WEDNESDAY CONT.

—4:30—
(HBO) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "Gold!" Camera teams travel the world to examine the practicality, the economics and the lure of the world's most precious metal.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

—7:30—
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK Wrench Doozer finds it hard to say no when his friends start "flooping."

—4:00—
(3) RAINBOW BRITE "The Mighty Monstromurk Menace, Part 2" After trapping Rainbow Brite in a bottle, Murky Dismal, Lurky and the Monstromurk pursue their mission of draining the world of color. Animated.
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK Wrench Doozer finds it hard to say no when his friends start "flooping."

DAYTIME MOVIES

—8:00—
(HBO) "King Of Comedy" (1982) Robert De Niro, Jerry Lewis. A failing comedian plans to kidnap a well-known talk show host. 'PG'

—12:00—
(HBO) "Threshold" (1981) Donald Sutherland, Jeff Goldblum. A heart surgeon raises a controversy by implanting an experimental mechanical heart in a female patient. 'PG'

—1:00—
(3) "The Private Files Of J. Edgar Hoover" (1978) Broderick Crawford, Jose Ferrer. The Federal Bureau of Investigation grows into a powerful and respected governmental agency under the leadership of the controversial Hoover.
(9) "The Landlord" (1970) Beau Bridges, Lee Grant. A wealthy young man causes a stir within his family when he decides to purchase a tenement house in the ghetto.

—2:00—
(HBO) "Best Friends" (1982) Burt Reynolds, Goldie Hawn. Two screenwriters who have a good personal and professional relationship overextend their friendship by getting married. 'PG'

—8:30—
(HBO) "The Twelve Chairs" (1970) Ron Moody, Frank Langella. A deposed nobleman enlists the aid of a commoner to help recover 12 chairs, one of which holds a fortune in jewels. 'G'

EVENING

—6:00—
(2)(4)(7)(9)(13)(50) NEWS
(4) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(7) DIFF'RENT STROKES
(9) 3-2-1 CONTACT (R) ☐
(13) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(50) STAR TREK

—6:30—
(2) NBC NEWS
(4) TAXI
(7) CBS NEWS
(9) WHAT'S HAPPENING!!
(50) BUSINESS REPORT

—7:00—
(2) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
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(7) (13) ABC NEWS ☐
(9) CBS NEWS
(13) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(50) JEFFERSONS
(50) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(50) (13) BUSINESS REPORT
(50) ANYTHING FOR MONEY
(HBO) HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS

—7:30—
(2) TIC TAC DOUGH
(2) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(4) M*A*S*H
(7) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(7) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(9) PEOPLE'S COURT
(9) EVENING MAGAZINE
(9) RAINBOW BRITE
(9) WILD, WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
(HBO) THE NUTCRACKER: A FANTASY ON ICE Champion figure skaters Dorothy Hamill, Robin Cousins and Jo Jo Starbuck star in this adaptation on ice of "The Nutcracker" ballet. Lorne Greene narrates.

—8:00—
(2) (4) SECRETS OF SURVIVING Robert Wagner, Bill Cosby and Olympic gymnast Peter Vidmer are on hand to offer advice to parents and youngsters on how to deal with everyday problems.
(5) P.M. MAGAZINE
(7) (13) FALL GUY
(9) (9) A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS Animated. The award-winning Peanuts special returns with Charlie Brown and Linus searching for the real meaning of Christmas while the others get caught up in the commercial part of the holiday. (R)
(13) MOVIE "A Death In Canaan" (1978) Paul Clemens, Stefanie Powers. Connecticut townspeople rise to the defense of a teen-ager accused of murdering his mother.
(50) (50) THE BRAIN
(50) TRAPPER JOHN, M.D.

—8:30—
(5) MOVIE "Excuse My Dust" (1951) Red Skelton, Sally Forest. A young man's invention gets him into big trouble with his girlfriend's father.
(9) (9) DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS Animated. "Boris Karloff narrates the story of a miserly Grinch who tries to deprive the tiny village of Whoville of Christmas. (R)
(13) JUST FOR YOU

—9:00—
(2) (4) FACTS OF LIFE
(7) (9) DYNASTY
(9) (9) MOVIE
(50) GREAT PERFORMANCES
(9) THE SEA: A QUEST FOR OUR FUTURE James Whitmore narrates an examination of the Smithsonian Institution's Caribbean research project that explores the use of coral reefs for the development of food resources. ☐
(50) MISS WORLD CONTEST Modeling the latest evening and swimwear fashions, 15 semifinalists from a field of more than 80 contestants vie for the title of Miss World 1984 at the Royal Albert Hall in London.
(50) DIONNE WARWICK IN CONCERT The pop vocalist's performance includes such hits as "Heartbreaker," "I'll Never Fall In Love Again,""Walk On By" and "Yours."
(HBO) MOVIE "Drawl" (1984) Kirk Douglas, James Coburn. A veteran outlaw is challenged to a gunfight by an old adversary after he kills a sheriff during a poker game. ☐

—9:30—
(4) IT'S YOUR MOVE

—10:00—
(2) (4) ST: EL SEWHERE
(5) NEWS
(7) (13) HOTEL
(9) NOVA
(50) GREAT PERFORMANCES

—10:30—
(50) HOGAN'S HEROES
(9) I LOVE LUCY

—11:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (13) (50) NEWS
(2) (13) RITUALS
(50) BENNY HILL
(50) DOCTOR WHO
(HBO) FIRST AND TEN Professional sports are set on fire when a social beauty is awarded her mate's football team as part of their divorce settlement.

—11:30—
(2) BENSON
(4) (13) TONIGHT
(5) KOJAK
(7) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
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(50) LATENIGHT AMERICA
(50) FOLLOWING THE TUNDRA WOLF Robert Redford narrates this film which traces a 500-mile journey of the tundra wolf through Canada's northwest Mackenzie Territory.
(HBO) MOVIE "Best Friends" (1982) Burt Reynolds, Goldie Hawn. Two screenwriters who have a good personal and professional relationship overextend their friendship by getting married. 'PG'

—12:00—
(5) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(7) CHIPS
(9) MAGNUM, P.I.
(13) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(50) ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS

—12:30—
(2) (4) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(5) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
(9) MOVIE "The Window" (1949) Bobby Driscoll, Arthur Kennedy. A young boy has trouble convincing anyone that he witnessed a murder while looking out his window.
(13) JIM BAKKER
(50) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—12:40—
(7) MOVIE "Human Feelings" (1978) Nancy Walker, Billy Crystal. An ambitious angel talks God into giving him seven days to find half a dozen righteous people in Las Vegas before the "sinful" city is destroyed. (R)

—1:00—
(7) MOVIE "The Appaloosa" (1966) Marlon Brando, Anjanette Comer. A rare pony is stolen from a cowboy and hidden in Mexico.
(13) MOVIE "Hombre" (1967) Paul Newman, Fredric March. An Apache-raised white man is forced to protect the lives of those he hates.

—1:10—
(13) MOVIE "Deliver Us From Evil" (1973) George Kennedy, Bradford Dillman. Five men stranded in the Oregon wilderness come across a skyjacker with a fortune in ransom money. (R)

—1:25—
(HBO) MOVIE "All The Right Moves" (1983) Tom Cruise, Craig T. Nelson. An ambitious high school football player in a dying Pennsylvania steel town dreams of a college scholarship in order to make a better life for himself. 'R'

—1:30—
(9) MOVIE "Once The Killing Starts" (1974) Patrick O'Neal, Patricia Donahue. A professor has difficulty disposing of his wife after falling in love with another woman.
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(5) NEWS
(50) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—2:00—
(4) HERE'S LUCY
(7) CBS NEWS NIGHTWATCH
(9) MOVIE "Pop Always Pays" (1940) Dennis O'Keefe, Leon Errol. A father rashly makes a deal with his daughter's fiancee, then finds he's going to have trouble keeping his end of the bargain.

—3:00—
(2) NEWS
(HBO) MOVIE "Threshold" (1981) Donald Sutherland, Jeff Goldblum. A heart surgeon raises a controversy by implanting an experimental mechanical heart in a female patient. 'PG'

—3:15—
(9) MOVIE "Fixer Dugan" (1939) Lee Tracy, Virginia Weidler. Members of a traveling circus tell their personal problems to a helpful listener.

—4:30—
(9) MOVIE "Blind Adventure" (1933) Ralph Bellamy, Robert Armstrong. An American finds mystery when he stumbles into a London mansion.

—4:45—
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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 6, 1984

DAYTIME SPECIALS

—10:00—
(HBO) OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN IN CONCERT This concert taped in Ogden, Utah features Olivia Newton-John singing such hits as "Physical," "Heart Attack" and "You're The One That I Want."

—11:30—
(HBO) RICH LITTLE'S CHRISTMAS CAROL The master impressionist plays a multitude of roles, including Ebenezer Scrooge and Bob Cratchit, in an unusual version of the Charles Dickens holiday classic.

—1:00—
(9) A TIME TO LIVE WITH LEO BUSCAGLIA Dr. Leo Buscaglia delivers his message of love and appreciation of the good things in life from Sacramento's historical Capitol Park.

DAYTIME MOVIES

—6:30—
(HBO) "The Christmas That Almost Wasn't" (1966) Rossano Brazzi, Paul Tripp. Santa Claus must take a job in a department store in order to pay his back rent. 'G'

—8:00—
(HBO) "Goin' Coconuts" (1978) Donny and Marie Osmond, Ted Cassidy. A valuable necklace found by singing star Marie Osmond places her and her brother Donny in dangerous situations while vacationing in Hawaii. 'PG'

—12:30—
(HBO) "The Ballad Of Gregorio Cortez" (1983) Edward James Olmos, Tom Bower. A San Antonio cowhand murders a sheriff in self-defense in a case of mistaken identity. 'PG'

—1:00—
(2) "Mara Of The Wilderness" (1965) Adam West, Linda Saunders. After 12 years spent with only wolves as companions, an orphaned girl is found by a forest ranger.
(5) "Old Acquaintance" (1943) Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins. A successful writer is reunited with her husband and daughter after 10 years of separation.

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(7) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(7) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(9) PEOPLE'S COURT
(9) EVENING MAGAZINE
(9) SANFORD AND SON
(9) EVENING EXCHANGE
(9) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(9) WILD, WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS

—8:00—
(4) COSBY SHOW
(5) P.M. MAGAZINE
(7) (9) MOVIE "Kramer Vs. Kramer" (1979) Dustin Hoffman, Meryl Streep. When his wife walks out, a workaholic New York ad executive and his seven-year-old son are forced into a new and sometimes difficult relationship that is later threatened by the parents' bitter custody fight. (R) ☐
(7) (9) MAGNUM, P.I.
(9) MOVIE "The Apartment" (1960) Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine. Hoping to get a promotion, a young insurance man lends his apartment to senior executives.
(9) A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WITH LUCIANO PAVAROTTI The Metropolitan Opera star sings "Ave Maria," "O Holy Night" and other Christmas classics from the Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal.
(9) TRAPPER JOHN, M.D.
(9) WILD AMERICA
(HBO) INSIDE THE NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti.

—9:30—
(9) (4) JUMP! Eight contemporary dancers from various backgrounds give unique interpretations to some of today's hit music.
(4) I DON'T FEEL OLD WHEN I'M DANCING Featured dancers between the ages of 65-85.
(9) ON THE MONEY
(9) WILD AMERICA

—9:00—
(9) (4) FAMILY TIES
(5) BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE
(7) (13) SIMON & SIMON
(9) COMMON CENTS
(9) WILD, WILD WEST
(9) MOVIE "Becket" (1964) Richard Burton, Peter O'Toole. King Henry II of England clashes with the Archbishop of Canterbury during the 12th century.
(HBO) MOVIE "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. A vacationing family encounters one disaster after another while traveling. 'R'

—9:15—
(50) MYSTERY!

—9:30—
(2) (4) CHEERS
(5) SNEAK PREVIEWS

—10:00—
(2) (4) HILL STREET BLUES
(5) NEWS
(7) (13) 20 / 20 ☐
(9) (13) KNOTS LANDING
(9) THE BRAIN
(9) BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE

—10:15—
(50) MOVIE "The Corn Is Green" (1979) Katharine Hepburn, Ian Saynor. In a turn-of-the-century Welsh coal-mining community, a high-spirited English schoolmistress resolves to educate a young miner with a desire to learn, despite personal obstacles faced by both.

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(7) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) NEWHART
(9) M*A*S*H
(9) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(9) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(50) LATENIGHT AMERICA
(HBO) MOVIE "A Night In Heaven" (1983) Christopher Atkins, Lesley Anne Warren. A married college instructor has an affair with one of her students who works as a male exotic dancer. 'R'

—12:00—
(5) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(7) CHIPS
(9) MOVIE "The Baby Maker" (1972) Barbara Hershey, Sam Groom. A childless couple arrange for a free-spirited girl to bear them a child. (R)
(13) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(50) ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS

—12:05—
(9) MOVIE "Hobson's Choice" (1953) Richard Thomas, Sharon Gless. In 1914 New Orleans, a young woman, angered by her father's intention to withhold dowries from his three unmarried daughters, implements a unique form of rebellion. (R)

—12:15—
(50) SWEET SIXTEEN

—12:30—
(2) (4) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(5) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
(9) STAR SEARCH
(13) JIM BAKKER
(50) INDEPENDENT NEWS

—1:00—
(7) MOVIE "Framed" (1974) Joe Don Baker, Conny Van Dyke. After four years of brutal prison treatment, a gambler swears revenge on the thugs, crooked cops and politicians who set him up.
(9) MOVIE "The King And I" (1956) Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner. An English governess travels to Siam to teach the children of the King.
(HBO) MOVIE "Nightmares" (1983) Cristina Raines, Emilio Estevez. A pickup truck, a pack of cigarettes, a video game and a colonial home all play a part in four episodes of horror and suspense. 'R'

—1:30—
(9) MOVIE "Color Him Dead" (1974) Gayle Hunnicutt, Stephen Rea. A husband-and-wife private-eye team try to catch a killer before he can murder their client.
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(5) NEWS
(9) MOVIE "Street Law" (1978) Franco Nero, Barbara Bach. A man seeks revenge after being held hostage and terrorized by a gang of thieves.
(50) INDEPENDENT NEWS

Raid nets $54,000 car and $250,000 in diamonds

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Dignitaries here for Marcellus Ward rites

Funeral services for Detective Marcellus Ward, the slain 13-year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department, will be held today (Friday) at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Caroline and Oliver Sts.

Dignitaries from around the city and state are scheduled to attend the services. They include Governor Harry Hughes, Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Congressman Parren Mitchell and other elected officials.

Detective Ward, 36, of 2053 McClean Blvd., was shot four times—twice in the chest and once in both the leg and arm—with a .357 Magnum pistol while apparently trying to subdue a lone drug suspect.

According to police, Ward was the undercover agent in a drug bust above the Kandy Kitchen store at 1829 Frederick Avenue. He reportedly was shot seconds after other agents and police officers working on the drug bust entered the building.

He was found mortally wounded on a sofa in an apartment on the building's third floor.

The suspect in the shooting, Lascell William Simmons, 26, of the 3800 block of Park Heights Avenue, is in police custody charged with first-degree murder, assault, assault with intent to murder and a handgun

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Cop's best friend remembers

AFTER VIEWING the body of slain officer Marcellus Ward (left) (right) Mamie Cousins an aunt, tearfully leave March Funeral Home. Willie McCray a friend, (center) Lawrence Cousins, an uncle and (Inset) Officer Marcellus Ward.

By Eugene Owens and Racine S. Winborne

When Officer Marcellus Ward was killed in that house on Frederick Avenue Monday night (The Kandy Kitchen) while working on a drug case, his best friend, Johnny Fisher, was on assignment hundreds of miles away in the Midwest working on a drug case of his own.

The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) immediately sent for Fisher to come home because officials knew the two were "like brothers," Fisher said.

"Ask anybody in East Baltimore, anywhere about Marty Ward and Johnny Fisher," said Fisher during a pause this week from his busy schedule arranging the funeral. "We did it all. I could depend on him."

Fisher reminisced on the six years, from 1976 until 1982, that Ward and he were partners on the Baltimore Police Department's narcotics squad.

"Don't think we were like some Starsky and Hutch. We were not wild. We tried to do things in the guidelines of the police department and we respected the guidelines," he said.

Fisher said he and Ward in turn were respected on the streets.

"We must have arrested 2,000 people," he said. "At the 2400

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Judge Bell honored

By Tea Montier
AFRO Staff Writer

Hundreds of people turned out at a courthouse reception Wednesday in honor of Judge Robert M. Bell. Judge Bell was sworn in earlier that day in Annapolis to sit on the state's second highest appellate bench, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

"I look forward to the challenge and I hope I can handle it...I know I can," said a smiling Judge Bell.

"I think it's one of the grandest things we've had," said former Senator Verda Welcome, "...I think we're honored to have him selected as judge. He does us honor, believe me."

The chairman of the Howard Council felt similarly, "I think it's a great accomplishment on two levels," said C. Vernon Gray. "One for Judge Bell personally and also for black people in Maryland."

Judge Robert B. Watts, the oldest full-time black judge in Baltimore offered an historical analysis of Bell's appointment. "I have noticed the history of the black man in this country can be demonstrated by lawyers: Bell is the epitome of the young upcoming lawyers. He's the kind of leadership we need for the eighties."

Judge Bell began his judicial career ten years ago when he was first appointed to a seat on the city's district court where he served for five years. Judge Bell sat on Baltimore's Circuit Court for five years, also.

Bell, 41, is only the second black to sit on the state's Court of Special Appeals. Dave Mason, who retired last year, was the first black to hold that position. There are 13 members on the appeals bench.

Judge Bell, who replaces Judge Solomon Liss will be up for reelection in 1986.

Said Baltimore City Police Commissioner Bishop Robinson, "There's only one word (for Bell's appointment)... fantastic... Earned the old fashioned way."

Newly appointed appellate judge Robert Bell kisses his ex-law clerk, Betty Stemley at a reception in his honor.

Mrs. Santa's case 86

Case 86: Please help us. I am the head of my household and I receive social service for my son and myself. I also have four sisters and two brothers living with me. My mother doesn't do what she should for the children so I know they will not be getting anything for Christmas or my son, and this is just breaking my heart because I am unable to work due to a heart condition. The children don't even have warm coats for the winter or shoes. If you don't help us we won't even have a Christmas dinner because I had to use my food stamps for everyday food. I am unable to buy food because what I buy won't even last the whole month. The children's ages are 10, 12, 15 and 16. The twins are 14 and 13. Don't let us wake up this Christmas with nothing.

For more Mrs. Santa See Page 19.

Hospital union head gets tough

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

"Our Sinai, Lutheran and Greater Baltimore Medical employees are still out on strike and they will stay out until we get what we want."

"It is simply greed on the part of the hospital administrators. All three hospitals have made millions of dollars profits. We have their financial forms. All have put aside money for their own wage increases and they are refusing to give any to the poorest paid workers."

"This is a strike for justice. They do not want to share with those who deserve and need the money and they are profiting on the backs of the poor."

The above strong, hard statements were made by Ron Hollie, the district president of 1199-E, the local of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, AFL-CIO.

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The Provident Hospital dispute

By Tea Montier
AFRO City Desk

For the past several weeks numerous accusations and allegations dealing with the executive officers of Provident Hospital have been tossed around in the community and media spotlight.

At the heart of the matter are two principal characters, Dr. Oakley Saunders, vice president of Medical Affairs and now acting CEO, and Howard T. Jessamy, the fired president of Provident.

Both men have been extremely reluctant in expressing what they saw as the source of the internal dispute, deferring instead to the board of trustees for answers.

However by week's end, following the board's decision to terminate Jessamy and the placement of Dr. Saunders in the head position until a permanent replacement is found, both men were willing to talk to the AFRO.

Many have said that a power struggle existed between the two top offices at Provident and that Jessamy and Saunders had personality conflicts. Neither man agrees with that assertion.

"I think personality conflicts and power struggles are designations of the media," said Dr. Saunders in a private interview at Provident. "...I've never characterized it as such."

"It is not mandatory for people to have to like each other. I'm not going to deal with character assassinations or vague innuendos... I'm concerned with documents and dates."

Howard Jessamy in a Thursday morning interview with the AFRO had a similar assessment of the personality angle: "I don't think the real issue was a personality conflict or conflicts of the offices."

"To me it was more of a people thing, a person thing. I think peo-

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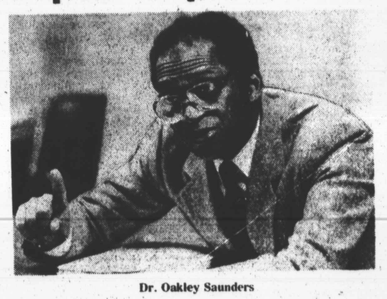

Dr. Oakley Saunders

WEBB towers, at last

By Racine S. Winborne
AFRO Staff Writer

WEBB Radio will begin broadcasting 24 hours a day possibly as early as next Spring, thanks to a recent agreement worked out between the station's owner, Mrs. Dorothy Brunson and officials at City Hall.

For over three years now, the black-owned and operated West Baltimore station has been trying to win approval to erect three new signal towers inside an industrial site, Seton Tract, located northwest of the city.

The additional towers would enhance the station's broadcasting abilities and allow them to expand to nightime coverage.

That plan has met with repeated opposition from community leaders living near the development site who, along with two of three fifth district council representatives in that area, have complained that radio waves emitted from the towers would cause cancer.

Residents have also expressed concern that accumulated snow on the three towers might cause property damage or personal injury.

However, a recent FCC (Federal Communications Commission) ruling that took affect on August 1, will now make it

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Feds get 'Lil' Melvin's $54,000 car, $250,000 worth of diamonds and furs

Park Ave. house a fortress yields .357 magnum, plus

"Little Melvin" Williams

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Teams of Federal and state law enforcement officers from Maryland and Virginia executed seven search warrants in Baltimore Wednesday afternoon and seized in the net a popular and well-known figure, Little Melvin Williams.

Highlight of the drug bust was the raid on Little Melvin's residence at 2206 Park Avenue which netted an estimated more than $200,000 in his wife's furs, his and her gold chains, diamond cuff links, diamond rings, earrings, bracelets, watches and pendants; about $290,650 cash in bills and rare silver dollars and other coins.

The fabulous fur wardrobe enscribed "Mary Rogers Williams" includes a full length black diamond mink coat with hat to match; full length red fox coat with matching stole and hat; full length muscrat coat; full length white fox coat and stole

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Bugatti automobile valued at over $50,000 belonging to Little Melvin is seized by police.

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