City gets grant for day care

By Libre Jasiri
AFRO Staff Writer

Baltimore City has received a $630,000 grant to provide in-home day care to children of participants in the city's Youthworks program, according to Jay Harrison of the Mayor's Office of Manpower Resources.

At AFRO presstime it was learned that Mayor Schaefer was scheduled to make an official announcement of the grant at his Friday press conference.

Harrison said Thursday that the grant will provide 700 new day care slots, which is 15 percent of the total number of slots in the city.

The grant will pay for training of and salaries to 175 new day care providers. A training staff of nine, including a sanitarian to teach in home sanitation, is expected to begin instruction to in home providers by early September, Harrison said.

Day care providers must be licensed by the Health Department and the Department of Social Services after which they may care for a maximum of four children each.

Harrison said the new grant is a supplement to a $30 million jobs program which began here in April 1978. The original grant has provided jobs for 9,000 to 11,000 economically disadvantaged young people between the ages of 16 and 19, he said.

"We're very excited about this opportunity to provide support services," Harrison said. "We feel strongly that jobs are not the total solution for many 16 to 19-year-olds. A 16-year-old who is herself the mother of a young child or infant faces a number of handicaps in trying to finish her education or get a job."

Harrison called the new grant a "shot in the arm" for economic development in that it will provide employment for 175 day care providers as well as a chance for the parents of 700 children to get jobs or finish high school.

The Manpower program was granted $25 million as part of a research demonstration project was extended in seven cities, with Baltimore getting an additional $14 million.

The project was designed to test (1) whether young people will stay in or return to school as a condition of getting a job and (2) whether a part-time job enhances a youngsters chances of getting a permanent job after graduation.

The project was called the Youth Incentive Entitlement Grant, shortened to Youthworks, and is open to economically disadvantaged teenagers living in the central city. To be eligible, an applicant must be 16 to 19-years-old, still in high school or willing to return if he or she has already dropped out.

The geographical boundaries of the project are North Avenue, south to Cherry Hill, Patterson Park Avenue, east to Hilton Parkway.

Harrison said that one out of seven teenagers in the Youthworks program is employed in private industry, and that many are being hired as permanent employees of the same companies once they graduate.

Upon notification of the new day care grant Mayor Schaefer said "These youngsters are faced with the awesome responsibility of being parent, employee, student and teenager. If they are to make the most of their experiences in Youthworks, we must provide childcare."

FREE FOOT EXAMS — Lutheran Hospital is offering free foot screenings at the Outpatient Care Center off Rayner Avenue at Ashburton Street, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Individuals will be seen on a walk-in basis or appointments may be scheduled by calling 945-1600, ext. 2267. Above, Judith Lee (R) received foot care at Lutheran Hospital from Dr. Michael Sherman (L), director of podiatric education program and Dr. Marc Lenet, chief of podiatry.

Aid for fire victims sought

On Aug. 14, 1979, a fire at 1428 W. Mosher St. destroyed all the possessions of the Rutledge family.

In an effort to assist the fire victims, Sandtown-Winchester Improvement Association is accepting donations in behalf of the victims.

Bring all donations of money, clothing and furniture to Sandtown-Winchester's office, 1101 N. Fulton St. between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Call John Paige, at 462-1933 for more information.

Drive at a steady speed while on the highway. Unnecessary acceleration and deceleration waste gasoline.

THE FREAKS ARE COMING!
CHETTO FREAKS
COMING SOON

SPEND THE SUMMER ON YOUR OWN DECK
With an
AFRO-AMERICAN
SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription Dept.
P.O. Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21203

Enclosed please find payment of $
to cover a subscription to the

AFRO-AMERICAN for ( ) years or ( ) months

EDITION	U.S. Mail Rates
BALTIMORE Tuesday & Friday	6 Months $17
WASHINGTON Tuesday & Friday	1 Year $32 2 Years $58 3 Years $77 (You Save $19)
BALTIMORE - Tuesday BALTIMORE - Friday WASHINGTON - Tuesday WASHINGTON - Friday RICHMOND NEW JERSEY	6 Months $9 1 Year $17 2 Years $30 3 Years $40 (You save $11)
NATIONAL CAROLINA PHILADELPHIA	6 Months $10 1 Year $19.75 2 Years $35 3 Years $46 (You save $13.25)

Indicate the editions you desire

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Send to:
NAME
ADDRESS
CITY
STATE ZIP

GRADUATE — Frederick J. Robinson, a native Baltimorean who attend Northwestern High School, received his bachelor's degree in sociology at University of Jacksonville in Florida recently. He is the son of Ellen and Frederick Robinson Sr. who now reside in Massachusetts. Robinson's sister, Marian D. Matthews, resides in Baltimore and attends Community College of Baltimore. His maternal grandmother, Marian B. Epps, is also a Baltimore resident and an active member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Robinson will purse a career in law.

Trial of man charged with Brailey attack postponed

The trial of Thomas Boykin, charged with assaulting Delegate Troy Brailey last January while he rode in a funeral possession, has been postponed for the third time.

Boykin appeared in Criminal Court Thursday morning before Judge Marshall A. Levin and learned that his case would be postponed until Sept. 17, because a key witness for the state could not testify at that morning.

According to Brailey, an unknown man driving a van came over to the car he was driving in the funeral procession and opened the door and attacked him.

The state's key witness, a driver for March Funeral Home, was driving the limousine behind the Brailey car and pursued the van to obtain the license number.

On Feb. 15 the trial was postponed because the suspect's lawyer was snowed in during the heavy snowstorm and was postponed again April 2 because the defendant requested a jury trial.

Honorable Clarence H. Burns, CHAIRMAN
Honorable Robert L. Douglass, PRESIDENT
Honorable Nathan C. Irby, Jr., TREASURER

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE EAST BALTIMORE COMMUNITY CORPORATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MRS. DOLLIE THANIEL, VICE-CHAIRMAN
MS. PAULA D. JOHNSON, SECRETARY
MRS. LOIS S. BROWN (DECEASED)
TORREY C. BROWN, M.D.
MRS. SARA CAUSION
MRS. EVELYN DOUGLASS
MRS. MARY GREEN
MRS. GENEVA HARRIS
ROBERT M. HEYSSEL, M.D.
MR. JOHN HOWARD
MR. OSCAR JOBE
MR. DAVID KLEIN
MRS. RHEA BROWN LAWSON
MR. NATHANIEL McFADDEN
MRS. FRANCES REYNOLDS
MRS. HELEN ROBINSON
DR. WALKER ROBINSON
MS. CAROLYN STITH
MRS. ELIZABETH WARD
MRS. LAUREL WHITE

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE
EAST BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-SIXTH
AT 2:00 IN THE AFTERNOON
AT 1000 EAST EAGER STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Compliments of:
● NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
● SULTAN CAMPBELL & ASSOCIATES
● COLONY PRESS
● OREM MEDICAL
● MARYLAND NATIONAL BANK

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE HELD AT
THE DUNBAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL THEATRE, 1400 ORLEANS ST., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The big breakout at Jessup

Prison guards blame escapes on cutbacks

MANHUNT — Maryland State troopers Aaron Gray (L), holding shotgun) and Dean Jones search for Jessup escapees on Baltimore Washington Parkway. Some 30 prisoners

AFRO photos by Roman Hankewycz

escaped late Wednesday night. At (R), state trooper Ronald Dixon searches the underbrush off the parkway.

JESSUP, Md. — Thirty prisoners sawed through window bars and chain link fences in a well-planned escape from the Maryland House of Corrections but most were swiftly recaptured, Police said Aug. 23.

State and local police at AFRO presstime had recaptured most of the 30 inmates involved in the Wednesday night escape from the medium security prison.

"Most of them have been convicted of violent crimes. They should be considered dangerous," state police spokesman William Clark said.

After the massive breakout, a representative of the guards' union said understaffing contributed to the escapes.

Joseph Cook, acting executive director of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, which represents the prison's 295 guards, said staff vacancies was a factor.

"It is impossible to see everything if they do not have people on the exterior perimeter," Cook said.

State Corrections Commissioner Edward Goodlander acknowledged the medium security prison has 15 staff vacancies, but said it was not a factor in the escape. He said the dormitory area was "operating with a normal complement of officers at the time.

Clark said two men, perhaps escapees, threatened to "blow the hinges off the door" if they were not admitted to a home in Catonsville, about five miles north of the prison. He said a young girl in the home slammed the door and the men left.

"There are hundreds of police searching and that's no exaggeration," Clark said. "The result is everybody is having apprehensions. That's the name of the game.

"There's a lot of pressure on the street," Clark said. "The pressure is on the escapees."

One man denied being an escapee, but couldn't explain to police why he was wearing a prison identification badge on his shirt.

Prison authorities said they realized some inmates were missing during a routine at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday, but the break was not discovered until 12:15 a.m. Thursday.

The 30 prisoners in a dormitory room used a carbon steel blade to cut the bars on a second story window, climbed down to the roof of a one-story building, lowered themselves to the ground. Then they cut through two fences about 250 yards from the building and slipped into nearby woods.

A guard who did not wish to be identified said the same window showed signs of tampering two weeks ago and was welded back together. He said a search for the cutting tools proved fruitless.

The inmates were in a locked dayroom watched by one guard who patrolled the area around it.

Deputy Warden John Bryne estimated it probably took the inmates an hour to saw through the window's metal bar.

"Some of the inmates may have had prearranged rides," Clark said. "We know it was well planned."

He said the two chain link fences — 250 yards from the window — had been snipped with wire cutters, but he wasn't sure if the fence was cut from the inside or the outside.

State police and prison officials disagreed over how quickly troopers were notified of the escape.

"You have to understand the complexity of an institution to understand why it took the amount of time it did," said Goodlander. "I don't want to get into a contest with the state police department."

Goodlander said state police received the final count of 30 missing inmates at 12:15 a.m., but Clark said, "We did not get a definitive number until 1:30 a.m."

Prison authorities began an immediate cell-by-cell search for weapons and knives and suspended all activities within the facility.

Meanwhile, hundreds of state and local police were trying to round up the remaining escapees.

Jessup residents reported they did not hear an alarm, which is routinely sounded in escapes.

MD. D.C. & FED COURTS
Attorney At Law
JAY IRWIN BLOCK
GENERAL CIVIL & CRIMINAL PRACTICE
COVERING A FULL RANGE OF LEGAL SERVICES
REASONABLE RATES
Suite 110 St Paul & Chase Building 1101 St Paul St
752-5727 DAILY 547-1253 Eve., Sat. & Sun
Auto Accid Work Comp No Recovery, No Fee
NO CHARGE FOR INITIAL INTERVIEW
Master Charge & VISA Accepted

FRANK M. CONAWAY and ASSOCIATES
• Carroll Smith • Al Laws • Leo Hunt
(Experienced Insurance Brokers)
An affiliate of Ashburton Insurance Ltd.
3758 W. Belvedere Ave.
We can meet ALL of your insurance needs . . .
• Auto insurance
• Life Insurance
• Sick and accident insurance
• Tax-sheltered annuities
• Homeowners' insurance
• Property and casualty insurance
All at reasonable rates
Call me TODAY . . .
367-1500

Frank M. Conaway

14 die on state roads

Fourteen persons lost their lives on Maryland highways according to 1st Lt. M. I. Morgan of the Maryland State Police.

Of the persons killed, 11 were drivers, none were passeners and three were pedestrians.

Latest Lottery winners

The State Lottery announced the latest Batlimore area residents to win in Lottery games.

The winners are: Anthony Kucrynski, from Dundalk, who won $75,000 in the "Big Money Game;"

Lloyd Seifert, from Baltimore City, who won $10,000 in the 17 for $1 game.

Also, Francis Miller, who won $4,420; William Hawkins, who won $3,400; and Paul Mroz, who won $2,350; all from Baltimore, all winning in the "Big Money Game."

This August, Exxon plans to deliver as much gasoline in the U.S. as we did in August of 1978.

Distribution of this gasoline is determined by Department of Energy regulations. Both the wholesale prices we charge and the retail prices our dealers charge for this gasoline are controlled by the government.

Gasoline use is down so far this summer compared to last year. Service station lines have now diminished.

Crude oil supplies are tight, however, and an increase in driving could cause lines to reappear.

EXXON