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THE HOMELESS: This a three-part series begins about Baltimore's growing homeless population. Part I is a photo essay by Paul Greene illustrating who the homeless are. Part II will focus on those who aid the homeless and also will explore the ranks of this fast Finally, Part III will examine solutions to the prob-

FORMER NEWSCASTER Max Robinson is buried. Read how his funeral was his last victory. Frances Murphy has the story Page B3.



SURPRISING FACTS: A researcher learns some surprising facts about the hardcore unemployed and well - to - do black job seekers similarities exist between the two groups. Page C1.

WILL AN unclear law stop the busses from rolling at an Eastside church-operated daycare

MRS. SANTA: Thanks for sharing and caring as the 1988 Mrs. Santa drive comes to a close. More than \$22,000 was raised to help Baltimore's unfortunate. Generous donors are listed on a two-page

A RARELY SEEN Baltimore is what AFRO photographer Paris Gray captured on film. View the

INSIDE: FRIDAY PLUS. The AFRO reviews August Wilson's new play now running at the Center Stage, "Joe Turner's Come and Gone."



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1988 not a good year:

Crime still runs rampant in city

By Helen Glover Cook AFRO Staff Reporter

The Planning and Research Division of the Baltimore Ci-Police Department has released its statistical crime index for the 11 month period ending November 1988, and it looks as though Baltimore will continue to hold its dubious position as one of America metropolises, with a large increase in the number of school related crimes.

From January 1987 through and including November 1988 there were 208 murders in Baltimore, compared to this

last year's total of 205. Murderers used handguns and other firearms in the commission of the crime of murder 109 times last year and 116 times this year. The total incidence of murder within the city increased 1.5

Rape statistics are divided into 2 categories: rape by force which included 432 this year compared to a total of 476 which occurred during the same time frame last year, and attempted rape, which totaled 67 last year and 49 this

The robbery total was 6,604

for the first 11 months of 1988 and 6,731 for last years total. 2,511 of those robberies were assault. committed without the use of weapons (strong arm).

The aggravated assault numbers for last year were 5,500 in comparison to this year's total of 6,072. This

resulted in a large 10 percent increase for aggravated

Burglary in terms of unlawful entry without force totaled 1037 this year and 665 last year, with a 55.9 percent.

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Winds wreak havoc

From Staff and

Wire Reports Vacant Eastside homes tumbled in the path of a brief

ban Westchester County, just

Family members asked the

"He sort of collapsed from

details of the surgery be kept

what we assume was exhaus-

tion," said Stan Scottland,

Calloway's manager of two

decades who was traveling

tests and found that his in-

Scottland said. "Generally, he

has been in tremendous

health. Other than the inflam-

mation, the results of the tests

On Tuesday, Calloway, 81,

in Tokyo came out great."

testines were inflamed.

"At the hospital they took

north of New York City.

confidential.

with the band.

Hurricane force winds considerable amount of damage around the Baltimore metropolitan area even though no injuries were storm's wake, homes were left without roofs, fallen trees and other debris flying through the air damaged countless vehicles and thousands of Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. customers were left without power.

The National Weather Service reported hurricane force winds of up to 77 miles per hour at Baltimore Washington International Airport Wednesday afternoon, bringing the airport to a standstill and leaving about 110,000 homes without power.

The winds resulted from a strong frontal system that moved rapidly through Central Maryland, said National Weather Service forecaster Bill Comeaux. The storm reached a peak at about 3:15 p.m., with high wings accompanied by heavy rain.

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Photo by P. A. Greene

HURRICANE FORCE WINDS caused the collapse of this a abandoned building on east Chase Street earlier this week during a brief, but violent rain and windstorm. Debris from the collapsed building severely damaged two parked cars on the street and an adjacent building also was damaged.

entertainer known as "the

prince of hi-de-ho," was resting in the intensive care unit at White Plains Hospital Center following surgery Wednesday, said hospital spokeswoman Wendy Serkin. "He's doing great. He's in

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. -

Legendary big-band leader

Cab Calloway was in critical

condition Thursday recover-

ing from emergency surgery

eight days after the high-

spirited 81-year-old collapsed

Calloway, the exuberant

big-band leader, singer and

from exhaustion while on tour

in Japan.

intensive care and doing very



Cab Calloway's condition critical

Cab Calloway

well," Calloway's nephew Michael Dungey, said from the family's home in subur-

Schmoke appoints new board members

Mayor Kurt Schmoke an-. nounced earlier this week the appointments of four new school board members and the reappointments of board president Joseph Smith and member Meldon Hollis, Jr.

Hollis was the board president until September when he was removed from the position by the mayor. Smith was then selected as the president of the school board.

The new board members elected by Schmoke are Linda Janey, a planner with the State Department of Planning; Phillip Farfel, a health administrator for the University of Maryland Department of Family Medicine; Arnita McArthur, a former spanish language teacher in the city school system; and S. Stelios Spiliadis, a mental health project director for the State Department of Human Resources.

Bailey Fine, Edward Gutman, Erla McKinnon and

Gone from the board are Ruth Silverstone. All of those leaving the board had terms expiring Dec. 31. (UPI)

with his wife, Nuffie, boarded a private ambulance plane in Tokyo, returned to the United States and was admitted at 1 a.m. Wednesday at White Plains, where he underwent emergency surgery, Serkin "He is in the intensive-care

> unit in recovery and is listed in critical but stable condition," Serkin said. Scottland said the legen-

dary band leader fell ill Dec. 21-four days before his Christmas Day birthday during the second of two sold out shows his band played in Tokyo, the third and last stop on a five-day, eight-concert tour of Japan.

Scottland said Calloway told him he felt OK, but was unhappy he had to cut short his first Japanese tour.

Black military officers assume key posts in inaugural planning

By Frances Murphy WASHINGTON AFRO Pubsliher

Five men, four of whom are black, are the key figures in planning, organizing and executing all military participation for the four-day inauguration activities of Presidentelect George Bush beginning Jan. 18.

Housed in former warehouse in Southeast Washington, which since June has been converted into a sleek, smooth running complex of over 600 men and women, are both the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee and the Presidential Inaugural Committee. These are two of the three major committees responsible for the coordination of events. The other is the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Activities.

Upon arrival, the press and other VIPs who visit the Southeast Federal Center, are



JOHN W. SHANNON, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

shown a film which explains that since 1789 at the inauguration of George Washington, military men have taken care of everything

- from the parade and special events, to logistics and provisions for telecommunications and emergency



COL. GEORGE HUDGENS Chief of Staff, AFIC.

medical support.

Included also are certain segments that coordinate and verify military credentials. coordinate safety ,provide transportation, direct traffic and erect tents. They are

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Baby Noel in foster care

By Alisa Samuels AFRO Staff Writer

Baby Noel, the six-pound, 2-ounce baby boy abandoned Christmas Day after his inidentified mother gave birth to him at Sinai Hospital, now awaits to be adopted according to a hospital

"He was picked up by proective services about 12:20 p.m. Tuesday and taken to a place where he will be at leas temporarily fostered until a permanent family can be found," said Paul Umansky, of Sinai Hospital.

Umansky said the infant boy was two-days-old and in excellent condition when he left the hospital. Hospital staff named the infant boy after Christmas.

Hospital officials said woman identifying herself as 'Sharon Jones' entered the hospital's emergency room about 5:30 a.m. Sunday in advanced labor. Nearly 45 minutes later the woman gave birth.

Soon after giving birth the woman left the hospital alone. "We hope she would have (Continued on Page A2)

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