R.E. For Sale

$2,000 DOWN - ASSUME mortgage. 704 East 20th Street. Ask for Al. 947-4847 Day - 551-4473 Evenings.

NORTHWEST BALTIMORE - 3 bedroom brick porch front townhouse. No money down. Must have good credit. $29,900. 367-8745.

R.E. FOR SALE
LIBERTY ROAD Rolling Road area - Estate sale - Large 2 bedroom all brick rambler. Free Rancher. Central air conditioning, hot water baseboard heat. Priced to sell. Day 547-7422 - Evenings and Weekends. 332-1422.

CLIFTON PARK 4 bedrooms 2 baths. Porch and yard. $10,000. Closing cost help. 859-5338.

SAUNDERS REALTY CO.

463 - 3900
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-4
1916 E. 31st St.
See this 4 bedroom Formal dining room living room and eat-in kitchen den and bath. Storm windows and doors, porch front, grape.
Owner anxious to sell
Your host Mike Richardson
323-4496

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS
Edmondson Village Area
No money down/beautifully decorated 3 bdrm home. Club & many extras.
669-3131

Merrill Lynch Realty
Chris Cullo, Inc.
GOVANS—2 bdrm. EOG fins. $32,900 + GR can be converted to 4 bdrms. Isnc ed in yard. 2 parches, convenient to schools & shopping, etc. (727162-1; Morton Goldner 484-9000.
UPPER PK. HEIGHTS—3 bdrm semi-det. $49,900 all brick, eat in kit., pwd rm. on first floor, front & rear porches. Owner wants quick sale! (118252-4) Morris Finner 484-9000.
HOWARD PK.—Unusually spacious Duplex, each apt 3 bdrms., sep. meters & entrances, wrap around porch huge pan. clubroom, completely fenced corner landscaped site. (118479-4) Sally Esterson 484-9000 764-6626 or Oscar Samuelson 484-9000 433-4471.

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Property Disposition Branch
Department of Housing & Urban Development
10 N. Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE OF FEBRUARY 17, 1985
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS
GOOD INVESTMENTS
PURCHASERS MUST OBTAIN THEIR OWN FINANCING

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is offering the following properties for sale to qualified purchasers without regard to the prospective purchaser's race; color, religion or national origin. Buyers are expected to have the resources to make settlement within 45 days of the acceptance of the sales contract. **Failure to meet this requirement will result in the forfeiture of earnest money deposit.**

HOW TO MAKE AN OFFER: INTERESTED PURCHASERS

Contact any licensed Real Estate Broker of your choice who will explain all details and assist in the preparation and submission of your offer to purchase. The listing price is HUD's estimate of fair market value. HUD reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept offers less than the stated listing price, but only the highest acceptable offer will be considered.

EARNEST MONEY REQUIREMENTS

On those properties listed "ALL CASH, AS IS", the requirement is 5% of the sales price or $2,000 whichever is less.
On those properties listed with FHA Insured Financing Available, the requirement is $500.00. The earnest money deposit should be in the form of a **Certified personal check, money order, bank check or cashier's check.** Personal checks not certified **WILL NOT** be accepted.

SALES COMMISSION PAID TO REALTORS

If requested, HUD will pay the sales commission in the amount of 6% of the sales price plus ½ of the ground rent, if applicable. This is shown on the Addendum to the Offer to Purchase and Broker's Tender form which accompanies the offer to purchase.

NEW LISTINGS

The following properties are offered for sale under a 10 day sealed bid period which ends at 4:45 P.M. FEBRUARY 25, 1985 with the bid opening being held at 10:00 A.M. on FEBRUARY 26, 1985.

INSURED FINANCING NOT AVAILABLE
NO STRUCTURAL OR SYSTEMS WARRANTIES
ALL CASH, AS IS LISTINGS

Street Address	City	County	Bdrms	Bths.	Price	FHA Case No.
2603 Ridgely Street	Baltimore	City	3	1½	$25,800/FEE	241-072705-321

The following properties are offered for sale under a 10 day sealed bid period which ends at 4:45 P.M. March 04, 1985 with the bid opening being held at 10:00 A.M. on March 05, 1985.

INSURED FINANCING NOT AVAILABLE
NO STRUCTURAL OR SYSTEMS WARRANTIES
ALL CASH, AS IS LISTINGS

1235 Alexander Avenue	Baltimore	Baltimore	3	2	$65,700	241-093360-370
1242 Niner Road	Finksburg	Carroll	4	1	$41,975/FEE	241-093448-203
***** ADJOINING 1242 NINER ROAD HAS TERMITE DAMAGE AND NO REPAIRS WILL BE MADE BY HUD						
106 Lakeside Drive	North East	Cecil	3	2	$32,700/FEE	241-107070-203
8 Oakwood Court	Bryans Rd	Charles	4	2½	$65,700/FEE	241-091226-203
1321 Wilson Road	St. Charles	Charles	4	2	$59,850/FEE	241-086818-270
322 Heather Ridge Drive	Frederick	Frederick	2	1½	$61,900/FEE	241-091083-270

INSURED FINANCING AVAILABLE
NO STRUCTURAL OR SYSTEMS WARRANTIES

900 Nottingham Road	Baltimore	City	3	1½	$50,500/FEE	241-110744-203
4239 Tawanda Avenue	Baltimore	City	3	1½	$32,000/GR 9%	241-078880-221
5767 Sunset View Lane	Frederick	Frederick	3	1	$59,500/FEE	241-099531-261

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE

The following properties were previously listed for sale as new listings and are now offered for sale to the general public on a first-come, first-serve basis.

INSURED FINANCING NOT AVAILABLE
NO STRUCTURAL OR SYSTEMS WARRANTIES
ALL CASH, AS IS LISTINGS

419 Independence Street	Cumberland	Allegheny	3	1	$09,850/FEE	241-107710-203
Rt. 5, Box 387A	La Plata	Charles	3	1	$47,100/FEE	241-103784-203
1109 Circle Drive	Baltimore	City	3	1½	$56,500/FEE	241-098645-270
5304 Jonquil Avenue	Baltimore	City	4	2½	$22,500/FEE	241-096348-221
2524 Ridgely Street	Baltimore	City	2	1½	$38,000/FEE	241-096870-203
1608 N. Rosedale Street	Baltimore	City	4	1	$11,850/GR $90	241-089316-203
5618 Stonington Road	Baltimore	City	3	1	$34,200/FEE	241-120854-203
518 Tunbridge Road	Baltimore	City	2	1	$26,855/GR $96	241-086917-221
131 Farm Road	Aberdeen	Harford	3	1½	$52,900/FEE	241-102255-270
Box 15, Cemetery Lane	Chance	Somerset	4	1	$17,800/FEE	241-091087-203
Rt. 2, Box 168, Yarrowsburg	Knoxville	Washington	4	1½	$47,950/FEE	241-099554-203
835 Rosehill Avenue	Hagerstown	Washington	4	2½	$34,750/FEE	241-085178-203

INSURED FINANCING AVAILABLE
NO STRUCTURAL OR SYSTEMS WARRANTIES

3604 Essex Road	Baltimore	City	3	1½	$53,900/FEE	241-103071-303
1019 Lakefront Drive	Edgewood	Harford	3	2½	$64,900/FEE	241-121166-270

SOLD OR WITHDRAWN PROPERTIES

The following properties were sold or withdrawn from the market and/or are no longer available for sale.

Property Address	Purchasers	Selling Price
60 Kings Wharf Place	Davis	$68,400
1527 N. Payson Street	Bakher	$19,501
1902 Sue Creek Drive	Friend	$64,500

HUD ASSUMES NO LIABILITY, NOR MAKES CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR ANY ZONING VARIANCES FOR THE PROPOSED USE OF THE PROPERTY. ALSO, HUD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS IN THIS LISTING. ALL PROPERTIES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE, WITHDRAWAL OR CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

Legal Notices

GOVERNMENT HOMES From $1 (U Repair) Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 ext GH-2000 for information.

NOTHING DOWN — New directory shows how to buy property. Call 805-687-6000 ext. ND-3000.

NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY COUNCIL BILL 582

The Urban Affairs Committee of the Baltimore City Council will meet on Thursday, February 28 1985 at 3:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, room 408 City Hall, to conduct a public hearing on City Council Bill 582

AN ORDINANCE concerning URBAN RENEWAL - MARKET CENTER WEST - AMENDMENT 1: for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for the Market Center West Urban Renewal Area which is currently bounded by Franklin Street (north), Paca and Greene Streets (east), Fayette Street (south) and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (west), to expand the project boundary to incorporate the Loft District, University of Maryland Baltimore Campus Projects No. I, II, and III, and the Community Mental Health Urban Renewal Areas, along with certain other properties; authorize the acquisition of certain properties by purchase or by condemnation; recommend closing of certain streets, create and or modify certain disposition lots for industrial, commercial, mixed, residential, or public use; provide and or modify standards and controls for certain disposition lots; change the land use of certain properties; revise the language in the Zoning Section of the Plan; revise and or clarify certain provisions of Appendix A attached to the Plan and provide a penalty for violation of these provisions; revise and or delete certain Exhibits attached to said Urban Renewal Plan to reflect changes provided herein.

The Urban Renewal Plan for Market Center West is filed with the Clerk of the City Council and is available there for public inspection and review. This Bill is subject to amendment at the public hearing. The public is invited to attend and express their views.

For further information, contact Ms. Marsha McLaughlin, Market Center Development Corporation, Tower Suites #703, 118 N. Howard Street. Telephone Number 396-2584.

MARION W. PINES, COMMISSIONER
Neighborhood Progress Administration, DHCD

Give Blood. Give Life.
American Red Cross
We'll Help Will You?

ATTENTION!!!!!! DISADVANTAGED AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES!!!!!

Classroom training is being sponsored by the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration.

The purpose of this program is to inform disadvantaged and women business enterprises of opportunities and requirements for participation in construction projects with the Federal Highway Administration and the Maryland State Highway Administration. In addition, information will be made available concerning resources that may be utilized in connection with these programs. Only those firms who report that they are interested will receive details on the program once it has been set up. The cut-off date for receiving "Notice of Interest" is February 28 1985.

For more information or to let us know of your interest, call Mr. James A. Hesfer or Mr. Eric M.C. Brown at (301) 659-1505 or 1504.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
NOTICE OF LETTING

1. Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked Bureau of Highways Contract 3030 for Repairs to Remington Avenue Culvert at Stoney Run will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, March 6, 1985, at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the Bid Envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The Bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and brought to Room 204, City Hall, Comptroller's Office. (Positively no Bids will be received after 11:00 A.M.) Eastern Standard Time, and at Twelve o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the office of the BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, Third Floor, Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after February 15, 1985 and necessary copies thereof may be obtained on payment of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), for each copy, which payment will not be refunded.

A check of any type drawn upon any solvent banking institution of the United States made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a Bid Bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total Bid submitted by two percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next Highest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) will be required with each Bid.

Bonds will be required of the successful Bidder.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and or to waive technical defects, if in its judgment, the interests of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of Bidders is called to the Minimum Wage Rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and Sub-Contractors desiring to Bid on, or sub-contract for, work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Highways, will be required to be prequalified with the Contractor's Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $100,000.00 to $250,000.00.

Information concerning a Pre-Bid Meeting may be found in the Special Provisions (Instructions to Bidders).

Principal items of work for this project are:

Gunite	300 Bags
Pointing Joints and Cracks	1,000 L.F.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

APPROVED:
George G. Perdikakis
HEAD, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and endorsed: "PROPOSAL FOR FOREST PARK BRANCH AND PATTERSON PARK, BRANCH, ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY," Baltimore, Maryland, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, February 27, 1985, at 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time, positively no bids will be received after 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time, and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank, made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is not less than that determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required with each bid.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Head, Bureau of Construction Management, Room 702, Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland, or and after February 15, 1985, upon the deposit of Forty Dollars ($40.00) in the form of a check made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Said check will be retained and upon the return to the Head, Bureau of Construction Management of said drawings, specifications and contract documents, complete and in good order on or before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after award of the contract or rejection of all bids, said check will be returned to the depositor. Checks and or deposits for such drawings, specifications and contract documents not returned within the above specified time shall be forfeited and considered payment in full for the use of said drawings, specifications and contract documents.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidder is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and subcontractors desiring to bid on or subcontract for work for this contract (proposal) under the jurisdiction of the City of Baltimore and whose bid or contract amount will be $25,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved with the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

APPROVED:
HYMAN AARON PRESSMAN
Secretary, Board of Estimates
DAVID W. YOUNG
Assistant City Solicitor
ANNA CURRY
Director, Enoch Pratt Library

APPROVED
CORMAC M. LANNON
Head, Bureau of Construction Management
FRANCIS W. KUCHTA
Director of Public Works
J. HOULT VERKERKE
Civic Design Commission

NOTICE TO QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of public Works for the City of Lewes, Delaware for Contract 84-01 for Upgrading and Improvements to the Lewes, Delaware Wastewater Treatment plant. EPA Project No. C-100261402, located on Massachusetts Avenue, Lewes, Delaware and as further described by Contract Documents prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21204.

Instructions and forms for submitting bids will be found in each set of Contract Documents and will be discussed at a pre-bid conference to be held on February 28, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. at the City Hall, East Third Street, Lewes, Delaware.

Proposals will be received at the City Hall until 4:00 p.m. March 21, 1985, and then opened publicly and read aloud at approximately 8:00 p.m. during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works. Proposals received after 4.00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT IS URGENTLY NEEDED AND TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS CONTAIN CERTAIN TIME CONTROL PROVISIONS WHICH MAY BE AT VARIANCE TO STANDARD PRACTICE OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

The general scope of work involves, but is not limited to the furnishing of materials and construction for:

1. Two oxidation ditches
2. Service Building
3. Pumping Station/Chlorine Building
4. Chlorine Contact Tank
5. Effluent Filters
6. Grit Removal
7. Access roadways and parking areas
8. Exterior Piping and electrical distribution systems
9. Earthwork, grading and drainage
10. Sludge Bins and Storage Area
11. Digester Rehabilitation
12. Related Miscellaneous Work

Sets of Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at City Hall, East Third Street, Lewes, Delaware and at the office of Kidde Consultants, Inc., 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, MD 21204 upon payment of $225.00 per set, which amount is not refundable.

The Contract Plans and Specifications will not be sold separately. Those Contractors desiring Plans and Specifications be mailed to them, should contact the Baltimore, Maryland (301-321-3514) office of Kidde Consultants, Inc. for this service. A price will be quoted for this service in addition to the charges stated above. Plans and Specifications will not be mailed until payment is received. All checks should be made payable to "Lewes Board of Public Works".

Bidding documents may be examined in the offices of F. W. Dodge Plan Room in Baltimore, and the Delaware Contractors Association in Wilmington.

A certified check of the Bidder, or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearinghouse bank made payable to the Lewes Board of Public Works, as provided in the Bid, with the amount being determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by five percent and rounding the result to the next highest $500.00, will be required with each bid.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids will be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Delaware and shall be referred to as EPA Project C-100261-02. Neither the United States, nor any of its departments, agencies, or its employees is or will be party to this Advertisement for Bids, or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 33.

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended by Executive Order No. 11375. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Specifications. The Contractor will be required to provide as part of his bid Proposal Documentation to show that the six affirmative steps described in 40 CFR 33.249 have been taken.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) requirements.

Bids when filed shall be valid for 90 days.

All contractors and subcontractors are required by Delaware law to obtain a license from the Delaware Division of Revenue prior to execution of a contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award a contract for any part of the work, or the project as a whole.

Ronald Donovan
City of Lewes
Board of Public Works

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE
Notice of Letting

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplicate for the rehabilitation of 1732, 1745 and 1746 Ashland Avenue. Job No. VH 52-85, until 3:00 p.m., (Eastern Standard Time) on February 27, 1985 in the Office of the Chief of Finance and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined and obtained by persons who have been prequalified by the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore, or the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. These contract documents are available at the Office of the Director of Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 220 Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

All contractors desiring to bid on work described in this contract under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, and whose bid or contract amount will be $10,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved by the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The successful prequalified bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within ten (10) business days after the date of the letter of notification of award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60-4.2(d) "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246). In addition, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

Under the Minority Business Enterprise Program, the successful bidder is expected to subcontract 20 percent of the total contract to minority businesses.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

COST CLASSIFICATION RANGE:
$100,000.00 - $250,000.00
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
VITO J. MANGANO
Director
Construction and
Buildings Inspection

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

CITY OF BALTIMORE
CONSULTANTS
EVALUATION BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baltimore City Consultants Evaluation Board has been requested by the Department of Recreation and Parks to certify the qualifications of firms to perform professional services for the following project:

PROJECT #385 CANTON WATERFRONT PARK

The Department of Recreation and Parks requires the services of a landscape architectural firm to design the Canton Waterfront Park, located on a 10 acre site near Boston Street and Linwood Avenue.

The development will include a shoreline promenade, boat launching ramp, piers, parking lot, a beach area, a passive park area and general park improvements.

Development budget is approximately $750,000.00.

It is the policy of the City that maximum opportunity be extended to Minority Owned Businesses to participate in the performance of contracts under the City Procurement Program. The goal is that fifteen percent (15%) of the dollar amount of applicable contracts for professional services acquired by the City be awarded to Minority Business Enterprise.

THE PROPOSED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FIRM OR FIRMS MUST BE NAMED ON THE APPLICATION.

FIRMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT IF THEY APPLY AS BOTH A SUB-CONSULTANT AND A PRIME CONSULTANT.

Firms desiring to be considered for such professional services should address a "letter of interest" to: Executive Secretary, Consultants Evaluation Board, Room 300 Municipal Building, Lexington and Holliday Streets, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (301) 396-3350.

Upon receipt of "letter of interest", each respondent will be sent an application questionnaire to be completed and submitted along with SEVEN COPIES (EIGHT IN ALL) for consideration. Out of State Corporations must submit the name of your Resident Corporate Agent with the application. Architectural firms applying must also submit copies of your Maryland State Certificate of Authorization.

Completed applications will be accepted by the Consultants Evaluation Board until the close of business on MARCH 1, 1985.

GEORGE G. PERDIKAKIS,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This notification is to advise all Minority Business Enterprises (M. B. E.) Sub-Contractors and Suppliers that The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company is soliciting prices for bidding the City of Baltimore, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water and Waste Water Project: MONTEBELLO FILTRATION PLANT IMPROVEMENT, PHASE III in Baltimore City, Maryland. Water Contract No. 1005 - Bid date to City of Baltimore is February 20, 1985, at 11:00 a.m., due into Contractor February 19, 1985. Contractor is taking prices on all subcontract and purchase items. Plans are available for review in Contractor's office. The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company is a union contractor. For more information contact Robert L. Stromberg at 821-1100.

BUSINESS FIRM
requires technical help and owned by minorities, women, disadvantaged who are interested or involved in work on construction and related project with Md. State Hwy. Adm. Contact: Bogan Asso.

1-800-638-8829
Mr. Cornell Matthews

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM
PORTSMOUTH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Portsmouth Public School announces a vacancy for the position of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Curriculum.

District Enrollment: (K-12) 18,900.

Salary Range
$40,600-$57,400

Qualification: Meet Requirements for Virginia Certification in Supervision and Curriculum.

Five (5) Years Teaching Experience. Three (3) Years Administrative Experience. Advanced Degree Doctorate Preferred in Education Administration or Equivalent Concentration. Application Deadline: March 15, 1985.

Availability Preferred: July 1, 1985.

Please submit letter of application with resume to:

Horace S. Savage Jr.
Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Staff Development
PO Box 980
Portsmouth VA 23705
804/393-8786
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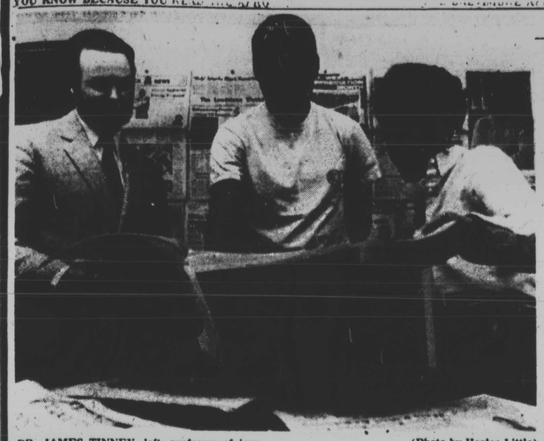

DR. JAMES TINNEY, left, professor of journalism at Howard University, during a study of black newspapers, reviews the 50th anniversary edition for the Louisville Defender with two of his student-researchers, Gerald Hinton and Krystal Quinn. Tinney's research has identified more than 300 black newspapers in the United States. (Photo by Harlee Little)

Howard professor uncovers historic Black Press surge

By Henry Duvall

Maybe it can be attributed to the information age. Maybe it's better management and production.

Today's black press is growing, with newspapers numbering more than 230 and circulation exceeding 6 million in the nation, according to Dr. James Tinney, a journalism professor at Howard University's School of Communications.

In a five-year study of black newspapers, Tinney has identified double the industry estimate of some 100 black newspapers. There has been "a constant, gradual upswing," he says, discounting the general notion that black press circulation has fallen off since its heyday in the '40s.

Some papers have experienced a marked increase in circulation and readership during the last two years, says Steve Davis, executive director of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, with a membership of about 138 black papers.

He points to the Philadelphia Tribune, Cleveland Call and Post and the Westside Gazette in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to name a few.

Greater black interest in events of the day may account in part for the increase, he notes. "There is a feeling of getting a complete story from a black perspective."

Moreover, Davis says generally the quality of the product has improved, national advertising is up and "smart" management techniques are being applied.

Tinney found in his study, yet to be published, trends that may explain the surge in national advertising and overall growth.

A number of black newspapers today are relying on advertising representatives "who serve as a conduit" to major corporations. The representatives can guarantee that an ad will run in several black papers rather than one, reaching a larger audience.

Tinney notes that the corporations probably prefer doing business this way and the black papers benefit from not having to carry large sales and advertising staffs.

Another trend is the advent of the magazine supplement to serve as a medium for national advertising. Black magazine inserts, many of which are entertainment oriented, are "really proliferating," he says.

Dawn Magazine, published by the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers and distributed to some 40 black papers, is an example of an insert that carries national advertising, he points out.

Still another trend is an increase in newspaper chains or groups. A number of papers are publishing separate editions for more than one city within their respective states, such as the Hartford Inquirer (four Connecticut papers), Sacramento Observer (three California papers) and the Baton Rouge Community Leader (five Louisiana papers).

Tinney has also found black-owned bilingual papers in Texas, California, Florida and New York. "I think this is a real positive," he says, regarding the formulation of linkages between blacks and other ethnic groups.

But one of the problems black papers face is getting black commercial establishments to advertise, Tinney stresses.

Today, black papers can be found in every state except North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming, says the professor, a former editor of the Washington AFRO-AMERICAN and assistant editor of the Kansas City Call, both black papers.

Some cities have a number of competing black papers, basically trying to appeal to the same target population. In Chicago, Tinney says, there are a dozen; in St. Louis, six; in Washington, six; and in Kansas City, three.

Tinney notes that finding the more than 220 black papers took quite a bit of "digging" on his part and that he was assisted by student researchers.

He admits that it is difficult to verify circulation of black papers since only about one-sixth are audited, adding that a "conservative estimate" of circulation is between 6 million to 7.5 million. The industry estimates more than 4.5 million.

He has found papers that aren't listed in the major industry publication, Editor & Publisher Yearbook.

For example, the 1984 edition lists only one black paper in Buffalo — The Buffalo Challenger. Tinney has identified two others: the Buffalo Criterion and the Buffalo Fine Print.

In Washington, Tinney also found two more — The Washington Sun and D.C. Talk — in addition to the four that are listed.

Often the papers not included in the E&P Yearbook are found in mom and pop stores in the black community, he emphasizes. And many are give-aways or controlled circulation papers that generally depend on local advertising.

Most black papers are weeklies, and many are family owned and operated. There are only three dailies — The Chicago Daily Defender, Atlanta Daily World and the New York Daily Challenge.

There are about 12 "semi-weeklies," published twice a week. And there's a monthly "magapaper," The National Leader, combining the characteristics of both a newspaper and magazine. The paper started in 1982 as a weekly tabloid, says Tinney, who served as its religion editor.

From 1827 to today, there have been more than 3,000 black newspapers. But many black papers are short-lived, he says, noting that his project included writing up the histories of more than 500 of the nation's black papers.

One of the newest papers is the City Sun in New York. Tinney says the paper shows promise, which is how he describes the future of the black press overall.

Medicaid program pays out over $1 million unnecessarily

The government's Medicaid program may be paying out as much as $1 billion unnecessarily each year for medical services that should be paid for by private insurance companies, a report to Congress said Tuesday.

The report by the General Accounting Office said the states need to improve their procedures for determining if people eligible for Medicaid payments also are covered by private insurers.

Medicaid, which provides medical assistance to about 22 million low-income people, is administered by the states under federal guidance. Last year the federal government paid out $21 billion for the program while the states paid $17 billion.

Federal law says Medicaid should be the payer of last resort, paying medical bills only if the eligible recipient has no other resources. The report by the GAO, Congress' watchdog agency, noted that in 1981 about 18 percent of Medicaid recipients were covered by private health insurance.

The states are required to make "reasonable efforts" to collect from other sources before making Medicaid responsible for medical bills, but GAO cited an estimate that Medicaid "is paying $900 million to more than $1 billion annually for medical services that insurers should be paying."

The estimate of unnecessary payments was made by the Health Care Financing Administration, within the Department of Health and Human Services, which has oversight responsibility for Medicaid.

GAO, in its own review of several state programs, found improvements are needed in procedures for identifying private insurance coverage.

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