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FREEDOM HOUSE LEADERS shown as they pledged support in the drive against racial discrimination in employment by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. L to R., Col. James A. Watkins. John R. Peters, president; George C. Lottier, treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, counsel; George A. Tindal, graduate of University of Maryland Law School; Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church and Rev. Richard Clifford, pastor Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church.

BLACK LAWYER DOESN'T GET JOB

Ms. Mitchell asks lawmakers to act on Health Dept. hiring

Freedom House counsel, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, this week called on the Maryland Black Legislative Caucus to "act . . . only you can act to correct the disgraceful action of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in refusing to employ a highly qualified young black lawyer, George Tindal, 1976 graduate of the University of Maryland Law School."

That agency notified Mr. Tindal that someone else had been employed for the job of Special Attorney 1, in the Medical Assistance Policy Program. Inquiry by Freedom House this week revealed that the someone else is white.

Mr. Tindal was recommended by the University of Maryland Law School to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene last September, in response to an inquiry by the agency for qualified Law School graduates to fill the position.

At that time the position description did not call for the lawyer to be a member of the bar.

Mr. Tindal was interviewed by one of the agency officials and was told that he would hear from them.

In December, 1976, Mr. Tindal complained to Mrs. Mitchell who advised him to go to Attorney General Frances Burch. Attorney General Burch held that Mr. Tindal was qualified.

Mrs. Mitchell said "There was a lot of pussyfooting by Health and Hygiene officials. Then in January, 1977 I called Dr. Neil Solomon, head of the Department, when rumor had it that a white applicant would get the job.

"Dr. Solomon assured me that the agency had an Equal Opportunity Program and he would check on the matter immediately." she said.

The State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has 15,000 employes in over 100 divisions and programs. There is only one Equal Opportunity Officer in the agency, a secretary in that office and an EEO investigator.

"These state agencies do not mean to enforce the law of Equal Employment Opportunity. It appears to be a joke with them." Mr. John Peters, President of Freedom House, said this week.

"We are depending on our black elected officials to unite and make a collective war on these ungodly racially discriminatory employment practices in state agencies," Mrs. Mitchell said.

"We get our young people qualified. Are we going to sit by and let the state kick them in the pants? No other race would sit by and let them get away with it. And we won't!" she said.

Police seize $5,708 in lottery raids

A total of $5,708.00 was seized by police recently when they conducted lottery raids at a grocery store and homes of seven citizens in the city.

Police report the largest amount of cash was taken March 25 from a home in the 1300 block Holbrook St., where they found $4,185.00 in cash, 37 lottery slips indicating 2,639 numbers in play for a total of $2,159.90.

Forced entry was used to get in the house and police state Randolph Hall, 48, was seen throwing records of money owed to people for the lottery out of the second floor window. Hall was arrested and charged with lottery violations.

Ms. Gladys Russell, 48, was arrested while in a grocery store in the 1400 block Holbrook St. when police entered the store to search for illegal lottery slips.

Police reveal they found $940 cash and non-conventional lottery slips in Ms. Russell's jacket when she was arrested and charged with lottery violations.

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A large amount of lottery slips were found at a home in the 1300 block Pentridge Rd., April 5 by police when they raided the home of Ms. Daisy Lee Reynolds and John Reynolds. The Reynolds were charged with possession of lottery and setting up and maintaining a lottery.

According to police, 29 lottery slips were found in the home of Ms. Geraldine Jeanette Salters in the 3100 block Mondawmin Ave. on April 11. Ms. Salters was arrested and charged with possession of lottery and setting up and maintaining a lottery.

Ms. Betty Owens, of the 4000 block Grantley Rd. had $190 cash and lottery slips in her home, when police conducted a raid. She was charged with possession of lottery.

Others who have been arrested and charged with lottery violations were Grace O. Stewart, 1500 block N. Gilmor St., John Raymond Mitchell, of the 5000 block Pembridge Ave. was arrested from 880 Linden Ave., where he is employed as the manager of AJ's Car Wash.

Police found lottery slips worth $140 in play and $142 cash. Mitchell is charged with possession of lottery and setting up and maintaining a lottery.

Divorces granted

Alston L. Atkins from Patricia A. Atkins; John A. Kassakatis Sr. from Beatrice M. Kassakatis; Cameron L. Gerlach from Marian S. Gerlach; Michael J. Dufour from Jessica Dufour;

Euna G. Theis from Phillip Theis; Debra Scott from Kenneth C. Scott; Nancy C. Moran from John S. Moran;

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FRIDAY'S HOURS: Downtown 10-9:30, Suburban stores 10-9:30

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Your weekly digest of community events/cultural affairs/church activities/political forums/educational and business opportunities/entertainment/social affairs/self-improvement/public meetings/in the metro Baltimore area.

Community Notes

OPEN HOUSE — 1903 Bloomingdale Road, Cong. Parren Mitchell's District Office, Saturday, April 16, 1-4 p.m. An opportunity for the congressman and his staff to say hello and thanks to his many constituents. Light refreshments will be served.

SPRING FESTIVAL — Arts and crafts exhibitions, Johns Hopkins University, Homewood Campus, Keyser Quadrangle (behind the Milton S. Eisenhower Library), Wyman Quadrangle (in front of Shriver Hall), Friday, April 22, noon to dusk, Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. to dusk.

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW — Baltimore Streetcar Museum, 1901 Falls Road, north of Lafayette Ave., Sunday, April 17, 1 to 4 p.m. Call 665-1913 for more information.

WEEKEND BICYCLE CLINIC — Designed for riders to get their bikes in shape for the "Ride-A-Bike For the Retarded." War Memorial Plaza, Sunday, April 17, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 396-4891.

NEARLY NEW SALE — Sponsored by United Order True Sisters, Baltimore, Number 35, Owings Mills Fire Hall, Reisterstown Road, Sunday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 358-6976 for more information.

BICYCLE GRAN PRIX — Towson, streets around courthouse, Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 494-2470.

KITES ALOFT — Exhibit at Maryland Science Center, 601 Light St. Opening, Saturday, April 16, noon. Call 685-2370 for more information.

DISCUSSION, LUNCHEON — Chuck Stone and Vernon Jarrett will discuss President Carter's first 90 days in office. The Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Sts., Wednesday, April 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For ticket information call 338-9100 between 1 and 4 p.m. Sponsored by The Association of Black Medica Workers.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY — For the Francis X. Gallagher Playground, Bloomfield Ave. off the 3500 block of Wilkens Ave., Saturday, April 16, 1 p.m. Rain location, Nurses Building Auditorium, St. Agnes Hospital, 900 Caton Ave.

RAILROAD MUSEUM — Ellicott City B and O Railroad Museum, Route 144, south of Route 40, east of Route 29, open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 461-1944 for more information.

SPRING FESTIVAL — Held by Morgan State University Student Government Association, featuring music, guest speakers, poetry reading, Hillen Road and Coldspring Lane, south side of campus behind Hill Field House, Saturday, April 23, noon until midnight.

HISTORY OF ENERGY — Exhibit, Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION — Meeting, Federal Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Room 212, Thursday, April 21, 4 p.m. Call 383-3550 for more information.

USED BOOK SALE — Held by Smith College Club, Towson Armory, Washington and Chesapeake Aves., Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 17, 1 to 5 p.m., Monday, April 18, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 848-9424.

KUNTA KINTE — Annapolis port of entry book listing the ship which carried Alex Haley's ancestor to America, Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING — On applications for proposed wetland projects in Baltimore County, North Point Library, 1716 Merritt Boulevard, conference room, Monday, April 18, 2:45 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS — Needed as attendants for Muscular Dystrophy summer camp, June 19 through June 26, ages 16 and older. Call 252-5035 for further information.

PUBLIC HEARING — On applications for proposed wetland projects in Baltimore City, State Office Building, 301 W. Preston St., Room 1404, Monday, April 18, 1 p.m.

AFRAM EXPO '77 — Need volunteers for various committees. Call Urban Services, 396-1696.

TRIP TO WEST AFRICA — Sponsored by the YMCA of Greater Baltimore, in July. For high school age youth. For further information, call 467-2954.

THE SOCIALITES are sponsoring a trip to New Mexico, Las Vegas and Oklahoma, August 21 to 24. Call 664-1399 after 4 p.m. or 532-7133.

Churches

PRAYER BREAKFAST — Sponsored by The New Shiloh Baptist Church, at Martin's West, Saturday, April 16, 8 a.m. Call 523-5306 for more information.

REVIVAL — Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2720 W. North Ave., Monday, April 18 to Friday, April 29, 7 p.m. nightly. Singing by church groups. Conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alfred C. D. Vaughn.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO BREAKFAST — A talk by Lorraine Sommella of American Friends Service Committee, Baltimore Ethical Society, 3800 Gwynn Oak Ave., Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.

MASONS — Anniversary service of King Solomons Lodge Number Seven, Shiloh CC Church, 2500 W. Lombard St., Sunday, April 17, 5 p.m.

RECITAL IN BLACK — Featuring Andrew Foster, Emmanuel CC Church, 1210 W. Lanvale St., Sunday, April 17, 4:30 p.m. Admission is $3.

Children

CITY SCHOOL ART — Art by Baltimore City school children, Baltimore Museum of Art, Art Museum Drive, to May 1. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m., Thursday evenings, 7-10 p.m.

LITERATURE FESTIVAL — Featuring Lucille Clifton and Clyde Watson, Towson State University, Lida Lee Tall Learning Resource Center, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 19, 20, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For children ages 1 to 6.

BALTIMORE: THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD — Exhibit of original art works and writings by elementary school children in Baltimore City, Baltimore Museum of Art, downtown gallery, Charles and Redwood Sts., to May 6. For more information, call 396-6310.

ROLLER SKATING PROGRAMS — James D. Gross Recreation Center, 4600 Lanier Ave., Monday, April 18, 4:45 to 7:15 p.m. Walter P. Carter Recreation Center, St. George's Ave. and 43rd St., Monday, April 18, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Crispus Attucks Recreation Center, 1601 Madison Ave., Tuesday, April 19, 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. Violetville Recreation Center, 3450 Violetville Lane, Wednesday, April 20, 4:15 to 6:45 p.m. Carroll Park Recreation Center, Bayard and Herkimer Sts., Wednesday, April 20, 4:15 to 6:45 p.m. Robert C. Marshall Recreation Center, Pennsylvania Ave. and Dolphin St., Friday, April 22, 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. Furley Recreation Center, Furley and Sipple Aves., Friday, April 22, 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. Leithwalk Recreation Center, Leithwalk and Sherwood Ave., Friday, April 22, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fort Worthington Recreation Center, Kenwood Ave. and Hoffman St., Friday, April 22, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

URBAN LAB 4-H — Urban Service Center, 1809 Ashland Ave., every Tuesday, 4 p.m. For ages 9 through 19 and adults interested in working with children. Call 675-2328 or 528-6990 for more information.

STORY HOUR — Baltimore Museum of Art, Art Museum Drive, in the galleries, Tuesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. For children ages four and vive with a parent. To register, call the Division of Education at 396-6322.

LUCILLE CLIFTON, See children

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW to be held at the Baltimore Streetcar Museum, 1901 Falls Road, Sunday, April 17, 1 to 4 p.m. See Community events.

FILMS FOR CHILDREN — Morrell Park Center, 2446 Washington Blvd., Tuesday, April 19, 3 p.m. Pennsylvania Ave. branch, 1531 W. North Ave., Tuesday, April 19, 3:30 p.m. Pratt Central Library, 400 Cathedral St., Children's Department, Tuesday, April 19, 4 p.m. Broadway Branch, 301 N. Broadway, Wednesday, April 20, 2 p.m. Kirk Ave. Branch, 909 E. 22nd St., Wednesday, April 20, 3 p.m. Pimlico Branch, 5000 Park Heights, Wednesday, April 20, 3:30 p.m. Walbrook Branch, 3203 W. North Ave., Wednesday, April 20, 3:30 p.m. Patterson Park Branch, 158 N. Linwood, Thursday, April 21, 3 p.m. St. Paul St. Center, 2521 St. Paul St., Thursday, April 21, 3:30 p.m. Central Library, 400 Cathedral St., Saturday, April 23, 2 p.m.

THEATRE — "Three Tales From the Brothers Grimm," suitable for grades K through three, "King Thrushbeard," for grades four through six. Available for booking April 21 through May 20. For reservations and further information, call 889-1234.

STORY HOURS — Central Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St., for children ages three to five, Children's Department, Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m. For children ages six to 12, Tuesday, April 19, 4 p.m.

Theatres

FOUR ONE ACT PLAYS — Including "Soul Gone Home" by Langston Hughes and "Shoes" by Ted Shine, New Arena Playhouse, 801 McCulloh St., Thursday, Friday, April 21, 22, 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 728-6500.

"THE ME NOBODY KNOWS" — Bowie State College, Martin Luther King Communications Art Center, Friday, Saturday, April 22, 23, 8:30 p.m.

AUDITIONS — For "The Killing of Sister George" and "The Sunshine Boys," Essex Community College, Rossville Blvd., Humanities and Arts Building, Recital Hall, Sunday, April 17, 1 to 5 p.m. Call 682-6000, ext. 216, for more information.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR — University of Maryland College Park, Tawes Theatre, Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m., Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m., Thursday, Friday, April 21, 22, 8 p.m. For more information, call 454-2201 between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

WAITING FOR GODOT — Edwin Booth Theatre, 401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, Friday, April 22, 8 p.m. Call 879-8920 for further information.

AUDITIONS — For "Jesus Christ Superstar," Towson State University's Summer Theatre, Fine Arts Building, Studio Theatre, Sunday, April 17, 4 to 8 p.m.

Health

OPEN HOUSE — Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, auditorium, 3301 N. Calvert St., Tuesday, April 19, 7 to 9 p.m.

NARCOLEPSY — Meeting for sufferers of irresistible urges to sleep, Towson House Restaurant, 42 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 539-2187.

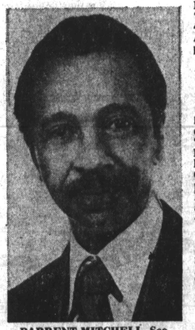
PROVIDENT HOSPITAL — Special salute to its employes. 2600 Liberty Heights Ave., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 18, 19, 20.

RED CROSS — Blood donation, Red Cross donor center, 2701 N. Charles St., Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 6 to 8:15 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 6 to 8:15 p.m. Call 467-9005, 8:30 to 4:30 weekdays, for an appointment.

DIET WORKSHOP — Open house week at all locations, through April 18. Call 484-DIET for locations.

MEETING — Maryland Cesarean Section Association, Towson Library, Wilson Room, Wednesday, April 20, 8 p.m. For further information, call 366-1994.

SEMINAR — The Community Health Council is holding a seminar to inform residents of the importance of the agency. Community College of Baltimore, Harbor Campus, Lombard and Market Place, North Building, Saturday, April 16, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call 752-3500 for more information.



PARRENT MITCHELL, See Community events

ARTHRITIS — Film and lecture, Pratt Central Library, 400 Cathedral St., Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m.

MUSEXERCISES — Rhythmic technique of exercising, YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., Wednesday, April 20, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Bernice B. Lewis, instructor.

Libraries

ANNUAL MEETING — Church and Synagogue Librarian's Fellowship, Second English Lutheran Church, 5010 Briarcliff Road, Tuesday, April 19. Call 542-4569 for more information.

COUNTY LIBRARIES — Speaker on care of lawns, trees, Loch Raven branch, 1046 Taylor Ave., Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. Speaker on hang gliding, Rosedale branch, 6105 Kenwood Ave., Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. Display of county bikeways, Randallstown branch, Liberty and Old Court Roads.

Movies

MID-DAY MOVIES — "Ascent of Man" series, "The Ladder of Creation," Center Forum, Old St. Paul's Church, Charles and Saratoga Sts., Wednesday, April 20, noon to 1:30 p.m.

THE SLAVE — Part two of Alex Haley's "Roots," Central Pratt Library, Wheeler Auditorium, 400 Cathedral St., Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.

FILM SERIES — A History of American Avant-Garde Cinema, part six. The Baltimore Museum of Art, Art Museum Drive, auditorium, Tuesday, April 19, 8 p.m. Call 396-6310 for more information.

WOODY ALLEN — Starring in "Play It Again, Sam," University of Maryland Baltimore County, Wilkens Ave., Lecture Hall II, Wednesday, April 20, 8 p.m. Admission is $1.

HORSEFEATHERS — Falls Road community center, 3643 Falls Road, Monday, April 18, 3 p.m. Walter P. Carter Recreation Center, St. George and 43rd St., Monday, April 18, 7 p.m. Woodhome Recreation Center, 7310 Moyer Ave., Tuesday, April 19, 3:30 p.m. Mora Crossman Recreation Center, 700 block Rappolla St., Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m. Lillian Jones Recreation Center, 1300 block Stricker St., Wednesday, April 20, 3 p.m. Fred B. Leidig Recreation Center, 4521 Frederick Ave., Wednesday, April 20, 7 p.m. Scott St. IACT Center, 800 Scott St., Thursday, April 21, 3 p.m. Pier Recreation Center, foot of Broadway, Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m. Claremont Recreation Center, 4312 Clareway, Friday, April 22, 3 p.m. Bocek Playfield, 3000 E. Madison St., Friday, April 22, 7 p.m.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN FILMS — Essex Community College, Rossville Blvd., Instruction and Administration Building, Lecture Hall, Thursday, April 21, 8 p.m. Admission is $1.

PARDON MY BLOOPER — Johns Hopkins University, Homewood Campus, Shriver Hall, Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m. Call 338-7160 for ticket information.

OPEN CITY — Central Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St., Wheeler Auditorium, Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m.

THE MORE ABUNDANT LIFE — Impressions of America today, Part 13 of Alistair Cooke's "America," Central Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St., Wheeler Auditorium, Tuesday, April 19, 2 p.m.

Art

BALTIMORE WOMEN'S ART COMMUNITY — First exhibit, "A Sense of Self," Planned Parenthood, downtown headquarters, 610 N. Howard St. Opening, Sunday, April 17, 3 to 6 p.m. Exhibit will continue through May 29, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 578-0409 or 467-4773 for more information.

SCULPTURE, DRAWINGS — One man exhibition of the works of Lee Aks, Dundalk Community College, 7200 Sollers Point Road, Learning Resources Center. Continuing through April 29.

REVIVAL — Silver anniversary of the student art exhibit, Morgan State University, Murphy Fine Arts Center, gallery, through April 30. Call 444-3424 for more information.

WATERCOLORS — Views of the C and O Canal by John Wellington, Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

GALLERY TALK — Baltimore Museum of Art, Art Museum Drive, Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m. Meet at the Information Desk.

STUDENT EXHIBITION — Towson State University, Fine Arts Building, The Art Gallery. Opening with a reception, Friday, April 22, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Regular hours, Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Exhibit will run through May 22.

ANDREW FOSTER, See Churches

GALLERY SKETCHING — Artistic self-expression for people 11 years and older, art materials will be provided. Baltimore Museum of Art, Art Museum Drive. Sign up at the Information Desk, 1 p.m. Call 396-6310 for more information.

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HISTORY OF ART — Middle Atlantic Symposium, morning session, 10:30 a.m., afternoon session, 2 p.m., National Gallery of Art, Constitution Ave. at Sixth St., NW, D.C. Evening session, University of Maryland College Park, Art-Sociology Building, Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

BOWIE STUDENT EXHIBIT — Features works of Larry Glenn. Bowie State University, Martin Luther King Center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Until April 20.

ARTS TOWER GALLERY — Reviewing artists' work for future exhibits. Deadline for submission is April 25. Send slides to the Arts Tower Gallery, c-o Michael Mogovero, 21 S. Eutaw St. Call 396-4575 for further information.

GROUP SHOW — Arts Tower Gallery, 21 S. Eutaw St., Sunday, April 17. Reception, 2-5 p.m. Gallery hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY — "An Expression of Gratitude and Pride to Ancestors Who Have Carved My Future," by Cary Beth Cryor, Central Pratt Library, 400 Cathedral St., second floor cases, through May 21.

FLOWER PAINTERS OF FIVE CENTURIES — Spring exhibition of flowers, Walters Art Gallery, 600 N. Charles St., through June 5. Call 547-9000.

CHUCK STONE, See Community events