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More than 100 AFRO Clean Blockers are proudly flying Honor Flags after cleaning, sweeping, painting and moving literally hundreds of pounds of trash since June.

Inside this issue are pictures of some of the beautiful blocks found all over town on inspection Sunday.

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MSU student held in 2 slayings

Two men are dead and a woman who was shot three times remains in satisfactory condition at University Hospital, following a shooting around 12:45 a.m. Aug. 19 near the George B. Murphy Homes.

Dead is James Fetter, 29, who lived in the Murphy Homes at 851 George St., and James A. Turner, 27, of the 1800 block Whitmore Ave.

Ms. Denise White, 27-year-old mother of two children was shot in the chest, arm and face.

Within fifteen minutes after the shooting, police arrested John Henry Cook Woodland, 24-year-old senior at Morgan State University, who lives in the 800 block of Harlem Ave. Woodland, who is a psychology major is being held at City Jail. He is the son of the late Dr. John (Beanie) Woodland, a well - known dentist and Republican Party leader.

Police report they have no motive for the shooting and are still investigating the case. Ms. White told police she had been riding around with Fetter and Turner, when they decided to stop on George Street.

According to the report she gave police at the hospital, Ms. White states she was sitting in the driver's side of the 1979 Mercury and Turner was in the front passenger's seat, when Fetter left the car.

Police report Ms. White stated that 20 minutes after stopping the car, shots were fired at the car hitting Turner in the neck and chest and hitting her in the arm, chest and face. Turner was pronounced dead on the scene.

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Columbia tots die in highway smash-up

Two children from Columbia, Md., and their cousin from New York, who were on their way to King's Dominion Amusement Park, with their father, were killed Aug. 15 when a tractor trailer plowed into the back of a car on Interstate 95 exit ramp.

Dead is Gail Lake, 5 and her brother, Clifford Lake, 12. Also, Tonya Stokes. Their father, Laurence Lake, 32, was injured in the crash, The Lake children lived in Columbia with their parents and Tonya is from New York.

Five other passengers in the car were hospitalized with internal and head injuries, state police report.

The accident occurred one mile south of Doswell when a truck driven by Millard Harris, 37, of Salem, N. J. collided with a car driven by Lake.

Charges against Harris, a driver for Blue Diamond Trucking Company of Baltimore are pending, according to Trooper D. J. Bayse.

Lake is in critical condition at a local hospital near Doswell, Va. Others injured were Tara Hosein, 12, Shake Muhammed Hosein, 33 and Timothy Hosein, 7, all of New York City.

Samuel Putran, 38, of Columbia is also listed in critical condition.

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MASONS AWARDS BANQUET — Activities during the National Convention of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons continued Wednesday with the annual awards banquet held at the Hilton Hotel in Downtown Baltimore. Pictured during the event was Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md. who served as the speaker, John R. Burns, most powerful sovereign grand commander and Dr. Julia C. Fitzpatrick, national grand matron.

The AFRO Churchwoman Contest

Ms. Daisy Wallace of Mt. Zion Apostolic Church, 401 Eager St., is in the lead in the AFRO Churchwoman of the Year contest.

If you have not entered the contest it is not too late, you will have a chance to win $500 in cash prizes, a gift for your church, dinner for two at a popular Baltimore restaurant, tickets to the Arena Playhouse, gift certificates from Sheridan Hats, Pinnie Ross and gifts from Equitable Trust, Fidelity Trust and Maryland National Bank and other prizes.

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Schaefer holding back on new school board prexy

By Portia E. Badham
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With schools opening in just two weeks, it appears likely that the school board will begin the fall term without a new president.

According to a spokesman in the mayor's office, the mayor is "nowhere near making a decision" as to who will be appointed the new school board chief.

Dr. Beryl Williams, one of five black members on the board, is vice - president and has been serving as acting president since Mark K. Joseph resigned in July to spend more time in his legal practice.

Chris Hartman, spokesman for the mayor, indicated that the mayor had been involved in the recent Democratic convention and had not been able to review the candidates being considered for the post.

He also stated that he had no idea who was on the list but that he expected several blacks to be considered. In the history of the board no black has served as president. Most of those persons selected in the past have been white male attorneys.

Dr. Williams, dean of continuing education at Morgan State University who has served on the board since 1975, is a possible candidate.

"I do not know what the mayor is going to do" said Dr. Williams, when asked if she expected to be named. "I would like to see someone black appointed but there are already five blacks on the board, so I'm really not sure."

While Dr. Williams pointed out that the opening of school "is a very serious time," she also stated that the board was working very well together and that she was pleased with the business being handled.

At the Aug. 14 meeting of the board, the eight members approved a 38-page list of personnel and crednetials items that affects most of the teaching positions in the system. Usually the board does not act on this list until September.

The mayor has 120 days from the date of the resignation to name a replacement, according to the city charter. Joseph's resignation was effective July 1 which leaves the mayor 67 days to make his appointment or just over two months.

Schaefer's spokesman could not state whether the mayor would need most of the remaining time to make his decision.

—CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST—

23 top teams entered in softball marathon for AFRO's Mrs. Santa

More than 23 teams have signed up for the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon to be held this Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23, 24, at Druid Hill Park on Diamond No. 7 and No. 8.

Organized by Rayner T. Banks of the Mass Transit Association and coordinated by Larry Everett of WWIN and Mrs. Ida Peters, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa all proceeds will go to AFRO Charities which is tax deductible and supports the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Program which provides food, clothing and toys for families in need at Christmas.

Groves No. 7 and No. 8 overlook the reservoir and are near Grove No. 2. Festivities start at 9 a.m. at the Eutaw Street entrance to Druid Hill Park.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Rayner Banks, Larry Everett and The Softones will ride in a parade headed by Jeff Pitts' 100 member Westsiders marching band.

Throughout the day, "Operation Champ" will man a stage where various bands, Hot Ice, Pisces I; the Vevaliens and Paradise will perform all day Saturday.

Members of the various teams are now circulating pledge sheets and sponsor sheets. Players collect 25 cents pledge per inning for a total of $1.75. Each player is working to collect $35.

Saturday and Sunday promises to be a fun day for the family as all the soft-ball teams in the city pitch in and score winning runs to benefit children in need.

Softones will lead pre-game parade to Druid Park diamonds

AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz

LAKESHA LEWIS, 3, proudly holds the balloon she got during the Great NECO EXPO held at Chinquapin Parkway and the Alameda Shopping Center on Saturday, Aug. 16.

Ex-judge accused of bribery

WASHINGTON

A former D.C. Superior Court Judge, this week, was indicted on charges he dismissed thousands of dollars of traffic violations in return for cash and gifts from a construction firm.

Judge Robert H. Campbell, who retired from the bench in 1978 with a full medical disability, was indicted on two counts of bribery and one count of racketeering. Also named in the indictment was Larry A. Campbell, no relation, general manager of Excavation Construction Inc., and the company itself.

The indictment, handed down Tuesday, charged the judge took cash and gifts, including liquor, topsoil and a rototiller from the company in return for the judicial favors.

Judge Campbell, 57, retained D.C. attorney R. Kenneth Mundy, best known for his defense of teen - ager Terrence Johnson, who was tried two years ago on charges of killing two Prince George's County police officers.

The construction firm will be represented by Arnold M. Weiner, who represented former Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel in his political corruption trials.

The indictment is the latest in a series of legal troubles for the Bladensburg firm. Three former business associates of Larry Campbell and company co - owner John W. Lyon, including corporate secretary Robert P. Jenkins, have been convicted of federal offenses.

Jenkins was found guilty last December of lying to the grand jury investigating the arrangements between Excavation Construction and Judge Campbell.

Judge Campbell was appointed to the D.C. Superior Court by former President Richard Nixon in 1972. In 1978, he was investigated by the FBI, the federal grand jury and the D.C. Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission.

He resigned from the court, with full medical benefits, nine months after those investigations became public.

WHAT ARE FRIENDS FOR, ANYWAY?

Quille trying to spring Mandel

By James M. Abraham
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Local businessman Allen Quille, who recently visited former state governor Marvin Mandel in Florida, where he is serving a prison term for corruption, said that Mandel was doing fine, and that he has written the federal parole board in support of an early release, (on parole) for the former executive.

"He was my friend," said Quille, when asked why he had written the parole board, "I don't think he should have been in there in the first place. It's ridiculous to see so much talent wasted when there are people walking around out here today who have done more than he did."

Quille said that Mandel is currently serving as "a sort of supply sergeant. He handles clothing and supplies for other prisoners."

State Senator Verda Welcome has also written the parole board on behalf of Mandel.

"I think he was a good governor, and that he has suffered enough," she said. "He's served enough time."

Quille said that while in Florida, he went to a movie with Mandel, and talked with him extensively. He said that he is prepared to do anything necessary to win the release of the former state political kingpin.

"Money you can always get, but friends are hard to get," he said. "A friend like Marvin, even when he gets in trouble, he's still a friend. If there is anything I can do to help him, I will."

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