—The quarrel

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the court order by returning the materials that members of her group had removed from the Lodge premises at 1205 Eutaw Place, when they began meeting at Clifton Avenue.

Judge Byrnes said Wednesday that Frazier personally returned the materials which the court has volunteered to keep, pending the final resolution of the feud.

By appealing the Court order on one hand, and complying with its provision on the other hand, it remains unclear if Frazier and her group are determined to go ahead with the appeal.

Some people believe that the appeal was filed for two reasons; to wait and see if the forth-coming convention will resolve the issue to their satisfaction, and to give an impression in a federal court where another suit was filed, that the Circuit Court case was not resolved.

The suit filed at the federal court by the Hiram Grand Lodge against Sovereign Grand Commander William R. Dames and Deputy President Walter G. Mills has already been concluded with Judge Paul Neimeyer ruling in favor of the Hiram Grand Lodge.

In a four-page Declaratory Judgment and Injunction dated July 13, Judge Neimeyer declared that Dames exceeded his authority when he took certain actions, including the withdrawal of Hiram Grand Lodge's affiliation with the national body, and the removal of John V. Thornton as President General for Masonic Congress.

The federal judge injoined Dames not to interfere with the Masonic Congress, and he also injoined and directed Dames and Mills to recognize the affiliation of Hiram Grand Lodge with the Masonic Congress.

With the circuit court and the federal court ruling in favor of the Hiram Grand Lodge, the Naomi faction is looking forward to the convention with great expectation.

"It is going to be over one way or the other there," Naomi's lawyer Seif said Wednesday.

Hiram Grand Lodge has good reasons to expect good results from the convention. Having been declared a bona-fide part of the Masonic Congress, the group can proceed to the convention next week and take its proper place.

Circuit Court Judge Byrnes also showed an inclination to wait for the outcome of the convention before signing the final order, that will enabl the Hiram Grand Lodge to gain access to the group's account with Maryland National Bank.

But with the federal court decision in Hiram's favor, and with Hiram urging the judge to sign the order, which will enable them to withdraw money and prepare adequately for the convention, Judge Byrnes may not wait for the outcome of the convention before signing the order.

As Judge Byrnes himself put it, "No one has initiated any action to stay my hands."

(Photo by Ray Gilbert)

The scene outside Masonic Temple following funeral services for Charles Tilghman.

—Charles Tilghman

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Club Manhattan which opened three years before the Sphinx.

In 1946 he changed the name of the club and membership cards were required. Many prominent people from Baltimore and other states were Sphinx members including politicians, entertainers, community leaders and others.

Over the more than 20 years of the existence of the Sphinx Club, members have numbered over 20,000.

Friends uttered their final words of kindness during the funeral, giving their impressions of a man who was well respected in the city.

Among those who spoke about the former night club owner were former Baltimore City mayor, Clarence Du Burns, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, wife of the late civil rights leader, Clarence Mitchell;

Dr. Levester Waddy, pastor of the Christ Temple and Wesley Johnson, member of the Maryland United Licensed Beverage Association.

"I'm here because one of my friends has passed through this world," said Du Burns.

Du Burns, who was Tilghman's friend for over 50 years, said he watched as Tilghman's dreams of owning a nightclub came true.

"He has always been the same Charlie," he continued. "He always wanted to help people."

Wesley Johnson also said Tilghman was dedicated to helping members of the community.

Tilghman founded the Maryland United License Beverage Association to better the economic conditions of people who live in the state and other parts of the East Coast, Johnson added.

"I am very happy to be here to celebrate a life," said Mrs. Mitchell. "I know he lives, as I see his beautiful family," she said.

Dr. Waddy told of Tilghman's generosity and pleasant personality when he said he was "a man with a heart of gold."

"Whenever a hand was needed for anything, you could always call on him," Dr. Waddy said.

"A great legend has left us," he addéd. "I wish we had another 1,000 Charlies."

Singing was an integral part of the funeral services, befitting for a nightclub owner.

Soloists sang such songs as "His Eye is on the Sparrow," "Do Not Pass Me By," "I Did It My Way," and one of his favorites, "For All We Know."

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PEOPLE

Council legislative reading clerk

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Linwood Taylor

Linwood M. Taylor is a man on a roll.

Taylor, 37, checked into City Hall in March to replace Eric Brown as the Baltimore City Council's legislative reading clerk and has rolled along ever since.

Every Monday night, Taylor stands next to the Council president, eloquently and methodically reading the Council's often lengthy agenda.

The Northwest Baltimorean sometimes sounds like a radio announcer reading the news over the airwaves.

"It's nothing more than a God-given talent that I feel compelled to share with the City Council, the community and my church (New Shiloh Baptist)," said Taylor about his speaking abilities.

Sheila Dixon, Fourth District, who ironically helped Brown become reading clerk, was also instrumental in getting Taylor the part-time position. He earns $2,000 a year and is looking for full-time employment.

Dixon called Mary Pat Clarke and convinced her to give Taylor an opportunity.

"Mary Pat called me and said, 'Come in and try it,' " Taylor said.

Taylor, who spent eight years with the Maryland Department of Transportation as a minority business development specialist, was Clarke's press secretary during her 1983 campaign.

And now the father of two toddlers is taking the bull by the horn.

Taylor wants to simplify the council's agenda, by grabbing the public's attention when he reads the agenda out loud.

The agenda lists the various bills introduced, appointments to city commissions and bills in second and third readers.

Instead of reading the bill's number and its purpose, Taylor intends to read the number, give a quick summary of the bill and then state the bill's intention.

Taylor said he believes this method will enable citizens to better understand a bill and inform them of the bills that concern their districts.

"It's a little thing that will mean so much to the average citizen," said Taylor. "It's going to cause someone in the audience to look up."

—Jesse Jackson vows

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of showdown that could spoil the convention and the nomination of Dukakis.

"Let us go to Atlanta," Jackson said, "secure in our mission, resolute in our charge, disciplined in our demeanor, proud in our hearts."

The open letter, published in the Atlanta Constitution, was written before Dukakis chose Bentsen as his running mate, a decision that has been accepted by apparently most, but not all, of Jackson's supporters.

"We go to Atlanta not to rest but to work," Jackson said. "For us, Atlanta is not shop business; it is serious business. Every issue we raise, every method we employ is firmly within the Democratic tradition.

"Intensity will increase," Jackson said. "The tension produced will be a creative tension that makes change possible. Change has never come as a gift to the humble. It has always come from the work of the dedicated."

Jackson might have been privately angered by Dukakis's choice of Bentsen, but Lenora Fulani said Wednesday, she wants minority voters to get even.

"Michael Dukakis didn't even take the time to give Jackson a call" to inform him of his decision," Fulani said in Atlanta "It was crass. It was obscene. It was disrespectful. We will not be put in our place."

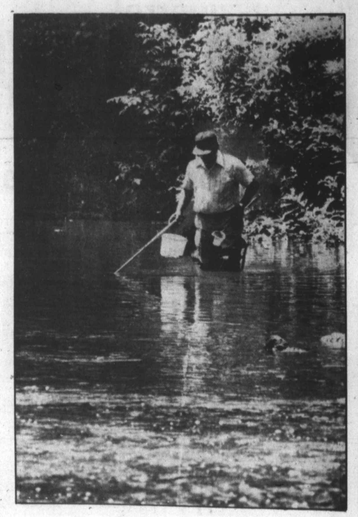
Fulani, is the black, independent candidate for president who is on the ballot in 26 states and expects to be on the ballot in the 50 states and the District.

Reaction to the Dukakis decision was quick as NAACP Executive Director Ben Hooks blasted Dukakis for making his decision before he spoke at the NAACP convention the next day.

Black pollster Harry Ross said, "blacks will now stay home in the fall." But Rep. Charles Rangel (D-Tex) blasted Ross's assumptions because, "just because one of the candidates has developed a strategy that will help him does' short circuit the convention process."

Rep. Mickey Leland (D-Tex) reacted to say that, "Rev.Jackson's campaign is much bigger than just a black campaign, but people are looking for his leadership on this matter."

Although Jackson is not on the ticket, the Democrats know that they can't win the White House without a strong black vote and so they have gone to great lengths to show case the record number of blacks participating in the convention.



AT THE OLE FISHING HOLE—Actually, this is right here in Baltimore City, in the Mt. Washington area. The official name is Robert E. Lee Memorial Park, and E. Taylor gets a chance to exercise his fishing skills as he daily dons waders and tries his luck.

—5 blacks appointed

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chancellor-emeritus of North Carolina Central University.

Each board member will serve up to five years.

Here is the list of the other persons selected to the state higher education commission.

J. Glenn Beall, Jr., CEO of an insurance and financial services firm.

Barrie G. Christman, CEO for Maryland's Mellon Bank.

Benjamin R. Civiletti, a partner of Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti law firm and AFRO board member.

Frank J. De Francis, Laurel Racing Association president.

Willard Hackerman, president of Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.

Elmer B. Kaelin, president of the Potomac Edison Co.

Constance Cornell Stuart, an assistant for the U.S. Department of Energy.

Albert W. Turner, Carrollton Enterprises.

Here are the names of those chosen to sit on the board of Regents.

Margaret Alton, chairman of Maryland Citibank.

Richard O. Berndt, partner in Gallagher, Evelius and Jones law firm.

Roger R. Blunt, CEO for Essex Construction Corp.

Charles W. Cole, Jr., president and CEO of First National Bank/First Maryland Bancorp.

Ilona Modley Hogan, partner in Hogan and Hogan law firm.

Ann R. Hull, former state delegate.

Henry R. Lord, partner in Piper and Marbury law firm.

George V. McGowan, CEO of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.

Peter F. O'Malley, partner in O'Malley, Miles and Harrell law firm.

Thomas J. Owen, CEO of Perpetual Savings Bank.

—Fugitive still at large

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police. Each of the three men were charged with first-degree murder, in the death of a 40-year old police officer, Ernest Ponce De Leon, who was shot in the chest at point blank.

During the shootout, one of the fugitives, Henry Joseph Goins, 26, who was convicted for rape, was shot in the neck and head. Part of his brain was removed during surgery and he remains in the Tallahassee Medical Center.

The other two prisoners captured were Clarence Jones, 33, convicted for armed robbery, and Irvin Griffin, 28, who was serving time for two murder convictions.

Detectives identified Jones as the person responsible for killing the Tallahassee officer. Jones and Griffin are now in Leon City jail.

Sergeant Pat Drum of Maryland State Police who came back early this week from Tallahassee, confirmed that Florida authorities will not release the three prisoners to Maryland, as the first-degree murder of a police officer will take precedence.

Drum also said that the female companion of the fugitives, Beverly Harris, who was wounded during the shooting, was actually shot by one of the fugitives.

He said that Harris met the fugitives several days earlier in St. Augustine by coincidence, and was staying with them for a while when they were located.

"They (the fugitives) advised her that if anything happened, they will shoot her," Drum said, "And that's what they did." Apparently, the fugitives wanted to kill her, so that they will be able to cover their tracks, if they managed to escape, Drum explained.

Maryland State officials said over the weekend, that two of the prison guards who were working on the day the inmates escaped have been put on administrative duty because of carelessness.

One of the guards was said to have been absent from his post, while the other was said to be meddling with an air conditioner, when the prison inmates escaped.

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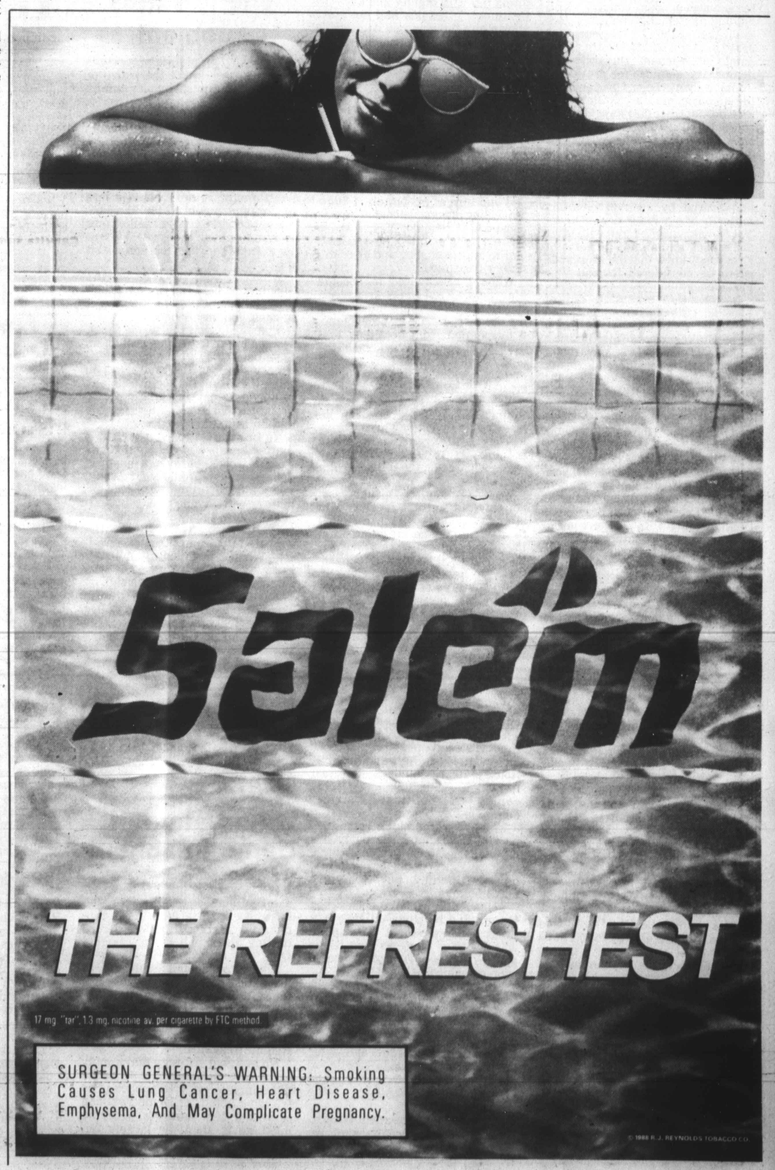
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