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...ES: The "Dream" has been put on hold. Visions of a society where a "man can be judged by the content of his character, not the color of his skin" have been disrupted by racial violence. Hate groups have grown in popularity as the civil rights groups have waned in strength. The AFRO looks at the rising tide of hate. Story on.....**Page A3.**

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The Barclay School issue: an administrative challenge

For: Patricia Straus

Barclay School

Against: Dr. Richard Hunter

By Delfield S. Yoes III
AFRO Staff Writer

Two parents of children at the Barclay Elementary-Middle School, along with two members of the City Council held a press conference Monday to voice their opposition to Superintendent Richard Hunter's decition to place severe restrictions on a proposed merger of Barclay Middle with the Calvert School, a private institution.

Patricia Straus, who is the president of the Barclay Parent-Teacher Organization and the parent of two students currently enrolled in the school and Jo Ann Robinson, the parent of two former students of Barclay, were supported by two Second District democrats, Councilwoman Jacqueline McLean and Councilman Anthony Ambridge.

Straus, with 30 other members of the Barclay P.T.O. literally standing behind her, read a statement prepared on behalf of the P.T.O. outlining their questions and concerns with Dr. Hunter's comments.

"We do not understand Dr.

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Proposal introduced making 'beepers' illegal for teens

By Helen Glover Cook
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Mfume introduces Anti-Beeper Abuse Act

As a frontline fighter in the national war against drugs, Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D-7th) along with the support of NAACP Executive Director, Dr. Benjamin Hooks and Baltimore City Police Commissioner, Edward Tilghman, has introduced a bill directing the Federal Bureau of Communications Commissioners to regulate the abuse of beepers by persons under 21 years of age.

This is the Congressman's first legislative attack on the rising level of drug abuse since his recent appointment to the House Select Committee on Narcotics and Drug Abuse, as well as "a way of finding a concrete solution to the problem ."

Mfume says "It is time to get over our shock that there are teenage drug pushers and reconcile ourselves to the fact that unless we do something about drug abuse, it will only get worse. Finger pointing is past the time for concrete solutions is here."

"We must keep pace with the growing sophistication of the pushers. Drug enforcement agencies report that personal telephone paging devices are used in about 90% of drug deals."

The law would restrict beeper ownership. Those minors who have criminal records would not be eligible for beeper ownership. Employers requiring minor employees to use beepers at work would have to prove that the beeper was to be used by the minor for work purposes only.

Parents giving their minor children permission for beeper usage would be required to provide proof of permission along with the age and address of the minor.

A waiting period of seven days would be required before the sale of a beeper. During this period court records of previous drug related convictions would be checked.

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Sure attorney says singer is innocent of rape charge

By Victor Wright
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Singer Al. B. Sure, who is awaiting a decision from the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office on charges he allegedly raped a 23-year-old woman, has retained the services of famed Attorney Howard Weitzman.

Sure and his bodyguard, Soloman Miller were arrested on rape charges Feb 26. Since then a third man, Christopher Williams, has been arrested. The victim, whose identity has not been revealed, is the half sister of actor Stoney Jackson, who was home babysitting for her when the alleged gang rape occurred.

Weitzman was legal counsel to heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson in his much celebrated divorce from actress Robin Givens. He is confident no formal charges will be brought and maintains the woman's account of the story is pure fiction, invented out of resentment from the singer's rejection of her.

Jackson, however, paints a different picture of the relationship. In recounting the victim's version of the story, Jackson said the woman agreed to a date with Sure only after the singer pursued her for a year with phone calls and letters.

According to Jackson, she was lured into the singer's hotel room where she was confronted by the three men, raped, and thrown out into the hall naked.

AL B. SURE

Upon returning home and informing Jackson of the incident, police were summoned and Sure was arrested.

The District Attorney's ruling is expected this week.

Gov. Schaefer announces:

Help now available for new home buyers

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

Low and moderate income Marylanders can fulfill their "American dreams" using more than $70 million in a new state program, for downpayments to buy homes, the governor said.

"It's no secret Maryland has some of the highest settlement costs in the nation and sometimes these high costs prevent families from buying decent, affordable homes," Gov. William D. Schaefer said earlier this week.

"Owning a home is the heart of the American dream.

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IN ANNAPOLIS

Massinga successor not named

By Alisa Samuels
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After six years serving as head of the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Ruth Massinga is saying good-bye.

Massinga, 49, is leaving the often criticized department March 31 to take a position with the Casey Family foster care program in Seattle, Wash.

J. C. Shay, Massinga's press secretary, said Massinga will be the first black and the first black woman to guide the 20-year-old private foundation that is named after James Casey—a co-founder of United Parcel Service.

"She was the foundation's

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Ruth Massinga

Mother Bryant rites Tues.

On Monday, March 13 at 9:45 p.m. Mother Bryant died, following a short battle with pneumonia.

Funeral service will be held at Bethel AME Church, Tuesday, March 21, at 12 noon. Wake begins 11:30 a.m.

There will be viewing of the body on Sunday, March 19 at William C. Brown Community Funeral Home, 1206 W. North Ave.

Edith Drucella Holland Bryant was born Feb. 1, 1912, in Evansville, Indiana and raised in Lexington and Bowling Green Kentucky.

Mother Bryant

She was converted at the age of 12. Starting at the age of 13, Mrs. Bryant worked as a domestic housekeeper as she worked her way through high school and college.

She was a graduate of

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Parks Comm. dies at 50

By Alisa Samuels
AFRO Staff Writer

Flags that flew over Baltimore's recreation and parks centers were flown half-staff Tuesday in memory of the city's director of recreation and parks- Ralph W.E. Jones, Jr., who died 6 a.m. March 14 at the Liberty Medical Center from a heart attack.

Mr. Jones, 50, collapsed on the floor in his Northwest Baltimore bedroom Tuesday morning and was rushed by ambulance to the medical center where he later died.

Ralph W. Jones, Jr., Ph.D.

Services are scheduled 11 a.m. March 17 at the All Saints Catholic Church on Liberty Heights Avenue.

He was sworn in March 1, 1988 by Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke as the city's recrea-

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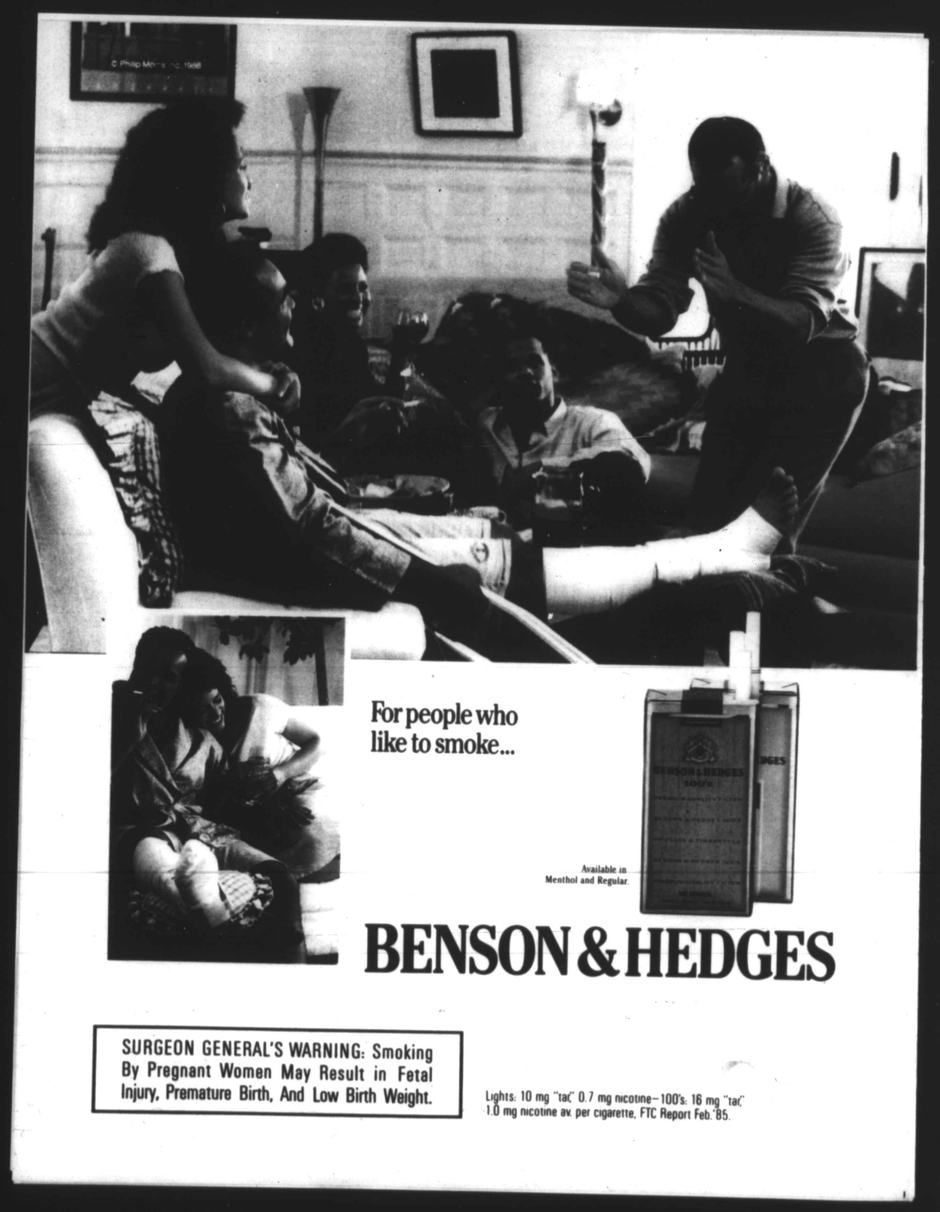
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