—Skinhead

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In its February issue of Intelligence Report, Klanwatch noted that Skinheads were linked to four murders and two-thirds of the racial assaults documented last year.

While hate crime by other organized white supremacists and bigoted individuals continues to be a problem, Skinheads "represent a unique and frightening phenomenon in the history of the white supremacism in America," according to the report.

Violent acts toward blacks have been highlighted in recent months, but other victims include Asians, Native Americans, Hispanics, and homosexuals.

Some of the Skinheads' brutal attacks include the random murder of black men in Reno, Nev. and Portland, Ore.; the arson of a black church in a white neighborhood in Rock Fork, Ill.; the brutal beatings of homosexuals in Santa Anna, Calif.; and the destruction of the inside of a temple and the burning of the Torahs in Brooklyn, NY.

Although all statistics on hate crimes are incomplete, as no national data collection system exists, "the tremendous rise in Skinhead crime, as well as the evidence from states who do have data collection laws, clearly shows hate crime is a bigger problem than we ever suspected," said Klanwatch director Pat Clark.

—Walbrook

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members pointed to various neighborhood eyesores for Mayor Schmoke's examination, many of which were included in the letter sent by Dixon.

The removal of an unsightly wine colored car with flat tires or the alley that has been used as a trash dump are two of the problems that the Walbrook Association wants to see corrected.

Other problems brought to the Mayor's attention during the tour were the left over debris of a fallen tree which was removed but whose branches clutter a Rosedale street intersection.

"Mayor Schmoke the rats in this area have completely taken over," Dixon said, as she pointed to the rotting wooden steps and porch supports that had become a nesting place for rodents-at one neighborhood home.

Mayor Schmoke carefully noted each problem pointed out to him, assuring members of the Walbrook Neighborhood Improvement Association that he would pass the information to the proper authorities responsible for correcting the problem.

People who walked by and noticed the structure of the group were amazed to find the Mayor among the men and women just strolling up the street noting various houses, vacant cars and other neighborhood problems.

One lady reacted to the group by exclaiming "I can't believe that the Mayor is taking time out of his busy schedule to come and help us common folks with our problems, even if we are the people who put him in office."

Pete Pakas, Baltimore City Director of Community and Neighborhood Relations said, "In response to Mrs. Dixon's letter, we were called out to tour the neighborhood and give our professional assessment of the problems in the area and how the city of Baltimore can help. Now that the Mayor has come in person there will certainly be some changes made in this neighborhood."

Postscript — The AFRO called Mrs. Dixon the day following the Mayor's visit and was told that the tree that once blocked the intersection on Rosedale street has now been removed. Dorothy Dixon said, "How is that for quick service!"

—Police brutality

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violent and rude treatment.

The policeman allegedly refused to give Rev. Stovall or his wife his name, the policeman also refused to give the Stovalls an apology.

Rev. Stovall said he once more asked the policeman his name and once more the officer refused to give his name or to offer an apology saying, "I was acting in the line of duty, there was a call saying that a break-in was in progress in this area and I was responding to that call."

Rev. Stovall then asked for the name of the officer's supervisor, which was given as officer Barry Irwin, of the Eastern District Police.

Later that night the supervisor (Irwin) visited Rev. Stovall, informing him that the officer who had allegedly violently treated him was free to make his own decision concerning whether or not he wished to make an apology.

Rev. Stovall was then told by officer Irwin that the name of the offending officer who would not give his name was Charles Ireland.

Rev. Stovall has filed charges against Officer Ireland with the Internal Affairs division of the Police Department and has informed the NAACP of his plight.

Rev. John Wright Director of the Maryland State NAACP Conference has contacted Police Commissioner Edward Tilghman by telegram, asking him to see that:

1. Rev. Stovall receives an official apology from officer Ireland;

2. Officer Ireland is given a departmental reprimand, and

3. Rev. Stovall is reimbursed for all hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of the injuries allegedly inflicted upon him by Officer Ireland.

Rev. Wright said, "People do not realize how serious this type of incident is. Suppose the officer was extremely scared, nervous or in fear of his life. Rev. Stovall could have been shot!"

Another telegram was also sent by the NAACP to Commissioner Tilghman, asking him to be present at a meeting at the Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson and Schroeder Sts. at 1 p.m. on February 27th, where there will be a discussion of solutions to the problems of police violence in Baltimore City.

The AFRO contacted the office of Commissioner Tilghman and was informed by Major Melvin McQuay of that office, that the Commissioner has received both telegrams and will appear at the February 27th, meeting if his schedule is free of any prior demanding engagement.

Major McQuay also acknowledged Commissioner Tilghman's receipt of a telegram from Rev. John Wright of the NAACP, calling for the investigation of the behavior of officer Ireland in this incident. Maj. McQuay says that "this matter has been forwarded to the internal affairs division of the Police Department."

NAACP attorney, Charles Ware has prepared and sent a questionnaire to local NAACP branches asking the public to explain their eye experiences with police brutality and urging them to turn out and be heard at the February 27th, meeting.

All citizens who are interested in police violence are encouraged to participate in the meeting. Information can be obtained by calling 792-7096.

—Brailey car fire

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She could not be reached for comment.

Flynn said the puzzling fire apparently started in the car's interior and then spread.

So far, police investigation does not suggest the fire was politically-related.

Chessie M. Brailey, the senator's wife, said the car's damage may have been related to the recent drug activity and shootings in the neighborhood.

Hill said the police department's arson unit would conduct a chemical analysis of the car to find the cause of the fire.

The analysis could take a week.

Capt. Robert Haddoff, of the Fire Department's Investigations Unit, said automobile fires are frequent.

In 1988, 201 automobile fires in the city were investigated.

—MDDC

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Washington and a national edition.

Murphy, a graduate of Howard and Harvard Universities, was respected for his hard-hitting editorials, his work with the NAACP, his guidance of Morgan State College as chair of its Board of Trustees and his work with Dowingtown Industrial School.

He left a collection of over 35,000 letters written to and from presidents, congressmen, senators and civil rights activists which served as a basis for many of the AFRO's news stories.

He was one of 10 children of John H. Murphy Sr.and Martha Howard Murphy. The senior Murphy founded the AFRO in 1892.

The MDDC Hall of Fame is displayed in the refurbished College of Journalism Reading Room at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Both Murphys are in the Black Press Hall of Fame.

—Handgun bill

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ries a gun during a crime would resort to it.

"Just because he didn't use it, doesn't mean he wasn't guilty of a crime," said a spokesman from the Carroll County Sportsmen Association.

Forty-six percent of the homicides in Baltimore County in 1988 involved handguns said a Baltimore County policeman.

These bills aim to take guns out of the hands of the public.

Another bill, introduced by Del. George T. Schmincke, Anne Arundel County, would require store owners to store ammunition out of reach of customers, particularly young children.

Schmincke conceived the bill after he walked into a retail store and was able to obtain ammunition without the help of a salesperson. He said he was surprised there were no federal and state laws governing the sale of ammunition.

"I hope this ammunition will be inaccessible to the public," said Schmincke. "I don' think it should be a self-serving product."

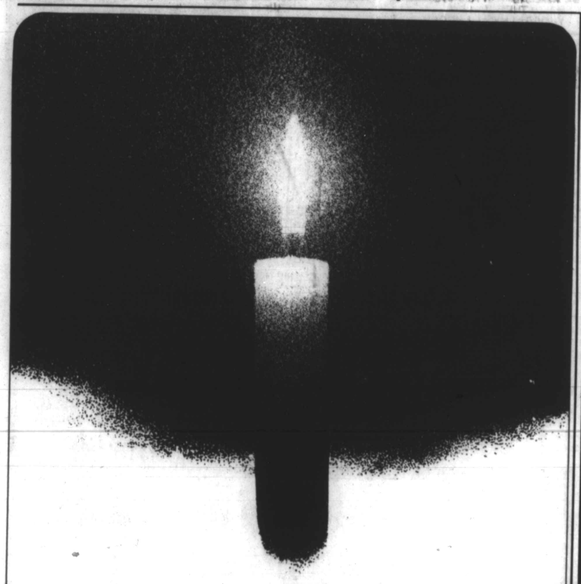
A violator would be subject to a misdemeanor and a fine not to exceed $1,000 or both.

"I think it's time we get tough," said Del. Anthony M. DiPietro, Jr., of Baltimore City, the bill's sponsor.

Lenten series set

"Joy in Self-Giving" is the Lenten topic for Sunday, February 26, at 4:30 p.m. sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church, 5407 N. Charles St. The speaker will be Dr. Barbara Hudson.

Dr. Hudson is a physician who has a private practice devoted to total health care to the retarded adult and child.



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Bishop Barbara Harris consecrated in Boston

BOSTON — Barbara Harris was consecrated Saturday as the first woman bishop in the 450-year history of the Anglican Church in a ceremony marred by a small but organized effort to discredit her as a "sacrilegious imposter."

The objections from church traditionalists were met by boos from many of the 7,000 guests and 60 Episcopal bishops, and at the end of the three-hour ceremony Harris stepped from behind the altar to lead members in prayer.

The 2.5-million member Episcopal Church is the U.S. branch of the Anglican Church of England, which does not recognize Harris as a bishop. Many fear her consecration could cause a schism in the U.S. church because a traditionalist minority opposes female bishops.

The Anglican Church of England did not send formal representatives to the ceremony, nor did the Catholic Church, but both had unofficial observers present at the Hynes Convention Center.

"The traditional of the universal church does not authorize the ordination of a woman," said John Jamieson, of Chicago, a representative of the Conservative Prayerbook Society, an Episcopal group. "You will perpetuate a sacrilegious imposter."

"I implore you not to proceed," added James Hopkinson Cupit, Jr. of New York, who was representing himself. "I believe that her election and consecration . . . is contrary to sound doctrine grounded in Scripture.

"The election of a woman to the episcopate of our church has already caused grievous division in the Anglican community and her consecration will be an intractable impediment."

But the Rev. Edmond Lee Browning, who presided over the service, dismissed the objections which were offered during a portion of the service set aside for such actions.

"The majority of the standing committees of the dioceses of the church have consented," he said to cheers and a standing ovation. "We shall proceed with the service of ordination."

"We are excited, not only for Barbara and the church, but for the diocese, which can offer, in a way of ministry, a model of leadership for years to come," said Rev. David Johnson, bishop of Massachusetts.

Harris, 58, of Philadelphia, will assist Johnson, who oversees the dioceses's 96,000 members, and will be considered a full bishop in one of the few churches—such as the Methodists—to recognize women bishops.

She was elected in September by diocesan delegates, and approved by a simple majority of the church leadership.

But some members of the leadership opposed Harris's installation because she is a woman while others claim she lacks the necessary theological training, education and ministry experience.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion and primate of the Church of England—formed 450 years ago when Henry VIII split with the Pope.

BISHOP BARBARA HARRIS is presented to her flock by presiding bishop the most Rev. Edmond Browning (R) after Harris was consecrated as the first woman bishop in the 450-year history of the Anglican church on Feb. 11. Harris will serve as associate bishop of the Mass. diocese. (UPI)

Ron Brown elected

— Newly elected Democratic party chairman Ron Brown said Sunday that for party nominees to succeed in the future they must put aside tags such as "liberal" or "conservative" and concentrate on defining the needs of the American voter.

Answering question's on the NBC television program "Meet the Press," the former Jesse Jackson campaign manager sidestepped his image as a liberal in a party that many feel must move to the center to survive.

"I don't know that it's a question of center or left or right," Brown said. "It's a question of speaking to the basic needs, aspirations and goals of the American people.

It's a question of letting the American people know who we are, what we are, who we stand with and what we stand for."

Brown said he was undaunted about the party's future, even though it has lost five of the last six presidential elections—the last three by substantial margins.

Ron Brown

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