—Provident

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A meeting is scheduled for Monday and those employees will be asked to sign a short-term agreement that expires December 1, 1986, according to union sources.

Hollie remarked on the good fortune of those involved in negotiations in averting the strike.

In an earlier interview with the AFRO, Hollie said that his union did not want a strike.

"It wouldn't be in the best interest of anyone involved."

Most Provident observers agreed that a strike would be the kiss of death for the hospital.

This act of eleventh hour heroics is the latest episode in the continuing drama of Provident, which has found itself on the brink of ruin, twice in the last 15 years.

City and state officials have come together to try to save the city's only black-owned hospital.

Last month, Gov. Hughes gave the hospital $1 million to meet some immediate financial obligations and indicated that $3.5 million more would be forthcoming provided some conditions would be met, including a substantial contribution from the city.

According to Del. Elijah Cummings, chairman of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, Mayor Schaefer has indicated that he is willing to make a contribution provided some specific conditions are met.

"He said, I think the city will be able to help Provident,'" said Cummings in disclosing parts of his conversation with the mayor.

"We have not talked figures, nor did the mayor indicate as to whether it would be a loan or a grant," stressed Cummings.

Cummings indicated that the mayor needs an assurance of Provident's reasonable chance for survival."

'He doesn't want to put good money behind bad," he added.

While the mayor has not said where the money might be coming from, Councilman Kweisi Mfume has been doing a little investigating on his own.

Mfume thinks the money might be found in the city's Loan Development Fund, heretofore used to fund commercial establishments and construction.

The fund is under the jurisdiction of the city's trustees and would require their approval for such an appropriation.

Feeling that the city has a role in the survival of the hospital, Mfume has introduced a resolution, calling for a $1 million loan for the hospital over five years, with the lowest possible interest rates.

"There is a great sense of urgency in the City Council to do something about Provident," said Mfume. "I wished it existed in the Governor's mansion in Annapolis.

Mfume said he was disturbed about the governor's willingness to shell out $150 million to save the state's Savings and Loan industry, contrasted with his reluctance to give Provident $3.5 million.

"The governor is derelict in his responsibilities and should have come up with the money. I take it as a personal affront."

Pat Bernstein, the mayor's press secretary said he would be willing to lend Provident $1 million if a "proper plan" could be presented by Trustee George L. Russell.

Bernstein indicated that the city has given the hospital more than $3.5 million over the years as well as funneled $39 million in programs through the hospital.

Bernstein also indicated that the mayor is uncertain from where the funding source for the city's appropriation to Provident will come.

Mr. Russell is expected to present his plan to Mayor Schaefer on Monday.

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B. Stewart to the Congress of the Seventh Congressional District of Maryland. Roberta Carter, she is "still considering her candidacy."

The unofficial word around town is that Sandy has already made up her mind to run in 1986.

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A surprise, but as of yet unannounced candidate in the Seventh, confided to the AFRO last month that he will wait and watch as each of the Democratic contenders beats up on each other and then toss his hat into the Congressional ring.

The rising GOP figure who pastors a church in Each Baltimore feels that the Republican Party has generated a lot of momentum nation-wide and it will give him an added political advantage.

"People realize that the person who wins must be able to produce for the Seventh District. The current representative, while he has done a good job as a national candidate, hasn't done much for the Seventh Congressional District."

The former 1979 citywide candidate for elected office, who polled the most votes of any GOP candidate in recently local history, says he wants to remain in the background until the right time.

He also wants to preserve a fledging local television career. But he says he's not the least bit concerned about his Democratic rivals for Congress. "I know I can deliver because I have delivered."

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The second in a series of public debates sponsored by "Coalition" has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19.

Once again the candidates for the Seventh District Congressional race will be invited to debate the issues.

The tentative site for this latest debate round will be at 1330 N. Bond St. in East Baltimore, according to a spokesperson for "The Coalition."

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Rev. Wendell H. Phillips will officially open his campaign headquarters at 2515 St. Paul St. on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. The two-term delegate from the city's 41st Legislative District is vying for the U.S. Congress of the Seventh District of Maryland.

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Explaining that he hopes to gain "some experience" at the state level to further his future political ambitions, Nathaniel McFadden (D-2nd) said this week that he is considering running for the Maryland Senate next year.

I'm thinking about it," the councilman said. He would be challenging incumbent state Senator Nathan C. Irby, Jr. (D-45th).

McFadden indicated that the extra experience in both Annapolis and Baltimore politics could prove beneficial to a future bid for the U.S. Senate or for Mayor of Baltimore City.

He will announce a decision after the first of the year.

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William Allen, an early candidate for Sheriff of Baltimore City already has a start on other contenders for the post, having burst out of the gates in September and announced his candidacy.

The 47-year-old former graduate of Frederick Douglass High School, and one-time student at Morgan State University and Coppin State College, served as Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore from 1978 to 1981.

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from city Prosecutor John Getz. Thomas admitted to lying to the grand jury in June when she testified that Edward Laws, who resides in the same house, did the shooting.

As a reason for allegedly lying to the grand jury, Ms. Thomas said that since Laws was incarcerated at the time, he was unable to get out and do her any harm.

"I was still scared of Mr. Harold." Ms. Thomas told the jury Monday.

Under cross - examination by the defense, Ms. Thomas stated that she told detectives that Fleet and Kim Paylor, who also once lived at the house, did the shooting.

Police have also charged Paylor, 21, with the murder of Crim. His trial is forthcoming.

Afterwards, Fleet's daughter, Kim, 15, testified that at 10 p.m. on April 7th, she and Rose Harris were at the house in the 1800 block of West Lexington St. She then told the court of an "unusual" experience that she had with Crim and an acquaintance during the summer.

"One day during the summer, Ricky and this other boy took me into a house and tried to take my clothes off. It was the other boy's grandfather's house. The boy's grandfather caught them. I told my brother, but I never told the police.

Joseph Capana, a police firearms and ballistics specialist, testified tha the bullets taken from Crim's body were identified as .25 and .38 caliber bullets.

When Harold Fleet gave his testimony Wednesday, he denied being at the scene of the crime, but instead stated that he was in and out of the house in the 1800 block of West Lexington St. on the night of young Crim's murder.

"I was in and out . . . around different people's houses that night selling clothes. I lived in the 1800 block of Lanvale St. with my mother and my other children, Harold Jr., Kim, Kelly and Lorraine. I had a key to Rosa's house, but I lived with my mother.

"That night I saw Octavia Thomas at Rosa's house. There was some kind of argument going on downstairs. She was arguing with another girl, something about beating her up over somebody's boyfriend. After the argument I went to the Pit Stop on Pennsylvania Avenue in a cab. After dancing and talking at the disco, I walked outside for some fresh air. I sat on the steps and then I started to sweat. I went home and then went to Bon Secours Hospital. The doctor there told me that it was an ulcer, gave me some medicine, then I went home," Fleet said.

"I met a friend by the name of Paula at quarter after 10 to sell her some stockings, then I went back to Rosa's. I don't know if she was there or not. I just went to the store and then left for the disco," Fleet also testified Wednesday.

At AFRO press time no sentencing date had been set.

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BIG SISTERS' SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Anissa Jai Bonner, a freshman at Hampton University, was the scholarship recipient at the Annual Luncheon and Card Party sponsored by the Big Sister's Club of Baltimore, Inc., held recently at The Forum.

Miss Bonner, a June '85 graduate of Western High School, is a Liberal Arts (English) major and plans to go on to law school after graduation.

This was the twelfth annual award given to a deserving student. The Scholarship Committee members were Iris Williams, club president and chairperson, and Cathryn Stanford and Madora LaForse.

The festive luncheon and card party was chaired by Flora G. Johnson with Rita Selby serving as co-chairperson. Committee members were Ernestine Bland, Vivian Burnett, Imogene Douglas, Ida Nicholas, Gladys Parker, Phyllis Shamwell and Lilyan Slater.

Other members of the club are Charlene Cooper-Boston, Willa Bouldin, Lucille Brown, Elizabeth Cooper, Norma Felder, Bernita Fuller, Irma Givens, Sara Jerkins, Joan Johnson-Ledbetter, Janis Langley, Sydney Lee, Ernestine Press, Shirley Roberts, Mary Robinson, Barbara Wheeler, Credella White, and Gloria White.

Anissa J. Bonner
Scholarship recipient

ZETA'S FOUNDERS' DAY

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be having its 66th Founder's Day Anniversary Celebration-Brunch on Saturday, February 1, 1986 at La Fontain Bleu, Erdman Ave., Baltimore, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Any soror who is interested in attending should contact the Founder's Day chairman at 462-1446 for further information.

ONE OF CHOSEN FEW

In the year 1941, then President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order, which among other things, allowed Black Americans for the first time to be recruited into the United States Marine Corps. Walter Malloy was among them.

It was the considered opinion at that time, that Black Americans could not measure up to the high standards of the Corps. It took men of special character, who through their application and devotion to the Corps, dispelled the many negative notions. Mr. Malloy was one of those men. Collectively, these men were known as "The Chosen Few".

Despite the many problems that were encountered, "The Chosen Few", continued to remain loyal to the Corps and to their country.

An examination of the Marine Corps today would not only find the records of 5 Black Marines who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam, but would also find Black Americans serving in every grade from Private to Brigadier and Major General.

To our fallen Comrade, Mr. Walter Malloy, we your successors in the Corps, express our deepest gratitude for the contributions that he made in helping to make service in the Corps not only a possibility, but for many of us a reality. Mr. Mallory, who was born in 1924, and died Sept. 12, 1985, resided on Braddish Ave.

Submitted by Maryland Chapter #17 Montford Point Marine Association Jerome B. Milburn, President; Harry Ford, Vice-President.

The late Walter Malloy

ZETA'S LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY

More than 400 guests were hosted by Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. at its Second Annual Luncheon and Card Party. This activity was held at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave.

Guests dined on a delectable lunch of salad, stuffed chicken breast, parsley potatoes, green beans, and apple pie for dessert.

One of the highlights of the Luncheon and Card Party was an elegant fashion show given by Hutzler's Fur Salon. Fashions consisted of Norwegian Blue Fox, Black Diamond Mink, Ranch Tails, Red Fox, and others. Commentator for the fashion show was Mrs. Margo Monahan, sales manager.

A basket of cheer was raffled off and won by a lucky guest. More than twenty-five door prizes were awarded throughout the entire luncheon including a floral arrangement donated by a local florist shop and free manicures by Bruce Johnson.

Guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon of pinochle, bridge, pokeno and Bingo. One of the top bridge players in attendance was Soror Myrtle Tyler Faithful, one of the founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded as a community service organization by five young black women on the campus of Howard University in 1920 and has since grown to a membership of over 50,000 women in various professions.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was the first Greek-letter college sorority on the continent of Africa and now has chapters in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, and Germany.

The luncheon and card party was chaired by Sorors Ann Moreland and Ethel Hall. Committee members were Sorors Mary B. Hunt, Catherine C. Neal, Lillie Nottingham, Eleanor Colvin, Evelyn Chatmon, E. Fran Johnson, Brenda McKinley, and Evelyn Dixon.

Soror Mary E. Fields is Basileus of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

A surprise bridal shower was hosted for Renee Barnes (who will be married in early December) Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

Given by her sisters Grace Singletary, Iris Owens, Jackie Barnes and Monet Callaman, the affair was held at 2302 Arunah Ave.

Decorations, done by Vanessa Johnson and Renee's sister Grace, were cheerful red and white bows and white carnation centerpieces.

The delectable menu included cold cuts, meat balls, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs, pickles, pastries and a white iced cake with a red and white umbrella decoration.

The bride-to-be received scads of lovely lingerie.

Guests attending the shower were Mrs. Brace Barnes, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Shirley McRae, future mother-in-law of the bride-to-be; Linda Diamond, Patsy Cannon, Natalie Cole, Karen Perry, Jackie Minor, Sheila Taylor, Ann Jordan, Judy Taylor, Bernadette Barnes, Sylvia Coates, Lisa Barnes and Tanya Owens.

Dr. Ernest Murphy hosts 'Party of the Season'

By Pattie Hodges

When Dr. Ernest Murphy gives a party, he doesn't just give a party--it's a grand event.

Dr. Murphy hosted what had to be the party of the season at his Flowertuft Court home in Columbia, Saturday, Nov. 16 to mark the sixth Anniversary Celebration of the Development Assistance Corporation, (DAC) of which he is president.

(Cuff Note: DAC is an international economic development company which assists many African and French-speaking nations in the development of sound economic growth).

Despite the rainy weather more than 150 guests were in attendance, from Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Columbia and other places in Maryland, from New York, Pennsylvania and Detroit. They were all in for a real treat.

Dr. Murphy, or "Murf", as he is fondly called, greeted his guests in the foyer of his home, in a receiving line which also boasted Betty Glascoe party co-host, Head of Career Development at UMBC and a playwright; Robert Nicolas, vice president, DAC and Charles Stathacos, a DAC staffperson.

"Murf" welcomed all with a winning smile and the words, "You are at home."

Hostesses, who immediately whisked away coats and umbrellas, just as swiftly reappeared with trays of delectable hors d'oeuvres as palate teasers and pleasers for the crowd.

Partiers then descended to the club basement area where they were served their favorite cocktails by not one, but two bartenders.

At this level also were tables and chairs where many sat and engaged in animated party patter, while others congregated at the bar or in other spots for more lively chit chat, and still others danced to the lively tunes provided by the T.W.A. Disc Jockeys.

On the second floor landing Marilyn, an accomplished soloist, accompanied by Dave Hairston at the organ, belted out soulful and plaintive tunes that inevitably attracted the crowd to the first floor and up the stairwell to check out the great sounds.

In the dining area there was a

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GUESTS ON THE SCENE at the smashingly successful party hosted by Dr. Ernest Murphy Saturday, Nov. 16 at his Flowertuft Ct. Home in Columbia, MD are (L to R): Kevin Madison, Yvonne Peterson, Sandra Robinson - Madison and Churchill Wortherly.

OTHER GUESTS (from left) are: Dr. John Moore, Provost at the University of MD, College Park; Dr. Doreen McDonald, general-practitioner; Dr. Vincent Roy McDonald, Dept. head at Howard U. and Mrs. Marjorie Moore, Washington, D.C.

BETTY J. GLASCOE (L) co-host for the party and Muriel Kelly chat with the host.

"MURF AND THE EXOTIC DANCER — As the exotic Middle East dancer goes through her paces, the host goes through a few of his own.

LUSTY SOLOIST MARILYN gives out her soulful tunes accompanied at the organ by Dave Hairston.

CAROL LYON helps herself to the sumptuous goodies as the host gives her a helping hand.

DONNA WOODHOUSE chats with Kevin Lillian, on the staff at the Development Assistance Corporation (DAC) of Washington, DC. Dr. Murphy is president of DAC.

PIERIANS CREATE CEREMONY TO HONOR LATE FOUNDER

The Pierians created a special ceremony--many called it "beautiful"--to honor the memory of their founder, Annette C. Johnson, whose funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 1, at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Presided over by Lydia Mussenden, national president, Pierians representing the Baltimore, Columbia and Washington chapters participated.

For the occasion, Pierian Pearl Brackett wrote the ritual, built around the red rose, the Pierians' national flower.

Annette Johnson's own words were spoken in praise of the beauty of masterpieces from the brush of the artist, the music created by the great composers, the words of the poets, the exquisite craft made by sensitive hands, and the enjoyment of which took Pierians from the realm of the ordinary and made them Pierians.

The Pierians then gathered in a semi-circle, facing the congregation and an empty vase and nearby red roses. These were placed one by one, by members of the several chapters, each with an appropriate recitation.

The ceremony ended with the national president portraying the red rose as a symbol of Annette Johnson's life and in praise of the beautiful.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority followed with their ceremony which featured lighted candles. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Reginald J. Daniel, interin of the church, and music was furnished by the well-known choir of Grace Church.

LES GEMMES INDUCT EDUCATORS

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, the Baltimore Chapter of Les Gemmes recently inducted five new members. The new Gemmes are Sharon Offer, Patricia Stewart, Shirley Stokes, Irene Williams and Rosetta Wise.

Les Gemmes is a national organization of professional women with chapters in 13 cities.

Following the induction ceremony, Les Gemmes entertained guests at a dinner-dance held at Martin's West.