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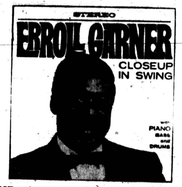

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The new Era Democratic Clubs, a Fourth District independent organization, voted Wednesday evening to continue to strive for harmony with any other independent Democratic in the district for the pending primary.

The organization also approved a resolution stating that it would file its own complete slate of candidates for the General Assembly, after the first of the year, Truly Hatchett, executive secretary, stated.

Another independent club, the Fourth District Democratic Organization, has endorsed Mrs. Verda F. Welcome for the State Senate, and plans to field its own House of Delegates slate.

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—BURHA

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IN A LETTER addressed to Richard L. Steiner, BURHA executive director and members of the Commission, Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, secretary of the Legal Redress committee said:

"Mr. Nicolas complains further that there is so much dissension, poor morale and unrest among members of the planning staff that since February, 1961, six persons have resigned including registered architects and physical planners.

"He complains that since the beginning of his employment with the agency, subtle racial discrimination has been directed against him resulting in his exclusion from staff meetings, almost total lack of delegated responsibility and authority and the placing of persons with fewer or no qualifications and less experience over himself."

Mrs. Mitchell also quoted Mr. Nicolas as saying, although he has been employed over three years, he is still receiving the starting salary for City Planner "while beginners without experience who are white are hired and advanced over him."

Mr. Nicolas served as architectural draftsman at Sinai Hospital in Chicago and was resident engineer in Liberia in charge of government building construction.

He served as a first lieutenant during World War II.

On Thursday, Robert Moyer, director of information for BURHA, issued this statement on behalf of the agency:

"For an agency which has had an outstanding record for many years, of dealing with employees without discrimination, this is a most serious accusation and it will receive serious attention."

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—Police clubs

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the NAACP also assigned attorney Tucker Dearing to conduct an investigation.

COLORED YOUTHS who belong to the Police Boys Club are restricted to the Western District Club at Gold and Calhoun Sts.

Some of the members must by-pass one or more of the all - white clubs to reach their destination Western.

In addition to having to travel more than seven miles for supervised recreation, some of the youngsters must make the return trip home late at night.

All of the clubs are staffed by city police officers.

With one exception, they are located in city owned buildings, and in addition to free space, they receive heat and light.

The Western District Club is leased from a church.

The AFRO has taken the position that segregation within the clubs is immoral and illegal because public funds are involved in the operation.

THE SOUTHERN District Boys Club is in the district station house at Osten and Patapsco Sts.

Eastern is in the old Eastern District station house at Bank St. near Broadway.

The enrollment at the three clubs is made up of boys from the immediate area.

The combined enrollment for the four clubs, all of which provide group activities for boys in the 8 to 18 age group, is estimated at 2,800.

THE FIRST Police Boys Club was organized in the Southwestern District in 1944 and was supported by the Variety Club.

They are now sponsored by Buddies Inc.

Additional funds are derived from the Colts Night Intersquad game.

The club integrated its summer camp at Fort Ritchie, Md. two years ago.

Before then, colored club members held their camp at Camp Francis M. Wood.

CAPTAIN William L. Hartung, director of the clubs has denied that the organization has a policy of discrimination.

When a reporter inquired about registering his son at one of the all - white clubs he was advised to contact the Western District.

Gatewood nabbed

A well-known uptown figure, Samuel Gatewood, 56, and a husband and wife team have been named in a lottery conspiracy by the September term grand jury.

Mr. Gatewood of the 2100 block Whittier Ave., was arrested at home Sunday on a warrant issued by the Criminal Court.

Also named in the indictment, returned several weeks after a secret investigation by the panel, were Marvin T. C. Hough, and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Hough of the 3600 block W. Lexington St.

Mr. Hough is also charged with operating a lottery at his South Baltimore barber shop. They are free on $2,500 and $1,000 bails respectively.

The trio is accused of entering into a conspiracy to violate state lottery laws

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New jurors unit gets invitation

The yet un-named organization made up of 19 of the members of the May-term grand jury members, has been invited to unite with the Former Grand Jurors Committee of the Maryland Crime Investigating Committee.

The latest group chaired by John L. Berry, 65-year-old retired insurance man who as foreman of the May term panel was the first of his race to head a panel, organized last week.

Earl Koger Sr., also an insurance man, is co-chairman of the Former Grand Jurors Committee which was organized during the summer.

Its formation came at a time when the Grand Jurors Association of Baltimore was under fire because of its policy of refusing membership to colored citizens though they had served on grand juries.

Critics of the Grand Jurors Association included the 12 Supreme Court Bench judges who held honorary membership.

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THE INVITATION to unite came from Alvin J. T. Zumbrun, executive director of the Maryland Crime Investigating Committee, who urged the new group to join "either as a body or by designating a representative to serve with us."

Already the group working with Mr. Zumbrun's organization has interested a state's attorney in advising it, has the assistance of police, probation, parole and prisons experts and is setting up a speaker's bureau.

It also has employed an education director who begins his duties on Jan. 2.

Isaac Greene, club manager, drops dead

Isaac Ebenezer Greene (Ike), 57, 3203 Vickers Rd. dropped dead last night (Thursday) at Little Joe's Inn, 1309 Pressman St.

Mr. Greene, night manager of the club, had apparently not been ill before. He was talking to a customer when he collapsed in the floor, according to Joseph C. Quille, proprietor.

He was pronounced dead at Provident Hospital at 12:40 a.m.

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MR. QUILLE described the deceased as a fine, quiet person, a perfect gentleman. He said employees and associates referred to him as 'Mr. Greene.'

He added: "I just talked with him about seven o'clock. We were making plans for the holidays. I don't know what I will do without him."

Mr. Greene was a 33rd degree Mason affiliated with the fraternal group located at 1037 Harlem Ave. He was also grand master of the order.

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HE WAS also an Elk and a member since 1947 of the Wayland Baptist Church.

The Charles Law Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mable Greene, whom he married 32 years ago; and a son, Isaac Jr., 12, a sixth grade pupil at Coleman School No. 142.

Yule seals by colleges

Students at three colleges in the Baltimore area are participating in the Maryland Tuberculosis Association's Annual Christmas Seal College Campaign.

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