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ENTREPRENEUR CHARGES:

Black United Fund gives out no funds

By Roz Hamlett **AFRO Staff Writer**

Duke's is open

Duke Martin, is a bit chagrined over the perception that his club, Duke Martin's Continental Cuisine, is about to go out of business. "The public just doesn't seem to understand what a Chapter 11 is a about," he told the AFRO

Instead, he announced tha the restaurant is now open for lunch every day, and is planning a black tie New Year's eve gala which will be one of the top attractions in town.

In fact, according to Duke, "there are a lot of new things upcoming for the spot - no way we're going out

may actually be pouring their

money into a black hole. Ralph Moore, Jr., director was told the grant had been

According to Moore, he contacted three members of BUF's advisory board to inquire about the status of his grant, but a spokesperson for Kurt Schmoke (former chairman of the board) said he will look into the

Carl Stokes and the Rev. Harold Dobson, both advisors to BUF claimed no real knowledge of how the foundation operates or if it operates to disburse funds.

"The \$1,000 or \$500, whichever it is, will not make or break the woodworking program," Moore, who said after putting in no less than ten calls to BUF, still has not received a check for the \$1,000 amount he applied for. But Bob Cheeks, director of

BUF explained that when he inherited the position from Russ Johnson, the previous head of the ding court judgement against the corporation, which owns the headquarters at 600 N. Arlington

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CITY CITES MONEY CRUNCH:

5 public libraries to close

2 located in the black community

By Paula J. Wagner AFRO Staff Writer - two of them in

director of the library system, deterioration, caused by the shift in population and tax revenues

By P. A. Tatum

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The fear of being late and mis

caused the mother of Baltimore's

first black sheriff to rush up four

flights of stairs, allegedly trigger

Chris Zang, hospital spokesma

and Shelton Stewart's campaig

manager, told the AFRO Mrs.

Stewart lapsed into a coma short-

in a fourth floor courtroom of the

Clarence Mitchell Jr. Courthouse

Irvin Conway, a family friend

ing her fatal heart attack.

ing her son's historic installation

the Broadway, Brooklyn and Dundalk branches. This is intend

"Not any branch closing is another branch," Mrs. Curry The Keyworth branch, sched-

uled for closing by Pratt Library. will be maintained by The Park Heights Street Academy which has long held a partnership with

Officials said by January 1, a the closing of the Keyworth and leasing arrangement will be com-Pimlico branches, in addition to pleted, and Park Heights Street

New sheriff's mother has

fatal attack at ceremonies

p.m. and never regained

ill for some time but made

great effort to attend the

was going to be the first black

sheriff. She made every effort t

floor, Mrs. Stewart decided to

take the stairs; so great was her

"When she came to the door.

anxiety to witness the event.

noticed she was a little winded.

he said. "She was there about

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Conway said.

"She was so proud that her son

He said Mrs. Stewart had been



The Pimlico branch library, located at 5001 Park Heights Ave.

Academy, which has supplied the branch materials will remain. branch librarian for the past two years, will take over all

large percentage of the current

The Park Heights Street Academy library is expected to be open to the public.

In addition, the Forest Park and Waverly branches, currently undergoing renovations, will serve as model branches to demonstrate to city officials and legislatures how library service can be upgraded. Restoration is expected to set the standard for the revitalizations of all branches, according to Pratt

Following renovations these two branches are intended to house enriched book and magazine collections, more comfortable, attractive reading rooms, personal computers for public use, greater emphasis on service to children and better security systems to control book loss. (Renovations are expected to be completed by the end of the

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City parking meter r going up, but the incre troller's office.

Mrs. Marion Navarria told the AFRO the increase was enacted "a couple of weeks the passed to discourage working people from using the meters

The metered parking spaces are for visitors who only are in the area for an hour or two. she said. The area affected by higher rates up to 25 cents border downtown with North Avenue and Martin Luther

King Blvd. as boundaries. The increase, however, has some officials, such as State Sen. Troy Brailey, D-40th, up

In a letter, dated Dec. 4, 1986 and addressed to Mayor Brailey asked the mayor to because it will "work a hardship on the communities and merchants as well."

Larry Young rebounds, gains new chairmanship

By P. A. Tatum AFRO Staff Writer

Del. Larry Young, who recent ly lost his history making chairmanship of the powerful House **Environmental Matters Commit** tee to politics, looks as if he i about to assume an equally history-making albeit less power-House committee.

With not a little irony tingin his voice, Young acknowledged his soon to be chairmanship of the and Legislative Review Committee. It is a committee which handles rules and regulations

Young said he will be the first mittee and he will be its first black leader. Young's new posi-

a lucrative town for heroin.

worked out by the Maryland Black Caucus and Del. Clayton Mitchell, who is expected to be the next speaker of the House of

Mitchell did not return severa telephone calls to his office. Sen. Decatur Trotter, the

Caucus' chairman, told the AFRO while Young personall found himself in a difficult posibeen able to get a good deal for Trotter said out of its 27

members in the State Housin leadership positions.

was contingent upon Young's re-

even though he no longer is its Young is said to have lost his

Shelton Stewart

position qs a form of political pay back because he did not support Gov.-Elect William Donal Schaefer in his successful run for the state's highest office. Other black delegates gaining

John Douglass, Pete Rawlings, Elijah Cummings and Nathaniel Exxum, who will be the House Minority Whip. Trotter told the AFRO there

also is a strong possibility Young

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The anatomy of a drug bust

AFRO Staff Writer

A junkie's hands are buried deep in the pockets of his blue jacket, maybe clutching a gun meant to kill somebody if he's shorted on his drugs. At first glance, he is only lounging against the monkey bars on a playground, but he is waiting for

Posted at the corner, he looks up and then down, he is the man hired to protect the precious drugs and the dealers until business can be conducted in the projects.

At some distance away another type of drug surveillance is on. No glory here . . . sometimes chilled to the bone, peering through binoculars at tiny ant-like people, from a clandestine location, he too is waiting for something to happen...

This detective is a member of the Special Tactical Operations

Patrol and although his work is often grueling and tedious. surveillance is a necessary step in keeping the infestation of drug traffickers at bay.

Nothing going on just yet so he shifts his weight from one foot

to the other, lights a cigarette and gazes once again into his binoculars.
The STOP squad lead by Sgt. Andre Street receives much of

its information from either complaints or sources and their case against the dealers must be built through observation, identification and verification — there is no room for mistakes here. Over the last two years, Baltimore has experienced a sharp influx of people in from New York because Baltimore is such

New Yorkers are whole-saling the drug and undercutting the local dealers. The price of heroin sold locally is between \$35 and \$40 - New Yorkers are selling the same quantity, but a better

The STOP squad has concentrated much of its efforts recently at making some inroads into this organized business by following through on tips received from confidential sources.

"Supreme," reputed local boss of the New York Boys - drug clique was just seen leaving the area of Gold and Etting Sts. and was going to pick up a large quantity of heroin to bring back



Scene of last Sunday's raid on the Underground in the 2100 block

to a stash house, located on Etting St., according to a confidential source . .

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