—Gen. Assembly

Continued from page 1

year term, topics contained in the pre-filed bills in both the House and the Senate suggest that the 90-day session may seem more like a 180-day session as the delegates face some formidable legislative challenges.

In remarks to the Senate, President Melvin Steinberg said, "Did I hear someone say earlier today that the 1985 session couldn't possibly be as intense as the 1984 session? The view from here is that, while hopefully it will not be as intense, it will be more intellectually difficult and certainly as challenging."

Indeed, with the problem of Health Care Cost Containment and a change in the state banking laws looming just on the horizon, this session promises if nothing else, to be entertaining.

The following bills are up for consideration in the Senate:

SB-3 (Coolahan) — would add employers and labor unions to th ose entities from which the Child Support Enforcement Administration may request records and information for locating deserting or absent parents.

SB-4 (Coolahan)—Would permit the granting of probation by a court to any person convicted of passing bad checks until that person has restored the property or made restitution.

SB-5 (Coolahan)—Requiring, rather than allowing, the court to award just and proper costs and counsel fees in any case in which the lawful custodian files to recover or enforce child support.

SB-9 (Trotter, et al)—Requires children between 5 and 10 years to wear seat belts.

SB-24 (Trotter)—Reduces from 30 to 25 the number of years that certain members of the Teachers' Retirement System must complete in order to be eligible to retire.

SB-51 (Miller)—Would allow 16 and 17 year olds, with certain approval to give all or any part of their body for anyone or more specified purposes and allowing the Motor Vehicle Administration to make the designation on the minor's license.

SB-56 (Coolahan & Lapides)—Regarding Sunday Blue Laws: Would allow wholesale and retail establishments in Baltimore City to conduct business on Sundays and would separate certain Sunday business laws from Baltimore County.

SB-78 (Trotter)—Would make it a felony to abuse or neglect elderly or incapacitated adults.

SB-84 (Green)—Would increase from 15 to 18 the age under which tobacco products may not be sold.

SB-143—Making it unlawful to use a telephone for a threatening telephone call; and making it unlawful for a person to knowingly permit the use of a telephone under the person's control for any anonymous, harassing or obscene call.

SB-146 (Bambacus)—Permitting a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant if he feels that a child under 18 has been assaulted, battered, or placed in fear by the person with whom the child resides or formerly resided.

SB-150 (Trotter)—Requires a person who is found guilty of murder in the first degree who is less than 18 years old at the time of the murder to be sentenced to life imprisonment.

SB-167 (Balsam)—Would increase penalties for unlawfully carrying a handgun on school property.

SB-169 (Cushwa)—Would bring cable television companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and remove the franchise granting authority from political subdivisions.

On the House Side!

HB-6—Would require all persons to wear motorcycle helmets.

HB-20—Would require a person serve at least 50 percent of his sentence before being eligible for parole if the person is convicted a second or subsequent time of a violent crime and if the person is not confined at Patuxent.

HB-24—Would prohibit a movie theater operator from prohibiting patrons from bringing food and drink into the theatre even though the theater has a concession stand.

HB-27—Would require the MVA to suspend a driver's license for 90 days for the first drunken offense and for 1 year for any subsequent offense that occurs.

HB-32—Would prohibit an agency from withholding consent to interracial or interreligious adoptions.

Wanted
CREDIT SUPERVISOR
• Mature
• Responsible
Send resume to
Afro-American
P.O. Box 1857
Balto., Md. 21203

THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN (Registered U.S. Patent Office)

Second class postage paid at Baltimore, Md.

Circulation audited by Audit Bureau of Circulation (ABC).

Published every Tuesday and Saturday by the AFRO-AMERICAN Company, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. Phone (301) 728-8200.

John H. Murphy 3rd, President; Mae E. Dyson, Secretary; George C. Lottier, Treasurer; Frederick A. Howard, Vice President — Production; Kenneth O. Wilson, Vice President — Advertising; Robert W. Matthews, Executive Editor; Paul F. Evans, Associate Managing Editor; Ronald B. Jones, Assistant Managing Editor.

NITES & SATURDAY PHONE NUMBERS

CITY DESK	728-8200
CITY DESK	728-8201
CITY DESK	728-8204
EXECUTIVE OFFICE	728-8203
FRONT DESK	728-8204
CIRCULATION	728-8206
DISPATCH	728-8207
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	728-8208

A CHAMPION OF CIVIC WELFARE AND THE SQUARE DEAL

National Advertising Representatives
Amalgamated Publishers, Inc.
45 W. 45th Street
New York, N.Y. 10036

Affiliated Newspapers
Washington
AFRO-AMERICAN
2003 11th St., N.W. 20001
(202) 332-0080
Richmond
AFRO-AMERICAN
301 E. Clay Street 23219
804-649-8478
New Jersey
AFRO-AMERICAN
439 Central Ave.
East Orange, N.J. 07018
201-673-9102

Subscription Rates

6 Months	$12.00
1 Year	22.00
2 Years	39.00
3 Years	52.00

(You Save $14)
Rates for One Edition Only

LEGAL NOTICES

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 83AC6436-A
SITE SPECIFIC WATER AND SEWER
HOUSE CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 55 feet of 1-inch, 40 feet of 2-inch, 20 feet of 4-inch, 95 feet of 10-inch water house connections, 155 feet of 4-inch and 35 feet of 6-inch sewer house connections in Various Locations in Prince George's and Montgomery County, Maryland.

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on January 22, 1985 at 8:45 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract/Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, phone 441-4150.

Documents will be available January 7, 1985 at a price of $10.00 per set. Only check or money order accepted.

An obligation to participate in the WSSC Mandatory Minority Business Enterprise Program as described in the Information for Bidders is required for bids $75,000.00 or more.

HELP WANTED

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

An Administrative Assistant position is available in the Office of Finance/Revenue & Customer Service Office. Duties include administering, researching and recommending water and sewer policies; supervising tax assessment area; overseeing billing and collection processes; writing policies and procedures; and supervising and administering assigned programs.

A bachelor's degree in business or public administration (or equivalent) required. Supervisory experience preferred.

Salary range is $19,692 - $25,844. A comprehensive fringe benefits package is included.

Howard County applications must be received or postmarked by January 25, 1985.

HOWARD COUNTY PERSONNEL
3430 COURT HOUSE DRIVE
ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043
(301) 992-2033
Deaf Teletype 992-2323
EOE/M-F

READ THE AFRO

FREE INSTALLATION
With the purchase of a steel entry door
INSTALLED STEEL ENTRY DOORS

SAVE $130
24350
Canister vacuum with Power-Mate® attachment
Regular $329.99
199.99

SAVE $80
40355
Simulated TV reception
Portable color TV with 13-in. diagonal measure picture
Regular $299.99
219.99

SAVE $1-$2
Sears Best underwear for big and little boys and girls
Regular $4.99 to $5.99 pkg. of 3
3.69-3.99 pkg.

SEARS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
2 DAYS ONLY
Friday, January 11 and Saturday, January 12, 1985

SAVE $40
Gym Pac progressive exercise system
Regular $239.99
$139.99 Convertible rowing machine 99.99
199.99

SAVE $100
Extra-capacity Heavy-Duty PLUS 6-cycle automatic washer
Regular $489.99
Connector required, extra
389.99

SAVE $90
Space-saving microwave oven
Regular $369.99
279.99
23711
87750

SAVE 50%
"Home Run" recliner for big-league comfort
Regular $499.99
249.99

SAVE OVER 50%
Heavy-Duty RT auto shock absorbers
Savings based on regular low price
Installation extra
7.99 each

SAVE $100-$339
Craftsman power bench tools
$539.95* Table saw
$399.99 Radial arm saw
$534.97* Band saw
YOUR CHOICE
299.99 each
Bench power tools require some assembly
*Total of regular separate prices

OVER 50% OFF
Portable power tools
1-HP router..... 39.99
Circular saw..... 39.99
3/8-in. variable speed drill..... 29.99

SAVE $250
"Thunderbird" queen size sofa sleeper
Regular $599.99
349.99

DieHard
SAVE $15
Incredicell auto battery
Regular $89.99
74.99

SAVE $300
26617
10-HP riding mower
30-in. mower deck
Regular $1149.00
Delivery and Deluxing Extra
$849

SAVE $40-$50
Humidifiers for comfort
$149.99 Console humidifier.... 99.99
$199.99 Furnace mount..... 159.99

Take an additional
25% OFF
Already marked-down men's clearance apparel

50% OFF
Colormate bath size towels
Regular $6.99
3.49
Other sizes also sale priced

25% OFF
ALL Ladies' winterweight underwear
Reg. $6.50-$10.00
4.80-7.49 each piece

50% OFF
Misses' Pants-That-Fit
Regular $18.00
8.99

25% OFF
Misses' Timex® watches
in our regular stock

Each of these advertised items is readily available for sale as advertised

Most major home appliances may also be purchased through Appliance, TV and Catalog Center

Major Appliances and some other large items sold at Sears stores are stocked at our warehouses only

District of Columbia
ALABAMA AVE S.E. 575-5500
WISCONSIN AVE N.W. 364-1299

Pennsylvania
CHAMBERSBURG 264-4151
HANOVER 637-8941

Maryland
ANNAPOLIS 224-2300
BETHESDA 469-4000
COLUMBIA 997-6555
CUMBERLAND 729-4200
FREDERICK 694-2299
GAITHERSBURG 948-5100
GLEN BURNIE 850-7700

Maryland
HAGERSTOWN 733-7500
HUNT VALLEY, BALT. 628-8355
LANDOVER 322-6200
SALISBURY 749-1311
SECURITY BLVD. BALT. 281-2255
SILVER SPRING 495-6200
WHITE MARSH, BALT. 444-2255

Virginia
ALEXANDRIA 354-1234
ARLINGTON 247-1200
CHARLOTTESVILLE 973-7811
CHESAPEAKE 424-5310
FAIRFAX 385-2299
FREDERICKSBURG 786-6800
HAMPTON 827-8000

Virginia
RICHMOND REGENCY 740-6255
CLOVERLEAF 276-7710
EASTGATE 222-4200
PETERSBURG 732-0900
VIRGINIA BEACH 497-5311
WINCHESTER 665-0811
Furniture Not at Winchester or Chambersburg

Sears Product and Co. 1984 MANASSAS, Va. Appliance, TV and Catalog Center 361-3156

DELIVERY EXTRA on DELIVERY ITEMS

CHARGE IT on SearsCharge

We service what we sell ... nationwide

There's more for your life at SEARS

C&P customers to receive new regional phone books

By Eddie King
AFRO Staff Writer

C&P's residential customers can expect one of three new phone books to be mailed to them this Fall.

The new phone book arrangement calls for the production of three separate books that cater to the area's Suburban West, Suburban East, or inner city populations.

A residential customer would receive one of the three books depending on his location.

The new process, according to C&P spokesman Carl Smith, is the result of an in depth review of customer calling patterns which revealed that the majority of customers call resident numbers within their general community.

The new process would also amount to about a $1 million annual savings for C&P.

Suburban West phone books will list only numbers of residential customers who live in Baltimore, Howard and northern Anne Arundel Counties.

It will list at least 83.1 percent of city residents who are presently listed in the Greater Baltimore Metropolitan Directory.

In fact, all the phone books will list the majority of residential customers who presently are listed in the current phone book.

The major difference is that no longer will someone who lives to the west of the city be able to open a phone book and look up a number for someone who lives in the suburbs to the east of the city.

Suburban East directories will be available for that purpose. It will only list numbers of residential customers who reside in either eastern Baltimore County or Harford County.

It will also list 85.5 percent of city residents already in the present directory.

The Baltimore City Directory will list 95 percent of the residential numbers as they appear in the current directory.

A customer will only receive the directory that is appropriate to his area of residence. Requests for either of the other two directories can be made and will be free of charge.

All three directories will retain the business and government sections as they appear momentarily in the November '84 Greater Baltimore Directory.

Smith said that company officials are delighted over the upcoming change and figure it would be in the best interest of the company.

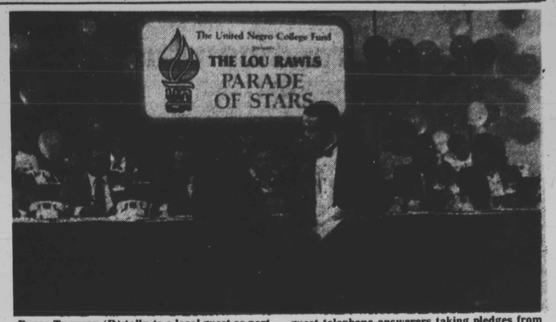
"The book is continuing to grow because the area is continuing to grow. Already, we have 2000 pages in the current book, and it is getting difficult for printers to bind."

Smith said the book was also reported to be too heavy (42 ounces) for some customers and assured that the newer books scheduled for distribution in October will be much lighter.

Smith added that the research found 75 percent of calls placed to Baltimore Directory Assistance are for business and government phone numbers, and that 80 percent of calls placed are for numbers already included in the customer's telephone book.

He said the company has already been authorized to begin charging customers after 12 free calls to directory assistance, but said no decision has been made as to when it will go into effect.

Incidentally, because of the infrequent use and lack of request for these numbers, no listings for Annapolis, Frederick, Westminister and northeastern Maryland areas will appear in the new phone directories.



Bruce Twyman (R) talks to a local guest as part of the Richmond area's effort to raise money for the United Negro College Fund. Behind them are guest telephone answerers taking pledges from callers.

Montgomery Co. NAACP plans 'Emancipation Day' observance

"Scholars, scientists and leaders of various endeavors are made while they are young and impressionable," noted Roscoe R. Nix, President of the Montgomery County NAACP chapter.

He made the remark as his local chapter announced today the black youth-development focus of its 1985 observance of "Emancipation/Jubilee Day," a traditional marking by NAACP chapters nationwide of of Lincoln's issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

The local program, scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, at John F. Kennedy High School in Silver Spring, Md., will highlight information about the national NAACP's "Olympics of the mind."

Designed to encourage the development of black brain power, the program is called ACT-SO, an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological Scientific Olympics.

A video tape will be shown of the 1984 ACT-SO competition and awards presentation. Expert response to questions will be handled by representatives of the NAACP Regional Office in Baltimore.

Featured in the presentation will be over 600 highly talented black high school students from 175 cities competing in 21 academic areas ranging from poetry to physics and photography to filmmaking.

Viewers will also see medals presented in the Olympics stule style and spirit, with first place winners in each category (gold medalists) receiving $1,000; second sceond place (silver), $750; and third place (bronze), $500. In several fields, additional monetary prizes are provided by private industry.

The local NAACP has never before sponsored entrants in the eight -year-old national talent contest in which nearly 600 participated in 1984 and went home with a total of $65,000 in prizes. The 1985 competition will be in Dallas, Texas. The 1986 contest will be in Baltimore, for which the local NAACP is placing particularly stress, according to President Nix.

In highlighting the NAACP focus on youth development, Nix indicaindicated that "it is time for black parents and organizations to make the academic development of our young people a major priority. Others may focus on athletics, which we do not ciritcize. But our emphasis must be on academics."

Bill establishing Cable Regulatory Commission to go before city council

By Racine S. Winborne
AFRO Staff Writer

A bill calling for the establishment of a seven - member Cable Communications Advisory Commission to monitor the city's soon - to - be constructed cable television system will be introduced by Councilman Kweisi Mfume Monday at the next City Council meeting.

The commission's make up would include seven men and women appointed by Mayor Schaefer and including at least one representative from each of the six councilmanic districts.

The fourth district councilman, to date the lone sponsor of the proposed bill (additional sponsors are expected), will present the legislation to the council when it reconvenes on Jan. 14. The council has been on vacation since mid-December.

Mfume said city residents would "rest easier" if they knew some type of regulatory system were in place to "monitor cable".

"Even though we (the city) are bound by the guidelines of the contractual agreement (approved by the council in December), there has to be a regulatory agency to oversee the adherence to the contract with respect to the franchisee, United Cable (Television of Denver)," he said on Thursday.

Members of the advisory commission would be appointed to four - year terms except the seven "initial members" who would be appointed to staggering terms, with three serving for two years, three for three years, and one member serving for the full four - year term.

The seven members would serve in a non - compensatory capacity and the report directly to the City Council President and the Department of Legislative References.

Annual reports would also be submitted to both the full council and the Board of Estimates.

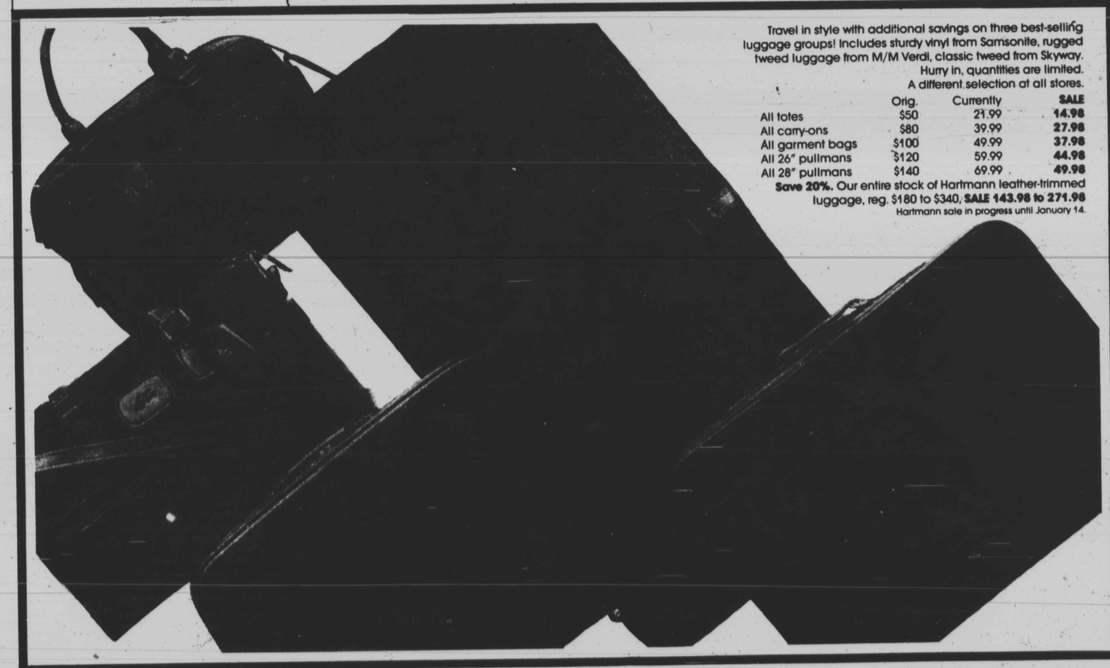
Acting as arbitration committee with the authority to conduct investigations and make recommendations to the Board of Estimates, the commission would serve as the city's grievance arm handling consumer complaints related to the cable franchise.

Commission responsibilities and duties would ensure that United remains in compliance with the terms of the 20 - year franchise agreement and namely: minority participation, construction schedules, subscriber rates and rates for public access, and construction and maintenance guidelines.

KEROSENE—K-1
Special Price
$1.10 Per Gallon
Southern Fuel Co.
401 W. 26th Street
(Off Jones Falls below 28th Street)

Barry A. Cohen
Attorney-At-Law
Specializing in Personal Injury, Worker's Comp. Criminal and Domestic cases
No Fee for initial consultation
Personalized Attention For All Cases
539-8030 764-6428
5625 Reisterstown Road

ALL LUGGAGE: 20% TO 50% OFF
Plus extra savings from Samsonite, Skyway and Verdi



Travel in style with additional savings on three best-selling luggage groups! Includes sturdy vinyl from Samsonite, rugged tweed luggage from M/M Verdi, classic tweed from Skyway. Hurry in, quantities are limited. A different selection at all stores.

	Orig.	Currently	SALE
All totes	$50	21.99	14.98
All carry-ons	$80	39.99	27.98
All garment bags	$100	49.99	37.98
All 26" pullmans	$120	59.99	44.98
All 28" pullmans	$140	69.99	49.98

Save 20%. Our entire stock of Hartmann leather-trimmed luggage, reg. $180 to $340, SALE 143.98 to 271.98
Hartmann sale in progress until January 14.

Luggage (D.074/764), a different selection at all stores.

JANUARY SALES & CLEARANCES
HECHT'S