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At a retirement banquet held

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Shown moments before he took ill Monday night is Dr. John W. Robinson, now the late pastor of First Abyssinia Baptist Church at Warwick and Arunah Aves. With him at a retirement banque in his honor are his wife, Mrs. Inez J. Robinso and Anthony Armstrong, right, assistant to the Ci-

(Photo by J. D. Howard)

receiving the award, Dr. Robinson became

his retirement banquet wife. Still, no one in the banquet about 11:30 in the morning," said was aware. When the ambulance arrived and they put him on the they rushed him to Sinai Hospital

Of the several hundred chur-chgoers, clergymen and friends son appeared weak from the start

one in the banquet was aware

Mrs. Inez Robinson, his wife.

Rivers, pastor of New Bethlehem Baptist Church and the guest who attended, few were aware of of the affair. The AFRO later When I went to the hospital ... he the seriousness of the 79-year old learned that doctors at North was gone," Rev. Rivers told the

structed the minister to remain indoors and rest for at least a week only a day before the ill from the onset of the affair and anquet.

"He had to go to North Charles he entered the hall on Primrose "He was obviously ill. When I

his proclamation, I felt nothing. Continued on page 14

Juanita Mitchell hospitalized Tues.

Schools kids help to

feed city's hungry

That's not bad when you consider that the Department of Education was actually playing catch-up in the city's annual Hunger Drive project.

Originally, the drive runs through the month of September, a month that has a "lull," explains Health and Human Ser-

with BG&E at last

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minds. They're also concerned

'aul's Episcopal Church to sing

The meeting came as a result

Last but not least.

Baltimore City councilman, Mrs.
Mitchell has been the recipient of ing from what has been describ- civic and community causes.

Ms. Helsley said that doctors are advising that what Mrs. Mit-

vices Emergency Services Coordinator Peggy Jobe. This is contrasted with all the activity in

This year, the second for the Hunger Drive, saw all of the ci-

ty's agency's participating ex-cept the Department of Educa-tion. "It asked for an extension,"

An extension was granted. As a result of the September effort, eight tons of food was collected

in the Fuel Fund and

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November and December.

7th District battle



Sandra (Sandy) B. Stewart

By Racine S. Winborne AFRO Staff Writer

reliable information now that Councilwoman Jacquelin McLean (D-2nd) is publicly admitting that she too may enter the heated race for the Democratic nomination in the Seventl

Her name first surfaced a little over two months ago, as did her husband's, businessman James McLean, as two silent, but likely contenders for Rep. Parren 'PJ" Mitchell's job. Mrs. McLean says there's no truth to the rumor about her husband. What does she have to say about her own political

"I'm extremely flattered. I really am. Maybe I should consider it if everybody is throwing my hat into the ring. Maybe I will consider it ... I will.'

Political observers give her high marks for being very personable; consider her a sharp businesswoman and a chic dresser. She gets satisfactory marks as a freshman politician,

However, a minority and women set-aside bill currently before the council, and sponsored by Mrs. McLean, could boost her political credibility considerably should it win passage.

She also wants to reassure skeptics that there won't be any residential mix-up similar to the one that dogged her successful

1983 councilmanic campaign.

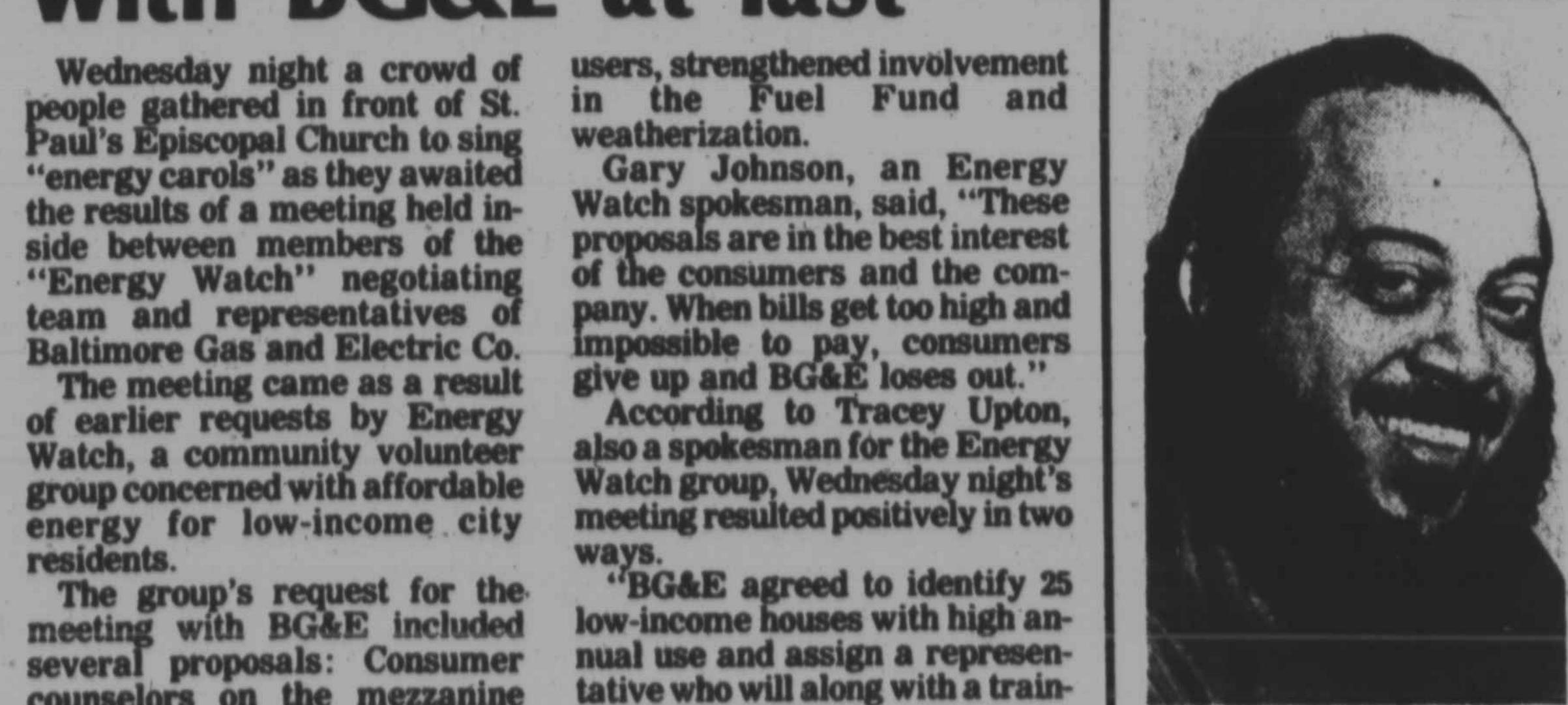
Mrs. McLean says she qualifies to run for the Seventh District Congressional race as a resident of that district. "I'm absolutely positive ... I live off of Charles Street in East

The battle for Parren Mitchell's seat could turn into the Bat-

Sandra (Sandy) B. Stewart, former co-chairwoman of Rev. Jesse Jackson's Baltimore Rainbow Coalition and a local political activist, is said to be very close to announcing her

She would join already announced female candidate Hazel Judd and, what with Jacqueline McLean eyeing the race, it could turn into a key fight to attract female voters (and those tolerant males) sympathetic to electing more women.
According to the chairman of the Committee to Elect Sandra

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Rev. Wendell Phillips



Provident strike averted, vote Mon.

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Employees had been asked to

oposal by Provident Trustee for him to comment at the pre-

ment were reached.

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to 2nd degree murder

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After denying any knowledge whatsoever of 15-year old Ricky Crim during testimony earlier Thursday, Harold David Fleet, 38, plead guilty to the charge of

second degree murder. Wednesday, Fleet told the court that on the night of young Crim's death, he was in and out of the house, around town selling clothes, and at a local disco. However, Assistant State's Attorney John Getz was geared to introduce a witness who would

have raised considerable doubt to the credibility of Fleet's Wednesday testimony.

After plea negotiations between Getz and Randolph

in exchange for Fleet's By pleading guilty, Fleet escaped the possibility of a life sentence for the teenager's

Gregory, his attorney, Fleet

As a result of those negotia-

tions, the state agreed to not to

recommend in excess of 35 years

chose to enter his guilty plea.

Nevertheless, Judge Arrie Davis withdrew Fleet's bail despite his tearful plea for additional time to make suitable arrangements for his two children.

Monday, 16-year old Octavia Thomas, told the court that "Mr. Harold" was the man she saw

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New indictments in Richeson drugs case

By Elizabeth M. Oliver was indicted last May on charges of importing heroin from

late in November, the federal with a source of the illegal drugs. overt acts that Richeson made 31 trips back and forth to Lahore,

The government also traces over \$1/2 million business

Richeson did under the guide of his Quasar enterprise.

The indictment lists the purhow he spent the proceeds of the illegal narcotics traffic, his bank

The government also states that Richeson failed to file his inowner of Zuasar International at and knowlingly, intentionally and the World Trade Center here, unlawfully evaded and failed to pay income tax of over \$50,975 for

The indictment which has 29 himself physically carried over \$200,000 cash back and forth to man named Mahmood Ul- Pakistan while he was importing * Accusing Richeson of knowing, willfully concealing and covering

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