Arrest of union chief called 'unduly harsh'

(AFRO BUREAU)

State Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell, III, (D-4th), is planning to file a complaint with state police protesting the conditions under which the black leader of a government workers demonstration at the State House Monday was arrested.

Gilbert Hanks, director of education of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, was arrested by a state trooper and charged with disorderly conduct Monday as a group of several hundred union members tried to gain entrance to the state house.

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The group had come to Annapolis demanding higher wages which Gov. Marvin Mandel has said are impossible to offer this year.

"He (Hanks) was treated as a common criminal," Sen. Mitchell said. "I came into the State Holse shortly after he had been handcuffed and requested the trooper to release him. He was not struggling.

"I told the trooper Mr. Hanks was the president of a union and not a common criminal. He had come to Annapolis to present the grievances of his people."

The arresting officer, dressed as a plainclothesman, did not identify himself to Senator Mitchell or Mr. Hanks, the Senator said, until a security officer from the Baltimore Harbor Tunell threatened to arrest the state trooper.

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With Senator Mitchell accompanying him, Hanks was taken to the state police barracks in Annapolis, where a warrant for his arrest was sworn out.

He then traveled to the Annapolis city jail and was released in his own recognizance. His trial is scheduled for Monday.

Mr. Hanks, the senator file a complaint with the state police for what he said was the unduly "harsh" manner in which Mr. Hanks was arrested.

'The Diahann Carroll Show' on Monday night

"After three or four years in a non-musical series, people tend to forget you spent 15 years as a singer," said Diahann Carroll, star of NBC TV Network's "Julia" series.

"When I played Las Vegas after the first season of 'Julia,' people kept coming up after the show and saying they didn't even know I could sing," she continued. "Well, I can, and I am doing everything I can to prove it."

"Everything" includes supperclub appearances, guest roles as a vocalist on major television variety shows, and the first musical special of her own, "The Diahann Carroll" to be released on the NBC-TV Network Monday, April 5 (10-11 p.m. NYT).

For her efforts as a nightclub singer, Cue Magazine named her "Entertainer of the Year." Her television appearances led to her first stage role in the Broadway musical "House of Flowers." A later Broadway role in "No Strings" earned her the Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award.

On television she appeared in "The Strollin' Twenties," "The Danny Kaye Show," "The Judy Garland Show" and other variety series before playing her first dramatic role in "The Naked City," for which she won an Emmy nomination.

Film credits include "Porgy and Bess," "Paris Blues," "Hurry Sundown" and "The Split." Miss Carroll's recordings include a "Porgy and Bess" album.

FOR EASTER — Bill Polk, graduate student of the U. of Md. models linen suit from Hyatt's, Mondawmin. Suit has button-down pockets, action back, $90. His western velvet hat is $9.; the beige all-purpose Medi coat, $60.

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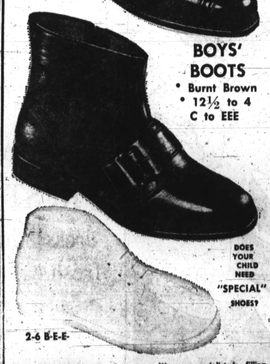

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Mrs. Bruce named nurse for Y camp

Mrs. Anne H. Bruce has been appointed camp nurse and health program director for Kings Landing Camp of the YMCA of the Greater Baltimore Area.

Mrs. Bruce has served as a school nurse for the Baltimore County Board of Education for the past two years. Prior to that, she was a nurse for the Upper Darby, Pennsylvania Board of Education.

YMCA Camp Kings Landing is a resident camp for boys and girls located on the Patuxent River in Southern Maryland. A. P. Moss, associate general secretary of the Baltimore Area YMCA is in charge of the camp.

Left

STEPHANIE BOWMAN of Edgecombe Circle student models for Sears, Mondawmin a navy and white check matching coat and dress with white wet look trim, and white buttons, $24.95. Her white crochet beret is $5. Her white wet look shoes has large buckle, $9.99. She may also select gloves and bag in the wet look.

Right

STANLEY BUTLER, manager of Bond's Mondawmin, models a burlap topcoat with leather and suede trim. Now on sale at $99.

Zion Baptist Men's Day, heard Mayor Howard Lee

The 36th Annual Men's Day Celebration of Zion Baptist Church, Caroline and Lanvale Sts., was marked Sunday by services which extended from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. with the Men's Day Committee presiding.

Under the theme, "Christian Men Fulfilling Their Obligations Toward Good Citizenship," the men hosted Howard N. Lee, mayor of Chapel Hill, N.C., the main speaker at the 3 p.m. services.

Mr. Lee who is 36, is the first black man to break the racial barrier to become elected as mayor of a predominately white Southern town in U.S. history.

Currently director of Health Careers at Duke University, Mayor Lee is responsible for recruiting black students to medical schools and developing educational opportunities for non-academic employees.

In his speech he urged black citizens to "never allow ourselves to feel we are beaten down for as one believes and thinks so he is."

The morning worship service heard the Rev. Robert Moses Williams, church pastor, as main speaker with John Festherstone presiding.

Ellis Spruill presided at the 3 p.m. services and Pernell Jones introduced Mayor Lee. Others on the program included Leroy Barber, Lancaster Talley, William Stanley, soloist and the Zion Male Chorus.

Bennie Grisson presided at the 8 p.m. Evening Worship with Miss Shirley Thomas directing the Male Chorus in "An Evening of Song."

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor, Mr. PSpruill, Mr. Featherstone and Mr. Grissom, other Men's Day officials included Charles Wilkins, David Sneal, Schofield Lawson, Randolph Thompson and Kesse Mortis.

APRIL 24

The Thirdworld Museum will sponsor a Multi-Media Arts Festival and Picnic on Saturday, April 24, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Clifton Park area bounded by 25th Street, the Alameda, Harford Rd. and Saint Lo Drive. The event will include music, visual arts, performing arts and social arts, and all artists and groups are invited to participate. May 1 is the alternate date in case of rain. For further information call 235-8971.

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