

High concentrates of toxic organic com-

Bay grasses have declined throughout the

Oyster reproduction and harvests have

dropped in the past ten years.

Landings of freshwater spawning fish

such as shad, herring, and striped bass have

decreased in recent years. Spawning succes

of these and other species has been poor.

But, this trend does not have to continue.

With the revenues from the Maryland State

General Fund\*, the first phase of a multi-year

pounds have been shown in the bottom

sediments of the main bay.

There is help on the way.

Chesapeake region.

The Chesapeake Bay. It's America's largest

and one of the most productive estuaries in

the world. Our bay's health has been threat-

These are just a few of the problems that face

High levels of nutrients, primarily nitrogen

■ The amount of bay water showing dan-

gerously low (or no) dissolved oxygen in

the summer is estimated to have increased

15-fold in the last 30 years. Bay creatures and

Plants need oxygen to live.
 Elevated levels of heavy metals are found

ened by various forms of pollution.

and phosphorus are increasing.

in many areas of the bay.

the bay today:

restoration plan has begun. In 1985, the Office of Environmental Programs will spend

peake Bay. This office fosters and protects

the public health and well-being by fostering

an environment safe from harmful pollution

wholesome bay bounty. Through these efforts and revenue from the General Fund,

we'll be able to listen to a bay that's alive and

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almost \$3 million to help save the Chesa-

and by assuring the consumer safe and

THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY.

well in Maryland.



Glenn Doughty

Glenn Doughty tells the AFRO the complete story of the Shake and Bake dream, which hasn't ended yet.

By Racine S. Winborne

AFRO Staff Writer AFRO — What are your thoughts on the tragic shootings that took place at Shake and Bake on Friday night (Jan. 25)?

G.D. — I would like to let the community know that this center is a center that was built basically on the spirit of God who was in me and still is in me to make a positive contribution to the community. The shootings that occurred Friday night are tragic. We have never had an incident inside this facility in over three years. That concerns me because of what we've stood for; it concerns me because of the way we have tried to communicate to young people the positive aspects of something they could feel proud of in their community.

AFRO — Where were you at the time of the shootings? G.D. - I was at home with my family and was contacted at home by my secretary.

AFRO - How much do you know of the young man who is allegedly responsible for the crime, Romez Carr? G.D. - Because I didn't have much interrelationship with him, I think that would be a question for the owner of that facility, Angela Morten.

AFRO - What about Jerry Crawford? G.D. - He was a maintenance man who gave everything. I mean... my building I'd put up against anybody's in terms of cleanliness and it's due to individuals like Jerry that we have no graffiti outside on the walls. He was a good person. He worked here about five or six months. AFRO - Was he ever involved with drugs or drinking on the

job that you know of? G.D. - 1

AFRO - Why didn't Shake and Bake get the loan it was

First of all, the lender (Commercial Loan Exchange Corporation of San Jose, CA) was prepared to lend \$3.5 million. There were three stumbling blocks that existed. One was the "non-foreclosure claus" that was negotiated by the trustees: two. the interest rate was basically the same as what the city had given us and three, we had two prospective tenants which meant we would have been able to meet the 75 percent appraised value to receive that loan, but we were not able to finalize the negotiations with those two prospective tenants,

AFRO - Who were the two prospective tenants? G.D. - One was Kentucky Fried Chicken, which would have been 3,500 square feet of space rented to a very well-known corporation which would have added to the entire facility from the standpoint of drawing power, but we were only able to get a letter of

AFRO - And the second firm? G.D. - The other company was Micro-Vision, a cable and satellite company which has outlets in California

and Ohio. They've been in business in this area for five years. AFRO - What portion of the center would Micro-Vision have

inhabited? They wanted the facility formerly inhabited by the Snack-Attack Restaurant and they were looking to sell video-tapes, VCR's satellite dishes and would

have basically been an entertainment center AFRO - Did one of the three factors weigh heavier in the loss of the loan?

G.D. - The interest rate was the same interest rate that the city had given us and if we had accepted that interest rate then we would have been in the same situation... and the center was not pulling enough funds to be able to stand that kind of debt again. There was no need for us to re-enter into a negative

AFRO - What is the interest rate on the \$4.7 million city

G.D. - Twelve percent plus three points. AFRO - So essentially you would have had to receive a lower rate to enter a second loan agreement?

G.D. -AFRO - How much in revenue was the center grossing on a monthly basis?

Let me say this... from our records from over the first two years, we have had nearly a million people come through the doors since we've been open. The most successful year that we have experienced here was as of March of 1984 where we were for

the first time nearing a profit. Didn't Shake and Bake receive and subsequently lose a hefty UDAG (Urban Development Action

(irant)? We had acquired a \$1.4 million UDAG grant. It just so happens that we owe the city \$1.3 million. If we had had the UDAG in place we would have been able to as a normal gross situation had that buffer to allow us to succeed without having to be concern-

ed about the payments. AFRO - Could the UDAG have actually been used as repayment funds on the trustee loan? We would have been able to work it so that that pool

of funds could go to something else and whatever access could have been applied. AFR() — What happened to the \$1.3 million grant? G.D. - We found out in the summer of 1981 that because we were able to get the full amount of four million dollars from the city and because that amount was derived from revenue bonds that the tax consequences associated with that prohibited the use of

UDAG funds. AFRO - Is it true that you have only repaid \$1,000 on the trustee loan debt?

The Limited Partnership has paid the city nearly (Continued on page 7)



LONE TRAVELER - Albert V. W

By Valerie Smith-Madden AFRO Staff Writer

If students at Douglass High School are any indication, city school kids are unaware of the recent Supreme Court ruling on search and seizure in public schools and the impact that the ruling could have on them.

Norris Scott, a Douglass senior. admitted that he was not familiar with the ruling, but he voiced an

"I think that they should have the procedure in the schools because people do come into the schools with weapons and drugs: weapons stop people from getting an education and drugs prevent people from getting interested in education."

Scott thinks that the ruling will keep students safe and "on target." He also doesn't see where the enforcement of the rul-

ing will harm anyone Tenth grader. Christopher Robinson teels that if a weapon is involved and a student is near the scene of the crime, then the student should be searched.

Robinson also admitted that he knew little of search and se zure. adding that he gets his primary

## Orchard fails to g

Some four million dollars in Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) monies were announced for the city of Baltimore this week, including two minority development projects whose combined UDAG award total is \$679,300.

The federal grants are award ed three times a year with the city thus far having received a total of 67 UDAG's worth about \$66.7 million in the seven years since the program was started

In all, four development projects received funds from the program this week which is managed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

The Orleans, a \$2.2 million banquet hall and catering facility to be located in the Old Town Urban Renewal Area in the 1200 block of Orleans Street, regelled a \$449,300 UDAG award. The project is scheduled to begin construction sometime this spring

BERL Developers: In ... the minority firm that will build the food service facility, is expected to complete the 37,000 square foot hall during the summer of 1986 A second minority develop ment project, the Wall rook die

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