SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

The Barclay School:

After the Calvert Controversy

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Last year, Barclay Elementary-Middle School played a significant role in Dr. Richard C. Hunter's tumultuous first year as Baltimore City Public School Superintendent. In fact, the face off between Hunter and Barclay over Barclay's proposed merger with the Calvert School, a local private school, was front page news.

Although the superintendent struck down Barclay's request last year, it hasn't discouraged the school from again trying to establish a partnership with Calvert, according to Gertrude Williams, principal of the Barclay School. "We're still working on a proposal that will be accepted, but since we were denied last year there has been a greater unity, a greater desire to see that ther is success for all students," states Williams.

Very significant academic success has been insured at Barclay because of constant and very visible parent support and the dedication of Williams and her staff. Because of Barclay's reputation for academic soundness, in recent years the school has become popular, especially the middle school component which was added on in 1985. There is now a waiting list to get into grades five through eight and Barclay has suffered from overcrowding, but according to Williams, Mayor Kurt Schmoke has been "very responsive," to Barclay's overcrowding needs.

The mayor and the Barclay School have another common concern, the importance of reading. While Mayor Schmoke works hard to make Baltimore, "the city that reads," principal Williams says, "Reading has been an emphasis at Barclay for years; our children are very avid readers."

Barclay participates in several citywide reading programs including: Pizza Hut's "Book It" program, 7-Eleven's "Read to Succeed" and the "Book Drop" program. In addition, Barclay fourth-grader, Samuel Edwards was one of four young people chosen nationally to present their favorite books to first lady, Barbara Bush. Samuel recently presented "Charlotte's Web" to Mrs. Bush, who is leading a personal campaign against illiteracy in the U.S. The Barclay School also implements the AFRO in its' reading curriculum and the school lends its' support to the 97-year-old institution.

Gertrude Williams, principal of Barclay Elementary-Middle School.

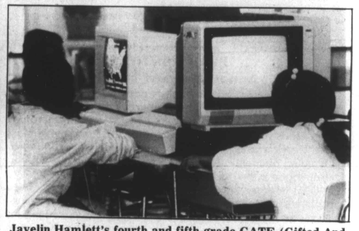
Besides the academic prowess and the strong emphasis on reading, Barclay also offers a strong intramural athletic program, which features a popular basketball league and a track team that has a good chance of going to the Penn relays this year.

Gertrude Williams started out as an assistant principal at the Barclay School 19 years ago and she has endured controversy and cutbacks in staff and resources. "It seems you are penalized for competence; the more you move up, the more resources you lose and we really can't afford it," explains Williams. However, despite setbacks, Williams has assembled a very competent and hard working faculty and administration, tremendous support from the community and parents and has created a school with something for everyone.

Yvonne Mercer, Barclay librarian displays a thespian flair during story time for first-graders.

Fourth-grader, Samuel Edwards recently made an important new friend. He was one of only four students nationally picked to present his favorite book, "Charlotte's Web," to first lady, Barbara Bush.

Always learning. Ann Craig, social living teacher, spent time at NASH this past summer to augment her knowledge of science.



Javelin Hamlett's fourth and fifth-grade GATE (Gifted And Talented Education) class at work on computers.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

PEN PALS

Handsome Black gentleman, 6' 200 pounds, considerate, friendly, sincere and very lonely. Presently I'm incarcerated - and need friendship. Interesting in establishing honest friendship through correspondence with any interested female, 40 and over. Race is no factor. Write to Mr. Willie J. Bell, N20516, Box 711, Menard, IL 62259.

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37-year-old confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. Alfred Massey, AF-6290, Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426.

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Confined male, soon to be released, would like to correspond with interested females, 25. Mr. James Riddick, Post Office Box 626, Williamston, NC 27892.

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Incarcerated male seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. Darrell Owens, 144-169, Post Office Box 740, London, OH 43140.

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Black male, mature and sincere and presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with sincere females who are caring and sincere. Mr. George Payne, AY-5868 M1, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Handsome Christian gentleman, 36, who has professional career, enjoys church, cooking, art, amusement parks, horseback riding, bowling and some movies, would like to meet like-minded Christian type female, 25-38 for marriage. Write to Occupant, Post Office Box 375, Baltimore, MD 21202.

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27-year-old Black male, incarcerated would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Mr. Anthony K. Powell, 213-659, Post Office Box 7010, Chillicothe, OH—45601.

SEARCHING

Mr. Richard Lee Charles would like to find his missing father, Mr. Richard Dean Childress, approximately 72, 6'4," who has been missing for about 40 years. Last known to be living in Bronx, NY.

If you have any knowledge of his whereabouts, please call his son, Mr. Charles (COLLECT) in Baltimore (301) 323-6717 after 6 p.m.

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25-word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

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Strictly Personal • Box 1857 • Baltimore, Md. 21201

LONESOME HEARTS

Sincere, Christian, Single Male, 32, would like to correspond with sincere, born again Christian female, 25-35 who is also single. Must live in Baltimore City, Baltimore County or Anne Arundel County. To find out more, write to CC 457.

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Lonely, sincere lady, 45, 5'9," living in Washington, DC, would like to meet sincere, nice, kind, tall gentleman, 6' or taller who enjoys quiet evenings and his lady. Must be non drug and non alcohol user. If possible, send telephone number with first response. CC 458.

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Very lonely Black lady, in 50s, honest, compassionate, sincere and understanding, would like to meet gentleman in 50s with same qualifications. No smoker, drinkers or inmates. If you don't meet qualifications, please do not respond. Must live in Baltimore City. CC 459.

Sincere, understanding, caring, single Black female, 40, 5,7," would like to meet nice, honest, sincere, caring gentleman for friendship, possible relationship. Absolutely no inmates, drug or alcohol users. If possible, send phone number with first response. For more, write to CC 453.

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Very attractive, slim, Christian lady, mid 50s, interested in meeting tall, handsome gentleman, 56-60 who has good qualities for friendship. Can be serviceman. No drug users. Write to learn more. CC 454.

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Nice looking Christian male, 36, who has professional career, enjoys church, cooking, art, amusement parks, horseback riding, bowling and some movies, seeks like-minded Christian type female, 25-38 for marriage. For more, write to CC 452.

Community Calendar

The Johns Hopkins Health Plan

The Johns Hopkins Health Plan will celebrate Black History Month featuring UMOJA SASA! Storytellers, Inc. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Fort Worthington Elementary, 2701 E. Oliver Street from 10:30 a.m. to 1130 a.m. UMOJA SASA! Storytellers, Inc. will provide the audience with folktales and fables that depict African-American history and its future. The group consists of four griots, who will enlist audience participation while telling stories aimed to heighten the children's sense of independence and self-confidence. Call 444-5566.

Lexington Market

On Wednesday, Feb. 21 at noon the Lexington Market will feature a salute to Black History Month. Local performer John Taylor will present a program called The Black Hall of Fame. This is a look at 26 famous Black Americans and their contributions to their times done by song and movement. Call 685-6169.

Coppin State College

Coppin State College Honors Program announces the receipt of a Ronald E. McNair grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Named in honor of the African-American Astronaut who died aboard the Challenger in 1986, the Program is designed to prepare low-income first-generation college students for the graduate and professional school experience.

Program participants will be recognized at a press conference at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 23, in the Parren J. Mitchell Room of the Parlett Moore Library. The Ronald E. McNair Honors Room will be dedicated on that day which will be proclaimed Ronald E. McNair Day.

To help launch this event, distinguished guests will include Mrs. Cheryl McNair, widow of Mr. McNair and Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke.

Business League of Baltimore

The Business League of Baltimore will present its 1990 Booker T. Washington Award Plaque to seven honorees at the Honor's Banquet, Friday, Feb. 23. The honorees include the Hon. Helen D. Bentley, Rev. Curtis Jones, President of Baltimore Teachers Union Irene Dandridge; Baltimore Police Commissioner Edward V. Woods, Dr. Benjamin Carson, director, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Mr. Robert Clay, Mr. Terry Laster and Mr. James McClean. The evening will include dinner and performance by the Edmondson Senior High School Choir. Call 323-5740.

Celebration Of American History

On Feb. 24, The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, Black Veterans Of All Wars, The National Association For Black Veterans - Maryland, and The Coalition of African American Veterans Organization will host the third Annual African American Patriots' Day Ceremony. The theme for this year's ceremony is "Save The Children, Save The Nation."

The ceremony will consist of memorial and recognition activities at the War Memorial Building, Fayette and Gay Sts. Indoor ceremony will commence at 11 a.m. Call 566-2512.

Anniversary Concert

The Fifth Anniversary Concert of Olton Singing Society will be held Sunday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m., Dunbar Theatre, 1400 Orleans St. Mr. Clarence Henderson is founder/director. For further information, call 342-2424 or 455-0313.

Education Now Coalition

"Education Now," a state-wide educational funding coalition, announces its march on Annapolis on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Hundreds of supporters of adequate and equitable school funding will march from the Navy Marine Corps Stadium to the Capitol Building where a rally will be held at 11:30 a.m. Buses will leave locations around the state and reservations may be made by calling 366-3300.

Rally will include addresses by elected officials and advocates from The Maryland Conference of Social Concern, Metropolitan Education Coalition, NAACP and CPHA.

LEGAL NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

The Maryland Aviation Administration will receive proposals for a contract to establish and operate a Luxury Limousine Ground Transportation between Baltimore/Washington International Airport and other destinations in the Baltimore/Washington area.

All interested Contractors are invited to attend a pre-proposal meeting at 10:00 A.M. (local time), Thursday, March 1, 1990 at the Maryland Aviation Administration, Assembly Room, Third Floor, Terminal Building, BWI Airport. Attendance is recommended as a source of information, however, attendance is not mandatory.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank proposal forms which, together with the Request for Proposal specifications, will be available from the Director, Division of Commercial Management, Maryland Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 8766, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240, telephone (301) 859-7002, on or after February 15, 1990. Sealed proposals will be received on behalf of the Maryland Aviation Administration by the Director, Division of Commercial Management, P.O. Box 8766, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240, until 10:00 A.M. (local time), on Tuesday, May 1, 1990. Proposals will be opened and publicly read in the Maryland Aviation Administration's Assembly Room, Third Floor, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, at 10:30 A.M. (local time) on Tuesday, May 1, 1990.

No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by a Proposal Guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond, in the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), payable to the Maryland Aviation Administration. The Administration encourages Minority Business Enterprises to respond to this solicitation.

Theodore E. Mathison
Administrator

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
PURCHASING OFFICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 18007
FOR
JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR THE PARKWAY, PISCATAWAY
SENECA AND WESTERN BRANCH
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Sealed bids, for Contract No. 18007 for JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR THE PARKWAY, PISCATAWAY, SENECA AND WESTERN BRANCH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS will be received in the Bid Room of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Purchasing Office, Second Floor, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 until FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1990 at 2:30 p.m., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

On February 21 and 22, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION, the designated sites will be made available to all interested Bidders for inspection. Arranements to attend the Site Inspections are to be made with the Contract Administrator before 4:00 p.m. on February 20, 1990. On February 23, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE in the Purchasing Office's Conference Room 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Failure to attend the mandatory site inspection or pre-bid conference shall render a bid to be deemed nonresponsive and the bid shall not be considered for the award.

Specification may be obtained from Earnest J. Henkins, Jr. Contract Specialist of the Commission. Copies of the bid may be obtained by calling (301) 699-4843.

WILLIAM LINDUNG
Secretary/Treasurer

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
PROCUREMENT OFFICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 18038
FOR
INSPECTION SERVICES FOR STEEL PIPE

Sealed bids, for INSPECTION SERVICES FOR STEEL PIPE, Contract No. 18038 will be received in the Procurement Office of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Second Floor, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 until Wednesday, February 21, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Copies of the Solicitation, including specifications, may be obtained from Robert Garvey, Contract Specialist of the Commission by calling (301) 699-4161.

WILLIAM S. LINDUNG
Secretary/Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
PROPOSAL NO. 5129-S
PROJECT NO. S-7450

Sealed proposal, addressed to Anne Arundel County, Proposal No. 5129-S for contruction of the Romar Drive Sanitary Sewer Collection System for the Department of Utilities will be received until 1:30 P.M. local time, Tuesday, March 13, 1990, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read in the County Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Arundel Center.

The proposed work includes the following items of work:

Furnish materials and install grinder pumps, low pressure sewer, and gravity sewer, including appurtenances for 26 developed and one undeveloped lot in the Romar Estates Area of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Quantities are approximately 1,308 linear feet (LF) of eight-inch gravity sewer, 355 linear feet of ductile iron gravity sewer, 562 LF of four-inch gravity sewer, 429 LF of two inch pressure sewer, two duplex grinder pumps, two simplex grinder pumps, 7 standard sanitary sewer manholes, one epoxy-coated manhole, and one terminal flushing connection, including vault.

The Information for Bidders, form of Bid, form of Proposal, Plans, and Specifications, may be examined at the Department of Utilities, 7409 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd, NW, Glen Burnie, Maryland and copies of these documents may be obtained upon payment of $25.00, which will not be refunded.

This contract will be constructed under the provisions of the September 1988 "Standard Specifications for Construction" and "Standard Details," and any subsequent addenda thereto.

The Cost range for the project is: $250,000 to $350,000.

NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR OF THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, ENTITLED "EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY" AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 11375, AND AS SUPPLEMENT IN U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR REGULATIONS (4) CFR PART 60). THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1990 AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, A "PRE-BIDDING CONFERENCE" WILL BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES, 7409 BALTIMORE-ANNAPOLIS BLVD., NW, GLENN BURNIE, MARYLAND 21061. THIS CONFERENCE IS SIMPLY TO CLARIFY ANY INTERPRETATION OF PLANS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND RIGHT-OF-WAY SO ADVERTISED AND INTENDED FOR BIDDING PURPOSE.

ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE: HOWEVER, ATTENDANCE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT OF THE CONTRACT.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
JAMES F. RYAN
PURCHASING AGENT

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
PURCHASING OFFICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 18018
FOR THE
INSPECTION, SERVICING AND REPAIRING VARIOUS ICE MACHINES, HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT.

Sealed bids, for providing Inspection, Servicing and Repairing various Ice Machines, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Equipment, Contract No. 18018 will be received in the Bid Room of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Purchasing Office, Second Floor, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781, until Thursday, March 1, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Mandatory Site Visit will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. Arrangements to attend the Site Visit are to be made with the Project Manager, Mr. Lee Jones, by calling (301) 699-4969 prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 1990.

Specifications may be obtained by calling Leslie Jeffreys, Buyer at (301) 699-4943 or by picking them up at 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WILLIAM S. LINDUNG
Secretary/Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICES

MMR/WALLACE CONSTRUCTORS, INC., 360 Landstreet Road (32824), Post Office Box 590008, Orlando, Florida 32859, (407) 859-9133, invites WOMEN/SMALL/MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES Subcontractors and/or Vendors to submit a written proposal for work or supplies for the Long Neck Wastewater Treatment Facility, Contract 6, Sussex County, De., which is due on Feb. 27, 1990 at 11:45 a.m. (EST). Interested parties are requested to contact the above office for additional information and verification of the final quantities and scopes of work. Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Feb. 26, 1990.

Clearing & Grubbing 135 AC; Excavation LS; Gravel Roads 7,760 SY; Fencing 4,200 LF; Gates 2 EA; Filter Fabric 80,000 SY; Rip-Rap 11,500 TNS; Supply and/or Install Rebar LS; 8" Hollow Core Plank 400 SF; Masonry 7,300 SF; Structural Steel/Misc. Metals LS; Roofing 4,500 SF; Acoustical Ceiling 2,400 SF; Doors and Frames 19 EA; Hardware LS O/H Doors 2 EA; Windows 12 EA; Painting LS; Resilient Flooring LS; Drywall LS; Ceramic Tile LS; Division 10 Specialities LS: Plumbing LS; HVAC LS; Electrical LS;

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
PROCUREMENT OFFICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 18024
FOR
FOUR CHEVROLET BLAZERS, MODEL NO. V10516 OF THE LATEST MODEL IN PRODUCTION

Sealed bids, for FOUR CHEVROLET BLAZERS, MODEL NO. V10516 OF THE LATEST MODEL IN PRODUCTION, Contract No. 18023 will be received in the Procurement Office of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Warehousing Building, Second Floor, 4101 Lloyd Street, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 until Tuesday, March 6, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Copies of the Solicitation, including specifications, may be obtained from Robert Garvey, Contract Specialist of the Commission by calling (301) 699-4161.

WILLIAM S. LINDUNG
Secretary/Treasurer

CITY OF BALTIMORE
BUREAU OF PURCHASES

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Board of Estimates of Baltimore, c/o Office of City Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street, to supply the following items and/or services, will be received until, but no later than 11:00 a.m. local time on the following date(s):

FEBRUARY 21, 1990

Library Binding BP-90095.

FEBRUARY 28, 1990

Disposable Cafeteria supplies BP-90091; Safety Shoes BP 90092; Aerial Bucket Truck BP-90816.

MARCH 7, 1990

Repair and Maintainance of Terex scraper S-24B at Quarrantine Road landfill BP-16290; Maintain certrifugal chillers and condenser water treatment at various schools BP-16390; Maintain certrigugal chillers and condenser water treatment at various schools BP-16490; top soil and fill dirt BP-90079; Cafeterja disposable trays BP-90090; Bed sheets and Blankets BP-90093; Crushed stone, sand, gravel BP-90096.

Such Proposals must be submitted on and meet all the requirements of, the individual bid documents which may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, 111 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Bid Check or Annual Bid bond Coverage will be required for bids over $100,000.00. All bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable. Contract awards between $100,000.01 and $200,000.00 will require payment of premium under the City Self Insurance Program. Contract awards above $200,000.00 will require a Performance Bond or a Letter of Credit. All contracts require compliance with Ordinance 790 pertaining to utilization of minority business and women owned business enterprises. The participation goals are 20 percent for minority business enterprises and 3 percent for women owned businesses.

ELLA H. PIERCE, CPPO, C.P.M.
City Purchasing Agent

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