Baltimoreans in the armed forces

Away From Home

Maj. Willie J. Jones

Maj. Willie J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jones, 1600 block of North Ave., recently began the regular course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. His wife is with him at the fort.

Sgt. Reginald J. Burrus

Sgt. Reginald J. Burrus has joined the Army recruiting team at the Eastpoint Recruiting Station. He is the son of Mrs. Thelma Fields of the 1600 block of W. Mount Royal Ave. and a 1969 graduate of Douglass High School.

Pvt. Yasmin M. Ford, daughter of Harry H. Ford Sr., 3000 block of Milford Ave., recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Her mother, Mrs. Audrey G. Grothe, lives in Edgewood.

Pfc. Wayne D. Anderson recently participated in an Army training and evaluation program in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clinton live on Warren Park Drive.

Pvt. Walter R. Burrell, son of Mrs. Deborah Y. Burrell of the 2100 block of W. Fayette St., recently received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of a three-week course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Owen C. Herring recently participated in an Army training and evaluation program in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Herring, live in the 2200 block of E. Preston St. His wife, Janice, lives in Killeen, Tex.

Marine Corps Pvt. Rodger Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Davis, 3400 block of Dolfield Ave., recently received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of a three-week course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Matthew V. Blunt recently participated in an Army training and evaluation program in Germany. He is the son of Mrs. Viola B. Shelton of the 600 block N. Hilton St.

Edward Martin III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Martin Jr., of Garobe Court, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the Virginia 91st Air Force Junior ROTC Cadet Group at Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Va.

Pvt. Stanley C. Dukes recently received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of a three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. Minnie F. Dukes, 2700 block of Oakley Ave.

Pvt. Edward M. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ferguson, 2700 E. Chase St., recently completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Ferguson, a 1979 graduate of Patterson High School, entered the Army in June 1979.

Stephen J. Smith, son of Mrs. Vera M. Smith, 2000 Summit Ave., recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a medical aidman with the 44th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Joseph Drumgoole, son of Mrs. Rosemary Drumgoole, 800 Webb Court, recently was named Soldier of the Month for the Armor Support Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Robert T. Romberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Michael, 2400 N. Charles, is in a winter survival training exercise at Fort Harrison, Mont.

Pvt. David A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Miller, 1500 Northbourne, recently was assigned as a combat engineer with the 518th Engineer at Fort Kobbe, Panama.

Pvt. Michael J. Mercer, son of Mrs. Sadie Wilson, 2800 W. Lafayette Ave., recently completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Robert J. Neiswender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neiswender, 1300 Washington Blvd., recently was assigned as a truck driver with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Chris A. McQuay, son of Mrs. Annie McQuay, 1400 Barclay St., recently completed a wheeled vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Dix, N.J.

Pvt. George L. Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie E. Kester Sr., 4100 Morrison Court, recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Pvt. James E. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Parrish, 1500 N. Ellwood, recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Pvt. Andre R. Dry, son of Mrs. Irene Thomas, 4300 Belvieu Ave., recently completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. James L.A. Johnson, son of Mrs. Nolia Johnson, 2100 Hollins, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Cameron H. Culley, son of Mrs. Barbra Mallory, 3900 Edmondson Ave., and Charles H. Culley Sr., 5400 Wabash Ave., recently completed a food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Denise M. Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Hartley, 3000 E. Federal St., recently completed a finance specialist course at the U.S. Army Institute of Administration, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Pvt. Larry D. Johnson, son of Mrs. Nannie M. Johnson, 2200 N. Fremont Ave., recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Pvt. Anthony D. Cephas, son of Mrs. Portia Cephas, 1600 Mulberry, recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Pvt. Timothy D. Miles, son of Mrs. Ruth S. Miles, 600 N. Brice St., recently completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Bruce Higgs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Higgs, 1900 E. 32nd St., recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Paul A. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Burke Jr., 1300 S. Rolling Road, recently received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Larry J. Barlow, son of Mrs. Margaret Barlow, 500 S. Linwood Ave., recently was promoted to Army sergeant while serving as a material supply specialist with the 169th Maintenance Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Charles C. West Jr., whose parents live at 900 N. Bentalou St., recently was assigned as an ammunition handler with the 3rd Air Defense Artillery at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Rodney K. Wheaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wheaden, 3500 Hilton Road, recently was awarded a safe driving certificate while serving as a radio teletype operator with the 78th Field Artillery in Bamberg, Germany.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONER — While deputy state's attorney Mary Ann Willin looks on, Police Commissioner Donald Pomerleau hands Carol A. Philip her graduation certificate. Ms. Philip ranked first in police academy graduating class of 31 new officers. Ms. Willin was speaker at ceremony.

School focuses on women's opportunities

Marie Henderson to keynote career day at Catonsville

Marie Henderson

Marie Henderson, equal employment coordinator for Baltimore County government, will be a keynote speaker when Catonsville Community College's Northwest Center observes Career Day for Women on Jan. 17 at Painters Mill Professional Building.

The "Career Decision Making" address will be given by Phil Ringle, former coordinator of the Career Resource Center at Catonsville Community College, and a career development consultant and teacher.

Mrs. Henderson will speak from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. on the increasing job opportunities for women in the decade ahead.

Tips on conducting a creative job search and the dual career marriage will be dealt with in two separate morning sessions from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The first will be led by George Lavery, career counslor and new coordinator of CCC's Career Resource Center. Larry Fask, assistant professor of sociology and Dr. Gaby Pereira, assistant professor of mental health and psychology, will share their perspectives on the dual career marriage.

Afternoon sessions will allow women to choose from three informational workshops on careers in the technologies, business and health. A representative from the University of Maryland's College of Engineering will offer an overview of careers in non-traditional, technical careers.

Catonsville's own coordinator of programs for business and industry, Robert Critchlow, will highlight the career opportunities for women in management, marketing, data processing and accounting.

Information about careers in banking, insurance, real estate, personnel management and purchasing will also be available. Finally, Patricia Lavenstein, professor and chairperson, division of mental health and nursing, will survey career options in the health fields.

Advance registration required. The fee will be waived for any community person needing assistance. For more information and registration, call 363-4111.

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IRS advises records in order

It's almost tax time

Taxpayers should begin gathering receipts and other records to support claims on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The records, according to the IRS, will help taxpayers, particularly those who itemize, complete accurate returns. The records can also be used to back-up various claims in case of examination, and remind taxpayers of possible overlooked deductions. For easy reference, the records should be sorted into the categories which appear on Schedule A of Form 1040, the IRS said.

When itemizing, taxpayers should bear in mind interest paid on loans and mortgages, as well as payments for medical insurance which are documented on various financial statements. These amounts are often deductible, according to the IRS, and easily overlooked by the taxpayer.

Medical expenses, union dues and charitable contributions are a few other commonly-claimed deductions for which IRS auditors often request supporting evidence. The IRS said it's a good idea to keep both cancelled checks and bills when possible.

Taxpayers should not attach receipts or cancelled checks to their tax returns.

No pick-ups Jan. 1

No municipal refuse collections will be made in Baltimore on Tuesday, January 1, 1980, New Year's holiday for City employees. The public is requested not to put refuse out for collection on that day. Materials will be picked up on the next reguarly scheduled collection day, according to the Department of Public Works.

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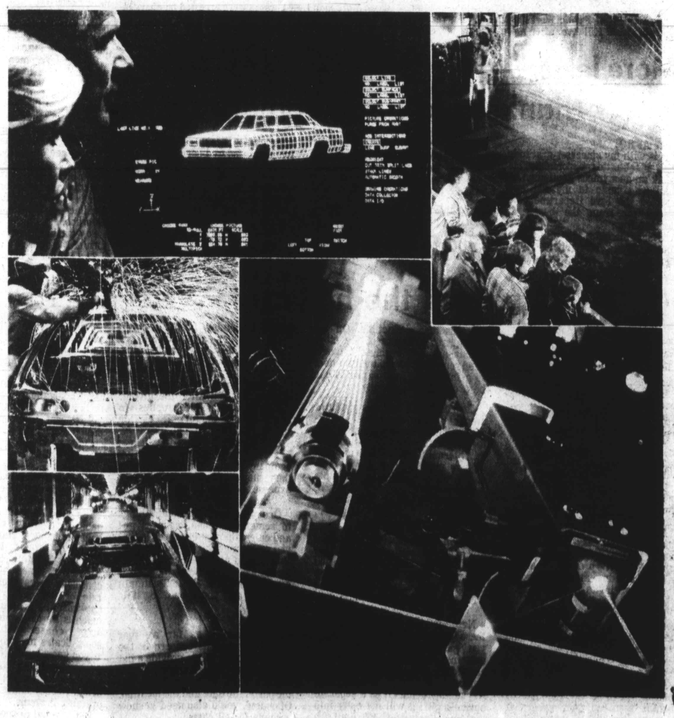

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City seeks $40.6 million for neighborhoods, other projects

By James M. Abraham
AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimore City has recently applied to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for a $40.6 million Urban Development Block Grant.

The money will be used to develop or restore 34 local sites, which include 21 center city locations, as well as the Park Heights area.

According to Dick Davis, information director at the Department of Housing and Community Development, the funds are the sixth such block grant requested by the city. The latest application includes funding requests for local subway stations and new projects such as a proposed "East Baltimore Midway", which is envisioned as a centerpiece of the Harford Road-North Ave. shopping area.

Davis adds that a major component in the application process is the participation of neighborhood groups in the planning stage.

"This (the budget requests for specific regions) comes about after we have been in close consultation with the neighborhood itself. We go out into the community, discuss what they want, and develop a set of priorities."

HCD will be responsible for administering the grants to neighborhoods and special projects which include older neighborhoods such as Mount Winans, Park Heights and the York Road Corridor to newly-developed areas of which Franklin Square, Inner Harbor West, and the downtown loft district are several examples.

Community services such as rat eradication and trash removal are included in the budget proposal and current projects such as the Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., and the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources expect to share in the largesse.

16.1 per cent of the money, according to M. J. Brodie, city commissioner of Housing and Community Development, is slated for the downtown and Inner Harbor areas, which are described by Brodie as being critical t for Baltimore's economic improvement and an increase in the city's tax base.

$31,185,000 in prospective funds from the federal government is expected, $7,771,000 from land and rehabilitated housing sales plus $1,650,000 in city bond sales will round out the $40.6 million block grant

Food Committee Column

Anti-hunger advocates urge industry to aid the poor

By Marlene Klingati

Maryland's anti-hunger advocates were well represented at a recent conference in Washington, D.C. on "Nutrition Guidelines-Toward a National Strategy." People from Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Agency, Annapolis Community Action Agency, The Maryland Food Committee and Morgan State University were present.

Clearly, the largest portion of the audience was dominated by the food industry with a good number of government representatives rounding out the group.

"As the day came to a close some of the anti-hunger advocates began to feel a real neglect of the issues concerning the poor people, a group most affected by nutrition guidelines and food which we were all fully convinced was controlled to a very large extent by the food industry.

"We met and developed a presentation with recommendations to the industry (after all, when would we ever have such an audience again? About 60 corporations were represented. That's 60 key people.) The following is the letter presented to the food industry of Maryland:

"As a group of anti-hunger advocates, low-income persons, consumers and representatives of community-based groups, we have come to the third conference on Nutrition and the American Food System to interact with the industry executives and government officials who have historically dominated this nation's food policymaking.

We are here because we view this occasion as a unique opportunity not only to hear your views on the direction this country must take to achieve an optimum and equitable food system for all Americans but also to share with you our own perspective. Ours are concerns that affect each of us here today, you in the food industry and federal government as well as each of us at the cash registers.

"Out of this shared concern, over 50 of us met last evening to develop not guidelines but a set of actions involving industry leaders and all consumers, particularly those disadvantaged. We strongly urge you to join us but more importantly, to take the lead in implementing each of these recommendations in the coming year.

"A hard winter and skyrocketing energy costs will leave the poor and elderly as well as middle-income persons with a Hobson's choice between eating or heating. This will be exacerbated by inflated fuel costs and a continuing and deepening recession.

"Industry must join with consumers in demanding full funding for federal food and fuel assistance and in working actively with Congress and the administration to win swift action.

"Experience has shown that full funding alone will not put large numbers of the poor and other disadvantaged within reach of assistance. Industry can constructively use their resources and influence to publicize programs such as WIC (Supplemental Feeding Program for Women, Infants and Children), food stamps and child nutrition.

"Industry should encourage retailers to more broadly participate in WIC and other food programs.

"To reduce intimidation and inconveniencing of food stamp shoppers, training programs should be developed and implemented to sensitize food store employees to the problems and needs of these customers.

"Food bank and gleaning efforts offer an important supplement to the nutritional needs of low-income families. Industry can greatly boost these efforts by working for passage of broader federal legislation encouraging the donation and distribution of the billions of dollars in usable but unmarketable foods. Such donations already offer a substantial economic windfall for producers.

"The flight of food retailers from inner city areas has left the poor with few food shopping choices. This void is being filled by the creation of a growing number of community based food cooperatives. But these groups need the expertise and assistance of food companies in long-range planning, financial and personnel management and other areas. The corporate system can contribute its talent and resources.

Food retailers can join with city governments and commmunity-based groups to bring supermarkets back to the inner-city by linking up in mutual development ventures and encouraging special tax and other municipal incentives that have proven successful in several areas.

"Low-income consumers have consistently found the most nutritious foods to be the highest-priced items. In order to promote optimum nutrition, industry should help make available a variety of inexpensive, quality foods which contribute to the sound nutrition principles being discussed at this meeting.

"Food industry leaders can go on record as opposed to the regressive sales tax on food which erodes the food buying budgets of all consumers in nearly half of all the states.

"The market should provide opportunities for smaller families like the elderly, single and single-parent households to purchase food in smaller quantities at more reasonable prices.

"Industry should encourage local retailers to adopt innovative approaches to marketing to improve access to food through mobile markets, transportation to existing outlets for those who need it, stocking locally-produced foods and support of local groups providing shopping services for seniors and others.

Nursing home workers to strike

By James M. Abraham
AFRO Staff Writer

Disgruntled workers at six area nursing homes have voted to strike unless the current deadlock in negotiations is resolved.

Members o local 1199-E of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees from six nursing homes represented by the Medical Services Corporation are upset over what they term the corporation's intransigence in reaching reluctance to reach what they consider an equitable labor contract.

"They're (management) not willing to realize that a dollar doesn't buy what it used to," said a spokesperson from the union. One of the union's demands is for a cost-of-living adjustment.

Ronald Hollie, president of the union, stated in the group's position paper that, "We are hopeful that a settlement can be reached to avert a strike, but this speedy resolution depends upon management's recognition of the impact of inflation on our members' standard of living."

Issues in the conflict include health benefits, more time off, improvements in working conditions, and union security, as well as a wage increase.

The nursing homes threatened with a strike action are Ashburton, Caton Manor, Hamilton, Randallstown, in addition to North Arundel and Annapolis Convalescent Centers.

Workers at the initial four nursing homes listed voted 145 to 7 Dec. 20 and 21 in favor of a strike.

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