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**AFRO Staff Writer** 

Frantz reported that some 41,491

Program (MEAP) this winter

by other nurses involved in drug

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# No progress in Provident dispute

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SATURDAY



They will stay in

Hollins Market

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COURT RULES AGAINST EVICTION:

## Baltimore's Best



FROM THE MAYOR — Miss Wheelchair 1981, Gaynell Colburn, is shown receiving her award at the recent Best of Baltimore's Best ceremony. Miss Colburn was a Silver and Blue Finalist.

Energy assistance for the

needy called a success

popularity for the program aid.

among low-income residents for

Last year at the same time, on-

Douglas requires any person

quent time of specified offenses

relating to controlled or

not less that 10 years

dangerous substances to serve

House Bill 1110 (Hollinger,

Levine & Alperstein) requires a

mental health facility to notify

parents, guardians or next of kin

transfer of a resident of the facili-

hospital, provided the resident

has consented to the notification.

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convicted for a second or subse-

whom the program

In the Legislature

The number, which was drawn by 10,529 had signed up for the six-

from figures released as of year program with 942 people

January 27, show a growing receiving additional emergenc.

sometimes even city government must yield to a greater authority. Minnie Harrison, 66, and Court-

By Racine S. Winborne

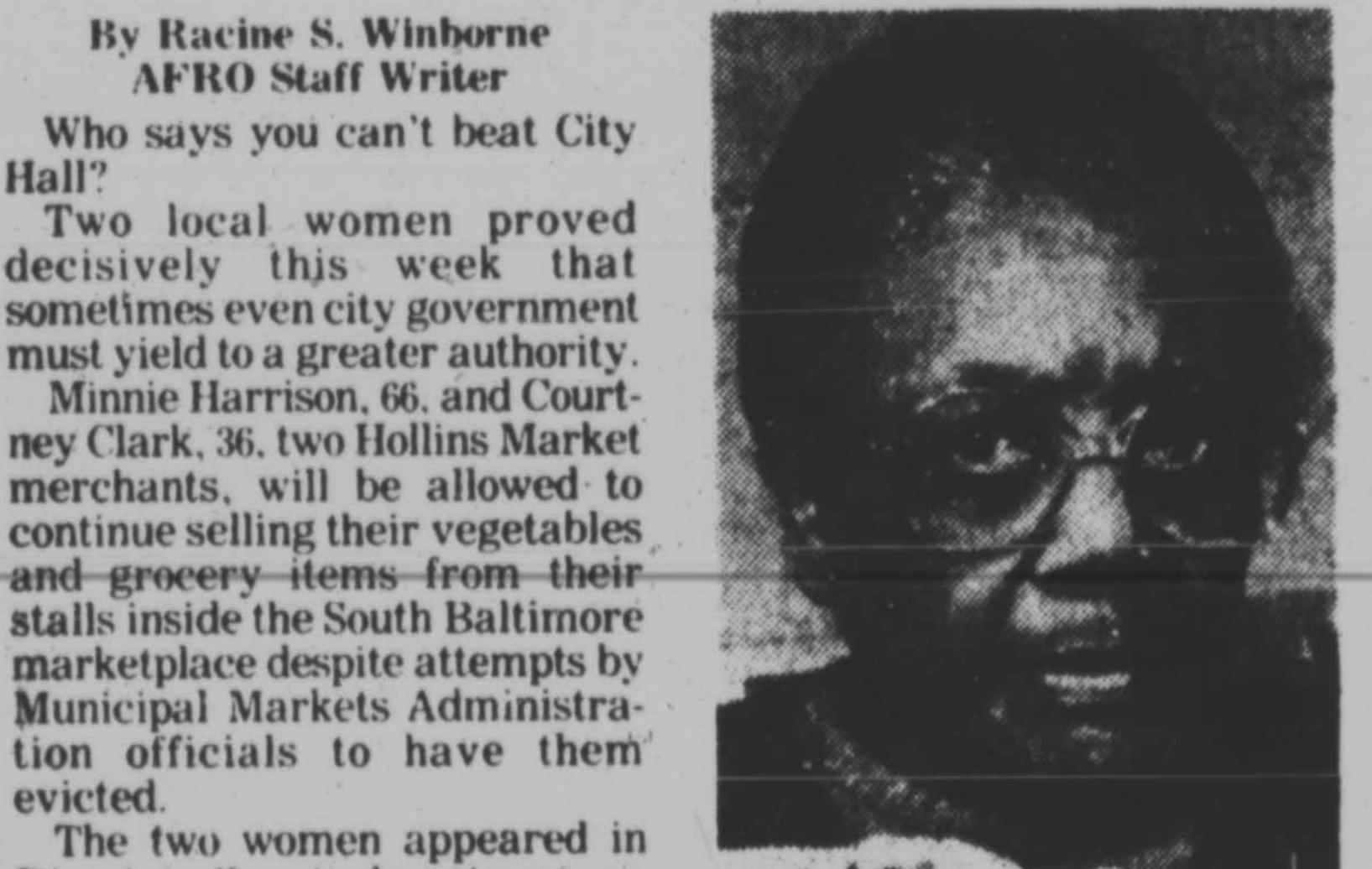
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Two local women proved

decisively this week that

ney Clark, 36, two Hollins Market continue selling their vegetables

The two women appeared in District Court downtown on Wednesday before Judge Keith E. Matthews to face charges that Arlington Street Market facili A little known law that requi



Minnie Harrison

markets managed by the Municipal Markets Adminis

tion to be open for business at

# County black workers

176 person workforce at the against those appropriately

Edward Malone, a recent gubernatorial appointee and replacement for the late Sheriff

11,125 of the applicants who ap-Charles H. Hickey, Jr. plied for MEAP rejected the op tion to be a part of the protection The plan, depending o employment careers of black cor-

pay anywhere from 20 to 30 percent of each month's current bil during the winter season. Participants of the plan would promotional opportunities due to

The new Winter Heating Pro-

tection Plan has not been as suc-

cessful in this its first year of im-

plementation. The plan went in

to effect in October

not have to be concerned with past bills or cumulative bills until after the winter season ended

"I can only guess that the people who did not want to be on the plan did not want to pay the frac-Miss Frantz.

earlier by BG&E officials when the Public Service Commission

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Human Relations to conduct an in-depth investigation on these charges prior to the branch

responsible for the employment Baltimore County Detention conditions at BCDC," wrote Col. Center (BCDC). Pennington in a prepared press Conducted by phone yesterday (Thursday), Sheriff Malone dio

confirm charges of racial discrimination had been filed by black officers of BCDC with the Human Relations Commission. but he said he was unable to rectional officers are endangered "What has happened is it's and inhibited because of supervisors, alleged acts of differential Continued on page 2

nepotism and arbitrary or plannfriends and family members.

"We are requesting the

By Tea Montier

AFRO Staff Writer No progress has been reported Dr. Oakley Saunders, the hospital's acting president, from

Provident's executive suites. The doctors initiated their boycotting actions November 15,

"I don't see any progress being made whatsoever," acknowleds any progress being made in the near future either.

By week's end Provident reported an occupancy level of 60 percent, down 8 percent from a high of 68 percent reported this

"Just wait until this upsurge in declared Dr. Brown who added that most hospitals experience a rise in their occupancy levels a the end of January, February and the beginning of March, "Then they (Provident) will begin feel

vident's vice president marketing, public relations and, development, the hospital has since it first began implement. several weeks ago.

Asked if the physicians boycol know of nor has any resolution been sought.

least six days a week was cited by city officials who began strictly enforcing the measure last year.

The markets administration oversees in addition to the Hollins Market, Belair, Broadway, Cross. Lafayette and Northeast

Hollins Market merchants have been required to operate Tuesday-Saturdays. The market

is closed on Mondays. Merchants have balked at having to operate five days a week complaining that there is not sufficient business available to

make it profitable for them on a

Some like Mrs. Harrison and Ms, Clark have gone one step further allowing the matter to be decided by the local courts.

According to documents presented in District Court on Wednesday, the women were each given several notices indicating that their leases would not be renewed when they

Markets Administration officials cited as their reason for requesting that the women be evicted effective November 5.

"not operating in accordance with market days and hours" and advised that the city was merely exercising its stated right to terminate any lease agreements from the time of the lease expira-

The actual expiration date on the yearly lease is Dec. 31.

It was this disparity in dates that prompted Judge Matthews to rule in favor of the two women. who were tried separately, concluding that "the notice(s) (were) misleading" and that therefore Mrs. Harrison and Ms. Clark should be allowed to continue operating their stalls throughout the 1985 calendar year provided that they meet the monthly rent payments.

Clark have owned stalls at Hollins Market for over 10 years and contend that at the time that there was no emphasis placed on

Commenting to the AFRO during an interview in December. Ms. Harrison said that the rental agent who leased her stall knew Saturdays and his response at that time was. "It didn't matter as long as he got the city's

The former city school custodian who retired after 25 years of service last May said during that interview that she purchased the stall as a kind of retirement nestegg. "I said if I lived to retire. I'd have this to come to."

AFRO lottery selections hit a new record last week. Foxy Mama came to life with three hits in the Maryland lottery on Jan. 20 - 348, Feb. 4 - 105 and

Mr. Fro gave a straight hit for the D.C. Lottery 076 on Jan. 31. Mr. Doubleheader was not to be outdone and picked 288 for the Md. lottery on Jan. 31.

Five hits in one week is quite a record. Check this weeks selections as Mr. Fro and friends try for a new "hit



TRAINING TO COMPUTE — Terri Hudson, a student at the Urban League's Information Processing Training Center, receives a few it became increasingly difficult to find jobs for graduates of that parpointers from Patrice Hudson on the IBM personal computer. The ticular program.

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