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Anne Arundel County police today arrested 25 alleged drug dealers in a crackdown on illegal drug sales in the county.

Warrants were issued for 40 people described by police as "street-level dealers."

The arrests were the third such operation in the county since January. A total of about 200 warrants have been issued for drug related charges this year in the county.

Police spokesman Curtis Nunn said today's arrests were being made throughout the county, "from Shady Side to Brooklyn and from Severn to Severna Park."

He described the suspects as both male and female, most in their 20's, and said all the suspects had sold drugs to undercover agents during the past 10 months.

All of the warrants were for felony charges, for selling marijuana, hashish, LSD, PCP and heroin.

Nunn said most of the arrests were the result of tips received from citizens in the county.

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No blacks on jury

Gampy's trial moved to Garrett County

By Ann Sagi

A Supreme Bench judge this week upheld an earlier ruling allowing the trial of two men accused in the killing of a Baltimore restaurant manager and his cook to be moved to Garrett County in Western Maryland.

George and Willie Green, who say they are not related, are accused of murder in the March 30 slayings of day manager Robert Seiden and cook James Curtis at the Great American Melting Pot Restaurant, popularly known as Gampys.

Supreme Bench Judge Paul Dorf approved a request Monday from City States Attorney William A. Swisher asking for a change of venue because pre-trial publicity made it impossible for prosecutors to have a fair hearing.

Under Mayland law, both the state and the defense can request a change of venue.

Attorneys for the defendants argued that the prosecution request to move the trial is based on racism, claiming their defendants, who are black, will not get an impartial trial because only one percent of the population of Western Maryland is black.

"We can prove that the purpose of moving this case is racial discrimination and the effect will be racial discrimination," said public defender Thomas Saunders.

"There will be no blacks on the jury, or at best, there will be minimal black participation," he said.

Swisher officially asked for the death penalty April 14, the day the Greens were arraigned. Swisher had said at a press conference that he would try the case himself because the killings were a flagrant crime that called for a death sentence.

But Swisher announced April 13 that he would not prosecute the case himself to avoid any implication that his participation "was motivated by personal or political considerations."

Saunders attacked Swisher's widely publicized statements, saying, "It wasn't the defendants holding press conferences, it was the states attorney.

"The state created the publicity and created the circumstances to prejudice its own case," he said.

Public Defender Leslie Stein reminded Dorf that a gag order was placed on the case at the request of the defense prohibiting persons involved from discussing certain aspects of the case.

Assistant States Attorney Larry Rosenberg told Dorf that Swisher's request stood on its own merits because there must only be a suggestion that an impartial trial is impossible for a change of venue to be granted.

Saunders is also representing Martin Scott, accused of killing a fast food restaurant employee. The state also wants Scott tried in Garrett County.

Moving the trials 300 miles from Baltimore will discourage witnesses from testifying and diminish defense resources, Saunders said.

Law seminar at Coppin State

Coppin State College will host a seminar on "Parents, Children and the Law" on May 8, 1981 in the Jacobs office-classroom building on the northwest Baltimore campus.

The day-long seminar will get underway at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

Distinguished social scientists, educators, experts in criminal justice, clergy, parents and other interested persons will participate in a series of workshops scheduled during the morning and afternoon.

Participants will seek to explore the roles of and inter-relationships among parents, children, and the law. What will evolve during the course of the seminar will be codes of conduct for those involved in the criminal justice process.

The issue of the proper role of youth in the home, neighborhoods, the school and the greater community will also be addressed.

The panelists include Mr. Rex Smith, director of juvenile services for the state of Maryland; Mrs. Benita Fuller, chairperson of the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women's Task Force on Female Offenders; Mrs. Barbara Kreamer, a member of the Maryland Commission on Women; Officer Wendell Reid, better known as "Officer Friendly"; and Mr. Terry Donahue, of the National Office of Juvenile Justice in Washington, D.C.

The afternoon workshops will center on home and family; neighbors and neighborhoods; school and peers, and responses to delinquency.

For tickets, registration and additional information, contact Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gray at 578-1006 or 383-6531.

Grace Presbyterian observes Women's Day

"Women as Peacemakers, Caretakers, Advocates" was the theme of the United Presbyterian Women's Day at Grace United Presbyterian Church on April 26.

The Rev. Bernice Warren, assistant pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, spoke on the subject "Answering God's Call," relating it to her own answer to the call to the ministry.

Mrs. Kathryn Frisby, Grace Church elder presided and Mrs. Ruth Brett Quarles introduced the speaker. Mrs. Janice Peters, wife of the Rev. William Peters, Grace Church gave the prayer of dedication.

The tribute to women who served was given by Mrs. Lois Carter who is president of the Westminister Guild United Presbyterian Women. A coffee fellowship hour followed the morning service and Mrs. Gladys Gross was chairperson and Mrs. Christine Ward cochairperson.

Members of the United Presbyterian Women's Day committee were Mesdames Ruth Brett Quarles, Sara B. Cordery, Kathryn Frisby, Harriet Griffin, Beatrice Mayo, Gwendolyn Roney, Ruth Sampson and Lois Carter.

Provident to offer free services

Officials at Provident Hospital have announced a variety of services to be offered to the community free of charge during National Hospital Week, May 11-15.

Opening Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the hospital's School of Nursing, will be a "Five-Day Stop Smoking Clinic," facilitated by Mack Bonner, M.D., chief of medicine at Provident, and Pastor Rubyard Lord.

The clinic has been designed to help people stop smoking through behavior modification and support team concepts.

It will be free and all community residents are encouraged to attend.

The hospital's dental clinic, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, will offer free oral cancer screenings to persons of all ages on Monday, May 11, 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Interested people should call 225-2300 for an appointment.

In addition, free cervical cancer screening will be offered to women 18 years of age and older. Participants receive a physical examination, urinalysis, and pap smear. For more information, call 225-2076.

Free immunization shots for children and blood pressure screenings for all community residents will also be offered at the hospital on Tuesday, May 11, 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, May 12, 9 a.m. until noon.

The service will again be offered on Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Provident-Druid Community Health Center, 1515 W. North Ave.

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Couple loses land

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Reese, appointed personal attorney and personal representative to the Tylers when their previous lawyer, O. T. Nichols, died in 1976, apparently began sale of the land without the couple's knowledge or permission while they thought he was trying to find the title to the land.

After Mr. Tyler, disastisfied with the procrastination of Reese in finding the title, made known that he would like to have a new lawyer, Reese apparently increased his efforts to find the document after advising the Tylers that they could allow him to do that or sell the land outright.

The Tylers, according to Reese's testimony, advised him to continue to try to find the title.

It was during the long search for the title that Reese apparently began to receive offers for the 17.28 acres of land located on Triadelphia Road in Howard County.

The most lucrative offer was that made by E. Alexander Adams, a prominent Howard County attorney with long-standing reputation and family history in Howard County.

When friends of the Tylers made known that Reese had intentions of selling the land, the Tylers balked and said they knew nothing of the transaction and did not in fact want the land sold.

The case was taken to court a first time, where it was ruled that the Adams and Reese, even as personal representative, did not have any rights to the land and granted the land to the Tylers.

The Adams at that time vowed to fight the decision.

During testimony at the lengthy trial last week, the Tylers consistently maintained that they never intended to sells the land, although Mr. Tyler "may have" mentioned the possibility of selling from time to time to various sources, including Reese.

A neighbor to the Tyler's Howard County land testified that she gave any prospects on the property, but it was not made clear if their offer was made independently or if it had been solicited by the couple.

Reese maintained throughout the trial that he had kept the Tylers informed of his intentions through letters, although in a later discussion with this reporter he said that the only letters he had sent to them were those indicating meetings to be held or hearing dates, since he did not know how well the Tylers could read.

But in her testimony, Mrs. Tyler said that she and her husband received several complicated letters, so complicated that they had in call Reese's office to find out what they said.

Mr. Tyler, she said, can not read because of his eyes in addition to having a limited education, and she can read most things, "but not all those legal words."

Richard Beauchemin, attorney for the Tylers in the trial, last week, would say only that he was "sickened" by the outcome and would not give any prospects on his decision for an appeal.

The Tylers currently live in Baltimore City. The land in question is vacant, and is a "place where we wanted to go to raise some chicken and hogs," Mrs. Tyler said.

—Film boycott

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Present were members of the Liberation Movement African National Congress, ManKekolo Mah Langu, who was elected with Mr. Robinson as co-chairperson; People United Against Apartheid and Racism, The African National Congress, The American Muslim Mission, New Era Education Inc. and the National Black Independent Party.

The above group sent letters dated May 6 to Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Al Krizer, director of the Festival and Mesdames Hope Quackenbush and Sandy Hillman of the Center for Performing Arts.

The letter read:

We, the citizens of Baltimore, artist, supporters and participants in the struggle for freedom in the Republic of South Africa are unalterably opposed to the Baxter Theatre's participation in this festival. As supporters of freedom for all people, particularly the oppressed black majority of The Republic of South Africa, we are guided by principles and resolutions, internationally sanctioned through embargoes and seek the elimination of the evil system of apartheid.

In accordance with principles adopted by a majority of the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and other progressive forces throughout the world we call for the severance of all ties, economically, culturally and diplomatically with this brutualy racist regime.

The letter continues:

Finally, the African American Community and other concerned people within this city and state shall actively support this call to action not only for the aforementioned reasons but also because of your failure to include the African - American Community, the majority community of this city, in the formulation and implementation of this festival. This failure has resulted in the inclusion of the Republic of South Africa as the only representative of the continent of Africa, and no representative from Third World Countries or African Americans of this city. Further, this omission has resulted in the snub of the oldest and most renowned theatrical groups in the country, "The Arena Players".

Anthony Robinson also told the AFRO that if their request is denied, they plan a protest against the entire Festival.

If you ask me

Dr. Carroll

The Sunday afternoon testimonail honoring Dr. Rebecca Evans Carroll was like an elegant party.

Some 460 persons were in attendance at the Forum, where her co-workers in Baltimore schools saluted her for 44 years of dedicated service.

When she retired recently, she was deputy superintendent.

School and public officials, church and civic leaders participated in the program. They praised the honoree for her educational skills, her devotion to excellence for herself and others.

For this writer, highlight was the tribute from her daughter, Constance, who came from Novato, Calif., where she is president of Indian Calley Colleges.

You could hear a pin drop as the daughter cool, and calm like her mother — gave intimate glimpses of growing up with her mom and dad, James, (who beamed proudly, too).

Esmple: "I have had an even greater privilege in my life, a truly unique opportunity — growing up with the finest role model, the finest parent, and the truest friend I have ever known . . .

4 lessons

She then listed four lessons she had learned from her mother — a sense of humanism, a sense of history and perspective, a set of "deeply felt" moral standards, and a love of education.

There was deafening applause when she closed her remarks with "thank you, mother, for all that you have been, for all that you are, and for all that you will be, in the very fine journey that is your life."

Of course, the honoree was her usual gracious self — thanking all for their help and cooperation through the years.

She thanked the testimonial committee for using proceeds of the event to establish a Rebecca Carroll Scholarship for high school graduates — "A financial incentive for outstanding student to study at Morgan or Loyola. "... you are joining me in saying that you believe in the potential of a good education for a person of excellence."

Dr. Hilbert Stanley presided with dignity and kept the audience in good humor with intimate stories of the honoree. He was excellent.

$2,000 gift

Biggest laugh of the afternoon was for Maurice Dorsey, president of the Public School Administrators and Supervisors Association.

The audience roared when he gave a frank description of his preparation to get to the banquet, only to discover he had left his glasses at home.

The laughter turned to sustained applause when Mr. Dorsey presented Dr. Carroll with the group's $2,000 check for her scholarship fund. ("We present this to a great lady, educator and mother . . . we thank you.")

Nice gesture: Industrial students at Northern High made a Grandfather clock which was presented Dr. Carroll.

Northern High principal, John and his wife, Mary Ann, were our table companions. Also at the table Dr. and Mrs. G. James Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. Luther Washington and Senator Verda Welcome, and Father Carl Fisher of Josephite Fathers.

Senator Welcome confided that attorney daughter, Sue, flew in from Atlanta this week, to begin her move to return home to practice in Baltimore.

Mrs. Washington (Vivian), was among some 30 odd members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority present at the testimonial. Dr. Carroll, is former officer of the local chapter, and active member for over 30 years.

The Delta Chorale sang.

The red and white invitations and dinner programs carried out the Delta colors.

MSU 'slush fund' inquiry undecided

An assistant special prosecutor confirmed his office has received complaints about the handling of funds by a conduit of Morgan State University, but says no decision has been made on whether to investigate further.

"It is true this office had received some complaints, but it's not true we are actively pursuing them," Gerald Ruter said this week. He added that an audit of the Morgan State University Foundation Inc. is underway, but he added, "we don't know if the audit will turn up anything that we should look into."

In a Tuesday article, the Baltimore Evening Sun quoted sources who said state special prosecutors are investigation questionable expense claims paid by the foundation, a separate but official affiliate of the school.

The newspaper quoted sources who said Morgan President Andrew Billingsley's handling of the funds is under investigation, but who said details of the allegations could not be determined immediately.

Bilingsley's office referred inquiries to spokeswoman Brenda Ferguson, who said, "We have not been informed that an investigation is being conducted. We don't know anything about it."

Some school officials critical of Billingsley's leadership have referred to the foundation as the administration's private "slush fund."

The foundation was set up 11 years ago as a conduit for scholarship funds.

The newspaper quoted sources as saying between July 1978 and February 1979, more than $235,000 of university funds were diverted to the foundation where they apparently were used almost at will by the administration.

Home of Symphony investigated

Mayor William Donald Schaefer, responding to reports that the 86-year-old home of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra is falling apart, ordered a safety inspection of the building.

General Manager Jay Holbrook told the Mayor this week bricks were falling out of the Lyric Theater's walls, scenery props were falling apart and the lighting system was dangerous to performers.

He said the scenery and lighting were held together with a series of ropes and beams that "look like the mutiny on the bounty."

LEGAL NOTICES

MANDATORY MINORITY BUSINESS UTILIZATION PROGRAM

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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

CONTRACT NO. BA54-11-A

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for construction of the Project named above will be received from qualified minority businesses by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in the Bid Room, 10th Floor, Administration Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland 20810, until the time set forth below at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 910 feet of 8-inch sewer, 30 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections and 245 feet of 1-inch water house connections in Piscataway Road and Gwynndale Drive, Surrarth Gardens, Surratts Elections District No. 9, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Bid Opening Date: May 27, 1981
Time: 10:15 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined by the Commission's Specifications Section, 4th Floor, Administration Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland, and may be purchased for the prices listed below, non-refundable.

Documents will be available: May 7, 1981

Price per set: $10.00; drawings per sheet - $1.00.
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Director
Department of Engineering and Contracting Officer

LEGAL NOTICES

WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Applications Received for State Permits and Opportunity for Public Hearing

Public Notice No. NAGOH - 163
Issue Date: May 1, 1981

The Water Resources Administration is reviewing the applications for State Permits listed below. The applications and related information are on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying. Opportunity is afforded interested parties to request a public hearing on any listed application. The request for a hearing must be received by the Administration on or before May 25, 1981. All inquiries and comments should be addressed to the Water Resources Administration, Permits Office, Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, Phone (301) 269-2065.

BALTIMORE CITY
81 - WC - 0717: Class I Waters, American Recovery Co., Inc., 48 Randolph Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; to construct 100 year floodprotection measures on the land premises which are located at Ancford Avenue and Birch Street in Baltimore City and for the removal of two existing pipes right within the stream channel and the placement of riprap where the pipes existed. The Administration has made a tentative decision to issue the permit as requested.

BC81GAP001: Exxon Company, U.S.A., 3901 Boston Street, P.O. Box 1268, Baltimore, Maryland 21224; to appropriate and use 135,000 gallons per day and a maximum of 200,000 gallons per day to be withdrawn from 16 wells in the Patapsco formation. The water is to be used in an oil recovery project on the applicant's property at the Exxon terminal facilities bounded on the north by Boston Street, on the east by Haven Street, on the south by Danville Avenue or where earlier west extensions thereof would be located, and on the west by the Northwest Harbor, in the Canton District of Baltimore City, in order to decrease the potential for pollution. The applicant has been ordered by the Administration to begin pumping and a Temporary Permit for Emergency Appropriation has been issued. The proposed project will have a beneficial effect on the resource by removing quantities of a contaminant floating on the water table. The Administration has made a tentative decision to issue the permit for the requested quantity of water.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF LETTING

Baltimore, MD May 6, 1981

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and endorsed: PUBLIC PARK LOT NO. 1, UPTON PROJECT, URGENT NEEDS, JOB NO. 8 81, will be received at the offices of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, May 27, 1981, at 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Daylight Time (positively no bids received after eleven o'clock A.M.) and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened and read by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashiers check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank, made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent and rounding the result to the next highest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or certification of valid annual bid bond on file with the Department of Finance, will be required with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amounts called for in the specifications.

Drawings, specifications, and other contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Room 210, the Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after May 6, 1981 upon deposit of a check payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00), which amount will not be refunded.

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and or waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interests of the City.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or religion.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60 - 4.3 (a) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and CFR 60 - 4.3 (b) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)." In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

All Contractors and Subcontractors desiring to bid on or subcontract for work on this contract under the jurisdiction of the City of Baltimore and whose bid or contract amount will be $10,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved with the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

All contractors and subcontractors complying with the above guidelines will also be required to comply with the City's Minority Business Enterprise Program.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $210,000.00 to $500,000.00.

APPROVED:
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—Schools

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Officials predict that student enrollment, which was higher than 170,000 in 1974, will drop to 124,000 by the next school term as a result of a continuing decline in the birth rate.

Crew stated that the enrollment is expected to fall below 100,000 students by 1985 but he said the decline should begin to tamper off by that time.

He said that although the system was faced with cutting back on staff, closing schools and reducing regions, that the educational process has not been interrupted.

"Schools are still going on and test scores and achievement levels are going up. Even though we're cutting the class sizes are the same," Crew said.

In addition, the superintendent asked the board for a go-ahead to eliminate the senior teacher position which was created several years ago to aid provisional teachers in the classroom.

Nearly $2 million was paid in salary to 110 senior teachers who Crew reports could be used as educational specialists in order to avoid hiring new staff members.

The senior teachers may possibly be used as elementary school principals.

The board will vote this week on whether Crew can proceed with his plans to abolish the senior teacher posts at its next scheduled meeting May 14.

A decision on reducing the regions will be made once the superintendent presents the board with a specific plan on how the six regions will be consolidated into four.

School officials may also have to lay off at least 400 full-time teachers and teaching aides due to the $12 million change made in the proposed school budget.

The Finance Department has recommended that the $330 million budget be cut to $318 million which would necessitate cutting several hundred positions.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer has indicateed that he may restore an additional $2 million to budget.

Governor gives police more power in handling drunk drivers

The governor this week signed into law six bills that he says will make the job police and prosecutors have in arresting, convicting and punishing drunk drivers much easier.

All of the bills go into effect July 1, and four of them involve tests for alcohol content in the blood of drivers.

One will authorize arresting officers, rather than the motorist, to select the chemical test to be administered under certain circumstances, and a second bill will authorize police to take a preliminary breath test at roadside as soon as they pull a motorist over.

A third bill, perhaps the most significant in the package, will lower the amount of alcohol that may be found in a motorists blood before the driver is legally determined to be intoxicated. The result will be that it will take less alcohol to make a driver legally drunk.

Another get-tough measure in the package would make suspension of drivers licenses automatic for motorists who refuse to take a blood- alcohol test. Drivers would lose their licenses for a minimum of 60 days and possibly for as long as six months.

One of the other two bills would require that drunk driving violations, even if they result in a sentence known as "probation before judgment," be reflected on a motorists driving record.

The final measure would eliminate the current practice of giving commercial drivers extra "points" on their driving record before suspending their licenses if the "points" on their driving record before suspending their licenses if the "were the result of a drunk driving conviction.

"With my signing of these bills today, Maryland takes a big step forward in our never-ending efforts to minimize the senseless loss of life on our streets and highways," Hughes read from a prepared statement.

Last week, Hughes and Col. Thomas Smith, the state police superintendent, announced plans to use a $150,000 federal grant to pay off-duty troopers overtime to beef up patrols on highways identified as areas where drunk driving arrests have been high in the past.

Smith, who attended the bill signing, said it is premature to determine whether the new program is working, but predicted drunk driving arrests would increase.

—Hettleman sentenced

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Ms. Foster was given probation before judgement and placed on one year's supervised probation.

Assistant State's Attorney Kerry Fisher read the statement of facts to the court and said around 10:30 p.m. two officers who were assigned to patrol a downtown area where prostitutes have been seen, observed a man and woman engaged in oral sex in a Mustang.

The officers reported they were assigned to patrol the area because of complaints from citizens who live in the downtown area.

Fisher asked Judge Ciolta to fine Ms. Foster $75 and place her on supervised probation for one year.

Her attorney, public defender Bert Mazaroff told the court, "Ms. Foster stands before you guilty of a perverted sex act, the lowest of the lowest.

"She is a mother of a 12 - year - old son and fingers will always be pointed at her when she walks out of here. Some people would say she should have thought about it before she did it. She was thoughtless."

Ms. Foster, who is unemployed and was convicted of shoplifting told the court, "I am embarassed."

Hettleman said the incident was "stupid and wrong" and the matter is now behind him and his family.

Straight talk on drugs

Drug Fair Inc., Alexandria, Va., has been named to receive the public relations profession's highest award — the Silver Anvil. The annual awards are presented by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) to outstanding public relations programs.

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