—No fraud cries

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trying to get a furniture grant.

The same CAA assistant heard her tale, and again called DPW. A case worker came out immediately, looke at the stove, and within a week, money was granted for a new one.

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MISS IDA PARRISH needed new kitchen and living room furniture. Her case worker told her to save up

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out of her welfare check to buy it.

A year later, the CAA assistant called her worker daily for a week. Miss Parrish got her grant—for living room furniture only.

She had scrimped on the $126 she and her mother were getting monthyy to buy the items for the kitchen.

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THESE ARE just three cases in which welfare recipients trying to get furniture grants to which they are legally entitled have been put off, misinformed and ignored by the DPW until the CAA has stepped in and helped out the client by putting on the pressure.

There are certainly many more, according to the neighborhood assistant who played the Good Samaritan to the Henderson sisters and Miss Parrish.

A CAA worker for 10 months, the 21-year-old assistant, a Morgan State graduate, declined to reveal his name but was outspoken in his criticism of DPW's furniture allottment handling.

"I don't know of any cases where someone has gotten a furniture grant without a long delay unless we helped them," said the assistant.

"Clients either don't know what their rights are, or they know but are afraid to press too hard for them. They don't want to bite the hand that feeds them. They're scared the worker will cut them off."

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MISS MARY HENDERSON, for instance, said she had never applied for a furniture grant in her six years on welfare because she didn't know there was such a thing until the CAA assistant informed her.

"I asked my worker if I could get a refrigerator when I moved last year, and he said he'd let me know, but he never did. So I figured I couldn't get anyting.

The 34-year-old mother of a girl, 15, had to buy the refrigerator out of the $129 a month she gets on Aid to Dependent Children.

MISS LOTTIE HENDERSON, 31, who lives next door to her sister and has a boy, 9, and a girl, 11, also told a story of helplessness before welfare bureaucracy and inefficiency.

"I saw my workers every three months for over a year and each time I asked about getting a new kitchen set, and the workers agreed I needed it.

"Thy said they'd see what they could do, but three months would go by and I'd have to ask them again.

She said she had to fill out the same form three different times, giving an estimate of how much the set would cost.

"One worker said the first form must have gotten lost, so I filled out another one, and nothing happened. Then I had to fill out the third one when the assistant helped me out to get the set."

The total cost of the set was $38.40 The year before she had to shave $10 off her $114.15 monthy check to buy a refrigerator to replace one that had stopped working.

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ALL WELFARE recipients are eligible for furniture grants, but the case worker must determine if the grant is necessary.

Applications must be made through the worker, and cannot be made directly to DPW.

According to H. Branch Warfield, chief of the DPW Applications Division, grants can be made up to $100 for each application for furniture.

Mr. Warfield said it was possible but not probable for a welfare client to get two such grants in a single year, except in the case of catastrophes such as a family having its home ruined by fire twice in a year.

"The $100 limit is for no set period of time," Mr. Warfield said, "but we must be realists. We're not going to be giving grants to the same person every two months."

The cases of women not being able to get furniture grants until the CAA helped them give further significance to statistics released by the Welfare Department last week showing a dramatic increase in the number of welfare clients in East Baltimore since the CAA began operating there in the spring of last year.

—Poverty war pays

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ought to move to insure that area residents employed in the various programs receive a realistic annual wage."

Mr. Mitchell said later his request for a higher wage scale was based on a belief that not enough poverty money was getting into the hands of the poor.

He said if the OEO approved his suggested salary scale—which he recommended as a nation-wide minimum—the next step would be the adoption of a guaranteed annual income for families.

"If local groups get together and push for it, that would be the next logical thing," he predicted.

Guaranteed annual income is a controversial proposal under which every citizen and family would be insured a certain amount of money from the federal government to bring their incomes up to a shooting dice with, has been sentenced to life in pri-

—Volunteers

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people vote equally for three councilman.

2. It is based on Supreme Court requirements that districts be compact and that neighborhoods not be split.

4. It is more successful in maintaining similar legislative and councilmanic boundaries.

5. It cuts the City Council membership from 21 to 19, following the national trend in large cities where there has been a re-structuring of city councils to achieve better government and less parochialism.

Richmonder studying at University of Calif.

Ralph D. Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Dickens of 801 Overbrook Rd., has left for Berkeley, Calif. to attend an earth and space science institute at the University of California.

Mr. Dickens, a science teacher at Peabody High School in Petersburg, attended a similar institute at Florida A and M University last summer.

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MANY UNADVERTISED ITEMS

Student appeals to high court, wins right to run for sheriff

By STERLING PAIGE

If St. George I.B. Crosse 3rd can be as convincing to voters as he was to the Maryland Court of Appeals last Friday, he may yet get to be sheriff of Baltimore City.

Mr. Crosse, an Army veteran and law student at the University of Maryland, made his bid several weeks ago to become a candidate.

He appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Elections May 26, paid his filing fee and filled out his application.

On June 3, Mr. Crosse's money and papers were returned to him with the notation that he was not eligible as a candidate because he did not meet the qualification of five years State citizenship.

The 27-year-old native of the British West Indies, acting as his own counsel, then appealed to the Superior Court.

On June 24, Superior Court Judge Anselm Sodaro heard Crosse's argument but ruled against him, sustaining the position of the elections body.

Judge Sodaro held that Mr. Crose, who came to this country in 1957, and became a naturalized citizen last spring, had not meet the 5-year requirement.

CROSSE SPENT three years in the Army from 1957 to 1960, plus three years in the Reserve. He graduated with honors from Maryland State College in 1964.

He was active in civil rights campaigns on the Eastern Shore during the turbulence there.

"I felt this decision should be argued before a higher court of law because this was a question of constitutional rights," Cross told the AFRO.

HAVING JUST completed his first year of law school, he took his case before the State's high court, which agreed to hear it last Friday.

Crosse told the Court of his Army service.

"To be eligible to enter the United States Army I had to declare my intent to be a citizen and I, therefore, renounced my country and swore allegiance to the United States and its Constitution," Crosse continued.

Despite counter arguments from Edward L. Blanton Jr., assistant attorney general, the high court upset the ruling of the lower court and ruled Mr. Crosse was eligible to file.

CROSSE TOLD the AFRO —"As a law student, I am gratified at having won this reversal — this is only the first victory.

"After the votes are counted on Election Day, I hope to have also won the position as sheriff of Baltimore City.

"I only hope and urge the citizens to support me in my bid for this office.

"I will ably represent the poorest person in the ghetto as well as the richest persons of all races," the civil rights fighter concluded hopefully.

JUDGE ALBERT H. BLUM

Minister to test ban; big field of candidates

Among the hundreds of candidates who had filed for offices by time of the 9 p.m. deadline Tuesday, there are many of particular interest to AFRO readers.

The listing includes the Rev. Olin P. Moyd, pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church who is a candidate for a Democratic nomination to the House of Delegates in the 2nd District.

His will be a test case of Article 3, Section 11 of the state constitution, which prohibits an ordained minister from holding a seat in either the Senate or the House.

Paul J. Cockrell, attorney and head of the Associated Civic Democratic Council, under whose banner the Rev. Mr. Moyd is a candidate, has asked Mrs. Betty M. Silbert, president, Board of Supervisors of Elections, for a ruling in the case.

Should the ruling from the board and the attorney general's office reject the minister's candidacy, Mr. Cockrel said he would take the case to court, based on the Supreme Court's rulings in belief in God cases.

HERE ARE the candidates of particular interst to AFRO readers.

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State Senate
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Boyfriend tells court, 'She didn't mean to shoot me'

A young woman who said she didn't mean to shoot her boyfriend in the back got off with a fine and suspended 3-year sentence in Criminal Court Tuesday.

Backed up by the testimony of the injured man, who agreed they were just playing," Mrs. Stephany E. Rankin, 27, must pay $250 fine and court costs within 30 days, however.

The attractive woman who now resides in the 1800 block N. Aisquith St., a former bar maid and mother of two children, ages 3 and 4, thanked the jurist, Judge Shirley Jones, as she walked from the courtroom.

The incident in which the 23-year-old boyfriend, Charles R. Rice Jr., was shot with a 38 caliber revolver, came May 15 close to 4 p.m. at a home in the 2300 block Aiken St. where the couple resided at that time.

According to testimony before Judge Jones, Mr. Rice and Mrs. Rankin, intending to get married as soon as her divorce is final, had been drinking during the day.

Mr. Rice told the court he asked the matron to put the gun down since she knew she was afraid to shoot it.

However, according to Assistant States Attorney Joseph Howard's analysis, Mrs. Rankin was angry because Mr. Rice struck her "as they were playing" and deliberately pulled the trigger twice.

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JUDGE JONES ended the hearing by suspending a three-year sentence and stating, "It's fortunate Mr. Rice was not hurt as badly as he might have been.

"If you do go back to living together, he may be coming back for more."

"But you are to be supervised closely by the Probation Department and if you come in again, you will have to serve the full term."

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These children have m-4

Roosevelt White, 30, 800 block N. Caroline St., who was falsely accused of assaulting two of his daughters, has now lost all of his children.

On Tuesday Master in Chauncery, John F. O'Grady sitting in Juvenile Court appointed the Department of Welfare guardian of the four younsters, ages 4, 7, 11 and 13.

The mother, Mrs. Catherine White, age 29, was not present.

Court authorities have been unable to locate her since a criminal court judge last found she had deliberately put the two girls up to testifying against Mr. White so she could be free of him and have the $200 a month welfare check for herself and her children.

MR. WHITE located the children at the home of his sister and brother-in-law where they were receiving as good care as possible along with two other children.

Appearing in court with the children, he said since so much trouble had befallen him, he has taken to drinking "because he had no other way out."

Mr. O'Grady explained his decision to take the children from the parents thusly:

"Whether in fear of the father or haunted by guilt at her wrong-doing, the mother has nevertheless, left the children without proper care.

"The father is full of good promises but, as he says, without a woman, he cannot do the job.

"Then too, when wine goes in, promises go out.

"These children have been hurt enough. I don't want them to be hurt any more.

"I need an agency to see that these little ones get the chance they deserve in life."

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