a definite determination is made.

Photo by Mark Gail

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#### Dr. Henry C. Welcome dies

Dr. Henry C. Welcome, prominent surgeon and physican, died early Thursday morning at Maryland General Hospital. He

Husband of Sen. Verda Welcome, D-40th, Dr. Welcome died after being in a coma for more than one week due to a massive stroke suffered last Wednesday. June 27 while attending a session of the state Ethics Committee in the State Office building.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for noon Monday at Grace United Presbyterian Church, 2604 Banister Road.

Elected three times to the 40th District's state central committee, Dr. Welcome was born Sept. 26, 1906 LaCeisa British Hondwras,

central America. he received his B.S. degree from Straight College, now known as Dillard University, inNew Orleans in 1932. Four year later he

received his medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville Tenn.

Dr. Welcome interned at Provident Hospital from 1937 to 1939, and later became a ranking surgeon and physican at the hospital until a heart attack last year limited his practice.

A member of the State Board for High Education, the Ethics Committee, the Medical Chiarurgical Faculty and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Dr. Welcome helped found the Fourth District Democratic Club and was one of the principal forces behind the election of Sen. Welcome to the House of Delegates in 1958 and later to the

Survivors include Sen. Welcome; his daughter, Ms. Mary Sue Welcome of Altanta, Ga.; a grandson, Gregory Leory Welcome and a brother, Calvin Eric

He may have some legal surprises of his own

### Col. Watkins—next time shoe on someone else's foot

By Portia E. Badham **AFRO Staff Writer** 

Lt. Col. James H. Watkins may soon be back in court but this time

he'll be instituting the charges. A Criminal Cout jury decision week clearing him o corruption charges has opened the

way for him to file several lawsuits. One possible suit may be filed gainst television station WJZ-TV, Channel 13 for a story it aired on alleged corruption activities Watkins who plans to retire Aug. 29 as one of two top ranking police

Another suit may be charged against the Baltimore City Police Department in which Watkins served for 28 years, beginning as a patrol officer in 1951 and working

his way through the ranks to deputy cief of the department.

Speaking of his 28 years in the department, Watkins seems to hold no bitterness after going through two trial and constantly accused of being a "corrupt cop."

"I loved all of it," Watkins told the AFRO with a smile that hardly reflected his year-long ordeal in court. "I really enjoyed my work." Although he hasn't given much thought to what he'll do after he retires, he did admit that he may work in an area where he can put

his police expertise to use. "I plan to continue to work with the problems of black officers in the department and with Vanguard.

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"We need our black officers in



Col. James H. Wattin