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NEW MEASURES TO EASE:

Unrest & turmoil in the prisons

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Baltimore City Jail has taken three quick measures to forestall future escape attempts by inmates, after one inmate escaped from the jail on Sunday, by lifting a wire fence.

"We have re-anchored the fence to the ground with steel bars," said Randy Corcoran, a City Jail spokesman.

"We have changed security procedure to prevent inmates from getting close to the fence, and we have added a security officer armed with a shotgun to keep watch over the construction site."

A prisoner jumped from a 20-foot skywalk to escape from the City Jail over the weekend, and for a second time in one week, trouble erupted at another Correctional institution, this time in Somerset County.

Five fugitives had escaped from the Jessup House of Corrections June 25, and about a week ago, there was a major uprising at the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore, when a dozen people were hurt, some seriously.

Corcoran said yesterday that just before noon Sunday, a group of 300 prisoners were moving from the dining hall to their cells in an annex, when two inmates broke away from the pack in an attempt to escape from the City Jail.

He said that Terry Allen Marshall, 20, who was in detention for theft and parole violation charges, and William Lathreum, 29, managed to lift up a fence and get into a construction site.

The inmates then made their way to a sidewalk and

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SQUEEGEE KIDS ARE BACK

DAVON SCOTT, 12, wields his squeegee washing car windows at the corner of W. Mulberry and MLK Blvd. The activity is strictly illegal, since designated areas were made for the youngsters. Police could arrest the youngsters, but don't unless there are complaints.

New bill to save stations

By Alicia Benjamin
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In the works is a second version of a bill to halt the closing of three city fire stations.

The first comprehensive fire protection bill, was initially introduced by Wilber Cunningham (3rd Dist.) in response to Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke's decision to close the fireshouses, two in the Sixth district and one in the fourth.

City Council members let

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Agent Orange vet still fighting VA

By Ejike Obineme
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It was last year that an angry Vietnam veteran filed a $3 billion suit at the federal court in Baltimore against the Veteran Administration.

Over a year later, he is no closer to getting any satisfaction than he was before the suit.

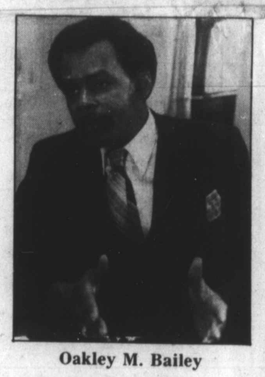
In fact he is worse off now, because he has lost so much money pursuing his case, he is about to lose his home.

Oakley M. Bailey made the bold move in June 1987 by filing a $3 billion suit against the Veteran Administration, Milford Clayton, director of Maryland's Veteran Administration and the medical personnel at the Veteran's Medical Center.

Bailey sought damages allegedly resulting from improper medical treatment provided by the VA in November 1984, and a temporary restraining order prohibiting reduction of his disability benefits. Bailey also sought an order requiring the VA to pay for past and future medical treatment at non-VA private facilities.

In a Per Curiam or unanimous decision, the U.S. District court dismissed Bailey's complaint without prejudice, on the grounds that; the district court lacked jurisdiction over the claims;

That Bailey failed to



Oakley M. Bailey

demonstrate exhaustion of administrative remedies as required by law, and;

That the VA, as an agency of the federal government, is not the equivalent of the United States under certain provision, and may not be sued in its own name.

Bailey, 40, is not only

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Balto. City and County join in new job training push

By Charles H. Brown
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Baltimore's 23,000 unemployed may have cause to celebrate as "the first concrete" agreement to help the jobless was signed by Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke and Baltimore County Executive Dennis F. Rasmussen, yesterday.

In a first for the region, the two-pronged attack has made it possible for city residents to attend job training programs in Baltimore County and vice-versa.

The agreement also calls for Baltimore County to seek out qualified city residents to fill job openings in the county during mass hirings . .

"We need to build a coherent regional strategy for addressing the problem of economically disadvantaged young people and displaced workers," said Rasmussen in making the announcement.

"This is a major step in that direction and a welcome new area of partnership with Baltimore City."

Speaking in support of the pact, Schmoke added that the agreement may be one of many potential areas of city-county cooperation.

"We are committed to the concept of regional cooperation," said Mayor Schmoke, "and this is an important, tangible product of that commitment."

The terms of the agreement allows the city to contract with the county for the use of both the Eastside Occupational Training Center in Essex, as well as the Catonsville Occupational Training Center.

The city may then place its

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NAACP reveals Ocean City plans

By Alicia Benjamin
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Instead of a boycott of Ocean City businesses the state conference of branches and the Worcester County branch of the NAACP, yesterday, announced another plan of action to improve job opportunities for blacks in the resort community.

During a July 19 meeting between NAACP representatives and Ocean City leaders, they discussed a possible commitment by city officials and town businesses to hire more blacks for non-menial jobs.

In June, Rev. Wright of the state NAACP informed Ocean City Mayor Roland Powell and the town council, that he would ask for a statewide boycott of the resort if a plan to end the "work force segregation" was not implemented.

"The pervasiveness of work force segregation in Ocean City is beyond serious dispute," states an NAACP press release.

A NAACP study which examined the number of non-menial and menial jobs entitled "paradise Lost: Black Employment in Ocean City, Maryland," found three percent of blacks working in non-menial jobs, while 75 percent of the blacks work in menial jobs.

Blacks constitute 26 percent of the Worcester County population and 24 percent of the five-county area surrounding Worchester County.

The non-menial jobs listed in the study include waiters, salespeople, and hotel desk clerks. The menial jobs include cooks, maids, and janitors.

Wright asked that Ocean City businesses collectively guarantee at least 300 non-menial jobs for blacks by 1989, 350 by 1990 and 400 by 1991.

"Whether the government of individual businesses takes the lead, these pledges of jobs are absolutely essential to a good faith solution of the segregation issue," the press release states.

Rev. Wright and NAACP officials are not satisfied with the reaction town leaders have given to their plea for better jobs for blacks.

But since the NAACP has not indicated the town is "ac-

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Ex. Cong. Barbara Jordan

Barbara Jordan's condition stable

AUSTIN, Texas — The condition of Barbara Jordan, the first black congresswoman from a former Confederate state, was upgraded from critical to serious Sunday and she was "awake and alert and smiling" after losing consciousness in her swimming pool, doctors said.

Jordan, 52, who was pulled unconscious from the pool Saturday, was in the intensive care unit of Brackenridge Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Carolyn Hinckley Boyle.

Doctors Sunday afternoon removed a respirator after they determined fluid in Jordan's lungs had cleared enough to allow her to breathe on her own.

"The fluid is not just pool water," Hinckley Boyle said. "Apparently, whenever a patient is in shock, bodily fluid backs up into the lungs. Her body must heal her lungs. As they heal, the body will re-absorb the fluid."

Neurologists said she apparently sustained no brain damage from the incident. Hinckley Boyle said.

"Her doctor said she is awake and alert and smiling. She follows commands and recognizes people," Hinckley Boyle said. "A friend put a Tic-Tac mint in her mouth and her eyes really lit up."

At a news conference

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