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HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS — crowded Convention Center this week for 6th annual NOBLE Conference.

—Clean Block

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the Vulcan Blazers, $100 thru Charles Johnson; Dr. Robert McDaniels, $25; Attorney DeHaven Smith, $17.50; Delegate Walter Dean, $20; Mrs. H. Garland Chissell, $25; Raymond A.C. Young, $15 and Mrs. Miriam Winborne, $10.

We thank all these good neighbors as the money will be used to provide block parties at the end of the campaign and buy paint and flowers.

There's still time to enter your block. Get together with your neighbors, elect a Captain, Co-Captain and Advisor and call 728-8205.

The next movie party for workers will be Wednesday, July 22 at the Mayfair Theatre to see Richard Pryor in "Bustin' Loose". Free tickets are distributed at the meetings.

The next meeting is Friday, July 24 at McCulloh Homes Auditorium.

—Pantry Pride

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Pantry Pride filed for bankruptcy under chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy law in 1978, and closed 200 stores in the Northeast area as a result.

The decision to close 41 company outlets in Maryland and Delaware will result in the loss of about 4,300 jobs.

According to Goddard, employees will be paid all benefits that they are entitled to, but there are no plans to rehire or shift any workers.

Richard White, 46

Richard Lee White, 46, died July 4 in Barstow, California. He formerly lived in the 4200 block of Towanda Ave.

Memorial services for White will be held July 18, 1:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street.

He was the son of Ernest Leon and the late Curoly Gail of Baltimore. He is survived by his wife, Thomthy White; five children Denise, Mark, Kiet, Lan and Mai; three sisters, Patricia, Brenda and Marilyn; two brothers, Carol and Terry White; stepmother, Olivia White and four grandchildren.

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Area obituaries

Marion Harris attended Morning Star

Funeral services for Marion L. Harris, 86, were held July 16 at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Mr. Harris, a longtime member of Morning Star Baptist died July 12 at Provident Hospital after a brief illness. He was employed by the Henry Distance Mill Company from 1915 until 1918 when he was called into the Army.

He served from 1918 to 1919 and received a honorable discharge. In 1922, when he received a honorable discharge he was employed by the Sam Greenhut's Tailoring and Pressing Company until he retired in 1965.

He was a member of the F and AAY Masons of the National Compact Corporation. In 1923, he was elected as worshipful master of Jerusalem Lodge Number three and served for 10 years. He served as Joshua of St. Mary's Court Number three of Heroines of Jerico and Patron of Esther Chapter One, Order of Eastern Star.

In 1929, he was elected Grand Joshua for the state of Maryland. He was a member of the Royal Arch chapter. Mr. Harris joined Morning Star Baptist in 1922 and became a member of the Senior Usher Board. He served in all capacities except president.

He organized the Boy Scout Troop 272 and served as scout master for 10 years. He was also chairman of the Trustee Board for several years.

In 1934, he was elected third vice president of the I.C.L. of Maryland and in 1935, he was elected second vice president. He was elected president in 1936. He also served as president of the organization from 1946 to 1953. He served on the national board of directors for 24 years. At the time of his death, he was president emeritus of the Maryland chapter.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Dawson of Philadelphia; five grandchildren, 21 great - grandchildren and 10 great - grandchildren.

Last rites held for Arthur Raison

Funeral services for Arthur Raison were held July 12 at Morning Star Baptist Church. Mr. Raison died July 9 in Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Raison, a member of Morning Star was known to walk the church aisles and keep the spirit of the church services alive when he would say, "We're doing alright."

He would spend his spare time assisting morticians with funerals. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Raison, two daughters, Flora M. Claiborne and Lucy E. Robinson, one sister, Edith Mason and one brother, Herman Nagle.

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Task force to probe HUD waste

Housing and Urban Development secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr. has announced formation of a special task force to establish Policies and develop procedures to eliminate waste, fraud and mismanagement in HUD programs.

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Live entertainment will be offered both nights. "The Potentials, Smile, Jazz Is, Tony Stagwall and the Original Storm Masters Precision Drill team are some of the groups and bands scheduled to appear.

Adults will be admitted to the festival with a $1 fee. The children's fee is 50 cents. The United Negro College Fund and the Sickle Cell Foundation are among the charities to receive donations from the festival's proceeds. Call 29-0748 for more information.

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The Business League of Baltimore, a local chapter of the National Business League, will kick off its 1981, "Preferred Discount" campaign at a community celebration, Wednesday, July 22.

The kick-off festivities are in honor of 45 community businesses and their employees, who will receive honor roll certificates as founders of the campaign.

The Preferred Discount campaign is designed to highlight the important role small, community - based businesses play in stabilizing local communities.

Participating businesses of the campaign will distribute free discount cards, good for special deals, discounts and free gifts when the card holder shops at one of the businesses.

The public is invited to attend the celebration. Admission is free and music, refreshments and free discount cards will be available. The 20 Grand at 5611 Bowley's Lane is where the celebration will be located from 7 p.m. until 11 a.m. For further information call 466-3527.

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Sojourner - Douglass College will conduct its registration for the Fall trimester July 20 through July 31, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. A $20 registration fee is required.

Late registration will be August 3 until August 7. Late registrants will be charged an additional $10.

Applications to the college are being accepted. For more registration information call Robin Patterson Quaries, Director of Admissions at 276-0306.

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The Senior Citizen Film Festival, sponsored by Gino's Restaurants, will present the film, "The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again" at the 5th floor auditorium of the Central Police Station, 601 E. Fayette St., on July 22.

The film will be shown at 1 p.m. and there is no charge. Transportation is provided, but reservations must be made each Friday prior to the Wednesday showing. Reservations can be made by calling 396-2710.

Others films to be shown at later dates include "Charley and the Angel," "A Big Hand For A Little Lady," "Mame," and "North Avenue Irregulars."

—COMMUNITY CALENDAR—

No fruitflies here, state officials say

By John W. Freece

"The fruitfly infestation that has imperiled thousands of acres of fruit and vegetable crops in California is not now and never has been a problem in Maryland, a state agriculture department official said this week.

"We have never had the fruitfly to anyone's knowledge in the state of Maryland and, therefore, we don't have the fruitfly problem in Maryland at this time," said Tony Evans, the department spokesman.

Evans said agriculture officials were aware that several Southern states were considering quarantines for fruit and vegetables imported from California, but said there was no need for such measures in Maryland.

"At this time, we are not contemplating a state quarantine," he said.

Evans said department telephone lines, however, have been jammed by calls from Maryland residents worried about the California fruitfly problem and concerned whether they should purchase California produce.

"We're just telling them they should look carefully at every piece of fruit and vegetable they buy, but that we have no reason to believe there is bad stuff in our stores from California" Evans said.

"We're primarily telling people, 'Don't panic, because if you panic, people horde buy and anytime you have panic over supply, the price runs way up.' You know, 'consumer, protect thyself.'"

Evans said if a quarantine is necessary, it should be instigated by U. S. Department of Agriculture officials rather than by individual states.

"This would be best handled by a federal quarantine, if one is needed," he said.

Evans said fruitflies bore holes in fruit, in which they tehn lay eggs. The eggs turn into maggots, which ruin the fruit, he said.

Florida, Texas and various parts of California periodically have experienced problems with fruitflies over the last 60 years or so, but never in Maryland, Evans said.

"You could have a temporary infestation for a season (in Maryland), but because of our weather it should not carry over until the next season," he said.

Evans said California provides approximately 50 percent of the fresh fruit and vegetables imported by states, although the figure may be a little lower in Maryland, which has a sizeable fruit and vegetable industry of its own.

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Anyone witnessing an incident which occurred on the morning of May 22, 1981 at Walbrook Junction whereby a number 13 MTA bus proceeding, East Bound on North Avenue, came to an abrupt stop to avoid hitting a truck. Please call:
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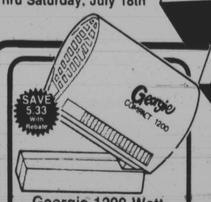

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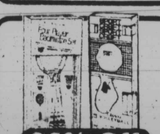

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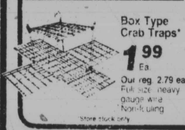

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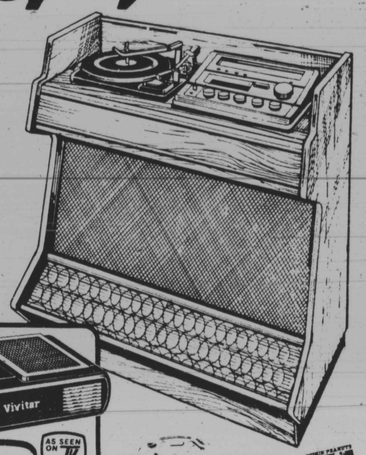

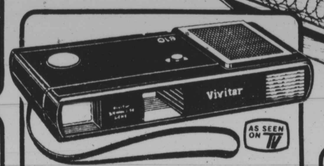

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