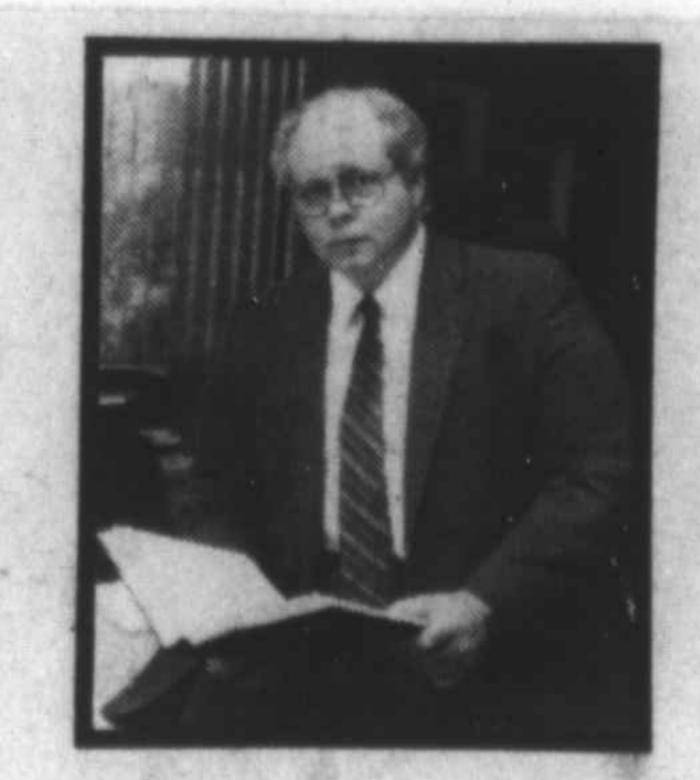
For academic dean Carlton Mollete of Coppin State College, learning at the black college is a symphony of effort. He describes the joy of his job in the People .. Page 2A.



"Section B

METRO PROFILE

CALENDAR: Find out what's going on in the community. Check out the Community Calendar

OOPS! Sorry, Dear Readers! Due to unavoidable circumstances, Lifestyle is not in this Late City Edition of the AFRO. It will return next week in full form with lots of the social news.

THE LIVING CHURCH ... Section C

CLERGY AND

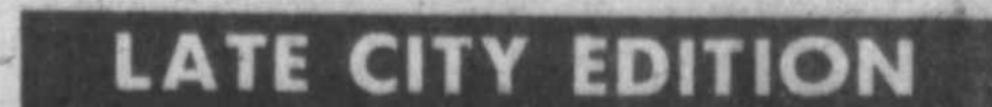
LAITY: A church in Hanover, Md. recently celebrated Heritage Day, designed to pay homage to ancestors of the small Anne Arundel Community and beyond. The church has a winning mix of clerical and secular leadership ...Page 1C.



CLEAN UP TIME: Read the latest on the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign. See....Page 2C.

WHAT'S NEW?: If anyone knows the answer to that question, Bettye Moss does. Read what she found out for us this week. See.

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automatic weapons seized from so-called Jamaican Posses.

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Richie. wife clash

Grammy award-winner Lionel Richie's wife was ar-Wednesday for allegedly hitting the pop singer and a young woman after she found them together in the woman's apartment, police said.

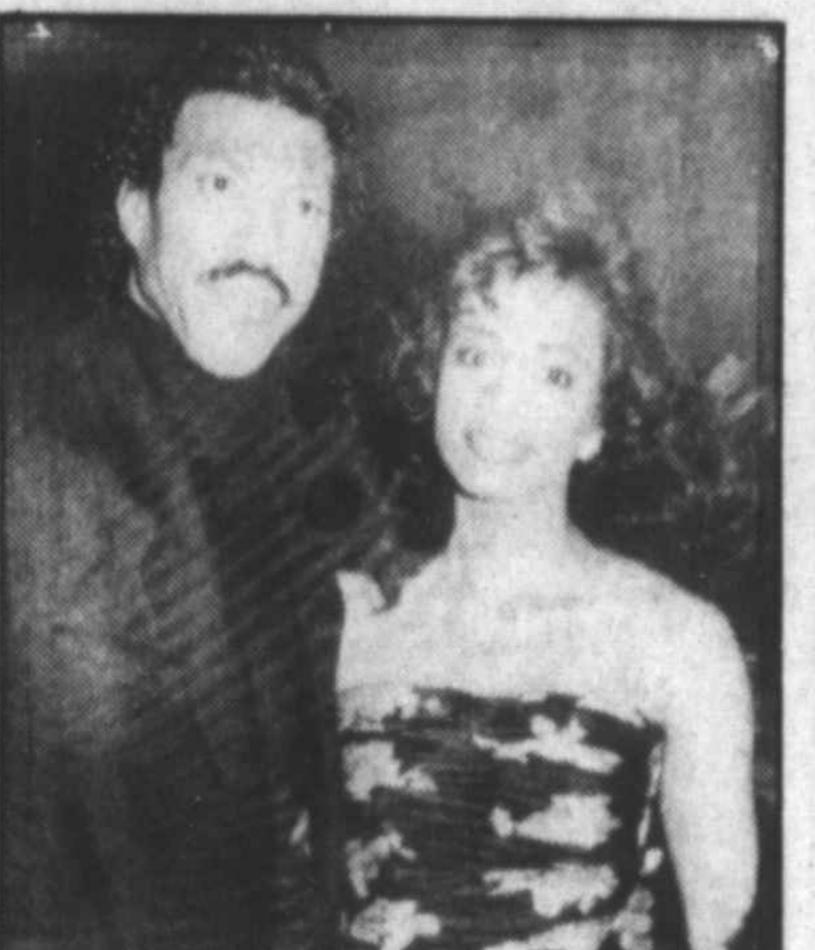
Brenda Richie, 35, was booked on suspicion of corporal injury to a spouse, resisting arrest, trespassing, vandalism, battery and disturbing the peace following

Brenda Richie arrested after beating husband,

other woman

the early morning incident, Lt. Robert Curtis said. She

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Feds hunt Jamaican 'posses' activities of the ruthless with law enforcement of-Jamaican gangs, law enforceficials around the world on

> Baltimore to learn about the Organized Crime Law (MAGLOCLEN) are hosting

this conference to share both

intelligence and information

ment officials from 32 states

and several foreign countries

are meeting this week in

HOT PROPERTY — U.S. Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski holds one of many automatic and semi-

emerging crime group. U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski told the conference yesterday that "It is shocking, it is chilling to know what

this newest and most violent

Photo credit Paul Greene

tivities are . . . machine guns the killings." Donned in the ATF hat and acket, the senator from

their (Jamaican Posses) ac-

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Struck down by motorist

Little Tommy marks birthday in hospital

By Charles H. Brown AFRO Staff Writer

Washington Pediatric

Hospital, Thomas "Tommy" White celebrated his fifth The event which drew

together his family, friends and the other children in the ward, was the first birthday that Tommy spent confined to the elaborate system of tubes and hoses that keep him alive. On March 24th of this year Tommy, his two year old sister Kenya and their

mother, Monica Brown, were walking along McCulloh Sreet when a driver allegedly lost control of his car and jumped the curb hitting both children. Monica Brown was thrown

By Ejike Obineme

AFRO Staff Writer

The Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)

says that the Jamaican

violent drug and firearm traf-

fickers known as posses have

been linked to about 1,000

murders nationwide, and tht

posses with over 10,000

members operating across

Amidst the upsurge in the

the country.

aside but apparently not Tommy and Kenya were fortunate in that they both survived. Kenya is well and with her family but Tommy is

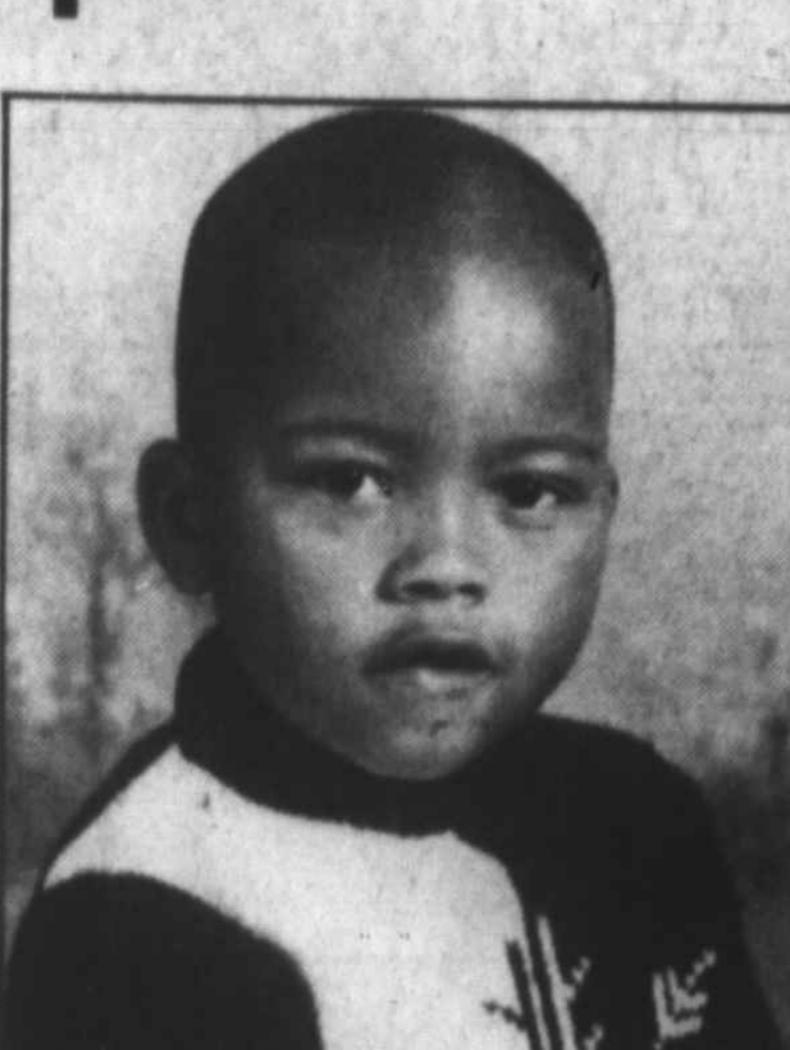
"He remains very dependent on the equipment," said Mindy Lewis, R.N., a nurse at the hospital assigned to Tomfrom the neck down," Lewis

But the equipment that is keeping Tommy alive is also keeping him away from his

The hospital requires that Tommy have special equip-ment and be trained in its operation and maintenance before he can be allowed to return home.

In addition his mother, Monica, and one other volunteer must also be trained to care for Tommy and the

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Thomas "Tommy" White

Young fans turn out

TRUE FRIENDS NEVER LET YOU DOWN — Mayor Kurt

L. Schmoke appeared, as promised, at Sen. Larry Young's

(left) fundraiser even though he had doubts about attending

after Young was plagued with legal problems. Del. John Jef-

By Alicia Benjamin AFRO Staff Writer

fries is shown at the right.

He smiled broadly and raised his thumbs in the air, revealing his joy about the size of the crowd.

It was Tuesday night, June 28, and Sen. Larry Young was holding a fundraiser to offset debts he incured from his last

campaign effort. "This is great!" Young said, suppressing a shout. "It's a major boost. This will send the message that I have a constituency and it's alive and well."

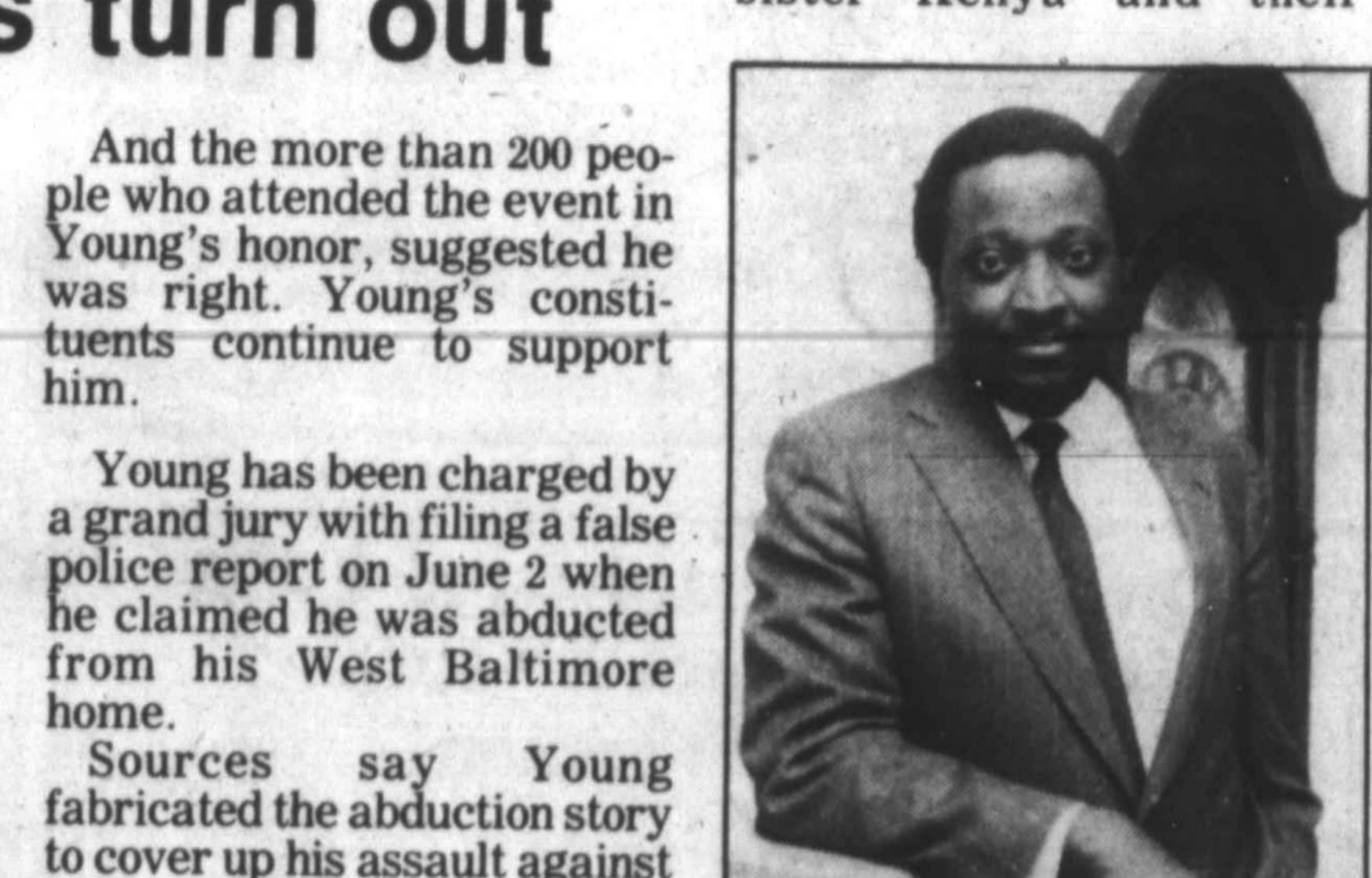
police report on June 2 when he claimed he was abducted from his West Baltimore

ple who attended the event in

fabricated the abduction story to cover up his assault against

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Photo by Paris Gray



Alan Keyes

GOP places hope in Keyes By Charles H. Brown

AFRO Staff Writer

When Republican party Senate candidate Alan Keyes speaks people listen. They listen because he is direct, emotional and most of all because he is controversial. How they receive what they hear will be decied on November 4.

What was once looked upon as a walk on election for Senator Paul Sarbanes may soon turn into a free - for - all

campaign, with the nomina tion of conservative schola Dr. Alan Lee Keyes, 37, by the Republican Party for Sar-

banes' seat in the U.S. Senate Keyes, a Republican by affiliation, a conservative by subscription and black by definition feels that all three can exist in one individual.

With the solid backing of state and local republican groups, Keyes is set to take his campaign to the public. "I'm very impressed, said

Brian Able, political director of the Maryland Republican headquarters. "He offers a choice and he is going to have some real impact." Keyes nomination was

originally overshadowed by a disagreement he and Representative Helen D. Bentley (R.-2nd) had over the issue of foreign trade. The party line is that all differences have been resolved. "I don't see Helen working

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Timothy D. Murphy

Schmoke slams home first budget

By Alisa Samuels **AFRO Staff Writer**

Baltimore City Council faced "the moment of truth" as one councilman said, voting to keep or reduce the mayor's suggested \$1.9 billion budget for 1989. Two days later, the body approved the budget.

In a lively session June 29. the Council gave final approval to the mayor's budget. voting 15-2. The budget had to be approved by July 1 and will

keep the city's property tax rate steady at \$6.

cilmen, Joseph J. DiBlasi and Timothy D. Murphy voted league William J. Myers was

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke has called for three firehouses to close by Labor Day, two in the Sixth District and one in the Fourth District, in order to save the city approximate-

"I could not accept that portion of the budget, so I voted large reduction going to the no," Councilman Murphy Department of Tourism, after said. "If I would have voted in numerous roll calls to allow favor of it, I would have been individual members to vote against the budget. Their col- agreeing to the fire stations nay or yea on certain propos-

> Tempers flared often between those who favored budget cuts and those who opposed budget cuts at Wednesday's meeting.

The Council reduced nearly \$326,000 from the budget at

Monday's meeting, with a

Fifth District, was harshly "Jody" Landers, Third District, after she harshly

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Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke

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