Welfare recipients meet on new demands

Fourteen representatives from the Client Advisory Committee, a community-based organization which acts as "spokesman" for local welfare clients, met with officials from the Dept. of Social Services and other interested agencies Thursday afternoon to discuss problems affecting welfare recipients of this city.

Chairing the meeting which lasted nearly two and a half hours, was Mrs. Shirley Rivers, chairman of CAC. The three major problem areas discussed by the group were: 1) the expansion of State Board of Social Services membership to include welfare clients; 2) A proposal to set a flat-rate expense allowance for clients who attend Client Committee meetings; and 3) a request to reevaluate current food stamp deduction procedures.

After much discussion on these matters Mrs. Rita C. Davidson, Dept. of Employment and Social Services, had the following reactions:

"We are preparing a proposal to the State legislature to alter the composition of the State Board. We are asking that at least 1/3 of the Board membership be recipients or their representatives.

"We feel that more voice should be given to the recipients. This proposal should be ready to submit by early January when the legislature reconvenes.

On the matter of payment to those who attend committee meetings, the CAC is asking that welfare clients who participate be paid a flat expense allowance to cover transportation, babysitting fees, and other costs instead of having to submit an expense statement for each meeting. "I am going to investigate this," Mrs. Davidson stated.

The most important issue of the meeting involved the current food stamp deduction procedures. The CAC protested the fact that the state allotment allowed for clients on "special diets" is being treated as a "resource" by the Federal government.

So the clients on "special diets" are paying more for their food stamps than those who do not receive this additional allotment from the State.

"We are asking for a meeting with the Secretary of Agriculture," Mrs. Davidson stated, "to ask that the amount of money the State contributes not be counted as a resource in determining the amount of food stamps."

"I think that the meeting was fruitful," CAC chairman Rivers noted, "because our recommendations have been accepted and will be considered."

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Coppin State College will present Henry T. Mays, cellist, in a recital commemorating the two hundreth anniversary of composer Ludwig van Beethovan's birth at 11 a.m.

Rumors swirl while Crosby out of town

When the AFRO called the Baltimore Teachers' Union yesterday (Thursday) to speak with Dennis C. Crosby, president of the Union, our reporter was told that Mr. Crosby "was out of town since Wednesday and would not have any public statement until Monday."

In a recent article in a local daily Mr. Crosby and John O. Hopkins, former assistant superintendent of schools, were said to have allegedly thought of investing a substantial amount of the Union's money in "a country club deal outside the city."

The article insinuated that Mr. Hopkins has been fired from his job as consultant to the Union and that Mr. Crosby's status has been lowered because the Union has alledgely not been in good standing with its national body, the American Federation of Teachers.

A secretary in Mr. Crosby's office told the AFRO the daily article was slanted that his office felt that toward a certain point;" that no accurate analysis could be given until Mr. Crosby returned.

The Baltimore Teachers' Union would have no further comments "to any of the media until Mr. Crosby returns on Monday," the AFRO was told.

The reason given for the silence was so that the facts of the situation would not be further distorted until Mr. Crosby could speak for himself.

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The disquietude in nursing circles over the lack of promotions was a bit assuaged, the past week, with the appointment of Mrs. Mary Louise English to the post of administrative supervisor in the Southeastern Health District. The new administrator has been with the Department of Public Health Nursing Service since 1954. She is a graduate of the Saint Phillips School of Nursing of the Medical College of Virginia, and in 1969 received an M.S. degree in public health nursing from the University of Maryland. Other recent promotion has been that of Mrs. Vivian Pendleton, who also holds a Master of Science Degree in Public Health Nursing, and who was made a senior supervisor and assigned to the Western Health District August 27th of this year.

The Cooperative Women's Civic League held its final meeting before merging with the Civic League, Sunday, at the home of the president, Mrs. Naomi Camper.

Founded in 1913 by the late Mrs. Sarah Fernandis, the first black social worker in this city, the Cooperative Woman's Civic League fought a continuous battle for betterment of the environs of Baltimore. It was credited with eradication of the infamous "Lung Block" and credited, too with the beautification program which featured for many years not only flower gardens throughout the city, but an annual Flower Mart. The annual Civic League luncheon was the social affair of the year.

In addition to Mrs. Fernandis, the League has had six other distinguished women to serve as presidents. Five of the past presidents attended the Sunday meeting. They wre Mrs. Vivian Cook, Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, Senator Verda Welcome, Mrs. Kelly Jackson, and Mrs. Camper. Mrs. Ethel Harris, who also served as president, was not present.

Others attending the meeting were:

Mrs. Marjorie Butler, Viola Coleman, Vivian Cook, Lucretia Evans, Elizabeth Green, Lillie Graves, Blanche Hughes, Mrs. Jackson, Margaret May, Sarah Rayne, Inez Smith,

Mesdames Rachel Thompson, Marie Taylor, Juanita Williams, Nellie Waters, Anna Pratt, Mary Booze, Evelyn Moore, Olive Bolling and Mae Dyson.

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The annual World Fellowship exhibit and card party brought a large group to the Madison Avenue YWCA on Saturday.

In a relaxed, informal atmosphere the guests enjoyed two hours of recreation. During intermission they were served refreshments and given the opportunity to view artifacts and costumes from serveral countries.

Mrs. Celonia Walden had on display an entire Japanese outfit with all of its accessories. Mrs. Gwendolon DeCecilio showed dresses, jewelry, bags and shoes from Turkey. She also had a dashing Mexican outfit of black skirt and blouse with gold sequins and a Mexican hat with a yellow rose.

Mrs. LeRay Stokes and Mrs. Terrie Gilmore had blouses, caps and artifacts from Mexico and Turkey. Mrs. Mary Hurt and Mrs. Beautine DeCosta had on display African artifacts and beautiful tie-dyed materials. Napoleon Dobson had slippers and a set of silver knives, forks, and spoons from Taiwan.

The hostesses were in foreign costumes, which lent atmosphere to the occasion.

World Fellowship committee members are Mary Allen, Naomi Camper, Beautine DeCosta, Napoleon Dobson, Ellen Fisher, Nicey Hall, Maizie Lucas, Twilah Scaborough, Mildred Seaborne, Naomi Smith, Anethia Williams, Viola Wright, Thelma Ashe, Martha Bradford and Louise Turks.

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Traveling to Washington for the 30th annual conference of the Maryland-District of Columbia-Delaware Hospital Association will be a large group from the Provident Hospital Auxiliary.

At the morning session seminar for auxiliary members, volunteers and directors of volunteer services, the group will hear a panel which will examine "The 70's — Shaping A Protest For or Against the Health Care System." Chairman of this seminar is Mrs. Willia Bland, first vice president of the Auxiliary and director of volunteer services at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital.

The luncheon meeting will feature an address by Dr. William H. Duncan of the Wilmington Medical Center. He will speak on "Our Own Community Health Coordinator."

Representing the Provident Hospital Auxiliary will be Mrs. Beatrice Avery, president; Miss Dorothy Wiggins, second vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, president of the Catonsville Twig;

Miss Mae Thomas and Mesdames Minnie Booker, Goldie Cotton, Harriet Dyson, Florence Dixon, Martha Holmes, Ruth Love, Flore Montgomery, Janie McClellan, Edna Simmons, Eleanor Sharpe.

Dr. Neil Solomon, Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for the State of Maryland, will serve as moderator. Panelists will include Alvin Powers, administrator, Bon Secours Hospital; Nick Raileich, director of nursing services, Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Va.; Dr. John A. Marlowe, director of medical education, Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington; Charles G. Tildon, associate director for administration, Provident Hospital, this city; Mrs. Jay C. Miller, past president of the Maryland Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, and Mrs. Sylvia Scheer, president of the Maryland Council of Directors of Volunteer Services.

Georgeanna Scott, Jessie Thompson, Noreena Tucker, Gilda Williams and Mae Thomas. Mrs. Ruth Tibbs is executive director of auxiliary services at the Provident Hospital Complex.

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Mrs. Elizabeth C. Demby will head the newly activated section of the National Council of Negro Women, which was organized, here, Sunday.

National officers, Mrs. Marie G. Leatherman, vice president; and Mrs. Susie Moore, national recording secretary, both of Washington, were here for the reorganization meeting held in the Madison Avenue branch of the YWCA.

Other pro-tem officers of the unit, to be known as the Greater Baltimore Section of NCNW, will be Mrs. Marion Jones Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Bernice S. White, recording secretary; Mrs. Marian Finner, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Minnie B. Cesar, treasurer.

Others in attendance were Senator Verda Welcome; Mesdames O. K. Richardson, Salome Fuller, Ada Armstead, Alice W. Hall, Ethel J. Day, Bessie Womack, Susie Wyatt, Patricia C. Jones, Rita Gilliam, Clarissia Matthews, Mary Carter Smith, Willia M. DeShields, Fannie Evell, Margaret Gassaway, Beryl Williams, and Emma Dudley.

The next meeting will be held at the YWCA on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. All interested women are invited to attend.

The National Council of Negro Women was founded and organized in 1935, by the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, together with a group of women leaders who met in the Harlem Branch of the YWCA. Mrs. Bethune described the need for a united organization of women to open doors for young women so that when it speaks, its power will be felt. The group saw the need for uniting black women in social planning and action on national and international levels.

MISS JOANN HARRIS, daughter of Mrs. Helen Norman Harris, was married to Ernest McGriff, recently. Mr. McGriff is the son of Mrs. Janie McGriff. The couple was attended by Miss Shirley Plummer and John Bladman.

Currently, there are 137 sections functioning nationwide, and the NCNW is working to unite the black women of America through a black women's unity drive. The theme stresses commitment, unity, and involvement. More black women are needed to work on the problems of housing, day care, and general education programs, the leaders say.

Saturday ago, at Hill Top, Mazie Rea and Gwendolyn Rober entertained Baltimore Girl Friends at luncheon, and innovative Mazie fetched with her a flock of fine togs from Pauline Brooks' salon for her guests to browse through.

Eliza Robinson and Laura Jones were visiting with the New York chapter girls at their meeting, but the majority of the other members were about.

But on Saturday, they joined Girl Friends from the Seaboard, from across country as far as Detroit, for 42 years. The Philadelphia's Dottie Townsend, who has been a member for 40-two years. The Philadelphia Girl Friends were the hostesses at the "Good Neighborhood" party, and the Commodore Barry-Club at Carpenter, Pa. the setting.

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The Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, will officiate at the Institutional Ceremony for the Rev. Lloyd V. George, scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., at the Church of St. Mary The Virgin, 3121 Walbrook Ave. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. Fr. George came to St. Mary The Virgin in July, after serving in Illinois. Prior to that he was assistant rector at Saint James' Episcopal Church.

The Bishops' Guild of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas luncheon at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 11th, at The Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, University Parkway and Paul Street.

Those attending are asked to bring gifts for the Lafayette Square Community Center mark each to indicate whether for a boy or girl and age group suitable). Donations of money or Curity diapers for The Church Mission of Help are also sought.

Following the meeting and blessing of the gifts, a program which includes short talks by two seminarians, and music by the Hannah Moore Choir will be presented.

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The "Ladies of Distinction," a new organization working toward greater community understanding, held a rummage sale at Central Baptist Church, recently. The sale was designed to assist families in the area to purchase clothing at reasonable prices and was highly successful. The unsold clothing was given to the Missionary Society of the church to distribute to needy families. Also, they received a donation for their assistance in the sale.

The "Ladies of Distinction" is composed of eight young women, each having a special talent; each seeing the necessity for understanding in today's society, and working hard communicating with young people and adults encouraging them to be a part of making a better community and a better society.

They include:

Mesdames Clara Brown, president; Sandra Logan, vice-president and treasurer; Patsy Hill, acting secretary; Gwendolyn Ford, secretary; Notra Johnson, financial secretary; Ann White, bus. manager, and chaplain; Anne Saunders, assistant business manager; and Beverly Savoy, coordinator.

Vernon Wolst, supervisor with the Community Action Agency, who is involved with "Project Survival Incorporated," was assisted by the group in presenting a benefit jazz show. The benefit was held at the Famous Ball Room with the cooperation of the Left Bank Jazz Society — Woody Herman and his orchestra performing. $550 was raised toward the establishment of CAA's "Project Survival Incorporated" — Multi-Purpose Center. The total amount raised at the benefit was $2,800 which was presented a few weeks ago, by Left Bank Jazz Society, to Mrs. Josephine Smith and Vernon Wolst.

As a Thanksgiving Project, The Ladies of Distinction gave a basket to a family suggested by the Johnston Improvement Association. Mrs. Sandra Logan delivered the basket November 24, 1970.

As a Christmas project, they will donate toys to a children's hospital.

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Miss Linda Bryan, local model and a junior at Morgan State College, will be crowned "Miss Neptune Yacht Club" at the annual Commodore's Ball of the

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