—New jury to hear

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by the Department of Health for the wholesale cost of the drugs, plus a standard service charge of $1.25 per prescription.

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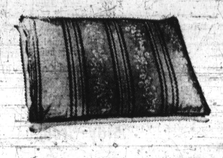

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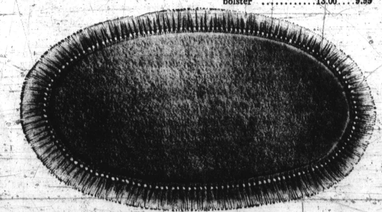

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—DA issues

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discrimination in sales and rentals of housing units. The law also prohibits discriminatory advertising and makes the practice of "blockbusting" illegal.

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It is also unlawful for real estate broker's organizations, multiple-listing services, and other such organizations to deny membership or participation for discriminatory reasons.

Another federal law provides criminal sanctions against persons attempting to intimidate or interfere with other people's fair housing rights, Mr. Sachs reported.

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Mr. Sachs said his office would welcome inquiries from persons seeking further information about the provisions of the Fair Housing Law.

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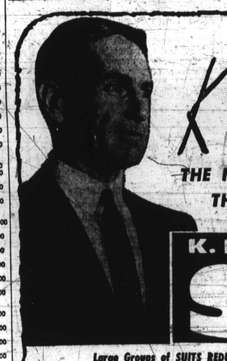

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—Constitutional issues

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security services for the depot, according to testimony presented by Dr. Clemens.

The request for a jury trial was granted by Judge Joseph G. Finnerty, who continued Mr. Boyd's $1,250 bail, imposed ...tmas Day.

The trial is ...ected to be scheduled for some time during the next three weeks.

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An official of the private investigation agency, which has its offices in the 200 block of W. Fayette St., refused to comment on the agency's legal right to make an arrest.

He said that he had ordered Officers Clemens and Morton to make no statements to the press.

Mr. Boyd, who holds the rank of lieutenant in the Black Panther organization, is a two-term Vietnam veteran who returned home after his honorable discharge in late 1967.

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Originally a resident of Turner Station, in Baltimore County, he joined the staff of the Community Action Agency in Dundalk in December, 1967, and was employed there as a community organizer until October of this year, when he left to join the militant black liberation group, according to Mr. Zimmon.

Mr. Boyd has the equivalent of one year of college education, his lawyer said, and has never had an arrest prior to this one.

The Baltimore affiliate of the nation-wide Black Panthers organization has been in existence for over two years, but had remained relatively quiet until recently.

Baltimore headquarters are in a three-story red brick row house in the 1200-block of North Eden St.

Mr. Zinman, a noted civil rights and civil liberties lawyer, explained that Mr. Boyd was simply distributing Black Panther literature in the bus terminal.

He was alone and unarmed, the attorney told this reporter. Asked by the guards what business he had in the terminal, Mr. Boyd allegedly replied that he was passing out leaflets in much the same way that members of certain religious groups such as the Watchtower Bible Society distribute their literature, Mr. Zinman continued.

He also noted that copies of Christian Science materials are kept in a rack for free distribution to bus passengers, with the permission of the terminal authorities.

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When the guards persisted in requesting his identification, Mr. Boyd reported by asking for theirs, and by stating that he would report them to the police if they continued to harrass him, Mr. Zinman said.

At this point in the argument, it is reported, one of the guards left to report the matter to a superior, and to request directions in handling the problem.

At this time, the lawyer stated, Mr. Boyd told the remaining officer:

"You have no authority to keep me here. I don't want to start a scene here, so I'm going to leave on my own, but you're not forcing me."

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As he turned to leave the terminal, Mr. Boyd told Mr. Zinman, the remaining guard drew a cylinder-shaped object from his belt, turned the Panther sharply around by the shoulder, and sprayed him directly in the eyes with a chemical, later identified as Mace.

Mr. Boyd was arrested and confined at Central District police headquarters, where he was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

He was freed Christmas morning on $1,250 bail, reportedly posted by the Peace and Freedom Party of Maryland, a white group aligned with the Black Panthers.

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From the police station, he was taken by Mr. Zinman to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he received medical treatment for the effects of the Mace on his face and eyes, the lawyer told the AFRO.

Commenting on the Constitutional implications involved Mr. Zinman said that the arrest of a man engaged in the peaceful distribution of non-inflammatory literature was "a flagrant violation of his right to freedom of speech, as guaranteed by the First Amendment.

"There's no doubt in my mind that Mr. Boyd was unjustly deprived of his liberty by private security officers who have no legal authority to make an arrest," Mr. Said.

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"What it amounts to is that the guards arrested Mr. Boyd for passing out literature that is generally unpopular among most people in this part of the country, without regard for his legal right to do so, "the attorney said, adding:

"I notice every other kind of literature from the Christian Science Monitor to the Watch Tower is distributed at Trailways in one way or another, but when a militant black organization wants to distribute some of their literature, it's a different story."

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Asked whether the state's attorney's office would be likely to prosecute on what he called unconstitutional grounds, the lawyer replied that this would not be known for sure until the new trial date is set.

"Let's see what (State's Attorney) Charlie Moylan thinks about whether a man should be prosecuted for distributing literature in a public place.

"I'm sure that if Elijah Boyd were white, and dressed in a suit and tie, there would have been no arrest."

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Asked to comment on Mr. Zinman's contention, Mr. Moylan stated:

"Our staff members do generally check the cases to make sure the evidence is in order and the witnesses are present, but his pre-trial screening is severely limited by the fact that we simply haven't the time to go through each and every case on this level.

"I'm sure the case is being properly looked at somewhere in the administrative processing, and if there's reason to believe we have no grounds, the proper steps will be taken.

"However, this particular case was not initiated by us, it's just an automatic procedure."

—Parents weep

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was a charming old building and the parents had put in new drapes in the library and the floors had been sanded and polished until they looked like new."

The West Building was one of three structures which made up the school at 2800 Alisa Avenue.

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It contained the general office, the health center, the library, the science and art departments, the teachers' lounge and eight classrooms.

Also on the complex are the East Building and the large auditorium-gymnasium, both of which escaped damage during the fire.

"We'll use the 11 classrooms of the East Building," Mrs. Diggs says, "and try to use part of the gym for storage."

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All of the storage space was in the West Building and Mrs. Diggs added, "we could salvage very little from the building. The records however were not severely damaged and we got them out."

The principal and school superintendant, Dr. Sheldon met early Thursday and mapped out an emergency procedure for the school.

Explaining that Mrs. Diggs says, "We'll be going on shift sessions as of next Wednesday.

"The first shift begins at 8:15 a.m. and the second at 12:15 p.m. School will close at 4:15 p.m. This will effect all grades but kindergarten."

One of the main problems facing the school is how to accommodate the 94 children with special learning disabilities whose classrooms were in the burned out building.

"We would like to have separate provisions for these children," Mrs. Diggs reports "but there's just no space in other schools and we haven't been able to make any other arrangements so far.

"We'll have to put them on the shift session too.

"The school will be closed on Monday (the day other schools re-open from the holiday vacation) and on Tuesday all children are expected to report to get their new schedules" Mrs. Diggs said.

—Powell predicts

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gating committee reported in 1967 that Powell had misused about $40,000 in government funds and recommended that he be seated, censured, stripped of seniority and fined. The House instead voted, 307 to 116, to deny Powell his seat.

Rep. Clark MacGregor, (R, Minn.), one of three Republican members of the original House investigating committee, said he would try to push the committee's original proposal against Powell through again Friday, if he could gain floor recognition.

Ford said he personally thought the committee's recommendation two years ago was correct, but he refused to say how he would vote when the Powell matter comes up Friday.

PICK PP- FROM D.C.

Powell is one of nine black Congressmen scheduled to be seated in the 91st Congress which will be sworn in today, (Friday), at noon.

Eight of the nine are men and one is a woman, Shirley Chisholm, from Brooklyn's 12th District. Mrs. Chisholm, who defeated former CORE director, James Farmer, is the first black woman to be elected to Congress. She was feted at a reception given by the Metropolitan Women's Democratic Club yesterday in the Gold Room of the Bayburn Office Building.

Senator Edward Brooke (Rep.-Mass.) brings the total number to 10, the largest black contingent in Congress since Reconstruction.

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Among the nine black men elected to the House are the following: John Conyers and Charles Diggs of Detroit's 1st and 13th Districts, respectively; William L. Dawson of Chicago's 1st District; Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles 21st District; and Robert Nix of Philadelphia's 2nd Distrigt.

These five men are all incumbents who won re-election in November. Besides Mrs. Chisholm, the newcomers are Louis Stokes of Cleveland's 21st District and William Clay of St. Louis' 1st District.

435 members of the House of Representatives are expected to answer the roll call in the House Gallery. During the roll call, any representative may ask another to "step aside." Only after the roll call, and at the wish of the majority leader, can the challenges be brought to debate and a vote.

After the challenges, the Speaker of the House adjoinisters the oath of office to the Representatives and they are seated for two year terms.

Newly elected Senators are seated in a similar ceremony in the Senate Gallery.

A source close to Adam Powell told the AFRO "we will be worried if a challenge to Powell is not obviously overturned by voice vote they can just asked to vote by roll call.

"Some of them might not want to be on record as voting for Powell but in a voice vote they can just say they voted against him, even if they didn't," the source said.

—Provident adds

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the critical period following the attack.

Since the Coronary Care Units have been in operation, these rates have been reduced to 15-19 percent. This means a country-wide saving or more than 50,000 lives per year, hospital Medical experts have announced.

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Provident's Coronary Care Unit has, of course, contributed to this reduction. Dr. Elijah Saunders, cardiologist, said "Provident recognizes the coverage afforded by the dataphone will lead to even further reductions."

The Dataphone, which transmits and receives cardiogram tracings over the phone, can permit outstanding cardiac specialists in any location where there is a dataphone to study and diagnose the heart action of patients in even the smallest outlying hospitals and clinics.

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The cardiogram can be sent without a cardiologist being present.

The cooperation between Provident and University Hospitals is indicative of the trend toward greater cooperation between separate helath-care institutions.

Henry J. Whyte, Provident Administrator said:

"This arrangement is one of Provident's attempts to stem the tide of rising costs through cooperative ventures between hospitals, and at the same, provide more complete and improved care."

The Regional Medical Program, a Federal Program to study heart disease, stoke and cancer and related diseases, is ASSISTING Provident and University Hospital in making this possible.

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The Department of cardiology at Provident will benefit from this new hookup, because there will be full coverage at all times.

This will be true because a simple telephone call will bring in the services of a cardiologist whenever it is necessary, allowing him to view the electrocardiogram of a Provident patient either as it is being transmitted or a tape recording of it, Mr. Whyte said.

As the Nurse watches the patient's electrocardiogram continously, very early changes in the heart rhytlm or rate can be detected immediately.

When this happens, the Nurse either locates a cardiologist in the hospital or send the Electrocardiogram by a data phone to a Cardiologist or, a physician who can interpret an electrocardiogram outside tre hospital.

He then can interpret the change and the Uurse is authorized to take orders over the data phone.

The Coronary Care Unit is much like the one which will be in the New Provident Hospital, now under construction in Northwest Baltimore.

The New Hospital will have all the most modern equipment in the way of Health care. Completion is expected in 1970, the administrator added.

—Nun jailed

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far for people," she said softly.

"My act of civil disobedience was to disturb the people to make them think about our society and how it exploits poor blacks and whites, especially at Christmas time.

"And I also wanted to disturb the church," she said. "They talk about brotherhood, peace, justice and are even vehemently louder at Christmas. But they do not live the reality of it."

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Sister Cecilia has been a member of the "action committee to improve opportunities for black people" for one year. She was acting as an action member when she handcuffed herself to the store doors.

It was part of their Black Christmas campaign to discourage gift-buying and prevent debts. "I volunteered and took the risk of being arrested," she said.

The action "guerilla force" and several priests and sisters were in the courtroom Thursday in support of Sister Cecilia.

City Judge George Cady asked her whether she had seen a large number of persons trapped in a building because the doors were chained shut.

Sister Cecilia said she had not. She was fined $500 and put on one year's probation by Judge Cady.

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"By your own testimony you have convicted yourself," Cady said.

The nun said she received the disapproval of the Maryknoll Mother General, Mother Mary Coleman, for her actions.

"She told me in a letter after I was arrested that the community did not approve of my act of civil disobedience," Sister Cecilia said.

"She said as a member of a congregation I did not have the right to perform and individual act.

"This is an act of conscience that I feel every person has the right to respond to."

Jerry McNeill

Funeral services were held last week at Knox Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Gay Sts., for Jerry B. McNeill. Interment was in Arbutus Cemetery.

Born in Red Springs, N.C., Mr. McNeill was a trustee at Grace Presbyterian Church and a member for 34 years.

He was also a financial secretary, a member of the John Colbert Presbyterian News Club, committeeman for Boy Scouts, and a member of the R. Clark Davis Neighborhood Club and YMCA.

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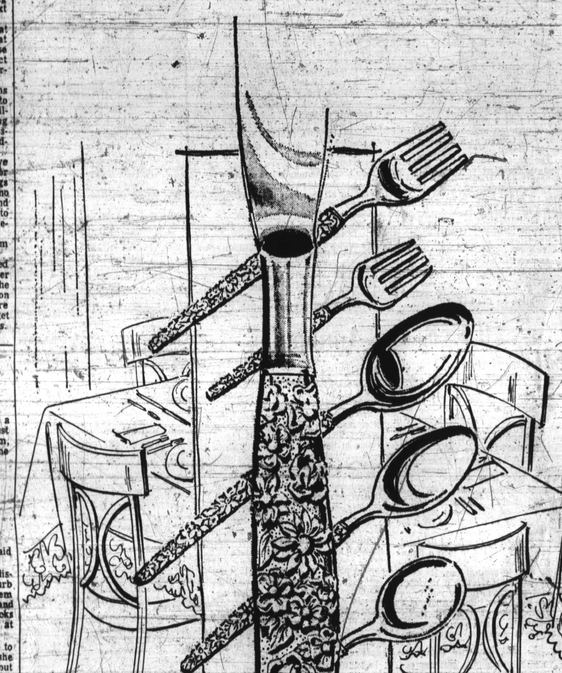

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