—Two 2-year-olds

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rear wheels, police said. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Witnesses said that the crowd and passers-by were horrified as the child's bloody and mangled body lay in the roadway awaiting the arrival of morgue officials.

"There's just nothing I can say," mumbled Nicole Osborne Thursday when the AFRO visited the family's home in the 700 block of Mello Ct. Other family members sat quietly around the dining room table as the boy's mother, Sandra Osborne, talked with a funeral director.

"I'm not ready to comment. I wasn't there. I don't know what happened," said Mrs. Osborne Thursday.

"Alonzo was a Jr., named after his father. What can I say? He was a good little boy, but he didn't get a chance to live his life out," Larry Wims, a relative told the AFRO.

Neighbor Shirley Long, commenting about the tragedy, said, "It's too bad. I don't know about young people nowadays. When we were coming up, we were taught to cross at the crosswalk always. Little Alonzo would always play with the other kids on the little playground on Saturdays. They're gonna miss him. It's really a shame."

Concerning funeral arrangements, Mrs. Osborne said, "We're still working on it, but we don't even have a church yet."

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A two-year old West Baltimore child was killed and his mother injured when a truck turned the corner onto Pennsylvania Ave. at Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Monday afternoon.

As a result, the driver, 23-year-old John Rafinello is being charged with failure to give right of way to pedestrians, police said. No other charges were mentioned.

The accident occurred at about 2:30 p.m. at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Martin Luther King Blvd. The truck, which was travelling North on M.L.K. Blvd., stopped for a red light at Pennsylvania Ave.

When the light turned green, the truck turned left onto Pennsylvania Ave. where it struck Tracy Stokes and her son Jamaal, of the 1000 block of Argyle Ave., as they crossed the street.

Mrs. Stokes was treated for minor injuries at University Hospital and released and Jamaal was pronounced dead on arrival.

At AFRO presstime no funeral arrangements had been announced.

POLITICS '86

By Rachel S. Winborne
AFRO Political Writer

Political Flash Bulletin: Politicians and the like should always check their stack of messages and make it a point to return telephone calls. You know who you are.

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A great election yarn is the talk of the town. It seems the indefatigable Mitchell clan, and specifically its two sibling politicians, brothers Clarence III and Michael Bowen, are trying to orchestrate a Primary Elections Day coup.

They are also mulling over a plan to mark the 1986 debut of the next generation of family politicians by launching, simulataneously with their own careers, young Clarence IV's foray into the world of Baltimore City politics.

The elder Clarence has all but declared that he will run for Congress, what with his announcment before the General Assembly that he will step down from his post as state senator in the 39th Legislative District.

He wants to continue his family's tradition in Washington and succeed his uncle, Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, as the next congressman in the Seventh District. There are already a few candidates pinning for a showdown confrontation with him. They claim he is vulnerable and would liven up the summer campaign trail.

Of course by now, all have learned here that his brother, Michael, is supposed to be preparing to step in for his brother in Annapolis. The scenario is said to involve the People's Democratic Organization, a political club founded by Senator Mitchell during the 1960's. They will nominate the councilman to the Annapolis post and actively push for his election on Sept. 9.

Meanwhile, Clarence IV will be promoted as the next fourth district councilman and carry on in his uncle's footsteps. The younger Mitchell is an active member of the Young Democrats organization and at 24 is eligible to run for city office.

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A COUPLE OF BLACK POLITICIANS SITTING AROUND IN ANNAPOLIS TALKING ANONYMOUSLY: "It's my understanding that Mitchael (Mitchell) is going to be running for the senate seat.

"A few people are upset about that. What the plan is is for Mitchell IV to take Michael's place in the (City) Council and people are asking, what are the Mitchell's trying to do. There are a lot of young people who want to get into the political arena, and they say there are no openings because of the family," said anonymous black politician Number One.

Responded anonymous black politician Number Two, "I think it is good because Clarence is going to seek another office, probably for Congress. I'd like to see his brother (Michael) run. That's what I think and that is what I'm hearing.

"I think they sit and talk like I do with my family and discuss bills. I think the leadership comes from their uncle, Parren. You can't say enough is enough. It's up to the voters. They must really like them because they keep putting them in office. There must be some respect somewhere."

—Black Caucus

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"substantial increase" in the number of promotions.

Cummings is also proud of the Caucus' political conscience; they, along with members of the state legislature, were the first legislature in the country to picket the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C.

According to Cummings, some 36 state legislatures have now done the same.

"We've taken millions upon millions of dollars away from these companies doing business with South Africa and not going along with the Sullivan Principles," he said.

Cummings also insists that Provident would not be in existence today were it not for the help of the Legislative Black Caucus."

Cummings views most crowning achievement his involvement in helping to secure an Equity Participant program for blacks.

"In this program, the state invests up to 40 percent of what it would cost to initiate a franchise venture, and this program is limited to minorities," he explained.

"We were given an additional $1 million this session by Gov. Hughes for this program," he said proudly.

In looking toward the future, Cummings said he hopes to be "a point man" for the Caucus.

"I want to find issues for the Caucus, research them from a legal vantage point and continue to uplift our people," he said.

"One thing I've learned from the Caucus is that in order for the Caucus to effectively represent our people, we must be able to delve into the issues, done prepared and know the answers to the questions before they're even asked."

Cummings vowed to continue to bring issues to the Caucus that will help to better the lot of black people.

In taking his place in Caucus history, Cummings said, "I would hope that people would say Elijah Cummings attempted to uplift the Caucus so that the Caucus could better uplift the black community."

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Walton, March 29, 1986.

LESTER LEON CROWDER, 37, 200 block N. Eutaw Street, 2nd floor apartment or 2700 Gatehouse Drive, is wanted in the Sept. 11, 1985 murder of Austin Dixon in the 300 block N. Paca Street.

ORLANDO TIMOTHY BADGETT, 29, 1600 block Bruce Ct., also known as "Jelly" and Orlando Brown, who is the top suspect in a July, 1981 murder in the 1900 block Clifton Avenue.

EDDIE LEE GRANT, 41, is wanted for the July, 1983 murder, which occurred in the 400 block Watty Ct.

(SEE PHOTO) Police state that Grant is suspected of shaving his head and facial hair immediately after the crime and is reported to be residing in Anne Arundel County now.

Grant is also reported to frequent bars in the area of the 1600 block Annapolis Rd. in Fort Meade. A warrant has been outstanding for Grant whom who police says is armed and dangerous.

WALTER ANTHONY ROSS, 47, 1101 Orleans Street who is also known as "Andre Rowlett" is wanted in the July 27, 1979 shooting death of James Vass of the 1100 block of East Baltimore Street.

DANIEL BINICK, 30, 500 block Orkney Rd., who is wanted in the murder of Walter Seborowski which occurred in the 2000 block Fleet Street (Ann's Tavern) March 5, 1975, 11 years ago.

MICHAEL HUGHES, 39, 1700 block McKean Aenue, is wanted in the shooting death of McKinley Johnson which occurred Dec. 23, 1974 in the 1700 block Baker Street.

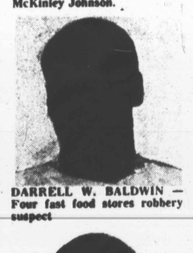
CRIME STOPPERS Hotline - 276-8888 is on duty 24 hours.

If your information leads to arrest and indictment of all the above suspects or just one of them, call and be assured that everything you say will be kept confidential.

You are given a code number and phone numbers as well as Police Department numbers so that you may report by phone as many times as you wish.

MICHAEL HUGHES—Missing suspect for 1974 murder of McKinley Johnson.

EDDIE LEE GRANT — Suspect in July, 1983 Watty Ct. homicide.



DARRELL W. BALDWIN — Four fast food stores robbery suspect

LESTER LEON CROWDER—Suspected of murder of Austin Dixon.

ORLANDO TIMOTHY PADGETT — Suspect in the july, 1981 homicide on Clifton Avenue.

Marathon Sunday

Thousands are expected to run in the Sixth Annual District of Columbia Marathon set to begin at 8 a.m., Sunday, April 13, on the Mall at Madison Drive and Fourth Street, N.W.

Last year, about 2,000 runners competed in the Marathon organized by the Department of Recreation.

Runners from as far away as California, Arkansas, Tennessee and Illinois already have registered for the race. Participation is open to men and women, with age categories ranging from 19 years to 60 years and older.

The 26.2 mile marathon route winds through all eight District wards, passing national and historic landmarks.

For runners who prefer a shorter route, a 5-K Fun Run begins at 6:15 a.m. In addition, the Marathon includes special divisions for race walkers and wheelchair racers.

This year's Marathon is sponsored with Diet Rite and W-Lite Radio, 94.7 FM, the official Marathon broadcast medium. Marathon runners will receive a souvenir booklet and a 1986 Marathon T-Shirt.

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At the end of 1985, our assets stood strong at $211,450,471, reflecting an increase of $6,911,177 over the previous year. Insurance in force made tremendous strides during the year, increasing from $7,793,180,000 in 1984 to $8,270,336,000 in 1985, a gain of over $477 million. Net investment income rose to $13,184,199, up $1,136,453.

Eighty-seven years after its inception, North Carolina Mutual continues to make progress, despite the economic circumstances which plague many black families. Our survival, prosperity and growth are the results of the unwavering commitment and perseverance of our policyholders and staff. The company will continue to offer our policyholders quality service. This will be accomplished by maintaining a well-trained staff and efficient internal operations to perpetuate our future growth. The company is in the process of developing new businesses to provide additional sources of revenue.

With the loyalty that you have shown, we have only higher heights to strive for in 1986. North Carolina Mutual will endure in its course to provide a total financial service and secure employment for both present and future generations.

President

W. J. Kennedy III
President

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ASSETS

Cash		$ 3,707,962
Bonds		
U. S., Canadian and Other Government	$43,838,348	
State and Municipal	7,016,309	
Railroad	1,162,429	
Public Utility, U. S. and Canada	20,809,013	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	39,887,897	112,729,996
Stocks		
Preferred	$1,621,705	
Common	4,937,296	6,559,000
Mortgage Loans		37,960,304
Real Estate		
Properties for Co. Use	$6,920,900	
Other Properties	1,700,942	7,621,842
Policy Loans		4,870,570
Investment Income Due and Accrued		3,304,885
Premiums in Course of Collection		28,087,150
Cash Value-Policies on Officers		843,554
Other Assets		4,862,572
TOTAL ASSETS		$211,450,471

LIABILITIES

Statutory Policy Reserves		$132,304,354
Policy Claim Liabilities		31,577,433
Dividends to Policyowners		4,525,227
Interest, Rents, and Premiums Paid in Advance		994,757
Taxes and Accrued Expense		1,872,222
Employee Benefit Reserves		304,307
Mandatory Security Valuation Reserves		849,406
Group Contingency Reserve		15,670,610
Other Liabilities		2,338,491
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$190,094,987
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS		
Appropriation For Contingencies	$ 100,000	
Unassigned Surplus	21,255,504	21,355,504
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$211,450,471

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Thomas is an attractive, healthy six-year old in need of a loving family to adopt him. He is very affectionate with his foster parent and enjoys biking, skating, puzzles and books. He does 'low-average' work in school, but has a short attention span. He is taking medicine for hyperactivity. He attends classes to help him speak more clearly. If you believe you have the love and patience to make Thomas a member of your family, please call 1-800-492-1978, toll-free.

Education Notes

Compiled by
Valerie Smith-Madden

The Community College of Baltimore has announced that immediate openings are available for a limited number of veterans seeking to obtain the G.E.D., or high school equivalency diploma.

CCB's Veterans Upward Bound Program is offering a special, state-approved, nine-week accelerated G.E.D. program for veterans only.

Veterans who qualify must have good potential for academic success and be willing to participate in classroom study for 14 hours each week. VA benefits and transportation are available for eligible students.

Classes begin April 14 and continue through June 13, 1986. For further information, call Dr. Patricia Darrah at 396-0986.

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The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers will hold its 72nd Annual Meeting at the Baltimore Convention Center, April 20-24.

Over 2,500 registrars, admissions officers, financial aid directors, and other student services administrators from colleges, universities, and associations in all 50 states and from around the world will gather for the purpose of professional enrichment and interactions.

The keynote address will be presented by Rep. William Gray (D-PA).

With his background in higher education, and with his current perspectives on government, politics, and education, Rep. Gray will challenge participants and launch them into a week's schedule that will include over 150 program sessions related to all aspects of their professional involvement in education.

For additional information, call Carolyn Q. McInay.

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Middle school and high school students can win up to $350 in scholarships to college by entering the Greater Baltimore History Fair to be held at Towson State University on April 19.

To participate, students must study some aspect of local, national or world history. Students may enter four types of projects: essays, exhibits, audio-visual presentations, or dramatic performance. Judges from area colleges and cultural institutions will select the winners.

Students should see their social studies teachers for information and entry blanks or call the History Fair office at 321-2918, or call 367-7975.

A re-run of an Easter Sunday scene at St. James' Episcopal Church shows newly-married Mrs. Judith Carter Cox and her godchild, who is asleep in her arms. The child, Brittainy Howard, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Howard, III.

LOCAL EDUCATOR TO PRESENT PAPER

Myrtle Bailey Cockrell, D.Ed., local reading and language educator with the Baltimore City Schools, has been selected to present a paper, "Innovations in Inservice Teacher Education in Reading: Secondary Education," at the 31st Annual Convention of the International Reading Association in the Philadelphia, PA., Civic Center (Room 213) on Sunday, april 13, and Monday, April 14, 1986.

The Preconvention Institute, "New Directions in Teacher Education for Teachers of Reading Communication Arts in Black Schools," will be chaired by Dr. Irving P. McPhail, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at Delaware State College.

Mrs. Cockrell, a product of the Baltimore City Public Schools, is a cum laude graduate of Morgan State university with a B.S. degree in elementary education; of the Johns Hopkins University with two graduate degrees — Master of Education and Certificate of Advanced Study in Education; and of Temple University with a Doctor of Education degree in Urban Education. She holds her principal and supervisor certificate-K-9.

City Council hearing schedule

A hearing to review testimony on whether to add video movie stores to the list of permitted uses in the B-2, B-3, B-4 and B-5 zoned districts will be held by the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, April 15 in the council chambers at City Hall at 4 p.m.

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The Judiciary Committee will also hear public testimony concerning the establishment, maintenance and operation of a non-profit home for the care and custody of homeless persons on the property known as 2211 Ashland Ave. That hearing will be on Tuesday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m.

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The Highway and Franchise Committee will hear testimony on whether to allow the condemning and opening/condemning and closing of a portion of Lombard Street at Central Avenue on Monday, April 21 at 11 a.m.

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A hearing to consider the appointment of Mrs. Phyllis K. Schreter to the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education; Peter J. Schmidt to the Energy Conservation Commission; and Leroy E. Kirby to the Jail Board will be held by the Executive Appointments Committee on Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

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Approval of an application request from Frank's Nursery and Crafts, Inc., of 5201-19 Belair Rd., to have the listed property of about 2.62 acres designated a Business Planned Unit Development will be the subject of a public hearing by the Judiciary Committee on Tuesday, April 29 at 4 p.m.

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The Judiciary Committee will hear public testimony on a request to repeal Ordinance 610 for 1982 which provided for zoning approval of the conditional use of 1107-1117 Aisquith St. for a drug abuse rehabilitation and treatment center. That hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at 4:30 p.m.

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