## Baltimore And All That Jazz

By ARCHIE MANGRAM

Our favorite station, WSID, might change its format to exclude jazz. WSID is the only station to play any appreciable amount of jazz, and now they want to take that away from us.

It seems that the powers that be are not convinced that there is enough of an audience to warrant their continued programming of jazz. Surveys seem to back them up.

However, one of the fallacies of these surveys is that they rely on phone calls to selected residences to determine who is listening to what. An awful lot of people that I know wouldn't even be home during the day. They would be at work.

I am not convinced that a phone call to a certain percentage of people can tell you what everybody is listening to at a given time. Certainly, the people that listen in autos, at work, and at various and other places would not be included.

Anyway, you can help, to some extent, by writing WSID on Park Heights Ave. and tellingthem just how you feel. Your voice can and will be heard.

Woodie Herman was at the Famous Ballroom last Sunday, courtesy of the Left Bank Jazz Society. He brought his latest Herd.

Woody has been leading a band since the year One, or so it seems. And through the years he has always managed, somehow, to come up with a series of very good groups.

He was playing during the heyday of the big bands, the swinging forties, and has led a big band since then. Although his style is jazz or jazz-like in nature, he is best suited for the ballroom (for dancing purposes), rather than in concert.

His concert Sunday, although adequate and sometimes even swinging, was nothing to get unusually excited about. He played all of his old 'hits' such as Woodchoppers Ball and Caldonia.

To sum it up, Woody's concert was entertaining, and some noteworthy jazz slipped in occasionally by accident if not by design.

We had the good fortune to visit with and to talk with the members of the Left Bank Jazz Society, 695, at the Maryland State Penitentiary. It was quite an experience, a delightful one at that. We will tell you more about 695 at a later date.

The Earl Wilson Trio will be at the James Brown Motor Inn this weekend. With them will be Miss Ruby Ross. Ruby is a young, up and coming vocalist with a lot of promise and potential to be redundant).

Coming up Sunday, Nov. 1, is the "Right On" Concert at the Civic Center. The Concert is sponsored by the People's Democratic Action Organization. Appearing will be Miss Della Reese, who has had her own TV show.

Also appearing will be Miss Damita Jo, Arthur Prysock, The Treniers, Timmie Rogers and The Staple Singers.

Ernie Andrews will also be there along with Fuzzy Kane and the 16-piece "Right On" Orchestra.

The entertainment is right. The cause is, of course, of extreme importance. A political rally to re-elect Clarence Mitchell and to elect Parren Mitchel. Your support is practically mandatory.

Before I sit down again to write this column, the election will be over. How it will come out wil depend upon YOU! ... DIG!

TOTAL EXPERIENCE — The Black Experience Band and True Singers believe that they are the ultimate in musical entertainment. The members, who meet at 1415 Kenhill Ave., are students at Lombard, Woodburn and Fairmont Hills Schools. They are (l. to r.) Romey Stokes, 14, Gregory Ware, 12, Slick Slim, manager, 18, Tyrone Wilkins, 14, Johnny Milburn, 14, Kevin Brice, 10, Gordon Pettaway, 9 (kneeling), Johnny McCrary, 14, and Ricky Pettaway, 13. Not shown is bongo player Al Hopkins, 13.

### WORKSHOP

A day-long workshop for supervisory nurses in extended health facilities will be held Wednesday, November 4 at the Colony 7 Motor Inn, Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Theme for the workshop will be "Motivation — a Tool of Nursing Supervisors," according to Mrs. Margaret Duncan, chairman.

### Delegates

The City Health Department has begun a new attack on one of the City's major causes of air pollution-motor vehicle exhaust gases. Inspectors and engineers of the Baltimore City Health Department's Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, totaling 30 in all, are now on the lookout for motor vehicles with excessive exhaust fumes. Carrying pocket-size report cards, the Inspectors may record the data concerning the vehicle at any time during the day or night.

## —Public Defender

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the investigators see themselves. Sid Carter is a typical example of the concensus of opinion:

"It grabs me. Like I'm strung out over it (Public Defender program). I'm getting something done for a change. I can see myself making progress in a certain direction that's needed progress for so long.

"I feel deeply and very proud being on the staff. I see myself moving up, helping guys. You can imagine my feeling when I go into an institution to interview some guys and here are some guys I know who say, 'Wow, Jack, you're beautiful, run it down to me.'"

The Public Defender program which at this point is doing so much good for so many people is on a temporary or trial status.

Under the $80,000 grant provided jointly by the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Model Cities, the program is scheduled to run for 19 weeks.

After this, the fate of the program rests with the State Legislature. They have the power to appropriate funds to make it a permanent part of the Stae's legal sysm.


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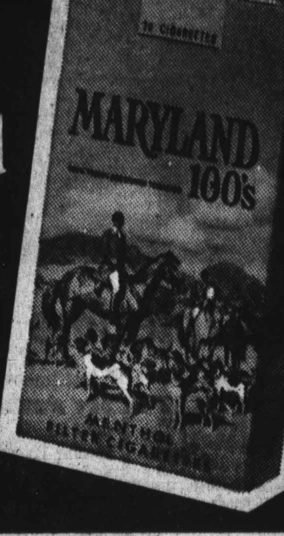

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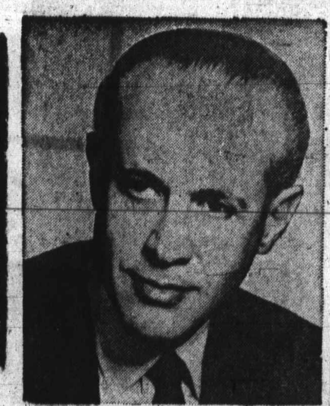

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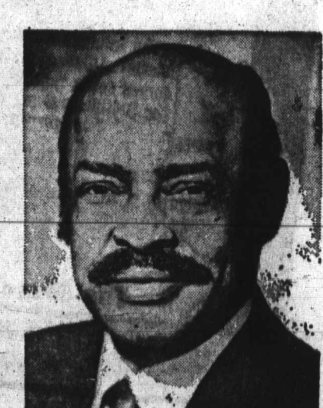

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AUTHORITY: ANDREW LEWIS

CHATTING on the coming election in Baltimore and Marshall Jones' candidacy for a seat in the Maryland State Senate are Mr. Jones, local mortician and Massachusetts Senator Edward Brooke.

## Jones vows crusade to end racial bias in state jobs

Marshall W. Jones Jr. pledged this week that if he is elected to the State Senate he will wage a public crusade against discrimination in hiring and promotions by state agencies.

"Wren these agency heads come in to talk about their budgets, I want to be there to talk about the discrimination they have in the departments. I want to have whoever is Maryland's next governor, tell the public regularly why he can't get some changes made in this important area," Mr. Jones declared.

The Second District candidate said that if he is elected he would ask the governor on a regular basis to justify having high-salaried department heads who fail to provide equal opportunities to jobs and promotions to all Marylanders.

Jobs have been one of the cornerstones of Mr. Jones' campaign for the State Senate but his pledge to make it a crusade in Annapolis came after the State Human Relations Commission issued a reprot showing 29 state agencies have no black employees at all.

Other large agencies have smaller numbers of have a representative number of minority workers place most of them in menial and unskilled jobs.

"What we've got to have in Annapolis is someone willing to stand up on this issue and keep pressure on the people responsible," Mr. Jones said.

The popular Eastside mortician earlier had been critical of the fact that about half of the people who work for the City of Baltimore live in the suburbs.

"With taxes here as high as they are, we've got to follow the lead of cities like Philadelphia and do something about this situation that has us subsidizing the wealthier counties," Mr. Jones said.

As a member of the Election Board between 1965 and this summer, Mr. Jones was responsible for bringing about the highest number of black workers ever to serve this important agency.

He has complained that the number now has fallen off and this means a loss of thousands of dollars of income to the black community.

Jones' work in such areas as Model Cities and medical care for the poor resulted in his being singled out for walking tours in several areas of the city by Senator Charles Mac Mathias, who is studying these problems.

"If Baltimore is going to make progress on its staggering problems it has to look to strong, committed leadership," Mr. Jones said.

"We have to expose those who fail to enforce equal opportunities and demand that action be taken.

"State monies are involved in these jobs. Federal monies are being used There are no excuses for tolerating the type situation just reported by the State Human Relations Commission.

"Too many officials who are elected to do something about these things are entirely too quiet about them. Either they don't know how to bring about the desired changes or they are too timid to stand up and fight for what's right."

His long years of work at all levels of the political spectrum has provided him the experience to help him produce results in Annapolis, Mr. Jones said.

## Nathanson, Inc. chooses two

Dan Nathanson, President of Dan Nathanson, Inc., is pleased to announce the appointments of Bernard Epstein and Bernard Glassband as Vice Presidents of the firm.

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### NOVEMBER 3

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## PETER PARKER

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Political Notebook

### Why Parker Is Top 7th GOP Candidate

By MAX JOHNSON

Facts involve why Peter Parker, people's counsel on the Maryland Public Service Commission, is seen as front-running GOP candidate with integrated party organizational support — though there is a black candidate in the seven-man race Earl Koger.

Black Republican officials helped to pick Mr. Parker — and they think the choice was the best for their party and the district.

The decision-making group included, in addition to Mr. Carl Adair, black G.O.P. District chairman, such persons as John Fulton, George Holley, Thomas Mickle, John Thompson, Mrs. Audrey Taylor, Elmer O. Harris, Edward Prettyman, Samuel Barber, and Archie M. Jones — all ward executives.

Mr. Jones, an insurance executive, is Treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee of Maryland — and the only black person in such a post in the two major parties throughout the country.

Two days before the deadline filing date they decided on Mr. Parker — whom they knew since his earlier days as president of the city's Board of Supervisors of Elections.

"We felt," Mr. Jones later explained to this writer, "that he was the best candidate and more sensitive to the needs of the communities in the 7th District.

"After considerable discussions with Mr. Parker, we became even more certain and we made the choice.

"We are supporting him 100 per cent, because we still feel that way."

The city area 7th District GOP officials want to win during what they consider this an opportune period, and they feel they have the strongest candidate in Mr. Parker.

They see the Parker campaign under the slogan "People Power" more geared to the district — and needs of the district.

FOR CONGRESS

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FOR STATE SENATE

## Senator Brooke backs Marshall W. Jones

Marshall Jones, the strong-running candidate for a 2nd District State Senate, is backing this week from Senator Edward Brooke of Massachusetts. The endorsement, the second one that Mr. Jones has received thus far from a Senator in the U.S. Congress, has bolstered the morale and the confidence of the Jones forces working around the clock on his campaign.

Speaking of his strategy meeting with Senator Brooke, Mr. Jones remarked, "when men of high stature and prestige such as Senator Brooke lend their support to my candidacy, it gives me even greater confidence in my ability to do an effective job for my people in the Maryland Senate.

"Senator Brooke has performed an outstanding public service for the people of Massachusetts and for the nation as well.

"He is well-acquainted with the problems of the people, and the never hesitates to apply hidself vigorously to helping to solve them.

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I am deeply grateful for one who can lend a strong hand to the attack on those problecs.

"The Senator and other concerned community leaders perceive the serious gravity of our problems of poverty, rousing, health, employment, and education therefore, I feel it my duty again to challenge my opponents, Mr. Dalton and Mr. Lapides, to meet in a televised speak-out on where we stand on those issues.

The public is entitled to know our positions and what we intend to do about them. We owe it to the people to so inform them, and a sincere commitment to serve their interests demands that we do so right away."


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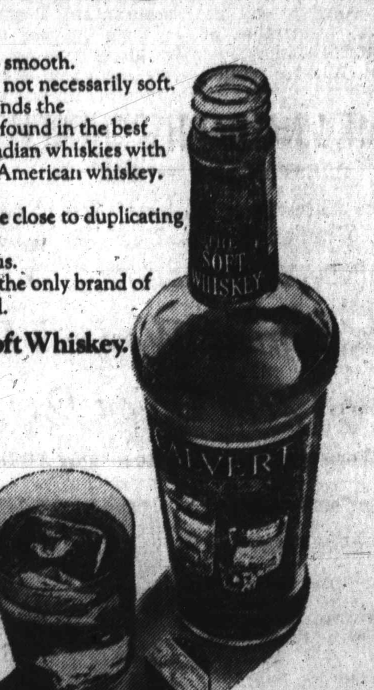

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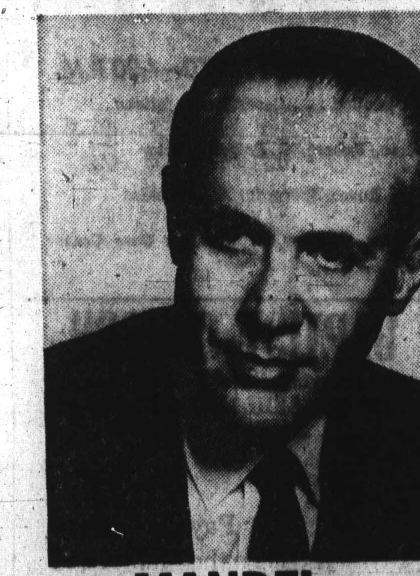

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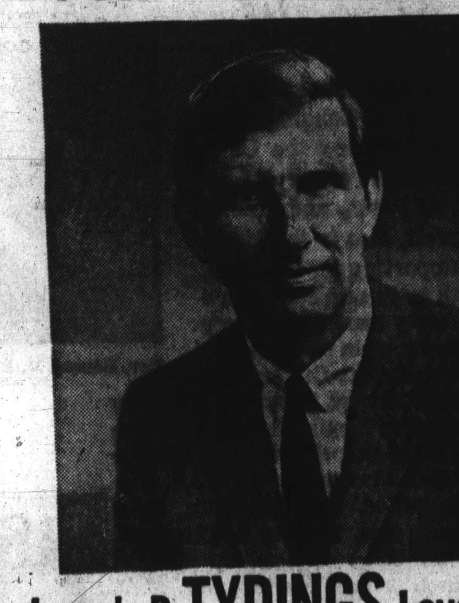

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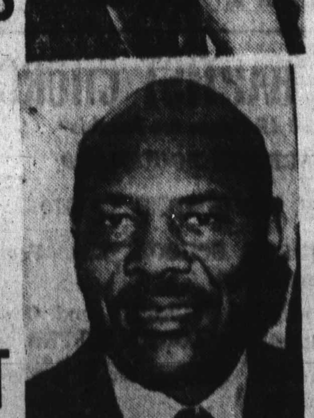

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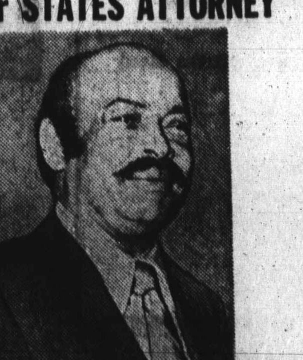

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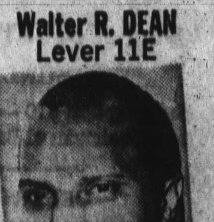

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