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—Gun toters

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ed by the police department. According to Agent Larry Leeson of Public Information the money being distributed is coming from the $80- million budget of which 80 per cent is for the officers salaries.

Operation PASS is for Baltimore city residents only. However, a few county citizens have tried to get cash for their guns.

When this reporter visited Central District Wednesday, there was a line of people with rifles, handguns, hunting rifles and 'Saturday night specials' (very inexpensive guns) waiting to collect that cash.

Bunice Stewart told the AFRO he inherited his rifle from his grandfather several years ago. Since he has never used the gun, Mr. Stewart said he decided to collect $50 for it.

The most valuable antique gun received so far is a Schmeisser Machine Pistol used in World War II by the Nazis. It is worth $500.

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Agent Leeson stated Operation PASS will last "indefinitely." The purpose is to reduce senseless killings by taking guns off the street. According to the PD records, between January and July, 167 people were killed, 98 per cent were killed by friends, relatives, acquaintances or paramours.

Agent Leeson says if the people would turn in their guns, they won't have anything to shoot with when they are in heat of passion.

If you have firearms and want to turn them in, go to the nearest police station with proper identification (driver's licenses, social security, etc.) If the gun is in shooting shape, you will receive $50.

So far, only 12 persons have given the police information leading to people with illegal firearms. If you know of one, call the police department, give them the location, your name and you will get $100.

During this reporter's interview with Agent Leeson the phones were constantly ringing as reporters from other states called to get information on Operation PASS.

As of 1968, all weapons must be registered. However, there are still hundreds of illegal guns on the streets.

WHAT ARE ILLEGAL GUNS?

Agent Leeson, told the AFRO, "An illegal gun is any gun, registered or unregistered, being carried on the person without a firearms permit; a stolen gun; one used in a homicide or any shooting, or a gun in violation with the statutes set for firearms such as machine guns, sawed off rifles, etc.

Gun dealers surveyed by the AFRO show that 9 out of 10 dealers have had no extra business since the bounty came into effect one week ago.

In order to purchase a gun, a person can go to any dealer and fill out an application for registration.

There is a minimal fee. After filling out the necessary forms, there is a waiting period of from 5 to 10 days, depending on the dealer.

During this time, your application is being reviewed by the city and state police departments who determine whether or not you should be sold a gun. If you are determined ineligible, the application fee will not be returned.

-Fire victims

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Marquetta Hightower, and cousins.

A neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell was getting off a transit bus on Hilton St. when the driver, Larry Marshall, saw the flames and jumped out of the vehicle, yelling for help.

She told the AFRO, "I didn't understand what he was saying at first, but then I saw the house lit up with flames."

Mrs. Clara E. Hart, who lives next door to the family, said, "I was sitting out on my sunporch when I felt heat on my neck. When I turned around to see what it was, I saw flames shooting out of the house. It sounded like explosions over there."

Mrs. Hart said she called the Fire Department. Engines arrived about five minutes later.

Acting Lt. Daniel A. Sadler, Engine 20, was the first fire-fighter into the building.

He told the AFRO, "The children were dead before we even got here. When we first arrived, we were told that there was no one left in the house. A few minutes later, the grandmother screamed that the children were inside."

The mother, Mrs. Sheldra Hightower, had to be held back by neighbors as Lt. Wilhelm Nolan, Truck No. 12, went inside and brought the bodies from the right rear bedroom and laid them on the roof.

The boys had apparently tried to escape, as they were found huddled beside the bedroom window, but Tracy was still in bed.

Neighbors say that the elder Hightowers got out of the house through the bedroom window next to where the children were found.

The Hightower family had lived at 3206 Mondawmin Ave. for about 14 months. They formerly resided at another house in the block, but moved away a few years ago and returned in spring 1973.

Mr. Jackson, who lives three doors away, said that the family kept pretty much to themselves and no one in the neighborhood really knew them that well. All attempts to get them to join the neighborhood club proved futile.

While they are presently without a permanent home, a neighbor has taken the Hightowers in until they can get one.

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Ted Manning, owner of Fink's Bar, Hilton and Gwynns Falls Pkwy. has also joined to help the Hightower family.

Mr. Manning has set up a box outside his store to take contributions for the family. He pledged to double the amount of money collected out of his own pocket. As of noon Thursday, citizens had contributed $75.

Citizens wishing to offer condolences to the Hightower family, may send donations to the 3200 Block Mondawmin Club, c/o Charles E. Jackson, 3212 Mondawmin Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21216 or call Mr. Jackson at 383-9703.

Employees at the City Hospitals have also given aid to their co-worker, Mrs. Frances Hightower and her family.

-Girl dies

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the University of Maryland this fall, was returning home after the Marvin Gaye concert at the Civic Center that Sunday night.

Critically wounded, hospital authorities report, she never regained consciousness until she died last weekend.

Funeral services for Miss Clinton were held at Friendship Baptist Church in Dundalk Monday. Burial is in the Martin Luther King Memorial Cemetery.

Relatives state hundreds of people attended the service for the popular and well-liked June Dundalk High School graduate.

Her brother, Rowland Clinton, an officer in the U.S. Air Force told the AFRO, "She was all set to go to college this fall. Her one desire was to be a teacher."

She enjoyed softball and sewing and loved playing with children, relatives report.

In addition to her brother Rowland, Miss Clinton is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Clinton; another brother, Ronald and one sister, Miss Francine Clinton.

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men's knit sport coats	$100	59.99
costume jewelry		½ off
halter tops	$6-$8	2.99-3.99
Bikini panties	4/5.50	4/2.99
tops and batters	2.99	1.99
ladies' summer sandals	$11	2.99
Bandolino sandals	$21-$23	14.99
wire sculpture kit	$20	9.99
chess sets	$40	19.99
Eaton's memo/tele/address	7.50	3.75
fluffy slippers	2/$7	2/3.66
gold shoe twists	$7	4.88
rain forest terrarium	8.95	5.88
inflatable horse chair	3.98	2/99¢
inflatable bean chair	3.98	2/99¢
men's tie rack	99¢	49¢
ace travel bags	$5	1.99
barry slippers	2.50	2/3.66
large vinyl umbrellas	6.99	2.99
stainless flatware 42-pc. set	69.95	$25
silverplated pitcher/ice bucket	32.50	9.50
6-pc. coaster set	18.50	$8
brandy snifter/compote	$15	$5
grapefruit spoons, 7-pc. set	7.50	2.50
fall sweaters	$9-$16	5.99-8.99
acrylic pants	$10	4.99
polyester shorts	3.69-$7	2.99

SECOND FLOOR

	orig.	SALE
pant shifts	$11-$13	6.99
infants; sunsuits	2.25-$4	99¢-1.99
crawler	$3-5.50	1.99-2.99
bonnets and hats	2.29-3.50	99¢
infants' knit shorts	1.79-$2	99¢
infants' polos	1.79-2.30	99¢
infants' slacks	$5-7.50	2.99-3.99
toddler jackets	4.50-$7	2.99
toddler jumpers	4.99	2.99
toddler turtleneck sweaters	3.99	1.99
toddler snowsuits	15.99	9.99
toddler playwear	3.99-7.50	1.99-3.99
boys' shorts, 4-7	$4-$6	2.99
boys' swim trunks	$4-$6	2.99
boys' tank tops, 4-7	2.60-$3	1.99
boys' slacks, 4-7	5.50-7.50	2.99-3.99
boys' polos, 4-7	3.19	99¢
boys' shirts, 8-20	3.50-$8	2.99-3.99
boys' dress shirts, 8-20	$4-$10	2.99-3.99
boys' slacks, 8-20	$8-$10	5.99
boy's vests, 8-20	3.50-$5	2.99
swimwear, tops, 8-20	$4-5.50	2.99
boy's shorts, 8-20	$7-$8	3.99
young men's T-shirts	$5-5.50	2.99
young men's slacks	$9-$16	6.99
young men's vests		5.99
young men's sweaters		9.99
preteen skirts	$12-$13	2.99
preteen shorts	4.79	1.99
preteen slacks	7.99-$13	5.99
preteen tops	4.99-$10	2.99-5.99
preteen swimwear	$11-$12	3.99
preteen slacks	$13-$18	9.99
girls' summer jewelry	$1-$3	59c-1.99
girls' handbags	$2-$8	99c-4.99
beach totes	$3	1.99

check beach towels	$7	4.99
summer sleepwear	$7-$8	4.59-5.59
girls' scooter skirts, 4-6x	4.99	2.99
girls' tops, 4-6x	2.50-$4	1.29-1.99
girls' slacks, 4-6x	5.50	2.99
girls' dresses, 4-6x	$9-$17	5.99-8.99
girls' short sets, 7-14	6.59-7.50	3.99
girls' shorts, 7-14	3.49-$5	2.99
girls' tops, 7-14	3.99-$8	1.99-4.99
girls' white jeans, 7-14	6.50-$9	3.99
girls' dresses, 7-14	$11-$21	5.99-12.99
girls' slacks, 7-14	9.99	5.99
junior coordinates	$5-$23	2.99-10.99
junior shifts	$16-$20	9.99
junior knit tops	$10-$17	4.99
junior denim jeans	$8-$14	6.99
junior dresses	$18-$23	7.99
junior dresses	$24-$32	12.99
women's canvas shoes	$6-$10	3.99
Andante leather clogs	$15	11.99
Golo thongs	$16	10.99
Aigner oxfords	$32	23.99
Miramonte dress shoes	$26-$27	15.99

THIRD FLOOR

	orig.	SALE
gowns, dresses, costumes		1/4-1/3 off
better blouses	$10-$16	3.99
famous turtlenecks	$10	3.99
polyester pants	$21	13.99
sleeveless turtlenecks	$17	5.99
dresses, pant suits	$32-$54	12.99 39.99
winter coats	59.90-$135	29.99 49.99
untrimmed wool blend coats	59.90	19.99
fur, suede jackets	$60-$175	39.99 59.99
sample size Harris tweeds	$65	29.99
wool wrap coats	49.90	23.99
summer skimmers	$15	7.99
summer pantdresses	$17	7.99
dresses, pantdresses	$18-$24	8.99
print dresses	$21	10.99
polyester dresses	$24-$38	13.99 27.99
women's sportswear	$19-$24	9.99-18.99
women's dresses	$34-$48	19.99 29.99

FOURTH FLOOR

	orig.	SALE
8" pinking shears	6.99	2.99
polyester/rayon flannel	3.00 yd.	1.49 yd.
polyester double knit	6.9-$10 yd.	6.99 yd.
doubleknit dress lengths	$4-$8	1.09-4.90
polyester and cotton prints	3.99	2.99
cotton plaids	1.50 yd.	59c yd.
arnel jerseys		1.19 yd.
cotton, blend prints	$2-$3	1.69 yd.
bulky craft yarn	$1	59c
acrylic yarn	1.20	69c
patchwork pillow kits	$10	4.99
nylon 5x6 bath carpet	$22	14.99
5x8 nylon bath carpet	$28	19.99
reversible scatter rugs	$36	24.99
4x6 French Aubusson	$195	$139
washed Indias	89.95	49.99

Acrylic area rugs	$132 ... $69
9x12 to 12x15 room rugs	$107-$239 ... $44-$139
commode seat covers	2.50 ... 1.39
wool Flokatis	64.95 ... 49.99
oval fringe rugs	$99 ... $49
discontinued rug samples	4.99 ... $2
wool Oriental design rugs	$175 ... $88
nylon hand hooked rugs	$139 ... $99
wool shag 6x9	$198 ... $147
slipcover, drapery fabric	$3-$7 yd. ... 1.99 yd.
quilted bedspreads	$40-$50 ... $15
zippered pillow covers	3.99 ... 99c
decorator pillows	$4 ... 1.99
kitchen curtains	1/2 OFF
assorted draperies	1/2 OFF
remnants	69c
floral valances	$7-$12 ... 1.99
goose feather pillow	$12 ... 2 for $12
shower and window curtain	$10-$18 ... 3.99
all size blankets	$12-21.99 ... 7.99
twin size quilt spreads	$30 ... 14.99
full size quilt spreads	$36 ... 18.99
Fieldcrest towels	$7 ... 4.69

FIFTH FLOOR

*cane and velvet loveseat $229	$96
*sample lounge chairs $229	$96
*sample parsons table $99-$109	$28
*leather lounge chair, ottoman $528	$366
*white tuxedo sofa $359	$266
*walnut tall bookcases $159	$66
*white apartment china closet $399	$266
*gold wall sconce $89	$36
*Henredon sample side chair $149	$48
*Henredon dining table $495	$366
*Henredron table desk $254	$144
*decorative mariners table $385	$244
*Queen Anne's cherry table $119	$77
*Oriental cocktail table $149	$88
*Henredon oval cocktail table $199	$128
*Henredon end table $149	$88
*twin mattress 59.95-69.95	$33
*twin box springs 59.95	$33
*twin quality mattress sets $199	$138
*full quality mattress set $239	$158
*queen foam mattress set 319.95	$158
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twin super firm mattress set 299.90	$222
*queen quality mattress set 389.95	$298
*twin sample mattress set 199.95	$128
*mismatch full mattress, box spring 69.95	$38
full size sleep sofa $349	$218
*queen size sleep sofa $499	$348
*queen size sleep sofa $429	$283

*7½' patio umbrella 99.95	$58
*Salterini beverage cart $93	$38
*wrought iron bunching table 39.95 pr.	$25 pr.
*Brown Jordon chaise $159	$99
*Brody 5-pc. dinette 299.95	$188

SIXTH FLOOR

Samsonite tote bag 22.95	6.88
Lady Baltimore luggage	1/3 OFF
just 7 desk calculators 64.95	$48
just 1 19" color TV $388	$298
just 1 Tasco binocular 24.95	$8
just 2 AM clock radios 19.95	$8
just 1 16" portable TV 119.95	$98
just 2 Panasonic turntables 42.95	$1w
just 1 stereo system 339.95	$298
just 1 AM/FM clock radio 49.95	$38
just 1 phono, 8-track deck 79.88	$58
crystal ice pail $13	6.50
crystal jugs $5-$23	1/2 OFF
casual crystal stemware 1.75	49c
26-pc. Oriental tea set $35	14.88
8-pc. snack set $21	9.99
3-qt. soup tureen 24.95	10.88
3-pc. children's dining set 6.50	2.99
crystal ash tray 6.50	3.99
single tier server 7.50	3.99
yard of ale with stand 27.50	10.99
Block fine china 1.65-$40	1/2 OFF
punch cups 1.50	25c
salt and pepper sets 2.50	$1
crystal giftware $8-$25	1/2 OFF
china cake stand 14.99	10.99
American lead crystal tumblers 4.50	2.99
crystal candy jars 5.98	2.99
Today crystal 3.50	1.50
Tiffany swag lamps $35	15.99
*metal snack tables $75	24.99
*hand decorated ice buckets $25	7.99
assorted decorative candles $5-$12	2.50-$6
brass candleholder 3.50	1.99
sample floor lamps $45-$150	22.50-$75
imported accent mirrors $15	$5
unframed oil paintings $20-$90	6.66-29.99
imported letter openers 75c	25c
salad bowl with servers 12.95	9.99
pedestal cake plate 6.95	3.99
covered honey jar 4.95	2.99
covered butter dish 4.95	2.99
condiment dish 4.95	2.99
club chair and cushion 39.98	19.99
3 seat sofa and cushions 89.98	44.99
cocktail table 19.98	9.99
2 seater swing and cushion 79.98	39.99
3-pc. bistro set 59.98	29.99
*electric kitchen clock 6.99	$3
*electric hot tray 9.99	$5
just 1 hot tray 14.95	$10
just 1 electric hot tray 12.95	$1
*7-pc. porcelain cook set 19.99	14.99
electric bandage 8.88	$1
*sauna for sinus 19.98	$5
chestnut roasting pan 5.98	$1
*Dutch oven 12.98	$5
*2½-qt. saucepan 9.98	$5
*8¾" skillet 9.98	$5

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men's shirt, sweater set $12	3.99
seersucker plaid sportcoat $15	7.99
*men's leather jackets $60	29.90
*men's winter outerwear	1/2 OFF
boy's plaid outerwear $20	11.88
knee hi hosiery	$ 3 pr. for 99¢
*sweater vests $5-$6	1.99
half slip, bikini set	2 for $5
*men's slacks 7.99-9.99	2.99
misses better coordinates $10-$15	4.99-5.99
misses slacks 17-$8	2 for $9
misses handbags 4.99-6.99	2 for $7
misses tank tops 3.29-3.99	1.99
sleeveless blouses 4.79-$6	1.99
jamaica short, surfers $4-$5	1.99
misses ban lon white tops $12	1.99
junior halters	$1
halter tops 1.99	$1
junior white pants 5.99-$10	1.99
junior short shorts $6	5.99
junior 2-pc. sets $9	5.99
blazer, shirt jacs 10.90-$12	4.99
sweaters 5.99-$8	3.99
nylon cire jackets 8.90	2.99
junior shift dresses 10.99	$5
long dresses 19.98-22.98	$7
seersucker jacket dresses $14	3.99
misses dresses, pantsuits 12.90-15.98	5.99
misses patio shift $6	3.99
polyester/cotton gowns $4	1.99
*ladies panties, lingerie 89¢-1.99	25¢
*ladies lingerie 2.99-5.99	99¢
ladies panties 89¢-1.19	2 for $1
famous make girdles $4-$6	1.99
femous maker shoes $10-$18	1.90
summer handbags $4-$8	1.99
assorted jewelry $1-1.50	2 for $1
children's lunch box/thermos	1.69
children's polos 1.50-2.29	$1
children's shorts 1.79-2.99	$1
children's swimwear 2.99-$4	$1
girl's umbrellas 1.89	$1
*men's turtlenecks $7	$1
*men's swimwear $3-$5	$1
men's walk shorts $7	1.99
*men's knit shirts $6-$8	$1
men's tank tops 3.25	$1
men's knit shirts $10-$14	1.99
men's dress shirts $4-$6	1.99
*print double spreads $20	$7
72" round print tablecloths $15	2.99
*assorted mattress pads $6-$8	1.99
boy's undersear $1	2 for $1
boy's knit shirts $	$1
boy's tank tops 2.25	$1
boy's school shirts 2.99-3.49	$1
Boy's cuffed school slacks $5-$6	2 for $7
American Girl shoes 14.99-16.99	5.90
famous makers sandals $15-$26	1.90