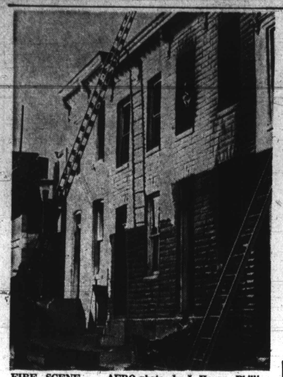

FIRE SCENE — AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips shows scene in 1609 block Ellsworth St., where three families were forced out by Tuesday fire.

Fire routs Ellsworth St. families from their homes

Fire of undetermined origin gutted three homes on the 1600 block of Ellsworth St. Tuesday. Homeless are families of Mrs. Elma Jackson, 1606 Theodore Edmond, 1608 and Walter Carter, 1604.

The fire department said that the blaze started in the middle room of the second floor of Mr. Edmonds home and spread throughout the two-story apartment before 4 heavy duty engines and 2 fire trucks arrived on the scene.

The fire spread to adjacent homes from 1604 to 1610 Ellsworth before the fire could be brought under control. There were no injuries.

Mr. Edmond, Mrs. Jackson and her five children, ages 4 to 11 escaped through the front door of their apartment when smoke from the neighboring building entered their home said a representative of the Red Cross.

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A neighbor sounded the alarm shortly before 1 p.m. Tuesday. Chief Ralph Snoman of Engine House No. 42 reported 1608 was nearly gutted when he arrived. The fire was extinguished after a half-hour.

Case worker for the Red Cross, Ron Lockwood, said that Mr. Edmond, the Jacksons, and Mr. Carter had been relocated with relatives and were supplied with needed clothing and food.

The department could not estimate the cost of the damage but said that 1608 and 1606 could not be used without extensive repair.

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In another fire early Wednesday, the Fire Department reported 8 town houses were destroyed in the Purnell Village complex on Gatehouse Drive off the 5000 block Forest Park Ave. There were no injuries.

The alarm was made around 3:30 a.m. and required 36 units of both West and East fire stations. About 100 firefighters were called to extinguish the blaze in the nine-unit, two-story brick dwelling.

The Fire Department said that the blaze apparently started in the storage basement of one of the units that contain household materials.

The blaze spread and drove nine families out into the 18-degree weather. It took the firefighters two hours to extinguish the blaze hampered by sheets of ice and low water pressures.

It was the second fire in two years in the major housing development. In October 1969, a blast ripped through another section of homes injuring 10 firemen and caused $200,000 in damages.

Reduced fare rates on MTA for elderly

Delegate Troy Brailey (D. 4th) announced this week that he is going to push for Congressional support for a joint House resolution calling for a reduction in fares for retired persons 65 and over by the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

In a press release Delegate Brailey stated, "Inflation, as had been said so many times these days, is one of the country's severe problems.

"It is also true that the segment of our population hardest hit by inflation is that group of persons who are 65 of age or older, retired, and living on fixed incomes."

Mr. Brailey indicated that his concern for the fares imposed by MTA on public transit vehicles on the elderly sides "in the erosion of buying power by the inflationary cycle."

He flatly states that "one area of possible relief for these senior citizens would be granting of reduced fares on the bus system" in Baltimore.

Bucket check

MILLOM, England — Retired farmer Victor Cravenhodgson sent a 33 pound ($79.20) check to his local tax collector on the side of a bottomless bucket because he said he resented "coughing up money to fill a never-ending hole."

Model Cities opens 'Speakers Bureau'

"We feel the key to the success of any program is community participation and support. In an effort to better acquaint the community and other projects with these goals, we have decided to inaugurate an unique new bureau."

These remarks were made by Mr. Horace H. Ashby, Jr., Director of the Model Cities Economic Development Program, upon his announcement of the formation of a "Speakers' Bureau" by his agency.

The Model Cities Economic Development Program is designed to help the potential as well as the established inner city businessman acquire new business knowledge, as well as a possible loan.

In further remarks Mr. Ashby said: "If your organization would like a representative from our program to speak to your group, please let us know at least three weeks in advance.

We will furnish you with a speaker, and if possible, the speaker will bring audio-visual material to better explain our program."

The reservoir of speakers will include the following specialists: Mr. Percy Zachary, Program Operations Coordinator; Mr. Harold Nash, Customer Relations and Management; Mr. James Greene, Finance and Tax: Mr. Tom Buser, Marketing and Advertising; Mrs. Francine Allor, Special Projects; Horace H. Ashby, Jr., Executive Director; and Mr. Karl T. Wilson, Deputy Director.

If an organization, or group is interested in hearing a speaker from the program, he should contact the office of the Model Cities Economic Development Program at 300 North Gay Street, or call 752-6388.

CAROLYN K. ERWIN... Recently appointed to position of coordinator for Neighborhood Youth Development in the Metropolitan Action Department of the YMCA for Greater Baltimore, Miss Erwin will be responsible for developing and initiating programs relative to the neighborhood youth. Miss Erwin is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland and a former AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper reporter.

Annual Trade Fair set for Feb. 8-13

The Fourth Annual Trade Fair is being sponsored jointly this year by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, AFRO-AMERICAN, Mondawmin—Mercnants' Association and The Council for Equal Business Opportunity.

It will be held in the Mondawmin Mall February 8-13.

During this week local vocational schools will provide the opportunity for parents and others to see their children in action. Participating schools will highlight their activities through demonstrations and displays.

Various activities will be scheduled to provide entertainment for both the participating merchants and the community.

Culminating exercises will be held on Saturday afternoon (February 13). At this time awards and certificates will be presented to outstanding Black businessmen.

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ABOUT MARYLAND'S FIRST IN CONGRESS

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Mitchell Goes To Congress

Congressman's pay

Salary — $42,500. With no residence allowance, a Congressman pays his own rent wherever he lives. Or $3,541 a month; about $800 a week; or about $180 a day.

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Budget for Congressman Mitchell's 15 employees in both Baltimore and Washington offices — $133,500 a year

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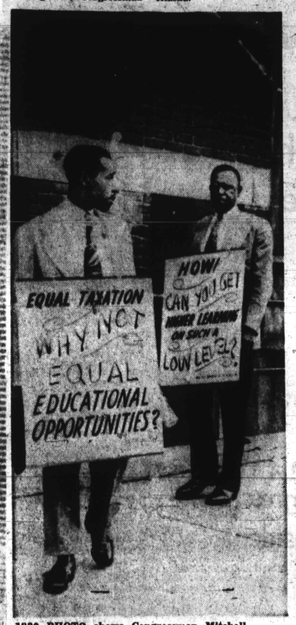
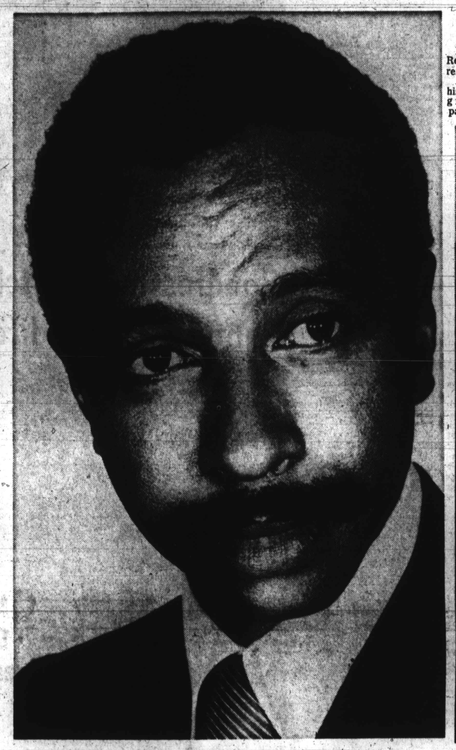
Number of persons seated in the 92nd Congress — 435, representing 50 states including Hawaii and Alaska.



1930 PHOTO shows Congressman Mitchell, then a student, picketing for equal rights. He won AFRO Honor Roll plaque in 1950 for successful fight to enter U. of Md.



PARREN JAMES MITCHELL, the new Congressman from Maryland's Seventh District, first black man ever to represent the state in the U. S. Congress.

How to address him

Before taking the oath — Representative-elect Parren J. Mitchell

After taking the oath and his seat in the 92nd Congress write: Honorable parren James Mitchell, United States House of Representatives, Seventh Congressional District of Maryland, 1228 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

When addressing him in person or referring to him in writing: Congressman Parrent J. Mitchell, Congressman Mitchell, Mr. Parren J. Mitchell or Mr. Mitchell.

AT WORK in his D.C. office, Congressman Mitchell consults with administrative assistant George Minor and secretary, Miss Geraldine Houston.

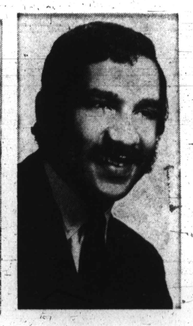
AGE 6, Parren was alert youngster

MOTHER—Mrs. Elsie Mitchell, provided strength

FATHER—Clarence M. Mitchell Sr. inspired children

SISTER—Mrs. Evelyn M. Mathews. Other sister is Mrs. Clarence Gettings.

BROTHER—Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., is NAACP lobbyist



NEPHEW—Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, state senator 4th D.

PROFESSOR of sociology at Morgan State College was job Mr. Mitchell held before seeking office. He's shown here with students on visit to D.C.

NEW ASSOCIATES pose with Cong. Mitchell. Left to right, Rep. Charles Diggs, Mich., Rep. Ron Dellums, newly elected from California; Mr. Mitchell and Rep. John Conyers, Mich.