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250 students from 32 city schools in Sunday's 3 p.m. musical at Poly

The Third Annual Spring Concert featuring instrumental students from Baltimore Secondary Schools will be held Sunday in the Polytechnic-Western Auditorium at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Due to interest among instrumental students by the All-Baltimore Senior High Band, the concert has been expanded to include the newly formed All-Baltimore Junior High School Band and the All-Baltimore Junior High School orchestra.

Membership in these three highly selective organizations totals some 250 students representing 32 City Junior and Senior High Schools.

The groups have been rehearsing since mid-January under direction of Leigh Martinet, supervisor of Instrumental Music and Prentis Nolan, Specialist in Instrumental Music.

A varied program, including marches, popular and classical selections will be presented, including Malaguena, Italian Festival, My Fair Lady Selections, A Colonial Rhapsody, Man of La Mancha Selections, Entry of the Gladiators March, and Fairest of the Fair March.

Dr. Roland Patterson, superintendent of public instruction, will offer introductory remarks.

Abortion information available at no cost

Dr. Matthew Tayback, Assistant Secretary, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, today pointed out the availability of help and information to women needing counseling on abortion.

"Women who are in need of abortion information and counseling," Dr. Tayback said, "should first of all consult their personal physicians.

"In the event they have no personal physician," he said, "such information can be obtained free from any local health department, from Planned Parenthood Chapters, and other health and social service agencies.

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"It is not necessary for a person to pay an abortion referral fee," Dr. Tayback concluded, "when there are agencies which have been established to offer free help in obtaining abortions."

Dr. Tayback's remarks today stem from the fact that there are some agencies and individuals who offer abortion referral services for a fee.

TURN IN A PUSHER

Do you know a dope pusher? Don't tell us your name. Just call 752-8046 and tell us what you know, where he is.

Point P.O. moves to Dundalk temporarily

The Sparrows Point branch of the Baltimore Post Office will be temporarily relocated to the Dundalk Post Office beginning April 2.

The Dundalk branch is located at Shipping and Center Place.

District Manager-Postmaster Warren M. Bloomberg claimed the necessary action is due to the planned expansion of the Bethlehem Steel Company. . . . owners of the building in which the Post Office Branch is now located.

Bloomberg further advised the relocation will not affect the Zip Code identification of Sparrows Point . . . 21219 . . nor the delivery of mail to the residents of this Historic Locale.

Sparrows Point Post Office boxes however, will be physically relocated and installed in the lobby of the Dundalk Post Office Branch, without necessitating a change in respective Post Office Box numbers.

CONCERNED DOCTOR AND HIS PATIENT — Dr. Theodore Patterson grew up in Sparrows Point and now is a general practitioner with an office in Dundalk, but he maintains his ties with the Point through many of his patients who live there like James Glenn, 90, who worked in the steel mills 49 years.

AFRO's 1st newsboy at Sparrows Point keeps elderly Pointers medically fit

The destruction of a close, friendly neighborhood is very sad affair. Sparrows Point this summer is likely to become a victim of expansion of Bethlehem Steel mills.

The goodness of the Point is exemplified in the quality of the people who grew up there.

One such person is Dr. Theodore Patterson, whose father worked in the mills, who was the first AFRO newsboy at the Point, and who now is a general practioner with an office in Dundalk.

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Many of the elderly people still living in this vanishing community recognize Dr. Patterson's warm friendly face. They are patients of his.

But Dr. Patterson's interest in the Point is not just professional. He is currently engaged with a committee of present and former Point residents preparing for a good-bye reunion week in May.

The committee, chaired by Mrs. Rosanna Wynn and Walter Statham, is working towards a May 21-27 reunion week of religious services, socials and a banquet on the 25th.

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These people are seeking the names of former Pointers to invite them to the reunion and are willing to provide general reunion information. Call Mrs. Wynn at 435-9624 or Mr. Statham at 922-3658.

As an AFRO newsboy, Dr. Patterson was at the top.

In 1942, as a 10-year-old, he had such a fine paper route he was chosen with about 50 other newsboys from North Carolina to Philadelphia to go to Chicago and in 1946 won another trip to New York City.

FOR 44 YEARS Kye Lewis has run a tailor shop at Sparrows Point. His place has become a gathering place for many of the retired persons still at the Point. But the expansion of Bethlehem Steel will close down his business before the spring is over. (APRO staff photos by S. Ponemone).

Jail overtime remains above $50,000 a month

By SCOTT PONEMONE

A Baltimore City Jail official told the AFRO this week the jail is "not very close" to meeting a Department of Finance directive in February of reducing overtime paid correctional officers each month.

The Jail's January overtime ran over $100,000, and, according to Finance Director Charles Benton, the March overtime should be down to $50,000.

But the Jail spokesman remarked the February figure was $92,000, and he projected the March total "will not exceed the February figure but I don't think it will be very close to $50,000."

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He also noted 11 officers already have exceeded this year the maximum amount of overtime allowed city employees (125 per cent of their year's salary) and 14 others are close to doing so.

This information came close on the heels of a report last week by the city auditor on overtime costs and the food service operation of the Jail during the last half of 1972.

The report revealed the Jail spent $436,096 in overtime pay for the six months when the jail was only budgeted to spend $39,000 for overtime during the whole year.

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This figure was about $150,000 more than the $285,000 spent on overtime for the entire year, July, 1971 to June, 1972.

But, since the inmate population for the second half of 1972 averaged over 1,500 compared to 1,350 for the previous 12 months, the report concluded, "A substantial increase in the cost of overtime at the Jail was justified during the period under review."

"However, we are also of the opinion," the auditor's office wrote, "that overtime assignments were not economically determined, were abused and were misused causing higher costs than should have been necessary."

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The "abuses" cited included that 83 guards' overtime surpassed the 125 per cent level and that these men netted over $154,000 in overtime pay.

One officer last year made over $12,000 in overtime, another over $9,600, three more over $7,400, eight over $6,000 and seven others over $5,000.

The report also commented, "Generally, it is bad economics to have an individual work overtime in the same week in which leave for him is authorized. Review of the payroll records indicates it happens (at the Jail) frequently."

Examples given include a

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2 youths charged in assault case

Two East Baltimore 18 year-olds were treated and released at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Sunday afternoon for various body injuries after allegedly being brutalized during police arrest.

Rocky Miller, 100 block Rutland Ave., was treated for a swollen left eye and Frank Moore, 1800 block Eager St. a swollen face.

Police records show the arresting officer, William D. Albers of Eastern District police station, was also treated at the Mercy Hospital and released for contusions of the right knee.

The youths, both unemployed, are charged with assault by kicking a police officer and resisting arrest. Rocky Miller is out of jail on $1,000 bail and Frank Moore, $450 bail.

Moore's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Veney, was arrested while going to see her son at the police station and charged with assaulting a police officer. Police alleged she kicked an officer while he was effecting the arrest of her son. Trial has been set for April 10 at the Eastern District Court.

The incident happened when police were allegedly arresting Moore for traffic violation in the 1600 block Edison Hwy. at about 1 p.m. Sunday.

Police state Miller assaulted Officer Albers while the officer was arresting Moore. Police said there was a scuffle between the officer and Miller during which Mrs. Veney assaulted Off. Albers with her fists. In the struggle the officer's eye glasses were broken.

Police said while trying to handcuff Moore, the youth fell hitting his head against the pavement.

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Welfare rights convention Sat.

Welfare organizers and trade unionists around the country have recently formed the Committee to Rebuild the National Welfare Rights organization.

Members of this new committee are calling on welfare groups everywhere to attend a national convention, March 31, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. to form strategy and to conclude the first organizing steps for making a permanent fighting organization.

Dave Glenn in new job with Dave Mason

Dave T. Mason, Maryland secretary of Employment and Social Services has announced appointment of David L. Glenn as assistant secretary for program coordination within his department.

Mr. Glenn has served as director of the Baltimore Community Relation Commission since 1967.

According to Secretary Mason, as of May 1 Mr. Glenn will be responsible among a variety of duties, for coordination and guidance of all new programs created within the department until they are assigned to appropriate operating agencies.

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Mr. Glenn, 48, is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he graduated from Withrow High School.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinatti in 1950 after serving in the U.S. Army Airforce.

Prior to joining the Baltimore Community Relations Commission, he served as an assistant to former Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin.

Previously he was employed as a commercial manager for the C and P Telephone Co.; executive secretary of the Baltimore Equal Opportunity Commission (now the Baltimore Community Relations Commission); Community Services secretary for the Baltimore Community Services Dept.; assistant director of the Industrial Relations Dept of the Urban League.

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A Baltimore resident, familiar to local TV viewers as host of WBAL-TV, Opportunity Line, Mr. Glenn is married and father of two children.

Commenting on the appointment, Secretary Mason said, "David Glenn brings a depth of understanding of community problems and possibilities with him which should be of inestimable value to our department and the people of Maryland

A GOOD CITIZEN IS registered and prepared to VOTE. Do so today at Supervisors of Election, Fayette and Gay St. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drive midway for Crippled Children's Seals

Officials of the 1973 Crippled Children's Seals campaign in the Central Maryland area today reported that initial returns are "most encouraging."

John R. Fogle, president of the Baltimore-Central Maryland League for Crippled Children and Adults stated that with the campaign at its mid-point, more than $50,000 has been contributed.

"We hope we have reached everyone in the area," said Fogle, "but if we missed anyone who would care to help the handicapped, they can send their contribution to "Crippled Children's Seals", 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, 21239, or call League headquarters at 323-0500."

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4 guns, money taken in liquor bar holdup

Three gun-wielding men staged a bizarre holdup of a Northwest Baltimore liquor store Tuesday night taking away with them an undetermined large amount of money, police report.

Police state the men also made away with four guns and the money taken from cash registers and a safe at the Block's Liquors in the 4600 block Reisterstown Rd.

Police said the three men entered the shop at about 9:40 p.m., one carrying a shotgun, another a revolver and the third, standing by the door as a lookout.

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Police quote Venable Satterfield, 45, manager of the bar, as saying the shotgun wielding holdup man mounted the counter and ordered the employees to lie on the floor. he then went to a cash register and emptied it. He also took a .38 caliber revolver from the shelf.

The gunman went to another cash register, emptied it and took two other guns, then ordered the manager to open the safe in the rear from which he took a .25 caliber revolver and a large amount of money.

Police report as this was going on the second man with the pistol took money from the employees, Kelvin Curtis, 19, and Moody Calhoun, 38.

Police described the men as being in their late teens or early 20's. One of them was referred to as "Shorty," police said.

4 charged in robbery of narcotics agent

A federal undercover narcotics agent who tried to train narcotic dealers by arranging to buy narcotics from them was heldup at gunpoint and robbed of $1,000 by the people he was supposed to meet.

The money was to be used in the transaction scheduled for last Monday at 7 p.m. on Wallington and Dolfield Aves.

Shortly after the holdup, police and federal agents raided a home in the 3000 block W. Lanvale St. and arrested two men and two women and charged them with armed robbery of a federal agent. His name remains a secret.

The suspects are identified as Gregory Leonard, 24, 3000 block W. Lanvale St.; Ruben Armstrong, 22, 900 block N. Franklintown Rd.; Miss Christine Scott, 21, 3800 block Edmondson Ave. and Iva Taylor, 23, 2700 block Gatehouse Dr.

The robbery occurred at Wallington and Dolfield Aves. where the undercoverman met the four, allegedly to purchase heroin.

According to police the gun used in the alleged holdup was a .38 caliber revolver.

Police said during the raid on the house all the money was recovered except $58.

The stickup ocurred during a time heroin pushers are stocking-piling their narcotics because of a sharp cutback in the quantity and quality of the drug in the Baltimore-Washington area

Judge Aaron dies at 68

Judge Howard L. Aron, died Wednesday night at North Charles General Hospital two weeks after suffering a stroke.

Since 1951, Judge Aaron, noted by many as "a real character" in courthouse circles, has served as a judge on Baltimore City's police, municipal and district courts.

He was noted for his humorous remarks to defendants from the bench.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT are Rocky Miller, 18, Frank Moore, 18, posing with Moore's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Veney, all accused of assaulting a police officer.

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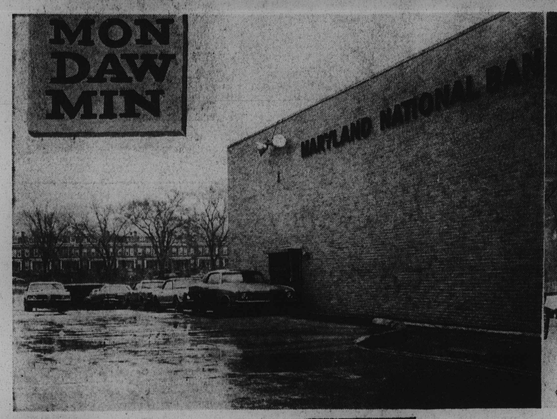


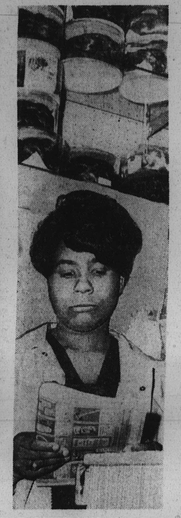
EVEN ON A RAINY DAY Mondawmin Branch Maryland National Bank is booming with business. In fact, Manager Frank Coakley says from his offices on the scene, "I still believe Mondawmin is the hub of business in this area."

AFRO photos by Mark D. Baird

DELTON SHOES, as salesman Herman Kirby says, isn't hurting a bit business-wise.

SHORE GOOD CHICKEN, colossal twin burgers and jumbo drinks—lots of good food at Mondawmin make it unnecessary to go home for lunch or dinner.

MEL HAYES says business is as good as usual when your shop makes the ladies look as beautiful as the customer above with the curly locks.



HAT SALESLADY Mrs. Violetta Parker says their many customers merely used Sears store to "walk through" on the way to get Buddy Dale's millinery.

FLORSHEIM Assistant Manager Jerome McNeill says his customers didn't buy shoes from Sears anyway.