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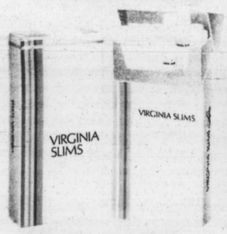

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The AFRO endorsements

The AFRO is asking its readers to make a special effort to vote for all seven sitting judges. It is imperative that our readers vote for Judges Gordy, Hubbard and Mitchell (levers 13 D,14 D,15 D) first and then go back and pull the levers for Judges Kaplan, Friedman, Ross and Steinberg.

Vote yes for all bond issues, charter amendments, and constitutional amendments.

Only two of the four constitutional amendments affect Baltimore AFRO readers. **Question 1** requires that persons nominated to fill vacancies in the General Assembly (House for Senate) must be from the same political party as the vacating legislator.

Question 4 is a constitutional amendment that provides that the clerks of courts be funded through the state budget and declares that all fees, commissions and revenue established by law for these offices shall be stated revenues.

The AFRO supports city government on ballot questions A through I.

Question A deals with a $5 million community development loan.

It will help fund programs in city neighborhoods — housing renovation, open space and new curbs and sidewalks, streetlights and bus shelters.

Funds also are earmarked for development of Piers 5 and 6 and will be used to connect sections of a privately developed promenade from the Inner Harbor to Canton.

Question B concerns a $3.5 million Aquarium loan.

Along with matching funds and private donations, the loan will be used, among other things, to construct a second building

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Wade new U of M coach

BALTIMORE (UPI) — The University of Maryland, looking to rebuild its reputation and its program following the cocaine intoxication death of Len Bias, named Dunbar High School Coach Bob Wade Thursday to direct the Terrapins' basketball team.

Wade, who becomes Maryland's first black basketball coach, has sent such players as Georgetown's Reggie Williams and David Wingate, and Wake Forest's Tyrone "Mugsy" Bogues to stardom in NCAA play.

"I hope this will be a tremendous marriage between Bob Wade and the University of Maryland," the new coach said.

Wade replaces Charles "Lefty" Driesell, who resigned under pressure from Chancellor John Slaughter Wednesday after 17 years, but will collect at least $120,000 a year for eight years as an assistant athletic director.

Wade, who compiled a 341-25 record in 11 years at Dunbar, sent flamboyant forward Ernie Graham and center Larry Gibson to Maryland in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

But after Graham had a public falling out with Driesell, Wade began funneling his top players to other Atlantic Coast conference schools and to Georgetown, where he and coach John Thompson forged a close relationship. Driesell never recruited another player from the Baltimore area.

Now the two coaches - at schools less than 10 miles apart - will be competing for the same top players.

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'Tis Hallowe'en

No ghosts, goblins and witches . . . Shown are the green bean, pumpkin and grapes—Jason Jackson, Kenneth Vines and Ntokozo Ngcoba of the kintergarden class at Bethel Christian School quite enthused about October Fest.

MTA bus depot may uproot homeowners

By Manotti L. Jenkins
AFRO Staff Writer

Once again, black people could be adversely affected by a Baltimore City transportation decision.

This would be the case if the Mass Transit Administration (MTA) decides to implement its plan to build a bus depot that would extend the length of the 700 block of N. Broadway, directly across from Johns Hopkins Hospital.

If implemented, the plan would accommodate a new subway station in that area, but would uproot two homes occupied by blacks, about six vacant homes, and four businesses on that block.

Additionally, black residents in about 20 townhouses located on East Madison Street near North Broadway may feel the brunt of the new bus depot, according to a Second District city councilwoman and a MTA spokesperson.

The occupants of the two N. Broadway homes were not available for comment.

The businesses that would be affected are Oken's Pharmacy, Momma Mea's restaurant, Tommy Shen's restaurant and the Johns Hopkins Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center.

On Sept. 15, MTA met with the neighborhood residents and the proprietors of these businesses to discuss the plan.

But, according to Steve Oken, co-owner of the pharmacy, residents were given the impression that they would have input when, in fact, the plan was not really open for debate.

He added that during the meeting, the community people and proprietors proposed several alternatives to the plan. The major alternative was to use the Hopkins parking lot on the other side of the same block for the depot.

However, according to Oken, MTA rejected this alternative because "it (the lot) is Hopkins' property." He said they were told this during a follow-up meeting last Monday.

"It seems that any time you

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Hiram Grand Lodge still suspended from national

By P. A. Tatum
AFRO Staff Writer

Mounting frustration over efforts to recoup more than a half million dollars from Old Court Savings and Loan, rifts in the membership apparently caused by the Hiram Grand Lodge suspension from its national body and the insistence that its leader be removed, seem to be wracking the 2,000-member fraternal organization.

The year 1985 was not a particularly good year for the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge, Inc. A.F. & A.M. of Baltimore.

After saving almost $1 million during 10 years, lodge members saw $600,000 of its building fund swallowed in the mire called the Old Court Savings and Loan crisis.

It was a crisis that rocked the state. It was one of the factors which reportedly cost popular Gov. Harry H. Hughes his chance at the U.S. Senate. It hurt thousands of savers who trusted the financial institution.

So far, 1986 also has not been an auspicious year. Have the events caused by the Old Court fiasco helped sow the seeds of dissent and discontent that apparently are wracking the organization?

The AFRO has been the receiver of a series of insistent telephone calls from lodge members, who while refusing to be identified, cry the blues about the lodge's affairs.

The callers tell of the lodge's Old Court frustrations and the

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Flagrant discrimination found by BNI testers

By Manotti L. Jenkins
AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. (BNI) is on the prowl again to rid the city's neighborhoods of racial discrimination, but this time there are higher stakes involved.

During a press conference Wednesday, the non-profit housing group announced that it filed suit against the C.F. Sauers Real Estate Company and nine of its real estate agents for allegedly violating federal fair housing laws.

The suit represents the first suit ever filed against a real estate firm in the state for racial bias. It also marked the 15th suit filed by the fair housing group since the establishment of its legal action program in April, 1983.

Formerly, all the suits were filed against apartment landlords. BNI won all these previous cases.

The action against the northeast Baltimore real estate firm was brought under the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the Fair Housing Act of 1968.

Kenneth Montague, president of BNI, explained that a team of black and white testers was sent to several agents of the firm to inquire about the sale of homes in a section of Northeast Baltimore.

This process went on for a year and a half, said Montague.

BNI attorney, Chris Brown, further explained that the results of the testers' experiment revealed that the black testers were consistently "sterred" toward housing in highly integrated

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WWIN to be black-owned

Baltimore could have its second black-owned radio station soon if report regarding the sale of WWIN radio station to the head of Broadcast Enterprise Network, Inc. are accurate.

According to AFRO sources, black businessman Reagan Henry will purchase both WWIN-FM and AM for $7.7 million, with the takeover to occur shortly after January, 1987.

At AFRO presstime, there was no information regarding any possible changes at the station, located at 1400 on the AM dial and 95.9 on the FM dial.

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Don Jackson rites set for Saturday

By Roz Hamlett
AFRO Staff Writer

Funeral services for Donald Jackson, owner of the popular "Roots Lounge" will be Saturday, Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. at the Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave., where his brother, Rev. Theodore Jackson is the pastor.

Last Monday, Oct. 27, county police charged a woman, Ms. Kathryn Stewart, 33, with the first-degree murder in the apparently drug-related fatal shooting and stabbing death of Jackson, which occurred during a domestic argument at his Woodlawn area home.

Police responded to the 5700 block of Pembroke Ave. at about 7:45 a.m., after they got a call on the 911 emergency line from a man who only coughed into the phone.

When officers arrived, reports said they heard the voice of a woman screaming and another muffled voice from behind the closed doors. Ms. Stewart said

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AFRO Ballot
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November 4th 1986

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Governor/Lt. Governor.....William Donald Schaefer/ Melvin A. Steinberg
Comptroller.....Louis L. Goldstein
Attorney General.....Joseph Curran
U.S. Senator.....Barbara A. Mikulski
Representative in Congress 4th District.....Parren J. Mitchell
Representative in Congress 3rd District.....Ben Cardin
State's Attorney.....Patricia C. Jessamy
Clerk of the Circuit Court.....Solomon H. Jones
Register of Wills.....Mary Chaney
Judge of the Orphan Court.....David B. Allen
Howard L. Golden
Michael Warren Lee
Sheriff of Baltimore City.....Shelton Stewart
Judge of the Circuit Court.....Hilary D. Caplan
Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman
Collins Gordy
Mabel Hoare Hubbard
David H. Kaplan
Ronald Ross
Marvin H. Steinberg
Court of Special Appeals — Vote yes for Judge Robert Bell

General Assembly
District 10
Senate
Michael B. Mitchell
House
Larry Young
Elijah Cummings
Ruth Kirk

District 40
Senate
Troy Bradley
House
Tony Fulton
Ralph Hughes
Howard P. Rawlings

District 41
Senate
Clarence Blount
House
Frank D. Boston
Margaret H. Murphy
Nathaniel T. Oaks

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Senate
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House
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Sandy Rosenberg
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District 44
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House
Curtis Anderson
Kenneth Montague
Anne Perkins

District 45
Senate
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House
Clarence Davis
John Douglass
Hattie Harrison

Vote yes on all the city bond issues, charter amendments, and constitutional amendments.

POLITICS '86

By P. A. Tatum
AFRO Staff Writer

Retiring 7th District Congressman Parren J. Mitchell has endorsed Republican Larry Gray for the Maryland House of Delegates in the 42nd Legislative District.

Gray said he has known Mitchell for years and the endorsement is "not an endorsement of the party but the man."

A Morgan State University graduate, Gray has been an administrator in the Maryland State Lottery Agency for more than 13 years.

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Rousing political speeches and thunderous applause earmarked Wednesday morning's Blacks United for Schaefer (B.U.S.) press conference.

Endorsed at the time were U. S. Senate hopeful Barbara Mikulski and U. S. Congress hopeful Kweisi Mfume. B.U.S. is a statewide group of influential blacks who have worked "diligently to insure the election of Mayor William Donald Schaefer as governor of this great state."

Mikulski told the enthusiastic group of about 65 persons she "was honored to be there and grateful for the endorsement."

Mfume said if successful in his quest for the Congress he would help heal the splits now existing in the district. "I want to make my body a bridge," he said.

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St. George I. B. Crosse, Mfume's Republican opponent in the

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