—Mandela in CA.

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ty," Detroit, MI. that same day, where he was scheduled to appear at a rally at Tiger Stadium.

After an overnight stay in Detroit, Mandela is scheduled to head out west on Friday morning to Los Angeles, CA., where upon arrival he will receive a key to the city.

Saturday, June 30, brings the Mandelas to Oakland, CA., where Winnie will attend a tribute to South African women at Berkeley Community Theater, and Nelson will attend a reception at the Oakland Hyatt Regency.

Finally on Sunday, July 1, with the Mandelas departure from Oakland, the historical Mandela tour of the U.S comes to a close.

—AFRAM gearing

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the general chairman of AFRAM 90'.

Co-chairperson include: William S. Hankins, Lloyd C. Mitchner, Cleveland Brister, Norman E. Ross and Julia B. Woodland.

The list of AFRAM activities began in March with the beginning of the Scholarship contest. July 22 from 5:00-9 p.m. the Festival will sponsor a Jazz Concert at Morgan State University's McKeldin Center. The AFRAM festival weekend will start with a parade assembling at Dolphin and Madison Aves. on August 3.

This year's festival will be held the weekend of August 3-5.

Fireworks: watch your eyes!

Enough is enough, warns the National Society to Prevent Blindness—Virginia Affiliate. People who contact Prevent Blindness about fireworks safety this Fourth of July are being advised not to use fireworks at all.

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—Crack, sex & Barry

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straight in the eye, raised her voice and using hand gestures described what she said was a "very extreme and frightening experience," in which she felt she was about to black out.

"I said Marion, Marion, don't turn out the lights...I said to myself stay focused, stay focused." Ms. Moore testified earlier that she had learned as long as she could stay focused she wouldn't loose it.

Ms. Moore said as for Mayor Barry, "He was in the closet putting cocaine in the shoe tree." At this point Ms. Moore testified, "I said I wasn't going to do it again. I could have died..it was insanity."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin then asked "where was the Bishop and Ms. Moore said, "He was upstairs in the bed..I think he was." Ms. Moore concluded, "I never met the Bishop."

Reliable sources told the AFRO the Bishop knew almost two weeks ago that he would be named in this trial.

The Bishop lives in a $1.7 million mansion in McLean, Va., supplied by the AME Church. The house has five bedrooms on the top floor, and five rooms on the first floor which includes the formal dining room, formal living room, two recreation rooms, a large kitchen, a storage area, and a large hallway that leads into three different directions. The house has four bathrooms, one on the first floor and three upstairs.

On the lower level is a storage area only. The outside swimming pool is surrounded by a large patio area. The house is next door to Sen. Robert Byrd, W. Va., a former U.S. Senate majority leader.

Ms. Moore also talked about using drugs with the mayor at her mother's house on Mother's Day in 1987. "The mayor asked me could I get something, she said."

Ms. Moore said she sent her children to church and then proceeded to use drugs with the Mayor. She said she told the mayor, "This is Mother's Day. Aren't you going to spend it with your family."

In another situation at her mother's house Moore said the mayor was in her mother's basement, "while she was upstairs," and, "He had been smoking some cocaine."

"He then went upstairs to talk to my mother. She offered him some tea and a sandwich," said Moore who added that the Mayor, "offered some advice," to her brother who has a drug problem. She commented on that seemed strange.

Ms. Moore said the Mayor, "took my mother to choir rehearsal." She is the organist at the 19th Street Baptist Church. But while he was at the family home and using drugs, "His body was shaking and he almost fell..I grabbed him...I said keep your focus and his eyes started to focus."

Ms. Moore said, "If anything happens in my mother's house she would kill me."

Ms. Moore, taking the stand in what is expected to be a week's worth of testimony, also described drug use by herself and the mayor in a number of hotels and private homes. These included the Shoreham, the Hyatt, the Vista Hotel "on numerous occasions and at the L'Enfant Plaza on July 4th of 1987, she said.

In all, Ms. Moore said that she and the mayor used drugs together more than 100 times during a three year period.

According to Ms. Moore, one drug transaction occured in January 1988 during a budget hearing at the Reeves Municipal Center. She said that when the mayor saw her in the audience, "he was at the podium.

"He sent money in a magazine," Ms. Moore told the court. There was an envelope in the magazine.

Mr Barry was allegedly videotaped smoking crack cocaine at the Vista Hotel January 18. Jurors are expected to view the tape later in Ms. Moore's testimony.

Mr. Barry is charged with three felony counts of perjury, 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession and one misdemeanor count of conspiracy to possess cocaine. If convicted of all charges he faces a maximum 26 years in prison and $1.85 million in fines.

At the Convention Center last night where Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan was the speaker, Effi Barry, wife of D.C. Mayor Marion Barry told the AFRO "I love my husband", when asked what keeps her so strong.

Earlier that evening, the mayor and his wife were introduced to a standing ovation as Mr. Farrakhan shouted, "Run, Barry, Run !"

An audio tape was played today in court of Mayor Barry returning Rasheeda Moore's phone call, following repeated attempts by her to reach him at his office , where she left two messages.

She testified that Mr.Barry finally returned her call, and had told her that he "wanted to make love to her ", but also said he did not want to meet her in her hotel room, and would rather meet downstairs for a drink.

When the mayor arrived at the Vista Internstional Hotel,he went to Ms. Moore's room. He then gave Ms. Moore money to purchase crack cocaine from an undercover FBI agent identified as "Wanda Moore", who had also been in the hotel room. After receiving the money, Wanda Moore Left the room to get the drugs, Rasheeda Moore said.

Rasheeda Moore testified that she and the mayor carried on a long dialogue about who should smoke the crack cocaine first, and that Mr. Barry finally gave in and smoked it first.

Within minutes the FBI agent burst into room 727, of the Vista Hotel and handcuffed Rasheeda Moore and Mayor Barry. Ms. Moore, who claims she has been drug and alcohol free for 45 days as of June 28, said she screamed and yelled "where is the Mayor?", because she was "concerned".

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—Noise pollution

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noises which can be heard from more than 50 feet away.

The bill, which was sponsored by councilwoman Agnes Welch, was signed into law Monday, June 25. And it took effect immediately.

The law makes it unlawful for any person to make noise by using, playing or operating any radio, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine for the purpose of entertainment.

The noise should not be in a public street, highway, building, sidewalk, parking, thoroughfare or other public areas.

Not even public access areas like shopping malls or any private property, provided the sound can be heard at more than 50 feet away from its source.

The penalties for violating this law ranges from a fine of $1 - $500. Or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. However, a person may be subjected to both, at the discretion of the court.

Police may also arrest any perpetrator who continues such noise violation after being warned.

The law does not exclude the minors either. Any person under 18 years who fails to comply with this law may be taken into custody of the police and subsequently released to his parent or guardian.

In an interview with the AFRO, the spokesperson for Ms. Welch, said the bill from onset until it became a law, enjoyed the support of various groups.

"Usually it takes about 30 days after a bill has been signed into law to take effect, but because of the popularity of this law, it took effect automatically as it was signed into law Monday."

Also commenting on the new law, Officer Charles Ratliff of the Community Relations section of the Baltimore Police Department, said complaints about noise disturbance has come from virtually all sections of Baltimore.

Concerning arrests on noise disturbance he said: "We do not go out to arrest people for noise disturbances, but when they refuse warnings we do."

The City is also embarking soon on a campaign to make people aware of the law and enlighten them on the dangers of noise. Both to the perpetrators, themselves, and the public in general.

—Council OKs Afro

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traditions of the various communities and cultures of the world.

Because Baltimore City has a majority of the students in public schools who are Black Americans, the bill states it is vitally important that the children know and appreciate the wealth and diversity of their history and through such self-knowledge, grow in confidence and self-esteem.

Although this curriculum has been in place since the mid 1970's, no demonstrative program has been continuously used in the school system.

Proponents want a program that emphasizes a greater depth, breadth, and understanding of Africa, African American history, life, customs, and traditions, and would be equally valuable to other ethnic groups to foster a greater inter-racial understanding, cooperation, and knowledge of Black contributions worldwide.

Superintendent of public school instruction, Dr. Samuel Banks, supports the intentions of the legislation, but indicated thoroughness is critical.

"People don't have an honest background in African and Afro-American history to offer a substantive and legitimate knowledge of the subject," he said.

"Our (Blacks) time has come, and we need to make sure adequate information is given to students and in the training of teachers who must present this material", said Dr. Banks.

Dr. Banks explained that focusing on all aspects of African and Afro-American history and culture and though processes will be the only way students can get the total grasp of the curriculum.

"We must be careful that this history remains factual and comes from us, utilizing history written by another culture about Afro history is not being responsible," he said.

Resolution 957 will be presented to the school board during the July 5 meeting .

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—Court issues

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cedures during the prosecution's examination of child witnesses was improper procedure by allowing the victim to testify on one-way, closed circuit television.

Murphy was disheartened by the courts ruling against his client, but said the battle is not over. "We're very optimistic that when the Court of Appeals takes another look at it, they'll have the same view of the matter that they did before," he said.

His client Ms. Craig currently resides in New Jersey, and it was reported she is unemployed, citing burn-out from her ordeal.

"I am not doing anything. I am waiting for a determination to be made on my life."

The original conviction of a 10- year sentence will now be sent back through the Appeals Court for further review.

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