LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
DIVISON OF PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are endorsed: "PROPOSAL FOR HARLEM PARK RECREATION WING PROOF REPLACEMENT, 700 CALHOUN STREET, Baltimore, Maryland, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, August 3, 1988 at 11 o'clock A.M. (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) (positively no bids will be received after 11 o'clock A.M. (Eastern Daylight Savings Time) and at 12 o'clock Noon on said date they will be publicy opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215, City Hall.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing hous banke, made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is not less than that determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required with each bid.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Head, Bureau of Construction Management, Room 702, Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after July 15, 1988 upon the deposit of Forty Dollars ($40.00) in the form of a check made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Said check will be retained and upon the return to the Head, Bureau of Construction Management, of said drawings, specifications and contract documents, complete and in good order on or before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after award of the contract or rejection of all bids said check will be returned to the depositor. Checks and/or deposits for such drawings, specifications and contract documents not returned within the above specified time shall be forfeited and considered payment in full for the use of said drawings, specifications and contract documents.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidder is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 whose recommendations for an assigned dollar Work Capacity Rating and Work Classification(s) are effective after ratification and confirmation by the Board of Estimates. Contractors will not be permitted to bid for any single contract having a dollar value in excess of the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating and will not be awarded any Contract if the Contract dollar value, when added to the contractor's uncompleted backlog at time of award, exceeds the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating. Subcontractors intending to perform work in excess of $25,000 on this Contract must have established qualification for an adequate Work Capacity Rating and the necessary Work Classification(s) before they are permitted to commence work.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmately insure that in any Contract entered into pusuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bidsin response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

APPROVED:
Hyman A. Pressman
Secretary, Board of Estimates
Sheila C. Aguilar
Assistant City Solicitor
Lola M. Smith
Chief, Equal Opportunity Compliance Office

APPROVED:
Cormac M. Lannon
Head, Bureau of Construction Management
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Civic Design Commission

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
JEROME DUVALL, et al., Plaintiffs
v.
WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, et al., Defendants.
Civil Action No. K-76-1255
NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS

TO: ALL PRESENT AND FORMER INMATES OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL

This Notice is to advise you that the parties to this case have submitted a new decree for the approval of the Court. This case concerns overcrowding and the conditions of confinement at the Baltimore City Jail, 401 East eager Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Since your rights as an inmates are effected by the new "1988 Revised Consolidated Decree," it is important tyhat you read and consider this Notice and the new decree.

Copies of the revised decree are available for you to read (1) in the Baltimore City Jail, (2) in the libraries (or from the Warden's Office) of the various Maryland State correctional institutions, and (3) at the following locations:
1. Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.
2. Office of the City Solicitor, City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.
3. Main Branch, Enoch Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.
4. Office of the Legal Aid Bureau, 809 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

As the lawyer for the Plaintiffs (the class of persons who are or have been incarcerated in the Baltimore City Jail), I have reached an agreement with the lawyers for the Baltimore City and Maryland State Defendants that the "1988 Revised Consolidated Decree" should be substituted for the previous decree and orders in this case. Our agreement has been submitted to the Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, who has scheduled a hearing, if needed, to determine whether our proposal to substitute the new decree is appropriate. The hearing, if needed, will be held in Courtroom 7C of the United States Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, on Tuesday, August 30, 1988, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

If approved by the Court, the 1988 Decree will then become the standard by which the Jail is to be operated in the future, and these new Standards will be binding on all members of the class. So, if you have a problem with the new decree, you must let the Court know about it by writing to the Clerk, United States District Court, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. Your letter should say at the top that it concerns the "Duvall" case, and it must reach the Court no later than Monday, August 15, 1988. After that date, it will be too late to object. If you are satisfied with the 1988 Decree, you do not need to do anything. If no objections are filed, the Court does not expect to hold the hearing on August 30, 1988, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All of the lawyers have agreed, with the Court's approval, that any claims for damages, which any individuals may wish to make based on their belief that they have sustained actual injuries from alleged violations of the present decree shall not be barred by the entry of the new decree. However, such claims must be presented to the Court in separate, individual law suits and will be subject to any available defenses, including the applicable statutes of limitations.

Any questions you may have concerning the 1988 Revised Consolidated Decree, or this Notice, or some other aspect of this case may be directed to me or you may consult some other attorney of your choice.

FRANK M. DUNBAUGH
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
744 North Holly Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401
(301) 974-0555

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Purchasing Bureau
Office of Central Services
Suite 412,
Courts Building
401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND will be received in Suite #412 - Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland, where they will be publicly opened and read on the dates and times as listed below for each proposal:

1) Computer Hardware as per specifications - Aug. 10, 1988 - 10:30 a.m. (SB807-329)
2) Sign Posts for Traffic Engineering as per specifications - Aug. 10, 1988 - 11:00 a.m. (SB807-330)
3) Linens for the Jail Bureau as per specifications - Aug. 10, 1988 - 11:15 a.m. (SB807-331)
4) Emergency Medical Supplies for the Fire Department as per specifications - Aug. 12, 1988 - 10:30 a.m. (SB807-332)
5) Used Rubber Tired Loader as per specifications - Aug. 12, 1988 - 11:00 a.m. (SB807-333)
6) Systems and Programming Services for Digital Equipment Corp. Systems as per specifications - Aug. 15, 1988 - 10:30 a.m. (RFP807-334)
7) Exhibits for Oregon Ridge Nature Center as per specifications - Aug. 15, 1988 - 11:00 a.m. (RFP807-335)

Certain bid proposals will require a bid deposit in the amount as set forth in the General Instructions for Sealed Bid (Page 1, Para. 2). This deposit can be EITHER a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Treasurer's Check, U.S. Postal Money Order; OR Bid Bond prepared on an approved form furnished by Baltimore County. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A BID DEPOSIT WHEN REQUIRED WILL NULLIFY BID. Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

Detailed specifications, non-discrimination requirements, non-collusion oath form, bid envelope, and pertinent instructions for bidder will be available on July 18, 1988 or by calling the phone numbers listed above.

The Director of Central Services, Purchasing Agent, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive technicalities if, in his judgement, the best interest of Baltimore County will be served thereby.

Timothy T. Harrison, Sr.
Purchasing Agent

CITY OF BALTIMORE
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR THE PAVING OF
FOOTWAYS
TO THE ABUTTING
PROPERTY OWNERS AND
TO WHOM IT
MAY CONCERN
CONTRACT NO. 421

Pursuant to the requirements of Ordinance No. 319, approved June 18, 1948, as amended by Ordinance No. 644, apoproved December 5, 1958, the Assistant Commissioner, Highway and Bridge Engineering has prepared his reports of the complete or partial of footway paving expenses incurred by publication of notice and ascertaining the names of abutting property owners. And notice is hereby given that Highway and Bridges Engineering Room 7, Abel Wolman Municipal Building, will hear any owner in reference to his liability for the whole or part of the expenses of such work within ten (10) days after publication of this notice. After the expiration of said ten (10) days, Highway and Engineering will proceeds to assess the properties and the owners, thereof for the respective expenses shown in said reports.

M. Faysal Thameen
Assistant Commissioner
Highway and Bridge
Engineering
1195 N. Fulton Avenue
401/405 N. Howard Street
3616 Mormon Avenue
2122/2124 McElderry Street
1809 St. Paul Street
1413 W. 36th Street
For more information call 396-3165.

MBE/WBE

Roofing Contractors and Suppliers. Quotations for sub-contract work are solicited for BUR and related work at School #249, 4300 Buchanan Avenue, Balto, Md. 21211. Contact M. Shoemaker, EEO Officer, 664-2303 between 9-4 to obtain information on specifications. Due: 7/27/88 11:00 A.M.

IN FOCUS

High-tech trio paves the way

Three young scientists, working in a Howard University laboratory last summer, observed a special effect in an electronic material they are studying that could advance computer laser-print technology.

"You get two laser beams for the price of one," says researcher Gary L. Harris, an associate professor of electrical engineering, explaining that the discovery provides a mechanism to increase the number of laser lines, or beams.

Interested in the discovery, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has conducted research of its own on the Howard team's observance of second harmonic generation in silicon carbide, an electronic semiconducting material.

"As far as I know, this observation is the first for silicon carbide," says J. Anthony Powell, senior research physicist at NASA"s Lewis Research Center in Cleveland.

On the cutting edge of research, young scientists Michael G. Spencer, Keith H. Jackson and Harris of Howard's School of Engineering are accelerating to new frontiers in high technology.

But the blue-chip scientific trio — all under the age of 40, black, and with industry experience as well as Ph.D.s from prestigious universities — has also been producing the next generation of minority scientists.

The team received a boost last September when the National Science Foundation awarded Howard $5 million over five years to create a research center at the predominantly black university in Washington, D.C.

The award, made through the NSF's Minority Research Centers of excellence program came a few months after Howard had been designated a level-one research institution by the Carnegie Foundation. The classification distinguishes the university as one of only 70 institutions in the nation to be placed in this category.

A major goal of NSF's Howard project is to increase the numbers of minority graduates in engineering at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, according to project director Spencer, also an associate professor of electrical engineering at the University.

"The black and other minority populations in this country provide an opportunity — one that we, as a nation, cannot afford to miss," says Erich Bloch, NSF director. "Our motive is not altruistic; it is pragmatic. The nation needs to develop all its human resources."

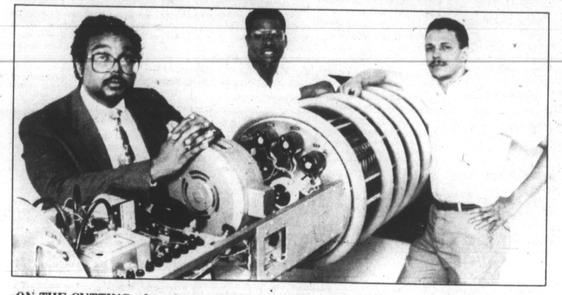
The NSF"s $5-million support has established a Materials Science Research Center of Excellence at Howard, where more than 30 students are engaged in study and research, says Harris, a co-director of the NSF project.

The center, housed in the engineering school, is developing improved electronic materials for high-powered, high-frequency applications in semiconductor chips micromachine structures for use in robots, as well as in optical systems such as laser printers and telecommunications systems, Harris pointed out.

"This exciting project presents us with a challenge to reach ever-higher levels of research achievement while involving more and more young black minds in the joys and rewards of the pursuit of scientific excellence," said Dr. James E. Cheek Howard president.

Since 1980, Howard has produced more than 25 master's and doctoral degree graduates in the area of solid-state electronics alone, Harris said. He and Spencer joined the university's electrical engineering faculty that year. There have been two Ph.D.s awarded, and one master's degree graduate earned a doctorate from another university.

Currently, there are four doctoral degree candidates and two recent master's degree recipients who be pursuing Ph.D.s this fall.



ON THE CUTTING edge of research, Howard University's young scientific team of (left to right) Michael Spencer, Garry Harris and Keith Jackson are accelerating to new frontiers in high technology.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration (Secretary's Office) at its Offices, 211 E. ast Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on th e 30th day of August, 1988, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to sul bmit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to dis crimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in co nsideration for an award.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in ac cordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

This procurement is subject to the applicable provisions of Title 18, Subtitle 9 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, covering purchases from South Africa. For any procurement over $100, 000, the successful bidder or offeror, at the time of contract award, shall certify that (1) it is not doing business with or in South Africa; or (2) in the conduct of its operations in South Africa, it abides by certain principles regarding equal treatment for racers, and the hiring, training and improvement of quality of life for Black, Asians and other non-whites.

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprises participate in all State contracts. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. P-787-701-014
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed on additional 10% for mailing and handling

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - B

Partial Replacement of Damaged Steel Facia Beam for Bridge No. 16181 on D'Arcy Rd. over I-95.

A Pre-bidding Information Conference will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 1988 at the S.H.A. Dist. #3 Office Auditorium, located at 9300 Kenilworth Ave., Greenbelt, Md. Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

Bid s must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

In accordance with Article 21 Section 3-504 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $50,000.00. However, bids $50,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in camar 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least 5 percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $50,00 0.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDER NO. E-7861

Hal Kassoff
Administrator
DATE July 12, 1988

NOTICE TO BID

The Department of Public Works of Queen Anne's County will receive sealed bids for the reconstruction of 900 feet of Cox Neck Road located on Kent Island. The work will consist of widening 600 feet of the existing tar and chip road to 42 feet with bituminous concrete pavement and concrete curb and gutter. The remaining 300 feet of existing road will be widened to 32 feet. The road will utilize an existing stormdrain system although some additional pipe and inlets will be required. The job will also install some minor vacuum sewer relocations.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Public Works of Queen Anne's County, P.O. Box 56, Route s 301 & 304, Centreville, Maryland 21617 until 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 15, 1988, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are available for a nonrefundable fee of $25.00 at the above mentioned location.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid which best benefits the people of Queen Anne's County.

LEGAL NOTICES

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN
SANITARY COMMISSION
PURCHASING OFFICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 17471
FOR
25% LIQUID SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Sealed bids, for 25% Liquid Sodium Hydroxide, Contract No. 17471, will be received in the Bid Room of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Purchasing Office, Second Florr, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 until Friday, August 5, 1988 at 2:30 P.M., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AWARD OF THIS CONTRACT HAS BEEN LIMITED TO CERTIFIED MINORITY-OWNED CONTRACTORS ONLY.**

Specifications may be obtained from Paul A. Turack, Contractors Supervisor of the Commission. Copies of the Invitation for Bids may be obtained by calling (301) 699-4846.

William S. Lindung
Secretary/Treasurer

REF. NO. — CONTRACT NO. B0311-136-815
ATTENTION:
MINORITY/FEMALE BUSINESSES

McLEAN CONTRACTING COMPANY solicits your early quotations for subcontract work on CITY OF BALTIMORE-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION — INTERSTATE DIVISION FOR BALTIMORE CITY—CITY OF BALTIMORE CONTRACT NO. 3099; FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. IX-83-1(156)5; STATE HIGHWAY NO. BO311-136-815 FOR I-83 JONES FALLS EXPRESSWAY REHABILITATION—Reconstruction of Guilford Ave. Bridge for bidding August 3, 1988 in the following areas of work: CLEARING & GRUBBING; ENGINEERS VEHICLE; JANITORIAL SERVICE; PAVEMENT STRIPING; MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC; EARTHWORK; STORM DRAINAGE; DISPOSAL OF DEMOLITION MATERIALS; FURNISH READY MIX CONCRETE; GUNITE; EPOXY PRESSURE INJECTOR; CLEAN EXISTING MASONRY; APPROACH SLAB CONCRETE; FURNISH & PLACE REINFORCING STEEL; PAINTING; MISC. CONCRETE WORK;' SEEDING & SODDING; MECHANICAL WORK AND ELECTRICAL WORK Please contact our Estimating Department, 301-752-3660 as soon as possible **before the bid date** for information or to give us your prices.

McLEAN CONTRACTING CO.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTING
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Sealed proposals for construction will be received from qualified bidders at the Howard County Division of Purchasing, John Lee Carroll Building, 3450 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043 uuntil the below date at 2:00 P.M. at which time they will be opened and read in the Waverly Room on the second floor of the John Lee Carroll Building.

Pedestrian/Bikeway Construction Capital Projects

Separate plans and specifications for the construction of approximately 21,400 L.F. on bituminous pathways at Gwynn Acres (N-3010), Plum Tree Branch (N-3017), and the Interville Connector (N-3906HH) including: bridges, grading, and sediment control are available at a non-refundable cost of $25,000 each. A pre-proposal meeting will be held in the Tyson Room of the George Howard Building at 10:00 A.M. on July 22, 1988. COST GROUP 'B' Porposals to be opened August 4, 1988.

Vertical Construction Capital Project C-0194.

Plans and specifications for the construction of a 4,000 S.F. single story wood frame emergency shelter for the homeless are available at a non-refundable cost of $25.00. A pre-bid conference will be held in the Tyson Room of the George Howard Building at 1:30 P.M. on July 22, 1988. COST GROUP 'B' Proposals to be opened August 4, 1988.

Road Construction Capital Project J-4086

Plans and specifications for the reconstruction of Cedar Lane including grading, paving, storm drainage, water mains and sanitary sewer surface appurtenances are available Tuesday, July 19, 1988. A preproposal meeting will be held in the Tyson Room of the George Howard Building at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 1988. The project is in cost group 'E' and proposals will be opened Thursday, August 4, 1988.

Howard County hereby notifies all bidders that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration of this award. It is the goal of Howard County that Minority Business Enterprises participate in 10% of the total value of prime construction contracts in excess of $25,000.00. All bidders shall submit with their bids, the County's Minority Affirmative Action Certificate.

Specifications and plans may be obtained in the Department of Public Works, Public Assistance Center, First Floor, George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK or bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid made payable to the Director of Finance - Howard County, Maryland. Howard County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in its entirety, or in part, whichever, in their opinion best serves the interest of the County.

Harry H. Bain
Chief of Purchasing

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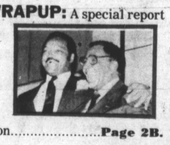
NEWSBRIEFS

TWILAH SAYS: Twilah has been absent for a while due to illness, but she called the AFRO this week to say that she is back, on a limited basis, but we rushed her first words to print in this issue for the benefit of her many readers who have asked about her.....Page 3A.

METRO PROFILE .....Section B

NEW BLACK CAUCUS PRESIDENT: Del. Curt Anderson is this week's subject. Many people remember him from his days as a newsman with local television. Others may know him as a practicing attorney. But also, he is the new president of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.....Page 1B.

CONVENTION WRAPUP: A special report from the AFRO's man on the scene at the Democratic National convention with a wrapup of the activities and expectations following the hoopla and hysteria of the National Convention.....Page 2B.



THE LIVING CHURCH ...Section C

LIVING CHURCH: The Bishops Bryant are the big story for Baltimore coming out of the General Conference meeting of the AME Church in Fort Worth, TX. Here is a photo story of the convention. ....Page 1C.

OBITUARIES: Efforts are continuing to bring you obituaries of some of our community friends who died recently. Whenever possible, we will use pictures of the deceased. One reader pointed out, this gives her a chance to know about the death of some former acquaintances and neighbors.....Page 4C.

CLEAN BLOCK: Time is growing shorter for those who wish to participate in this year's AFRO Clean Block program. Donors are still avidly sought to help swell the funds available to reward the youngsters who have diligently fought to keep our neighborhoods clean.....Page 6C.

LATE CITY EDITION July 23, 1988

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BALTIMORE, MD 96th Year No. 101 50 CENTS

City's new drugfree neighborhood

Pulaski Street Association honored for driving drugs from neighborhood

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

Several politicians and law enforcement representatives, including the city states attorney, attended the Pulaski Street Neighborhood Association's first annual awards ceremony at the Liberty Medical Center Wednesday evening.

The two-year-old organization, which formed as a result of rampant drug-trafficking and loitering, that plagued the area, has a 60-family membership, said Melva A. Greene, the group's vice president.

During the two-hour ceremony, over 50 members received certificates for community services and some received resolutions from the Baltimore City Council.

The Pulaski Street Neighborhood Association received a resolution from the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.

"I'm a product of this area and this neighborhood. I grew up on Bentalou Street," Del. Tony Fulton told the crowd before he presented the group's president, Ann M. Nicholas, the Black Caucus' resolution.

"At one time we could not see from one side of the street to another, because of drugs," Nicholas later said. "But I was determined that they were not going to run us out of there."

And apparently she was right.

The organization with the help of the Western Police District, politicians, Delegates Fulton and John Jeffries, Baltimore City Councilman Lawrence Bell, III and City State's Attorney Stuart Simms, has been able to practically rid its district (40th

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ORCHARD STREET CHURCH:

Still a community eyesore

By Catrice Greer
AFRO Correspondent

The Orchard Street Church, 512-518 Orchard Street. One mention of that name and a chapter of black history unfolds.

One glance of the church itself, and an example of dilapidation and neglect is portrayed.

Once a sanctuary for congregations to come together in prayer, now it serves as a nest and haven for pigeons, bats, and rodents.

"Pigeons and bats have just about destroyed the roof but, about six to eight years ago someone provided the irradication programs to take care of the spill out of rats," said Joyce B. Davis, a resident of the Seton Hill community for ten years.

The Orchard Street Church suffered the continual erosion of natural weathering, being used as a trash dump site, and the forced surface deterioration inflicted by numerous vandals.

A history rich in determination and endurance preceeded the remnant of a sanctuary seen today.

1837 was the first conception of the Orchard Street Church structure, due to the untiring labors of Baltimore slaves by lamplight.

Following construction of the first church, two more were built over the years, as well as the addition of Sunday school classrooms for children.

In recent years, a tunnel was discovered by New Jersey musician Glasco Hales underneath the church. Much

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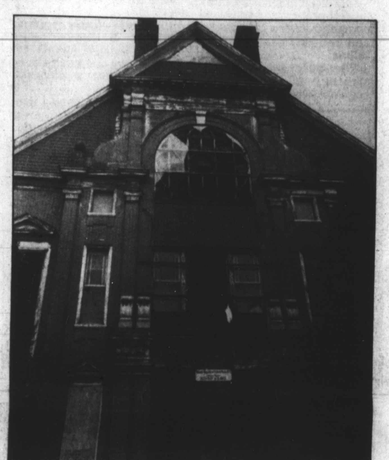

Orchard Street Church building.

New firemen may be tested for drugs

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

A rookie firefighter, strung out on drugs, failed to react in time to save a baby from a burning house. The baby was inches away.

Not quite.

The Board of Fire Commissioners approved a recommendation June 28 to require new applicants to undergo drug testing before gaining employment with the fire department.

The purpose is to avoid tragedies, like the fictitious one mentioned above.

"This is a testing for new applicants for employment in an emergency service who decide on the life and property of the citizens of Baltimore," said Dr. Edward O. Hunt, Jr., medical director for the department's Hillen Street infirmary.

"Citizens of Baltimore should expect the persons who anybody into the department who has a drug problem," said David L. Glenn, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

David Glenn
Fire Board commissioner

The Civil Service Commission, Labor Commission and the city's law department have to examine the pre-employment policy, before the board can act.

In an "informal advisory opinion" to the fire department's executive secretary, Laurice D. Royal, assistant city solicitor, said the fire department was legally able to request new applicants to pass a drug test before being hired.

". . . so long, as an applicant is given adequate prior notice concerning the details of the testing, reliable test procedures are established and followed:

Also an opportunity to contest a positive finding is afforded to protect their lives are responsible and at time of work are alert," Hunt added.

This policy would affect applicants for firefighter, paramedic and paramedic assistant positions.

"We don't want to bring

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Bishop Showell dies at 82

Funeral services for Bishop Winfield Amos Showell will be held Friday, July 21 at 11 a.m. at First Apostolic Faith Church, 25 S. Caroline St.

Bishop Showell was born Nov. 15, 1906 in Frankford, PA. He died July 15.

Born to John and Edith Showell, who are both now dead, he was the oldest of seven children.

He spent his early childhood in Denton, MD. on the Eastern Shore. Affectionately called "Little Man," Bishop Winfield learned at an early age the meaning of responsibility. For he was put to work on the family farm and could be found diligently working at the early hour of 4 a.m.

Bishop Showell's early education was in the Denton Public School System. Upon completing the 11th grade, he was transferred to the Douglass High in Baltimore. There, he served on the school's award winning debate team and in the marching band.

Bishop Showell furthered his education at Morgan College. There, he majored in Political Science and was aspiring to be a lawyer. God, however, had other plans for his life.

To provide funding for his education, Bishop Showell became an accomplished saxophonist. At the height of his

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Added financial strength:

USF&G buys share of the Chapman Co.

By Charles H. Brown
AFRO Staff Writer

The Chapman Company, Maryland's sole minority investment brokerage, has sold an 11 percent interest in the firm to USF&G, the Baltimore-based insurance giant.

Nathan A. Chapman, Jr., the firm's founder, continues to retain controlling interest in the firm with 70 percent with the remaining 19 percent owned by individual investors, including Samuel Hopkins, a long-time friend of Chapman's; Alex Brown & Sons, Chapman's former employer and others.

The Chapman Co. specializes in offerings for government, municipalities and institutions which by statue may require minority involvement.

USF&G's Financial Services Unit has broad contracts in this market and its interest now gives the Chapman Co. access to these contacts.

The 30-year-old Chapman has made a reputation for himself by shrewdly

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Nathan Chapman

Md. state NAACP rules out OC boycott

By Alicia Benjamin
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If city council members and the NAACP do not agree on how to improve employment opportunities for blacks in Ocean City, the civil rights organization at first said it will consider calling a statewide boycott of the tourist community on Aug. 1.

On the night of July 19, the town's city council members met for two hours with members of the Worcester County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to agree on a way to stop, what NAACP officials are calling "work force segregation."

Rev. John L. Wright, state NAACP President, sent a letter to the mayor of the resort city and city council members explaining that blacks in the state may be asked to boycott

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Dr. Bernard Christmas dies at 65

Dr. Bernard H. Christmas, 65, a prominent Baltimore dentist, died July 18 at his home.

Dr. Christmas practiced dentistry in the city for 38 years at his private office at 1133 Pennsylvania Ave.

Dr. Christmas, born on July 3, 1923 in Catonsville, Maryland, was a long-time member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the National Dental Association, the Maryland

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