—Mitchell home saved

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the home today.

The financial burden of Mrs. Mitchell stems from her willingness to share the legal costs incurred by her sons, Clarence and Michael in their battle to appeal the court decisions which found them guilty of charges imitating from the obstruction of a Congressional investigation.

Immediately upon learning of Mrs. Mitchell's financial plight, Senator Larry Young in conjunction with Welfare Rights Organization, President Irving Conway quickly galvanized the community by calling the first campaign to raise funds at a June 14th meeting, held at the Palladium.

Quickly responding to the call for financial assistance, Delegate Elijah Cummings, Rev. Marion Bascom and realtor, James Crockett organized the Mitchell Trust Fund, asking that all donations be made out to Clarence Mitchell, Jr. and Juanita Jackson Mitchell,in care of the Harbor Bank of Maryland, 21 W. Fayette St., Baltimore Maryland.

They were soon joined by the NAACP which sounded the call from its area branches asking that contributions be sent to the Juanita Mitchell Housing Fund, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

Cummings said, "We have already received over $50,000. That is a pretty good indication of the commitment which Mrs. Mitchell received from the community. This effort is only a week old and we have raised funds averaging $8,000 daily, I think that speaks good things about how Mrs. Mitchell is viewed by the community.

"I think I can safely say that there will be no auction of the Mitchell home, it will stand as a monument representing the civil rights movement and the determination of a community that refused to let its institutions be attacked," Cummings said.

—KKK implicated

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He was also implicated in — but not convicted of — the killings of another 22 youths who vanished or died during the 2 1/2-year period in and around Atlanta.

Kuby said in a telephone interview from New York that the key evidence was a handwritten police investigative summary that shows detectives considered several Klan members suspects in one or more of the child slayings.

Kuby said the investigation of the Klan link progressed to where a judge authorized a wiretap of one suspect's phone and police recorded a conversation in which the suspect said he was "going to go get another little kid."

He said the prime suspects identified in the investigative summary were members and associates of a family of Klan members who lived in nearby Stone Mountain.

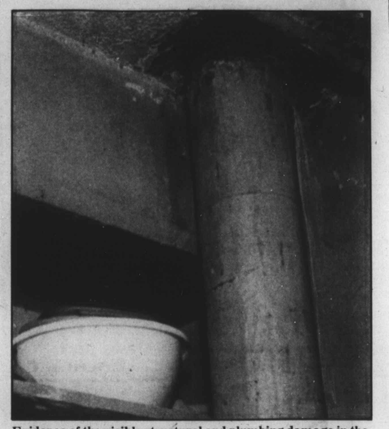
The New York lawyer said the investigative summary also revealed that a proven reliable informant told the FBI that one of the Klan suspects had specifically threatened Luby Geeter, one of the child murder victims. He said when Geeter was found murdered, the informant went to police, told his story and passed a lie-detector test.

But Kuby said this evidence was withheld from the public and defense during Williams trial because Atlanta authorities feared news of possible Klan involvement in the child slayings "might trigger a bloody racial war."

"We verified that this investigation was real and Atlanta officials did know about it and specifically imposed secrecy to prevent what they called a race war," Kuby said.

Williams filed an unsuccessful appeal of his conviction with Georgia's Supreme Court.

Kuby, Kunstler, Cook and Whatley got involved in the case several years ago, and Kuby said they filed papers to win release of the new evidence. (UPI)



Evidence of the visible structural and plumbing damage in the apartment of Deborah Paige.

—Askew Gatewood

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Willie recalled that on Thursday, April 13th, the day of the accident, he had spoken to Askew and they were planning a trip together, on the following day, back to North Carolina.

Gatey spent his early years in Wadesboro, N. C., where he attended the public schools. He was the sixth son and youngest of eleven children born to the late Henrietta and Simeon Gatewood, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2604 Banister Road at Greenspring Ave. The family will receive friends at the church from 10 until 11, Saturday and the funeral will follow.

In addition to the judge, other survivors are his wife, Marie Gatewood; daughter, Denise of Atlanta, GA.; step children, Ivan Queen and Brenda Teel; sisters, Edna Melvin, Mary Lee Lomax and Henrietta Holloman; five grandchildren and a brother-in-law.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Gatewood preceded him in death.

The judge and the family have established a Askew Gatewood, Sr. Scholarship Fund which will be used for a deserving black student(s) to attend Morgan State University.

—Teen parents

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infants born to females 17 years of age or less had fathers 18 years of age or older.

These statistics may indicate that older males are having sex with teenage girls, which should be a particularly disturbing fact to parents of adolescent females.

These numbers may also suggest that teen boys are not acknowledging that they are the fathers of these babies.

Organizations like the Governor's Council On Adolescent Pregnancy and the Baltimore Urban League are looking for answers.

The Urban League is in the process of putting together a program that will examine the specific problems of male sexual responsibility in the African-American community.

The Urban League intends to enlighten through a program of health education, family planning and counseling.

THE ELECTRICITY IS BACK!

—No changes in sight

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Deborah Paige claims that drug transactions take place in the open on the playground in front of the hi-rise.

In fact, when the AFRO visited Murphy Homes this week, we witnessed what appeared to be illegal drug activity.

There is nothing new about the miserable living conditions that exist at Murphy Homes or the fact that drug deals take place on playgrounds, in the presence of small children.

Low-income housing projects all over the country suffer many of the same ills.

The question is, will the conditions at Murphy Homes be improved or will the residents continue to reside in housing that nobody should live in?

Bill Toohey, spokesperson for the Housing Authority of Baltimore City commented.

"It's important to remember that the conditions at Murphy Homes and the other developments are part of a larger reality."

"HUD (Housing and Urban Development) monies have been cut by 82 percent since 1980."

Toohey continued, "The federal government has given no money for family housing in a decade. There is just not enough money to resolve all the problems as quickly as we should."

"The system is under severe stress," Toohey concluded.

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—Vashti McKenzie

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Prayer-Partners and Prayer Line shows. Both shows formed an problem solving outlet for those calling the station in need of assistance with jobs, housing, and a variety of other dilemmas.

Rev. McKenzie said, "I would like to thank the people of Baltimore for being there and believing in my ministry. Gospel music is very comforting it helps you to hang in there. My goal was to make an impact I hope that I have succeeded."

Rev. McKenzie is an 11 year veteran of gospel broadcasting. She has over 20 years of Broadcast and journalism experience that includes television, radio and print journalism.

Under the pastorage of Rev. McKenzie, the Oak St. AME has expanded both its parsonage space by acquiring the building adjacent to the church and its number of worship services, including a 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. service as well as a Wednesday noon service.

Friday, June 16 was Rev. McKenzie's last radio appearance. Former WEBB news announcer Debbie Vaughn has assumed the role of radio hostess during the absence of Rev. McKenzie.

—Sister murdered

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the 1400 block of Whittier St., NW.

The grueling discovery was made at 10.45 a.m. on June 15.

A neighbor said she had seen two young men on Tuesday or Wednesday who parked a car similar to Mrs. Kincaid's in the dead woman's driveway. She said she later heard voices coming from the house before the thunder storm on Thursday.

Residents said they did not know the family, who moved into the area two years earlier. However, one said, she had seen Mrs. Kincaid taking her daughter to Shepherd Elementary school, in northwest DC. every morning.

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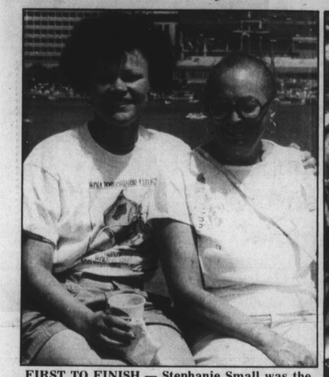
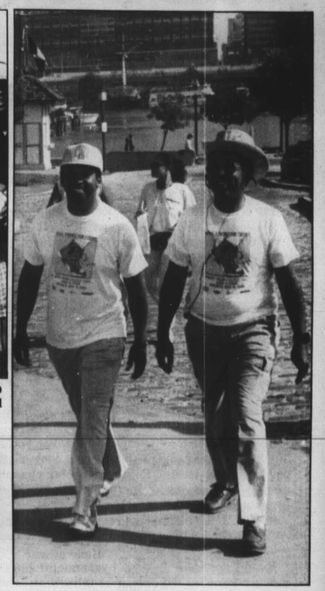
Two great causes

UNCF, AIDS walks draw thousands

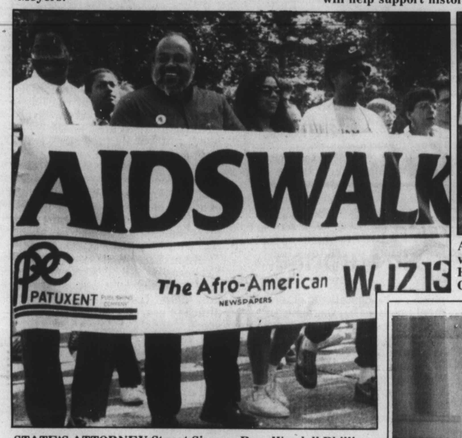


FIRST TO FINISH — Stephanie Small was the first walker to complete the 10-mile United Negro College Fund Walk-a-thon. Also shown is Ruth Meyers.

WALK TOWARD OUR FUTURE — A group of young walkers wave to the AFRO photographer during the United Negro College Fund trek. The nearly $25,000 raised will help support historically black colleges and universities.



AFRO EXECS Thomas Goines, director of marketing and Charles Taylor, general manager, were among the hundreds who participated in the June 10 United Negro College Fund Walk-a-thon. The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers co-sponsored the walk along with Pepsi, V-103 and WBAL-TV.



STATE'S ATTORNEY Stuart Simms, Rev. Wendell Phillips, AFRO Advertising Manager Marsha White, AFRO Publisher John J. Oliver, Jr. and City Council President Mary Pat Clarke lead AIDSWALK '89.

A WALK FOR ALL OF US was the slogan of AIDSWALK '89, which raised more than $175,000. Shown are Myrtle Dorsey, Helen Dupree, Myra W. Curtis, Marguerite Wood, Alice Cooper-Lee and Alice Loving-Clash.

PART OF THE SOLUTION — Proceeds from AIDSWALK '89 will benefit seven non-profit organizations in the Baltimore area: AIDS Action Baltimore, Inter-Faith Network, Inter-Faith residential services, Chase Brexten Clinic, Earth Tide, HERO and Persons with AIDS Coalition. Holding up the banner are Tony Allen, driector of Earth Tide and Danae Yorke.

READY TO GO — Rev. Curtis Jones, Salima Marriott (AIDS Walk recruitment co-chair); Rev. Wendell Phillips, Jocelyn Smith and Lois Nixon were among the nearly 3,000 persons participating in last Sunday's AIDS Walk. The 3.1 mile walk was co-sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, WJZ-TV 13, the Patuxent Publishing Group and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland. Sandra Stafford was the 1989 chairperson.

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