—Black Caucus

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ticipating will happen.

He is optimistic that this year's Caucus will be even stronger than last year with the addition of three new members from Prince George's County, whom he described as "extremely intelligent and knowing what they want."

Anderson counted it as a good sign when the Caucus unanimously nominated Del. John Douglass, chairman of the Joint Budget and Adult Committee and a 16-year legislative veteran, to be Maryland's next state treasurer.

By law the General Assembly selects the treasurer, but it has been the custom to approve whomever the governor recommends. The decision is an all important one for Schaefer because it will set the precedent as to whether he will be able to dominate the decisions of the powerful Board of Public Works in the same manner as he controlled the city's five-member Board of Estimates, according to seasoned political analysts.

Douglass said simply that the Caucus will have to test its strengths against Schaefer, but added, "there has already been a test on Larry Young's committee chairmanship and we lost."

When lawmakers return to Annapolis for opening day, Wednesday, January 14, they will be facing a number of key issues including the issue of liability insurance, questions about workmen's compensation and the high number of employee awards, the question of the windfall money and where its going, the stadium issue and many others.

Del. Young said the number one issue has got to be education, even though Schaefer is expected to push forward on economic development. According to Young, the stadium issue involves roughly 200 million dollars and represents one of the biggest economic boosters, the city has ever seen.

"But economic development has to be inclusive of the black community," he said and does not see why at least 20 percent of the total package not be earmarked to include minorities in the ownership concept.

Jubilee Day observance at Sharp St.

By Clarence Brown
AFRO Staff Writer

A modern Jubilee Day celebration, designed to give recognition to blacks in the state who have made an important impact in the community is scheduled for this weekend.

It will be held 4 p.m. Sunday, at Sharpe Street Memorial United Methodist Church, Etting and Dolphins Sts.

Dr. Calvin Burnett, chairman of the Jubilee Day Celebration said the original theme for the festivities was for blacks from all walks of life to come together once a year and to show the community the enormous gains that have been made by blacks.

'It was designed to pull together blacks from all walks of life and to recognize them for their achievements and accomplishments made in the community.'

'The fundraising effort hasn't been as intense as it will in the coming years. Fundraising has sort of been a side issue.'

George Buntin, executive director of the Baltimore City branch of the NAACP, said the celebration has been going on for about eight years at different locations throughout the city.

'All the branches of the NAACP participate,' Buntin said. 'It normally has a pretty good attendance.'

'Many of the churches, businesses and organizations make large donations to the local NAACP. It has turned out to be a large fundraising for us.'

Buntin said the fundraising idea for the local civil rights organization was started by a group of area ministers and community leaders organizing it on behalf of the NAACP.

Keynote speakers for this year's celebration will be the Rev. Walter Thomas.

Dr. Burnett said the most money raised from the activity has been $20,000, which was divided among the 24 state branches.

The original Jubilee Day started shortly after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed, freeing all blacks from slavery.

—Channel 32, BET

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phoned WHMM on Dec. 31, the day the change occurred.

Wallace said Channel 39 is on a different tier from the system's other channels and "requires the viewers to expand additional money if they are going to receive us."

Wallace said it has had problems with Comcast and its predecessor Caltec Cable for several years. He said WHMM was forced to hire lawyers and enlist the help of then Rep. Parren J. Mitchell in 1983 when Caltec refused to pick up WHMM programming.

Shortly after Mitchell intervened WHMM was included in the cable system's programming, Wallace said.

Wallace said WHMM, on Channel 13, has been replaced by a weather station. He said WHMM targets as its viewers underrepresented and underserved communities. The station tries not to duplicate the programming seen on WETA-TV and the Maryland Public Broadcasting station.

Wallace said he again would enlist Mitchell's aid and also will contract Rep. Kweisi Mfume. He said community and church groups in Baltimore County also will be sought for support.

Rosalyn Doaks, BET manager of affiliate marketing, said BET has been trying without success for more than a year to be included on Comcast.

She said the reason BET is given is that Comcast does not have any channels available for BET programming.

Doaks said consumer demand for BET is strong in Baltimore County. BET officials in Washington and New York continue to monitor the situation and also are planning to launch a drive to enlist community support and foster community awareness of BET and the services it provides.

Doyle said Comcast has about 125,000 subscribers and their numbers grow daily. He said subscriber demand basically dictates what programming is available on Comcast.

In a recent survey 500 subscribers, WHMM placed third behind the two other public television stations the system carries: Maryland Public Broadcasting and WETA in Washington, D.C., Doyle said.

He said WHMM still is on the air full time on Channel 39. About 40 percent of Comcast's subscribers can receive the signal now. They are the ones with cable ready televisions, cable ready VCRs and remote wireless converters.

He said if other subscribers wish to pick up Comcast channels 37-39 they would have to rent special equipment and there would be extra fees involved.

It has been more than a year since Doyle said he has spoken with any representatives from BET. During his last conversation, the BET spokesman tried to persuade him to drop WHMM and carry BET programming, Doyle said.

According to his research at Comcast, Doyle said BET gets a lot of its programming from WHMM. He said WHMM programming "is very good" and it is different from the other two public TV stations which is why Comcast carries it. No consumer demand exists for BET, Doyle said.

A 24-hour, 7-day-a-week weather channel has replaced WHMM. Comcast officials said there is high demand programming.

Sachs calls for changes

Attorney General Stephen H. Sachs has announced that the Antitrust Division of his office has issued a report recommending significant changes in the regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

The report including removal of certain restrictions on veterinarians who operate mobile clinics or house call practices.

The board has considered the recommendations contained in this report and has voted to implement the division's suggestions, which may enhance the competitive atmosphere among providers of veterinary services.

The Antitrust Division's 23-page report recommends that veterinarians who operate mobile clinics or treat animals where they are kept no longer be required to obtain written agreements from local veterinarians for provision of long-term hospitalization, surgery, radiology and emergency services.

The report notes that this regulation imposed greater requirements on mobile clinics than are imposed on stationary clinics and is unnecessarily burdensome.

For example, the report says that a veterinarian who vaccinates animals from a mobile clinic does not need facilities for long-term hospitalizations, surgery, or radiology.

Further, because veterinarians throughout the state established emergency on-call arrangements, it is unnecessary to require mobile clinics to obtain agreements to provide emergency care, the reports says.

State income tax offices

Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says that free assistance for state income taxpapers will be available on Thursday, Jan. 15 — a day when most state offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The hours are 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The offices will also be open on Monday, Jan. 19 — the day federal offices will be closed in observance of the same holiday.

"This is the first state holiday of the filing season that all 15 of our offices will be keeping their doors open for taxpayers working on their 1986 Maryland income tax returns," Mr. Goldstein said.

"We'll also offer free taxpayer service on three more state holidays, certain weekends and some evenings between now and the filing deadline, Wednesday, April 15." The extra hours of free assistance are listed in the state tax packet.

—Library board

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NAACP's Education Committee said Pratt officials 'planned under-utilization of these northwest community libraries by taking away its resources.'

That those libraries aren't be-

charged, was allowed to deteriorate and close without a public hearing.

Furthermore, Clark said his concern is for those Northwest children who would have to use more than one city bus to go to

ing used is just not true, Clark said. The Pimlico branch, Clark the only remaining Reisterstown Road library, in the midst of a high crime area.

'With the amount of empty buildings in the community, library officials could secure a suitable structure to house a library without high renovation cost,' Clark also said.

Trustee chairman, Miller, said a decision will be made at the next trustee meeting scheduled for February.

—Winnie Mandela

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however, refused to issue a passport to Mrs. Mandela, who is sometimes restricted to her home township of Soweto.

South African Minister of Home Affairs, J.C.G. Botha, who was designated by South African President, P.W. Botha, to handle the affair said he had no reason for denying Mrs. Mandela a passport, except he was "not prepared to authorize it," according to Dr. Watkins.

Dr. Watkins said he sent numerous letters and telegrams, made phone calls to American and South African officials, urging their support of Mrs. Mandela's visit.

At a time when South Africa is claiming altered civil rights policies, Dr. Watkins said their support would have been a "symbolic humanitarian gesture."

Eli Bitzer, spokesperson at the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C. said they are aware that Mrs. Mandela made an application for a passport and it was denied. The Embassy is "not involved in anyway," Bitzer said and they could not give a reason for the passport denial.

According to Dr. Watkins, letters from the state department and from U.S. Ambassador to South Africa, Edward Perkins, stated support of the Jan. 15 event but the departments could not become involved further.

Dr. Watkins said Hopkins is trying to bring in "people who are on the cutting edge in the humanitarian movement."

These people present an alternative view to the current conservatism that currently overshadows the American populace, according to Dr. Watkins.

"Mrs. Mandela is the most significant woman in the world," said Dr. Watkins. And her view of humanitarian issues concurs with those of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Her presence would have been a contribution to the upcoming 6th annual King tribute, Dr. Watkins said.

Although Dr. Watkins believes most people are in support of Mrs. Mandela, who is herself a freedom activist, Dr. Watkins said he has received about two dozen letters disapproving of the invitation extended to Mrs. Mandela. Two of the letters were death threats, he said.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, will be the featured speaker at this year's tribute to Dr. King, set for Jan. 15 at Hopkins' Turner Auditorium.

—Kweisi swearing-in

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Wake said Mfume now can "support everything he stands for."

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Clarence Mitchell, III, the outgoing state senator in the 39th district, has a new job. He recently was named executive director of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators.

Mitchell was in the state legislature 24 years before making a bid to replace his uncle, Parren J. Mitchell, as 7th Congressional District representative last year. He lost in the Democratic primary to Kweisi Mfume.

He helped found the NBCSL, 10 years ago, and served as its president seven years. The organization is headquartered in Washington, D.C. and lobbies for its 400 members from 42 states.

According to Michigan State Sen. David Holmes, NBCSL treasurer, Mitchell still is negotiating his salary. The job of executive director has been vacant for almost a year. It generally pays about $55,000 a year, according to a source.

Mitchell, 46, was succeeded by Pennsylvania House of Representatives member David Richardson, Jr. Richardson was elected president at the NBCSL's national conference in Washington last month.

—Dr. Emery

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Reluctant to say what future plans might be, Dr. Emery said she is 'as active as she ever was.'

Prior to her position as executive assistant to the Board of School Commissioners, Dr. Emery served as assistant superintendent for public information and communication from 1980 to 1984 and as principal of Walbrook High School from January, 1972 to June 1980.

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Bill would force grandparents to assist teenage moms, dads

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (UPI) — A Baltimore County legislator said recently he will introduce a bill making grandparents responsible for the financial support of their teenage children's infants until the teens rech 18 years of age.

Sen. John Coolahan, D-Baltimore County, noted Maryland ranks 4th in the nation in the percentage of births to unmarried teens. Baltimore has the highest rate of births among teenagers of any city its size in the nation.

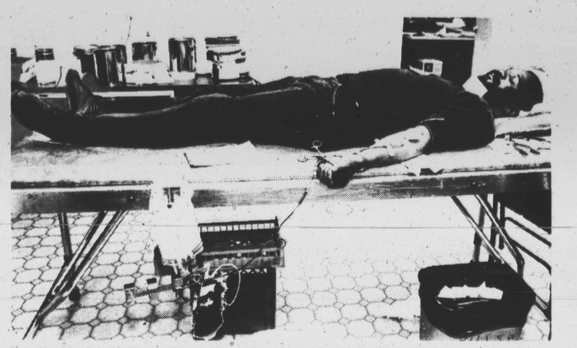
Of the 13,000 babies born to Baltimore residents in 1984, nearly 25 percent had teenage mothers, Coolahan said.

"All too often, the teen parent turns to the state for food stamps, welfare and medical assistance. Thus the problem of teen pregnancy and teenage births becomes the taxpayers' problems," Coolahan said.

"This is neither the problem nor the responsibility of the taxpayer, at least not as long as the teenagers' parents can shoulder part or all of the financial burden," he added.

Similar to a controversial law recently enacted in Wisconsin, Coolahan's bill will enable the state's social services system to seek court-ordered child support from both the maternal and paternal parents of teenagers.

Coolahan said a legal precedent for parental financial responsibility has already been established in Maryland law. Under current law, a court may enter a judgement of restitution against the parents of a minor responsibile for property damage, destruction, theft or personal injury.



Donating blood at the Charles Street office of the American Red Cross is Claude Pauley of the 400 block E. Lafayette Ave. He was one of hundreds of area residents who descended on the Red Cross earlier in the week after learning about the Amtrak train wreck in Chase, MD that killed 15 people and injured 176 others.

Unemployment increases–again

(UPI) — The state's jobless rate rose to 4.6 percent in November, three points higher than the previous month, according to statistics released last Friday by the Department of Employment and Training.

The increase means an additional 6,100 people were without work in November, said Curtis Kane, spokesman for the department.

He blamed the rise in joblessness on the end of seasonal employments, layoffs in manufacturing and poor weather for the construction industry.

"It's a typical increase in the unemployment rate," said Kane. "As we go into the winter months, we normally see an increase in unemployment."

The state had a jobless rate of 4.4 percent in November, 1985.

The losses were offset somewhat by the creation of 6,100 holiday retail jobs, he said.

The available civilian labor force dropped by 1,900, to a total of 2.37 million people from October to November. Employment fell by 8,061 people to a total of 2.26 million people.

A total of 108,789 people remained on the unemployment rolls in November.

The jobless rate in the Baltimore metropolitan area rose to 5.3 percent from 5 percent, while in Carroll County agricultural and manufacturing layoffs combined to raise the rate to 4.3 percent from 3.6 percent.

Employment in the suburban Washington area remained unchanged at 3.1 percent.

The bulk of the increase was felt in Western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. Western Maryland averaged 7.9 percent for the month, up from 7.2 percent in October.

Unemployment on the shore and in St. Mary's County went up to 6.1 percent from 5 percent.

The lowest rate reported in the state was 2.4 percent in Charles County and the highest was 10.7 percent in Worcester County.

The national unemployment rate remained unchanged at 6.6 percent, Kane said.

Events observe King birthday

The At&T-sponsored documentary, "In Remembrance Of Martin," is a part of the second national holiday honoring the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

King Week '87 will be observed beginning Jan. 14 with special programs and celebrations in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington, DC, and in the the 50 states, U.S. terrorities and worldwide, marking the 58th birthday anniversary of Dr. King.

The observance will be launched on Jan. 14 in Washington, D.C., with a diplomatic reception to be held at the Organization of American States and a rally of federal employees in the auditorium of the U.S., Department of Labor.

Coretta Scott King, chairperson of the King Federal Holiday Commission and president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, announced the national theme for the second holiday of "Living The Dream: Let Freedom Ring."

The ringing of the Freedom Bell in Philadelphia on Jan. 19 will signal bells ringing across the nation and the world as a unique tribute to Dr. King. In Atlanta, several events will be held on Jan. 14 including a program of rededication to peace and justice at historic Ebenezer Baptist Church and a cultural performance at the King Center.

On Jan. 15, the actual birthdate of Dr. King, "teach-ins" focusing on the life and legacy of Dr. King will be conducted in Atlanta schools as well as in schools nationwide.

Georgia Governor Joe Frank Harris will lead an afternoon ceremony at the State Capitol with the Georgia Stat : Holiday Commission paying honor to native son, Martin Luther King, Jr. Also, the annual Community Service Awards and reception rally will be held at the King Center complex in Freedom Hall.

On Jan. 15 a special documentary film entitled "In Remembrance of Martin" will be presented by AT&T in cooperation with the King Center, on national public television (PBS). The film documents the civil rights movement and Dr. King's leadership, culminating in the 1986 first national holiday in his honor. The film will be broadcast by public television stations in all major cities at various times on the evening of Jan. 15. Check local listings.

Social responsibility awards will be presented at a breakfast on Friday, Jan. 16 followed by a seminar. The King Center's yearly assembly is scheduled for Friday evening featuring Mrs. King's annual address and reception.

On Saturday, Jan. 17, People Against Violence will be the subject of mini-workshops for the day at the King Center and a national college and university student conference entitled "Stand Up For Martin Luther King, Jr. and Nonviolence" will be hosted by Georgia State University and the King Center.

The yearly "Salute to Greatness" Dinner will be held Saturday evening at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis honoring Peter Stroh, chief executive officer of Stroh's Brewery and Earl Graves, founder and chief executive officer of Black Enterprise Magazine.

At the same time as the dinner, a rally and candlelight march and vigil will be observed by students and other people marching from Georgia State University to Dr. King's crypt. At 9:30 p.m. the All Peoples Freedom Gala will begin, described as a reunion and celebration for those who played a part in the history-making civil rights movement led by Dr. King.

A symposium on "Poverty and World Hunger" will be the focus of attention on Sunday, Jan. 18, with a yearly Interfaith Service scheduled for the afternoon and a gospel program at Wheat Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The second national holiday on Monday, Jan. 19, begins with a wreath-laying at the crypt and the traditional Ecumencial Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church which features the awarding of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Nonviolent Peace Prize. A national radio tribute begins at 1 p.m. with the simultaneous bell ringing that is scheduled to begin with the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. Mrs. King is calling for a world day of peace without acts of violence or war in conjunction with the Federal Holiday. The national parade and march of celebration is slated for 1:30 p.m. in Atlanta.

An entertainment tribute to Dr. King is scheduled for Monday night, Jan. 19. A concluding fireworks program has been planned for 9:00 p.m. in Atlanta on Jan. 19.

Mrs. King has stated that the goals of the celebration are "Universal peace and justice, human rights, economic and social progress for all peoples."

Home improvement operation is sued in multi-million $$$ case

(UPI) — More than 700 disgruntled customers have filed a $15 million, class-action lawsuit against a home improvement operation that allegedly attempted to swindle people out of their homes.

The suit, unsealed Dec. 30 in Baltimore Circuit Court, alleges the operation fraudulently led low-income homeowners to put up their houses as collateral for shoddy and overpriced repairs.

Court documents accuse the defendants, which include contractor David Yellin, Yellin's wife, Jill, and attorney Warren Weinberger, of conspiring to gain control of customers' homes through foreclosures and other actions.

The home improvement operation allegedly expected to end up owning about 14 percent of the home it worked on, the suit states.

The suit seeks cancellation of all home improvement contracts and about $20,000 in punitive damages for each of the 768 customers named in the suit.

Court documents show that customers risked their homes by unwitingly signing blank mortgage forms that were later filled out and notarized without their knowledge or presence.

Most of the "second mortgages" were financed at a rate of 24 percent, and some required monthly payments of more than $500.

Yellin, who has moved to Los Angeles, could not be reached for comment on the suit. Weinberger's attorney, Paula Junghans, said her client "denies all the allegations."

Yellin's home improvement companies did business under the names Pittsburgh Construction Co., Discount Remodelers Inc., and Build America Inc. The firms subcontracted most of the actual repair work.

Yellin's wife was an officer in B&B Brokerage, a firm that allegedly charged customers a finder's fee for lining up financing, even though no such work was done.

In the three years before Yellin's home improvement firms stopped operating, the Maryland Home Improvement Commission received at least 167 complaints about their work — more complaints than they received or any other firm.

One customer, Rosa Lindsay, 42, of Capitol Heights, obligated herself to pay Yellin $119,996 in principal and interest for improper repairs to her leaking roof and addition of a rain spout.

Some answers to questions asked about donating blood

Do I need to give blood to be "covered?"

No. Since 1976 the American Red Cross has operated with a no coverage program. Red Cross works on a "Community Responsibility" approach: healthy people give so that blood is ready for all who need it—children, the elderly, the chronically ill, and those who are faced with accidents, surgery, and medical treatments that call for blood.

Since the Red Cross did away with "coverage," does this mean that I don't have to give blood?

On the contrary! Because more blood is needed today than ever before, more people must give blood more often than in the past just to assure a safe and adequate blood supply for local hospitals. Doctors can only transfuse blood if it's available — and the only source of blood comes from people like you and me. No amount of blood "credits," "insurance," or dollar bills can take the place of blood when it is needed.

Do you mean that Red Cross is counting on the generosity of the donors to maintain the community blood supply?

Yes. And Red Cross has found that people will voluntarily donate their blood if they know about the need and they are asked. Groups, companies, schools, synagogues, churches and individuals all help to support the community's blood supply and they too draw upon the supply when needed.

Is there a charge for blood?

Hospitals using blood from the Red Cross are charged a Red Cross Processing Fee. This fee, which is passed to the patient, is payed by Blue Cross and other health insurance plans. The Processing Fee covers the costs incurred by the Red Cross for collecting, testing, storing, and delivering blood. Because blood is voluntarily donated, neither Red Cross nor patients have the expense of paying donors for their blood.

If blood is used, must it be replaced?

Red Cross does not require blood replacement or preplacement for patients who use blood. However, when friends and family members wish to make donations to replenish the community's blood supply, their donations are most welcome by the Red Cross.

If a blood "problem" is experienced at the hospital, what should a patient do?

Problems such as nonreplacement fees for blood, need for replacement donations, and the like should be promptly reported to the local Red Cross office along with the following information: name of patient, hospital and dates of hospitalization. Most problems can be resolved within two weeks of notification.

How safe is our blood supply?

American Red Cross blood is as safe as medical science can make it. We test every unit of blood for AIDS and hepatitis. The HTLV-III test is not perfect but our statistics show the chances of contracting AIDs from a transfusion are less than one in a million. In the meantime, the benefits of transfusion far outweigh the risks. Blood is a necessary medicine.

How many people have contracted AIDs from blood transfusions?

Out of 28 million people (3.5 million each year) who have been transfused since 1978 only 500 have contracted AIDs.

Is it safe to donate blood?

Giving blood is absolutely safe because we use a sterile, disposable needle and blood bag for each donor. These are used just once and then thrown away. Donating blood has nothing to do with AIDs. So if you are eligible, please say "yes" next time you are asked to donate blood.

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