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qualified or over-qualified or [illegible] against they say I'm tired and I'm not going to take this anymore. I'm going to do my own thing. Prestige is another for going into business. Another reason is because they think it's fun."

But the author quipped, "Most blacks are not going into business to make money. When they fail they don't look at these reasons. When they fail, they say black people don't support."

Subira stressed the need for blacks to very seriously decide what business venture they plan to pursue and investigate whether it is a worthwhile venture. He also pointed out that "black businesses need to deal with advertising. "It's not necessarily about the quality of the product but how we advertise and promote that product."

Subira's speech was interjected with sounds of applause and nods of agreement from the audience, comprised mostly of members of the black business community.

Awards were presented to Mary Conaway, who successfully overcame the odds of defeating a white male incumbent to become the first black woman elected Register of Wills; Blondcette "Cookie" Britt, the first black female owner of a 7-11 Store franchise; Glenn Doughty, the innovator behind the development of the Shake and Bake Family Fun Center; and Rudolph Gustus, president of the G&M Oil Company.

On hand for the banquet was Mayor William Donald Schaefer and several members of his staff.

Clarence H. "Du" Burns, president of the City Council, who presented greetings and a city resolution in honor of the guest speaker, stated, "HUB is just what we need in the black community now. We have got to learn to stop counting on other folks and begin to count on ourselves. And this is just what HUB is trying to do."

The "Buy In, Buy Us Week" was held from April 1 to 10 and included several days set aside to support various segments of the black community. In addition, a Health Fair was held April 6 at the Mondawmin Mall and included free screenings in several areas. The self - assessment skills workshop was held April 9 and provided discussions on how to obtain funds for starting new businesses or expanding existing ones.

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would be a necessity for layoffs. Your talking about people who deliver vital services to the city. If the layoffs come from these vital services, our people will suffer but the city will suffer more because the services have been cut so much now, to reduce them would be impossible," Clark said with conviction.

The union leader also said that the problem with the union is that the workers involved only make $5 and $6 per hour, "So they really have nothing to give up," he added.

According to a city finance officials Ed Gallagher, the 957 layoffs recommended will more than likely be heavily concentrated in the department of education because it is the largest single agency in the city.

Gallagher indicated that it would cost the city $19.7 million to retain the 957 employees.

The total figure requested for the operating budget for 1984 according to Gallagher is $1,335,000 and an approximate $1,091,000 has been budgeted.

Thus far nothing has been cast in stone because the Board of Estimates just received the document for review Wednesday. Further speculation on the department of education layoffs was cut short Thursday when acting superintendent Alice Pinderhughes said she would not comment until she has had time to carefully examine the report.

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—Davis, Pettit

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to announce his decision within the next two weeks.

The Circuit Courts of Maryland are the highest common law and equity courts of record exercising original jurisdiction within the State.

One of the vacancies on the bench opened April 1 with the notice of retirement of Judge Paul Dorf. The second vacancy will open May 1 when Judge Basil Thomas retires.

The 37-year old Pettit, a black public attorney who handles criminal, civil and coroporate law cases, told the AFRO, "I feel I can bring something to the community based on my past record."

Born in Rutherford, N.C. Pettit in later years moved to Maryland. He was educated at Aberdeen High School, and received his bachelor of arts degree from Howard University and his J.D. from the Howard University School of Law.

From 1973 to 1974 Pettit was an assistant public defender for Baltimore City; he was district counsel for the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C. from 1972-1973 and from 1971 to 1972 he was the trial attorney in Office of Litigation of General Counsel Staff at the Small Business Administration.

The young counselor has worked on several major cases that have had great impact in the city including George D. Pettit vs. U.S.; 1972, which established a standard for pay-back awards in discrimination;

Organization of Baltimore Cab Drivers, Inc. vs. Checker Cab Co.,Inc., U.S District Court, where an injunction was granted in Baltimore to restore the price of gasoline to original union and company agreement, 1974;

James Scott vs. Sutton Place, Maryland Court of Appeals 1977; established a precedent in Maryland that landlords were liable for the criminal acts of third parties to tenants when said landlord had notice of dangerous conditions.

He is a member of the Maryland Bar Association; Baltimore City Bar Association, Monumental Bar Association, the National Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar Association.

Judge Arrie W. Davis was born and raised in Baltimore. He obtained his formal education through the Baltimore City Public School System;

He received a bachelor of arts from Morgan State College, master of arts from New York University and a J.D. from the University of Baltimore Law School.

Davis, now 43, was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1969. Since 1981 he has served on the bench of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City.

From 1979 to 1981 Davis was an assistant attorney general; he served as an assistant states attorney for Baltimore City for one year; and from 1972 to the present, Judge Davis has been a professor of Business Law in the Evening Division of Graduate and and Undergraduate School of Morgan State University.

Judge Davis said he and Pettit set with the Governor earlier this week to discuss their qualifications for the judgeship. He also said is very interested in the position.

According to Norm Silverstein, a press spokesman in the Governors office, Gov. Hughes will be on vacation next week and will probably make his decision when he returns.

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Frank Conaway announces his bid for mayor

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Former Delegate Frank Conaway announced Thursday he will challenge incumbent William D. Shaefer in the Democratic Mayoral Primary.

Conaway said he is "encouraged and (I) have renewed faith in the political process" because of Harold Washington's election this week as the first black Mayor of Chicago.

"It is incumbent on the black community to field a candidate foe every major office in Baltimore," he said. "Therefore, I am entering the race to insure the incumbent does not go unchallenged."

Conaway, 50, was elected to the House of Delegates in 1979 but was defeated in last September's Primary.

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(Standing) The glamorous Miss Alice

(Fantastic) Mrs. Tonny Edward is wearing a high fashion ash blonde, Mrs. Edward is on of Baltimore's entertainers.

The five models were featured with the Chosen 101 Stars March 12th, sponsored by the Zeta Chapter of Theta NU Sigma National Sorority. All hair cuts, perms, tinting, (perm curls) and styles, was given by Ann Blair Robinson, models services include Thermal,Thro the latest Professional services, (the perm curls(.

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BALTIMORE PORT OFFICIALS GREET WASHINGTON MAYOR MARION BARRY — Baltimore Port Official Richard A. Lidinsky Jr., Director of Tariffs and National Port Affairs (R) and Edward G. Ryznar, Director of Trade Development (L), Maryland Port Administration, recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Giani, Port of Livorno, Italy on a visit to Washington Mayor M. Barry. The Gianis presented Mayor Barry with a plate symbolizing the passage of the first Italian subway cars through the Port of Baltimore for use on the Washington, DC subway system.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SEAGRAM AND SONS — Dr. Irving Hamer, Headmaster of the Park Heights Street Academy (left) acknowledges the $1,000 gift awarded by Seagram's official Walter Thornton (right).

FAA, local police set helicopter safety seminar

The Baltimore Police Department, in cooperation with the Maryland State Police and the Federal Aviation Administration, will conduct a helicopter safety seminar on April 14 and 15 at the Baltimore Police department's headquarters. The use of helicopters by law enforcement agencies has increased dramatically within the past 10 years. Because of the critical nature of operating rotary wing aircraft in an urban setting, it is necessary to continually upgrade training and procedures. This year's seminar will be attended by helicopter operators from the eastern area of the United States and from as far away as Austin and Dallas, Texas. Topics to be highlighted include aerial observation of "Domestic Grown Marijuana," communications, pilot conditioning and weather.

Swans killing steps up park patrol

The clubbing deaths of an Austrian black swan and eight white swans have prompted police to increase patrols in the city park, authorities said.

Park superintendent Douglas Stull said the nine valuable birds that lived in the 10 acre, man made lake were found dead of broken necks in the past week.

Stull said they appeared to have been beaten with clubs or bats and also may have been stoned.

Stull said a pair of white swans is valued at $600 and he estimated the Austrian swans would cost the same.

Stull said police will begin patrolling inside the park a few times during the night. Police normally patrol the perimeter of the park once during the night.

"I've gotten some calls this week about people seeing some juveniles in the park at night. We think the culprits are between 12 and 18 years old," Stull said.

The park originally had 36 white, mute swans and 12 black swans. But Stull said because of vandalism in the past 10 years only six white swans and one Austrian black are still living in the lake.

Stull said swans mate for life and he thinks the lone Austrian black swan at the park will die in a few weeks. "They (theswans) often stop eating when their mate dies," Stull said.

Heroin suspects sought

Authorities continued to search for suspects at AFRO presstime in a crackdown of a heroin operation that reportedly took in more than $1 million annually.

Harford County Sheriff's deputies arrested five people April 13 at the Hendricks Motel, a nightspot in downtown Aberdeen. The suspects included the motel's owner, Charles Dunivant, 50, of Bel Air.

Also arrested and charged with distribution of narcotics and drug related offenses were Harrison Harvey, 32, of Port Deposit, and Melvin Hale, 43, James Cox, 30 and Sherman Huff, 30 all of Aberdeen.

Dunivant was ordered held without bond, while bail was set at $5,000 for Harvey, $90,000 for Hale, $20,000 for Cox and $50,000 for Huff.

Narcotics officers said they expected to make "several more arrests" based on their investigation into drug trafficking in the Harford County area.

BAY BRIDGE WALK

The Maryland Transportation Authority and its Toll Facilities Administration announced that the ninth Bay Bridge Day will be held on Sunday, May 1.

During the event, which has become a Maryland tradition, the eastbound span of the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Bay Bridge) will be closed to traffic and opened to pedestrians for the 4.3-mile walk across the Chesapeake Bay.

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Caribbean Week opens at Howard

By Mark Charles

You do not have to go to the Caribbean to enjoy the hospitality that is West Indian.

This week your dream can become a reality at the second annual "Caribbean Week." The event is a joint venture by the Caribbean Students of Howard, UDC, and Maryland Universities.

However, according to the vice president of Howard CSA (Caribbean Student Association), Pierre Walcott said "It is a joint venture, but a lot of the organizational aspect was done by Howard."

Walcott also said that several noted dignataries from the West Indies will be lecturing during this week at the Blackburn Ballroom of Howard University.

The week which began on April 10 will last through April 17.

Then on Friday you will get a chance to eat some of the food that West Indians are noted for. This will take place at the Human Ecology Department at Howard from 7 - 9:30. A mini-carnival will be held on the HU Campus grounds, on Sunday, several area Caribbean Bands will provide the music that will put you in a West Indian groove. This event will climax the week long festivities.

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