Why there's lot more noise than action on so-called welfare fraud

By ROGER J. NISSLY

What have been publicized as 626 welfare fraud cases since the beginning of the year turn out to be substantially less than that number.

Even the term is misleading, as most of the "fraud" cases turn out to be cases of overpayment through Welfare Department error or client confusion.

In fact the Welfare Department terms all such ases "overpayment," until an assistant state attorney general, investigating for the Welfare Department, rehommends prosecution.

Allan B. Lipson, one of two assistant states attorneys who prosecutes the welfare cases, said that no more than 50 of the 626 cases of overpayment have been referred to the States Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Of this number about 15 to 20 came in a batch 10 days ago.

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THE CHARGE of lax prosecution of welfare fraud, which has muddled the situation, was made at the city welfare Commission's meeting last week against State's Attorney Charles E. Moylan, Jr.

The charge was made by the commission that not one conviction of fraud had been forthcoming out of the 626 possibilities.

Mr. Moylan denied the charge of lax prosecution and Mr. Lipson, of the same office, pointed out to the AFRO that less than 50 of the cases have been received.

City Welfare Department Director Miss Esther Lazarus, carefully terming the cases "overpayment" rather than "fraud," said that the department, since May, has had assistant state attorney [illegible] to investigate them and pass them on to the state's attorney.

The investigator, Edward Wyatt, can take three types of action on the cases, she said.

His recommendations can take the form of: 1. No action (where there is no evidence). 2. Restitution by the client (where there has been overpayment by the Welfare Department). 3. Prosecution (where there is evidence of fraud).

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COMPLICATING THE matter, an assistant state's attorney who works part-time, Louis Samuels, also investigates welfare cases at the department and passes his recommendations on in a similar manner.

Mr. Lipson said he believed, however, that Mr. Samuels' work had been confined to cases occurring before the beginning of the year.

Mr. Lipson said that the Grand Jury returned indictments on 23 cases Tuesday, and that 60 more cases are ready to go before the Grand Jury.

There are a total of six cases which are ready for Criminal Court trial, he said, plus 26 in which indictments have been returned and the 60 which are ready for the Grand Jury.

This total of 94 cases, some from 1965 and some from this year, brings the prosecutor's office up to date on the cases it has thus far received, he stated.

As for whether it is worthwhile prosecuting the cases, Mr. Lipson said it costs "more to investigate and prosecute the cases than we could ever get back."

But he argued that even "token prosecution at least would act as a deterrent," observing that there is "some out - and - out thievery."

Trial of the six cases now ready for Criminal Curt will come up in two or three weeks.

Trial for six or seven cases are scheduled for the same day so that the court can act more efficiently and so the cases will not be a baphazard drain on Welfare Department personnel who may be called upon to testify.

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CASES INVOLVING less than $500 are handled in Municipal Court.

Mr. Lipson said that the investigation and prosecution problem is complicated by the fact that, checking the addresses of the clients, it is often found that they have moved.

"There is no bail set in these cases, as in criminal cases, to insure their presence," he said. "If the case is being checked, it is easier for them to move away."

He noted, however, that a new system is being plamed in which a "wanted card" with the same effect as a warrant — will be issued to police stations on disappearing clients, who, if they are found, could be arrested.

New job center to open here in Post Office

A new Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners will begin operations in Baltimore on Nov. 21, according to S. P. Ryder, director of the Commission's Philadelphia Region, and Colonel George C. Clowes, commanding officer of the Aberdeen Proving Ground, chairman.

The job information center of the new office will be located in the lobby of the Main Post Office Building, Calvert and Fayette Sts.

It will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The telephone number will be 685-8320, Ext. 3340.

The new office will serve Federal agencies throughout the State of Maryland except those located in Prince Georges, Montgomery and Charles Counties.

Charles W. Watson has been selected to serve as the executive officer of the Interagency Board. Mr. Watson comes to the board from the U. S. Army Intelligence Command at Fort Holabird where he served as Deputy for Civilian Personnel

The one - stop job information center will make available in one location complete and up - to - date information on job openings and examinations in all Federal Government agencies within its coverage area,

NOV. 20

The 55th Annual Women's Day of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd., with Mrs. Mabel Gee speaker at 8 a.m.; Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss, vice president and treasurer of the AFRO-AMERICAN, speaker at 10:45 a.m.; Guest Choir Echoneers, First Apostolic Church of Christ, at 4 p.m. and social hour at 6 p.m.

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Fashions were shown by Pauline Brooks and hats by Nell Sheridan.

Officers of the Guild are: Mrs. Regina Bernard, president; Mrs. Essie Sutton, vice - president and program chairman; Mrs. Naomi Taggart, secretary, and Mrs. Jean Smith, treasurer.

The Rev. Robert M. Powell is the vicar.

Other Acolyte mothers are Mesdames Ruby Samuels, Ophelia Dorsey, Helen Fulton, Ruth Ross, Evelyn Gordon, Hortense Mooney, Olita Wood, Bessie Woodard, Emma Arnelle, Lorraine Eason, Janie Briscoe, Charlotte Freeman,

Mesdames Helen Evans, Greta Anderson, Lillian Davis, Zelma Cheatham, Gloria Tucker, Gloria Stokes, Eloise Corbin, Margaret Stokes, Catherine Linton, Trannie Murdock, Maxine Trammell and Thelma Baylor.

Their guests were: Mesdames Thelma Robinson, Joyce Barrett, Vera Macklin, Irene Thomas, Mary Hickman, Frances Shaver, Ernestine Johnson, Emma Daniels, Evangeline Faulkner, Leanna Webster, Phyllis Brown, Edna Mahis, Winifred Mills, Charlotte Mobell,

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Cheese Spread	CHEE-O-BIT White, Yellow or Pimento	2 7-oz. jars	89c
Cream Cheese	SYLVAN SEAL	8-oz. pkg.	27c
Marvel Ice Cream	ALL FLAVORS	½-gal. ctn.	73c

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