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Nassau, Bahamas Vacation

The Four Corners Traveling Club, headed by Ms. Jannie J. Lunsford, Ms. Mary Thurman and Ms. Blanche Howze along with friends and relatives enjoyed wonderful days in the Bahamas. A good time was had by all. Everyone enjoyed the Islands. Of course the Cassino was kept busy with winners and loners.

The Flagler Hotel on Paradise Island was busing for eight days with Baltimoreans and others. We had four people from Cleveland, Ohio, two from Roxboro, N.C., one from Wilmington, Delaware, eight from Annapolis, Md., two Lothian, Md. the rest residents of Baltimore. It was a good group.

They were all very excited when one of the group, Ms. Velma Martin of Baltimore was selected to model for a German magazine while in Nassau. She modeled loungewear and beachwear. Ms. Martin was paid well. She was also asked to stay longer with the company, but she had to get back to Baltimore. This is something she says she'll never forget. Who knows perhaps new endeavors are opening up for her. She is also a June graduate from Morgan University.

Next year the club will be going to Hawaii. Like to join us. Please call — J. Lunsford — 947-6224.

Cassaundra Prudence Moore celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday with four of her little friends at a sit - down party. You can imagine how much sitting was done by that very active bunch that included Monica Queen, Marquetta Yorkman, Jonathan Scott and Franklin Blackmon.

They had lots of food, fun and goodies in the prettily decorated room filled with pink and white streamers and balloons of every shape, size and color. A huge happy birthday banner with Bugs Bunny as the main character was hung from the ceiling. The children played clown and donkey games, blew bubbles and hula - hooped all over the place.

The highlight of the evening was the breaking of a huge bear - shaped pinata. The group scampered for goodies galore. Each child really scrambled and got more goodies for each bag was literally busting out all over.

Cassaundra's proud parents are Stan and Mignon Moore.

Leo Party

Another dynamite fun fest was the annual (astrological) birthday party hosted on a recent Friday night, by those two dynamic Leos, Ernest Hammond, Professor of Physical Science at Morgan University and Dave Richardson, one of the Gatsby owners. The scene? Why, the Gatsby, of course — where else?

The atmosphere was ripe. Live red and white roses adorned the entrance hall. These were given to fellow Leos attending the party. Party fare consisted of a delicious cold buffet complete with birthday cake and free - flowing champagne and cocktails.

Guests enjoying this bash were: Charlene Stafford, Sherry Everette, Harry Davis, Joyce Jordan, Terry Addison, Evonne Hughes, Joy Pinder, Larry Gibson, J. Randall Carroll (Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas), Frank McDougal, Andrew and Janie Woodland, Tucky Ferguson of D.C. and John and Carole Slade (formerly hosts of TV's North Star) now, of California.

On this same night, Priscilla Wells, Director of the Union Square Performing Arts Center threw a party at her Callow Avenue home to officially announce her engagement to Joseph Mangum, electronics engineer with the Micro - Tel Corp.

There was a host and cold - buffet featuring shrimp creole, cocktails and Disco music which included the latest hits as well as "Oldies But Goodies."

Some of the folks seen about on this scene were: Arbia Baker, Wilma Janey, Joan Gwynn, Michael Sherrod, Randy Warrington, Jerry and Minnie Vaughn, Gail Jackson, William Hughes, Jonathan James and Alice Holmes.

Tattle Tales

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Looking legit and trying to get on some civil rights boards or civic interest groups is, one of the underworld's young bosses, a tall, good - looking guy. Politically, he's taking his cue from downtown on the Block and Little Italy, pushing some candidates THEY want.

Some naive candidates who should have known better were depending on the Top of the Ticket to drag them through on his ballot. But, we guess he showed them. Dropped them like a French fry back into the grease. Now they're on their own, scrambling around for Do - Re - Me and scratching for votes.

CRYING and all bent out of shape are some clergymen who were blasted by a local newspaper for leaving the pulpit to run for Annapolis seats. But don't they need a little Holy Water sprinkled around the State House? Amen.

Which candidate is so hot tied with racketeers it's a shame? When the dailies get through cracking the undercover whip he's through.

ONE CANDIDATE RUNNING (mostly his mouth) all over town has a record of two disorderly conducts and a disturbing the peace. And, the bar association is checking to see why not disbar him.

Which candidate is so red as a beet this week when his hosts at a big party downtown turned away some colored folk at the door and said "This is a private party."

By the time that news got on the Grapevine, he had lost a lot of votes, believe it.

Why would a man seek a $50,000 political post and spend $1 million trying to get it? On that note, happy primary, y'all.

LUCKY COUPLE — Ms. Mary J. Easter, 73 was wed to Joseph D. Davis, 75 earlier this month in a beautiful wedding service at the Second Shiloh Church of Christ Disciple.

AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewyz

FIRST PLACE, THIRD PLACE — Kimberly Ann Kelly (L) of Columbia won First Award in Pencil for her entry "I Was Hungry" and Third Award in Pencil for "Last Reunion" at the fifth annual Talented Teens of Maryland Art Show at Taylor Manor Hospital in Ellicott City. Shown with Kimberly is Mrs. Edith L. Taylor, executive in the Goodman Gallery every Thursday and Sunday from 2 to 4 P.M. through Sept. 15.

Fantastic Party

Throughout this season we've been to a lot of parties and as the season nears an end, we still see folks summer funning. Recently, the Bonne Coeurs, headed by president, Esther Nixon, had its fifth annual crab feast at Martin's West.

This twelve to five affair was enjoyed by five hundred guests who feasted on crabs, hot and cold buffet and cocktails and danced to the music of Johnny Sparrow.

Members and friends present were: Susie Moore, Zelma Parker, Clara Thomas, Hazel Spruill, Alverta Stuart, Susie Graham, Viola Randolph, Natalie Phelps, Connie Carter, Gloria McNaulty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson with guests from New Jersey.

Other out-of-town guests included: Jesse Smith of D.C. who brought guests from Washington and Cleveland, Ohio, William Drake, also of D.C., Doris Jackson of the Femme Continentals in D.C., Doris Holt and Vivian and Bill Paton of Philly, Pat DeCohen of New York and Reginald Kemp of Virginia.

Political Disco

Political disco of the week was held at Girard's, Chase and Eager Streets on behalf of J. Randall Carroll, incumbent Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, now running again for that office.

The six till nine - until affair featured hors d'oeuvres, fruit bar and cocktails with lots of disco dancing. Highlight of the evening was a fantastic fashion show presented by Rosalind Russell's Rainbow Productions.

More than a dozen dramatic after five fashions by local designers Hyman and Hyman, Joann, Gloria Jennings and Denise Bates were modeled by James Meeks, Deborah Reid, Sandra Gaither, Pat Bowley, Denise Brootdan and Carolyn Sessions.

These outstanding creations emphasized fabrications in chiffon and Oiania and stylings in cigarette pants, blouson sleeves and drape-leg pants. These fashion are just a dorerunner of a September fashion show enlitled, "Exaggerated Chic from New York to Paris," to be seen at the McKeldin Center at Morgan University. Ms. Russell coordinated and narrated the show.

Two hundred guests oohed and aahed, wined, dined and disceod at Randy's affair at the cozy split-level Girards.

Among them were Paula Trice, assistant in Randy's campaign, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hairston, Denise Greteche, Joyce Jordan, Ellwood Murray, Jacqueline Nicholdson.

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City Fair fun begins Sept. 15

see Showtime

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Dobson nabbed in wild chase

The AFRO slate

The following is a complete slate of candidates endorsed by the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN in next Tuesday's primary election.

You may take this AFRO ballot in the voting booth with you to use as a guide.

Only registered Democrats can vote for Democratic candidates and only registered Republicans, for Republican candidates.

CITY-WIDE CANDIDATES

DEMOCRATS

Name	Lever No.
Governor - Lt. Governor	
Blair Lee III - Steny H. Hoyer	1-B
Attorney General	
Stephen H. Sachs	5-D
U.S. Congress	
2nd Congressional District	
Clarence Long	6-B
3rd Congressional District	
Barbara Mikulski	6-B
7th Congressional District	
Parren J. Mitchell	6-B
Judge - Supreme Bench	
Milton B. Allen	13-A
Solomon Baylor	13-B
Shirley B. Jones	13-C
Joseph H. H. Kaplan	14-A
Edgar P. Silver	14-C
States Attorney	
A. Dwight Pettit	18-B
Clerk - Baltimore City Court	
Elmer O. Harris	20-B
Clerk - Court of Common Pleas	
Saundra E. Banks	21-B
Sheriff	
Phillip Smith	24-C

CITY-WIDE CANDIDATES

REPUBLICANS

Governor - Lt. Governor	
J. Glenn Beall Jr. - Aris T. Allen	1-G
Judge - Supreme Bench	
Milton B. Allen	13-F
Solomon Baylor	13-G
Shirley B. Jones	13-H
Joseph H. H. Kaplan	14-F
Edgar P. Silver	14-H

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

37th LEGISLATIVE (3rd Congressional) Cherry Hill - S. Baltimore	
DEMOCRAT	
State Central Committee	
Gwendolyn Johnson	25-C
38th LEGISLATIVE (7th Congressional) W. Baltimore below North Ave.	
DEMOCRATS	
House of Delegates	
Isaiah Dixon Jr.	9-B
Lena K. Lee	9-C
Larry Young	9-D
State Central Committee	
Shirley M. Fisher	25-B
John D. Jefferies	25-C
Sterling A. Paige	26-A
39th LEGISLATIVE (3rd Congressional) Central City Area	
DEMOCRATS	
State Senate	
Julian L. Lapides	7-B
House of Delegates	
Anne Scarlett Perkins	10-D
40th LEGISLATIVE (7th Congressional) W. Baltimore - Hilton Area	
DEMOCRATS	
State Senate	
Verda F. Welcome	7-D
House of Delegates	
Troy Brailey	9-A
Olin P. Moyd	9-D
Howard P. Rawlings	10-B
State Central Committee	
Victorine Q. Adams	25-C
Salima Marriott	26-A
Henry C. Welcome	26-C
41st LEGISLATIVE (7th Congressional) Far West Baltimore	
DEMOCRATS	
House of Delegates	
Nathaniel T. Oaks	10-C
David E. Sloan	11-C
State Central Committee	
Vera P. Hall	26-A
Lester H. Wallace	27-B
Maceo M. Williams	27-C
42nd LEGISLATIVE (7th Congressional) Northwest - Belvedere	
DEMOCRATS	
House of Delegates	
Larry J. Gray Sr.	9-D
Richard Jerome Scruggs	10-C
State Central Committee	
Raymond T. Harcum Jr.	27-A
44th LEGISLATIVE (3rd Congressional) Northeast Baltimore	
DEMOCRATS	
State Senate	
John Carroll Byrnes	7-A
House of Delegates	
Gerald J. Curran	9-C
Cassandra H. Marshall	10-D
Dennis C. McCoy	11-A
State Central Committee	
J. Terence Farrell	25-A
Pamela Hutner	25-D
Louise G. Murphy	26-A
45th LEGISLATIVE (7th Congressional) East Baltimore	
DEMOCRATS	
State Senate	
Robert L. Douglass	7-B
House of Delegates	
Joseph A. Chester	9-B
John W. Douglass	9-D
E. Zatella Giles	10-A
State Central Committee	
Titus Garnett Jr.	25-A
E. Zatella Giles	25-B
Oscar Jobe	25-C

BALTIMOREANS IN PARIS — The Travis Winkey models recently returned from the French capital city after a tour of the high fashion houses including Gucci and Dior. Members of the group included Crystal Clear, Carmelite Combs, Charlie Gray, Jennifer Faulk, Alfreda Robinson, Gwen Stevenson, Bruce Thornton, Herber Fester, Diane Denison, Travis Winkey and Samara omax. (The complete story begins in next Friday's AFRO.)

Cop shot still critical

After a 10 - mile car and motorcycle chase involving at least two commandeered vehicles and a motorcycle, city police report the capture of Sherman W. Dobson following a wild shoot - out in which a policeman was critically wounded.

Dobson is being held at City Jail on $750,000 bail and charged with shooting a 38 - year - old policeman in the abdomen and chest.

The 25 - year - old son of the Rev. Harold Dobson was acquitted of the 1973 murder of Del. James "Turk" Scott, who was under indictment on federal narcotics charges.

He is charged with kidnapping, three charges of armed robbery and assault and four charges of handgun violations.

Police report Officer Wardell James, father of two children, is listed in serious but stable condition at City Hospitals after undergoing four hours of emergency surgery.

At the time of apprehension in this incident, Dobson was also wanted by Washington police for four alleged robberies.

Police report shortly after midnight, Officer James was near the intersection of Sinclair Lane and Parkside Drive near Herring Run Park when he heard a man shout for help.

After leaving his patrol car, police report Officer James saw three men trying to pull a man into a car.

As Officer James tried to assist Reginald Lee, 28, of the 4100 block Fairview Ave., he was attacked by one of the men who shot him.

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Officer Wardell James

Pettit blasts opponents probe of tot's death

In the final week of the primary election campaign, A. Dwight Pettit, candidate for the office of State's Attorney, has stepped up his attack on his challengers, William A. Swisher and Anton Keating.

Pettit, in an interview Wednesday, told the AFRO he has heard nothing from the state's attorney's office concerning the investigation into the shooting death of three - year - old Cherise Kess.

The Kess child was struck and killed by a stray police bullet Aug. 1 during a gun battle involving police and a man who allegedly went on a shooting spree with a shotgun.

Pettit's statement was made after he received a letter from Police Commissioner Donald Pomerleau stating that the death has been ruled as accidental.

According to the letter, the investigation was conducted by the Crimes Against Persons Section of the Criminal Investigation Division.

"All information concerning this incident was forwarded to the State's Attorney's office," the letter said.

Swisher ruled the death as accidental, the letter said.

Pettit said that there has been no response from the state's attorney's office as to the substance of the investigation or the source of the conclusion.

"It appears that Swisher again has quietly covered up an investigation involving the killing of an innocent person," he said. "Such action is a continuation of the role of the present state's attorney's office to act as a shield of protection for the powerful and rich to the disadvantage of the poor."

Swisher could not be reached for comment.

Pettit also blasted challenger Anton Keating for his support of Swisher for his ruling on the Blackwell murders and the "Lombard Street Sniper."

Pettit stated he was shocked to discover that Keating supported Swisher's belief that the death penalty did not apply to the "Lombard Street Sniper" while it did for the Blackwell crime.

Anthony Blackwell, an 18 - year - old black man, was charged with murder in 1976. Swisher asked for the death penalty.

The "Lombard Street Sniper" was 18 - year - old Johnnie Williams who in 1976 shot and killed a police officer and attempted to kill several other persons.

Swisher did not ask for the death penalty.

According to Pettit, Swisher attempted to distinguish the two crimes on the basis of a legal technicality.

Swisher had pointed out that the sniper murders did not fall under the death penalty because Williams did not try to escape while Blackwell did.

Pettit called Keating's support of the ruling "reprehensive and absurd" showing the "most patent example of the type of racism that has dictated over the history of this country for who receives the death penalty and who does not."

2 tots die in fire

A 27-year-old unemployed mother and her three children left homeless, following a one - alarm fire which destroyed their 1324 Poplar Grove St. home. She also lost two infant daughters.

Capt. Eugene Owens of the fire department said the fire started in the first floor living room and "We are almost positive the children were playing with matches."

The blaze started around 9:15 a.m. just 20 minutes after Mrs. Saundra Diggs left home to walk her three older children to school.

Deputy Fire Chief George Webb identified the victims as Veronica Diggs, 4 and Roshelle, 3. Their mother, Mrs. Diggs was treated for shock at Lutheran Hospital and released.

Webb said Mrs. Diggs was returning from Belmont Elementary School, just three blocks from her home when the fire broke out.

Both victims were found on the second floor. Roshell was found in a middle bedroom under a table and her sister, Veronica, was found in the front bedroom beneath a window.

Mrs. Diggs and her children had lived on Poplar Grove for nearly two years. Her only source of income was her monthly check she received from the Department of Social Services, said a relative.

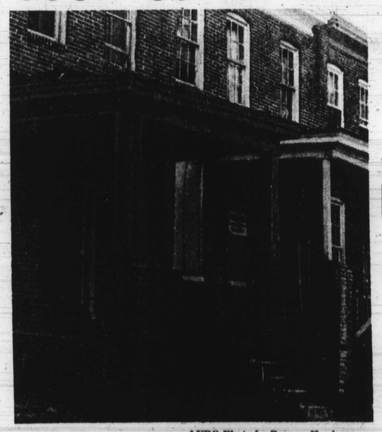
She and her three children, Albert, 9; Monica, 7 and James, 6 are now staying with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hopper in the 1200 block of Dukeland St.

Mrs. Diggs' surviving children are anxious to return to school but are in need of clothing. If you, your club or church would like to give a donation to the family, call 945-1976.

The family will receive friends Sept. 10, 4:30 p.m. at William C. March Funeral Home. Last rites will be held at 5 p.m.

Ivey's campaign hits White House

Seek Carter aid for Park Hts.



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DEVASTATION — Two boarded-up houses in the 3500 block of Virginia Ave., one bearing a "For Rent" sign, show part of the decay in the Park Heights area.

By Ann Sagi
AFRO Staff Writer

President Jimmy Carter has received a telegram from an angry Park Heights resident.

So did Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Sens. Paul Sarbanes and Charles Mathias and Rep. Parren Mitchell.

Western "Wes" Ivey, board member of the Park Heights Community Corporation and candidate for House of Delegates in the 40th District, sent the telegrams to the politicians Sept. 6 to tell them about the decay in the community and request financial aid.

The message to President Carter said, "Emergency! Request

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He blames Douglass

Phil Smith's suit may kill election

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

Phillip Smith, the black candidate for sheriff of Baltimore, contends that the primary election set for Sept. 12 is unconstitutional and he repeats his earlier assertions filed in June in Circuit Court that he will legally cancel all results of the Sept. 12 ballots.

He states through his attorney Nelson R. Kandel that the results of all candidates will be declared null and void because many voters are still deprived of their right to vote through "the devious manner in which the 1978 General Assembly passed legislation to do away with the statutory requirement that all persons be notified by publication in newspapers 30 days prior that their names would be removed from the list."

Kandel told the AFRO Thursday that he will act on Smith's behalf and seek immediate annulity of the primary results because of the unconstitutional action of the Maryland legislature.

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