AFRO Q and A

ROXANNE MANN

Q. IS IT TRUE THAT CONGRESSMAN PARREN J. MITCHELL IS DIVORCED? ALSO MAYOR SCHAEFER? — Mrs. A. J. B., Woodlawn

A. Cong. Mitchell is a bachelor. Mayor Schaefer, also single, still lives at home with his mother. Neither politician has ever married.

MAYOR SCHAEFER

CONG. PARREN J. MITCHELL

Q. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ROXANNE MANN, LAST YEAR'S MISS BLACK MARYLAND? SHE'S SO STUNNING. PLUS, HOW DO I REACH HER? — Jerry, the Ensor Street "Lover"

A. Miss Mann, 1976's Miss Black Maryland, is still single and works for the city school system. She also takes part in a local dance group and works with the Department of Recreation. And, sorry, Jerry, if Roxanne wanted to meet you, she'd have done so.

Q. NEWSPAPERS ALWAYS REFER TO SCHOOL OFFICIAL BOYSE MOSLEY AS "DAPPER" OR "NATTILY DRESSED." WHO'S HIS TAILOR? — Miss A. F. McM. — Catonsville

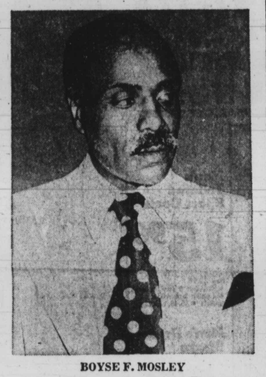
A. Mosley, Region Four's new superintendent, buys most of his clothes at Stonehenge Lt. in Pikesville. His suits cost a minimum of $300; his shirts, $45 and his ties, $30.

SEN. VERDA WELCOME

DEL. LENA K. LEE

Q. I HEARD THAT VERDA WELCOME AND LENA LEE HATE EACH OTHER. WHAT IS THE SCORE? — B.S.W. — Northwest.

A. Sen. Welcome and Del. Lee do not hate each other. They're not the best of friends, however. Both women strongly respect each other's skill as legislators and work together the way practical politicians must.



BOYSE F. MOSLEY

MELVIN WILLIAMS "Little Melvin"

Q. IS "LITTLE MELVIN" OUT OF JAIL? A FRIEND TOLD ME HE SAW HIM LAST WEEK ON REISTERSTOWN ROAD. — W. B. — Park Heights.

A. Melvin "Little Melvin" Williams, convicted on federal narcotics charges in March, 1975, is serving a 15-year jail term in the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa. He will be eligible for parole in about five years but still faces another 12-year prison term on state charges. Your friend was mistaken.

Q. I WILL BE MOVING TO BALTIMORE WITH MY FAMILY IN FEBRUARY. I HAVE FOUR KIDS IN HIGH SCHOOL INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY, ART, MUSIC AND SPORTS. WHICH ARE THE BEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THEIR INTERESTS? — Mrs. B.J.S. — Durham, N.C.

A. All the city schools are about evenly matched. Walbrook High School has the best photography and art program. Music students should go to Douglass High School. For the athletes, all city schools are about the same.

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Task force says public employes should have collective bargaining

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — A legislative task force says the 1978 General Assembly should establish uniform collective bargaining laws for public employes and extend bargaining rights to state college employes.

The task force on collective bargaining for public employes, created by the 1976 legislature, submitted its report and recommendations Tuesday to the legislative policy council.

"The proposal would extend collective bargaining rights to state employes and employes in higher education, and would establish a framework for counties and municipalities that do not negotiate now to do so in the future at their option," said Del. Ann Hull, D-Prince George's, the head of the task force.

Maryland currently has 17 laws relating to collective bargaining for public employes.

Testimony at extensive public hearings indicated breakdowns in labor relations could be traced to inadequate state law, the task force said.

"Clear provisions that facilitate negotiations and agreement are essential," the report said. "The (task force) members strongly believe that certain uniform standards are appropriate."

One of the most controversial sections of the proposed legislation deals with procedures if contract negotiations become stalled.

"The task force denied use of the strike by public employes as a means of influencing final contract terms," the report said. "Members felt that public employment is a public trust and that withholding service is a threat to the common interest and to government by consent of the governed."

The task force rejected penalties for employes who go on strike, but included a provision prohibiting pay for those employes while they are on strike.

The group also rejected compulsory binding arbitration, saying it could not accept turning budget and tax policy matters over to a third party—a mediator.

It said elected officials still should have that authority.

The report included a provision that no jurisdiction be required to accept bargaining or change existing bargaining procedures.

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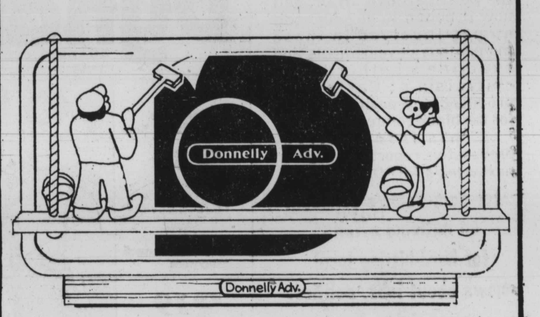

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A Baltimore pharmacist whose supply of laetrile was confiscated in August said last week that cancer patients can again receive the medication.

"All the people who want laetrile can get it again," said Robert Henderson, whose $45,000 supply was taken by Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) agents in August.

Henderson, the primary supplier of laetrile for hundreds of patients on the east coast, said a federal judge in Oklahoma has made it possible for him to distribute laetrile by ruling that Cyto Pharmacy, a Mexican firm, may export laetrile to patients in America.

"Now I simply do all the paper work and act as an agent for the patients who receive the laetrile in direct shipments," said Henderson.

He said the cheapest thing for his patients to do is sign new affidavits seeking permission to receive the drug and order shipments to their homes.

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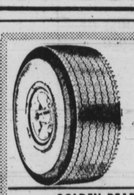

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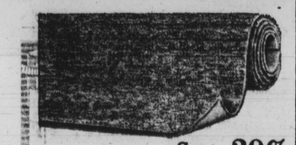

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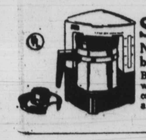

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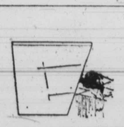

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