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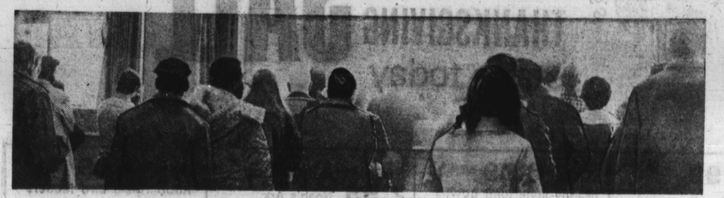

THE LINE grows longer as more and more citizens join the ranks of th e unmeployed.

ECONOMIC CRISIS

## More layoffs coming

Sparrows Point Steel in Baltimore said Wednesday that workers laid off prior to Thanksgiving may not be rehired soon unless the coal strike is settled within the next few days.

The nearly 3,000 workers taken off the pay rolls in the last month may be joined by still more from Bethlehem Steel, a spokesman said.

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Meantime UPI reports on the national scene the job crisis has not yet reached a peak.

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## Sugar cost hits bakeries

By Michael J. Colon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — As many as 15,000 neighborhood retail bakeries may go out of business if sugar prices keep going

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## Where to go for help

Hundreds of persons who have been laid off from work are now in need of food, clothing and moneyy for their families.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross serves as a referral agent. Citizens in need can call the main headquarters, 467-9905 to obtain information on many agencies, programs and organizations that may offer help.

The Red Cross also works with people to assist them in getting help through the Department of

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RAPED IN WABASH AVE. WOODS

# Nurse victim

## Police seek man in '73 Cadillac

Police are searching for a young man who snatched a 22-year-old woman from a bus stop Monday morning, sexually assaulted her and left her in a wooded area in Northwest Baltimore.

Police state that the man, between 20 and 30 years, drives a 1973 blue Cadillac and is medium brown.

According to reports, the young woman who is a nurse said she was waiting for a bus on Bonner Rd. when a man pulled up in the blue car and offered to give her a ride to wherever she was going.

Police quote the nurse as saying she refused and explained to the man that she did not get into cars with strange men.

She was on her way to work, she said.

The reports also quote the woman as saying after she repeatedly told the man to go and leave her alone, he opened the door of the car and jumped out.

Police state that the nurse told them the man grabbed her and dragged her while she was protesting and screaming to his car.

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She also told police the man threatened to kill her with a long red-handled knife if she did not get willingly into the car.

The nurse then said in a statement to police that despite pleadings and protests, the man sped the car to a wooded area in the 4100 block Wabash Ave. and forced her to submit to a sexual attack.

Police report the woman was then put out of the car and the man drove away.

The report states that despite the fact that the woman knocked on the doors of several homes, she was unable to get any help.

They quote her as saying she finally stopped a passing motorist who believed her story and consented to drive her to Northwestern District Police Station.

## Judge Mason to be sworn in on Dec. 2

David T. Mason, present secretary of Employment and Social Services, will be sworn in as judge of Court of Special Appeals on Monday, Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m.

Gov. Mandel will preside over and do the honors at the informal ceremony which will be held in the governor's reception room at the State House.

Mr. Mason is the first black citizen to be appointed to that position in the history of the state of Maryland.

DAVID T. MASON

## General Assembly meets Dec. 3 for orientation

The Maryland General Assembly will meet for orientation next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 3 and 4, in Annapolis, to get ready for the 1975 sessions which begin Jan. 8 at 12 noon.

All memebers of the assembly, old and new, including five black senators and 15 black delegates will attend the meetings which open at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Annapolis Hilton Hotel.

The law-makers will hear the legislative process explained and have opportunity to discuss all procedures.

Those assembled will work to nominate persons for key posts which have been left open because of retirement, defeat or death. Top posts include Senate president, president pro-tem, majority leader, senate Finance chairman, Senate Economic Affairs chairman; and Joint Capital Budget Committee chairman.

There are numerous other committees in which members will be jockeying for positions. Membership lists are now forming.

Representatives from the 28th, 40th, 41st and 45th Districts in Baltimore city are State Senators Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Clarence M. Mitchell III, Clarence W. Blount, and newly elected Senator Robert L. Douglass.

In the House are Delegates Isaiah Dixon Jr., Lena K. Lee, Larry Young, Troy F. Brailey, Lloyal Randolph, Kenneth L. Webster, Walter R. Dean Jr., Pinkney A. Howell, Arthur G. Murphy Sr., Joseph A. Chester Sr., John W. Douglass and Hattie N. Harrison.

From Prince George's County, the 25th Legislative District, are State Senator Tommie Broadwater Jr. and Delegates Decatur W. Trotter, Nathaniel Exum and Francies J. Santangelo Sr.

Gov. Mandel will address the Assembly Dec. 4, 2:45 p.m.

## Rev. Duckette succeeds the late Rev. Dr. Swann

REV. JOHN W. DUCKETTE

The Rev. John W. Duckette of Washington was named on Tuesday as pastor of Waters AME Church. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Melvin Chester Swann who was killed gangland style on Nov. 11 at his home.

The assailants pumped four 38 caliber bullets into the Rev. Swann's head and neck. His feet were bound with a leather belt and his hands tied behind him with two neckties.

Second Episcopal District Presiding Bishop Henry W. Murph made the announcement at the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference which was held at the Waters Church, 426 Aisquith St.

The Rev. Mr. Duckette will preach his first sermon on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Duckette 62, is formerly the pastor of Mount Olive AME Church in Annapolis.

He told the AFRO he is elated over his new assignment and will carry out the plans that the Rev. Dr. Swann and the officers had made for the 300-member congregation.

"My ambition is to get acquainted with the members," the Rev. Mr. Duckette states.

He also said he had not been at Waters in several years and he thinks the church is "beautiful and has improved.".

He had served as pastor of Mount Olive for 16 years and was minister at St. Paul AME Church in Washington for nine years.

Born in Union County, S.C., he was graduated from Allen University and did graduate work at Howard University. He and his wife, Mrs. Minnie J. Duckette will continue to reside in Washington.

GARLAND SPENCE held without bail in murder of Waters AME pastor

## Swann murder suspect at City Jail

Garland Avon Spence, remains at City Jail. Spence, 22, was arrested and charged on Nov. 25 with the Nov. 11 murder of the Rev. Dr. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor of Waters AME Church.

He was found slain gangland style in his 1300 block Limit Ave. home Nov. 12. He was shot four times in the head and neck, his feet tied with a belt and his arms with two neckties.

The warrant for Spence's arrest was based on information homicide detectives had received from Phillip Smith, a retired homicide investigator of 20 years and church members.

Th suspect was found by Detectives Howard Corbin and Furrie Cousins at the home of his mother on Kevin Rd.

Det. Corbin stated that he pulled Spence from under the bed.

## A family in need

Baltimore citizens and organizations are urged to give money and support to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Many letters have come in from families who are finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet as the cost of living soars.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa through donations will help these people see a much brighter holiday season.

One family finding it difficult to manage lives in the 1700 block McCulloh St.

There are five boys in the family, ages 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 all of whom attend school.

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The father an unemployed security officer, was shot on Nov. 6 and was in critical condition at Maryland General Hospital, until Sunday, Nov. 24.

He is now at home, trying to recover so that he can return to work and not only adequately care for his family but pay the $8,000 medical bill he now

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AFRO $1,000 Lucky License Contest
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## Selassie still lives

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department said Wednesday the United States had been informed by the Ethiopian foreign ministry that there was no truth to reports that the new regime plans to execute deposed Emperor Haile Selassie.

Department Press Officer Paul Hare said that the Ethiopian Foreign Ministry "publicly denied reports that the emperor would be executed" and

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## The Nation of Islam has answer to food crisis

By Angela Chatman

Food supplies are declining all over the world. The United States is in a depression with food prices rising rapidly. At times like this, things are especially hard for black citizens. The coming holidays make the problem even worse.

The Nation of Islam seems to have an answer. Their fish program allows them to provide nourishment for their people at a much lower cost than that of the average family.

The Nation of Islam, under the guidance of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, has launched an international business. Each month, the nation imports fish from Peru. They also have farms throughout the nation where produce is grown.

The nation believes that fish is a much better source of nourishment.

Minister Louis Omar, the Baltimore representative of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, says, "The average black man can not afford meat products. Fish is a good substitute. Fish is also better for the body and the digestive system. Fish will help to subsidize all of the black community economically. It is three times cheaper than meat, yet it gives an adequate diet."

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The minister stressed the fact that the program is for the good of man, especially the black man.

The people of the nation eat one meal a day, fast three days a week and live on a diet of fish, wheat bread and navy beans. These three things are used in several different recipes which adds variety to their diet.

For instance, they have

FAMOUS BEAN PIES, made by Brother Lamont at the Shabazz Bakery, 3207 W. Belvedere in Baltimore, are from the same recipe as those on the diet of World Heavyweight Champion Ali (Cassius Clay) who is a member of the Nation of Islam faith. (AFRO staff photo by Angela Chatman)

For instance, they have devised over 100 ways of preparing fish. Some of these dishes include, fish sandwiches, fish shrimps, fish omelets, fish sausage, barbecued fish and many others. Each dish, made with the same kind of fish, whiting H and G. from Peru, is distinctly different and tasty.

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From the navy beans, bean soup is made and also the now famous bean pie. The nation also has a variety of pastry and baked goods made from wheat flour.

The Nation of Islam has four restaurants in the city, at 1606 Pennsylvania Ave.; 2036 Edmondson Ave.; 1701 E. Eager St., and in the 4100 blk. of Park Heights Ave.

They have two bakeries, the main one at 3207 W. Belvedere Ave., and the smaller one at 1701 E. Eager St.

In addition, the nation has a market located at the Temple, at 514 Wilson St. The nation also sells fish door to door and takes orders by phone. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to call 728-1822 or 728-1303.

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In addition to selling food, the nation has published the book, "How to Eat to Live," by the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, which gives guidance on preparing a basic nutritious diet.

The nation is more than willing to help anyone who would like to learn about their food program and their beliefs.

At a time like this, when so many are starving or having difficulty in preparing a proper diet, the nation's fish program appears to be a much needed alternative.

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## Freedom House fete has Col. Harris as speaker

The main speaker for the Freedom House 4th Annual Fellowship House Dinner is Col. William A. (Box) Harris, executive assistant to Gov. Mandel.

Col. Harris, a veteran in law enforcement, will speak on "Juvenile Crime in the 70's."

Some 800 persons are expected to attend the Sunday Dec. 8, 2 p.m. affair at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

COL. WILLIAM A. (BOX) HARRIS executive assistant to the governor

Col. Harris and Retired Det. Phillip Smith will receive the 1974 Awards of Merit for Superior Public Service.

Mr. Smith, retired after 21 years service in the Police Dept., has devoted many hours toward helping Freedom House and will be cited for contributions to the community.

Freedom House, founded by Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, is dedicated to prevention of crime and delinquency and making the inner city safe and secure for all citizens.

Neighbors and the clergy join with law enforcement agencies to alleviate misery and problems of the inner city.

John R. Peters, retired school engineer and community leader, president, will extend welcome. Judge Robert B. Watts is toastmaster; the Rev. A. J. Payne, Enon Baptist Church, will give invocation.

Miss Josephine Ora Young is chairman; Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, counsel; George C. Lottier, treasurer; Rev. Richard L. Clifford, finance chairman.

Others on the program are Police Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau; Deputy Commissioner Frank J. Battaglia; State's Attorney Milton B. Allen; AFRO City Editor Elizabeth M. Oliver and Major James A. Watkins.

Dr. Jackson is advisor.

Honorary chairman include Morgan State College Interim President; Dr. Thomas Frazier; Dr. Harry Bard, president, Community College of Baltimore; Dr. Calvin Burnett, president, Coppin State College; Dr. Roland Patterson, superintendent of schools; Dr. Laurence Zollicoffer, associate medical director, Sinai-Druid Comprehensive Pediatrics Clinic.

Committee members are, Miss Young and Mrs. Bernice Anderson and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Thompson, co-chairmen; Mesdames

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TO HELP FAMILIES ON HER LIST

## Mrs. Santa needs $8,000

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund is starting to move with $2,447 collected at press time.

In the next three weeks, Mrs. Santa needs more than $8,000 in order to buy food baskets and food coupons for the hundreds of needy families on her list.

See inside for cases that you, you, you can help, if you send a check today to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

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A mother of five on public assistance writes that her 19-year-old son was in an auto accident and is paralyzed from the neck down. Just getting to the hospital is a problem. She needs food and clothing.

Another mother writes that her husband's job has been cut down to nothing. He does not get a full week. The children, ages 5-15, need warm school clothing. She says, "If you can understand people in need, then I am."

If you have warm clothes and used toys, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200 or bring them to Mrs. Santa's office, 628 N. Eutaw.

You, your club or organization may adopt a family. If you wish to make a contribution of over $50, call and have your photo made with Mrs. Santa. It will encourage others to give.