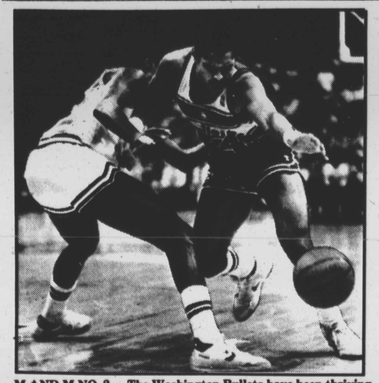

M AND M NO. 2 — The Washington Bullets have been thriving on the efforts of their "M&M" guys, Moses and Jeff Malone. Number 2 "M" (Jeff) dribbles past Dallas Mavericks guard Rolando Blackman in this action which culminated in a 115-111 victory Tuesday night in Dallas.

AFRO SPORTS

Basketball weekend

WEEKEND GAMES

Friday

N.C. Central at Bowie State
N.C. Central at Bowie (women)
St. Francis at Loyola

Saturday

N.C. Central at UDC (women)
Coppin St. at Morgan (women)
Md., E. Shore at S.C. State
Md., E. Shore at S.C. St. (women)
Howard at Bethune-Cookman
Howard at Bethune (women)
Delaware State at A and T
Delaware St. at A&T (women)
Misericordia at Lincoln
Cheyney State at Kutztown
St. Mary's at Frostburg State
Lincoln at Bryn Mawr (women)

Monday

Morgan State at Bethune
Morgan at Bethune (women)
Md., Eastern Shore at A and T
Md., E. Shore at A&T (women)
Delaware State at S.C. State
Delaware St. at S.C. (women)
Elizabeth City at Bowie State
Elizabeth City at Bowie (women)
Cheyney State at Lincoln
Frostburg State at Lynchburg
Frostburg St. at Shepherd (women)

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Howard 80, Md., E. Shore 63
Morgan State 72, Brooklyn 71
Winston-Salem 62, A and T 61
Hampton 86, Va. State 78
Va. Union 148, Shaw 93
S.C. State 50, Bethune 47
N.C. Central 67, Livingstone 61
Cheyney St. 93, Indiana (Pa.) 88
St. Augustine's 75, Johnson C. Smith 73
Morris Brown 118, Benedict 100
Faulkner 88, Stillman 76
Claffin 98, Morris 87
Dillard 80, Belhaven 75
Grambling 56, Jackson St. 55
Texas Southern 80, Southern 76
Wofford 97, Voorhees 90
Montevallo 70, Talladega 61
Prairie View 73, Alcorn 68
Xavier 98, Spring Hill 94

MEAC Standings (Unofficial)

Howard Univ.	5	1	.833
A and T State	4	1	.800
S. Carolina St.	4	2	.667
Bethune-Cookman	4	5	.444
Coppin State	2	3	.400
Delaware State	2	3	.400
Morgan State	2	3	.400
Md. E. Shore	0	5	.000

CIAA STANDINGS

Northern Division			
Norfolk State	9	0	1.000
Virginia Union	10	1	.909
St. Paul's	5	6	.455
Virginia State	5	6	.455
Elizabeth City	3	4	.429
Hampton	4	6	.400
Bowie State	1	10	.091
Southern Division			
Winston-Salem	6	3	.667
N.C. Central	7	4	.636
St. Augustine's	7	4	.636
Johnson C. Smith			
	6	4	.600
Shaw Univ.	4	6	.400
Fayetteville	1	6	.143
Livingstone	0	11	.000

Morgan and coach return to Hill Saturday

Morgan State basketball makes one of its rare home appearances tomorrow (Saturday) night, engaging cross-town rival Coppin State in a men's and women's double attraction.

It will be only the third home contest for the struggling Bears at Hill Field House since Dec. 12.

Once the Coppin State game is behind, Morgan again hits the road.

On Monday, the Bears are at Bethune-Cookman for a double-header that includes the women's teams. And the following night, they head for newcomer to the schedule Jacksonville State.

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Ironically, the Saturday game will mark a double homecoming of sort.

The Bears will be back on campus after an extended road trip and Nat Frazier will be returning to the team after a two-day suspension invoked as punishment for causing the forfeiture of a Jan. 19 game at UMBC.

In truth, the Morgan players were back in the Hill Field House Monday night. But, because of the brutal weather, there was not much in the way of a welcome.

Frazier's suspension by Student Affairs Vice President Raymond Downs followed in the wake of a heated argument with officials in the Morgan-UMBC game.

At its peak, a third technical foul was called on Frazier but the Morgan coach refused to leave the floor as called for by the rules.

Frazier, instead, pulled the team out and left. The forfeiture resulted.

During the two-game hiatus of their head coach, the Bears won both contests. They defeated Maryland, Eastern Shore, 82-79, then on Monday night the Bears edged Brooklyn College, 72-71.

Hampton gals in NCAA top 10

The week's NCAA ranking of Division II women's basketball teams, placed the Hampton Institute five in the No. 10 slot.

The Lady Pirates are rated on the basis of a strong 15-1 record.

One slot below Hampton is Albany (Ga.) State with an unbroken 15-0 string. Hampton plays in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), Albany in the SIAC.

UDC makes top 20 on NCAA list

The University of the District of Columbia appears headed for a return to basketball supremacy.

The week's NCAA rankings place the Firebirds in the 17th position with a 13-4 record.

Two Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association teams — Norfolk State and Virginia Union — are among the leading 10.

The Spartans (14-1) are second to Kentucky Wesleyan and the Panthers (13-2) are rated seventh.

Coppin 5's bow twice

Coppin State College basketers dropped a doubleheader to University of Maryland — Baltimore County Wednesday night at UMBC Field House, then began planning to seek revenge Saturday night at Morgan.

The Eagles, despite five players in double figures, lost a 91-83 decision to the Retrievers, and earlier the Coppin women had succumbed, 91-56, to the UMBC's distaff team.

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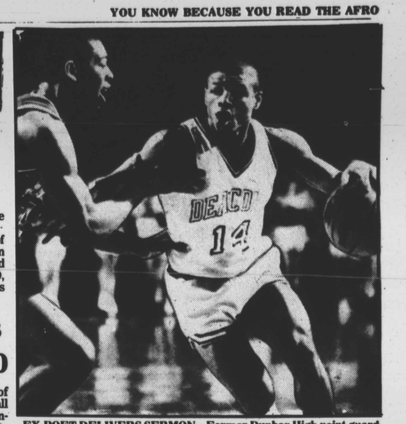
Steve Miller led the losers with 26 points, followed by Earl Lee's 17, Roger's 15, Nelson's 13, and Carroll's 10.

The Retrievers were paced by Reggie Truitt whose big game consisted of 27 points and 10 rebounds.

Coppin visits Morgan on Saturday for games with both the Bears and Lady Bears.



EX-POET DELIVERS SERMON—Former Dunbar High point guard Tyrone "Mugsy" Bogues skirts around a Richmond defender to key a Wake Forest fast break in Wednesday night's 64-61 victory over the Spiders. It is the Bogues leadership of the Deacons' offense that is at the root of their success. On Wednesday "Mugsy" sank the two late free throws that assured the victory.

Congress weighs new assault on college athletic standards

Legislation demanding improved graduation rates for athletes participating in big-time college sports was reintroduced Tuesday in the House of Representatives after languishing during two years of inaction.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., would strip tax deduction status from donations given to the athletic departments of schools graduating fewer than three-fourths of their scholarship athletes.

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The National Collegiate Athletic Association, the major governing organization for college athletics, opposes the measure, saying it would hurt nearly 90 percent of schools in Division I, the most competitive and lucrative category. Howard cited the NCAA's "Continued inaction" on the subject in reintroducing the measure.

"Despite the outcry for reform, the NCAA, the primary governing body for intercollegiate sports, continues to ignore the education problem. This will be evident later this week when the NCAA holds its convention and once again adjourns without passing substantive reform measures," Howard told Congress Tuesday.

Cal Peete 14th

Although his play has yet to reach peak. Calvin Peete holds down 14th place among the top 100 money winners on the pro golf tour.

Peete to date has earned $29,849.

Also listed among the leading 100, is Jim Thorpe with $9,000 in 54th place. Thorpe, in deference to an ailing neck, has played only two of the five tournaments in 1987.

Celtics give K.C. 4th All-Star hitch

BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Celtics gave Coach K. C. Jones an additional coaching assignment for the fourth straight year — the Eastern Conference All-Stars.

"It is an honor," Jones said Friday night after the Celtics clinched his yearly spot as Eastern Conference coach with a 126-106 pasting of the Atlanta Hawks. "The guys wanted to get it for me and that makes me feel like King Tut. That ain't work, baby; that play. I get to sit around and watch these guys play."

The coaches of the best teams in the Eastern and Western conferences as of Jan. 25 are named to coach the All-Star squads. Boston, 29-11, cannot be caught by Detroit or Atlanta. Lakers Coach Pat Riley will lead the West All-Star team.

Greene, Johnson, Upshaw named to Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Pittsburgh Steeler Joe Greene, star running back John Henry Johnson and one-time guard standout Gene Upshaw were among seven elected to the NFL Football Hall of Fame Tuesday.

They will be joined by quarterback Len Dawson, running back Larry Csonka, offensive lineman Jim Langer and receiver Don Maynard at induction ceremonies Aug. 8 in Canton, Ohio.

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Greene was an integral part of the feared "Steel Curtain" defense of the Pittsburgh Steelers during their championship reign in the seventies.

A first round draft choice from North Texas State, he was rookie of the year in 1969, and made all-pro the same fall. He played in 10 Pro Bowl games, eight straight from 1970-77; four Super Bowls and six conference championship games.

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Johnson, often referred to as "most underrated back in NFL history," was a fullback star from Arizona State.

His highlight statistics:

From 1954-1956 with San Francisco 49ers; 1957-1959 Detroit Lions; 1960-1965 Pittsburgh Steelers; 1966 Houston Oilers ... 13 seasons, 143 games ... Outstanding college player at St. Mary's, Arizona State ... No. 2 draft pick of Steelers, 1953 ... Played with Calgary in CFL, 1953 ... Steelers' rights traded to 49ers, 1954 ... An immediate sensation as an NFL rookie, finishing second in rushing with 681 yards, 5.3-yard average ... Became a part of "Fabulous Foursome" backfield which included HOFers Hugh McElhenny, Joe Perry, Y.A. Tittle ... Traded to Detroit in 1957 and then to Pittsburgh in 1960 ... Enjoyed his finest seasons in Pittsburgh with 1000-yard seasons in both 1962 and 1966.

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Upshaw who now is the executive director of the National Football League Players Association, enjoyed a brilliant 15-year career with the Oakland Raiders from 1967-81.

He often played against brother Marvin who had flings with the Browns, and Chiefs.

Another Upshaw, cousin Willie is the slugging first baseman of the Toronto Blue Jays.

AWAIT AUG. INDUCTION—Joe Greene, John Henry Johnson and Gene Upshaw (L-R).

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Community Calendar

Alumni Meeting

The Howard L. Cornish Metropolitan Baltimore Alumni Chapter of the Morgan State University will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, February 7, 10 a.m. in the lower auditorium of the Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Avenue. Plese use the Dennlyn Road entrance. For further details call 362-9417.

Medical Society Meeting

The Baltimore City Medical Society will hold its General Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the White Oak Ballroom of the Village of Cross keys Inn.

The meeting will feature a presentation by Jerome Jaffe, M.D. Director, The National Institute of Drug Abuse Addiction Research Center. Dr. Jaffe will speak on the topic "Recent Findings on Cocaine in Human Volunteers."

Annual Flower Show

The Bank of Baltimore will sponsor the 29th Annual Camellia Show, the first major flower exhibition of the year, which will be held at Hunt Valley Mall on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The show is hosted by the Pioneer Camellia Society of Maryland, Inc.

Urban League Forum

As a part of Urban League Sunday, The Baltimore Urban League's Health and Human Services Department will hold the first in a series of forums to explore Male/Female relationships.

The first forum entitled "Understanding, Respecting, and Appreciating Each Other" will take place Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. at the main branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 300 Cathedral St.

The speakers will be Dr. Stella L. Hargett, Department of Sociology, Morgan State University; Dr. Maurice St. Pierre, Department of Sociology, Morgan State University; Dr. Elmer Martin, School of Social Work, Morgan State University and Dr. Janice Stevenson, Kennedy Family Center.

For additional information contact Richard Rowe at 523-8150.

Garrison Holds Open House

Garrison Forest School, a college preparatory school for girls, grades 1 through 12 and a co-ed preschool, will hold an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. Prospective parents from preschool through grade 12 and students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend. There will be campus tours and informal presentations for each division.

Garrison Forest School is located in Owings Mills, two miles north of Beltway exit 20. For further information, please call 363-1500.

Antique Car Flea Mart

On Saturday, March 14, the Chesapeake Region Antique Car Club will sponsor its 15th Annual Antique Car Parts Flea Market, where about 2,000 people attend to find that rare antique car part they are looking for.

The event takes place at Norris Ford, 900 block of Merritt Boulevard in Dundalk, Maryland and lasts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no admission charge to the public.

New Gallery Opens

Art Gallery of Fells Point, 811 South Broadway, an artists' cooperative gallery, is now open for new members. The artist applicant is asked to present 3 to 5 pieces, range of work, to be juried.

For further information, call 466-4951.

Money Workshop

The U.S. Small Business Administration and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will conduct an evening workshop entitled "Money Management for Small Businesses" on Wednesday, February 11, 1987 and Thursday, February 12, 1987. The workshop will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and run through 10 p.m. and will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 W. Allegheny Ave., Towson, Maryland.

To register and get further details call score; 962-2233.

Minority Student Day

On Saturday, Jan. 31, Loyola College will sponsor its annual Loy Day for minority students at 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the DeChiaro College Center.

Loy Day gives Black high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to investigate the minority experience at Loyola by speaking with some of Loyola's Black students and alumni and by also touring the campus.

Among the topics to be discussed are Loyola's academic programs, admissions policies, financial aid opportunities, career planning and employment, and graduate school opportunities.

Fund Raiser For Kids

Citicorp Telemarketing Services will sponsor a racquetball tournament to raise funds for Baltimore's Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children. "Have a Heart for Our Kids" is the theme of the event, which will run Feb. 20 through Feb. 22 at the Merritt Athletic Club, 2076 Lord Baltimore Drive in Woodlawn.

Dream Spinner

Martha Ruff, Spinner of Dreams through story, song, and verse, will present a program of stories from the Black tradition. American, African and Island tales will capture the imagination of all ages in this family program Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. Free tickets are available. To inquire call 265-7766, or visit the library at 1811 Woodlawn Drive.

Apprentices Wanted

The Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. is currently accepting apprenticeship applications. Trades offered are: electrical, sheet metal, carpentry and plumbing.

If interested apply in person at 5716 York Road on Thursdays only, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Applications are accepted January through September.

We are an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Qualified minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply.

Cancer bowl-A-Thon

The Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc., will sponsor its Fourth Annual Bowl-A-Thon at all Fair Lanes, Bowl Americas, Brunswicks, Greenways, and participating independent bowling centers in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

All funds raised will benefit a new outpatient center, and will provide desperately needed research, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for children with cancer and leukemia, the number one disease killer of children in the United States. The Children's Cancer Foundation has pledged 2½ million dollars for the above purposes.

The event will run thru Sunday, Feb. 15, 1987, and men, women, and children of all ages may participate.

Hopkins Course offered

This spring, Baltimore's business community—from administrative staff to CEOs—can take advantage of 21 non-credit courses in management development and related fields through the Johns Hopkins School of Continuing Studies.

Most management development courses are available at both the Homewood Campus and the School's new Downtown Center at Charles and Saratoga streets.

For more information, or to receive the spring non-credit Bulletin, call (301) 338-8490.

Social Security Disability

"How to Qualify for Social Security Disability" is the topic of the next open meeting of the Maryland Lupus Foundation on Sunday, February 8 from 2-4 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Loch Raven & Belvedere Ave. Attorney Timothy B. Mullen will outline the steps you need to understand to work your way through the maze of disability requirements, and will individually answer all questions.

The meeting is open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be served and a new video film on Lupus will be previewed. For further information call 366-7272.

Income Tax Assistance

Assistance in preparing basic individual income tax forms will be provided by IRS volunteers on two Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. at two branches of the Baltimore County Public Library as follows: February 7 and 21 at Catonsville Area Branch, 1100 Frederick Road, call 747-3551 (tickets can be obtained at 9 a.m.); February 7 and 28 at the Cockeysville Area Branch, 9833 Greenside Drive, call 666-0447.

Please bring a copy of last year's tax return.

Summer Camp Fair

On Saturday, Feb. 7, from Noon-4 p.m., Roland Park Country School will host its sixth annual Summer Opportunities Fair. Over fifty camps will participatein this year's Fair, held in the Kelly Gym on the school's campus, 5204 Roland Avenue.

Admission and parking are FREE. For more information call Roland Park Country School at 323-5500.

Art Exhibit

A retrospective art exhibit featuring the expressionistic work of the late Jane Frank will open at The Life of Maryland Gallery on Jan. 19 and run through March 27.

A resident of Towson, Mrs. Frank was a painter and sculptor of national prominence. Along with paint, she used drift wood and stones to create depth and texture in her work. Mrs. Frank often painted on two canvases and then joined them to achieve a three-dimensional look. Her work has been featured in a number of books and magazine articles.

Cancer Treatment Program

Cancer treatment, nutrition and sexuality are among the topics to be covered by "I CAN COPE," an American Cancer Society program for cancer patients and their families.

The program is designed to help participants deal with their feelings and fears about the disease and take an active role in their own health care.

The course is sponsored by The Union Memorial Hospital Department of Social Services and will be held on six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning on February 3, from 7-9 p.m. For more information or to register for the free program, please contact Bernadette Barmore at 554-2046.

Amnesty Internationl Meeting

There will be a meeting of the suburban chapter of Amnesty International on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1987, 2-4:30 p.m., at 212 Bloomsbury Avenue, Catonsville.

The meeting will focus on writing letters on behalf of prisoners of conscience in the USSR and South Africa. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

For more information or for directions to the meeting, call Dr. Larry Wilt at 747-1977, evenings and weekends.

Crabs Comedy Revue

Maryland Public Television's (MPT) award-winning live comedy revue, "CRABS," will air its next show of the season Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Free studio audience seating is available for comedy buffs 16 and older. For ticket reservations call Kathie Dean at 239-8689.

Tax Guide Offered

The Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Baltimore has updated and published a seventh edition of the Fact Sheet on 1986 Federal Income Tax Deductions for Handicapped Persons.

The tax guide has been prepared as a community service by the Association, and single copies are available free of charge.

To order a copy, write to the Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Baltimore, 323 E. 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218, or call 235-9786.

"In Celebration of Black History"

From Feb. 2 through March 1, the Dundalk Community College Gallery hosts "In Celebration of Black History," a multi-media exhibition by black artists from the Baltimore metropolitan areas.

The artists, James Barefoot, National K. Gibbs, Gerald Hawkes, William E. Joyner, and Pat Ward Williams, participated in the Summer '86 "Black Artists Invitational" at the Life of Maryland Gallery (in the Baltimore Life Building).

Their works show a diversity of styles and techniques, not necessarily representing recognizable "Black" images or concerns.

A reception will take place on Friday, Feb. 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. before the opening night performance of the Dundalk Community Theatre's musical production of "Baby."

The DCC Gallery is located on the 1st floor of the College Community Center. Gallery hours are Mon.-Th. 10-4 and 5-8, Friday 10-2.

Call 522-5884 for more information.

Discussion on Infertility

RESOLVE of Maryland, a non-profit organization that offers peer support and education for infertility, is holding its next monthly program meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12. The topic will be "Women's Response to Infertility" and will be discussed by a panel.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fifth Floor Coffee Shop, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, 6701 North Charles Street, Exit 25 South off the Baltimore Beltway. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The problem of infertility affects 1 in every 5 couples of childbearing age and is described as the inability to conceive after one year of trying or being unable to carry a pregnancy to a live birth.

For further information, call 269-4038.

Urban League Essay Contest

The National Urban League and GrandMet announce their 1987 Essay Contest, which will provide fifteen $1,000 academic scholarships payable to accredited institutions of higher learning during the 1987-88 academic year.

The theme of this year's essay is "How Can Business, Community and School Increase Minority Student Graduation Rate from High School and College?" Essays must be 100-1,000 words, typewritten, double-spaced or legibly handwritten in English.

Contestants must also submit proof of college status which may be a photo copy of a recent transcript or a copy of a letter of acceptance from an accredited institution. Permanent address and full name must be included.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight March 28, 1986, and mailed to: Maggie C. Lane, Essay Contest, Baltimore Urban League, Inc., 1150 Mondawmin Concourse, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

These assistance grants are an important joint venture of GrandMet U.S.A., Inc. and the Urban League to increase and support post secondary opportunities for minority students.

Any entries that do not adhere to all of the rules of the contest will be eliminated from the selection process.

IN FOCUS

Credit users are the new indentured servant

By Michele H. Dyson

"...while the problem is recognized by many persoins in and out of government, nothing gets done about it. So we stumble along with ad hoc responses to one crisis after another. The fragility of the financial system must be viewed as a major issue of national policy. A new sense of urgency is needed. We all sit around screaming about government debt, and that's certainly part of it. But, its also true of business and consumers and at every level, and it's clear that it just can't continue that way."

A recent FDIC article.

An estimated 284,000 consumers filed bankruptcy in 1984.

That figure increased to 341,189 in 1985 approximately 120 commercial banks failed, credit debt increased by 67 percent, and the total debt was $7 trillion.

This year those numbers continue to rise. The ratio to debt has continued to accelerate since 1980 at a rate of 12 percent while the economy has expanded a rate of 8 percent. To add to the problem are the many changes in interstate banking laws and regulations; new tax laws limiting deductations on loans; budget cuts of 50 percent foir education which will force more college students into debt via student loans; and the saturation of credit cards will continue to require business owners and consumers to have a clearer understanding of the financial system.

Even the IRS is trying to get in on the act. They are asking Congress to allow tax payers to pay outstanding taxes with credit cards.

For many families and businesses, the use (or misuse) of credit has caused many to become the "new indentured servant." Credit was either very evasive or it was excessive. Either way, it meant trouble. It is estimated that over 50 percent of small businesses fail due to insufficient capital; and with each consumer carrying approximately seven credit cards it is too easy to get into financial trouble. Once that happens, you could have 7-10 years of bad luck.

Anyone who has ever experienced problems with credit reporting agencies know exactly what we mean.

Since 1950 when the credit card was born, a brand new word became a part of our vocabulary "CHARGE!" It dripped from our mouths like honey from a bee. However, many of us forgot that bees do sting. For those who are addicted to credit, the sting was deadly.

Credit addiction has destroyed many families who live from credit card to credit limit. It is an addiction we must learn to control. Until persons learn how to use the system effectively and not have it use us, there will always be at the mercy of someone else. Deficit spending has become a way of life for many of us. it need not be a legacy to our youth.

Today, the cost of college education has engulfed the very soul of our youth who graduate with an enormous amount of debt. Recent budget cuts in education will only continue to drive enrollment down and indebtedness up.

Many who will graduate will not accept low paying jobs. Thus experts will begin to see the evolution of only two classes of people – the upper and lower class.

To help you keep your credit ability, here are some helpful hints:

— Pay yourself first. Put at least $10 a week away in a savings account (or 5-25% of your salary);

— Limit yourself when using credit so that your monthly payments don't exceed 20% of your take home pay after taxes and living expenses;

— Always read a contract before you sign – DON'T be afraid to ask questions. The old saying "what you don't know won't hurt you" could cause you to lose everything you own when it applies to your financial obligation; and

— Be careful of your states co-signature laws. An ex-spouse or friend could ruin you financially and RUIN YOUR CREDIT WORTHINESS.

Supreme Court makes further refinements on Miranda rule

The Supreme Court, in a further refinement of its 1966 Miranda ruling, held the stay that police do not have to tell suspects what crime they are suspected of committing before questioning them.

The justices, on a 7-2 decision, made the ruling in a case brought by the State of Colorado that was seeking reversal of a state high court ruling that statements made by a suspect were inadmissible because he did not know he was wanted for murder.

"There is no doubt (John) Spring's waiver of his Fifth Amendment privileges was knowingly and intelligently made: that is, that Spring understood that he had the right to remain silent and that anything he said could be used as evidence against him," Justice Lewis Powell said in writing for the majority, "The Constitution does not require that a criminal suspect know and understand every possible consequence of a waiver of the Fifth Amendment privilege."

Justices Thurgood Marshall and William Brennan dissented.

In another Miranda case from Connecticut, the court held 7-2 that a verbal confession of a suspect who refused to give a written statement without a lawyer present could be used as evidence.

The court ruled that William Barrett, convicted of sexual assault, was not "threatened, tricked or cajoled" into speaking to the police. Chief Justice William Rehnquist wrote the court's opinion and Justices John Paul Stevens and Marshall dissented.

In its famous 1966 Miranda ruling, the court held that a suspect must be informed of his rights to be silent and to have an attorney present during interrogation by police. The decision also held that any waiver of those rights must be knowing and voluntary.

At issue in the Colorado case was whether a suspect can knowingly waive those rights if he is unaware of the charges against him.

Colorado argued the specific charges are irrelevant when a suspect signs a waiver form.

"Miranda clearly stated that the warning that any statement made by a suspect can and will be used agains thim is necesary in order to make the suspect aware of foregoing his rights," the state's appeal said.

"This means that the suspect need not be aware of all of the possible legal consequences of waiver — only of the consequence that his statements will be used against him."

The case arose in March 1979, when Spring was arrested on federal firearms charges. He was not informed that he also was suspected in the murder of Donald Walker during an elk hunting expedition.

Spring signed a written waiver form and discussed the firearms charge. He also made statements that apparently related to the murder.

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