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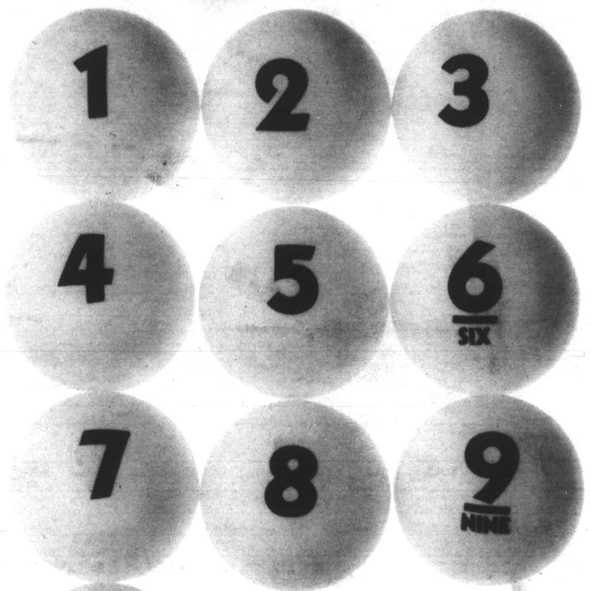

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72 years later-the struggle continues

NAACP repeats Silent March

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

Buses will leave from Baltimore's State Office Complex, Eutaw and Preston Streets at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday August 26, for the NAACP's symbolic Silent March in Washington D.C.

Baltimore County residents will meet at the Banneker Recreation Center, Main and Westley Sts. at 7 a.m.

Buses will arrive in Washington D.C. by 8 a.m. for an 11 a.m. assembly at The Mall, between 4th and 7th Streets, NW. The buses will depart for the return trip at 5 p.m.

Marchers will assemble at The Mall. Parking space will be provided on the lot of the Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, 19th & E. Capitol Street, NE. The Washington D.C. subway will be used for Transportation to the National Mall.

Parking fee for cars is $3.00. Metro subway fare is $1.70 round trip.

Marchers will be instructed by Marshals who will organize the line of march.

Male participants are asked to wear black attire and women marchers are asked to dress in white clothing. The clothing can be informal and conducive to the hot and muggy weather in the Capital this season.

It is emphasized that this is

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FIRST LISTINGS IN:

Massive revamping of school positions

By Joy Tyler
AFRO Staff Reporter

It has been a whirlwind of changes in preparation of this year's new 1989-90 school season.

New uniforms, friends and challenges aren't the only sights that will be different, the entire Baltimore City school system has been revamped.

The new school improvement plan is a framework which school superintendent, Dr. Richard Hunter, started to implement this past January.

There are new positions, and some old ones have been eliminated. Most importantly, those who run the system — teachers, administration, and other employees, have major readjustments to handle.

Meldon S. Hollis, Jr. of the Board of School Commissioners indicated a new outlook to the new setup is needed.

"You can expect confusion in the midst of change. When the mayor was elected, people wanted to see needed changes take place in the school system.

"We were underfunded for much needed items such as school supplies and repairs, and there wasn't enough money to pay for all of it, so people needed to be cut," said Hollis.

"We decentralized the staff at the central building on North Ave., and have made the system more responsive to take on other areas of schooling such as decreasing the drop-out rate, safety, and academic achievement," Hollis added.

Here is a listing of some of the staffing positions effective with this school year:

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Executive Assistant — Lester McCrae
Associate Superintendent Bureau of Curriculum Development — Dr. Norman J. Walsh
Assoc. Super. Bureau of Instruction — Mrs. Jerrelle Francois
Assoc. Super. Bureau of Vocational, Special Education — Dr. Herman A. Howard
Assoc. Super. of Management Services/ Human, Labor Relations — Dr. Patsy Blackshear
Assoc. Super. of External Relations — Dr. Charlene Cooper-Boston
Asst. Super. of Elementary Schools — Leonard Wheeler
Asst. Super. of Secondary Schools — Samuel Billups

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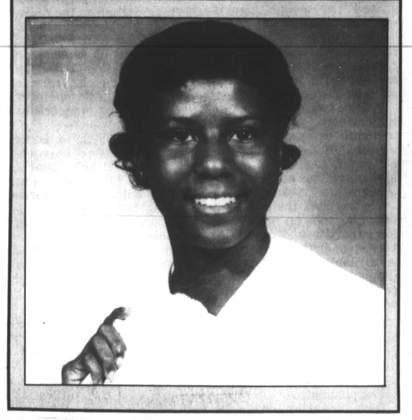
Michelle Angela Jones



Tragedy strikes at Jones family home

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

Pearl Jones picked up the telephone early Friday morning, she instantly recognized the voice of her 8-year-old granddaughter Shantia on the other end.

Shantia shouted through the receiver saying, "Grandma, Grandma, mommy won't wake up and blood is coming from her mouth. I'm scared, what shall I do?"

Michelle Angela Jones had asked her daughter to call the Westport house of her mother and sister on other occasions when she was suffering from a asthma attack. This was no asthma attack.

An intruder broke into the

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Clarence is home!

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

Former Senator Clarence Mitchell, III has earned enough "good time" credit as a prisoner at the Federal Prison Camp in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania to be transferred to Baltimore's Federal halfway house in the 4900 block of East Monument St.

The halfway house is located in the renovated building which once housed the New Motel. A large blue and white sign announces the building as the home of The Volunteers of America, the non-profit organization which operates the halfway house.

Mitchell begins his daily routine by awakening to the sound of the alarm clock that rouses him and the six men with whom he shares a room.

After jockeying for a position in the communal bathroom, Mitchell is then ready to sign the log book that

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FIGHT TO PRESERVE:

Fells Pt. houses built by Douglass

Homes built by Douglass in the 550 block S. Dallas St.

By Joy Tyler
AFRO Staff Reporter

The historic area known as a "Douglass Place" in Fells Point, has local historians, residents of the area, and a local ice cream business up in arms.

The run-down property originally built by Frederick Douglass in the late 1800's, managed to get a forty-five day extended injunction on Wednesday, against any demolition until interested buyers have come to terms with the owners of the property, Tutti Frutti, to purchase the land.

In granting the injunction, Judge Tom Ward stated clearly that all parties, except for Tutti Frutti, have recognized the significance of the land and are making all efforts to quickly find an out of court agreement to sell the property at a fair market value, not based on its historic value.

"Douglass Place," as it was titled by its builder, is a small section of housing built by Douglass as a money making venture.

It was accidently discovered by present residents of South Dallas St. in Fells Point, during renovations of the homes now being refurbished.

The whole issue of demolition started when repeated complaints were filed with reference to health code violations behind properties now

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Bishop Bryant still in coma

Relatives are maintaining a vigil at the bedside of retired AME Bishop Harrison J. Bryant who has been in a coma at Baltimore County General Hospital, Liberty and Old Court Rd. for the past week.

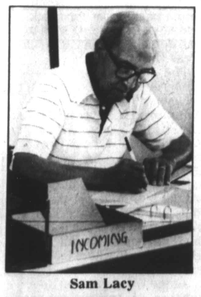
The 89-year-old prelate, who formerly pastored Bethel Church in Baltimore, retired in 1976. He suffered a stroke a month ago.

More honors for Sam Lacy

By Joy Tyler
AFRO Staff Reporter

How many papers can boast of having a sports writer who is known as one of the legends of Black sports writers of modern time? Samuel H. Lacy, Sr., has been with the AFRO-AMERICAN since 1943, and the world of sports writing hasn't been the same since.

The native Washingtonian received more recognition Thursday, August 18 in New York, of his many years of solid professional sports coverage. He was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Black Journalists, sponsored by the nation's leading sports magazine, *Sports Illustrated*.



Sam Lacy

In the midst of many nationally recognized awards for his work, Lacy was modest, yet philosophical about the award.

"Although it's among the other national awards that I have received, I'm especially grateful because the National Association of Black Journalists took it upon themselves to recommend that I be so honored," stated Lacy.

"What pleased me more

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Bishop Reid dies in Chicago

The Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, 63, presiding bishop of the AME Church's Fourth Episcopal District, died Wednesday evening at a Chicago hospital. He had cancer.

He was the father of the Rev. Frank Madison Reid, Jr., pastor of Baltimore's Bethel AME Church, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held in Chicago's Bethel Church Monday.

Bishop Reid was the stepfather of Baltimore City's Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke.

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