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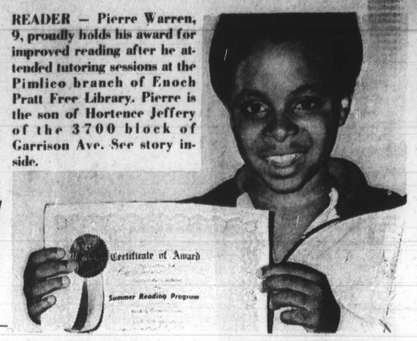

READER — Pierre Warren, 9, proudly holds his award for improved reading after he attended tutoring sessions at the Pimlico branch of Enoch Pratt Free Library. Pierre is the son of Hortence Jeffery of the 3700 block of Garrison Ave. See story inside.

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Outrage over Young exit

OUTRAGED — The expressions on the faces of SCLC president Dr. Joseph Lowery (L) and Rep. Walter Fauntroy reflect widespread black outrage against the exit of Andrew Young, U.S. Ambassador to the UN. Fauntroy and Lowery condemned the resignation of Young at SCLC Convention in Norfolk, signaling President Carter's further deteriorating support in the black community.

UPI photo

Carter support takes big dip

By Gerard S. Burke
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Black America's anger and disenchantment with President Carter has reached an unprecedented peak.

The widespread dissatisfaction with Carter immediately exploded after it was announced Wednesday evening, Aug. 15 that UN Ambassador Andrew Young had submitted his resignation to Carter at the White House, allegedly under pressure.

The blunt - talking former ambassador tendered his resignation following his meetings with Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance that were called in response to Young's unauthroized meeting with an official of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Israel lodged a formal protest on the departure from United States policy and some Jewish groups also complained.

However, Israeli displeasure paled in the light of black outrage at Young's sudden resignation.

Black leaders, in an impressive show of unity, rallied behind the former ambassador, condemned the resignation and forecast dire consequences for the Carter Administration and United States foreign policy.

Symbolic of that outrage was that expressed by Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Rev. Joseph L. Lowery, who fielded the grim news during the SCLC's 22nd annual national convention in Norfolk.

"All of Andy's actions were in the best interests of this country and world peace," Rev. Lowery said. "The kind of diplomacy practiced by Andy Young will become the policy of the nation that practices peace.

"We think Andy Young brought a new level of honesty and morality to the world of diplomacy. If there is a controversy between the PLO and the Israelis and America, how will we ever resolve it if we can't even discuss it?"

Mrs. Coretta Scott King, widow of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., said in Atlanta that the resignation was "a great shock and is most unfortunate for our nation in the future of American foreign policy.

"His many contributions toward improving America's relations with

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BREAKS WITH CARTER — UN Ambassador Young who submitted his resignation to President Carter following controversy over a secret meeting with the PLO.

Orlinsky, Abrams backing John Douglass

City Council President Walter Orlinsky and State Sen. Rosalie Abrams this week endorsed the candidacy of Delegate John Douglass for city comptroller.

The Orlinsky endorsement (although he didn't utter the word "endorsement") came Wednesday after the weekly Board of Estimates meeting.

"It's a matter of semantics," he said. "I'm for John Douglass, period. I mean I don't put a bumper sticker on my car unless I plan to vote for the person."

"I've tried to help him whenever I could though," he said. "I think he's qualified for the job. He's invited me to several of his affairs and I've gone whenever I could."

The endorsement of Douglass by Sen. Abrams' Fifth District Reform Democratic Organization came late Thursday and is particularly significant because Douglass will have substantial support in Baltimore's predominantly Jewish community comprising Mt. Washington and upper Park Heights.

Douglass told the AFRO he was particularly pleased with the Abrams endorsement because "Baltimoreans will make their selection for Comptroller based on the most qualified man."

He also confirmed the fact that Orlinsky is backing him pointing out he welcomed his support.

Orlinsky is unopposed in his re - election bid as City Council president.

Douglass has already received endorsements from all the major black political and clergy organizations as well as the new Democratic Club in the 5th and 2nd Districts and the Third District Citizens Club.

And, Delegate Larry Young, late Wednesday called on the political and community leadership in the 4th Councilmanic District to join together in a massive district political rally for Douglass on Aug. 28 at a place later to be named.

Young added he intends to focus his activity on electing Douglass to the comptroller's seat.

Mayor sets Aug. 22, 23 as Douglass High days

Mayor William Donald Schaefer has proclaimed Aug. 22 and 23 "Frederick Douglass High School Music Days."

During the blizzard of February, 1979 vandals damaged $20,000 worth of band instruments, uniforms, sheet music and other equipment. Many of the instruments belonged to students who cannot afford to replace them.

Aproclamation signed by Schaefer called for Baltimore residents to contribute to a fund to replace the losses.

Radio WEBB and Mondawmin Mall are sponsoring a two - day radio - thon to benefit Douglass at Mondawmin. WEBB will be broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 22 and 23.

Douglass alumni, ministers, legislators and community members are supporting the fundraising campaign.

Telephones will be installed in Mondawmin to receive pledges. The number is 669-3420.

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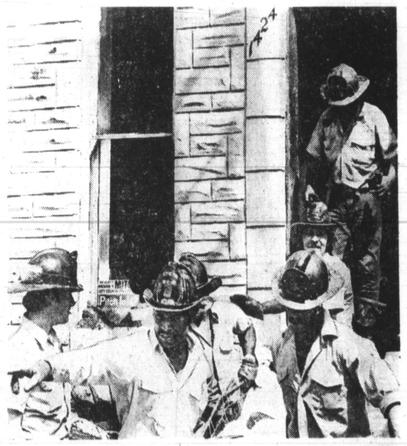

AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz

FIRE FATALITY — Firemen pull 82 - year - old James Wells from the burned out shell of his home at 1424 Mosher St. Mr. Wells died Tuesday in a fire police called "suspicious." See story Page 32

Pistol-packing customer suprises robber trio

Three young robbers got the surprise of their lives when a customer in the carry - out shop they were robbing shot one of them.

The customer who came to the rescue is thus far unidentified.

Here is what happened:

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, police report three teenagers were in the Olympic Carry Out store in the 2400 block of Monument Street, beating the owner Konstantinos Protopapas in a robbery attempt.

An unidentified man walked in the store, pulled a gun from his waistband when the thugs approached him and shot one of the robbers in the arm.

The mysterious customer then left the store.

Protopapas told police he has never seen the "mysterious customer" in the store and would like to see him to thank him for what he had done. Police report they also want to question the man about the 1:20 incident.

The owner of the store said the robbery attempt was the first he had had since the store has been open. An officer received a call for the shooting and was on his way to the store when he saw two men carrying another man in the 500 block Montford Ave., and stopped them for questioning.

The injured man told the officer he had been in a fight and the officer took the man back to the restaurant where they were arrested.

The three men arrested and charged with assault and attempted robbery were William Perry, 19, 1700 block Homestead Street; Therrell Green Jr., 18, 1700 block Homestead and Bruce Weaver, 18, 5900 block LaClede Road.

Firefighters divided on choice for mayor

By Ann Sagi
AFRO Staff Writer

The Vulcan Blazers, Baltimore's predominantly black firefighters' organization, once again disagree with their union.

The Blazers are endorsing incumbent Mayor William Donald Schaefer for his third term. The union, Local 734 of the AFL - CIO - CLC, endorsed Delegate Patrick McDonough for mayor Aug. 15.

The two groups also disagreed on ballot question "O" in the November, 1978 election, which allowed binding arbitration in labor disputes between firefighters and the city.

The measure, opposed by the Blazers and endorsed by Local 734, was passed by city voters.

Charles Thomas, president of the Vulcan Blazers, said his organization is supporting Schaefer because the incumbent "stands for some things the city needs."

Thomas conceded that although Schaefer has done well for the city he has not done "as well by the fire department, especially pay raised."

The Blazers did not endorse McDonough, Thomas said, because they do not know him or anyone connected with him.

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Sorority sues Martin's West

By Pam Widgeon
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A sorority group who signed a written agreement to have a crab feast at Martin's West on June 28, has filed a $50,000 damages suit against the catering firm, charging that it did not schedule or service the event as planned.

Members of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority Inc., claim that on June 25, four days before their affair, they were informed by Martin's West's management that the firm would not carry out the terms of the original agreement.

The sorority's suit was filed in

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