If you ask me

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Dopson, now living in Springfield, Va.

His wife, the former Bettye Matthews, (daughter of Bob and the late Vashti Matthews), will accompany him, as will their kids, Donne, 13; and Bobbie, 9.

Major Dopson's mom is Mrs. Henry Dopson of Poplar Grove St.

More people

Keeping - in - touch department: Members of the Douglass High February, 1929 class held their quarterly luncheon meeting on Wednesday at Meshaw's.

Members reminisced about the old days and brought each other up on their family doings.

For example, Josephine Murray, pointing with pride to 14 grandchildren; Bernard Goins, happy about his 11 grands; and Dorothy Pollard about her 6 grands and 6 great-grands. Arnett Williams was bragging about his 4 grands and 2 great-grands.

Others about: Mabel Sneed, Violet Turner, Dorothy Mills, Bea Shockley, Hortense Blackwell, Leonard Jones, Juanita Green, Estelle Martin, Paul Chester, Mamie Lee, O. C. Robinson, Charles Lawson, Bea Rawlings, Romey Keys, Gladys Norris, Sanford Maddox, Henry Horsey, Rosa Gaskins, Louise Turpeau.

Their guests included, Roland E. Green, Mae W. Peck, Georgianna Chester, Mildred Long and Dorothy Swann.

Chi election

Did the white media people help create the racist attitude which prevailed in the Tuesday Chicago mayoralty election?

Many observers believe they did.

Right here in our hometown of Baltimore, after the primary, daily papers headlined — "Black Nominated in Chicago." Remember?

It was hard to tell whether they were talking about black cattle, or people.

Now the same Baltimore daily on Wednesday — after Harold Washington, black, defeated Bernie Epton, white, this same newspaper does not proclaim, "Black wins in Chicago." Rather, it sanely reports, "Washington wins in Chicago."

Ho hum.

CALENDAR

'MOTHER OF THE YEAR'

Fenner Originale, Inc. presents Mother's Day Dinner and Fashion Extravaganza, honoring 'Mother of the Year 1983', showing Fenner Originale "Day to Evening Couture Fashions for 1983" featuring Bianca Ferguson, "Claudia" of General Hospital at Baltimore's Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor Sunday, May 8, 5 - 11 p.m. Formal Attire.

Enter your favorite Mother in Fenner Originale's Mother of the Year 1983 by writing a brief synopsis of Why She Should Be Mother of the Year".

This year's Mother will receive a $500.00 original, designed exclusively for her by fashion designer Betty Fenner of Fenner Originale.

Each sponsor is required to hold a table of 10 seats, so please contact either of our locations for reservations. R.S.V.P. by April 30, to be eligible.

For further info call 521-5227.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS MEMBERSHIP MEET

The African-American Women's Political Caucus (AAWPC) will hold its first membership meeting on Tuesday, April 19, at the Helene Fuld Nursing School Auditorium, Provident Hospital, 2601 Liberty Heights Ave. from 7 to 9 pm.

The AAWPC was created in 1982 for the purpose of improving the impact of socio-political systems on the quality of life of African-American women.

The non-partisan Caucus published a 1982 Voter's Guide of African American Women Candidates, Guide of African American Women Candidates.

Plans are underway for a 1983 Guide, as well as a number of other forums to be made available to the general public.

For additional information on the Caucus and the April 19th meeting contact Salima Marriott at 444-2222.

BARC BENEFIT

The second Annual About Faces Beautython to benefit the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens (BARC) will be held on Sunday, April 17 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at both About Faces locations, Pikesville Hilton Plaza and Kenilworth Bazaar.

Prices on beauty services and products will be reduced and gift certificates will be available.

To schedule an appointment, call About Faces in Kenilworth Bazaar, 828-8666, or in Pikesville Hilton Plaza, 484-2766.

READ THE AFRO

A. J. Brown

Alfred J. Brown Sr., 75, was eulogized on Friday at Douglas Memorial Church, where he was a longtime steward.

His son - in - law, the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Bascom, officiated. Nutter Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Brown, who resided on Denmore Ave., in the Pimlico section, was employed for over half a century as an operating engineer with the Arundel Corporation.

In addition to his son - in - law, Rev. Bascom, he is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mrs. Dora Johnson Brown; daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks Bascom; son, Alfred J. Brown Jr., and granddaughter, Mrs. Vivian E. Brooks Hawkins of D.C.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSAL BEING accepted for management/leasing ency for Gilbert Gardens Incorporative located Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Maryland request for specifications accepted by phone between 3 p.m. - 6 p.m., April 22, 1983. Contact Mrs. Debris Blue, President/Board of Directors, 7215 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046 or call 301-730-2284 or 301-596-3734.

LEGAL NOTICE!

THE URBAN SERVICES AGENCY, A BONAFIDE AGENCY OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, HEREBY GIVES OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE TO WHOMEVER IT MAY CONCERN THAT AS OF MARCH 28, 1983 IT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE WHATSOEVER FOR ANY INCURRED DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS OR CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED OR AGREED UPON BY NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSPORTATION, INC., WITH OTHER PARTIES, CORPORATIONS, AGENTS, INDIVIDUALS, AND CONCERNS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NOR, IS THE URBAN SERVICES AGENCY RESPONSIBLE IN ANY MANNER, LEGALLY OR OTHERWISE, FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN HEREWITH AND HENCEFORTH BY THE OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR EMPLOYEES OF NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSPORTATION, INC.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 82AW/CTS421-A

WATER MAIN AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 480 feet of 4-inch, 1,120 feet of 6 - inch, 4,310 feet of 12 - inch water main, 4,425 feet of 8 - inch, 615 feet of 10 - inch sewer, 1,725 feet of 12inch water house connections in connections and 1,275 feet of 4 - inch sewer house connections in Quince Orchard Road, Horse Center Road, Wonder View Way, Wonder View Court and Winesap Drive, Millis Subdivision Parts 1A and 1B, Darnestown Election District No., Montgomery County, Maryland.

Sealed bids for construction of the Project will be received in the Bid Room, 10th Floor, Arbitron Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on May 3, 1983 at 10:30 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Specifications Section, 6th Floor, Arbitron Building, 312 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland, phone 441 - 4189.

Documents will be available April 14, 1983 at a price of $10.00 Per set, non - refundable. Only check or money order accepted.

Minority Subcontractor Utilization percentage goal as described in the Information for Bidders shall be 1 percent.

Minority group members eligible to meet the subcontractor goal set forth above in this contract include Females, Blacks (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanics, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
BIVALVE MASS COLLECTION SYSTEM

Sealed proposals in duplicate addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and marked "Proposal No. 1534-S, Anne Arundel County" for furnishing and installing approximately 11,600 linear feet of sewer laterals with sizes ranging from 8 inch to 10 inch diameter; together with all appurtenances, manholes, stubs, and sewer house connections in the Broadwater Sewerage District, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, will be received until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 20, 1983 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Third Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the County Council's Chamb ers, First Floor, Arundel Center.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Proposal, Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Department of Public Works Office, 1 Harry s. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland and copies of these documents may be obtained upon payment of $35.00, which will not b e refunded.

This Contract will be constructed under the provisions of the 1977 'Standard Specifications for Construction' and 'Standard Details.'

NON-DISCRIMINATION IS EMPLOYMENT'

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT's EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11246. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS ORDER ARE EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

JAMES RYAN
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
PURCHASING AGENT

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Maryland Department of Transportation
Mass Transit Administration

The Mass Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation is making application to the U.S. Urban Mass Transportation Administration for Section 5 Transit Operating Assistance for Fiscal Year 1983 in the amount of $10,752,100. This assistance is made available through the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended. In accordance with the guidelines of UMTA Circular 9050.1A, the Mass Transit Administration is hereby affording the public an opportunity to request a public hearing for the proposed operating assistance project. Persons seeking a public hearing should forward their request in writing within 15 days of this notice to:

Maryland Mass Transit Administration
109 East Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Attention: Alice B. Winn,
Grants Coordinator

If the MTA does not receive any such requests for a hearing within this time period a second public notice will be made stating that no hearing will be held because no requests were received.

If the Mass Transit Administration does receive a request for a hearing within the above stated time frame, the MTA will publish a second notice no later than 10 days before the scheduled hearing stating the date, time, and location of the hearing.

David A. Wagner
Administrator

LEGAL NOTICES

MINORITY SUB-CONTRACTORS Requested. Noaco Contractors Inc. is actively soliciting minority sub-contractor participation in the bidding for construction of Day's Inn of America, Inc., to be located at 100 Hopkins Place. Any interested subcontractor and-or suppliers please contact Noaco Contractors Inc. Estimating Department at P.O. Box 586, Timonium, Maryland 21093 or phone 301-252-5115.

PROJECT PLASE, Inc. (People lacking ample shelter and employment) is a non-profit organization that offers counseling, advocacy housing emergency shelter centres, a psycho-social rehabilitation program and a wide range of rehabilitation and educational services for emotional handicapped and mental retarded adults. PROJECT PLASE is in compliance with the provisions of Title VI of Civil Right Act. For further information call 837-1400 or write to - PROJECT PLASE, 31 E. 21st St reet. Balto., Md. 21218.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Contract No. MTA-0084
Contract Name:
Mobility Taxi Program
Baltimore City

Date: April 15, 1983

Sealed Bids addressed to the Mass Transit Administration Contract Administration Department, 109 East Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, and marked Bid forTaxi Program - Baltimore City, Contract No. MTA-0084' will be received at the above address until but not after 10:00 a.m. May 17,1983. At that time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a location at the same address. The work to be done under this contract includes providing transportation to those disabled unable to use regular fixed-route transit service. Trips, arranged, scheduled and orddered by the MTA.

Bid documents may be obtained on or after April 15, 1983 at the Contract Administration Department at the above address during Regular Business Hours. Any questing documents give street address. There will be no charge for documents.

General questions regarding the work should be directed by mail to Mr. D. W. Armiger at the Administration offices at the above address or by telephone at number (301) 383-7944. However, no verbal interpretations shall be binding on the Administration.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids and-or waive technical defects if, in its judgement the interests of the Administration so require.

Bidders are required to acknowledge all addenda on the Bid Form.

The Mass Transit Administration hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full,opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of political or religious opinion or affiliation, race, color, creed, sex age or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and Regulations.

Any Bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

Notice to Contractors may be cancelled in accordance with State Procurement Regulations.

David A Wagner
Mass Transit
Administrator

LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Secretary's Office

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration at its offices, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 until 12 Noon on the 17th Day of May, 1983, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation, (MDOT), hereinafter referred to as the "Department" and its agency, the State Highway Administration, hereinafter referred to as "SHA" reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a Part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as ammended.

FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprises participate in all Federal - Aid contract will contain sPecific participation goals for women and minority business enterPrises.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY —
CONTRACT NO. AA-332-501-350, FAPNo.BHS - 1380(1)
COST OF PLANS - $20.00 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - C
Replacement of deck for Bridge No. 2023 on MD Rt. 175 (Jessup RD) over MD Rt. 295 (Baltimore Washington Parkway). The three span bridge is 216' long with a 58' roadway. A "Pre - bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Wed., Apr. 27, 1983 at the SHA's Dist. 5 Office, 138 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business ente? Prise participate in ten percent (10 percent) of the value of Prime contracts in excess of $100,000. Toward this end all bidders shall sign the Minority Business Affirmative Action Certification included in the invitation for bid.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY -
CONTRACT NO. 415 - 16 FY84 NO. 8
COST OF PLANS - FREE PROJECT - B

Removal & replacement of concrete sidewalk & concrete curb & gutter.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY -
CONTRACT NO. AW - 701 - 901 - 012
COST OF PLANS - FREE PROJECT CLASSIFICATION

Janitorial Cleaning Service at the Dist. 5 Office Bldg. at Best Gate, Annapolis, MD.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY —
CONTRACT NO. AW - 717 - 726 - 514 CALVERT,
CHARLES & ST. MARY'S
COST OF PLANS - FREE PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Maintenance of guardrail facilities on SHA maintained roadways.

CECIL COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. CE - 663-501-285
COST OF PLANS - $30.)) PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Construction of a Traffic Signal US 40 & Mechanic Valley RD.

CAROLINE COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. CO-510-701-104
COST OF PLANS - $20.00 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Repair of precast concrete piles, including the installation of steel grillages on the Northbound Bridge No. 400 on MD Rte. 404 over Tuckahoe Creek.

FREDERICK COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. F - 104 - 501 - 724
COST OF PLANS - $20.00 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - B

Construction Rest Area - Information Center on US Rte. 15 North of Emmitsburg including grading, drainage, paving, lighting, signing & marking, site amenities & landscaping. Not included in this contract are any provision of the water supply & sewage disposal.

A "Pre - Bidding Information Session" for the purpose of answering or explaining answers to questions of parties interested in constructing the work, relative to design & construction details, will be conducted at 9 A.M. May 4, 1983, at the SHA's Dist. 7 Office, 51111 Buckeystown RD. (MD Rte. 85) Frederick, MD.

BARRETT COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. G - 475 - 851 - 612
COST OF PLANS - FREE PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Installation of 6' Chain Link Pencoat SHA Oakland Maintenance Yard.

SOMERSET COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. S - 341 - 501 - 177
COST OF PLANS - FREE PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - C

Resurfacing of the entire roadway & construction of sections of paved shoulders on MD 361 from MD 413 to the end of SHA maintenance. A.D. Distance = 4.6 miles.

WICOMICO COUNTY - COUNTY NO. WI - 617 - 501 - 185
COST OF PLANS - $30.00 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Reconstruction of a traffic signal US 13 & Zion - West Zion RD. Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by las and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

Bids must be made upon the standard proposal forms which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted. NO REFU FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS.

In accordance with Article 21 Section 3 - 504 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $25,000.00. However, bids $25,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check, or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond Payable to the State of Maryland, or cash, or Trust Account, or Pledge of United States Marylana, or cash, or Trust Account, or Pledge of United States Marylana, or cash, or Trust Account, or Pledge of United States Marylana