'Women For Instant Action' to 'get out vote' in 2nd D

A group of concerned East Baltimore women, expressing anxiety over the possible outcome of the Second District Nov. 7 election, has organized to "get out the vote."

Appropriately titled "Baltimore Women For Instant Action," the group will be headed by Mesdames Irene Hallet and Hattie Harrison, co-chairmen.

Its purpose, the co-chairmen reported, is to "acquaint voters with the issues and get out a big vote."

The "possible outcome" of the Second District election giving the women concern is the candidacy of two men backed by supporters of the white supremacy doctrine.

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A HEAVY turn-out of voters in the district where colored residents represent 74 percent of the total vote is being viewed as a roadblock to the election of the candidates running under the segregationists banner.

A heavy vote is regarded as a boost for the candidacies of members of a citizens-backed Unity Ticket — Democratic nominee Robert L. Douglass, Walter H. Lively, and James H. McLean.

The Baltimore Women For Instant Action are planning to finalize their plans later this week, it was announced.

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IN THE meantime, one of the Unity Slate candidates, Mr. Lively, denounced Monday reports that he would not support one of two other members of the slate.

Mr. Lively, was quoted over the weekend as saying he was not supporting Mr. McLean.

Paul Cockrell, president of the Associated Citizens Democratic Council, was the source of the report and told the AFRO his organization was backing only Mr. McLean.

Mr. Lively said Mr. Cockrell's interpretation of his remarks before the group is due to misunderstanding.

"At no time did I say I wasn't supporting Mr. McLean," the young candidate declared Monday.

"I told Mr. Cockrell's group that I was supporting the unity slate, as I have stated many times previously.

"The misunderstanding came in when Mr. Cockrell asked each of the invited candidates if he would support a slate endorsed by his organization — the ACDC.

"How could I agree to support a slate when I didn't know who is on it?" he asked.

"I am committed to the unity ticket and will not support any other slate, regardless to what backing it has from other sources.

"I entered this election because I felt that the district deserved better representation than it will receive from councilmen who are not capable of serving all the of its citizens," Mr. Lively said.

"The only way we can succeed is through unity. Voters will support us if we are unified and inform them of the issues. It I intend to do just that as I have been doing."

CAA sets war on Poverty War foes

By JEWELL CHAMBERS

The Community Action Agency, headed by Parren J. Mitchell, announced late Monday that it will launch a three-prong attack against the proposed slash in Office of Economic Opportunity funds, the House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor.

The Senate approved, with modifications, the proposed budget for the national war on poverty, but the House Committee has indicated its intentions of using the paring knife.

It plans to do so by adopting two of several amendments designed to restrict OEO activities.

One of these, the "Cash Contribution Amendment," would require local governments to contribute cash in addition to buildings and free aid, as they are doing now.

The amendment would change the current funding ratio, which now has the local government paying 20 percent of the cost of anti-poverty programs.

A second amendment, "Earmarked Program," would require funds to be apportioned nationally for such programs as health care, day care centers, and homemaking, thus reducing the participation of action area resident in determining how poverty funds should be expended.

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PROPOSED COUNTER-action by CAA workers and volunteers include:

1. Sending a telegram to President Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, the committee chairman, demanding that OEO funds not be slashed.

2. Holding mass meetings Saturday and Sunday at which Congressional representatives from Maryland will be asked to explain their position on the proposed amendments.

Mr. Mitchell said each of the Neighborhood Centers and third party contractors will send at least 20 persons to the rallies, which could total more than 1,000 participants.

3. To make plans for a mass protest demonstration and march on the "Hill," (House of Representatives.)

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MRS. MARGRETTA Lowery, 129 N. Wolfe St., a volunteer worker at the Wolfe St., Center, voiced the sentiment of CAA workers attending the emergency meeting late Monday.

"I am one of those poor people they are always talking about. I'm one of those people who didn't give a d-m until I needed help. I got help and I've been helping ever since.

"It's up to the people to help themselves. The people do care," she declared.

"We are willing and determined to do whatever is necessary to prevent them from killing this program," Mr. Mitchell declared.

Long wins pledges on promotions

The number of colored officers in the Navy and Marine Corps will be doubled within two years, Rep. Clarence D. Long (D., Md.) announced today.

Rep. Long praised the Defense action as "a real breakthrough toward full opportunity for all people in the armed forces, regardless of color.

Much remains to be accomplished, but we have made a major gain in promotions of colored officers in the Navy and the Marine Corps where advancement of colored servicemen has been the most sluggish."

At present, 290 colored officers serve in the Navy and 155 in the Marine Corps. The total number of colored commissioned in both services by 1970 would therefore be about 900.

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IN ADDITION, the Navy will establish its first ROTC unit at a colored college next fall, and the Marine Corps already has assigned a colored officer to its headquarters as overall advisor on recruitment and promotions.

These and other steps are part of a broad program being developed by the Defense Department at the request of Rep. Long to improve promotion opportunities for colored servicemen.

A report on actions taken or under consideration was submitted to Rep. Long today by Deputy Assistant Secretary Jack Moskowitz following a series of meetings and correspondence initiated by the Congressman last spring:

"A dynamic recruiting program" has been launched at colored colleges to encourage graduates to seek commissions and pursue Naval careers.

● An advertising firm has been engaged to improve present minority group officer procurement programs.

● Colored officers will visit 300 colleges and universities attended by colored students to encourage their participation in Navy ROTC or other commissioning programs.

● 274 colored officers in the Navy have been requested to assist in recruiting colored to enlist or to seek commissions.

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● A MARINE committee chaired by an Assistant Chief of Staff is studying a number of methods to increase colored officer procurement, including a survey of colored Marine reservists who might return to active duty to recruit or retain more colored personnel.

● Increased recruitment of colored cadets at the Naval Academy and its preparatory school.

In two other areas, Rep. Long was informed by Mr. Moskowitz, action is still under consideration:

● Special education programs — "We hope that in the coming months we will be able to develop viable programs" to prepare colored and other enlisted personnel "with inadequate education but who have high potential for entrance into officer procurement programs."

● Introducing human relations into officer education courses — "We are planning to review and evaluate the human relations content for the curricula of the post-commissioning professional schools, especially the Senior Service Schools," from which field grade officers frequently rise to the highest positions in their services."

TRAGEDY OF WAR — Grief was etched in the tear-streaked face of Mrs. Teressa France Friday during final rites for her husband, Marine Lance Cpl. Phillip France who died Oct. 14 while fighting in Vietnam. Sgt. Victor France, the Marine's brother, and Mrs. Estell Purnell, funeral director, support Mrs. France as she enters St. Cecelia Catholic Church behind bier (below) carried by a Marine Honor Guard.

Rev. Harrington plans his funeral, church move; dies

The Rev. S. A. Harrington, 61, and a minister for 35 years, was looking forward to Sunday, Nov. 5 with great anticipation.

That's when his church, New Union Baptist Church, Pierce and Schroeder Sts., was scheduled to move into its new quarters at Franklin and Monroe Sts.

He had planned the move to the minutest detail, according to his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Allen. An impressive notice of the moving ceremony was published in the Friday's edition of the AFRO.

It will still be carried out exactly as he planned it, Mrs. Allen told the AFRO Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Harrington will miss the celebration. He will be buried in Arbutus Memorial Park Tuesday following noon services at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Lafayette and Fremont Aves.

He died at his 2415 Callow Ave. home early Friday.

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THE REV. Willard L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonia, will deliver the eulogy and the Rev. W. W. Payne will preside at the rites.

The Rev. Mr. Payne, pastor of Wayland Baptist Church, which formerly occupied the edifice to which the New Union Baptist Church is moving, will be the 3 p.m. guest speaker and his congregation will participate in the Nov. 5 ceremonies.

While the native of Opelousa, La. and resident of Baltimore for 25 years died a week and two days before his plans came to fruition, he was not disappointed, according to Mrs. Allen.

"My daddy lay in his bed and planned from moment to moment," she said proudly.

"He not only planned the move, but he planned his funeral," Mrs. Allen continued.

"He thought he was leaving us last Monday," she recalled. "He called the family together and told us he had planned everything. He told us to stick together and take care of mother," Mrs. Allen reported.

The minister who was ordained Dec. 12, 1932 in Chester, Pa., had been ailing for more than a year from a terminal illness, Mrs. Allen said.

SINCE HE had been forced from the pulpit through illness, he explained, associate ministers conducted regular services at New Union and were in constant conferences with the Rev. Mr. Harrington.

REV. S. A. HARRINGTON

His widow is Mrs. Mary E. Harrington. Their children include two daughters and three sons:

Mesdames Allen and Agnes Smith; Bertram, Donald, and Marvin Harrington, all of Baltimore, and eight grandchildren.

The minister, his daughter explained, spelled his last name different than his family does. The Rev. Mr. Harrington's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Victoria Harrington.

"I don't know why he decided to spell it differently," Mrs. Allen said softly.

Also surviving are three sisters:

Mesdames Mamie Raymond and Frances Hyman, both of Chester, Pa. and Mary Etta Underhill, Newark, N.J.;

Brothers include: John and Howard Herrington, both of Newark, N.J.; Elmo, West Chester, Pa.; Jonathan, NYC) Booker, Jersey City, N.J.; Aaron, Long Beach, Cal.; and Harold, Cambridge, Mass.

Arrangements are being handled by Hubert R. Nutter, funeral director.

Druggists stall advance of Provident Center

An ordinance to provide supplementary funds of slightly over $1,800,000 for the Provident-Hospital Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center is being delayed in City Council by opposition of the Maryland and the Baltimore Metropolitan Pharmaceutical Associations.

The two associations, comprised of private pharmacists, do not want a planned pharmacy in the center.

A continued hearing on the pharmacy issue of the center will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday before the Council's Budget and Finance Committee headed by Councilman J. Joseph Curran (3rd D.)

At a lengthy hearing before the same committee Monday afternoon, supporters of the center said they had in a short period collected over 5,000 signatures of residents of the area who urged a pharmacy in the center for better service.

The center's area, Parren J. Mitchell, Community Action Agency director told the committee, lies within the sector of Lake Drive on the north, Park Ave. east, Baltimore St. south and Pulaski St. on the west.

There are 28,000 medically indigent persons in this area, Mr. Mitchell said, who will be served by the center, which is one of 41 such programs funded throughout the country by the Office of Economic Opportunity, and with the largest grants.

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CHARLES TILDON, Provident Hospital administrative assistant, told the committee the center is set to provide training opportunities for service personnel.

Dr. Talmadge H. Pinkney, who was present at the hearing, is its director.

Messrs. Mitchell and Tildon argued that the pharmacy is essential to the center for complete service to patients, though they are not restricted to having prescriptions filled there.

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A SPOKESMAN for the associations, however, attempted to show that this would unduly harm 47 private pharmacies in the area.

Only thing resolved at the Monday hearing, which had some ministers speaking in behalf of the project, was that the pharmacy angle is the only issue.

Councilman Henry G. Parks Jr. (4th D.), who also

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Peace duo continue jail fast

Father Philip Berrigan, a curate of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, and Thomas Lewis, artist, will fast another week as they wait for their case to come before the Grand Jury.

They were placed in the custody of the United States Marshal Friday morning for pouring blood into Selective Service records at the Custom House.

Two others involved in the incident, the Rev. James Mengel and David Eberhardt, secretary of the Baltimore Interfaith Peace Mission, signed a pledge to appear at further hearings and were released on their own recognizance.

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FATHER BERRIGAN and Mr. Lewis refused to sign and began a fast at Baltimore City Jail.

At a preliminary hearing Monday they again refused to sign the pledge which would have released them.

Advance robber gets 20 years

Andrew John Walker, 22, 1500 block Retreat St., was found guilty of armed robbery of the Advance Savings and Loan Co. and the Dennis Jenkins Realty Co. when he appeared in Criminal Court Oct. 24.

Yesterday, Monday, Judge Anselm Sodaro denied the young man a new trial and imposed a sentence totaling 20 years in prison.

For the Oct. 21, 1966 robbery of the Jenkins firm in which he got $1 Walker received a 5-year term. For the April 20, 1967 holdup of Advance that netted him $85, he received 15 years.

Testimony before the court also revealed that Walker took $56.09 from a customer in the Advance Savings and Loan at the time he entered with a revolver.

The savings and loan is located in the 1600 block W. North Ave. The real estate firm now out of business was located two blocks away in the 1800 block W. North Ave.

3 urban renewal sites among ballot questions

By MAX JOHNSON

Baltimore's Nov. 7 general election ballot will carry 11 questions for voters to approve or reject, including nine proposed city loans and two charter amendments.

The proposed bond issue among the questions is the controversial school loan totaling $20,000,000 for construction and major renovations of a number of inner city schools.

Another of high significance would expand the urban renewal program into three new city areas with a loan of $3,500,000.

The proposed sites and Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency designations are:

1. Upton — a 139-acre area bounded roughly by Laurens and Mosher Sts. on the north, McCulloh St. to the east, Biddle St. on the south and Fremont Ave. west.

2. Old Town — a 102-acre site bounded generally by Eager St. on the north, Eden St. and Central Ave. east, Orleans St. to the south and Greenmount Ave. on the west.

3. Mt. Winans — a 35-acre area bounded by Hollins Ferry Rd. and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Total estimated costs of rehabilitating the three projects is $17,900,00, of which

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Governors honor Agnew

Gov. Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland achieved a rare distinction in being named to the executive committee of the National Governors' Conference by his fellow chief executives last week.

"It's very unusual for a governor to be elected to the committee in his freshman year," said Brevard Crihfield, executive secretary of the Conference and of the Council of State Governments. "Gov. Agnew is the first freshman to be so honored since 1961."

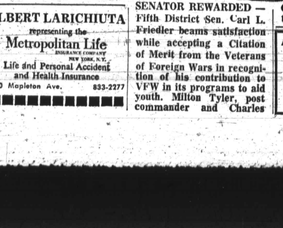
The nine-member committee is empowered by the conference to serve as its interim executive arm, to create special committees and have studies made and to represent the conference in relations with the national government in Washington.

During full conference sessions, the executive committee screens resolutions that come before the governors.

Gov. John Volpe, of Massachusetts, newly-elected chairman of the conference, will head the executive committee for the coming year.

Other members include Governors Nils A. Boe, of South Dakota, Walter J. Hickel, of Alaska, Otto Kerner, of Illinois, Calvin L. Rampton, of Utah, Buford Ellington, of Tennessee, Mills E. Godwin, of Virginia and John W. King, of New Hampshire.

CHILDREN'S FRIENDS — The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, pastor, St. James Episcopal Church and Mrs. Katherine Graham, president of the Washington Post Newspaper Co., who asked "Does America Hate Children?" Friday at the convention of the Maryland Committee for the Day Care of Children, discuss program designed to promote a more effective method of meeting the needs of children in need of day care service.



SENATOR REWARDED — Fifth District Sen. Carl L. Friedler beams satisfaction while accepting a Citation of Merit from the Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of his contribution to VFW in its programs to aid youth. Milton Tyler, post commander and Charles Collins, chairman, made the presentation.

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Body Of 'Mystery Woman' In Bag

"We don't have the faintest idea who she is. There are no police records fitting her description. We have sent her fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for identification."

Homicide Det. Lt. Clarence E. Roy Jr. was explaining the "blank wall" facing investigators in solving the mystery of the "Duffel Bag" Murder Case.

The most promising clues now in the hands of Murder Squard detectives is that they have a brutal murder on their hands and the killer has long fingernails and probably acted out of heated passion.

This is all they know about the strangler who killed "Jane Doe" a woman about 35 to 40 years of age. 5 ft. 3 inches tall and slender, weighing about 115 pounds.

She is at the city morgue awaiting identification.

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THE DEAD woman, apparently was found in the water-filled excavation at the old site of the Clifton Park reservoir about 5:10 p.m. Sunday, Lt. Roy reported.

Of medium complexion and black curley hair six inches long, the victim was stuffed in a olive drab army duffel bag, her knees doubled up to her chin with only the soles of her feet showing from the neck of the sack, police said.

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DR. WERNER SPITZ, medical examiner, reports she had been stabbed twice in the left side with an ice pick.

However he listed the cause of death as "manual strangulation".

She died between 1 and 5 on Sunday morning about 12 hours before she was found by two school boys playing in the area, the medical examiner ruled.

According to Dr. Spitz, the victim had been struck in the face several times.

Strangulation marks showed her attacker was a person with long finger nails, he said.

A scar in the shape of a "V" is on her forehead, he noted and added the dead woman was clothed in a white frilly long-sleeved blouse and scant under garments.

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DR. SPITZ said there was no evidence of criminal assault but there were signs that she sustained a brutal beating.

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THE MYSTERY woman was stuffed into the bag head and knees first, the medical examiner reported.

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NORTHEASTERN Capt. Henry Deasel told the AFRO two boys, Shira Jordan, 15, 1800 block E. North Ave. a Clifton Junior High School pupil and Alvin George, 15, 1800 block E. North Ave., a Lombard Junior High School student, found the body shortly before dark Sunday.

The youngsters had been walking around the site which is being prepared for a new school, Capt. Deasel said.

Throwing stones and bottles for the fun of it, he quoted them as saying, one of the bottles hit an object at the bottom of the hill with a strange thud.

The unusual sound of the thump prompted them to go down and investigate.

At the bottom of the excavation they saw it was a duffel bag and looking closer found that feet of a human being were showing.

The boys said they rushed up the hill and notified Lee Harper, 75, 800 block N. Wolfe St., the night watchman who had a short time before asked them not to hang around the area.

Mr. Harper notified police.

AFRO Ballot

For General Election Tuesday, November 7th

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FOR PRESIDENT CITY COUNCIL
2 B William D. Schaefer

FOR COMPTROLLER
3 B Hyman A. Pressman

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2nd DISTRICT
4 B Robert L. Douglass
4 C James H. McLean Jr.
6 A Walter H. Lively

3rd DISTRICT
4 A Daniel E. Klein, Jr.
4 B J. Joseph Curran
5 B Robert C. Embry Jr.

4th DISTRICT
4 B Victorine Q. Adams
5 B Emerson R. Julian
6 B Henry G. Parks Jr.

5th DISTRICT
4 A Samuel O. Barber
5 B Jacob J. Edelman
6 B Alexander Stark

6th DISTRICT
5 A Brian Morehouse
4 A Perry A. Farrington

Election to bring historic advances

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

Two key factors will make the municipal election here today (Tuesday) historic, despite the drabness and public apathy that has marked this lackluster campaign.

They are:

1. For the first time in city history, a woman will be elected to Baltimore's City Council.

She is Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, a 4th District candidate on the Democratic ticket of Councilman Henry G. Parks Jr. and Dr. Emerson R. Julian.

2. There will be an increase, for the first time in city history, of from two to four and possibly five colored members in the new City Council.

In addition to Mrs. Adams and her 4th District slate, Robert L. Douglass, a Democratic winner in the 2nd District primary, is seen as an almost certain winner.

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ACTUALLY, THE 2nd District provided whatever interest that can be found in this election today, despite the presence of a colored candidate running for president of

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Ward charges Prucha-Mach shenanigans

Councilman Thomas Ward (2nd D.) charged on the City Council floor Monday evening forces associated with two of his district's Council candidate are circulating false information that he supports them in the election today (Tuesday).

He identified the candidates as Councilman Clement J. Prucha and Joseph V. Mach.

Councilman Ward said Prucha-Mach forces were not only circulating the false reports but had swiped a facsimile of his own newspaper to do it.

He said he was not supporting Prucha or Mach, and had carried the whole thing to State's Attorney Charles E. Moylan Jr., and would give him still more complete details.

Councilman Ward displayed several pieces of scurrilous literature, which he said was being circulated in his district to arouse racial tensions in today's election.

"Unless this is stopped," he told Thomas D'Alesandro 3rd, Council president, addressing him as "next mayor," "a honest, decent candidate won't stand a chance of being elected."

Councilman Prucha, who sits beside Councilman Ward, was present but did not respond to the charges.

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IN AN abbreviated session, the Council received Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin's rent escrow bill.

It proposes that a tenant be allowed to pay rent to the City Finance Department, when violations are not corrected on a property or to the home.

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PREVIOUS PROPOSALS

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Voting plot designed to hurt Hatcher

(Special to the AFRO)

GARY, Ind. — A plot to steal the election from a colored candidate for mayor by use of prostitutes and white ghost voters was exposed in Federal Court in nearby Hammond Monday.

Mrs. Marian Tokarski, Democratic committeewoman told a panel of Federal judges that a major in the Gary Police Department, Helen Ann Repya, arranged a conference in her home in which she (Mrs. Tokarski) learned that "ironworkers will vote" for the male ghost voters and "prostitutes would vote for the women."

Mrs. Tokarski gave the testimony after admitting that she purposely added fictitious names to voting rolls and failed to remove those of voters who had died or moved from the area.

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THE REVELATIONS came while the Federal Court was

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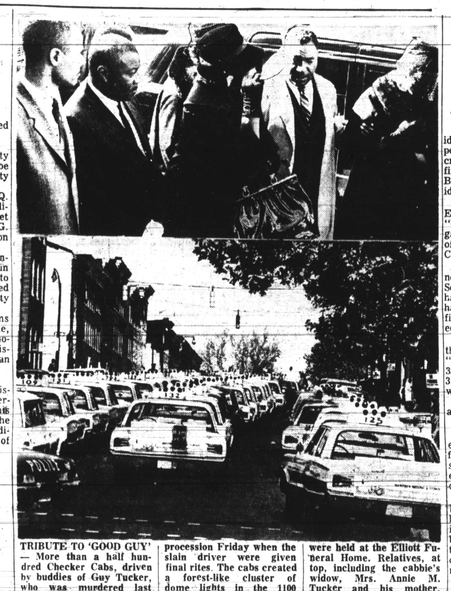

TRIBUTE TO 'GOOD GUY' — More than a half hundred Checker Cabs, driven by buddies of Guy Tucker, who was murdered last week by $2 hold-up suspect, were part of the funeral procession Friday when the slain driver were given final rites. The cabs created a forest-like cluster of dome lights in the 1100 block of N. Caroline St. where funeral services were held at the Elliott Funeral Home. Relatives, at top, including the cabbie's widow, Mrs. Annie M. Tucker and his mother, Mrs. Ionia Powell, are aided by funeral director as they enter chapel.

Dragnet out for 'passion' strangler'

Ministers' race heats up; 948,000 votes cast

In the fourth week of the Favorite Minister Contest, the Rev. Julian Price of Second Baptist Church, is still firmly entrenched in first place with 94,900 votes, 31,600 more than his nearest rival.

That competitor is the Rev. Roscoe Williams, of Orchard Street Methodist Church with 63,300 votes.

At press time 948,000 votes had been cast for 196 different ministers in the Baltimore area.

Third place is held by the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison of John Wesley Methodist Church with 43,800 votes. Following closely is the Rev. Olin Moyd of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church with 41,900 votes.

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OVER THE weekend the Rev. Moyd leaped from seventh to fourth place on the strength of 22,900 more vote coupons.

The Rev. George W. Baynard of Shiloh C. C. Church is fifth with 38,900 votes and sixth with 33,400 votes is the

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High school student found dead in bed

"My boy looked so pretty lying up there in the bed. I just couldn't believe he was dead."

Mrs. Emma Spencer, a grief-stricken mother, described her reaction to coming home from work Sunday and finding her 17-year-old son dead in bed.

Her son, Starling Spencer, was pronounced dead at home 2700 block of Beryl St., by Eastern District police officers Sunday morning.

The body was taken to medical examiner where ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Results of the autopsy were pending at press time.

The tearful mother, near collapse, told the AFRO:

"He was all right when I left home at 10 to go to work, but all evening I had a feeling in my heart that something was wrong. I thought it was my father, but never my son.

"I just knew something dreadful had happened when my son Jerry, who had borrowed the car, didn't pick me up when I got off. I called home six times and never got an answer.

"Then I took a cab home and Jerry told me he couldn't make Starling wake up."

Mrs. Spenser is a nurse, working from 11 to 6, at the Presbyterian Home in Towson.

According to Eastern District police, Starling came home about 11:30. His brother, Jerry Beard, 21, said he appeared to have

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STARLING SPENCER

An Election Warning

It is sad commentary on the times that in this day of enlightenment voters must be warned against last minute shenanigans of unscrupulous politicians and misguided racists.

As the polls open for the Municipal Election today, however, the AFRO is compelled to warn Second District voters to ignore racists-inspired literature now flooding the district.

Forces behind the campaign of the district's two white candidates running on a segregationist platform have spread literature throughout the district.

In white areas, where they are obviously scheming to inflame racial feelings, they have distributed a left-handed 'Black Power' plea.

In predominantly colored sections they have issued a warning on police records.

In still another scheme, they are circulating a newspaper claiming the endorsement of an incumbent councilman.

All the literature is phony and is designed only to deceive voters.

All voters — Democrats and Republicans — are therefore urged to reject and ignore this literature and those connected with it and cast their ballots for:

Robert L. Douglass, Lever — 4-B
James H. McLean Jr. Lever — 4-C
Walter H. Lively, Lever — 6-A

Their election will be a vital first step in curing the many ills of the district and help to make Baltimore a progressive and harmonious city.

Elsewhere on this page is a list of candidates whose election, the AFRO feels, will deal effectively with the problems facing the city in the next four years.

Voters are urged to clip out the AFRO Ballot and take it in the voting booth as a guide when they go to the polls.

The irony of our age is the fact that people in other areas of this nation and the world are dying for the right to vote while 65 per cent of Baltimore voters are expected to stav away from the polls.

The AFRO fervently hopes that registered voters throughout the city will go to the polls in record numbers and choose the men who will represent them for the next four years in Cty Hall.

Thoughtful — Provocative — Amused — Attentive

NEW BREED POLITICIAN — Walter H. Lively, civil rights leader-politician, displayed these moods on the eve of the election in which he is making a strong bid to become one of the first colored Second District City Councilmen. He is running on a unity slate which includes Democratic nominee Robert L. Douglass and James H. McLean.

A Light Vote seen in Mayor's Race

Predictions that Baltimore voters would cast a light vote today in the mayoralty election were supported by early voters trends.

Experts have estimated that more than 35 per cent of the more then four hundred thousand registered voters would go to the pole.

At the polling place located in the Edgecombe Circle Elementary School, the 95th precinct of the 27th ward only 68 persons had cast ballots by 9:30 a.m.

The total registered vote in that precinct is more than fourteen hundred.

At the Howard Park Elementary School in the 4900 block Liberty Hgts., voting was light. At 8 a.m. in the 32 degree weather there was not an electioneer any where in the area.

Stokes' aides predict victory

By MOSES J. NEWSON

CLEVELAND — Either way, Cleveland voters make history today.

They will prove color no longer is a bar to high office by electing Carl B. Stokes mayor or they will choose Republican Seth C. Taft to say the nation's majority race still includes that big-city restriction among those it enforces in the year 1967.

Both camps publicly called for a city-wide outpouring of the 326,003 registered voters, all but 38,000 of them Demo-

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Lively sparks interest in Second District race

The one 'lively' spot in an otherwise dull and disinteresting citywide municipal election campaign has been the councilmanic race in the Second District.

Much of this spark has been created by the candidacy of Walter H. Lively, best known as a thoughtful, aggressive and dedicated civil rights worker.

Running for office "because it seemed necessary, after the Democratic primary, to offer Second District voters a candidate who gave them an opportunity to vote for freedom," Mr. Lively promises to be a voice for that freedom.

The son of Walter and Lillian Lively, Mr. Lively was born in Philadelphia and attended South Philly High.

After graduation he worked at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School as a research technician in botany and studied liberal arts in the evening for two years before becoming involved in the civil rights movement full-time.

About his activities in Baltimore, Mr. Lively said;

"I first became interested

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