—Powell case

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shops, taverns, lodge halls and churches, the question is always: "What do you think of Adam Powell's case and do you think he'll be able to beat it?"

Overtones and undertones are a dime a dozen in the back and forth verbal wrangles that never seem to cease.

Much of the comment centers around Fred Weaver, onetime aide to former Recorder of Deeds Marshall Shepherd.

Weaver wrote a critical article on the Rev. Mr. Powell, for Confidential magazine. He accused Powell of associating with criminals.

When Congressman Powell was asked for his reaction this week, he paused a moment and said:

"I would advise Mr. Weaver to start packing now. I placed him in three or four good jobs and he didn't make good. As matters stand now, the people would not let me do him another favor."

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—Two wives

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Bailey money for the divorce had correspondence from her lawyer, and was told by him that she had gone through with the divorce.

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"I TOOK HER WORD, at the time I had no plans for remarriage and didn't ask to see the divorce decree," Mr. Bailey said.

When he became interested in getting married, he told Mrs. Bailey and she said "Go right ahead," and wished him well, the husband said.

He added that in fact, newspapers, had carried stories on his impending marriage.

The day after he went through a ceremony with Miss Dennis, Mrs. Bailey called and told him that they were not legally divorced.

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RUBIN GERTZ, attorney for Miss Dennis and Mr. Bailey, immediately went to Columbus, Ohio, where the divorce was supposed to have been granted. He found not divorce, he said.

Soon thereafter, said Mr. Gertz, he received a letter from H. Carl Moultrie, Washington attorney, saying:

"Mrs. Robert C. Bailey has informed me that, to her knowledge, she and Mr. Robert Bailey are not legally divorced.

"In view of the above, me furnish me with the information requested within five days from receipt of this. Upon receipt of this letter, I shall be compelled to advise Mrs. Bailey to contact the District Attorney's office."

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MISS DENISS, who lives at 3500 Fairview Ave., and is an area teacher in city schools, testified that at the time of marriage she and he had reasons to believe that his prior marriage to Mrs. Bailey had that she has now been advised that the marriage to the former Miss Wallace is still subsisting; that she and Mr. Bailey are no longer living together as husband and wife. She asked for an annullment.

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Council orders study of hiring case

After one of the most heated debates heard since a civil rights bill was introduced on the floor three years ago, the City Council Monday was forced into investigating charges of racial discrimination in the Bureau of Recreation.

The Council by a vote of 10 to 9 at first tried to block the investigation but City Council President Philip H. Goodman ruled that a two - thirds majority vote was necessary.

The vote was taken on a motion to table a resolution introduced by Councilman Solomon Liss (D., 5th Dist.)

The resolution called for members of the EEOC, the Recreation Department, the Park Board and Harold S. Callowhill, superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, to appear before a City Council committee.

Following passage the resolution was turned over to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The committee will hold a public hearing on the matter on Monday, April 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the City Council chamber.

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THE HOUR long debate followed by only a few hours the filing of majority and minority reports by the EEOC which conducted its own investigation last week.

That agency reported that it found no "clear" evidence of discrimination in the selection of Alfred Cottrill over

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Park Board Sticks By Action

"I think the Board is with you 100 per cent and will stand by you. You had a job to do and you did it."

Thus spoke Dr. Frank C. Marino, president of the Park Board in approving the action of a three - man committee that made Alfred Cottrill an assistant superintendent in the Bureau of Recreation.

Reference to the controversy that developed after Mr. Cottrill was chosen over Harold J. Jennifer Jr., a colored colleague who scored higher on a competitive examination for the job, was brought up Tuesday at a meeting of the Park Board.

Dr. Marino directed his remarks to committee members Gerald S. Wise, J. Alvin Jones and George G. Shriver after a rundown was given on the method used to select Mr. Cottrill.

The committee's action was reviewed by Mr. Wise who said:

"The Board is familiar with the process of elimination. The promotional list was reduced to two people. Both were called in and interviewed.

"Under the direction of the Board a Committee was appointed and a decision was reached to make Mr. Cottrill assistant superintendent, Mr. Harold S. Callowhill, (superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation) was so advised.

"Since then there have been charges of discrimination and all three of us were asked to appear before the EEOC.

"All I know is what has appeared in the papers since then. The matter is now in the field of esoteric politics, the reason for which I do not know.

"I know of no action for the Board to take.

"AT NO TIME DID Mr. Callowhill make a recommendation or give the slightest effort to influence the decision.

"I personally went to Mr. Callowhill and asked questions about the appointment and from his answers I used my own judgement.

"I asked him, 'If you had the power would you select Mr. Cottrill?' He answered, 'Yes.'

"Mr. Schriver I understand solicited his advice. He will speak for himself. Never was there any undue influence extended.

"I'm curious to know what **the City Council investigation will reveal unless it's malfeasance against the Board" Mr. Wise declared.**

When the remaining two committee members were asked if there were additional comments on the matter, they answered, "No."

There followed on the Park Board agenda an item listed as:

"Permission to request City Service Commission for promotional examination — supervisor of men's and boy's activities."

This is the position that was held by Mr. Cottrill before his promotion was approved.

The request to name a new supervisor was approved by the Board.

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THESE ARE THE facts that led up to the controversy:

Last month the nominee for the newly created post was named by a committee appointed by the Park Board.

Mr. Jennifer, the top man on the list was the only member of his race of four persons named eligible for the job of assistant superintendent.

The position is second to that of Bureau of Recreation superintendent.

Following announcement of the selection, some of the committee members charged that Bureau of Recreation Superintendent, Mr. Callowhill had expressed a preference for the white applicant, Mr. Cottrill. Mr. Callowhill later denied this.

Last Wednesday the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, at the request of Mayor J. Harold Grady, was asked to investigate the charge of discrimination.

At the conclusion of its investigation the EEOC announced that it could find no clear evidence of discrimination in the appointment of Mr. Cottrill.

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TWO MEMBERS, Leon Sachs and Dr. G. James Fleming of Morgan State College cast dissenting votes against the EEOC report.

In a 14 - page report Mr. Sachs expressed the opinion that "Mr. Jennifer was passed over because of his color.

"I make this finding because a careful examination of the evidence fails to reveal to my mind at least, any scintilla of evidence which would justify the appointment of Mr. Cottrill."

Mr. Sachs also stated that in May 1957, Mr. Callowhill as for separate certification of white and colored applicants on city service lists.

Mr. Sachs charged that after the request was denied, Mr. Callowhill circumvented the decision by manipulating the rule of five.

When the EEOC majority and minority reports were released on Monday, Dr. Fleming told the AFRO:

"I do not take seriously Mr. Callowhill's explanation that he marked stricter than Mr. (J. E.) Brown," supervisor who marked Mr. Jennifer's efficiency record).

Dr. Fleming said the board members were not given an opportunity to review the majority report made to Mayor Grady by the EEOC.

"I am not too reluctant to say that some members of the Park Board were not too enthusiastic about seeing Mr. Jennifer in the No. 2 job," Dr. Fleming declared.

Phillip Cammonesch, executive director of the EEOC also recommended that the commission disapprove the selection of Cottrill.

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FOLLOWING THE EEOC decision, Dr. Mildred Otenasek, board chairman said the Commission had decided not to reveal the basis of its decision.

The decision followed meetings with the three committee members appointed by the Park Board.

The EEOC issued its statement before it was learned that Mr. Jennifer had a superior performance rating over the past 10 years.

The majority report released on Monday by the EEOC related:

"The Commission met for a second three - hour meeting on March 30 and interviewed Mr. Callowhill.

"Mr. Callowhill stated that when the Committee asked for his personal recommendation, he recommended Mr. Cottrill because he felt that he could work better with Mr. Cottrill.

"The Commisson (By a vote of 6-2) finally made its decision on the basis of:

1. The law which says that any one of five eligibles can be selected.

2. The Bureau head, according to custom has the privilege of recommending anyone of the five who passed the test.

3. The special committee making the selection was comprised of outstanding citizens in the community. These gentlemen, in a personal interview with the two applicants were more favorably impressed with Mr. Cottrill's qualifications.

MR. JENNIFER, a district supervisor has been with the Bureau for 10 years.

Mr. Cottrill has 10 years and six months service.

Personnel records released by the City Service Commission last week showed that Mr. Jennifer consistently had a higher efficiency rating than Mr. Cottrill.

The records also showed that Mr. Callowhill had given Mr. Cottrill unsatisfactory efficiency ratings for nine of the last 20 rating periods.

Over the 10-year period Mr. Cottrill received nine marks under 70.

Mr. Jennifer's grades for the same period were considered excellent and confined no rating under 84 out of a possible 100.

On the examination for the job, Mr. Jennifer scored 87.7 while Mr. Cottrill made 83.

It also later developed that when the examination was given, the application of another Bureau of Recreation employee was not considered because she was a woman.

On Monday after almost an hour of heated debate, the City Council accepted a resolution calling for an explanation of the appointment.

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—New Cardinal

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Cardinal Rugambwa speaks seven languages: Swokili, Luganda, English French, German and Latin.

The Cardinal had looked forward to celebrating Easter in Rome. Now that his illness has inactivated him, he may have to miss a great deal of the colorful religious celebration.

Washington AME's holding conference in Annapolis, Md.

The Washington Conference of the AME Church opened its four-day session on Thursday at Mt. Moriah Church in Annapolis.

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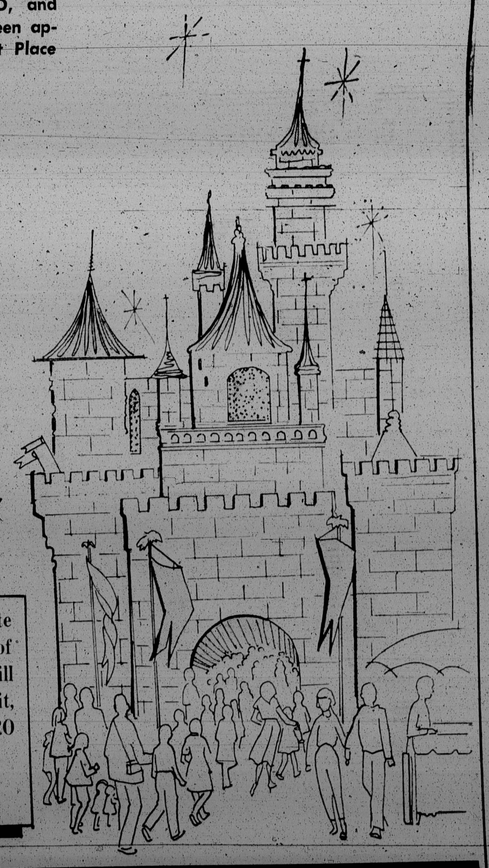

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