Birmingham police

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locked. They regrouped at a church for the march downtown that led to the violence.

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IN NEARBY Bessemer another group of about 300 congregated outside the courthouse and threatened a march into the downtown area. But Police Chief George Barron told them:

"You are not going to disrupt downtown business. When you try to walk over me, you're going to have trouble."

The demonstrators made no immediate attempt to march, but some of them sat down in the street.

Civil rights leaders had called for the demonstrations to bolster a lagging school boycott and a campaign to streamline voter registration procedures.

Groups of civil rights workers made the rounds of local colored schools to recruit demonstrators, but without much initial success.

By midmorning only about a half dozen students had gathered at the St. James Baptist Church, one of the rallying points for the demonstrations of recent days.

About 250 young demonstrators paraded through downtown Birmingham Wednesday night to climax a day of demonstrations which began with waves of youths running through a colored high school and later snarling traffic on a downtown street.

Hosea Williams, an aide to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., left Birmingham Wednesday night to turn to Atlanta to participate in the march Friday in support of Rep.-elect Julian Bond.

The Georgia House of Representatives has refused to seat Bond because of his criticism of U. S. policy in Vietnam.

WILLIAMS had called for students to boycott classes Wednesday and observe "Freedom Day," but this plea generally went unheeded. A crowd of colored youths gathered outside A.H. Parker High School and shouted for students to come out and join a demonstration.

When they got few recruits, the youths charged into the school and ran screaming down the halls, throwing open classroom doors and calling for students to follow them.

Annual Meeting Notice of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held in the office of the Association, 1611 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, 1966, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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—4th D. problem

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lack political machine.

Already Del. Murray Abramson, head of the city house delegation and a top club official, has stated that if Mr. Mitchell remains in the race he will run for the Senate also.

Mr. Mitchell is rounding out his first term as one of the 4th District's House of Delegates members. He has not held elective public office before.

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STILL MORE specifically, several top club officials are angered because the Mitchell move demonstrates again a lack of organizational cooperation.

They recall he split with the organization in the past election and chose to back Joseph D. Tydings for U.S. Senate, rather than the club's choice of Louis L. Goldstein.

Unity of effort, win or lose, has been the building foundation of the Fourth District Organization since its inception.

Mr. Mitchell has publicly stated, however, he is in the district's Senate race to stay, regardless of whether his club endorses him.

Sen. Verda F. Welcome, the district's ranking lawmaker in Annapolis, is expected to run again.

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MATTERS REACHED such a point over the Mitchell announcement, key club officials met Wednesday evening to decide what to do.

They had planned no announcement of a slate until July, and have yet to draw one up.

Following the meeting, David T. Mason, chairman of the Fourth District Democratic Organization's board of governors, released this statement, which carefully refrained from giving hint to the turmoil rising in the club:

"The recent announcement of by Del. Mitchell that he is a candidate for state Senate from the 4th Legislative of Baltimore, and the subsequent comment by some officials of this district with respect to said announcement, have created confusion and misunderstanding among many of the citizens in the 4th District, and compels the issuance of this clarifying statement.

"Although the right of Mr. Mitchell to announce his candidacy is unquestioned, said announcement was without prior knowledge or subsequent approval of the board of directors for the Fourth District Democratic Organization, Inc., of which Mr. Mitchell is a member.

"The board is of the opinion that that announcement was premature and of doubtful propriety since it has not as yet selected any candidates for elective office.

"In Dec. 1965 the board appointed a special committee to recruit, investigate and evaluate prospective candidates for elective office in the Fourth District.

"In due course, each candidate, including Mr. Mitchell, who desires the support of this organization will be given weighty and serious consideration for the office he or she seeks.

"Thereafter, a slate of the best qualified candidates, in the opinion of the organization, will be selected and presented to the electorate of the district for its approval."

This, according to one disgruntled official leaves the matter just where it was at first, following the Mitchell candidacy announcement.

—School and funds

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selected from so-called "pockets of poverty" in the city.

School Superintendent Laurence G. Paquin explained that Baltimore is allowed $6.8 million under Title I (specifically aimed at children of low income families) and that the remaining funds will be utilized for programs in science, history and the social sciences and mathematics.

He said 800 additional staff people would be required to run the program.

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IN AN unprecedented move, the board also passed a resolution outlining a raised salary scale to become effective July 1, instead of waiting to present it with its fiscal year budget.

The resolution, which now must be passed by the Board of Estimates and the City Council to become effective, was written at this time to enable the school system to offer competitive salaries during its recruitment of teachers in the next few months.

Essentially the same as the pay scale asked by the board (and rejected by the Board of Estimates) for implementation this month, the scale reduces the number of years required to reach maximum salary from 18 to 15.

The increased salaries, to cost about $4 million a year, offer starting teachers $5,400 (presently they get $5,200) and set the maximum at $9,300 (it is now $9,000).

The Public School Teachers Association entered a strong disagreement with the new scale, stating that it was still not competitive, because large cities ought to be among salary leaders to attract competent teachers.

—Happy couple

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the money. Hah," the clerk said and walked off to get necessary papers in order to be able to marry the two.

The groom shook his head and, turning to a bystander, began to express his disappointment at the clerk's attitude.

"Well there just isn't any reason for that kind of behavior," he said quietly, and for a moment, his smile had disappeared.

"It's just one of his bad days," the bystander apologized for the clerk.

"Still no reason to treat people that way," the groom insisted. "I work out at Woodlawn for Social Security and there are thousands of people out there and I have yet to see anybody that sour," he added.

AT THIS point the clerk came back and called the two of them into an inner office.

"I guess that's that," the man said, taking his bride inside.

A few minutes later they returned, both smiling. As they passed, the bystander whispered: "Congratulations."

"Oh thank you," they both replied. The smiles were back on their faces, the incident with the clerk apparently forgotten.

They must have decided not to let a stranger interfer with their joy. They'd never see him again, not the way they were looking at each other.

Delay granted in King suit

ATLANTA (UPI) — Federal Judge Frank A. Hooper has granted a delay until Feb. 1 in the case of Dr. Martin Luther King's efforts to win a change of venue in a $1.5 million libel suit filed against him by a New York policeman.

The officer, Thomas Gilligan, sued King charging the integration leader stated Gilligan murdered a youth during Harlem riots two years ago. Gilligan was cleared of the charge in New York.

The officer filed suit in federal court in Atlanta and King wants the action shifted to New York. He claimed he could not get a fair hearing here.

Gilligan's lawyer asked for a delay in the case before Hooper.

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Martin B. Kohn elected president of National Retail Merchants group

Martin B. Kohn, president Hochschild, Kohn and Company, was elected president of the National Retail Merchants Association Wednesday. Mr. Kohn is a director of the Association and the former chairman (1964 to 1965) of NRMA's Executive Committee.

Over 5,000 U.S. retailers attended the 55th Annual Convention of the NRMA at the New York Hilton Hotel, Jan. 9 - 13.

Mr. Kohn, a native of Baltimore, is the son of Benno Kohn, one of the founders of Hochschild, Kohn. A graduate of Johns Hopkins University, he joined the store staff in 1923 and has served as president since 1945.

He was president of the Baltimore Association of Commerce from 1958 to 1961, and is now a member of the Board. Mr. Kohn has served as president of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Baltimore; treasurer of the Baltimore; Symphony Orchestra; director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, the Children's Rehabilitation Intitute and the Associated Jewish Charities.

Mr. Kohn has been a member of the Commission on Government Efficiency and Economy and the coordinating Council of Fund Raising Campaigns.

He was chairman of the original Lexington Market Commission of Baltimore and, until recently, served as its vice chairman. He is a director of the Maryland National Bank.

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The CYO Adult advisors annual dinner dance will be held at the Sheraton - Belvedere Hotel. The events begin at 6:30 p.m. culminating with the awarding of the annual medal of honor.

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Judiciary Committee to act on civil rights laws

The House Judiciary Committee probably will take to the field for the first time this year to check the need for new civil rights legislation and determine how well recently passed laws are working.

Chairman Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., who has resisted all previous attempts to draw his committee into on - the-spot investigations, has changed his mind.

"I am quite sure now we have got to do it," Celler told UPI in an interview. "I felt in the past that the Department of Justice and the Civil Rights Commission had covered the ground and I was loath to get into it."

Celler cited as reasons for his change of heart, continued racial violence, the pressure for new legislation, and the need for overseeing the administration of recently enacted civil rights laws.

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CELLER LAST fall appointed a task force of Judiciary Committee members to make recommendations on the need for committee "oversight" of the recent voting rights law and other legislation.

The group headed by Rep. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., will make a formal report, Jan. 30. But Celler appeared to be convinced already that new action was needed.

He mentioned recent killings in Tuskegee, Ala., and as "the continued insistence that the colored people wear the badge of inferiority" as factors that "force Congress to direct its attention to the probelms of civil righs.'

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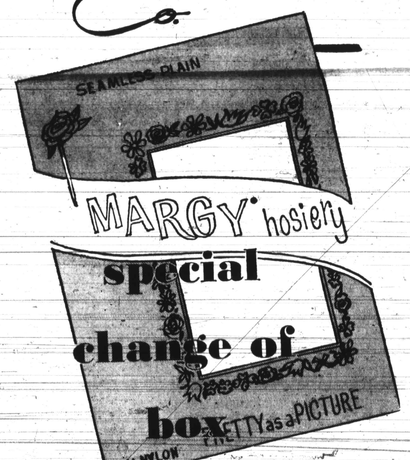

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