'Thought it was us'

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Charles Street branch of the Maryland National Bank, and suddenly an attempted robbery ended up looking like the Fourth of July.

Lloyd Walter Dickerson, 36, of Lafayette Avenue allegedly handed a teller a note saying that he had a bomb and the place would go up if the money wasn't handed over.

The teller began putting the money in the bag, and also put in an exploding dye pack. The impatient robbery suspect threw a smoke bomb at the teller.

While running out of the bank, he threw a fragmentation bomb, damaging the automatic teller machine, which took his picture, and proceeded to run from the scene.

Several bank employees began chasing the suspect towards Maryland Avenue where the suspect took off his wig, clothing, and the bag containing several hundred dollars. He was shortly captured by police and denied he had done anything despite having powder burns on his hands.

Remarkably, no one was hurt by the flying glass and debris from the explosions, but witnesses said they could hear the explosion three blocks away.

Damage was done to the front entrance of the bank, blowing out the glass, and two cars were damaged near the building.

Officer Ed Mahan, who was patrolling the area while the incident occurred was taken back by the poor attempt by the robber to draw attention away from himself by dressing in drag. Most witnesses remembered the suspect because he looked ridiculous.

"I didn't rob that bank," said Dickerson, according to police. "I heard an explosion and just started running."

Officer Mahan's comment on the foiled robbery attempt: "What a way to start off the New Year, with a bang."

—Total Health

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sidered one of the inner city's most important Medicare/Medicaid facilities for its recipients.

Rashid is still optimistic that the company will make its commitments to the state.

"The commissioner is listening to what we have to say, and that is evident by the extension we were granted."

Rashid also maintains that despite the lay-offs, daily operations of the facilities have not been affected.

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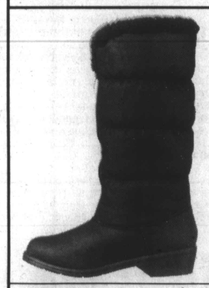

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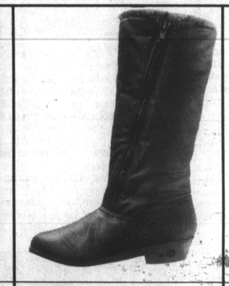

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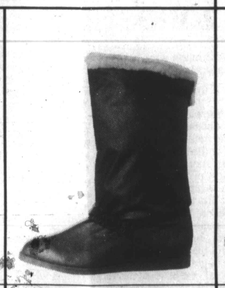

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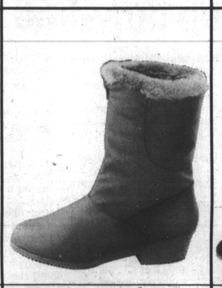

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Who's In - Who's Not Who's Hot-Who's Shot

By Charles H. Brown

The holidays bring lists if nothing else. You can count on it. Nothing to be thankful for, no Christmas joy, doubt it will be a "Happy New Year," well you still have your lists to fall back on. From Thanksgiving shopping to Christmas shopping to undo-able resolutions you've seen them all. Well add this one to your collection.

Jasmine and Eddie

George Clinton

Blair Underwood of L.A. Law

Arsenio talked his way to the top.

Sting and Ziggy Marley

Casualties of War

IN:

Ethnic crossover music - Do your want to hear me espouse the synergy of multi-national rhythms or do you want to listen for yourself?

Denzel Washington and Morgan Freeman - Two of the best who seem to manage to eat between those special roles.

Barry Levinson - Homegrown talent that always seems to find its way home.

Tina Turner - And I don't care what birthday she's celebrating.

Good slasher movies.

L.A. Law - The best just gets better.

The Electric Slide - Still

Al B. and Rev. Al G. - One is young and full of energy the other is old(er) and full of fire.

Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers - Son, you do your pop-pa proud.

The arrival of Arsenio - The prince of late night television (who came this close to being crowned by Jim Brown).

Good War Movies

Regina Belle

George Clinton - Funk this strong just couldn't die.

Marlon Brando - Just in time to inspire a new crop of young actors for the 90's.

Sinbad - This hightop faded brother may dance like he's still doing the huck-a-buck, but he's dancing all the way to the bank.

M.C. Hammer and the two baddest profiles in the world of rap.

The City Paper during crab season.

African-American - More than a moniker; it's a mission.

Walter Cronkite any time he wants to be.

Jasmine Guy - Who got in bed with Eddie — and with dignity too.

Quincy Jones - He never left, that was his wife Peggy you saw heading for the door.

Committed relationships - If love won't keep you home, the fear of AIDS will.

AIDS benefits

Women with confidence

Men who like women with confidence.

Eddie Murphy - Once regarded as the spoiled brat of Black Hollywood, the making of Harlem Nights has redeemed Eddie and Della, Redd and Richard too.

Kwanzaa - Abaregani to you too, my brother.

Jack Nicholson - Really the only reason for a Batman, or Batman II or III or IV....

Richard Nixon - They don't call him "Tricky" for nothing.

The AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, and other community based publications.

Harrison Ford

Kool and the Gang

Shocker - A slasher

Barbara Walters? You watch her.

OUT:

Kool and the Gang - They went out when J.T. Taylor took one step toward the front and kept on going.

Dan Quayle - Before we wake up one morning and find it's too late.

Anita Baker

Tim Reid and Daphne Maxwell-Reid - For the second time in as many times at bat. Have hope. In Hollywood the third time is the charmer or is it three strikes and you're out? "Frank's Place" was their shining moment.

Bad slasher movies

Paula Abdul - She shakes it, she snakes it, now she's finally making it — but will fame be fleeting?

Movies about guys with fedoras and torn up shirts whipping up on third world countries.

The City Paper after crab season.

Baldheaded bigots - If I have to explain it you're out too.

The Johnny Carson revival - It's hard to make it on just a name and a theme song. Of course the million dollar salary helps.

Bottomless defense budgets - War is getting harder and harder to justify (except in certain African nations).

People who think the SIXTIES lasted longer than ten years.

Bad funny movies

Casual sex - The pendulum seems to have swung back in the direction of foolishness. Question is: When you wear a raincoat during inclement weather, don't you still get wet?

M.C. Hammer clones.

The first 80's musical retrospective I hear.

Run D.M.C. - Too much gold and bad raps told.

Bad sad movies

Showing your age - In this day and age (sic), if it shows it's probably because you abused yourself.

Textbook dressing - Rules are for novices. Masters learn the rules and then strive to break them.

The arrogance of the 80's

Barbara Walters - And I don't care who she's interviewing.

Coveting thy neighbor's goods - Especially if you live next to me.

Bill Cosby clones - Hey Big Guy, don't take it personal.

Whoever forced Connie Chung into a Saturday night news show (?) and is holding the gun at her head to make her smile.

Whitney Houston - Don't believe the hype.

Dan Rather - I think it's the same gun they use on Connie Chung.

The Sunpapers

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