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(4) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
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(9) WHAT'S HAPPENING!!
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(4) NBC NEWS
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(11) BUSINESS REPORT
(13) ANYTHING FOR MONEY
(HBO) CHAMPIONS ON ICE An exhibition of top Olympic and world ice skating champions, with interviews and profiles of such skaters as Rosalynn Sumners, Elaine Zayak, Dorothy Hamill and Scott Hamilton. Hosted by Jo Jo Starbuck and Barry Tompkins.
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(9) WILD, WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
—8:00—
(4) HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
(5) P.M. MAGAZINE
(7) (13) BARBARA MANDRELL: SOMETHING SPECIAL Barbara Mandrell stars in this musical variety show taped on location in St. Joseph, Mo., Nashville, Tenn., and Los Angeles with guests Roy Acuff, Lee Greenwood, Bert Remsen, the Rev. Alexander Hamilton and The Voices of Inspiration.
(9) FALL GUY
(9) MOVIE "The Magnificent Seven" (1960) Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach. A band of gunfighters is hired to protect a Mexican town from outlaws.
(9) (13) SMITHSONIAN WORLD
(13) TRAPPER JOHN, M.D.
(HBO) MOVIE "The Black Stallion Returns" (1982) Kelly Reno, Teri Garr. A boy goes to the Sahara Desert to find his beloved black Arabian stallion which was reclaimed by its previous owner.
—8:30—
(5) MOVIE "Playing For Time" (Part 1 of 2) (1980) Vanessa Redgrave, Jane Alexander. A group of women prisoners in Auschwitz fights against all odds to survive.
(13) JUST FOR YOU
—9:00—
(2) MARYLAND HELD PRISONER
(4) FACTS OF LIFE
(7) (9) DYNASTY
(9) (11) MOVIE "The Red-Light Sting" (1984) Farrah Fawcett, Beau Bridges. In order to convict a local rackets king, a government bureau covertly assumes management of a brothel. (R)
(9) (13) FIRST CONTACT This award-winning film includes footage from the 50-year-old movie of a New Guinea tribe's first encounter with three white men and features interviews with two of them and with Papuans who recall the event.
(13) MOVIE "Firepower" (1979) Sophia Loren, James Coburn. A man's widow and several other parties converge on the Caribbean to learn the reasons behind her husband's violent death.
(13) YOU CAN AFFORD COLLEGE '85 An examination of the do's and don'ts of getting financial aid for college; financial aid counselors will answer viewer questions.
—9:30—
(4) IT'S YOUR MOVE
—10:00—
(2) (4) ST. ELSEWHERE
(5) NEWS
(7) (13) HOTEL
(9) NEW LITERACY: AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS
(9) NOVA
(9) STUDEBAKER: LESS THAN THEY PROMISED Walter Jacobson (WBBM-TV) narrates this look at the impact of the Studebaker plant closing in 1963 in terms of its effects on corporate leaders, employees and the community of South Bend, Indiana.
(HBO) MOVIE "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher. A gleefully irreverent "troublemaker" is committed to a mental institution where he incites the other patients into open rebellion against a powerful nurse and the established hospital order. 'R'
—10:30—
(9) HOGAN'S HEROES
(9) CONGRESS: WE THE PEOPLE
—11:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (11) (13) NEWS
(4) (5) RITUALS
(9) BENNY HILL
(9) WRITE COURSE: AN INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE COMPUTERS
(9) DOCTOR WHO
(9) COLORSOUNDS
—11:30—
(2) BENSON
(4) (13) TONIGHT
(5) KOJAK
(7) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) M*A*S*H
(9) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(9) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(9) PERSONAL FINANCE
(9) LATENIGHT AMERICA
(9) SEEING THINGS
—12:00—
(2) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(7) MOVIE "Journey To Shiloh" (1968) James Caan, Michael Sarrazin. Seven idealistic young men join the Confederacy during the Civil War, but have trouble accepting the hardships.
(9) MAGNUM, P.I.
(9) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS
—12:20—
(HBO) MOVIE "The Omen" (1976) Gregory Peck, Lee Remick. A mysterious 5-year-old boy exercises deadly powers to destroy those who become suspicious of his strange birthright. 'R'
—12:30—
(4) (5) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(5) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
(7) (9) MOVIE "The 3,000 Mile Chase" (1977) Cliff DeYoung, Glenn Ford. A professional courier must safely transport a key witness cross-country in time to testify against a narcotics czar.
(9) JIM BAKKER
(9) INDEPENDENT NEWS
—12:40—
(5) MOVIE "The Crimson Pirate" (1952) Burt Lancaster, Nick Cravat. An 18th-century pirate captain becomes involved with an emissary assigned to put down a rebellion. (R)
—1:00—
(5) MOVIE "The Hireling" (1973) Robert Shaw, Sarah Miles. After suffering a nervous breakdown, a recently widowed woman hires a chauffeur.
—1:10—
(5) MOVIE "The Double Man" (1967) Yul Brynner, Britt Ekland. A CIA agent, investigating his son's death in a skiing accident, discovers foreign operatives plotting to replace him with a lookalike. (R)
—1:50—
(7) MOVIE "Death In Small Doses" (1973) Barry Nelson, Nyree Dawn Porter. A butler and maid starve and torture their wealthy widowed employer in order to extort her millions.
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(5) NEWS
(9) JIMMY SWAGGART
—2:00—
(4) HERE'S LUCY
(9) CBS NEWS NIGHTWATCH
(9) INDEPENDENT NEWS
—2:15—
(HBO) MOVIE "The Man With Two Brains" (1983) Steve Martin, Kathleen Turner. A brain surgeon with a wretched married life falls in love with a pickled brain that speaks to him telepathically. 'R'
—2:25—
(9) MOVIE "Enchanted April" (1935) Ann Harding, Frank Morgan. Four women from all converge

—3:40—
(7) MOVIE "Let's Try Again" (1934) Clive Brook, Diana Wynyard. A husband and wife find themselves attracted to others and decide to dissolve their 10-year marriage.
—3:50—
(HBO) MOVIE "The Lucky Star" (1980) Rod Steiger, Louise Fletcher. A 13-year-old Jewish Dutch boy fantasizes about the German soldiers who are marching on his town. 'PG'

THURSDAY

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DAYTIME SPECIALS

—5:30—
(HBO) EMMA AND GRANDPA A six-year-old girl enjoys country life with her grandfather as they share the pleasures the four seasons have to offer.
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(HBO) BRAINGAMES Viewers are invited to test their mental skills in a series of fast-paced animated games.
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(HBO) RED SKELTON'S FUNNY FACES (R) The veteran comedian presents an hour of comedy, music and mime reprising some of his best-known characters in a solo performance taped at the Hamilton Place Theatre in Hamilton, Canada.
—4:00—
(2) CBS SCHOOLBREAK "Welcome Home, Jellybean" A teenage boy's life undergoes serious changes when his parents bring his retarded sister (Dana Hill) home to live. (R)
(HBO) AN ORPHAN'S TALE Remi's journey to London brings him closer to his mother and leads to an unexpected end to the orphan's adventures. (Part 3 of 3)

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DAYTIME MOVIES

—4:55—
(2) "Danger Patrol" (1937) John Beal, Sally Eilers. A young medical student who experiments with explosives is encouraged to give up his dangerous hobby.
—8:00—
(HBO) "Toby And The Koala Bear" (1981) Rolf Harris. Live action and animation combine to tell the tale of a young boy and his pet koala in Australia's frontier days.
—7:30—
(HBO) "Twilight Time" (1983) Karl Malden, Jodi Thelen. A retired Yugoslavian-American returns to his homeland to spend his last years with his family. 'PG'
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(HBO) "The Year Of Living Dangerously" (1983) Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver. An Australian journalist, a British embassy official and an Eurasian cameraman become caught up in the tumult of 1965 Indonesia just prior to the fall of Sukarno. 'PG'
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(HBO) "Zelig" (1983) Woody Allen, Mia Farrow. Documentary-style profile of a man with the ability to acquire both the physical and mental traits of the people he meets. 'PG'
—1:00—
(5) "The McConnell Story" (1955) Alan Ladd, June Allyson. A famed test pilot is determined to break in the Sabrejet F-86.
(9) "Movie Movie" (1978) George C. Scott, Eli Wallach. Film musicals and boxing stories of the 1930s are remembered through "Dynamite Hands" and "Baxter's Beauties Of 1933."

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(4) (9) COSBY SHOW
(5) P.M. MAGAZINE
(7) (13) THE THORN BIRDS Cardinal de Bricassart returns to Australia after 20 years and agrees to take Meggie's son Dane to Rome to study for the priesthood. A wealthy German diplomat falls in love with Justine, and Dane announces his plans to return to Drogheda as a parish priest. (Part 4 of 4) (R) ❑
(11) (13) MAGNUM, P.I.
(9) MOVIE "Return Of The Seven" (1966) Yul Brynner, Robert Fuller. After one of the "Magnificent Seven" is kidnapped, his former comrades come to his rescue.
(9) NATURE OF THINGS
(9) TRAPPER JOHN, M.D.
(9) WILD AMERICA
(HBO) INSIDE THE NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti.
—8:30—
(2) (4) FAMILY TIES
(5) MOVIE "Playing For Time" (Part 2 of 2) (1980) Vanessa Redgrave, Jane Alexander. A group of women prisoners in Auschwitz fights against all odds to survive.
(9) NEW TECH TIMES
(9) NEWTON'S APPLE
—9:00—
(2) (4) CHEERS
(9) (11) SIMON & SIMON
(9) (13) MYSTERY!
(9) COMMON CENTS
(13) MOVIE "Desperate Characters" (1971) Shirley MacLaine, Kenneth Mars. A middle-aged New York couple try to maintain their home amid the squalor and advancing decay of the city.
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(2) (4) NIGHT COURT
(9) SNEAK PREVIEWS
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(2) (4) HILL STREET BLUES
(5) NEWS
(9) (11) KNOTS LANDING
(9) ROCKFORD FILES
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(9) SCREENWRITERS / WORD INTO IMAGE
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(9) LATENIGHT AMERICA
(9) MATINEE AT THE BIJOU
—12:00—
(2) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(7) MOVIE "The Car" (1977) James Brolin, Kathleen Lloyd. A driverless car terrorizes a small Utah town as it thirsts for victims.
(9) NEWHART
(9) ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
(9) ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS
—12:05—
(9) MOVIE "The Pilot" (1980) Cliff Robertson, Diane Baker. A pilot turns to drinking to escape the unhappiness of his marriage and the frustrations of his career. (R)
—12:30—
(9) (4) LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN
(5) MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
(9) STAR SEARCH
(9) JIM BAKKER
(9) INDEPENDENT NEWS
—12:35—
(5) MOVIE "The Puma Man" (1980) Donald Pleasence, Walter George Akins. When a sinister scientist acquires a device to control men's minds, a feline superhero sets out to stop his plot to rule the world.
—12:40—
(HBO) MOVIE "The Lonely Lady" (1983) Pia Zadora, Lloyd Bochner. On a television awards program, a successful screenwriter tells the shocking story of how she reached fame. 'R'
—1:00—
(5) MOVIE "The Guns Of Navarone" (Part 1 Of 2) (1961) Gregory Peck, David Niven. Six men are sent to destroy two German guns.
—1:30—
(2) MOVIE "Sign It Death" (1974) Francesca Annis, Patrick Allen. A young woman devises a diabolical scheme to win the love of a British businessman.
(4) FAMILY FEUD
(5) NEWS
(9) MOVIE "Nunzio" (1978) David Proval, James Andronica. A young man tries to help his retarded brother emerge from his own fantasy world into the mainstream of daily life.
(9) JIMMY SWAGGART
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Was Lil Melvin headwhipped in D.C. jail?

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

The AFRO informed officials of the District of Columbia Jail Thursday that several reports had come to our attention that Melvin (Little Melvin) Williams had received injuries at the hands of fellow prisoners and was hit on the head with a mop handle.

Speaking with Leroy B. Anderson, the public affairs officer for the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, this reporter told Mr. Anderson that one report we received indicated that Melvin "was beaten to a pulp" and that he had received treat-

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The opening day of the 1985 General Assembly saw the re-uniting of working colleagues; (L to R) Delegates Larry Young (D-39th), Ruth Kirk (D-39th) and Nathaniel Oaks (D-41st) share a moment. Center — Delegate Howard (Pete) Rawlings (D-40th), takes a pause. RIGHT (L to R) Delegates Ralph Young, Mary B. Adams and Margaret Murphy listen as Wendell Phillips makes a point. Phillips is head of the Baltimore City delegation.

MLK Day celebrations

By Tea Montier
AFRO Staff Writer

Although there will be noticeably fewer marches, protests and demonstrations planned this year around Jan. 15, the birthdate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., numerous celebrations will take place throughout the city in honor of the slain civil rights leader.

King's birthday will officially be recognized as a national holiday beginning in January of next year (1986) and will be observed every third Monday in January after that.

Several celebrations in honor of Dr. King get underway before his actual birthdate. A partial listing of those activities in addition to those set up at a later date are included below.

Lutheran Churches of the City MLK Prayer Breakfast. Sat. Jan., 12. 9 a.m.-Noon. 5010 Briarcliff Rd., off the Baltimore National Pike. Second English Lutheran Church. Dr. Rudolph Featherstone of the Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Colombus, OH. will be the mornings keynote speaker. Dr. Featherstone is currently writing a book on the life of Dr. King. His talk will center, on "Dr. Martin Luther King, his message for Lutherans in 1985." For more information call 945-2350.

Churches United for Emergency Services. MLK Prayer Breakfast. 9 a.m. Sat., Jan., 12. St. Paul Baptist Church. 3100 Alameda. Guest speaker will be Bob Cheeks, Baltimore Welfare Rights Organization. Theme: "Making the Dream a Reality." Donation: $5.

Waters A.M.E. Church. Kr. King birthday tribute. 6 p.m. Sat., Jan., 12. 417 Aisquith St., near Orleans St. Program will feature modern dance, poetry, and gospel music. Admission is free. For more info call 675-2640.

Lutheran Churches of the City. Celebration honoring Dr. King. Second annual Maryland Synod MLK observance. Sunday, Jan., 13. 4 p.m. 5010 Briarcliff Rd. Several choirs of Baltimore and Washington present an original musical composition set to Dr. King's speeches. Title: "Behold the Dreamer Cometh." A worship service of Holy Communion follows program.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. MLK Celebration. 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13. 2320 Reistertown Rd. Keynote speaker: Dr. Olin P. Moyd. "I Have a Dream" speech delivered by John A. Parker.

Exion Baptist Church. Freedom Luncheon. 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan., 12. In the Arthur J. Payne Christian Center of the church.

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Gen. Assembly under way

Blue laws, seat belts for kids, drunk driving crackdown among bill facing delegates and senators

By Valerie Smith-Madden
AFRO BUREAU

ANNAPOLIS — The atmosphere of the opening session of the 1985 General Assembly was as chipper as the air was crisp.

The lobby between the House and Senate saw a barrage of television cameras as local affiliates grabbed their favorite lawmakers for an impromptu interview.

Staff members stood around as the session adjourned observing and chatting. Immaculately coiffed women floated through the halls.

The Senate and House pages scurried about like mice clad in mustard yellow blazers. For the next 90 days, their sole mission in life will be to serve the lawmakers. For many of them, this opportunity will become a cherished memory.

And the lawmakers were in the best of spirits. Del. Wendell Phillips, chair of the city delegation, warmly greeted well-wishers.

On the floor of the house, it was business as usual. Del. Larry Young shared a light moment with colleagues, Ruth Kirk and Nathaniel Oaks.

Del. Young, who is chairman of the powerful House Environmental Matters Committee, will have a chance to make a statewide impact. His performance this session will most certainly affect his future political ambitions in the state.

A gracious Del. Margaret Murphy listened intently to the House proceedings.

Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell, III flashed a ready smile as he was being introduced. And Sen. Clarence W. Blount, cut a dashing figure in the Senate as he spoke to his colleagues.

For Sen. Blount and other members of the General Assembly's Legislative Black Caucus, the session promises to be a long one.

Already, they've been taken to task because they recently met with the doctors at the troubled Provident Hospital to urge them to agree to a 90-day cooling off period while the caucus seeks to solve their dispute with the hospital's administration.

Since the November boycott, the hospital has seen its occupancy rate drop below the 50 percent level in the past two months and the laying off of 200 hospital workers to help to cut financial losses.

As members of the 1985 General Assembly reconvened to serve the third year of their four-

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City officials study S. Africa pineapples

By Tea Montier
AFRO Staff Writer

The discovery of South African food products stocked in Baltimore area schools has caught city officials off guard and sent its law department searching for ways to deal with the dilemma.

At issue is the purchase of 2,500 cases of canned pineapples produced in the apartheid country of South Africa and whether or not the city should do business directly or indirectly with a system that supports the practices of racial seperation based on white superiority.

"I've been hearing the pros and cons," said City Comptroller Hyman Pressman, "I don't have any strong feelings either way. I want to hear more about it."

Pressman will be hearing more about the controversy as conversation grows among elected officials as to what the city's posture should be regarding South African business ventures.

According to Arthur Fournier, head of the city's Bureau of Purchases, the one time purchase from a Richmond distributor of the canned pineapples cost the city $41,706 and was approved by the Board of Estimates on November 21, 1984.

His office, says Fournier has no recourse but to buy from the lowest bidder even if that bidder distributes products produced in South Africa.

"That's a policy question," said Fournier, "That's what the charter of the city requires and I can't make any changes until I get instruction from further up."

Further up would mean some form of action taken by the city's Board of Estimates, a mayoral directive or changes in the city's charter. Even those alternatives have drawn mixed reactions.

"Truthfully speaking I don't know how we can change that system without changing the charter," declared City Council President Clarence 'Du' Burns, "We don't have nothing in the charter that says you can't buy from South Africa or any place else. Nobody on the Board likes it...I can guarantee that."

The larger issue as City Solicitor Ben Brown sees it is, 'How much can local jurisdictions become involved in international politics?'

"If you are drawing up a contract to exclude someone then legally you can't do that," he confirmed, "my feeling is in strong

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AFRO photo by Paul A. Greene

SHE'S READY — Isha Hall, 1½, is properly bundled up for the weather sweeping into our area. She may not be smiling — but she's warm.

Let it snow, let it...

Even after three or four warnings from area forecasters, hundreds of city residents were caught not ready for the late seasonal shift Thursday to winter weather as we know it.

Thursday's accumulation of one to three inches of snow sent people dashing into stores for umbrellas, gloves and heavier coats as temperatures dropped into the low to mid 20's.

The first snow for the season shocked Cynthia Manning, a downtown employee found shopping in McCrory's for gloves. "I did not expect it to be this cold. I knew it was going to snow though," she said.

Weathermen are predicting a much pleasanter Friday with snow having tapered off by the early morning and temperatures in the low and mid 30's. Gusty Winds are expected to be coming at 25 miles per hour from the northwest.

There are chances, however, that snow will return on Saturday.

Latchkey Kids now have number to call

By Racine S. Winborne
AFRO Staff Writer

The more than 40,000 city youngsters who are known as "latchkey children" — a term used to describe those kids age 5-14 who are left unsupervised during the day by working parents and given keys to gain access to their homes after school—received a late holiday gift early this week with the announcement of a new telephone service hotline, Kidsline.

The special five-day telephone line service will provide latchkey children with direct contact to trained volunteer counselors, Mayor Schaefer announced during a Wednesday press conference at City Hall.

The project, funded for one year by a grant from The William G. Baker Fund, is a free telephone counseling service made available to city youngsters in need of "guidance, support, direction and information" or those who simply need help with their homework.

Commented the mayor, "Parents of many children are required to work, its a fact of life. Children as young as seven or eight years old spend a lot of time alone...prepare meals...supervise young children and are vulnerable to emergencies like fires and accidents."

He said that the "initial response" to the growing problem was the establishment of the telephone service to allow children to talk to qualified adults.

Youngsters may reach the Kidsline service by dialing 727-KEYS, Monday through Friday from 1-6 p.m., and on holidays and snow days for an extended period from 10:00 a.m.-6 p.m.

The service is a cooperative effort between the mayor's office and the Community College of Baltimore Liberty campus which will provide the use of its facilities to house the telephone service.

CCB will also supply the student volunteers to man the phones.

Students enrolled in the

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Md. Lotto lucky for Coppin coach Bates

John Bates, basketball coach of Coppin State College has taught the pick and roll to his teams but last Saturday Bates set his best pick when he selected, along with two other Maryland Lotto Game players.

Bates and his co-winners will split a jackpot with an annuity valued at $1,214,394.70. Each winner will receive an annual check worth $20,666.67 annually for 20 years.

The coach said that he plans to invest the money for his son's future education.

Bates has been the coach of Coppin's basketball team since 1974. He came to the school from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore where he took that team to the second round of the National Invitational Tournament. His was the first black college team to participate in the tournament.

Since he has been at Coppin, the team has won one NAIA national championship and has made the championship tournament on several occasions.

Bates plans to continue coaching despite his sudden windfall.

John Bates

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