Woodlawn Highlights

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Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. She is the current co-chairperson of the Chesapeake Consultation, Capitol Area, of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She is a widow and mother of two daughters.

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Guests arrived at the Saturday night Strip Alumni Dinner Dance from Uptown, downtown, across town and out of town. They came to the Civic Center's Howard Room to reminiscence about the good old days. . . . the days when most of those present were growing up in the Strip area of Baltimore City. The area covered Franklin Street, Arlington, Myrtle and Lafayette Avenues.

Fortune and time had been kind to some, not so kind to others. For some it had been twenty years or more since they had greeted childhood playmates, but no one was a stranger in the crowd of 500. Everybody was somebody and time seemed to have stood still as old friends embraced and called out the old familiar nick-names.

Three SSA employees helped put the affair together. Frank Covert was the chairperson. Dickinson Building employee, Jean Griffin was Recording Secretary. Evelyn Amerson, committee member from downtown 707 building.

Other committee members were: Theodore Dilsworth, president; Walter Stowe, Charles Finney, George Taylor, L. P. Bolden, Earl Farmer, Maynard Watson, Louise Warren, Shirley Branch, and Hugh Price Hughes.

SSA'ers mingling in the crowd were: Patsy Mitchner, Doris Street, Myrtle Conigland, Verna Hawkins, Ethel Collick and William Morris.

Others who stopped by the table to exchange greetings with this writers' husband were: "Dickie" Burke, George Russell, Dr. George Woodland and Millard Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jenkins were among those sharing the evenings fun also Mr. and Mrs. George Satchell. Mr. Covert announced the groups plans to have a family picnic and a beach party this coming summer.

Webster defines friend as "a person who one knows well and is fond of. Friendship is defined to mean an attachment between friends. A friendly feeling or attitude.

We will always remember the spirit of friendship that filled the Civic Center air along with the music vibrations furnished by Strip Alumnus Eddie Gough and his Quintet on Saturday night.

APRIL 6

The Nursing Department of Maryland General Hospital will hold an Open House and coffee for area nuring student and graduates on Sunday, April 6, in the Nurses' Residence, 627 Linden Ave. The two-hour program, from 3 to 5 p.m. will include information on nursing career opportunities at Maryland General.

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the last six years in particular, under the leadership of Maestro Sergui Comissiona, the Orchestra has reached heights of achievement of which we are justly proud. This year our annual ball honors the symphony & its many accomplished and dedicated musicians, its long and distinguished history, and its vital and exciting future."

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Mayor W. D. Schaefer and singer, Ethel Ennis, will lead the Kick-Off Day parade of the Baltimore City Unit of the American Cancer Society on April 10.

The parade, beginning at 11:15 a.m. on April 10, will originate at the Fifth Regiment Armory and proceed down Howard Street to Baltimore Street, ending at a reviewing area at Hopkins Plaza.

The events of the day have been designed to provide Baltimore City with an exciting and educational day. Featured in the thrill of the parade will be antique cars, clowns, bands, as well as participation of the police and fire department, and continuous balloon ascensions.

Immediately following the parade and a brief ceremony officiated by Mayor Schaefer, Hopkins Plaza will be the site of a Health Village to educate Baltimoreans to the warning signals of cancer and provide free oral cancer screenings.

All are invited to share the excitement of the parade and visit the educational facilities of the Health Village.

Birthday Party . . . Mrs. Mary Parran celebrated her 42nd year on Easter Monday at her Argyle Ave. home. And she hasn't stopped celebrating.

Her husband, Talbott, is planning a party for her to be held tomorrow, Saturday. The Parrans are members of the John Wesley Methodist Church and parents of seven children.

An ommission

In the March 8 edition there was a write-up about a gala birthday party given for Mrs. Naomi Satterfield. Somehow we forgot to include the name of Mrs. Nora White as being one of the guests. The AFRO regrets the error.

Two Guys FOOD DEPARTMENT

SALE TODAY THRU SAT., APRIL 5, 1975

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DAIRY DEPT.

Two Guys Margarine QUARTERS 1-lb pkg. 39¢ SAVE 16¢

LIGHT 'N LIVELY Cottage Cheese 12-OZ. PKG 45¢ SAVE 14¢

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U.S. NO. 1 SIZE -A- Maine Potatoes 20-lb. bag 99¢

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BIRDSEYE Orange Plus 12-oz. can 49¢ SAVE 16¢

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BRILLIANT Cooked Shrimp 6-oz. bag 89¢ SAVE 10¢

APPETIZING DEPT.

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Two Guys Catsup 3 14-oz. btls. $1

Two Guys Fruit Cocktail 3 15-oz. cans $1

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Two Guys -ALL VARIETIES Cake Mix 2 18½-oz. box $1

Two Guys YELLOW CLING Peaches SLICED OR HALVES 2 29-oz. cans $1

Two Guys Peanut Butter 2 12-oz. jars $1

Two Guys Bag Cookies 2 12-oz. bags $1

Two Guys -ALL FLAVORS Jump-Ups 2 11-oz. boxes $1

Two Guys ALL FLAVORS Gelatin 6 3-oz. boxes $1

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Two Guys Tomato Soup 7 10½-oz. cans $1

MOTT'S Apple Sauce 3 15-oz. glass $1

OCEAN SPRAY JELLIED & WHOLE Cranberry Sauce 3 16-oz. cans $1

HANOVER WHOLE OR SLICED White Potatoes 4 16-oz. cans $1

SACRAMENTO Tomato Juice 4 18-oz. cans $1

ALL FLAVORS-REG. OR DIET Two Guys Soda 4 28-oz. btls. $1

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Pot Roast SEMI-BONELESS BOTTOM CHUCK CHOICE BEEF lb. 99¢

Chuck Steak FIRST CUT CHOICE BEEF lb. 59¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS Shoulder Roast 'CROSS RIB ROAST' or Chuck Roast "HEART OF CHUCK" 1.19

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS STEAK SALE

LEAN & TENDER Shoulder Steak

DELICIOUS FOR POTTING Boneless Chuck Steak

DELICIOUS Cube Steak lb. 1.59

ESSKAY FRESH PORK JAMBOREE

Pork Loin LOIN PORTION lb. 99¢ RIB PORTION lb. 89¢

Pork Chops or Roast CENTER CUT lb. 1.49

Roasting Pork FRESH PORK SHOULDER lb. 69¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE Lean Chopped Chuck lb. 99¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE Beef for Stew—Lean Cubes of Beef lb. 1.19

U.S.D.A. CHOICE Short Rib of Beef lb. 99¢

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Two Guys Pretzel Thins (Large Bag) 12-oz. 59¢

Two Guys Potato Chips 10-oz. bag 65¢

Two Guys WITH THIS COUPON YOU PAY 5¢ 100% FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE 6-OZ. CAN One coupon per customer. Good thru Sat., April 5, 1975.

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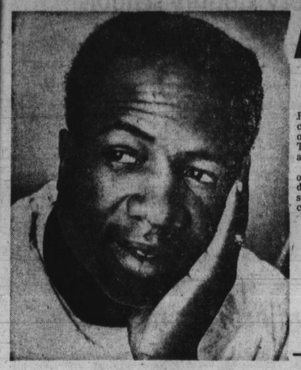

FRANK ROBINSON

Frank makes super debut as manager

By John Spetz

CLEVELAND — Frank Robinson embarked on his career as player-manager of the Cleveland Indians Tuesday and his debut was a smash.

Unruffled by a standing ovation from an opening day crowd of 53,204 and swarms of photographers crouched with him at the on-deck circle, he stepped to the plate and smacked a line drive over the left field fence in his first time at bat.

"This morning (general manager) Phil Seghi told me to hit the first one for a homer," Robinson said. "I said, 'You've got to be kidding.'

"Trying to hit a homer never entered my mind. When I hit it I was a little surprised, especially pulling the ball. It was a fast ball low and away.

"I had no feeling about it, really," he added. "I just go blank after I hit. But when I got to third I thought, 'will wonders never cease.'"

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The home run started the Indians on their way to a 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees. Gaylord Perry got the victory, shutting out New York except for a three-run third inning.

"I thought it was a great effort," Robinson said of Perry's pitching. "Especially for an opening day and the cold (36 degree) weather."

Robinson said he came close to lifting Perry on two occasions, once during the third inning when another hit would have given New York a three-run lead and later in the ninth when New York threatened to tie the game.

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Robinson said the ninth inning gave him a little scare. New York had a man on first and Chris Chambliss, who was 3-for-3 with two runs batted in at that point, was coming to bat. That was when Robinson made his only trip to the mound.

"I just reminded him (Perry) that in that situation we could not afford to give Chambliss a ball he could pull," Robinson said.

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Rent control bill defeat may bring increases July 1

Teacher suspended pending dope trial

LOOKING GOOD and hard to see that nothing unusual happens to Baltimore Transit riders and pedestrians are members of the new bus-safety squad such as Officer William Harden and PFC. Anthony Hood. (AFRO staff photo by Robert Matthews IV)

MTA police can make arrests

Mass Transit Administration uniformed policemen following the buses and patroling bus stops in the city have the power to arrest anyone disturbing the peace of passengers or pedestrians.

Dressed in distinctive blue uniforms and riding in matching cars, the 28 officers are in all areas and under command of the department, a lieutenant and a director of security.

Each car is equipped with radio and electronic devices to summons backup aid or report incidents for the record. City police officers are also in accord to give assistance if necessary.

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Specifically, duties of the officers are "to protect citizens and property under control of the MTA authority. Persons who suffer pursesnatch, assaults or other crimes need only to call for help from the officers in blue.

First trial ends with hung jury

The fate of a 27-year-old Baltimore elementary school teacher hangs in a balance.

Charged with violation of narcotics laws, she faced a No. 1 trial this week.

However, the hearing before a Criminal Court jury under Judge David I. Ross ended in a hung jury.

The jury was dismissed. The state's attorney's office at AFRO presstime is trying to determine if there will be a second trial.

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Meanwhile, the teacher of special education at Fannie L. Barbour Elementary School No. 161, Ms. Helen Patterson, 4400 block Old Court Rd., has been suspended from her post.

According to an assistant state's attorney many issues have to be considered before a decision about a No. 2 trial can be reached.

Ms. Patterson has taught in Baltimore schools five years.

Police records placed before the jury state that her arrest came Sept. 10, 1974 while the Narcotics Squad was conducting a raid on a house in the 200 block N. Culver St., the residence of Raymond (Bue) Franklin, 27.

Franklin was at a March trial, found guilty of narcotics possession and distribution, given a suspended sentence and placed on five years probation.

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Police testimony before the jury quoted a reliable informer as saying on Sept. 10 at a specified time a female would be delivering five pounds of marijuana to the Franklin address on Culver St.

Police testimony claimed that during the raid, Ms. Patterson arrived in a brown Datsun sports car. Officer Jesse Goode testified he identified himself as an officer and asked Ms. Patterson for the keys to her car after she was inside the house.

Police records placed be-

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Rent control bill defeat a disaster

By Angela Chatman

ANNAPOLIS — One of the most devastating blows to the poor, black people and the elderly was the defeat of two rent control bills by the Maryland General Assembly.

On July 1, when the present law expires, landlords will be able to raise rents without worrying about a 5 per cent limit.

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One bill, introduced by Del. Troy F. Brailey (D-40th), House Bill 1034, provided for the extension of rent control for the next three years.

Brailey's bill was voted down in committee in favor of another bill, House Bill 3119, introduced by Del. Charles S. Blumenthal (D-27th), which only provided for the extension of rent control for one year.

That bill passed the House by a vote of 105 to 8 but was killed in the Senate on the last night of the session.

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The absence of any kind of rent control at a time of national financial crisis is extremely bad for poor people, the elderly and people on fixed incomes who have no hopes of being able to pay for high increases in rent. Already we hear cases of people who have been evicted because, through no fault of their own, they cannot meet today's rising prices and cannot pay their rent.

"We're still suffering under a recession. Inflation is higher. That fact alone should be reason enough for considering this bill," said Kenneth J. Piller of the Legal Aid Bureau when he testified in favor of equipment, and additional food service to adequately feed those children whose parents are on low income or unemployed.

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Although it was pointed out by Walter S. Orlinsky, City Council president, that the number of pupils have decreased. Mr. Francis charged that this budget was based on costs per child from present figures and referred to it as a "bare-bones" budget.

Mr. Francis stated, "We added enough fat to our budget so when the cutting comes, there will still be some meat left."

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, school superintendent concluded the presentation by saying, "I make a plea to you, the members of this

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Estimates Board urged not to cut school budget

The Board of Estimates sat through a three-hour public hearing Wednesday night on proposed public school budgets, listening to testimony from the Baltimore city schools and the Community College of Baltimore.

Before an audience of 200 with standing room only, School Board President Norman P. Ramsey gave a presentation of the city school's $252.6 million budget request.

During the presentation, which included charts and a summary by Ely Francis, comptroller of schools, Mr. Ramsey urged the board not to make any cuts in the proposed request.

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He stated: "We want to turn around all the Lombards in our school system. To do this, we need proper staffing, security and supplies.

"With this, every child in our educational system will come out with the same degree of quality education."

Specifically, Mr. Ramsey pointed out three important areas in the budget. He said funds are desperately needed for maintenance, replacement and repairing

Student kills self playing with gun

WILLIE LEE LEWIS

Funeral services will be held Saturday 11 a.m. for Willie Lee Lewis 16, at New Trinity Congregational Church, 2100 Edmondson Ave.

The family will receive friends tonight (Friday) at the church from 7 to 8.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis, mother of the Lemmel Junior High School student told the AFRO, "He was clicking the gun and it accidentally went off, hitting him in the head."

Young Lewis was in the eighth grade and enjoyed playing baseball and basketball. According to his mother, Lewis was playing with the gun in her bedroom, but she does not know where her son got the gun.

Born in Manning, S.C. Lewis has lived in Baltimore since 1968, in the 4900 block Cordelia Ave.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sisters, Misses Delores, Deborah and Diane Lewis, four brothers, Otis, Tyrone, Oliver, John; and a grandmother, Mrs. Marie Clark.

AFRO seeking nominations for its Honor Roll

Who are the citizens who have contributed most to the advancement of their community during the year 1974? What about your next door neighbor, your sanitation driver, your postal worker, your minister?

Is there a mother or father of young person you know who has displayed courage, ability, tenacity, generosity or unselfishness of such magnitude as to deserve a place on this annual list?

The criterion to qualify for this high honor is that the person has rendered superior public service without thought of personal gain.

Write AFRO Honor Roll, P.O. Box 1889, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Deadline for nominations is midnight April 20, but get your nominations in early.

Note: Persons who have previously won places on the AFRO Honor Roll are not eligible.

INSIDE

DR. ROLAND N. PATTERSON, superintendent of schools, admits he has been asked to take the $56,000 post as head of the Chicago schools system. SEE STORY INSIDE.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS

Three Baltimoreans to sit on Md. Legislative Council

ANNAPOLIS — For the first time in history, three black legislators will sit as members of the Legislative Council of the Maryland General Assembly.

Del. Troy F. Brailey (D 40th) the senior delegate, will begin his first term on the committee. Also on the committee are Senators Verda F. Welcome (D 40th) and Clarence W. Blount (D41st)

The committee is charged with the study of proposed legislation and will make recommendations on legislation to be introduced, for next year's session.

Chairman of the member council is Senate President Steny H. Hoyer (D 26th) and vice chairman is Speaker of the House John Hanson Briscoe (D 29th). Del. Brailey is Baltimore

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SEN. VERDA F. WELCOME

DEL. TROY BRAILEY

SEN. CLARENCE BLOUNT

Black citizens get 'a few' benefits from 1975 session

By Angela Chatman

ANNAPOLIS—Only a few bills of special interest to the black community passed during this year's session of the Maryland General Assembly.

The most important of these was the Morgan University Bill. Introduced by Sen. Verda F. Welcome with 31 co-sponsors, the bill provides for the changing the name of Morgan State College to Morgan State University and for planning funds for future doctoral programs.

It passed through the combined efforts of all 10 black legislators. It is now before Governor Marvin Mandel who will make a decision to sign or veto the bill by May 23.

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The governor's decision on the bill will most likely be based on the report of

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