R.E. FOR SALE

BENKERT PARK
29 S. Bernice Ave.
3/BR. EOG. garage. $35,000 in feeo or best offer.

UPTON
1317 Myrtle Ave.
6/BR, beautiful rehab townhome, 2 modern baths. Spacious room. $35,000, $96 GR. $2,000 cash needed to purchase. Call Ms. Janice B. West. 367-2100 or 383-9098.

RESERVOIR HILL
2224 Linden Ave.
3 apts. separate heating systems. Rehab in 1973. $36,000 in fee. Call Ms. Yvonne Banks. 367-2100 or 235-6426.

W. BALTIMORE
1912 W. Lexington St.
2 apts. or single family townhome. $19,000, $90 GR or best offer. Call Ms. Sharon McLean. 367-2100 or 298-3456.

STEVE CAMPBELL RLTY CO.
Multiple Listing Service
Equal Housing Opportunity
367-2100 653-2892

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the Virginia Department of Highways & Transportation, Plan Rm., 12th Floor and the parking lot Security Sta., Annex Bldg., 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., until 10 A.M., EDT, June 17, 1986, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad St., for the construction of:

Job Des. 95-86B - Rte. 76 (Powhite Pkway. Ext.) - Chesterfield Co. - 4.082 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Cont. Reinf. Port. Cem. Conc. Pave., Lighting, Signals, Demo. of Bldgs., Ramp Plaza Bldg. & Brs.

The Department assures compliance with Title VI requirements of non-discrimination in all activities pursuant to this advertisement.

NOTE: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CONTRACT ENGINEER.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN BENEFICIARY

To all formal members of local 113 this is to give notice that any former employee of BALCO Impeial Cap Co. Fashion Hat co.; Kay Brothers, Inc., Lowenthal and Hess and Beme Hat Co. who was eligible for benefits from the health and Welfare Trust Fund, Millinery & Cap Makers Union, local 113, should contact the Office of Needle & Ehudin, Howard J. Needle, 505 Alex Brown Bldg., 102 N. Penna. Ave., Towson, Md. 21204 on or before May 31, 1986.

CITY OF BALTIMORE BUREAU OF PURCHASES

Sealed Proposals addressed to the Board of Estimates of Baltimore, C/O Office of City Comptroller, Rm. 204, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, to supply the following items and/or services will be received until, but no later than 11:00 a.m. local time on the following date(s):

JUNE 11, 1986

CHAIN LINK FENCE FOR VARIOUS CITY AGENCIES BP-30086; DIESEL FUEL BP-86457; RADIO CRYSTALS BP-864-58; RADIAL ARM SAW BP-86459; FREON GAS BP-86461; SCREENED TOPSOIL BP-86462; STANDARD CITY LOGO BUSINESS CARDS BP-186466;

JUNE 18, 1986

PUMP PARTS BP-86460; PUMP PARTS BP-86463; BED SHEETS BP-86464; MASKING TAPE BP-86465;

JUNE 4, 1986

USED PASSENGER CARS, VANS AND LIGHT TRUCKS BP-86802; Such proposals must be submitted on, and meet all the requirements of, the individual bid documents which may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, 111 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202. Bid Check or Annual Bid Bond coverage will be required. All Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable. Successful bidders will provide the required performance bonds.

S. ARTHUR FOURNIER
CITY PURCHASING AGENT

MD. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN

Is renewing its insulated tray systems contract. If you are interested in having a solicitation package. Please contact Robin Koontz at 301-799-5550 ext. 465 from 8:30 to 4:30, Monday-Friday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked Proposal No. [illegible] Anne Arundel County, for the Facility Lighting of [illegible] will be received [illegible] 10:00 A.M., [illegible] in the office of the Purchasing Agent, [illegible] Streets, Annapolis, [illegible] will be publicly opened and read in the [illegible] Arundel Center.

Proposed work includes the construction of [illegible] tennis court lights, light poles and foundations, [illegible] electric service complete with reinforced concrete [illegible] distribution switchboard [illegible] metal halide lamps, trench and light [illegible] backfilling, compaction, [illegible] and patching and colorcoating of tennis courts.

Plans and specifications and contract documents may be examined at the Department of Public Works, [illegible] Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland [illegible] documents may be [illegible] 1986 upon payment of $30.00 which will not be refunded.

Pre-bid meeting will be held on May [illegible] at 10:00 A.M., local time, at the conference room of the Public Works Building or Harry S. Stuman Parkway, Annapolis, MD [illegible].

The estimated cost [illegible] of this project is up to $100,000.

This contract will be [illegible] under the provisions of "Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction and [illegible] 1977 Edition", and any subsequent [illegible] to by the Contract Documents for this project. Any reference in the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications to the State of Maryland, [illegible] Specifications for Materials, Highways, [illegible] shall mean the March 19[illegible] Edition and [illegible], as published prior to the [illegible].

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a bid bond, a certified check or a cashier's check in [illegible] five percent of the base bid submitted [illegible] for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids; however, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

James F. Ryan
Anne Arundel County
Purchasing Agent

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK will receive sealed bids FOR [illegible] AND SUPPLIES IN HOUSING COMPLEXES AT [illegible] P.M. on the 29th day of MAY, 1986 at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

No bidder may submit more than one bid.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications are on file at the office of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT, 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103. Invitation No. P-[illegible]

A certified check or bank draft payable to the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, U.S. Government Bonds or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Sureties shall be submitted with each bid, in an amount as specified in the bid, not to exceed $20,000.00.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

MILTON A. BUCK
Executive Director

NOTICE TO PUBLIC HEARING
RE: BALTIMORE METRO IMPACT STUDY

I. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by Regional Planning Council at 2225 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218 at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1986 for the purpose of considering the above project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, generally described as follows:

A. Description of Project:

(1) The Regional Planning Council, in cooperation with the Maryland Mass Transit Administration and city and county governments, proposes to conduct a study to identify and evaluate the impacts of rail transit service development in the Northwest corridor of the region. Changes in regional and Northwest corridor travel patterns, economic activity, development patterns and environmental conditions will be measured over the period preceding and following start up of METRO rail transit service there.

(2) The project will take place in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

(3) The project is estimated to cost a total of $291,000 of which $218,250 would be a Federal grant and $72,750 would be provided out of general and special State of Maryland monies and/or local government monies.

B. Relocation: No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced by this project.

C. Environment: The project will have no negative environmental impact upon the Baltimore metropolitan area.

D. Comprehensive Planning: This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use planning for the Baltimore metropolitan area. The project is currently being reviewed by various agencies under the aegis of the Department of State Planning's State Clearinghouse.

E. Elderly and Handicapped: This comprehensive study will consider the impact of METRO rail service on the mobility of the elderly and handicapped.

II. At the hearing, the Regional Planning Council will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations to said project.

III. A copy of the application for a Federal grant for the proposed project is currently available for public inspection at the Offices of the Transportation Division of the Regional Planning Council, 2225 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218.

Joel [illegible], Director
Transportation Division
Regional Planning Council

DIVISION O

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS
Ridgely
One West Railroad Street
(Address)
Ridgely, Maryland 21660

Separate sealed BIDS for the Construction of Water System Improvements Contract number Six, will be received by the Town Office located at One West Railroad Street, Ridgely, Maryland 21660, until 1:30 p.m. prevailing time on June 5, 1986, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The bid documents will be available on May 20, 1986.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:
Ridgely Town Office, One West Railroad Street, Ridgely, Maryland 21660.
McCrone, Inc., 107 N. West Street, Easton, Maryland 2160[illegible].

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be [illegible] above offices upon payment of $50.00 for each set payable to the Town [illegible] $[illegible].00 if specifications are to be mailed. Payment is non-refundable.

Major work to be performed in Contract [illegible] shall consist of [illegible] underground piping vaults, installation of [illegible] ment and building, and associated piping and [illegible]

The project is funded by a loan and grant from the U.S. D[illegible] Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration and all [illegible] in accordance with the applicable federal regulations [illegible]

The Town of Ridgely is an equal opportunity [illegible] not discriminate because of race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

3-18-86
Date

(BY) Mary A. Larrimore
Town of Ridgely

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the Virginia Department of Highways & Transportation, Plan Rm., 12th Floor and the parking lot Security Sta., Annex Bldg., 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., until 10 A.M., EDT, June 24, 1986, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad St. on the following projects:

Job Des. 17-86A - Rte. [illegible] - Augusta Co. - 2.[illegible] Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T.

Job Des. 46-86A - Rte. 657 - Nelson Co. - 1.22 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 48-86A - Rtes. 667 & 671 - Augusta Co. - 1.97 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T.

Job Des. 69-86A - Rte. 58 - Henry Co. - 0.237 mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave. (Turn Lanes) (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 83-86B - Rtes. 615 & 623 - Warren Co. - 0.484 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S.T. & Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 113-86A - Rtes. 671 & 670 - Pulaski Co. - 2.56 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Course & Bit. S.T.

Job Des. 127-86A - Various Rtes. - Richmond District - Guardrail Maintenance (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 164-86A - Va. Beach Blvd. - City of Norfolk - 1.34 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave & Signals

Job Des. 165-86A - Rte. 1 - Town of South Hill - Traffic Signals, Int. Mecklenburg Ave. & Atlantic St.

Job Des. 166-86A - Rte. 7 - Loudoun Co. - Approach Slabs & Brs. over S. Fork Catoctin Cr.

Job Des. 167-86A - Rtes. 11, 81 & 730 - Smyth Co. - Br. Repr. & Latex Overlay (4 Brs.)

Job Des. 168-86A - Rtes. 11 & 81 - Washington Co. - Br. Deck Repr., Latex Overlay (3 Brs.) & Bit. Conc. Overlay (1 Br.)

Job Des. 169-86A - Rte. 18 - Alleghany Co. - Br. Reprs. & Latex Overlay (2 Brs.)

Job Des. 170-86A - Rte. 84 - Highland Co. - 0.207 Mi. L.S. Grading, Bit. Pave., Br. & Br. Rail Repr.

Job Des. 172-86A - Rte. 221 - Roanoke Co. - 0.674 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave & Drainage Items

Job Des. 173-86A - Rte. 340 - Buckingham Co. - Pave. Repr. & Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 175-86A - Rte. 522 - Rappahannock Co. - Wid. Br. & Replace Superstructure over Jordan Rv.

Job Des. 176-86A - Rte. 604 - Warren Co. - 1.[illegible] Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 177-86A - Rte. 607 - Dickenson Co. - Br. Repr. & Bit. Conc. Overlay, Br. over Russell Fork Rv.

Job Des. 178-86A - Rtes. 611 & 616 - Buchanan Co. - 1.15 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave.

Job Des. 179-86A - Rte. 617 - Wythe Co. - 0.7 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 180-86A - Rte. 624 - Wise Co. - 0.28 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 181-86A - Rte. 628 - Nottoway Co. - 1.216 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 182-86A - Rtes. 650 & 646 - Fluvanna Co. - 2.14 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S.T. & Drainage Str.

Job Des. 183-86A - Rtes. [illegible] & 619 - Buchanan Co. - 1.256 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave.

Job Des. 185-86A - Rtes. 672 & 683 - Buchanan Co. - Br. & Approaches over Russell Fork & over Rt. Fork Garden Cr. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 186-86A - Rte. 675 - Washington Co. - 1.8 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 187-86A - Rte. 687 - Carroll Co. - Br. & Approaches over Lovills Cr. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 188-86A - Rte. [illegible] - Caroline Co. - 1.937 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S.T.

Job Des. 189-86A - Rte. 77 (SBL) - Wythe Co. - 5.35 Mi. Asphaltic Pavement Planing & Bit. Pave. (SBL)

Job Des. 190-86A - Rte. 244 - Arlington Co. - Br. Deck Repr. with Bit. Conc. Overlay over Four Mile Run

Job Des. 191-86A - Rte. 865 - Rockingham Co. - 0.097 Mi. L.S. Grading, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S.T. & Br.

Job Des. 192-86A - Rte. 621 - Wise Co. - 0.21 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 193-86A - Rte. 733 - Dickenson Co. 0.56 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave.

Job Des. 194-86A - Various Rtes. - Wythe & Bland Co's. - Br. Repr. Latex Conc. Overlay (1 Br.) & Bit. Conc. Overlay (3 Brs.)

Job Des. 195-86A - Rtes. 340 & 259 - Rockingham Co. - Br. Repr. & Port. Cem. Conc. Overlay (4 Brs.)

Job Des. 196-86A - Rte. 663 - Prince William Co. - 0.219 Mi. Constr. Lt. Turn Lane & Reconstr. Int. Rte. 612 (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

Job Des. 198-86A - Rte. 650 - Grayson Co. - 0.094 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S.T. & Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)

The Department assures compliance with Title VI requirements of non-discrimination in all activities pursuant to this advertisement.

NOTE: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CONTRACT ENGINEER

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK will receive sealed bids TO FURNISH AND DELIVER GLASS AND GLAZING COMPOUND at 10:00 A.M. on the 30th day of MAY, 1986 at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

No bidder may submit more than one bid.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications are on file at the office of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT, 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103. Invitation No. P-300

A certified check or bank draft payable to the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, U.S. Government Bonds or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Sureties shall be submitted with each bid, in an amount as specified in the bid, not to exceed $20,000.00.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

MILTON A. BUCK
Executive Director

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 86AC6963-A
SITE SPECIFIC WATER AND SEWER
HOUSE CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 85 feet of 1 and 1½-inch water house connections and 215 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections in Various Locations in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Sealed bids for construction of the Project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on June 3, 1986 at 9:15 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract/Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, Phone 441-4150.

Documents will be made available June 19, 1986 at a price of $10.00 per set, non-refundable. Only check or money order accepted.

An obligation to participate in the WSSC Mandatory Minority Business Enterprise Program as described in the Information for Bidders is required for bids $75,000.00 or more.

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the Town of Mount Airy Water Line Extension Project will be received by the Town of Mount Airy at 2 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 46, Mount Airy, Maryland, until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 1986 at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The Town's project consists of the installation of approximately 2,880 L.F. of 8" water line and the overlay of 200± L.F. of Maryland Route 144 in the community of Parrsville. A prebid conference will be held on May 23, 1986 at Mount Airy Town Hall at 2:00 p.m.

All BIDS shall remain open for 45 days.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Mt. Airy
2 Park Avenue
P.O. Box 46
Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Fox & Associates, Inc.
981 Mt. Aetna Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740

F. W. Dodge Corporation, Plan Room
8600 LaSalle Road
Maryland Executive Park
Oxford Building
Towson, MD 21204

Associated Builders & Contractors
P.O. Box 1917
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Maryland Minority Contractors Assoc., In
560 N. Milton Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21205

8728 Colesville Road
or Silver Spring, MD 20910

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Town Hall or Fox & Associates upon payment of twenty dollars ($20.00) for each set. This payment is non-refundable.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond of certified cashier's check must accompany all BIDS.

Prospective bidders are advised that the contract awarded under this Invitation to Bid is contingent upon grant award to the Town of Mount Airy for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Developmnt, neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation to Bid. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and "HUD Section 109," which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

Bidders shall also comply with "HUD-Section 3" requirements for the training and employment of lower income residents of the project area. HUD Section 3 also requires that, if possible, contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to small business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprises participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Special provision will be made by the Bidder to show what portions of the BID within each Division are supported by Minority Business work. In addition, bidders may obtain, upon request, information concerning local MBE firms.

The Town of Mount Airy reserves the right to waive any informalities in the Bid and to reject any or all bids.

Mayor Lewis Dixon

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK will receive sealed bids TO FURNISH AND DELIVER FLOOR TILE AND ADHESIVE at 1:00 P.M. on the 30th day of MAY, 1986 at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

No bidder may submit more than one bid.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications are on file at the office of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT, 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103. Invitation No. P-302

A certified check or bank draft payable to the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, U.S. Government Bonds or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Sureties shall be submitted with each bid, in an amount as specified in the bid, not to exceed $20,000.00.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

MILTON A. BUCK
Executive Director

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) (Mmontgomery) Bid Number: 86-2A-299, hereby invites sealed bids from interested parties for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials, and for performing all work in conjunction with: construction of softball, soccer, and football fields, 3880 L.F. asphalt trail, multi-use courts, park shelter, play areas and parking lots. Project Locations: Scenery Dr., off Blunt Rd., Germantown, Maryland in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished ON OR AFTER 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 21, 1986, by Judith Shapiro, Administrative Specialist, M-NCPPC, 9500 Brunett Avenue, Room 110, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901. THE PLANS CANNOT BE MAILED.

THERE WILL BE A $10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE FOR THE PLANS & SPECS.

Each bid must be submitted to the Commission's Purchasing Office, c/o Judith Shapiro, Administrative Specialist at the above address. Bids must be received BEFORE 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 4, 1986. They will be publicly opened, read, and tabulated on Wednesday, June 4, 1986. In the event the Commission offices are closed or there is a delay in the normal starting time, due to weather or other contingencies, the bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon, on the first full Commission business day following the designated closing date.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID, PLEASE CALL Trevor Bourne at 301-565-7420.

All submitted bids and associated documents will become the property of the M-NCPPC and will be considered public information.

By Thomas H. Countee, Jr., Executive Director

The M-NCPPC is an E.O.E. with special procurement rules for Minorities, Females and the Disabled.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 86AC6981-A
AREA WATER AND SEWER
HOUSE CONNECTION RENEWALS

Description of Project: Construction of water and sewer house connection renewals in Various Locations in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Pre-bid meeting will be held in the Fourth Floor Legal Conference Room, Main Building, Hyattsville, May 28, 1986 at 10:00 a.m.

Sealed bids for construction of the Project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on June 3, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract/Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, Phone 441-4150.

Documents will be made available May 19, 1986 at a price of $10.00 per set, non-refundable. Only check or money order accepted.

An obligation to participate in the WSSC Mandatory Minority Business Enterprise Program as described in the Information for Bidders is required for bids $75,000.00 or more.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by Secretary's Office the State Highway Administration at its offices 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203 until 12 Noon on the 24th day of June 1986, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) 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 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 amended. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to these solicitation notices.

FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

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

BALTIMORE COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. B-698-520-472/FAP#AC-I-795-1(193)
COST OF PLANS- $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-D

This project consists of the completion of the Owings Mills Metro Station Parking Lots adjacent to the Northwest Expressway and Painter's Mill Rd. Items included in this project are construction of sidewalks, pavement markings, signing, lighting, lanscaping, turf maintenance, and site furnishings (i.e. bus shelters, bicycle racks, bicycle enclosures, and railings) for the four existing parking lots. Also included are the final surface course on a portion of Parking Lot "B" and adjustments to the Painter's Mill Road Entrance.

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

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. M-581-501-371/FAP#M-5059(5)
COST OF PLANS- $60.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling.
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-E

Grading, drainage, curb and gutters, and paving required for the reconstruction of Md Rte. 182 (Layhill Rd.) from MD Rte. 97 to Briggs Rd. for a distance of 1.002 miles.

A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 3, 1986, at the State Highway Administration, Dist. #3 Office, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

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

ST. MARY'S COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. SM-745-501-577/FAP#FR-FRG-265-1(5)
COST OF PLANS- $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-D

This project, on MD 235, is located between 500 ft. south of Morganza Laurel Grove to MD 5, in St. Mary's County. The work consist of overlaying the existing roadway and shoulders, constructing 4 foot median shoulders, installing bituminous concrete curbing and various drainage and safety improvements. This proiection is approx. 2.5 miles in length. Also included in this project is the resurfacing of the northbound roadway and shoulders of MD Rte. 5, from MD 235 to Charlotte Hall School Road. This portion is approx. 5 miles in length.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprises participate in ten percent (10%) of the total 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 bids.

WORCESTER, WICOMICO, DORCHESTER, SOMERSET COUNTIES-CONTRACT NO. 528-00-114-8788
COST OF PLANS- FREE- PROJECT CLASSIFICATION -A

This project is for the street light repair and other related maintenance work in Dist. #1.

CAROLINE COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. AW-748-503-229
COST OF PLANS -$30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-A

This project is for the general construction of rest rooms and meeting room at the Denton Shop.

BALTIMORE COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. AW-755-502-029
COST OF PLANS- $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-A

This project is for the construction of an elevator for handicapped employees, private citizens and movement of freight at the Brooklandville Office.

BALTIMORE COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. AW-755-505-429
COST OF PLANS- FREE- PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-A

This project is for the general construction of a temporary waste storage building at the Brooklandville Facility.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. AW-824-505-229
COST OF PLANS- $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-A

This contract is for the construction of a pole shed 35' x 150' with aluminum roofing and siding and electric (220V/400AMP) service with recepticles and lights, located at the Centreville Maintenance Shop, Queen Anne's County, US 301/MD 304.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES-CONTRACT NO. AW-851-701-014
COST OF PLANS -$30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling

Cleaninjg and painting of portions of existing bridges on various routes in Baltimore and Harford Counties.

A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, June 9, 1986, at the S.H.A. Building, 707 N. Calvert Street, Room 308 Baltimore, MD. 21202.

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

MONTGOMERY COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. M-543-509-385
COST OF PLANS- $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling.

Modification of a Traffic Signal MD 586 and Newport Mill Road

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY-CONTRACT NO. W-822-501-677
COST OF PLANS-FREE- PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-B

This project in Washington County includes the resurfacing, modifications of drainage facilities, safety improvements and applications of Thermoplastic Pavement Markings on MD 66 from MD 64 to Smithsburg Corporate Limit, a distance of approx. 0.77 miles.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted. No REFUND 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 that $50,000.00. However, bids $50,000.00 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 backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in Comar 21 06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least 5 percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $50,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Hal Kassoff
Administrator
DATE May 20, 1986

ORDER NO. E-7572

BUREAU OF PURCHASE
NOTICE OF LETTING

SEALED proposals, addressed to the Board of Estimates of Baltimore, and as defined in contract(s) BP-30186 STAIR NO. 1 & EXTERIOR STOOP CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED RENOVATION WORK AT MANGELS/HEROLD BLDG. COMPLEX will be received at the office of the City Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until, but no later than, 11:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, JUNE 11, 1986

Such proposals must be submitted and meet all the requiremens of the proposed contract documents which may be examined, without charge, at the offices of the Bureau of Purchases, 111 N. Calvert Street, 1st Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Copies to be removed for bidding purposes may be obtained in person or by mail either by cash or check of $15.00 for each copy requested, which payment will not be refunded. Checks should be made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Bid check or Annual Bid Bond coverage will be required. All bids when filed shall be irrevocable. Successful bidder will provide the required performance bond.

S. ARTHUR FOURNIER,
CITY PURCHASING AGENT

—Dave Richeson

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ment witness.

During Richeson's eight-week trial in U.S. District Court, Shaikh testified as the government's key witness.

The prosecution charged that in July, August and November of 1984, Richeson and Shaikh purchased quantities of heroin from Ul-Hassan in Lahoe, Pakistan for $53,000.

Additionally, Shaink told the jury that to avoid strict customs scrutiny, he and Richeson met in Toronto, Canada in mid-July, 1984 and returned to Baltimore with heroin purchased from Ul-Hassan in Lehore, Pakistan.

A federal indictment indicates that Richeson and Shaikh met in Toronto three times to transport Pakistan-bought heroin to Baltimore in Richeson's 1985 Merecedes.

After agreeing to cooperate with authorities on May 16, Shaikh was given four kilos of fake heroin and a small quanity of real heroin to give to Richeson. Authorities recorded the transaction on film.

After that transaction, authorities trailed Richeson to an unnamed location, where he reportedly met Charles Butler and gave him the drugs. After Butler placed the package in the trunk of his four-door Mercedes, authorities apprehended Richeson, but were eluded by Butler in a high-speed chase, court testimony revealed.

While Butler remains at large, a 50-state warrant has been issued for his arrest. Authorities noted that neither Richeson or Butler had prior criminal records.

However Richeson's drug escapades led him to London, England, Boston, Mass., Toronto, Canada, and Kuwait and to Baltimore again.

During the trial, prosecutors contended that Butler, after receiving the drugs, distributed them to his drug-sale organization.

The prosecution also asserted that the import-export business operated by Richeson was largely a front for his full-scale drug operation.

Testimony showed that although Richeson's import-export business was profitless between 1982 and 1985, Richeson was able to purchase a Mercedes automobile valued at $190,000.

Others charged with crimes stemming from involvement with the drug orgaization include Mrs. Ila Butler, the wife of Charles Butler, Junior Ison, and Deborah Matthews.

While Butler was indicted and Ison and Matthews plead guilty to conspiracy charges, Mrs. Butler was acquitted of several narcotics violations.

At AFRO presstime, Richeson's attorney, William Murphy was unavailable for comment.

—Colmar apartments

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associate director, BNI, Colmar's owner operates another property approximately one block away from Colmar. The suit charged that whites were directed to Colmar (91.6 percent white occupancy) and blacks were directed to units on LaPlata and Woodheights Avenues (92.7 percent black), according to 1984 information obtained by BNI.

Miller said that many had charged that the black units were not as well kept as the white, but upon driving through he didn't notice any real difference.

"I didn't see any difference—in all honesty . . . I didn't see it," he said.

Miller described the community as white, based on census data. Black people, he said, were interested in living with whites.

According to the suit, Michael and Jessyca Douglas who are black, said that contrary to their desires, they have and continue to be deprived of important social, professional, business, economic, political and asthetic benefits of interracial associations that arise from living in an integrated community.

U.S. District Court Judge Joseph H. Young signed a consent decree wherein the owner defendant denied violating the fair housing laws but agreed for three years and 45 days to prepare and send BNI a quarterly report which shall include: The name, address, race and national origin of all applications made for rental at Colmar Apartments, the date and disposition of the application and if rejected, the reason.

Among other things, the defendant agreed to maintain a list of all vacant units, including all units that are to be vacated in Colmar Apartments.

The defendant also agreed to offer all existing black tenants residing on LaPlata and Woodheights Avenues first priority on all vacancies on Colmar Drive.

Miller described the $50,000-plus award the most money BNI has been paid since it instituted its legal action program in 1983. Exact monetary terms of the settlement are not to be discussed, as per terms of the consent decree.

BNI which is under the 10-year-old umbrella of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, was actually started here in 1959 to support fair housing.

—Connolly cleared

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secutors) were trigger happy, in words.

The suit which was described as unprecedented, sought financial redress for tenants and payment to the city and state for fine violations under the state consumer protection laws.

The second trial which lasted two days, focused on the December agreement in which Connolly agreed to a monitor system which entailed repairing apartments when vacated before rerenting.

According to the state, Connolly amassed 275 housing code violations within 10 weeks of promising to keep up his 750 properties, most of which are inner-city. Also, he promised to make a $50,000 letter of credit available to the monitor for repairs, which never materialized.

The AFRO was told by an informed source that Connolly rented 60 properties between Feb. 20, when the monitoring agreement was to go into effect and April 7. In that period no calls were made to the monitor for inspection and repair. This information was brought to Judge Kaplan's attention also.

"There is no question that technically he (Connolly) violated the order," said Kaplan.

He referred to Connolly's adherance as sloppy and careless, but said that it was without intentional wrongdoing.

Kaplan, who also presided in last year's initial hearing, said that the violations were not willful, therefore Connolly was not in criminal contempt.

"Kaplan is talking out of both sides of his face," said an informed source who preferred anonymity.

"He is actually refusing to enforce the law and is thereby undermining the entire order while Connolly is still renting substandard housing," the source said.

Kaplan, who also presided over the Jeffery Levitt contempt trial, was charged by an AFRO source with being more sensitive to the middle-class victims of Old Court than the poor victims of one of the biggest landlords in this city.

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is running for the U.S. Senate.

"I don't know why more people didn't file in this district. There are many pockets of black people in this area."

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MFUME LINKS WITH HAYSBERT — Park Sausage executive Ray Haysbert, Sr. will serve as chairman of a business fundraising reception for Seventh District Congressional candidate Kweisi Mfume at the 32nd Street Plahza on May 31.

Billed as a "Business Reception for Kweisi Mfume," tickets to the affair are $50 apiece. The reception will begin at 4 p.m.

Mfume says he will unveil his business initiatives and outline his goals and objectives towards improving the economic environment for minority business enterprises.

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MORE ENDORSEMENTS — The New Democratic Coalition Fifth District Club will hold an endorsement meeting for Democratic candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates from the 42nd Legislative District on May 27.

Each of the candidates will address the club at that meeting and an endorsement vote for Democratic candidates for the U.S. Senate will be conducted at that time.

The meeting will be held at St. David's Church, Roland Avenue and Oakdale Road in Roland Park at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE IS HAZEL? — Hazel Judd has been strangely low-key in the months since she filed as a candidate for the U.S. Congress in the Seventh District.

Except for two recent letters, defending Lyndon LaRouche and the National Democratic Policy Committee and criticizing her opponents for over-emphasizing the importance of Representative Parren Mitchell's presence as a potential candidate rival, she has been quiet.

As a matter of fact, this press has yet to meet or identify the lady and quite frankly could be standing beside her on a crowded subway platform and never know who she was.

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POLITICAL GLIMPSES — Attorney General Candidate Russell "Tim" Baker was expected to be endorsed by AFSCME Council No. 92 on Wednesday.

Sen. Troy Brailey has announced his candidacy for reelection to the 40th Legislative District. He is enjoying his 20th year in politics and says he has no intentions of slowing down.

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FUNDRAISER WATCH — State Senate hopeful Councilman Nathaniel McFadden, (D-2nd), and supporters gathered at Martin's West on Tuesday to raise some dough.

"People Partying for Pettit," a community fundraiser for the Seventh District candidate, blasted off Thursday evening at the Classique Night Club.

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OOOOH I'M MISSING YOU — Citizens Democratic Action Organization, chaired by Delegate Larry Young, held its weekly Meet the Candidate Night Tuesday, but only one candidate showed up. The Democratic candidates for governor were supposed to be there, but only Attorney General Steve Sachs showed up.

The event was not billed as a debate. CDAO merely asks the candidates to appear and answer questions from the members of the group. CDAO does not endorse any candidate who does not address the group and no member of CDAO who is not present when the candidate addresses the organization can for his or her endorsement.

Mayor Schaefer rescheduled his appearance before the group for June 24. It seems he could not make Tuesday's event because he had to address the Charles County Chamber of Commerce.

The scheduling conflict seems a little strange since the Tuesday night appearance has been scheduled since March 24. Oh, well, one does get overbooked on the campaign trail.

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WHY NOT DEBATE — Can anybody explain why our very own mayor will not concede to at least one debate with rival Stephen Sachs before the Sept. 9 primary elections. Write in and tell Politics '86 your thoughts and maybe we'll publish the good ones.

Dr. Higgins hospitalized

Dr. I. Bradshaw Higgins, Sr., prominent Baltimore physician, is confined to Johns Hopkins Hospital, the AFRO learned at presstime Thursday evening.

Although details of the illness are sketchy, it is understood that Dr. Higgins' son-in-law, E. Thomas Williams, is handling hospital arrangements and information.

Dr. Higgins was stricken recently while visiting his son-in-law and daughter in New York.

—Rev. Blackmon

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ment coordinator, told the AFRO.

"Our office visited the site and found an active zoning violation on May 14. On May 16, Benton J. Pumpian, who owns Marriottsville Shopping Plaza, was served with a correction notice. Mr. Pumpian has until the 30th of May to correct the situation. The corrections ordered are to repair or replace the existing stockade fence, to remove miscellaneous trash and debris and to remove a trailer from the site.

Mrs. Blanche Caprioli and Mrs. Shirley Evans, who are neighbors and close friends of the Blackmon family, have tried for many years they say to get the county to address the problems which arise from sharing a backyard border with the Marriottsville Shopping Plaza.

Mrs. Caprioli, of Rayton Road stated, "We have had all kinds of undesirables going in and out of our backyards. We have no real screening from the shopping plaza parking lot. All, we've wanted is a simple chain link fence. The fence that is there now is in such bad shape that it allows anyone to come and go as they please."

Mrs. Evans, a resident and close friend of the deceased declared, "For years we've been complaining but the county has been totally uncooperative. I asked county officials just last Tuesday during one of many phones conversations, what will it take—does someone have to be killed first?

Rev. Blackmon was killed on May 17. Although neighbors understand that the fence situation was not the cause of their neighbor's death, the fence should have served as a security measure for the neighborhood they say. They also say that on the day that Rev. Blackmon was killed, three young teenagers were sitting by the fence, all day long. It is the neighbor's contention that one of these youngsters was the assailant.

(Photos by Alonzo Green)

CLASSMATES: When Jina Harmon first moved her hat in front of her schoolmates, they teased and laughed at her. But Jina, who'd faced death, found their ridicule the least of her worries. Now the children, realizing what Jina had been through, are overly-protective and loving of Jina.

'Jina... A miracle of faith'

Birney student continues to beat Cancer

By Rita D. Chappelle
AFRO Staff Writer

Somewhere off in D.C.'s forgotten land lives a very courageous, very trusting and very LITTLE young girl named Jina Harmon.

Jina, a six-year-old first-grader at Birney Elementary School in southeast Washington, first came to this reporter's attention through police officer Mildred Burch, Jina's "Officer Friendly." Officer Burch spoke of a child with a winning smile and an infectious personality who was fighting the toughest fight of all . . . CANCER. This story is for you Jina, for you are "A Miracle of Faith."

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For those of us who rarely cross over the Anacostia bridge into Anacostia, it is obviously with good reason. For many, southeast, the mecca of poverty, drugs, welfare, unemployment and crime, is too hard a pill to swallow, let alone witness this wasteland of human lives. But fortunately there exists a few who refuse to neglect, refuse to give up, refuse to ignore the children of southeast.

One of these is Mrs. Thomasina Yancy, who first called to everyone's attention, Jina's difficulty in walking.

"She's already seen so much . . ."

Jina is a product of the despair which faces southeast. Born to a mother described as "an addict" and a father who spends his days in prison, Jina had to be taken away from her mother because of her 'addiction,' but by then the child had already witnessed the horrors of the heroin world, seeing her mother shoot-up and watching other addicts inject her mom in her neck. Miraculously, Jina never lost hope for her mother, and subsequently never gave up on herself.

"We Thought Jina Was Just Clumsy . . ."

It was back in June of 1985 that Constance Taylor, Jina's grandmother, an environmental aide at Children's Hospital, first noticed that 'something was wrong with Jina.' "She was in day camp, and everyday she'd come home with scars and would be bleeding from falling down at camp. I wrote it off saying that she was just a clumsy child. I didn't realize that she was losing her coordination."

It wasn't until the fall that other symptoms began to crop up. "When my niece, Vivian, was washing Jina's hair, she'd complain that her hair was being washed 'too hard' and that 'my neck hurts.'" Again Taylor thought it was just body quirks, but the symptoms persisted and got worse, even at school.

"I Have A Child In Jeopardy . . ."

Mrs. Yancy, Jina's first grade teacher, was the one who first became alarmed by what was going on with Jina. "I noticed that Jina started to have great difficulty walking, she was dragging her leg. Many times she'd fall into the other children and they'd complain about Jina saying she was doing it on purpose. At first I thought she was developing muscular dystrophy, so I called in the counselor and the assistant principal, Mrs. Brenda Mallard."

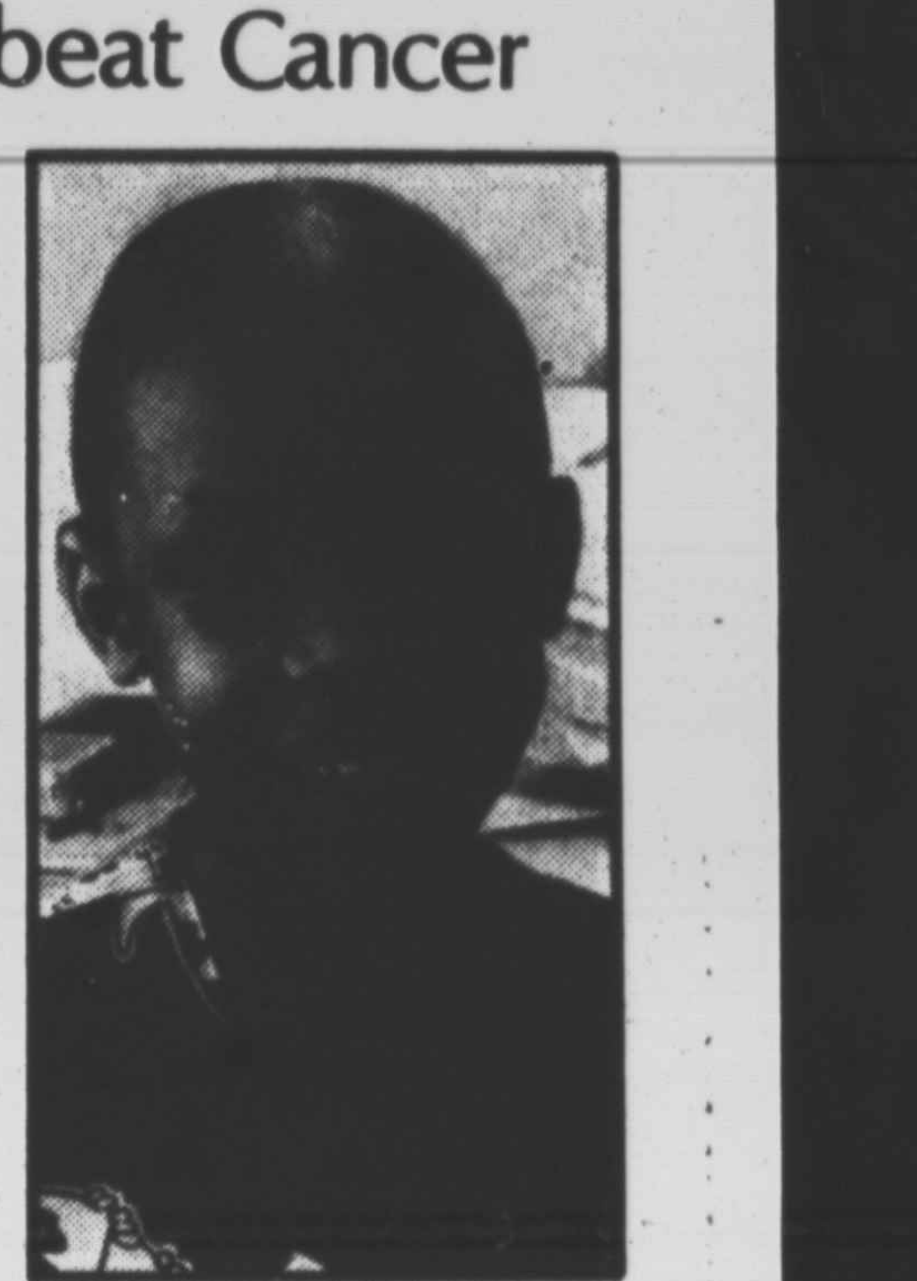
"I remember," recalled Mallard, "I had a teacher who came to me saying that she had a child in jeopardy. She called Jina to me. I was shocked to see how the child was walking, dragging her leg, so we contacted her grandmother."

"They told me that they thought something was seriously wrong with Jina, so did I. They prepared forms and wrote letters for me to take to Children's Hospital, where they had set up an appointment for Jina," Taylor said.

"You Did the Right Thing . . ."

"I was very reassured when Dr. Rokowski, the emergency room physician, called me to tell me that I had done the right thing by having Jina sent in." Yancy said, "One test led to another, and they discovered that Jina had a malignant growth the length of her spinal column which had been growing for some time. He told me he couldn't understand how the child never complained of pain, because the mass was so large and was pressing on her cord."

"By this time Jina couldn't walk. She had lost the ability to urinate and defecate. She was unable to lift her head or hold a phone. She'd gone limp," Taylor remembers. "When Dr. Dennis Johnson, the neurosurgeon, opened her up for the biopsy, the size of the growth made him say 'close her up, she's suffered enough; let's make her last days good.' "



JINA HARMON: "What I'd like most is to be able to go to Sears and buy some clothes, next I want to go on a picnic."

"When I first saw Jina, she was a paraplegic, and the tumor was squeezing off her spinal cord. I took some of it out, but it was just too extensive," Dr. Dennis Johnson recalled. "I said we would attempt to treat her with radiation therapy, but that there was a 50% chance that she'd live five more years, if the radiation took. But, because of the extensive nature of her tumor, and all the time it went untreated, I wasn't very optimistic," Johnson said.

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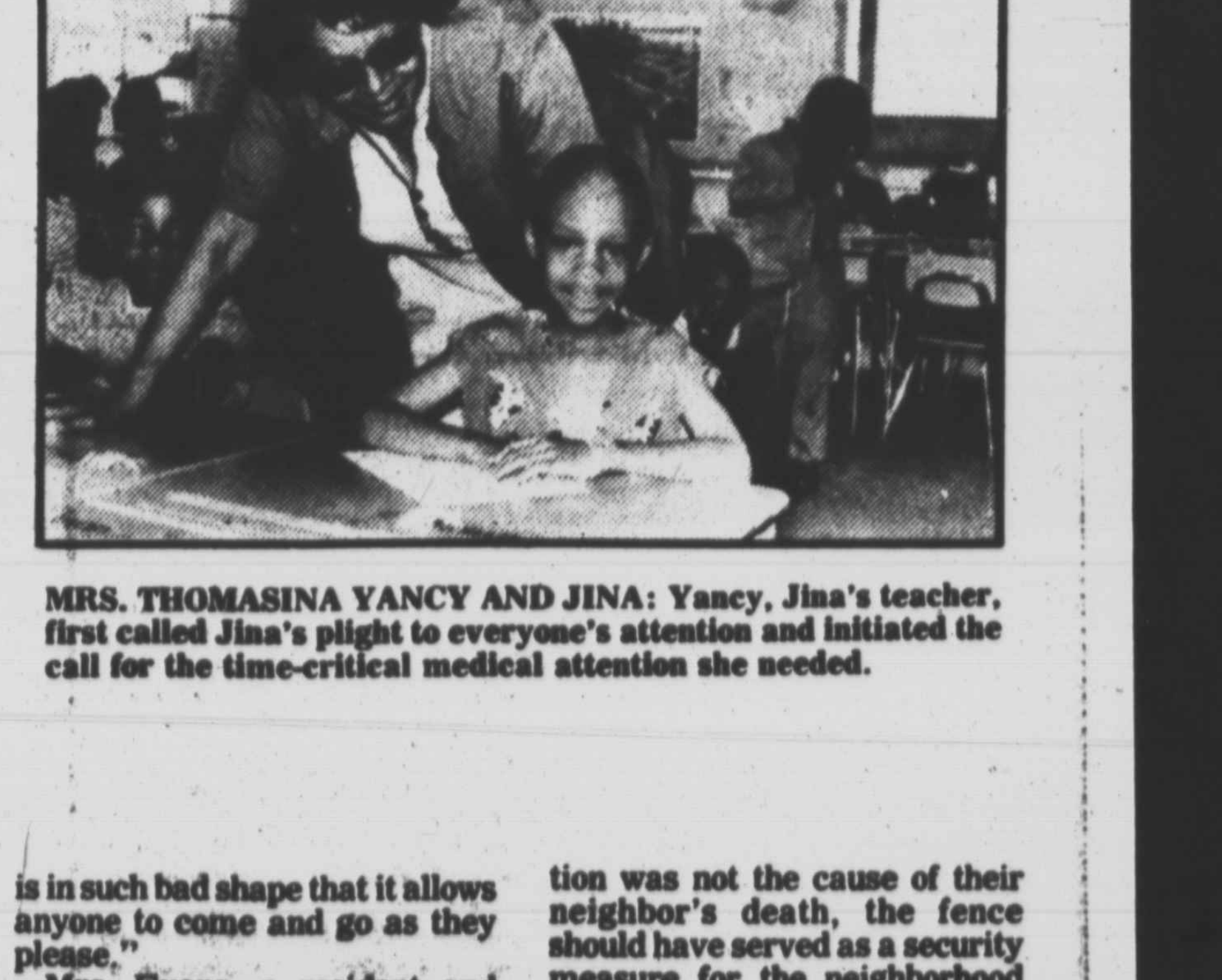
But upon her discharge in November teachers, friends, families of classmates and Jina's grandmother had decided to take her welfare to God in prayer. By this time, Jina's hair had fallen out, her eyes were sunken and sullen, her color was gone, she was weak and limp, unable to urinate. She was going back and forth for radiation treatment.



MRS. THOMASINA YANCY AND JINA: Yancy, Jina's teacher, first called Jina's plight to everyone's attention and initiated the call for the time-critical medical attention she needed.

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